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MAJOR CHANGES IN 2011/2012 HUNTING REGULATIONS

Brief Synopsis of changes for the 2011-2012 Hunting Regulations. Please note that the following only highlights the major changes. All changes to the seasons and regulations are indicated in blue font.

1. Allow deer hunters seven days to validate their harvest, and remove the requirement that the validation number must be recorded on their license.
2. Provide additional days for the Youth Deer Hunt on private lands and allow youth on private lands to use any legal firearm during the primitive firearm season.
3. Require non-toxic shot and an annual report to USFWS for those taking crows, black birds, cowbirds and grackles under the depredation order.
4. Eliminate the vehicle tag requirement from the self-clearing permit for those utilizing WMAs.
5. Establish limited access areas on portions of Joyce and Manchac WMAs.
6. Establish an Experimental Quality Deer Season on select WMAs.
7. Modify deer season dates within the Morganza Floodway and Atchafalaya Basin. See page 7 for more details.

MAJOR CHANGES IN 2012/2013 HUNTING REGULATIONS

1. Combine deer Area 4 with Area 1.
2. Extend Primitive Firearm Season in Areas 1&6 to the end of January.

A HUNTER'S PLEDGE

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

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

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

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RESIDENT HUNTING FEES	
Basic Season (excluding Big Game)	**$15.00**
Big Game[1]	**$14.00**
Bow	**$10.50**
Primitive Firearm	**$10.50**
LA Duck	**$5.50**
LA Sportsman's Paradise License[2]	**$100.00**
Wild Louisiana Stamp	**$9.50**
Wild Louisiana Stamp (1 day)	**$2.00**
Wild Turkey[3]	**$5.50**
Harvest Information Program (HIP)[4]	**FREE**
Senior Hunt/Fish License[5]	**$5.00**
WMA Hunting Permit (age 18-59)[6]	**$15.00**
NON-RESIDENT (NR) HUNTING FEES	
Basic Season (excluding Big Game)	**$150.00**
Big Game[1]	**$150.00**
Bow	**$26.00**
Small Game/Migratory Bird (1 day)[7]	**$29.00**
Deer (1 day)[7]	**$36.00**
Turkey (1 day)[7]	**$36.00**
Primitive Firearm	**$26.00**
LA Duck	**$25.00**
Louisiana Wild Turkey[3]	**$20.50**
Harvest Information Program (HIP)[4]	**FREE**
Hunting Preserve (Oct. 1 - April 30)	**$15.00**
NR La. Native Basic Trip (5 days, excluding Big Game)	**$15.00**
NR La. Native Big Game Trip (5 days)[1]	**$14.00**
NR La. Native Bow Trip (5 days)	**$10.50**
NR La. Native Primitive Firearm Trip (5 days)	**$10.50**
NR La. Native Turkey Trip (5 days)	**$5.50**
NR La. Native Duck (5 days)	**$5.50**
MILITARY HUNTING FEES	
Resident/NR Active Military Basic Season	**$15.00**
Resident/NR Active Military Big Game[1]	**$14.00**
Resident/NR Active Military Bow	**$10.50**
Resident/NR Active Military Primitive Firearm	**$10.50**
Resident/NR Active Military LA Duck	**$5.50**
Resident/NR Active Military Wild Turkey[3]	**$5.50**
Resident LA National Guard Fish/Hunt	**$50.00**
OTHER FEES	
Commercial Hunting Preserve (pen-raised birds only; expires June 30)	**$200.00**
Game Breeder (raising and selling wild game birds and/or wild game quadrupeds; expires Dec. 31)	**$25.00**

Hunting and recreational fishing licenses may be purchased by phone toll-free at 1-888-765-2602 or online at *www.wildlifelicense.com/la*. Methods of payment are Visa or MasterCard. An authorization number for immediate use will be provided and licenses will be mailed to each licensee. A convenience fee is assessed.

[1] ***Big Game License**: Required of all deer, turkey and bobcat hunters in addition to Basic Season License.*

[2] ***LA Sportsman's Paradise License**: Includes Basic and Saltwater Fishing, Basic Season and Big Game Hunting, Bow, Primitive Firearms, Turkey, LA Duck, WMA Hunting Permit and all Recreational Gear licenses (**EXCEPT** recreational trawls greater than 16 feet in length - additional license required).*

[3] ***Louisiana Wild Turkey:** Required of all turkey hunters in addition to Basic Season and Big Game licenses.*

[4] ***Harvest Information Program (HIP):** Licensed hunters of migratory game birds (mourning doves, ducks, geese, woodcock, rails, snipe, coots or gallinules) in Louisiana must be HIP certified in addition to all other requirements.*

[5] ***Senior Hunt/Fish License:** Any resident who reached age 60 on June 1, 2000 or later must obtain a Senior Hunt/Fish License to hunt or fish. This license is in lieu of Basic and Saltwater Fishing, Basic Hunting, Big Game, Bow, Primitive Firearms, LA Duck License, Turkey Stamp and WMA Hunting Permit. It does not include special gear such as trawls, crab traps, crawfish traps, hoop nets, etc.*

[6] ***WMA Hunting Permit:** Required of anyone (age 18-59) who hunts on any land administered by LDWF, including wildlife refuges and wildlife management and habitat conservation areas.*

[7] *These licenses are all inclusive. No other license is required.*

LIFETIME LICENSES

LIFETIME LICENSE FEES	
Lifetime Resident Senior Combo	$50
Lifetime Non-resident Hunt/Fish	$3,000
Lifetime Non-resident Native Disabled Veteran Combo	$300
Lifetime Hunt/Fish (0-4 years old)	$200
Lifetime Hunting (5-13 years old)	$200
Lifetime Fishing (5-13 years old)	$200
Lifetime Hunt/Fish (5-13 years old)	$300
Lifetime Hunting (14 years and older)	$300
Lifetime Fishing (14 years and older)	$300
Lifetime Hunt/Fish (14 years and older)	$500

Lifetime hunting licenses include basic hunting, big game hunting, primitive firearms, bow hunting, state waterfowl license, turkey license and WMA hunting permit.

Lifetime licenses are available from the Baton Rouge office only. Allow three weeks processing time. Applicants are required to have lived in Louisiana for the immediate twelve months prior to making application to qualify for resident rates. Mandatory documents required with application are a valid LA driver's license issued a minimum of 12 months **and one of the following**:

1. Louisiana voter's registration card
2. Louisiana vehicle registration or
3. two previous year's state tax filing, stamped by Department of Revenue and Taxation.

(Applications available at *www.wlf.louisiana.gov/licenses/lifetime/* or by calling 225-765-2887)

LICENSE EXCEPTIONS & EXEMPTIONS

The following recreational fishermen and hunters are not required to obtain a basic recreational fishing license, saltwater license, basic hunting license, big game license or migratory waterfowl conservation license, but must have proof of age in their possession whenever fishing or hunting:

1. Residents who reached age 60 prior to June 1, 2000;
2. Residents and non-residents younger than 16 years of age.

MILITARY

Military licenses are valid only during that time when the licensee is on active duty in the armed forces of the United States.

Any resident or nonresident who possesses a military identification card that signifies that he is currently on active duty with any one of the armed forces of the United States, including the National Guard, or the spouse or dependent of such person, may be issued a license for hunting or recreational fishing in Louisiana for the fee as that required of Louisiana residents. The military identification card or dependent card and the appropriate license must be on the licensee's person at all times when he is engaged in hunting and fishing activities.

Any Louisiana resident who submits proof of his status as a active member of the Louisiana National Guard or any reserve component of the United States armed forces, though not currently on active duty, may purchase in lieu of Basic and Saltwater Fishing, Basic Hunting, Big Game, Bow, Primitive Firearms, LA. Duck, Turkey Stamp and WMA Hunting Permit, a license for $50.00 to fish and hunt in Louisiana. Submit completed application with a copy of the applicants:

1. Louisiana Driver's license,
2. Military identification card,
3. Original letter from their commanding officer verifying that they are in "good standing" with the Louisiana National Guard or United States armed forces and
4. money order for $50.00. Mail to: Sports License, LDWF, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898.

The application form is available online at *www.wlf.louisiana.gov/licenses* or at 225-765-2887.

Resident veterans having a permanent service-connected disability classification of 50 percent or more and residents who are blind, paraplegic or multiple amputee shall upon identification and proof of disability satisfactory to LDWF, be issued sports hunting license without the payment of any fees thereof. Contact Sports License at 225-765-2887 for required forms.

SOCIAL SECURITY, RAILROAD, STATE AND PUBLIC SUBDIVISION DISABILITY RETIREMENT RECIPIENTS

A resident who is totally and permanently disabled and receiving a disability social security benefit may submit a current award letter from Social Security (SSI does not qualify) and a valid Louisiana Driver's license to qualify. A resident who receives disability retirement income from a retirement system whose members are exempt from federal social security, either pursuant to the Railroad Retirement Insurance Act, 45 U.S.C. 231, or because they are employees of a state or a political subdivision of the state that has not voluntarily agreed to participate in federal social security under 42 U.S.C. 418, may qualify to purchase a resident basic hunting (includes WMA hunting permit), resident big game hunting, resident primitive firearm, and a resident bow license at a fee of $5 each. Contact the licensing staff at (225) 765-2887 for required documents. These licenses are available by mail or at the Baton Rouge office only.

BONA FIDE RESIDENT

1. Any person who has resided in this state continuously during the 12 months immediately prior to the date on which he applies for any license and who has manifested his intent to remain in this state by establishing Louisiana as his legal domicile, as demonstrated by compliance with all of the following, as applicable:
   a. If registered to vote, he is registered to vote in Louisiana.
   b. If licensed to drive a motor vehicle, he is in possession of a valid Louisiana drivers license.
   c. If owning a motor vehicle located within Louisiana, he is in possession of a valid Louisiana registration for that vehicle.
   d. If earning an income, he has filed a Louisiana state income tax return and has complied with state income tax laws and regulations.
2. Any person, corporation or other legal entity which posses a resident license from any state or country other than Louisiana shall not qualify for a resident hunting license in Louisiana.

POSSESSION TAGS

Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries
RESIDENT GAME POSSESSION TAG

No person shall give, put or leave resident game animals or birds at any place or with another person unless the resident game animals or birds or parts of the resident game animals or birds are tagged by the hunter with the following information:

Hunter's Name:_____
Hunter's Address:_____
_____

LDWF # or
Temporary Authorization #_____
Parish Taken:_____
Date Taken:_____
Species:_____ **No.**_____
Sex of Deer: Buck_____ **Doe**_____

Tags shall be attached, secured to or enclosed with the part or parts. Failure to comply with tagging regulations may result in citations issued. Consult Hunting Regulations Pamphlet (R.S. 56:124-125).

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Hunter's Name:_____
Hunter's Address:_____
_____

LDWF # or
Temporary Authorization #_____
Parish Taken:_____
Date Taken:_____
Species:_____ **No.**_____
Sex of Deer: Buck_____ **Doe**_____

Tags shall be attached, secured to or enclosed with the part or parts. Failure to comply with tagging regulations may result in citations issued. Consult Hunting Regulations Pamphlet (R.S. 56:124-125).

Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries
MIGRATORY BIRD POSSESSION TAG

No person shall give, put or leave migratory birds at any place or with another person unless the birds are tagged by the hunter with the following information:

Hunter's Name:_____
Hunter's Address:_____
_____

Date Taken:_____
Hunter's Signature:_____

Species	Number	Species	Number
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Failure to comply with tagging regulations may result in citations issued. Consult Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations Pamphlet (50 CFR 20.36).

Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries
MIGRATORY BIRD POSSESSION TAG

No person shall give, put or leave migratory birds at any place or with another person unless the birds are tagged by the hunter with the following information:

Hunter's Name:_____
Hunter's Address:_____
_____

Date Taken:_____
Hunter's Signature:_____

Species	Number	Species	Number
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Failure to comply with tagging regulations may result in citations issued. Consult Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations Pamphlet (50 CFR 20.36).

GENERAL HUNTING INFORMATION

ENFORCEMENT OFFICES

For specific information, contact your local Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Office.

Baton Rouge	225-765-2999
Minden	318-371-3049
Monroe	318-343-2417
Alexandria	318-487-5634
Lake Charles	337-491-2580
Opelousas	337-948-0257
New Iberia	337-373-0032
Thibodaux	985-447-0821
New Orleans	504-284-2023

A basic resident or non-resident hunting license is required of all persons to hunt, take, possess or cause to be transported by any other person any wild bird or quadruped. See page 4 for exceptions.

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

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

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

HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

No person born on or after Sept. 1, 1969, shall procure a hunting license of any kind, unless that person has been issued a certificate of satisfactorily completion of a Hunter Education course approved by LDWF.

- **EXCEPT** a person born on or after Sept. 1, 1969 who has not completed a hunter education course may be issued a license with the restriction that they are accompanied by, and under the direct supervision of a person 18 years of age or older who has a valid hunting license or proof of successful completion of a hunter education course. “Direct Supervision” means that the person being supervised shall be within normal audible voice proximity and in direct line of sight of the supervising adult at all times while hunting.
- **EXCEPT** This requirement shall not apply to any active or veteran member of the United States armed services or any POST-certified law enforcement officer who may be issued a hunter education exemption. Application for this exemption may be filed at the LDWF office in Baton Rouge (225-765-2932) or any field office.

For information on scheduling a hunter education course log on to www.wlf.louisiana.gov or contact 225-765-2932.

LDWF FIELD OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

Minden Office 318.371.3050
9961 Hwy 80, Minden LA 71055

Monroe Office 318.343.4044
368 Centurytel Dr., Monroe LA 71203

Pineville Office 318.487.5885
1995 Shreveport Hwy., Pineville LA 71334

Lake Charles Office 337.491.2575
1213 North Lakeshore Dr., Lake Charles LA 70601

Opelousas Office 337.948.0255
5652 Hwy. 182, Opelousas LA 70570

Hammond Office 985.543.4777
42371 Phyllis Ann Dr., Hammond LA 70403

DEER HUNTING SCHEDULES

Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Consult Wildlife Management Area and Federal Land sections for specific regulations and dates on those areas.

DAILY BAG LIMITS
1 antlered and 1 antlerless (when legal)

POSSESSION LIMIT
3 antlered and 3 antlerless per season

2011-2012 DEER HUNTING SCHEDULE

Area	Archery	Primitive Firearms (all either-sex except as noted)	Still Hunt (no dogs allowed)	With or Without Dogs
1	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	Nov. 12-18 Jan. 23-29	Nov. 19 - Dec. 9 Jan. 9-22	Dec. 10- Jan. 8
2	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	Oct. 22-28 Jan. 16-22	Oct. 29 - Dec. 6 (39 days)	Dec. 7 - Jan. 15 (40 days)
3	Sept. 17 - Jan. 15	Oct. 8-14 Nov. 28 - Dec. 2	Oct. 15 - Nov. 27 Dec. 3 - Jan. 8	
4	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	Nov. 12-18 Jan. 16-23	Nov. 19 - Jan. 15	
5	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	Nov. 12-18 **Bucks Only** Dec. 26 - Jan. 1 **Bucks Only**	Nov. 25 - Dec. 11	
6*	Oct. 1-15 **Bucks Only** Oct. 16 - Feb. 15 **Either-sex**	Nov. 12-18 Jan. 23-29	Nov. 19 - Dec. 9	Dec. 10 - Jan. 22
* Except lands within the Morganza Floodway and Atchafalaya Basin (see description below)				
7	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	Oct. 8-14 Nov. 5-11	Oct. 15 - Nov. 4 Nov. 12-27	Nov. 28 - Jan. 1
8	Sept. 17 - Jan. 15	Oct. 8-14 Nov. 28 - Dec. 2	Oct. 15 - Nov. 27	Dec. 3 - Jan. 8
*All lands within the Morganza Floodway from the Morganza Control Structure south to I-10 and from I-10 south within the protection levees of the Atchafalaya Basin shall have the following seasons				
	Oct. 1-15 **Bucks Only** Oct. 16 - Feb. 15 **Either-sex**	Jan. 23-29 **Bucks Only**	Nov. 19-27 **Either-sex** Nov. 28 - Dec. 9 **Bucks Only**	Dec. 10 - 11 **Either-sex** Dec. 12 - Jan. 15 **Bucks Only**

MODERN FIREARM EITHER-SEX SEASONS FOR 2011-2012

Antlerless deer may be harvested during entire deer season on private lands (all segments included) EXCEPT in the following parishes.

Area 4 (portion)	East Carroll	Nov. 19-20 & 25-27, 2011. West of mainline Mississippi River Levee and north and west of LA 877 from West Carroll Parish line to LA 580, north of LA 580 to US 65, east of US 65 to Madison parish line.
Area 5	West Carroll	Nov. 25-27, 2011

DEER TAGGING INFORMATION (2011/2012)

IMPORTANT: Do not remove the tags from the Deer Harvest Report Card until you have killed a deer; at that point the tag is removed from the Deer Harvest Report Card and attached to the animal. Tags removed from the Deer Harvest Report Card prior to killing a deer are no longer valid.

Antlered Deer Tag
LDWF#200-0168-332 TAG#110480045657
MM/DD PARISH OF KILL
___/___ _____

Antlered Deer Tag
LDWF#200-0168-332 TAG#110480045659
MM/DD PARISH OF KILL
___/___ _____

Antlered Deer Tag
LDWF#200-0168-332 TAG#110480045661
MM/DD PARISH OF KILL
___/___ _____

DEER HARVEST REPORT CARD
LDWF # 200-0168-332
- Report harvest at www.la.wildlifelicense.com
or call 1-866-484-4805 within ~~72 hours of kill~~ 7 days of kill
- Record date and parish on carcass tag
- Attach tag to carcass before moving it
- Record date on harvest report card
- Record confirmation number on harvest card
- Tag must remain attached to carcass until processed
TAGS INVALID IF REMOVED FROM REPORT CARD PRIOR TO USE.

ANTLERED DEER
TAG # MM/DD ~~CONFIRMATION NUMBER~~
110480045657 __/__ - _____
110480045659 __/__ - _____
110480045661 __/__ - _____

NOTE: *For the 2011/12 hunting season, the hunting license and tags will remain unchanged. However, hunters will have 7 days instead of 72 hours to validate their harvest and do not need to record the confirmation number on the harvest report card*

Prior to hunting deer, all deer hunters, regardless of age or license status, must obtain deer tags and have in possession when hunting deer. Immediately upon harvesting a deer, the hunter must tag the deer with the appropriate carcass tag before it is moved from the kill site, and the hunter must document the kill on the harvest report card portion of the deer tag license. The hunter must record the date of kill and the parish of kill on the carcass tag. The tag must remain attached to the deer while kept at camp, or while it is transported to the domicile of the hunter or to a cold storage facility. Hunters who keep the carcass or meat at camp must also comply with the game possession tag regulations. Within 7 days the hunter must validate the kill. Hunters harvesting deer on DMAP lands should follow the instructions provided to them by LDWF. When deer check stations are in operation, hunters on WMAs can validate deer during mandatory deer check hunts. Hunters may validate deer by calling the validation toll free number, 866-484-4805 or using the validation web site: *www.la.wildlifelicense.com*

DEER TAGGING PROCEDURE FOR LICENSES PURCHASED VIA PHONE OR INTERNET

Hunters purchasing licenses by phone or Internet will be given both an authorization number and an LDWF identification number that will serve as their license until such license arrives by mail. Hunters will tag deer with possession tags, using the authorization number or LDWF identification number for the required license numbers recorded on the possession tag. Hunters will maintain documentation of these harvested deer and will validate harvested deer as required by law when the hunter receives the original license and tags. The hunter will validate the license information from these harvested deer and will discard the license tags for these validated deer.

REPLACEMENT OF LOST TAGS

Single tags are automatically invalid if detached from the license prematurely, not placed on a harvested animal, and then lost by the hunter. Duplicate tags will be available to replace lost tags at a charge to the hunter. Hunters that have harvested deer prior to losing their remaining tags will have to remove and discard the duplicate tags to account for the original tags that have been used and validated. Hunters must record these validated deer on the duplicate deer tag license.

METHODS OF TAKING DEER

Either-sex is defined as male or female deer. Taking or possessing spotted fawns is prohibited.

It is illegal to hunt or shoot deer with firearms smaller than .22 caliber center-fire or a shotgun loaded with anything other than buckshot or rifled slug. Handguns may be used for hunting.

Taking game quadrupeds or birds from aircraft, participating in the taking of deer with the aid of aircraft or from automobiles or other moving land vehicles is prohibited.

Still hunting is defined as stalking or stationary stand hunting without the use of dog(s). Pursuing, driving or hunting deer with dogs or moving vehicles, including ATVs, when or where a still hunting season or area is designated, is prohibited and will be strictly enforced. The training of deer dogs is prohibited in all still hunting areas during the gun still hunting and archery only season. Deer hunting with dogs is allowed in all other areas having open deer seasons that are not specifically designated as still hunting only. A leashed dog may be used to trail and retrieve wounded or un-recovered deer during legal hunting hours. Any leashed dog used to trail or retrieve wounded or un-recovered deer shall have on a collar with owner's name, address and phone number. In addition, a dog may be used to trail and retrieve un-recovered deer after legal hunting hours; however, no person accompanying a dog after legal hunting hours may carry a firearm of any sort.

It is illegal to take deer while deer are swimming or while the hunter is in a boat with motor attached in operating position; however the restrictions in this paragraph shall not apply to any person who has lost one or more limbs.

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO:

1. carry a gun including those powered by air or other means while hunting with bow and arrow during the special bow and arrow deer season **EXCEPT**, it is lawful to carry a .22 caliber rimfire pistol loaded with #12 shot (ratshot) only.
2. have in possession or use any poisoned or drugged arrow or arrows with explosive tips.
3. hunt deer with a bow having a pull less than 30 lbs.
4. hunt with a bow or crossbow fitted with an infrared, laser sight, electrically operated sight or device specifically designed to enhance vision at night (does NOT include non-projecting red dot sights; RS 56:116.1.(b)(4)).

AREAS NOT SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED AS OPEN ARE CLOSED.

ANTLER RESTRICTIONS

One antlered and one antlerless deer per day (when legal) **EXCEPT** on some Federal Refuges (check Refuge regulations) and National Forest Lands where the daily limit shall be one deer per day.

Season limit is six, three antlered deer and three antlerless deer (all segments included) by all methods of take, **EXCEPT** antlerless harvest on property enrolled in DMAP and LADT does not count in the **season or daily** bag limit for hunters. Antlerless deer may be harvested during entire deer season on private lands (all segments included) **EXCEPT** in the following parishes: West Carroll and portions of East Carroll, and **EXCEPT** those lands within the Morganza Floodway and Atchafalaya Basin (see page 7 for more details). Consult the modern firearms table above for either-sex days for those parishes. This does not apply to public lands (WMAs, National Forest Lands, and Federal Refuges) which will have specified either-sex days.

A legal antlered deer is a deer with at least one visible antler of hardened bony material, broken naturally through the skin, **EXCEPT** in Thistlethwaite WMA (see specific Thistlethwaite WMA regulations for more information), and **EXCEPT** Alexander State Forest, Bayou Macon, Big Lake, Bodcau, Boeuf, Buckhorn, Camp Beauregard, Dewey Wills, Jackson-Bienville, Loggy Bayou, Ouachita, Pearl River, Pomme de Terre, Red River, Russel Sage, Sicily Island Hills, Spring Bayou, Three Rivers and Union WMAs during the Experimental Quality Deer season (see specific WMA schedule for more information). Killing antlerless deer is prohibited **EXCEPT** where specifically allowed.

HUNTER ORANGE

Any person hunting any wildlife during the open gun deer hunting season and possessing buckshot, slugs, a primitive firearm or a centerfire rifle shall display on his head, chest and/or back a total of not less than 400 square inches of "HUNTER ORANGE." Persons hunting on privately owned, legally posted land may wear a hunter orange cap or hat in lieu of the 400 square inches. These provisions shall not apply to persons hunting deer from elevated stands on property that is privately owned and legally posted or to archery deer hunters hunting on legally posted lands where firearm hunting is not allowed by agreement of the landowner or lessee. However, anyone hunting deer on such lands where hunting with firearms is allowed shall be required to display the 400 square inches or a hunter orange cap or hat while walking to and from elevated stands. While a person is hunting from an elevated stand, the 400 square inches or cap or hat may be concealed.

WARNING: Deer hunters are cautioned to watch for persons hunting other game or engaged in activities not requiring "Hunter Orange."

DMAP

On lands enrolled in DMAP, deer management assistance tags must be attached and locked through the hock of the antlerless deer, (including those taken with approved archery equipment and primitive firearms, and those antlerless deer taken on either-sex days) in a manner that it cannot be removed, before the deer is moved from the site of the kill.

PRIMITIVE FIREARMS SEGMENT

Special license and primitive firearms specifications apply only to the special state, WMA, national forest and preserves and federal refuge seasons. Still hunt only. See page 7 for specific hunting area dates. Specific WMAs will also be open. Check WMA schedule for specific details. A primitive firearms license is required for resident hunters between the ages of 16 and 59 inclusive and non resident 16 years of age and older. Either-sex deer may be taken in all deer hunting areas **EXCEPT** Area 5, and **EXCEPT** those lands within the Morganza Floodway and Atchafalaya Basin (see page 7 for more details), and as specified on public areas. It is unlawful to carry a gun, other than a primitive firearm, including those powered by air or other means, while hunting during the special primitive firearm segment. **EXCEPT** it is lawful to carry a .22 caliber rimfire pistol loaded with #12 shot (ratshot only).

Legal Primitive Firearms for Special Primitive Firearms Season include:

1. Rifles or pistols, .44 caliber minimum, or shotguns 10 gauge or smaller, all of which must load exclusively from the muzzle or cap and ball cylinder, use black powder or approved substitute only, take ball or bullet projectile only, including saboted bullets, including primitive firearms known as "in line" primitive firearms, and
2. Single shot, breech loading rifles, .38 caliber or larger of a kind or type manufactured prior to 1900 and replicas, reproductions or reintroductions of that type rifle having an exposed hammer that use metallic cartridges loaded either with black powder or modern smokeless powder. All of the above may be fitted with magnified scopes.

SPECIAL YOUTH DEER SEASON ON PRIVATE LAND

Either Sex.

Areas 1, 4, 5 & 6: Oct. 29 - Nov. 4, 2011 and Oct. 27 - Nov. 2, 2012.

Area 2: Oct. 8-14, 2011 and Oct. 13-19, 2012.

Areas 3, 7 & 8: Sept. 24-30, 2011 and Sept. 22-28, 2012

Youths 17 or younger only. Youths must possess a hunter safety certification or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course. Youths must be accompanied by one adult 18 years of age or older. If the accompanying adult is in possession of hunter safety certification, a valid hunting license or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course, this requirement is waived for youths younger than 16 years of age. Adults may not possess a firearm. Youths may possess only one firearm while hunting. Legal firearms are the same as described for deer hunting. The supervising adult shall maintain visual and voice contact with the youth at all times. EXCEPT properly licensed youths 16-17 years old and youths 12 years old or older who have successfully completed a hunter safety course may hunt without a supervising adult.

In addition, youths 17 or younger may hunt either-sex deer with any legal weapon during the Primitive Firearms Season in each deer hunting area (*see schedule on page 7*).

ARCHERY SEGMENT

Still hunting only Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 in all deer hunting areas, **EXCEPT** Areas 3 and 8 where the season will be Sept. 17 - Jan. 15, and Area 6 where the season will be Oct. 1-15 for bucks only and Oct. 16 - Feb. 15 for either-sex. WMA seasons are the same as outside **EXCEPT** as noted below. An archery license is required for resident bow hunters between the ages of 16 and 59 inclusive and non-residents 16 years of age and older.

Either-sex deer may be taken in all areas open for deer hunting **EXCEPT** when a bucks only season is in progress for gun hunting and **EXCEPT** in Area 6 from Oct. 1-15. In such cases, archers must conform to the bucks only regulations. Either-sex deer may be taken on WMAs at anytime during archery season **EXCEPT** when bucks only seasons are in progress on the respective WMA. Also, archery season restricted on Atchafalaya Delta, Salvador, Lake Boeuf and Pointe-aux-Chenes WMAs. (See WMA for details).

Bowhunting Equipment Regulations:

Longbow, compound bow and crossbow or any bow drawn, held or released by mechanical means will be a legal means of take for all properly licensed hunters. Bow and arrow fishermen must have a sport fishing license and not carry any arrows with broadhead points unless a big game season is in progress.

SPECIAL PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED EITHER-SEX DEER SEASON ON PRIVATE LAND

Oct. 1-2, 2011 and Oct. 6-7, 2012. Restricted to individuals with Physically Challenged Hunter Permit.

DEER MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (DMAP)

Refer to LAC 76:V.111 for specific DMAP rules. Deer management assistance tags must be in the possession of the hunter in order to harvest an antlerless deer. The tag shall be attached through the hock in such a manner that it cannot be removed before the deer is transported (including those taken on either-sex days and those taken with approved archery equipment or primitive firearms). Failure to do so is violation of R.S. 56:115. Antlerless deer harvest on property enrolled in DMAP does not count in the season or daily bag limit for hunters. Failing to follow DMAP rules and regulations may result in suspension and cancellation of the program on those lands involved. DMAP participants must follow the deer season schedule established for their respective areas.

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Lake Charles	337.491.2575
Minden	318.371.3050
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Pineville	318.487.5885

OPEN AREAS

SEE PAGE 7 FOR SEASON DATES AND EITHER-SEX DATES

AREA 1

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN	
Concordia, East Feliciana, East Baton Rouge, Franklin, Madison, St. Helena, Tensas and Washington	
PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN	
Catahoula	East of Boeuf River to Ouachita River, east of Ouachita River from its confluence with Boeuf River to LA 8, south and east of LA 8 southwesterly to parish line.
East Carroll	East of mainline Mississippi River Levee and south and east of LA 877 from West Carroll Parish line to LA 580, south of LA 580 to US 65, west of US 65 to Madison parish line.
Grant	East of US 165 and south of LA 8.
LaSalle	South of a line beginning where Little River enters Catahoula Lake, following the center of the lake eastward to Old River then to US 84, east of US 84 northward to LA 8, south of LA 8 eastward to parish line.
Livingston	North of I-12.
Rapides	East of US 165 and north of Red River.
St. Tammany	All **EXCEPT** that portion south of I-12, west of LA 1077 to LA 22, south of LA 22 to Tchefuncte River, west of Tchefuncte River southward to Lake Pontchartrain.
Tangipahoa	North of I-12.
West Feliciana	All **EXCEPT** that portion known as Raccourci and Turnbull Island.
STILL HUNTING ONLY FOR PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES	
Catahoula	South of Deer Creek to Boeuf River, east of Boeuf and Ouachita rivers to LA 8 at Harrisonburg, west of LA 8 to LA 913, west of LA 913 and LA 15 to Deer Creek.
East Carroll	East of mainline Mississippi River Levee and south and east of LA 877 from West Carroll Parish line to LA 580, south of LA 580 to US 65, west of US 65 to Madison parish line.
East Feliciana & East Baton Rouge	East of Thompson Creek from the Mississippi state line to LA 10, north of LA 10 from Thompson Creek to LA 67 at Clinton, west of LA 67 from Clinton to Mississippi state line. South of Mississippi state line from LA 67 to Thompson Creek. Also that portion of East Baton Rouge Parish east of LA 67 from LA 64 north to parish line, south of parish line from LA 64 eastward to Amite River. West of Amite River southward to LA 64, north of LA 64 to LA 37 at Magnolia, east of LA 37 northward to LA 64 at Indian Mound, north of LA 64 from Indian Mound to LA 67. Also, that portion of East Feliciana Parish east of LA 67 from parish line north to LA 959, south of LA 959, east to LA 63, west of LA 63 to Amite River, west of Amite River, southward to parish line, north of parish line westward to LA 67.
Franklin	All
St. Helena	North of LA 16 from Tickfaw River at Montpelier, westward to LA 449, east and south of LA 449 from LA 16 at Pine Grove northward to Rohner Road, south of Rohner Road to LA 1045, south of LA 1045 to the Tickfaw River, west of the Tickfaw River from LA 1045 southward to LA 16 at Montpelier.
Tangipahoa	That portion of Tangipahoa Parish north of LA 10 from the Tchefuncte River to LA 1061 at Wilmer, east of LA 1061 to LA 440 at Bolivar, south of LA 440 to the Tchefuncte River, west of the Tchefuncte River from LA 440 southward to LA 10.
Washington & St. Tammany	East of LA 21 from the Mississippi state line southward to the Bogue Chitto River, north of the Bogue Chitto River from LA 21 eastward to the Pearl River Navigation Canal, east of the Pearl River Navigation Canal southward to the West Pearl River, north of the West Pearl River from the Pearl River Navigation Canal to Holmes Bayou, west of Holmes Bayou from the West Pearl River northward to the Pearl River, west of the Pearl River from Holmes Bayou northward to the Mississippi state line, south of the Mississippi state line from the Pearl River westward to LA 21. Also, that portion of Washington Parish west of LA 25 from the Mississippi state line southward to the Bogue Chitto River, then west of the Bogue Chitto River to its junction with the St. Tammany Parish line, north of the St. Tammany Parish line to the Tangipahoa Parish line, east of the Tangipahoa Parish line to the Mississippi state line, south of the Mississippi state line to its junction with LA 25.
West Feliciana	West of Thompson Creek to Illinois-Central Railroad, north of Illinois Central Railroad to Parish Road #7, east of Parish Road #7 to the junction of US 61 and LA 966, east of LA 966 from US 61 to Chaney Creek, south of Chaney Creek to Thompson Creek.

NOTE: For the 2012-2013 Season, all of Area 4 will be combined with Area 1. See Deer Hunting Schedule for specific dates.

AREA 2

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN	
Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Caldwell, Claiborne, DeSoto, Jackson, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, Union, Webster and Winn	
EXCEPT Kisatchie National Forest which has special regulations; consult the U.S. Forest Service for regulations. Caney, Corney, Middlefork tracts of Kisatchie have the same regulations as Area 2, **EXCEPT** still hunting only for deer, and **EXCEPT** national forest land within the Evangeline Unit, Calcasieu Ranger District described in Area 2 description shall be still hunting only.	
PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN	
Allen	North of US 190 from parish line westward to Kinder, east of US 165 from Kinder northward to LA 10 at Oakdale, north of LA 10 from Oakdale, westward to the parish line.
Avoyelles	That portion west of I-49.
Catahoula	West of Boeuf River to Ouachita River, west of Ouachita River from its confluence with Boeuf River to LA 8, north and west of LA 8 southwesterly to parish line.
Evangeline	All **EXCEPT** the following portions: east of I-49 to junction of LA 29, east of LA 29 south of I-49 to Ville Platte, and north of US 167 east of Ville Platte.
Grant	All **EXCEPT** that portion south of LA 8 and east of US 165.
Jefferson Davis	North of US 190.
LaSalle	North of a line beginning where Little River enters Catahoula Lake, following the center of the lake eastward to Old River then to US 84, west of US 84 northward to LA 8, north of LA 8 eastward to parish line.
Morehouse	West of US 165 (from Arkansas state line) to Bonita, north and west of LA 140 to junction of LA 830-4 (Cooper Lake Road), west of LA 830-4 to Bastrop, west of LA 139 to junction of LA 593, west and south of LA 593 to Collinston, west of LA 138 to junction of LA 134 and north of LA 134 to Ouachita Parish line at Wham Brake.
Ouachita	All **EXCEPT** south of US 80 and east of Ouachita River, east of LA 139 from Sicard to junction of LA 134, south of LA 134 to Morehouse Parish line at Wham Brake.
Rapides	All **EXCEPT** north of Red River and east of US 165, south of LA 465 to junction of LA 121, west of LA 121 and LA 112 to Union Hill, and north of LA 113 from Union Hill to Vernon Parish line, and that portion south of Alexandria between Red River and US 167 to junction of US 167 with I-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, east of I-49 southward to parish line.
Vernon	North of LA 10 from the parish line westward to LA 113, south of LA 113 eastward to parish line. Also that portion north of LA 465, west of LA 117 from Kurthwood to Leesville, and north of LA 8 from Leesville to Texas state line.
STILL HUNTING ONLY FOR PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES	
Claiborne & Webster	Caney, Corney and Middlefork tracts of Kisatchie National Forest. (See Kisatchie National Forest Regulations).
Ouachita	East of Ouachita River.
Rapides	West of US 167 from Alexandria southward to I-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, west of I-49 southward to parish line, north of parish line westward to US 165, east of US 165 northward to US 167 at Alexandria. North of LA 465 from Vernon Parish line to LA 121, west of LA 121 to I-49, west of I-49 to LA 8, south and east of LA 8 to LA 118 (Mora Road), south and west of LA 118 to Natchitoches Parish line.
Vernon	East of Mora-Hutton Road from Natchitoches Parish line to Hillman Loop Road, south and east of Hillman Loop Road to Comrade Road, south of Comrade Road to LA 465, east and north of LA 465 to Rapides Parish line.

AREA 3

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN	
Acadia, Cameron and Vermillion	
PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN	
Allen	South of US 190 and west of LA 113.
Beauregard	West of LA 113 and east of LA 27 from parish line northward to DeRidder and north of US 190 westward from DeRidder to Texas state line.

AREA 3 *(continued)*

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN	
Calcasieu	South of US 90 from Sulphur to the Texas state line. Also east of LA 27 from Sulphur northward to parish line.
Iberia	West of US 90 and north of LA 14.
Jefferson Davis	All **EXCEPT** north of US 190.
Lafayette	West of I-49 and US 90.
Rapides	South of LA 465 to junction of LA 121, west of LA 121 and LA 112 to Union Hill and north of LA 113 from Union Hill to Vernon Parish line.
St. Landry	West of US 167.
Vernon	West and north of LA 113, south of LA 465, east of LA 117 from Kurthwood to Leesville, and south of LA 8 from Leesville to Texas state line.

AREA 4

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN	
Richland	
PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN	
East Carroll	West of mainline Mississippi River Levee and north and west of LA 877 from West Carroll Parish line to LA 580, north of LA 580 to US 65, east of US 65 to Madison parish line.
Morehouse	East of US 165 (from Arkansas state line) to Bonita, south and east of LA 140 to junction of LA 830-4 (Cooper Lake Road), east of LA 830-4 to Bastrop, east of LA 139 at Bastrop to junction of LA 593, east and north of LA 593 to Collinston, east of LA 138 to junction of LA 134 and south of LA 134 to Ouachita Line at Wham Brake.
Ouachita	South of US 80 and east of Ouachita River, east of LA 139 from Sicard to junction of LA 134, south of LA 134 to Morehouse Parish Line at Wham Brake.

NOTE: For the 2012-2013 Season, all of Area 4 will be combined with Area 1. See Deer Hunting Schedule for specific dates.

AREA 5

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN
West Carroll

AREA 6

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN	
Ascension, Assumption, Iberville, Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John, St. Martin, Terrebonne and West Baton Rouge	
PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN	
Avoyelles	All **EXCEPT** that portion west of I-49.
Evangeline	That portion east of I-49 to junction of LA 29, east of LA 29 south of I-49 to Ville Platte and north of US 167 east of Ville Platte.
Iberia	East of US 90.
Lafayette	East of I-49 and US 90.
Livingston	South of I-12.
Rapides	South of Alexandria between Red River and US 167 to the junction of US 167 with I-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, east of I-49 southward to parish line.
St. Landry	East of US 167.
St. Mary	North of US 90 from Iberia Parish line eastward to Wax Lake outlet, east of Wax Lake outlet southward to Intracoastal Waterway, north of Intracoastal Waterway eastward to the Atchafalaya River, east of the Atchafalaya River southward to Bayou Shaffer, north of Bayou Shaffer to Bateman Lake, north and west of Bayou Chene from Bateman Lake to Lake Palourde.

AREA 6 *(continued)*

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN	
St. Tammany	That portion south of I-12, west of LA 1077 to LA 22, south of LA 22 to Tchefuncte River, west of Tchefuncte River southward to Lake Pontchartrain.
Tangipahoa	South of I-12.
West Feliciana	West of Mississippi River, known as Raccourci and Turnbull Islands.
STILL HUNTING ONLY FOR PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES	
Avoyelles	North of LA 1 from Simmesport westward to LA 115 at Marksville, east of LA 115 from Marksville northward to the Red River near Moncla, south and west of the Red River to LA 1 at Simmesport.
Plaquemines	East of the Mississippi River.
Rapides	South of Alexandria between Red River and US 167 to the junction of US 167 with I-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, east of I-49 southward to parish line.
St. Bernard	All of the parish shall be still hunting only **EXCEPT** that portion of St. Bernard known as the spoil area between the MRGO on the east and Access Canal on the west, south of Bayou Bienvenue and north of Bayou La Loutre.
St. John	South of Pass Manchac from Lake Pontchartrain to US 51, east of US 51 from Pass Manchac to LA 638 (Frenier Beach Road). North of LA 638 from US 51 to Lake Pontchartrain, west of Lake Pontchartrain from LA 638 to Pass Manchac.
St. Landry	Those lands surrounding Thistlethwaite WMA bounded north and east by LA 359, west by LA 10, and south by LA 103.
High Water Benchmark Closure	Deer hunting in those portions of Iberia, Iberville, St. Martin, and St. Mary parishes south of I-10, west of the East Guide Levee, east of the West Guide Levee, and north of US 90 will be closed when the river stage of the Atchafalaya River reaches 18 feet at Butte La Rose.

AREA 7

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN	
Iberia	South of LA 14 and west of US 90
St. Mary	All **EXCEPT** that portion north of US 90 from Iberia Parish line eastward to Wax Lake Outlet, east of Wax Lake Outlet southward in Intracoastal Waterway, north of Intracoastal Waterway eastward to the Atchafalaya River, east of the Atchafalaya River southward to Bayou Shaffer, north of Bayou Shaffer to Bateman Lake, north and west of Bayou Chene from Bateman Lake to Lake Palourde.

AREA 8

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN	
Allen	That portion east of LA 113 from the parish line to US 190, north of US 190 eastward to Kinder, west of US 165 northward to LA 10 at Oakdale and south of LA 10 from Oakdale westward to parish line.
Beauregard	That portion east of LA 113. Also that portion west of LA 27 from parish line northward to DeRidder, south of US 190 from DeRidder to Texas state line.
Calcasieu	That portion west of LA 27 from the parish line southward to Sulphur and north of US 90 from Sulphur to Texas state line.
Vernon	That portion east of LA 113 from the parish line northward to Pitkin and south of LA 10 from Pitkin southward to the parish line.

QUADRUPEDS & RESIDENT GAME BIRDS SCHEDULES

Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Consult Wildlife Management Area and Federal Land sections for specific regulations and dates on those areas.

2011-2012 SCHEDULE			
Species	**Season Dates**	**Daily Bag Limit**	**Possession Limit**
Quail	Nov. 19 - Feb. 29	10	20
Rabbit	Oct. 1 - Feb. 29	8	16
Squirrel	Oct. 1 - Feb. 29	8	16
	May 5-27*	3	6

**Spring squirrel season is CLOSED on the Kisatchie National Forest, national wildlife refuges, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers property and some state WMAs (check WMA season schedule).*

BOBCAT

Experimental Year Round Season:

No person other than the holder of a valid big game license may take or possess bobcat, **EXCEPT** licensed trappers who may take or possess bobcat during the open trapping season. A big game licensee shall only take bobcat during the time period from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset with approved archery equipment, shotgun, primitive firearm or centerfire firearm. A big game licensee shall not take more than one bobcat per calendar year. This regulation applies only to property that is privately owned, state WMAs and the Bayou des Ourses, Bodcau, Bonnet Carre, Indian Bayou, Loggy Bayou and Soda Lake tracts owned by the Corps of Engineers, but does not apply to state wildlife refuges, the Kisatchie National Forest or other federally owned refuges and lands. On state WMAs the take of bobcat is restricted to those open seasons on the WMAs which require the respective legal weapons noted above.

RACCOON AND OPOSSUM

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

NUTRIA

On WMAs and private property, nutria may be taken recreationally by licensed hunters from Sept. 1 - Feb. 29, during legal shooting hours by any legal hunting method with a daily limit of five. When taken with a shotgun, steel shot must be used. On WMAs during waterfowl seasons, nutria may be taken only by the use of shotguns with shot not larger than F steel; during gun deer seasons on WMAs, anyone taking nutria must display 400 square inches of "Hunter Orange" and wear a "Hunter Orange" cap or hat. Recreational nutria hunters must remove each nutria carcass in whole condition from the hunting area, **EXCEPT** that nutria may be gutted. Possession of detached nutria parts, including nutria tails, by recreational hunters is illegal. Nutria harvested recreationally may not be pelted nor may such nutria or any nutria parts from recreationally taken nutria be sold, including the tail. Trespassing upon private property for the purpose of taking nutria or other fur bearing animals is punishable by fines and possible jail time (R.S. 56.265). The Coastwide Nutria Control Program is a separate program and is in no way related to the nutria recreational season. For questions on the Coastwide Nutria Control Program call the New Iberia office: 337-373-0032.

BLACKBIRDS AND CROWS

The season for crows shall be Sept. 1 - Jan. 1 with no limit; however crows, blackbirds, cowbirds and grackles may be taken year round during legal shooting hours if they are depredating or about to depredate upon ornamentals or shade trees, agricultural crops, livestock, wildlife, or when concentrated in such numbers as to cause a health hazard. Louisiana has determined that the birds listed above are crop depredators and that crows have been implicated in the spread of the West Nile virus in humans.

As described in 50 CFR Part 21, non-toxic shot must be used for the take of crows, blackbirds, cowbirds and grackles under the special depredation order. In addition, an annual report has to be submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for those that participate in the take of these species.

PHEASANT

Open concurrently with the Quail Season; no limit.

METHODS OF TAKING QUADRUPEDS & RESIDENT GAME BIRDS

Taking quadrupeds and resident game birds from aircraft or participating in the taking of deer with the aid of aircraft or from automobiles or other moving land vehicles is prohibited.

No person shall take or kill any game bird or wild quadruped with a firearm fitted with any device to deaden or silence the sound of the discharge thereof; or fitted with an infrared sight, laser sight or except as provided in R.S. 56:116 (A) (8) any sighting device which projects a beam of light to the target or otherwise electronically illuminates the target, or device specifically designed to enhance vision at night {R.S. 56:116.1B(3)}.

It is illegal to intentionally feed, deposit, place, distribute, expose, scatter, or cause to be fed, deposited, placed, distributed, exposed, or scattered, raw sweet potatoes to wild game quadrupeds.

Use of a longbow (including compound bow and crossbow) and arrow or a shotgun not larger than a 10 gauge fired from the shoulder without a rest shall be legal for taking all resident game birds and quadrupeds. Also, the use of a handgun, rifle and falconry (special permit required) shall be legal for taking all game species **EXCEPT** turkey. It shall be illegal to hunt or take squirrel or rabbits at any time with a breech-loaded rifle or handgun larger than a .22 caliber rimfire or a primitive firearm larger than a .36 caliber.

During closed deer gun season, it shall be illegal to possess shotgun shells loaded with slugs or shot larger than BB lead or F steel shot while small game hunting.

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

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

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

NUISANCE ANIMALS

Landowners or their designees may remove beaver and nutria causing damage to their property without a special permit. Water set traps and firearms may be used to remove beaver; nutria may be removed by any means *(see Nighttime Take of Nuisance Animals & Outlaw Quadrupeds)*. Any nuisance beaver or nutria trapped or shot outside open trapping season cannot be pelted or sold. A trapping license is required to sell or pelt nuisance beavers or nutria taken during open trapping season. Squirrel found destroying commercial crops of pecans may be taken year-round by permit issued by LDWF. This permit shall be valid for 30 days from the date of issuance. Contact the local field office for details.

THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES

Louisiana black bear, Louisiana pearl shell (mussel), sea turtles, gopher tortoise, ringed sawback turtle, brown pelican, bald eagle, peregrine falcon, whooping crane, Eskimo curlew, piping plover, interior least tern, ivory-billed woodpecker, red-cockaded woodpecker, Bachman's warbler, West Indian manatee, Florida panther, pallid sturgeon, gulf sturgeon, Attwater's greater prairie chicken, whales and red wolf. Taking or harassment of any of these species is a violation of state and federal laws.

OUTLAW QUADRUPEDS

Holders of a legal hunting license may take coyotes, feral hogs where legal and armadillos year round during legal daylight shooting hours. *(see Nighttime Take of Nuisance Animals & Outlaw Quadrupeds)*. The running of coyotes with dogs is prohibited in all turkey hunting areas during the open turkey season. Coyote hunting is restricted to chase only when using dogs during still hunting segments of the firearm and archery only season for deer. Foxes are protected quadrupeds and may be taken only with traps by licensed trappers during the trapping season. Remainder of the year "chase only" allowed by licensed hunters.

NIGHTTIME TAKE OF NUISANCE ANIMALS & OUTLAW QUADRUPEDS

On private property, the landowner, or his lessee or agent with written permission and the landowner's contact information in his possession, may take outlaw quadrupeds (coyotes, armadillos and feral hogs), nutria or beaver during the nighttime hours from one-half hour after official sunset on the last day of February to one-half hour after official sunset the last day of August of that same year. Such taking may be with or without the aid of artificial light, infrared or laser sighting devices, or night vision devices. Any person attempting to take outlaw quadrupeds under the provisions of the paragraph, within 24 hours prior to the attempted taking, shall notify the sheriff of the parish in which the property is located of his intention to attempt to take outlaw quadrupeds under the provisions of this paragraph.

HUNTING AND/OR DISCHARGING FIREARMS ON PUBLIC ROADS

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

TAGS

Any part of the deer or wild turkey divided shall have affixed thereto the name, date, address and big game license number of the person killing the deer or wild turkey and the sex of that animal. This information shall be legibly written in pen or pencil on any piece of paper or cardboard or any material which is attached or secured to or enclosing the part or parts.

SEX IDENTIFICATION

Positive evidence of sex identification, including the head, shall remain on any deer taken or killed within the state of Louisiana, or on all turkey taken or killed during any special gobbler season when killing of turkey hens is prohibited, so long as such deer or turkey is kept in camp or field, or is in route to the domicile of it possessor, or until such deer or turkey has been stored at the domicile of its possessor or divided at a cold storage facility and has thus become identifiable as food rather than as wild game.

MIGRATORY GAME BIRD SCHEDULES

Shooting Hours

1. **Teal, Rail, Gallinule, Snipe and Woodcock: One-Half Hour before sunrise to sunset.**
2. **Mourning Dove: One-Half Hour before sunrise to sunset EXCEPT on Sept. 3, when shooting hours will be 12 p.m. (noon) to sunset.**

2011-2012 MIGRATORY GAME BIRD SCHEDULE

Species	Season Dates	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
Mourning and White-winged Doves and fully-dressed Eurasian Collared and Ringed Turtle Doves	South Zone: Sept. 3-11 Oct. 15 - Nov. 27 Dec. 17 - Jan. 2	15 in the aggregate	30 in the aggregate
	North Zone: Sept. 3-18 Oct. 8 - Nov. 6 Dec. 10 - Jan. 2		
Woodcock	Dec. 18 - Jan. 31	3	6
Teal (Blue-winged, Green-winged and Cinnamon)	Sept. 10-25	4	8
King and Clapper Rails	Sept. 10-25 Late season to be set at later date.	15 in the aggregate	30 in the aggregate
Sora and Virginia Rails	Sept. 10-25 Late season to be set at later date.	25 in the aggregate	25 in the aggregate
Gallinules	Sept. 10-25 Late season to be set at later date.	15	30
Snipe	Season to be set at later date.	8	16

The state shall be divided into **North and South Dove Hunting Zones** by the following boundary: Beginning at the Texas-Louisiana border on LA 12; thence east along LA 12 to its intersection with US 190; thence east along US 190 to its intersection with I-12; thence east along I-12 to its intersection with I-10; thence east along I-10 to the Mississippi state line.

Eurasian collared doves and ringed turtle doves may only be hunted or taken during the open mourning dove season. There is no bag limit on Eurasian collared doves or ringed turtle doves provided that a fully feathered wing and head remain attached to the carcass of the bird. Fully dressed Eurasian collard doves and ringed turtle doves (those without a fully feathered wing and head naturally attached to the carcass) shall be included in the daily bag limit for mourning doves. The bag limit for mourning doves and fully dressed Eurasian collared and ringed turtle doves is 15 in the aggregate.

Any person hunting migratory birds (mourning doves, snipe, woodcock, rails, gallinules, ducks, geese and coots) is required to have a Harvest Information Program (HIP) Permit. The HIP Permits can be obtained, free of charge, from any licensed vendor upon completion of a short questionnaire.

SUMMARY OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

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

RESTRICTIONS

No person shall take migratory game birds:

- with a trap, snare, net, rifle, pistol, swivel gun, shotgun larger than 10-gauge, punt gun, battery gun, machine gun, fishhook, poison, drug, explosive or stupefying substance.
- with a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler which is incapable of removal without disassembling the gun.
- from a sink box (a low floating device, having a depression affording the hunter a means of concealment beneath the surface of the water).
- from or with the aid of a car or other motor-driven land conveyance or any aircraft, **EXCEPT** that paraplegic and single or double amputees of the legs may take from any stationary motor vehicle or stationary motor-driven land conveyance. "Paraplegic" means an individual afflicted with paralysis of the lower half of the body which involves both legs, usually due to disease of or injury to the spinal cord.
- from or by means of any motor boat or sailboat unless the motor has been completely shut off and/or the sail furled and its progress therefrom has ceased.
- by the aid of baiting or on or over a baited area where a person knows or reasonably should know that the area is or has been baited. A baited area is considered to be baited for 10 days after complete removal of any bait. Baiting includes placing, exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of salt, grain or other feed that could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory game birds to, on, or over areas where hunters are attempting to take them. Agricultural areas must be prepared in accordance with official recommendations to be legally hunted. It is a separate offense to place or direct placement of

bait on or adjacent to an area that causes, induces or allows another to hunt by the aid of bait or over a baited area. Hunters are responsible for ensuring that an area has not been baited and should verify its legality prior to hunting. The maximum federal penalties are: for hunting over bait; $15,000/six months jail, and placing bait; $100,000/one year jail.
- using records or tapes of migratory bird calls or sounds, or electronically amplified imitations of bird calls.
- by driving rallying or chasing birds with any motorized conveyance or any sailboat to put them in the range of the hunter.

CLOSED SEASON

No person shall take migratory game birds during the closed season.

SHOOTING OR HAWKING HOURS

No person shall take migratory game birds **EXCEPT** during the hours open to shooting and hawking as prescribed.

DAILY BAG LIMIT

No person shall take in any one day more than one daily bag limit.

FIELD POSSESSION LIMIT

No person shall possess more than one daily bag limit while in the field or while returning from the field to one's car, hunting camp, home, etc.

WANTON WASTE

All migratory game birds shall be retrieved, if possible, and retained in the custody of the hunter in the field.

TAGGING

No person shall give, put or leave any migratory game birds at any place or in the custody of another person unless the birds are tagged by the hunter with the following information:

1. The hunter's signature.
2. The hunter's address.
3. The total number of birds involved, by species.
4. The dates such birds were killed.

Tagging is required if the birds are being transported by another person for the hunter or if the birds have been left for cleaning, storage (including temporary storage), shipment or taxidermy services.

POSSESSION OF LIVE BIRDS

Wounded birds reduced to possession shall be immediately killed and included in the daily bag limit.

DRESSING

No person shall completely field dress any migratory game bird (**EXCEPT** mourning doves and band-tailed pigeons) and then transport the bird from the field. The head or one fully-feathered wing must remain attached to all such birds while being transported from the field to one's home or to a migratory bird preservation facility.

SHIPMENT

No person shall ship migratory game birds unless the package is marked on the outside with:

- the name and address of the person sending the birds,
- the name and address of the person to whom the birds are being sent and
- the number of birds, by species, contained in the package.

IMPORTATION

For information regarding the importation of migratory birds killed in another country, hunters should consult 50 CFR 20.61 through 20.66. One fully-feathered wing must remain attached to all migratory game birds being transported between a port of entry and one's home or to a migratory bird preservation facility. No person shall import migratory game birds killed in a foreign country, **EXCEPT** Canada, unless such birds are dressed (**EXCEPT** as required in 20.63), drawn and the head and feet are removed. No person shall import migratory game birds belonging to another person.

MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING AND CONSERVATION STAMP (DUCK STAMP)

The law requires that each waterfowl hunter 16 years of age and older must carry on his person a valid Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (federal duck stamp) signed in ink across the face.

Hunters younger than 16 may voluntarily purchase a duck stamp and help preserve wetlands for waterfowl. Louisiana law requires that persons between the ages of 16 and 59 inclusive and non residents 16 years of age and older have a valid state duck license in possession while hunting ducks, geese and coots. All residents hunting migratory game birds (mourning doves, ducks, goose, woodcock, rails, snipe, coots or gallinules) in Louisiana must be HIP certified in addition to their appropriate licenses.

NONTOXIC SHOT REGULATIONS & ZONE DESCRIPTIONS

No person shall take migratory game birds while possessing shot other than steel or other approved shot. This restriction applies only to ducks, geese, brant, swans and coots.

DUAL VIOLATION

Violation of state migratory bird regulations is also a violation of federal regulations.

REFERENCE

Federal regulations related to migratory game birds are located in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20.

CAUTION: More restrictive regulations may apply to National Wildlife Refuges open to public hunting. For additional information on Federal regulations, contact U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Special Agent:

- LaCombe 985-882-3756
- Lafayette 337-291-3114
- Monroe 318-325-1735

Call your regional enforcement office for more information on regulations (*see page* 6).

Requests for information on maps, permits and WMAs may be directed to any Region or Coastal and Non-game Resources Division Office.
New Orleans: 504-284-5269
New Iberia: 337-373-0032
Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge: 337-538-2276.

OTHER HUNTING SEASONS

TURKEY

Please refer to separate pamphlet scheduled for publication in December 2011.

FALCONRY

Special permit required. Resident and migratory game species may be taken **EXCEPT** turkey. Seasons and bag limits are the same as for statewide and WMA regulations. Migratory game birds may be taken during regular hunting seasons or during extended falconry seasons. The falconry daily bag limit for migratory game birds during extended falconry seasons and during regular hunting seasons is three migratory game birds, singly or in the aggregate. Possession limit is six migratory game birds, singly or in aggregate. See LAC 76:V.301 for complete regulations.

LICENSED HUNTING PRESERVE

Oct. 1 - April 30. Pen-raised birds only. No limit entire season. See LAC 76:V.305 for complete regulations.

FARM RAISED WHITE-TAILED DEER & EXOTICS ON SUPPLEMENTED SHOOTING PRESERVES

See LAC 76:XIX.111 for complete regulations. Archery, Firearm & Primitive Firearms: Oct. 1- Jan. 31 (either-sex).

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- Michelle

ATTENTION HUNTERS

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE & FISHERIES

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337-948-0255

Each year several Louisiana black bears are illegally killed during the hunting season. Since 1992, the Louisiana black bear has been protected because of its threatened status under the Endangered Species Act.

Restoration and conservation efforts of the La. Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Black Bear Conservation Coalition and many private landowners have led to increasing numbers of black bears.

It is the goal of LDWF to have the Louisiana black bear removed from the threatened list and to have a regulated bear hunting season in Louisiana. However, illegal kill of black bears hampers this effort and could delay the day when the Louisiana black bear can become a legal game animal once again.

Hunters are urged to support bear conservation efforts and report illegal kills. This support will aid recovery of the Louisiana black bear and help bring about the day when legal bear hunting will once again occur in Louisiana.

2011-2012 WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA) REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations concerning the management, protection and harvest of wildlife have been officially approved and adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission in accordance with the authority provided in Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Section 109 of Title 56. Failure to comply with these regulations will subject the individual to citation and/or expulsion from the management area.

- Citizens are cautioned that by entering a WMA managed by LDWF, they may be subjecting themselves and/or their vehicles to game and/or license checks, inspections and searches.
- WMA seasons may be altered or closed anytime by LDWF's Secretary in emergency situations (floods, fire or other critical circumstances).
- Hunters may enter the WMA no earlier than 4 a.m. unless otherwise specified. Hunters must check out daily and exit the WMA no later than two hours after sunset, or as otherwise specified. Reference individual WMA listings for specific requirements.
- Lands within WMA boundaries will have same seasons and regulations pertaining to baiting and use of dogs as the WMA within which the lands are enclosed; however, with respect to private lands enclosed within a WMA, the owner or lessee may elect to hunt according to the regular season dates and hunting regulations applicable to the geographic area in which the lands are located, provided that the lands are first enrolled in DMAP or LADT. Interested parties should contact the nearest LDWF field office for additional information.
- Dumping garbage or trash on WMAs is prohibited. Garbage and trash may be properly disposed of in designated locations if provided.
- Disorderly conduct or hunting under the influence of alcoholic beverages, chemicals and other similar substances is prohibited.
- Damage to or removal of trees, shrubs, hard mast (including but not limited to acorns and pecans), wild plants and non-game wildlife (including reptiles and amphibians) or any species of butterflies, skippers or moths is prohibited without a permit from LDWF.
- Burning of the marsh is prohibited. Hunting actively burning marsh is prohibited.
- Free ranging livestock prohibited.
- Gathering and/or removal of soft fruits, mushrooms and berries shall be limited to five gallons per person per day.
- **Nature Trails:** Trails shall be limited to pedestrians only. No vehicles, ATVs, horses, mules, bicycles, etc. allowed. Removal of vegetation (standing or down) or other natural material is prohibited.
- Deer seasons are for legal buck deer unless otherwise specified.
- Small game, when listed under the WMA regulations, may include both resident game animals and game birds as well as migratory species of birds.
- Oysters may not be harvested from any WMA, **EXCEPT** that oysters may be harvested from private oyster leases and State Seed Grounds located within a WMA, when authorized by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and upon approval by the Department of Health and Hospitals.

PERMITS

SPECIAL NOTE: A WMA HUNTING PERMIT, WHICH COSTS $15, IS REQUIRED FOR PERSONS AGE 18-59 TO HUNT ON WMAS.

SELF-CLEARING PERMITS

A Self-Clearing Permit is required for ALL ACTIVITIES (hunting, fishing, hiking, bird-watching, sightseeing, etc.) on WMAs unless otherwise specified. The Self-Clearing Permit will consist of two portions: Check In and Check Out.

- On WMAs where Self-Clearing Permits are required, all persons must obtain a WMA Self-Clearing Permit from an Information Station. The **check-in** portion **must** be completed and put in a permit box **before** each day's activity on the day of the activity. **EXCEPT** if hunting from a private camp adjacent to the WMA being hunted or if camping on the WMA, users need only to check in once during any 72 hour period. Users may check in one day in advance of use.
- The **check-out** portion must be carried by each person while on the WMA and **must** be completed and put in a permit box immediately upon exiting the WMA or within 72 hours after checking in if hunting from a private camp adjacent to the WMA being hunted or if camping on the WMA.
- No permit is required of fishers and boaters who do not travel on a WMA road and/or launch on the WMA as long as they do not get out of the boat and onto the WMA.
- Self-Clearing Permits are not required for persons only traveling through the WMA provided that the most direct route is taken and no activities or stops take place.
- When Mandatory Deer Checks are specified on WMAs, hunters must check deer at a check station.

Persons using WMAs or other LDWF administered lands for any purpose other than hunting must possess one of the following:

1. a valid Wild Louisiana Stamp
2. a valid Louisiana fishing license
3. a valid Louisiana hunting license

Persons younger than 16 or older than 60 years of age are exempt from this requirement. Also a self-clearing WMA permit, detailed above, may be required, (available at most entrances to each WMA). Check individual WMA listings starting on page 30 for EXCEPTIONS.

SPECIAL SEASONS

YOUTH HUNTS

Deer:

Only youths 17 or younger may hunt. All other seasons are closed **EXCEPT** physically challenged seasons. Youths must possess a hunter safety certification or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety

course. Youths must be accompanied by one adult 18 years of age or older. If the accompanying adult is in possession of a valid hunting license or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course, this requirement is waived for youths younger than 16 years of age. Adults may not possess a firearm. Youths may possess only one firearm while hunting. Legal firearms are the same as described for deer hunting. The supervising adult shall maintain visual and voice contact with the youth at all times. **EXCEPT** properly licensed youths 16-17 years old and youths 12 years old or older who have successfully completed a hunter safety course may hunt without a supervising adult. Contact the appropriate field office for maps of specific hunting areas. Either-sex deer may be taken on the following WMAs (reference individual WMA listings for dates): Atchafalaya Delta, Attakapas, Ben's Creek, Big Lake, Bodcau, Boeuf, Buckhorn, Clear Creek, Camp Beauregard, Dewey Wills, Floy Ward McElroy, Grassy Lake, Jackson Bienville, Lake Boeuf, Maurepas Swamp, Ouachita, Pearl River, Pointe-aux-Chenes, Pomme de Terre, Red River, Russell Sage, Sabine, Sabine Island, Salvador/Timken, Sandy Hollow, Sherburne, Sicily Island Hills, Spring Bayou, Thistlethwaite, Three Rivers, Tunica Hills and West Bay. Catahoula and Red Dirt National Wildlife Management Preserves will also have either-sex youth hunts.

NOTE: Some of the above hunts may be by pre-application lottery.

Squirrel:

On selected WMAs only. Only youths 17 or younger may hunt. Squirrel, rabbit, raccoon and opossum may be taken. Hogs may not be taken. No dogs allowed. All other seasons will remain open to other hunters. Youths must possess a hunter safety certification or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course. Youths must be accompanied by one adult 18 years of age or older. If the accompanying adult is in possession of a valid hunting license or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course, this requirement is waived for youths younger than 16 years of age. Adults may not possess a firearm. Youths may possess only one firearm while hunting. The supervising adult shall maintain visual and voice contact with the youth at all times. **EXCEPT** properly licensed youths 16-17 years old and youths 12 years old or older who have successfully completed a hunter safety course may hunt without a supervising adult. Self-clearing permits are required. Youth squirrel hunts will be held on Bodcau, Boeuf, Clear Creek, Jackson-Bienville, Little River, Pearl River, Russell Sage, Sandy Hollow, Sherburne, Spring Bayou and West Bay WMAs on Sept. 24-25, 2011 and Sept. 22-23, 2012.

Mourning Dove:

Floy Ward McElroy and Loggy Bayou WMAs will have a youth dove hunt and will follow the same regulations provided for youth deer hunts. Loggy Bayou WMA hunt will be the first weekend of the Mourning Dove Season (Saturday only) and Floy Ward McElroy WMA hunt will be the second weekend of the Mourning Dove Season (Saturday and Sunday only).

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED SEASONS

An either-sex deer season will be held for hunters possessing a Physically Challenged Hunters Permit on the following WMAs during the dates specified under the individual WMA listings: Ben's Creek, Dewey Wills, Jackson Bienville, Sabine, Sherburne and West Bay. Contact Field Offices for permit application and map of specific hunting area. Catahoula and Red Dirt National Wildlife Management Preserves will also have a Physically Challenged Deer Hunt.

LOTTERY HUNTS

Waterfowl:

Hunts restricted to those persons selected by lottery. Sherburne and Bayou Pierre WMAs only. See individual WMA schedules or contact any Wildlife Field Office for more details and deadlines.

Turkey:

Hunts restricted to those persons selected by lottery. All turkeys must be reported at self-clearing stations. Contact field offices for details. WMAs include Bayou Macon, Clear Creek, Dewey Wills, Ft. Polk/Peason Ridge, Loggy Bayou, Sabine, Sherburne, Sicily Island Hills, Tunica Hills, Union and West Bay; consult separate turkey hunting regulations pamphlet for more details.

TRAPPING

Consult 2011-2012 trapping regulations for specific dates. All traps must be run daily. Traps with teeth are illegal. Hunter orange is required when a deer gun season is in progress.

RACCOON HUNTING

A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum, one per person per day, during daylight hours only, during the open rabbit season on WMAs. **Nighttime experimental raccoon hunting:** All nighttime raccoon hunting, where allowed, is with dogs only. Self-clearing permit required.

SPORT FISHING

Sport fishing, crawfishing and frogging are allowed on WMAs when in compliance with current laws and regulations **EXCEPT** as otherwise specified under individual WMA listings.

ARCHERY SEASON FOR DEER

The archery season on WMAs is the same as outside and is open for either-sex deer **EXCEPT** as otherwise specified on individual WMAs. Archery season restricted on Atchafalaya Delta and closed on certain WMAs when special seasons for youth or physically challenged hunts are in progress. Either-sex deer may be taken on WMAs at any time during archery season **EXCEPT** when bucks-only seasons are in progress on the respective WMAs. Archers must abide by bucks-only regulations and other restrictions when such seasons are in progress.

PRIMITIVE FIREARMS SEASON FOR DEER

Either-sex unless otherwise specified. **EXCEPT** youth 17 or younger may use shotgun with slugs during primitive firearms season on the WMA. See WMA deer schedule.

METHODS OF TAKING GAME

On WMAs the daily limit shall be one antlered deer and one antlerless deer per day (when legal). Season limit is three antlered and three antlerless (all segments included) by all methods of take.

- Moving deer or hogs on a WMA with organized drivers and standers, drivers or making use of noises or noise-making devices is prohibited.
- Baiting or hunting over bait is prohibited on all WMAs (hogs included).

- Deer may not be skinned nor have any external body parts removed, including but not limited to feet, legs, tail, head or ears before being checked out.
- Deer hunting on WMAs is restricted to still hunting only.
- Hunting from utility poles, high tension power lines, oil and gas exploration facilities or platforms is prohibited.
- Construction of and/or hunting from permanent tree stands or permanent blinds on WMAs is prohibited. Any permanent stand or permanent blind will be removed and destroyed. A permanent blind is any blind using non-natural materials or having a frame which is not dismantled within two hours after the end of legal shooting time each day. Blinds with frames of wood, plastic, metal poles, wire, mesh, webbing or other materials may be used but must be removed from the WMA within two hours after the end of legal shooting time each day. Blinds made solely of natural vegetation and not held together by nails or other metallic fasteners may be left in place but cannot be used to reserve hunting locations. Natural vegetation (including any material used as corner posts) is defined as natural branches that are two inches or less in diameter. All decoys must be removed from the WMA daily. Permanent tree stands are any stands that use nails, screws, spikes, etc. to attach to trees and are strictly prohibited. Portable deer stands (those that are designed to be routinely carried by one person) may not be left on WMAs unless the stands are removed from trees and left in a non-hunting position (a non-hunting position is one in which a hunter could not hunt from the stand in its present position). Also, all stands left must be legibly tagged with the user's name, address, phone number and Big Game Hunting License number (or Lifetime License number). No stand may be left on any WMA prior to the day before deer season opens on that WMA and all stands must be removed from the WMA within one day after the close of deer hunting on that WMA. Free standing blinds must be disassembled when not in use. Stands left will not reserve hunting sites for the owner or user. All portable stands, blinds, tripods, etc. found unattended in a hunting position or untagged will be confiscated and disposed of by LDWF. LDWF will not be responsible for unattended stands left on the area.
- Unattended decoys will be confiscated, forfeited to and disposed of by LDWF. This action is necessary to prevent preemption of hunting space.
- It is illegal to save or reserve hunting locations using permanent stands or blinds.
- Stands or blinds attached to trees with screws, nails, spikes, etc. are illegal.
- Tree climbing spurs, spikes or screw-in steps are prohibited.
- Spot-lighting (shining) from vehicles is prohibited on all WMAs.
- Horses and mules may be ridden on WMAs **EXCEPT** where prohibited and **EXCEPT** during gun seasons for deer and turkey. Riding is restricted to designated roads and trails depicted on WMA map, self-clearing permit is required. Organized Trail Rides prohibited, **EXCEPT** allowed by permit only on Camp Beauregard. Hunting and trapping from horses and mules is prohibited **EXCEPT** for quail hunting or as otherwise specified. Horse-drawn conveyances are prohibited.

CAMPING

- Camping on WMAs, including trailers, houseboats, recreational vehicles and tents, is allowed only in designated areas and for a period not to exceed 16 consecutive days, regardless of whether the camp is attended or unattended. Houseboats shall not impede navigation. At the end of the 16 day period camps must be removed from the area for at least 48 hours. Camping area use limited exclusively to outdoor recreational activities.
- Houseboats are prohibited from overnight mooring within WMAs **EXCEPT** on stream banks adjacent to LDWF-owned designated camping areas. Overnight mooring of vessels that provide lodging for hire are prohibited on WMAs. Houseboat mooring on Atchafalaya Delta and Pass-a-Loutre WMAs is allowed via written permit only. Permits must be obtained from the New Iberia office (337-373-0032). Permits will designate specific mooring locations and are valid through the hunting season, or for a 16-day period when hunting season is closed. No refuse or garbage may be dumped from these boats.
- Discharge of human waste onto lands or waters of any WMA is strictly prohibited by state and federal law. In the event public restroom facilities are not available at a WMA, the following is required: anyone camping on a WMA in a camper, trailer or other unit (other than a houseboat or tent) shall have and shall utilize an operational disposal system attached to the unit; tent campers shall have and shall utilize portable waste disposal units and shall remove all human waste from the WMA upon leaving; houseboats moored on a WMA shall have a permit or letter of certification from the Health Unit (Department of Health and Hospitals) of the parish within which the WMA occurs verifying that it has an approved sewerage disposal system on board. Further, that system shall be utilized by occupants of the houseboats when on the WMA.
- Firearms may not be kept loaded or discharged in a camping area unless otherwise specified.
- Campsites must be cleaned by occupants prior to leaving and all refuse placed in designated locations when provided or carried off by campers.
- Non-compliance with camping regulations will subject occupant to immediate expulsion and/or citation, including restitution for damages.
- Swimming is prohibited within 100 yards of boat launching ramps.

RESTRICTED AREAS

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

No unauthorized entry or unauthorized hunting in restricted areas, refuges or limited access areas, unless otherwise specified.

VEHICLES

ATV (definition): An All Terrain Vehicle is an off-road vehicle (not legal for highway use) with factory specifications not to exceed the following: weight - 750 lbs; length - 85 inches; width - 48 inches. ATV tires are restricted to those no larger than 25 x 12 with a maximum 1-inch lug height and a maximum allowable tire pressure of 7 psi. as indicated on the tire by the manufacturer. Use of all other ATVs or ATV tires are prohibited on a WMA.

UTV (definition): A Utility Type Vehicle (or Utility Terrain Vehicle) is any recreational motor vehicle other than an ATV, not legal for highway use, designed for and capable of travel over designated unpaved roads, traveling on four or more low-pressure tires and with factory specifications not to exceed the following: weight - 1900 lbs; length - 128"; width - 68". UTV tires are restricted to those no larger than 26 x 12 with a maximum 1" lug height and a maximum allowable tire pressure of 12 psi. UTVs are commonly referred to as "side-by-sides" and may include golf carts.

- Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to ground) are prohibited.
- The testing, racing, speeding or unusual maneuvering of any type of vehicle is prohibited within WMAs due to property damages resulting in high maintenance costs, disturbances of wildlife and destruction of forest reproduction.
- Tractor or implement tires with farm tread designs R1, R2 and R4 known commonly as spade or lug grip types are prohibited on all vehicles.
- Airboats, aircraft, personal water craft, "mud crawling vessels" (commonly referred to as crawfish combines which use paddle wheels for locomotion) and hover craft are prohibited on all WMAs and refuges. Personal water craft are defined as a vessel which uses an inboard motor powering a water jet pump as its primary source of propulsion and is designed to be operated by a person sitting, standing or kneeling on the vessel rather than in the conventional manner of sitting or standing inside the vessel. Personal water craft are allowed on portions of Alexander State Forest WMA. **EXCEPT** Type A personal watercraft, model year 2003 and beyond, which are 8 or more feet in length, may be operated on Catahoula Lake, Maurepas Swamp, Pearl River and Pointe-aux-Chenes WMAs from April 1 until the Monday after Labor Day Weekend, from sunrise to sunset only. No person shall operate such watercraft at a speed greater than "slow/no wake" within 100 feet of an anchored or moored vessel, shoreline, dock, pier, persons engaged in angling or any other manually powered vessel. See WMA for specific details.
- Driving or parking vehicles on food or cover plots and strips is prohibited.
- Blocking the entrance to roads and trails is prohibited.
- Licensed motorized vehicles (LMVs) legal for highway use, including motorcycles, are restricted entirely to designated roads as indicated on WMA maps. ATVs are restricted to marked ATV trails only, **EXCEPT** when WMA roads are closed to LMVs. ATVs may then use those roads when allowed. UTVs are restricted to marked UTV trails only. There are no restrictions on bicycles. WMA maps available at all Field Offices. Roads and trails may be closed due to poor condition, construction or wet weather. **NOTE: All ATV trails are marked with signs and or paint, but not all ATV trails appear on WMA maps.**
- Use of special ATV trails for physically challenged persons is restricted to ATV physically challenged permittees. Physically challenged ATV permittees are restricted to physically challenged ATV trails or other ATV trails only as indicated on WMA maps or as marked by sign and or paint. Persons 60 years of age or older, with proof of age, are also allowed to use physically challenged trails and need not obtain a permit. However, these persons must abide by all rules in place for these trails. Physically challenged persons under the age of 60 must apply for and obtain a Physically Challenged Hunter Program Permit from LDWF.
- Entrances to ATV trails will be marked with peach colored paint. Entrances to Physically Challenged-Only ATV trails will be marked with blue colored paint. Entrances to ATV trails that are open all year long will be marked with purple paint. The end of all ATV trails will be marked by red paint. WMA maps serve only as a general guide to the route of most ATV trails, therefore all signage and paint marking as previously described will be used to determine compliance. Deviation from this will constitute a violation of WMA rules and regulations.
- ATVs and motorcycles cannot be left overnight on WMAs **EXCEPT** on designated camping areas. ATV use prohibited from two hours after sunset to 4a.m., **EXCEPT** raccoon hunters may use ATVs during nighttime raccoon take seasons only. ATVs are prohibited from March 1 - Aug. 31 **EXCEPT** squirrel hunters are allowed to use ATV trails during the spring squirrel season on the WMA and **EXCEPT** certain trails may be open during this time period to provide access for fishing or other purposes and some ATV trails will be open all year long on certain WMAs.

Hunters are allowed to retrieve their own downed deer and hogs with the aid of an ATV, **EXCEPT** on Thistlethwaite and Sherburne WMAs, under the following conditions:

1. No firearms or archery equipment is in possession of the retrieval party or on the ATV.
2. The retrieval party may consist of no more than one ATV and one helper.
3. ATVs may not be used to locate or search for wounded game or for any other purpose than retrieval of deer and hogs once they have been legally harvested and located.
4. UTVs may not be used to retrieve downed deer or hogs.

CAUTION: Many LDWF-maintained roadways on WMAs are unimproved and substandard. A maximum 20 mph speed limit is recommended for all land vehicles using these roads.

FIREARMS

- Firearms having live ammunition in the chamber, magazine, cylinder or clip when attached to firearms or crossbows cocked and in the ready position are not allowed in or on vehicles, boats under power, motorcycles, ATVs, ATCs or in camping areas on WMAs.
- Firearms may not be carried on any area before or after permitted hours **EXCEPT** in authorized camping areas or as otherwise specified and **EXCEPT** as may be permitted for authorized trappers (*see Quadrupeds page 16*).
- Firearms and bows and arrows are not allowed on WMAs during closed seasons **EXCEPT** on designated shooting ranges or as permitted for trapping, and **EXCEPT** as allowed pursuant to R.S. 56:109.C and R.S. 56:1691. Bows and broadhead arrows are not allowed on WMAs **EXCEPT** during deer archery season, turkey season or as permitted for bowfishing. Active and retired law enforcement officers in compliance with POST requirements, Federal Law Enforcement Officers and holders of Louisiana concealed handgun permits or permit holders from a reciprocal state, who are in compliance with all other state and federal firearms regulations, may possess firearms on WMAs, provided these firearms are not used for any hunting purpose.
- Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the areas by the most direct route provided that no other route exists **EXCEPT** as specified under WMA listing.
- Loaded firearms are not allowed near WMA check stations.
- Center-fire rifles and handguns larger than .22 caliber rimfire, shotgun slugs or shot larger than BB lead or F steel shot cannot be carried onto any WMA **EXCEPT** during modern firearm deer season and during special shotgun season for feral hogs on Atchafalaya Delta, Pass-a-Loutre, Pointe-aux-Chenes and Salvador WMAs (see individual WMA season schedules for specific regulations).
- Target shooting and other forms of practice shooting are prohibited on WMAs **EXCEPT** as otherwise specified.
- Discharging of firearms on or hunting from designated roads, ATV trails and their rights-of-way is prohibited during modern firearm and primitive firearms deer season.

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

EXCEPT for licensed activities otherwise allowed by law, commercial activities are prohibited without a permit issued by the Secretary of LDWF.

COMMERCIAL FISHING

Permits are required of all commercial fisherman using Grassy Lake, Pomme de Terre and Spring Bayou WMAs. Gill nets or trammel nets and the take or possession of grass carp are prohibited on Spring Bayou WMA. Drag seines (**EXCEPT** minnow and bait seines) are prohibited **EXCEPT** experimental bait seines allowed on Dewey Wills WMA north of LA 28 in diversion canal. Commercial fishing is prohibited during regular waterfowl seasons on Grand Bay, Silver Lake and Lower Sunk Lake on Three Rivers WMA. Commercial fishing is prohibited on Salvador/Timken, Ouachita and Pointe-aux-Chenes WMAs **EXCEPT** commercial fishing on Pointe-aux-Chenes is allowed in Cutoff Canal and Wonder Lake. No commercial fishing activity shall impede navigation and no unattended vessels or barges will be allowed. Non-compliance with permit regulations will result in revocation of commercial fishing privileges for the period the license is issued and one year there after. Commercial fishing is allowed on Pass-a-Loutre and Atchafalaya Delta WMAs. See Pass-a-Loutre for additional commercial fishing regulations on mullet.

HUNTING GUIDES/ OUTFITTERS

No person or group of persons may act as a hunting guide, outfitter or in any other capacity for which they are paid or promised to be paid directly or indirectly by any other individual or individuals for services rendered to any other person or persons hunting on any WMA, regardless of whether such payment is for guiding, outfitting, lodging or club memberships.

DOGS

- All use of dogs on WMAs, **EXCEPT** for bird hunting and duck hunting, is EXPERIMENTAL as required by law. Having or using dogs on any WMA is prohibited **EXCEPT** for nighttime experimental raccoon hunting, squirrel hunting, rabbit hunting, bird hunting, duck hunting, hog hunting and bird dog training when allowed (see individual WMA seasons listings for WMAs that allow dogs).
- Dogs running at large are prohibited on WMAs. The owner or handler of said dogs shall be liable.
- Only recognizable breeds of bird dogs and retrievers are allowed for quail and migratory bird hunting. Only beagle hounds which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulders and which have recognizable characteristics of the breed may be used on WMAs having experimental rabbit seasons.
- A leashed dog may be used to retrieve wounded or unrecovered deer during legal hunting hours. Any leashed dog used to trail or retrieve wounded or unrecovered deer shall have on a collar with the owner's name, address and phone number. In addition, a dog may be used to trail and retrieve unrecovered deer after legal hunting hours; however, no person accomanying a dog after legal hunting hours may carry a firearm of any sort.

HUNTER ORANGE

All hunters (including archers and small game hunters) **EXCEPT** waterfowl hunters and mourning dove hunters on WMAs must display 400 square inches of "Hunter Orange" and wear a "Hunter Orange" cap during open gun season for deer. Quail and woodcock hunters and hunters participating in special dog seasons for rabbit, squirrel and feral hogs are required to wear a minimum of a "Hunter Orange" cap. All other hunters and archers (while on the ground), **EXCEPT** waterfowl hunters, also must wear a minimum of a "Hunter Orange" cap during special dog seasons for rabbit and squirrel. ALSO, all persons afield during hunting sea-

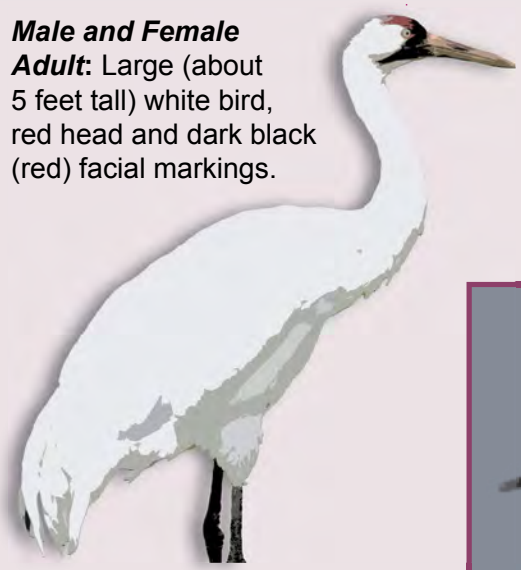
sons are encouraged to display "Hunter Orange." Hunters participating in special shotgun season for feral hogs on Atchafalaya Delta, Pass-a-Loutre, Pointe-aux-Chenes and Salvador WMAs must display 400 square inches of "hunter orange" and wear a "hunter orange" cap.

Deer hunters hunting from concealed blinds must display a minimum of 400 square inches of "Hunter Orange" above or around their blinds which is visible from 360 degrees.

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED WHEELCHAIR CONFINED DEER & WATERFOWL HUNTING AREAS

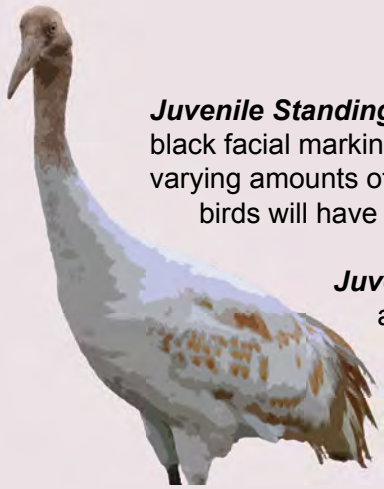
Special deer and waterfowl hunting areas, blinds and stands identified with LDWF logos, have been established for PCHP wheelchair confined hunters on WMAs. Hunters must obtain PCHP permits and are required to make reservations to use blinds and stands. PCHP wheelchair hunting areas are available on Alexander State Forest, Big Colewa Bayou, Buckhorn, Clear Creek, Elbow Slough, Floy W. McElroy, Ouachita and Sherburne WMAs. Check WMA hunting schedules or call the LDWF Field Offices in Pineville, Lake Charles, Opelousas, Minden, Monroe or Hammond for information.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT
WHOOPING CRANES



Male and Female Adult: Large (about 5 feet tall) white bird, red head and dark black (red) facial markings.

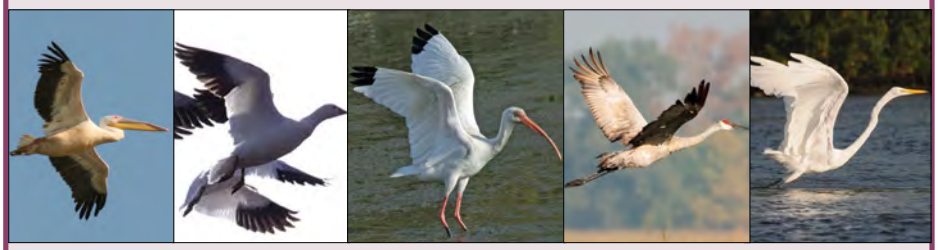
Male and Female Adult In Flight: Large (wingspan about 7-8 feet) white bird, black wing tips, legs that extend well past the tail and neck is extended during flight.



Juvenile Standing: Resembles an adult bird but will lack black facial markings and red head. Juveniles will have varying amounts of brown and white feathers, younger birds will have more brown than white.

Juvenile In Flight: Will appear the same as an adult, primarily white body with black wing tips.

Similar bird species that resemble whooping cranes:



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YOU CAN HELP

To report Whooping crane sightings in Louisiana please contact the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge at (337) 491-2593. Every bird has unique color bands and a transmitter on their leg.

2011-2012 WMA BASIC SEASON SCHEDULE

SMALL GAME (SQUIRREL, RABBIT, QUAIL, MOURNING DOVE, WOODCOCK, SNIPE, RAIL AND GALLINULE)

Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** during modern firearm either-sex deer seasons on certain WMAs (see WMA schedule), **EXCEPT** non-toxic shot must be used for snipe, rail and gallinule, **EXCEPT** consult regulations for Bodcau, Jackson-Bienville and Sabine Island, and **EXCEPT** all small game hunting closed on Tunica Hills and Alexander State Forest during the primitive firearm season. No hunting on unharvested agricultural fields (not including food plots) prior to Nov. 15 on Ouachita WMA. Consult the following WMA Hunting Schedules for exceptions or any other specific details. Also, see Atchafalaya Delta, Pass-a-Loutre, Pointe-aux-Chenes and Salvador/Timken for additional information. Unless otherwise specified under the specific WMA hunting schedule, the use of dogs for rabbit and squirrel hunting is prohibited.

WATERFOWL (DUCKS, GEESE AND COOTS)

Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** during modern firearm either-sex deer seasons on certain WMAs (see WMA schedule) and **EXCEPT** waterfowl hunting will be allowed on Attakapas, Bodcau, Jackson-Bienville, Joyce and Salvador/Timken WMAs, Pintail Alley on Ouachita WMA, Pearl River south of US 90, the greentree impoundment on Dewey Wills WMA, and the South Farm Complex of Sherburne WMA during either-sex deer season, unless otherwise specified. Hunting after 2 p.m. is prohibited on all WMAs **EXCEPT** for Atchafalaya Delta, Biloxi, Lake Boeuf, Pass-a-Loutre, Pointe-aux-Chenes and Salvador/Timken WMAs. Consult the specific WMA regulations for shooting hours on these WMAs. Consult the following WMA Hunting Schedules for exceptions or any other specific details, including Lottery Waterfowl Hunt requirements for Sherburne and Bayou Pierre WMAs.

FERAL HOGS

Feral hogs may be taken during any legal hunting season, **EXCEPT** during Turkey and the Spring Squirrel Season, on designated WMAs by properly licensed hunters using only guns or bow and arrow legal for specified seasons in progress. Hogs may not be taken with the aid of dogs, **EXCEPT** feral hogs may be taken with the aid of dogs on Attakapas, Bodcau, Boeuf, Clear Creek, Dewey Wills, Jackson-Bienville, Pass a Loutre, Pearl River, Red River, Sabine, Three Rivers and West Bay WMAs Feb. 1-29 by permit from either the Minden, Monroe, Pineville, Hammond or Opelousas field offices and all hogs must be killed immediately and may not be transported live under any conditions, **EXCEPT** as allowed by permit, and hunters may use centerfire pistols in addition to using guns allowed for season in progress. In addition, feral hogs may be taken on Atchafalaya Delta, Pass-a-Loutre, Pointe-aux-Chenes and Salvador WMAs from Feb. 16 - March 31 with shotguns loaded with buckshot or slugs.

OUTLAW QUADRUPEDS AND BIRDS (COYOTE, ARMADILLO, CROWS, BLACKBIRDS, STARLINGS AND BEAVER)

During hunting seasons specified on WMAs, **EXCEPT** the turkey and spring squirrel seasons, take of outlaw quadrupeds and birds, with or without the use of electronic calls, is allowed by properly licensed hunters and only with guns or archery equipment legal for season in progress on WMA. However, crows, blackbirds, grackles and cowbirds may not be taken before Sept. 1 or after Jan. 1.

As described in 50 CFR Part 21, non-toxic shot must be used for the take of crows, blackbirds, cowbirds and grackles under the special depredation order. In addition, an annual report has to be submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for those that participate in the take of these species.

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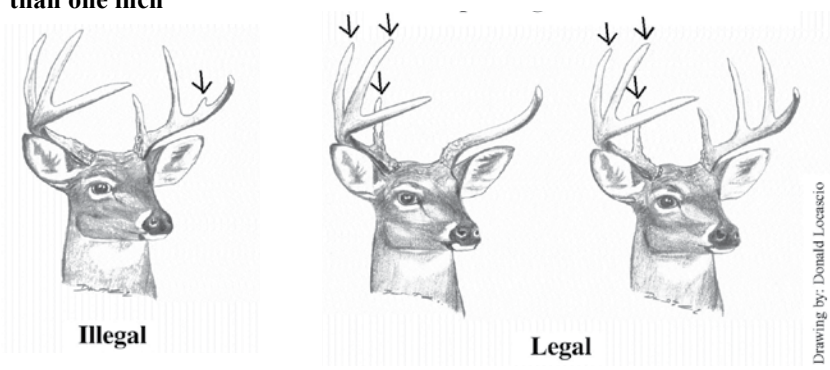
2011-2012 INDIVIDUAL WMA HUNTING SCHEDULES

ANTLER RESTRICTIONS FOR THISTLETHWAITE WMA & EXPERIMENTAL QUALITY DEER SEASON ON SELECT WMAs

(see specific WMA schedules for more information)

All 4 points *not greater* than one inch

All 4 points *greater* than one inch



ACADIANA CONSERVATION CORRIDOR

Owner: LDWF (2,285 acres, Opelousas Office).

No motorized vehicles allowed and no access via I-49 right-of way. Self-Clearing Permits required for all activities.

Deer:
Archery, bucks only: Oct. 1-15
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 16 - Feb. 15

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 15, archery only.

All other seasons CLOSED.

ALEXANDER STATE FOREST

Owners: LDWF (283 acres, Minden Office); LDAF (7,875 acres).

From December through February all hunters must check daily with the Office of Forestry for scheduled burning activity. No hunting or other activity will be permitted in burn units the day of the burning. Call 318-487-5172 or 318-487-5058 for information on burning schedules. Self-Clearing Permits required for hunters only. Vehicles restricted to paved and graveled roads. No parking on or fishing or swimming from bridges. No open fires **EXCEPT** in recreational areas.

Physically Challenged Deer Hunting Area: Access restricted. Check WMA map for location and call Minden or Baton Rouge office for details and applications. Hunting by reservation for wheelchair confined PCHP permittees only. Oct. 8-9, Nov. 5-6 & 25-27, either-sex.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: A legal antlered deer shall be defined as a deer with at least 4 points on one side. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point. See season dates below.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Firearms, bucks only: Nov. 25-27
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Oct. 8-9 and Nov. 5-6, mandatory deer check.
Firearms, Experimental Quality Deer Season: Dec. 10-16

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 8-9 and Nov. 5-6 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13,with or without dogs.

Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** after 2 p.m. (Certain areas may be closed as posted).

ATCHAFALAYA DELTA

Owner: State of Louisiana (137,695 acres, New Iberia Office).

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer hunting, feral hog hunting and tent camping only. Self-clearing permits available from Main Delta campground and Cul-de-sac on Big Island. Camping and houseboat mooring allowed ONLY in designated areas.

Limited Access Area: No internal combustion engines allowed from September through January. See WMA map for specific location.

Vessels/Vehicles: Mudboats or air-cooled propulsion engines greater than 36 horsepower are prohibited on the WMA. ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles prohibited **EXCEPT** as permitted for authorized WMA trappers.

Big Island: **CLOSED** to all activities during the month of October, **EXCEPT** Youth Lottery Deer Hunts.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 on Main Delta only (Big Island **CLOSED** during October); no deer hunting on Wax Lake Delta. All harvested deer must be checked in at Atchafalaya Delta Headquarters.
Youth Lottery, either-sex: Oct. 15-16 & 22-23, daily youth hunt permit required. Call New Iberia Office, Coastal & Nongame Resources Division 337-373-0032 for details.

Waterfowl: Same as outside, **EXCEPT** shooting hours shall be 1/2 hour before sunrise to 2 p.m. during opening weekends of teal and duck season and 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset the remainder of the season, and **EXCEPT** shooting hours are the same as outside for the Youth Hunt weekend.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT Rabbit**:
Wax Lake Delta: Oct. 1-31 and Feb. 1-29, with or without beagles. Nov. 1 - Jan. 31 without beagles only.
Main Delta: Feb. 1-29, with or without beagles. **CLOSED** October through January.

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters Oct. 1 - Feb. 29. In addition, hunters may hunt feral hogs with shotguns loaded with buckshot or slugs from Feb. 16 - March

31. Hunters must also display 400 square inches of "hunter orange" and wear a "hunter orange" cap during special shotgun season for feral hogs. All harvested hogs must be checked in at the Atchafalaya Delta WMA headquarters.

ATTAKAPAS

Owners: State of Louisiana (25,730 acres); U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (2,200 acres, Opelousas Office).

Self-Clearing Permits required for hunters only.

Area closed: Oct. 29-30 to all hunters **EXCEPT** Youth Deer Hunters.

Deer: Deer hunting will be closed when the river stage of the Atchafalaya River reaches 18 feet at Butte La Rose.
Archery, bucks only: Oct. 1-15
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 16 - Feb. 15
Youth, either-sex: Oct. 29-30
Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 25-27
Firearms, bucks only: Dec. 17 - Jan. 1
Primitive Firearms, bucks only: Jan. 23-29

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 29- 30. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Feb. 1-29 and open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 10-25 and Feb. 1-29

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29. Hogs may be taken with the aid of dogs Feb. 1-29 only by permit available from a field office.

BAYOU MACON

Owner: LDWF (6,919 acres, Monroe Office).

All night activities prohibited **EXCEPT** as otherwise provided.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: A legal antlered deer shall be defined as a deer with at least 4 points on one side. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point. See season dates below.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 12-13, mandatory deer check.
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Dec. 3-4
Firearms, Experimental Quality Deer Season: Dec. 24-30

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 12-13. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 1 - Feb. 29 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs.

Raccoon: (Nighttime): Sept. 3-18 and Jan. 1 - Feb. 29

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29.

BAYOU PIERRE

Owner: LDWF (2,212 acres, Minden Office).

Waterfowl Refuge is closed to all hunting, trapping and fishing **EXCEPT** for archery hunting for deer and hogs, which is allowed on the entire area. Refuge is marked with "Waterfowl Refuge" signs. Contact the Minden Field Office at 318/371-3050 for details on the lottery hunts listed below.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31. Archery hunting is allowed in the waterfowl refuge.

Dove: Same as outside.

Waterfowl Lottery Only: (Portion west of Bayou Pierre)
Lottery Youth Hunt: Same as outside youth waterfowl hunt.
General Lottery Hunt: Second weekend of 1st split and first and fourth weekend of 2nd split.

Other Small Game: Same as outside. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 1 - Feb. 29 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 1 - Feb. 29

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29.

BEN'S CREEK

Owner: Weyerhaeuser Co., Inc. (13,044 acres, Hammond Office).

Area Closed: Nov. 5-6, to all hunters **EXCEPT** youth and physically challenged deer hunters.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Youth & Physically Challenged, either-sex: Nov. 5-6
Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 25, mandatory deer check. Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 3-9 & 17-25, self-clearing permit.
Firearms, bucks only: Dec. 26 - Jan. 8
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Dec. 10-16 and Jan. 9-15

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 5-6 & 25-27. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 16 - Feb. 29 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 16 - Feb. 29

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29.

BIG COLEWA BAYOU

Owner: LDWF (899 acres, Monroe Office).

Self-Clearing Permit not required. All nighttime activities prohibited.

Physically Challenged Wheelchair-confined Deer Hunting Area: Access restricted. Check WMA map for location and call Monroe or Baton Rouge offices for details and applica-

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tions. Hunting by reservation for wheelchair confined PCHP permittees only. Nov. 26-28, either-sex. Nov. 30 - Dec. 13, bucks only.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed bowhunters from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. Beagles allowed for rabbit hunting Jan. 1 - Feb. 29 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13 with or without dogs.

BIG LAKE
Owner: LDWF (19,231 acres, Monroe Office).

Area Closed (portion): Oct. 29-30, to all hunters **EXCEPT** Youth Deer Hunters. See WMA map for specific locations.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: A legal antlered deer shall be defined as a deer with at least 4 points on one side. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point. See season dates below.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Youth, either-sex: Oct. 29-30
Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 25-26, mandatory deer check. Nov. 27, self-clearing permit.
Firearms, bucks only: Dec. 18-31
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Jan. 1-14
Firearms, Experimental Quality Deer Season: Jan. 21-27

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 29-30 (portions, see WMA map for details) and Nov. 25-27. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 15 - Feb. 29 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs.

Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 25-27.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 15 - Feb. 29

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29.

BILOXI
Owner: Biloxi Marsh Land Corporation (42,787 acres, New Iberia Office).

Self-Clearing Permits not required.

Deer:
Archery, bucks only: Oct. 1-15
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 16 - Jan. 31

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT** beagles allowed for rabbits when duck season is closed and **EXCEPT CLOSED** to squirrel hunting during the spring season.

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from October through February.

BODCAU
Owner: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (33,766 acres, Minden Office).

Area Closed (portion): Closed to all hunters **EXCEPT** youth deer hunters Oct. 9-10.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: A legal antlered deer shall be defined as a deer with at least 4 points on one side. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point. See season dates below.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Youth, either-sex: Oct. 15-16. On designated portion of area.
Firearms, either-sex: Oct. 29 - Nov. 27
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 28 - Dec. 4
Firearms, Experimental Quality Deer Season: Dec. 31 - Jan. 6

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED ONLY** during youth deer hunt on designated portion and **EXCEPT** spring squirrel season will be open May 5-13 only, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Dec. 5 - Feb. 29.
Youth Squirrel Hunt: Sept. 24-25 (*see page 24*).

Raccoon (Nighttime): Dec. 5 - Feb. 29

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29. Feral hogs may be taken with the aid of dogs from Feb. 1-29 only by permit, available from a field office.

Bird Dog Training Area: Permit required. Open all year **EXCEPT CLOSED** during WMA Turkey Season. Contact Minden Field Office for permits and information.

BOEUF
Owner: LDWF (50,967 acres, Monroe Office).

Internal combustion engines and craft limited to 10 Hp rating or less in the Greentree Reservoir.

Area Closed: Oct. 8-9, to all **EXCEPT** Youth Deer Hunters.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: A legal antlered deer shall be defined as a deer with at least 4 points on one side. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point. See season dates below.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Youth, either-sex: Oct. 8-9
Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 25-26, mandatory deer check. Nov. 27, self-clearing permit.
Firearms, bucks only: Dec. 4-17
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Dec. 18-31
Firearms, Experimental Quality Deer Season: Jan. 14-20

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 8-9 and Nov. 25-27 and **EXCEPT** spring squirrel season will be open May 5-13 only, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 1 - Feb. 29.
Youth Squirrel Hunt: Sept. 24-25 (*see page 24*).

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 10-25 and Jan. 1 - Feb. 29

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29. Feral hogs may be taken with the aid of dogs from Feb. 1-29 only by permit, available from a field office.

BUCKHORN

Owner: LDWF (11,264 acres, Monroe Office).

Area Closed: Oct. 30-31 to all **EXCEPT** youth and physically challenged deer hunters.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: A legal antlered deer shall be defined as a deer with at least 4 points on one side. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point. See season dates below.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Youth & Physically Challenged, either-sex: Oct. 29-30

- *Area*: Check map for location. Access restricted. Call Monroe field office for further details.
- *Youth Lottery*: Oct. 29-30, Nov. 12-13 & 25-27, Dec. 10-11 & 17-18 and Jan. 7-8. Either-sex. Hunting by pre-application lottery only.
- *Physically Challenged*: Oct. 29-30, Nov. 25-27, Dec. 3-4 & 10-11 and Dec. 26 - Jan. 1. Either-sex. Hunting by reservation for wheelchair confined, PCHP permittees only.

Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 25-26, mandatory deer check. Nov. 27 and Dec. 3-4, self-clearing permit.
Firearms, bucks only: Dec. 17-30
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Dec. 31 - Jan. 13
Firearms, Experimental Quality Deer Season: Jan. 14-20

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 29-30, Nov. 25-27 and Dec. 3-4 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 15 - Feb. 29.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 15 - Feb. 29

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29.

CAMP BEAUREGARD

Owner: Louisiana National Guard (12,500 acres, Minden Office).

Daily military clearance is required for all recreational users. Registration for use of Self-clearing permit required once per year at Range Central Building, telephone 318-641-3355, 318-641-3365 or Pineville Field Office, telephone 318-487-5885. All or portions of the area may be closed daily due to military activities. All game harvested must be reported on self-clearing checkout permit. No hunting in restricted areas.

Area Closed: Oct. 15-16 to all **EXCEPT** Youth Deer Hunters.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: A legal antlered deer shall be defined as a deer with at least 4 points on one side. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point. See season dates below.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Youth, either-sex: Oct. 15-16. On designated portion of the WMA.
Firearms, bucks only: Dec. 26 - Jan. 1
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 25-26 and Dec. 10-11, mandatory deer check.
Firearms, Experimental Quality Deer Season: Jan. 7-13

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 15-16, Nov. 25-26 and Dec. 10-11 and **EXCEPT CLOSED** to squirrel hunting during the spring season. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 7 - Feb. 29.

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 29 - Feb. 29

Fishing: Special regulations to be posted at Twin Lakes

Retriever training allowed on selected portions of the WMA. Contact the Minden Field Office for specific details.

CLEAR CREEK

Owner: Forest Capital Partners LLC.(55,672 acres. Lake Charles Office).

Area Closed: Oct. 22-23 to all **EXCEPT** Youth Deer Hunters.

Physically Challenged Wheelchair-confined Deer Hunting Area: Access restricted. Check WMA map for location and call Lake Charles or Baton Rouge offices for details and applications. Hunting by reservation for wheelchair confined PCHP permittees only. Same deer seasons listed below.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Sept. 17 - Jan. 15
Youth, either-sex: Oct. 22-23
Firearms, either-sex: Oct. 29-30, mandatory deer check. Nov. 25-27, self-clearing permit.
Firearms, bucks only: Oct. 31 - Nov. 24 and Dec. 17 - Jan. 1
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 28 - Dec. 4

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 22-23, Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 25-27 and **EXCEPT** spring squirrel season will be open May 5-13 only,

with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 2 - Feb. 29.
Youth Squirrel Season: Sept. 24-25 (*see page 24*).

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 2 - Feb. 29

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Sept. 17 - Feb. 29. Feral hogs may be taken with the aid of dogs from Feb. 1-29 only by permit, available at a field office.

DEWEY W. WILLS

Owner: LDWF (63,401 acres, Opelousas Office).

Area Closed: Oct. 22-23, to all **EXCEPT** Youth and Physically Challenged Deer hunters only that portion of the area north of the Diversion Canal.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: A legal antlered deer shall be defined as a deer with at least 4 points on one side. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point. See season dates below.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Youth & Physically Challenged, either-sex: Oct. 22-23. Only that portion of the area north of the Diversion Canal shall be open only to physically challenged and youth deer hunters. The remainder of the area is open to other hunters.

- *Youth Lottery*: Dec. 3-4, Dec. 31 - Jan. 1 and Jan. 7-8 & 14-15. Contact Opelousas Field Office (337-948-0255) for details and applications.

Firearms, either-sex: Dec. 10-11, mandatory deer check. No hunting allowed in the greentree impoundment or within 100 feet of the greentree levee, if duck season is in progress.
Firearms, bucks only: Nov. 25-27 and Dec. 24 - Jan. 8
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Jan. 9-15
Firearms, Experimental Quality Deer Season: Jan. 21-27

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 22-23 north of the diversion canal and the entire area Dec. 10-11, **EXCEPT** waterfowl hunting will be allowed in the greentree impoundment Dec. 10-11, if duck season is in progress, and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 16 - Feb. 29.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 16 - Feb. 29
Nighttime Chase Only: May 1 - Sept. 25, Tuesdays and Thursdays only. Raccoon hunters may use ATVs on designated trails during take season only.

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29. Feral hogs may be taken with the aid of dogs from Feb. 1-29 only by permit, available from a field office.

Crawfish: Limited to 100 lbs per person per day.

Larto Tracts: All season dates on Larto Tracts (see WMA map) same as outside, **EXCEPT** still hunt only and **EXCEPT** deer hunting restricted to **ARCHERY ONLY**. All vehicles, including ATVs, prohibited.

ELBOW SLOUGH

Owner: LDWF (160 acres, Minden Office).

All motorized vehicles prohibited. Steel shot only for all hunting.

Youth Waterfowl Lottery: Contact the Minden Office for details and applications.

Physically Challenged Waterfowl Lottery: Wheelchair confined, PCHP permittees only. Contact Minden Office for details and applications.

Mourning Dove: Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays only from Sept. 3-18 and Oct. 8 - Nov. 6.

Rabbit: Feb. 1-29. Beagles allowed.

All other seasons CLOSED.

ELM HALL

Owner: LDWF (2,839 acres, Opelousas Office). No ATVs allowed. Self-clearing permits required for hunters only.

Deer:
Archery, bucks only: Oct. 1-15
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 16 - Feb. 15
Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 25-26
Firearms, bucks only: Nov. 27 and Dec. 24 - Jan. 8
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Jan. 23-24

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 26-27 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 7-15, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 25 - Feb. 29.

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29.

FLOY WARD McELROY

Owner: LDWF (681 acres, Monroe Office).

Access restricted. Contact Monroe Field Office at 318/343-4045 for information.

Deer:
Youth Lottery Hunt: Oct. 22-23 & 29-30 and Nov. 5-6 & 12-13. Restricted to those selected as a result of the pre-application lottery.
Physically Challenged Wheelchair-confined Lottery Hunt: Nov. 12-13. Restricted to wheelchair-confined PCHP permittee only, selected as a result of a pre-application lottery.
Beyond Becoming an Outdoors Woman Lottery Deer Hunt: Dec. 10-11. Hunt restricted to those that have successfully completed the Becoming an Outdoors Woman Deer Management course. Must be hunter education certified. Contact LDWF Education Section at 318-343-1241 for more information.

Youth Mourning Dove Hunt: Second weekend of the Mourning Dove Season, Saturday and Sunday only. (*see page 24*).

Small Game:
Youth Lottery Squirrel Hunt: Oct. 8-9. Restricted to those selected as a result of the pre-application lottery.

FORT POLK

Owner: U.S. Army and U.S. Forest Service (105,545 acres, Lake Charles Office).

Daily military clearance is required to hunt any game. Registration for use of Self-Clearing Permit required once per year at Building #8590, North Fort Polk or the building at Alligator Lake entrance, telephone 1-888-718-3029 or (337) 531-5715 to obtain information on areas open for hunting. Either-sex deer season daily permits available at daily permit stations. Trappers must also register at Building #8590 and use self-clearing system. Special regulations apply to ATV users. This information available where permits are issued or at *http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/fpk_hunt/*.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Sept. 17 - Jan. 15. Special Archery regulations for Cantonment Areas, check locally at Building #8590. Either-sex deer legal Sept. 17 - Jan. 15. Remainder of WMA restricted to bucks only when bucks only gun season is in progress.
Firearms, either-sex: Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 25-27, mandatory deer check.
Firearms, bucks only: Oct. 31 - Nov. 24 and Dec. 10 - Jan. 1
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Oct. 8-14. Self-clearing Permit required, Special Permit, Building #8590. A selected portion of the area to be open.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 25-27 and **EXCEPT CLOSED** to squirrel hunting during the spring season. Hunter orange must be worn when bucks only gun hunts for deer are in progress. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Nov. 28 - Dec. 9 and Jan. 1 - Feb. 29.

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Sept. 17 - Jan. 1. Hunters may hunt feral hogs with shotguns loaded with buckshot or slugs from Jan. 1 - Feb. 29. Hunters must display 400 square inches of "hunter orange" and wear a "hunter orange" cap during special shotgun season for feral hogs.

Fishing: Special regulations pertaining to fishing are posted at specific lakes.

Experimental Hunting Area: Refer to Fort Polk WMA Hunting Map. Small game and squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Nov. 28 - Feb. 29 in Mill Creek 2 Alpha (MC2A) and Mill Creek 2 Bravo (MC2B) Mill Creek Unit. This area will be closed to deer and hog hunting during this time.

GRASSY LAKE

Owner: LDWF (12,983 acres, Opelousas Office).

Area Closed: Oct. 29-30, to all hunters **EXCEPT** Youth Hunters.

Deer:
Archery, bucks only: Oct. 1-15
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 16 - Feb. 15
Youth, either-sex: Oct. 29-30
Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 25-26, mandatory deer check. Nov. 27, self-clearing permit.
Firearms, bucks only: Dec. 31 - Jan. 8
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Jan. 9-15

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 25-27 and open to squirrel hunting during the spring squirrel season, May 7-15, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 16 - Feb. 29.

Sport Fishing: Same as outside **EXCEPT** permitted only after 2 p.m. on Smith Bay, Red River Bay and Grassy Lake Proper.
Crawfishing: March 15 - July 31. Recreational only. 100 lbs per boat or group daily during waterfowl season.

Commercial Fishing: Permitted **EXCEPT** on Smith Bay, Red River Bay and Grassy Lake Proper on Saturday and Sunday and during waterfowl season. Permits available from area supervisor Spring Bayou Headquarters or Opelousas Office.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 10-25 and Jan. 16 - Feb. 29

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29.

HUTCHINSON CREEK

Owner: LDWF (129 acres, Hammond Office).

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Small Game:
Mourning Doves: Same as outside.
Quail: Nov. 19 - Feb. 29
Woodcock: Dec. 18 - Jan. 31
Squirrel: Oct. 1 - Jan. 6, still hunt only. Dogs allowed Jan. 7 - Feb. 29 and May 5-13.
Rabbit: Oct. 1 - Jan. 6, still hunt only. Dogs allowed Jan. 7 - Feb. 29.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 11-26 and Jan. 8 - Feb. 29

JACKSON BIENVILLE

Owner: Weyerhaeuser, et. al. (32,185 acres, Minden Office).

Area Closed (portion): Oct. 15-16, on designated portions. Closed on a designated portion to all activities **EXCEPT** Youth and Wheelchair-confined Deer hunters, and on a separate portion for Mobility Impaired Deer Hunters.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: A legal antlered deer shall be defined as a deer with at least 4 points on one side. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point. See season dates below.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Youth & Physically Challenged, either-sex: Oct. 15-16, for youth and physically challenged hunters on designated portions. Contact the Minden Field Office for Physically

Challenged Permit applications and a map showing the designated portions. Self-clearing permit required
Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 19-20, mandatory deer check. Nov. 21 - Dec. 31, self-clearing permit.
Firearms, Experimental Quality Deer Season: Jan. 7-13

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 15-16 (portions) and Nov. 19-20, and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan.1 - Feb. 29.
Youth Squirrel Hunt: Sept. 24-25. (*see page 24*).

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 1 - Feb. 29

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29. All hogs must be reported at Self-Clearing Permit Station. Feral hogs may be taken with the aid of dogs from Feb. 1-29 only by permit, available from a field office.

JOYCE

Owners: LDWF (26,152 acres); Joyce Heirs (851 acres); Tangipahoa School Board (484 acres, Hammond Office).

Limited Access Area: Internal combustion engines **prohibited** year-round. See WMA map for specific location.

Deer:
Archery, bucks only: Oct. 1-15
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 16 - Feb. 15
Firearms: Same as outside, still hunt only.

All Other Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m., still hunt only and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs.

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

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29.

LAKE BOEUF

Owner: LDWF (802 acres, New Iberia Office).

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer and hog hunting only. Self-Clearing Permit available at Theriot Canal boat landing off LA 308. Hunting until 12 p.m. (noon) for all game. All nighttime activities prohibited.

Deer:
Archery, bucks only: Oct. 1-15
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 16 - Jan. 31

Waterfowl: Same as outside.

Small Game: Nov. 1 - Feb. 29 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs. Beagles prohibited November and December.

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29.

LAKE RAMSAY

Owner: LDWF (796 acres, Hammond Office).

Foot traffic only. All vehicles restricted to parish roads and designated parking areas.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 1 - Feb. 29.

Bird Dog Training Area: Permit required. Open all year **EXCEPT CLOSED** during WMA Turkey Season. Contact Hammond Field Office, 985-543-4777, for permits and information.

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29.

LITTLE RIVER

Owner: LDWF (3,911 acres, Opelousas Office).

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Firearms, bucks only: Oct. 29 - Nov. 13
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 25-27 and Dec. 10-11

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 9 - Feb. 29
Nighttime Chase only: May 1 - Sept. 25, Tuesdays and Thursdays only. Raccoon hunters may use ATVs on designated trails during take seasons only.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT** spring squirrel season will be open May 5-13 only, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 9 - Feb. 29.
Youth Squirrel Hunt: Sept. 24-25. (*see page 24*).

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29. Feral hogs may be taken with the aid of dogs from Feb. 1-29 only by permit, available from a field office.

LOGGY BAYOU

Owners: LDWF (4,085 acres); State Lands Office (159 acres); U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (2,138 acres, Minden Office).

Experimental Quality Deer Season: A legal antlered deer shall be defined as a deer with at least 4 points on one side. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point. See season dates below.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 25-26, mandatory deer check. Nov. 27, self-clearing permit.
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 28 - Dec. 4
Firearms, Experimental Quality Deer Season: Dec. 17-23

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 25-26 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 1 - Feb. 29. Dove hunting restricted to youth hunters on opening Saturday of the first split (following regulations for Youth Deer Hunts on WMAs).

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 1 - Feb. 29

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29.

MANCHAC

Owner: LDWF (8,328 acres, Hammond Office).

Limited Access Area: Internal combustion engines **prohibited** from September through January. See WMA map for specific location.

Deer:
Archery, bucks only: Oct. 1-15
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 16 - Feb. 15

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs and **EXCEPT** steel shot required for rails, gallinules and snipe.

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29.

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

MARSH BAYOU

Owner: LDWF (655 acres, Lake Charles Office).

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Small Game:
Mourning Doves: Same as outside.
Quail: Nov. 19 - Feb. 29
Woodcock: Dec. 18 - Jan. 31
Squirrel: Oct. 1 - Jan. 6, still hunt only. Dogs allowed Jan. 7 - Feb. 29 and May 5-13.
Rabbit: Oct. 1 - Jan. 6, still hunt only. Dogs allowed Jan. 7 - Feb. 29.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 10-25 and Jan. 7 - Feb. 29

MAUREPAS SWAMP

Owner: LDWF (73,744 acres, Hammond Office).

No loaded firearms or hunting allowed within 100 yards of Nature Trail.

Area Closed: Nov. 5-6, to all hunters **EXCEPT** Youth Deer Hunters.

Deer:
Archery, bucks only: Oct. 1-15
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 16 - Feb. 15
Youth, either-sex: Nov. 5-6
Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 25-26, mandatory deer check. Nov. 27 and Dec. 3-4 & 10-11, self-clearing permit.
Firearms, bucks only: Dec. 17 - Jan. 8
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Jan. 9-22

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 5-6 & 25-27 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 23 - Feb. 29.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 28 - Feb. 29

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunter from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29.

Type A personal watercraft, model year 2003 and beyond, which are 8 or more feet in length, may be operated on Maurepas Swamp WMA from April 1 until the Monday after Labor Day Weekend, from sunrise to sunset only. No person shall operate such watercraft at a speed greater than "slow/no wake" within 100 feet of an anchored or moored vessel, shoreline, dock, pier, persons engaged in angling or any other manually powered vessel.

OUACHITA

Owner: LDWF (10,989 acres, Monroe Office).

All nighttime activities prohibited **EXCEPT** as otherwise provided.

Area Closed: Oct. 8-9 to all **EXCEPT** Youth Deer Hunters.

Waterfowl Refuge: North of LA 15 closed to all hunting, fishing and trapping and ATV use during duck season, including early teal season.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: A legal antlered deer shall be defined as a deer with at least 4 points on one side. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point. See season dates below.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Youth, either-sex: Oct. 8-9
Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 25-26, mandatory deer check. Nov. 27, self-clearing permit.
Firearms, bucks only: Dec. 10-23
Firearms, Experimental Quality Deer Season: Dec. 31 - Jan. 6

Waterfowl: South of LA 15, **EXCEPT** for the youth and physically challenged waterfowl lottery hunts, same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 8-9 and Nov. 25-27, **EXCEPT** for the Pintail Alley area.
Youth Waterfowl Lottery: Contact the Monroe Field Office for details and applications.
Physically Challenged Wheelchair-confined Waterfowl Lottery: Wheelchair confined, PCHP permittees only. Contact Monroe Field Office for details and applications.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 8-9 and Nov. 25-27 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the

spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 1 - Feb. 29. Snipe hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited during duck season.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 10-25 and Jan. 1 - Feb. 29.

Crawfish: 100 lbs per person per day limit. No traps or nets left overnight.

Commercial Fishing: CLOSED.

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunter from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29.

PASS-A-LOUTRE

Owner: LDWF (115,596 acres, New Iberia Office).

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer, feral hog hunting and camping only. Permits available at Pass-a-Loutre Headquarters and all designated camping areas. Oyster harvesting is prohibited. Camping and houseboat mooring allowed **ONLY** in designated areas. See self-clearing permit stations at headquarters for designated camping areas.

Vessels/Vehicles: Mudboats or air-cooled propulsion engines greater than 36 horsepower are prohibited on the WMA. ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles prohibited on this area.

Limited Access Area: No internal combustion engines allowed from September through January. See WMA map for specific location.

Deer:
Archery, bucks only: Oct. 1-15
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 16 - Feb. 15
Shotgun: Bucks only and feral hogs may be taken with shotguns with either slugs or buckshot from the day after the first split of the duck season closes for seven days.
All deer and hogs must be checked-in at Pass-a-Loutre Headquarters.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside. Beagles prohibited October through January.

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29. In addition, hunters may hunt feral hogs with archery equipment, shotguns loaded with buckshot or slugs, or rimfire rifles no larger than .22 caliber from Feb. 16 - March 31. Hogs may be taken with the aid of dogs Feb. 16 - March 15, only by permit available from the New Iberia office. All hogs must be checked in a Pass a Loutre headquarters. Hunters must also display 400 square inches of "hunter orange" and wear a "hunter orange" cap during special shotgun season for feral hogs.

Commercial Fishing: Same as outside. Commercial mullet fishing open only in: South Pass, Pass-a-Loutre, North Pass, Southeast Pass, Northeast Pass, Dennis Pass, Johnson Pass, Loomis Pass, Cadro Pass, Wright Pass, Viveats Pass, Cognevich Pass, Blind Bay, Redfish Bay, Garden Island Bay, Northshore Bay, East Bay (west of barrier islands) and oil and gas canals as described on the LDWF Pass-a-Loutre WMA map.

PEARL RIVER

Owner: LDWF (35,031 acres, Hammond Office).

All roads closed 8 p.m. - 4 a.m. to all vehicles. Old Hwy. 11 will be closed when river gauge at Pearl River, Louisiana, reaches 16.5 feet. All hunting, **EXCEPT** waterfowl, will be closed when the river stage at Pearl River reaches 16.5 feet. No hunting in the vicinity of the Nature Trail. Observe "No Hunting" signs.

Type A personal watercraft, model year 2003 and beyond, which are 8 or more feet in length, may be operated on Pearl River WMA from April 1 until the Monday after Labor Day Weekend, from sunrise to sunset only. No person shall operate such watercraft at a speed greater than "slow/no wake" within 100 feet of an anchored or moored vessel, shoreline, dock, pier, persons engaged in angling or any other manually powered vessel.

Rifle range: Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday with a $6 fee. For more information call 985-643-3938 or visit *www.honeyisland.org*.

Area Closed: Nov. 5-6 to all hunters **EXCEPT** Youth Hunters.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: A legal antlered deer shall be defined as a deer with at least 4 points on one side. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point. See season dates below.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Youth, either-sex: Nov. 5-6
Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 25 - Dec. 9, self-clearing permit.
Firearms, bucks only: Dec. 10-25
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 12-20 and Dec. 26 - Jan. 15
Firearms, Experimental Quality Deer Season: Jan. 21-27

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 5-6 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 16 - Feb. 29.
Youth Squirrel Hunt: Sept. 24-25. (*see page 24*)

Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT** no hunting in Waterfowl Refuge Area and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 5-6 & 25-27 north of US 90.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 10-25 and Jan. 16 - Feb. 29

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29. Hogs may be taken with the aid of dogs Feb. 1-29 only by permit available from a field office.

PEASON RIDGE

Owner: U.S. Army (33,010 acres, Lake Charles Office).

Daily military clearance is required to hunt any game. Registration for use of self-clearing permit required once per year at Building #8590, North Fort Polk, telephone no. 1-888-718-3029 or 337-531-5715 to obtain information on areas open for hunting. Either-sex deer season daily permits available at daily permit stations. Trappers must also register at

Building #8590 and use self-clearing system. Special federal regulations apply to ATV users. This information available where permits are issued. (*http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/fpk_hunt/*).

Area Closed: To all hunters Sept. 29 - Oct. 5, **EXCEPT** those selected as a result of the pre-application Fall Turkey Lottery Season.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Sept. 17 - Jan. 15
Firearms, bucks only: Oct. 31 - Nov. 24 and Dec. 10 - Jan. 1
Firearms, either-sex: Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 25-27, mandatory deer check.
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Oct. 8-14. Special permits available at Building #8590. A selected portion of the area to be open.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 30-31 and Nov. 26-28 and **EXCEPT CLOSED** to squirrel hunting during the spring season. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Nov. 28 - Dec. 10 and Jan. 1 - Feb. 29. Hunter Orange must be worn when bucks only gun hunts for deer are in progress.

Fall Turkey Lottery Season: Sept. 29 - Oct. 5, gobblers only. Restricted to those selected as a result of a pre-application lottery.

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Sept. 17 - Jan. 1. In addition, hunters may hunt feral hogs with shotguns loaded with buckshot or slugs from Jan. 2 - Feb. 29. Hunters must display 400 square inches of "hunter orange" and wear a "hunter orange" cap during special shotgun season for feral hogs.

POINTE-AUX-CHENES

Owner: LDWF (35,267 acres, New Iberia Office).

All nighttime activities prohibited. Self-Clearing Permit required for deer and feral hog hunting only. Self-clearing permits available from headquarters on LA 665, at Point Farm gate behind Montegut Middle School and at Bason's Boat Landing in Cutoff. Hunting until 12 p.m. (noon) on all game **EXCEPT** for mourning dove and youth lottery deer hunts. Trapping is allowed only by written agreement with LDWF, Coastal and Non-game Resources Division.

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29. Hunters may hunt feral hogs with shotguns loaded with buckshot or slugs from Feb. 16 - March 31. Hunters must also display 400 square inches of "hunter orange" and wear a "hunter orange" cap during special shotgun season for feral hogs.

All Pointe-aux-Chenes property EXCEPT Point Farm Unit and Restricted Areas:

Deer:
Archery, bucks only: Oct. 1-15
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 16 - Feb. 15
Firearms, bucks only: Nov. 22-27 and Dec. 10-16

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** during bucks only firearms season and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs. Beagles prohibited October through December.

Waterfowl: Same as outside.

Recreational Fishing: The harvest of all fish, shrimp, crabs and crawfish is for recreational purposes only and any commercial use is prohibited.
Shrimp: may be taken by the use of cast nets only. During the inside open shrimp season, 25 lbs per boat per day (heads on) maximum shall be permitted. Size count to conform with open season requirements. During the inside closed season, 10 lbs per boat per day (heads on) may be taken for bait.
Oyster harvesting: PROHIBITED
Fish: may be taken only by rod and reel or hand lines for recreational purposes only.
Crabs: may be taken only through the use of hand lines or nets; however, none are to remain set overnight. Twelve dozen crabs maximum are allowed per boat or vehicle per day.
Crawfish: may be harvested in unrestricted portions of the WMA and shall be limited to 100 lbs per boat or group.
Fishing gear: used to catch crawfish shall not remain set overnight.

Vessels/Vehicles: All boats powered by internal combustion engines having horsepower ratings above 25 Hp are not allowed in the Grand Bayou, Montegut and Pointe-aux-Chenes water management units. Public is permitted to travel anytime through the WMA for access purposes only, in the waterways known as Grand Bayou, Humble Canal, Little Bayou Blue and Grand Bayou Blue unless authorized by LDWF. All other motorized vehicles, horses and mules are prohibited unless authorized by LDWF.

Limited Access Area: No internal combustion engines allowed from September through January. See WMA map for specific location.

Type A personal watercraft, model year 2003 and beyond, which are 8 or more feet in length, may be operated on Pointe-aux-Chenes WMA from April 1 until the Monday after Labor Day Weekend, from sunrise to sunset only. No person shall operate such watercraft at a speed greater than "slow/no wake" within 100 feet of an anchored or moored vessel, shoreline, dock, pier, persons engaged in angling or any other manually powered vessel.

POINT FARM UNIT:

An approximately 1,000 acre area inside the Pointe-aux-Chenes WMA which is generally bounded on the west by the double gates behind the Montegut Middle School and the WMA boundary, and on the north by the WMA boundary and Point Farm ridge levee, and is bounded on the east and south by the Point Farm ridge levee. The boundary of Point Farm is more accurately marked with signs. Point Farm gate will be open all weekends during the month of February, weather permitting. Parking in designated areas required for mourning dove hunting. No motorized vessels allowed in the drainage ditches. **EXCEPT** for mourning dove hunting, (provided for below) all other hunting activities closed until after the last day of youth deer hunts.

Waterfowl: CLOSED

Deer:
Youth Lottery, either-sex: Oct. 1-2 & 8-9. Daily Youth Hunt Permit required. To apply or for more information call

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the New Iberia Office, Coastal and Nongame Resources Division, 337-373-0032.
Archery, bucks only: Oct. 10-15
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 16 - Dec. 31

Mourning Dove: Hunting will be permitted each day during the September split and each day of the second and third splits (**AFTER** the last youth deer hunt day). Opening weekend hours will be from 12 p.m. (noon) until official sunset. Other weekend and all weekday hours will be from 1/2 hour before sunrise until 12 p.m. (noon). Gates will be opened on Saturdays during the first and second segments, weather permitting, **EXCEPT** during waterfowl season and Youth Deer Hunt weekends. Parking will be allowed in designated areas only. Non-toxic shot only south of the dove field gate.

Small Game: Same as outside, **EXCEPT CLOSED** until the day after the last youth deer hunt day and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs. Beagles prohibited October and November. Non-toxic shot only south of the dove field gate.

POMME DE TERRE

Owner: LDWF (6,434 acres, Opelousas Office).

Area Closed: Oct. 29-30 to all hunters **EXCEPT** Youth Deer Hunters.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: A legal antlered deer shall be defined as a deer with at least 4 points on one side. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point. See season dates below.

Deer:
Archery, bucks only: Oct. 1-15
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 16 - Feb. 15
Youth, either-sex: Oct. 29-30
Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 25-26, mandatory deer check. Nov. 27, self-clearing permit.
Firearms, bucks only: Dec. 24 - Jan. 8
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Jan. 9-15
Firearms, Experimental Quality Deer Season: Jan. 21-27

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 25-27 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbit and squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 16 - Feb. 29.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 10-25 and Jan. 16 - Feb. 29

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29.

Commercial Fishing: Permitted Monday through Friday **EXCEPT CLOSED** during duck season. Commercial fishing permits available from area supervisor, Opelousas field office or Spring Bayou Headquarters.

Sport Fishing: Same as outside **EXCEPT** allowed only after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season.
Crawfish: March 15 - July 31. Recreational only. 100 lbs per boat or group daily.

RED RIVER

Owners: LDWF (29,964 acres); U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (11,717 acres, Opelousas Office).

Experimental Quality Deer Season: A legal antlered deer shall be defined as a deer with at least 4 points on one side. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point. See season dates below.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Youth Lottery, either-sex: Dec. 17, 27 & 29. Contact Opelousas Field Office (337-946-0255) for details and applications.
Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 25-26, mandatory deer check. Nov. 27, self-clearing permit.
Firearms, bucks only: Dec. 31 - Jan. 8
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Jan. 9-15
Firearms, Experimental Quality Deer Season: Jan. 21-27

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 25-27 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 16 - Feb. 29.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 10-25 and Jan. 16 - Feb. 29

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29. Hogs may be taken with the aid of dogs Feb. 1-29 only by permit available from a field office.

Recreational Crawfishing: Yakey Farms only. March 15 - July 31, recreational crawfishing only. Crawfish harvest limited to 100 pounds per vehicle or group per day. No traps left overnight. No motorized watercraft allowed. Commercial crawfishing not allowed.

RUSSELL SAGE

Owner: LDWF (16,559 acres, Monroe Office).

Transporting trash or garbage on WMA roads is prohibited. All nighttime activities prohibited **EXCEPT** as otherwise provided. Internal combustion engines and craft limited to 10 Hp rating or less in the Greentree Reservoirs.

Area Closed: Oct. 29-30 south of I-20 only to all **EXCEPT** youth and physically challenged deer hunters. North of I-20 will remain open for all other allowable activities.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: A legal antlered deer shall be defined as a deer with at least 4 points on one side. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point. See season dates below.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Youth & Physically Challenged, either-sex: Oct. 29-30, South of I-20 only.
Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 25-26, mandatory deer check. Nov. 27, self-clearing permit.
Firearms, bucks only: Dec. 10-23

Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Dec. 3-4
Firearms, Experimental Quality Deer Season: Dec. 31 - Jan. 6

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 25-27 and **EXCEPT** spring squirrel season will be open May 5-13 only, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 1 - Feb. 29. Snipe hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited during duck season.

Youth Squirrel Hunt: Sept. 24-25. (*see page 24*).

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 10-25 and Jan. 1 - Feb. 29

Crawfish: 100 lbs per person per day limit.

Chauvin Tract (US 165 North): All season dates on Chauvin Tract (US 165 North) same as outside, **EXCEPT** still hunt only and **EXCEPT** small game shotgun only and deer hunting restricted to archery only. All vehicles including ATVs prohibited.

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29.

SABINE

Owner: Forest Capital Partners, LLC. et al (7,154 acres, Minden Office).

Area Closed: Oct. 15-16 to all **EXCEPT** Youth and Physically Challenged Deer Hunters. Physically Challenged Deer Hunt limited to those chosen by lottery. Contact Minden Field Office at 318-371-3050 for more details and application deadline.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Youth & Physically Challenged, either-sex: Oct. 15-16
Firearms, either-sex: Oct. 22-23, mandatory deer check. Nov. 25-27, self-clearing.
Firearms, bucks only: Oct. 29 - Nov. 23
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Dec. 3-11

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 15-16 & 22-23 and Nov. 25-27 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 1 - Feb. 29.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 1 - Feb. 29

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29. Hogs may be taken with the aid of dogs Feb. 1-29 only by permit available from a field office.

SABINE ISLAND

Owner: State of Louisiana and Calcasieu Parish School Board (8,695 acres, Lake Charles Office).

Sabine Island boundaries are Sabine River on the west, Cut-Off Bayou on the north, and Old River and Big Bayou on the south and east. Self-clearing permits required for hunters only.

Area Closed: Sept. 24-25 to all **EXCEPT** youth deer hunters.

Deer: Same as outside

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Sept. 24-25 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs. Squirrel and rabbit hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 9 - Feb. 29.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 1 - Feb. 29

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Sept. 18 - Feb. 29.

SALVADOR/TIMKEN

Owner: LDWF (33,047 acres, New Iberia Office).

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer and feral hog hunting only. Permits available at Pier 90, Bayou Gauche and Bayou Segnette landings and at Airboat Adventures in Lafitte. Hunting until 12 p.m. (noon) only for all game. All nighttime activities prohibited. ATVs and motorcycles prohibited on this area.

Limited Access Area: No internal combustion engines allowed from September through January. See WMA map for specific location.

Area Closed: During the month of October to all activities **EXCEPT** Youth Deer Hunters and Youth Waterfowl Hunters, if the later is provided for.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Nov. 1 - Jan. 31
Youth, either-sex: Oct. 8-9, 15-16, 22-23 & 29-30
Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 25-27
Firearms, bucks only: Nov. 28 - Dec. 18
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Dec. 19-25

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** October through December. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 1 - Feb. 29.

Waterfowl: Same as outside.

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29. In addition, hunters may hunt feral hogs with shotguns loaded with buckshot or slugs from Feb. 16 - March 31. Hunters must also display 400 square inches of "hunter orange" and wear a "hunter orange" cap during special shotgun season for feral hogs.

Recreational Fishing: The harvest of all fish, shrimp, crabs and crawfish are for recreational purposes only and any commercial use is prohibited.
Shrimp: may be taken by the use of cast nets only. During the inside open shrimp season, 25 lbs per boat per day (heads on) maximum shall be permitted. Size count to conform with open season requirements. During the inside closed season, 10 lbs per boat per day (heads on) maximum may be taken for bait.
Fish: may be taken only by rod and reel or hand lines for recreational purposes.
Crabs: may be taken only through the use of hand lines or nets; however, none are to remain set overnight. Twelve

dozen crabs maximum are allowed per boat or vehicle per day.
Crawfish: may be harvested in unrestricted portions of the WMA and shall be limited to 100 lbs per boat or group. Fishing gear used to catch crawfish shall not remain set overnight.

Vessels: Boats powered by internal combustion engines having horsepower ratings above 25 Hp are permitted only in oil company access canals, Louisiana Cypress Canal, the Netherlands Pond including the West Canal, Lakes "Baie Des Chactas" and "Baie Du Cabanage" and the Rathborne Access Ditch. Use of mud boats powered by internal combustion engines with four cylinders or less is permitted in interior ditches from Sept. 4 - Jan. 31 and may be further permitted for the regulated harvest of furbearers. Pulling boats over levees, dams or water control structures or any other activities which cause detriment to the integrity of levees, dams and water control structures is prohibited.

SANDY HOLLOW

Owners: LDWF (3,515 acres, Hammond Office); Tangipahoa Parish School Board (181 acres).

No hunting with any firearm south of Jackson Road, **EXCEPT** school board tract, on days of scheduled field trials. Dates of field trials are listed on the check stations or can be obtained from the Hammond Field Office (985-543-4777).

Area Closed: North tract closed to all hunters Nov. 5-6 **EXCEPT** for youth and physically challenged hunters.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Youth & Physically Challenged, either-sex: Nov. 5-6. North tract only.
Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 25-27 and Dec. 17-18
Primitive Firearms: Dec. 10-16 and Dec. 24 - Jan. 1

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 25-27 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 2 - Feb. 29.
Youth squirrel hunt: Sept. 24-25

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 2 - Feb. 29

Mourning Dove: Sept. 3 & 10 through the end of first split. **CLOSED** Sept. 4-9 of first split, second and third splits are same as outside **EXCEPT** youth hunt on Northern Tract during the opening day of the first segment (Sept. 3). Hunt restricted to youths 17 or younger and supervising adult who must be 18 years of age or older. The supervising adult must maintain visual and voice contact with the youth at all times.

Bird Dog Training: Sept. 5 - Nov. 13 and Feb. 1-29, **EXCEPT** restricted to that portion south of LA 10 only and **EXCEPT** blank pistols only. Wild birds only (use of pen-raised birds prohibited).
Bird Dog Training Area: Permit required. An area has been designated to allow use of released birds for dog training purposes. Open all year **EXCEPT CLOSED** during either-sex modern firearm hunts for deer, WMA turkey season and opening weekend of the first segment of dove season. Contact the Hammond Field Office (985-543-4777) for permit and information.
Bird Dog Field Trials: Permit required from Baton Rouge Office.

Horseback Riding: Self-clearing permit required. Organized trail rides prohibited. Riding allowed only on designated roads and trails (See WMA Map). Horses and mules are specifically prohibited during turkey and gun season for deer **EXCEPT** as allowed for bird dog field trials. No horses or mules on green planted areas. Horse-drawn conveyances are prohibited.

SHERBURNE

Owners: LDWF (11,780 acres, Opelousas Office); U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (15,220 acres); U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (16,618 acres).

The area known as the South Farm is located on the East Side of Sherburne WMA. No hunting will be allowed **EXCEPT** waterfowl hunting within the levee system of the farm from the Friday before the Youth Lottery Deer Hunt until the day after the last waterfowl hunt on the South Farm until the close of regular duck season. Waterfowl hunting by lottery only during the open regular duck hunting season (i.e., early teal season hunting allowed and goose hunting allowed after the close of Duck Season). Hunting will be allowed in the wooded portions east of the waterfowl impoundments. Consult the WMA maps for exact locations. Retriever training allowed on selected portions of the WMA. Contact the Opelousas Field Office for specific details. Vehicular traffic prohibited on East Atchafalaya River levee within Sherburne WMA boundaries.

Rifle, Pistol, Archery & Skeet Range: Rifle, Pistol and Archery Ranges are open daily from official sunrise to official sunset. The Skeet/Trap Range has set days and hours of operation, for more information call the Range Complex at 337-556-2251. Additional information may be obtained from the Opelousas Field Office, 5652 Highway 182, LA. 70570, phone number, 337-948-0255.

Physically Challenged Deer Hunting Area: Access restricted. Check WMA map for location and call the Opelousas Field Office for details and applications. Hunting by reservation for wheelchair confined PCHP permittees only. Same hunting seasons listed below for deer.

Physically Challenged Waterfowl Hunting Area: Access restricted. Call Opelousas Field Office for further details. Hunting by reservation for wheelchair confined PCHP permittees only.

Area Closed: Oct. 29-30 **EXCEPT** to youth and physically challenged deer hunters.

Deer:
Archery, bucks only: Oct. 1-15
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 16 - Feb. 15
Youth & Physically Challenged, either-sex: Oct. 29-30. **ALL OTHER SEASONS CLOSED**. Self-clearing permits.
Youth Lottery, either-sex: Oct. 29-30 and Dec. 23, 26, 28 & 30. Contact Opelousas Field Office (337-948-0255) for more details and applications.
Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 25-26, mandatory deer check.

Firearms, bucks only: Dec. 24 - Jan. 1
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Jan. 7-8

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 25-27 and **EXCEPT** spring squirrel season will be open May 5-13 only, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 16 - Feb. 29.
Youth Squirrel Hunt: Sept. 24-25 (*see page 24*)

Waterfowl, Snipe, Rail & Gallinules: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 25-27 and **EXCEPT** hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited **EXCEPT** no hunting in Waterfowl Refuge and **EXCEPT** steel shot only on waterfowl impoundments. That portion of Sherburne WMA known as the South Farm restricted to Lottery hunts only. South Farm waterfowl hunting limited to one hunt per calendar week per person. All other hunting closed on South Farm complex from the Friday before Youth Lottery Deer Hunt until the day after the last waterfowl hunt on the South Farm. Contact the Opelousas Field Office for details and description of "South Farm."
Youth Waterfowl Lottery: Contact the Opelousas Field Office for details and applications.

Quail: **CLOSED.**

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 10-25 and Jan. 16 - Feb. 29

Crawfishing: March 15 - July 31, Recreational crawfishing only. Crawfish harvest limited to 100 lbs per vehicle or boat per day. No traps or nets left overnight. No motorized water craft allowed on farm complex. Commercial crawfishing not allowed.

Bird Dog Training Area: Permit required. Open to bird dog training all year **EXCEPT CLOSED** during either-sex modern firearm hunts for deer, WMA turkey season, and opening weekend of first and second segments of dove season. Contact the Opelousas Field Office (337-948-0255) for permit and information.

NOTE: Atchafalaya National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers land holdings adjacent to the Sherburne WMA will have the same rules and regulations as Sherburne WMA. No hunting or trapping in restricted areas. Contact the Opelousas Field Office for details and description of "South Farm."

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29.

SICILY ISLAND HILLS

Owner: LDWF (7,524 acres, Monroe Office).

Area Closed: Oct. 8-9 to all **EXCEPT** Youth Deer Hunters.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: A legal antlered deer shall be defined as deer with at least 4 points on one side. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point. See season dates below.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Youth, either-sex: Oct. 8-9
Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 25, mandatory deer check. Nov. 26-27, self-clearing permit.
Firearms, bucks only: Dec. 3-16
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Dec. 17-30
Firearms, Experimental Quality Deer Season: Jan. 14-20

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 8-9 and Nov. 25-27 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 16 - Feb. 29.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 16 - Feb. 29

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29.

SODA LAKE

Owners: Caddo Levee District (1,300 acres); U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (1,200 Acres, Minden Office).

Motorized vehicles allowed on designated trails. Bicycles allowed. Vehicle parking allowed only in designated parking areas.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Small Game & Waterfowl:
Portion West of Twelve Mile Bayou: **FALCONRY ONLY**, same as outside, and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13.

Portion East of Twelve Mile Bayou: Same as outside for squirrel and rabbit, and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 1 - Feb. 29. **NO WATERFOWL HUNTING.**

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31, archery only.

SPRING BAYOU

Owner: LDWF (12,506 acres, Opelousas Office). No hunting allowed in Headquarters area. Only overnight campers allowed in the improved Boggy Bayou Camping area. Rules and Regulations posted at campsite. A fee is assessed for use of this campsite. Water skiing permitted only in Old River and Grand Lac.

Area Closed: Oct. 29-30 to all hunters **EXCEPT** Youth Hunters.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: A legal antlered deer shall be defined as a deer with at least 4 points on one side. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point. See season dates below.

Deer:
Archery, bucks only: Oct. 1-15
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 16 - Feb. 15
Youth, either-sex: Oct. 29-30
Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 25-27, self-clearing permit.
Firearms, bucks only: Dec. 24 - Jan. 8
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Jan. 9-15
Firearms, Experimental Quality Deer Season: Jan. 21-27

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 25-27 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 16 - Feb. 29.
Youth squirrel hunt: Sept. 24-25 (*see page 24*)

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 10-25 and Jan. 16 - Feb. 29.

Commercial Fishing: Permitted Monday through Friday **EXCEPT** slat traps and hoop nets permitted any day, and **EXCEPT** gill or trammel nets or the take or possession of grass carp are prohibited. Permits available from area supervisor or Opelousas Field Office. **CLOSED** until after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season.

Sport Fishing: Same as outside **EXCEPT** only allowed after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season.
Crawfish: March 15 - July 31. Recreational only, 100 lbs per person or group daily.

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29.

TANGIPAHOA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Owner: Tangipahoa Parish School Board (1,643 acres; Hammond Office).

Self-clearing permits required for all activities. No horseback riding during gun season for deer or turkey. ATVs are prohibited.

Deer & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m.

Small Game: Same as outside and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 23 - Feb. 29.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 30 - Feb. 29

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29.

THISTLETHWAITE

Owner: Thistlethwaite Heirs (11,100 acres, Opelousas Office).

All motorized vehicles restricted to improved roads only. All users must enter and leave through Main Gate only.

Restricted Area: Small game hunting allowed with shotgun only loaded with shot no larger than BB lead or F steel. Deer hunting allowed by archery only.

Area Closed: Oct. 29-30, **EXCEPT** to Youth Deer Hunters.

Deer: Mandatory deer check for all deer seasons **EXCEPT** Archery.
Antlered Deer Point Restrictions: A legal buck shall be defined as deer with at least four points on one side or a deer with unbranched antlers commonly referred to as spikes (no minimum length). To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point.
Archery, bucks only: Oct. 1-15
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 16 - Feb. 15
Youth, either-sex: Oct. 29-30. No antler restrictions.
Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 25-27 and Dec. 3-4
Firearms, bucks only: Dec. 24 - Jan. 8
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 12-13 and Jan. 9-15

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 29-30, Nov. 25-27 and Dec. 3-4 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs.

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29.

THREE RIVERS

Owners: LDWF (26,204 acres, Opelousas Office); Office of State Lands (835 acres); U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (1,085 acres).

Area Closed: Oct. 29-30, to all hunters **EXCEPT** youth and physically challenged hunters.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: A legal antlered deer shall be defined as a deer with at least 4 points on one side. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point. See season dates below.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Youth & Physically Challenged, either-sex: Oct. 29-30
Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 25-26, mandatory deer check. Nov. 27, self-clearing permit.
Firearms, bucks only: Dec. 31 - Jan. 8
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Jan. 9-15
Firearms, Experimental Quality Deer Season: Jan. 21-27

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 25-27 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 16 - Feb. 29.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 16 - Feb. 29

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29. Hogs may be taken with the aid of dogs Feb. 1-29 only by permit available from a field office.

TUNICA HILLS

Owner: LDWF (5,906 acres, Hammond Office).

Refer to WMA map. Camping limited to tents only in designated area.

Area Closed: Nov. 5-6, to all hunters **EXCEPT** youth deer hunters.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Youth, either-sex: Nov. 5-6
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 25, mandatory deer check. Nov. 26 - Dec. 11, self-clearing permit.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 5-6 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 11 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs, South Tract only. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Feb. 1-29 on South Tract only.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Feb. 1-29 on South Tract only.

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29.

UNION

Owner: Plum Creek Timber Co., et al (11,193 acres, Monroe Office).

All nighttime activities prohibited **EXCEPT** as otherwise provided.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: A legal antlered deer shall be defined as a deer with at least 4 points on one side. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point. See season dates below.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 1 - Jan. 31
Firearms, either-sex: Oct. 29-30, mandatory deer check. Oct. 31 - Nov. 6, Nov. 12-13, 19-20 & 25-27 and Dec. 3-4, self-clearing permit.
Firearms, Experimental Quality Deer Season: Dec. 24-30

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 29 - Nov. 6, Nov. 12-13, 19-20 & 25-27 and Dec. 3-4 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Dec. 5 - Feb. 29.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Dec. 5 - Feb. 29

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29.

WALNUT HILLS

Owner: LDWF (595 acres, Lake Charles Office).

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Sept. 17. - Jan. 15

Small Game:
Mourning Doves: Same as outside.
Quail: Nov. 19 - Feb. 29
Woodcock: Dec. 18 - Jan. 31
Squirrel: Oct. 1 - Jan. 6, Still hunt only. Dogs allowed Jan. 7 - Feb. 29 and May 5-13.
Rabbit: Oct. 1 - Jan. 6, Still hunt only. Dogs allowed Jan. 7 - Feb. 29.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 10-25 and Jan. 7 –Feb. 29

WEST BAY

Owner: Forest Capital Partners, LLC., Roy O. Martin, Forest Investment (60,000 acres, Lake Charles Office).

Limited Use Area: Small game same as outside **EXCEPT** shotgun only. Deer hunting restricted to archery **ONLY**. See WMA map for specific location.

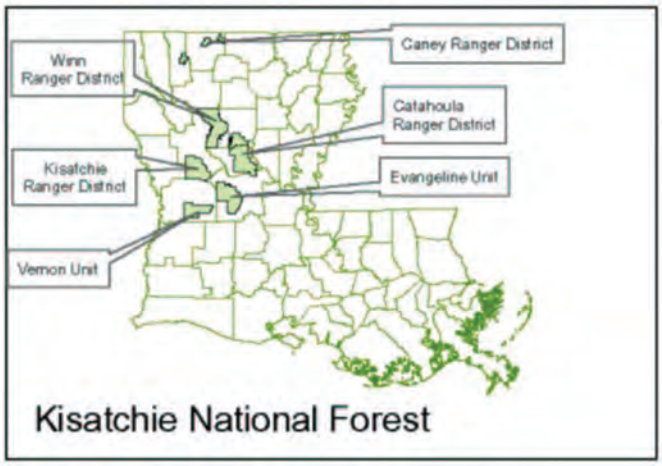
Area Closed: Oct. 22-23, to all **EXCEPT** youth and physically challenged deer hunters.

Deer:
Archery, either-sex: Sept. 17 - Jan. 15
Youth & Physically Challenged, either-sex: Oct. 22-23, for youth and physically challenged hunters only.
Firearms, either-sex: Oct. 29-30, mandatory deer check. Nov. 25-27, self-clearing permit.
Firearms, bucks only: Oct. 31 - Nov. 24 and Dec. 17-31
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 28 - Dec. 4

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 22-23 & 29-30 and Nov. 25-27 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 5-13, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 1 - Feb. 29.
Youth squirrel hunt: Sept. 24-25 (*see page 24*)

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 1 - Feb. 29

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Sept. 17 - Feb. 29. Feral hogs may be taken with the aid of dogs from Feb. 1-29 only by permit, available from a field office.



KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST (KNF)

All Seasons for KNF are for 2011-2012 only.

Vehicles:

- Motorized travel off designated roads and trails and outside designated areas is prohibited on the entire KNF. Motor Vehicle Use Maps (MVUM) showing designated roads and trails and associated vehicles and travel seasons are available in all Forest Service offices and on the Kisatchie (*www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie*).
- Nighttime ATV travel is prohibited. ATV travel is allowed between one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset.
- Game retrieval with an ATV is only allowed within designated 300-foot corridors within the National Wildlife Management Preserves (see MVUM).
- Camping corridors for highway-legal vehicles to drive within 100 feet of the road and camp are designated on the Caney District and in the National Red Dirt Wildlife Management Preserve.

Hunter Orange:

- All hunters (including archers and small game hunters; excluding waterfowl and dove hunters) must display 400 square inches of hunter orange and wear a hunter orange cap during any firearm season for deer.
- Deer hunters hunting from concealed ground blinds during firearms season must display a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange above or around their blinds which is visible from 360 degrees.
- Outside the firearm season for deer, archers must wear a minimum of a hunter orange cap while on the ground.
- Rabbit, quail and woodcock hunters must wear a hunter orange vest or cap outside the firearm seasons for deer.
- All persons afield during hunting seasons are encouraged to wear hunter orange.

Miscellaneous: Hunting in or within 150 yards of a developed recreation site, campsite, any residence or any building is prohibited.

Deer Hunting:

- Bag Limit = 1 deer of the appropriate sex per day up to the statewide seasonal limit of three antlered and three antlerless deer.
- All deer hunting is still hunting only**, except as noted below in specific areas for "with or without dogs" from Dec. 17 - 25.**
- All deer must be tagged as required by LDWF regulations.
- Hunting stand, blind, tripod, etc. regulations applicable to LDWF WMAs are in effect on KNF (refer to "Methods of Taking Game" section of the 2011-2012 LDWF WMA Regulations).
- The training of deer dogs is prohibited year-round.

Archery - Deer Hunting:

- **General:** Either-sex deer may be taken at any time by archers during the archery season **EXCEPT** when bucks-only firearms seasons are in progress on KNF (archers must hunt only bucks during bucks-only firearm seasons)
- **Vernon Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District** (Vernon Parish, excluding Fort Polk WMA): Sept. 17 - Jan. 15
- **Catahoula** (Grant & Rapides parishes), **Winn** (Winn, Grant & Natchitoches parishes), **Kisatchie Ranger Districts** (Natchitoches Parish), **Evangeline Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District** (Rapides Parish), and **Caney Ranger District** (Webster & Claiborne parishes): Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 (including National Catahoula and National Red Dirt wildlife management preserves).

Firearms - Deer Hunting:

- **Catahoula** (Grant & Rapides parishes), **Winn** (Winn, Grant & Natchitoches parishes), **Kisatchie Ranger Districts** (Natchitoches Parish), **Evangeline Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District** (Rapides Parish), and **Vernon Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District** (Vernon Parish, excluding Fort Polk WMA):
  - *Primitive Firearms, either-sex*: Oct. 22-23. Still hunt only.
  - *Firearms, either-sex*: Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 25. Still hunt only.
  - *Firearms, bucks only*: Oct. 31, Nov. 5-24 & 26-27, Dec. 26-31 and Jan. 1. Still hunt only.
- **Caney Ranger District** (Webster and Claiborne parishes): Same as outside including Youth Hunt (Area 2), **EXCEPT** still hunt only. Either-sex entire season.
- **Additionally, on Catahoula (Grant & Rapides parishes), Winn (Winn, Grant & Rapides parishes) and Kisatchie Ranger Districts (Natchitoches Parish) and the Evangeline Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District (Rapides Parish):**
  - **NOTE:** Deer hunting with dogs on the Catahoula Ranger District shall occur only north of La. 8, excluding the National Catahoula Wildlife Management Preserve. Deer hunting with dogs on the Evangeline Unit shall occur only in the portion of the unit located south of La. 121 from near McNutt southwesterly to Spring Creek, east of Spring Creek southeasterly to US 165, except dogs may be used in Palustris Experimental Forest. National Forest lands within the Evangeline Unit, Calcasieu Ranger District, described in still hunt only area shall be still hunt only.
  - ***Firearms, bucks only, with or without dogs*: Dec. 17 - 25. Permit required from LDWF for ALL DEER HUNTERS during the with or without dogs deer season.**

Other Seasons on Entire KNF:

- **Rabbit, Squirrel, Quail & Migratory Game Birds:** Same dates and bag limits as outside, **EXCEPT CLOSED** to squirrel hunting during the spring season.
- **Waterfowl:** Same as outside **EXCEPT** waterfowl hunting ceases at 2 pm.
- **Feral Hogs, Coyotes, Armadillos & Beavers:** May be taken incidentally on any KNF hunt by properly licensed hunters with weapons legal for that hunt until the daily or seasonal limit of game is taken. The placing of seed, corn, wheat, salt or other feed to constitute a lure or enticement for any species, including hogs, is prohibited on KNF. Moving deer or hogs with organized drivers and standers, drivers or making use of noise or noise-making devices is prohibited.
- **Raccoons, Opossum, Fox (chase only) & Coyotes:** May be hunted during daylight or nighttime from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29 only. A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum, one per person per day, **EXCEPT** during the trapping season when there shall be no limit. (Please see "Hunting Dog Usage During Deer Firearm Seasons" section below for exceptions).
- **Crows, Blackbirds, Grackles & Cowbirds:** May be taken Sept. 1 - Jan. 1 only.

Hunting Dogs:

- **Hunting Dog Usage During Deer Firearm Seasons** (only for KNF areas outside National Catahoula and National Red Dirt wildlife management preserves): Hunting dogs that are legal for hunting species other than deer, and that stay within voice-command distance of handler are allowed during deer gun hunts. Hunting dogs that range beyond voice-command distance of handler are prohibited during deer gun hunts. The training of deer dogs is prohibited year-round.
- **Hunting Dog Training:** From March 1 - Sept. 30. Allowed only in the following circumstances: dogs are within voice-command distance of handler; dogs are participating in Nighttime Raccoon Chases mentioned below; dogs are participating in licensed events conducted by nationally recognized kennel clubs (KNF permit required - contact Forest Supervisor's office); dogs are under close control of hikers; and any dog on a leash. No firearms allowed while training dogs. Hunting dog training prohibited in National Catahoula and National Red Dirt wildlife management preserves.
- All dogs prohibited during Turkey Hunting Season.
- **Hunt Dog Nighttime Chase Only:** (All breeds allowed, no deer dogs). May 1 - Sept. 30, Tuesdays and Fridays only. No firearms allowed. Nighttime ATV travel is prohibited. Hunting dog nighttime chase is prohibited in National Catahoula and National Red Dirt wildlife management preserves during this period.

NATIONAL CATAHOULA AND NATIONAL RED DIRT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PRESERVES

Owner: U. S. Forest Service: (Catahoula Preserve - 36,000 Acres in Grant and Winn Parishes; Red Dirt Preserve - 38,000 Acres in Natchitoches Parish).

Season Permit required from Forest Supervisor's office, Winn, Catahoula or Kisatchie Ranger District offices or *www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/hunting/index.html*. In addition, weekend permits, available at the check stations, are required for deer gun hunts.

Deer:

Special Youth Hunt: Oct. 15-16, either-sex, still hunt only.

- Weekend permit required.
- Youths between the ages of 8-17 inclusive only.
- Youths must possess a hunter safety certification or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course.
- Youth must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.
- If the accompanying adult is in possession of hunter safety certification, a valid hunting license or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course, this requirement is waived for the youth.
- Adults may not possess a firearm.
- Each youth may possess only one firearm while hunting.
- Legal firearms are the same as described for deer hunting.
- The supervising adult shall maintain visual and voice contact with the youth at all times.
- **EXCEPT** properly licensed youths 16-17 years old and youths 12 years old or older who have successfully completed a hunter safety course may hunt without a supervising adult.
- Also, special season for physically-challenged hunters with a LDWF Physically Challenged Hunt Permit, either-sex, still hunt only. Weekend permit required.

Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Oct. 22-23, still-hunt only, weekend permit.
Firearms, either-sex: Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 25, still-hunt only, weekend permit.
Firearms, bucks only: Nov. 26-27, still-hunt only, weekend permit.

Rabbit: Same as outside except beagles allowed for rabbit Jan. 14 - Feb. 29 only. Only beagle hounds which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulder and which have recognizable characteristics of the breed may be used on the Wildlife Management Preserves.

Squirrel: Same as outside except squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 14 - Feb. 29 only. Hunting parties may not include more than one dog. Closed to squirrel hunting during the spring season.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Dogs allowed Jan. 14 - Feb. 29 only.

All Other Game: Consult KNF's Catahoula and Red Dirt Preserve Regulations issued by KNF. To obtain permits and information, visit website listed above or contact: KNF Forest Supervisor's Office, 2500 Shreveport Hwy., Pineville, LA 71360, telephone 318-473-7160. Office hours 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

USACE - INDIAN BAYOU AREA

(28,500 acres within St. Martin and St. Landry parishes).

Additional permit required and posted restrictions apply for all persons regardless of age. Permits must be signed prior to hunting any game and must be carried at all times while in the field. To obtain a permit:

- see bulletin board on site
- visit the Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System Project Office, 112 Speck Lane, Port Barre, LA. 70577
- phone: 337-585-0853
- visit the project website at *https://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/recreation/* (then click on Atchafalaya Basin).

All hunting shall be still hunting only, **EXCEPT** as otherwise specified.

Deer: Daily limit on deer is one per day.
Antler Deer Point Restriction: A legal buck shall be defined as a deer with at least four points on one side or a

deer with unbranched antlers commonly referred to as spikes (no minimum length). To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point.
Archery, bucks only: Oct. 1-15
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 16 - Feb. 15
Firearms, either-sex: Nov. 25-27 and Dec. 3-4, mandatory deer check. All other seasons **CLOSED, EXCEPT** waterfowl season will remain open.
Firearms, bucks only: Jan. 2-15, mandatory deer check.
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Dec. 9-11 & 16-18
Youth & Physically Challenged, either-sex: Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 12-13. No antler restrictions. Mandatory Deer Check. All other seasons **CLOSED**.

Small Game, Migratory Game Birds & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 29-30, Nov. 12-13 & 25-27 and Dec. 3-4 (**EXCEPT** waterfowl season will remain open during all Deer Gun hunts). Hunting waterfowl after 2 p.m. prohibited. Squirrel and rabbit hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 16 - Feb. 29. No spring squirrel season.
Youth Squirrel Hunt: Sept. 24-25

Quail: **CLOSED**.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. 10-25 and Jan. 16 - Feb. 29. Special use permit required.

Hogs, Coyotes, Beaver & Nutria: May be taken incidental to any hunt with weapons legal for that hunt.

Consult U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' "Hunting Guide to Indian Bayou" brochure for additional posted restrictions.

USACE - OLD RIVER CONTROL & LOCK AREA

(2,699 acres within Pointe Coupee, West Feliciana and Concordia parishes).

Additional permit not required; however, posted restrictions apply. For more information, see bulletin boards on-site, visit the project website at *www.mvn.usace.army.mil/recreation/* (Then click on Old River Control) or contact the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Old River Control Natural Resources Specialist at 225-492-2690 for more information. All hunting shall be still hunting only, **EXCEPT** as otherwise specified. No firearms allowed larger than .22 caliber rimfire.

Deer: Archery, Primitive Firearms and Shotgun only.
Youth, either-sex (17 yrs. & under): Oct. 29-30
Archery, bucks only: Oct. 1-15
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 16 - Jan. 31
Primitive Firearms, either-sex: Jan. 9-15
Shotgun, either-sex: Nov. 25-27
Shotgun, bucks only: Dec. 31 - Jan. 8

Small Game, Migratory Game Birds & Waterfowl: Same as outside, **EXCEPT** hunting waterfowl after 2 p.m. prohibited. No firearms larger than .22 caliber rimfire.

Raccoon, Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside, **EXCEPT** hunting with dogs allowed Dec. 10-30 and Jan. 16 - Feb. 29

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 29.

Turkey: March 17 - April 1, 2012

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(7,623 acres within St. Charles Parish).

Additional permit required and posted restrictions apply for all persons regardless of age. Permits must be signed prior to hunting any game and must be carried at all times while in the field. For more information, see bulletin boards on-site, visit the project website at *www.mvn.usace.army.mil/recreation/* (Then click on Bonnet Carre Spillway), or contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bonnet Carre Spillway Project Office at 985-764-7484 for more information. All hunting shall be still hunting only, **EXCEPT** as otherwise specified.

Deer*: Archery and Shotgun (buckshot) only.
Archery, bucks only: Oct. 1-15
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 16 - Feb. 15
Shotgun, either-sex: Nov. 25-27
Shotgun, bucks only: Dec. 17 - Jan. 8
Youth, either-sex: Oct. 29-30. Additional permit required from Spillway office.

Small Game, Migratory Game Birds & Waterfowl***:** Same as outside. Shotgun only. Hunting waterfowl after 12 p.m. (noon) prohibited. During shotgun deer season, use of dogs allowed for waterfowl hunting only.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside, **EXCEPT** hunting with dogs not allowed north of US 61 during shotgun season for deer, Nov. 25-27 and Dec. 17 - Jan. 8.

Armadillos, Beaver, Feral Hogs, Nutria, Coyote, Crows, Blackbirds & Starlings: May be taken incidental to any Spillway hunt with weapons legal for that hunt.

** **Attention Deer Hunters:** the Bonnet Carre Spillway is included in Area 6.*

*****Attention Dove Hunters:** the Bonnet Carre Spillway is included in the South Hunt Zone.*

******Attention Waterfowl Hunters:** the Bonnet Carre Spillway is included in the Eastern Hunt Zone.*

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Owner: National Park Service, Crown Point (30,000 acres within Jefferson Parish). Additional Permit required. Contact Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve at 504-689-3690 for additional information.

Deer:
Archery, bucks only: Oct. 1-15.
Archery, either-sex: Oct. 16 - Dec. 18 and Jan. 2-22
Shotgun, either-sex: Nov. 12-13 and Dec. 3-4
Shotgun, bucks only: Nov. 19 - Dec. 18 and Jan. 2-22, 2012

Small Game: (squirrel, nutria, rabbit). Oct. 1 - Dec. 18 and Jan. 2-22

Migratory Game Birds & Waterfowl: Same as outside, West Zone.

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2012-2013 DEER HUNTING SCHEDULE

Area	Archery	Primitive Firearms (all either-sex except as noted)	Still Hunt (no dogs allowed)	With or Without Dogs
1	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	Nov. 10-16 Jan. 21-31	Nov. 17 - Dec. 7 Jan. 7-20	Dec. 8- Jan. 6
2	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	Oct. 20-26 Jan. 14-20	Oct. 27 - Dec. 5 (40 days)	Dec. 6 - Jan. 13 (39 days)
3	Sept. 15 - Jan. 15	Oct. 13-19 Nov. 26-30	Oct. 20 - Nov. 25 Dec. 1 - Jan. 6	
4	**See Area 1**			
5	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	Nov. 10-16 **Bucks Only** Dec. 26 - Jan. 1 **Bucks Only**	Nov. 23 - Dec. 9	
6	Oct. 1-15 **Bucks Only** Oct. 16 - Feb. 15 **Either-sex**	Nov. 10-16 Jan. 21-31	Nov. 17 - Dec. 7	Dec. 8 - Jan. 20
7	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	Oct. 13-19 Nov. 3-9	Oct. 20 - Nov. 2 Nov. 10-25	Nov. 26 - Dec. 30
8	Sept. 15 - Jan. 15	Oct. 13-19 Nov. 26-30	Oct. 20 - Nov. 25	Dec. 1 - Jan. 6

NOTE: For the 2012-2013 Season, all of Area 4 will be combined with Area 1.

MODERN FIREARM EITHER-SEX SEASONS FOR 2012-2013

Antlerless deer may be harvested during entire deer season on private lands (all segments included) EXCEPT in the following parishes.

Area 5	West Carroll	Nov. 23-25,2012

2012-2013 QUADRUPEDS & RESIDENT GAME BIRDS SCHEDULES

Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Consult Wildlife Management Area and Federal Land sections for specific regulations and dates on those areas.

2012-2013 SCHEDULE			
Species	**Season Dates**	**Daily Bag Limit**	**Possession Limit**
Quail	Nov. 17 - Feb. 28	10	20
Rabbit	Oct. 6 - Feb. 28	8	16
Squirrel	Oct. 6 - Feb. 28	8	16
	May 4-26*	3	6

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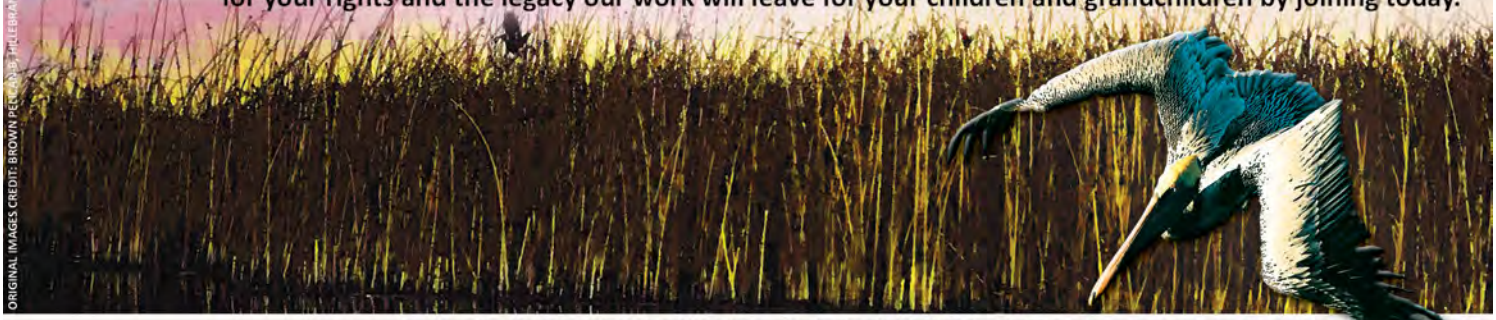

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET - NEW ORLEANS AREA

Central Standard Time (add one hour when on Daylight Savings Time)

Day	September		October		November		December		January		February	
	Rise (AM)	Set (PM)	Rise (AM)	Set (PM)	Rise (AM)	Set (PM)	Rise (AM)	Set (PM)	Rise (AM)	Set (PM)	Rise (AM)	Set (PM)
1	5:37	6:23	5:53	5:46	6:14	5:14	6:38	5:00	6:56	5:12	6:51	5:37
2	5:38	6:22	5:54	5:45	6:15	5:13	6:39	5:00	6:56	5:12	6:50	5:38
3	5:38	6:21	5:55	5:44	6:15	5:12	6:40	5:00	6:57	5:13	6:50	5:39
4	5:39	6:19	5:55	5:42	6:16	5:11	6:41	5:00	6:57	5:14	6:49	5:40
5	5:39	6:18	5:56	5:41	6:17	5:10	6:41	5:00	6:57	5:15	6:48	5:41
6	5:40	6:17	5:56	5:40	6:18	5:10	6:42	5:00	6:57	5:15	6:48	5:42
7	5:40	6:16	5:57	5:39	6:19	5:09	6:43	5:00	6:57	5:16	6:47	5:42
8	5:41	6:15	5:58	5:38	6:19	5:08	6:44	5:01	6:57	5:17	6:46	5:43
9	5:41	6:13	5:58	5:37	6:20	5:08	6:44	5:01	6:57	5:18	6:45	5:44
10	5:42	6:12	5:59	5:35	6:21	5:07	6:45	5:01	6:57	5:19	6:45	5:45
11	5:42	6:11	5:59	5:34	6:22	5:07	6:46	5:01	6:57	5:19	6:44	5:46
12	5:43	6:10	6:00	5:33	6:23	5:06	6:46	5:01	6:57	5:20	6:43	5:47
13	5:44	6:08	6:01	5:32	6:23	5:05	6:47	5:02	6:57	5:21	6:42	5:47
14	5:44	6:07	6:01	5:31	6:24	5:05	6:48	5:02	6:57	5:22	6:41	5:48
15	5:45	6:06	6:02	5:30	6:25	5:04	6:48	5:02	6:57	5:23	6:40	5:49
16	5:45	6:05	6:03	5:29	6:26	5:04	6:49	5:03	6:57	5:24	6:40	5:50
17	5:46	6:03	6:03	5:28	6:27	5:04	6:50	5:03	6:57	5:24	6:39	5:50
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30	5:53	5:47	6:12	5:15	6:37	5:00	6:56	5:10	6:52	5:36		
31			6:13	5:14			6:56	5:11	6:51	5:37		

March		April	
Rise (AM)	Set (PM)	Rise (AM)	Set (PM)
6:27	5:59	5:50	6:19
6:25	6:00	5:49	6:19
6:24	6:01	5:48	6:20
6:23	6:01	5:47	6:21
6:22	6:02	5:45	6:21
6:21	6:03	5:44	6:22
6:20	6:03	5:43	6:22
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6:09	6:09	5:33	6:28
6:08	6:10	5:32	6:28
6:07	6:10	5:31	6:29
6:06	6:11	5:30	6:30
6:05	6:12	5:28	6:30
6:03	6:12	5:27	6:31
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5:54	6:17	5:20	6:36
5:53	6:18	5:19	6:37
5:51	6:18		

SUNRISE AND SUNSET CONVERSION TABLE FOR OTHER AREAS

For the other areas listed, add the number of minutes shown in the monthly table below to the daily figures given in the New Orleans Area Table. The will furnish central standard time sunrise and sunset figures for any particular day in these areas.

	Alexandria Area		Baton Rouge Area	
Add Minutes				
Month	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
September	+9	+11	+4	+5
October	+11	+10	+5	+4
November	+12	+8	+5	+3
December	+13	+7	+5	+3
January	+13	+7	+6	+3
February	+10	+9	+4	+4
March	+10	+11	+4	+5
April	+8	+12	+3	+5
	Lafayette Area		Lake Charles Area	
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
September	+8	+8	+12	+13
October	+7	+8	+13	+12
November	+8	+7	+13	+12
December	+8	+7	+13	+12
January	+8	+7	+13	+11
February	+8	+8	+12	+12
March	+7	+8	+12	+13
April	+8	+8	+12	+12
	Monroe Area		Shreveport Area	
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
September	+6	+10	+13	+17
October	+9	+7	+16	+14
November	+11	+4	+18	+11
December	+13	+2	+21	+10
January	+13	+2	+20	+10
February	+9	+6	+16	+14
March	+8	+9	+14	+16
April	+6	+11	+11	+19

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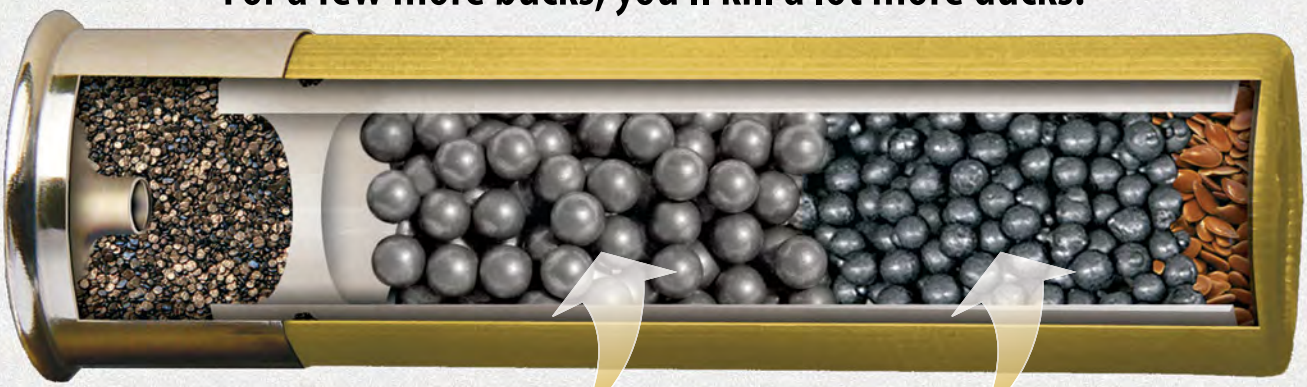

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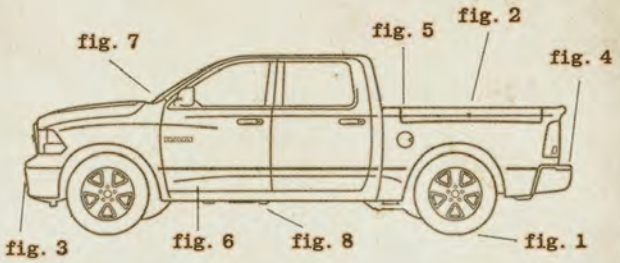

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