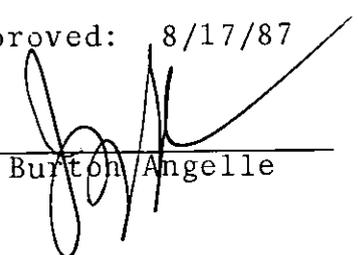


LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

Approved: 8/17/87



J. Burton Angelle

BOARD MEETING

August 7 , 1987

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Chairman

Grand Chenier, Louisiana

AGENDA

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
GRAND CHENIER, LOUISIANA

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

August 7, 1987

Chairman Dale Vinet presiding:

Thursday, August 6, 1987

Jack Cappel
Lyle Crain
Don Hines

Friday, August 7, 1987

Jack Cappel
Lyle Crain
Don Hines
Joe Palmisano, Jr.

The minutes of the meeting of July 2, 1987 were approved with a motion from Dr. Hines and seconded by Dr. Cappel with the change mentioned by Dr. Hines.

presented the Survey Report for the period of June 29 through August 2, 1987 at Thursday's meeting. During this period field activity consisted of 180 surveys scheduled, 77 surveys were unable to be done due to bad weather or fishermen unable to meet surveyor. Lease rental collected was \$1,210.50, survey fees collected were \$300.00, 1 application was filed and 109 new leases were issued.

The Enforcement Report was also given at Thursday's meeting by Winton Vidrine.

Joe L. Herring presented a resolution to ratify the dove season for 1987-88. A motion was made by Dr. Cappel, seconded by Mr. Palmisano which passed unanimously.

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

WHEREAS, Larry Soileau and Joe L. Herring attended the Public Hearing in Washington, D.C. for the purpose of discussing the Dove and Other Migratory Species Other Than Waterfowl, and

WHEREAS, the results of this meeting in Washington were brought back and discussed with the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its July, 1987 meeting, and

WHEREAS, the staff presented to the Commission recommendations for the Dove and Other Migratory Species Other Than Waterfowl hunting seasons, bag limits and time schedules, and

WHEREAS, the Commission set these dates so that the public could schedule their hunting early and properly, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that on this date August 7, 1987, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission ratified the dates as recommended by the staff at its July, 1987, Commission meeting and that these final dates will be forwarded to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as those dates set for Louisiana's 1987-88 Migratory Bird Seasons Other than Waterfowl.

Mr. Herring also presented a resolution to recognize National Hunting and Fishing Day. Mr. Palmisano made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Dr. Cappel and passed unanimously.

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

WHEREAS, because of the outstanding contributions that America's hunters and fishermen have made to conservation, recreation and the economy, they are deserving of special recognition, and

WHEREAS, since the turn of the century, hunters and anglers have been the leaders in nearly all major conservation programs. These sportsmen-conservationists are responsible for the funding of state fish and game departments in all fifty states. They asked that they, themselves, be required to buy licenses and that the money collected be used to support state conservation agencies. In the last fifty years along, these sportsmen have provided \$2.5 billion for conservation programs, and

WHEREAS, hunters and fishermen asked for the establishment of regulated seasons and bag limits so that sportsmen could harvest the annual crop of game and fish without damage to the basic breeding population. The result has been that there are now more deer, elk, antelope and wild turkey in the United States than there were fifty years ago. Further, sportsmen's programs have benefited numerous species of non-game fish and wildlife through habitat development, and

WHEREAS, hunters and fishermen, unique in all America, asked that their fishing and hunting equipment be taxed and that the money be used for land acquisition, research and habitat management for fish and wildlife for the enjoyment of all Americans, and

WHEREAS, through their publications and organizations such as the National Wildlife Federation, Ducks Unlimited, Izaak Walton League of America and many others, hunters and fishermen have led the nation in the battle for a better environment and the wise use of our natural resources, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby procliam September 26, 1987, as National Hunting and Fishing Day in Louisiana. The Commission urges all of our citizens to join with the sportsmen-conservationists in a rededication to the wise use of our natural resources and their proper management for the benefit of future generations. Further, the Commission urges all citizens to take part in National Hunting and Fishing Day activities on September 26, 1987, to learn more about conservation and outdoor skills.

Hugh Bateman presented the staff recommendations for the waterfowl season dates for 1987-88. Also included in with this will be the goose creeping regulation. Dr. Hines made a motion to approved these dates, seconded by Dr. Cappel which passed unanimously.

Ducks and Coots:

West Zone (45 days)	Nov. 7 (Sat.) - Nov. 29 (Sun.) 23 days Dec. 19 (Sat.) - Jan. 9 (Sat.) 22 days
East Zone (40 days)	Nov. 21 (Sat.) - Nov. 30 (Mon.) 10 days Dec. 19 (Sat.) - Jan. 17 (Sun.) 30 days

Geese:

West Zone (70 days)	Nov. 7 (Sat.) - Nov. 29 (Sun.) 23 days Dec. 19 (Sat.) - Feb. 3 (Wed.) 47 days
East Zone (70 days)	Nov. 21 (Sat.) - Jan. 29 (Fri.) 70 days
Special Scaup Season	Jan. 18 (Mon.) - Jan. 31 (Sun.) 14 days

Hugh Bateman also presented a resolution for Cavenham Forest Industries wildlife management area lease approval. Mr. Palmisano made a motion to accept the resolution, seconded by Dr. Cappel and approved unanimously.

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

WHEREAS, the Cavenham Forest Forest Industries has offered the Department a free lease on 13,500 acres of pinelands to establish a wildlife management area which will be named Ben's Creek, and

WHEREAS, this area will be open to public use and managed by the Department as part of our wildlife management area system, and

WHEREAS, Department managed lands have specific rules and regulations pertaining to hunting, trapping, and other recreational activities, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the rules and regulations listed affecting hunting season dates and bag limits are adopted unanimously by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission this date.

Deer - Nov. 27, Either -sex, daily permit required
Nov. 28-29 and Dec. 26-Jan. 17, Bucks only,
Season permit, still hunt only

Squirrel & Rabbit - Same as outside, still hunt only,
closed during either-sex gun hunts
for deer

Turkey - March 19-April 10, Gobblers only

Quail, Dove & Woodcock - Same as outside, except closed
during either-sex gun hunt for deer

Trapping - Same as North Zone. Permit required from Baton Rouge District Office

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

No hunting in restricted areas. Refer to WMA map for location of these areas.

Tommy Prickett presented a resolution pertaining to the road use proposal. Dr. Cappel made a motion to accept this proposal, seconded by Mr. Palmisano and was unanimously approved.

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

WHEREAS, it is the desire and obligation of the Commission to provide adequate access to state owned and managed wildlife management areas; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has expended in excess of \$300,000 last year to maintain roads for the purpose of providing public access; and

WHEREAS, the Commission had determined that the use of soft wheeled all terrain cycles and similar light weight vehicles results in far less damage than the use of conventional four-wheel drive vehicles; and

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Phil Bowman presented a declaration of emergency to set the 1987-88 oyster season. Mr. Palmisano made a motion to approve the setting of the oyster season, seconed by Dr. Cappel which passed unanimously.

(The full text of the declaration of emergency is made a part of the record)

In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:953(B), the Administrative Procedures Act, and under the authority of R.S. 56:433, Act 1987 No. 924 and Act 1987 No. 559 the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby sets the 1987/1988 oyster season as follows:

1. The oyster season in Calcasieu Lake and Sabine Lake shall open for tonging only one half hour before sunrise on Monday, November 9, 1987 and extend until one half hour after sunset Saturday, March 29, 1988.
2. The oyster season on all public grounds east of the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet shall open for sacking only one half hour before sunrise on October 5, 1987.
3. All remaining public oyster seed grounds east of the Mississippi River except the Bay Gardene Oyster Seed Reservation will open one half hour before sunrise September 9, 1987.
4. The oyster season in the Hackberry Bay and Bay Junop Oyster Seed Reservations will open one half hour before sunrise September 9, 1987.
5. The oyster season in the Vermilion Bay Oyster Seed Reservation will open for bedding only one half hour before sunrise on September 9, 1987.
6. The Bay Gardene Oyster Seed Reservation and the Sister Lake Oyster Seed Reservation will remain closed during the 1987/1988 oyster season.

The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries may close the season prior to the set closing dates after giving 72 hours notice if biological information indicates the need for closure.

Phil Bowman presented a rule change for pompano to be ratified. Mr. Palmisano made a motion to ratify this rule change, seconded by Dr. Cappel which was unanimous.

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

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby adopt rules and regulations establishing the maximum legal length of nets permissible for use to capture pompano and black drum under the permits program at 2400 feet.

The November meeting was set for Grand Terre at Grand Isle on Wednesday and Thursday, the 4th and 5th.

It was not necessary to act upon the consideration of cease and desist proposed order in the matter of Rio Dredging Contractors, Inc. A report came in that a check had been received.

The meeting was adjourned.

NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, because of the outstanding contributions that America's hunters and fishermen have made to conservation, recreation and the economy, they are deserving of special recognition, and

WHEREAS, since the turn of the century, hunters and anglers have been the leaders in nearly all major conservation programs. These sportsmen-conservationists are responsible for the funding of state fish and game departments in all fifty states. They asked that they, themselves, be required to buy licenses and that the money collected be used to support state conservation agencies. In the last fifty years along, these sportsmen have provided \$2.5 billion for conservation programs, and

WHEREAS, hunters and fishermen asked for the establishment of regulated seasons and bag limits so that sportsmen could harvest the annual crop of game and fish without damage to the basic breeding population. The result has been that there are now more deer, elk, antelope and wild turkey in the United States than there were fifty years ago. Further, sportsmen's programs have benefited numerous species of non-game fish and wildlife through habitat development, and

WHEREAS, hunters and fishermen, unique in all America, asked that their fishing and hunting equipment be taxed and that the money be used for land acquisition, research and habitat management for fish and wildlife for the enjoyment of all Americans, and

WHEREAS, through their publications and organizations such as the National Wildlife Federation, Ducks Unlimited, Izaak Walton League of America and many others, hunters and fishermen have led the nation in the battle for a better environment and the wise use of our natural resources.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby proclaim September 26, 1987, as National Hunting and Fishing Day in Louisiana. The Commission urges all of our citizens to join with the sportsmen-conservationists in a rededication to the wise use of our natural resources and their proper management for the benefit of future generations. Further, the Commission urges all citizens to take part in National Hunting and Fishing Day activities on September 26, 1987, to learn more about conservation and outdoor skills.



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EDWIN W. EDWARDS
GOVERNOR

July 17, 1987

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. J. Burton Angelle, Sr., Secretary
All Commission Members 

FROM: Joe L. Herring, Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT: National Hunting and Fishing Day - September 26, 1987

FOR COMMISSION CONSIDERATION

Because of the outstanding contributions that America's hunters and fishermen have made to conservation, recreation and the economy, they are deserving of special recognition.

Since the turn of the century, hunters and anglers have been the leaders in nearly all major conservation programs. These sportsmen-conservationists are responsible for the funding of state fish and game departments in all 50 states. They ask that they themselves, be required to buy licenses and that the money collected be used to support state conservation agencies. In the last 50 years alone, these sportsmen have provided \$2.5 billion for conservation programs.

Hunters and fishermen asked for the establishment of regulated seasons and bag limits so that sportsmen could harvest the annual crop of game and fish without damage to the basic breeding populations. The result has been that there are now more deer, elk, antelope and wild turkey in the United States than there were 50 years ago. Further, sportsmen's programs have benefited numerous species of non-game fish and wildlife through habitat development.

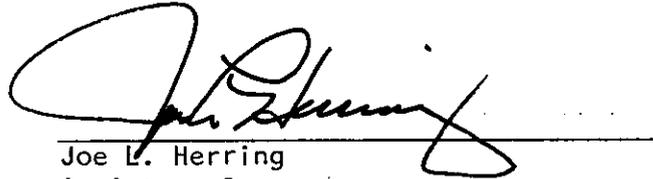
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Mr. J. Burton Angelle, Sr.
All Commission Members
July 17, 1987

Through their publications and organizations--such as the National Wildlife Federation, Ducks Unlimited, Izaak Walton League of America, and many others, hunters and fishermen have led the nation in the battle for a better environment and the wise use of our natural resources.

By proclaiming National Hunting and Fishing Day September 26, 1987, the Commission will be helping to pass on the American tradition of hunting and fishing and ensure a healthy future for the sport that so many of our citizens enjoy.

Therefore, I would like to recommend that the Commission encourage and proclaim September 26, 1987, as National Hunting and Fishing Day in our State.



Joe L. Herring
Assistant Secretary

JLH:sb

AGENDA
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
Grand Chenier, Louisiana
August 7, 1987

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6. Road Use Proposal — *Proctor* *Advised by Cappel* *Secured by Robinson, Passa*
7. Setting of 1987-1988 Oyster Season — *Bowman* — *Motion by Robinson, Sec. Cappel*
8. Ratification of Change in Rule for Pompano — *Bowman* — *Motion by Robinson* *Sec. Cappel*
9. Set November Meeting Date — *Grand Tern 4-5, Grand Isle* *Moved by Hines, Sec. by Cappel*
10. Consideration of Cease and Desist Proposed Order in the Matter of — *Vincent Cal*
Rio Dredging Contractors, Inc. *Report Received Monday*

Present *Vote* *Vincent*
Jack Cappel
Lyle "Butch" Cross
Don E. Hines
Joe Robinson Jr.

Absent. *Mark Roberts*
Warren Pol

RESOLUTION
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE & FISHERIES
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE & FISHERIES COMMISSION

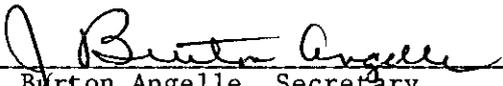
The following resolution was presented to the Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries Commission at its regular meeting held at Rockefeller Refuge, Grand Chenier, Louisiana, August 7, 1987:

Whereas, it is the desire and obligation of the Commission to provide adequate access to state owned and managed Wildlife Management Areas; and

Whereas, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has expended in excess of \$300,000 last year to maintain roads for the purpose of providing public access; and

Whereas, the Commission had determined that the use of soft wheeled all terrain cycles and similar light weight vehicles results in far less damage than the use of conventional four-wheel drive vehicles; and

Therefore be it resolved that the Commission does hereby give notice of its intent to designate certain unimproved roads and trails or portions thereof for use by ATV's only on the following Wildlife Management Areas: Red River, Three Rivers, Saline, Boeuf, Big Lake, Spring Bayou, and Grassy Lake. Maps illustrating the location of the affected roads and trails shall be available to the public.



J. Burton Angelle, Secretary

NOTICE OF INTENT
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE & FISHERIES
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE & FISHERIES COMMISSION

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (R.S. 49:950 et. seq.) the Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries Commission gives notice that it proposes to restrict vehicles on certain roads within the Department's Wildlife Management Area system. The Department of Wildlife & Fisheries requested that the Commission authorize these restrictions at the August 7, 1987 Commission meeting held at Rockefeller Refuge, Grand Chenier, Louisiana.

The rules proposed are attached which designate the specific Wildlife Management Area and the road name which will be restricted to soft wheel ATV type vehicles.

Interested parties may obtain maps and submit their views in writing to Hugh A. Bateman, Chief, Game Division, Louisiana Department Wildlife & Fisheries, P.O. Box 15570, Baton Rouge, LA 70895.



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on Natural Resources
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on Natural Resources
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Gentlemen:

Pursuant to RS 49:968(B) and (C), this constitutes the report of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission/Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries relative to the below rule:

- (1) Notice of Intent

(see attached)

- (2) Copy of Rule

(see attached)

- (3) Proposed action:

Adoption

Brief Summary:

Establishes a maximum legal length for nets used in the pompano permit system at 2400 feet.

(4) Legal citation: RS 56:406

(5) Circumstances requiring adoption, amending or repeal of rule:

To comply with industry requests, to allow for continuation of the program, and allow for management of the resource.

(6) Fiscal impact statement/economic impact statement:

(see attached)

Thank you.

Sincerely,

J. Burton Angelle

RULE

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

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Authority for adoption of this rule is included in RS 56:406.

Notice of Intent

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby expresses intent to change the existing regulations governing issuance of permits for the purpose of fishing pompano in Louisiana coastal waters. Specifically, the maximum length of net permissible will be changed from 1200 to 2400 feet. Authority for this change is included in RS 56:406.

Interested parties may submit written comments or comment on this proposed change until 4:30 p.m., June 5, 1987 in person or writing to: Mr. J. Burton Angelle, Secretary, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Post Office Box 15570, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70895.

J. Burton Angelle
Secretary

(approved 4-3-87)

SUMMARY

In accordance with Section 953 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, there is hereby submitted a fiscal and economic impact statement on the rule proposed for adoption, repeal or amendment.

Part A: Narrative

- (A) Provide a brief summary of the content of the rule (if proposed for adoption, amendment or repeal) or a brief summary of the change in the rule (if proposed for amendment).

Will allow a maximum length of 2400' for use as a pompano net, rather than 1200'.

- (B) Summarize the circumstances which require this action. (If the action is required by federal regulations, attach a copy of the applicable regulation.)

Allow continuation of a viable commercial fishery regulated by permit.

Part B: Compliance with Act 11 of the 1986 First Extraordinary Session

- (A) Effective Date of Rule or Rule Change: DNA

- (B) Did the legislature specifically appropriate the funds necessary for the associated expenditures?

- 1. Yes _____ If yes, documentation must be attached.
- 2. No X If no, provide justification as to why this rule or rule change should be published at this time.

Published as per requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act.

Part C: Summary Statements to be Published

The following summary statements, based on the attached worksheets, will be published in the Louisiana Register with the proposed agency rule.

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

None

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

None

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

Allow for more efficient fishery by commercial interests.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

None

Signature of Agency Head or Designee

MARK C. DRENNEN
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICER

Date of Agency Submission

Date of signature

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

WORKSHEET

I. A. COSTS OR SAVINGS TO STATE AGENCIES RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED

1. What is the anticipated increase (decrease) in cost to implement the proposed action?

COSTS	FY 86-87	FY 87-88	FY 88-89
PERSONAL SERVICES			
OPERATING EXPENSES	None	None	None
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES			
OTHER CHARGES			
EQUIPMENT			
TOTAL	None		
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POSITIONS(//)			

2. Provide a narrative explanation of the costs or savings shown in "I.A.", including the increase or reduction in workload or additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.) anticipated as a result of the implementation of the proposed action. Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these costs.

3. Sources of funding for implementing the proposed rule or rule change. /

SOURCE	FY 86-87	FY 87-88	FY 88-89
STATE GENERAL FUND			
AGENCY SELF-GENERATED (Specify)	None	None	None
DEDICATED (Specify)			
FEDERAL FUNDS (Specify)			
OTHER (Specify)			
TOTAL	None		

4. Does your agency currently have sufficient funds to implement the proposed action? If not, how and when do you anticipate obtaining such funds?

Yes

B. COST OR SAVINGS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED.

1. Provide an estimate of the anticipated impact of the proposed action on local governmental units, including adjustments in workload and paperwork requirements. Describe all data, assumptions and methods used in calculating this impact.

None

2. Indicate the sources of funding of the local governmental unit which will be affected by these costs or savings.

None

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

WORKSHEET

II. EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

A. What increase (decrease) in revenues can be anticipated from the proposed action?

REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE	FY 86-87	FY 87-88	FY 88-89
STATE GENERAL FUND			
AGENCY SELF-GENERATED (Specify)	None	None	None
RESTRICTED FUNDS (Specify)			
FEDERAL FUNDS (Specify)			
LOCAL FUNDS			
TOTAL			

B. Provide a narrative explanation of each increase or decrease in revenues shown in "II.A." Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these increases or decreases.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

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III. COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS

A. What persons or non-governmental groups would be directly affected by the proposed action? For each, provide an estimate and a narrative description of any effects on costs, including workload adjustments and additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.), they may have to incur as a result of the proposed action.

More efficient method of fishing for commercial interests.
No financial adjustment would be required.

B. Also provide an estimate of any revenue impact resulting from this rule or rule change to these groups.

Possible increase in income, not exceeding \$10,000.00 per person.

IV. EFFECTS ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT

Identify and provide estimates of the impact of the proposed action on competition and employment in the public and private sectors. Include a summary of any data, assumptions and methods used in making these estimates.

None



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Part B: Compliance with Act 11 of the 1986 First Extraordinary Session

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FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

WORKSHEET

I. A. COSTS OR SAVINGS TO STATE AGENCIES RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED

1. What is the anticipated increase (decrease) in cost to implement the proposed action?

COSTS	FY 86-87	FY 87-88	FY 88-89
PERSONAL SERVICES			
OPERATING EXPENSES	None	None	None
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES			
OTHER CHARGES			
EQUIPMENT			
TOTAL	None		

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POSITIONS(##)

2. Provide a narrative explanation of the costs or savings shown in "I.A.", including the increase or reduction in workload or additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.) anticipated as a result of the implementation of the proposed action. Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these costs.

3. Sources of funding for implementing the proposed rule or rule change. /

SOURCE	FY 86-87	FY 87-88	FY 88-89
STATE GENERAL FUND			
AGENCY SELF-GENERATED (Specify)	None	None	None
DEDICATED (Specify)			
FEDERAL FUNDS (Specify)			
OTHER (Specify)			
TOTAL	None		

4. Does your agency currently have sufficient funds to implement the proposed action? If not, how and when do you anticipate obtaining such funds?

Yes

B. COST OR SAVINGS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED.

1. Provide an estimate of the anticipated impact of the proposed action on local governmental units, including adjustments in workload and paperwork requirements. Describe all data, assumptions and methods used in calculating this impact.

None

2. Indicate the sources of funding of the local governmental unit which will be affected by these costs or savings.

None

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II. EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

A. What increase (decrease) in revenues can be anticipated from the proposed action?

REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE	FY 86-87	FY 87-88	FY 88-89
STATE GENERAL FUND			
AGENCY SELF-GENERATED (Specify)	None	None	None
RESTRICTED FUNDS (Specify)			
FEDERAL FUNDS (Specify)			
LOCAL FUNDS			
TOTAL			

B. Provide a narrative explanation of each increase or decrease in revenues shown in "II.A." Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these increases or decreases.

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III. COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS

A. What persons or non-governmental groups would be directly affected by the proposed action? For each, provide an estimate and a narrative description of any effects on costs, including workload adjustments and additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.), they may have to incur as a result of the proposed action.

More efficient method of fishing for commercial interests.
No financial adjustment would be required.

B. Also provide an estimate of any revenue impact resulting from this rule or rule change to these groups.

Possible increase in income, not exceeding \$10,000.00 per person.

IV. EFFECTS ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT

Identify and provide estimates of the impact of the proposed action on competition and employment in the public and private sectors. Include a summary of any data, assumptions and methods used in making these estimates.

None

Declaration of Emergency

Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

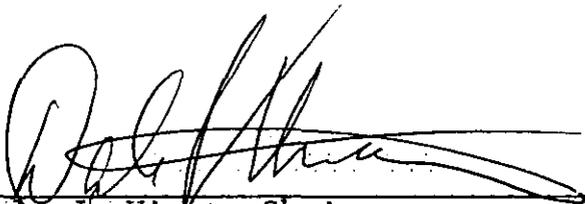
In accordance with the emergency provisions of R. S. 49:953(B), the Administrative Procedures Act, and under the authority of R. S. 56:433, Act 1987 No. 924 and Act 1987 No. 559 the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby sets the 1987/1988 oyster season as follows:

1. The oyster season in Calcasieu Lake and Sabine Lake shall open for tonging only one half hour before sunrise on Monday, November 9, 1987 and extend until one half hour after sunset Saturday, March 29, 1988.
2. The oyster season on all public grounds east of the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet shall open for sacking only one half hour before sunrise on October 5, 1987.
3. All remaining public oyster seed grounds east of the Mississippi River except the Bay Gardene Oyster Seed Reservation will open one half hour before sunrise September 9, 1987.
4. The oyster season in the Hackberry Bay and Bay Junop Oyster Seed Reservations will open one half hour before sunrise September 9, 1987.

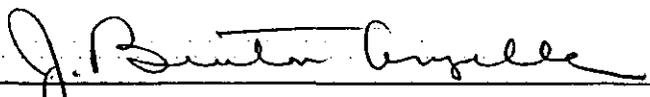
5. The oyster season in the Vermilion Bay Oyster Seed Reservation will open for bedding only one half hour before sunrise on September 9, 1987.

6. The Bay Gardene Oyster Seed Reservation and the Sister Lake Oyster Seed Reservation will remain closed during the 1987/1988 oyster season.

The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries may close the season prior to the set closing dates after giving 72 hours notice if biological information indicates the need for closure.



Dale J. Vinet, Chairman
La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission



J. Burton Angelle, Secretary
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

Deer - Nov. 27, Either-sex, daily permit required
Nov. 28-29 and Dec. 26-Jan. 17, Bucks only,
Season permit, still hunt only

Squirrel & Rabbit - Same as outside, still hunt only,
closed during either-sex gun hunts
for deer

Turkey - March 19-April 10, Gobblers only

Quail, Dove & Woodcock - Same as outside, except closed
during either-sex gun hunt for deer

Trapping - Same as North Zone. Permit required from Baton
Rouge District Office

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

No hunting in restricted areas. Refer to WMA map for
location of these areas.

Resolution

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The following resolution was presented to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular meeting held at Rockefeller Refuge, Grand Chenier, Louisiana, August 7, 1987.

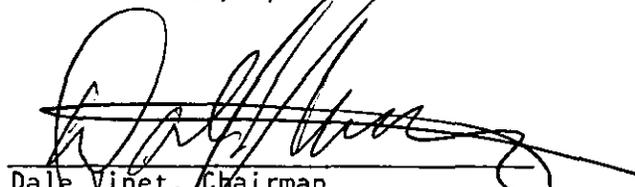
WHEREAS, the Cavenham Forest Industries (formerly Crown-Zellerbach Corporation), has offered the Department a free lease on 13,500 acres of pinelands to establish a wildlife management area which will be named Ben's Creek, and

WHEREAS, this area will be open to public use and managed by the Department as part of our wildlife management area system, and

WHEREAS, Department managed lands have specific rules and regulations pertaining to hunting, trapping, and other recreational activities, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached rules and regulations affecting hunting season dates and bag limits are adopted unanimously by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission this date.


J. Burton Angelle, Secretary


Dale Vinet, Chairman

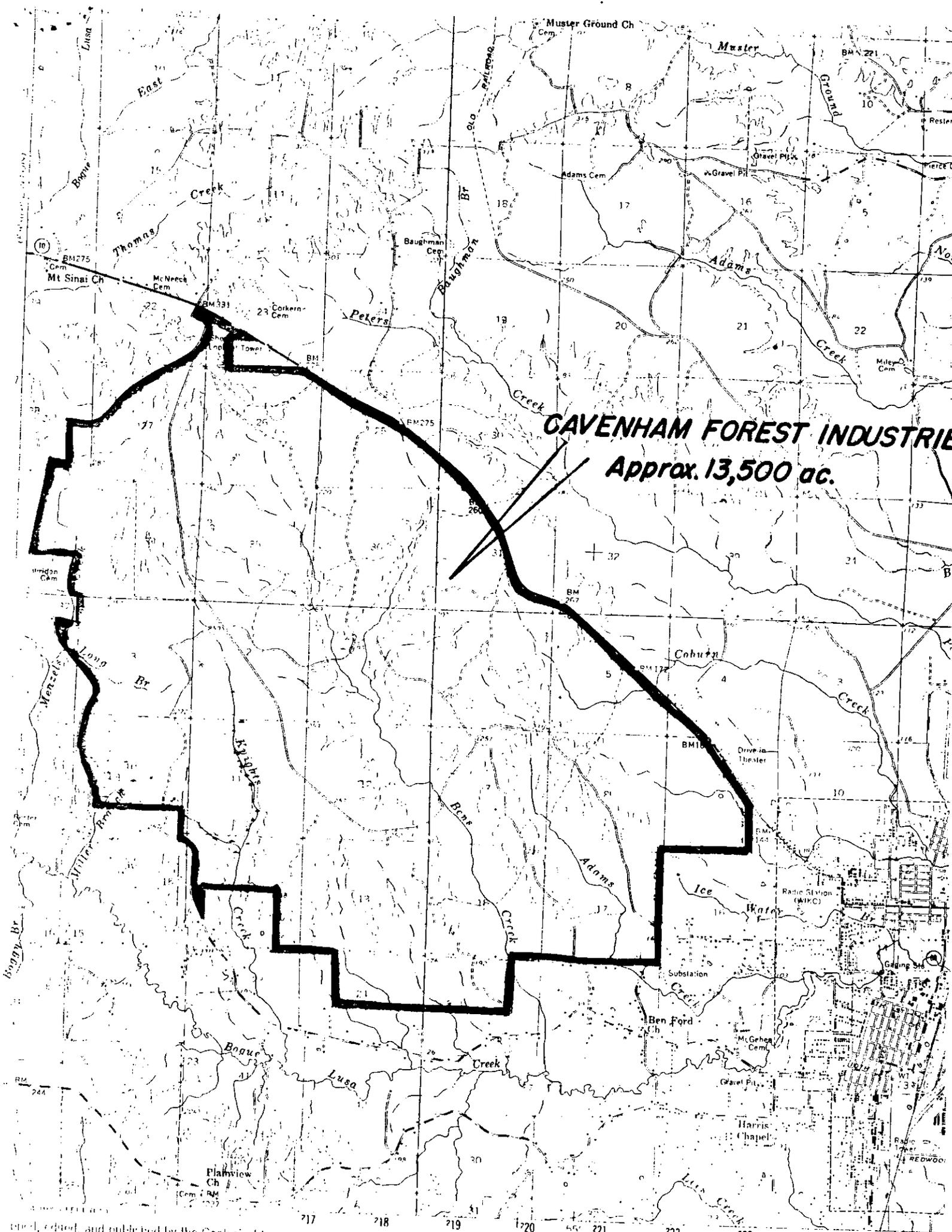
NOTICE OF INTENT

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act (R.S. 49:950 et. seq.) the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has developed regulations that will establish open hunting seasons, bag limits and other rules for hunting resident and migratory game during the period October 1 - April 30 for a newly established 13,500 acre wildlife management area in Washington Parish. The Department is proposing these regulations to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its August 7 public meeting held at Rockefeller Refuge, Grand Chenier, Louisiana. This action is exempt from legislative oversight. Authority to establish these rules is vested in the Commission by Section 115 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

The rules proposed are attached and apply only to the Ben's Creek WMA in Washington Parish (map attached).

Interested parties may submit their views in writing to Hugh A. Bateman, Chief, Game Division, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, P. O. Box 15570, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70895.



GAVENHAM FOREST INDUSTRIE
Approx. 13,500 ac.

RESOLUTION

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
COMMISSION AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA JUNE 5, 1987

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries maintains a system of 38 wildlife management areas across the state that are operated to conserve wildlife resources and provide recreational opportunities for the public, and

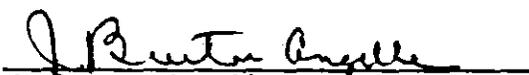
WHEREAS, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries recognizes the rapidly growing trend of private leasing for hunting clubs which is reducing forestlands previously available to the public for out of door recreation, and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission desires to expand our current wildlife management area system when and wherever possible, and

WHEREAS, Cavenham Forest Industries, formerly Crown-Zellerbach, has offered the Department a free lease on 13,500 acres of pinelands to establish a new wildlife management area in Washington Parish near Bogalusa, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission directs the Department's Game Division to proceed with development of this prospective lease arrangement so that the area will be available for public use during the 1987-88 hunting season.


Dale Vines
Chairman


J. Burton Angelle
Secretary

Staff Recommendations 1987/88 Waterfowl Seasons

Ducks and Coots:

West Zone (45 days)	Nov. 7 (Sat.) - Nov. 28 (Sat.) or Nov. 29 (Sun.) 22 or 23 day	
	Dec. 19 (Sat.) - Jan. 9 (Sat.) Jan. 18 (Sun.) 22 or 23 day	
East Zone (40 days)	Nov. 21 (Sat.) - Nov. 30 (Mon.)	10 days
	Dec. 19 (Sat.) - Jan. 17 (Sun.)	30 days

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$$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ 22 \\ \hline 45 \end{array}$$

Geese:

West Zone (70 days)	Nov. 7 (Sat.) - Nov. 28 (Sat.) or Nov. 29 (Sun.) 22 or 23 day	
	Dec. 19 (Sat.) - Feb. 3 (Wed.) Feb. 4 (Thu.) 17 or 18 days	
East Zone (70 days)	Nov. 21 (Sat.) - Jan. 29 (Fri.)	70 days
Special Scaup Season	Jan. 18 (Mon.) - Jan. 31 (Sun.)	14 days

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$$\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ 19 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 4 \\ \hline 17 \\ 23 \\ \hline 50 \\ 30 \\ \hline 70 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 70 \\ 23 \\ \hline 47 \end{array}$$

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RESOLUTION

DOVE AND OTHER MIGRATORY SPECIES
OTHER THAN WATERFOWL

WHEREAS, Larry Soileau and Joe L. Herring attended the Public Hearing in Washington, D.C. for the purpose of discussing the Dove and Other Migratory Species Other Than Waterfowl, and

WHEREAS, the results of this meeting in Washington were brought back and discussed with the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its July, 1987, meeting, and

WHEREAS, the staff presented to the Commission recommendations for the Dove and Other Migratory Species Other Than Waterfowl hunting seasons, bag limits and time schedules, and

WHEREAS, the Commission set these dates so that the public could schedule their hunting early and properly,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that on this date August 7, 1987, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission ratified the dates as recommended by the staff at its July, 1987, Commission meeting and that these final dates will be forwarded to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service as those dates set for Louisiana's 1987-88 Migratory Bird Seasons Other Than Waterfowl.

1987-88 Season

	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Bag Limit</u>	<u>Possession Limit</u>
<u>Doves</u>	Sept. 5 - 13	9	12	24
	Oct. 24 - Nov. 29	37	12	24
	Dec. 12 - Jan. 4	24	12	24
		<u>70 Total</u>		
<u>Rails</u>	Sept. 19 - 27	9	15	30
	Nov. 7 - Jan. 6	61	15	30
		<u>70 Total</u>		
<u>Gallinules</u>	Sept. 19 - 27	9	15	30
	Nov. 7 - Jan. 6	61	15	30
		<u>70 Total</u>		
<u>Snipe</u>	Nov. 7 - Feb. 21	107	8	16
<u>Woodcock</u>	Dec. 5 - Feb. 7	65	5	10
<u>Teal</u>	Sept. 19 - 27	9	4	8

Shooting Hours

1. Teal, rail and gallinule season occurring in September:
Sunrise to sunset.
2. Remainder of season for rails and gallinules and the entire snipe and woodcock season: 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.
3. Doves: 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset, except noon to sunset on Sept. 5-6, Oct. 24-25, and Dec. 12-13.

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DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
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EDWIN W. EDWARDS
GOVERNOR

COASTAL & MARINE RESOURCES SURVEY SECTION 03 - 04 ACTIVITY REPORT

From June 29, 1987 thru August 2, 1987

During this period field activity consisted of:

180 Surveys that were scheduled.
77 Surveys that were unable to be done due to bad weather or fishermen unable to meet surveyor.

Surveys that were completed consisted of:

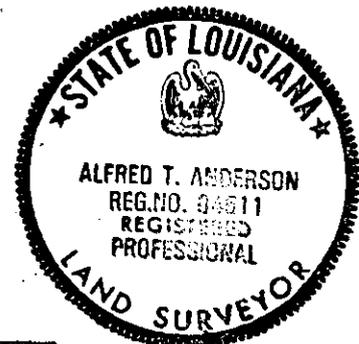
50 Leases that were tied into the monument control system.
4 Applications for new area.
43 15-year limitations.
5 Restake applications.

Total field activity:

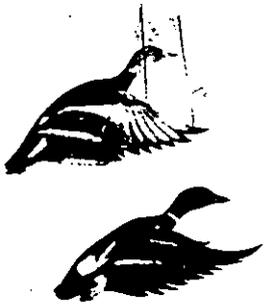
<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	
<u>907</u>	<u>994</u>	<u>849</u>	- Surveys scheduled.
<u>506</u>	<u>748</u>	<u>491</u>	- Surveys performed.
<u>367</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>357</u>	- Surveys unable to be done due to bad weather or fishermen unable to meet surveyor.
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	- Survey where fishermen refused to survey.
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	- Disputes settled.
<u>33</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	- No shows.
<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	- Applications cancelled by request.

Office activity during this period:

\$1,210.50 - Lease rental collected.
300.00 - Survey fees collected.
1 - Applications filed.
109 - New leases issued.



Date submitted: August 4, 1987



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MEMORANDUM

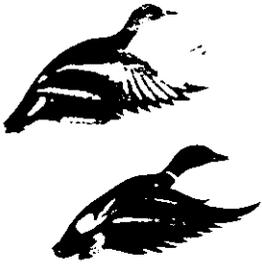
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- Recommendations FOR
- 1- ~~SET~~ WATER FOWL SEASON DATES - Robert Helm
 - 2- ~~These~~ CAVENTHAM FOREST PRODUCTS - WMA Lease - Approval H. Brennan
 - 3- Road Use Proposal - T. Prickett

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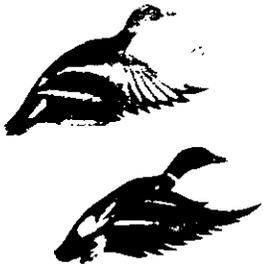
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*Paula -
Please put recognition of National Hunting & Fishing
Day, September 24, 1987
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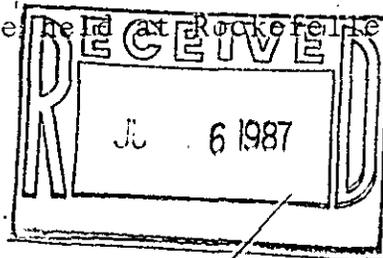
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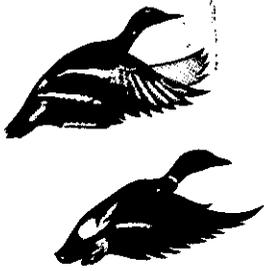
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**NOTICE OF INTENT
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION**

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby expresses intent to adopt rules and regulations pertaining to permits granted to persons for the purpose of harvesting pompano and black drum as described in R.S. 56:406A(3). These regulations will complement existing regulations and give the Secretary guidelines for issuance of permits described above.



**J. Burton Angelle
Secretary**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS
SPECIAL POMPANO PERMIT REGULATIONS**

1. Permits will not be issued for species which are threatened or endangered or for fisheries or gear types which are specifically prohibited by law.
2. Possession of a permit does not exempt the bearer from laws or regulations except for those which may be specifically exempted by the permit.
3. For permitting purposes, a pompano net shall be defined as a gill net not exceeding 1200' in length and not smaller than 2 1/2" bar or 5" stretched mesh.
4. All permits shall be applied for and/or granted from January 1 to April 30 of each year. All permits expire December 31 following the date of issuance. All permits shall be returned to the Department by January 31 following expiration.
5. Information gained by the Department through the issuance of a permit is not privileged and will be disseminated to the public.
6. All potential permittees shall request an appointment by contacting Seafood Division personnel at 400 Royal Street, New Orleans. Proof of ownership of the proposed permitted vessel(s) shall be provided at the time of appointment.
7. If a permit is approved for issuance, the person requesting a permit shall show proof that all applicable licenses have been applied for before the permit is issued. Proof of bona fide residency, as defined in R. S. 8:(12), is also required at this time.
8. The Department reserves the right to observe the operations taking place under a permit at any time and permittee shall be required to provide food and lodging on the permitted vessel for an observer at the request of the Department.
9. All permittees shall notify the Department prior to leaving port to fish under permitted conditions and immediately upon returning from permitted trip. The Department shall be notified by calling a designated phone number.
10. The bearer of a permit shall report monthly the catch taken as a result of the permit. This report shall contain a suitable measure of total catch, of effort, and of other parameters which may be required by the Department.
11. A report shall be received by the Department no later than 30 days following the last day of each month. If any permittee does not report monthly as required, his permit shall be suspended.
12. The permitted boat used in the program shall have a distinguishing sign so that it may be identified. The sign shall have the word "POMPANO" printed on it in at least 6 inch high letters on a contrasting background so as to be visible from low flying aircraft or from any other vessel in the immediate vicinity.

13. When a permit is issued only the permitted specie(s) can be harvested. All other species shall be returned to unrestricted waters with a minimum of handling. No other fish may be in the possession of the permittee and all fish on board the permitted vessel shall have the head and caudal fin (tail) intact.
14. Holder of a permit shall have the permit in possession at all times when using permitted gear or harvesting permitted specie(s). Permit holder shall be on board permitted vessel when operating under conditions of permit. No permit is transferrable without written permission from the Department Secretary.
15. When permitted gear is on board permitted vessel or in possession of permittee, permittee and vessel are assumed to be operating under conditions of the permit. No gear other than permitted gear may be on board or in possession of permittee under provisions of the permit.
16. If citation(s) are issued to any permittee regarding fishery laws or conditions regulated by the permit, all permittee's permits will be revoked until such time as the permittee appears before Department officials for the purpose of reviewing the citation issued. The Secretary, after reviewing the proceeding, may reissue or suspend the permit. The permittee may lose all rights and privileges to participate in the program, if found guilty by legal or civil process.
17. Permits may not be issued to any applicant found guilty of a fisheries Class II violation or greater, as defined in the Laws Pertaining to Wildlife and Fisheries. Multiple violators will not receive a permit.