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**A Report on Opening of Waterfowl Season** was given by Mr. Robert Helm. The first split of duck season ended the previous Sunday in both zones. This is the fourth year for a 60 day, 6 bird bag limit as well as implementing the Conservation Order. Mr. Helm then stated a lot of hunters were using the motoduck, a rotating wing decoy which appears to be increasing hunter success. Some dramatic shifts in the weather has occurred with November rains averaging from 8 to 14 inches across the State effectively ending the drought for much of the State. The heavy rainfall has caused a tremendous accumulation of sheet water which has helped habitat conditions. Coastal ponds now have too much water with no submerging aquatics. Projections are for near normal or even above normal rainfall for the rest of the winter. Temperatures have been below normal and this has provided better hunting conditions. In early November, southern prairies of Canada and the Dakota's froze over and major migrations of duck and geese occurred. Mr. Helm complimented the Commission on the season structure for this year. Hunting success on opening weekends for the WMAs was good, but did not carry through the rest of the season. Over 800 hunters were checked on Catahoula Lake and they averaged 3 birds for the opening weekend. Five of the WMAs in Region 6 averaged 1.7 ducks per effort. On Atchafalaya Delta, 1200 hunters were checked and they averaged over 2 birds per man. Hunting success on Pass-a-Loutre was 4.6 on opening weekend, but declined after that. Southwest rice fields were good the first half of the split, but rains dispersed the birds. Southwest marshes varied tremendously in their reports. Terrebonne marsh reports were relatively good particularly in the interior marshes. Southeast coastal marshes was real spotty. North and central Louisiana has been poor after opening weekend. Central and northeast field hunting was good, but the birds dispersed quite a bit. In summary, Mr. Helm stated the first split had both good and bad reports, but should end as an average year. Commissioner Carver commented he was in Manitoba and Saskatchewan the first two weeks of November and there was 60 mph winds with 20 inches of snow and saw the ducks heading south. Then he was in southern Kansas hunting and saw an abundance of Canadian geese and ducks. Commissioner Stone stated the devastation of saltwater intrusion in the area he hunts was the most impressive thing he has ever seen happen to natural wildlife. The ponds around Lakes Penchant, DeCade, and Theriot were like swimming pools.

The last division report was a **Report on Mineral Activities on Department Properties** by Mr. Mike Windham. But first, Mr. Phil Bowman introduced Mr. Windham to the Commission as being housed in the New Orleans office and handles mineral activity for the Department as his primary job responsibility. Mr. Windham began stating the mineral program is based out of the New Orleans office with a staff of three. This program is very important for the Department both from an environmental and economic viewpoint. Environmentally the program focuses on Department properties and safety from the public users viewpoint. From an economic viewpoint, the program generated approximately \$17 million in 1999. The program responsibilities include coordination and oversight of oil and gas activities on 1.2 million acres of Department's WMAs and refuges; mineral leasing; surface leases; servitude; and letters of authorization. The program objective is to allow mineral development with minimum impact on the environment and public and obtain appropriate compensation for these activities. The first phase of oil and gas is generally seismic. Seismic in use today can be very intrusive and can cause significant impacts if not regulated properly. Mr. Windham then explained key areas for a good seismic project included coordination, access equipment restrictions, seasonal and area restrictions, and project oversight. After seismic, companies are generally interested in obtaining mineral leases. The Department authorizes the Office of Mineral Resources to lease the properties. Environmental and administrative restrictions are placed in advertisements for these mineral leases. The awarding of the leases are based on competitive bidding based on bonus and royalties. Once the leases have been awarded, comes exploration or well locations. Coordination, access routes, site restoration and mitigation are major aspects of this phase. Mitigation involves offsetting any impacts from well site areas. After production, comes product transportation in the form of pipelines. Major emphasis is in using push ditch methods, plugging them at waterway crossings and mitigating. The next phase involves production facilities and emphasis is placed on reducing the size of the facility on the marsh or habitat and mitigation. A summary chart was shown on the annual income from 1964 to 1999 for the mineral program. The last phase of oil and gas activities is the abandonment phase. The Department has purchased significant acreage where oil and gas activities have existed. Future objectives for the program include emphasizing the abandonment phase, obtaining additional royalties for the Department on state property, conducting administrative review to ensure that servitude and leases are obtained where appropriate, and looking at fields from mineral audit viewpoints.

Mr. Bowman added that the slide presentation concentrated on coastal properties, but that inland properties also have mineral activities on them. A tremendous increase in the use of fiber optic cable and rights-of-way have occurred over the last several years on Department properties. Commissioner Stone asked if the Department was eligible to provide wetland mitigation to the Federal Wetland Program? Mr. Bowman stated an item has been added to the budget to create a mitigation site on Rockefeller Refuge that would be available to companies operating in that area. Mr. Tommy Prickett added that there have been 15 mitigation projects done on WMAs to date. Also, he stated that they work with private entities on a regular basis to do mitigation. Commissioner Stone felt that advertising this would help lots of people in the State. Mr. Windham stated that landowners may not have a mitigation site or the means to work up a mitigation project for his properties. Secretary Jenkins commented there are a lot of people from the private sector in the mitigation business and they are not happy with government being in that business also. He then thanked Mr. Windham for his presentation and thought it was very well done. If the Department was not doing this activity, and having \$17 million to add to the budget, then there would really be an increase in license fees or services would be eliminated, stated Secretary Jenkins.

Secretary Jenkins then stated Louisiana was the host state for the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Conference this year. He asked Ms. Marianne Burke, co-chair for the Conference, to come forward and give a few comments. Ms. Burke stated 582 people were registered for the Conference, plus another 130 employees were there to work. Also there were 39 exhibitors from throughout the country. The budget totaled \$130,000 which is less than what they predicted. The State got a standing ovation at the Banquet for hosting the Conference. Ms. Burke thanked all the chairperson for penny pinching and getting the job done.

Commissioner Busbice asked who pays to clean old, abandoned well sites? Mr. Windham stated if a company is still solvent, then the State goes to them for clean-up. But if there are no solvent companies, there is an orphaned fund in the State to get a site abandoned. Commissioner Busbice asked if the use of plugs was a Department expense? Mr. Windham stated if access is part of an original well location, then the Department will require a company to plug the canal upon abandonment.

Vice-Chairman Kelly then presented a plaque to Commissioner Carver in recognition for his service as a Wildlife and Fisheries Commission member.

**Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman** began with Vice-Chairman Kelly asking for nominations for Chairman. Commissioner Busbice nominated Commissioner Stone for Chairman. A roll call vote of Commissioners elected Commissioner Stone for Chairman. The meeting was then turned over to Chairman Stone. Chairman Stone hoped to have a nice year and be able to get some things resolved. Then he asked for nominations for Vice-Chairman. Commissioner McCall nominated Commissioner Gattle for Vice-Chairman. A roll call vote resulted in Commissioner Gattle being elected Vice-Chairman. Commissioner Carver stated that when he came on the Commission there was a need for a recount for the election of Chairman.

Chairman Stone asked Commissioner Carver if he would like to make a few comments. Commissioner Carver stated it does not seem like it has been six years he has sat at the Commission table. Just like when he was first appointed there were problems, now there are still problems with legislation and licenses. He did say he got to know a lot of people and make a lot of friends. Commissioner Carver stated it was a pleasure to serve on the Commission even though it has not always been pleasant. He added that he does not agree with the direction the Department is going into in some areas, but noted that he always voted his conscious and what he felt the people he represented wanted.

The Commissioners agreed to hold the **April 2001 Meeting** on Thursday, April 5, 2001 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Baton Rouge Headquarters.

Chairman Stone then asked if there were any **Public Comments** and none were heard.

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

  
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**A Report on Opening of Waterfowl Season** was given by Mr. Robert Helm. The first split of duck season ended the previous Sunday in both zones. This is the fourth year for a 60 day, 6 bird bag limit as well as implementing the Conservation Order. Mr. Helm then stated a lot of hunters were using the motoduck, a rotating wing decoy which appears to be increasing hunter success. Some dramatic shifts in the weather has occurred with November rains averaging from 8 to 14 inches across the State effectively ending the drought for much of the State. The heavy rainfall has caused a tremendous accumulation of sheet water which has helped habitat conditions. Coastal ponds now have too much water with no submerging aquatics. Projections are for near normal or even above normal rainfall for the rest of the winter. Temperatures have been below normal and this has provided better hunting conditions. In early November, southern prairies of Canada and the Dakota's froze over and major migrations of duck and geese occurred. Mr. Helm complimented the Commission on the season structure for this year. Hunting success on opening weekends for the WMAs was good, but did not carry through the rest of the season. Over 800 hunters were checked on Catahoula Lake and they averaged 3 birds for the opening weekend. Five of the WMAs in Region 6 averaged 1.7 ducks per effort. On Atchafalaya Delta, 1200 hunters were checked and they averaged over 2 birds per man. Hunting success on Pass-a-Loutre was 4.6 on opening weekend, but declined after that. Southwest rice fields were good the first half of the split, but rains dispersed the birds. Southwest marshes varied tremendously in their reports. Terrebonne marsh reports were relatively good particularly in the interior marshes. Southeast coastal marshes was real spotty. North and central Louisiana has been poor after opening weekend. Central and northeast field hunting was good, but the birds dispersed quite a bit. In summary, Mr. Helm stated the first split had both good and bad reports, but should end as an average year. Commissioner Carver commented he was in Manitoba and Saskatchewan the first two weeks of November and there was 60 mph winds with 20 inches of snow and saw the ducks heading south. Then he was in southern Kansas hunting and saw an abundance of Canadian geese and ducks. Commissioner Stone stated the devastation of saltwater intrusion in the area he hunts was the most impressive thing he has ever seen happen to natural wildlife. The ponds around Lakes Penchant, DeCade, and Theriot were like swimming pools.

The last division report was a **Report on Mineral Activities on Department Properties** by Mr. Mike Windham. But first, Mr. Phil Bowman introduced Mr. Windham to the Commission as being housed in the New Orleans office and handles mineral activity for the Department as his primary job responsibility. Mr. Windham began stating the mineral program is based out of the New Orleans office with a staff of three. This program is very important for the Department both from an environmental and economic viewpoint. Environmentally the program focuses on Department properties and safety from the public users viewpoint. From an economic viewpoint, the program generated approximately \$17 million in 1999. The program responsibilities include coordination and oversight of oil and gas activities on 1.2 million acres of Department's WMAs and refuges; mineral leasing; surface leases; servitude; and letters of authorization. The program objective is to allow mineral development with minimum impact on the environment and public and obtain appropriate compensation for these activities. The first phase of oil and gas is generally seismic. Seismic in use today can be very intrusive and can cause significant impacts if not regulated properly. Mr. Windham then explained key areas for a good seismic project included coordination, access equipment restrictions, seasonal and area restrictions, and project oversight. After seismic, companies are generally interested in obtaining mineral leases. The Department authorizes the Office of Mineral Resources to lease the properties. Environmental and administrative restrictions are placed in advertisements for these mineral leases. The awarding of the leases are based on competitive bidding based on bonus and royalties. Once the leases have been awarded, comes exploration or well locations. Coordination, access routes, site restoration and mitigation are major aspects of this phase. Mitigation involves offsetting any impacts from well site areas. After production, comes product transportation in the form of pipelines. Major emphasis is in using push ditch methods, plugging them at waterway crossings and mitigating. The next phase involves production facilities and emphasis is placed on reducing the size of the facility on the marsh or habitat and mitigation. A summary chart was shown on the annual income from 1964 to 1999 for the mineral program. The last phase of oil and gas activities is the abandonment phase. The Department has purchased significant acreage where oil and gas activities have existed. Future objectives for the program include emphasizing the abandonment phase, obtaining additional royalties for the Department on state property, conducting administrative review to ensure that servitude and leases are obtained where appropriate, and looking at fields from mineral audit viewpoints.

Mr. Bowman added that the slide presentation concentrated on coastal properties, but that inland properties also have mineral activities on them. A tremendous increase in the use of fiber optic cable and rights-of-way have occurred over the last several years on Department properties. Commissioner Stone asked if the Department was eligible to provide wetland mitigation to the Federal Wetland Program? Mr. Bowman stated an item has been added to the budget to create a mitigation site on Rockefeller Refuge that would be available to companies operating in that area. Mr. Tommy Prickett added that there have been 15 mitigation projects done on WMAs to date. Also, he stated that they work with private entities on a regular basis to do mitigation. Commissioner Stone felt that advertising this would help lots of people in the State. Mr. Windham stated that landowners may not have a mitigation site or the means to work up a mitigation project for his properties. Secretary Jenkins commented there are a lot of people from the private sector in the mitigation business and they are not happy with government being in that business also. He then thanked Mr. Windham for his presentation and thought it was very well done. If the Department was not doing this activity, and having \$17 million to add to the budget, then there would really be an increase in license fees or services would be eliminated, stated Secretary Jenkins.

Secretary Jenkins then stated Louisiana was the host state for the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Conference this year. He asked Ms. Marianne Burke, co-chair for the Conference, to come forward and give a few comments. Ms. Burke stated 582 people were registered for the Conference, plus another 130 employees were there to work. Also there were 39 exhibitors from throughout the country. The budget totaled \$130,000 which is less than what they predicted. The State got a standing ovation at the Banquet for hosting the Conference. Ms. Burke thanked all the chairperson for penny pinching and getting the job done.

Commissioner Busbice asked who pays to clean old, abandoned well sites? Mr. Windham stated if a company is still solvent, then the State goes to them for clean-up. But if there are no solvent companies, there is an orphaned fund in the State to get a site abandoned. Commissioner Busbice asked if the use of plugs was a Department expense? Mr. Windham stated if access is part of an original well location, then the Department will require a company to plug the canal upon abandonment.

Vice-Chairman Kelly then presented a plaque to Commissioner Carver in recognition for his service as a Wildlife and Fisheries Commission member.

**Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman** began with Vice-Chairman Kelly asking for nominations for Chairman. Commissioner Busbice nominated Commissioner Stone for Chairman. A roll call vote of Commissioners elected Commissioner Stone for Chairman. The meeting was then turned over to Chairman Stone. Chairman Stone hoped to have a nice year and be able to get some things resolved. Then he asked for nominations for Vice-Chairman. Commissioner McCall nominated Commissioner Gattle for Vice-Chairman. A roll call vote resulted in Commissioner Gattle being elected Vice-Chairman. Commissioner Carver stated that when he came on the Commission there was a need for a recount for the election of Chairman.

Chairman Stone asked Commissioner Carver if he would like to make a few comments. Commissioner Carver stated it does not seem like it has been six years he has sat at the Commission table. Just like when he was first appointed there were problems, now there are still problems with legislation and licenses. He did say he got to know a lot of people and make a lot of friends. Commissioner Carver stated it was a pleasure to serve on the Commission even though it has not always been pleasant. He added that he does not agree with the direction the Department is going into in some areas, but noted that he always voted his conscious and what he felt the people he represented wanted.

The Commissioners agreed to hold the **April 2001 Meeting** on Thursday, April 5, 2001 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Baton Rouge Headquarters.

Chairman Stone then asked if there were any **Public Comments** and none were heard.

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

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James H. Jenkins, Jr.  
Secretary

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**COMMENTS:**

This is a rough draft of the discussion on the Mississippi license fees. Call if you need additional information.

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TRANSCRIPT FROM DECEMBER 7, 2000 COMMISSION MEETING:

Commissioner Stone: Before we step on to that, let me ask somebody, may be is Mr. Jenkins in? Jimmy, have you heard any more about whether Mississippi is actually going to lower their hunting license fees? They still got us held pretty much hostage.

Secretary Jenkins: Jerry, Phil Bowman and I had a conference call day before yesterday with Dr. Polles who is Executive Director in Mississippi, and we asked him that same question. His take on the situation today is that Mississippi is probably going to leave it where it is. Now he thinks that may be as time goes on, they may mellow a little bit and I told him that we were pretty disappointed in that.

Commissioner Carver: Is that \$500, Jimmy?

Commissioner Stone: Its \$425 plus a \$100 for muzzle and primitive weapon, archery.

Secretary Jenkins: Right, and you know, I reminded him, that you know ya'll were lowering the hunting license and the fishing license and my guess is they are still trying to hold us hostage primarily to get the non-resident saltwater fishing license lowered beyond what ya'll have agreed to lower it. And, it seemingly, the horsepower in Mississippi is in the coastal legislators and they are the ones that are driving this thing. So, we might want to consider a special license for Mississippi next year. I don't know, but to answer your question Jerry, I don't think they are going to move on it anytime soon.

Commissioner Stone: Its seems to me we should make this fairly clear that its a double hostage situation, you know, and say we will hold our speckled trout in lieu of their deer somehow. Its always not been our hunting and their hunting. Its been our fishing and their hunting.

Secretary Jenkins: Well, you know, if I could do what I wanted to do, I would charge them to fish what they charge us to hunt.

Commissioner Stone: That's what I'm saying, \$425 to come down here...

Secretary Jenkins: I mean, whatever, you know, they want to fish, we want to hunt and I know there is some flaws with kind of thinking, and really you can fish 365 days out of the year, hunting is limited to a season. So, and you know, where do people in Mississippi fish--they fish in Louisiana.

Commissioner Stone: A move in that direction may have some sobering thought for those people along the Gulf coast in Mississippi.

Secretary Jenkins: It might. Glynn?

Commissioner Carver: Mr. Jenkins, how many Mississippi people fish in Louisiana versus those that hunt in Mississippi from Louisiana?

Secretary Jenkins: I think it is 24,000...do you have that Jim?

Mr. Patton: Well that was a guess.

Commissioner Carver: Well a swag will do.

Mr. Patton: Mr. Chairman, members of the Commission, we of course did not have information that would enable us to know the place that a non-resident comes from prior to the implementation of the Point of Sale system. And so, we still really don't have a full years experience on Point of Sale. So, we can only make estimates based on what we have. The estimate that we came up with last June was between 20 and 24,000 Mississippians buy either annual or 3-day trips.

Commissioner Carver: Okay, how many hunters go to Mississippi, does anyone know?

Mr. Patton: They report about 14,000 annual licenses sold and about 2,000 trips.

Commissioner Carver: It seems like we hold the biggest hostage situation.

Mr. Patton: It would appear to be the case, yes.

Commissioner Busbice: The comment I would make is historically they have always charged more for hunting in Mississippi than we

did any way. And we never, as a Commission or as a Legislative body, never did raise any cane about that. And then we have this one little incident or big incident, and they start ...

Mr. Patton: Now that is true, they have been charging \$67.50 more than we charged for non-resident hunting licenses for many years. It is also true that Mississippi has had history charging more to Louisianians who go to Mississippi to fish in saltwater than they charged to other people. This is not new in that respect, they have been charging Louisianians more than say Alabamians for several years.

Commissioner Stone: What is the avenue of a gentle hint that we are considering a hostage breakout? Is there some way we can let those people know that we don't appreciate they way they are playing the game.

Commissioner McCall: I think Jimmy has already mentioned that.

Commissioner Stone: Let their public know though, this is not public.

Secretary Jenkins: Well, you know, you guys could come up with a Notice of Intent whenever you want to and of course there is a lot of forewarning in a Notice of Intent and it doesn't have to be acted on, but its, it would kind of show what the mood of the Commission in this state is if you wanted to consider something like that. I mean, I'm surely disappointed that these people are acting the way they are. I think it is bad for all of us to be in this situation.

Commissioner Stone: When is their 60 day comment period up? Their is 60, isn't it?

Secretary Jenkins: Yes, it is over.

Commissioner Stone: So, their Notice of Intent is stamped now then?

Secretary Jenkins: Yes.

Commissioner Carver: Well have they voted on their Notice of Intent, I mean they have approved everything?

Secretary Jenkins: Yes. In other words as I understand it, they would have to go back and redo another Notice to get it, you know, back in line let's say with what we are doing and they haven't shown any move to do that that I know of and Dr. Polles, like I said yesterday or the day before, says that his read on it is that they probably are going to sit tight.

Commissioner Stone: Maybe the press could help us by releasing a little something to go that we were discussing this a little bit and let the Clarion Ledger get a bite of it. That would get some attention.

Secretary Jenkins: Well, you know we, you guys can't...

Commissioner Stone: We can't play politics.

Secretary Jenkins: You can't raise fees, but I would say, but when is the deadline on Legislative motions by us, January 17th? I think the 17<sup>th</sup> of January, if we want to have some legislation in to deal with this, we could do it and it could be available in the Spring Session. And, you know, if ya'll want to consider doing something like that.

Commissioner Stone: I think our constituents would be terribly disappointed if we didn't reciprocate or strike back in some way of being held hostage. Our hunters, it wouldn't be fair to them if we didn't say something.

Secretary Jenkins: Well, maybe ya'll could think about it and at the January meeting if you want to propose something, we could draft a bill and have it in for the 17<sup>th</sup> to be considered.

Commissioner Busbice: I think that is...I don't want to do it now, but I think we need to wait until January and get some more information.

Commissioner Stone: Well I think that 17 days may be a short period of time. If we are going to do it legally I don't know what our time period would be.

Secretary Jenkins: Jerry, Phil mentioned something, you know, when the time comes, you don't have to ratify these reductions if you don't want to.

Commissioner Busbice: That's true too, that's true.

Commissioner Stone: But it doesn't strike at the bone that I think is there, the bone I think there is the fishing license. The bone contingents...

Secretary Jenkins: Ya'll might want to write them a little note and tell them how disappointed you are as a Commission and that ya'll might consider leaving the fees the way they are instead of the way you proposed. I mean, you know, that would be something for ya'll to think about.

Commissioner Kelly: Do we have any more comments?

Commissioner Carver: Well this Notice of Intent that we have involves freshwater fees also and we really talking about saltwater fishing, so I think it probably needs to be handled separately.

Commissioner Kelly: We will have to take a look at it and see. Yes sir?

Mr. Carl Gremillion: Members and Board, I think maybe you might want to run an ad in the paper and just make it anonymous from the Citizens of Louisiana, but don't let this die, let's see it through to the end to see what's going to happen because this is a serious matter what the hunters of Louisiana. We need to follow it through to the end and I would appreciate it if ya'll would do that.

Commissioner Stone: I have had more calls from the Louisiana hunters than I have from the Mississippi people that are mad about the fishing. I'm serious about our constituents or whatever it is we have here, they are upset and if this hostage crisis is not settled, I think we ought to do something.

Mr. Gremillion: Well we need to let them know where we are coming from, we really do and don't let it die. Thank you sir.

Commissioner Stone: It won't die.

Commissioner Kelly: Okay, Mr. Patton....

COMMISSION MEETING  
ROLL CALL

Thursday, December 7, 2000  
Baton Rouge, LA  
Wildlife & Fisheries Building

	Attended	Absent
Tom Gattle (Chairman)	—	✓
Tom Kelly	✓	—
Bill Busbice	✓	—
Glynn Carver	✓	—
Norman McCall	✓	—
<del>Warren Delacroix</del> (Resigned)	—	—
Jerry Stone	✓	—

Mr. Chairman:

There are 5 Commissioners in attendance and we have a quorum.

Secretary Jenkins is also present.

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**ENFORCEMENT CASE REPORT**

**NOVEMBER 2000**

REGION 1:

PARISHES: BIENVILLE, BOSSIER,  
CADDO, CLAIBORNE,  
WEBSTER

19 Agent positions

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>137</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Boating Safety</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Angling W/O A Resident License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fishing W/O A Resident Pole License</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Hunt W/O A Resident License</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Hunt W/O A Non-Resident License</b>
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<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt W/Unplugged Gun</b>
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<b>2</b>	<b>Hunt W/O Resident Big Game License</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Hunt W/O Non-Resident Big Game License</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Hunt Deer Illegal Hours</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Hunt Deer From Public Road</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Take Illegal Deer Open Season</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possession Over Limit Of Deer</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Possession Illegally Taken Deer</b>

5	<b>Field Possession Deer Meat W/O A Tag</b>
8	<b>Failure To Maintain Sex ID</b>
12	<b>Failure To Wear Hunter Orange</b>
3	<b>Hunt W/O A Muzzleloader License</b>
1	<b>Use Illegal Scope On Muzzleloader</b>
1	<b>Hunt Turkey Closed Season</b>
1	<b>Possession Turkey Closed Season</b>
2	<b>Hunt MGB W/Unplugged Gun</b>
3	<b>Hunt Ducks Illegal Hours</b>
2	<b>Failure To Maintain Custody Of MGB</b>
4	<b>Using Lead Shot In Zone Designated As Steel Shot</b>
6	<b>Possession Over Limit Of Ducks</b>
1	<b>Not Abiding By Rules &amp; Regulations On WMA</b>
1	<b>Illegal Possession Of Marijuana</b>
2	<b>Littering</b>
5	<b>Operate ATV On Public Road</b>
1	<b>Flight From An Officer</b>
1	<b>Obtain Resident Lifetime License Illegally</b>
7	<b>Discharge Firearm From Public Road</b>
1	<b>Injuring Public Road</b>

1	Filing False Public Document
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**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
21	
3	Boating Safety
3	Angling W/O Resident License
1	Hunting W/O A Resident License
1	Hunt From Public Road
2	Hunt W/O A Resident Big Game License
4	Failure To Wear Hunter Orange
1	Hunt W/O Resident Muzzleloader License
1	Failure To Abide By Rules & Regulations On WMA
5	Hunt On WMA W/O WMA Permit

**CONFISCATIONS:**

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
15 deer; 1 deer ham; 1 plastic bag of marijuana; 101 ducks; 13 shotgun shells; 1 LA resident lifetime license; 1 – 30-06 rifle; 1 – 20 Ga. shotgun; 1 spotlight; 14 – 30-30 shell casings; 1 – 30-30 live round; 1 empty 16 Ga. shotshell box; 1 – 22 cal rifle; 2 – 12 Ga. shotguns; 1 turkey gobbler.

**TOTAL FOR EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 1**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>86</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>00</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

**REGION 2:**  
**20 Agent positions**

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

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Hunt W/O Resident License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunt W/) Resident Big Game Licensee</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Intentionally Deposit Raw Sweet Potatoes To Wild Quadrupeds</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Rules &amp; Regulations On WMA</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Failure To Wear Hunter's Orange</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Hunt Deer From Public Road</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take Illegal Deer In Open Season</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Discharge Firearm From Public Road</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunt From Moving Vehicle</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Hunt Deer Illegal Hours</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possession Of Illegally Taken Deer</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunt Ducks Closed Season</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possess Over Limit Of Deer</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt MGB Illegal Hours</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Littering</b>

1	DWI
1	Possession Of Marijuana
1	Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia
1	Operate ATV On Public Road
1	Angle W/O Non-Resident License
1	Hunt W/ O Federal Duck Stamp
1	Hunt W/O Muzzleloader License

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL 26</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
20	Not Abiding By Rules & Regulations On WMA
1	Boating
1	Failure To Wear Hunter's Orange
1	Hunt On WMA W/O License Or Stamp
3	No WMA Permit

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>5- Deer, 4- Ducks, 1- Deer Ham, 3-Rifles, 1-Dog Collar, 1- Marijuana Cigarette, 1-Pill Bottle, 1-Wooden Box With Marijuana, 3-Shells, 6-Raw Sweet Potatoes.</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 2**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>-0-</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
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<b>26</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Public Assistance- Assist Stranded Motorists</b>

**REGION 3:**  
**26 Agent positions**

**PARISHES: AVOUELLES, GRANT,  
 NATICHITOCHEs, RAPIDES, SABINE  
 VERNON WINN**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Hunt Deer From Public Road</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Hunt W/O Resident Basic License</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Hunt Deer Illegal Hours With Artificial Light</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Hunt From Moving Vehicle</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt Deer Illegal Methods</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Fail To Wear Hunter's Orange</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Deer With Illegal Weapon</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Hunt With Un-Plugged Gun</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Hunt W/O Resident Big Game License</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Fail To Abide By Commission Rules (Bait On K.N.F)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Use Illegal Scope On Muzzleloader</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunt Deer Closed Area</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Possession Illegally Taken Deer O/S</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt From Public Road</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Violate M.G.B Federal Stamp Regulations</b>

1	<b>Hunt M.G.B. W/O State Stamp</b>
7	<b>Angling W/O A License In Possession</b>
2	<b>Possess Undersized Game Fish (Black Bass)</b>
5	<b>Fail To Comply With P.F.D. Requirements</b>
1	<b>Reckless Operation Of A Vehicle</b>
1	<b>Flight From An Officer</b>
1	<b>Exceeding Safe Speed</b>
1	<b>Passing In A No Passing Zone</b>
1	<b>Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated</b>
2	<b>Possession Of Firearm By Convicted Felon</b>
1	<b>Simple Obstruction Of Highway Of Commerce</b>
1	<b>Resisting An Officer</b>
2	<b>Operating A.T.V. On Public Road</b>
1	<b>Hunt Deer Closed Area (W.M.A. – Dept. Reg.)</b>
9	<b>Not Abiding By Rules &amp; Regulations</b>

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL 37</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
6	Fail To Wear Hunter's Orange
3	Fail To Comply With Hunter Safety Requirements
1	Hunt W/O Resident Big Game License In Possession
1	Hunt W/O Resident Basic License In Possession
2	Hunt M.G.B With Unplugged Gun
16	Not Abiding By Rules & Regulations
7	Hunt On W.M.A. W/O W.M.A. Hunting Permit
1	Angling W/O A License In Possession

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
5 rifle, 3 spot light, 1 box of bullets, 2 hunting knives, 2 buck deer, 1 button buck deer, 1 doe deer, 1 rifle scope, 2 wood ducks, 2 shotguns, 3 rabbits, 1 rifle shell, 1 pocket knife.

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 3**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>83</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

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

**REGION 4:**  
24 Agent positions

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

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>137</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
1	Angling W/O a license
5	Take or possess game fish illegally
1	Take or possess spoonbill catfish
4	Use illegal mesh hoop net in freshwater
2	Hunting w/o resident license
1	Hunting w/o a non-resident license
1	Bow hunting w/o a license
10	Hunting from a moving vehicle
4	Hunting wild quadrupeds illegal hours
2	Hunt from public road or right of way
2	Hunt w/o resident big game license
7	Hunt or take deer illegal hours
3	Hunt deer from public road
1	Possession of illegally taken deer
1	Hunt w/o muzzleloader license
1	Hunt turkey closed season

2	Hunt coons illegally
1	Take over limit of coons
2	Hunt MGB illegal hours
3	Hunt MGB over baited area
1	Hunt MGB from moving vehicle
3	Using lead shot in area designated as steel shot only
1	Possess over the limit of ducks
1	Take or possess other non game birds---no season
69	Not abiding by rules and regulations on wma
1	Operating vehicle while intoxicated
1	Littering
1	Other than wildlife & fisheries
1	Flight from an officer
1	Driving without operators license
3	Discharge firearm from public road

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
1	Expired boat registration
2	Not abiding by rules and regulations on WMA (loaded gun)
5	No WMA permit

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>2 Squirrels, 2 coons, 1 turkey, 110 crappie, 1 bream, 4 shotguns, 6 rifles.</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 4**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>107</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

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

**REGION 5**  
**23 Agent positions**

**BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU**  
**CAMERON, EVANGELINE**  
**JEFF DAVIS, VERMILLION**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Or Poss. O/L Of Spotted Sea Trout</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Failure To Have Comm. Lic. In Poss.</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Or Sell Comm. Fish Or Bait Species W/O Comm. Lic.</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Comm. Fish W/O Comm. Gear Lic.</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Sell &amp;/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealers Lic</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Failure To Mark Tag Nets</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Hntg. W/O Res. License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hntg. W/O Non Res. License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hntg. From Moving Vehicle</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Hntg. Wild Quadrapeds Illegal Hours</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Hunt, Stand, Loiter From Public Road</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Take Rabbits By Mashing Weeds</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hntg. W/O Res. Big Game License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hntg. W/O Non Res Big Game License</b>

<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt Or Take Deer Illegal Hours</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt Or Take Deer From Public Road</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt Or Take Deer Open Season</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Poss. O/L Of Deer</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Poss. Of Illegally Take Deer Open Season</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Failure To Wear Hunter's Orange</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take Bobcats Illegally</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hntg MGB W/O Federal Stamp</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Hntg. MGB Illegal Hours</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Hntg. MGB Over Baited Area</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hntg. MGB From A Vehicle</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Using Lead Shot in Steel Shot Zone Only</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hntg. Doves Closed Season</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Poss. O/L of Ducks (Field Poss.)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Taking Non Game Birds No Season</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hntg. MGB W/O State Stamp</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hntg. MGB W/O State Hntg. License</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Rules/Regulations of Refuge</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Aiding And Abetting</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Poss. Firearm By Convicted Felon</b>

1	Discharge Firearm From Public Road
4	Miscellaneous Federal Citations

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
11	
4	Failure To Wear Hunter's Orange
1	Failure To Comply W/PFD Requirements
1	No Fire Extinguisher
5	Not Abiding By Rules/Regulations of Refuge

**CONFISCATIONS:**

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
124 lbs shrimp donated; 34 speckled trout; 1-100' gill net; 6 teal; 13 ducks; 1 woodduck; 4 doves, 1 non game bird; 1 bobcat; 29 rabbits; 3 deer; hair and blood samples of animal; 3 shotgun shells; 1 browning semi auto 77 w/scope; 1 Winchester 20 gauge; 1 revelation 410 shotgun; 1 norinco 7.62 mm semi auto rifle; 1 marlin 22 rifle w/scope; 1-1979 ford pickup truck.

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 5**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
3	Boating
4	Commercial Fishing
22	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
8	Miscellaneous
8	Recreational Fishing
37	State Hunting/Trapping
18	Wildlife Mangement Areas
11	Written Warnings

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

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

**REGION 6:**  
24 Agent positions

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

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>45</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Angling W/O License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Comply With Hunter Safety</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take/Possess Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Or Sell Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Take/Possess Undersized Black Drum</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Overlimit Black Drum</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Angling W/O Non-Resident License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Mark Softshell Crab Containers</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Illegal Size Black Bass</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Hunt W/O Resident License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt MGB W/O State Stamp</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Sell and/or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealers License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Theft Of Crab Traps</b>

5	Hunt From Moving Vehicle
2	Hunt From Public Road
24	Not Abiding By Rules/Regulations On WMA
2	Hunt Ducks Or Geese W/O Federal Stamp
2	Hunt W/O Muzzleloader License
1	Hunt Wild Quadruped Illegal Hours
2	Transport Of Completely Dressed MGB ducks
4	Hunt Deer Illegal Hours
1	Hunt With Unplugged Gun
1	Littering
3	Angling W/O Non-Resident License
4	Rallying MGB
1	Use Leadshot In Steel Shot Area
1	Possess Overlimit Of Coots
2	Possess Overlimit Of Ducks
3	Fail To Wear Hunters Orange

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
8	Boating
8	Hunt WMA W/O WMA Permit

<b>15</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On Refuge</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Use WMA W/O License</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Angling W/O License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Wear Hunter Orange</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt W/O Resident License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt W/O State MGB Stamp</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt W/O Big Game License</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>137 lbs. Shrimp, 1 jet ski, 7 black drum, 1 rod and reel combo, 1 black bass, 1 ice chest, check in the amount of \$120.00, 4 crab traps, 1 rabbit, 11 breasted ducks, 2 whole ducks, 1 rifle, 1 doe deer head, 1 daily permit, 26 coots, 5 leadshot shells, 2 resident recreational fishing licenses.</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 6**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>45</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>44</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

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

**REGION 7:**

22 Agent positions

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

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
4	Fishing W/O Resident License
10	Boating
19	Hunting W/O Resident License
12	Hunting W/O Resident Big Game License
4	Hunting W/O Non-Res. Basic License
3	Hunting W/O Non-Res. Big Game License
4	Hunting W/O Muzzloader License (Resident)
38	Hunting From a Moving Vehicle
14	Hunting From a Public Road
22	Hunting Deer From A Public Road
30	Hunting Deer Illegal Hours
9	Hunting Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours
2	Take Illegal Deer Open Season
1	Possession of Un-Tagged Deer
2	Possess Over Limit of Deer

<b>16</b>	<b>Failure To Wear Hunters Orange</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Failure To Comply With Hunter Safety Regs.</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt W/Un-Plugged Gun</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Hunt Doves Closed Season</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Pos. Wild Quadruped W/O Permit</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Failure To Maintain Sex Identification</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Rules of W.M.A.</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Possess Dangerous Quadruped</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunt W/O Bow License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Injuring Public Records</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Filing False Public Records</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Violate Lake Pontchartrain Sanctuary Regs.</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Leave Nets Un-Attended</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Failure to Tag Mullet Nets</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Resisting Arrest By Flight</b>

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL 10</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Hunt on W.M.A. W/O Permit</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Violate Rules and Regulations of W.M.A.</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Failure to Wear Hunters Orange</b>

<b>2</b>	<b>Illegal Spotlighting From A Public Road</b>
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**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>20-rifles, 2-bobcats - 5-foxes, 11 spotlights, 3 boats, 6 deer, 73 doves, 1 coon and 2 wolves.</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 7**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>205</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

**REGION 8**  
**18 Agent positions**

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

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>216</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>42</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License Non-Resident</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Angling W/O Saltwater License</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Angling W/O Saltwater License Non-Resident</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Take/Poss. O/L Red Drum (On Water)</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Take or Poss. Undersized Red Drum(Recreational)</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Take or Poss. Undersized Spotted Seatrout</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Take or Poss. Undersized Black Drum (Recreational)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take/Poss. O/L Spotted Seatrout(On Water)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take or Poss. O/L Black Drum</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take or Sell Commercial Fish</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Take Commercial Fish W/O Comm. Gear License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take or Poss. Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Sell and/or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's Lic.</b>

1	<b>Sell and/or Buy fish without a Retail Seafood Dealers License</b>
1	<b>Removing Contents from Legal Crab Traps</b>
1	<b>Take/Possess Oysters W/O Oyster Harvester Lic.(Captains Only)</b>
4	<b>Taking Oysters From Unapproved Area(Polluted)</b>
4	<b>Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reef</b>
2	<b>Hunting W/O Resident License</b>
1	<b>Hunt/Take Squirrel Illegal Rifle</b>
1	<b>Hunt W/O Resident Big Game License</b>
1	<b>Fail Comply W/Hunters Orange Regulations</b>
2	<b>Hunting Ducks W/O Federal Stamp</b>
5	<b>Hunting MGB With Unplugged Gun</b>
6	<b>Hunting MGB Illegal Hours</b>
3	<b>Hunting MGB Over Baited Area</b>
3	<b>Hunting and/or Possess Ducks Other Than Teal During Teal Season</b>
3	<b>Hunting MGB From Moving Motorboat</b>
2	<b>Possess Untagged MGB</b>
2	<b>Wanton Waste of MGB</b>
3	<b>Possess Over Limit of Ducks</b>
3	<b>Not Abiding By Rules &amp; Regulations on WMA</b>
4	<b>Criminal Trespass</b>

2	Littering
5	Other Than Wildlife and Fisheries
1	Operate ATV Vehicle on Public Road
1	Violation of Mullet Regulations
2	Fail to have Mullet Net Tagged with Dept Tag
2	Take CML Mullet Illegal Hours

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

TOTAL 8	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
4	Boating
2	Not Abiding By Rules & Regulations on WMA
1	Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated
1	Other Than Wildlife and Fisheries

**CONFISCATIONS:**

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
<p>Returned to Water...Red Drum(3)...Oyster Sacks(25)...Crabs(2)                      Sold@ Bid....2989 lbs. Red Roe Mullet @ bid for \$1494.50....2816 lbs. White Roe Mullet @ bid for \$85.00                      Destroyed....Red Drum(8)                      Donated....Red Drum(115)...Sheepshead(7)...Mullet(628 lbs.)...Spotted Seatrout(52)...Black                      Drum(25)...Flounder(1)...White Trout(4)...Coots(6)...Coot Gizzards(11)...Ducks(27)...Teal(16)                      Hardware Confiscated....Plastic bag(1)...Marijuana(2 plastic bags)...Crab                      Traps(2)...Ammunition(5)...Rifle(1) Drivers License(1)...Deer Stand(1)...Rod and Reel(6)...Boat                      w/motor(1)...Mullet Strike Net(2)...Sample of grain(2)</p>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 8**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>112</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

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

**REGION 9:**

25 Agent positions

**PARISHES:**

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

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>184</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License Non-Resident</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Angling W/O Saltwater License</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Angling W/O Saltwater License Non-Resident</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Take Undersized Red Drum</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Take Undersized Black Drum (Recreational)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take O/L Black Drum (Recreational)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License (Butterfly Net)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Maintain Records</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Leave Nets Unattended</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Take Oysters From Unapproved Area (Polluted)</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Take Oysters Illegal Hours</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunting W/O Resident License</b>

8	Hunting From Moving Vehicle
8	Hunt Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours
5	Hunt From Public Road
3	Hunt MGB W/O State Stamp
1	Hunt W/O Non-Resident Big Game License
3	Hunt Deer Illegal Hours
2	Take Illegal Deer Open Season
3	Hunt Deer Illegal Weapon
2	Possession Of Illegally Taken Deer Open Season
2	Fail To Wear Hunters Orange
7	Hunting Ducks W/O Federal Stamp
3	Hunting MGB With Unplugged Gun
11	Hunting MGB From Moving Motorboat
3	Using Lead Shot In Area Designated As Steel Shot Only
9	Hunting Ducks Closed Season
7	Possess O/L Ducks (Field Possession)
2	Taking of Other Non-Game Birds No Season
1	Hunt MGB Without State Stamp
1	Hunt MGB Without State Hunting Licenses
4	Criminal Trespass

1	Driving W/O Operator License
1	Violate Sanitary Code-Chapter 9 (Vessel Reg.)
1	Discharge Firearm From Public Road
1	Not Abiding By Rules & Regulations WMA (Restricted Area)
5	Not Abiding By Rules & Regulations WMA (No Permit)
1	DWI
1	Flight From Officer

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL 25</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
3	Boating
1	Hunt WMA Without Permit
6	Angling W/O A License
5	Angling W/O Saltwater License
1	Take Undersized Red Drum
4	Take Undersized Black Drum (Recreational)
2	Hunting W/O Resident License
2	Hunt MGB W/O State Stamp
1	Fail To Comply W/Hunter Safety Regulations

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
2 deer, 78 teal ducks, 1 wood duck, 7 shovelers, 10 scarps, 8 coots, 1 rabbit, 2 gadwalls, 29 sacks oysters, 1 lb. shrimp, 22 red drum, 47 black drum, 2 sheephead, 4 oyster dredges, 1 oyster boat, 1 butterfly net, 24 trip tickets, 8 shotguns and rifles, 3 rods and reels, 2 spotlights, various rifle and shotgun shells.

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 9**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
19	Boating
20	Commercial Fishing
44	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
15	Miscellaneous
47	Recreational Fishing
39	State Hunting/Trapping
25	Written Warnings

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

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

**OYSTER STRIKE FORCE**  
**3 Agent positions**

**COASTAL WATERS**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Shrimp W/O Commercial Fishing License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Shrimp W/O Commercial Gear License</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Take Undersize Black Drum</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Take Undersize Red Drum</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Angling W/O Basic Resident License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Fishing W/O Resident Saltwater License</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Take Oysters From Unapproved Area</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Take Oysters Illegal Hours</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reefs</b>

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

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

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>111 sacks of oysters, 7 oyster dredges, 8 black drum, 6 red drum and 1 lb. Of shrimp.</b>

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

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>26</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>11</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

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

**REFUGE PATROL**

**STATE WILDLIFE, ROCKEFELLER AND MARSH ISLAND**

**6 Agent positions**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Angling W/O A Basic License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Angling W/O A Saltwater License</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Take Or Possess Undersize Black Drum</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Take Or Possess Red Drum</b>

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL 5</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Boating</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>7 black drum, 9 red drum.</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REFUGE PATROL**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>0</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>11</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>
<b>TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Public Assistance (Rescued Stranded Vessels)</b>

**SEAFOOD INVESTIGATIVE UNIT**  
**8 Agent positions**

**STATEWIDE**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>No Wholesale Retail Dealers License</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Fail To Maintain Records</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Injuring Public Records</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Filing False Documents</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Theft Of State Property</b>

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

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

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>None.</b>

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

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>16</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>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

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

**S.W.E.P.**  
**8 Agent positions**

**COASTAL WATERS**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Take Mullet Illegal Hours</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possess Overlimit Of Red Drum</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Undersized Red Drum</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Federally Controlled Fish Closed Season</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Red Snapper Closed Season</b>

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

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

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>12 red drum, 2-1200 feet gill nets.</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR SWEP:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
0	Boating
5	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
0	Miscellaneous
12	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Trapping
0	Written Warnings

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

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

**SPECIAL STRIKE FORCE**  
**18 Agent positions**

**STATEWIDE**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Angling Without A License (basic)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Leave Nets Unattended</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Hunting From Moving Vehicle Or Aircraft</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunt Or Take Deer Or Bear Illegal Hours Or With Artificial Light</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunt Or Take Deer From Public Road</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Field Possession Of Deer Meat Without Tag</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Operate ATV On Public Road</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Flight From An Officer</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Discharge Firearm From A Public Road</b>

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL 6</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Use WMA Without License Or Stamp</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>2 deer, 2 deer stands and 1 rifle.</b>

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

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

**TOTAL CASES**

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**NOTE: WRITTEN WARNINGS =190**

**ENFORCEMENT AVIATION REPORT**  
**NOVEMBER, 2000**

**185-Amph. - 61092**  
**Hrs. - 40.4**

**185-Float - 9667Q**  
**Hrs. - 37.6**

**210 - 9467Y**  
**Hrs. - 27.7**

**Enforcement Hours - 67.0**

**Other Divisions - 38.7**

**Total Plane Use - 105.7**

**LaCaze, B "Keith"**

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**NEWS FROM THE LA. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE & FISHERIES**

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**2000-266**

***VIOLATIONS PROVE COSTLY FOR ALLIGATOR HUNTER***

Michael P. Rachal, 51, of Hamburg, was sentenced by 12th Judicial District Court Judge William J. Bennett on Oct. 10 after he pled guilty to taking and possessing alligators illegally. Rachal was cited on Aug. 30 for 14 counts each of taking alligators outside the legal season and failure to tag alligators.

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries enforcement agents found two untagged alligators and 12 untagged alligator hides at Rachal's home. Agents seized the alligators and hides along with Rachal's alligator hunting license and nuisance alligator hunting permit, which were revoked by LDWF. Rachal was also cited for failure to maintain records of all alligator transactions and not abiding by rules and regulations.

Bennett sentenced Rachal to pay \$11,764 in fines, cost of prosecution and court costs for the charges and in default of payment, 120 days in jail. In addition, \$342 in court costs were suspended.

District Attorney Eddie Knoll prosecuted the case with Assistant District Attorney Norris Greenhouse and Administrative Assistant Freeman Ford. LDWF Sgt. Peter Oliver and Sr. Agent Rick Owens participated in the case.

***EDITORS: For more information, contact Maj. Keith LaCaze at 225/765-2469 ([lacaze\\_bk@wlf.state.la.us](mailto:lacaze_bk@wlf.state.la.us)).***

**2000-267**

***NIGHT HUNTERS CITED IN AVOYELLES PARISH***

Fritz J. Cooper, 34, of Plaquemine and Chadwick D. Pepiton, 33, of Morrow, were cited on Nov. 19 by Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries agents in Avoyelles Parish for allegedly hunting deer at night.

Agents saw Cooper and Pepiton drive along Dupre Road and shine a spotlight into fields along the roadway. Agents stopped the two men and found a 7mm rifle and a spotlight in their possession. Cooper and Pepiton admitted they were hunting for deer and agents cited both men for hunting deer outside legal hours, hunting from a moving vehicle and hunting deer from a public road. *The rifle and spotlight were seized for evidence.*

The penalty for hunting deer outside legal hours is a fine of \$900 to \$950 or up to 120 days in jail, or both, plus court costs and forfeiture of seized items. Hunting from a moving vehicle is punishable by a fine of \$250 to \$500 or up to 90 days in jail, or both, plus court costs. The penalty

for hunting deer from a public road is a fine of \$100 to \$350 or up to 60 days in jail, or both, plus court costs. LDWF Lt. Tommy Walker, Sr. Agent Russell Dauzat and Sr. Agent Steven Paddy participated in the case.

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**2000-268**

**NIGHT HUNTERS NABBED**

Brian Joseph Kimble, 17, of Simmesport and a juvenile were cited by Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries agents in Pt. Coupee Parish at Lacour on Nov. 19 for allegedly hunting deer outside legal hours and from a moving vehicle. LDWF agents, acting on a complaint, went to the homes of the two and obtained written confessions which led to citations.

On Nov. 20, Earl Curtis Achord III, 39, of Denham Springs was cited in the same area for hunting deer outside legal hours and hunting from a moving vehicle. A .22 caliber rifle was seized in the case.

The penalty for hunting deer outside legal hours is a fine of \$900 to \$950 or up to 120 days in jail, or both, plus court costs and forfeiture of seized items. Hunting from a moving vehicle is punishable by a fine of \$250 to \$500 or up to 90 days in jail, or both, plus court costs. LDWF Sr. Agent Cliff Ortis and Sr. Agent James Cannon participated in the cases.

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**2000-269**

**HEAVY PENALTY ASSESSED FOR GILL NETTER**

George W. Neal, 61, of Lafitte, was sentenced on Nov. 16 for violating several gill net related laws and for commercial fishing after his privileges had been revoked. On April 1, 1999, Neal lost his commercial fishing privileges after being sentenced for illegally netting black drum with gill nets on April 25, 1998. Judge Calvin Hotard of Second Parish Court revoked Neal's commercial license and barred him from obtaining any commercial license.

Neal illegally obtained commercial licenses for 2000 and was apprehended in Lake Salvador on Jan. 31. He was charged with commercial fishing after being barred from the fishery, taking saltwater fish with nets in closed season, careless operation of a watercraft, failure to mark/tag nets and operating without valid commercial licenses. Evidence seized included a 24-foot skiff with 150 hp outboard engine, commercial licenses, 300 pounds of black drum, 30 pounds of sheepshead, one 1,070 foot gill net and an assortment of hand tools and other items.

Neal was prosecuted by Jefferson Parish Asst. District Attorney Frank Brinbisi before Judge Kernan Hand of Division H of the 24th Judicial District Court. A plea bargain was entered, and Neal pled guilty to all counts and was sentenced to fines, court costs and fees of \$2,006.50, one year in prison suspended, five years of active probation and a probation fee of \$50 per month. Neal's gill net and catch were forfeited to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. His other nets, engine and other property were returned. Agents participating in the case were LDWF Lt. Allen Adam, Sgt. Glen Jackson, Agent William Vosbein, Agent Kris Bourgeois and Agent Jeff Robinson.

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**2000-270**

**DUCK HUNTERS CITED FOR OVER THE LIMIT**

On Nov. 11, Jolley Nash, 25, of Mansfield, James Caskey, 22, and Sawyer Cason, 22, both of Coushatta, were issued federal citations by Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries enforcement agents for allegedly possessing over the limit of wood ducks. Agents heard more than 50 gun shots from Horseshoe Lake in Red River Parish and began an investigation.

At Horseshoe Lake, LDWF agents found the three men with two juveniles and 57 wood ducks. Field possession limit for wood ducks is two per person per day. In addition, one juvenile had lead shell shots. The ducks were seized and donated to charity.

Possessing over the limit of ducks carries a fine of up to \$5,000 or up to six months in jail, or both, plus court costs. Agents participating in the case were LDWF Lt. Richard Barnes, Sgt. Dewitt Cooper, Sr. Agent Roy Schufft and Sr. Agent Richie McCarthy.

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**2000-271**

**EUNICE DUCK HUNTERS CITED**

Cory Miller, 18, and Brad Thibodeaux, 19, both of Eunice, were cited on Nov. 21 by Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Agent Steven Huval for field possession of over the limit of ducks. The two were cited after an investigation.

Acting on a complaint, Huval apprehended the hunters as they exited Bayou Decayne in St. Landry Parish. Miller and Thibodeaux were in possession of six wood ducks and two teal. The maximum legal field possession limit of wood ducks is two per hunter per day.

The penalty for violating migratory game bird regulations is a fine of up to \$5,000 and up to six months in jail, or both, plus court costs. The ducks were seized and donated to charity.

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**2000-272**

**COALITION TO RESTORE COASTAL LOUISIANA  
NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR 2001 AWARDS**

The Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana is now accepting nominations for the sixth annual Coastal Stewardship Awards. The awards are given in recognition of outstanding contributions to restore and preserve Louisiana's coast.

Competition is limited to eight categories to include Citizen Advocate (adult), Citizen Advocate (youth), Professional, Media, Educator, Organization, Distinguished Achievement and Director. Each nomination must contain a nomination form, a letter stating the nominee's specific contributions and supporting documentation. All entries must be received on or before March 1, 2001. Those interested in the awards are urged to call the CRCL at 225/344-6555 or toll free at 1-888-LA-COAST.

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RECIPROCAL LICENSE AGREEMENT  
PERTAINING TO HUNTING, SPORT FISHING & COMMERCIAL FISHING  
BETWEEN THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE & FISHERIES  
AND THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES &  
PARKS

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries and the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks hereby agree to enter into a cooperative agreement to allow properly licensed residents of the two states to hunt and fish on waters of the Mississippi River and along the Pearl and East Pearl Rivers, and the lands and waters described below where they form the common boundary between the two states.

Resident licensees of either state shall abide by the creel limits, daily bag limits, possession limits, size limits, length limits, gear restrictions, gear tagging requirements, and equipment restrictions in accordance with the laws and regulations of the state where the licensee is engaged in hunting, sport fishing and/or commercial fishing.

- 1) Where Louisiana and Mississippi both border along the Mississippi River, the following provisions shall apply:

Current Mississippi resident hunting, resident sport fishing and resident commercial fishing licenses shall be valid on:

- 1a. Mississippi lands and waters that lie west of the main channel of the Mississippi River, and on;
- 1b. Louisiana lands and waters that lie east of the main channel of the Mississippi River, and on;
- 1c. State Line lakes that lie west of the main channel of the Mississippi River; designated on USGS Quadrangle maps as Bunchs Cutoff and Old River (also called Pittman Lake), Issaquena County, MS and East Carroll Parish, LA; Cottonwood Chute, Issaquena County, MS and East Carroll Parish, LA; Hodges Lake, Warren County, MS and Madison Parish, LA; Palmyra Lake and Chute, Warren County, MS and Tensas Parish, LA; Yucatan Lake (also called Hard Times Bend), Claiborne County, MS and Tensas Parish, LA; Giles Bend Cutoff, Adams County, MS and Concordia Parish, LA; Natchez

Island Chute, Adams County, MS and Concordia Parish, LA; Old River (also called Glasscock Chute), Adams County, MS and Concordia Parish, LA; and Brians Chute, Adams County, MS and Concordia Parish, LA.

Current Louisiana resident hunting, resident sport fishing and resident commercial fishing licenses shall be valid on:

- 1d. Louisiana lands and waters that lie east of the main channel of the Mississippi River, and on;
- 1e. Mississippi lands and waters that lie west of the main channel of the Mississippi River, and on;
- 1f. State Line lakes that lie east of the main channel of the Mississippi River designated on USGS Quadrangle maps as Old River Chute, East Carroll Parish, LA and Issaquena County, MS; Newman Cutoff and Albemarle Lake, East Carroll Parish, LA and Issaquena County, MS; Chotard Lake, East Carroll Parish LA and Warren County, MS; Eagle Lake, Madison Parish, LA and Warren County, MS; Paw Paw Chute, Madison Parish, LA and Warren County, MS; Centennial Lake, Madison Parish, LA and Warren County, MS; Lake Karnac, Tensas Parish, LA and Claiborne County, MS; Rodney Lake, Tensas Parish, LA and Jefferson County, MS; Gum Ridge Chute, Cypress Grove Lake, Duck Pond and Junkins Lake, Tensas Parish, LA and Jefferson County, MS; Coles Creek and Pumping Station Slough, Tensas Parish, LA and Jefferson and Adams Counties, MS.
- 2) Where Louisiana and Mississippi both border along the Pearl River and East Pearl River, the following provisions shall apply:
  - 2a. Mississippi resident hunting, resident sport fishing and resident commercial fishing licenses and Louisiana resident hunting, resident sport fishing, and resident commercial fishing licenses shall be valid for hunting, sport fishing and commercial fishing by licensees upon all lands and waters between the east top bank and west top bank of the Pearl River and the East Pearl River where these rivers form the boundary line between the State of Louisiana and the State of Mississippi and on;
  - 2b. Louisiana lands and waters that lie east of the main channel of the Pearl River or East Pearl River and on;

- 2c. Mississippi lands and waters that lie west of the main channel of the Pearl River or East Pearl River and on;
  - 2d. State Line lakes that lie east of the main channel of the Pearl River or East Pearl River designated on USGS Quadrangle maps as Old Jail Lake, Washington Parish, LA and Pearl River County, MS; unnamed lake east of Ox Lot Slough, Washington Parish, LA and Pearl River County, MS; Old River, Washington Parish, LA and Pearl River County, MS; Nicks Point, St. Tammany Parish, LA and Pearl River County, MS and on;
  - 2e. State Line lakes that lie west of the main channel of the Pearl River or East Pearl River designated on USGS Quadrangle maps as Hamp Island Chute (also called Peter's Cutoff), Washington Parish, LA and Pearl River County, MS; unnamed lake west of Horseshoe Lake, Washington Parish, LA and Pearl River County, MS; unnamed lake at mile marker 56, Washington Parish, LA and Pearl River County, MS; and Nances Lake, St. Tammany Parish, LA and Pearl River County, MS
- 3) For the main channel of the Mississippi River, starting on the south from the boundary of Wilkinson County, Mississippi and West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, ending on the north at the boundary of East Carroll Parish, Louisiana and Chicot County, Arkansas; and the main channel of the Pearl River from the boundary of Marion County, Mississippi and Washington Parish, Louisiana, to the mouth of the Pearl River, the following provisions shall apply:
    - 3a. Currently licensed Mississippi resident commercial fisherman fishing the main channels shall follow the Mississippi gear and gear tagging requirements.
    - 3b. Currently licensed Louisiana resident commercial fisherman fishing the main channels shall follow the Louisiana gear and gear tagging requirements, except that slat traps or slat baskets are required to be licensed and tagged according to Mississippi regulations and conform to Mississippi size dimensions when being fished east of the center of the main channels.
    - 3c. Fish harvested in the main channel of the boundary rivers must comply with the Mississippi minimum length and take requirements on the east side of the main channels. Fish harvested on the west side of the main channels

must comply with Louisiana minimum length and take requirements.

4) The following stipulations shall apply during Waterfowl seasons:

4a. Concurrent Waterfowl seasons

When waterfowl seasons are open concurrently in both states, properly licensed residents from either state may hunt waterfowl on lands and waters listed in sections 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, and 2e of this agreement.

For purposes of this agreement the term "properly licensed residents" means possession on the person of a resident Mississippi or a resident Louisiana basic hunting license, a state waterfowl stamp and a federal waterfowl stamp. This agreement does not grant permission for waterfowl hunters to trespass upon private lands or waters without permission from the landowner.

4b. Nonconcurrent Waterfowl seasons

When waterfowl seasons are open in one of the states but not the other, properly licensed residents from either state may hunt waterfowl on lands and waters listed in sections 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, and 2e of this agreement, PROVIDED THAT the waterfowl hunting season is open in the state where such lands or waters are geographically located.

This license reciprocity agreement does not supersede any state or federal law regarding waterfowl hunting season closure in either state.

4c. Indefinite boundary areas

When a waterfowl season is open in one state but not the other, enforcement of federal waterfowl regulations along the "indefinite boundary" areas (as depicted on USGS quadrangle maps) will focus primarily on bag limits, unplugged shotguns, baiting, motor boating, etc. If it is determined that anyone is taking or attempting to take waterfowl in a closed area, appropriate enforcement action will be taken.

5) Enforcement officers from both departments will handle trespass violations in accordance with their respective departmental policy.

- 6) Resident licensees of either state shall have unrestricted ingress and egress through the lands and/or waters of the other state for the purpose of hunting, sport fishing and commercial fishing in accordance with the provisions of this agreement.
- 7) Enforcement Officers of both states shall cooperate jointly in the enforcement of fish and wildlife regulations by referring violations that occur on lands and waters that lie on their side of the main channel of the Mississippi River, the Pearl River and the East Pearl River to the appropriate department.
- 8) All commercial fishing tackle, gear and equipment used in the taking of fresh water commercial fish shall conform to the respective state laws and regulations governing the waters being fished by the duly licensed anglers.
- 9) Tags approved by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for Louisiana fisherman, for the purpose of tagging commercial fishing gear, shall be accepted in lieu of tags issued by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks in all waters included in this reciprocal agreement. This provision shall not apply to slat traps or slat baskets unless Mississippi State Statute is modified in a manner that would allow this provision.

For the purposes of this agreement, the state boundary line will be that depicted on the U.S. Department of the Interior, Geological Survey quadrangle maps.

Nothing herein shall be construed to allow any person to hunt, sport fish, commercial fish or go upon the lands of another landowner or entity without their permission for these purposes. Floodwater which has overflowed the natural banks of a public waterway in Louisiana and Mississippi is not a part of the public waterway.

This agreement shall be submitted by both departments to their respective Commissions for approval.

Upon the execution of this agreement the stipulations and provisions herein shall immediately become effective and enforcement officers assigned to these areas shall immediately be notified of such by their respective departments.

Reciprocal License Agreement - Mississippi & Louisiana, November 2000

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This agreement may be canceled by either the Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries or the Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks upon sixty days written notice.

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James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary  
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF  
WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

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Dr. Sam Polles, Executive Director  
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF  
WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

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Date

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Date

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Louisiana Revised Statutes 56:783 authorizes this Commission to lease from private persons or corporations, lands within the state for the establishment of wildlife management areas, and

WHEREAS this Commission leased from the successors to the Thistlethwaite Lumber Company, Ltd. of the State of Louisiana on May 30, 1966 certain lands located within the Parish of St. Landry for the establishment of a wildlife management area, and

WHEREAS THISCO, a partnership and successor in title to the successors to the Thistlethwaite Lumber Company, Ltd. of the State of Louisiana, and this Commission do hereby mutually desire to amend said lease in certain particulars, specifically to extend the term of said lease until December 31, 2010 and to further provide with regard to legal liability arising from the use of the property.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Commission does hereby approve the amendment to lease which has been prepared by Department's counsel and which is incorporated herein by reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Commission does hereby authorize the Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to execute all necessary documents effectuating said amendment to lease and to perform any and all other necessary acts to accomplish same.

\_\_\_\_\_, Louisiana this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

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CHAIRMAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
SECRETARY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISHES OF EAST BATON ROUGE AND ST. LANDRY

AMENDMENT TO LEASE

BE IT KNOWN, that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,

THISCO, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "LESSOR", an ordinary partnership formed under the laws of the State of Louisiana, which Articles of Partnership are recorded in the records of the Clerk of Court, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, at Partnership Book 1, Page 595, Entry No. 610610, filed July 8, 1977, and herein represented by Paul A. Thistlethwaite, Hugh W.

Thistlethwaite and Patrick Thistlethwaite, hereinafter referred to as the "Managing Partners"; and the LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION, herein represented by James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and hereinafter referred to as "LESSEE", do, by these presents, hereby agree as follows:

I.

In an Act of Lease executed May 30, 1966 and recorded on September 7, 1966 in the records of the Clerk of Court, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana at Conveyance Book K-15, Pages 381-92 Original Act No. 520872, LESSEE leased from the successors to the Thistlethwaite Lumber Company, Ltd. of the State of Louisiana, which successors are listed in the above referenced lease, certain property situated in the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana which property is more fully set out and described in the above referenced lease.

II.

Regarding the above property, THISCO is the successor in title to the successors to the THISTLETHWAITE Lumber Company, Ltd. of the State of Louisiana, pursuant to an Act of conveyance filed July 8, 1977 in the records of the Office of the Clerk of Court, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, at Conveyance Book A-21, Page 424, Entry No. 610611. LESSOR and LESSEE do hereby desire to amend the above referenced lease in the following particulars; all other provisions of the original lease and any amendments thereto to remain as written, to wit:

Paragraph 2 of said lease is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.

That the LESSOR, in consideration of the benefits, uses and advantages, accruing to LESSOR by reason of the LESSEE establishing and locating a Wildlife Management

Area on the above described lands, and restocking the same with wildlife purchased and acquired by LESSEE, and by reason of the management, development, improvement, preservation and protection of said above described lands in their natural state for the propagation of wildlife at the expense of the LESSEE in accordance with existing laws, DOES HEREBY LEASE, LET AND HIRE the above described lands for the purpose of establishing a Wildlife Management Area thereon for a period of forty-five (45) years, beginning on the first day of January, 1966, and ending on the thirty first day of December 2010, unto the LESSEE here present, accepting and acknowledging delivery and possession thereof.

There is further added an additional paragraph to be numbered 6-A which shall read as follows:

6-A.

LESSEE hereby agrees to hold harmless, defend and indemnify LESSOR for any and all claims and/or lawsuits for bodily injury, including death, or property damage arising out of the actions of LESSEE, its officers, employees or agents, or otherwise arising out of the use of the property as a wildlife management area.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed these presents through their accredited representatives hereinabove named, the LESSOR on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and the LESSEE on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses who have signed said agreement opposite the names of the representatives of the aforesaid parties to this Agreement, after the reading of the whole.

WITNESSES to signature of  
LESSEE'S representatives

Patricia Porch  
Susan Hawkins

THE LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND  
FISHERIES COMMISSION

BY:

[Signature]  
JAMES H. JENKINS, JR.  
SECRETARY, LOUISIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE  
AND FISHERIES

WITNESSES to signature of  
LESSOR'S representatives

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

THISCO

BY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
PAUL A. THISTLETHWAITE  
MANAGING PARTNER

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
HUGH W. THISTLETHWAITE  
MANAGING PARTNER

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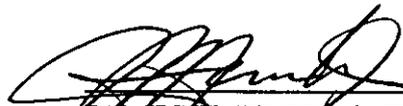
BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
PATRICK THISTLETHWAITE  
MANAGING PARTNER

STATE OF LOUISIANA

BATON ROUGE, PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

Before me the undersigned party personally came and appeared James H. Jenkins, Jr., who being duly sworn did depose and say:

That he is the Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the duly authorized agent herein for the LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION, LESSEE herein, and he has been duly authorized to sign and execute the above and foregoing agreement, and that in his aforesaid capacity, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon him he has signed the foregoing agreement in the presence of PATRICIA PORCH and SUSAN HAWKINS, competent witnesses, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JAMES H. JENKINS, JR.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2000.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF LOUISIANA

OPELOUSAS, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY

Before me the undersigned party personally came and appeared PAUL A. THISTLETHWAITE, who being duly sworn did depose and say:

That he is a Managing Partner of THISCO, Lessor herein, and he has been duly authorized to sign and execute the above and foregoing agreement, and that in his aforesaid capacity, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon him he has signed the foregoing agreement in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

, competent witnesses, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PAUL A. THISTLETHWAITE

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF LOUISIANA

OPELOUSAS, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY

Before me the undersigned party personally came and appeared HUGH W.  
THISTLETHWAITE, who being duly sworn did depose and say:

That he is a Managing Partner of THISCO, Lessor herein, and he has been duly  
authorized to sign and execute the above and foregoing agreement, and that in his aforesaid  
capacity, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon him he has signed the foregoing  
agreement in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
, competent witnesses, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
HUGH W. THISTLETHWAITE

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF LOUISIANA

OPELOUSAS, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY

Before me the undersigned party personally came and appeared PATRICK  
THISTLETHWAITE who being duly sworn did depose and say:

That he is a Managing Partner of THISCO, Lessor herein, and he has been duly  
authorized to sign and execute the above and foregoing agreement, and that in his aforesaid  
capacity, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon him he has signed the foregoing

agreement in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,  
competent witnesses, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PATRICK THISTLETHWAITE

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Louisiana Revised Statutes 56:783 authorizes this Commission to lease from private persons or corporations, lands within the state for the establishment of wildlife management areas, and

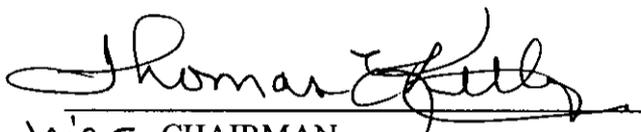
WHEREAS this Commission leased from the successors to the Thistlethwaite Lumber Company, Ltd. of the State of Louisiana on May 30, 1966 certain lands located within the Parish of St. Landry for the establishment of a wildlife management area, and

WHEREAS THISCO, a partnership and successor in title to the successors to the Thistlethwaite Lumber Company, Ltd. of the State of Louisiana, and this Commission do hereby mutually desire to amend said lease in certain particulars, specifically to extend the term of said lease until December 31, 2010 and to further provide with regard to legal liability arising from the use of the property.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Commission does hereby approve the amendment to lease which has been prepared by Department's counsel and which is incorporated herein by reference.

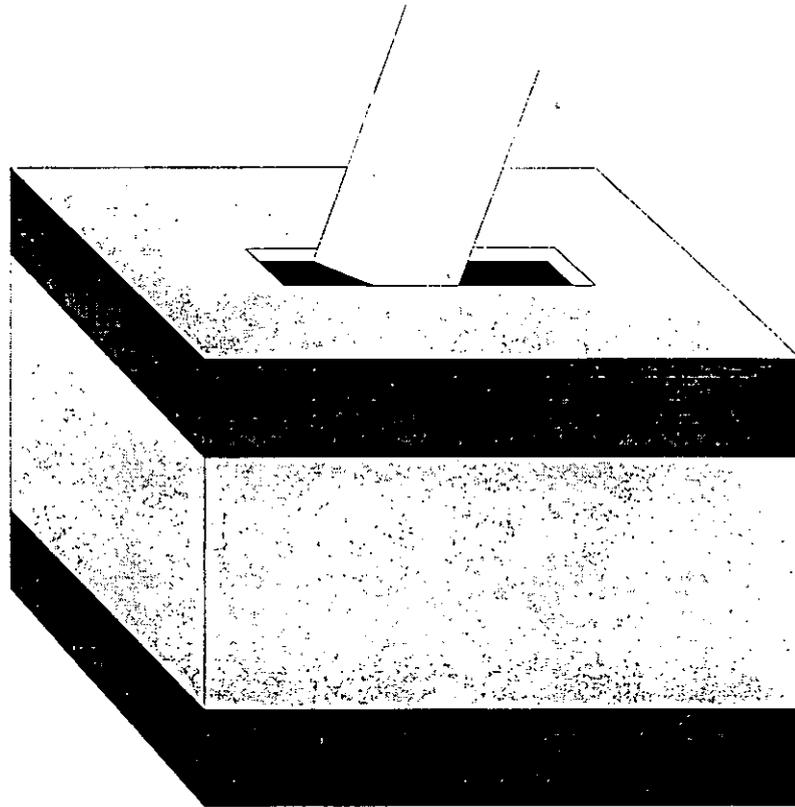
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Commission does hereby authorize the Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to execute all necessary documents effectuating said amendment to lease and to perform any and all other necessary acts to accomplish same.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000.

  
Vice CHAIRMAN

  
SECRETARY

# Customer Service Assessment Report 2000



Customer Service Committee  
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

October 2000

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# LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

## 2000 CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSESSMENT REPORT

### Introduction

The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (the Department) **Customer Service Assessment Report 2000** will:

- *Summarize the Department's customer service accomplishments in 2000,*
- *Provide an objective measurement of overall customer satisfaction for the entire Department,*
- *Summarize the number of comments, suggestions, and complaints received by type and location,*
- *Summarize the comments, suggestions and complaints by whether or not they have merit,*
- *Provide information concerning steps that can be taken to alleviate or avoid complaints that have merit as well as suggest ways to improve customer service,*
- *Look at the Department's plans in the near future relating to customer service.*

Prior to August 1999, the Department had no direct method of collecting and analyzing customer complaints except on a case-by-case basis. Therefore, the performance level measurements in this report will be used as baseline measurements. These measurements will be utilized in future *Customer Service Assessment Reports* to give the Customer Service Committee (the Committee) and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries an idea of whether or not it is improving customer service on a year-to-year basis. These measurements also will give the Department an understanding of where it stands now with its customers and in what areas some improvement may be needed. It should be noted that since this was the first year for many of the Department's customer service initiatives, some of the analysis may be preliminary due to the relatively low number of responses. As the public becomes aware of these initiatives, the Department feels that they may receive considerably more use than they did in 2000.

## Customer Service Accomplishments in 2000

The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries achieved several of its customer service goals in the last year. Many of these actions were initiated so that the Customer Service Committee would be able to identify ways of making the Department more consumer-friendly to its customers.

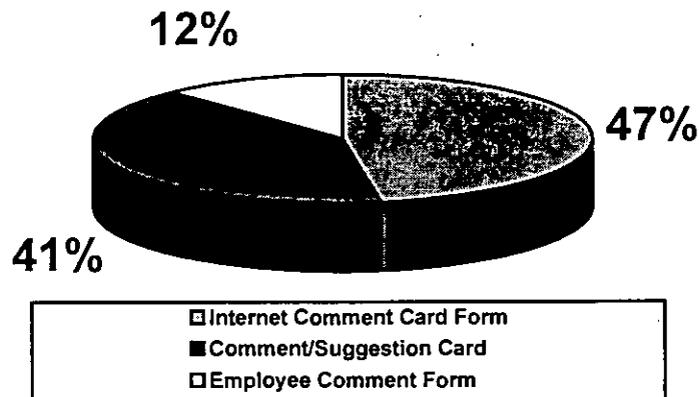
- A survey was conducted during the 1999 National Hunting and Fishing Day event at the Baton Rouge, Minden, and Woodworth sites. These results have now been analyzed.
- In December 1999, a modified form of the Customer Service Comment/Suggestion Card (Appendix A) was placed on the Department's Internet web site at <http://www.wlf.state.la.us/commentcard.html> (Appendix B). Also, an anonymous Employee Comment/Suggestion Form was placed on the Department's internal network site (Appendix C).
- The Committee collected and redistributed comments, suggestions and complaints that were submitted to the Department in the form of Customer Service Comment/Suggestion Cards, Internet Comment Card forms and Employee Comment Forms. These forms were distributed to the most relevant Division or Section based on the content of the form received.
- The Committee developed and implemented a follow-up survey of each Division and Section that received a comment, suggestion or complaint via the customer service channels. These follow-up surveys were conducted every three to four months rather than annually for several reasons. One reason was so that the responsible person in each Division and Section would not be overwhelmed with the number of forms that they were being asked to respond to. A second reason was so that the responsible person in each Division and Section would more easily be able to recall a specific form. A last reason is that sending a similar survey form to all Divisions that received comments will make it easier to produce consistent analyses of these comments across Divisions.
- Finally, early in 2000 the Department held meetings in Alexandria, Covington, Houma, Lafayette, and Ruston for the express purpose of getting public comment regarding the Department's positions on several important legislative issues.

# Customer Satisfaction in 2000

## Types of Instruments Received

During the past year, the Department has collected customer and employee comments through a variety of means. To compliment the Customer Service Comment/Suggestion Card and receptacle boxes that were placed at Department locations around the state, an Internet Comment Card form was created for use by the general public. Also, the anonymous Employee Comment/Suggestion Form was placed on the Department's internal network site. Through these means, a total of 175 comments were received by the Committee during the past year. A breakdown of the type of comment instrument received are shown in Figure 1:

Figure 1: Types of Comment Instruments Received (Total = 175)



It should be mentioned that the number of comments received through these means by the Customer Service Committee is only a relatively small percentage of the total number of comments received by the Department as a whole. Two primary reasons for this are, first, that many comments are made directly to Department personnel rather than through official channels. Also, since this was the first year for both the Customer Service Comment/Suggestion Card and Internet Comment Card, the public may still be relatively unaware of their presence. For these reasons, the results of the baseline analyses in this report should be used with caution.

## Departmental Locations Where Comments Sent

Each card and form was received in a central location, recorded, and distributed based on the content of the comments of the particular card or form to the Division(s) or Section(s) of the Department that was most relevant. Table 1 shows a summary of where each type of card and form was sent by Office, and by Division/Section of the Department.

**Table 1: Locations Where Comment Cards Sent From Inception (9/15/99) to 9/13/00**

### By Office

Location Where Comment Was Sent	Internet Cards	Internet Card %	Comment Cards	Comment Card %	Employee Forms	Employee Form %	Total Comments	% of Total Comments
Office of the Secretary	5	6.02%	7	9.86%	2	9.52%	14	8.00%
Office of Wildlife	16	19.28%	13	18.31%	4	19.05%	33	18.86%
Office of Fisheries	5	6.02%	4	5.63%	2	9.52%	11	6.29%
Office of Management and Finance	50	60.24%	25	35.21%	13	61.90%	88	50.29%
Customer Service Representative	7	8.43%	22	30.99%	0	0.00%	29	16.57%
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### By Division/Section

Location Where Comment Was Sent	Internet Cards	Internet Card %	Comment Cards	Comment Card %	Employee Forms	Employee Form %	Total Comments	% of Total Comments
Licensing Section	38	45.78%	23	32.39%	7	33.33%	68	38.86%
Filed. No obvious section named.	1	1.20%	22	30.99%	0	0.00%	23	13.14%
Wildlife Division	5	6.02%	11	15.49%	4	19.05%	20	11.43%
Enforcement Division	3	3.61%	5	7.04%	0	0.00%	8	4.57%
Office of Management and Finance (Undersecretary)	6	7.23%	1	1.41%	1	4.76%	8	4.57%
Marine Fisheries Division	3	3.61%	3	4.23%	1	4.76%	7	4.00%
Information and Education Division *	2	2.41%	2	2.82%	2	9.52%	6	3.43%
Wildlife & Aquatic Education Section *	6	7.23%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	6	3.43%
Customer Service Representative	6	7.23%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	6	3.43%
Natural Heritage Section	3	3.61%	2	2.82%	0	0.00%	5	2.86%
Inland Fisheries Division	2	2.41%	1	1.41%	1	4.76%	4	2.29%
Computer Section	4	4.82%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	4	2.29%
Personnel Section	0	0.00%	1	1.41%	2	9.52%	3	1.71%
Fur and Refuge Division	2	2.41%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	1.14%
Purchasing Section	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	9.52%	2	1.14%
Information Section *	1	1.20%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.57%
Fiscal Section	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	4.76%	1	0.57%
Property Control Section	1	1.20%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.57%
Office of the Secretary	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Office of Wildlife (Assistant Secretary)	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Office of Fisheries (Assistant Secretary)	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Coastal Ecology Section	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Socioeconomic Research and Development Section	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\* The Information and Education Division was separated into the Information Section and the Wildlife and Aquatic Education Sections in 2000.

As expected, the License Section received the largest number of comments accounting for over 45% of the Internet-originated comments and approximately 39% of all comments received during the past year. The next largest category at 13.1% was the "No obvious section named" category. This category was used for comments that were either unrelated to any specific function of the Department or for comments that simply made a general statement or compliment. The only other location receiving more than five percent of the comments was the Wildlife Division with 11.4% of the comments.

## Geographic Locations Where Comments Originated

Table 2 shows the geographic metropolitan regions of Louisiana from where Internet Comment Cards and Comment/Suggestion Cards originated. The origins of the comments are based upon the parish in which the respondent resides. A map outlining each of these specific metropolitan regions is located in Appendix D.

**Table 2: Internet Forms and Comment Cards Received From Each Metropolitan Region**

Region	Internet Forms	Internet Form %	Comment Cards	Comment Card %	Total Comments	% of Total Comments	% of Total Comments within Louisiana
Shreveport	5	6.0%	0	0.0%	5	3.2%	3.9%
Monroe	12	14.5%	1	1.4%	13	8.4%	10.2%
Alexandria	6	7.2%	6	8.5%	12	7.8%	9.4%
Lake Charles	5	6.0%	0	0.0%	5	3.2%	3.9%
Lafayette	11	13.3%	9	12.7%	20	13.0%	15.6%
Baton Rouge	14	16.9%	20	28.2%	34	22.1%	26.6%
New Orleans	19	22.9%	20	28.2%	39	25.3%	30.5%
No Response	1	1.2%	13	18.3%	14	9.1%	xxx
Out Of State	10	12.0%	2	2.8%	12	7.8%	xxx
<b>Totals</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

From these results, it is apparent that the New Orleans and Baton Rouge areas have the highest percentage of people sending comments into the Department. This is to be expected since the highest population concentrations in the state are in those areas. However, Baton Rouge was somewhat over-represented and the Shreveport region was significantly under-represented when comparing their 1999 populations to the percentage of comments received from those regions by the Department (See Table 3).

**Table 3: 1999 Louisiana Population Estimates \***

1999 Regional Populations	% of State
Shreveport	445,867 10.2%
Monroe	369,464 8.5%
Alexandria	400,542 9.2%
Lake Charles	253,151 5.8%
Lafayette	557,442 12.8%
Baton Rouge	907,042 20.7%
New Orleans	1,438,527 32.9%
State Total	4,372,035 100.0%

\* LEAP Center for Business & Economic Research

One explanation for this discrepancy may be that the headquarters building is in Baton Rouge. The headquarters building is where many services are offered and most of the processing occurs. Also, most of the person-to-person interaction takes place at the headquarters building. This makes comment cards more accessible to those who have business at the headquarters building. Along the same lines, the Shreveport region is the most remote location from the headquarters building. Since only Internet Comment Cards were received and no Comment/Suggestion Cards were received from the Shreveport region, it also may be that the local office for the Shreveport region (located in Minden, LA and not within the Shreveport metropolitan area) is infrequently visited.

Another result from this analysis is that 12% of the Internet Comment Cards and almost 8% of the total comments were received from residents of other states. The new Point-of-Sale license system and the recently added toll-free telephone number for purchasing recreational licenses have been the major customer service focal points by the Department regarding this customer base.

### Types of Comments Received

Each comment that was received from all sources was classified into one or two categories depending upon the content of the comments. The classifications were Comment, Suggestion, Request, Compliment, and Complaint. Table 4 illustrates a summary of the types of comments received by source.

**Table 4: Type of Comment Received by Source**

Type	Internet	% Internet	Card	% Card	Employee	% Employee	Total	% Total
Comment	11	13.3%	26	36.6%	10	47.6%	47	26.9%
Suggestion	10	12.0%	28	39.4%	15	71.4%	53	30.3%
Request	59	71.1%	2	2.8%	0	0.0%	61	34.9%
Compliment	5	6.0%	8	11.3%	0	0.0%	13	7.4%
Complaint	14	16.9%	15	21.1%	4	19.0%	33	18.9%

\* Percentages do not add up to 100 because some cards & forms were classified as more than one type.

It is apparent from the analysis, most of the Internet Comment Cards had requests on them. This seems to be an Internet Comment Card phenomenon because very few Comment/Suggestion Cards and no Employee Comment/Suggestion Forms were submitted in the form of requests. These other two comment venues were concentrated primarily on suggestions for improvement and other comments. It is noteworthy that complaints were

similar across venues at about 19%. Also, there were a number of comments that were complimentary toward individuals as well as the entire Department.

### Comments With and Without Merit

The Committee developed and implemented a follow-up survey of each Division and Section that received a comment, suggestion or complaint via the customer service channels. These follow-up surveys were conducted every three to four months. On these forms, the Division or Section person responsible for the comments was asked to determine which comments had merit and which did not. A comment is considered to have merit if it addresses a situation 1) over which the Department has authority, and 2) concerning which the Department may be able to take some action. Table 5 illustrates the number and percentage of comments received that were considered to have merit, listed by the type of comment instrument received.

**Table 5: Comments Received With Merit**

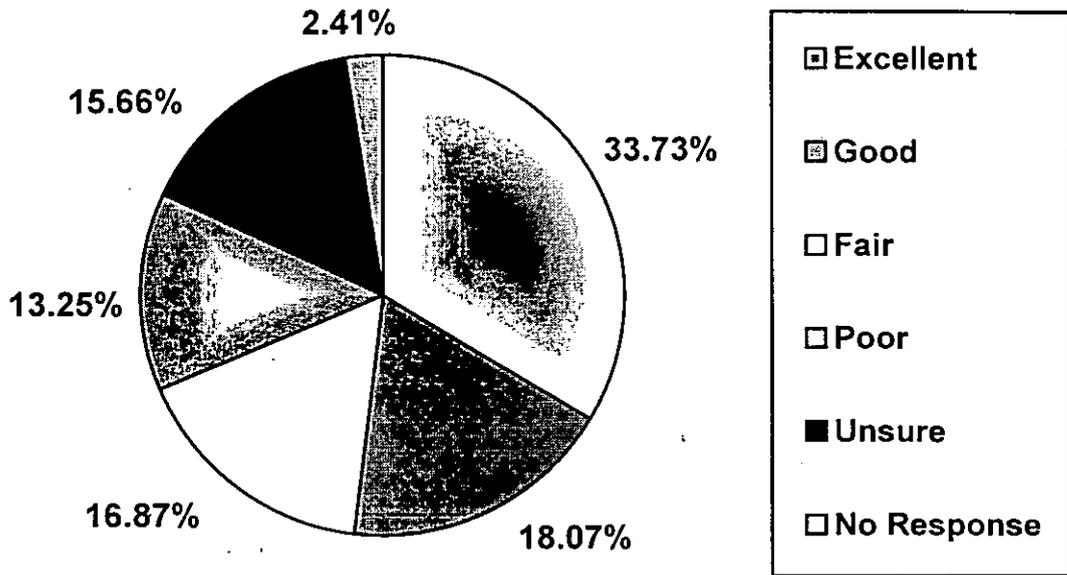
	Internet Card	Comment Card	Employee Form	Totals
Comments With Merit	54	32	14	100
Total Comments Received	83	71	21	175
Percent With Merit	65.1%	45.1%	66.7%	57.1%

This table demonstrates that about two-thirds of comments received from the Internet and from employees had merit. It also shows that less than one-half of the Comment/Suggestion Cards had merit. The primary reason that many Comment/Suggestion Cards were not considered to have merit is that several of these cards were submitted with scant comments or comments that were not relevant to Wildlife and Fisheries.

### Overall Public Satisfaction

Before the Internet Comment Card was in place on the web site, there was no formal way for the Department to gather information concerning the overall public perception of the Department. This measure is not currently on any other survey instrument that is distributed to the general public. The baseline results (Figure 2) of the first year show that the Department is viewed as "excellent" or "good" by over 51% of all people filling out Internet Comment Cards. It will be the goal of the Committee and the Department to increase this percentage while decreasing the "poor" satisfaction rating of 15.66%.

Figure 2: Overall Satisfaction (83 Internet Responses)



### Objective Comment Card Questions

On both the Internet Comment Card and the Customer Service Comment/Suggestion Card there were seven objective questions (see Appendix A, questions 5a. to 5g. and Appendix B, questions 6a. to 6g.). These questions were tallied using the answer, “Yes” as positive, the answer, “No” as negative and the answer, “Somewhat” as a perfectly neutral answer (i.e. 50% positive and 50% negative). Figures 3 and 4 show the results of the answers to these questions.

Figure 3: Internet Comment Card Form Objective Questions Summary

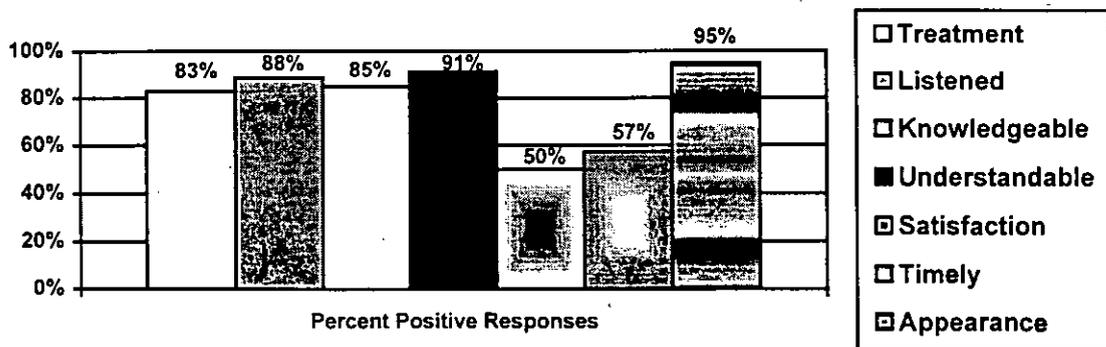
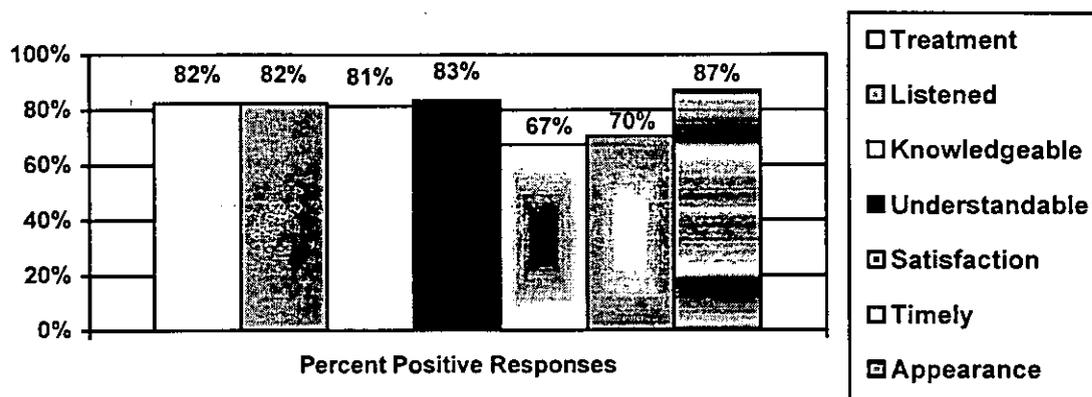


Figure 4: Customer Service Comment/Suggestion Card Objective Questions Summary



Looking at these results, it is apparent that Internet users are significantly less satisfied with how the Department handles their questions and problems than Comment/Suggestion Card users. The persons that filled out the Internet Comment Card also expect the Department to be more timely in dealing with their concerns than those who filled out the Comment/Suggestion Card. In each of the other five categories, the Internet users were marginally more favorable than their Comment/Suggestion Card counterparts. These results may be due to the fact that the Internet is an easy way to voice complaints without having to go to an office or speak with anyone face-to-face. Also, as people are getting accustomed to the Internet and other computerized automation, they seem to expect results more quickly and efficiently than those who do not have substantial computer experience.

## National Hunting and Fishing Day 1999

A survey was conducted at the National Hunting and Fishing Day event in September 1999. Surveys were distributed at the Baton Rouge, Minden, and Woodworth locations. There were a total of 374 surveys completed by all participants at the various locations (Survey instrument in Appendix E).

The results (Appendix F) show that the people that attend the National Hunting and Fishing Day event tend to have a more positive perception of the Department than the Internet users. Nearly 98% of the respondents categorized their overall perception of the services they have received from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries as excellent or good

compared with about 52% of the Internet users. The average survey respondent was between 26 and 45 years old, and they a high school education or some college.

Respondents to the survey had, on average, attended between one and three National Hunting and Fishing Day events prior to 1999. Also, the average respondent drove between 6 and 15 miles to get to the National Hunting and Fishing Day event.

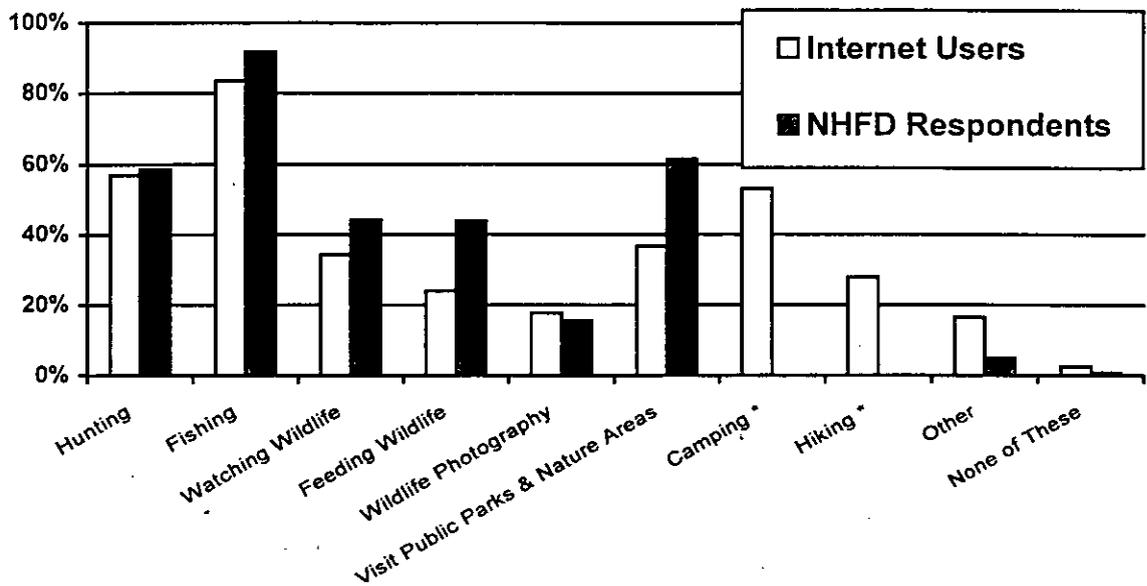
The average survey respondent participated in three wildlife and fishery-related activities. The most common activity was fishing with approximately 92% of respondents participating. Visiting public parks or nature areas was second with 61% participation, while hunting was not far behind in third with almost 59% of the respondents participating.

## Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Customers

In order to find ways to improve customer service, the Committee has identified getting to know and understand the customers of the Department as a primary concern. This is the reason for the question regarding the types of wildlife and fishery-related activities on the 1999 National Hunting and Fishing Day questionnaire. A similar question was also placed on the Internet Comment Card as question number four.

Figure 5 shows the participation rates of Internet users and National Hunting and Fishing Day participants. Of the 79 Internet responses to this question, Internet users participated somewhat less than their National Hunting and Fishing Day counterparts in all wildlife and fishery-related activities except wildlife photography. They participated significantly less in two categories: visiting public parks or nature areas and feeding wildlife (including birds).

**Figure 5: Wildlife & Fishery-Related Activities Comparison**



\* Camping and Hiking were not specified options on the 1999 National Hunting and Fishing Day survey. These activities may or may not be reflected in the "Other" category or the "None of These" category.

While these results do not directly impact the way that the Department perceives its customer base, it does emphasize the fact that many of the Department's customers participate in several different forms of outdoor activities. Tending to these customers' needs should not be overwhelmed by the more traditional perception of Wildlife and Fisheries' consumption-based customers (hunters and fishers).

## Customer Service in 2001

In the next year, the Department is planning more initiatives to improve customer service. At the National Hunting and Fishing Day events in 2000, the Customer Service Committee conducted a more extensive survey at the Minden location. This location was chosen due to the low response rate from the survey in 1999 (See Appendix F). Results of the analysis of this survey will be available in the near future. The Committee is considering alternating sites on an annual basis to get an idea of the differences in customer preferences based on their demographic locations.

Later in the year, the Customer Service Committee is planning to carry out an employee satisfaction survey. This will be done in recognition that many employees are also

customers of the Department. The goal of the survey will be to find areas of employee concern where the Department may be able to improve intradepartmental customer service. It will also allow the Committee to assess the current level of employee satisfaction with the way the Department is currently functioning. Ultimately, it is hoped that the survey will enable the Department to find ways to improve customer service by identifying ways to become more effective at efficiently providing services to its customers. The survey will also look at ways for the Department to enhance morale and foster a more positive and receptive work environment for its employees.

During the analysis of the Customer Service Comment/Suggestion Cards for this report, it was noted that many of the receptacle boxes placed around the state were unused. In the future, the Committee will periodically evaluate the usefulness of each box location and determine whether or not to move boxes from their current locations to locations that are more likely to receive use. Locations where the boxes may be placed in the future may include locations that are not controlled by the Department, such as vendor locations and point-of-sale license locations. Cooperation by outside organizations will be required before a specific location controlled by that organization will be considered for a box.

The Committee is currently compiling a much-needed subject-indexed telephone directory for departmental personnel. This project was initiated due to the complaints received by some of the customers and employees concerning the number of telephone transfers the customers were having to wade through to get to the correct person to address their problems. Also, a directory of parish contacts will be included in this directory. This will alleviate trying to find the correct person to talk to for a specific district or region concern for the Enforcement, Wildlife, Inland Fisheries, and Marine Fisheries Divisions.

During the coming year, the Committee has chosen to show the Customer Service training video, *End of the Line*, to all departmental employees. The video will be shown during a mandatory quarterly meeting so that as many employees will be exposed to it as possible. The Committee is also considering making this training video a part of employee orientation.

Since this year's results are baseline analyses, there is no comparable information available at this time to show an increase or decrease in customer satisfaction. Future *Customer Service Assessment Reports* should be able to identify improvement or deterioration in the Department's customer satisfaction. At that time, this report will begin comparing the customer service of the Department to other agencies that have some similarities in their services to the public.

Finally, in recent months, the Committee has become somewhat lopsided with employees from the Baton Rouge headquarters office. This is due to the resignations of members from the field offices because of their heavy workloads. The Committee has decided to make a concerted effort to increase the number of Customer Service Committee members that are stationed at locations outside of the Baton Rouge area. The Committee feels that the perspective of people from field offices is essential to understanding what is important to the employees and the customers in other parts of the state.

## Conclusion

The past year was the first full year that the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has had in place a means by which to collect and analyze comments from the general public and the customers of the Department. Because of this, caution is indicated when examining the results of the analysis due to the relatively low number of responses during this first year of implementation.

In the analysis, there are several areas where the Department has found that it is serving the residents of Louisiana very well. More than half of the comments received from the Internet reported their overall perception of the Department was Excellent or Good. However, there are also several areas where there is room for improvement. While most of the comments received were related to requests for information, suggestions for improvements, or other general comments, there were a substantial number of comments that were negative as well.

The results of the customer service baseline analysis indicates that there is room for improvement at the Department in the area of customer relations. This seems especially true in the areas of timeliness and problem resolution satisfaction. Also, since the License Section received more than three out of every eight comments from all sources, this may indicate that additional resources may be needed in that area of the Department to ensure the highest quality of customer service.

Finally, the members of the Committee are continually looking at steps that can be taken to alleviate or avoid complaints that have merit as well as ways to improve customer service. We hope that by allowing customers (including employees) to tell us directly what their needs and concerns are with the Department, we can avoid any miscommunication that might occur through other means. In the future, the Customer Service Committee and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries will continue to strive to provide the

# Appendix A

## Front side of LDWF Customer Comment / Suggestion Card

### LDWF Comment / Suggestion Card

1. What type of service or activity were you seeking from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries? (Please be specific) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  2. Where was the location of the office or activity you visited (city / place)?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  3. So that we may get to know our customers better, please tell us your primary occupation.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  4. In which parish do you live? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
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5. For each statement that applies to your situation, please circle the best response:
    - a) The treatment you received was courteous and respectful.      Yes    No    Somewhat
    - b) The person you spoke with listened attentively to you regarding your request / problem.      Yes    No    Somewhat
    - c) The person you spoke with was knowledgeable.      Yes    No    Somewhat
    - d) The person you spoke with was easy to understand.      Yes    No    Somewhat
    - e) Your questions or problems were dealt with to your satisfaction.      Yes    No    Somewhat
    - f) Your questions or problems were dealt with in a timely manner.      Yes    No    Somewhat
    - g) The appearance of the facility you were in was neat and clean.      Yes    No    Somewhat
    - h) Can you think of anything that we can do to improve our service to you? \*      Yes    No
- \* If yes, please fill out the comment section on the back.

# Reverse side of LDWF Customer Comment / Suggestion Card

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Socioeconomic Section  
P.O. Box 98000  
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000

Place Tape Here

Please Place  
First Class  
Postage  
Here

Comments or Suggestions:

If you would like a personal response to your concerns, please provide us with the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Please deposit this card in the Comment / Suggestion Box located near the entrance of selected facilities operated by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, or simply fold, tape, and send it to us via U.S. mail.

You may also submit your comments or suggestions at any time to the Department's home page:  
<http://www.wlf.state.la.us>

Thank you for taking the time to help us improve our service to you.

Place Tape Here

# Appendix B

## CUSTOMER SERVICE COMMENT/ SUGGESTION CARD

Required information:

1. What type of service or activity were you seeking from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries?  
(Please be specific)

2. What was the location of the office or activity you visited (city/place)?

3. If you reside in Louisiana, please let us know what area of the state (parish) you live in.

4. Tell us which activities you participate in (please check all that apply):

- Hunting
- Fishing
- Watching Wildlife (inc. birds)
- Feeding Wildlife (inc. birds)
- Wildlife Photography
- Visit Public Parks or Nature Areas
- Camping
- Hiking
- None of these
- Other (please specify below)

5. Please indicate your overall satisfaction level with the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries: (check one)

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Unsure

6. For each statement please indicate the best response:

a) The service you received was courteous and respectful.

- Yes  No  Somewhat  Does not apply

b) The person you spoke with listened attentively to you regarding your request/problem.

- Yes  No  Somewhat  Does not apply

- c) The person you spoke with was knowledgeable  
 Yes  No  Somewhat  Does not apply
- d) The person you spoke with was easy to understand.  
 Yes  No  Somewhat  Does not apply
- e) Your questions or problems were dealt with to your satisfaction.  
 Yes  No  Somewhat  Does not apply
- f) Your questions or problems were dealt with in a timely manner.  
 Yes  No  Somewhat  Does not apply
- g) The appearance of the facility you visited was neat and clean.  
 Yes  No  Somewhat  Does not apply

**Optional information:**

Comments and suggestions:

Name:

Age:

Occupation:

Address 1:

Address 2:

City:

State:

Country:

Postal (Zip) Code:

E-mail:

Phone #:

Check here if you would like a personal response to your comments.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this comment form.

# Appendix C



## Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries



### Employee Comment / Suggestion Form

Comments, Complaints\*, Suggestions, Criticisms\*:

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Suggestions for Improvements or Changes:

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**Optional:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Office/Division/Section:** \_\_\_\_\_

\* Complaints and criticisms without suggestions for improvement will not be considered.

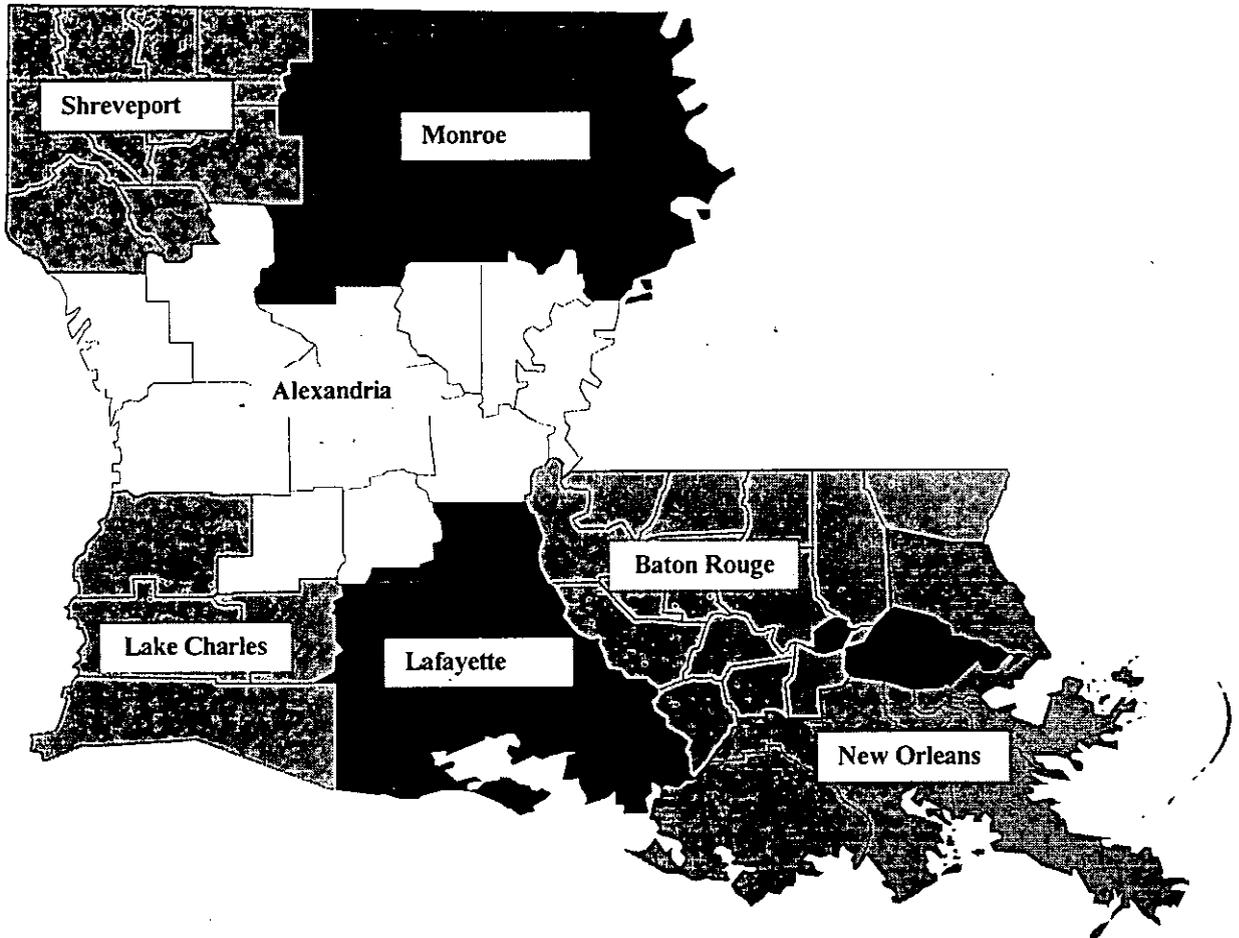
Please feel free to deposit this form in one of the Customer Service Comment/Suggestion boxes located at various department locations throughout the state, bring it to room 257 in the Baton Rouge Headquarters building, or mail it to:

Customer Service Committee  
ATTN: Steve Welch  
LDWF, Socioeconomic Section  
P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000

After being recorded, this form will be routed to the appropriate office, division or section. Thank you.

# Appendix D

## Metropolitan Regions of Louisiana



## Parishes Included in Individual Metropolitan Regions

Shreveport	Monroe	Alexandria	Lake Charles	Lafayette	Baton Rouge	New Orleans
Bienville	Caldwell	Allen	Beauregard	Acadia	Ascension	Jefferson
Bossier	East Carroll	Avoyelles	Calcasieu	Iberia	Assumption	Lafourche
Caddo	Franklin	Catahoula	Cameron	Lafayette	East Baton Rouge	Orleans
Claiborne	Jackson	Concordia	Jefferson Davis	St. Landry	East Feliciana	Plaquemines
De Soto	Lincoln	Evangeline		St. Martin	Iberville	St. Bernard
Red River	Madison	Grant		St. Mary	Livingston	St. Charles
Webster	Morehouse	La Salle		Vermilion	Pointe Coupee	St. Tammany
	Ouachita	Natchitoches			St. Helena	Terrebonne
	Richland	Rapides			St. James	
	Tensas	Sabine			St. John the Baptist	
	Union	Vernon			Tangipahoa	
	West Carroll				Washington	
	Winn				West Baton Rouge	
					West Feliciana	

# Appendix E



## National Hunting and Fishing Day 1999 Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Customer Questionnaire



Please provide the following information to help us serve you better.

1. Please indicate your:

a) Gender     Male     Female

b) Age \_\_\_\_\_

c) Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

d) Highest Education Level Completed:

- Less than High School Diploma                       High School Diploma / GED  
 Vocational/Technical School or Associate's Degree  
 Bachelor's Degree     Post Baccalaureate Degree

2. In which parish do you live? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Approximately how many miles did you travel to get to today's event (one-way)? \_\_\_\_\_ miles

4. What types of wildlife and fishery-related activities do you participate in? (check all that apply)

- Hunting     Fishing     Watching Wildlife (incl. birds)     Feeding Wildlife (incl. birds)  
 Wildlife Photography     Visit Public Parks or Nature Areas     None  
 Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

• If you answered "None," what brought you to today's National Hunting and Fishing Day events?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. How many times have you attended National Hunting and Fishing Day events in Louisiana? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Where did you hear about the National Hunting and Fishing Day event? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What is your overall perception of the service(s) you have received from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries?

- Excellent     Good     Fair     Poor     Unsure

8. What improvements in programs and services would you like to see from the Department?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to help us get to know our customers better. When turning this in, please fill out a card for a chance at winning a free T-shirt or subscription to the Louisiana Conservationist.

## Appendix F

# Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries 1999 National Hunting and Fishing Day Survey Results

Location	Surveys Collected	Attendance at Location	Percent
Baton Rouge	308	2,431	12.67%
Woodworth	31	200	15.50%
Minden	35	2,650	1.32%
<b>Total</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>5,281</b>	<b>7.08%</b>

Total #. of Times Attended NHFD/Event
2.72 Mean (Average) Number
1.5 Median (Middle) Number
15 Maximum Number
0 Minimum Number
2 Left Blank

Overall Perception of LDWF		
Rating	Number of Respondents	Percent of Respondents
Excellent	279	74.80%
Good	86	23.06%
Fair	5	1.34%
Poor	0	0.00%
Unsure	3	0.80%
<b>Total</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Excellent/Good	365	97.86%

Age Ranges of Respondents		
Age	Number of Respondents	Percent of Respondents
<18	34	9.09%
18 - 25	20	5.35%
26 - 35	97	25.94%
36 - 45	145	38.77%
46 - 55	50	13.37%
>55	24	6.42%
Blank	4	1.07%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Level of Education of Respondents		
Education	Number of Respondents	Percent of Respondents
< High School	42	11.23%
High School	146	39.04%
Voc/Tech/Assoc.	77	20.59%
Bac. Degree	72	19.25%
Post Bac. Degree	33	8.82%
Blank	4	1.07%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Number of Activities Each Respondent Participates In (# Checked & Listed Activities)		
Number of Activities	Number of Respondents	Percent of Respondents
0	2	0.53%
1	33	8.82%
2	91	24.33%
3	96	25.67%
4	87	23.26%
5	45	12.03%
> 5	20	5.35%
<b>Total</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Activities in which Respondents Participate		
Activity	Number of Respondents	Percent of Respondents
Hunting	219	58.56%
Fishing	343	91.71%
Watching Wildlife (incl. birds)	165	44.12%
Feeding Wildlife (incl. birds)	164	43.85%
Wildlife Photography	58	15.51%
Visit Public Parks/Nature Areas	230	61.50%
Other	18	4.81%
<b>Total Checked Responses</b>	<b>1,197</b>	
Non-Consumptive Activities Only (excluding Hunting and Fishing)	23	6.15%
None	3	0.80%

One-Way Driving Distance to Event		
Mileage	Number of Respondents	Percent of Respondents
5 or less miles	62	16.58%
6 to 10 miles	113	30.21%
11 to 15 miles	58	15.51%
16 to 20 miles	38	10.16%
21 to 25 miles	25	6.68%
26 to 40 miles	44	11.76%
41 or more miles	30	8.02%
Blank	4	1.07%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## **WMA Deer Hunts, 2000 Season**

### **Early Hunts**

Seven wmas were open in late October and early November for either-sex deer hunting. 6,411 hunter efforts resulted in a harvest of 446 deer, one deer per 14 hunter efforts. The two National Forest Preserves, Red Dirt and Catahoula, were also open for either-sex deer hunting.

### **Bayou Macon Lottery Hunt**

314 total hunter efforts, 64 deer killed, one deer per 5 hunter efforts.

### **Thanksgiving Hunts**

There were 40 wmas open for some type of deer hunting during the Thanksgiving holidays, Friday, Nov. 24-Sunday, Nov. 26. Deer check stations were operated on 19 areas collecting physical data from harvested deer. In addition to the wmas the two Forest Service Preserves and the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge were open for deer hunting. The total hunter effort for the wma hunts was 25,657, there were 1948 deer killed, and the hunter effort was one deer per 13 hunter efforts.

Heavy rain during the Thanksgiving hunts reduced the hunter turn out which resulted in fewer deer killed than in past seasons. Most wmas will be open for additional days of deer hunting. The bucks-only seasons on the bottomland hardwood wmas should be good.

**PROCEDURE FOR ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN  
(Pursuant to Article IV of the Bylaws)**

- I. The election procedure shall be by roll call vote. (The Commission selected roll call vote as its standard election procedure at its December 1999 meeting; and it shall remain as such unless and until changed by the Commission.)
- II. Election of Chairman
  - A. Chair entertains nominations for chairman
    - any number may be nominated.
    - no second required for nominations.
    - Chairman may not serve succeeding terms.
  - B. When it appears that no further nominations are forthcoming, the Chair can declare nominations closed.
  - C. When nominations are closed, the chair will call for votes for each of the persons nominated - in the order of nomination.
  - D. When any nominee receives a majority vote of the members present, then voting ceases and he is declared Chairman.
  - E. In the event that there are more than two nominees for Chairman and no nominee receives a majority vote of those present, then the balloting should be repeated as many times as necessary until one candidate obtains a majority vote. If second and subsequent balloting is required, all nominees are kept on the ballot.
  - F. Chairman-elect takes possession of his office immediately upon election.
- III. Election of Vice-Chairman

When a Chairman is declared, then the Commission proceeds to elect a Vice-Chairman using the same procedure set out above for Chairman. (Vice-Chairman can succeed himself.)
- IV. POINTS OF ORDER - ALL OBJECTIONS, QUESTIONS OR POINTS OF ORDER CONCERNING THE ABOVE PROCEDURE OR THE ELECTION **MUST** BE MADE PRIOR TO ADJOURNMENT OF THIS MEETING. IF NOT MADE PRIOR TO THE ADJOURNMENT, THEY ARE WAIVED.

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C. When nominations are closed, the chair will call for votes for each of the persons nominated - in the order of nomination. If there is only one nominee, the Chair can declare election by acclamation.

D. When any nominee receives a majority vote of the members present, then voting ceases and he is declared Chairman.

E. In the event that there are more than two nominees for Chairman and no nominee receives a majority vote of those present, then the balloting should be repeated as many times as necessary until one candidate obtains a majority vote. If second and subsequent balloting is required, all nominees are kept on the ballot.

F. ~~Chairman-elect takes possession of his office immediately upon election.~~ Outgoing Chairman continues to preside over election of Vice-Chairman and until adjournment.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April 2001						
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

SCHEDULE FOR FINAL RULES TO BE PUBLISHED IN STATE REGISTER

DEC-00           RULE - Spanish Mackerel Possession Limit

                  RULE - Tuna - Harvest Regulations

                  RULE - Reef Fish - Harvest Regulations

FEB-01           RULE - Nonresident Hunting License Fees

                  RULE - Three-Day Basic and Saltwater Nonresident  
                  Recreational Fishing License Fees

????             RULE - Additional Public Oyster Seed Grounds

MONTHLY CIVIL RESTITUTION REPORT

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

FICAL YEAR 1997 - 98

July, 1997	10	\$2,811.71		8	\$1,584.67	\$823.11		
Aug., 1997	14	\$8,741.30		8	\$1,496.49	\$779.14		
Sept., 1997	29	\$19,926.37		12	\$2,051.78	\$1,278.04		
Oct., 1997	12	\$4,716.81		23	\$3,184.83	\$2,063.89		
Nov., 1997	23	\$54,965.34		10	\$2,424.86	\$1,218.28		
Dec., 1997	25	\$36,881.09		15	\$4,376.97	\$2,775.66		
Jan., 1998	42	\$30,025.81		17	\$5,300.40	\$3,533.66		
Feb., 1998	37	\$31,164.95		29	\$22,961.69	\$8,501.18		
Mar., 1998	9	\$13,273.45		32	\$9,406.56	\$4,371.53		
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	11	\$4,452.31	\$567.75	25	\$2,775.48	\$557.41		
Nov., 1999	14	\$8,634.64		26	\$3,250.96	\$1,322.96		
Dec., 1999	24	\$15,891.96		19	\$3,862.76	\$2,126.27		
Jan., 2000	49	\$27,872.14		28	\$7,952.94	\$3,814.02		
Feb., 2000	21	\$11,039.59		30	\$10,159.24	\$6,216.42		
Mar., 2000	19	\$9,873.21		31	\$6,709.07	\$3,555.40		
Apr., 2000	12	\$7,897.70		17	\$2,932.41	\$1,512.54		
May, 2000	7	\$5,039.46	\$293.60	20	\$7,062.23	\$3,164.00		
June, 2000	16	\$14,566.88		18	\$5,766.59	\$1,852.12		
<b>Total FY 2000</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>\$111,367.29</b>	<b>\$6,186.15</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>\$58,777.65</b>	<b>\$26,309.61</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>137%</b>

FISCAL YEAR 2000-01

July, 2000	2	\$865.01		14	\$1,948.03	\$154.01		
Aug., 2000	20	\$15,837.60		17	\$3,302.27	\$1,063.92		
Sept., 2000	12	\$3,562.26		23	\$8,718.21	\$1,351.41		
Oct., 2000	18	\$122,696.24		29	\$7,457.98	\$490.16		
Nov., 2000	13	\$15,851.30		22	\$4,038.50	\$309.30		
Dec., 2000								
Jan., 2001								
Feb., 2001								
Mar., 2001								
Apr., 2001								
May, 2001								
June, 2001								
<b>Total FY 2001</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>\$158,812.41</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>\$25,464.99</b>	<b>\$3,368.80</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>162%</b>

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
 CIVIL RESTITUTION ACTIVITY REPORT  
 CURRENT MONTH  
 11/01/2000 TO 11/30/2000

	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	13	\$15,851.30
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	0	\$0.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	0	\$0.00
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RESTITUTION ASSESSED	13	\$15,851.30
PAYMENTS	10	\$3,075.31-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	2	\$60.00-
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	6	\$646.51-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	4	\$131.68-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	5	\$125.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	8	\$309.30-
OVERPAYMENTS	1	\$143.65
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	1	\$143.65
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	0	\$0.00
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	0	\$0.00
RETURNED CHECKS	0	\$0.00
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
WRITE-OFFS	0	\$0.00
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	0	\$0.00
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	0	\$0.00
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	0	\$0.00
DISMISSED BY D.A.	0	\$0.00
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00

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 FOOTNOTE:

FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
 CIVIL RESTITUTION ACTIVITY REPORT  
 FISCAL YEAR TO DATE  
 07/01/2000 TO 11/30/2000

	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	65	\$158,387.41
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	15	\$425.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	0	\$0.00
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RESTITUTION ASSESSED	65	\$158,812.41
PAYMENTS	48	\$17,532.93-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	4	\$215.43-
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	18	\$3,868.59-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	11	\$3,348.04-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	19	\$500.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	31	\$3,368.80-
OVERPAYMENTS	6	\$145.23
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	1	\$143.65
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	0	\$0.00
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	0	\$0.00
RETURNED CHECKS	1	\$25.00
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	1	\$20.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
WRITE-OFFS	5	\$1,015.92-
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	0	\$0.00
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	1	\$524.54-
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	9	\$27,199.88-
DISMISSED BY D.A.	0	\$0.00
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00

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 FOOTNOTE:

FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	6	\$46,915.55
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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
 CIVIL RESTITUTION ACTIVITY REPORT  
 INCEPTION TO DATE  
 11/30/2000

	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	4,058	\$2,861,585.73
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	217	\$5,775.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	331	\$269,865.45-
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	148	\$71,951.21
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RESTITUTION ASSESSED	4,058	\$2,669,446.49
PAYMENTS	2,721	\$508,653.24-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	15	\$1,491.70-
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	51	\$12,029.67-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	17	\$5,048.07-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	100	\$2,600.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	1,923	\$247,198.57-
OVERPAYMENTS	130	\$3,147.79
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	50	\$10,767.89
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	13	\$29,905.30-
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	5	\$12,222.64
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	20	\$90,603.09
RETURNED CHECKS	2	\$61.75
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	3	\$55.00
CREDITS	13	\$10.22-
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	21	\$6,881.15
CREDITS	58	\$36,391.47-
WRITE-OFFS	970	\$1,026,098.08-
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	6	\$1,399.24-
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	23	\$12,388.80-
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	49	\$104,508.67-
DISMISSED BY D.A.	0	\$0.00
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00
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** TOTAL OUTSTANDING	333	\$805,462.77

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 FOOTNOTE:

FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	32	\$85,457.30 *
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## AGING OF SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODITIES

VIOLATION DATE UNKNOWN	0	\$0.00
1 - 30 DAYS	3	\$1,125.00
31 - 60 DAYS	14	\$9,041.12
61 - 90 DAYS	12	\$7,367.19
91 - 120 DAYS	24	\$25,120.40
121 - 150 DAYS	20	\$24,117.50
151 - 180 DAYS	16	\$16,322.25
181 - 365 DAYS	69	\$87,855.53
OVER ONE YEAR	138	\$76,225.12
OVER TWO YEARS	147	\$108,141.94
OVER THREE YEARS	536	\$374,212.81
		=====
** TOTAL AGING	979	\$729,528.86

## AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES

## COLLECTIONS WITH AGENCY:

CAN NOT BE INVOICED	2	\$983.74
CURRENT	8	\$13,466.24
1 - 30 DAYS	11	\$118,342.81
31 - 90 DAYS	11	\$5,437.22
91 - 180 DAYS	11	\$11,977.48
181 - 365 DAYS	37	\$22,615.34
OVER ONE YEAR	183	\$191,592.39

## COLLECTIONS WITH PRIVATE COLLECTIONS FIRM:

1 - 90 DAYS	0	\$0.00
91 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR	68	\$439,948.47

## AMOUNT UNDER PROTEST:

1 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	2	\$1,098.00
OVER ONE YEAR	0	\$0.00
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** TOTAL AGING	333	\$805,461.69
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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
 CLASS I ACTIVITY REPORT  
 CURRENT MONTH  
 11/01/2000-11/30/2000

	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	371	\$19,200.00
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	188	\$4,700.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
		=====
TOTAL DUE		\$23,900.00

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PAID IN FULL	349	\$18,504.25-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	8	\$365.00-
OVERPAYMENTS	4	\$105.00
REFUNDS	2	\$30.00
RETURNED CHECKS	0	\$0.00
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	1	\$0.75-
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
VOIDS	39	\$1,675.00-
NOT GUILTY	2	\$100.00-

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
 CLASS I ACTIVITY REPORT  
 FISCAL YEAR TO DATE  
 07/01/2000-11/30/2000

	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	3,117	\$158,200.00
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	1,098	\$27,475.00
CREDITS	1	\$75.00-
		=====
TOTAL DUE		\$185,600.00

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PAID IN FULL	2,172	\$115,630.00-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	35	\$1,700.00-
OVERPAYMENTS	14	\$480.75
REFUNDS	10	\$305.00
RETURNED CHECKS	2	\$100.00
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	2	\$20.00
CREDITS	1	\$0.75-
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	21	\$1,050.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
VOIDS	234	\$9,650.00-
NOT GUILTY	88	\$3,500.00-

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
 CLASS I ACTIVITY REPORT  
 INCEPTION TO DATE  
 11/30/2000

	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	85,569	\$4,349,057.07
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	19,690	\$492,753.80
CREDITS	1	\$5,450.00-
		=====
TOTAL DUE		\$4,836,360.87

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PAID IN FULL	48,326	\$2,515,626.60-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	1,283	\$58,554.37-
OVERPAYMENTS	958	\$26,288.42
REFUNDS	181	\$8,680.31
RETURNED CHECKS	63	\$3,375.00
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	63	\$1,045.00
CREDITS	169	\$156.78-
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	147	\$8,450.00
CREDITS	14	\$800.00-
VOIDS	4,779	\$204,457.73-
NOT GUILTY	879	\$43,925.00-
		=====
TOTAL OUTSTANDING		\$2,060,679.12

## AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES FROM CITATION DATE

CURRENT	183	\$9,050.00
1 - 30 DAYS	251	\$12,850.00
31 - 90 DAYS	398	\$20,925.00
91 - 180 DAYS	1,357	\$72,920.00
181 - 365 DAYS	1,264	\$85,765.00
OVER 1 YEAR UNCOLLECTABLE	0	\$0.00
OVER 1 YEAR PENDING	0	\$0.00
OVER 1 YEAR (OTHER)	29,008	\$1,859,169.12
		=====
** TOTAL AGING	32,461	\$2,060,679.12

## AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES FROM HEARING DATE

PREHEARING	505	\$25,650.00
0 - 90 DAYS	3,192	\$162,890.00
91 - 180 DAYS	1,026	\$68,890.00
181 - 270 DAYS	450	\$30,930.00
271 - 365 DAYS	95	\$6,650.00
OVER 1 YEAR UNCOLLECTABLE	0	\$0.00
OVER 1 YEAR PENDING	0	\$0.00
OVER 1 YEAR (OTHER)	27,193	\$1,765,669.12
		=====
** TOTAL AGING	32,461	\$2,060,679.12

## Hawkins, Susan

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**From:** Foote, Karen  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 05, 2000 4:32 PM  
**To:** Hawkins, Susan  
**Subject:** FW:

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Harbison, Michael  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 05, 2000 4:30 PM  
**To:** Foote, Karen  
**Subject:**

Mr. McCall said that he would just drop it for this year and try to approach the sack limit before next season opens. Any questions give me a holler.

Thanks . . .  
MICHAEL

# Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

# NEWS RELEASE

James H. Jenkins Jr.  
Secretary



CONTACT  
225/765-2923

2000-265a

12/4/00

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## WILDLIFE & FISHERIES COMMISSION TO MEET DEC. 7

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday, Dec. 7, 2000, at 10 a.m. The meeting is open to the public and will take place in the Louisiana Room of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries building, located at 2000 Quail Dr. in Baton Rouge. The agenda follows:

1. Roll Call
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3. Enforcement & Aviation Reports/November
4. Reciprocal Agreement - Mississippi Border Waters
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7. Present Customer Service Plan for 2001
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9. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman
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11. Public Comments
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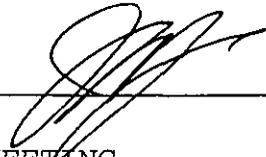
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**EDITORS:** For more information, contact Marianne Burke 225/765-2917  
([burke\\_mm@wlf.state.la.us](mailto:burke_mm@wlf.state.la.us)).

December 4, 2000

NEWS RELEASE

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_



AMENDED AGENDA FOR COMMISSION MEETING

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Added 12/4/2000

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Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

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CONTACT  
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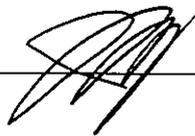
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**EDITORS:** For more information, contact Marianne Burke 225/765-2917  
(burke\_mm@wlf.state.la.us).

November 28, 2000

NEWS RELEASE

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# State of Louisiana



James H. Jenkins, Jr.  
Secretary

Department of Wildlife & Fisheries  
Post Office Box 98000  
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000  
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November 28, 2000

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

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman and Members of Commission  
FROM: James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary  
SUBJECT: December Commission Meeting Agenda

The next regular Commission meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, December 7, 2000, in the Louisiana Room at the Wildlife and Fisheries Building, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA.

The following items will be discussed:

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes of November 2, 2000

### WINTON VIDRINE

3. Enforcement & Aviation Reports/November

OFFICE OF WILDLIFE (Division Reports)

OFFICE OF FISHERIES (None)

### OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & FINANCE

4. Review of Customer Service Assessment Report for 2000
5. Present Customer Service Plan for 2001

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DIVISION REPORTS

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JHJ:sch

cc: Jim Patton  
Phil Bowman  
John Roussel  
Craig Lamendola  
Don Puckett  
Dennis Kropog  
Tracy Mitchell  
Division Chiefs

C O V E R



FAX

S H E E T

**To:** Tom Gattle  
**Fax #:** 318-559-1524  
**Subject:** Agenda  
**Date:** November 21, 2000  
**Pages:** 3, including this cover sheet.

COMMENTS:

Mr. Gattle, please review the attached agenda and then give me a call. Hope you and your family have a HAPPY THANKSGIVING!! Thanks.

From the desk of...

Susan Hawkins

La. Dept. Of Wildlife & Fisheries  
P. O. Box 98000  
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000

225-765-2806  
Fax: 225-765-0948

, 2000

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SUBJECT: December Commission Meeting Agenda

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The following items will be discussed:

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes of November 2, 2000

WINTON VIDRINE

3. Enforcement & Aviation Reports/November

OFFICE OF WILDLIFE (Division Reports)

OFFICE OF FISHERIES (None)

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & FINANCE

4. Review of Customer Service Assessment Report for 2000
5. Present Customer Service Plan for 2001

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DIVISION REPORTS

6. a. Report on Managed Deer Hunts
- b. Report on Opening of Waterfowl Season
- c. Report on Mineral Activities on Department  
Properties
7. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman
8. Set April 2001 Meeting Date
9. Public Comments

JHJ:sch

cc: Jim Patton  
Phil Bowman  
John Roussel  
Craig Lamendola  
Don Puckett  
Dennis Kropog  
Tracy Mitchell  
Division Chiefs

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## MEMORANDUM

TO Undersecretary Assistant Secretary Office of Wildlife  
Assistant Secretary Office of Fisheries and Confidential  
Assistant

FROM James H Jenkins Jr Secretary

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1. REVIEW OF CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR 2000
2. PRESENT CUSTOMER SERVICE PLAN FOR 2001

**Hawkins, Susan**

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**From:** Patton, James  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2000 3:50 PM  
**To:** Hawkins, Susan  
**Subject:** Commission Agenda for December

Susan: Please ask Tom to put this on December's agenda: presentation of "2000 Customer Service Assessment Report"

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Inland Fish

No agenda items.

by: B. Fontenot

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*Nothing to place on agenda.*

*Tracy Mitchell 11-6-00  
Louisiana Seafood Board*

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