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Refer to Hunting Pamphlet for Additional Regulations and Information.
WMA SELF CLEARING PERMIT APP

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife Management Area System makes public lands available for recreation across the state. The WMA Self Clearing Permit App is a powerful tool for WMA users to complete the required self-clearing permit process from their mobile device. While physical self-clearing permit stations are available on our WMAs, LDWF offers this convenient mobile option to provide easy compliance with the self-clearing permit process.

TO DOWNLOAD FOR ANDROID OR IPHONE

This application features a convenient, organized, drop-down interface from which users may check in and out when they visit a wildlife management area.

FOR LINKS TO DIRECTLY DOWNLOAD THE APP, VISIT
www.wlf.la.gov/page/wmas-refuges-and-conservation-areas

PERMITS

A WMA HUNTING PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR PERSONS AGE 18-59 TO HUNT ON WMAs. (See “Licensing” section for more information).

SELF-CLEARING PERMITS

A Self-Clearing Permit is required for ALL ACTIVITIES on WMAs. The Self-Clearing Permit consists of two portions: Check In and Check Out.
- All persons must obtain a WMA Self-Clearing Permit from a Self-Clearing Permit Station or check in/out electronically through the LDWF Self-Clearing Permit app/Internet Web portal. If checking in through a Self-Clearing Permit Station check-in portion must be completed and put in a permit box before each day’s activity on the day of the activity. 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.
- Self-Clearing Permits are not required of fishers and boaters who enter a WMA via watercraft from outside the WMA, provided they do not get out of the watercraft and onto WMA property.

VESSELS/VEHICLES

All airboats, ATVs/UTVs, motorcycles, horses, and mules are prohibited. Mud boat or air-cooled propulsion vessels can only be powered by straight shaft “long-tail” air-cooled mud motors that are 25 total horsepower or less. All other types of mud boats or air-cooled propulsion vessels, including “surface-drive” boats, are prohibited. Overnight mooring of all vessels 50 feet in length or longer is prohibited.