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Chairman Busbice asked if the number of leased fields was growing, declining or staying the same? Mr. Olinde stated it varies greatly from year to year since the fields are determined by a concentration of doves. Mr. Prickett stated the public dove field program is great and will continue as long as possible. One problem they have seen is not being able to lease the same field year after year. Mr. Carl Gremillion asked if the leased fields were able to accommodate all the hunters? Mr. Olinde stated, from what he knows, no one was turned away.

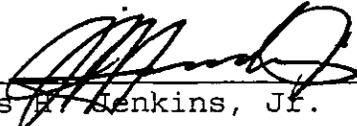
A report on the teal season was presented by Mr. Robert Helm. Expectations for this season were extremely high with this being the seventh consecutive year for good habitat conditions. Breeding population levels were greater than 7 million. This was the second year the teal season was extended to 16 days. The water levels were extremely low due to the extremely hot, dry summer. Teal need only shallow water, so the weather did not hurt them. Mr. Helm heard reports of early migration into the rice fields. Aerial surveys indicated the numbers were below normal, however. A cool front moved through the state just prior to the opening day and during the week for the next two weeks which provided excellent conditions for hunters. Hunter harvest may be at record levels. Rice fields in southwest Louisiana was good at the beginning of the season and continued for the first week. The southwest marshes had excellent results and then success declined the last few days of the season. Mr. Helm felt there were more hunters this year that hunted more often with a higher success rate. Catahoula Lake was the only area that reported less teal harvested than last year. Other WMA bird per hunter results included, Manchac - 2.8, Pearl River - 1.6, District 6 - 1.5, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge - 2.1, Atchafalaya Delta - 2.6, Pass-a-Loutre - 3.5, Pointe-au-Chien and Salvador - 1.5. Mr. Helm concluded again stating it was a good season. Chairman Busbice asked if Wyoming's duck season was so different from Louisiana's because they are in a different flyway? Mr. Helm stated Wyoming is divided into two flyways and the regulations vary by flyway. Commissioner Babin asked if the upcoming duck season is still as anticipated? Mr. Helm answered yes.

After several minutes of discussion, the Commissioners agreed to hold the **February 2000 Meeting** on Thursday, February 3, 2000 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Baton Rouge Headquarters.

Chairman Busbice then asked if there were any **Public Comments**. Mr. Carl Gremillion, Baton Rouge Sportsman's League, expressed

commendations to the Department for their work on National Hunting and Fishing Day. There were a great number of activities for the kids to enjoy. Then he stated he read the simplified rules for dove and baiting and could not really understand it. Col. Vidrine stated he would talk with him after the meeting about the regulations.

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

  
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A report on the dove season was given by Mr. Mike Olinde. There were 8 dove fields leased in 6 different parishes totaling 3,200 acres. Approximately 800 hunters, of which 150 were youth, participated in the hunts and bag checked 2,800 doves for an average of 3.6 doves per person. A major storm in southwest Louisiana and West Baton Rouge Parish kept the average down. The leases cost the Department \$11,500 and over \$6,000 was collected from hunters. Mr. Olinde expressed his thanks to the Regional Supervisors, Mr. Fred Kimmel and Mrs. Nancy Higginbotham for their efforts. Then he stated there are only 10 WMAs that have dove fields or large fruit or agricultural fields for dove hunting. Big Colewa WMA had 125 hunters, harvested 730 doves which averaged to 5.8 birds per person. Sandy Hollow WMA had the largest number of hunters. The bag check on Bayou Pierre WMA was over 200 doves.

Chairman Busbice asked if the number of leased fields was growing, declining or staying the same? Mr. Olinde stated it varies greatly from year to year since the fields are determined by a concentration of doves. Mr. Prickett stated the public dove field program is great and will continue as long as possible. One problem they have seen is not being able to lease the same field year after year. Mr. Carl Gremillion asked if the leased fields were able to accommodate all the hunters? Mr. Olinde stated, from what he knows, no one was turned away.

A report on the teal season was presented by Mr. Robert Helm. Expectations for this season were extremely high with this being the seventh consecutive year for good habitat conditions. Breeding population levels were greater than 7 million. This was the second year the teal season was extended to 16 days. The water levels were extremely low due to the extremely hot, dry summer. Teal need only shallow water, so the weather did not hurt them. Mr. Helm heard reports of early migration into the rice fields. Aerial surveys indicated the numbers were below normal, however. A cool front moved through the state just prior to the opening day and during the week for the next two weeks which provided excellent conditions for hunters. Hunter harvest may be at record levels. Rice fields in southwest Louisiana was good at the beginning of the season and continued for the first week. The southwest marshes had excellent results and then success declined the last few days of the season. Mr. Helm felt there were more hunters this year that hunted more often with a higher success rate. Catahoula Lake was the only area that reported less teal harvested than last year. Other WMA bird per hunter results included, Manchac - 2.8, Pearl River - 1.6, District 6 - 1.5, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge - 2.1, Atchafalaya Delta - 2.6, Pass-a-Loutre - 3.5, Pointe-au-Chien and Salvador - 1.5. Mr. Helm concluded again stating it was a good season. Chairman Busbice asked if Wyoming's duck season was so different from Louisiana's because they are in a different flyway? Mr. Helm stated Wyoming is divided into two flyways and the regulations vary by flyway. Commissioner Babin asked if the upcoming duck season is still as anticipated? Mr. Helm answered yes.

After several minutes of discussion, the Commissioners agreed to hold the **February 2000 Meeting** on Thursday, February 3, 2000 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Baton Rouge Headquarters.

Chairman Busbice then asked if there were any **Public Comments**. Mr. Carl Gremillion, Baton Rouge Sportsman's League, expressed

commendations to the Department for their work on National Hunting and Fishing Day. There were a great number of activities for the kids to enjoy. Then he stated he read the simplified rules for dove and baiting and could not really understand it. Col. Vidrine stated he would talk with him after the meeting about the regulations.

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

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James H. Jenkins, Jr.  
Secretary

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## OUTDOORS/BRIEFS/HORSE RACING

# New black bass limit set for Lake Fausse Point, Dauterive

By JOE MACALUSO  
Advocate outdoors writer

Lakes Fausse Pointe and Dauterive, two waterbodies that soak up thousands of fishing hours from Lafayette and New Iberia anglers, have new black bass regulations.

At Thursday's regular monthly meeting, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission voted at 14-inch limit on black bass in the two lakes. Except in certain areas, the statewide regulations on black bass is 10 per day with no minimum size. The two lakes will have the 10-per-day limit.

"We made the recommendation four months ago after finding low-recruitment problems in this area," Inland Fisheries Section administrator Bennie Fontenot said. "We know there are habitat problems, mostly water quality problems, but we believe the minimum size on the bass will allow the fish to spawn at least twice. It's a

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— Bennie Fontenot, Inland Fisheries Section administrator

move that could put more bass in the lakes." "Recruitment" is a term fisheries biologists use to describe the hatching and raising of young fish or other marine life in an area.

The only other major action taken at the meeting was changing hunting times on the Biloxi Wildlife Management Area and dropping one day from the muzzleloader-only season in the Pearl River Wildlife

Management Area. Both WMAs were included in statewide WMA regulations ratified by the LWFC in July.

Since then, wildlife managers discovered that Biloxi WMA, a marsh expanse in the eastern part of Orleans Parish, was included in a regulation that called for the WMA to close at 2 p.m. daily during the hunting season.

"Because of the distances hunters are required to travel, there are three WMAs where we allow hunters to hunt all day — Atchafalaya Delta, Pass a Loure and Biloxi," Wildlife Division administrator Tommy Prickett said.

The emergency action will allow hunters the all-day privilege.

By passing the muzzleloader season for Dec. 4-11, the managers found that the Dec. 11 date coincided with the opening of the modern firearms season on the Pearl River WMA. The LWFC action changed the muzzleloader season on the WMA to Dec. 4-10.

Other than setting the February 2000 meeting date for Feb. 3, there were no other votes taken.

Wildlife and Fisheries reports included the Enforcement Division's announcement that 1,485 citations and 216 warnings were issued in September. Included were 76 dove-hunting citations for hunting over bait and 107 citations written on the opening weekend of the September teal season.

The Wildlife Division also reported that the 3,253 acres the LDWF leased for the Sept. 4 opening day of the mourning dove season cost \$11,500 and only \$6,210 were collected in special fees from hunters using those fields. Prickett said despite the \$5,290 loss, the program will continue next year.

The Education Section reported 10,700 attended the Sept. 25 Louisiana Hunting and Fishing Day festivities at six sites around the state. The Baton Rouge event drew 2,400. Leading the way was Monroe with 3,100 and Minden was next at 2,600.

# More Than Ready bids to resume winning ways

By ED SCHUYLER JR.  
AP racing writer

NEW YORK — More Than Ready will try to rebound from the only loss of his six-race career in the Champagne Saturday — one of five Grade I weekend stakes at Belmont Park that are major preps for Breeders' Cup races Nov. 6.

It will be a stiff challenge for the colt who charged to the leadership of the 2-year-old division with impressive wins in his first five starts. "It's the best 2-year-old race of the year," said John Kimmel, trainer of Chief Seattle, who finished fourth in the one-mile Futurity in which More Than Ready was third.

"I think that of the three preps (for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile), it is significantly the toughest," said Todd Pletcher, More Than Ready's trainer.

The other preps are the Breeders' Cup Juvenile and the Kentucky Derby.

came in his first start after a \$2-day layoff, and Kimmel said, "By far, he is the horse I'm most concerned about. He was so impressive early in the year it has to be hard to discourage about one race."

"He's back to 100 percent and ready to run his best," Pletcher said. Also to be contested Saturday at Belmont will be the 1 1/4-mile Turf Classic Invitational, which drew a seven-horse field Thursday that includes Yagli, trying to rebound from a loss that snapped a three-winning streak, and Val's Prince, winner of the Man o'War on the grass Sept. 11 at Belmont. The 1 1/4-mile Champagne and Turf Classic will be part of an ESPN2 telecast from 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m. EDT.

In Grade I stakes Sunday, Lemon Drop Kid, winner of the Belmont Stakes and Travers, will make his debut against older horses, including handicapped division leader

Joining More Than Ready, Chief Seattle and Greenwood Lake in the field for the \$400,000 Champagne are High Yield, Bulling Settlement and Traditionally.

High Yield, trained by D. Wayne Lukas, was a five-length winner of the seven-furlong Hopeful Sept. 4 at Saratoga.

More Than Ready was being pointed to the Hopelul after his 9 1/4-length win in the six-furlong Sanford July 29 at Saratoga, but he got a fever 14 at Saratoga.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

Advocate news services

### Ex-Saints defensive back dies

NEW ORLEANS — Dave Whitsell, a defensive back on the Chicago Bears, 1963 NFL championship team, died Thursday after battling prostate cancer. He was 63. Whitsell played collegiately at

### Cajuns look for volleyball victory

LAFAYETTE — The University of Louisiana at Lafayette Ragin' Cajuns hope to break a three-match losing

### ULL softball set to open fall season

LAFAYETTE — Coming off a record-setting 1999 season, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette

streak this weekend as they travel to the University of Denver on Oct. 8, and then to Florida International.

Classic in Spring, Texas — located right outside of Houston. The Lady Cajuns will play Texas-



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COMMISSION MEETING  
ROLL CALL

Thursday, October 7, 1999  
Baton Rouge, LA  
Wildlife & Fisheries Building

	Attended	Absent
Bill Busbice (Chairman)	<u>✓</u>	—
Tom Kelly	<u>✓</u>	—
Daniel Babin	<u>✓</u>	—
Glynn Carver	<u>✓</u>	—
Tom Gattle	<u>✓</u>	—
Jerald Hanchey	<u>✓</u>	—
Norman McCall	<u>✓</u>	—

Mr. Chairman:

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

Secretary Jenkins is also present.

AGENDA

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION  
BATON ROUGE, LA  
October 7, 1999  
10:00 AM

- ✓1. Roll Call
- ✓2. Approval of Minutes of September 2, 1999
- ✓3. Declaration of Emergency - Amend Hunting Regulations on Biloxi and Pearl River WMAs - Tommy Prickett
- ✓4. Public Comments - 2000 Turkey Season
- ✓5. Rule Ratification - Black Bass Regulations, Lake Fausse Point/Lake Dauterive Complex - Bennie Fontenot
- ✓6. Enforcement & Aviation Reports/September - Keith LaCaze
- ✓7. Update on Point of Sale - Craig Lamendola
- ✓8. Division Reports
- ✓9. National Hunting and Fishing Day Results - Marianne Burke
- ✓10. Hunting Success - Dove and Teal - Tommy Prickett
- ✓9. Set February 2000 Meeting Date
- ✓10. Public Comments
11. Adjournment

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION  
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
October 7, 1999

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**WHEREAS,** prime waterfowl hunting time is driven by water levels that are affected by the changes in tides, and

**WHEREAS,** the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has printed the 1999-2000 hunting regulations pamphlet that list legal shooting hours on Biloxi as ending at 2:00 PM, and

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**WHEREAS,** an error in the muzzleloader season on Pearl River WMA has been identified, and

**WHEREAS,** an overlap in the muzzleloader and modern firearm season will create enforcement problems due to the difference in sex of the deer that may be taken by the different weapons, now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that on this date, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby change the shooting hours on Biloxi WMA by Declaration of Emergency, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby change the muzzleloader season on Pearl River WMA by Declaration of Emergency.

  
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Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman  
Wildlife and Fisheries  
Commission

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

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

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Waterfowl: Same as outside.

Pearl River Wildlife Management Area:

Muzzleloader: December 4-10.

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Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

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RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby establishes the following rule on black bass (Micropterus spp.) on the Lake Fausse Point/Lake Dauterive complex located west of the West Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee in Iberia and Upper St. Martin Parishes, Louisiana.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 1. Freshwater Sports and Commercial Fishing

§189. Black Bass Regulations, Lake Fausse Point/Lake Dauterive Complex

A. The harvest regulations for black bass (Micropterus spp.) on the Lake Fausse Point/Lake Dauterive complex located west of the West Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee in Iberia and St. Martin Parishes, Louisiana are as follows:

1. Size limit: It shall be unlawful to take or possess, while on the water or while fishing in the water, black bass less than 14 inches total length.

2. Daily take: No more than 10 fish.

B. These regulations apply to all areas west of the West Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee from Highway 3083 to the U.S.

Army Corps of Engineers locks at the Charenton Drainage and Navigation Canal, north of and including the Charenton Drainage and Navigation Canal from the Corps of Engineers locks to Highway 87, north and east of Highway 87 from the Charenton Drainage and Navigation Canal to Highway 320, east of Highway 320 from Highway 87 to Highway 86, south and east of Highway 86 from Highway 320 to Highway 345, east of Highway 345 from Highway 86 to Highway 679, east of Highway 679 from Highway 345 to Highway 3083 and south of Highway 3083 from Highway 679 to the West Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee.

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

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 25: (October 1999).

Bill A. Busbice, Jr.

Chairman

**ENFORCEMENT CASE REPORT**

**SEPTEMBER 1999**

REGION 1:

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

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>78</b>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License – Non-Resident</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Fishing W/O Resident Cane Pole License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunting W/O Resident License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunt Across Public Road Or Road Right-A-Way</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt MGB W/O A State Stamp</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Violate MGB Treaty Act Miscellaneous</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Violate MGB Federal Stamp Requirement</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Hunt MGB W/Unplugged Gun</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Hunting MGB Over Baited Area</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunt &amp;/Or Possession Ducks Other Than Teal During Teal Season</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possession Untagged MGB</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Wanton Waste Of MGB</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Using Lead Shot Designated As Steel Shot Area</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possession Over Limit Of Doves</b>

**WARNING CITATIONS:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>18</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Boating Safety</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Angling W/O Resident License</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Rules &amp; Regulations on GMA</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>51 doves; 3 lead shot.</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 1**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>WMA Rules and Regulations</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Warning Citations</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
2	Public Assistance

REGION 2:

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

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>49</b>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
15	Boating
3	Hunting W/O Resident License
3	Hunt Deer Closed Season
1	Hunt From Moving Vehicle
1	Hunt From Public Road
1	Hunt Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours
4	Angle W/O Resident License
1	Take Over Limit Of Doves
4	Hunt Migratory Game Bird With Unplugged Gun
1	Driving With Suspended Driver's License
1	Expired License Plate
4	Driving ATV On Public Road
1	DWI
1	Driving Under Suspension
1	Failure To Register Vehicle

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Run Stop Sign</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing W/O Commercial Fishing License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunting W/O Non-Resident License</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Criminal Trespass</b>

**WARNING CITATIONS:**

<b>TOTAL 18</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Angle Without License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunter Safety Regulations</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Improper Boat Numbers</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Rules &amp; Regulations On Leased Dove Fields</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Expired Boat Registration</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Failure To Comply With PFD Requirements</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>17-Doves, 3- Deer Stands, 3- Compound Bows with Arrows and Cases, 1- .22 Rifle, 13 - .22 Ammunition.</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 2**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>WMA Rules and Regulations</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Warning Citations</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Public Assistance ( Assist Stranded Boaters and Motorists)</b>

REGION 3:

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

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>115</b>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
11	Boating
6	Angling W/O A License
2	Taking Fish Illegally (Explosive Device)
1	Failure To Maintain Records (Comm. Fish.)
1	Take/Possess Under Size Commercial Fish
2	Illegal Spotlighting From Public Road
3	Hunt Deer Illegal Hours W/Artificial Light
1	Hunt Deer From Public Road
1	Hunt M.G.B. W/O State Stamp In Possession
14	Hunt W/O Resident License
3	Hunt Squirrels C/S
1	Possess Squirrels C/S
1	Illegal Possession Of Wild Quadruped
6	Hunt M.G.B. W/Unplugged Gun
35	Hunt M.G.B. Over Baited Area
8	Possess Untagged M.G.B.

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Tag M.G.B.</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Non-Game Bird</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Aiding &amp; Abetting</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Ibis - No Season</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>No Federal Duck Stamp</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Grebe – No Season</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Possess Over Limit Of Ducks</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Herons – No Season</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Hunt Doves C/S</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Use Lead Shot In Steel Shot Zone</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Not Abiding by Rules &amp; Regulations</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possess Ducks Other Than Teal During Teal Season</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt W/O Resident Bow License In Possession</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunt W/O Resident Big Game License In Possession</b>

**WARNING CITATIONS:**

<b>TOTAL 10</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Angling W/O Resident License In Possession</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Rules &amp; Regulations</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possess Undersize Black Bass</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>107 doves, 1128 lbs. buffalo fish, 2 catfish, 8 squirrels, 1 northern shoveler duck, 1 white heron, 1 22 mag. marlin rifle, 34 m-60 pyro pops explosives, 1 sunspot spotlight.</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 3**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>63</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>WMA Rules and Regulations</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Warning Citations</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

**REGION 4:**

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

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>42</b>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Angling W/O A Non-Resident License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Fish W/O A Resident Pole License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Or Possess Game Fish Illegally (Hoop Nets)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Hunting W/O Resident License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possession Of Illegally Taken Deer (Closed Season)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunting MGB With Unplugged Gun</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunting MGB Illegal Hours</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Using Lead Shot In Area Designated As Steel Shot Only</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Possess Over Limit Of Doves</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possess Over Limit Of Ducks</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Rules &amp; Regulations On WMA</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Rules &amp; Regulations On State Land</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Littering</b>

**WARNING CITATIONS:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>3</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Failure To Comply With PFD Requirements</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>1 freshwater drum, 1 gar, 7 crappie, 1 deer, 80 doves, 14 teal, 14 leadshot, 1 beer can, 2 hoop nets with leads.</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 4**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>WMA Rules and Regulations</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Warning Citations</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

## REGION 5

PARISHES: BEAUREGARD,  
CALCASIEU  
CAMERON, EVANGELINE  
JEFF DAVIS, VERMILLION

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>189</b>
36	
17	<b>Boating</b>
3	<b>Angling W/O A License</b>
1	<b>Angling W/O A Non-Resident License</b>
2	<b>Angling W/O A Saltwater License</b>
8	<b>Take Or Possess Undersized Red Drum</b>
1	<b>Take Or Possess Undersized Black Drum</b>
2	<b>Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License</b>
1	<b>Take Or Possess Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License</b>
3	<b>Sell And/Or Buy fish W/O Retail Seafood License</b>
1	<b>Fail To Maintain Records</b>
1	<b>Taking Fish Illegally</b>
2	<b>Violate Crab Trap Escape Ring Requirements</b>
4	<b>Possess Over 20% Undersized Crabs</b>
1	<b>Take Or Possess Undersized White Shrimp</b>
2	<b>Use Illegal Mesh Trawls, Butterfly Nets, Seines, Or Skimmers</b>
2	<b>Hunt, Stand, Loiter From Public Road</b>

6	Possess Squirrels Closed Season
2	Hunt W/O Resident License
1	Hunt W/O Non-Resident License
7	Hunt Migratory Game Birds W/O State Stamp
2	Hunting Ducks Or Geese W/O Federal Stamp
1	Hunting With Unplugged Gun Or Silencer
3	Possess Live Wild Quadrupeds, Wild Birds W/O Permit
1	Hunting And/Or Possess Ducks Other Than Teal During Teal Season
11	Harassment Of Person(s) Lawfully Hunting
1	Hunting Migratory Game Birds Illegal Hours
1	Hunting Migratory Game Birds With Illegal Firearm
2	Violate Migratory Game Birds W/O Federal Stamp
1	Possess Untagged Migratory Game Birds
3	Hunt Migratory Game Birds From A Vehicle (Federal)
1	Hung Migratory Game Birds From A Vehicle (State)
2	Hunt Migratory Game Birds From A Public Road
5	Wanton Waste Of Migratory Game Birds
4	Use Lead Shot In Area Designated As Steel Shot Only
3	Possess Over Limit Of Ducks
1	Hunting Doves Closed Season

<b>2</b>	<b>Possess Over Limit Of Doves</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Taking Ibis – No Season</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Taking Grobec – No Season</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Taking Cranes – No Season</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Taking Or Possession Of Other Non-Game Birds – No Season</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunt Migratory Game Birds W/O State Stamp</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Hunt Migratory Game Birds W/O State Hunting License</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Rules and Regulations On Wildlife Management Area</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Discharge Firearm From Public Road</b>
	<b>Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated</b>

**WARNING CITATIONS:**

<b>TOTAL 21</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Or Possess Undersized Red Drum</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunt Migratory Game Birds W/O State Stamp</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunting W/O Resident License</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Use Wildlife Management Area W/O License Or Stamp</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>107 pounds of shrimp sold for \$201.80; 42 teal; 1 box shells; 28 shells; 4 empty shell hulls; 3 wood ducks; 19 doves; 1 white heron; 4 snowy egrets; 5 beer cans; 1 crab trap; 1 trawl; 17 black drum; 1 cast net; 3 guns; 4 red drum; 2 ½ boxes crabs; 2 southern flounder; 1 ibis; 1 grobec; 24 squirrels; 1 pistol; 1 rocket flare; 1 cap cartridge</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 5**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>34</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>44</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>WMA Rules and Regulations</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Warning Citations</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

## REGION 6

PARISHES: IBERIA, IBERVILLE,  
LAFAYETTE, PT.COUPÉE  
ST.LANDRY, W.B.ROUGE

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>199</b>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>67</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>50</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take Shrimp At Night Prohibited Area</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Failure To Maintain Records</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Take Illegal Size Black Bass</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Take/Possess Undersize Red Drum</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Fish W/O Resident Pole License</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Use Illegal Mesh Trawl</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possess Improperly Tagged Alligator</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Hunt MGB With Unplugged Gun</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Resist/Interfere With An Officer</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Battery Of A Police Officer</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take/Possess Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt MGB Illegal Hours</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Use Leadshot In Area Designated As Steel Shot Only</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Possess Overlimit Of Ducks</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Rules/Regulations On WMA</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt W/O Resident License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Illegal Possess Of Alligator, Eggs Or Skin</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take/Possess Undersize Black Drum</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Taking Ibis No Season</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Hunt MGB Over Baited Area</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Hunting And/Or Possess Ducks Other Than Teal During Teal Season</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Wanton Waste Of MGB</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Sell/Buy Fish W/O A Wholesale/Retail Seafood Dealers License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt Squirrel Closed Season</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Fish W/O Non-Resident Pole License</b>

**WARNING CITATIONS:**

<b>TOTAL 28</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Use WMA W/O License Or Stamp</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Rules/Regulations On WMA</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Angling W/O License</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>20 black bass, 1 alligator, 1 alligator tag, 1 drug pipe, head and feet of alligator, 4 doves, 14 teal, 2 white ibis, 19 teal, 3 mottled duck, 1 wood duck, 5 squirrels, 6 leadshot shells, 2 skimmer nets, 2 trawls, 844 lbs. Shrimp, checks totaling \$1394.00</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 6**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>67</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>86</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>WMA Rules and Regulations</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Warning Citations</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

REGION 7:

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

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>104</b>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Fishing W/O Cane Pole License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunt Squirrels Closed Season</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Illegal Possession of Alligators</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Hunting W/O A Non-Res. License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunting From a Moving Vehicle</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Hunting with Unplugged Shotgun</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunting Deer-Closed Season</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunting Deer from Public Road</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt Deer with Illegal Weapon</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Possession Duck other Than Teal (Open Teal Season)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Use Lead Shot in Are Designated as Steel Shot Only</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Angling W/O Non-res. License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Angling W/O Non-Res. Saltwater License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Poss. Undersized Spotted Seatrout</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Poss. Undersized Red Drum</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>No MGB State Stamp (Hunt)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt Dove Over Bait</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Failure to Fill Out Oyster Tags</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Misbranded Seafood</b>

**WARNING CITATIONS:**

<b>TOTAL 16</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Fishing W/O Resident License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Fishing W/O Non-Resident License</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Boating</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>1 Marlin cal Rifle Model 60 W Serial #04181837 Tag #13683 4 teal, 3 wood duck, 1 redfish, 4 seatrout, 31 dove, 1 deer, 1 boat motor, 70 boxes of oysters.</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 7**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>WMA Rules and Regulations</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Warning Citations</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

## REGION 8

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

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>343</b>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>52</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>130</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Angling W/O A Non-resident License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Use Gear W/O A Recreational License</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Angling W/O A Saltwater License</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Angling W/O A Non-resident Saltwater License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take/Possess Over The Limit Of Red Drum</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Take/Possess Undersized Red Drum</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Take/Possess Undersized Spotted Sea Trout</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Take/Possess Undersized Black Drum</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take/Possess Over The Limit Of Black Drum</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Commission Rules And Regulations For Recreational Finfish( Take Red Snapper In Closed Season)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Commission Rules And Regulations For Commercial Finfish(Take Red Snapper In Closed Season)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take Or Sell Commercial Fish W/O A Commercial License</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take/Possess Commercial Fish W/O A Vessel License</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
1	<b>Sell / Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License</b>
1	<b>Transport W/O Required License</b>
1	<b>Buy Commercial Fish From Unlicensed Fisherman</b>
3	<b>Use Crab Traps W/O Required Markings</b>
1	<b>Destroy Legal Crab Traps Or Removing Contents</b>
2	<b>Violate Crab Trap Escape Ring Requirements</b>
2	<b>Theft Of Crab Traps</b>
1	<b>Possess Over 20% Undersize Crabs</b>
2	<b>Use Oversize Skimmers</b>
1	<b>Failure To Have Written Permission</b>
1	<b>Unlawfully Take Oysters Off A Private Lease</b>
8	<b>Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reef</b>
3	<b>Take Oysters Closed Season</b>
1	<b>Fail To Mark Oyster Lease While Harvesting</b>
1	<b>Harvest Oysters W/O Oyster Harvester's License</b>
3	<b>Hunting W/O Resident License</b>
1	<b>Possess Wild Birds W/O A License</b>
2	<b>Hunt Rabbits In Closed Season</b>
2	<b>Violate MGB Federal Stamp Requirement</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunting With Unsigned Duck Stamp</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunting MGB With Unplugged Gun (Federal)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunting MGB With Unplugged Gun (State)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Hunting MGB Illegal Hours</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Hunt Or Possess Ducks Other Than teal During Teal Season</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Using Lead Shot In Area Designated As Steel Shot Only(Federal)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Using Lead Shot In Area Designated As Steel Shot Only (State)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Grebe-No Season</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Operate Vehicle While Intoxicated</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Violate No Wake Zone</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Violation Of Sanitary Code-Chapter 9 (Fail To Refrigerate Properly)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Violation Of Sanitary Code-Chapter 9 (Vessel Regulations)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Obtain License By Fraud</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Filing False Public Records</b>

**WARNING CITATIONS:**

<b>TOTAL 68</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunting</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<p><b>15 red drum, 17 spotted sea trout, 20 white trout, 2 teal destroyed.</b></p> <p><b>177 sacks of oysters, 3 red drum, 3 dozen crabs, returned to water.</b></p> <p><b>71 red drum, 24 black drum, 116 spotted sea trout, 12 snappers, 2 white trout, 7 flounder, 42 croakers, 1 grouper, 1 bonita, 1 triple tail, 4 shad, 1 grebe, 3 rabbits, 7 ducks donated.</b></p> <p><b>1,991 lbs. of shrimp sold for \$2,090.55, 45 lbs. of red snapper sold for \$90.00.</b></p> <p><b>2 skimmer nets, 2 spent lead shotgun shells, 2 lead shotgun shells, 9 buck shot shells, and 5 crab traps, 1 shotgun, and 2 oyster dredges all hardware confiscated.</b></p>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 9**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>52</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>45</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>217</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>WMA Rules and Regulations</b>
<b>68</b>	<b>Warning Citations</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

**REGION 9:**

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

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>238</b>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>60</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License Non-Resident</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Angling W/O Saltwater License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Angling W/O Saltwater License Non-Resident</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possess Over 10 Red Drum (Off Water)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Possess O/L Red Drum In Excess Of 27 " (Recreational)</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Fail To Have Intact (Saltwater Fish)</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Take Undersized Red Drum</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Take Undersized Spotted Sea Trout (Recreational)</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Take Undersized Black Drum (Recreational)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take O/L Spotted Sea Trout (On Water)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Take O/L Black Drum (Recreational)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Comm. Rules (Rec.) Finfish (Undersize Mangrove Snapper)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Comm. Rules &amp; Regs. (King Mackerel Closed Season)</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
2	Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License
1	Take Commercial Fish W/O Comm. Gear License (Set Line)
1	Take Commercial Fish W/O Comm. Gear License (Trawl)
4	Take Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License
1	Transport W/O Required License (Non-Resident)
2	Take Undersized Commercial Finfish (Catfish)
1	Remove Contents Of Crab Traps
1	Permit Unlicensed Person To Operate Commercial Vessel
1	Permit Unlicensed Person To Use Commercial Gear
1	Fail To Comply With Stone Crab Regulations
1	Take Undersize White Shrimp
1	Use Oversize Skimmer Net
2	Failure To Have Written Permission
2	Take Oysters From Unapproved Area (Polluted)
7	Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reef
2	Fail To Cull Oysters In Proper Location
1	Hunting W/O Resident License
3	Hunting W/O Non-Resident License
2	Hunt MGB W/O State Stamp

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
1	Take Alligators From Other Than Approved Area (WMA)
1	Not Abiding By Rules and Regulations (Alligators)
2	Take Alligators W/O License
1	Possession Of Live Alligators W/O Permit
3	Hunting MGB With Unplugged Gun
5	Possess Ducks Other Than Teal During Teal Season
6	Violate Federal Stamp Regulation
2	Wanton Waste Of MGB
5	Use Lead Shot In Area Designated Steel Only
2	Not Abiding By WMA Rules & Regulations (Over Limit Crabs)
1	Not Abiding By WMA Rules & Regulations (Alligators)
9	Not Abiding By WMA Rules & Regulations (Skimming)
5	Not Abiding By WMA Rules & Regulations (Illegal Hours)
2	Obtain License By Fraud
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**WARNING CITATIONS:**

<b>TOTAL 20</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Angling W/O Saltwater License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take Undersized Spotted Sea Trout (Recreational)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Undersized Black Drum (Recreational)</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Boating</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<p><b>1312 lbs. shrimp sold \$5870.90, 55 lbs. shrimp, 4043 lbs. king mackerel sold \$5067.00, 45 sacks oyster, 19 teal ducks, 3 mottled ducks, 2 wood ducks, 100 speckled trout, 327 catfish, 1 flounder, 53 black drum, 1 sheephead, 46 stone crabs, 28 red drum, 8 red drum fillets, 102 red fish fillets, 1 mangrove snapper, 2 alligators, 14 skimmers, 3 shotguns, 1 rifle, 2 boats (paper seizure), various lead and steel shots, 2 resident basic hunting license, 2 resident waterfowl stamps, 2 resident basic fishing licenses, 2 resident salt water fishing licenses, 1 commercial vessel and gear license.</b></p>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 9**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>60</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>95</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>WMA Rules and Regulations</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Warning Citations</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

S.W.E.P.

STATEWIDE

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>27</b>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Take Or Possess Undersized Red Drum</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Take Or Possess Undersized Speckle Sea Trout</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Angling W/O Saltwater License Resident</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Angling W/O License Non-Resident</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Angling W/O Saltwater License Non-Resident</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Sell Shrimp W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License</b>

**WARNING CITATIONS:**

<b>TOTAL 0</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>0</b>	

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>1,196 lbs. shrimp sold for \$5,618.70, 16 red drum, 12 spotted sea trout, 38 croakers, 2 flounders, 1 bonita, 4-32 foot trawls.</b>

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

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>WMA Rules and Regulations</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Warning Citations</b>

**50 HOURS TOTAL RUNNING TIME AND 48 BOATS CHECKED.**

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

**SPECIAL STRIKE FORCE****STATEWIDE**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>51</b>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License Non-Resident</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Angling W/O A Saltwater License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Angling W/O Saltwater License Non-Resident</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Commission Rules</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Use Oversize Skimmer Nets</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunting W/O Non-Resident License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possess Wild Birds Or Wild Quadrupeds W/O A License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt MGB W/O State Stamp</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Alligators From Other Than Approved Area</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Alligators W/O A License</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Violate MGB Federal Stamp Regs.</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Using Lead Shot In Area Designated As Steel Shot Only</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt MGB With Unplugged Gun</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Hunt MGB Illegal Hours</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunting Teal And/ Or Possess Ducks Other Than Teal Season</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Wanton Waste Of MGB</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt Ducks Or Geese W/O Federal Stamp</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Obtain License By Fraud</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Fail To Comply With P.F.D. Requirements</b>

**WARNING CITATIONS:**

<b>TOTAL 14</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On W.M.A.</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Display Valid Certificate Decal</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Commission Rules</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>1,991 lbs. of shrimp sold for \$2,090, 13 blue wing teal, 2 mottled ducks, 1 alligator, 10 red snapper, 1 grouper, 1 black drum, 14 dozen of crabs, 1-21 foot commercial fishing boat, 1-115 h.p. Mariner outboard, 3 skimmer nets, 1 resident hunting license, 1 resident state duck stamp, 1 resident basic fishing license, 1 resident saltwater license, 1 Mossberg 12 gauge shotgun and 26-12 gauge leadshot shotgun shells.</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR STATEWIDE STRIKE FORCE**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>WMA Rules and Regulations</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Warning Citations</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

**OYSTER STRIKE FORCE****STATEWIDE**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>35</b>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reefs</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take Oysters W/O Commercial Vessel License</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Take Oysters W/O Commercial Gear License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take Oysters W/O Commercial License In Possession</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Failure To Complete Harvester-Log Book</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Oysters W/O Harvester License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Oysters Without Commercial License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Undersize Catfish</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Angling W/O A Basic License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fishing W/O A Saltwater License</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Take Undersize Red Drum</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Undersize Spotted Sea Trout</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Take Undersize Black Drum</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Overlimit Black Drum</b>

**WARNING CITATIONS:**

<b>TOTAL 0</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>0</b>	

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>192 catfish, 50 sacks of oysters, 21 black drum, 5 red drum, and 3 spotted sea trout.</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR OYSTER STRIKE FORCE**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>WMA Rules and Regulations</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Warning Citations</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

## SPECIAL SEAFOOD INVESTIGATIVE UNIT

STATEWIDE

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>15</b>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Possession Overlimit Red Drum Excess of 27 inches</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Failure To Have Fish Intact</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Violate Commission Regs. Red Snapper</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>No Wholesale/Retail Dealers License</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>No Transport License</b>

**WARNING CITATIONS:**

<b>TOTAL 0</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>0</b>	

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>17 red drum, and 7 red snapper.</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR SEAFOOD INVESTIGATIVE UNIT**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
0	Boating
7	Commercial Fishing
8	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
0	Miscellaneous
0	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Trapping
0	WMA Rules and Regulations
0	Warning Citations

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
0	Public Assistance

**TOTAL CASES**

**-1485**

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**NOTE: WRITTEN WARNINGS =216**

**TEAL RELATED CASES OPENING WEEKEND**

HUNTING MGB W/UNPLUGGED GUN. ....	11
TAKE/POSS. OVER LIMIT OF DUCKS. ....	7
POSS. OF LEADSHOT WHILE HUNTING TEAL. ....	13
POSS. OF DUCKS OTHER THAN TEAL. ....	18
NO STATE DUCK STAMP. ....	10
HUNTING TEAL W/O A LICENSE. ....	13
NO FEDERAL DUCK STAMP. ....	5
HUNTING TEAL W/O NON-RESIDENT LICENSE. ....	1
OBTAINING RESIDENT LICENSE BY FRAUD. ....	4
HUNTING MGB W/O BASIC HUNTING LICENSE. ....	2
HUNTING MGB FROM VEHICLE. ....	2
HUNTING MGB FROM PUBLIC ROAD. ....	2
TAKING IBIS N/S. ....	3
TAKING GROBEC N/S. ....	3
TAKING OTHER NON-GAME BIRDS N/S. ....	2
AIDING AND ABETTING. ....	1
COMPLETELY FIELD DRESSED BIRDS. ....	4
USING STEEL SHOT IN STEEL SHOT AREA. ....	1
NOT ABIDING BY RULES & REGS. (ATV ON CLOSED ROAD). ....	3
NOT ABIDING BY RULES & REGS. (STATE LAND). ....	2
TOTAL CASES. ....	107

SEIZURES:

½ BOX PLUS 9 LEADSHOT SHELLS  
32 TEAL  
2 DOVES  
8 WOODDUCKS  
2 MOTTLED DUCK  
1 IBIS  
1 GROBEC  
1 EGRET  
1 OUTBOARD MOTOR  
2 DUCK BREAST  
2 PIECES OF BREAST MEAT

9/16/99

DOVE-RELATED CASES MADE OVER THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND

HUNT MGB WITH UNPLUGGED GUN.....	19
HUNT MGB FROM MOVING VEHICLE.....	4
HUNT MGB W/O BASIC LICENSE.....	2
HUNT FROM A PUBLIC ROAD.....	6
HUNT MGB OVER BAITED AREA.....	76
HUNT DOVE W/O RESIDENT LICENSE.....	17
TAKE OVERLIMIT DOVES.....	8
HUNT W/O NON-RESIDENT LICENSE.....	1
AIDING & ABETTING (BAITING LAWS).....	3
HUNTING MGB ILLEGAL HOURS.....	2
TAKE NON-GAME BIRDS.....	3
FAIL TO TAG MGB.....	1
POSSESSION UNTAGGED MGB.....	9
NOT ABIDING BY RULES & REGS.-WMA.....	1
WANTON WASTE OF MGB.....	<u>4</u>
TOTAL CASES .....	156
WARNINGS.....	4

**ENFORCEMENT AIRPLANE HOURS**

**SEPTEMBER 1999**

**185-Amph.- 61092  
Hrs.-21.9**

**185-Float- 9667Q  
Hrs.-49.0**

**210-9467Y  
Hrs.-23.0**

**ENFORCEMENT TOTAL HOURS -68.0**

**OTHER DIVISIONS TOTAL HOURS-25.9**

**TOTAL PLANE USE -93.9**

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Tommy Prickett, Administrator, Wildlife Division

From: Fred Kimmel, Real Estate Program Manager

Subject: Leased Dove Field Results

The opening day hunts on the leased dove fields were generally successful. The only problems encountered were due to rain during the afternoon of the hunt. The West Baton Rouge field received a 30-minute shower which resulted in a wet road and created numerous problems with stuck vehicles. The hunting virtually ceased about 3:30 with the rain, so the kill would have been much higher had it not rained. Rain also affected the Jefferson Davis Parish hunts. It rained for several hours at these fields. The birds continued to fly, but a large proportion of the hunters left before "prime time". Those that stayed had some excellent hunting.

The hunter success ratio was 3.64 doves per hunter for all fields combined. This is the highest opening day success ratio since the inception of this program. I generally consider a success ratio above 2.0 as a good hunt and anything over 4.0 as very good. The success ratio for the Natchitoches field was the second highest we have recorded since the inception of the program.

With the exception of the Tangipahoa Parish fields, hunter participation was lighter than expected. The rainy weather undoubtedly kept some people away. Additionally, the newness of the program in southwest Louisiana and the Natchitoches area probably limited participation as well. I anticipate that participation in this region will increase next year. Statewide, we spent \$11,500 on leases and collected \$6,210 for a loss of \$5,290.

The results of the hunts are summarized on the attached page.

cc: Phil Bowman  
Dave Arnoldi  
Mike Olinde  
Dave Morrison  
Nancy Higginbotham

**1999 Leased Dove Fields Results**

<b>Field/Parish</b>	<b>Size (Acres)</b>	<b>Total Hunters</b>	<b>Adults/Minors</b>	<b>Total Bag</b>	<b>Bag / Hunter</b>
Wilmer / Tangipahoa	80	81	73 / 8	93	1.15
Husser / Tangipahoa	80	80	57 / 23	453	5.66
West Baton Rouge	640	170	136 / 34	297	1.75*
Welsh / Jefferson Davis	353	64	56 / 8	210	3.28*
Roanoke / Jefferson Davis	326	96	80 / 16	342	3.56*
Topsy / Beauregard	1000	88	71 / 17	373	4.24
Ouachita	470	95	80 / 15	324	3.41
Natchitoches	304	85	68 / 17	672	7.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>3253</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>621 / 138</b>	<b>2764</b>	<b>3.64</b>

\* These fields were affected by significant rain, otherwise bag would have likely been higher.

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## Wildlife Management Area Opening Weekend Dove Hunt Results

WMA	Number of Hunters	Number of Doves Bagged	Bag/Hunter
Bayou Pierre*	125	200	1.6
Big Colewa*	125	730	5.8
Bodcau*	15	22	1.5
Jackson-Bienville	22	13	0.6
Loggy Bayou	2	0	0
Sabine	91	187	2.1
Sandy Hollow - North*	201	109	0.5
Sandy Hollow - South*	44	8	0.2

\* Denotes hunting was over, or in proximity to, a prepared dove field of millet or sunflower. Hunting in other instances was over goatweed fields or clearcuts.

2000		February			2000	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29				

SCHEDULE FOR FINAL RULES TO BE PUBLISHED IN STATE REGISTER

OCT-99           RULE - Black Bass Regulations, Lake Fausse Point/  
                  Lake Dauterive Complex

NOV-99           RULE - Black Bass Regulations, Spanish Lake

                  RULE - 2000 Wild Turkey Season

JAN-00           RULE - Freshwater Harvest of Mullet

                  RULE - Black Bass Regulations - Lake Bartholomew

MONTHLY CIVIL RESTITUTION REPORT

PERIOD	NO. CASES ASSESSED	AMOUNT ASSESSED	CREDIT FOR SALE GOODS	NO. CASES PAID	AMOUNT PAID	DISCOUNTS TAKEN	PERCENT DOLLARS PAID	PERCENT CASES PAID
<b>FISCAL YEAR 1993-94</b>								
July, 1993	25	\$21,039.00	(\$9,778.00)	29	\$4,855.00	\$2,545.00		
Aug., 1993	53	\$44,922.00	(\$1,137.00)	41	\$7,950.00	\$3,603.00		
Sept., 1993	42	\$137,635.00	(\$17,938.00)	35	\$6,783.00	\$3,048.00		
Oct., 1993	49	\$21,471.00	(\$11,282.00)	40	\$3,285.00	\$1,519.00		
Nov., 1993	57	\$31,207.00	(\$13,260.00)	32	\$3,053.00	\$2,845.00		
Dec., 1993	53	\$13,777.00		27	\$6,507.00	\$6,713.00		
Jan., 1994	38	\$18,918.00		32	\$4,423.00	\$2,831.00		
Feb., 1994	68	\$38,131.00	(\$8,238.00)	46	\$9,124.00	\$5,993.00		
Mar., 1994	38	\$22,739.00	(\$2,482.00)	51	\$10,854.00	\$6,796.00		
April, 1994	14	\$44,732.00	(\$1,404.00)	27	\$7,307.00	\$4,632.00		
May, 1994	10	\$4,504.00	(\$165.00)	7	\$5,447.00	\$3,808.00		
June, 1994	29	\$26,167.00	(\$2,986.00)	12	\$1,886.00	\$1,214.00		
<b>Total FY 1994</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>\$425,242.00</b>	<b>(\$68,670.00)</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>\$71,474.00</b>	<b>\$45,547.00</b>	<b>27.5%</b>	<b>79.6%</b>
<b>FISCAL YEAR 1994-95</b>								
July, 1994	17	\$2,127.00	(\$335.00)	23	\$2,101.00	\$1,437.00		
Aug., 1994	41	\$96,403.00	(\$3,035.00)	20	\$1,010.00	\$605.00		
Sept., 1994	34	\$14,614.00	(\$14,002.00)	26	\$2,596.00	\$2,342.00		
Oct., 1994	94	\$17,426.00	(\$8,677.00)	38	\$2,922.00	\$3,179.00		
Nov., 1994	43	\$103,592.00		45	\$3,992.00	\$2,803.00		
Dec., 1994	68	\$31,400.00		35	\$4,315.00	\$2,329.00		
Jan., 1995	55	\$27,601.00		52	\$7,493.00	\$4,921.00		
Feb., 1995	70	\$61,119.00		41	\$6,472.00	\$3,973.00		
Mar., 1995	31	\$25,072.00		44	\$8,315.00	\$4,737.00		
Apr., 1995	13	\$15,353.00		16	\$3,565.00	\$1,538.00		
May., 1995	23	\$11,632.00		16	\$4,315.00	\$654.00		
June 1995	45	\$31,008.00		18	\$2,630.00	\$1,025.00		
<b>Total FY 1995</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>\$437,347.00</b>	<b>(\$26,049.00)</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>\$49,726.00</b>	<b>\$29,543.00</b>	<b>18.1%</b>	<b>70.0%</b>
<b>FICAL YEAR 1995-96</b>								
July, 1995	0	\$0.00						
Aug., 1995	46	\$17,425.00		27	\$9,028.00	\$1,729.00		
Sept., 1995	1	\$125.00		21	\$3,093.00	\$2,049.00		
Oct., 1995	122	\$206,244.00		29	\$2,720.00	\$1,161.00		
Nov., 1995	55	\$23,124.00		62	\$10,151.00	\$6,383.00		
Dec., 1995	50	\$18,607.26		32	\$4,780.66	\$2,802.76		
Jan., 1996	49	\$13,814.88	(\$15,296.45)	36	\$5,296.51	\$3,472.89		
Feb., 1996	50	\$14,716.97		38	\$5,777.53	\$3,416.91		
Mar., 1996	33	\$24,936.91		36	\$6,035.12	\$3,421.75		
Apr., 1996	30	\$11,006.66		36	\$7,173.12	\$2,711.54		
May., 1996	23	\$7,989.34		24	\$3,941.69	\$2,020.29		
June 1996	50	\$22,151.31		16	\$2,790.02	\$1,182.23		
<b>Total FY 1996</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>\$360,141.33</b>	<b>(\$15,296.45)</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>\$60,786.65</b>	<b>\$30,350.37</b>	<b>25.3%</b>	<b>70.1%</b>
<b>FISCAL YEAR 1996-97</b>								
July, 1996	40	\$71,894.13		32	\$5,249.93	\$2,947.96		
Aug., 1996	32	\$5,362.64		32	\$6,254.59	\$3,783.69		
Sept., 1996	41	\$7,210.00		29	\$2,259.96	\$1,326.58		
Oct., 1996	29	\$11,092.53		25	\$3,697.89	\$2,261.98		
Nov., 1996	20	\$10,009.10		22	\$1,624.63	\$698.02		
Dec., 1996	13	\$238,466.04		22	\$5,877.18	\$2,121.53		
Jan., 1997	27	\$11,755.22		17	\$4,393.30	\$2,377.09		
Feb., 1997	47	\$18,520.87		42	\$8,579.84	\$5,552.63		
Mar., 1997	26	\$13,434.02		27	\$4,999.59	\$2,757.67		
Apr., 1997	10	\$2,908.87		15	\$2,322.88	\$1,298.66		
May., 1997	20	\$11,682.70		15	\$5,198.91	\$1,399.21		
June 1997	5	\$8,036.58		10	\$2,335.24	\$765.34		
<b>Total FY 1997</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>\$410,372.70</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>\$52,793.94</b>	<b>\$27,290.36</b>	<b>19.5%</b>	<b>92.9%</b>

FICAL YEAR 1997 - 98

July, 1997	10	\$2,811.71		8	\$1,584.67	\$823.11		
Aug., 1997	14	\$8,741.30		8	\$1,496.49	\$779.14		
Sept., 1997	29	\$19,926.37		12	\$2,051.78	\$1,278.04		
Oct., 1997	12	\$4,716.81		23	\$3,184.83	\$2,063.89		
Nov., 1997	23	\$54,965.34		10	\$2,424.86	\$1,218.28		
Dec., 1997	25	\$36,881.09		15	\$4,376.97	\$2,775.66		
Jan., 1998	42	\$30,025.81		17	\$5,300.40	\$3,533.66		
Feb., 1998	37	\$31,164.95		29	\$22,961.69	\$8,501.18		
Mar., 1998	9	\$13,273.45		32	\$9,406.56	\$4,371.53		
Apr., 1998	10	\$5,628.21		10	\$2,602.62	\$1,279.77		
May., 1998	0	\$225.00		8	\$2,885.02	\$950.46		
June 1998	5	\$2,414.03		6	\$1,041.54	\$98.00		
<b>Total FY 1998</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>\$210,774.07</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>\$59,317.43</b>	<b>\$27,672.72</b>	<b>41.3%</b>	<b>82.4%</b>

FICAL YEAR 1998 - 99

July, 1998	9	\$1,390.43		8	\$1,964.20	\$716.75		
Aug., 1998	10	\$2,240.70		10	\$1,048.28	\$372.47		
Sept., 1998	8	\$2,768.96		11	\$2,000.36	\$1,148.23		
Oct., 1998	22	\$28,704.85		14	\$1,860.17	\$807.48		
Nov., 1998	19	\$9,137.79		11	\$1,765.97	\$1,092.43		
Dec., 1998	23	\$11,959.10		27	\$4,441.02	\$2,040.71		
Jan., 1999	41	\$21,179.55		18	\$6,621.63	\$3,838.22		
Feb., 1999	45	\$26,236.24		41	\$12,119.09	\$6,923.61		
Mar., 1999	15	\$7,549.57		33	\$8,281.77	\$4,138.44		
Apr., 1999	9	\$8,013.54		14	\$3,035.82	\$1,388.41		
May., 1999	5	\$5,161.23		5	\$905.50	\$405.00		
June 1999	7	\$3,719.01		13	\$3,011.06	\$533.83		
<b>Total FY 1999</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>\$128,060.97</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>\$47,054.87</b>	<b>\$23,405.58</b>	<b>55.0%</b>	<b>96.2%</b>

FISCAL YEAR 1999-2000

July, 1999	5	\$1,556.38		9	\$2,287.53	\$1,198.81		
Aug., 1999	10	\$2,510.83		15	\$2,455.38	\$513.73		
Sept., 1999	6	\$2,032.19	\$5,324.80	28	\$3,563.06	\$475.93		
Oct., 1999								
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<b>Total FY 2000</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>\$6,099.40</b>	<b>\$5,324.80</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>\$8,305.97</b>	<b>\$2,188.47</b>	<b>172%</b>	<b>248%</b>

CURRENT MONTH 09/01/1999 TO 09/30/1999

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 07/01/1999 TO 09/30/1999

INCEPTION TO DATE 09/30/1999

ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED  
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED  
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS  
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION

	# CASES	AMOUNT	# CASES	AMOUNT	# CASES	AMOUNT
	6	\$1,907.19	21	\$5,974.40	3,825	\$2,601,693.78
	4	\$125.00	4	\$125.00	182	\$4,725.00
	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	331	\$269,865.45-
	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	148	\$71,951.21

RESTITUTION ASSESSED

PAYMENTS	28	\$3,563.06-	50	\$8,305.97-	2,580	\$454,059.57-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	5	\$475.93-	17	\$2,188.47-	1,786	\$219,918.45-
OVERPAYMENTS	0	\$0.00	1	\$290.50	121	\$3,002.08
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	0	\$0.00	1	\$290.50	46	\$8,488.37
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	5	\$5,324.80-	5	\$5,324.80-	9	\$23,774.25-
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	4	\$10,601.49
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	19	\$83,803.09
RETURNED CHECKS	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	1	\$36.75
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	2	\$35.00
DEBITS	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	13	\$10.22-
CREDITS	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	21	\$6,881.15
REASSESSMENTS	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	58	\$36,391.47-
DEBITS	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	210	\$138,115.14-
CREDITS	1	\$0.60-	2	\$1.32-	6	\$1,399.24-
WRITE-OFFS	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$11,786.13-
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	34	\$74,066.90-
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	1	\$524.54-	1	\$524.54-	0	\$0.00
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	1	\$524.54-	1	\$524.54-	0	\$0.00
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00

\*\* TOTAL OUTSTANDING

1,040 \$1,561,831.10

FOOTNOTE:

PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	17	\$2,444.17	24	\$3,344.44	89	\$14,784.21
AMOUNT PAID TO COLLECTOR		\$611.04		\$836.11		\$3,696.05
FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	1	\$0.00	1	\$0.00	3	\$3,202.60 *

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
CLASS I ACTIVITY REPORT

	CURRENT MONTH 09/01/1999 TO 09/30/1999		FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 07/01/1999 TO 09/30/1999		INCEPTION TO DATE 09/30/1999	
	# CASES	AMOUNT	# CASES	AMOUNT	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	768	\$39,555.00	2,661	\$135,405.00	76,241	\$3,876,402.07
HEARING COSTS	64	\$1,600.00	385	\$9,602.00	16,587	\$414,928.80
DEBITS	5	\$125.00-	7	\$175.00-	7	\$4,900.00-
CREDITS						
TOTAL DUE		\$41,030.00		\$144,832.00		\$4,286,430.87

PAID IN FULL	409	\$22,215.00-	1,642	\$87,350.20-	42,060	\$2,182,158.07-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	14	\$605.00-	41	\$1,915.00-	1,181	\$53,593.37-
OVERPAYMENTS	6	\$180.00	14	\$839.00	854	\$24,603.34
REFUNDS	3	\$80.00	11	\$271.00	152	\$7,550.31
RETURNED CHECKS	2	\$100.00	2	\$100.00	59	\$3,150.00
MISC CHANGES						
DEBITS	2	\$20.00	2	\$20.00	59	\$985.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00	1	\$0.80-	167	\$155.23-
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION						
DEBITS	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	116	\$6,900.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	14	\$800.00-
VOIDS	43	\$1,725.00-	184	\$6,957.00-	4,210	\$178,682.73-
NOT GUILTY	6	\$300.00-	23	\$300.00-	649	\$32,350.00-

TOTAL OUTSTANDING \$1,881,880.12

AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES FROM CITATION DATE				AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES FROM HEARING DATE			
	CURRENT	PRE HEARING					
	1 - 30 DAYS	0 - 90 DAYS					
	31 - 90 DAYS	91 - 180 DAYS					
	91 - 180 DAYS	181 - 270 DAYS					
	181 - 365 DAYS	271 - 365 DAYS					
	OVER 1 YEAR UNCOLLECTABLE	OVER 1 YEAR UNCOLLECTABLE					
	OVER 1 YEAR PENDING	OVER 1 YEAR PENDING					
	OVER 1 YEAR (OTHER)	OVER 1 YEAR (OTHER)					
	309	2,167					
	562	2,122					
	927	680					
	1,206	666					
	1,108	1,474					
	0	0					
	0	0					
	25,965	22,968					
	\$1,654,576.12	\$1,496,311.12					

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

# NEWS RELEASE

James H. Jenkins Jr.  
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CONTACT  
504/765-2923

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## WILDLIFE & FISHERIES COMMISSION TO MEET OCT. 7

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**EDITORS:** For more information, contact Marianne Burke at 225/765-2469  
([burke\\_mm@wlf.state.la.us](mailto:burke_mm@wlf.state.la.us)).

## Hawkins, Susan

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**From:** Lester, Gary  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 05, 1999 7:33 PM  
**To:** Hawkins, Susan  
**Subject:** commission agenda item

Hi Susan,

I spoke with Phil this afternoon about the manatee presentation and how the Marine Fisheries staff had some concerns about this being on the commission agenda. He decided to withdraw the item, and asked me to call Mr. Vallot and discuss the decision with him. I just hung up the phone from talking with him. He has no problems with it not being an agenda item. Phil asked me to let you know this after my conversation with the shrimper, so you can remove that item from the final agenda that you will prepare and give to the commissioners the morning of the meeting.

Thanks a bunch for all the work you did toward getting this on the agenda. Sorry for the inconvenience, and added work, I created for you.

Gary Lester  
Natural Heritage Program  
Louisiana Dept. Wildlife & Fisheries

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(burke\_mm@wlf.state.la.us).*

October 1, 1999

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## OFFICE OF WILDLIFE

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## OFFICE OF FISHERIES

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## WINTON VIDRINE

6. Enforcement & Aviation Reports/September

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CRAIG LAMENDOLA

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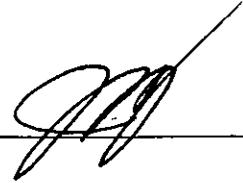
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C O V E R



FAX

**To:** Bill Busbice

**Fax #:** 318-837-1423

**Subject:** Agenda

**Date:** September 24, 1999

**Pages:** 3, including this cover sheet.

COMMENTS:

Please review the attached agenda and then call me. Thanks.

From the desk of...

Susan Hawkins

La. Dept. Of Wildlife & Fisheries  
P. O. Box 98000  
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225-765-2806  
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Additions: Dove A. *[Signature]*  
 Dove M. *[Signature]*  
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 Olinde *[Signature]*  
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 Helm *[Signature]*

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*Public Comments Turkey Season*  
~~Division Report - Public Dove Fields *[Signature]*~~  
~~Teal Season *[Signature]*~~  
 Pending Congressional action, there may be  
 some action needed on the Conservation  
 Order for snow geese - *[Signature]*  
 Division Report - Hunting success - Dove  
 Teal  
 Forecast

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*Dear Susan:*

*I have the following items  
for the October meeting:*

*1) Rule Ratification: Black Bass  
Regulations Lake Fausse Point / Dausterine  
Complex.*

*Bennie  
Louisiana Fisheries Dir*

*Wayne ✓*  
*Marianne*  
*- any notices?*

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*MWFD results - Marianne*

*WAF*

**Hawkins, Susan**

**From:** Foote, Karen  
**Sent:** Friday, September 10, 1999 2:34 PM  
**To:** Roussel, John E  
**Cc:** Hawkins, Susan; Greeson, Cathy  
**Subject:** October Commission agenda

No Marine Fisheries items at this point.

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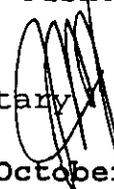
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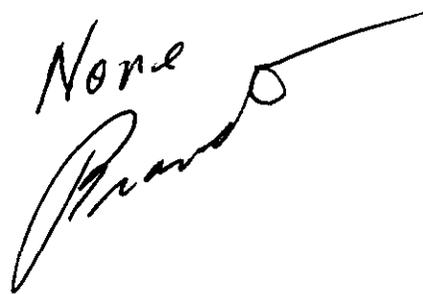
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