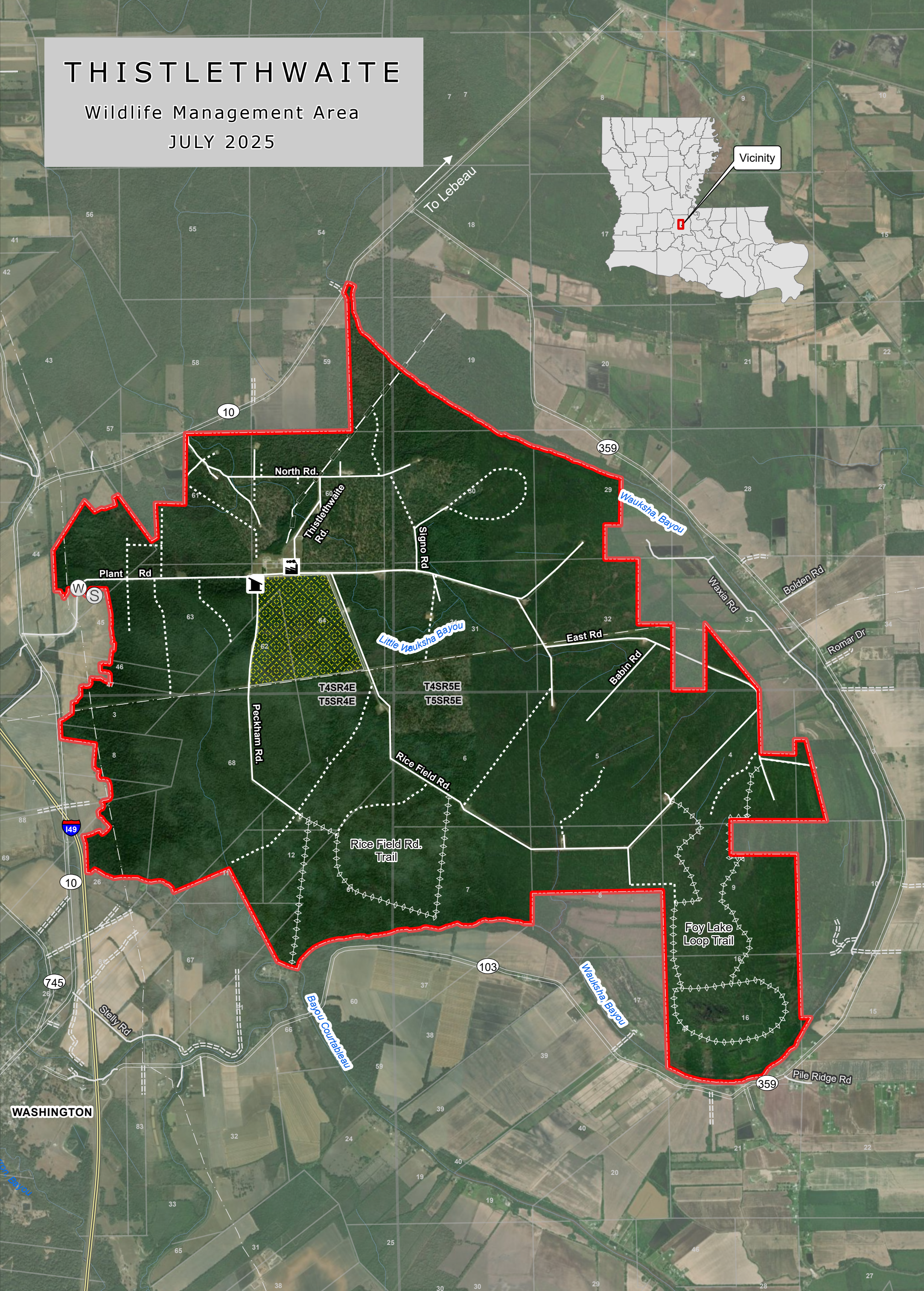
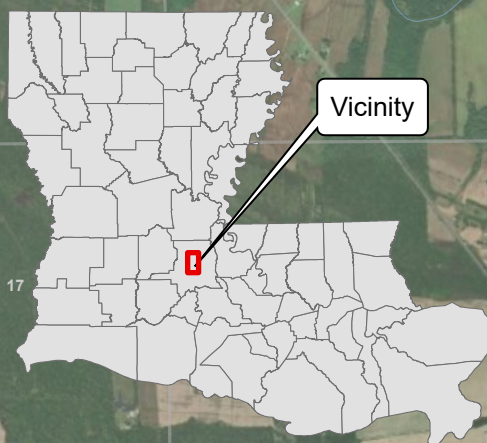


# THISTLETHWAITE

Wildlife Management Area  
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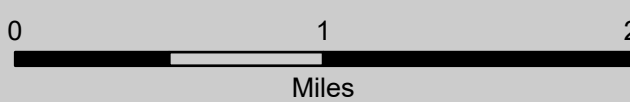
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|  | Production Facility  |  | Township & Range |  | Unimproved Road                   |
|  | Self-Clearing Permit Station   |  | Section          |  | ATV Trail (Physically Challenged) |
|  | Shed   |  | Interstate       |  | Trail                             |
|  | Weigh Station  |  | State Highway    |  | Pipeline                          |
|  | WMA Boundary   |  | Improved Road    |  | Powerline                         |
|  | Limited Use Area (Small Game Hunting-Shotgun Only/Deer Hunting-Archery Only) |  |                  |  |                                   |

Self-Clearing Permits available at all Self-Clearing Permit Stations

Refer to Hunting Pamphlet for Additional Regulations and Information



**OWNERS:**  
Thistlethwaite Heirs  
11,100 ACRES



**NOTE: ALL HUNTERS MUST ENTER AND LEAVE THROUGH PLANT ROAD ENTRANCE "ONLY"**

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# ATTENTION HUNTERS

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.

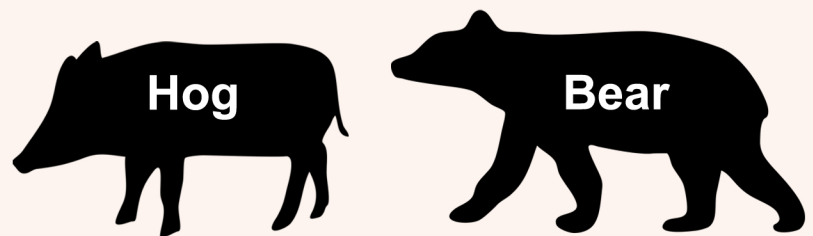
Restoration and conservation efforts of the La. Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Black Bear Conservation Coalition and many private landowners have led to increasing numbers of black bears.

Effective in March of 2016, the Louisiana black bear was removed from the list of Federally Threatened and Endangered Species due to recovery. Bears in Louisiana are still protected under state law with fines and penalties up to \$10,000.

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.

## Hogs and Bears Look Alike

### *Know Your Target!*



**IT IS A VIOLATION OF STATE LAW  
TO KILL A BEAR, WITH FINES UP  
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