

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

Approved: 10/8/87

  
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J. Burton Angelle

BOARD MEETING

October 1, 1987

DALE VINET  
Chairman

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

AGENDA

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

October 1, 1987

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF  
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

October 1, 1987

Chairman Dale Vinet presiding:

Wednesday, September 30, 1987

Don Hines presiding:

Jack Cappel  
Warren Pol  
Mark Roberts

Thursday, October 1, 1987

Jack Cappel  
Lyle Crain  
Don Hines  
Warren Pol  
Mark Roberts  
Joe Palmisano

The minutes of the meeting of September 3, 1987 with corrections were approved with a motion from Mr. Palmisano and seconded by Dr. Cappel.

Phil Bowman presented the Survey Report for the period of August 31-September 27, 1987 at Wednesday's meeting. During this period field activity consisted of 60 surveys scheduled, 44 surveys were unable to be done due to bad weather or fishermen unable to meet surveyor. Lease rental collected was \$386.18, survey fees collected were \$100.00, 2 applications were filed and 7 new leases were issued.

Robert Helm gave a report of the September teal season bag check. This season was classified as good and above average. He also mentioned that the steel shot regulations initiated this teal season appeared to have been well received.

Ray Montet gave the enforcement case report for the month of September at Wednesday's meeting also. He discussed this in detail.

Johnnie Tarver presented a resolution to set the alligator season for 1987-88. A motion was made by Mr. Palmisano, seconded by Dr. Cappel which passed unanimously.

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

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has the authority under state and federal statute to establish an alligator season, and

WHEREAS, the alligator population in Louisiana has been determined by biologists of the Department to be capable of sustaining an annual harvest of surplus animals; and

WHEREAS, the removal of the surplus animals is considered to be a wise use of this natural resource of the state of Louisiana, now.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby adopt the following rules, regulations, and guidelines for administering the 1987 alligator season.

Dr. Michael Caire of West Monroe presented some detailed information on the Louisiana bear to list this species as an endangered species in order to preserve this animal. He stated that the purpose of the Endangered Species Act is the restoration of the animal listed and preservation of the habitat. Dr. Hines made a motion to take this under advisement, seconded by Mr. Palmisano which passed unanimously.

Hugh Bateman presented a resolution for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service land acquisition in Cameron Parish. Mr. Pol made a motion to urge the Governor to approved this resolution, seconded by Mr. Roberts which passed unanimously.

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

WHEREAS, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service is seeking approval from the Governor of Louisiana to purchase 10,727 acres of additional coastal wetlands for protection of migratory waterfowl, birds and resident wildlife, and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has reviewed the FWS proposal and concurs with its justification and objectives, and

WHEREAS, one hundred percent of the funds for this acquisition are federal dollars derived from the sale of duck stamps, and

WHEREAS, all current land owners involved are willing sellers, and

WHEREAS, this proposal will add valuable coastal wetlands to the National Wildlife Refuge System in Louisiana, thereby providing permanent protection, enhancement and public use of this property, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission on this date does hereby urge the Governor of the State of Louisiana, the Honorable Edwin W. Edwards, to approve the acquisition of 10,727 acres of valuable wildlife wetlands in southwest Louisiana as requested by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Jerry Farrar presented the deer tagging proposal to the Commission. Dr. Hines made a motion to accept the proposal with the suggested changes, seconded by Mr. Roberts. There was some discussion before the vote was called. Mr. Palmisano made a substitute motion for the Commission to take this under advisement, delay for thirty days for public input which was seconded by Mr. Crain. More discussion was held. Role call vote was requested by Mr. Palmisano for his substitute motion. His motion failed. A call for vote was made for Dr. Hines' motion to accept the deer tagging proposal and the motion carried.

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

In accordance with the provision of the Administrative Procedures Act (R.S. 49:950 et. seq.) the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has adopted a proposal whereby a deer tagging system will be implemented for the 1988-89 hunting season. The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission made this proposal at its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on October 1, 1987.

#### Proposed Rule Pertaining To Deer Tagging

1. Hunters shall be required to purchase a Big Game License to which six (6) deer tags, one (1) hunter-choice and five (5) bucks-only tags, are attached. Hunters under 16 and over 60 years of age shall be required to obtain a free Big Game Permit which will also have six (6) tags, one (1) hunter-choice and five (5) bucks-only tags, attached. Hunters under 16 must show proof of completing a Hunter Safety Course before obtaining a Big Game Permit. The licenses and permits shall be serially numbered with identical numbers appearing on the six (6) tags. The tags shall be an all-weather nylon fabric type with an adhesive back which precludes reuse. A tag shall be attached immediately to the deer and before it is moved by slitting the ear and attaching the tag through the ear or to an antler in such a manner that it cannot be removed without destroying the tag.
2. Validation of hunter harvest of deer will be by a mail-in form at the conclusion of the 1988-89 season. Should this method not be successful in providing the necessary management information, a validation station method will be implemented in 1989-90.

3. The deer season length and bag limits shall remain basically unchanged. The hunter choice tag may be used at any time during the deer season; however it must be used on the first antlerless deer killed. Bucks only tags may be used on antlerless deer killed on regularly scheduled either-sex days, subject to the preceding provision.
4. The Intensive Deer Management Unit Program (IDMUP) shall be continued with each deer harvested under the Program being tagged with both the IDMUP tags and the above described tag. The attachment of an (IDMUP) tag shall convert the hunter's bucks-only tag to a hunter-choice tag.
5. An antlerless deer killed on wildlife management areas on either-sex days shall be tagged with the hunter's hunter-choice tag. If a hunter has already used this tag, he shall use a bucks-only tag on an antlerless deer provided that a department validation tag is also attached.
6. Archers shall be allowed to continue to take (6) antlerless deer. Antlerless deer killed with a bow and arrow may be tagged with the hunter's bucks-only tags, subject to provision outlined in #3.

The November meeting was changed from Grand Terre to Baton Rouge on Wednesday and Thursday, November 4-5, 1987.

The January meeting was set for Wednesday and Thursday, the 6th and 7th at the Quail Drive office in Baton Rouge.

The meeting was adjourned.



EDWIN W. EDWARDS  
GOVERNOR

State of Louisiana  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
Baton Rouge

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(504) 342-7015

October 13, 1987

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Burton Angelle".

Mr. James W. Pulliam, Jr.  
Regional Director  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
U. S. Department of the Interior  
75 Spring Street, S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Pulliam:

You requested my approval some time ago regarding the purchase of 10,727 acres of marshes and former agriculture lands (by the FWS) in northeast Cameron Parish. I asked Mr. J. Burton Angelle to have the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries review the proposal and advise me accordingly.

The Department has completed their review of the acquisition proposal and endorses the justification and objectives presented. On October 1, 1987 the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission unanimously passed a resolution concurring in this acquisition and asking my approval, which is hereby granted. I urge that you proceed with this proposal and make every effort to provide for public use on these tracts including hunting, trapping, fishing and other traditional activities important recreationally and economically to the citizens of Louisiana.

If there is anything my office can do to assist with this proposal, please feel free to contact me or the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Edwin W. Edwards".  
EDWIN W. EDWARDS

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c: Mr. J. Burton Angelle  
Secretary  
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Post Office Box 15570  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70895-1570

For Board Meeting



DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
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SEPTEMBER 23, 1987

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: J. BURTON ANGELLE, SECRETARY  
FROM: MARY MITCHELL, CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER  
SUBJECT: ACCEPTING PERSONAL CHECKS FOR BOAT REGISTRATIONS

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 21 WE BEGAN AGAIN ACCEPTING CHECKS FOR THE REGISTRATION, RENEWAL, OR TRANSFER OF MOTORBOATS.

WE WILL PROCESS APPLICATIONS PAID FOR BY CHECK BUT HOLD THESE APPLICATIONS UNTIL THE CHECKS CLEAR THE BANK (APPROXIMATELY 3 WEEKS).

BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1988 A NEW COMPUTER PROGRAM WILL BE IN PLACE THAT WILL ALLOW FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE APPLICATION AND DEPOSIT OF THE CHECK IMMEDIATELY. THE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CODED TO DENOTE THAT THE FEES HAVE BEEN PAID BY CHECK. AFTER THE PRESCRIBED PERIOD OF THREE WEEKS HAS ELAPSED A CERTIFICATE WILL BE GENERATED BY THE COMPUTER UNLESS WE STATE THAT THE CHECK WAS NSF. IF THE CHECK IS NSF IT WILL BE STATED AS SUCH IN THE FILE AND THE PERSON MAKING APPLICATION WILL BE GIVEN 30 DAYS IN WHICH TO MAKE THE CHECK GOOD. IF THE NSF IS PAID WITHIN THE 30 DAYS A CERTIFICATE WILL THEN BE ISSUED. IF THE NSF IS NOT PAID WITHIN 30 DAYS THE NUMBER WILL BE CANCELLED AND THE REASON FOR CANCELLATION WILL BE NOTED IN THE FILES.

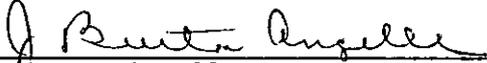
NOTICE OF INTENT

Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

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A copy of the proposed rule change pertaining to deer tagging is 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.

  
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J. Burton Angelle  
Secretary

NOTICE OF INTENT  
PROPOSED RULE PERTAINING TO DEER TAGGING

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2. Validation of hunter harvest of deer will be by a mail-in form at the conclusion of the 1988-89 season. Should this method not be successful in providing the necessary management information, a validation station method will be implemented in 1989-90.
3. The deer season length and bag limits shall remain basically unchanged. The hunter choice tag may be used at any time during the deer season; however it must be used on the first antlerless deer killed. Bucks only tags may be used on antlerless deer killed on regularly scheduled either-sex days, subject to the preceding provision.

4. The Intensive Deer Management Unit Program (IDMUP) shall be continued with each deer harvested under the Program being tagged with both the IDMUP tags and the above described tag. The attachment of an (IDMUP) tag shall convert the hunter's bucks-only tag to a hunter-choice tag.
5. An antlerless deer killed on wildlife management areas on either-sex days shall be tagged with the hunter's hunter-choice tag. If a hunter has already used this tag, he shall use a bucks-only tag on an antlerless deer provided that a department validation tag is also attached.
6. Archers shall be allowed to continue to take six (6) antlerless deer. Antlerless deer killed with a bow and arrow may be tagged with the hunter's bucks-only tags, subject to provision outlined in #3.

1988-89 Louisiana Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries 10.50 <b>Big Game License</b>							
Governor				Secretary			
Effective		000000		Expires			
Date Issued				Dr. Lic.			
Name				Phone no.			
Address							
State			City		Zip		
Race	Sex	Hair	Eyes	Wt.	Ht.	Age	
Issued by				Parish			
Not valid unless signed				Signature			
Basic Hunting License no.				000000			
Non-Transferable							
TURKEY		000000		GOBBLER ONLY			
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HUNTER'S CHOICE (Antlerless or Antlered)		BUCKS ONLY (Antlered deer)		BUCKS ONLY (Antlered deer)		BUCKS ONLY (Antlered deer)	
Must be validated		Must be validated		Must be validated		Must be validated	

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Two additional bucks only tags will be attached.

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). The implementation of a deer tagging program has been proposed whereby all hunters shall be required to affix tags to any deer harvested. This is an extreme change from past regulations. Additionally, a hunter's choice tag will be affixed to the license allowing hunters to take one antlerless deer at any time during the open gun deer season. All persons obtaining this license will receive an information card that is to be returned to the Department with pertinent information on the success.
- (B) Summarize the circumstances which require this action. (If the action is required by federal regulations, attach a copy of the applicable regulation.) Regulations pertaining to management and conservation of the state's wildlife resources are vested by law (Title 56, Section 115) with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission believes that Louisiana deer hunters desire a tagging system to be implemented in order to improve management of the deer resources of the state.

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

- (A) Effective Date of Rule or Rule Change: October 1, 1988 (1988-89 deer season)
- (B) Did the Legislature specifically appropriate the funds necessary for the associated expenditures?
  1. Yes          If yes, documentation must be attached.
  2. No XXXX If no, provide justification as to why this rule or rule change should be published at this time. A rule change of this nature must be published so that deer hunters of the state are made aware of changes that will directly effect them.

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) The implementation of this tagging program will carry with it a substantial cost to the Department. Cost of license will be approximately \$75,000 with an additional \$33,000 required for postage to guarantee return of an information card which will be attached to the new license. The total implementation cost will be approximately \$108,000 excluding administrative costs. Manpower requirements will increase at local sheriff's stations and other licensing agents as a result of issuance of free permits to persons under 16 and over 60 years of age.
- 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)  
NONE
- IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)  
NONE

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Signature of Agency Head or Designee

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MARK C. DRENNEN  
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICER

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Date of Agency Submission

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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	N/A	N/A	N/A
OPERATING EXPENSES	N/A	N/A	108,000
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	N/A	N/A	N/A
OTHER CHARGES	N/A	N/A	N/A
EQUIPMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>108,000</b>

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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. An additional \$108,000 will be spent by the La. Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to develop and produce a license that will enable this Department to implement a deer tagging system. This cost includes the purchasing of 400,000 licenses to be sold and 100,000 licenses to be given to persons under 16 and over 60 years of age. Additional expenses will be incurred for postage to guarantee the return of data cards that will be provided with the license.
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)			108,000
DEDICATED (Specify)			
FEDERAL FUNDS (Specify)			
OTHER (Specify)			
<b>TOTAL</b>			

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, if implementation occurs in October of 1988

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. Manpower requirement will increase at local sheriff's offices as a result of this change. Explanation of the new system as well as issuing of free permits will require additional man hours currently not required.
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)		(SEE EXPLANATION BELOW)	
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.

The implementation of this deer tagging proposal will probably have no effect on the number of new licenses sold. However, approximately 40,000 free permits will have to be given to persons under 16 years of age or over 60 years of age. This has not been required in the past few years. For proper distribution approximately 100,000 free permits will have to be purchased at a cost of \$15,000.00

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

WORKSHEET

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.

If licensing agents other than sheriff's offices are required to handle the free permits a resulting increase in manpower will be associated.

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

NONE

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

Dr. Hines offered a slight modification to the deer tagging proposal.

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And the remainder of No. 1 remains the same as presented. Would like to substitute for No.

2. No. 3 in this draft - Validation of hunter harvest of deer will be by a mail-in form at the conclusion of the 1988-89 season. Should this method not be successful in providing the necessary management information, a validation station method will be implemented in 1989-90.

Changing No. 4 to No.

3. I would like to add at the end of that sentence "The doe harvest in each area of the state shall be controlled by setting an appropriate number of either-sex hunting days as under current regulations" and add "to supplement the harvest obtained by the use of the hunter-choice tag".

And No. 5 will be converted to No. 4 in this report, the sentence the attachment if the IDUMP tag shall convert the hunter's bucks-only tag to a hunter-choice tag.

And No. 7 will be converted to No.

6. Archers shall be allowed to continue to take six (6) antlerless deer. ...

Dr. Hines moved that this be in the form of a resolution and ask that a Notice of Intent be filed to comply with the Administrative Procedure Act.

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*Proposed by G. L. ...  
Proposed to be ...*

DEER TAGGING PROPOSAL

1. Hunters shall be required to purchase a Big Game License to which ~~from~~ <sup>SIX</sup> (6) deer tags, one (1) hunter-choice and ~~three~~ <sup>FIVE</sup> (5) bucks-only tags, are attached. Hunters under 16 and over 60 years of age shall be required to obtain a free Big Game Permit which will also have ~~two~~ <sup>SIX</sup> (6) tags, one (1) hunter-choice and ~~three~~ <sup>FIVE</sup> (5) bucks-only tags, attached. Hunters under 16 must show proof of completing a Hunter Safety Course before obtaining a Big Game Permit. The licenses and permits shall be serially numbered with identical numbers appearing on the four (4) tags. The tags shall be an all-weather nylon fabric type with an adhesive back which precludes reuse. A tag shall be attached immediately to the deer and before it is moved by slitting the ear and attaching the tag through the ear or to an antler in such a manner that it cannot be removed without destroying the tag.

*Omit* 2. The hunter or his designee shall bring the deer and the appropriate license or permit to a validation station to record the date and parish of the kill, the sex of the deer and the name and big game license or permit number of the hunter. For the purpose of validation, the deer head with the attached tag shall be sufficient. After recording the information concerning the deer, the validation station operator shall cut, with a special hand punch, a unique hole in the hunter's big game license or permit and in the tag attached to the deer to indicate that the deer has been validated. A hunter shall not hunt or pursue another deer until he has validated his first and subsequent deer and had his big game license or permit punched. A big game license or permit from which a tag has been removed shall remain invalid and may not be used by the hunter until punched by a validation

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station. The number of holes punched in a big game license or permit shall equal the number of tags used. When a hunter kills his last deer or no longer wishes to hunt after killing a deer, he must validate the deer within 48 hours.

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Validation stations shall be located in Department offices, rural grocery stores, service stations, sporting goods stores, etc. and shall serve on a voluntary basis. Approximately 10 validation stations per parish shall be selected by the enforcement agent in charge. This parish agent shall also be responsible for collecting station records on a weekly basis. Deer kill records shall be compiled by the district biologists and a report of the size and distribution of the deer harvest by parish shall be completed within one month after the close

of the deer season *to supplement the harvest obtained by the use of the hunter's choice tag.*

3.

The deer season length and structure shall remain basically unchanged.

The doe harvest in each area of the state shall be controlled by setting an appropriate number of either-sex hunting days as under current regulations.

*The hunter's choice tag may be used for any time during the season. It must be used on the first antlerless deer killed. Buck tags may be used but antlers have been killed on regular scheduled stillnet days.*

4.

The Intensive Deer Management Unit Program (IDUMP) shall be continued with each deer harvested under the Program being tagged with both the IDUMP tags and the above described tag. The attachment of an IDUMP tag shall convert the hunter's ~~regular~~ bucks-only tags to hunter-choice tags. ~~Deer taken within IDUMP club will be validated at a regular parish station.~~

2. Validation of hunter harvest of deer will be by a mail-in form at the conclusion of the 1988-89 season. Should this method not be successful in providing the necessary management information a validation station method will be implemented in 1989-90.

6. An antlerless deer killed on wildlife management areas on either-sex days shall be tagged with the hunter's hunter-choice tag. If a hunter has already used this tag, he shall use a bucks-only tag on an antlerless deer provided that a department validation tag is also attached.

7. Archers shall be allowed to continue to take ~~four~~ <sup>Six</sup> (6) antlerless deer. Antlerless deer killed with a bow and arrow may be tagged with the hunter's bucks-only tags.

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1988-89 Louisiana Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries 10.50  
Big Game License

Governor Secretary

Effective 000000 Expires  
Date Issued Dr. Lic.

Name Phone no.

Address

State City Zip

Race Sex Hair Eyes Wt. Ht. Age

Issued by Parish

Not valid unless signed Signature

Basic Hunting License no. 000000

Non-Transferable

TURKEY 000000 GOBBLER ONLY

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HUNTER'S CHOICE (Antlerless or Antlered)	Must be validated	000000	000000	000000	000000
BUCKS ONLY (Antlered deer)	Must be validated	000000	000000	000000	000000
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SEPTEMBER CASE REPORT

REGION 1

TOTAL CASES-74

Enforcement-72  
Other Divisions-2

- 9-Boating
- 3-Hunting with unplugged gun
- 3-Taking doves closed season
- 5-Hunting without resident license
- 4-Taking or possession undersize catfish
- 4-Netting in closed area
- 5-Training dogs in closed season with live ammunition
- 4-Hunting deer closed season
- 3-Hunting from moving vehicle
- 3-Hunting at nite with lite and gun
- 1-Selling alligator meat no license
- 11-Hunting migratory game birds over bait
- 2-Hunting squirrels in closed season
- 5-Taking squirrels closed season
- 1-Selling shrimp without a wholesale/retail license
- 1-Discharging firearms from public road
- 1-Rattling migratory gamebirds
- 1-Hunting ducks other than teal during teal season
- 1-Wanton waste of migratory birds
- 1-Possession of marijuana

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1-Possession of drug paraphernalia

3-Angling without a license

1-Taking gamefish illegally

CONFISCATIONS

8 doves, 2-12 guage shotguns, 2 spotlights, 1-1977 pickup-Ford 150, 1-22 caliber rifle, 1 1/2 lbs. alligator meat, 1 bag marijuana and 1 pipe, 1 wood duck, 6 squirrels, 1 5# Black Bass, 175 ft.-3inch gill net, 13 hoop nets, 225 lb. catfish sold, 1000 undersize catfish donated, 3 horsepower Evinrude Motor, 14 foot boat, 4 ice chest, and 1983 Ford pickup.

REGION 2

TOTAL CASES-46

Enforcement-44  
Other Divisions-2

6-Boating

6-Hunting without a license

5-Not abiding by rules and regulations on a WMA

2-Hunting from moving vehicle

2-Hunting from public road

1-Hunting with unplugged gun

6-Hunting dove in closed season

2-Hunting migratory game birds over bait

1-Hunting migratory game birds with lead shot

2-Hunting migratory game birds illegal hours

1-Game birds no stamp

4-Hunting duck other than teal in teal season

1-Over limit of ducks

1-Failure to dim lights

1-No drivers license

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REGION 2 CONT'D.

1-Hunting squirrels in closed season

4-Angling without a license

CONFISCATIONS-1 grey squirrel, 3 shotgun shells, 1 Springfield Model 67, 12 gauge shotgun, 2 Viochi shotgun shells, 3 woodducks, 1 shoveler hen, 1 blue wing teal.

REGION 3

TOTAL CASES-93

Enforcement-92

Other Divisions-1

13-Boating

1-Not abiding by rules and regulations on WMA

13-Hunting migratory birds with unplugged gun

12-Hunting migratory birds illegal hours

4-Hunting migratory birds in closed season

4-Hunting migratory birds from vehicle

4-Hunting migratory birds from public roads

8-Possession of squirrel in closed season

2-Hunting without a resident license

2-Over limit of ducks

6-Hunting ducks without a stamp

2-Using game fish for illegal nets

7-Angling without a license

1-Hunting illegal migratory birds

3-Hunting without a license

7-Hunting ducks closed season

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REGION 3 CONT'D.

- 2-Hunting ducks illegal hours
- 1-Hunting squirrel closed season
- 3-Possession of ducks other than teal in teal season
- 5-Taking undersize commercial fish
- 1-Using gear without a recreational license
- 1-Setting shrimp no license

CONFISCATIONS-24 ducks, 15 squirrels, 2 woodducks, 1 unidentified bird.

REGION 4

TOTAL CASES-49

Enforcement-20  
Other Divisions-29

- 5-Boating
- 2-Angling without a license
- 13-Not abiding WMA rules and regulations
- 2-Dressing commercial fish in own fish ground
- 2-Taking possession of undersize fish
- 2-Shocking fish
- 1-Blocking passage of fish
- 3-Hunting unmigratory game birds illegal hours
- 3-Taking deer in closed season
- 1-Taking ducks other than teal in teal season
- 4-Hunting teal illegal hours
- 4-Taking Ibis out of season
- 2-Taking commercial fish no commercial gear license
- 5-Hunting restricted area

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REGION 4 CONT'D.

CONFISCATIONS-3 ducks, 1 deer, 1 ice chest, 5 ibis, 175 lbs catfish, 1982 Ford Pickup, 1-14 ft. boat, 9.8 Mercury motor, 1 trailer, 1 battery, 1 dip net, 1 fish skinner.

REGION 5

TOTAL CASES-121

Enforcement-108  
Other Divisions-13

10-Boating

1-Taking over limit teal

3-Possession overlimit doves

5-Hunting migratory game birds illegal hours

3-Hunting migratory game birds unplugged gun

19-Hunting without a license

20-Fishing without a license

2-Possession of firearms while frogging

10-Taking squirrels closed season

11-Not abiding rules and regulations WMA

1-Fishing without saltwater license

2-Cast netting without a license

4-Hunting doves in closed season

1-Butterflying in closed season

2-Trawl at night closed waters

3-Take other than non-game birds

2-Trespassing Sabine Refuge

1-Hunting rabbits in closed season

1-Possession undersize redfish

4-Failure to have commercial license in possession

4-Taking commercial fish without a commercial gear license

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Region 5 Cont'd.

- 6-Hunting duck without a stamp
- 5-Using lead shot in steel shot area
- 2-Littering
- 1-Taking mottled duck in closed season
- 1-Hunting migratory birds without a stamp
- 1-Resist arrest by flight

CONFISCATIONS

72 doves, 21 frogs, 472 lbs. shrimp, 17 squirrels, 1 sandpiper, 1 rabbit, 19 redfish, 30 teals, 2 spoonbills, 1 mottled duck.  
NOTE: Teals donated to Rockefeller Refuge for research

REGION 6

TOTAL CASES-154

Enforcement-145  
Other Divisions-9

- 42-Boating
- 37-Fishing without a license
- 13-Fishing without commercial license
  - 1-Taking or possession of undersize commercial fish
  - 2-Shocking fish
- 13-Taking oysters in closed area
  - 1-Illegal possession of alligators
- 12-Hunting without a license
  - 2-Hunting with unplugged gun
- 7-Hunting squirrel in closed season
- 3-Possession of duck other than teal
- 5-Hunting dove closed season
- 2-Possession overlimit of doves

- 5-Hunting migratory game birds unplugged gun
- 3-Hunting migratory game birds illegal hours
- 2-Taking Ibis no season
- 1-Contributing to juvenile delinquency
- 1-Not abiding by rules and regulations on WMA

CONFISCATIONS

3 ducks, 3 squirrels, 32 doves, 59 white perch, 8 brem, 3 alligators, 15 alligator tags, 1 alligator license, 1 boat, motor trailer, 2 batteries, and 2 dip nets.

REGION 7

TOTAL CASES-141

Enforcement-140  
Other Division-1

- 17-Boating
- 17-Fishing without a license
  - 1-Selling and/or buy fish w/o W/R dealers license
  - 3-Taking alligators at night with firearm
  - 8-Hunting without a license
  - 2-Hunt with unplugged gun
  - 2-Hunt ducks other than teal during teal season
  - 1-Hunting without a duck stamp
  - 3-Hunting squirrels in closed season
  - 2-Hunting raccoons or opossums illegally
  - 1-Possession over limit of dove
  - 3-Hunting rabbit closed season
  - 3-Criminal trespass
  - 1-Possession of outboard motor without serial number
- 10-Fishing without commercial licenses

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REGION 7 CONT'D.

5-Steel shot violations

62-Hunting doves over bait

CONFISCATIONS

2-22 cal. revolvers, 4-22 cal. rifles, 3 squirrels, 28 doves, 2 alligators, 2 ducks

REGION 8

TOTAL CASES-416

Enforcement-395  
Other Divisions-21

42-Boating

47-Angling without a license

34-Angling without a saltwater license

1-Angling without a non-resident license

2-Using recreational gear/no gear license

45-Take undersize or possess red drum and speckled trout

1-Taking gamefish illegally

35-Hunt without recreational license

2-Hunting rabbits closed season

3-Hunting squirrel closed season

2-Illegal possession alligator

2-Taking alligator without a license

3-Possession of untagged alligator

1-Possession of rabbit without a license

1-Possession squirrel no license

1-Possession of firearm while frogging

1-Possession of racoon no license

19-Taking commercial fish/no commercial fish license

13-Taking commercial fish without commercial gear license

15-Taking commercial fish without commercial vessel license

1-No restaurant retail grocery license

1-Using illegal mesh gill nets

2-Blockage free passage of fish

2-Use unattended nets

1-Possession of saltwater gamefish with intent to sell

12-Possession of undersize commercial fish

8-Possession of crabs berry stage

1-Filet commercial fish on fish grounds

1-Set crab traps navigable channel

1-Unlawful removal crab traps

4-Use oversize trawls

6-Use oversize butterfly nets

11-Taking undersize oysters on state grounds

3-Taking oysters off private lease

3-Taking oysters illegal hours

2-Using undersize dredge/no permit

2-Taking oyster unapproved area

2-Hunt migratory federal birds federal stamp

1-Hunt snipe closed season

5-Hunt dove closed season

11-Hunting migratory game birds illegal hours

6-Hunting migratory game birds from moving boat

3-Hunting migratory game birds with unplugged gun

8-Hunting migratory game birds over bait

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REGION 8 CONT'D.

- 4-Wanton waste of migratory game birds
- 3-Possession of migratory game birds with non-resident license
- 1-Take Ibis no season
- 10-Taking overlimit teal
- 8-Taking ducks other teal in teal season
- 12-Steel shot violations
- 1-Possession completely dressed migratory game birds
- 1-Disturbing the peace
- 1-Resisting arrest
- 1-Public intimidation
- 1-Interfering with officer
- 1-Littering
- 1-Unlawful use of drivers license
- 3-Abiding and abetting juveniles
- 10-Harrassing persons unlawfully fishing

CONFISCATIONS:

2 butterfly nets, 6 trawls, 3 dredges, 1850 yds gill net, 14 crab traps, 1/2 lb. milo, 1/2 sack corn, 118 sacks of oysters, 90 teal, 43 gallinules, 3 mottled ducks, 1 pin tail, 3 wood ducks, 1 snipe, 17 doves, 1 crappie, 2 bass, 31 catfish, 155 speckled trout, 180 redfish, 3 perch, 59 berry crabs, 1304 crabs, 1 raccoon, 8 alligators, 4 squirrels, 4 bunny rabbits, 3 shotguns, 4 ice chests, 1 plastic bucket.

TOTAL CASES ALL REGION: 1037

TOTAL CASES ENFORCEMENT: 959

TOTAL CASES OTHER DIVISIONS: 78

S.W.E.P.

DELTA TIDE

24 HOURS ENGINE TIME  
37 BOATS CHECKED

CONFISCATED 1-70 FT TRAWL SEIZED

- 1-Trawling inside waters/oversized trawls
- 2-Commercial license in possession
- 1-No commercial gear license in possession
- 1-No commercial vessel license in possession

RIP TIDE

CHECKED 53 boats from Louisiana, 15 from Mississippi, 1 from Texas, 8 from Florida, 3 from Alabama.

- 4-Taking selling commercial fish without commercial license
- 6-Taking commercial fish no gear license
- 5-Taking or possession commercial fish without vessel license
- 6-Failure to have commercial vessel license in possession
- 1-Selling saltwater game fish (Blue Marlin)
- 1-Trawling inside waters while using oversize trawls 2-50 ft.
- 2-50 ft. trawls

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And the remainder of No. 1 remains the same as presented. Would like to substitute for No.

2. No. 3 in this draft - Validation of hunter harvest of deer will be by a mail-in form at the conclusion of the 1988-89 season. Should this method not be successful in providing the necessary management information, a validation station method will be implemented in 1989-90.

Changing No. 4 to No.

3. I would like to add at the end of that sentence "The doe harvest in each area of the state shall be controlled by setting an appropriate number of either-sex hunting days as under current regulations" and add "to supplement the harvest obtained by the use of the hunter-choice tag".

And No. 5 will be converted to No. 4 in this report, the sentence the attachment if the IDUMP tag shall convert the hunter's bucks-only tag to a hunter-choice tag.

And No. 7 will be converted to No.

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Dr. Hines moved that this be in the form of a resolution and ask that a Notice of Intent be filed to comply with the Administrative Procedure Act.

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*file notice of intent*  
DEER TAGGING PROPOSAL

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*Volunteer program  
mail in*

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*mail in form*

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station. The number of holes punched in a big game license or permit shall equal the number of tags used. When a hunter kills his last deer or no longer wishes to hunt after killing a deer, he must validate the deer within 48 hours.

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3-1/2"

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Governor Secretary

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GOVERNOR

COASTAL & MARINE RESOURCES  
SURVEY SECTION  
03 - 04  
ACTIVITY REPORT

From August 31, 1987 thru September 27, 1987

During this period field activity consisted of:

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

Surveys that were completed consisted of:

10 Leases that were tied into the monument control system.  
0 Applications for new area.  
6 15-year limitations.  
0 Restake applications.

Total field activity:

<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	
<u>1140</u>	<u>1246</u>	<u>1013</u>	- Surveys scheduled.
<u>619</u>	<u>967</u>	<u>565</u>	- Surveys performed.
<u>483</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>447</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>37</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>1</u>	- No shows.
<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	- Applications cancelled by request.

Office activity during this period:

\$ 386.18 - Lease rental collected.  
100.00 - Survey fees collected.  
2 - Applications filed.  
7 - New leases issued.

Date submitted: September 28, 1987





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EDWIN W. EDWARDS  
GOVERNOR

September 30, 1987

MEMORANDUM

TO: Hugh Bateman, Chief, Game Division

FROM: Robert Helm, Waterfowl Study Leader <sup>R.H.</sup>

SUBJECT: September Teal Season Bag Check

Enclosed is a table listing harvest information collected from state WMA's, private areas and 1 federal refuge. Cumulative figures are 1437 hunters with 2667 teal for an average of 1.9 teal per hunter effort. This overall average is up from 1.54 last year, and is higher than most past seasons. Hunter success improved on most areas with the exception of the southern portion of Catahoula Lake where low water limited teal numbers. Ouachita WMA in northeast Louisiana had no water available for teal but good reports were received from Wham Brake and Woodland Plantation in that portion of the state. The proportion of blue-wings within the harvest continued to be high this year at 97%. Generally, the teal season on state WMA's should be considered above average this year.

Hunter reports from coastal areas and southwest Louisiana rice fields also indicate a successful season. The rice belt was exceptionally dry, however those fields which held water yielded high success rates. A rice field club in the Florence area harvested 600 teal compared to 250 last year. Limits were common in coastal marshlands on opening weekend, but success declined during the remainder of the season. A cool front that entered the state during opening weekend may have stimulated a migration of teal to more southerly latitudes.

Overall, I would classify hunter success during this teal season as good and above average. Aerial surveys conducted immediately prior to the opening indicated an increase of greater than 100,000 blue-winged teal in the coastal zone compared to 1986. Most substantial increases were

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noted in marshes below New Orleans. September teal, as you know, are very "flighty" and peak populations sometimes occur prior to the season opening. In 1987, this critical timing appears to have been in the hunter's favor and resulted in a successful season.

The steel shot regulations initiated this teal season appear to have been well received. Reports from state and federal enforcement agents indicate a higher than anticipated compliance rate. Few lead shot cases were made even when hunters were approached by agents in their blinds. Several shotgun shell vendors were surprised at the high demand for steel shot this Fall. Collection of spent shotgun hulls and wads at several locations also verify high compliance. Hunter comments on the performance of steel shot were generally favorable. The September season, when birds generally decoy well and the small body size of teal, make it an ideal time to introduce many Louisiana hunters to steel shot.

cc: Larry Soileau  
District Supervisors

Results of Hunter Bag Checks For  
1987 Teal Season

AREA	HUNTERS	HARVEST	% BWT	SUCCESS RATE BIRDS/HUNTER	CITATIONS
*District III Catahoula Lake	94	44	98	0.5	1
District IV Catahoula Lake	508	999	97	2.0	13
*District V Cameron, Calcasieu Marshes	16	63	90	3.9	0
*District VI					
Attakapas WMA	51	151	100	3.0	13
Spring Bayou WMA	67	26	100	0.3	0
Pomme de Terre WMA	70	94	97	1.2	11
Grassy Lake WMA	32	14	100	0.4	0
*District VII					
Pearl River WMA	99	178	100	1.8	1
Manchac WMA	75	85	100	1.1	3
District VIII					
Biloxi WMA	137	277	100	2.0	--
Venice	137	308	99	2.3	--
Caervarvon Canal	147	455	99	3.1	--
*Sabine NWR	98	233	97	2.4	--

TOTALS OR MEANS      1,531      2,927      98      1.9      42

\*Data from Opening Weekend Only

PAST TOTAL OR MEANS

1986	1,664	2,559	97	1.54	46
1985	2,104	3,023	94	1.44	56
1984	1,477	3,242	85	2.20	51
1983	415	650	92	1.57	41
1982	670	1,124	90	1.60	156

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
 POST OFFICE BOX 15570  
 BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70895

Waterfowl Populations Estimates  
 in Louisiana's Coastal Zone Below  
 U.S. Hwy. 90 and on Catahoula  
 Lake.

DATE: September 14-17, 1987

REPORTED BY: R. Helm, D. Morrison, J. Emfinger

PILOT: B. Stamey

Estimates Made From Aircraft (\*) Estimate Less Than 1,000

SPECIES	SOUTHWEST	SOUTHEAST	CATAHOULA LAKE	TOTALS
MALLARD				
MOTTLED	65,000	44,000		109,000
GADWALL	*	*		
WIGEON				
GW TEAL	*	*	1,000	1,000
BW TEAL	190,000	116,000	24,000	330,000
SHOVELER	6,000	1,000	5,000	12,000
PINTAIL	7,000	3,000	6,000	16,000
TOTAL DABBLERS	268,000	164,000	36,000	468,000
SCAUP				
RINGNECKED				
CANVASBACK				
TOTAL DIVERS				
TOTAL DUCKS	268,000	164,000	36,000	468,000
GOOTS				

COMMENTS:

Little precipitation has occurred in Louisiana's coastal zone during September after what had been a relatively wet summer. Water conditions in coastal marshes, particularly non-tidal areas, and the rice belt of southwest Louisiana are low. However, waterfowl habitat is improved from last year's exceptionally low water during September.

Blue-winged teal once again began to arrive in Louisiana earlier than normal this year with initial flocks recorded during the first week of August. Results of this survey indicate an increase of greater than 100,000 blue-wings in the coastal area compared to 1986. This increase was most evident in fresh to brackish marshes in southeast Louisiana and the Grand Chenier area in the southwest. The number of mottled ducks has also increased substantially and this may indicate a high nesting success rate in coastal Louisiana.

Catahoula Lake water levels are currently lower than normal, but local rains presently in that area may improve conditions prior to this Saturday's opening.

The nine day teal season begins this Saturday, September 19 and closes Sunday, the 27th with shooting hours sunrise to sunset.

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

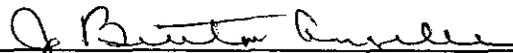
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The alligator industry of Louisiana represents a renewable resource, valuable to the economy providing income to in excess of 1,000 participants for the 30-day harvesting season. The annual harvest of surplus and nuisance animals is in keeping with wise wildlife management techniques based upon scientific research and resulting management.

The regulations governing the taking, tagging, tag allotment, sale and shipment of alligators and products for the 1987 season may be viewed at the Quail Drive Office off Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, phone: (504)765-2344.

The Department Secretary shall be authorized to close or extend the alligator season as biologically justifiable.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed rule to Johnnie Tarver, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, P.O. Box 15570, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70895.



J. Hurton Angelle, Sr.

Secretary

La. Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION AT THE  
REGULAR MEETING HELD IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1987.

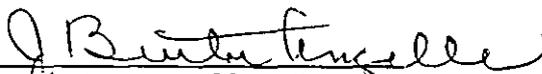
WHEREAS, The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has the authority under State and Federal Statute to establish an alligator season, and

WHEREAS, The alligator population in Louisiana has been determined by biologists of the Department to be capable of sustaining an annual harvest of surplus animals; and

WHEREAS, The removal of the surplus animals is considered to be a wise use of this natural resource of the State of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby adopt the following rules, regulations, and guidelines for administering the 1987 alligator season.

This is to certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the excerpt of the minutes of the meeting of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on Thursday, October 1, 1987.

  
J. Burton Angelle, Sr.  
Secretary

ALLIGATOR REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE LOUISIANA  
WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION AT ITS REGULAR MEETING  
HELD IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1987.

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries recommends that an alligator season be hereby established in accordance with the following regulations: No exceptions of these procedures will be permitted, and anyone taking alligators contrary to these regulations will be charged in accordance with Title 56 of the Louisiana Laws Pertaining to Wildlife and Fisheries, appropriate federal laws, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission regulations, and/or Louisiana Department of Health and Human Resources Regulations.

1. Open area - Alligator habitat in the state of Louisiana. Harvest quotas will be rigidly controlled according to alligator population estimates within all of the state's wetland habitat types.
2. Harvest season - The open season shall run for a 31 day period beginning on September 5, 1987 and continue through October 5, 1987. It is legal to take, possess, or sell alligators or their skins under 4 feet in length as provided for by rules and regulations of the Commission. A special Department permit shall be issued to alligator hide dealers/farmers in order to ship alligator skins below 4 feet in length.
3. Harvest methods - Alligators may be taken only during daylight hours, between official sunrise and official sunset. If a licensed hunter is cited for hunting alligators out of season, at night or on property other than that for which tags were assigned, all tags and skins for the current season will be confiscated in addition to revocation of the alligator hunting license. Special

instructions will be issued to the holders of alligator hunter licenses shortly before the opening of the season describing detailed methods regarding the skinning of alligators. Skins processed contrary to the specific requirements of the Department will be considered illegal and will be confiscated by Department personnel. Pole hunting is prohibited to protect the nesting female population. Hooks and lines may be set no more than one day prior to the season opening. No hook and line shall remain set after the closing day of the alligator season. All alligator hooks and lines must be checked daily and all hooks and lines must be removed when a hunter's tag quota is reached. Alligators cannot be cut loose from hooks and lines for purposes of selecting larger alligators.

4. Licenses - An alligator hunter must have in possession a valid commercial alligator hunter license to take or sell alligators or their skins or other alligator parts. The fee for the resident license is \$25.00 per year and for the non-resident \$150.00. These licenses are non-transferable. In order to obtain a resident license, the hunter must have established bona fide residence in the state. A hunter must complete application forms provided by the Department and furnish proof that he owns the land or has an agreement with the landowner or another authorized hunter to hunt alligators on the specified property. Information as to the location and acreage of the property must be provided (all land descriptions must include parish, township, range, and section delineation figures).

Applications must be submitted beginning August 1, 1987. Property

ownership and description requirements do not apply to public lake hunters. The alligator hunter license will be issued only after the hunter has satisfactorily complied with the above requirements. Commercial alligator hunter licenses will not be issued after September 14, 1987. Alligator sport hunter licenses may be issued throughout the season. Non-resident hunters and resident sport hunters must coordinate their hunt through landowners and licensed resident hunters. A non-resident hunter may take no more than 3 alligators per season. A fur buyer license or fur dealer license is required for purchasing and handling raw alligator skins in Louisiana. An alligator parts dealer license is required of any person who deals in alligator parts other than hides and who: (a) Buys from an alligator hunter or farmer for the purpose of resale; or (b) Manufacturers within the state alligator parts into a finished product; or (c) Purchases, cans, processes, or distributes alligator meat for wholesale or retail. A retailer selling canned alligator parts or a retailer purchasing alligator parts from an alligator parts dealer or restaurant selling prepared alligator meat for human consumption shall not be classified as an alligator parts dealer. The fee for the parts dealer license is \$50.00 per year. Persons or firms entering alligators or alligator skins and/or parts in interstate/foreign commerce in the course of a commercial activity must be licensed in accordance with state and federal regulations. Persons shipping alligators, or alligator skins and/or parts to another state or country must do so in accordance with the regulations of that state or country. Each retailer selling

canned alligator parts or purchasing alligator parts and each restaurant selling prepared alligator meat for human consumption shall secure a license from the Department before commencing business. The license shall be secured annually and shall be furnished upon the payment of five dollars.

5. Tagging - In addition to a valid commercial alligator hunting license, the hunter must also obtain from the Department, and have in his possession while hunting, official tags which must be firmly attached to each alligator immediately upon taking. Numbered tags will only be issued in the name of license holders for a sum of \$5.00 (one fee charged regardless of the number of tags involved). Alligator tags will not be issued after September 14, 1987. The tags must be attached and locked in the last 6 inches of the tail. The tag must remain attached to the skin until finally processed by the fabricator. It shall be illegal to possess alligators/or alligator skins in Louisiana without valid official tags attached. Failure to properly tag an alligator or skin will result in confiscation of both the alligator or skin and tag. Official alligator tags will be issued only to alligator hunters, and farmers and only to those who have authorized applications. The number of tags will be issued on the basis of the quantity and quality of the habitat, and the rate per acre will be fixed based on extensive population estimates. Tags will be issued for alligator habitat only, based on final decision of Department biologists. Tags issued on public lakes are non-transferable and limited to 5 per hunter. No more than this fixed number of tags will be issued. Each official tag will bear a

characteristic number, and the tag number issued to each hunter will be recorded. Hunters will be held accountable for all alligator tags issued to them. Unused tags must be returned by the hunter to the Department no later than 15 days following the close of the season. Department personnel must be notified, within 15 days following the season, of any alligator hides not sold to a commercial buyer or dealer on official Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries forms provided. Lost or stolen tags will not be replaced but must be reported within 15 days of close of season. Tags can be used only on the lands applied for and approved on the application. Tags furnished by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries must be attached to all alligator meat/parts upon transfer by a hunter or farmer.

6. Alligator Farmers and Breeders - Licensed alligator farmers or breeders must have Department authorization to kill and skin their alligators but must follow the same rules and regulations which apply to wild alligators (except farm alligators can be harvested during closed season with Department approval). Alligator farmers or breeders must have Department authorization to sell or transfer live alligators or alligator eggs.
7. Sale of Alligator Skins - All alligator skins taken during the alligator season must be validated by personnel of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries prior to the hides leaving the state. Special skinning instructions will be verified, and any skins not prepared according to instructions issued in advance of season will be considered illegal. Buyers/dealers must abide

by special skinning instructions or be subject to forfeiture of improperly skinned hides.

8. Buyer/Dealer Hide Records - All buyers and dealers making purchases of alligator hides shall maintain a complete set of records of all purchases and sales. Such records will include names and addresses of buyers and/or sellers, alligator hide tag number and length, and date purchased. Dealers will submit reports as required by the Department for all hides purchased/sold. Every buyer or dealer having raw alligator hides in his possession shall file with the Department within sixty days after the close of the alligator season, or prior to shipping out-of-state, a complete report as specified on forms provided by the Department.
9. Shipment - All interstate shipments of raw alligator skins must be tagged with official out-of-state shipping tags provided by the Department. All shipments of skins within the state must be tagged with official Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in-state shipping tags. A severance tax of 25 cents per hide must be paid on all out-of-state shipments at the time skins are transported or shipped.
10. Sale of Meat and Parts - Meat and other parts from lawfully taken alligators can only be sold according to Louisiana Department of Health and Human Resources regulations, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries regulations, and federal laws. Alligator meat sold for human food must be processed in a licensed facility, approved by the Louisiana Department of Health and Human Resources. If a person or firm is cited for buying or selling

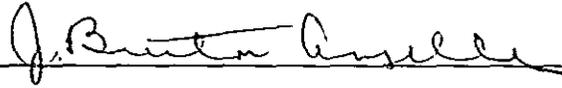
alligator meat that was not processed through a licensed alligator processing plant, all alligator meat in possession will be confiscated. Alligator hunters, farmers, and parts dealers shall maintain records of all transactions, purchases, and sales on forms provided by the Department. These forms shall be submitted to the Department within 30 days following the close of the season and thereafter at 60-day intervals until all parts are sold. All alligator meat and parts, excluding hides, shall be tagged with an official alligator parts tag (Color: Blue) to be furnished by the Department. Hunters, farmers, and alligator parts dealers shall furnish a bill of sale to all retailers and restaurants purchasing alligator parts. This bill of sale shall be maintained for a period of six months.

11. Nuisance Removal Program - A statewide alligator nuisance removal program will be administered on an annual basis. This program will allow the taking of problem alligators within the confines of municipal, ward, parish, or state responsibility where there are alligator-people conflicts. Alligators taken under this program must be taken in accordance with state regulations and local regulations/ordinances. Skinning instructions issued by the Department will be valid for one year, until the next year's skinning instructions are issued. This nuisance removal program depends upon close cooperation of state, parish, and local authorities. Tags may be issued by the Department to an approved licensed hunter who has been designated by Department supervisory personnel or officials of a local governing body. The number of tags issued will be based on the number of complaints received and

the quantity and quality of alligator habitat involved. The Commission is hopeful this program will lessen the threat to people and property by reducing human/alligator contact.

12. Hunting on Public Lakes - The Department may select public lakes for an experimental alligator hunting program. The harvest will be controlled by a tag allotment for each lake as determined by population surveys by Department personnel. An alligator hunter can receive tags for and hunt on only one public lake each season. The tag quota for a public lake is 5 per hunter. Alligator tags issued on public lakes are non-transferable. Applicants for public lake hunting must be 16 years of age or older. Applications for public lake hunting must be received at least 10 days prior to the season opening date. In the event that the number of applicants for any particular public lake exceeds the number of allowable hunters; a public drawing will be held to select hunters. Only the applicants whose names are drawn will be eligible to hunt public lakes.
13. Harvest Rates - Harvest rates are presently being calculated and will be determined by biologists of the Fur and Refuge Division. Aerial nest counts and night count surveys will be completed on 10 July, 1987. This data will be analyzed, harvest rates figured, and alligator tag allotments will be presented to Department/Commission administrators for their consideration.
14. The Department Secretary shall be authorized to close, extend or reopen the alligator season as biologically justifiable; harvest rates will be approved when available by the Department Secretary.

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J. Burton Angelle, Sr., Secretary

	1987 Tag Allotment/Marsh Type		
	Brackish	Intermediate	Fresh
Cameron Calcasieu	1:175	1:75	1:100
Jeff Davis			1:100
Vermilion	1:100	1:75	1:225
Iberia	1:250	1:200	1:200
St. Mary	1:250	1:125	1:200
Terrebonne	1:225	1:75	1:125
Lafourche	1:450	1:100	1:75
St. Charles	1:425	1:100	1:75
St. John the Baptist		1:100	1:75
Jefferson	1:400	1:150	1:200
Orleans	1:500	1:175	1:225
Plaquemines	1:350	1:350	1:250
St. Bernard	1:700	1:200	
St. Tammany	1:125	1:125	1:150
Tangipahoa			1:150
Swamp	1:250		
Dewatered Marsh	1:700		
Deteriorating Brackish Marsh*	1:700		

\*Marsh areas which are characterized by a generally declining alligator population caused by degradation of alligator habitat.

1987 NON-MARSH ALLIGATOR TAG ALLOTMENT BY ZONE AND PARISH

LAKE REGION

ZONE	PARISH	HABITAT	ACRES OF HABITAT	TAG ALLOTMENT	REMARKS
Minden	Caddo	Cross Lake	500	20	Public Lake (Experimental Harvest)
	DeSoto	*Clear Lake	1,500	25	Public Lake (Experimental Harvest)
		**Smithport Lake	1,500	25	Public Lake (Experimental Harvest)
		***Toledo Bend	3,000	20	Public Lake (Experimental Harvest)
			6,500	90	
Monroe	No Public Lakes No Experimental Harvest				
Tioga	Grant	Iatt Lake	3,000	30	Public Lake (Experimental Harvest)
	Rapides	Indian Creek	500	10	Public Lake (Experimental Harvest)
	Winn	Saline Lake	2,400	24	Public Lake (Experimental Harvest)
	Vernon	Anacoco Lake	1,000	10	Public Lake (Experimental Harvest)
			6,900	74	

1987 NON-MARSH ALLIGATOR TAG ALLOTMENT BY ZONE AND PARISH CONT'D

LAKE REGION

ZONE	PARISH	HABITAT	ACRES OF HABITAT	TAG ALLOTMENT	REMARKS
Ferriday	Concordia	Lower Sunk Lake	600	5	Three Rivers W.M.A. (Experimental Harvest)
		Silver Lakes	400	5	Three Rivers W.M.A. (Experimental Harvest)
	Tensas	Lake St. Joseph	800	20	Public Lake (Experimental Harvest)
			1,800	30	
Lake Charles	Evangeline	Chicot Lake	1,625	16	State Parks (Experimental Harvest)
			1,625	16	
Opelousas	Avoyelles	Grassy Lake WMA	1,000	20	(Experimental Harvest)
		Spring Bayou WMA	5,000	50	(Experimental Harvest)
	St. Martin	Bayou des Ourse Brake	1,300	13	Private brakes within upper portion of Atchafalaya Basin (Experimental Harvest)
	Iberville	Bayou des Glaise Brake	2,000	20	Private brakes within upper portion of Atchafalaya Basin (Experimental Harvest)
			9,300	103	

1987 NON-MARSH ALLIGATOR TAG ALLOTMENT BY ZONE AND PARISH CONT'D

LAKE REGION

ZONE	HABITAT	ACRES OF HABITAT	TAG ALLOTMENT	REMARKS
Lake Region Totals	Lakes	26,125	313	Experimental Harvests

Additionally: Any private alligator habitat determined by Department personnel to have a reproducing population may be issued tags at the rate of one tag per 100 acres of habitat.

\* North of La. 509 Bridge

\*\* South of La. 509 Bridge

\*\*\* That portion of the upper end of Toledo Bend in DeSoto Parish east of the Main Channel and north of Circle Drive Landing.

1987 NON-MARSH ALLIGATOR TAG ALLOTMENT BY PARISH

CYPRESS-TUPELO SWAMP REGION

ZONE	PARISH	ACRES OF HABITAT	TAG ALLOTMENT	ACRES/TAG	REMARKS
Opelousas	Iberville	29,880	120	250	Tag allotment based upon night counts and alligator model.
	Lafayette	1,200	5	250	
	Pointe Coupee	1,000	4	250	
	West Baton Rouge	7,040	28	250	
SUB TOTAL		38,120	157	250	
Baton Rouge	Ascension	40,320	161	250	
	East Baton Rouge	2,000	8	250	
	Livingston	66,720	267	250	
	Tangipahoa	36,181	145	250	
SUB TOTAL		145,221	581	250	
New Orleans	St. Charles	39,340	157	250	
	St. James	76,960	308	250	
	St. John	104,320	417	250	
SUB TOTAL		220,620	882	250	

1987 NON-MARSH ALLIGATOR TAG ALLOTMENT BY PARISH CONT'D

CYPRESS-TUPELO SWAMP REGION

ZONE	PARISH	ACRES OF HABITAT	TAG ALLOTMENT	ACRES/TAG	REMARKS
New Iberia- Bourg	Assumption	98,560	394	250	
	Iberia	31,550	126	250	
	Lafourche	112,350	449	250	
	St. Mary	60,190	241	250	
	Terrebonne	43,014	172	250	
SUB TOTAL		345,664	1,382	250	
SWAMP TOTAL		749,625	3,002	250	

ATCHAFALAYA BASIN ALLIGATOR HABITAT

REGION	ACREAGE	DESCRIPTION
A. Henderson Lake	15,000	Bounded on the West by the West Guide Levee, on the North by Little Fardoche Bayou, on the East by the Haha Bay and Gim Slough and on the South by La. Hwy. 3177.
B. Crook Chene Cove- Buffalo Cove	32,000	Beginning at the NW corner of Attakapas W.M.A.: A line North along Lake Fausse Pointe Cut to Bayou Benoit; West to the West Guide Levee, North to the East-West Canal located approximately 3 miles South of Catahoula, La.: East approximately 2 miles to canal; Southeast on that same canal to Bayou Crook Chene; East to the main channel of the Atchafalaya River; South to the North boundary of Attakapas W.M.A.; west to point of beginning.
C. Spike Bay-Berry Lake	8,000	Beginning at a point 1-1/2 miles NW of Bayou Sorrel Landing: West along canal 5 miles; South along Spike Bay for 2 miles; East to intersect Bayou Sorrel then continue East along Bayou Sorrel to East Guide Levee; North to point of beginning.
D. Upper Grand River Flats	12,000	Beginning at Upper Grand River Landing: North along East Guide Levee approximately 9 miles to a canal running NW; NW along that canal 2-1/2 miles to King's Ditch; South approximately 5 miles to include Billy Littles Lakes; SE approximately 4 miles to intersection of Upper Grand River and Little Tensas Bayou; East along Upper Grand River to point of beginning.

ATCHAFALAYA BASIN ALLIGATOR HABITAT CONT'D

REGION	ACREAGE	DESCRIPTION
E. Bayou Pigeon-Belle River-Flat Lake	140,000	Beginning at Bayou Pigeon Landing: South along East Guide Levee to Morgan City (excluding Flat Lake); NNW along East side of the main channel of Six Mile Lake approximately 10 miles to 21-Inch Canal; NE on 21-Inch Canal to Bayou Boutte; North on Bayou Boutte to the East boundary line of Attakapas W.M.A. then north along its East boundary to Grand Lake; NE North along the East bank of Grand Lake to Keelboat Pass; NE along Keelboat Pass and Flat Lake Pass to intersection of Williams Canal and a canal running SW-NE; Northeast along that canal to intersection of Intracoastal Canal (East Guide Levee): South to Bayou Pigeon Landing.
Total alligator habitat within basin habitat type	207,000 acres	Tags may be issued at the rate of one tag per 1,280 acres of habitat.

REGION	ACRES OF HABITAT	POTENTIAL TAG ALLOTMENT	ACRES/TAG	REMARKS
Lakes	100,000	1,000	100	Includes public lakes as well as private Cypress-Lake habitat.
Cypress-Tupelo Swamp	750,000	3,000	250	Swamp habitat outside the Atchafalaya Basin.
Atchafalaya Basin	207,000	161	1,280	That portion of the Atchafalaya Basin determined to be Cypress-Tupelo swamp containing permanent water as determined by aerial observations as well as approximately 400 miles of travel by boat during April-June, 1985.
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>950,000</b>	<b>4,161</b>		

Approved by:

*J. Burton Angelle*  
 J. Burton Angelle, Sr., Secretary  
 La. Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

Resolution

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION  
October 1, 1987

WHEREAS, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service is seeking approval from the Governor of Louisiana to purchase 10,727 acres of additional coastal wetlands for protection of migratory waterfowl, birds and resident wildlife, and

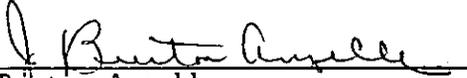
WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has reviewed the FWS proposal and concurs with its justification and objectives, and

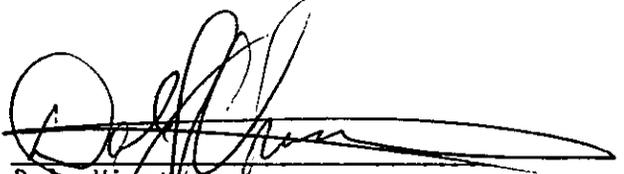
WHEREAS, 100% of the funds for this acquisition are federal dollars derived from the sale of duck stamps, and

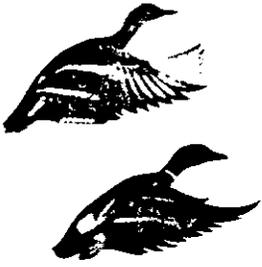
WHEREAS, all current land owners involved are willing sellers, and

WHEREAS, this proposal will add valuable coastal wetlands to the National Wildlife Refuge System in Louisiana, thereby providing permanent protection, enhancement and public use of this property, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission on this date does hereby urge the Governor of the State of Louisiana, the Honorable Edwin W. Edwards, to approve the acquisition of 10,727 acres of valuable wildlife wetlands in southwest Louisiana as requested by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

  
J. Burton Angelle  
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Dale Vinet  
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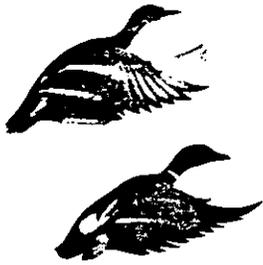
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*Paula -  
I don't have anything  
at this time for the agenda.  
I hope  
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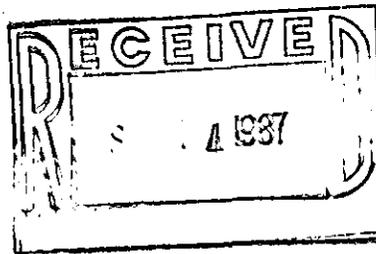
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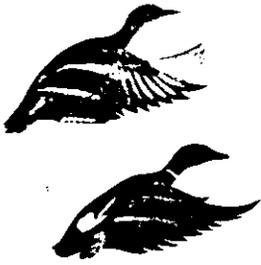
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*End Report*





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- 1 - Consideration of DEER Tagging
- 2 - ~~US~~ <sup>US</sup> FWS Land Acquisition, Cameron Parish

Dr. Hines offered a slight modification to the deer tagging proposal.

1. Hunters shall be required to purchase a Big Game License to which six (6) deer tags, one (1) hunter-choice and five (5) bucks-only tags are attached. Hunters under 16 and over 60 years of age shall be required to obtain a free Big Game Permit which will also have six (6) tags, with one (1) hunter-choice and five (5) bucks only tags attached.

And the remainder of No. 1 remains the same as presented. Would like to substitute for No...

2. No. 3 in this draft - Validation of hunter harvest of deer will be by a mail-in form at the conclusion of the 1988-89 season. Should this method not be successful in providing the necessary management information, a validation station method will be implemented in 1989-90.

Changing No. 4 to No.

3. I would like to add at the end of that sentence "The doe harvest in each area of the state shall be controlled by setting an appropriate number of either-sex hunting days as under current regulations" and add "to supplement the harvest obtained by the use of the hunter-choice tag".

And No. 5 will be converted to No. 4 in this report, the sentence the attachment if the IDUMP tag shall convert the hunter's bucks-only tag to a hunter-choice tag.

And No. 7 will be converted to No.

6. Archers shall be allowed to continue to take six (6) antlerless deer. ...

Dr. Hines moved that this be in the form of a resolution and ask that a Notice of Intent be filed to comply with the Administrative Procedure Act.