

Chairman Carver: Mr. Babin wants to make a, go ahead.

Secretary Jenkins: No, I will just wait until the next item.

Commissioner Babin: I would just like to make one point because there is a number of commercial fishermen here today. Primarily a number of shrimpers have asked me about possession of redfish and speckled trout on board their shrimp boats. No where in Title 56 nor in this book does it say that it is illegal for a shrimper to have on board his boat speckled trout or redfish as long as he has a valid Louisiana fishing license, a rod and reel and he is within the daily bag limit or creel limit of speckled trout and redfish. He can legally have that on board. No different than if a recreational fisherman has the legal, the proper trawl licenses and he is within the 100 pounds and does not sell the shrimp. So, I just wanted to clear that up publicly. They can have it on board, but you have to have all the things that make it legal, a recreational license, a rod and reel and be within the limits of the creel limit. I did talk to Charlie Clark and he is going to put that out in the News Bulletin again. It has been put out once before or a couple times before, but he will put it out again just to...Because I have had this question come up to me a good bit in the last month. So, I did want to clarify that publicly. Thank you.

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES**

**BOARD MEETING**

**MARCH 7, 1996**

**GLYNN CARVER  
CHAIRMAN**

**BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA**

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**AGENDA**  
**LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION**  
**BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA**  
**MARCH 7, 1996**

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OF

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

Thursday, March 7, 1996

Chairman Glynn Carver presiding.

Daniel Babin  
Jerald Hanchey  
Edmund McIlhenny  
Jeff Schneider

Commissioners Perry Gisclair and Joseph Cormier were absent from the meeting.

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

Chairman Carver called for a motion for approval of the **February 8, 1996 Commission Minutes**. A motion for approval was made by Commissioner Schneider and seconded by Commissioner Babin. The motion passed with no opposition.

A Notice of Intent for the **1996-97 Resident Game Hunting Season Recommendations** was handled by Mr. Hugh Bateman. This item would initiate the four month process to develop the rules for hunting on both public and private lands. The final ratification of these regulations would occur in July, stated Mr. Bateman. The sportsmen would spend approximately 5.5 million days seeking game and would generate about \$500,000,000 in economic activity for the State. Mr. Bateman then read the recommendations for quail, rabbit and squirrel noting these changes reflected calendar adjustments from last year. Then he read the deer hunting schedule for each Area, also noting archery season runs from October 1 through January 31 statewide. Some of the changes for the deer season were boundary adjustments to help enforcement agents make the area easier to define and Area 8 was combined with Area 1. Mr. Bateman stated one of the most difficult aspects to deal with was the muzzleloader season dates. This year Areas 1, 6 and 7 would have the same season dates as last year; however Areas 2, 3, 4 and 5 would have a later season for muzzleloader hunting. Mr. Bateman then explained why there would be both an increase and a decrease in either sex days for deer season on private lands. Public comments would be accepted at each Commission Meeting from April through July. Commissioner Babin asked why was the western portion of Beauregard Parish and Calcasieu Parish in Area 2 and not a part of Area 3? Chairman Carver asked if public comments would be accepted up until the June or July Meeting? He then asked Mr. Bateman to read the Resolution. Commissioner McIlhenny made a motion to accept the Resolution and this motion was seconded by Commissioner Hanchey. The motion passed with no opposition.

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

RESOLUTION

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION  
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
March 7, 1996

The following was adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular Commission Meeting held in Baton Rouge, LA, March 7, 1996.

**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 as a Notice of Intent by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

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Glynn Carver, Chairman  
La. Wildlife & Fisheries  
Commission

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James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary  
La. 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 Wildlife and Fisheries Commission Meetings from April through July. Additionally, interested persons may submit written comments relative to the proposed rule until May 20, 1996 to Mr. Hugh A. Bateman, Administrator, Wildlife Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, 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 22:

RESIDENT GAME BIRDS AND ANIMALS  
1996-1997

(Shooting hours - one-half hour  
before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset)

Also consult Regulation Pamphlet for seasons or specific regulations on Wildlife Management Areas or specific localities.

| SPECIES  | SEASON DATES     | DAILY BAG LIMIT                                   | POSSESSION LIMIT |
|----------|------------------|---|------------------|
| Quail    | Nov.28 - Feb. 28 | 10  | 20               |
| Rabbit   | Oct. 5 - Feb. 28 | 8   | 16               |
| Squirrel | Oct. 5 - Jan. 26 | 8   | 16               |
| Deer     | See Schedule     | 1 Antlered<br>and 1<br>Antlerless<br>(When Legal) | 6                |

DEER HUNTING SCHEDULE

| AREA | ARCHERY             | STILL HUNT                       | MUZZLELOADER<br>(All Either<br>Sex) | WITH OR<br>WITHOUT DOGS |
|------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1    | Oct. 1 -<br>Jan. 31 | Nov. 16-Dec. 1<br>Jan. 4-Jan. 19 | Dec. 2-Dec. 8                       | Dec. 9 -<br>Jan. 3      |
| 2    | Oct. 1 -<br>Jan. 31 | Oct. 26-Dec. 6                   | Jan. 6-Jan.12                       | Dec. 7 -<br>Jan. 5      |
| 3    | Oct. 1 -<br>Jan. 31 | Oct. 19-Dec. 6<br>Dec. 21-Jan. 5 | Jan. 6-Jan.12                       |                         |

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|---|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 4 | Oct. 1 -<br>Jan. 31 | Nov. 23-Jan. 5                   | Jan. 6-Jan.12                 |                      |
| 5 | Oct. 1 -<br>Jan. 31 | Nov. 23-Dec. 1                   | Dec. 2-Dec. 8<br>(Bucks Only) |                      |
| 6 | Oct. 1 -<br>Jan. 31 | Nov. 16-Dec. 1                   | Dec. 2-Dec. 8                 | Dec. 9 -<br>Jan. 19  |
| 7 | Oct. 1 -<br>Jan. 31 | Oct. 19-Nov. 3<br>Nov. 16-Dec. 1 | Dec. 2-Dec. 8                 | Dec. 14 -<br>Jan. 19 |

Glynn Carver  
Chairman

The next item, **Physically Challenged Hunters Permit**, presented for information only, was given by Mr. Tommy Prickett. At the next Commission Meeting, rules and regulations would be presented for the Commission to act upon to comply with Act 1226. This Act requires the Commission to establish rules and regulations for hunting activity by disabled hunters in the State. The rule would contain a list of Commission approved physicians, offer a variety of special hunts to disabled individuals and separate permits into three different classifications to these hunters. The three classifications would be wheelchair bound, mobility impaired and amputees of the upper extremities. During March, a meeting would be held with handicapped organizations throughout the state for review of the proposed rule and to receive their comments. It is hoped to have a final set of regulations in place before the next hunting season, stated Mr. Prickett. Approximately 5,000 permits have been issued either for using crossbows or ATV's on the WMA trails. These new regulations may be controversial because of the new, more strict criteria. Chairman Carver asked if the use of crossbow permits have been abused and would these regulations be tightened? Commissioner McIlhenny asked if this was a funded or unfunded mandate? Then he stated he felt it unfair to charge a handicapped person more for a license than a non-handicapped person. Chairman Carver then stated he assumed the regulations would be tightened with the permits being issued for life. Then he asked if there were any public comments.

Mr. Joe DeKerlegand, President of Louisiana Handicapped Sportsman, Inc., read a letter he wrote to Mr. Prickett on this issue. One of the problems being worked on was the use of ATVs and making sure a permit was not given to an unqualified person. He hoped the regulations would not be so tight that some of the handicapped would be denied the use of special equipment. Mr. DeKerlegand explained disabled hunters wanted to be offered hunting opportunities similar to those offered to non-disabled hunters.

Mr. Wayne Blackwell began offering Mr. Prickett and the Commission his expertise in dealing with handicapped hunters. He

also stated he wanted to work for what was best and right for the handicapped hunters.

Mr. Harry Blanchet presented a Ratification of Spotted Seatrout Management Measures. He stated this rule had minor changes from the original Notice of Intent and this was the reason for bringing it back to the Commission for ratification. The spotted seatrout rule was amended because of Act 1316 from the 1995 Legislature. Two corrections from the Notice of Intent were pointed out to the Commission. One referred to the closure date of April 30 instead of May 1 and the other change referenced a permit needed for the sale of spotted seatrout harvested under the conditions of the permit. Chairman Carver asked if there were only two changes to this rule? Commissioner Babin made a motion to accept the Rule. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition.

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

#### RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

Spotted Seatrout Harvest  
(LAC 76:VII.341)

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby promulgate a Rule (LAC 76:VII.341) to amend the regulations governing the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout. These regulations are required to effectuate the requirements of Act 1316 of the Regular Legislative Session. Authority for adoption of this rule is included in Act Number 157 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, R.S. 56:6(25)(a); 56:325.3; 56:326.3; and Act 1316 of the 1995 Regular Legislative Session, R.S. 56:325.3.

#### Title 76

#### WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

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

#### Chapter 3. Saltwater Sport and Commercial Fishing

#### §341. Spotted Seatrout Management Measures

#### A. Commercial Season; Quota; Permits

1. The season for the commercial taking of spotted seatrout shall begin at sunrise on the third Monday in November of each year, and close at sunset on April 30 the following year or

when the quota has been reached or on the date projected by the staff of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the quota will be reached, whichever occurs first.

2. There shall be no commercial taking of spotted seatrout during the period after sunset and before sunrise.

3. The commercial quota for spotted seatrout shall be one million pounds for each fishing season.

4. Permits

a. The commercial taking of spotted seatrout is prohibited except by special non-transferable Spotted Seatrout Permit issued by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries at the cost of \$100 for residents of this state and \$400 for those who are nonresidents. This permit, along with other applicable licenses, authorizes the bearer to sell his spotted seatrout catch.

b. No person shall be issued a license or permit for the commercial taking of spotted seatrout unless that person meets all of the following requirements:

i. The person shall provide proof that he purchased a valid Louisiana commercial saltwater gill net license in any two of the years 1995, 1994, and 1993.

ii. The person shall show that he derived more than 50 percent of his earned income from the legal capture and sale of seafood species in any two of the years 1995, 1994, and 1993. Proof of such income shall be provided by the applicant in the form of a copy of his federal income tax return including Schedule C of federal form 1040, which has been certified by the Internal Revenue Service. In the event that the certified copy of the tax return, including Schedule C, does not confirm the applicant's claim that more than 50 percent of the income was earned from the legal capture and sale of seafood species, the applicant shall provide a certified, audited return to that effect which has been prepared and signed by a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) which includes copies of all documents relied upon by the CPA in preparation of the audit. Tax returns for at least two of the years 1995, 1994 and 1993 shall be provided by the applicant. Fishermen applying for fishing permits which require proof that 50 percent of his income was derived from the legal capture and sale of seafood species may also qualify using the following Alternative Method.

iii. Alternative Method. Provided a fisherman meets all other qualifications for obtaining a commercial fishing permit except for having a tax return in one of the years 1994 or 1993, he will be allowed to provide proof that 50 percent of his income was derived from the legal capture and sale of seafood

species for the current calendar year 1995 along with a 1040 and Schedule C from 1994 or 1993 which meets the qualifying standard. Said proof of the nature and amount of his 1995 income shall be as follows with no exceptions.

(a) Applicant shall submit to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries an affidavit signed by a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) attesting to the audit of applicant's financial records and applicant's eligibility as defined by Act 1316.

(b) The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall make available the affidavit referred to in number 1 and number 6.

(c) CPA's engaged by applicants to prepare financial data shall adhere to generally accepted accounting principals as recognized by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

(d) The CPA shall require and accept documentation of applicant's financial transactions in the form normally acceptable to the I.R.S. The record keeping standards required by I.R.S. shall be adhered to in the evaluation of applicant's documentation.

(e) The CPA shall prepare a financial statement depicting and listing separately applicant's total earned income as well as his earned income derived solely from the capture and sale of seafood species. This financial statement shall represent the period beginning January 1, 1995 through September 30, 1995.

(f) The CPA shall provide an unqualified opinion attesting to the nature and amount of the applicant's earned income and whether said income complies with the requirement that more than 50 percent of the applicant's earned income was derived from the legal capture and sale of seafood species.

(g) The CPA shall provide copies to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (Licensing Section) of all financial documents relied upon in support of his unqualified opinion.

(h) The Alternative Method of fulfilling the earned income requirement shall become obsolete and discontinued on May 1, 1996. Applicants qualifying under the Alternative Method subsequent to December 31, 1995 shall be allowed to acquire a temporary permit which will be valid only through May 1, 1996. Those applicants receiving a temporary fishing permit valid from January 1, 1996 through May 1, 1996 may reapply for the usual permit at no additional cost, provided said applicant can

provide proof of earned income as described in Act 1316 for two 12-month periods (calendar years) including the years 1993, 1994 and 1995 exclusively.

(i) Irrespective of the method used by applicant fishermen to qualify under the 50 percent earned income from the capture and sale of seafood species criteria, each applicant shall make available to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (Licensing Section) a certified copy of his Federal Income Tax return, including Schedule C of Federal Form 1040 prior to being issued any additional permits which require the 50 percent earned income test. Currently accepted 1040 and Schedule C Transcripts shall not be sufficient to qualify a permit applicant to renew or acquire a fishing permit beyond the period May 1, 1996. It is incumbent upon each permit applicant to obtain said 1040 and Schedule C information from the Internal Revenue Service.

iv. The person shall not have applied for or received any assistance pursuant to R.S. 56:13.1(C).

v. The applicant shall not have been convicted of any fishery-related violations that constitute a class three or greater violation.

c. No person shall receive more than one permit or license to commercially take spotted seatrout.

d. Any person convicted of any offense involving fisheries laws or regulations shall forfeit any permit or license issued to commercially take spotted seatrout and shall be forever barred from receiving any permit or license to commercially take spotted seatrout.

5. Each Spotted Seatrout Permit holder shall, on or before the 10th of each month of the open season, submit an information return to the department on forms provided or approved for this purpose, including the pounds of spotted seatrout taken commercially during the preceding month, and the commercial dealers to whom these were sold, if sold. Monthly reports shall be filed, even if catch or effort is zero.

#### B. Commercial Taking of Spotted Seatrout Using Mullet Strike Nets, Seasons

1. There shall be two seasons for the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout with a mullet strike net: the first season shall open on Monday, November 20, 1995, and end no later than March 1, 1996; the second season shall open on Monday, November 18, 1996, and end no later than March 1, 1997. Such seasons shall be closed prior to the dates listed in this paragraph if:

a. one million pounds of spotted seatrout have been taken commercially during a fishing season; or

b. on the date projected by the staff of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the quota will be reached, whichever occurs first. The closure shall not take effect for at least 72 hours after notice to the public.

2. During these two seasons the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout with mullet strike nets shall not be allowed during the period from 5 a.m. on Saturday through 6 p.m. on Sunday. There shall be no commercial taking of spotted seatrout during the period after sunset and before sunrise.

3. The commercial taking of spotted seatrout by using a mullet strike net in excess of 1200 feet in length is prohibited. Furthermore, use of more than one mullet strike net from any vessel at any time is prohibited, and use of monofilament strike nets is also prohibited.

4. Each mullet strike net shall have attached to it a tag issued by the department which states the name, address, and social security number of the owner of the net and the permit number of the permit issued to commercially take spotted seatrout. The department shall not issue any tag to a person who does not have a social security number.

#### C. Commercial Taking of Spotted Seatrout Using Other Commercial Gear

1. There shall be no commercial taking of spotted seatrout during the period after sunset and before sunrise.

2. During the 1995-1996 season for harvest of spotted seatrout with a mullet strike net, all other legal methods of harvest may also be used until March 1, 1996. After that date, only commercial rod and reel may be used for the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout, provided that the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout does not exceed the commercial quota.

3. During the 1996-1997 season for commercial harvest of spotted seatrout with a mullet strike net, only a mullet strike net or a commercial rod and reel may be used for the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout provided the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout does not exceed the commercial quota.

4. Following the closure of the 1996-1997 season for the harvest of spotted seatrout with a mullet strike net, only a commercial rod and reel shall be used for the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout, provided the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout does not exceed the commercial quota.

D. General Provisions. Effective with the closure of the commercial season for spotted seatrout, there shall be a prohibition of the commercial take from Louisiana waters, and the possession of spotted seatrout on the waters of the state with commercial gear in possession. Nothing shall prohibit the possession, sale, barter or exchange off the water of spotted seatrout legally taken during any open period provided that those who are required to do so shall maintain appropriate records in accordance with R.S. 56:306.4 and R.S. 56:345 and be properly licensed in accordance with R.S. 56:303 or R.S. 56:306.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act Number 157 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, R.S. 56:6(25)(a); 56:325.3; 56:326.3; and Act 1316 of the 1995 Regular Legislative Session, R.S. 56:325.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 18:199 (February 1992), amended LR 22: (March 1996).

Glynn Carver  
Chairman

Ratification of Rules for Harvest of Mullet was the next item presented by Mr. Harry Blanchet. He noted this rule only had one change and that referred to the requirement of having a permit to sell mullet harvested in accordance with the permit. Commissioner Babin made a motion to accept this rule and was seconded by Commissioner Schneider. This motion also passed with no opposition.

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

RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

Harvest of Mullet  
(LAC 76:VII.343)

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby promulgate a Rule (LAC 76:VII.343) to amend the regulations governing the commercial harvest of mullet. These regulations are required to effectuate the requirements of Act 1316 of the Regular Legislative Session. Authority for adoption of this rule is included R.S. 56:6(25)(a); 56:326.3; 56:333; and Act 1316 of the 1995 Regular Legislative Session, R.S. 56:333.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

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

**Chapter 3. Saltwater Sport and Commercial Fishing**

**§343. Rules for Harvest of Mullet**

**A. Seasons**

1. The season for the commercial taking of mullet shall begin at sunrise of the third Monday in October of each year and close at sunset of the third Monday in January of the following year. Mullet may not be taken commercially at any time outside of this season.

2. Commercial harvest of mullet shall not be allowed during the period from 5 a.m. on Saturday through 6 p.m. on Sunday. There shall be no commercial taking of mullet during the period after sunset and before sunrise.

**B. Commercial Taking**

1. Mullet may only be taken commercially with a mullet strike net, which may not be constructed of monofilament. The commercial taking of mullet by using a mullet strike net in excess of 1200 feet or by using more than one mullet strike net from any vessel at any time is prohibited.

2. Each mullet strike net shall have attached to it a tag issued by the department which states the name, address, and social security number of the owner of the net and the permit number of the permit issued to commercially take mullet. The department shall not issue any tag to a person who does not have a social security number.

**C. Commercial Limits.** During the season, there shall be no daily take or possession limit for the commercial harvest of mullet by properly licensed and permitted fishermen.

**D. Recreational Limits.** The daily take and possession limit for recreational harvest of mullet shall be 100 pounds per person per day.

**E. Permits**

1. The commercial taking of mullet is prohibited except by special permit issued by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries at the cost of \$100 for residents of this state and \$400 for those who are nonresidents. This permit, along with other applicable licenses, authorizes the bearer to sell his mullet catch.

2. No person shall be issued a license or permit for the commercial taking of mullet unless that person meets all of the following requirements:

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ix. Irrespective of the method used by applicant fishermen to qualify under the 50 percent earned income from the capture and sale of seafood species criteria, each applicant shall make available to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (Licensing Section) a certified copy of his Federal Income Tax return, including Schedule C of Federal Form 1040 prior to being issued any additional permits which require the 50 percent earned income test. Currently accepted 1040 and Schedule C Transcripts shall not be sufficient to qualify a permit applicant to renew or acquire a fishing permit beyond the period May 1, 1996. It is incumbent upon each permit applicant to obtain said 1040 and Schedule C information from the Internal Revenue Service.

d. The person shall not have applied for or received any assistance pursuant to R.S. 56:13.1(C).

3. No person shall receive more than one permit or license to commercially take mullet.

4. Any person convicted of any offense involving fisheries laws or regulations shall forfeit any permit or license issued to commercially take mullet and shall be forever barred from receiving any permit or license to commercially take mullet.

5. Each Mullet Permit holder shall, on or before the 10th of each month of the open season, submit an information return to the department on forms provided or approved for this purpose, including the pounds of mullet taken commercially during the preceding month, and the commercial dealers to whom these were sold. Monthly reports shall be filed, even if catch or effort is zero.

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G. In addition, all provisions of R.S. 56:333(C) are hereby adopted and incorporated into this rule.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6(25)(a), 56:325.1, 56:333 and Act 1316 of the 1995 Regular Legislative Session, R.S. 56:333.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 18:1420 (December 1992) amended LR 21:37 (January 1995), LR 22: (March 1996).

Glynn Carver  
Chairman

Ratification of Rules for Harvest of Black Drum, Sheepshead, Flounder and Other Saltwater Species Using Pompano Strike Nets was the last item for Mr. Harry Blanchet. The first change was changing the wording from pompano strike nets to a pompano strike net, singular, which makes it consistent with the law. The permit was originally called Drum/Sheepshead Strike Net Permit and was changed for clarification purposes to Restricted Species Permit. Then Mr. Blanchet listed the inclusions and exclusions for this permit. The final change was in the General Provisions section where wording was added for clarification purposes. Commissioner Babin asked if a peer review was done on the rule and were public comments included in the rule? Hearing no further questions or

comments, Commissioner McIlhenny made a motion to accept the rule. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Schneider and passed with no opposition.

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

RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

Black Drum, Sheepshead, and Flounder Harvest  
(LAC 76:VII.349)

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby promulgate a Rule (LAC 76:VII.349) to establish regulations governing the commercial harvest of black drum, flounder, sheepshead and other saltwater finfish (other than red drum, spotted seatrout, and mullet) with pompano strike nets. These regulations are required to effectuate the requirements of Act 1316 of the Regular Legislative Session. Authority for adoption of this rule is included in R.S. 56:6(10); 56:6(25)(a); 56:326.1; 56:326.3; and Act 1316 of the 1995 Regular Legislative Session, R.S. 56:325.4.

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission herein establishes rule and regulations governing the harvest of black drum, flounder, sheepshead and other saltwater finfish (other than red drum, spotted seatrout, and mullet) with pompano strike nets.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 3. Saltwater Sport and Commercial Fishing

§349. Rules for Harvest of Black Drum, Sheepshead, Flounder and Other Saltwater Species using a Pompano Strike Net

A. Restricted Species Strike Net Permit

1. The commercial taking of black drum, sheepshead, flounder and other saltwater finfish species (other than red drum, spotted seatrout and mullet which may not be taken with this gear, and other than pompano taken under R.S. 56:406 and LAC 76:VII.703 regulations) with a pompano strike net is prohibited except by special permit issued by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, hereby designated as a Restricted Species Strike Net Permit. This permit is required in addition to the Pompano Strike Net License required by law.

2. No person shall be issued a Restricted Species Strike Net Permit unless that person meets all of the following requirements:

a. The person shall provide proof that he purchased a valid Louisiana commercial saltwater gill net license in any two of the years 1995, 1994, and 1993.

b. The person shall show that he derived more than 50 percent of his earned income from the legal capture and sale of seafood species in any two of the years 1995, 1994, and 1993. Proof of such income shall be provided by the applicant in the form of a copy of his federal income tax return including Schedule C of federal form 1040, which has been certified by the Internal Revenue Service. In the event that the certified copy of the tax return, including Schedule C, does not confirm the applicant's claim that more than 50 percent of the income was earned from the legal capture and sale of seafood species, the applicant shall provide a certified, audited return to that effect which has been prepared and signed by a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) which includes copies of all documents relied upon by the CPA in preparation of the audit. Tax returns for at least two of the years 1995, 1994 and 1993 shall be provided by the applicant. Fishermen applying for fishing permits which require proof that 50 percent of his income was derived from the legal capture and sale of seafood species may also qualify using the following Alternative Method.

c. Alternative Method. Provided a fisherman meets all other qualifications for obtaining a commercial fishing permit except for having a tax return in one of the years 1994 or 1993, he will be allowed to provide proof that 50 percent of his income was derived from the legal capture and sale of seafood species for the current calendar year 1995 along with a 1040 and Schedule C from 1994 or 1993 which meets the qualifying standard. Said proof of the nature and amount of his 1995 income shall be as follows with no exceptions.

i. Applicant shall submit to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries an affidavit signed by a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) attesting to the audit of applicant's financial records and applicant's eligibility as defined by Act 1316.

ii. The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall make available the affidavit referred to in number 1 and number 6.

iii. CPA's engaged by applicants to prepare financial data shall adhere to generally accepted accounting principals as recognized by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

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v. The CPA shall prepare a financial statement depicting and listing separately applicant's total earned income as well as his earned income derived solely from the capture and sale of seafood species. This financial statement shall represent the period beginning January 1, 1995 through September 30, 1995.

vi. The CPA shall provide an unqualified opinion attesting to the nature and amount of the applicant's earned income and whether said income complies with the requirement that more than 50 percent of the applicant's earned income was derived from the legal capture and sale of seafood species.

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viii. The Alternative Method of fulfilling the earned income requirement shall become obsolete and discontinued on May 1, 1996. Applicants qualifying under the Alternative Method subsequent to December 31, 1995 shall be allowed to acquire a temporary permit which will be valid only through May 1, 1996. Those applicants receiving a temporary fishing permit valid from January 1, 1996 through May 1, 1996 may reapply for the usual permit at no additional cost, provided said applicant can provide proof of earned income as described in Act 1316 for two 12-month periods (calendar years) including the years 1993, 1994 and 1995 exclusively.

ix. Irrespective of the method used by applicant fishermen to qualify under the 50 percent earned income from the capture and sale of seafood species criteria, each applicant shall make available to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (Licensing Section) a certified copy of his Federal Income Tax return, including Schedule C of Federal Form 1040 prior to being issued any additional permits which require the 50 percent earned income test. Currently accepted 1040 and Schedule C Transcripts shall not be sufficient to qualify a permit applicant to renew or acquire a fishing permit beyond the period May 1, 1996. It is incumbent upon each permit applicant to obtain said 1040 and Schedule C information from the Internal Revenue Service.

d. The person shall not have applied for or received any assistance pursuant to R.S. 56:13.1(C).

e. The applicant shall not have been convicted of any fishery-related violations that constitute a class three or greater violation.

3. Any person convicted of any offense involving fisheries laws or regulations shall forfeit any Restricted Species Strike Net Permit and shall be forever barred from receiving any such permit in the future.

B. Commercial Taking of Saltwater Finfish using a Pompano Strike Net

1. There shall be two seasons for the commercial harvest of all species of saltwater finfish (other than mullet, spotted seatrout and red drum) with a pompano strike net: the first season shall open on Monday, October 16, 1995, and end with the closure of the mullet strike net season, but no later than March 1, 1996; the second season shall open on Monday, October 21, 1996, and end with the closure of the mullet strike net season, but no later than March 1, 1997. A season for the taking of these species shall be closed prior to the dates listed in this paragraph if the commercial quota for that species has been taken, or on the date projected by the staff of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that a quota will be reached, whichever occurs first. The closure shall not take effect for at least 72 hours after notice to public.

2. During these two seasons the commercial harvest of these species with a pompano strike net shall not be allowed during the period from 5 a.m. on Saturday through 6 p.m. on Sunday. There shall be no commercial taking of these species with pompano strike nets during the period after sunset and before sunrise.

3. The commercial taking of these species by using a pompano strike net in excess of 1200 feet in length is prohibited. Furthermore, use of more than one pompano strike net from any vessel at any time is prohibited, and use of monofilament strike nets is also prohibited.

4. Each pompano strike net shall have attached to it a tag issued by the department which states the name, address, and social security number of the owner of the net and the Restricted Species Strike Net Permit number, if applicable. The department shall not issue any tag to a person who does not have a social security number.

5. Each Restricted Species Strike Net Permit holder shall on or before the tenth of each month file a return to the department on forms provided or approved for the purpose, the pounds of black drum from 16 to 27 inches, the number of black drum over 27 inches, the pounds of sheepshead and the pounds of flounder taken commercially during the preceding month, the gears used for

harvest, and the commercial dealers to whom these were sold. Monthly reports shall be filed, even if catch or effort is zero.

C. General Provisions. Effective with the closure of a commercial season for black drum, sheepshead, flounder, or other saltwater finfish species harvested with a pompano strike net, there shall be a prohibition of the commercial take of that species with a pompano strike net from Louisiana waters, and the possession of that species on the waters of the state with a pompano strike net in possession. Nothing shall prohibit the possession, sale, barter or exchange off the water of fish legally taken during any open period provided that those who are required to do so shall maintain appropriate records in accordance with R.S. 56:306.4 and R.S. 56:345 and be properly licensed in accordance with R.S. 56:303 or R.S. 56:306.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with 56:6(10), 56:6(25)(a); 56:326.1; 56:326.3; and Act 1316 of the 1995 Regular Legislative Session, R.S. 56:325.4.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 16:698 (August 1990); amended LR 22: (March 1996).

Glynn Carver  
Chairman

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 - 75 citations.

Region II - Monroe - 81 citations.

Region III - Alexandria - 107 citations.

Region IV - Ferriday - 65 citations.

Region V - Lake Charles - 151 citations.

Region VI - Opelousas - 119 citations.

Region VII - Baton Rouge - 112 citations.

Region VIII - New Orleans - 281 citations.

Region IX - Thibodaux - 238 citations.

Special Investigation Section - 50 citations.

Statewide Strike Force - 59 citations.

Offshore Boats (SWEP) - 23 citations.

Oyster Strike Force - 30 citations.

The grand total of citations issued statewide for the month of February was 1,393.

An Enforcement Aviation Report was also given by Col. Winton Vidrine. He stated for February 1996, Enforcement Division flew three airplanes for a total of 120 hours and a total of 16 citations were issued. A request from Chairman Carver to beef up the patrol in the Toledo Bend area was handled by the Statewide Strike Force helping agents from Region III. They issued a total of 42 citations and cited 8 individuals for taking undersized bass. Commissioner McIlhenny asked how does someone get 24,000 pounds of black drum illegally and was this from one boat?

Commissioner Babin stated he has been asked whether a commercial shrimper can possess redfish and speckled trout on their shrimp boats. A shrimper can possess these fish on his boat as long as he has a valid Louisiana fishing license, a rod and reel and was within the daily creel limit.

**Division Reports** began with Secretary Jenkins stating any time a division has a significant item to report to the Commission, then at that time they would give their report. Also, if a Commissioner would like a report from a division, then it could be done. Chairman Carver felt excess reports were boring unless the report was pertinent to information they needed to know.

Secretary Jenkins then asked if any division representative wanted to make a report this month. Mr. Hugh Bateman, Wildlife Division, reported the wild turkey season would open soon and that four Wildlife Management Areas had a lottery system for the taking of turkeys. A total of 1,400 Louisiana sportsmen applied for about 500 available slots on the WMAs and this opportunity has proven to be extremely popular. The Wild Turkey Management Program was successful in relocating approximately 150 birds for restocking. Great cooperation was received from the National Wild Turkey Federation who coordinated with the State of Iowa in relocating about 115 turkeys into Louisiana.

Chairman Carver asked Secretary Jenkins if there was a new appointment made? Secretary Jenkins introduced Mr. John Roussel as the new Assistant Secretary for the Office of Fisheries. Mr. Roussel stated he was looking forward to the challenge.

After several minutes of discussion, Commissioner Schneider made a motion to hold the **July 1996 Meeting** on Tuesday, July 9, 1996 in the Baton Rouge office, beginning at 10:00 a.m. This motion was seconded by Commissioner McIlhenny and passed with no opposition.

Chairman Carver then asked for **Public Comments**. Mr. Russell Lantilet, Bayou State Bowhunters Association, stated any change in the bowhunting framework that would increase the days hunters are in the field and not have a negative impact was a good thing. Then he stated the Association strongly endorsed the framework as presented by the Department. Also, on the physically challenged permits and the use of crossbow permits, Mr. Lantilet stated the Association would endorse any change that would tightened the abuse of the crossbow permits.

Mr. Randy Lanctot, Louisiana Wildlife Federation, began by inviting the Commissioners to next year's Federation meeting which would be held in Covington during February. Also, an Educator's kit for National Wildlife Week was presented to each Commission Member with a request to help promote and support this week.

Ms. Marilyn Rotolo, Delta Commercial Fisheries, asked what was the violation for non-reporting on the spotted seatrout reports and has this been promulgated in a rule? Then she asked if the reporting requirements were going to be a classed violation, and why was the public not informed that this was going to be a classed violation. Lt. Col. Charlie Clark stated there were several classes this type violation could be assigned. An injury to a public document, which meant a person, with or without knowledge, created an error in that document and sent it to the Department could make this a felony charge. Ms. Rotolo stated she would appreciate having information on how violations were classed, what type class they are and the penalty. Commissioner McIlhenny asked Ms. Rotolo if her organization was having trouble getting information. Ms. Rotolo explained an incident that occurred in Buras that ended with the arrests of fishermen from that area. She also stated the fishermen were not aware that not making reports or inaccurately reporting a catch could be classified as a Class 4 violation. She requested help in correcting the action and obtaining the correct information for her organization. Chairman Carver stated the information was a matter of public record and felt it their responsibility to obtain it. He further stated he did not think the Commission or Department would withhold any information from them. Ms. Rotolo assured Chairman Carver that the Department has cooperated 100 percent. Then Chairman Carver stated, in reference to the violations, he assumed they were legitimate and the agents were only doing their jobs. Ms. Rotolo again asked how her organization could obtain the needed information.

Mr. Pete Gericca, Lake Pontchartrain Fisherman's Association, stated information being circulated trying to slander several commercial organizations was not true, that there was no merit behind it. The different organizations have tried to work with the Department and then instances such as that which occurred in Buras has divided the two sides further. He felt it was unfair and also felt the Department needed to realize that everyone needed to work

together. He asked the Commission, Department and everyone to understand that the organization leaders work hard at establishing peace and trying to keeping that peace.

Again Ms. Marilyn Rotolo asked to be lead in the right direction to get the fishermen back together. She stated they needed to have a fact finding mission as to what happened in Buras. She asked Chairman Carver if there was anything they could do. Chairman Carver stated the Department is ready and able to explain the laws to the people but did not know what else the Commission could do for them. He suggested continuing to work with the Department. Ms. Rotolo stated they just wanted the facts. She then stated they wanted to find out who called the meeting in Buras and why the people at the meeting were put in a potentially dangerous situation and were not warned of this.

There being no further business, Commissioner McIlhenny made a motion to Adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Commissioner Schneider.

  
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James H. Jenkins, Jr.  
Secretary

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

OF

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

Thursday, March 7, 1996

Chairman Glynn Carver presiding.

Daniel Babin  
Jerald Hanchey  
Edmund McIlhenny  
Jeff Schneider

Commissioners Perry Gisclair and Joseph Cormier were absent from the meeting.

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

Chairman Carver called for a motion for approval of the **February 8, 1996 Commission Minutes**. A motion for approval was made by Commissioner Schneider and seconded by Commissioner Babin. The motion passed with no opposition.

A Notice of Intent for the **1996-97 Resident Game Hunting Season Recommendations** was handled by Mr. Hugh Bateman. This item would initiate the four month process to develop the rules for hunting on both public and private lands. The final ratification of these regulations would occur in July, stated Mr. Bateman. The sportsmen would spend approximately 5.5 million days seeking game and would generate about \$500,000,000 in economic activity for the State. Mr. Bateman then read the recommendations for quail, rabbit and squirrel noting these changes reflected calendar adjustments from last year. Then he read the deer hunting schedule for each Area, also noting archery season runs from October 1 through January 31 statewide. Some of the changes for the deer season were boundary adjustments to help enforcement agents make the area easier to define and Area 8 was combined with Area 1. Mr. Bateman stated one of the most difficult aspects to deal with was the muzzleloader season dates. This year Areas 1, 6 and 7 would have the same season dates as last year; however Areas 2, 3, 4 and 5 would have a later season for muzzleloader hunting. Mr. Bateman then explained why there would be both an increase and a decrease in either sex days for deer season on private lands. Public comments would be accepted at each Commission Meeting from April through July. Commissioner Babin asked why was the western portion of Beauregard Parish and Calcasieu Parish in Area 2 and not a part of Area 3? Chairman Carver asked if public comments would be accepted up until the June or July Meeting? He then asked Mr. Bateman to read the Resolution. Commissioner McIlhenny made a motion to accept the Resolution and this motion was seconded by Commissioner Hanchey. The motion passed with no opposition.

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

RESOLUTION

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION  
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
March 7, 1996

The following was adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular Commission Meeting held in Baton Rouge, LA, March 7, 1996.

**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 as a Notice of Intent by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

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Glynn Carver, Chairman  
La. Wildlife & Fisheries  
Commission

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James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary  
La. 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 Wildlife and Fisheries Commission Meetings from April through July. Additionally, interested persons may submit written comments relative to the proposed rule until May 20, 1996 to Mr. Hugh A. Bateman, Administrator, Wildlife Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, 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 22:

**RESIDENT GAME BIRDS AND ANIMALS  
1996-1997**

(Shooting hours - one-half hour  
before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset)

Also consult Regulation Pamphlet for seasons or specific regulations on Wildlife Management Areas or specific localities.

| SPECIES  | SEASON DATES      | DAILY BAG LIMIT                                   | POSSESSION LIMIT |
|----------|-------------------|---|------------------|
| Quail    | Nov. 28 - Feb. 28 | 10  | 20               |
| Rabbit   | Oct. 5 - Feb. 28  | 8   | 16               |
| Squirrel | Oct. 5 - Jan. 26  | 8   | 16               |
| Deer     | See Schedule      | 1 Antlered<br>and 1<br>Antlerless<br>(When Legal) | 6                |

**DEER HUNTING SCHEDULE**

| AREA | ARCHERY             | STILL HUNT                       | MUZZLELOADER<br>(All Either<br>Sex) | WITH OR<br>WITHOUT DOGS |
|------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1    | Oct. 1 -<br>Jan. 31 | Nov. 16-Dec. 1<br>Jan. 4-Jan. 19 | Dec. 2-Dec. 8                       | Dec. 9 -<br>Jan. 3      |
| 2    | Oct. 1 -<br>Jan. 31 | Oct. 26-Dec. 6                   | Jan. 6-Jan. 12                      | Dec. 7 -<br>Jan. 5      |
| 3    | Oct. 1 -<br>Jan. 31 | Oct. 19-Dec. 6<br>Dec. 21-Jan. 5 | Jan. 6-Jan. 12                      |                         |

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| 4 | Oct. 1 -<br>Jan. 31 | Nov. 23-Jan. 5                   | Jan. 6-Jan.12                 |                      |
| 5 | Oct. 1 -<br>Jan. 31 | Nov. 23-Dec. 1                   | Dec. 2-Dec. 8<br>(Bucks Only) |                      |
| 6 | Oct. 1 -<br>Jan. 31 | Nov. 16-Dec. 1                   | Dec. 2-Dec. 8                 | Dec. 9 -<br>Jan. 19  |
| 7 | Oct. 1 -<br>Jan. 31 | Oct. 19-Nov. 3<br>Nov. 16-Dec. 1 | Dec. 2-Dec. 8                 | Dec. 14 -<br>Jan. 19 |

Glynn Carver  
Chairman

The next item, **Physically Challenged Hunters Permit**, presented for information only, was given by Mr. Tommy Prickett. At the next Commission Meeting, rules and regulations would be presented for the Commission to act upon to comply with Act 1226. This Act requires the Commission to establish rules and regulations for hunting activity by disabled hunters in the State. The rule would contain a list of Commission approved physicians, offers a variety of special hunts to disabled individuals and separate permits into three different classifications to these hunters. The three classifications would be wheelchair bound, mobility impaired and amputees of the upper extremities. During March, a meeting would be held with handicapped organizations throughout the state for review of the proposed rule and to receive their comments. It is hoped to have a final set of regulations in place before the next hunting season, stated Mr. Prickett. Approximately 5,000 permits have been issued either for using crossbows or ATV's on the WMA trails. These new regulations may be controversial because of the new, more strict criteria. Chairman Carver asked if the use of crossbow permits have been abused and would these regulations be tightened? Commissioner McIlhenny asked if this was a funded or unfunded mandate? Then he stated he felt it unfair to charge a handicapped person more for a license than a non-handicapped person. Chairman Carver then stated he assumed the regulations would be tightened with the permits being issued for life. Then he asked if there were any public comments.

Mr. Joe DeKerlegand, President of Louisiana Handicapped Sportsman, Inc., read a letter he wrote to Mr. Prickett on this issue. One of the problems being worked on was the use of ATVs and making sure a permit was not given to an unqualified person. He hoped the regulations would not be so tight that some of the handicapped would be denied the use of special equipment. Mr. DeKerlegand explained disabled hunters wanted to be offered hunting opportunities similar to those offered to non-disabled hunters.

Mr. Wayne Blackwell began offering Mr. Prickett and the Commission his expertise in dealing with handicapped hunters. He

also stated he wanted to work for what was best and right for the handicapped hunters.

Mr. Harry Blanchet presented a Ratification of **Spotted Seatrout Management Measures**. He stated this rule had minor changes from the original Notice of Intent and this was the reason for bringing it back to the Commission for ratification. The spotted seatrout rule was amended because of Act 1316 from the 1995 Legislature. Two corrections from the Notice of Intent were pointed out to the Commission. One referred to the closure date of April 30 instead of May 1 and the other change referenced a permit needed for the sale of spotted seatrout harvested under the conditions of the permit. Chairman Carver asked if there were only two changes to this rule? Commissioner Babin made a motion to accept the Rule. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition.

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

#### RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

Spotted Seatrout Harvest  
(LAC 76:VII.341)

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby promulgate a Rule (LAC 76:VII.341) to amend the regulations governing the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout. These regulations are required to effectuate the requirements of Act 1316 of the Regular Legislative Session. Authority for adoption of this rule is included in Act Number 157 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, R.S. 56:6(25)(a); 56:325.3; 56:326.3; and Act 1316 of the 1995 Regular Legislative Session, R.S. 56:325.3.

#### Title 76

#### WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

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

#### Chapter 3. Saltwater Sport and Commercial Fishing

#### §341. Spotted Seatrout Management Measures

##### A. Commercial Season; Quota; Permits

1. The season for the commercial taking of spotted seatrout shall begin at sunrise on the third Monday in November of each year, and close at sunset on April 30 the following year or

when the quota has been reached or on the date projected by the staff of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the quota will be reached, whichever occurs first.

2. There shall be no commercial taking of spotted seatrout during the period after sunset and before sunrise.

3. The commercial quota for spotted seatrout shall be one million pounds for each fishing season.

4. Permits

a. The commercial taking of spotted seatrout is prohibited except by special non-transferable Spotted Seatrout Permit issued by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries at the cost of \$100 for residents of this state and \$400 for those who are nonresidents. This permit, along with other applicable licenses, authorizes the bearer to sell his spotted seatrout catch.

b. No person shall be issued a license or permit for the commercial taking of spotted seatrout unless that person meets all of the following requirements:

i. The person shall provide proof that he purchased a valid Louisiana commercial saltwater gill net license in any two of the years 1995, 1994, and 1993.

ii. The person shall show that he derived more than 50 percent of his earned income from the legal capture and sale of seafood species in any two of the years 1995, 1994, and 1993. Proof of such income shall be provided by the applicant in the form of a copy of his federal income tax return including Schedule C of federal form 1040, which has been certified by the Internal Revenue Service. In the event that the certified copy of the tax return, including Schedule C, does not confirm the applicant's claim that more than 50 percent of the income was earned from the legal capture and sale of seafood species, the applicant shall provide a certified, audited return to that effect which has been prepared and signed by a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) which includes copies of all documents relied upon by the CPA in preparation of the audit. Tax returns for at least two of the years 1995, 1994 and 1993 shall be provided by the applicant. Fishermen applying for fishing permits which require proof that 50 percent of his income was derived from the legal capture and sale of seafood species may also qualify using the following Alternative Method.

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(h) The Alternative Method of fulfilling the earned income requirement shall become obsolete and discontinued on May 1, 1996. Applicants qualifying under the Alternative Method subsequent to December 31, 1995 shall be allowed to acquire a temporary permit which will be valid only through May 1, 1996. Those applicants receiving a temporary fishing permit valid from January 1, 1996 through May 1, 1996 may reapply for the usual permit at no additional cost, provided said applicant can

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iv. The person shall not have applied for or received any assistance pursuant to R.S. 56:13.1(C).

v. The applicant shall not have been convicted of any fishery-related violations that constitute a class three or greater violation.

c. No person shall receive more than one permit or license to commercially take spotted seatrout.

d. Any person convicted of any offense involving fisheries laws or regulations shall forfeit any permit or license issued to commercially take spotted seatrout and shall be forever barred from receiving any permit or license to commercially take spotted seatrout.

5. Each Spotted Seatrout Permit holder shall, on or before the 10th of each month of the open season, submit an information return to the department on forms provided or approved for this purpose, including the pounds of spotted seatrout taken commercially during the preceding month, and the commercial dealers to whom these were sold, if sold. Monthly reports shall be filed, even if catch or effort is zero.

#### B. Commercial Taking of Spotted Seatrout Using Mullet Strike Nets, Seasons

1. There shall be two seasons for the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout with a mullet strike net: the first season shall open on Monday, November 20, 1995, and end no later than March 1, 1996; the second season shall open on Monday, November 18, 1996, and end no later than March 1, 1997. Such seasons shall be closed prior to the dates listed in this paragraph if:

a. one million pounds of spotted seatrout have been taken commercially during a fishing season; or

b. on the date projected by the staff of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the quota will be reached, whichever occurs first. The closure shall not take effect for at least 72 hours after notice to the public.

2. During these two seasons the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout with mullet strike nets shall not be allowed during the period from 5 a.m. on Saturday through 6 p.m. on Sunday. There shall be no commercial taking of spotted seatrout during the period after sunset and before sunrise.

3. The commercial taking of spotted seatrout by using a mullet strike net in excess of 1200 feet in length is prohibited. Furthermore, use of more than one mullet strike net from any vessel at any time is prohibited, and use of monofilament strike nets is also prohibited.

4. Each mullet strike net shall have attached to it a tag issued by the department which states the name, address, and social security number of the owner of the net and the permit number of the permit issued to commercially take spotted seatrout. The department shall not issue any tag to a person who does not have a social security number.

#### C. Commercial Taking of Spotted Seatrout Using Other Commercial Gear

1. There shall be no commercial taking of spotted seatrout during the period after sunset and before sunrise.

2. During the 1995-1996 season for harvest of spotted seatrout with a mullet strike net, all other legal methods of harvest may also be used until March 1, 1996. After that date, only commercial rod and reel may be used for the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout, provided that the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout does not exceed the commercial quota.

3. During the 1996-1997 season for commercial harvest of spotted seatrout with a mullet strike net, only a mullet strike net or a commercial rod and reel may be used for the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout provided the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout does not exceed the commercial quota.

4. Following the closure of the 1996-1997 season for the harvest of spotted seatrout with a mullet strike net, only a commercial rod and reel shall be used for the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout, provided the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout does not exceed the commercial quota.

D. General Provisions. Effective with the closure of the commercial season for spotted seatrout, there shall be a prohibition of the commercial take from Louisiana waters, and the possession of spotted seatrout on the waters of the state with commercial gear in possession. Nothing shall prohibit the possession, sale, barter or exchange off the water of spotted seatrout legally taken during any open period provided that those who are required to do so shall maintain appropriate records in accordance with R.S. 56:306.4 and R.S. 56:345 and be properly licensed in accordance with R.S. 56:303 or R.S. 56:306.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act Number 157 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, R.S. 56:6(25)(a); 56:325.3; 56:326.3; and Act 1316 of the 1995 Regular Legislative Session, R.S. 56:325.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 18:199 (February 1992), amended LR 22: (March 1996).

Glynn Carver  
Chairman

Ratification of Rules for Harvest of Mullet was the next item presented by Mr. Harry Blanchet. He noted this rule only had one change and that referred to the requirement of having a permit to sell mullet harvested in accordance with the permit. Commissioner Babin made a motion to accept this rule and was seconded by Commissioner Schneider. This motion also passed with no opposition.

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

#### RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

Harvest of Mullet  
(LAC 76:VII.343)

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby promulgate a Rule (LAC 76:VII.343) to amend the regulations governing the commercial harvest of mullet. These regulations are required to effectuate the requirements of Act 1316 of the Regular Legislative Session. Authority for adoption of this rule is included R.S. 56:6(25)(a); 56:326.3; 56:333; and Act 1316 of the 1995 Regular Legislative Session, R.S. 56:333.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

## Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

### Chapter 3. Saltwater Sport and Commercial Fishing

#### §343. Rules for Harvest of Mullet

##### A. Seasons

1. The season for the commercial taking of mullet shall begin at sunrise of the third Monday in October of each year and close at sunset of the third Monday in January of the following year. Mullet may not be taken commercially at any time outside of this season.

2. Commercial harvest of mullet shall not be allowed during the period from 5 a.m. on Saturday through 6 p.m. on Sunday. There shall be no commercial taking of mullet during the period after sunset and before sunrise.

##### B. Commercial Taking

1. Mullet may only be taken commercially with a mullet strike net, which may not be constructed of monofilament. The commercial taking of mullet by using a mullet strike net in excess of 1200 feet or by using more than one mullet strike net from any vessel at any time is prohibited.

2. Each mullet strike net shall have attached to it a tag issued by the department which states the name, address, and social security number of the owner of the net and the permit number of the permit issued to commercially take mullet. The department shall not issue any tag to a person who does not have a social security number.

C. Commercial Limits. During the season, there shall be no daily take or possession limit for the commercial harvest of mullet by properly licensed and permitted fishermen.

D. Recreational Limits. The daily take and possession limit for recreational harvest of mullet shall be 100 pounds per person per day.

##### E. Permits

1. The commercial taking of mullet is prohibited except by special permit issued by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries at the cost of \$100 for residents of this state and \$400 for those who are nonresidents. This permit, along with other applicable licenses, authorizes the bearer to sell his mullet catch.

2. No person shall be issued a license or permit for the commercial taking of mullet unless that person meets all of the following requirements:

a. The person shall provide proof that he purchased a valid Louisiana commercial saltwater gill net license in any two of the years 1995, 1994, and 1993.

b. The person shall show that he derived more than 50 percent of his earned income from the legal capture and sale of seafood species in any two of the years 1995, 1994, and 1993. Proof of such income shall be provided by the applicant in the form of a copy of his federal income tax return including Schedule C of federal form 1040, which has been certified by the Internal Revenue Service. In the event that the certified copy of the tax return, including Schedule C, does not confirm the applicant's claim that more than 50 percent of the income was earned from the legal capture and sale of seafood species, the applicant shall provide a certified, audited return to that effect which has been prepared and signed by a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) which includes copies of all documents relied upon by the CPA in preparation of the audit. Tax returns for at least two of the years 1995, 1994 and 1993 shall be provided by the applicant. Fishermen applying for fishing permits which require proof that 50 percent of his income was derived from the legal capture and sale of seafood species may also qualify using the following Alternative Method.

c. Alternative Method. Provided a fisherman meets all other qualifications for obtaining a commercial fishing permit except for having a tax return in one of the years 1994 or 1993, he will be allowed to provide proof that 50 percent of his income was derived from the legal capture and sale of seafood species for the current calendar year 1995 along with a 1040 and Schedule C from 1994 or 1993 which meets the qualifying standard. Said proof of the nature and amount of his 1995 income shall be as follows with no exceptions.

i. Applicant shall submit to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries an affidavit signed by a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) attesting to the audit of applicant's financial records and applicant's eligibility as defined by Act 1316.

ii. The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall make available the affidavit referred to in number 1 and number 6.

iii. CPA's engaged by applicants to prepare financial data shall adhere to generally accepted accounting principals as recognized by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

iv. The CPA shall require and accept documentation of applicant's financial transactions in the form normally acceptable to the I.R.S. The record keeping standards required by I.R.S. shall be adhered to in the evaluation of applicant's documentation.

v. The CPA shall prepare a financial statement depicting and listing separately applicant's total earned income as well as his earned income derived solely from the capture and sale of seafood species. This financial statement shall represent the period beginning January 1, 1995 through September 30, 1995.

vi. The CPA shall provide an unqualified opinion attesting to the nature and amount of the applicant's earned income and whether said income complies with the requirement that more than 50 percent of the applicant's earned income was derived from the legal capture and sale of seafood species.

vii. The CPA shall provide copies to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (Licensing Section) of all financial documents relied upon in support of his unqualified opinion.

viii. The Alternative Method of fulfilling the earned income requirement shall become obsolete and discontinued on May 1, 1996. Applicants qualifying under the Alternative Method subsequent to December 31, 1995 shall be allowed to acquire a temporary permit which will be valid only through May 1, 1996. Those applicants receiving a temporary fishing permit valid from January 1, 1996 through May 1, 1996 may reapply for the usual permit at no additional cost, provided said applicant can provide proof of earned income as described in Act 1316 for two 12-month periods (calendar years) including the years 1993, 1994 and 1995 exclusively.

ix. Irrespective of the method used by applicant fishermen to qualify under the 50 percent earned income from the capture and sale of seafood species criteria, each applicant shall make available to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (Licensing Section) a certified copy of his Federal Income Tax return, including Schedule C of Federal Form 1040 prior to being issued any additional permits which require the 50 percent earned income test. Currently accepted 1040 and Schedule C Transcripts shall not be sufficient to qualify a permit applicant to renew or acquire a fishing permit beyond the period May 1, 1996. It is incumbent upon each permit applicant to obtain said 1040 and Schedule C information from the Internal Revenue Service.

d. The person shall not have applied for or received any assistance pursuant to R.S. 56:13.1(C).

3. No person shall receive more than one permit or license to commercially take mullet.

4. Any person convicted of any offense involving fisheries laws or regulations shall forfeit any permit or license issued to commercially take mullet and shall be forever barred from receiving any permit or license to commercially take mullet.

5. Each Mullet Permit holder shall, on or before the 10th of each month of the open season, submit an information return to the department on forms provided or approved for this purpose, including the pounds of mullet taken commercially during the preceding month, and the commercial dealers to whom these were sold. Monthly reports shall be filed, even if catch or effort is zero.

F. General Provisions. Effective with the closure of the commercial season for mullet, there shall be a prohibition of the commercial take from Louisiana waters, and the possession of mullet on the waters of the state with commercial gear in possession. Nothing shall prohibit the possession, sale, barter or exchange off the water of mullet legally taken during any open period provided that those who are required to do so shall maintain appropriate records in accordance with R.S. 56:306.4 and R.S. 56:345 and be properly licensed in accordance with R.S. 56:303 or R.S.56:306.

G. In addition, all provisions of R.S. 56:333(C) are hereby adopted and incorporated into this rule.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6(25)(a), 56:325.1, 56:333 and Act 1316 of the 1995 Regular Legislative Session, R.S. 56:333.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 18:1420 (December 1992) amended LR 21:37 (January 1995), LR 22: (March 1996).

Glynn Carver  
Chairman

Ratification of Rules for Harvest of Black Drum, Sheepshead, Flounder and Other Saltwater Species Using Pompano Strike Nets was the last item for Mr. Harry Blanchet. The first change was changing the wording from pompano strike nets to a pompano strike net, singular, which makes it consistent with the law. The permit was originally called Drum/Sheepshead Strike Net Permit and was changed for clarification purposes to Restricted Species Permit. Then Mr. Blanchet listed the inclusions and exclusions for this permit. The final change was in the General Provisions section where wording was added for clarification purposes. Commissioner Babin asked if a peer review was done on the rule and were public comments included in the rule? Hearing no further questions or

comments, Commissioner McIlhenny made a motion to accept the rule. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Schneider and passed with no opposition.

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

#### RULE

#### Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

#### Black Drum, Sheepshead, and Flounder Harvest (LAC 76:VII.349)

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby promulgate a Rule (LAC 76:VII.349) to establish regulations governing the commercial harvest of black drum, flounder, sheepshead and other saltwater finfish (other than red drum, spotted seatrout, and mullet) with pompano strike nets. These regulations are required to effectuate the requirements of Act 1316 of the Regular Legislative Session. Authority for adoption of this rule is included in R.S. 56:6(10); 56:6(25)(a); 56:326.1; 56:326.3; and Act 1316 of the 1995 Regular Legislative Session, R.S. 56:325.4.

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission herein establishes rule and regulations governing the harvest of black drum, flounder, sheepshead and other saltwater finfish (other than red drum, spotted seatrout, and mullet) with pompano strike nets.

#### Title 76

#### WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

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

#### Chapter 3. Saltwater Sport and Commercial Fishing

#### §349. Rules for Harvest of Black Drum, Sheepshead, Flounder and Other Saltwater Species using a Pompano Strike Net

#### A. Restricted Species Strike Net Permit

1. The commercial taking of black drum, sheepshead, flounder and other saltwater finfish species (other than red drum, spotted seatrout and mullet which may not be taken with this gear, and other than pompano taken under R.S. 56:406 and LAC 76:VII.703 regulations) with a pompano strike net is prohibited except by special permit issued by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, hereby designated as a Restricted Species Strike Net Permit. This permit is required in addition to the Pompano Strike Net License required by law.

2. No person shall be issued a Restricted Species Strike Net Permit unless that person meets all of the following requirements:

a. The person shall provide proof that he purchased a valid Louisiana commercial saltwater gill net license in any two of the years 1995, 1994, and 1993.

b. The person shall show that he derived more than 50 percent of his earned income from the legal capture and sale of seafood species in any two of the years 1995, 1994, and 1993. Proof of such income shall be provided by the applicant in the form of a copy of his federal income tax return including Schedule C of federal form 1040, which has been certified by the Internal Revenue Service. In the event that the certified copy of the tax return, including Schedule C, does not confirm the applicant's claim that more than 50 percent of the income was earned from the legal capture and sale of seafood species, the applicant shall provide a certified, audited return to that effect which has been prepared and signed by a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) which includes copies of all documents relied upon by the CPA in preparation of the audit. Tax returns for at least two of the years 1995, 1994 and 1993 shall be provided by the applicant. Fishermen applying for fishing permits which require proof that 50 percent of his income was derived from the legal capture and sale of seafood species may also qualify using the following Alternative Method.

c. Alternative Method. Provided a fisherman meets all other qualifications for obtaining a commercial fishing permit except for having a tax return in one of the years 1994 or 1993, he will be allowed to provide proof that 50 percent of his income was derived from the legal capture and sale of seafood species for the current calendar year 1995 along with a 1040 and Schedule C from 1994 or 1993 which meets the qualifying standard. Said proof of the nature and amount of his 1995 income shall be as follows with no exceptions.

i. Applicant shall submit to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries an affidavit signed by a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) attesting to the audit of applicant's financial records and applicant's eligibility as defined by Act 1316.

ii. The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall make available the affidavit referred to in number 1 and number 6.

iii. CPA's engaged by applicants to prepare financial data shall adhere to generally accepted accounting principals as recognized by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

iv. The CPA shall require and accept documentation of applicant's financial transactions in the form normally acceptable to the I.R.S. The record keeping standards required by I.R.S. shall be adhered to in the evaluation of applicant's documentation.

v. The CPA shall prepare a financial statement depicting and listing separately applicant's total earned income as well as his earned income derived solely from the capture and sale of seafood species. This financial statement shall represent the period beginning January 1, 1995 through September 30, 1995.

vi. The CPA shall provide an unqualified opinion attesting to the nature and amount of the applicant's earned income and whether said income complies with the requirement that more than 50 percent of the applicant's earned income was derived from the legal capture and sale of seafood species.

vii. The CPA shall provide copies to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (Licensing Section) of all financial documents relied upon in support of his unqualified opinion.

viii. The Alternative Method of fulfilling the earned income requirement shall become obsolete and discontinued on May 1, 1996. Applicants qualifying under the Alternative Method subsequent to December 31, 1995 shall be allowed to acquire a temporary permit which will be valid only through May 1, 1996. Those applicants receiving a temporary fishing permit valid from January 1, 1996 through May 1, 1996 may reapply for the usual permit at no additional cost, provided said applicant can provide proof of earned income as described in Act 1316 for two 12-month periods (calendar years) including the years 1993, 1994 and 1995 exclusively.

ix. Irrespective of the method used by applicant fishermen to qualify under the 50 percent earned income from the capture and sale of seafood species criteria, each applicant shall make available to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (Licensing Section) a certified copy of his Federal Income Tax return, including Schedule C of Federal Form 1040 prior to being issued any additional permits which require the 50 percent earned income test. Currently accepted 1040 and Schedule C Transcripts shall not be sufficient to qualify a permit applicant to renew or acquire a fishing permit beyond the period May 1, 1996. It is incumbent upon each permit applicant to obtain said 1040 and Schedule C information from the Internal Revenue Service.

d. The person shall not have applied for or received any assistance pursuant to R.S. 56:13.1(C).

e. The applicant shall not have been convicted of any fishery-related violations that constitute a class three or greater violation.

3. Any person convicted of any offense involving fisheries laws or regulations shall forfeit any Restricted Species Strike Net Permit and shall be forever barred from receiving any such permit in the future.

B. Commercial Taking of Saltwater Finfish using a Pompano Strike Net

1. There shall be two seasons for the commercial harvest of all species of saltwater finfish (other than mullet, spotted seatrout and red drum) with a pompano strike net: the first season shall open on Monday, October 16, 1995, and end with the closure of the mullet strike net season, but no later than March 1, 1996; the second season shall open on Monday, October 21, 1996, and end with the closure of the mullet strike net season, but no later than March 1, 1997. A season for the taking of these species shall be closed prior to the dates listed in this paragraph if the commercial quota for that species has been taken, or on the date projected by the staff of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that a quota will be reached, whichever occurs first. The closure shall not take effect for at least 72 hours after notice to public.

2. During these two seasons the commercial harvest of these species with a pompano strike net shall not be allowed during the period from 5 a.m. on Saturday through 6 p.m. on Sunday. There shall be no commercial taking of these species with pompano strike nets during the period after sunset and before sunrise.

3. The commercial taking of these species by using a pompano strike net in excess of 1200 feet in length is prohibited. Furthermore, use of more than one pompano strike net from any vessel at any time is prohibited, and use of monofilament strike nets is also prohibited.

4. Each pompano strike net shall have attached to it a tag issued by the department which states the name, address, and social security number of the owner of the net and the Restricted Species Strike Net Permit number, if applicable. The department shall not issue any tag to a person who does not have a social security number.

5. Each Restricted Species Strike Net Permit holder shall on or before the tenth of each month file a return to the department on forms provided or approved for the purpose, the pounds of black drum from 16 to 27 inches, the number of black drum over 27 inches, the pounds of sheepshead and the pounds of flounder taken commercially during the preceding month, the gears used for

harvest, and the commercial dealers to whom these were sold. Monthly reports shall be filed, even if catch or effort is zero.

C. General Provisions. Effective with the closure of a commercial season for black drum, sheepshead, flounder, or other saltwater finfish species harvested with a pompano strike net, there shall be a prohibition of the commercial take of that species with a pompano strike net from Louisiana waters, and the possession of that species on the waters of the state with a pompano strike net in possession. Nothing shall prohibit the possession, sale, barter or exchange off the water of fish legally taken during any open period provided that those who are required to do so shall maintain appropriate records in accordance with R.S. 56:306.4 and R.S. 56:345 and be properly licensed in accordance with R.S. 56:303 or R.S. 56:306.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with 56:6(10), 56:6(25)(a); 56:326.1; 56:326.3; and Act 1316 of the 1995 Regular Legislative Session, R.S. 56:325.4.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 16:698 (August 1990); amended LR 22: (March 1996).

Glynn Carver  
Chairman

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 - 75 citations.

Region II - Monroe - 81 citations.

Region III - Alexandria - 107 citations.

Region IV - Ferriday - 65 citations.

Region V - Lake Charles - 151 citations.

Region VI - Opelousas - 119 citations.

Region VII - Baton Rouge - 112 citations.

Region VIII - New Orleans - 281 citations.

Region IX - Thibodaux - 238 citations.

Special Investigation Section - 50 citations.

Statewide Strike Force - 59 citations.

Offshore Boats (SWEP) - 23 citations.

Oyster Strike Force - 30 citations.

The grand total of citations issued statewide for the month of February was 1,393.

An Enforcement Aviation Report was also given by Col. Winton Vidrine. He stated for February 1996, Enforcement Division flew three airplanes for a total of 120 hours and a total of 16 citations were issued. A request from Chairman Carver to beef up the patrol in the Toledo Bend area was handled by the Statewide Strike Force helping agents from Region III. They issued a total of 42 citations and cited 8 individuals for taking undersized bass. Commissioner McIlhenny asked how does someone get 24,000 pounds of black drum illegally and was this from one boat?

Commissioner Babin stated he has been asked whether a commercial shrimper can possess redfish and speckled trout on their shrimp boats. A shrimper can possess these fish on his boat as long as he has a valid Louisiana fishing license, a rod and reel and was within the daily creel limit.

**Division Reports** began with Secretary Jenkins stating any time a division has a significant item to report to the Commission, then at that time they would give their report. Also, if a Commissioner would like a report from a division, then it could be done. Chairman Carver felt excess reports were boring unless the report was pertinent to information they needed to know.

Secretary Jenkins then asked if any division representative wanted to make a report this month. Mr. Hugh Bateman, Wildlife Division, reported the wild turkey season would open soon and that four Wildlife Management Areas had a lottery system for the taking of turkeys. A total of 1,400 Louisiana sportsmen applied for about 500 available slots on the WMAs and this opportunity has proven to be extremely popular. The Wild Turkey Management Program was successful in relocating approximately 150 birds for restocking. Great cooperation was received from the National Wild Turkey Federation who coordinated with the State of Iowa in relocating about 115 turkeys into Louisiana.

Chairman Carver asked Secretary Jenkins if there was a new appointment made? Secretary Jenkins introduced Mr. John Roussel as the new Assistant Secretary for the Office of Fisheries. Mr. Roussel stated he was looking forward to the challenge.

After several minutes of discussion, Commissioner Schneider made a motion to hold the **July 1996 Meeting** on Tuesday, July 9, 1996 in the Baton Rouge office, beginning at 10:00 a.m. This motion was seconded by Commissioner McIlhenny and passed with no opposition.

Chairman Carver then asked for **Public Comments**. Mr. Russell Lantilet, Bayou State Bowhunters Association, stated any change in the bowhunting framework that would increase the days hunters are in the field and not have a negative impact was a good thing. Then he stated the Association strongly endorsed the framework as presented by the Department. Also on the physically challenged permits and the use of crossbow permits, Mr. Lantilet stated the Association would endorse any change that would tightened the abuse *OF* on the crossbow permits.

Mr. Randy Lanctot, Louisiana Wildlife Federation, began by inviting the Commissioners to next years Federation meeting which would be held in Covington during February. Also, an Educator's kit for National Wildlife Week was presented to each Commission Member with a request to help promote and support this week.

Ms. Marilyn Rotolo, Delta Commercial Fisheries, asked what was the violation for non-reporting on the spotted seatrout reports and has this been promulgated in a rule? Then she asked if the reporting requirements were going to be a classed violation, and why was the public not informed that this was going to be a classed violation. Lt. Col. Charlie Clark stated there were several classes this type violation could be assigned. An injury to a public document, which meant a person with or without knowledge, created an error in that document and sent it to the Department could make this a felony charge. Ms. Rotolo stated she would appreciate having information on how violations were classed, what type class they are and the penalty. Commissioner McIlhenny asked Ms. Rotolo if her organization was having trouble getting information. Ms. Rotolo explained ~~of~~ an incident that occurred in Buras that ended with the arrests of fishermen from that area. She also stated the fishermen were not aware that not making reports or inaccurately reporting a catch could be classified as a Class 4 violation. She requested help in correcting the action and obtaining the correct information for her organization. Chairman Carver stated the information was a matter of public record and felt it their responsibility to obtain it. He further stated he did not think the Commission or Department would withhold any information from them. Ms. Rotolo assured Chairman Carver that the Department has cooperated 100 percent. Then Chairman Carver stated, in reference to the violations, he assumed they were legitimate and the agents were only doing their jobs. Ms. Rotolo again asked how her organization could obtain the needed information.

Mr. Pete Gericca, Lake Pontchartrain Fisherman's Association, stated information being circulated trying to slander several commercial organizations was not true, that there was no merit behind it. The different organizations have tried to work with the Department and then instances such as that which occurred in Buras has divided the two sides further ~~apart~~. He felt it was unfair and also felt the Department needed to realize that everyone needed to

work together. He asked the Commission, Department and everyone to understand that the organization leaders work hard at establishing peace and trying to keeping that peace.

Again Ms. Marilyn Rotolo asked to be lead in the right direction to get the fishermen back together. She stated they needed to have a fact finding mission as to what happened in Buras. She asked Chairman Carver if there was anything they could do. Chairman Carver stated the Department is ready and able to explain the laws to the people but did not know what else the Commission could do for them. He suggested continuing to work with the Department. Ms. Rotolo stated they just wanted the facts. She then stated they wanted to find out who called the meeting in Buras and why the people at the meeting were put in a potentially dangerous situation and were not warned of this.

There being no further business, Commissioner McIlhenny made a motion to Adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Commissioner Schneider.

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James H. Jenkins, Jr.  
Secretary

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COMMISSION MEETING  
ROLL CALL

Thursday, March 7, 1996  
Baton Rouge, LA  
Wildlife & Fisheries Building

|                         | Attended | Absent   |
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| Glynn Carver (Chairman) | <u>✓</u> | <u>—</u> |
| Perry Gisclair          | <u>—</u> | <u>✓</u> |
| Jeff Schneider          | <u>✓</u> | <u>—</u> |
| Daniel Babin            | <u>✓</u> | <u>—</u> |
| Joseph Cormier          | <u>—</u> | <u>✓</u> |
| Jerald Hanchey          | <u>✓</u> | <u>—</u> |
| Edmund McIlhenny        | <u>✓</u> | <u>—</u> |

Mr. Chairman:

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

AGENDA

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION  
BATON ROUGE, LA  
March 7, 1996  
10:00 AM

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes of February 8, 1996
3. Notice of Intent - 1996-97 Resident Game Hunting Season Recommendations - Hugh Bateman
4. Physically Challenged Hunters Permit (information only) - Tommy Prickett
5. Ratification of Spotted Seatrout Management Measures - Corky Perret & Harry Blanchet
6. Ratification of Rules for Harvest of Mullet - Corky Perret & Harry Blanchet
7. Ratification of Rules for Harvest of Black Drum, Sheepshead, Flounder and Other Saltwater Species Using Pompano Strike Nets - Corky Perret & Harry Blanchet
8. Enforcement & Aviation Reports/February - Winton Vidrine
9. Division Reports
10. Set July 1996 Meeting Date
11. Public Comments
12. Adjourn

RESOLUTION  
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION  
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
MARCH 7, 1996

The following was adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular Commission Meeting held in Baton Rouge LA, March 7, 1996

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

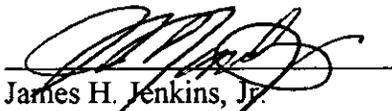
WHEREAS, this action will provide for the protection and conservation of these natural resources and allow for recreational opportunities for sport hunting on both public and private lands, and

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 as a Notice of Intent by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.



Glynn Carver, Chairman  
La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission



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

NOTICE OF INTENT  
DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of its intent to promulgate rules and regulations governing the hunting of resident game birds and game quadrupeds. A synopsis of said rule is attached to and made part of this notice of intent, along with a complete copy of the regulations.

Public hearings will be held at regularly scheduled Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission meetings from April-July. Additionally, interested persons may submit written comments relative to the proposed rule until May 20, 1996 to Hugh A. Bateman, Administrator, Wildlife Division, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898.

CITATION: None - Changes annually

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

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries,  
and Wildlife and Fisheries Commission LR \_\_: ( 1996).

Glynn Carver  
Chairman

February 8, 1996  
**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.

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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
MARCH 7, 1996

The following was adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular Commission Meeting held in Baton Rouge LA, March 7, 1996

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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 as a Notice of Intent by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

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Glynn Carver, Chairman  
La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

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

NOTICE OF INTENT  
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The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of its intent to promulgate rules and regulations governing the hunting of resident game birds and game quadrupeds. A synopsis of said rule is attached to and made part of this notice of intent, along with a complete copy of the regulations.

Public hearings will be held at regularly scheduled Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission meetings from April-July. Additionally, interested persons may submit written comments relative to the proposed rule until May 20, 1996 to Hugh A. Bateman, Administrator, Wildlife Division, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898.

CITATION: None - Changes annually

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

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries,  
and Wildlife and Fisheries Commission LR \_\_: ( 1996).

Glynn Carver  
Chairman

February 8, 1996  
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## 1995-96 HUNTING SEASONS

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

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

### A HUNTER'S PLEDGE

Responsible hunting provides unique challenges and rewards. However, the future of the sport depends on each hunter's behavior and ethics. Therefore, as a hunter, I pledge to

- **Respect the environment and wildlife.**
- **Respect property and landowners.**
- **Show consideration for non-hunters.**
- **Hunt safely.**
- **Know and obey the law.**
- **Support wildlife and habitat conservation.**
- **Pass on an ethical hunting conservation.**
- **Pass on an ethical hunting tradition.**
- **Strive to improve my outdoor skills and understanding of wildlife.**
- **Hunt only with ethical hunters.**

By following these principles of conduct each time I go afield, I will give my best to the sport, the public, the environment and myself. The responsibility to hunt ethically is mine; the future of hunting depends on me.

**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 WMAs or specific localities.

| SPECIES  | SEASON DATES   | DAILY BAG LIMIT                             | POSSESSION LIMIT |
|----------|--|---|------------------|
| Quail    | Nov. 28-Feb. 28  | 10  | 20               |
| Rabbit   | Oct. 5-Feb. 28   | 8   | 16               |
| Squirrel | Oct. 5-Jan. 26   | 8   | 16               |
| Deer     | See Schedule   | 1 antlered and<br>1 antlerless (when legal) | 6/season         |
| Turkey   | Separate turkey hunting regulations will be promulgated in November 1996 and published in December 1996. |   |                  |

**DEER HUNTING SCHEDULE**

| AREA | ARCHERY        | STILL HUNT                               | MUZZLELOADER<br>(All Either, Sex) | WITH OR WITH<br>OUT DOGS  |
|------|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1    | Oct. 1-Jan. 31 | Nov. 16-Dec. 1<br>Jan. 4-19              | Dec. 2-8                          | Dec. 9-Jan. 3             |
| 2    | Oct. 1-Jan. 31 | Oct. 26-Dec. 6                           | Jan. 6-12                         | Dec. 7-Jan. 5             |
| 3    | Oct. 1-Jan. 31 | Oct. 19-Dec. 6<br>Dec. 21-Jan. 5         | Jan. 6-12                         |                           |
| 4    | Oct. 1-Jan. 31 | Nov. 23-Jan. 5                           | Dec. 2-8                          |                           |
| 5    | Oct. 1-Jan. 31 | Nov. 23-Dec. 1                           | Dec. 2-8<br>(BUCKS ONLY)          |                           |
| 6    | Oct. 1-Jan. 31 | Nov. 16-Dec. 1                           | Dec. 2-8                          | Dec. 9-Jan. 19            |
| 7    | Oct. 1-Jan. 31 | Oct. 19-Nov. 3<br>Nov. 16-25<br>16-Dec-1 | Dec. 2-8                          | Dec. 9-Jan. 19<br>Dec 14- |

**EITHER SEX DAYS**

| PARISH           | EITHER SEX DAYS   |
|------------------|---|
| ACADIA           | OCT. 19-20, 26-27, NOV. 29-DEC. 1   |
| ALLEN            | AREA 2: OCT. 26-27, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 7-8<br>AREA 3: OCT. 19-20, 26-27, NOV. 29-DEC. 1  |
| ASCENSION        | NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, DEC. 14-15  |
| ASSUMPTION       | NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, DEC. 14-15  |
| AVOYELLES        | AREA 1: NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, DEC. 14-15<br>AREA 2: OCT. 26-27, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 7-8<br>AREA 6: NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15  |
| BEAUREGARD       | AREA 2: OCT. 26-27, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 7-8<br>AREA 3: OCT. 19-20, 26-27, NOV. 29-DEC. 1  |
| BIENVILLE        | OCT. 26-27, NOV. 2-3, 9-10, 23-24,<br>NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 7-8   |
| BOSSIER          | OCT. 26-27, NOV. 2-3, 9-10, 23-24,<br>NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 7-8   |
| CADDO            | OCT. 26-27, NOV. 2-3, 9-10, 23-24,<br>NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 7-8   |
| CALCASIEU        | AREA 2: OCT. 26-27, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 7-8<br>AREA 3: OCT. 19-20, 26-27, NOV. 29-DEC. 1  |
| CALDWELL         | OCT. 26-27, NOV. 29-30  |
| CAMERON          | OCT. 19-20, 26-27, NOV. 29-DEC. 1   |
| CATAHOULA        | AREA 1: NOV. 16-17, 29-30<br>AREA 2: OCT. 26-27, 29-30  |
| CLAIBORNE        | OCT. 26-27, NOV. 2-3, 9-10, 23-24,<br>NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 7-8   |
| CONCORDIA        | NOV. 16-17, 23-24, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15  |
| DESOTO           | OCT. 26-27, NOV. 2-3, 9-10, 23-24,<br>NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 7-8   |
| EAST BATON ROUGE | NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15   |
| EAST CARROLL     | NOV. 23-24, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 7-8, 14-15<br>EAST OF MAINLINE MISSISSIPPI RIVER<br>LEVEE AND SOUTH AND EAST OF LA.<br>877 FROM WEST CARROLL PARISH LINE<br>TO LA. 580, SOUTH OF LA. 580 TO U.S.<br>65, WEST OF U.S. 65 TO MADISON<br>PARISH LINE.<br>NOV. 23-24, 29-30, REMAINDER OF PARISH. |
| EAST FELICIANA   | NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15   |
| EVANGELINE       | AREA 2: OCT. 26-27, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 7-8<br>AREA 6: NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15  |
| FRANKLIN         | NOV. 16-17, 29-30   |
| GRANT            | OCT. 26-27, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 7-8   |
| IBERIA           | AREA 6: NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15<br>AREA 7: OCT. 19-20, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15  |

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| IBERVILLE   | NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, DEC. 14-15  |
| JACKSON     | OCT. 26-27, NOV. 2-3, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 7-8   |
| JEFFERSON   | NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15   |
| JEFF DAVIS  | AREA 2: OCT. 26-27, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 7-8<br>AREA 3: OCT. 19-20, 26-27, NOV. 29-DEC. 1  |
| LAFAYETTE   | NOV. 29-DEC. 1  |
| LAFOURCHE   | NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15   |
| LASALLE     | AREA 1: NOV. 16, 29<br>AREA 2: OCT. 26-27, NOV. 29-30   |
| LINCOLN     | OCT. 26-27, NOV. 2-3, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 7-8   |
| LIVINGSTON  | NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15   |
| MADISON     | NOV. 16-17, 23-24, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15  |
| MOREHOUSE   | AREA 2: OCT. 26-27, NOV. 2-3, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 7-8<br>AREA 4: NOV. 23-24, 29-30  |
| NATCHITOCHE | OCT. 26-27, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 7-8   |
| ORLEANS     | CLOSED  |
| OUACHITA    | AREA 2: OCT. 26-27, NOV. 2-3, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 7-8<br>WEST OF THE OUACHITA RIVER.<br>NOV. 23-24, 29-30<br>EAST OF THE OUACHITA RIVER.<br>AREA 4: NOV. 23-24, 29-30 |
| PLAQUEMINES | NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15   |
| PT. COUPEE  | NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15   |
| RAPIDES     | AREA 2: OCT. 26-27, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 7-8<br>AREA 3: OCT. 19-20, 26-27, NOV. 29-DEC. 1<br>AREA 6: NOV. 16-17, 29-30, DEC. 14-15                                     |
| RED RIVER   | OCT. 26-27, NOV. 2-3, 9-10, 23-24,<br>NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 7-8   |
| RICHLAND    | NOV. 23-24, 29, 30  |
| SABINE      | OCT. 26-27, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 7-8   |
| ST. BERNARD | NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15   |
| ST. CHARLES | NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15   |
| ST. HELENA  | NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15   |
| ST. JAMES   | NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15   |
| ST. JOHN    | NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15   |
| ST. LANDRY  | AREA 3: OCT. 19-20, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 7-8<br>AREA 6: NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 7-8  |
| ST. MARTIN  | NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15   |
| ST. MARY    | AREA 6: NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15<br>AREA 7: OCT. 19-20, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15  |
| ST. TAMMANY | NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15   |
| TANGIPAHOA  | NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15   |
| TENSAS      | NOV. 16-17, NOV. 23-24, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15   |
| TERREBONNE  | NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15   |

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| UNION            | OCT. 26-27, NOV. 2-3, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 7-8                |
| VERMILION        | OCT. 19-20, 26-27, NOV. 29-DEC. 1                        |
| VERNON           | OCT. 19-20, 26-27, NOV. 29-DEC. 1                        |
| WASHINGTON       | NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15                        |
| WEBSTER          | OCT. 26-27, NOV. 2-3, 9-10, 23-24<br>NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 7-8 |
| WEST BATON ROUGE | NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15                        |
| WEST CARROLL     | NO EITHER SEX HUNTING                                    |
| WEST FELICIANA   | NOV. 16-17, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 14-15                        |
| WINN             | OCT. 26-27, NOV. 29-DEC. 1, 7-8                          |



**OTHER SEASONS DATES**

**TURKEY**

Season dates will be promulgated in November 1996 and a separate pamphlet will be published in December 1996.

**RACCOON AND OPOSSUM:**

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

**BLACKBIRDS AND CROWS:**

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

**COMMERCIAL HUNTING PRESERVE:**

Oct. 1-Apr. 30. Pen-raised birds only. No limit entire season.

**DEER MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE**

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 antler-less deer (including those taken with bow and muzzleloader) through the ear or hock in a manner that it cannot be removed, before the deer is moved from the site of the kill. Failure to do so is a violation of R.S. 56:115. Failing to follow DMAP rules and regulations may result in immediate cancellation of the program on those lands involved.

**HUNTING - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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

No person born on or after Sept. 1, 1969, shall hunt with a firearm unless that person has first been issued a certificate of satisfactory completion of a firearm and hunter education course taught or approved by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. However, a person younger than 16 years of age may hunt without such certificate if he is accompanied by and is under the direct supervision of a person 18 years of age or older.

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

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

**METHODS OF TAKING RESIDENT GAME BIRDS AND QUADRUPEDS**

with a breech-loaded rifle larger than a .22 caliber rimfire or a muzzleloader rifle larger than .36 caliber. During closed deer gun season, it shall be illegal to possess shotgun shells loaded with shot larger than BB lead or F steel shot while small game hunting.

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

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

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

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

**THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES** - Louisiana Black Bear, Louisiana Pearlsheel (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, Pallid Sturgeon, Gulf Sturgeon, Attwater's Greater Prairie Chicken, Whales, and Red Wolf. Taking or harassment of any of these species is a violation of state and federal laws.

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

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

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

**TAGS** - Any part of the deer or wild turkey divided shall have affixed thereto the name, address and big game license number of the person killing the deer or wild turkey and the sex of that animal. This information shall be legibly written in pen or pencil on any piece of paper or cardboard or any material which is attached or secured to or enclosing the part or parts. Deer management assistance tags must be attached and locked through the ear or the hock of antlerless deer, (including those taken with bow and arrow) in a manner that it cannot be removed, before deer is moved from the site of the kill.

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

**SUMMARY OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

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

**RESTRICTIONS** - No person shall take migratory game birds:

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

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

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

From or with the aid of a car or other motor-driven land conveyance, or any aircraft, except that paraplegic 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 older must carry on his person a valid Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (federal duck stamp) signed in ink across the face. Hunters younger than 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: Sliedell (504) 257-7550; Denham Springs (504) 389-0360; Lafayette (318) 264-6630; Lake Charles (318) 437-7214; Monroe (318) 325-1735.



- A. One antlered and one antlerless (when legal) deer per day EXCEPT on Wildlife Management Areas, Federal Refuges and National Forest Lands where the daily limit shall be one deer per day. Six per season (all segments included) by all methods of take.
- B. A legal buck is a deer with visible antler of hardened bony material, broken naturally through the skin. Killing bucks without at least one visible antler as described above and killing doe deer is prohibited except where specifically permitted.
- C. Deer hunting restricted to legal bucks only, except where otherwise permitted.
- D. Either-sex deer is defined as male or female deer. The taking of spotted fawns is prohibited.
- E. It is illegal to hunt or shoot deer with firearms smaller than .22 caliber centerfire or a shotgun loaded with anything other than buckshot or rifled slug. Handguns may be used for hunting.
- F. Still hunting is defined as stalking or stationary stand hunting without the use of dog(s). Pursuing, driving or hunting deer with dogs or moving vehicles, including ATVs, when or where a still hunting season or area is designated, is prohibited and will be strictly enforced. The training of deer dogs is prohibited in all still hunting areas during the gun still hunting season. Deer hunting with dogs is permitted in all other areas having open deer seasons that are not specifically designated as still hunting only. Use of dogs to trail wounded deer is expressly prohibited in still hunting areas.
- G. Areas not specifically designated as open are closed.
- H. Muzzleloader Segment: (Special license and muzzleloader firearms specifications apply only to the special state, WMA, National Forest and Preserves, and Federal Refuge seasons.) Still hunt only. See page -- for specific hunting area dates. Specified WMAs will also be open, check WMA schedule for specific details. Muzzleloader license required for hunters 16 years of age and older and less than 60 years of age. Either sex deer may be taken in all

deer hunting areas EXCEPT as specified on Public Areas and EXCEPT in West Carroll and Lafayette parishes.

**Legal Muzzleloader Firearms For Special Season:** 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 and be fitted only with iron sights or non-magnified scopes.

I. **Archery Segment:** Still hunting only; Oct. 1-Jan. 31 in all deer hunting areas, including WMAs. Archery license required for bow hunters 16 and older and less than 60 years of age. Persons 60 years of age and older may use a crossbow without a special permit or license. Either sex deer may be taken in all areas open for deer hunting EXCEPT when a bucks only season is in progress for gun hunting, archers must conform to the bucks only regulations. Either sex deer may be taken on WMAs at anytime during archery season EXCEPT when bucks only seasons are in progress on the respective WMA. Also, archery season restricted on Atchafalaya Delta, Salvador, Pass-a-Loutre and Point-au-Chien WMAs. (SEE SCHEDULE).

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

1. To carry a gun, including those powered by air or other means, while hunting with bow and arrow during the special bow and arrow deer season. EXCEPT, it is lawful to carry a .22 caliber rimfire pistol loaded with #12 shot (ratshot only).
2. To have in possession or use any poisoned or drugged arrow, arrows with explosive tips, or any bow drawn, held or released by mechanical means except that hand held releases are lawful.
3. To hunt deer with a bow having a pull less than 30 pounds.

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

DESCRIPTION OF AREAS

**AREA 1 - SEE PAGE -- FOR SEASON DATES,  
SEE PAGE -- FOR EITHER-SEX DATES**

**ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:**

|           |                  |                |
|-----------|------------------|----------------|
| Concordia | East Baton Rouge | East Feliciana |
| Franklin  | Madison          | St. Helena     |
| Tensas    |                  | Washington     |

**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.
- 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.
- Livingston** - North of I-12.
- St. Tammany** - All EXCEPT that portion south of I-12, west of Hwy. 1077 to La. 22, south of La. 22 to Tchefonctc River, west of Tchefonctc River southward to Lake Pontchartrain.
- Tangipahoa** - North of I-12.
- West Feliciana** - All EXCEPT that portion known as Raccourd and Turnbull Island.

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

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

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 junction 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 junction with U.S. 190, south and west of U.S. 190 from La. 1077 to junction. 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 junction 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.

Franklin - ALL.

**AREA 2 - SEE PAGE -- FOR SEASON DATES  
SEE PAGE -- FOR EITHER-SEX DATES**

**ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:**

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| 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, Comey, 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 east of Reeves and east of La. 113.

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

Beauregard - East of La. 113. Also, west of La. 27 north to DeRidder and south and east of U.S. 190 west of DeRidder to Texas 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.
- Evangeline - All EXCEPT the following portions: east of I-49 to junction of La. 29, east of La. 29 south of I-49 to Ville Platte, and north of U.S. 167 east of Ville Platte.
- 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 junction of La. 830-4 (Cooper Lake Road), west of La. 830-4 to Bastrop, west of La. 139 to junction of La. 593, west and south of La. 593 to Collinston, west of La. 138 to junction 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 Scard to junction of La. 134, south of La. 134 to Morehouse line.
- Rapides - North of La. 465 to junction 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 junction of U. S. 167 with I-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, east of I-49 from junction southward to Cocodrie Bayou.
- Vernon - East and south of La. 113, north of La. 465, west of La. 117 from Kurthwood to Leesville, and north of La. 8 from Leesville to Texas line.

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

- Clalborne and Webster: Caney, Comey and Middlefork tracts of Kisatchie National Forest. (See Kisatchie National Forest Regulations).
- Ouachita: East of Ouachita River.
- Rapides: West of U. S. 167 from Alexandria southward to I-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, west of I-49 southward to Parish Line, north of Parish Line westward to U.S. 165, east of U.S. 165 northward to U.S. 167 at Alexandria.

**AREA 3 - SEE PAGE -- FOR SEASON DATES  
SEE PAGE -- FOR EITHER-SEX DATES**

All of Acadia, Cameron and Vermillion parishes are open.

**PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:**

- Allen - South of U.S. 190 and west of La. 113.
- Beauregard - West of La. 113. Also, east of La. 27 north 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 - All EXCEPT north of U.S. 190.
- Lafayette - West of I-49 and U.S. 90.
- Rapides - South of La. 465 to junction of La. 121, west of La. 121 and La. 112 to Union Hill, and north of La. 113 from Union Hill to Vernon line.

Jefferson Davis - All EXCEPT north of U.S. 190.

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

Rapides - South of La. 465 to junction 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 U.S. 167.

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

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

**AREA 4 - SEE PAGE -- FOR SEASON DATES  
SEE PAGE -- FOR EITHER-SEX DATES**

All of East Carroll and Richland parishes are open.

**PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:**

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

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

**AREA 5 - SEE PAGE -- FOR SEASON DATES  
SEE PAGE -- FOR EITHER-SEX DATES**

**ALL OF WEST CARROLL PARISH IS OPEN.**

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

**AREA 6 - SEE PAGE -- FOR SEASON DATES  
SEE PAGE -- FOR EITHER-SEX DATES**

**ALL OF ORLEANS PARISH IS CLOSED TO ALL FORMS OF DEER HUNTING**

**ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:**

|             |                  |            |
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| 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 - That portion east of I-49 to junction of La. 29, east of La. 29 south of I-49 to Ville Platte and north of U.S. 167 east of Ville Platte.

Iberia - East of U.S. 90.

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

Livingston - South of I-12.

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 Tchefoncté River, west of Tchefoncté River southward to Lake Pontchartrain.

Tangipahoa - South of I-12.

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

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

Plaquemines - East of the Mississippi River.

Rapides - South of Alexandria between Red River and U.S. 167 to the junction of U.S. 167 with I-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, east of I-49 southward to parish line.

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. 24-30 and Dec. 9-Jan. 15.

**Area 7 - SEE PAGE -- FOR SEASON DATES  
SEE PAGE -- FOR EITHER-SEX DATES**

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

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

**1995-96  
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.

Citizens are cautioned that by entering upon a WMAs managed by the LDWF that they may be subjecting themselves and/or their vehicles to game and/or license checks, inspections and searches.

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 (acom, 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.

**PERMITS**

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

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

**WILD LOUISIANA STAMP:** 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 younger than 16 or older than 60 years of age are exempt from this requirement.

**SPECIAL SEASONS**

**YOUTH DEER HUNT:** Only youths younger than 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. 19-20 on Boise Vernon, Georgia Pacific, Jackson-Bienville (portion), Ouachita, Sabine, Salvador and West Bay; Nov. 9-10 on Boeuf, Loggy Bayou, Pearl River, Red River, Dewey Wills (Saline), Sherburne and Spring Bayou. Nov. 2-3 and Nov. 9-10 on Bens Creek WMA. Catahoula and Red Dirt National Wildlife Management Preserves will have a Youth Deer Hunt on Oct. 19-20.

**HANDICAPPED SEASON:** For handicapped hunters only, Oct. 19-20. West Bay and on a portion of Jackson-Bienville and Nov. 9-10 on Bens Creek, Sherburne and a portion of Dewey W. Wills (Saline). Participants must apply for and receive a permit in advance from any District Office. Contact District Office for permit application and map of specific hunting area. Catahoula and Red Dirt National Wildlife Management Preserves will have a Handicapped Deer Hunt on Oct. 19-20.

**LOTTERY HUNTS, DEER:** Bayou Macon, Sherburne, Thistlethwaite WMAs. Hunt restricted to those persons selected as a result of the preapplication Lottery. Deadline for application is Sept. 30, 1996. Application fee of five dollars (\$5) must be sent with application. Contact district offices for applications. 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.

**LOTTERY HUNTS, TURKEY:** Hunts on Dewey Wills, Georgia Pacific, Loggy Bayou and Sherburne WMAs restricted to those persons selected by lottery. Deadline for applications is Jan. 31, 1996. All turkeys must be checked in at weigh station. Contact District Offices for more details. Consult separate Turkey Hunting Regulations pamphlet for more details.

**TRAPPING:** Permits to take fur bearers from WMAs may be obtained at district offices when required. Consult 1996-97 Trapping Regulations for specific dates. 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. Hunter orange required when a deer gun season is in progress.

**RACCOON HUNTING:** NIGHTTIME EXPERIMENTAL-Raccoon hunters with dogs must 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 is 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 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on normal working days.

**COMMERCIAL FISHING:** Permits are required of all commercial fishermen using Grassy Lake, Pomme de Terre and Spring Bayou WMAs. Drag seines (except minnow and bait seines) are prohibited EXCEPT experimental bait seines permitted on Dewey Wills (Saline) WMA north of La. 28 in diversion canal. Commercial fishing is prohibited during regular waterfowl season on Grand Bay, Silver Lake and Lower Sunk Lake on Three Rivers WMA. Commercial fishing is prohibited on Salvador, Ouachita 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 Pointe-Au-Chien.

**ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENT LANDS:** The Department manages additional lands that are included in the WMA system and available for public recreation. Small tracts are located in Rapides, Vernon, West Carroll, Evangeline and St. Helena parishes. These small tracts have been acquired from the Farmers Home Administration or other sources for conservation purposes. The following hunting seasons are applicable to these tracts EXCEPT for Elbow Slough in Rapides parish. Contact the appropriate Wildlife and Fisheries District Office for specific information and any additional season dates.

**Doves:** Same as outside, EXCEPT open first split only and EXCEPT steel shot required on Elbow Slough.

**Quail and Woodcock:** Same as outside.

**Rabbit and Squirrel:** Same as outside, EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 22-Feb. 4.

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

Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the areas by the most direct route provided that no other route exists.  
Loaded firearms are not permitted near WMA check stations.

Center-fire rifles and handguns, arms 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 or hunting over bait is prohibited on all WMAs (hogs included). Unmarked hogs may be taken on some WMAs but 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 blinds and remove decoys within 30 minutes after close of shooting hours on each respective area. Unattended decoys will be confiscated and forfeited to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and disposed of by the Department. This action is necessary to prevent preemption of hunting space.

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

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

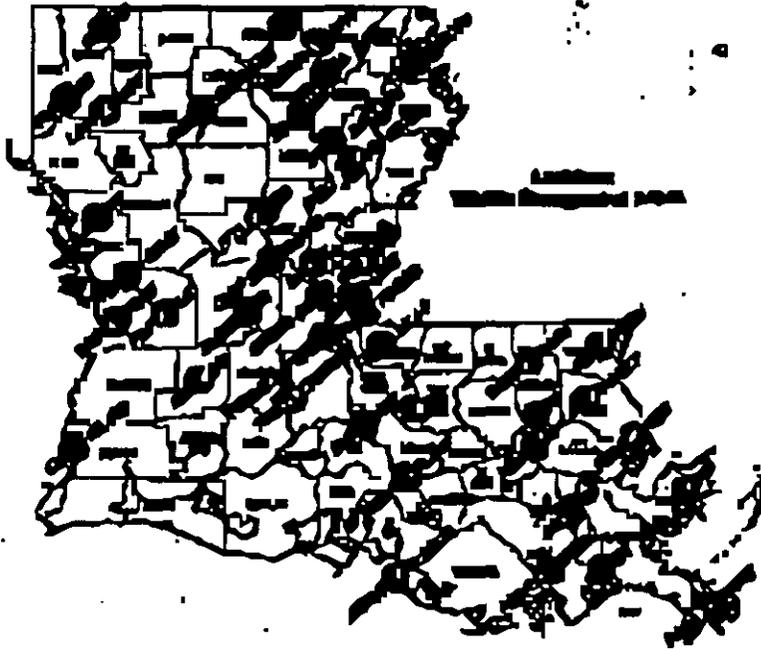
The use of horses and mules is prohibited for hunting or trapping on WMAs EXCEPT for quail hunting or EXCEPT as otherwise specified. Horses and mules are specifically prohibited during gun seasons for deer.

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

**ARCHERY SEASON FOR DEER: The archery season on WMAs is Oct. 1-Jan. 31 and is open to either sex deer EXCEPT as otherwise specified on individual WMAs. Archery season restricted on Atchafalaya Delta, Pass-a-Loutre, Pointe-au-Chien and Salvador WMAs, and closed on certain WMAs when special seasons for youth or handicapped hunters are in progress.**

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

**MUZZLELOADER SEASON FOR DEER:** See specific WMA schedules.



CAMPING

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

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

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

No refuse or garbage may be dumped from these boats.

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

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

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

Swimming prohibited within 100 yards of boat launching ramps.

**RESTRICTED AREAS**

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

No unauthorized entry or hunting in restricted areas or refuges.

**DOGS**

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

**VEHICLES**

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

The testing, racing, speeding or unusual maneuvering of any type of vehicle 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. All trails and roads designated as ATV only shall be closed to ATVs from March 1 through June 1. ATV off-road travel is prohibited.

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.

**1996-97 SEASON  
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS HUNTING SCHEDULE**

1. ALEXANDER STATE FOREST (Owner — Office of Forestry-DNR-8,092 Acres):

- Deer: Nov. 29-Dec. 12, bucks only.
- Muzzleloader: Nov. 2-3, Nov. 9-10, either sex, Daily Permit.
- Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer. Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Vehicles restricted to paved and graveled roads.

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

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

- Deer: (Archery Only) Oct. 1-Oct. 31. Main Delta only (Wax Lake Delta Closed). No hunting in restricted areas. Special permit required from Atchafalaya Delta headquarters.
- Migratory Game Birds: Same as outside EXCEPT shooting hours shall be 1/2 hour before sunrise to noon during opening weekends of teal and duck seasons and 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset the remainder of the season.
- Rabbit: Nov. 1-Feb. 28. Beagles permitted when waterfowl season is closed. No hunting in restricted areas.

3. ATTAKAPAS (Owner-State of Louisiana-26,300 Acres):

- Deer: Nov. 29-Dec. 1, either sex.  
BUCKS ONLY: Dec. 21-Jan. 5
- Muzzleloader: Dec. 2-10, either sex.
- Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 25-Feb. 28. Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

4. BAYOU MAÇON (Department Owned-6,940 Acres):

- Deer: Nov. 29-30, either sex, hunt restricted to those selected as a result of the preapplication Lottery. Hunters must check in at Hwy. 2 to have permit validated.
- Archery: All deer must be reported at Self Clearing station.
- Muzzleloader: Dec. 2-6, bucks only. Self Clearing Permit required.
- Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 20-Feb. 2. Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
- Raccoon: January 4-19. Self Clearing Permit required.

5. BAYOU PIERRE (Department Owned-1,400 Acres):

- Deer: Archery Only
- All Small Game: Same as outside. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 13-Feb. 9.

**Waterfowl:** Entire area CLOSED to waterfowl hunting. Waterfowl Refuge closed to all hunting, fishing and trapping. Refuge marked with "Waterfowl Refuge" signs.

All vehicles restricted to parish roads.

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

**Area Closed:** Nov. 2-3, Nov. 9-10, to all hunters except Youth and Handicapped Hunters.

**Special Season for Youth and Handicapped Hunters:** Nov. 2-3, Nov. 9-10, entire area open to both groups. Permit Required for Handicapped hunters must be obtained in advance from District Office. Self Clearing Permit required for Youth and Handicapped hunters.

**Deer:** Nov. 29, either-sex, Daily Permit.  
Nov. 30-Dec. 1 and Dec. 14-Jan 5, bucks only, Self Clearing Permit required.

**Archery:** All deer killed must be reported at Self Clearing Permit station.

**Muzzleloader:** Dec. 2-8, either sex, Self Clearing Permit required.

**Small Game:** Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer, including muzzleloader season. Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 20-Feb. 2.

**Raccoon:** Jan. 16-19, with dogs at night. No limit. Permit required from WMA supervisor.

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by property licensed deer hunters while deer hunting.

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

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

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

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

**Deer:** Nov. 29, either sex, Daily Permit.  
Nov. 30-Dec. 1, and Dec. 28-Jan. 5, bucks only

**Muzzleloader:** Dec. 2-4, bucks only. Dec. 5-6, either sex.

**Squirrel & Rabbit:** Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 20- Feb. 2. Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 20-26.

**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.

**Raccoon:** Jan. 20-26.

**Unmarked Hogs:** May be taken by property licensed deer hunters while deer hunting.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

**8. BLOXI** (Owner—Biloxi Marsh Land Corporation-39,583 Acres)

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

Migratory Game Birds: Same as outside.

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

- Deer: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only.
- All Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 13-Feb. 9. Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 13-26. Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
- Raccoon: Jan. 13-26, No Bag Limit (Dog Season Only).
- Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by property licensed deer hunters while deer hunting.

10. BOEUF (Department Owned-48,504 Acres)

- Area Closed: Nov. 9-10, to all hunters except Youth Hunters.
- Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 9-10, either sex.
- Deer: Nov. 29, either sex, Daily Permit. Nov. 30-Dec. 1, and Dec. 14-Dec. 22, bucks only.
- Muzzleloader: Dec. 2-4, bucks only. Dec. 5-6, either sex.
- Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 20-Feb. 2. Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 20-26.
- Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
- Quail, Dove & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer. Dove hunting restricted to unharvested agricultural fields.
- Raccoon: Jan. 20-26.
- Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by property licensed deer hunters while deer hunting.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

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

- Area Closed: Oct. 19-20 to all hunters except Youth Hunters.
- Youth Hunt: Oct. 19-20, either sex, daily permit.
- Deer: Oct. 28-Nov. 27, bucks only. Oct. 26-27, either-sex, daily permit. Nov. 29-Dec. 1, either sex. Self Clearing Permit required.
- Muzzleloader: Dec. 2-8, either sex.
- Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 2-6. Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

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 vehicle travel.

12. BUCKHORN (Department Owned - 8,955 Acres):

- Deer: Nov. 29-30, either sex, hunt restricted to those selected as a result of the preapplication Lottery. Dec. 28-Jan. 5, bucks only
- Muzzleloader: Dec. 2-4, bucks only. Dec. 5-6, either sex.

- Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 20-Feb. 2. Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 20-26.
- Woodcock: Same as outside.
- Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunt for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
- Raccoon: Jan. 20-26.
- Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by property licensed deer hunters while deer hunting.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

13. CAMP BEAUREGARD- (Louisiana National Guard - 10,000 acres) SELF CLEARING PERMIT STATIONS AND MILITARY PERMIT.

Daily military clearance required for all recreational users. Registration for use of Self Clearing permit required once per year at Range Central Building, telephone (318) 641-3355, 641-3365 or LDWF, District III office, telephone (318)-487-5885. All or portions of the area may be closed daily due to military activities.

- Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside, EXCEPT squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 6-26. Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 20-Feb. 2.
- Deer: Oct. 26-Nov. 3, bucks only.
- Muzzleloader: Dec. 2-4, bucks only. Dec. 5-6, either sex.
- Fishing: Special regulations to apply on Twin Lakes. Regulations will be posted at entrance to lake.
- Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by property licensed hunters while deer hunting.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

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

- Closed Season: Nov. 9-10 to all hunters except youth and handicapped hunters.
- Special Handicapped Season: Nov. 9-10. That portion of the area north of the diversion canal shall be open only to handicapped hunters. A special permit shall be required from the District Office. Permit application must be in District Office by Nov. 1, 1996.
- Special Youth Hunt: Nov. 9-10. That portion of the area south of the diversion canal shall be open to youth hunters only.
- Deer: Nov. 29, either sex, Daily Permit.  
Nov. 30-Dec. 1 and Dec. 26-Jan. 5, bucks only.
- Muzzleloader: Dec. 2-6, either sex.
- Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 20-Feb. 2 and squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 20-26.
- Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed Nov. 29 and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
- Raccoon: Feb. 3-9
- Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by property licensed deer hunters while deer hunting in fenced-in areas south and east of Hwy. 28. Free-ranging livestock prohibited in area south and east of Hwy. 28. Also, free-

ranging livestock EXCEPT hogs prohibited in fenced-in area north of Hwy. 28.

15. 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. 26-Nov. 27 and Dec. 16-Dec. 29, bucks only.  
Nov. 29-Dec. 1, either sex, Daily Permit required. Dec. 14-15, either sex, Self Clearing Permit required.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 7-9, either sex. Special Permit, Building #7803. A selected portion of the area to be open.

Special archery regulations for Cantonment Areas, check locally at Building #7803. Either-sex deer legal Oct. 1-Jan. 31. Remainder of WMA restricted to bucks only when bucks only gun season is in progress.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer. Hunter Orange must be worn when bucks only gun hunts for deer are in progress. Waterfowl hunting prohibited after 2 p.m.

Unmarked hogs: May be taken by properly licensed deer hunters while deer hunting.

Fishing: Special regulations to apply on Alligator and Bonner Lakes. Regulations are posted at entrance to lake.

16. GEORGIA-PACIFIC (Owner-Georgia-Pacific Corporation—25,480 Acres):

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 19-20, either sex, Daily Permit required.

Deer: Oct. 26-Nov. 31, bucks only, Self Clearing Permit required.  
Nov. 29-Dec. 1, either sex, Daily Permit required.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 2-6, bucks only. Dec. 7-8, either sex.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer. Dogs permitted for squirrel hunting Jan. 20-26. Waterfowl hunting prohibited after 2 p.m.

Raccoon: Jan. 4-19. Permit required from Monroe District Office. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 20-26.

EXCEPT as otherwise provided, all nighttime activities prohibited.

17. GRASSY LAKE (Department Owned—13,297 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 9, either sex, Daily Permit required.  
Nov. 30-Dec. 1 and Dec. 26-Jan. 5, bucks only.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 2-8, either sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 20-Feb. 2.

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 by properly licensed deer hunters while deer hunting.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

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

Closed Season: Oct. 19-20, to all hunters except youth and handicapped hunters on designated portions.

Special Season for Youth and Handicapped Hunters: Oct. 19-20 for handicapped and youth hunters only on a portion of Jackson-Bienville WMA. Contact District office for Handicapped Permits and specific map. Handicapped permit must be obtained in advance from District Office. All deer and hogs killed must be reported at Self Clearing station.

Deer: Oct. 26-27, either sex, Daily Permit required, Nov. 2-3, 9-10 and 23-24 Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 7-8, either sex, all deer killed must be reported at Self Clearing Check Stations. Nov. 25-28, Dec. 21-Jan. 5, bucks only. All deer killed must be reported at Self Clearing stations.

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

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed Oct. 26-27. Rabbits may be hunted with beagles Jan. 13-Feb. 9. Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 13-26. Waterfowl hunting prohibited after 2 p.m. All quail killed must be reported at Self Clearing stations.

Raccoon: Jan. 13-26, no bag limit (Dog Season Only).

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed deer hunters while deer hunting.

19. JOYCE- (Department Owned-15,609 acres):

Deer: Same as Outside, still hunt only.

Muzzleloader: Same as Outside, still hunt only.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside. Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Swamp Walk: Adhere to all WMA rules and regulations. No firearms allowed within 100 yards of walkways. Check hunting schedule and use walk way at your own risk.

20. LAKE RAMSAY (Department Owned-800 Acres):

Muzzleloader: Dec. 2-6, bucks only. Dec. 7-8, either sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 20-Feb. 2.

Quail & Woodcock: Same as outside except closed Dec. 7-8.

Foot traffic only - all vehicles restricted to Parish Roads.

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

Deer: Oct. 26-Nov. 3, bucks only.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 5-6, either sex.

Raccoon: Feb. 3-9

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 6-26. Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Roads may be closed during wet conditions.

22. LOGGY BAYOU (Department Owned-4,213 Acres) Self Clearing Permit required for all persons hunting on Loggy Bayou WMA EXCEPT when Daily Permits are required during the either-sex gun hunts for deer. Daily Permits will be available only from the check station at the campground.

Area Closed: Nov. 9-10 to all hunters except Youth Hunters.

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 9-10, either sex, Self Clearing Permit required. Refer to WMA general regulations for Hunt requirements. All other activities CLOSED.

Archery: Self Clearing Permit required..

Deer: Nov. 29-Dec. 1, either sex, Daily Permit required. Daily Permit available at main campground only.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 2-8, either sex. Self Clearing Permit required.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during daily permit either-sex gun hunts for deer and youth hunts. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 13-Feb. 9. Dogs permitted for squirrels Jan. 13-26. Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Raccoon: Jan. 13-26, no bag limit (dog season only). Self Clearing Permit required.

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

Deer (archery only): Same as Outside. Unmarked hogs may be taken by properly licensed archery hunters during archery season.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Crabs: No crab traps allowed. Attended lift nets are allowed.

24. QUACHITA (Department Owned-8,745 Acres):

Area Closed: Oct. 19-20 to all hunters except Youth Hunters.

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

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 19-20, either sex, Daily Permit required.

Deer: Nov. 29-Dec. 1, either sex, Daily Permit required. Dec. 21-Jan. 5, bucks only. Self Clearing Permit required.

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.

Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited during duck seasons. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 4-Feb. 9.

Raccoon: Oct. 1-16, chase only. Permit required from Monroe District Office. Jan. 6-31, 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.

Commercial Fishing: Closed.

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

- Migratory Game Birds: Same as outside.
- Archery: Oct. 1-Jan 21. Special permit required from Pass-a-Loutre headquarters.
- Rabbit: Same as outside. Beagles permitted when waterfowl and archery season are closed.
- Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed deer hunters during the Archery Season (archery only).
- Commercial Mullet Fishing: Same as outside EXCEPT Sept. 1-Jan. 31, commercial mullet fishing open only in: South Pass, Pass-a-Loutre, North Pass, Southeast Pass, Northeast Pass, Dennis Pass, Johnson Pass, Loomis Pass, Cadro Pass, Wright Pass, Viveats Pass, Cognevich Pass, Blind Bay, Redfish Bay, Garden Island Bay and Northshore Bay as described on the Department Pass-a-Loutre WMA map.

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

- Closed Season: Nov. 9-10 to all hunters except youth hunters.
- Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 9-10, either sex. All deer and hogs must be reported at Self Clearing Permit station.
- Deer: Nov. 29, either sex, Daily Permit required.  
Nov. 30-Dec. 1 and Dec. 14-Jan. 5, bucks only. All deer and hogs killed must be reported at Self Clearing check station.
- Muzzleloader: Dec. 2-8, either sex. All deer and hogs must be reported at Self Clearing check station.
- Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer, including muzzleloader season. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 20-Feb 2. Dogs permitted for squirrels Jan. 20-26.
- Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited and EXCEPT no hunting in waterfowl refuge area. Closed north of I-10 during either-sex gun hunts for deer, including muzzleloader.
- Raccoon: Oct. 5-20 and Jan. 5-19, Self Clearing Permit required. No bag limit at night with dogs.
- Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed deer hunters while deer hunting. All hogs must be reported at Self Clearing Permit station.

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 noon until 4 p.m. Friday, and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday with a \$5.00 fee.

27. 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. 26-Nov. 27 and Dec. 16-29, bucks only.

- Nov. 29-Dec. 1, either sex, Daily Permit required, Dec. 14-15, either sex, Self Clearing Permit required.
- Muzzleloader: Dec. 7-8, either sex.
- Small Game Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer. Hunter Orange must be worn when bucks-only gun hunts for deer are in progress. Squirrel dogs permitted Dec. 30-Jan. 26.
- Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by property licensed deer hunters while deer hunting.

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

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

- Deer: Nov. 24-26 and Dec. 9-17, bucks only.
- Archery: Oct. 1-Nov. 23, 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 week ends 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 or vessels with engines larger than 25 h.p. prohibited in the Montegut and Grand Bayou marsh management units.

Vehicles prohibited on Point Farm properties unless authorized by the department.

All nighttime activities prohibited on area from 30 minutes after sundown to 1 1/2 hours before sunrise.

29. POMME DE TERRE (Department Owned-7,064 Acres):

- Deer: Nov. 29, either sex, Daily Permit.  
Nov. 30-Dec. 1 and Dec. 26-Jan. 5, bucks only.
- Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbit Jan. 20-Feb. 2.
- Waterfowl, Snipe & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer. Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
- Commercial Fishing: Permitted Monday through Friday, EXCEPT closed during duck season. Commercial Fishing permits available from area supervisor, Opelousas District Office or Spring Bayou headquarters.
- Sport Fishing: Same as outside EXCEPT permitted after 2 p.m. only during waterfowl season.
- Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by property licensed deer hunters while deer hunting.
- Crawfish: Apr. 1-July 31, 100 lbs. per person per day limit. No traps or nets left overnight.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

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

- Area Closed: Nov. 9-10 to all hunters except Youth Hunters.

- Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 9-10, either sex.
- Deer: Nov. 29, either sex, Daily Permit.  
Nov. 30-Dec. 1 and Dec. 28-Jan. 5, bucks only.
- Muzzleloader: Dec. 2-4, bucks only. Dec. 5-6, either sex.
- Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer.
- 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.
- Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT restricted to harvested agricultural fields and EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer.
- Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed deer hunters while deer hunting.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

31. RUSSELL SAGE (Department Owned — 17,280 Acres):

- Deer: Nov. 29-Dec. 1, either sex, Daily Permit required.  
Dec. 21-Jan. 5 bucks only. Self Clearing Permit required.
- Muzzleloader: Dec. 2-6, bucks only. Dec. 7-8, either-sex.
- Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT closed after 2 p.m. during duck season south of I-20. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 20-Feb. 2. Dogs permitted for squirrels Jan. 20-26.
- 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.
- Raccoon: Oct. 1-16, chase only. Permit required from Monroe District Office. Jan. 22-Feb. 18, no bag limit. Permit required from Monroe District Office.
- Crawfish: 100 pounds per person per day limit.

Transporting trash or garbage on WMA roads is prohibited.

East Atchafalaya River levee road closed to vehicular traffic.

NOTE: All season dates on Chauvin Tract (U.S. 165 North) same as outside, EXCEPT still hunt only and EXCEPT deer gun hunting Nov. 23 and Nov. 29, either-sex; Nov. 24-27, Nov. 30-Dec. 1 and Dec. 14-Jan. 1, bucks only. Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited. ATVs prohibited.

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

- Area Closed: Oct. 19-20 on designated areas to all hunters except Youth Hunters.
- Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 19-20, either sex, Daily Permit required, designated area only.
- Deer: Nov. 29-Dec. 1, either sex, Self Clearing Permit required.  
Oct. 26-Nov. 27, bucks only.
- Muzzleloader: Oct. 19-20, either sex, Daily Permit required, designated portion only.
- Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits and dogs permitted for squirrels, Jan. 13-26. Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
- Raccoon: Feb. 3-9.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by property licensed deer hunters while deer hunting.

33. 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. 4-26.

Raccoon: Jan. 4-26, permit required from Lake Charles District Office.

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.

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

Morning Hunting Only (closed Noon) on ALL game. All nighttime activities prohibited, including frogging. Sportsmen may enter the area 1 1/2 hours before sunrise and leave the area 30 minutes after sunset when traveling to or from hunting or fishing locations.

Area Closed: Oct 21-22 to all hunters except Youth Hunters.

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 21-22, either sex, no permit required, see Youth Deer Hunt regulations.

Deer: Nov. 24-26, either sex, Daily Permit.  
Dec. 4-17, bucks only.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 2-3, either sex.

Archery: Oct. 1- Dec. 1, either sex.

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 clearing 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.

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

Deer: Nov. 29, either sex. Self Clearing Permit Required.  
Nov. 30-Dec. 1 and Dec. 14-Jan. 1, bucks only. Self Clearing Permit required.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 2-8, either sex. Self Clearing Permit required.

Archery: All deer killed must be reported at Self Clearing check station.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed Nov. 29. Beagles permitted for rabbit hunting Jan. 20-Feb. 2.

Quail & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closes Jan. 31 and EXCEPT closed Nov. 29. Self Clearing Permit required.

Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT Youth Hunt on northern tract during the opening weekend of the first segment (Sept. 2-3). Hunt restricted to youths younger than 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.

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. 7-Nov. 27 and Feb. 1-March 2 EXCEPT restricted to that portion south of Hwy. 10 only and EXCEPT blank pistols only. Wild birds only (use of pen-raised birds prohibited).
- Bird Dog Field Trials: Permit required from Baton Rouge District Office.
- Horseback Riding: Organized trail rides prohibited.

Horses and mules are specifically prohibited during gun seasons for deer and during the spring turkey season. No horses on green planted areas.

No motorized vehicles allowed off parish roads.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

36. SHERBURNE (Department Owned-11,780 Acres; U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service-15,220 Acres; U. S. Army Corps of Engineers -15,690 Acres):

- Area Closed: Nov. 9-10, except to Youth and Handicapped hunters.
- Youth & Handicapped Deer Hunt: Nov. 9-10, either sex, ALL OTHER SEASONS CLOSED.
- Deer: Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 6-8, either sex. HUNT RESTRICTED TO THOSE PERSONS SELECTED AS A RESULT OF THE PRE-APPLICATION LOTTERY. Deadline for applications Sept. 30, 1996. Dec. 26-Jan. 5, bucks only.
- Muzzleloader: Dec. 2-5, either sex.
- Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan. 20-Feb 2. Dogs permitted for squirrels, Jan. 20-26.
- 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. Except closed during modern firearm either-sex gun hunts for deer. Self Clearing Permit required.
- Dove: Same as outside.
- Raccoon: Jan. 20-26, permit required from WMA headquarters.
- Crawfishing: April 1-July 31, permits required from Area Headquarters.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

Rifle and Pistol Range open daily. Skeet 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.

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

- Deer: Nov. 29, either sex, Daily Permit required. Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 14-22, bucks only.
- Muzzleloader: Dec. 2-4, bucks only. Dec. 5-6, either sex.
- Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer.
- 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.

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

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

38. SODA LAKE (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. No ATVs or ATCs allowed. Access allowed from sunrise to sunset.)

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

- Area Closed: Nov. 9-10, except to Youth Hunters.
- Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 9-10, either sex.
- Deer: Nov. 29, either sex, Daily Permit required. Nov. 30-Dec. 1 and Dec. 26-Jan. 5, bucks only.
- Muzzleloader: Dec. 2-8, either sex.
- Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan. 20-Feb. 2.
- 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: March 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.

40. THISTLETHWAITE (Thistlethwaite Helrs-11,100 Acres):

- Deer: Nov. 29-30, either sex. Hunt restricted to those selected as a result of pre-application Lottery. See page -- for lottery restrictions. Dec. 1-15, bucks only.
- Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer.
- Waterfowl & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
- Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by property licensed deer hunters while deer hunting.

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

All motorized vehicles restricted to improved roads only.

All users must enter and leave through main gate only.

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

- Deer: Nov. 29, either sex, Daily Permit required.  
Nov. 30-Dec. 1 and Dec. 28-Jan. 5, bucks only.
- Muzzleloader: Dec. 2-4, bucks only. Dec. 5-6, either sex.
- Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer.  
Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan. 20-Feb. 2.
- 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.
- Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT restricted to harvested agricultural fields and EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer.
- Raccoon: Jan. 20-26.
- Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by property licensed deer hunters while deer hunting.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited in area.

42. TUNICA HILLS (Department Owned-3,366 Acres):

- Muzzleloader: Nov. 16-Dec. 8, 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. 16-Dec. 8.
- Woodcock: Same as outside except closed during muzzleloader hunts for deer.

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

Camping prohibited on area.

43. UNION (Riverwood International Corporation, La. Dept. of Corrections, et al — 12,852 Acres):

- Deer: Oct. 26-27, Nov. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, and Nov. 29-Dec. 1, either sex, Daily Permit required.
- Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan. 4-26. Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
- Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by property licensed deer hunters while deer hunting.

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

- Area Closed: Oct. 19-20, To all hunters EXCEPT youth and handicapped hunters.
- Special season for Handicapped and Youth Hunters: Oct. 19-20 for handicapped and youth hunters only. Permit for handicapped hunters must be obtained in advance from the District Office. Youth Permits must be obtained from the Wolf Bay Camping area permit station on Hwy. 112.
- Deer: Oct. 26-27, either sex, Daily Permit required.  
Nov. 29-Dec. 1, either sex, Self Clearing Permit required.  
Oct. 28-Nov. 27, bucks only, Season Permit required.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 2-8, either sex.  
 Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan. 4-Feb. 2. Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted, Jan. 4-26. Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.  
 Raccoon: Jan. 4-26, permit required from Lake Charles District Office.

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.

45. WISNEB (Owner—Edward Wisner Donation Advisory Committee-21,621 Acres):

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

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

**KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST**  
 Except Vernon & Caney Ranger Districts

|       |                 |   |
|-------|-----------------|---|
| Deer: | Oct. 26         | Either sex, still hunt only               |
|       | Oct. 27-Nov. 10 | Bucks only, still hunt only               |
|       | Nov. 29         | Either sex, still hunt only               |
|       | Nov. 30-Dec. 1  | Bucks only, still hunt only               |
|       | Dec. 5          | Bucks only, muzzleloader, still hunt only |
|       | Dec. 6          | Either sex, muzzleloader, still hunt only |
|       | Dec. 7          | Either sex, with or without dogs          |
|       | Dec. 8          | Bucks only, with or without dogs          |
|       | Dec. 26-Jan. 1  | Bucks only, with or without dogs          |

Vernon Ranger District, Vernon Parish

|       |                 |   |
|-------|-----------------|---|
| Deer: | Oct. 26         | Either sex, still hunt only               |
|       | Oct. 27-Nov. 10 | Bucks only, still hunt only               |
|       | Nov. 29         | Either sex, still hunt only               |
|       | Nov. 30-Dec. 1  | Bucks only, still hunt only               |
|       | Dec. 5-6        | Either sex, muzzleloader, still hunt only |
|       | Dec. 7-8        | Bucks only, still hunt only               |
|       | Dec. 29-Jan. 1  | Bucks only, still hunt only               |

Caney Ranger District, Webster & Claiborne parishes

|        |                |                               |
|--------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Deer*: | Oct. 26-Dec. 6 | Still hunt only               |
|        | Jan. 6-12      | Muzzleloader, still hunt only |
|        | Dec. 7-Jan. 5  | Still hunt only               |

*\*Consult page -- for either-sex dates in Webster and Claiborne parishes.*

All other game - same as outside.

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

Baiting is prohibited on National Forest Lands (hogs included), except by special permit issued by the U.S. Forest Service.

Moving deer or hogs with organized Drivers and Standers, Drivers or making use of noises or noise-making devices is prohibited.



MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

| Species  | Season Dates   | Daily Bag Limit        | Possession Limit       |
|--|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| Doves  | Sept. 2-Sept. 10<br>Oct. 21-Nov. 20<br>Dec. 16-Jan. 14 | 12                     | 24                     |
| Snipe  | Nov. 4-Feb. 18   | 8                      | 16                     |
| Woodcock   | Nov. 28-Jan. 31  | 5                      | 10                     |
| Teal -<br>Blue-winged,<br>Green-winged,<br>Cinnamon Teal<br>Only | Sept. 16-Sept. 24                                      | 4                      | 8                      |
| King & Clapper<br>Rails  | Sept. 16-Sept. 24<br>Nov. 11-Jan. 10                   | 15 in the<br>aggregate | 30                     |
| Sora &<br>Virginia Rails   | Sept. 16-Sept. 24<br>Nov. 11-Jan. 10                   | 25 in the<br>aggregate | 25 in the<br>aggregate |
| Gallinules   | Sept. 16-Sept. 24<br>Nov. 11-Jan. 10                   | 15                     | 30                     |

Shooting Hours

1. Teal, Rail, Gallinule, Snipe & Woodcock: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.
2. Dove: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset EXCEPT on Sept. 2-3, Oct. 21-22 and Dec. 16-17 when shooting hours will be noon to sunset.

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Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Taken \_\_\_\_\_  
Species \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sex of Deer: Buck \_\_\_ Doe \_\_\_

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## 1996-97 LICENSE FEES AND INFORMATION MANDATORY HUNTER SAFETY TRAINING

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

| RESIDENT HUNTING FEES .....   | <u>Prices</u> |
|---|---------------|
| 1. Basic Season (Excluding Big Game) .....  | \$10.50       |
| 2. Big Game (Required of all Deer and Turkey hunters<br>in addition to basic license) .....                         | \$10.50       |
| 3. Bow License .....  | \$10.50       |
| 4. Muzzleloader License .....   | \$10.50       |
| 5. Migratory Waterfowl Conservation Stamp (Duck Stamp) .....  | \$5.00        |
| 6. Universal License (Res. Fishing, Saltwater, Basic Hunting,<br>Big Game, Bow, Muzzleloader) .....                 | \$53.00       |
| 7. Wild Louisiana Stamp .....   | \$5.50        |
| 8. Louisiana Wild Turkey Stamp (Required of all Turkey hunters<br>in addition to basic and big game licenses) ..... | \$5.50        |

### NON-RESIDENT HUNTING FEES

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 1. Basic Season (Excluding Big Game) .....  | \$86.00  |
| 2. 5-Day Trip (Excluding Big Game) .....  | \$51.00  |
| 3. Non-Resident All Game (Basic Hunting and Big Game) .....   | \$160.50 |
| 4. Non-Resident All Game-Trip (5 days)<br>(Basic Hunting and Big Game) .....  | \$95.50  |
| 5. Bow License .....  | \$25.50  |
| 6. Muzzleloader License .....   | \$25.50  |
| 7. Migratory Waterfowl Conservation Stamp (Duck Stamp) .....  | 7.50     |
| 8. Non-Resident Migratory Game Bird (3-Day Trip) .....  | \$45.50  |
| 9. Louisiana Wild Turkey Stamp (Required of all Turkey hunters<br>in addition to basic and big game licenses) ..... | \$10.50  |

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*Effective Aug. 15, 1995, lifetime hunting and lifetime combination hunting & fishing licenses will include muzzleloader in addition to basic hunting, big game hunting and bow hunting. This change includes all current and future holders of lifetime licenses.*

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| 1. Resident Hunting; Age 14 and older .....                       | \$300.00   |
| Under age 14 .....  | \$200.00   |
| 2. Resident Combination Hunting & Fishing; Age 14 and older ..... | \$500.00   |
| Under age 14 .....  | \$300.00   |
| 3. Resident Fishing; Age 14 and older .....                       | \$300.00   |
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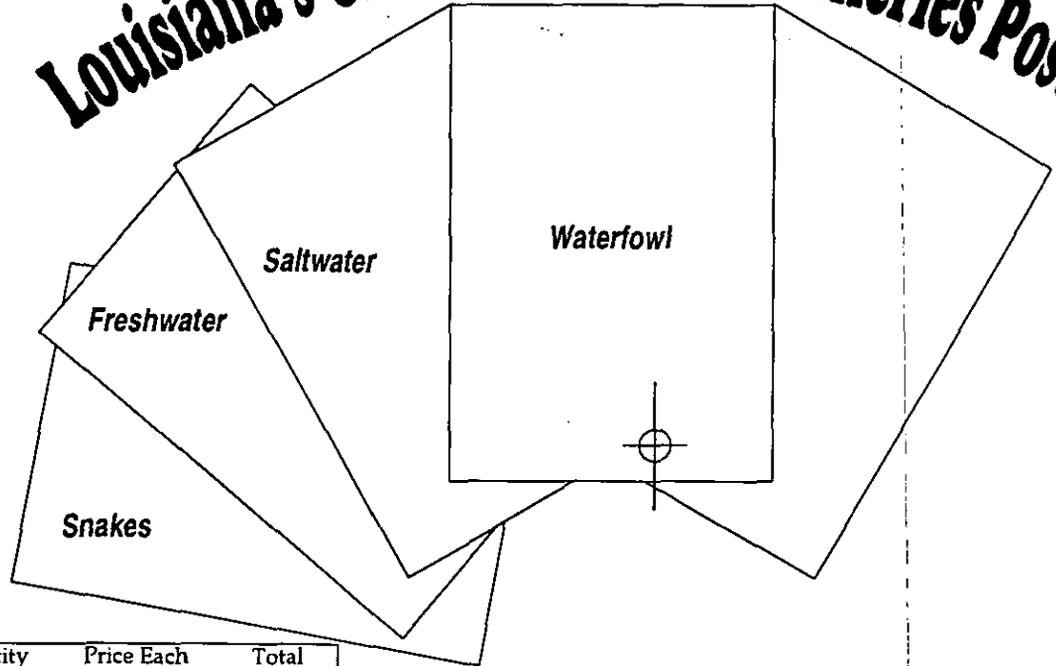
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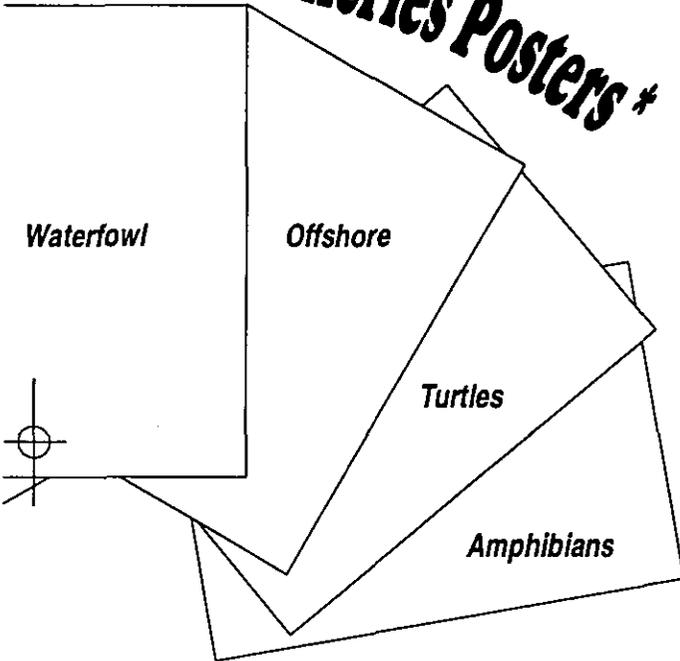
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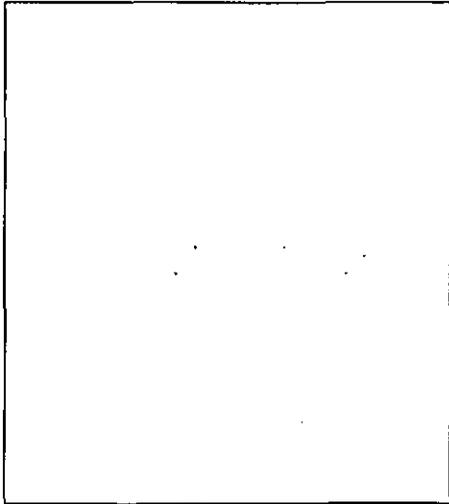
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1. A resident who is a VETERAN of the armed forces or Louisiana National Guard, having a permanent SERVICE CONNECTED disability classification of fifty percent (50%) or more. Must submit form signed by parish service officer.
  2. A resident who is blind, paraplegic or is a multiple amputee. Must submit doctor's statement.
- C. Persons in the armed forces of the United States on active military duty and their resident dependents shall for licensing purposes, be given resident privileges.
- D. No person born on or after Sept. 1, 1969, shall hunt with a firearm unless that person has first been issued a certificate of satisfactory completion of a firearm and hunter education course taught or approved by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. However, a person younger than 16 years of age may hunt without such certificate if he is accompanied by and is under the direct supervision of a person 18 years of age or older.
- E. Any citizen of this state on active duty in the armed forces of the United States and who is assigned to an active duty post located outside the State of Louisiana shall not be required to obtain a license or pay a fee to hunt and fish while visiting in the state, provided that he has in his possession proper written evidence that his absence from his active duty assignment is authorized. This exemption shall not apply to the migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp. This includes all non-commercial hunting and fishing license and recreational gear licenses.

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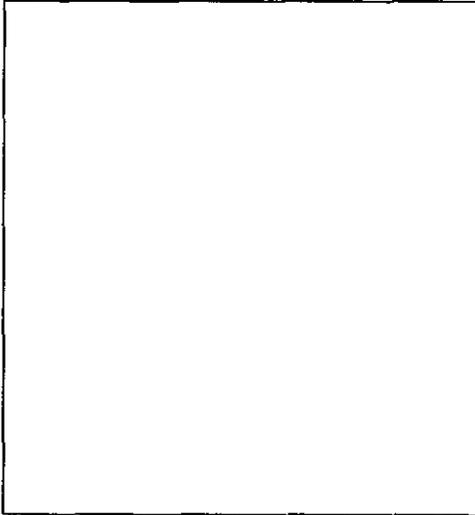
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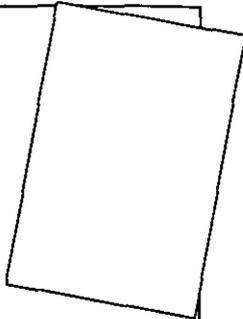
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Season: Mornings only during State season  
Bag Limit: State regulations  
Permits: None required  
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Type Hunt: General -- dogs allowed for squirrel  
and rabbit hunting after the last  
refuge deer gun season  
Season: State season  
Bag Limit: State regulations  
Permits: None required  
Significant Changes: None

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

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

Species: Either-sex deer, beaver, coyote and  
feral hog  
Type Hunt: General (gun, archery)  
Season: Five days within the Union Parish  
either-sex season (November 2-3,  
November 29-December 1)  
Bag Limit: State regulations  
Permits: None required  
Significant Changes: None

*Lu R. Fulton*

High & Bottom  
2-22-84

L. A. Wright, FWS  
2-22-96

PROPOSED HUNTS FOR 1996-97

CATAHOULA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Species: Squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, and unmarked hog  
 Type Hunt: General gun (.22 rifle or shotgun, non-toxic shot only)  
 Season: First day of State season through Oct 31  
 Bag Limit: State regulations  
 Permits: Daily permit and hunter bag report required  
 Significant Changes: None

Species: Deer (squirrel, rabbit, raccoon & unmarked hog incidental)  
 Type Hunt: Archery  
 Season: State season  
 Bag Limit: State regulations (either-sex)  
 Permits: Daily permit and hunter bag report required  
 Significant Changes: None - Archery hunter certification will be required beginning with the 1997-98 season.

SMALL GAME SEASON

ARCHERY DEER SEASON

|              | <u>1995</u> | <u>1994</u> |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Days Open    | 25          | 31          |
| Visits       | 256         | 289         |
| Hours Hunted | 808         | 875         |
| Squirrels    | 392         | 634         |
| Rabbits      | 13          | 8           |
| Raccoons     | 4           | 13          |
| Hogs         | 1           | 3           |

|              | <u>1995</u> | <u>1994</u> |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Days Open    | 113*        | 111         |
| Visits       | 301         | 548         |
| Hours Hunted | 1390        | 2246        |
| Deer         | 7           | 9**         |
|              | (5D, 2B)    | (3D, 6B)    |
| Cripples     | 3           | 3           |
| Hogs         | 4           | 9           |

\* Closed 25 days due to government shutdowns

\*\* One additional buck killed during muzzleloader season

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Ave. wt.</u> | <u># Points</u> |
|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1          | ½ yr       | 45 lbs          | --              |
| 2          | 1½ yr      | 112 lbs         | --              |
| 3          | 2½ yr      | 113 lbs         | --              |
| 1          | 3½ yr      | 160 lbs         | 8               |

NOTE: All ages and weights estimated by hunters on bag check cards

**LACASSINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE  
PROPOSED HUNT REGULATIONS FOR 1996/97 SEASON**

*Hugh Bolton  
2-22-96  
Lee Wright, PW  
2-22-96*

**Migratory Game Birds**

**Species:** Waterfowl.  
**Type Hunt:** General gun.  
**Season:** Mornings until noon on Wednesday through Sunday during State duck seasons (including early teal) for western zone.  
**Bag Limit:** Same as state bag limits.  
**Permits:** Free hunt brochure serves as permit when signed, dated, and in hunter's possession.  
**Significant Changes:** None.

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

1. Hunting is permitted Wednesday through Sunday.
2. Hunting ends at noon each day.
3. Hunters may not enter the hunting area before 4 am.
4. Hunting is not permitted within 50 yards of a canal or waterway.
5. Hunters must use and be in possession only of shells containing Federally approved non-toxic shot and firearms legal for hunting waterfowl.
6. Only portable blinds are permitted. Blinds must be spaced a minimum of 150 yards apart.
7. Decoys may not be set to attract waterfowl after noon each day.
8. Decoys and blinds must be removed from the refuge by the last day of each season and each split of a split season.
9. Hunting is not permitted during the goose-only portion of the waterfowl season.
10. Motorized boats may be used only in canals and bayous. Access into the marsh and ponds is permitted by walking, poling, paddling or rowing.
11. Hunters may scout in the hunting area from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset during the week prior to each season.

**LACASSINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE  
PROPOSED HUNT REGULATIONS FOR 1996/97 SEASON**

**Big Game**

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Species:</b>             | Deer, either sex.  |
| <b>Type Hunt:</b>           | Archery.   |
| <b>Season:</b>              | October 1 through 31.  |
| <b>Bag Limit:</b>           | One deer of either sex per day.  |
| <b>Permits:</b>             | Free hunt brochure serves as permit when signed, dated, and in hunter's possession.  |
| <b>Significant Changes:</b> | Possession of a Bowhunter Education Certificate.<br>Crossbows are prohibited except under a special handicapped permit.<br>Unit A access: Boats without motors are permitted in Unit A through October 15. |

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

1. Hunting is permitted from October 1 through October 31.
2. Only archery hunting is permitted.
3. Permanent deer stands not permitted. Portable stands must be removed by October 31.
4. No person may possess or distribute bait or hunt over bait.
5. No firearms allowed.
6. Hunters may scout from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset prior to the season.
7. All boats are prohibited in Lacassine Pool and Unit A after October 15. The following boat access restrictions apply: Lacassine Pool - boats with motors of 25 hsp. or less from Oct. 1 - 15; Unit A - boats without motors from Oct. 1 - 15; Canals and Bayous outside Lacassine Pool - no limitation on motors Oct. 1 - 31; and Marshes - boats without motors Oct. 1 - 31.

## Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge

### Deer Hunt Data

The deer hunt is limited to archery only during the month of October. Except as noted, most of the following hunt information is from call-in or weigh-in at a boat launch.

| Year         | 1995' | 1994' | 1993' | 1992' | 1991' | 1990 | 1989 | 1988 | 1987 | 1986 |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Hunter       | 682   | 775   | 310   | 255   | 277   | 430  | 358  | 250  | 300  | 400  |
| Days         |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |
| Number Taken | 11    | 9     | 26    | 11    | 11    | 50   | 40   | 46   | 56   | 35   |

'Data based on voluntary mail-in questionnaire, or voluntary weigh-in at boat launch. Actual numbers of deer taken are believed to be more consistent with previous years.

### Waterfowl Hunt Data

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

| Year   | 95-96 | 94-95 | 93-94 | 92-93 | 91-92 | 90-91 | 89-90 | 88-89 | 87-88 | 86-87 |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Hunter | 1150  | 741   | 434   | 459   | 185   | 260   | 400   | 734'  | 1256  | 1495  |
| Visits |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Birds  | 2607  | 1362  | 652   | 1099  | 231   | 257   | 1000  | 1496  | 2695  | 4220  |
| Bagged |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Ducks  | 2.27  | 1.8   | 1.50  | 2.4   | 1.25  | 0.99  | 2.50  | 2.04  | 2.15  | 2.82  |
| Hunter |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |

' Decline in hunter visits 88-89 due to reduction in season length and bag limits.

Decline in take 90-91 due to low water conditions in the marsh resulting in few waterfowl in the hunting area.

95/96 season open for 18 days out of the 50 day season due to government shutdowns.

SABINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE  
1996-97 PROPOSED HUNTING REGULATIONS

*Hobbs*  
*2-22-96*  
*AW*  
*EMD*  
*2-22-96*

**Species:** Teal (September Teal Hunt)  
**Type Hunt:** General  
**Season:** Mornings only on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday during State season for western zone  
**Bag Limit:** Same as State  
**Permits:** Required  
**Significant Changes:** None

**Species:** Waterfowl (Ducks, Coots and Geese)  
**Type Hunt:** General  
**Season:** Mornings only on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday during State season for western zone  
**Bag Limit:** Same as State  
**Permits:** Required  
**Significant Changes:** None

Comparisons of the 1984-1996 Teal Seasons at Sabine NWR

|                     | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994** | 1995** |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|--------|
| HUNTERS             | 353  | 283  | 248  | 228  | 208  | 235  | 281    | 313    |
| BW TEAL             | 593  | 389  | 209  | 379  | 243  | 210  | 300    | 397    |
| GW TEAL             | 172  | 56   | 13   | 33   | 34   | 12   | 75     | 30     |
| TOTAL               | 765  | 445  | 222  | 412  | 277  | 222  | 375    | 427    |
| * HUNTER<br>SUCCESS | 2.2  | 1.6  | 0.9  | 1.8  | 1.3  | 0.9  | 1.3    | 1.4    |

\* Hunter success is defined as average number of birds harvested per hunter.

\*\*Refuge hunt days were limited to five days only.

Comparisons of the Waterfowl Hunting Seasons at Sabine NWR from 1990 -1996

|                                  | 90-91 | 91-92 | 92-93 | 93-94 | 94-95* | 95-96** |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|
| Hunting Days                     | 14    | 14    | 14    | 13    | 17     | 13      |
| Number of Hunters                | 1295  | 1397  | 1545  | 1711  | 2283   | 2063    |
| Total Waterfowl Harvest          | 2935  | 3204  | 3226  | 3795  | 4970   | 6975*** |
| Hunter Success (Harvest/Hunters) | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.1   | 2.2   | 2.2    | 3.4     |

\*Hunt season was a 40-day season.

\*\*Hunt season was a 50-day season. Ten refuge hunt days were lost as a result of federal shutdown that occurred.

\*\*\*First year with five duck bag limit. Previous years data represent a three duck limit.

**SABINE NWR 1995 - 1996 WATERFOWL  
HARVEST SUMMARY**

| SPECIES           | FIRST SPLIT |        | SECOND SPLIT |        | SEASON TOTAL |       |
|-------------------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|-------|
|                   | N           | %      | N            | %      | N            | %     |
| WH-FRONT. GOOSE   | 9           | 0.21   | 5            | 0.18   | 14           | 0.20  |
| SNOW GOOSE        | 60          | 1.41   | 13           | 0.48   | 73           | 1.05  |
| ROSS' GOOSE       | 1           | 0.02   | 0            | 0.00   | 1            | 0.01  |
| GRN - WNG TEAL    | 617         | 14.53  | 750          | 27.48  | 1367         | 19.60 |
| BLU - WNG TEAL    | 290         | 6.83   | 148          | 5.42   | 438          | 6.28  |
| GADWALL           | 836         | 19.69  | 921          | 33.75  | 1757         | 25.19 |
| N. SHOVELER       | 270         | 6.36   | 82           | 3.00   | 352          | 5.05  |
| A. WIGEON         | 289         | 6.81   | 174          | 6.38   | 463          | 6.64  |
| MALLARD           | 445         | 10.48  | 223          | 8.17   | 668          | 9.58  |
| MOTTLED           | 210         | 4.95   | 54           | 1.98   | 264          | 3.78  |
| RUDDY DUCK        | 5           | 0.12   | 1            | 0.04   | 6            | 0.09  |
| N. PINTAIL        | 223         | 5.25   | 204          | 7.48   | 427          | 6.12  |
| LSR. SCAUP        | 55          | 1.30   | 52           | 1.91   | 107          | 1.53  |
| RINGNECK          | 818         | 19.27  | 53           | 1.94   | 871          | 12.49 |
| WOOD DUCK         | 70          | 1.65   | 6            | 0.22   | 76           | 1.09  |
| HOODED MERG.      | 11          | 0.26   | 2            | 0.07   | 13           | 0.19  |
| REDHEAD           | 11          | 0.26   | 0            | 0.00   | 11           | 0.16  |
| A. COOT           | 4           | 0.09   | 29           | 1.06   | 33           | 0.47  |
| CANVASBACK        | 19          | 0.45   | 9            | 0.33   | 28           | 0.40  |
| BLK. BE. TREE D.  | 0           | 0.00   | 0            | 0.00   | 0            | 0.00  |
| FULV. TREE DUCK   | 2           | 0.05   | 3            | 0.11   | 5            | 0.07  |
| CIN. TEAL         | 1           | 0.02   | 0            | 0.00   | 1            | 0.01  |
| BUFFLEHEAD        | 0           | 0.00   | 0            | 0.00   | 0            | 0.00  |
| GOLDENEYE         | 0           | 0.00   | 0            | 0.00   | 0            | 0.00  |
| TOTAL             | 4246        | 100    | 2729         | 100    | 6975         | 100   |
| % OF SEASON TOTAL |             | 60.875 |              | 39.125 |              | 100   |

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**CAMERON PRAIRIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

**1996 HUNT SPECIFICATIONS**

**Species:** Either-sex deer

**Type hunt:** Archery

**Season:** All dates of October

**Bag limit:** State regulations

**Permits:** Season Permits are required

**Significant changes:** Bowhunter Education required (2nd year)

**Stands:** Only portable stands may be used and must be removed by October 31 of each year.

**Firearms:** None are allowed

**Check stations:** All deer harvested must be checked at a self-clearing check station.

*Hugh A. Botwin*  
*2-22-96*

*Bill Wright*  
*2-22-96*

*FWS*





# Archery Hunting Regulations and Permit

## Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge

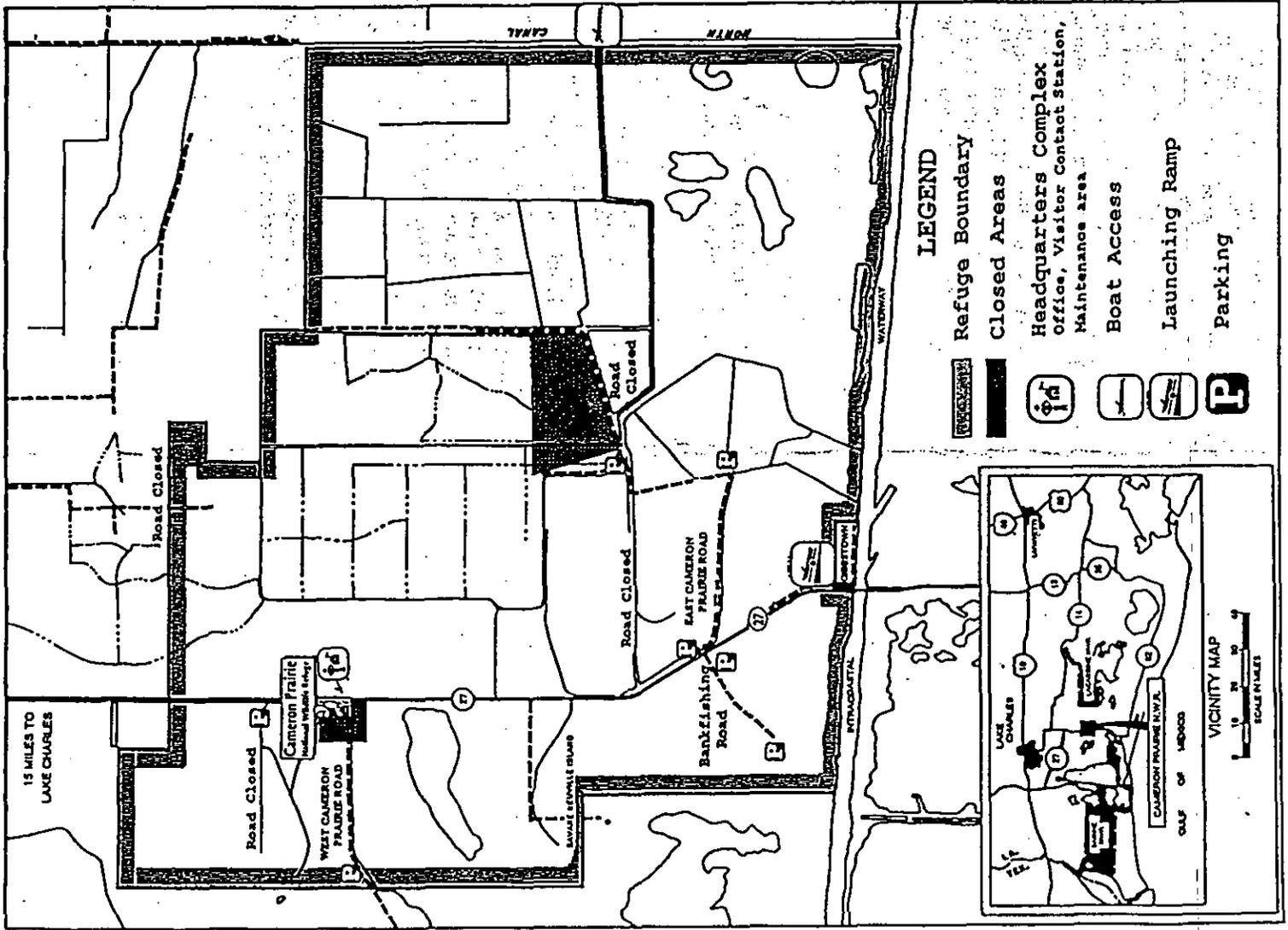
**ARCHERY HUNTING PERMIT**  
 When signed and in your possession, this brochure will serve as your refuge archery hunting permit

I have read and fully understand the refuge regulations.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Permits are NOT transferable)

TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR REFUGE  
 REPORT VIOLATIONS BY CALLING  
 1-800-442-2511

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## GENERAL PROVISIONS

Cameron Prairie National Wildlife Refuge is one of over 500 national wildlife refuges. The primary objective of the national wildlife refuge is to provide habitat for the conservation and protection of all species of fish and wildlife. Sport hunting is permitted at a level compatible with the environment, provides wholesome recreational opportunities and permits the use of a valuable renewable resource.

Cameron Prairie NWR is located in the extreme southwest corner of Louisiana in Cameron Parish. The refuge is located 20 miles south of Lake Charles, Louisiana on LA Highway 27. Refuge habitat consists of 9,621 acres of fresh and impounded marshes, and abandoned agriculture fields. The Gulf Intracoastal Waterway borders the refuge on the south while private property borders the refuge to the north, east and west.

The regulations listed below supplement the general regulations which govern archery hunting on National Wildlife Refuge's as set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations. Archery hunting will be in accordance with applicable state regulations subject to the following special conditions.

Unless otherwise stated in this brochure, all Louisiana State archery hunting, bag limits, boating regulations, and license requirements must be followed by refuge hunters. Firearms and other type weapons are prohibited on the refuge.

Department of the Interior  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

## ARCHERY HUNTING REGULATIONS

### Archery Season:

Archery hunting for white-tailed deer is open on Cameron Prairie NWR from October 1st through October 31st.

### License and Permits:

Louisiana's Basic Season, Big Game and Bow Licenses are required to archery hunt on the refuge. Hunters are required to carry a signed copy of refuge regulations on them personally while hunting. **Attention Archers:** effective 1995 archery season, you will be required to possess proof of completion of the International Bowhunters Education Program to bowhunt on Cameron Prairie NWR.

### Public Use Hours:

Hunters may enter the Hunting area no earlier than 4:00 AM and may remain no later than one hour after sunset each day. Occupying or using the refuge outside of these hours is strictly prohibited.

### Public Access:

Cameron Prairie NWR is accessed from Louisiana Highway 27 and the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway. Areas around the visitor center AND maintenance shop, as well as the old office/maintenance area are closed to hunting (See Map). Access to the refuge will be on designated roads and canals. Parking will be allowed only in designated areas. Vehicle access will be allowed only on the East & West Cameron Prairie Roads and the Bank Fishing Road ( other levees and dirt roads will be closed to vehicle access). Motorboat access will be allowed only on North Canal (east refuge boundary), "Outfall Canal", and the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway. North Canal and "Outfall Canal" can be accessed from the public boat launch located under the Gibbstown Bridge on

Louisiana Highway 27 All terrain vehicles (Airboats, 3-wheelers, 4-wheelers and marsh buggies) will not be allowed anywhere on the refuge. Use of nonmotorized boats is allowed throughout the refuge.

### Hunting:

Only hunting with bow and arrow is permitted. No firearms are allowed in vehicles or in possession of hunters. The daily bag limit is one deer, buck or doe. ALL LOUISIANA STATE REGULATIONS APPLY.

### Stands:

Only portable stands may be used and must be dismantled or removed from trees after each days use. A stand or blind left on the refuge overnight may be used by any hunter on a first-come, first-serve basis. Stands and blinds must be removed from the refuge by November 1st. Hunting from a tree in which a metal object has been driven to support a hunter, or use of climbing spikes is prohibited.

### Check Station:

Hunters are required to check and weigh each deer harvested at the check station located at Chesson's Grocery Store on Louisiana Highway 27 near the refuge.

### Baiting or Hunting over Bait:

No person may possess, distribute, or hunt over bait on the refuge. Bait includes any grain, salt, minerals, or other attractant derived from food.

### Other:

Disabled hunters interested in special access for bowhunting may come to the Refuge Headquarters for information and special use permits. Only those hunters that are wheelchair bound will be considered for special access.

**Proposed Hunt Dates: Delta NWR 1996-1997**

Deer: Archery--October 1-31 (either sex)

Waterfowl: Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday until noon during the state duck season, includes special teal hunt.

Rabbit: From the day after the state duck season closes through February 28.

Hogs: May be taken during the deer archery hunt.

*Hobbs  
2-22-96  
Allwright  
2-22-96*

**Proposed Hunt Dates: Big Branch Marsh NWR 1996-1997**

Deer: Archery--State season

Waterfowl: Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday until noon during the state duck season, includes special teal hunt.

Hogs: May be taken during the deer archery hunt.

*Hobbs  
2-22-96  
Allwright  
2-22-96  
MS*

Proposed Hunt Dates: Bogue Chitto NWR 1996-1997

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Deer: Archery--October 1-31 (either sex), January 4-19 (~~bucks~~ <sup>either-sex</sup>)

Deer: General Gun Hunt--November 29 (either sex), November 23-28, November 30-December 1, December 14-22 (Bucks only)

No dogs permitted during any refuge deer hunt.

Squirrel: October 5 - January 19 (no dogs)  
January 20-26 (with dogs)

Rabbit: October 5 - January 19 (no dogs)  
January 20 - February 28 (with dogs)

Raccoon: January 20 - February 28 (with dogs)

Turkey: State season (gobblers only) — Mar 16 - 31

Waterfowl: State season until noon —

Hogs: May be taken during all hunts except the spring turkey hunt. Additionally: from January 20 - February 28, hogs may be taken with the aid of dogs during daylight hours only.

Woodcock — Jan. 20-31 w. dogs } w/d recognized  
Nov. 28 - Jan 19 }  
NO you the Hunt } bred of Bird dogs  
15m contact  
Howard 3/5/96

Hyde Botman  
2-22-96

Lee Wright  
2-22-96 FWS

Lake Ophelia National Wildlife Refuge Complex  
Proposed Refuge Hunts for 1995-96

*Nyle Bateman*  
*2-22-96*  
*McKnight 2-22-96*  
*FWS*

Species: Squirrel, rabbit, raccoon  
Type Hunt: General gun  
Season: October 5-31, 1996  
Bag Limit: State regulations (no dogs)  
Permits: General permit, hunter bag report required  
Significant Changes: No lead shot

Species: Deer  
Type Hunt: Archery (either sex)  
Season: November 1-30, 1996  
Bag Limit: State regulations  
Permits: General permit, hunter bag report required  
Significant Changes: Bowhunter education required

Species: Deer  
Type Hunt: Muzzleloader *Nov 30*  
Season: Bucks-only - December ~~1-10~~ *1-20*, 1996  
Either-sex - December ~~1-15~~ *1-15*, 1996  
Bag Limit: State regulations  
Permits: General permit, mandatory check station  
Significant Changes: ~~Two more bucks only and two less either sex days~~  
*no change*

Species: Deer  
Type Hunt: Youth (<16), shotgun only, either-sex  
Season: December ~~1-15~~, 1996 *7-8<sup>th</sup>*  
Bag Limit: State regulations  
Permits: Limited permit (lottery). Hunter safety course certification required  
Significant Changes: None

Species: Waterfowl (ducks and coots)  
Type Hunt: State regulations  
Season: ~~The first day of the State's second split following December 15, 1996 until the end of the season. Hunt open until 12:00 noon, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday~~  
Bag Limit: State regulations  
Permits: General permit, hunter bag report required  
Significant Changes: New Hunt

*Grand Cote open to fishing.*

BAYOU COCODRIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE  
1996-97 PROPOSED HUNT SCHEDULE

SPECIES:

Type Hunt:  
Season:  
Bag Limit:  
Permits:  
Significant Changes:

Rabbit and Squirrel  
General Gun  
Oct. 5 - ~~Nov. 15~~<sup>Nov. 15</sup>, 1996; Jan. 18 - Jan 26, 1997  
State Regulations  
General Permit  
None

SPECIES:

Type Hunt:  
Season:  
Bag Limit:  
Permits:  
Significant Changes:

Deer (Either sex)  
Archery  
Nov. 16 - Dec. 2, 1996  
Dec. 7 - Jan. 17, 1997  
State Regulation, Except  
one deer per day  
General Permit  
None

SPECIES:

Type Hunt:  
Season:  
Bag Limit:  
Permits:  
Significant Changes:

Deer (Either sex)  
Muzzleloader  
Dec. 3 - Dec. 6, 1996  
State Regulation, Except  
one deer per day  
General Permit  
None

SPECIES:

Type Hunt:  
Season:  
Bag Limit:  
Permits:  
Significant Changes:

Woodcock  
General Gun  
Jan. 18 - Jan. 31, 1997  
State Regulation  
General Permit  
None

*Hobbs*  
*7-22-96*  
*AWright, PWS*  
*2/22/96*

PROPOSED 1996-97 HUNTING SEASONS FOR TENSAS RIVER NWR

| TYPE                                   | SEASON DATES  | SPECIFIC REGULATIONS   |
|--|---|--|
| Deer-Archery<br>Either Sex             | Oct. 26, 1996-Jan. <sup>31</sup> 19, 1997   | Closed during Youth Hunt and General Gun Hunts. Possession/use of pods or firearms prohibited.   |
| Deer-Youth<br>Either Sex               | Nov. <del>9-10</del> <sup>9-10</sup> , 1996   | Each youth must be 8-15 years old. Open in Judd Brake and Fool River Units.  |
| Deer-General Gun Hunts<br>(Either Sex) | Nov. 29-30, 1996<br>Dec. 14-15, 1996  | Limited Permit<br>(Both hunts)   |
| Deer-Muzzleloader<br>(Either Sex)      | Dec. 4-6, 1996  |  |
| Turkey                                 | <sup>9 day season</sup><br><del>State Season (?)</del>                              | <del>Bag limit - 2 gobblers per year.</del><br>Only bearded turkeys may be taken.  |
| Squirrel (no dogs)                     | Oct. 5-Dec. 10, 1996<br><del>Jan 13-26</del>  | Closed during Youth hunt and gun hunts for deer  |
| Rabbit (no dogs)                       | Oct. 5-Dec. 10, 1996<br><del>Jan 13-26</del>  | Closed during Youth hunt and gun hunts for deer  |
| Squirrel (with/without dogs)           | Dec. 16 <sup>1996</sup> -Jan. 12, 1997  |  |
| Rabbit (with/without dogs)             | Dec. 16 <sup>1996</sup> -Jan. 12, 1997  |  |
| Raccoon                                | Dec. 16 <sup>1996</sup> -Jan. 12, 1997  | No bag limits. Horses and mules allowed for raccoon hunting from sunset to sunrise.  |
| Woodcock                               | Dec. 16 <sup>1996</sup> -Jan. <del>26</del> <sup>26</sup> , 1997                    |  |
| Hogs                                   | Open  | During Squirrel, Rabbit and Archery Hunts  |
| Hogs                                   | Closed  | During General Deer Gun Hunts, Deer Muzzleloader, Turkey and Raccoon Hunts. <b>No dogs</b> may be used for hunting hogs.   |
| Ducks and Coots                        | Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays until noon each day during State season. | Hunting permitted west of Tensas River in Judd Brake Unit and East of Tensas River in Fool River Unit. Only <b>portable blinds</b> may be used and they must be removed daily. <b>Only approved shot</b> may be used; possession of lead shot is prohibited. |

Note: ALL game must be checked at a check station after each hunt before you leave the refuge!

*Hugh Botwood*  
*2-22-96*  
*AAWright*  
*2-22-96*

SPECIAL INCLUSILONS FOR DEPARTMENT ACTION

(Not to be printed in brochure)

Camp Avondale- East Feliciana Parish

1996/97- Youth Deer Hunts

November 2 & 3, 1995 and November 9 & 10, 1995

Avery Island, Iberia Parish

Deer- Either-sex deer shall be legal through the entire scheduled Area 7 season.

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

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

HUNTERS AGAINST POACHERS

16538 Live Oak Drive

Prairieville 70769

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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February 6, 1996

To the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission:

We thank you for allowing us to appear before you today and we ask you to consider these recommendations from our membership:

1. Since the muzzleloading season has little participation in Area VI, we ask you to either cut it entirely or to move it before the still season (in Area VI) and to incorporate the resulting time period into the regular dog season.
2. Maintain the dog season for as many days as is possible and as late as it is biologically sensible.

We thank you for the excellent job that you gentlemen have been doing for our state, knowing the difficult and demanding conditions that you must work under.

HUNTERS AGAINST POACHERS

Recommendation Addendum:

The H.A.P. in addition would like to include the following recommendation for the 96-97 deer season in Area 6.

The amount of Doe days be reduced from six days to two days. Distributing the days however the W.L.&F. deems appropriate.

RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

Spotted Seatrout Harvest  
(LAC 76:VII.341)

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby promulgate a Rule (LAC 76:VII.341) to amend the regulations governing the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout. These regulations are required to effectuate the requirements of Act 1316 of the Regular Legislative Session. Authority for adoption of this rule is included in Act Number 157 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, R.S. 56:6(25)(a); 56:325.3; 56:326.3; and Act 1316 of the 1995 Regular Legislative Session, R.S. 56:325.3.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 3. Saltwater Sport and Commercial Fishing

§341. Spotted Seatrout Management Measures

A. Commercial Season; Quota; Permits

1. The season for the commercial taking of spotted seatrout shall begin at sunrise on the third Monday in November of each year, and close at sunset on ~~May 1~~ April 30 the following year or when the quota has been reached or on the date projected by the

staff of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the quota will be reached, whichever occurs first.

2. There shall be no commercial taking of spotted seatrout during the period after sunset and before sunrise.

3. The commercial quota for spotted seatrout shall be one million pounds for each fishing season.

4. Permits

a. The commercial taking of spotted seatrout is prohibited except by special non-transferable Spotted Seatrout Permit issued by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries at the cost of \$100 for residents of this state and \$400 for those who are nonresidents. This permit, along with other applicable licenses, authorizes the bearer to sell his spotted seatrout catch.

b. No person shall be issued a license or permit for the commercial taking of spotted seatrout unless that person meets all of the following requirements:

i. The person shall provide proof that he purchased a valid Louisiana commercial saltwater gill net license in any two of the years 1995, 1994, and 1993.

ii. The person shall show that he derived more than 50 percent of his earned income from the legal capture and sale of seafood species in any two of the years 1995, 1994, and 1993. Proof of such income shall be provided by the applicant in

the form of a copy of his federal income tax return including Schedule C of federal form 1040, which has been certified by the Internal Revenue Service. In the event that the certified copy of the tax return, including Schedule C, does not confirm the applicant's claim that more than 50 percent of the income was earned from the legal capture and sale of seafood species, the applicant shall provide a certified, audited return to that effect which has been prepared and signed by a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) which includes copies of all documents relied upon by the CPA in preparation of the audit. Tax returns for at least two of the years 1995, 1994 and 1993 shall be provided by the applicant. Fishermen applying for fishing permits which require proof that 50 percent of his income was derived from the legal capture and sale of seafood species may also qualify using the following Alternative Method.

iii. Alternative Method. Provided a fisherman meets all other qualifications for obtaining a commercial fishing permit except for having a tax return in one of the years 1994 or 1993, he will be allowed to provide proof that 50 percent of his income was derived from the legal capture and sale of seafood species for the current calendar year 1995 along with a 1040 and Schedule C from 1994 or 1993 which meets the qualifying standard. Said proof of the nature and amount of his 1995 income shall be as

follows with no exceptions.

(a) Applicant shall submit to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries an affidavit signed by a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) attesting to the audit of applicant's financial records and applicant's eligibility as defined by Act 1316.

(b) The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall make available the affidavit referred to in #1 and #6.

(c) CPA's engaged by applicants to prepare financial data shall adhere to generally accepted accounting principals as recognized by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

(d) The CPA shall require and accept documentation of applicant's financial transactions in the form normally acceptable to the I.R.S. The record keeping standards required by I.R.S. shall be adhered to in the evaluation of applicant's documentation.

(e) The CPA shall prepare a financial statement depicting and listing separately applicant's total earned income as well as his earned income derived solely from the capture and sale of seafood species. This financial statement shall represent the period beginning January 1, 1995 through September

30, 1995.

(f) The CPA shall provide an unqualified opinion attesting to the nature and amount of the applicant's earned income and whether said income complies with the requirement that more than 50 percent of the applicant's earned income was derived from the legal capture and sale of seafood species.

(g) The CPA shall provide copies to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (Licensing Section) of all financial documents relied upon in support of his unqualified opinion.

(h) The Alternative Method of fulfilling the earned income requirement shall become obsolete and discontinued on May 1, 1996. Applicants qualifying under the Alternative Method subsequent to December 31, 1995 shall be allowed to acquire a temporary permit which will be valid only through May 1, 1996. Those applicants receiving a temporary fishing permit valid from January 1, 1996 through May 1, 1996 may reapply for the usual permit at no additional cost, provided said applicant can provide proof of earned income as described in Act 1316 for two 12-month periods (calendar years) including the years 1993, 1994 and 1995 exclusively.

(i) Irrespective of the method used by applicant fishermen to qualify under the 50 percent earned income

from the capture and sale of seafood species criteria, each applicant shall make available to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (Licensing Section) a certified copy of his Federal Income Tax return, including Schedule C of Federal Form 1040 prior to being issued any additional permits which require the 50 percent earned income test. Currently accepted 1040 and Schedule C Transcripts shall not be sufficient to qualify a permit applicant to renew or acquire a fishing permit beyond the period May 1, 1996. It is incumbent upon each permit applicant to obtain said 1040 and Schedule C information from the Internal Revenue Service.

iv. The person shall not have applied for or received any assistance pursuant to R.S. 56:13.1(C).

v. The applicant shall not have been convicted of any fishery-related violations that constitute a class three or greater violation.

c. No person shall receive more than one permit or license to commercially take spotted seatrout.

d. Any person convicted of any offense involving fisheries laws or regulations shall forfeit any permit or license issued to commercially take spotted seatrout and shall be forever barred from receiving any permit or license to commercially take spotted seatrout.

5. Each Spotted Seatrout Permit holder shall, on or

before the 10th of each month of the open season, submit an information return to the department on forms provided or approved for this purpose, including the pounds of spotted seatrout taken commercially during the preceding month, and the commercial dealers to whom these were sold, if sold. Monthly reports shall be filed, even if catch or effort is zero.

B. Commercial Taking of Spotted Seatrout Using Mullet Strike Nets, Seasons

1. There shall be two seasons for the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout with a mullet strike net: the first season shall open on Monday, November 20, 1995, and end no later than March 1, 1996; the second season shall open on Monday, November 18, 1996, and end no later than March 1, 1997. Such seasons shall be closed prior to the dates listed in this paragraph if:

a. one million pounds of spotted seatrout have been taken commercially during a fishing season; or

b. on the date projected by the staff of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the quota will be reached, whichever occurs first. The closure shall not take effect for at least 72 hours after notice to the public.

2. During these two seasons the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout with mullet strike nets shall not be allowed

during the period from 5 a.m. on Saturday through 6 p.m. on Sunday. There shall be no commercial taking of spotted seatrout during the period after sunset and before sunrise.

3. The commercial taking of spotted seatrout by using a mullet strike net in excess of 1200 feet in length is prohibited. Furthermore, use of more than one mullet strike net from any vessel at any time is prohibited, and use of monofilament strike nets is also prohibited.

4. Each mullet strike net shall have attached to it a tag issued by the department which states the name, address, and social security number of the owner of the net and the permit number of the permit issued to commercially take spotted seatrout. The department shall not issue any tag to a person who does not have a social security number.

#### C. Commercial Taking of Spotted Seatrout Using Other Commercial Gear

1. There shall be no commercial taking of spotted seatrout during the period after sunset and before sunrise.

2. During the 1995-1996 season for harvest of spotted seatrout with a mullet strike net, all other legal methods of harvest may also be used until March 1, 1996. After that date, only commercial rod and reel may be used for the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout, provided that the commercial harvest of

spotted seatrout does not exceed the commercial quota.

3. During the 1996-1997 season for commercial harvest of spotted seatrout with a mullet strike net, only a mullet strike net or a commercial rod and reel may be used for the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout provided the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout does not exceed the commercial quota.

4. Following the closure of the 1996-1997 season for the harvest of spotted seatrout with a mullet strike net, only a commercial rod and reel shall be used for the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout, provided the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout does not exceed the commercial quota.

D. General Provisions. Effective with the closure of the commercial season for spotted seatrout, there shall be a prohibition of the commercial take from Louisiana waters, and the possession of spotted seatrout on the waters of the state with commercial gear in possession. Nothing shall prohibit the possession, sale, barter or exchange off the water of spotted seatrout legally taken during any open period provided that those who are required to do so shall maintain appropriate records in accordance with R.S. 56:306.4. and R.S. 56:345 and be properly licensed in accordance with R.S. 56:303 or R.S.306.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act Number 157 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, R.S.

56:6(25) (a); 56:325.3; 56:326.3; and Act 1316 of the 1995 Regular Legislative Session, R.S. 56:325.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 18:199 (February 1992), amended LR 22: .

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RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

Harvest of Mullet  
(LAC 76:VII.343)

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby promulgate a Rule (LAC 76:VII.343) to amend the regulations governing the commercial harvest of mullet. These regulations are required to effectuate the requirements of Act 1316 of the Regular Legislative Session. Authority for adoption of this rule is included R.S. 56:6(25)(a); 56:326.3; 56:333; and Act 1316 of the 1995 Regular Legislative Session, R.S. 56:333.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 3. Saltwater Sport and Commercial Fishing

§343. Rules for Harvest of Mullet

A. Seasons

1. The season for the commercial taking of mullet shall begin at sunrise of the third Monday in October of each year and close at sunset of the third Monday in January of the following year. Mullet may not be taken commercially at any time outside of this season.

2. Commercial harvest of mullet shall not be allowed

during the period from 5 a.m. on Saturday through 6 p.m. on Sunday. There shall be no commercial taking of mullet during the period after sunset and before sunrise.

B. Commercial Taking

1. Mullet may only be taken commercially with a mullet strike net, which may not be constructed of monofilament. The commercial taking of mullet by using a mullet strike net in excess of 1200 feet or by using more than one mullet strike net from any vessel at any time is prohibited.

2. Each mullet strike net shall have attached to it a tag issued by the department which states the name, address, and social security number of the owner of the net and the permit number of the permit issued to commercially take mullet. The department shall not issue any tag to a person who does not have a social security number.

C. Commercial Limits. During the season, there shall be no daily take or possession limit for the commercial harvest of mullet by properly licensed and permitted fishermen.

D. Recreational Limits. The daily take and possession limit for recreational harvest of mullet shall be 100 pounds per person per day.

E. Permits

1. The commercial taking of mullet is prohibited except

by special permit issued by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries at the cost of \$100 for residents of this state and \$400 for those who are nonresidents. This permit, along with other applicable licenses, authorizes the bearer to sell his mullet catch.

2. No person shall be issued a license or permit for the commercial taking of mullet unless that person meets all of the following requirements:

a. The person shall provide proof that he purchased a valid Louisiana commercial saltwater gill net license in any two of the years 1995, 1994, and 1993.

b. The person shall show that he derived more than 50 percent of his earned income from the legal capture and sale of seafood species in any two of the years 1995, 1994, and 1993. Proof of such income shall be provided by the applicant in the form of a copy of his federal income tax return including Schedule C of federal form 1040, which has been certified by the Internal Revenue Service. In the event that the certified copy of the tax return, including Schedule C, does not confirm the applicant's claim that more than 50 percent of the income was earned from the legal capture and sale of seafood species, the applicant shall provide a certified, audited return to that effect which has been prepared and signed by a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) which includes

copies of all documents relied upon by the CPA in preparation of the audit. Tax returns for at least two of the years 1995, 1994 and 1993 shall be provided by the applicant. Fishermen applying for fishing permits which require proof that 50 percent of his income was derived from the legal capture and sale of seafood species may also qualify using the following Alternative Method.

c. Alternative Method. Provided a fisherman meets all other qualifications for obtaining a commercial fishing permit except for having a tax return in one of the years 1994 or 1993, he will be allowed to provide proof that 50 percent of his income was derived from the legal capture and sale of seafood species for the current calendar year 1995 along with a 1040 and Schedule C from 1994 or 1993 which meets the qualifying standard. Said proof of the nature and amount of his 1995 income shall be as follows with no exceptions.

i. Applicant shall submit to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries an affidavit signed by a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) attesting to the audit of applicant's financial records and applicant's eligibility as defined by Act 1316.

ii. The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall make available the affidavit referred to in #1 and #6.

iii. CPA's engaged by applicants to prepare financial data shall adhere to generally accepted accounting

principals as recognized by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

iv. The CPA shall require and accept documentation of applicant's financial transactions in the form normally acceptable to the I.R.S. The record keeping standards required by I.R.S. shall be adhered to in the evaluation of applicant's documentation.

v. The CPA shall prepare a financial statement depicting and listing separately applicant's total earned income as well as his earned income derived solely from the capture and sale of seafood species. This financial statement shall represent the period beginning January 1, 1995 through September 30, 1995.

vi. The CPA shall provide an unqualified opinion attesting to the nature and amount of the applicant's earned income and whether said income complies with the requirement that more than 50 percent of the applicant's earned income was derived from the legal capture and sale of seafood species.

vii. The CPA shall provide copies to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (Licensing Section) of all financial documents relied upon in support of his unqualified opinion.

viii. The Alternative Method of fulfilling the

earned income requirement shall become obsolete and discontinued on May 1, 1996. Applicants qualifying under the Alternative Method subsequent to December 31, 1995 shall be allowed to acquire a temporary permit which will be valid only through May 1, 1996. Those applicants receiving a temporary fishing permit valid from January 1, 1996 through May 1, 1996 may reapply for the usual permit at no additional cost, provided said applicant can provide proof of earned income as described in Act 1316 for two 12-month periods (calendar years) including the years 1993, 1994 and 1995 exclusively.

ix. Irrespective of the method used by applicant fishermen to qualify under the 50 percent earned income from the capture and sale of seafood species criteria, each applicant shall make available to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (Licensing Section) a certified copy of his Federal Income Tax return, including Schedule C of Federal Form 1040 prior to being issued any additional permits which require the 50 percent earned income test. Currently accepted 1040 and Schedule C Transcripts shall not be sufficient to qualify a permit applicant to renew or acquire a fishing permit beyond the period May 1, 1996. It is incumbent upon each permit applicant to obtain said 1040 and Schedule C information from the Internal Revenue Service.

d. The person shall not have applied for or

received any assistance pursuant to R.S. 56:13.1(C).

3. No person shall receive more than one permit or license to commercially take mullet.

4. Any person convicted of any offense involving fisheries laws or regulations shall forfeit any permit or license issued to commercially take mullet and shall be forever barred from receiving any permit or license to commercially take mullet.

5. Each Mullet Permit holder shall, on or before the 10th of each month of the open season, submit an information return to the department on forms provided or approved for this purpose, including the pounds of mullet taken commercially during the preceding month, and the commercial dealers to whom these were sold. Monthly reports shall be filed, even if catch or effort is zero.

F. General Provisions. Effective with the closure of the commercial season for mullet, there shall be a prohibition of the commercial take from Louisiana waters, and the possession of mullet on the waters of the state with commercial gear in possession. Nothing shall prohibit the possession, sale, barter or exchange off the water of mullet legally taken during any open period provided that those who are required to do so shall maintain appropriate records in accordance with R.S. 56:306.4. and R.S. 56:345 and be properly licensed in accordance with R.S. 56:303 or R.S.306.

G. In addition, all provisions of R.S. 56:333(C) are hereby adopted and incorporated into this rule.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6(25)(a), 56:325.1, 56:333 and Act 1316 of the 1995 Regular Legislative Session, R.S. 56:333.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 18:1420 (December 1992) amended LR 21:37 (January 1995), LR 22: .

Glynn Carver

Chairman

RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

Black Drum, Sheepshead, and Flounder Harvest

(LAC 76:VII.349)

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby promulgate a Rule (LAC 76:VII.349) to establish regulations governing the commercial harvest of black drum, flounder, sheepshead and other saltwater finfish (other than red drum, spotted seatrout, and mullet) with pompano strike nets. These regulations are required to effectuate the requirements of Act 1316 of the Regular Legislative Session. Authority for adoption of this rule is included in R.S. 56:6(10); 56:6(25)(a); 56:326.1; 56:326.3; and Act 1316 of the 1995 Regular Legislative Session, R.S. 56:325.4.

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission herein establishes rule and regulations governing the harvest of black drum, flounder, sheepshead and other saltwater finfish (other than red drum, spotted seatrout, and mullet) with pompano strike nets.

**Title 76**

**WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES**

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

**Chapter 3. Saltwater Sport and Commercial Fishing**

**§349. Rules for Harvest of Black Drum, Sheepshead, Flounder and Other Saltwater Species using A Pompano Strike Nets**

A. Drum/Sheepshead Restricted Species Strike Net Permit

1. The commercial taking of black drum, sheepshead—and flounder and other saltwater finfish species (other than red drum, spotted seatrout and mullet which may not be taken with this gear, and other than pompano taken under R.S.56:406 and L.A.C.76:VII.703 regulations) with a pompano strike nets is prohibited except by special permit issued by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, hereby designated as a Drum/Sheepshead Restricted Species Strike Net Permit. This permit is required in addition to the Pompano Strike Net License required by law.

2. No person shall be issued a Drum/Sheepshead Restricted Species Strike Net Permit unless that person meets all of the following requirements:

a. The person shall provide proof that he purchased a valid Louisiana commercial saltwater gill net license in any two of the years 1995, 1994, and 1993.

b. The person shall show that he derived more than 50 percent of his earned income from the legal capture and sale of seafood species in any two of the years 1995, 1994, and 1993. Proof of such income shall be provided by the applicant in the form of a copy of his federal income tax return including Schedule C of federal form 1040, which has been certified by the Internal Revenue Service. In the event that the certified copy of the tax return, including Schedule C, does not confirm the applicant's claim that

more than 50 percent of the income was earned from the legal capture and sale of seafood species, the applicant shall provide a certified, audited return to that effect which has been prepared and signed by a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) which includes copies of all documents relied upon by the CPA in preparation of the audit. Tax returns for at least two of the years 1995, 1994 and 1993 shall be provided by the applicant. Fishermen applying for fishing permits which require proof that 50 percent of his income was derived from the legal capture and sale of seafood species may also qualify using the following Alternative Method.

c. Alternative Method. Provided a fisherman meets all other qualifications for obtaining a commercial fishing permit except for having a tax return in one of the years 1994 or 1993, he will be allowed to provide proof that 50 percent of his income was derived from the legal capture and sale of seafood species for the current calendar year 1995 along with a 1040 and Schedule C from 1994 or 1993 which meets the qualifying standard. Said proof of the nature and amount of his 1995 income shall be as follows with no exceptions.

i. Applicant shall submit to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries an affidavit signed by a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) attesting to the audit of applicant's financial records and applicant's eligibility as defined by Act 1316.

ii. The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

shall make available the affidavit referred to in #1 and #6.

iii. CPA's engaged by applicants to prepare financial data shall adhere to generally accepted accounting principals as recognized by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

iv. The CPA shall require and accept documentation of applicant's financial transactions in the form normally acceptable to the I.R.S. The record keeping standards required by I.R.S. shall be adhered to in the evaluation of applicant's documentation.

v. The CPA shall prepare a financial statement depicting and listing separately applicant's total earned income as well as his earned income derived solely from the capture and sale of seafood species. This financial statement shall represent the period beginning January 1, 1995 through September 30, 1995.

vi. The CPA shall provide an unqualified opinion attesting to the nature and amount of the applicant's earned income and whether said income complies with the requirement that more than 50 percent of the applicant's earned income was derived from the legal capture and sale of seafood species.

vii. The CPA shall provide copies to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (Licensing Section) of all financial documents relied upon in support of his unqualified

opinion.

viii. The Alternative Method of fulfilling the earned income requirement shall become obsolete and discontinued on May 1, 1996. Applicants qualifying under the Alternative Method subsequent to December 31, 1995 shall be allowed to acquire a temporary permit which will be valid only through May 1, 1996. Those applicants receiving a temporary fishing permit valid from January 1, 1996 through May 1, 1996 may reapply for the usual permit at no additional cost, provided said applicant can provide proof of earned income as described in Act 1316 for two 12-month periods (calendar years) including the years 1993, 1994 and 1995 exclusively.

ix. Irrespective of the method used by applicant fishermen to qualify under the 50 percent earned income from the capture and sale of seafood species criteria, each applicant shall make available to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (Licensing Section) a certified copy of his Federal Income Tax return, including Schedule C of Federal Form 1040 prior to being issued any additional permits which require the 50 percent earned income test. Currently accepted 1040 and Schedule C Transcripts shall not be sufficient to qualify a permit applicant to renew or acquire a fishing permit beyond the period May 1, 1996. It is incumbent upon each permit applicant to obtain said 1040 and Schedule C information from the Internal Revenue Service.

d. The person shall not have applied for or received any assistance pursuant to R.S. 56:13.1(C).

e. The applicant shall not have been convicted of any fishery-related violations that constitute a class three or greater violation.

3. Any person convicted of any offense involving fisheries laws or regulations shall forfeit any ~~Drum/Sheepshead~~ **Restricted Species** Strike Net Permit and shall be forever barred from receiving any such permit in the future.

B. Commercial Taking of Saltwater Finfish using A Pompano Strike Nets

1. There shall be two seasons for the commercial harvest of all species of saltwater finfish (other than mullet, spotted seatrout and red drum) with a pompano strike net: the first season shall open on Monday, October 16, 1995, and end with the closure of the mullet strike net season, but no later than March 1, 1996; the second season shall open on Monday, October 21, 1996, and end with the closure of the mullet strike net season, but no later than March 1, 1997. A season for the taking of these species shall be closed prior to the dates listed in this paragraph if the commercial quota for that species has been taken, or on the date projected by the staff of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that a quota will be reached, whichever occurs first. The closure shall not take effect for at least 72 hours after

notice to public.

2. During these two seasons the commercial harvest of these species with a pompano strike nets shall not be allowed during the period from 5 a.m. on Saturday through 6 p.m. on Sunday. There shall be no commercial taking of these species with a pompano strike nets during the period after sunset and before sunrise.

3. The commercial taking of these species by using a pompano strike net in excess of 1200 feet in length is prohibited. Furthermore, use of more than one pompano strike net from any vessel at any time is prohibited, and use of monofilament strike nets is also prohibited.

4. Each pompano strike net shall have attached to it a tag issued by the department which states the name, address, and social security number of the owner of the net and the ~~Drum/Sheepshead~~ Restricted Species Strike Net Permit number, if applicable. The department shall not issue any tag to a person who does not have a social security number.

5. Each ~~Drum/Sheepshead~~ Restricted Species Strike Net Permit holder shall on or before the tenth of each month file a return to the department on forms provided or approved for the purpose, the pounds of black drum from 16 to 27 inches, the number of black drum over 27 inches, the pounds of sheepshead and the pounds of flounder taken commercially during the preceding month, the gears used for harvest, and the commercial dealers to whom

these were sold. Monthly reports shall be filed, even if catch or effort is zero.

C. General Provisions. Effective with the closure of a commercial season for black drum, sheepshead, ~~or~~ flounder, or other saltwater finfish species harvested with a pompano strike net. there shall be a prohibition of the commercial take of that species with a pompano strike net from Louisiana waters, and the possession of that species on the waters of the state with a pompano strike nets in possession. Nothing shall prohibit the possession, sale, barter or exchange off the water of fish legally taken during any open period provided that those who are required to do so shall maintain appropriate records in accordance with R.S. 56:306.4. and R.S. 56:345 and be properly licensed in accordance with R.S. 56:303 or R.S.306.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with 56:6(10), 56:6(25)(a); 56:326.1; 56:326.3; and Act 1316 of the 1995 Regular Legislative Session, R.S. 56:325.4.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 16:698 (August 1990); amended LR 22: .

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Chairman

**ENFORCEMENT CASE REPORT**

**FEBRUARY 1996**

**ENFORCEMENT DIVISION-FEBRUARY 1996**

**REGION I**

**TOTAL CASES-75**

**ENFORCEMENT-75**

**OTHER DIV. - 0**

23-Boating

12-Angling W/O Resident License

4-Fishing W/O Non-Resident License

29-Fishing W/O Resident Cane Pole License

1-Take Game Fish Illegally

1-Take Illegal Size Black Bass

1-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

2-Failure To Abide By Commission Rules

1-DWI

1-Littering

2-Public Assistance

**CONFISCATIONS:**

1 black bass.

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION I:**

23-Boating

2-Public Assistance

47-Sport Fishing

1-Commercial Fishing

4-Other

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**REGION 2**

**TOTAL CASES-81**

**ENFORCEMENT-73**

**OTHER DIV, - 8**

**25-Boating**

**8-Take Commercial Fish W/O License**

**2-Not Abiding By Commercial Rules And Regs.**

**4-Use Illegal Mesh Nets**

**2-Blocking Passage Of Fish**

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

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

**5-Fish W/O A Resident Pole License**

**4-Take Game Fish Illegally**

**1-Take Illegal Size Black Bass**

**2-Hunt Public Road**

**1-Using Lead Shot In Steel Shot Area**

**2-Hunting MGB In Vehicle**

**3-Attempt To Take Non-Game Birds**

**1-Resisting An Officer**

**1-DWI**

**2-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries**

**40-Public Assistance During Ice Storm**

**REGION 2 CONT'D.**

**CONFISCATIONS:**

1 blue heron, 1 snow goose, 1 LA Drivers License, 36 crappie, 19 black bass, 10 catfish, 5 carp, 1 buffalo fish, 1 freshwater drum, 1 freshwater gar, 2 boats, 1 troll motor, 6 gallon tank, 1 tackle box, 1 Zebco 33, 1 radio, 1 Q-Beam, 3 ice chests, 6-2 inch gill net, 3-12 volt battery, 2 paddles, 2 Type 4 P.F.D.'s, 1 Coleman Lantern, 65 Yo-Yo's.

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

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| <b>25-Boating</b>            | <b>40-Public Assistance</b> (Agents in Region 2 worked closely |
| <b>16-Commercial Fishing</b> | <b>with the Civil Defense during the recent Ice Storm</b>      |
| <b>28-Sports Fishing</b>     | <b>(Feb.1st &amp; 2nd). Agents assisted the four major</b>     |
| <b>2-Hunting</b>             | <b>hospitals in the Monroe area and surrounding rural</b>      |
| <b>6-MGB</b>                 | <b>parishes. We were responsible for the transportation</b>    |
| <b>4-Other</b>               | <b>of medical personnel (nurses and doctors) that were</b>     |
|                              | <b>needed in hospitals and nursing homes to staff these</b>    |
|                              | <b>medical facilities.</b>                                     |

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**REGION 3**

**TOTAL CASES-107**

**ENFORCEMENT-107**

**OTHER DIV. . . 0**

**19-Boating**

**44-Angling W/O License In Possession**

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

**2-Fishing W/O Resident Pole License**

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

**9-Take Game Fish Illegally**

**5-Take Undersize Black Bass**

**1-Take Illegal Size Bass (Slot)**

**1-Selling Game Fish**

**1-Failure To Abide W/Hoop Net Regulations (Black Lake)**

**1-Sell Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License**

**1-Hunt W/O Resident Basic License**

**1-Take Illegal Deer Open Season**

**1-Hunt From Moving Vehicle**

**3-Hunt From Public Road**

**3-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours**

**1-Possession Fur Bearing Animals W/O Permit**

**1-Not Abiding By R&R On WMA**

**1-Possession Non-Game Bird No Season**

**REGION 3 CONT'D.**

1-Take Non-Game Bird No Season

5-Littering

2-Operate ATV On Public Road

1-Theft Of Boat

1-Unauthorized Use Of Movable Property

**CONFISCATIONS:**

1 bobcat, 1 rabbit, 12 robins, 1 commorant, 15 black bass, 166 crappie, 38 bream, 4 yellow bass, 2 boats, 2 shotguns, 4 hoop nets, 2 headlights, 2 lead spoons, 1 basic fishing license.

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

19-Boating

2-Commercial Fishing

64-Sport Fishing

11-Hunting

2-MGB

9-Other

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**REGION 4**

**TOTAL CASES-65**

**ENFORCEMENT-65**

**OTHER DIV. - 0**

**12-Boating**

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

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

**1-Fishing W/O Resident Pole License**

**2-Take Game Fish Illegally**

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

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

**6-Hunting From A Moving Vehicle**

**4-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun**

**2-Hunting Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours**

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

**5-Hunting MGB Illegal Hours**

**2-Using Lead Shot In Steel Shot Area**

**6-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA**

**1-Discharge Firearm From Public Road**

**CONFISCATIONS:**

**2 lead nets, 10 hoop nets, 1-2 inch gill net total of 100 yards, 1-3 inch gill net total of 200 yards,**

**2 guns, 1 bass.**

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**REGION 4 CONT'D.**

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

**12-Boating**

**24-Fishing**

**20-Hunting**

**8-MGB**

**1-Other**

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**REGION 5**

**TOTAL CASES-151**

**ENFORCEMENT-150**

**OTHER DIV. - 1**

**21-Boating**

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

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

**3-Angling W/O A Saltwater License**

**2-Poss. O/L Of Red Drum Exc. 27"**

**2-Take Illegal Size Black Bass**

**5-Poss. U/S Red Drum**

**3-Poss. U/S Black Drum**

**3-Use Yo/Yo-Chicot State Park**

**1-Take Comm. Fish W/O Comm. License**

**2-Take Comm. Fish W/O Vessel License**

**1-Failure To Have Comm. License In Poss.**

**4-Sell Comm. Fish W/O Comm. License**

**6-Take Comm. Fish W/O Comm. Gear License**

**3-Sell Fish W/O Wholesale Dealers License**

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

**1-Use Crab Traps W/O Req. Marking**

**1-Theft Of Crab Traps**

**1-Failure To Fill Out Oyster Tags Correctly**

**REGION 5 CONT'D.**

- 1-Hunting W/O A Resident License**
- 1-Hunting W/O A Non-Resident License**
- 2-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun**
- 3-Hunting From Public Road**
- 1-Possess Squirrels Closed Season**
- 4-Take Deer Closed Season**
- 4-Take Deer Illegal Hours**
- 2-Take Deer From Public Road**
- 1-Take Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Means**
- 1-Trap/Sell F.B.A. Or Parts W/O License**
- 1-Hunting Ducks/Geese W/O Federal Stamp**
- 1-Hunting MGB From A Vehicle**
- 8-Field Possession Of Freshly Killed MGB-Closed Season**
- 1-Wanton Waste Of MGB**
- 4-Using Lead Shot In Area Designated As Steel Shot Only**
- 2-Transport Illegally Taken MGB**
- 1-Creeping Geese**
- 2-Hunting Coots Closed Season**
- 5-Hunting Ducks Closed Season**
- 2-Taking Robins No Season**
- 1-Hunting W/O Basic Hunting License MGB**

**REGION 5 CONT'D.**

**1-Federal Hunting MGB From Public Road**

**1-Federal Violations**

**1-Other Than Fish And Wildlife Violations**

**2-Flight From An Officer**

**1-Violation Of Sanitary Code, Chapter 9 Failure To Refrigerate Property**

**1-Discharge Firearm From Public Road**

**1-Not Abiding By R/R Of Regs. On WMA**

**CONFISCATIONS:**

otter skins sold for \$515.00, 639 lbs. of shrimp sold for \$2526.85, 3 guns, 2 pickup trucks, 1 pair of boots, 1 spotlight, 1 knife, 1 commercial license, 1 gear license, 1 crab pot, 15 red drum, 6 black drum, 11 1/2 oysters, 71 lbs. of catfish, 39 lbs. of flounder, 33 lbs. of carp, 32 lbs. of whitting, 4 dozen of crabs, 85 coots, 18 geese, 15 pintail, 9 teal, 1 gadwall, 22 otter pelts, 2 deer, 3 robins, 2 rabbits, 2 bass.

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

**21-Boating**

**53-Sport Fishing**

**21-Commercial Fishing**

**20-Hunting**

**30-MGB**

**6-Other**

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**REGION 6**

**TOTAL CASES-119**

**ENFORCEMENT-106**

**OTHER DIV.. - 13**

**40-Boating**

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

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

**6-Fishing W/O A Resident Pole License**

**1-Angling W/O A Saltwater License**

**1-Take Illegal Black Bass**

**1-Take Undersize Black Drum**

**1-Take Over The Limit Black Drum**

**3-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License**

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

**1-Take/Possess Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License**

**2-Sell/Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealers License**

**1-Fail To Maintain Records**

**2-Illegal Possession Of Game Fish**

**1-Possess Undersize Crabs**

**1-Failure To Hold Oyster Tags For 60 Days**

**1-Possess Untagged Oysters**

**2-Take Bowfin Eggs Illegally**

**4-Hunting W/O Resident License**

**REGION 6 CONT'D.**

**4-Hunting From A Moving Vehicle**

**2-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours**

**2-Hunt From A Public Road**

**1-Failure To Comply With Hunter Safety Regs.**

**5-Take Rabbits Illegal Methods**

**1-Not Abiding By Rules/Regs. On WMA**

**1-Littering**

**1-Violation Of Sanitary Code Fail To Refrigerate Properly**

**CONFISCATIONS:**

**6 rabbits, 20 black drum, 10 sacks of oysters, 26 quarts of shucked oysters, 1 crate-70 lbs. of hardshell crabs, 5 red snapper, 1 sac-a-lait, 2 white bass, 2 black bass, 1 Toyota Pickup Truck, 1 rifle, 80 lbs. of bowfin eggs, 1 check in the amount of \$440.00.**

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

**40-Boating**

**41-Sport Fishing**

**17-Commercial Fishing**

**19-Hunting**

**2-Others**

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**REGION 7**

**TOTAL CASES-112**

**ENFORCEMENT-106**

**OTHER DIV. - 6**

**29-Boating**

**42-Fish W/O A License**

**8-Fish W/O A Cane Pole License**

**2-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA**

**3-Hunt W/O Resident License**

**1-Littering**

**2-Filing False Public Records**

**2-Sell Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License**

**3-Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealers License**

**1-Fail To Maintain License**

**1-Transport W/O License**

**4-Illegal Shipping Of Commercial Fish**

**2-Buy Commercial Fish From Unlicensed Fisherman**

**4-Sell Undersized Hard Crabs**

**2-No Owner Name On Vehicle**

**2-Failure To Tag Containerized Oysters**

**1-Have For Resale Untagged Oysters**

**1-Forgery**

**1-Expired Inspection Sticker**

**REGION 7 CONT'D.**

**1-Violate Sanitary Code-Chapter 9**

**CONFISCATIONS:**

**21 sacks of oysters, 4 quarts of oysters, 400 lbs. of crabs.**

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

**29-Boating**

**4-Public Assistance**

**20-Commercial Fishing**

**50-Sport Fishing**

**5-Hunting**

**8-Reptile/Amphibian**

**REGION 8**

**TOTAL CASES-281**

**ENFORCEMENT-271**

**OTHER DIV. - 10**

**64-Boating**

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

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

**1-Angling W/O A Saltwater License**

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

**2-Buy Oysters From Unlicensed Wholesale/Retail Dealers**

**1-Buy Commercial Fish From Unlicensed Fisherman**

**1-Commercial Truck W/O Display Of Owner's Name And Address**

**3-Criminal Trespass**

**2-Criminal Trespass NWR/Delta Wildlife Refuge**

**1-Fail To Maintain Records**

**6-Fail To Have A Saltwater Stamp**

**1-Fail To Have Pompano Net Tagged**

**1-Flight From An Officer**

**2-Hunt Ducks W/O Federal Stamp**

**6-Hunt W/O Resident License**

**2-Hunt MGB From Moving Motorboat**

**1-Hunt MGB W/O Hunting License**

**1-Hunt MGB W/O State Stamp**

**REGION 8 CONT'D.**

**3-Hunt Raccoon Illegally/From Vessel/At Night W/O Dogs**

**1-Hunt W/O Resident License**

**3-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours**

**1-Illegal Possession Of Stolen Things/Crab Traps**

**1-Leave Nets Unattended**

**1-Littering**

**1-No Commercial Gear License/Oyster Dredge**

**1-No Driver's License On Person**

**2-No Abiding By Commission Rules**

**2-Not Abiding By Commercial Finfish/No Species Permit**

**2-Obtain License By Fraud**

**2-Other Than Wildlife**

**2-Possess O/L Of Black Drum**

**13-Possess O/L Of Red Drum**

**2-Possess Undersize Crabs**

**5-Possess Undersize Black Drum**

**11-Possess Undersize Red Drum**

**11-Possess Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License**

**2-Possess Game Fish On Vessel W/O Commercial Gear/Mullet Strike Net**

**2-Possess Red Drum Illegally/With A Gill Net**

**REGION 8 CONT'D.**

- 5-Possess Fur Bearing Animals W/O License**
- 1-Possess Slug/Buckshot During Closed Deer Season**
- 2-Rallying MGB**
- 1-Reckless Operation Of Motor Vehicle**
- 1-Resist Arrest/7 counts**
- 4-Sell Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License**
- 1-Sell Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's Non-Resident License**
- 2-Take Black Drum W/O Permit/Over 27"**
- 4-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License**
- 1-Take Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License/Crabs**
- 1-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License/Catfish**
- 2-Take Mullet Commercial Illegal Means/Other Than W/Strike Net**
- 1-Take Mullet Commercially W/O Permit**
- 5-Take Non-Game Quadrupeds Illegally**
- 4-Take Overlimit Black Drum**
- 3-Take Overlimit Red Drum**
- 1-Take Overlimit Spotted Sea Trout**
- 1-Take Overlimit Of Undersized Freshwater Gamefish/EEL CAT**
- 2-Take Oysters From Polluted Area**
- 2-Take Oysters From Unleased State Water Bottoms**
- 1-Take Trout W/Mullet Strike Net In Excess Of 1200 Feet**

**REGION 8 CONT'D.**

5-Take Undersized Black Drum

2-Take Undersized Red Drum

1-Take Undersize Spotted Sea Trout

1-Use Saltwater Net Illegally/No Net License

1-Use Saltwater Net Illegally/Pompano Strike Net W/O Gear License

1-Use Saltwater Net Illegally/Fish Trawl For Mullet

2-Use Saltwater Net Illegally/Gill Net

1-Violation Of Sanitary Code-No Refrigeration

1-Use Elevated Trout Lines

4-Take Commercial Finfish W/O Commercial License/Shad

2-Take Saltwater Commercial Finfish./Illegal Hours

**CONFISCATIONS:**

3 guns, 5 sales records, 1 mullet permit, 1 trawl net, 4 gill nets-2 at 150 feet, 1 at 1200 feet, 1 at 1520 feet, 2 crab traps, 419 whole fish, 94 pounds of fish, 1 dogris, 3 rabbits, 1 box of crabs, 8 sacks of oysters, 12 whole fish, 1 muskrat, 204 gallons of oysters sold for \$4855.20, 1083 lbs. of spotted sea trout sold for \$1083.00, 41 whole black drum sold for \$4129.00, 20,495 lbs of sheephead, 2265 lbs. of black puppy drum, 422 lbs. of blue catfish sold for \$97.50, 356 lbs.of mullet sold for \$178.00, 589 lbs. of shrimp \$2276.80.

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

64-Boating

51-Sport Fishing

122-Commercial Fishing

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**REGION 8 CONT'D.**

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

29-Hunting

6-Public Assistance

8-MGB

7-Other

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**REGION 9**

**TOTAL CASES-238**

**ENFORCEMENT-228**

**OTHER DIV. - 10**

56-Boating

58-Angling W/O A License

4-Angling W/O A License Non-Resident

2-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License

18-Angling W/O Saltwater License

1-Taking Gamefish Illegally

1-Fail To Have Saltwater Stamp

2-Possess O/L Undersize Freshwater Gamefish

6-Possess O/L Red Drum

4-Take Illegal Size Black Bass

14-Possess Undersize Red Drum

2-Possess Undersize Spotted Sea Trout

11-Possess Undersize Black Drum

2-Possess O/L Black Drum

2-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

1-Take Commercial Fish W/No Vessel License

1-Fail To Maintain Records

1-Take Gamefish Illegally

1-Leave Nets Unattended

**REGION 9 CONT'D.**

**3-Take Undersize Commercial Finfish**

**1-Buy Commercial Fish From Unlicensed Fisherman**

**2-Use Crab Traps W/O Required Markings**

**2-Removing Contents From Crab Traps**

**2-Tending Crab Traps Illegal Hours**

**1-Use Illegal Length Mesh Nets**

**2-Theft Of Crab Trap**

**5-Possess Undersize Commercial Hard Crabs**

**4-Sell Undersize Crabs**

**6-Sell Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License**

**1-Taking More Than One Sack Daily**

**4-Hunting W/O Resident License**

**3-Hunting From Moving Vehicle**

**8-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun**

**3-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours**

**1-Possess Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season**

**3-Possess F.B.A. W/O License**

**CONFISCATIONS:**

**144 lbs. of shad sold for \$17.28, 51 black drum, 51 sac-a-lait, 1 bream, 31 black bass, 393 lbs. of garfish sold for \$393.00, 2 perch, 12 yellow bass, 5 sacks of oysters, 5 crates of crabs sold for**

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**REGION 9 CONT'D.:**

**CONFISCATIONS CONT'D.**

\$311.50, 1207 lbs. of crabs, 222 lbs. of catfish for \$97.50, 451 catfish donated, 2180 ft. pompano strike net, 1000 feet of gill net, 12 crab traps, 6 shotguns, 1 boat and motor, 7 purchase receipts, 2 buckets, 1 plastic tub, 1 ice chest, 1 basic fishing license and stamp, 1 saltwater fishing license.

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

56-Boating

125-Sport Fishing

35-Commercial Fishing

22-Hunting

**SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE SECTION**

**TOTAL CASES-50**

- 4-Take Or Sell Fish Without Commercial License**
- 1-Take Or Sell Fish Without Commercial Gear License**
- 1-Take Or Sell Fish Without Vessel License**
- 2-Buy And Sell Fish Without Wholesale Dealers License**
- 7-Fail To Maintain Records**
- 1-Transport Fish Without Required License**
- 2-Illegal Shipping Of Commercial Fish**
- 2-Take Or Possess Game Fish Illegally**
- 4-Use Saltwater Gill Net Illegally**
- 1-Take Commercial Fish With Pompano Net Excess 1200 feet**
- 4-Buy Fish From Unlicensed Fisherman**
- 3-Allow Another To Use Commercial Licenses**
- 1-Take Spotted Seatrout Without Permit**
- 3-Take Trout With Mullet Strike Net Excess 1200 feet**
- 1-Take/Possess Black Drum (Bull) Without Permit**
- 2-Sell Undersize Hard Crabs Commercial**
- 1-Operate Commercial Truck Without Required Markings**
- 1-Taking More Than One Sack Oyster Daily**
- 2-Failure To Tag Sacked Or Containerized Oysters**
- 1-Buying Or Selling For Resale Untagged Oysters**

**SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE SECTION CONT'D.:**

1-Fail to Maintain Accurate Oyster Records

1-Violation Of Sanitation Code Failure To Refrigerate Oysters

2-Federal

1-Other Than Wildlife (Forgery)

1-Filing False Public Records

**CONFISCATIONS:**

21,172 lbs. of sheepshead sold for 3,256.00, 2,604 lbs of black drum sold for 1,197.00 and 41 head black drum bull sold for 82.00, 1,353 lbs. of spotted sea trout sold for \$1,407.00, 6,481 lbs. of red snapper \$7,777.20, 110 lbs. of b-liner sold for \$132.00, 81 lbs. of cobia sold for \$97.20, 89 lbs. of trigger fish sold for \$44.50, 41 lbs. of grouper sold for \$41.00, 28 lbs. of croaker sold for \$14.00, 8 lbs. of hake sold for \$4.00, 204 gallons of oysters sold for \$4,855.00, 25 sacks of oysters sold for 425.00, 1 sack of oysters destroyed, 11 blue gill perch donated, 1 black bass donated, 200 lbs. of undersize crabs returned-to-water.

**CONFISCATIONS:**

3 gill nets approximately 3,070 feet, 1 commercial fishing license, 1 spotted sea trout permit, 1 restricted species permit, numerous sales and purchase records.

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE SECTION:**

1-Boating

50-Commercial



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S.W.E.P.

RIPTIDE AND DELTA TIDE

97 HOURS RUNNING TIME

135 BOATS CHECKED

TOTAL CASES-23

1-No Boat Registration In Possession

2-Fail To Display A Valid Certification

2-Fail To Comply With P.F.D.'S

1-Possess Undersize Spotted Sea Trout

3-No Commercial Fish License

2-No Vessel License

8-Angling Without A License

3-Possession Of Undersize Red Drum

1-Fail To Have A Marine Conservation Stamp

CONFISCATIONS:

11 speckled trout, 589 lbs. of shrimp tails sold for \$2,276.80, 24,000 lbs of black drum sold for \$4,100.00.

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

5-Boating

12-Sport Fishing

6-Commercial Fishing

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**OYSTER STRIKE FORCE**

**TOTAL CASES-30**

**9-Violation Of Sanitary Code-Chapter 9**

**1-Fail To Maintain Records**

**3-Failure To Fill Out Oyster Tags Correctly**

**2-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealers License**

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

**2-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours**

**4-Failure To Tag Sacked Oysters**

**1-Commercial Truck W/O Display Of Owner, Name And Address**

**4-Food, Drug, Cosmetic Law-Adultrated Oysters**

**1-Resisting Arrest**

**CONFISCATIONS:**

**94 sacks of oysters, 3 red drum, 2 rabbits, 3 pints of oysters.**

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR OYSTER STRIKE FORCE:**

**24-Commercial Fishing**

**1-Public Assistance**

**3-Sport Fishing**

**2-Hunting**

**1-Other**

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TOTAL CASES ENFORCEMENT-1345

TOTAL CASES OTHER DIV. - 48

TOTAL - 1393

TRAWLING REPORT FOR REGIONS 5,6,7, 8, AND 9

**Region 5**                    **2-Take Commercial Fish W/O A Vessel License**  
**1-Take Commercial Fish W/O A Commercial License**  
**1-Take Commercial Fish W/O A Gear License**

**REGION 6**                    **NONE**

**REGION 7**                    **NONE**

**REGION 8**                    **NONE**

**REGION 9**                    **INSIDE WATERS ARE CLOSED, BUT THE 3 MILE LIMIT IS OPEN**  
**FROM THE BEACH OUT 3 MILES. VERY LITTLE ACTIVITY IN THE 3**  
**MILE LIMIT AND VIRTUALLY NO ACTIVITY IN THE INSIDE BAYS.**

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FEBRUARY, 1996

185-Amph. - 61092  
Hrs. - 48.6

185-Float - 70365  
Hrs. - 37.5

210 - 9467Y  
Hrs. - 34.2

Total Plane Use - 120.3 Hrs.

Cases Made in Conjunction with Aircraft Use Resulted in Citations issued for:

- 4 - Taking Oysters from a Closed Area
  - 6 - Fishing W/O a Commercial License
  - 2 - No Boat Numbers
  - 2 - Using Mullet Strike Net W/O a License
  - 2 - Taking Speckled Trout W/O a Permit
- 
- 2 - Boating
  - 14 - Commercial Fishing
- 16 Total Cases

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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# MONTHLY CIVIL RESTITUTION REPORT

| PERIOD                     | NO. CASES<br>ASSESSED | AMOUNT<br>ASSESSED | CREDIT FOR<br>SALE GOODS | NO. CASES<br>PAID | AMOUNT<br>PAID | DISCOUNT<br>TAKEN | Percent<br>Dollars Paid | Percent<br>Cases Paid |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>FISCAL YEAR 1993-94</b> |                       |                    |                          |                   |                |                   |                         |                       |
| July, 1993                 | 25                    | 21,039             | (9,778)                  | 29                | 4,855          | 2,545             |                         |                       |
| Aug., 1993                 | 53                    | 44,922             | (1,137)                  | 41                | 7,950          | 3,603             |                         |                       |
| Sept., 1993                | 42                    | 137,635            | (17,938)                 | 35                | 6,783          | 3,048             |                         |                       |
| Oct., 1993                 | 49                    | 21,471             | (11,282)                 | 40                | 3,285          | 1,519             |                         |                       |
| Nov., 1993                 | 57                    | 31,207             | (13,260)                 | 32                | 3,053          | 2,845             |                         |                       |
| Dec., 1993                 | 53                    | 13,777             |                          | 27                | 6,507          | 6,713             |                         |                       |
| Jan., 1994                 | 38                    | 18,918             |                          | 32                | 4,423          | 2,831             |                         |                       |
| Feb., 1994                 | 68                    | 38,131             | (8,238)                  | 46                | 9,124          | 5,993             |                         |                       |
| Mar., 1994                 | 38                    | 22,739             | (2,482)                  | 51                | 10,854         | 6,796             |                         |                       |
| April, 1994                | 14                    | 44,732             | (1,404)                  | 27                | 7,307          | 4,632             |                         |                       |
| May, 1994                  | 10                    | 4,504              | (165)                    | 7                 | 5,447          | 3,808             |                         |                       |
| June, 1994                 | 29                    | 26,167             | (2,986)                  | 12                | 1,886          | 1,214             |                         |                       |
| <b>Total FY 1994</b>       | <b>476</b>            | <b>425,242</b>     | <b>(68,670)</b>          | <b>379</b>        | <b>71,474</b>  | <b>45,547</b>     | <b>27.5%</b>            | <b>79.6%</b>          |
| <b>FISCAL YEAR 1994-95</b> |                       |                    |                          |                   |                |                   |                         |                       |
| July, 1994                 | 17                    | 2,127              | (335)                    | 23                | 2,101          | 1,437             |                         |                       |
| Aug., 1994                 | 41                    | 96,403             | (3,035)                  | 20                | 1,010          | 605               |                         |                       |
| Sept., 1994                | 34                    | 14,614             | (14,002)                 | 26                | 2,596          | 2,342             |                         |                       |
| Oct., 1994                 | 94                    | 17,426             | (8,677)                  | 38                | 2,922          | 3,179             |                         |                       |
| Nov., 1994                 | 43                    | 103,592            |                          | 45                | 3,992          | 2,803             |                         |                       |
| Dec., 1994                 | 68                    | 31,400             |                          | 35                | 4,315          | 2,329             |                         |                       |
| Jan., 1995                 | 55                    | 27,601             |                          | 52                | 7,493          | 4,921             |                         |                       |
| Feb., 1995                 | 70                    | 61,119             |                          | 41                | 6,472          | 3,973             |                         |                       |
| Mar., 1995                 | 31                    | 25,072             |                          | 44                | 8,315          | 4,737             |                         |                       |
| Apr., 1995                 | 13                    | 15,353             |                          | 16                | 3,565          | 1,538             |                         |                       |
| May., 1995                 | 23                    | 11,632             |                          | 16                | 4,315          | 654               |                         |                       |
| June 1995                  | 45                    | 31,008             |                          | 18                | 2,630          | 1,025             |                         |                       |
| <b>Total FY 1995</b>       | <b>534</b>            | <b>437,347</b>     | <b>(26,049)</b>          | <b>374</b>        | <b>49,726</b>  | <b>29,543</b>     | <b>18.1%</b>            | <b>70.0%</b>          |
| <b>FICAL YEAR 1995-96</b>  |                       |                    |                          |                   |                |                   |                         |                       |
| July, 1995                 | 0                     | 0                  |                          |                   |                |                   |                         |                       |
| Aug., 1995                 | 46                    | 17,425             |                          | 27                | 9,028          | 1,729             |                         |                       |
| Sept., 1995                | 1                     | 125                |                          | 21                | 3,093          | 2,049             |                         |                       |
| Oct., 1995                 | 122                   | 206,244            |                          | 29                | 2,720          | 1,161             |                         |                       |
| Nov., 1995                 | 55                    | 23,124             |                          | 62                | 10,151         | 6,383             |                         |                       |
| Dec., 1995                 | 49                    | 13,815             | (15,296)                 | 36                | 5,297          | 3,473             |                         |                       |
| Jan., 1996                 | 50                    | 14,717             |                          | 38                | 5,778          | 3,417             |                         |                       |
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| <b>Total FY 1996</b>       | <b>323</b>            | <b>275,450</b>     | <b>(15,296)</b>          | <b>213</b>        | <b>36,066</b>  | <b>18,212</b>     | <b>19.7%</b>            | <b>65.9%</b>          |



SCHEDULE FOR FINAL RULES TO BE PUBLISHED IN STATE REGISTER

- MAR-96            RULE - Commercial Fisherman's Assistance Program  
(Act 1316)
- RULE - Net Buy-Back Program (Act 1316)
- RULE - Saltwater Commercial Rod and Reel License  
(Act 1316)
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Nets (Act 1316)
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and Flounder & Other Restricted Species Using  
Pompano Strike Nets (Act 1316)
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# NEWS RELEASE

James H. Jenkins Jr.  
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## MARCH WILDLIFE & FISHERIES COMMISSION MEETING SET

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission will conduct its next regular meeting at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 7, 1996, in the Louisiana Room of the Wildlife and Fisheries headquarters, 2000 Quail Dr., Baton Rouge.

The meeting is open to the public. The agenda follows.

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3. Notice of Intent: 1996-97 resident game hunting season recommendations.
4. Physically challenged hunters permit (information only).
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**FAX TRANSMITTAL**

TO: Glynn Carver  
Chairman

FAX# \_\_\_\_\_

FROM Susan Hawkins

RE: March Commission Agenda

Please review the attached agenda for the March 7th Commission Meeting. Also, as a reminder Mr. Jenkins suggested adding a Civil Restitution Report and some type of division report - do we include these? Let me know when you have a chance.

Thank you.

DATE: February 26, 1996

TIME SENT \_\_\_\_\_

FOR INFORMATION CALL (504) 765- 2806

OUR FAX # (504) 765-2607

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- 1) 1996-97 Resident Game Hunting Seasons Recommendations - H. Bateman
- 2) Physically Challenged Hunters Permit - T. Puckett (information only)

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Dear Susan:

The Inland Fisheries Division has only one item to be placed on the agenda for the March 7, 1996 meeting. That will be the Catfish Task Force Report.

Thank you.

  
Bennie J. Fontenot, Jr.

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Susan:

2/15/86

For March 7 Comm. meet.  
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(3) Rules for Harvest of Black Drum, Sheephead,  
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using pump-and-sucker net

*Corky*

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cc: Harry P.

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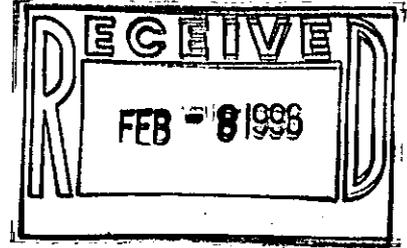


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*Add. ENFORCEMENT  
AVIATION REPORT*

*W.W.*

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*No AGENDA ITEMS TO ADD*

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2/29/96  
2:30 PM

Susan,

Joseph DeKerlegand called. He is President of the Louisiana Handicapped Sportsmen and he would like to speak at the next Commission meeting. Told him he could do that when they asked for public comments, but that I would tell you so you could inform Glynn. He lives in Metairie and his phone number is 504/455-9530.

Thanks!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula".

Paula