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MAJOR CHANGES FOR 2013-2014 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. Alterations in deer areas and seasons to include a new Area 4, Area 9, and Area 10, plus re-aligned Areas 1, 6 and 7.
2. Season limit for deer shall be six, not to exceed three antlered **OR** four antlerless deer.
3. Primitive Gear: addition of single shot, breech loading shotguns, 10-guage or smaller, having an exposed hammer, loaded with buckshot or rifled slug.
4. Standardized crawfish limits on all wildlife management areas allowing up to 100 lbs/person/day.
5. Elbow Slough WMA: Lottery-only hunt for Mourning Dove on opening weekend of 1st split.
6. Pearl River WMA: Return to deer season framework and length utilized pre-Hurricane Katrina.
7. Maurepas Swamp WMA: Reduction in deer hunting days from 42 to 28 days to be consistent with New Deer Area 9 seasons.
8. Salvador/Timken WMA: New Experimental Nighttime Activity Season which allows frogging and fishing at night during specified timeframe, and deer hunting to be allowed after 12 p.m.
9. Thistlethwaite WMA: Implementation of 10-year Experimental Quality Deer Management Season with altered season structure and elimination of antler restrictions.
10. Kisatchie National Forest: Addition of Youth Deer hunts and still hunting only for all deer hunting.
11. Combine Red River and Three Rivers WMAs into one WMA, the Richard K. Yancey WMA.
12. Deer Area 7: Bucks only, still hunting with firearms dates added 11/7/13 by LWF Commission – Nov. 9-15 and Nov. 18-28 (*see page 12*).
13. Kisatchie National Forest: Bucks only, still hunting with firearms dates added 11/7/13 by LWF Commission – Nov. 22-28 (*see page 83*).

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.

Cover Photo: (From L to R) Cameron, Mitch and Maggie Samaha returning from duck hunting. Photo by Michael Conti.

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HUNTING FEES		
	Resident	**Non-Resident**
Basic Season (excluding Big Game)	**$15.00**	**$150.00**
Big Game[1]	**$14.00**	**$150.00**
Bow	**$10.50**	**$26.00**
Primitive Firearm	**$10.50**	**$26.00**
LA Duck	**$5.50**	**$25.00**
LA Sportsman's Paradise License[2]	**$100.00**	
Wild Louisiana Stamp	**$9.50**	**$9.50**
Wild Louisiana Stamp (1 day)	**$2.00**	**$2.00**
Louisiana Wild Turkey[3]	**$5.50**	**$20.50**
Harvest Information Program (HIP)[4]	**FREE**	**FREE**
Senior Hunt/Fish License[5]	**$5.00**	
WMA Hunting Permit (age 18-59)[6]	**$15.00**	**$15.00**
Small Game/Migratory Bird (1 day)[7]		**$29.00**
Deer (1 day)[7]		**$36.00**
Turkey (1 day)[7]		**$36.00**
Hunting Preserve (Oct. 1 - April 30)		**$15.00**
La. Native Basic Trip (5 days, excluding Big Game)[8]		**$15.00**
La. Native Big Game Trip (5 days)[1,8]		**$14.00**
La. Native Bow Trip (5 days)[8]		**$10.50**
La. Native Primitive Firearm Trip (5 days)[8]		**$10.50**
La. Native Turkey Trip (5 days)[8]		**$5.50**
La. Native Duck (5 days)[8]		**$5.50**
MILITARY HUNTING FEES		
Active Military Basic Season	**$15.00**	**$15.00**
Active Military Big Game[1]	**$14.00**	**$14.00**
Active Military Bow	**$10.50**	**$10.50**
Active Military Primitive Firearm	**$10.50**	**$10.50**
Active Military LA Duck	**$5.50**	**$5.50**
Active Military Wild Turkey[3]	**$5.50**	**$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**	

[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.*

[8] *An original OR certified copy of an original birth certificate required at time of purchase, along with an official picture ID.* ***Note:*** *Purchase available via internet provided an original or certified copy of the customer's birth certificate and driver's license is on file with LDWF.*

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)

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, MasterCard, Discover, American Express or E-check. An authorization number for immediate use will be provided and licenses will be mailed to each licensee. A convenience fee is assessed.

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 applicant's:

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.

BONA FIDE RESIDENT

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:

- If registered to vote, he is registered to vote in Louisiana.
- If licensed to drive a motor vehicle, he is in possession of a valid Louisiana drivers license.
- If owning a motor vehicle located within Louisiana, he is in possession of a valid Louisiana registration for that vehicle.
- If earning an income, he has filed a Louisiana state income tax return and has complied with state income tax laws and regulations.

GENERAL HUNTING INFORMATION

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 6 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, turkey or bobcat. 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 hunt unless that person has been issued a certificate of satisfactorily completion of a Hunter Education course approved by LDWF.

- **EXCEPT** a person may hunt without hunter education certification if they are accompanied by and under direct supervision of a person who was born before September 1, 1969 and has a valid hunting license or they are accompanied by and under the direct supervision of a person who is 18 years of age or older and has proof of completion of a hunter education course approved by the department. Direct supervision means that the person being supervised is within a normal audible voice contact and in direct line of sight of the supervising person 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 in person at the LDWF office in Baton Rouge (225-765-2932).

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

CRIMINAL TRESPASS

It is a violation of LSA-R.S. 14:63 to enter upon immovable property owned by another without express, legal, or implied authorization, EXCEPT that the following persons may enter or remain upon such property, unless specifically forbidden to do so by the owner or other person with authority, either orally or in writing:

- The owner of domestic livestock or his employees or agents while in the process of retrieving his domestic livestock that have escaped from an area fenced to retain such livestock.
- The owner of a domestic animal while in the sole process of merely retrieving his domestic animal from such property AND not having a firearm or other weapon in his possession.

Woods arson is a crime against our community!

To report an arsonist:
Call 225-925-4500

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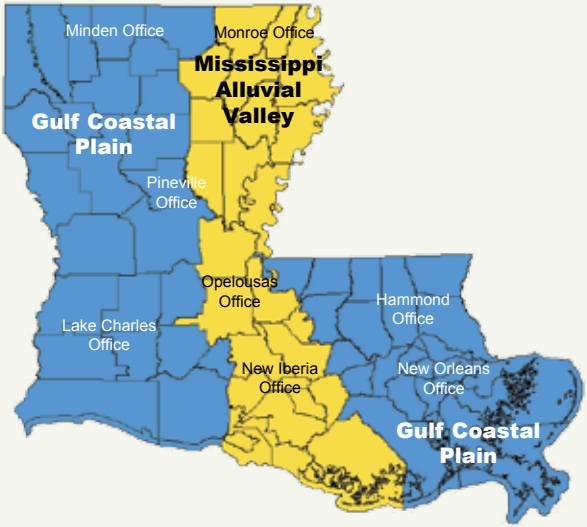


Requests for information on maps, technical assistance for landowners, permits, and WMAs may be directed to any Field Office.

Hammond Office	985-543-4777	42371 Phyllis Ann Dr, Hammond LA 70403
Lake Charles Office	337-491-2575	1213 North Lakeshore Dr, Lake Charles LA 70601
Minden Office	318-371-3050	9961 Hwy 80, Minden LA 71055
Monroe Office	318-343-4044	368 CenturyLink Dr, Monroe LA 71203
Opelousas Office	337-948-0255	5652 Hwy 182, Opelousas LA 70570
Pineville Office	318-487-5885	1995 Shreveport Hwy, Pineville LA 71360
New Orleans	504-284-5269	2021 Lakeshore Dr, New Orleans, LA 70122
New Iberia	337-373-0032	2415 Darnall Rd, New Iberia, LA 70560

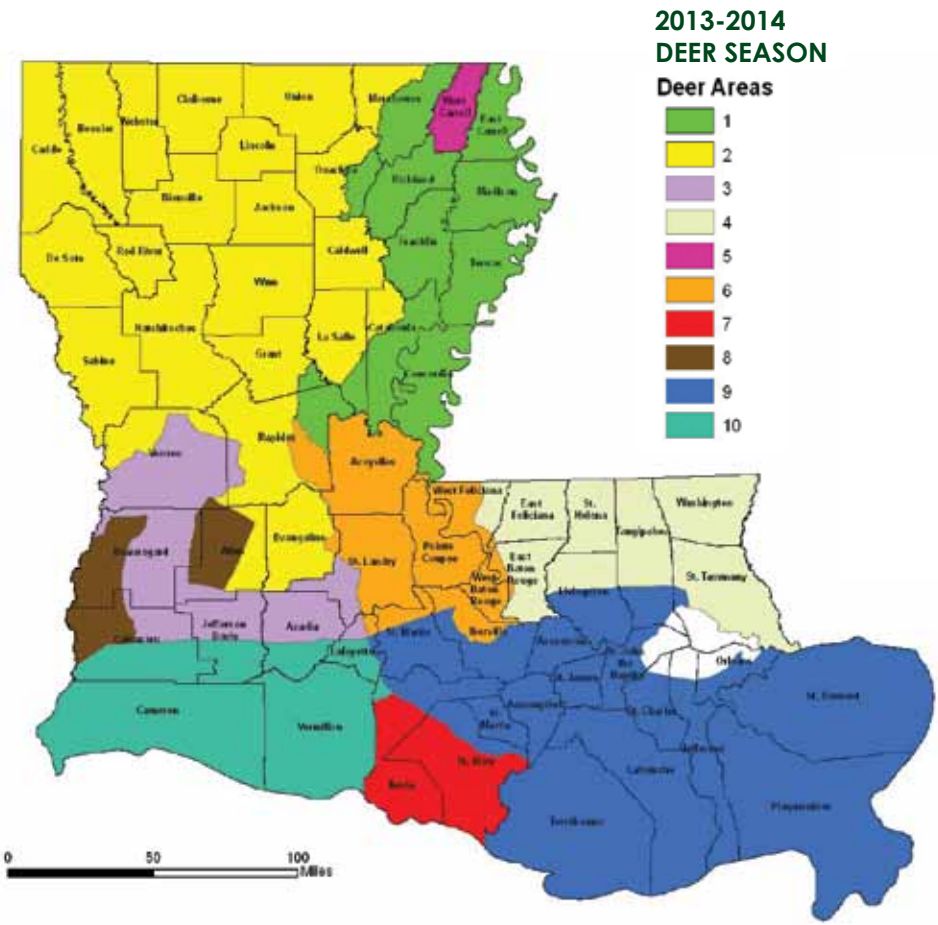
LDWF ENFORCEMENT OFFICES

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

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

DEER HUNTING SCHEDULES

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

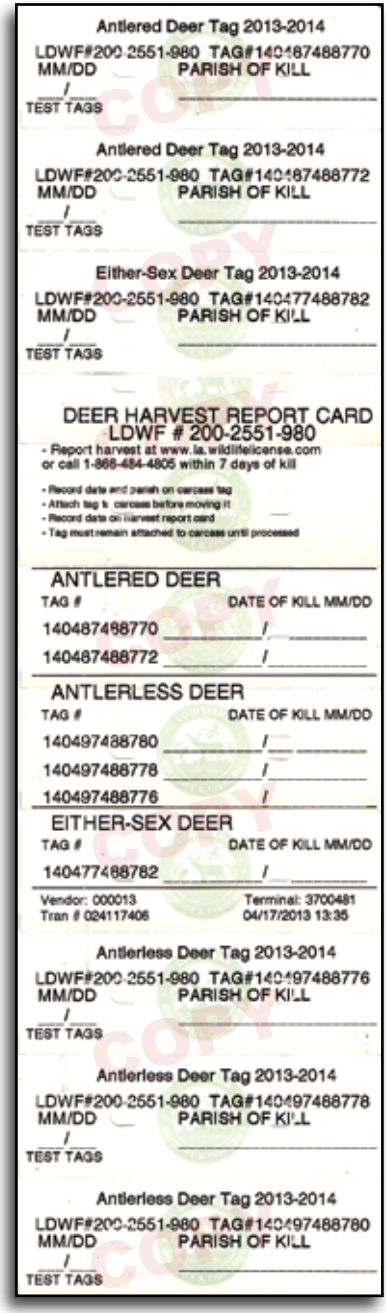


POSSESSION LIMIT	DAILY BAG LIMITS
6 per season, not to exceed 3 antlered OR 4 antlerless per season	1 antlered and 1 antlerless (when legal)

2013-2014 DEER HUNTING SCHEDULE				
Area	**Archery**	**Primitive Firearms (all either-sex, except as noted)**	**Still Hunt (no dogs allowed, all either sex, except as noted)**	**With or Without Dogs (all either sex, except as noted)**
1	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	Nov. 9-15 Jan. 20-31	Nov. 16 - Dec. 6 Jan. 6-19	Dec. 7 - Jan. 5
2	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	Oct. 19-25 Jan. 13-19	Oct. 26 - Dec. 3	Dec. 4 - Jan. 12
3	Sept. 21 - Jan. 15	Oct. 12-18 Dec. 2-6	Oct. 19 - Dec. 1 Dec. 7 - Jan. 12	
4	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	**Either-sex:** Nov. 9-15 Jan. 20-26 **Bucks Only:** Jan. 27-31	**Bucks Only** (*unless either-sex season is in progress*): Nov. 16 - Dec. 6 Jan. 6-19 **Either-sex:** Nov. 16-17 Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 Dec. 7-8 Jan. 11-12 Jan. 18-19	**Bucks Only** (*unless either-sex season is in progress*): Dec. 7 - Jan. 5 **Either-sex:** Dec. 14-15 Dec. 21-22 Dec. 28-29 Jan. 4-5
5	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	**Either-sex:** Nov. 9-15 Dec. 23- Jan. 4	**Bucks Only:** Dec. 2-22 **Either-sex:** Nov. 29 - Dec. 1	
6	**Bucks Only:** Oct. 1-15 **Either-sex:** Oct. 16 - Feb. 15	Nov. 9-15 Jan. 20-31	Nov. 16 - Dec. 6	Dec. 7 - Jan. 19
7	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	**Either-sex:** Oct. 12-18 **Bucks Only:** Nov. 2-8	**Either-sex:** Oct. 19-20 Nov. 16-17 Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 **Bucks Only:** Oct. 21 - Nov. 1 Nov. 9 – 15 Nov. 18 - 28	**Bucks Only** (*unless either-sex season is in progress*): Dec. 2 - Jan. 5 **Either-sex:** Dec. 28-29
8	Sept. 21 - Jan. 15	Oct. 12-18 Dec. 2-6	Oct. 19 - Dec. 1	Dec. 7 - Jan. 12

2013-2014 DEER HUNTING SCHEDULE *(cont.)*				
Area	**Archery**	**Primitive Firearms (all either-sex, except as noted)**	**Still Hunt (no dogs allowed, all either sex, except as noted)**	**With or Without Dogs (all either sex, except as noted)**
9	**Bucks Only:** Oct. 1-15 **Either-sex:** Oct. 16 - Feb. 15	**Bucks Only:** Nov. 9-15 Jan. 27-31 **Either-sex:** Jan. 20-26	**Bucks Only** (*unless either-sex season is in progress*): Nov. 16 - Dec. 6 **Either-sex:** Nov. 29 - Dec. 1	**Bucks Only** (*unless either-sex season is in progress*): Dec. 7 - Jan. 19 **Either-sex:** Dec. 14-15 Dec. 28-29 Jan. 11-12
10	Sept. 21 - Jan. 15	**Either-sex:** Oct. 12-18 **Bucks Only:** Dec. 2-6	**Bucks Only** (*unless either-sex season is in progress*): Oct. 19 - Dec. 1 Dec. 7 - Jan. 12 **Either-sex:** Oct. 19-20 Nov. 9-10 Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 Dec. 28-29	

DEER TAGGING INFORMATION (2013/2014)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Either-Sex Deer Tag 2013-2014
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TEST TAGS

DEER HARVEST REPORT CARD
LDWF # 200-2551-980
- Report harvest at www.la.wildlifelicense.com or call 1-866-484-4805 within 7 days of kill
- Record date and parish on carcass tag
- Attach tag to carcass before moving it
- Record date on harvest report card
- Tag must remain attached to carcass until processed

ANTLERED DEER
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ANTLERLESS DEER
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EITHER-SEX DEER
TAG # DATE OF KILL MM/DD
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Antlerless Deer Tag 2013-2014
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TEST TAGS

Prior to hunting deer, all deer hunters, regardless of age or license status, must obtain deer tags. Tags must be 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 resident game possession tag regulations on page 29. 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 are given both an authorization number and an LDWF identification number that will serve as their license until such license arrives by mail. Hunters must tag deer with possession tags, using the authorization number or LDWF identification number for the required license numbers recorded on the possession tag. Hunters must maintain documentation of these harvested deer and must validate harvested deer as required by law when the hunter receives the original license and tags. The hunter must validate the license information from these harvested deer and must discard the license tags for these validated deer.

REPLACEMENT OF LOST TAGS

Duplicate tags are available to replace lost tags at a charge to the hunter. Hunters that have harvested deer prior to losing their remaining tags must 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. The training of deer dogs is prohibited in all still hunting areas during the firearms 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 unrecovered deer must wear 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)).

DEER HUNTING REGULATIONS

AREAS NOT SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED AS OPEN ARE CLOSED.

BAG LIMITS

One antlered and one antlerless deer per day (when legal) **EXCEPT** on some Federal Lands where the daily limit shall be one deer per day (see specific Federal Lands regulations for details).

Season limit is six, not to exceed three antlered OR four antlerless deer (all seasons included) by all methods of take, **EXCEPT** deer harvested on property enrolled in DMAP may not count in the **season or daily** bag limit for hunters. See DMAP Regulations (LAC 76:v.111) for more information. Antlerless deer may be harvested during entire deer season on private lands (all seasons included) **EXCEPT** in West Carroll Parish, and **EXCEPT** Deer Areas 4, 7, 9 and 10 as specified in deer hunting schedule. Consult deer hunting schedule for either-sex days for these parishes and areas.

A legal antlered deer is a deer with at least one visible antler of hardened bony material, broken naturally through the skin. Killing antlerless deer is prohibited **EXCEPT** where specifically allowed.

HUNTER ORANGE

Any person hunting any wildlife during the open firearms 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 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."

PRIMITIVE FIREARMS SEASON

Still hunt only. See page 12 for specific hunting area dates. Specific WMAs will also be open. Check WMA schedule for specified details. A primitive firearms license is required for resident hunters between the ages of 16 through 59 and non resident 16 years of age and older. Either-sex deer may be taken in all deer hunting areas **EXCEPT** in West Carroll Parish, and **EXCEPT** Deer Areas 4, 7, 9 and 10 as specified in deer hunting schedule. Consult deer hunting schedule for either-sex days

for these parishes and 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 primitive firearm season, **EXCEPT** it is lawful to carry a .22 caliber rimfire pistol loaded with #12 shot (ratshot only).

Youths 17 or younger may hunt either-sex deer with any legal weapon during the Primitive Firearms Season in each deer hunting area.

Legal Primitive Firearms for 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, .35 caliber or larger, 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.
3. Single shot, breech loading shotguns, 10 guage or smaller, having an exposed hammer, loaded with buckshot or rifled slug.

ARCHERY SEASON

Still hunting only Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 in all deer hunting areas
EXCEPT Areas 3, 8 & 10: Sept. 21 - Jan. 15 and
EXCEPT Areas 6 & 9: Oct. 1-15, bucks only and Oct. 16 - Feb. 15, 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 through 59 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 are 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.

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED SEASON ON PRIVATE LAND

Either-sex. Oct. 5-6, 2013. Restricted to individuals with Physically Challenged Hunter Permit.

YOUTH SEASON ON PRIVATE LAND

Either-sex.
Areas 1, 4, 5, 6 & 9: Oct. 26 - Nov. 1, 2013
Area 2: Oct. 12-18, 2013
Areas 3, 7, 8 & 10: Sept. 28 - Oct. 4, 2013

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.

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 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. Depending upon the level of participation, antlerless or antlered deer harvested on property enrolled in DMAP may not count in the season or daily bag limit for hunters. Refer to LAC 76:v.111 for more information. 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.

OPEN AREAS

SEE PAGE 12 FOR SEASON DATES AND EITHER-SEX DATES

AREA 1

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN	
Concordia, East Carroll, Franklin, Madison, Richland and Tensas	
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.
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.
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.
Rapides	East of US 165 and north of Red River.
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	ALL
Franklin	ALL
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.
Richland	ALL

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.

AREA 2 *(continued)*

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

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN	
Acadia	North of I-10
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.
Calcasieu	East of LA 27 from Sulphur northward to parish line and north of I-10.
Jefferson Davis	North of I-10 and south of US 190.
Lafayette	West of I-49 and north of I-10.
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	
St. Helena and Washington	
PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN	
East Baton Rouge	All except that portion north of I-110 and west of US 61.
East Feliciana	East of US 61.

AREA 4 *(continued)*

West Feliciana	East of US 61.
Livingston	North of I-12.
Tangipahoa	North of I-12.
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.
STILL HUNTING ONLY FOR PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES	
East Feliciana and 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.
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 and 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.

AREA 5

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN
West Carroll

AREA 6

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN	
Pointe Coupee and West Baton Rouge	
PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN	
Avoyelles	All **EXCEPT** that portion west of I-49.
East Baton Rouge	North of I-110 and west of US 61.
East Feliciana	West of US 61.
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.
Iberville	All north of I-10, and that portion south of I-10 at the Atchafalaya Basin protection levee south to Upper Grand River, then east to the Intracoastal Canal to Jack Miller, and then north of Hwy. 75 to the Mississippi River.
Lafayette	North of I-10 and east of I-49.
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. Martin	North of I-10.
West Feliciana	West of US 61.
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.
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.
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.

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 I-10 from Sulphur to the 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.

AREA 9

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN	
Ascension, Assumption, Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John, Terrebonne	
PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN	
Iberia	East of US 90.
Iberville	South of I-10, west of the Atchafalaya Basin Protection levee, then south of Upper Grand River to the Intracoastal Canal at Jack Miller, then south of Hwy. 75. All land east of the MS River.
Lafayette	South of I-10 and east of US 90.
Livingston	South of I-12.
St. Martin	South of I-10.
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 9 *(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.
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 LaRose.	
STILL HUNTING ONLY FOR PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES	
Plaquemines	East of the Mississippi River.
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.

AREA 10

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN	
Cameron and Vermilion	
PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN	
Acadia	South of I-10.
Calcasieu	South of I-10.
Iberia	West of US 90 and north of LA 14.
Jefferson Davis	South of I-10.
Lafayette	South of I-10 and west of Hwy 90.

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 schedules for specific regulations and dates on those areas.

2013-2014 SCHEDULE			
Species	**Season Dates**	**Daily Bag Limit**	**Possession Limit**
Quail	Nov. 16 - Feb. 28	10	20
Rabbit	Oct. 5 - Feb. 28	8	16
Squirrel	Oct. 5 - Feb. 28	8	16
	May 3-25*	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 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, but does not apply to state wildlife refuges 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 caliber or smaller rimfire firearm. A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum with a .22 caliber or smaller 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. 28, during legal shooting hours by any legal hunting method with a daily limit of five, **EXCEPT** nutria may be taken on Atchafalaya Delta, Salvador/Timken, Pointe Aux Chenes, and Pass a Loutre WMAs from Sept. 1 to March 31. 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 field 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 may 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 legal archery gear or a shotgun not larger than a 10 gauge fired from the shoulder without a rest is legal for taking all resident game birds and quadrupeds. Also, the use of a handgun, rifle and falconry (special permit required) is legal for taking all game species **EXCEPT** turkey. It is 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. It is legal to hunt or take squirrels, rabbits, and outlaw quadrupeds with air rifles.

During closed deer gun season, it is 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.

Shotguns larger than a 10 gauge or capable of holding more than three shells are 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 LDWF field office for details.

OUTLAW QUADRUPEDS (COYOTES, ARMADILLOS & FERAL HOGS)

Holders of a legal hunting license may take coyotes, feral hogs and armadillos year round during legal daylight shooting hours *(for information on nighttime take see Nighttime Take of Nutria, Beaver & 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.

Persons using cage or corral traps to capture feral hogs must have a basic license. Hog traps must have an opening in the top measuring at least 22 x 22 inches or 25 inches in diameter. Persons using snares to capture feral hogs must have a trapping license. Use of snares is not recommended in areas that have bears.

NIGHTTIME TAKE OF NUTRIA, BEAVER & 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. In addition, pursuant to 56:116 (D) (3) any person who is authorized to possess a firearm suppressor may use a firearm fitted with a sound suppressor when taking outlaw quadrupeds, nutria or beaver. Any person attempting to take outlaw quadrupeds under the provisions of this 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.

POSSESSION TAGS

Any part of the deer or wild turkey divided shall have affixed thereto the name, date, address and LDWF 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. (*Resident Game Possession Tags are provided on page 98 and may be used for such purposes.*)

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. Hunting from all public roads and rights-of-way is prohibited.

SEX IDENTIFICATION

Positive evidence of sex identification, including the head or sex organs, 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 its 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. 7, when shooting hours will be 12 p.m. (noon) to sunset.**

2013-2014 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. 7-15 Oct. 19 - Dec. 1 Dec. 21 - Jan. 6	15 in the aggregate	45 in the aggregate
	North Zone: Sept. 7-22 Oct. 12 - Nov. 10 Dec. 14 - Jan. 6		
Woodcock	Dec. 18 - Jan. 31	3	9
Teal (Blue-winged, Green-winged and Cinnamon)	Sept. 14-29	6	18
King and Clapper Rails	Sept. 14-29 Late season to be set at later date.	15 in the aggregate	45 in the aggregate
Sora and Virginia Rails	Sept. 14-29 Late season to be set at later date.	25 in the aggregate	75 in the aggregate
Gallinules	Sept. 14-29 Late season to be set at later date.	15	45
Snipe	Season to be set at later date.	8	24

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 collared 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.

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 name and 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. (*Migratory Bird Possession Tags are provided on page 99 and may be used for such purposes.*)

POSSESSION OF LIVE BIRDS

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

FIELD 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.

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.

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.

LICENSE, PERMIT & STAMP REQUIREMENTS

All persons hunting migratory birds must have a valid basic hunting license or equivalent combination license. In addition:

- Persons 16 years of age and older who hunt migratory birds must have a Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification on their person while hunting. Migratory birds include mourning and white-wing doves, snipe, woodcock, rails, gallinules, ducks, geese and coots. The HIP certification can be obtained free of charge from any hunting license vendor upon completion of a short questionnaire.
- Persons 16 years of age and older who hunt ducks and geese must have a Migratory Bird Hunting Conservation Stamp (Federal Duck Stamp) that is signed in ink across the face, on their person while hunting.
- Residents 16-59 years of age and non-residents 16 years of age and older must have a state duck license in their possession while hunting ducks, geese 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
- Metairie 504-219-8870

Call your regional enforcement office for more information on regulations (*see page 10*).

OTHER HUNTING SEASONS

TURKEY

Please refer to separate pamphlet scheduled for publication in December 2013.

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 nine 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).

2013-2014 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. 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/UTVs, 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, birdwatching, 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 a Self-Clearing Permit 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 49 for EXCEPTIONS.

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.

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED WHEELCHAIR CONFINED DEER AND WATERFOWL HUNTING AREAS

Special deer and waterfowl hunting areas, blinds and stands identified with LDWF logos, have been established for Physically Challenged Hunter Permit (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.

SPECIAL SEASON

YOUTH HUNTS

Deer:

Only youths 17 or younger may hunt. All other seasons are closed **EXCEPT** physically challenged seasons. Youths must be accompanied by one adult 18 years of age or older. Youths must possess a hunter safety certification or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course. If the accompanying adult has proof of successful completion of a hunter education course or was born before September 1, 1969 and has a valid hunting license, 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, 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, opossum and hogs may be taken. No dogs allowed. All other seasons will remain open to other hunters. Youths must be accompanied by one adult 18 years of age or older. Youths must possess a hunter safety certification or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course. If the accompanying adult has proof of successful completion of a hunter education course or was born before Sept. 1, 1969 and has a valid hunting license, this requirement is waived for youths. 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 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. 28-29, 2013 and Sept. 27-28, 2014.

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: 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. Consult separate turkey hunting regulations pamphlet for more details.

TRAPPING

Consult 2012-2013 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.

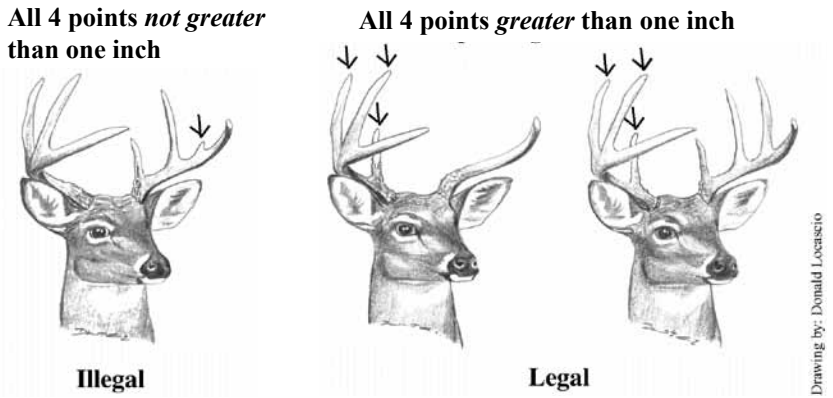
PRIMITIVE FIREARMS SEASON FOR DEER

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

EXPERIMENTAL QUALITY SEASON FOR DEER

Alexander State Forest, Bayou Macon, Big Lake, Bodcau, Boeuf, Buckhorn, Dewey Wills, Jackson-Bienville, Loggy Bayou, Ouachita, Pearl River, Pomme de Terre, Russell Sage, Richard K. Yancey, Sicily Island Hills, Spring Bayou, and Union WMAs during the Experimental Quality Deer season (see specific WMA schedule for more information). A legal antlered deer during the Experimental Quality Deer Season on the above mentioned WMAs is be defined as a deer with at least four 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.

ANTLER RESTRICTIONS FOR EXPERIMENTAL QUALITY DEER SEASON ON SELECT WMAs



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 OR four antlerless (all seasons 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, placed flat on the ground, 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 LDWF ID 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 or hog 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, not placed flat on the ground, 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.

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/UTVs, 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 26*).

- 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/UTV trails and their rights-of-way is prohibited during modern firearm and primitive firearms deer season.

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 seasons 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.

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 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 the 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.

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 inches; width - 68 inches. UTV tires are restricted to those no larger than 26 x 12 with a maximum 1-inch 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 radius of 17 inches or more (measured from the center of the hub and 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: Only ATV and UTV trails marked with signs and/or paint, AND depicted on WMA maps are open for use.**
- 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.
- ATVs and motorcycles cannot be left overnight on WMAs **EXCEPT** on designated camping areas. ATV use prohibited from two hours after sunset to 4 a.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 Atchafalaya Delta, Biloxi, Lake Boeuf, Pass-a-Loutre, Pointe-aux-Chenes, Salvador/Timken, Sherburne,

and Thistlethwaite 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, unless specific signage otherwise allows or restricts.

LIMITED ACCESS AREAS (LAA): Operation of internal combustion engines prohibited within designated area. Trolling motors may be used to access and navigate within a LAA.

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.

- Trash must be contained at all times while camping.
- Burning of trash is prohibited.
- 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.

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.

2013-2014 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, Sabine Island and Sandy Hollow, 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, on WMAs by properly licensed and/or permitted hunters bearing a license and gear 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 during the month of February on Attakapas, Bodcau, Boeuf, Clear Creek, Dewey Wills, Jackson-Bienville, Little River, Pearl River, Richard K. Yancey, Sabine, Sabine Island, and West Bay WMAs by self-clearing permit. All hogs must be killed immediately and may not be transported live under any conditions, **EXCEPT** as allowed by permit from either the Minden, Lake Charles, Monroe, Pineville, Hammond, New Iberia or Opelousas offices, 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.

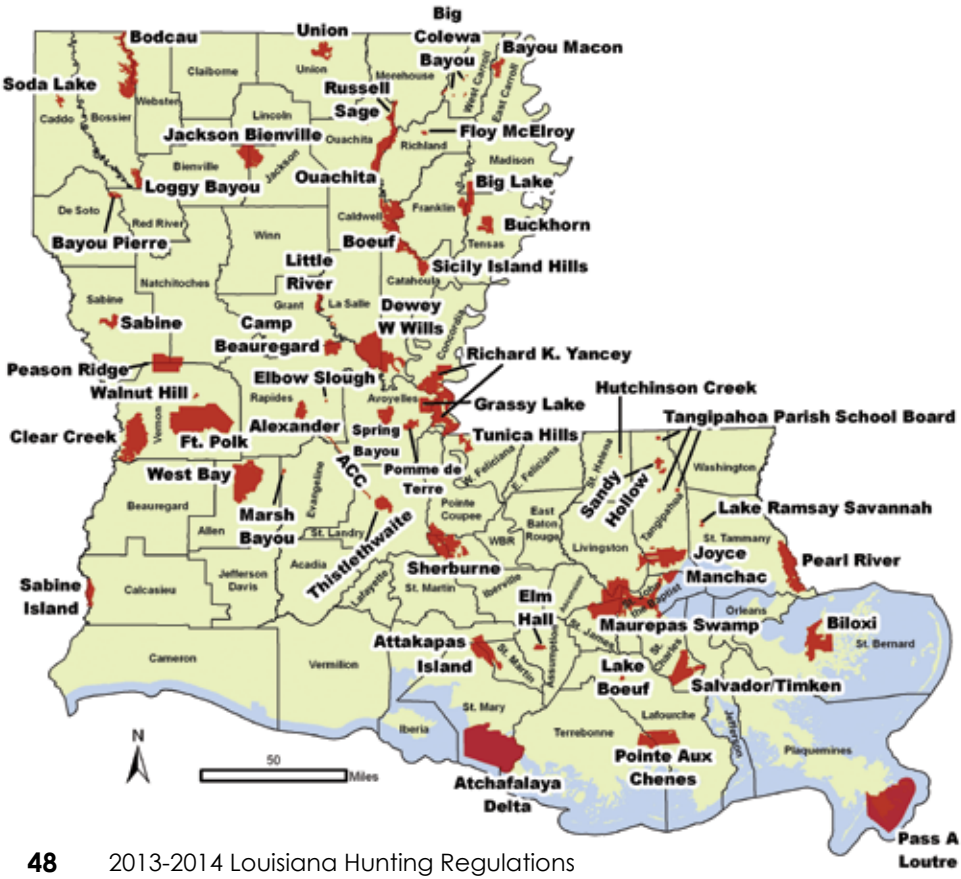
Additional requirements may be specified under individual WMAs. Experimental trapping of feral hogs may be allowed by permit only on Boeuf, Clear Creek, Jackson-Bienville, Manchac, Pearl River, Richard K. Yancey, Sherburne, Thistlethwaite, and West Bay WMAs. No live take will be allowed. Contact LDWF Field Office.

OUTLAW QUADRUPEDS (COYOTES, ARMADILLOS & FERAL HOGS) AND BIRDS

Outlaw quadrupeds and birds may be taken during any legal hunting season on WMAs by properly licensed and/or permitted hunters bearing a license and gear legal for specified seasons in progress. 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.

WMA MAP



2013-2014 INDIVIDUAL WMA HUNTING SCHEDULES

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

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 16 - Feb. 15

All other seasons CLOSED.

ALEXANDER STATE FOREST

Owner: 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.

Attaching stands to Red Cockaded Woodpecker cavity trees is prohibited. Cavity trees are marked with painted, double white bands.

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. 12-13, Nov. 2-3 and Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, either-sex.

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Nov. 29 - Dec. 1

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Oct. 12-13 and Nov. 2-3, mandatory deer check.

Deer Firearms (Experimental Quality Deer Season - bucks only): Dec. 14-20. See restrictions on page 40.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 12-13 and Nov. 2-3 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11,with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 1- Feb. 28.

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, Wax 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 vessels powered by more than 36 total horsepower are prohibited on the WMA. All all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles, horses and mules prohibited **EXCEPT** as permitted for authorized WMA trappers.

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

Deer Youth Lottery (either-sex): Oct. 12-13 & 19-20, daily youth hunt permit required. Call New Iberia Office, Coastal & Nongame Resources Division 337-373-0032 for details.

Louisiana Women in the Wild Lottery Deer Hunt: Oct. 26, either-sex. Lottery restricted to participants in the Louisiana Women in the Wild hunting basics workshop. Contact LDWF Education Section at (225) 765-2932 for more information.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT Rabbit**:

- **Wax Lake Delta:** Oct. 1-31 and Feb. 1-28, with or without beagles. Nov. 1 - Jan. 31 without beagles only.
- **Main Delta:** Feb. 1-28, with or without beagles. **CLOSED** October through January.

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.

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters Oct. 1 - Feb. 28. 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. 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

Owner: 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. 26-27 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.

Deer Archery (bucks only): Oct. 1-15

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 16 - Feb. 15

Deer Youth (either-sex): Oct. 26-27

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Nov. 29 - Dec. 1

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Dec. 28 - Jan. 5

Deer Primitive Firearms (bucks only): Jan. 20-26

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 26- 27. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Feb. 1-28 and open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs.

Raccoon (nighttime): Sept. 14-29 and Jan. 27 - Feb. 28

BAYOU MACON

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

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

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Nov. 23-24, mandatory deer check

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Dec. 7-8

Deer Firearms (Experimental Quality Deer Season - bucks only): Dec. 28 - Jan. 3. See restrictions on page 40.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 23-24. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 1 - Feb. 28 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs.

Raccoon (nighttime): Sept. 1-16 and Jan. 4 - Feb. 28

BAYOU PIERRE

Owner: LDWF (2,794 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: (Designated Portion)

- **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. 28 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs.

Raccoon (nighttime): Jan. 1 - Feb. 28

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 applications. Hunting by reservation for wheelchair confined PCHP permittees only. Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, either-sex. Dec. 2-15, bucks only.

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. Beagles allowed for rabbit hunting Jan. 1 - Feb. 28 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11 with or without dogs.

BIG LAKE

Owner: LDWF (19,231 acres, Monroe Office)

AREA CLOSED (portion): Oct. 26-27, to all hunters **EXCEPT** Youth Deer Hunters. See WMA map for specific locations.

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Deer Youth (either-sex): Oct. 26-27

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Nov. 29-30, mandatory deer check. Dec. 1, self-clearing permit.

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Dec. 14-27

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Dec. 28 - Jan. 10

Deer Firearms (Experimental Quality Deer Season - bucks only): Jan. 18-24. See restrictions on page 40.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 26-27 (portions, see WMA map for details) and Nov. 29 - Dec. 1. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 11 - Feb. 28 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs.

Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 29 - Dec. 1.

Raccoon (nighttime): Jan. 11 - Feb. 28

BILOXI

Owner: Biloxi Marsh Land Corporation (42,747 acres, New Iberia Office)

Self-Clearing Permits not required.

Vessels/Vehicles: All ATVs/UTVs, motorcycles, horses, and mules are prohibited. Mud boats or air-cooled propulsion vessels powered by more than 36 total horsepower are prohibited on the WMA.

Deer Archery (bucks only): Oct. 1-15

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 16 - Jan. 31

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

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. 12-13.

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

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Deer Youth (either-sex): Oct. 12-13. On designated portion of area.

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Oct. 26 - Dec. 1

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Dec. 2-8

Deer Firearms (Experimental Quality Deer Season - bucks only): Dec. 28 - Jan. 3. See restrictions on page 40.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED ONLY** during youth deer hunt on designated portion and entire area Oct. 26-27, and **EXCEPT** spring squirrel season will be open May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Dec. 9 - Feb. 28.

- **Youth Squirrel Hunt:** Sept. 28-29 (*see page 38*).

Raccoon (nighttime): Dec. 9 - Feb. 28

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: Closed to all south of LA 4 EXCEPT Youth Deer Hunters when youth deer season is open (Oct. 12-13). North of LA 4 open to all activities.

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Deer Youth (either-sex): Oct. 12-13

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Nov. 29-30, mandatory deer check. Dec. 1, self-clearing permit.

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Dec. 7-20

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Dec. 21 - Jan. 3

Deer Firearms (Experimental Quality Deer Season - bucks only): Jan. 11-17. See restrictions on page 40.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 12-13 South of LA 4, and Nov. 29-30 and **EXCEPT** spring squirrel season will be open May 3-11 only, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 4 - Feb. 28.

- **Youth Squirrel Hunt:** Sept. 28-29 (*see page 38*).

Raccoon (nighttime): Sept. 14-29 and Jan. 4 - Feb. 28

BUCKHORN

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

AREA CLOSED: Oct. 26-27 to all **EXCEPT** youth and physically challenged deer hunters.

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Deer Youth and Physically Challenged (either-sex): Oct. 26-27

- **Area:** Check map for location. Access restricted. Contact Monroe field office for further details.
- **Youth Lottery:** Oct. 26-27, Nov. 9-10, Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, Dec. 14-15 & 28-29 and Jan. 4-5. Either-sex. Hunting by pre-application lottery only.
- **Physically Challenged:** Oct. 26-27, Nov. 9-10, Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, Dec. 14-15 & 21-22 and Jan. 4-5. Either-sex. Hunting by reservation for wheelchair confined, PCHP permittees only.

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Nov. 29-30, mandatory deer check. Dec. 1 and Dec. 14-15, self-clearing permit.

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Dec. 21 - Jan. 3

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Jan. 4-17

Deer Firearms (Experimental Quality Deer Season - bucks only): Jan. 18-24. See restrictions on page 40.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 26-27, Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 and Dec. 14-15 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 18 - Feb. 28.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 18 - Feb. 28

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.

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

AREA CLOSED: Nov. 9-10 to all **EXCEPT** Youth Deer Hunters.

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Deer Youth (either-sex): Nov. 9-10, on designated portion of the WMA.

Disabled Veterans Lottery (either-sex): Nov. 9-10, on designated portion of the WMA. Contact Minden Field Office for details and applications.

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Dec. 26 - Jan. 1

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 14-15, mandatory deer check.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 9-10, Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 14-15 and **EXCEPT CLOSED** to squirrel hunting during the spring season. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 4 - Feb. 28.

Raccoon (nighttime): Jan. 25 - Feb. 28

Fishing: Special regulations to be posted at Twin Lakes

CLEAR CREEK

Owner: Hancock Timber (53,776 acres. Lake Charles Office)

AREA CLOSED: Oct. 19-20 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. 21 - Jan. 15

Deer Youth (either-sex): Oct. 19-20

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Oct. 26-27, mandatory deer check. Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, self-clearing permit.

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Oct. 28 - Nov. 28 and Dec. 21 - Jan. 1

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Dec. 2-8

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 19-20, Oct. 26-27 and Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 and **EXCEPT** spring squirrel season will be open May 3-11 only, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 2 - Feb. 28.

- **Youth Squirrel Season:** Sept. 28-29 (*see page 38*).

Raccoon (nighttime): Jan. 2 - Feb. 28

DEWEY W. WILLS

Owner: LDWF (62,106 acres, Opelousas Office); LaSalle Parish School Board (1,530 acres)

AREA CLOSED: Oct. 26-27, to all **EXCEPT** Youth and Physically Challenged Deer hunters **ONLY** that portion of the area north of the Diversion Canal.

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/UTVs, prohibited.

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Deer Youth and Physically Challenged (either-sex): Oct. 26-27. Only that portion of the area north of the Diversion Canal. The remainder of the area is open to other use.

- **Youth Lottery:** Dec. 7-8, Jan. 4-5, 11-12 & 18-19. Contact Opelousas Field Office (337-948-0255) for details and applications.

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Dec. 14-15, mandatory deer check. No hunting allowed in the greentree impoundment or within 100 feet of the greentree levee, if duck season is in progress.

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 and Dec. 28 - Jan. 12

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Jan. 13-19

Deer Firearms (Experimental Quality Deer Season - bucks only): Jan. 18-24. See restrictions on page 40.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** on the entire area Dec. 14-15, **EXCEPT** waterfowl hunting will be allowed in the greentree impoundment Dec. 14-15, if duck season is in progress, and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 20 - Feb. 28.

Raccoon (nighttime): Jan. 20 - Feb. 28

- **Nighttime Chase Only:** May 1 - Sept. 25, Tuesdays and Thursdays only. Raccoon hunters may use ATVs on designated trails during take season only.

Crawfish: Limited to 100 lbs per person per day.

ELBOW SLOUGH

Owner: LDWF (160 acres, Minden Office)

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

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

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

Mourning Dove: Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays only from Sept. 7-22 and Oct. 12 - Nov. 10 **EXCEPT** lottery only opening weekend of the 1st split. Contact Minden Field office for details and applications.

Rabbit: Feb. 1-28. Beagles allowed.

All other seasons CLOSED.

ELM HALL

Owner: LDWF (2,839 acres, Opelousas Office)

No ATVs/UTVs allowed. Self-clearing permits required for hunters only.

Deer Archery (bucks only): Oct. 1-15

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 16 - Feb. 15

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Nov. 29-30

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Dec. 1 and Dec. 28 - Jan. 5

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Jan. 18-19

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 29-30 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 20 - Feb. 28.

FLOY WARD McELROY

Owner: LDWF (681 acres, Monroe Office)

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

Deer Youth Lottery: Oct. 12-13, 19-20 & 26-27 and Nov. 2-3. Restricted to those selected as a result of the pre-application lottery.

Deer Physically Challenged Wheelchair-confined Lottery: Nov. 2-3. Restricted to wheelchair-confined PCHP permittees only, selected as a result of a pre-application lottery.

Beyond Becoming an Outdoors Woman Lottery Deer Hunt: Dec. 8-9. 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.

Mourning Dove Youth: Second weekend of the Mourning Dove Season, Saturday and Sunday only beginning at 12 p.m. Gate will be open at 11 a.m. (*see page 38*).

Squirrel Youth Lottery: Oct. 5-6. Restricted to those selected as a result of the pre-application lottery.

FORT POLK - VERNON

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/*.

Experimental Hunting Area: Refer to Fort Polk WMA Hunting Map. Small game and squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Nov. 26 - Feb. 28 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.

Deer Archery (either-sex): Sept. 21 - Jan. 15. Special Archery regulations for Cantonment Areas, check locally at Building #8590. Either-sex deer legal Sept. 21 - Jan. 15. Remainder of WMA restricted to bucks only when bucks only gun season is in progress.

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Oct. 26-27 and Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, mandatory deer check.

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Oct. 28 - Nov. 28 and Dec. 14 - Jan. 1

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Oct. 12-18. Self-clearing Permit required, Special Permit, Building #8590. A selected portion of the area to be open.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 26-27 and Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 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 Dec. 2-13 and Jan. 2 - Feb. 28.

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Sept. 21 - Jan. 1. Hunters may hunt feral hogs with shotguns loaded with buckshot or slugs from Jan. 2 - Feb. 28. 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.

GRASSY LAKE

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

AREA CLOSED: Oct. 26-27, to all hunters **EXCEPT** Youth Hunters.

Deer Archery (bucks only): Oct. 1-15

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 16 - Feb. 15

Deer Youth (either-sex): Oct. 26-27

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Nov. 29-30, mandatory deer check. Dec. 1, self-clearing permit.

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Dec. 28 - Jan. 5

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Jan. 6-12

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 26-27 and Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 and open to squirrel hunting during the spring squirrel season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 13 - Feb. 28.

Raccoon (nighttime): Sept. 14-29 and Jan. 13 - Feb. 28

Sport Fishing: Same as outside **EXCEPT** permitted only after 2 p.m. on Smith Bay, Red River Bay and Grassy Lake Proper during waterfowl season.

- **Crawfishing:** March 15 - July 31. Recreational only. 100 lbs per person per day.

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 Field Office.

HUTCHINSON CREEK

Owner: LDWF (129 acres, Hammond Office)

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Small Game: Same as outside, and open to squirrel hunting during the spring squirrel season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 4 - Feb. 28.

Raccoon (nighttime): Sept. 14-29 and Jan. 4 - Feb. 28

JACKSON BIENVILLE

Owner: Weyerhaeuser, et. al. (25,274 acres, Minden Office)

AREA CLOSED: Oct. 12-13, 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.

Attaching stands to Red Cockaded Woodpecker cavity trees is prohibited. Cavity trees are marked with painted, yellow bands.

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Deer Youth and Physically Challenged (either-sex): Oct. 12-13, 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.

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Nov. 23-24, mandatory deer check. Nov. 25 - Dec. 31, self-clearing permit.

Deer Firearms (Experimental Quality Deer Season - bucks only): Jan. 4-10. See restrictions on page 40.

Raccoon (nighttime): Jan. 1 - Feb. 28

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 12-13 (portions) and Nov. 23-24, and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan.1 - Feb. 28.

- **Youth Squirrel Hunt:** Sept. 28-29 (*see page 38*).

JOYCE

Owner: LDWF (26,299 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.

Swamp Walk: No loaded firearms or hunting allowed within 100 yards of walkway.

Deer Archery (bucks only): Oct. 1-15

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 16 - Feb. 15

Deer Youth: Same as outside, still hunt only.

Deer Firearms: Same as outside, still hunt only.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m., still hunt only and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Feb. 1-28.

Raccoon (nighttime): Feb. 1-28

LAKE BOEUF

Owner: LDWF (802 acres, New Iberia Office)

Self-Clearing Permit required for all activities. 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. ATVs/UTVs, motorcycles, horses and mules are prohibited.

Deer Archery (bucks only): Oct. 1-15

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 16 - Jan. 31

Waterfowl: Same as outside.

Small Game: Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles prohibited November and December.

LAKE RAMSAY

Owner: LDWF (796 acres, Hammond Office)

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

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.

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 4 - Feb. 28.

LITTLE RIVER

Owner: LDWF (4,842 acres, Opelousas Office)

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Oct. 26 - Nov. 10

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 and Dec. 14-15

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT** spring squirrel season will be open May 3-11 only, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 13 - Feb. 28.

- **Youth Squirrel Hunt:** Sept. 28-29 (*see page 38*).

Raccoon (nighttime): Jan. 13 - Feb. 28

- **Nighttime Chase only:** May 1 - Sept. 25, Tuesdays and Thursdays only. Raccoon hunters may use ATVs on designated trails during take seasons only.

LOGGY BAYOU

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

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Nov. 29-30, mandatory deer check. Dec. 1, self-clearing permit.

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Dec. 2-8

Deer Firearms (Experimental Quality Deer Season - bucks only): Dec. 21-27. See restrictions on page 40.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 1 - Feb. 28. 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. 28

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

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 16 - Feb. 15

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs and **EXCEPT** steel shot required for rails, gallinules and snipe. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Feb. 1-28.

Raccoon (nighttime): Feb. 1-28

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: Same as outside and OPEN to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 4 - Feb. 28

Raccoon (nighttime): Sept. 14-29 and Jan. 4 - Feb. 28

MAUREPAS SWAMP

Owner: LDWF (114,520 acres, Hammond Office)

No loaded firearms or hunting allowed within 100 yards of Nature Trail. Camping limited to tent only in designated areas (see WMA map for locations).

Vessels: 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.

Limited Use Area: Small game - shotgun only. Deer hunting - archery only. See WMA map for specific location.

AREA CLOSED: Nov. 2-3, to all hunters **EXCEPT** Youth Deer Hunters.

Deer Archery (bucks only): Oct. 1-15

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 16 - Feb. 15

Deer Youth (either-sex): Nov. 2-3

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Nov. 29-30, mandatory deer check. Dec. 1, self-clearing permit.

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Dec. 21 - Jan. 5

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Jan. 11-19

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 2-3 and Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 20 - Feb. 28.

Raccoon (nighttime): Jan. 20 - Feb. 28

OUACHITA

Owner: LDWF (9,777 acres, Monroe Office); Ouachita Parish School Board (600 acres)

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

AREA CLOSED: Oct. 12-13 to all **EXCEPT** Youth Deer Hunters.

Waterfowl Refuge: North of LA 15 closed to all hunting, fishing and trapping and ATV/UTV use during duck season, including early teal season, **EXCEPT** all other hunting allowed during the "Falconry for Ducks" portion of the waterfowl season.

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Deer Youth (either-sex): Oct. 12-13

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Nov. 29-30, mandatory deer check. Dec. 1, self-clearing permit.

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Dec. 14-27

Deer Firearms (Experimental Quality Deer Season - bucks only): Dec. 28 - Jan. 3. See restrictions on page 40.

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. 12-13 and Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, **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. 12-13 and Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 4 - Feb. 28. Snipe hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited during duck season.

Raccoon (nighttime): Sept. 8-23 and Jan. 4 - Feb. 28

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

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, Camp Canal and all designated camping areas. Oyster harvesting is prohibited. Camping allowed **ONLY** in designated areas. See self-clearing permit stations at headquarters for designated camping areas.

Vessels/Vehicles: All ATVs/UTVs, motorcycles, horses and mules are prohibited. Mud boats or air-cooled propulsion vessels powered by more than 36 total horsepower are prohibited on the WMA.

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

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 16 - Feb. 15

Deer 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.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside. Beagles prohibited October through the last day of waterfowl season.

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 28. 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. Permit for live transport available from the New Iberia office. 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 (35,728 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. No loaded firearms or hunting within 100 yards of boardwalk.

Vessels: 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: Self clearing permit not required, but all range users must obtain a daily check-in numbered ticket at the range upon sign-in at the range. For more information call 985-643-3938 or visit *www.honeyisland.org*.

AREA CLOSED: Nov. 2-3 to all hunters **EXCEPT** Youth Hunters.

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Deer Youth (either-sex): Nov. 2-3

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, self-clearing permit.

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Dec. 7-22

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Nov. 16-22 and Dec. 23 - Jan. 5

Deer Firearms (Experimental Quality Deer Season - bucks only): Jan. 18-24. See restrictions on page 40.

Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT** no hunting in Waterfowl Refuge Area and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 2-3 and Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 north of US 90.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 2-3 and Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 6 - Feb. 28.

- **Youth Squirrel Hunt:** Sept. 28-29 (*see page 38*).

Raccoon (nighttime): Sept. 14-29 and Jan. 6 - Feb. 28

Crawfish: 100 lbs per person per day.

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/*).

Deer Archery (either-sex): Sept. 21 - Jan. 15

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Oct. 28 - Nov. 28 and Dec. 14 - Jan. 1

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Oct. 26-27 and Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, mandatory deer check.

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Oct. 12-18. Special permits available at Building #8590. A selected portion of the area to be open.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 26-27 and Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 and **EXCEPT CLOSED** to squirrel hunting during the spring season. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Dec. 2-13 and Jan. 2 - Feb. 28. Hunter Orange must be worn when bucks only gun hunts for deer are in progress.

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Sept. 21 - Jan. 1. In addition, hunters may hunt feral hogs with shotguns loaded with buckshot or slugs from Jan. 2 - Feb. 28. 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 at Grand Bayou Boat Launch, 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. 28. 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. Hunters must also display 400 square inches of "hunter orange" and wear a "hunter orange" cap during special shotgun season for feral hogs.

All Point-aux-Chenes Property EXCEPT Point Farm Unit and Restricted Areas

Vessels/Vehicles: 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.

All boats powered by internal combustion engines having total horsepower 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, Grand Bayou Blue, St. Louis Canal, and Bayou Pointe-aux-Chenes unless authorized by LDWF. All ATVs/UTVs, motorcycles, horses and mules are prohibited.

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

Deer Archery (bucks only): Oct. 1-15

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 16 - Feb. 15

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 and Dec. 14-20

Waterfowl: Same as outside.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** during bucks only firearms season and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles prohibited October through December.

Recreational Fishing: The harvest of all fish, shrimp, crabs and crawfish is for recreational purposes only and any commercial use is prohibited. All castnet contents shall be contained and bycatch returned to the water immediately.

- **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 person per day.
- **Fishing gear:** used to catch crawfish shall not remain set overnight.

Point Farm Unit (Pointe-aux-Chenes)

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.

Deer Youth Lottery (either-sex): Oct. 5-6 & 12-13. Daily Youth Hunt Permit required. To apply or for more information call the New Iberia Field Office, Coastal and Nongame Resources Division, 337-373-0032.

Deer Archery (bucks only): Oct. 14-15

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 16 - Dec. 31

Waterfowl: CLOSED

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 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles prohibited October and November. Non-toxic shot only south of the dove field gate.

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 day hours of the September split 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.

POMME DE TERRE

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

AREA CLOSED: Oct. 26-27 to all hunters **EXCEPT** Youth Deer Hunters.

Deer Archery (bucks only): Oct. 1-15

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 16 - Feb. 15

Deer Youth (either-sex): Oct. 26-27

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Nov. 29-30, mandatory deer check. Dec. 1, self-clearing permit.

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Dec. 28 - Jan. 12

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Jan. 13-19

Deer Firearms (Experimental Quality Deer Season - bucks only): Jan. 18-24. See restrictions on page 40.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 26-27 and Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbit and squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 20 - Feb. 28.

Raccoon (nighttime): Sept. 14-29 and Jan. 20 - Feb. 28

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 person per day.

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.

RICHARD K. YANCEY (FORMERLY RED RIVER & THREE RIVERS)

Owner: LDWF (57,004 acres); U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (12,802 acres, Opelousas Office)

AREA CLOSED: ONLY that portion of the area south of Black Hawk Acme Levee Road, west of LA Hwy. 15, southward to Old River Control Structure, thence south to Sugar Mill Chute, will be closed Oct. 26-27, to all hunters **EXCEPT** youth and physically challenged hunters.

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Deer Youth Lottery (either-sex): Dec. 14 & 21 and Jan. 4 & 11. Contact Opelousas Field Office (337-946-0255) for details and applications.

Deer Youth and Physically Challenged (either-sex): Oct. 26-27. **ONLY** that portion of the area south of Black Hawk Acme Levee Road, west of LA Hwy. 15, southward to Old River Control Structure, thence south to Sugar Mill Chute. The remainder of the area is open to other use.

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Nov. 29-30, mandatory deer check. Dec. 1, self-clearing permit.

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Dec. 28 - Jan. 5

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Jan. 6-12

Deer Firearms (Experimental Quality Deer Season - bucks only): Jan. 18-24. See restrictions on page 40.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m., **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 13 - Feb. 28.

Raccoon (nighttime): Sept. 14-29 and Jan. 13 - Feb. 28

Crawfishing: Yakey Farms only. March 15 - July 31, recreational crawfishing only. Crawfish harvest limited to 100 pounds per person per day. No traps left overnight. No motorized watercraft allowed.

RUSSELL SAGE

Owner: LDWF (20,874 acres, Monroe Office); Ouachita Parish School Board (640 acres)

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. No Hp restrictions on Wham Brake.

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/UTVs prohibited.

AREA CLOSED: Oct. 26-27 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.

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Deer Youth and Physically Challenged (either-sex): Oct. 26-27, South of I-20 only.

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Nov. 29-30, mandatory deer check. Dec. 1, self-clearing permit.

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Dec. 14-27

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Dec. 7-8

Deer Firearms (Experimental Quality Deer Season - bucks only): Dec. 28 - Jan. 3. See restrictions on page 40.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 **EXCEPT** Wham Brake Area and **EXCEPT** spring squirrel season will be open May 3-11 only, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 4 - Feb. 28. Snipe hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited during duck season.

- **Wham Brake Area:** Waterfowl hunting open during either-sex deer season.
- **Youth Squirrel Hunt:** Sept. 28-29 (*see page 38*).

Raccoon (nighttime): Sept. 7-22 and Jan. 4 - Feb. 28

Crawfish: 100 lbs per person per day.

SABINE

Owner: Hancock Timber, Red Oak Timber Company (7,554 acres, Minden Office)

AREA CLOSED: Oct. 12-13 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 details.

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Deer Youth and Physically Challenged (either-sex): Oct. 12-13

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Oct. 19-20, mandatory deer check. Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, self-clearing.

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Oct. 26 - Nov. 27

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Dec. 7-15

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 12-13 & 19-20 and Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 4 - Feb. 28.

Raccoon (nighttime): Jan. 4 - Feb. 28

SABINE ISLAND

Owner: State of Louisiana and Calcasieu Parish School Board (8,335 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. 28-29 to all **EXCEPT** youth deer hunters.

Deer: Same as outside, still hunt only.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Sept. 28-29 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Squirrel and rabbit hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 16 - Feb. 28.

Raccoon (nighttime): Jan. 13 - Feb. 28

SALVADOR/TIMKEN

Owner: LDWF (30,179 acres, New Iberia Office); New Orleans City Park Improvement Association (2,867 acres)

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer, feral hog, and all activities permitted during the Experimental Nighttime Activity Season. 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, **EXCEPT** deer and Experimental Nighttime Activity Season.

Vessels/Vehicles: All ATVs/UTVs, motorcycles, horses and mules prohibited.

Use of mud boats powered by internal combustion engines with more than four cylinders is prohibited. 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.

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** fishing, Youth Deer Hunters and Youth Waterfowl Hunters, if the latter is provided for.

Deer Archery (either-sex): Nov. 1 - Jan. 31

Deer Youth (either-sex): Oct. 5-6, 12-13, 19-20 & 26-27

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Nov. 22-24

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Nov. 25 - Dec. 22

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Dec. 23-29

Waterfowl: Same as outside.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** October through December. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 1 - Feb. 28.

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 28. 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. 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. All castnet contents shall be contained and bycatch returned to the water immediately.
- **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 person per day. Fishing gear used to catch crawfish shall not remain set overnight.

Experimental Nighttime Activity Season: 12 a.m., June 1, 2014 through official sunrise Aug. 15, 2014. Nighttime activities LIMITED to the take of frogs and fishing with a rod and reel. All other nighttime activities prohibited. Daily limit of 50 frogs per vessel in aggregate (bull frogs/pig frogs). If engaged in frogging on or while traversing the WMA, all frogs in possession will be deemed to have been taken from the WMA. At no time may anyone possess more than one daily limit of frogs while on the water.

Size Limit: (Measured from the tip of the muzzle to the posterior end of the body between the hind legs). Bull frogs harvested must be 5 inches or larger. Pig frogs harvested must be 3 inches or larger.

Check out portion of self-clearing permit must include boat registration number under the comments section. Possession of firearms while participation in any experimental nighttime activity is prohibited.

SANDY HOLLOW

Owner: LDWF (3,512 acres, Hammond Office); Tangipahoa Parish School Board (182 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).

Bird Dog Training: Sept. 9 - Nov. 10 and Feb. 1-28, **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 the Hammond Field 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.

AREA CLOSED: North tract closed to all hunters Nov. 2-3 **EXCEPT** for youth and physically challenged hunters.

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Deer Youth and Physically Challenged (either-sex): Nov. 2-3. North tract only.

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 and Dec. 21-22

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Dec. 14-20 and Dec. 28 - Jan. 5

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 2-3 (North Tract only) and Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 6 - Feb. 28.

- **Youth squirrel hunt:** Sept. 28-29 (*see page 38*).

Raccoon (nighttime): Jan. 6 - Feb. 28

Mourning Dove: Sept. 7 & 14 through the end of first split. **CLOSED** Sept. 8-13 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. 7). 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.

SHERBURNE

Owner: LDWF (11,760 acres, Opelousas Office); U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (15,220 acres); U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (16,618 acres)

South Farm: 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. 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.

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."

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.

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.

AREA CLOSED: Oct. 26-27 **EXCEPT** to youth and physically challenged deer hunters.

Deer Archery (bucks only): Oct. 1-15

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 16 - Feb. 15

Deer Youth and Physically Challenged (either-sex): Oct. 26-27. **ALL OTHER SEASONS CLOSED**. Self-clearing permits.

Deer Youth Lottery (either-sex): Oct. 26-27, Dec. 23 & 28, and Jan. 3 & 12. Contact Opelousas Field Office (337-948-0255) for more details and applications.

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Nov. 29-30, mandatory deer check. Dec. 1, self-clearing. Dec. 6-8, mandatory deer check.

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Dec. 28 - Jan. 12

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Jan. 13-19

Waterfowl, Snipe, Rail and Gallinules: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 26-27, Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 and Dec. 6-8, 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.
- **Disabled Veterans Waterfowl Lottery:** Contact the Opelousas Field Office for details and applications.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 26-27, Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 and Dec. 6-8, and **EXCEPT** spring squirrel season will be open May 3-11 only, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 20 - Feb. 28.

- **Youth Squirrel Hunt:** Sept. 28-29 (*see page 38*).

Quail: CLOSED

Raccoon (nighttime): Sept. 14-29 and Jan. 13 - Feb. 28

Crawfishing: March 15 - July 31. Crawfish harvest limited to 100 lbs per person per day. No traps or nets left overnight. No motorized water craft allowed on farm complexes.

SICILY ISLAND HILLS

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

AREA CLOSED: Oct. 26-27 to all **EXCEPT** Youth Deer Hunters.

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Deer Youth (either-sex): Oct. 26-27

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Nov. 29, mandatory deer check. Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, self-clearing permit.

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Dec. 7-20

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Dec. 21 - Jan. 3

Deer Firearms (Experimental Quality Deer Season - bucks only): Jan. 11-17. See restrictions on page 40.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 26-27 and Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 13 - Feb. 28.

Raccoon (nighttime): Jan. 4 - Feb. 28

SODA LAKE

Owner: 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 and Waterfowl:

- **Portion West of Twelve Mile Bayou: FALCONRY ONLY**, same as outside, and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11.
- **Portion East of Twelve Mile Bayou:** Same as outside for squirrel and rabbit, and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 1 - Feb. 28. **NO WATERFOWL HUNTING.**

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. 26-27 to all hunters **EXCEPT** Youth Hunters.

Deer Archery (bucks only): Oct. 1-15

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 16 - Feb. 15

Deer Youth (either-sex): Oct. 26-27

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, self-clearing permit.

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Dec. 28 - Jan. 12

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Jan. 13-19

Deer Firearms (Experimental Quality Deer Season - bucks only): Jan. 18-24. See restrictions on page 40.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT SMALL GAME CLOSED** Oct. 26-27 and Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 20 - Feb. 28. **WATERFOWL** to remain open during either sex firearms hunts for deer.

- **Youth squirrel hunt:** Sept. 28-29 (*see page 38*).

Raccoon (nighttime): Sept. 14-29 and Jan. 20 - Feb. 28

Recreational 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 per day.

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 the Opelousas Field Office. **CLOSED** until after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season.

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/UTVs are prohibited **EXCEPT** as otherwise specified.

Deer: Same as outside, still hunt only.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Feb. 1-28.

Raccoon (nighttime): Feb. 1-28

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. 26-27, **EXCEPT** to Youth Deer Hunters.

Mandatory deer check for all deer seasons **EXCEPT** Archery.

Deer Archery (bucks only): Oct. 1-15

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 16 - Feb. 15

Deer Youth (either-sex): Oct. 26-27

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 and Dec. 7-8

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Dec. 9-15

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Dec. 16-22

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 26-27, Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 and Dec. 7-8 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, dogs not allowed.

TUNICA HILLS

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

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

AREA CLOSED: Nov. 2-3, to all hunters **EXCEPT** youth deer hunters.

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Deer Youth (either-sex): Nov. 2-3

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Nov. 29, mandatory deer check. Nov. 30 - Dec. 15, self-clearing permit.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Nov. 2-3 and Nov. 29 - Dec. 15 and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs, South Tract only. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Feb. 1-28 on South Tract only.

Raccoon (nighttime): Feb. 1-28 on South Tract only.

UNION

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

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

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 1 - Jan. 31

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Oct. 26-27, mandatory deer check. Oct. 28 - Nov. 3, Nov. 9-10, 16-17 & 23-24, Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, and Dec. 7-8, self-clearing permit.

Deer Firearms (Experimental Quality Deer Season - bucks only): Dec. 28 - Jan. 3. See restrictions on page 40.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 26 - Nov. 3, 9-10, 16-17 & 23-24, Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, and Dec. 7-8, and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Dec. 9 - Feb. 28.

Raccoon (nighttime): Dec. 9 - Feb. 28

WALNUT HILL

Owner: LDWF (595 acres, Lake Charles Office)

Deer Archery (either-sex): Same as outside.

Small Game: Same as outside and OPEN to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 4 - Feb. 28.

Raccoon (nighttime): Sept. 14-29 and Jan. 4 –Feb. 28

WEST BAY

Owner: Hancock Timber, Roy O. Martin, Forest Investment (59,064 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. 19-20, to all **EXCEPT** youth and physically challenged deer hunters.

Deer Archery (either-sex): Sept. 21 - Jan. 15

Deer Youth and Physically Challenged (either-sex): Oct. 19-20, for youth and physically challenged hunters only.

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Oct. 26-27, mandatory deer check. Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, self-clearing permit.

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Oct. 28 - Nov. 28 and Dec. 21 - Jan. 5

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Dec. 2-8

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT WATERFOWL CLOSED** after 2 p.m. and **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 19-20 & 26-27 and Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, and **OPEN** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, May 3-11, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Jan. 6 - Feb. 28.

- **Youth squirrel hunt:** Sept. 28-29 (*see page 38*)

Raccoon (nighttime): Jan. 6 - Feb. 28

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KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST

Kisatchie National Forest is spread across seven parishes and consists of approximately 604,000 acres.

Contact Information:

- Website: www.fs.usda.gov/kisatchie
- Forest Supervisor's Office (Pineville): 318-473-7160
- Calcasieu Ranger District Office (Boyce): 318-793-9427
- Kisatchie Ranger District Office (Kisatchie): 318-472-1840
- Catahoula Ranger District Office (Bentley): 318-765-3554
- Winn Ranger District Office (Winnfield): 318-628-4664
- Caney Ranger District Office (Homer): 318-927-2061

All Seasons for KNF are for 2013-2014 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 website.
- ATV/UTV (50-inch maximum width) operation is prohibited on public roads and road rights-of-way. Use is allowed on forest roads designated as open seasonally to ATV/UTV use. Use is prohibited in some campsites and recreation areas; see bulletin boards for additional information (also see MVUM).
- Nighttime ATV/UTV travel is prohibited. ATV/UTV travel is allowed between one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset.
- Game retrieval with an ATV/UTV is only allowed within designated 300-foot corridors within the National Wildlife Management Preserves (see MVUM).

Camping:

- 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 (see MVUM).
- Contact your local ranger district office for additional information about camping.

Hunter Orange: LDWF WMA regulations for hunter orange apply.

General: Hunting or discharging a firearm in or within 150 yards of a residence, building, campsite, developed recreation site or occupied area, across/on a NFSR (National Forest System Road) legally open to motorized use, across a body of water where any person/property is exposed to injury/damage as a result of such discharge, is prohibited.

Deer Hunting:

- Bag Limit = 1 deer of the appropriate sex per day up to the statewide seasonal limit.
- All deer hunting is still hunting only.
- All deer must be tagged as required by LDWF regulations.
- Hunting stand, blind, tripod, baiting, spot-lighting etc. regulations applicable to LDWF WMAs are in effect on KNF (refer to "Methods of Taking Game" section of the 2013-2014 LDWF WMA Regulations).
- The training of deer dogs is prohibited year-round.
- See separate schedule for National Catahoula and National Red Dirt Wildlife Management Preserves.

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).
- Archers must adhere to the full hunter orange requirements during any firearm season for deer.
- **Vernon Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District** (Vernon Parish, excluding Fort Polk-Vernon WMA): Sept. 21 - 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 the **Vernon Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District** (Vernon Parish, excluding Fort Polk-Vernon WMA):
  - *Youth, either-sex:* Oct. 12-13, still hunt only. LDWF Youth Deer Hunt regulations apply except that archery and open season small game hunting is allowed. LDWF regulations for hunter orange apply.
  - *Primitive Firearms, either-sex*: Oct. 19-20, still hunt only.
  - *Firearms, either-sex*: Oct. 26-27 and Nov. 29, still hunt only.
    Firearms, bucks only: Oct. 28, Nov. 2-28, Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, and Dec. 14-29, 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.

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 p.m.
- **Feral Hogs, Coyotes, Armadillos & Beavers:** May be taken during daylight hours on any KNF hunt by properly licensed hunters with weapons legal for that hunt.
- **Raccoons, Opossum & Fox (chase only):** May be hunted during daylight or nighttime from Oct. 1 - Feb. 28 only unless otherwise stated. A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum, two per person per day, **EXCEPT** during the trapping season when there shall be no limit. (Please see LA Trapping Regulations, also please see "Hunting Dog Usage During Deer Firearm Seasons" section below for exceptions).
- **Bobcat and Nutria:** LDWF regulations apply.
- **Crows, Blackbirds, Grackles & Cowbirds:** May be taken Sept. 1 - Jan. 1 only.

Hunting Dogs Usage:

- **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 or hog dogs is prohibited year-round.
- Hunting with recognized bird-hunting dogs during quail and woodcock seasons, recognized raccoon-hunting dogs during raccoon hunting season and recognized pointer/retriever dogs during migratory bird season is permissible. Only beagles which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulder may be used for rabbit hunting. All dogs must be collared with owner's name and phone number attached. Dogs running at large are prohibited. The owner/handler shall be liable.
- **Hog hunting with dogs is NOT allowed on KNF.** Contact your local ranger district office for additional information.
- **Hunting Dog Training:** From March 1 - Sept. 30, **EXCEPT** ALL dogs prohibited during Turkey Hunting Season. 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.
- **Hunting Dog Nighttime Chase Only:** (All breeds allowed, no deer or hog dogs). May 1 - Sept. 30, Tuesdays and Fridays only. No firearms allowed. Nighttime ATV/UTV travel is prohibited. Hunting dog nighttime chase is prohibited in National Catahoula and National Red Dirt Wildlife Management Preserves during this period.
- **Bird Dog Training Area:** Only that portion of the Vernon Unit known as the Dove Field. Bird dogs may be trained year round **EXCEPT CLOSED** during turkey season. Permit from LDWF required to use pen-raised quail.

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 for hunting, fishing, and/or trapping on the preserve. For a permit or to get additional information contact the Forest Supervisor's office, Winn, Catahoula or Kisatchie Ranger District offices, or *www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/hunting/index.html*. In addition to the Season Permit a Self Clearing Daily Permit is required for deer gun hunts. The self-clearing permits will be available at the main check stations, Kisatchie, Winn and Catahoula district offices, the Forest Supervisor's Office and on the web listed above. Permits are free of charge.
NOTE: The self-clearing permit consists of two portions; check-in and check-out. The check-in portion must be completed and put in the permit box before each activity on the day of the activity. The check-out portion must be carried by each person while on the preserve and must be completed and put in the permit box immediately upon exiting the preserve.

When Mandatory Deer Checks are specified (see below), all hunters must check deer at a main check station.

Hunting with Dogs: Hunting with recognized bird-hunting dogs during quail and woodcock seasons, recognized raccoon-hunting dogs during raccoon hunting season and recognized pointer/retriever dogs during migratory bird season is permissible. Only beagles which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulder may be used for rabbit hunting. All dogs must be collared with owner's name and phone number attached. Dogs running at large are prohibited. The owner/handler shall be liable. No training of dogs in the preserve outside of pertinent seasons.

Select Prohibitions: Additional information and prohibitions provided on season permit for preserves.

Deer Archery Season: Same as Area 2. Archers are required to check in/out at the check station during the mandatory deer check days.

Special Youth Deer Hunt (either-sex): Oct. 12-13, still hunt only. Self-clearing daily permit required.

- LDWF Youth Deer Hunt regulations apply except that archery hunting is allowed.
- LDWF WMA regulations for hunter orange apply.

Physically Challenged Deer Hunt (either-sex): Oct. 12-13, still hunt only. Self-clearing daily permit required. Hunters must also have in possession a LDWF Physically Challenged Hunters Permit.

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Oct. 19-20, still-hunt only. Self-clearing daily permit required. Mandatory deer check at main check stations.

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Oct. 26-27 and Nov. 29, still-hunt only. Self-clearing daily permit required. Mandatory deer check at main check stations.

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, still-hunt only. Self-clearing daily permit required.

Squirrel, Rabbit, Quail, Dove, Woodcock and Waterfowl (without dogs): All seasons same as outside (unless otherwise stated) with the exception of; hunting these animals is closed during deer firearm hunts. Consult appropriate LDWF hunting pamphlet for additional information on species. No spring squirrel season.

Squirrel and Rabbit (with dogs): Jan. 11 - Feb. 28.

Raccoon (nighttime, with dogs): Jan. 11 - Feb. 28.

Quail (with dogs): Nov. 16 - Feb. 28.

Raccoon and Opossum (non-dog season/daylight hours): May be taken by properly licensed hunters as incidental take with gear legal for the season in progress.

Turkey: See LDWF Turkey Hunting Regulations pamphlet.

Fishing: LDWF state creel limits apply. The preserve will be closed to fishing during deer gun hunts.

Trapping: See LDWF Trapping Regulations pamphlet.

USACE - INDIAN BAYOU AREA

Owner: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (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.

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

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.

Deer Archery (bucks only): Oct. 1-15

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 16 - Feb. 15

Deer Firearms (either-sex): Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 and Dec. 7-8, mandatory deer check.

Deer Firearms (bucks only): Jan. 4-19, mandatory deer check.

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Dec. 13-15

Deer Youth and Physically Challenged (either-sex): Oct. 26-27 and Nov. 9-10. No antler restrictions. Mandatory Deer Check. All other seasons **CLOSED**.

Deer Youth Lottery: Nov. 23, Nov. 26, Dec. 21, Dec. 23. Contact Project Office for details.

Small Game, Migratory Game Birds and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. 26-27, Nov. 9-10, Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, and Dec. 7-8 (**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. 20 - Feb. 28. No spring squirrel season.

- **Youth Squirrel Hunt:** Sept. 28-29

Quail: CLOSED

Raccoon (nighttime): Sept. 7-29 and Jan. 20 - Feb. 28. Special use permit required.

Feral Hogs, Coyotes, Beaver and Nutria: May be taken incidental to any hunt with gear legal for that hunt.

USACE - OLD RIVER CONTROL & LOCK AREA

Owner: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (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 225-492-2169 for more information. All hunting shall be still hunting only, **EXCEPT** as otherwise specified.

Archery, Primitive Firearms and Shotgun only.

Deer Youth (either-sex) - 17 yrs. & under: Oct. 26-27

Deer Archery (bucks only): Oct. 1-15

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 16 - Jan. 31

Deer Primitive Firearms (either-sex): Jan. 6-12

Deer Shotgun (either-sex): Nov. 29 - Dec. 1

Deer Shotgun (bucks only): Dec. 28 - Jan. 5

Small Game, Migratory Game Birds and Waterfowl: Same as outside, **EXCEPT** hunting waterfowl after 2 p.m. prohibited, no firearms larger than .22 caliber rimfire, and **EXCEPT** hunting squirrel and rabbit with dogs allowed Dec. 2-27 and Jan. 13 - Feb. 28.

Raccoon (nighttime, with or without dogs): Dec. 2-27 and Jan. 13 - Feb. 28

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 - Feb. 28.

USACE - BONNET CARRE SPILLWAY

Owner: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (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 NOTES: Archery and Shotgun (buckshot) only.

Deer Archery (bucks only): Oct. 1-15

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 16 - Feb. 15

Deer Shotgun (either-sex): Nov. 29 - Dec. 1

Deer Shotgun (bucks only): Dec. 21 - Jan. 5

Deer Youth (either-sex): Oct. 26-27. Additional permit required from Spillway office.

Small Game, Migratory Game Birds and 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.

ATTENTION:

- ***Dove Hunters:*** *the Bonnet Carre Spillway is included in the South Hunt Zone.*
- ***Waterfowl Hunters:*** *the Bonnet Carre Spillway is included in the Eastern Hunt Zone*

Squirrel and Rabbit: Same as outside, **EXCEPT** hunting with dogs not allowed north of US 61 during shotgun season for deer, Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 and Dec. 21 - Jan. 5.

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

BARATARIA PRESERVE

Owner: National Park Service, Crown Point (25,500 acres within Jefferson Parish)

Additional Permit and regulations apply. Contact Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve at 504-689-3690 for additional information. Hunting permits issued Sept. 7 - Oct. 1. Hunting will be closed Dec. 24 - Jan. 1. All Barataria Preserve hunting ends on Sunday, Jan. 19. All stands must be removed by Sunday, Jan. 26.

Deer Archery (either-sex): Oct. 1 - Dec. 23 and Jan. 2-19

Deer Shotgun (either-sex): Nov. 16 - Dec. 23 and Jan. 2-19

Small Game (squirrel, nutria, rabbit): Oct. 1 - Dec. 23 and Jan. 2-19

Migratory Game Birds and Waterfowl: Same as outside, **EXCEPT** closed Dec. 24 - Jan. 1.

Feral Hogs: Oct. 1 - Dec. 23 and Jan. 2-19

2014-2015 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.

2014-2015 DEER HUNTING SCHEDULE				
Area	**Archery**	**Primitive Firearms (all either-sex, except as noted)**	**Still Hunt (no dogs allowed, all either sex, except as noted)**	**With or Without Dogs (all either sex, except as noted)**
1	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	Nov. 8-14 Jan. 19-31	Nov. 15 - Dec. 5 Jan. 5-18	Dec. 6 - Jan. 4
2	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	Oct. 18-24 Jan. 12-18	Oct. 25 - Dec. 3	Dec. 4 - Jan. 11
3	Sept. 20 - Jan. 15	Oct. 11-17 Dec. 1-5	Oct. 18 - Nov. 30 Dec. 6 - Jan. 11	
4	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	**Either-sex:** Nov. 8-14 Jan. 19-25 **Bucks Only:** Jan. 26-31	**Bucks Only** (*unless either-sex season is in progress*): Nov. 15 - Dec. 5 Jan. 5-18 **Either-sex:** Nov. 15-16 Nov. 28-30 Dec. 6-7 Jan. 10-11 Jan. 17-18	**Bucks Only** (*unless either-sex season is in progress*): Dec. 6 - Jan. 4 **Either-sex:** Dec. 13-14 Dec. 20-21 Dec. 27-28 Jan. 3-4
5	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	**Either-sex:** Nov. 8-14 Jan. 12-18	**Bucks Only:** Dec. 1-5 Dec. 8 - Jan. 11 **Either-sex:** Nov. 28-30 Dec. 6-7	
6	**Bucks Only:** Oct. 1-15 **Either-sex:** Oct. 16 - Feb. 15	Nov. 8-14 Jan. 19-31	Nov. 15 - Dec. 5	Dec. 6 - Jan. 18
7	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31	**Either-sex:** Oct. 11-17 **Bucks Only:** Nov. 1-7	**Either-sex:** Oct. 18-19 Nov. 15-16 Nov. 28-30 **Bucks Only:** Oct. 20-31	**Bucks Only** (*unless either-sex season is in progress*): Dec. 1 - Jan. 4 **Either-sex:** Dec. 27-28

2014-2015 DEER HUNTING SCHEDULE *(cont.)*				
Area	**Archery**	**Primitive Firearms (all either-sex, except as noted)**	**Still Hunt (no dogs allowed, all either sex, except as noted)**	**With or Without Dogs (all either sex, except as noted)**
8	Sept. 20 - Jan. 15	Oct. 11-17 Dec. 1-5	Oct. 18 - Nov. 30	Dec. 6 - Jan. 11
9	**Bucks Only:** Oct. 1-15 **Either-sex:** Oct. 16 - Feb. 15	**Bucks Only:** Nov. 8-14 Jan. 26-31 **Either-sex:** Jan. 19-25	**Bucks Only** (*unless either-sex season is in progress*): Nov. 15 - Dec. 5 **Either-sex:** Nov. 28-30	**Bucks Only** (*unless either-sex season is in progress*): Dec. 6 - Jan. 18 **Either-sex:** Dec. 13-14 Dec. 27-28 Jan. 10-11
10	Sept. 20 - Jan. 15	**Either-sex:** Oct. 11-17 **Bucks Only:** Dec. 1-5	**Bucks Only** (*unless either-sex season is in progress*): Oct. 18 - Nov. 30 Dec. 6 - Jan. 11 **Either-sex:** Oct. 18-19 Nov. 8-9 Nov. 28-30 Dec. 27-28	

YOUTH SEASON ON PRIVATE LAND

Either Sex.
Areas 1, 4, 5, 6 & 9: Oct. 25–31, 2014
Area 2: Oct. 11-17, 2014
Areas 3, 7, 8 & 10: Sept. 27 - Oct. 3, 2014

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED SEASON ON PRIVATE LAND

Either-sex. Oct. 4-5, 2013. Restricted to individuals with Physically Challenged Hunter Permit.

2014-2015 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.

2014-2015 SCHEDULE			
Species	**Season Dates**	**Daily Bag Limit**	**Possession Limit**
Quail	Nov. 15 - Feb. 28	10	20
Rabbit	Oct. 4 - Feb. 28	8	16
Squirrel	Oct. 4 - Feb. 28	8	16
	May 2-24*	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).*

THREATENED & ENDANGERED SPECIES

If season is not specified for a particular species then that species is considered protected, and take is not allowed.

The Louisiana Natural Heritage Program administers the provisions of law and rules and regulations regarding threatened and endangered species. Taking or harassment of any of the following species is a violation of state and federal laws:

T = Threatened E = Endangered

BIRDS

Whooping Crane	*Grus americana*	E
Eskimo Curlew	*Numenius borealis*	E
Piping Plover	*Charadrius melodus*	T
Interior Least Tern	*Sterna antillarum athalassos*	E
Ivory-billed Woodpecker	*Campephilus principalis*	E
Red-cockaded Woodpecker	*Picoides borealis*	E
Attwater's Prairie Chicken	*Tympanuchus cupido attwateri*	E

AMPHIBIANS

Dusky Gopher Frog	*Rana sevosa*	E

REPTILES

Green Sea Turtle	*Chelonia mydas*	T
Hawkbill Sea Turtle	*Eretmochelys imbricata*	E
Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle	*Lepidochelys kempii*	E
Leatherback Sea Turtle	*Dermochelys coriacea*	E
Loggerhead Sea Turtle	*Caretta caretta*	T
Gopher Tortoise	*Gopherus polyphemus*	T
Ringed Map Turtle	*Graptemys oculifera*	T

MAMMALS

Louisiana Black Bear	*Ursus americanus luteolus*	T
West Indian Manatee	*Trichechus manatus*	E
Blue Whale	*Balaenoptera musculus*	E
Finback Whale	*Balaenoptera physalus*	E
Sei Whale	*Balaenoptera borealis*	E
Sperm Whale	*Physeter catodon*	E
Florida Panther	*Felis concolor coryi*	E

INVERTEBRATES

Louisiana Pearlshell Mussel	*Margaritifera hembeli*	E
American Burying Beetle	*Nicrophorus americanus*	E
Inflated Heelsplitter Mussel	*Potamilus inflatus*	T
Pink Mucket Mussel	*Lampsilis abrupta*	E
Fat Pocketbook Mussel	*Potamilus capax*	E

FISH

Pallid Sturgeon	*Scaphirhynchus album*	E
Gulf Sturgeon	*Acipenser oxyrhynchus desotoi*	T

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS

A Basic Fishing License is required to catch and possess native amphibians and reptiles. Collection of the following species from the wild in Louisiana for commercial or personal purposes is prohibited. Scientific collecting of these species is allowed with a permit from the Louisiana Natural Heritage Program.

- Eastern Tiger Salamander (*Ambystoma tigrinum*)
- Southern Red-backed Salamander (*Plethodon serratus*)
- Webster's Salamander (*Plethodon websteri*)
- Mud Salamander (*Pseudotriton montanus*)
- Red Salamander (*Pseudotriton ruber*)
- Mississippi Gopher Frog (*Rana sevosa*)
- Ringed Map Turtle (*Graptemys oculifera*)
- Gopher Tortoise (*Gopherus polyphemus*)
- Any Species of Sea Turtle
- Black Pine Snake (*Pituophis melanoleucus*)
- Louisiana Pine Snake (*Pituophis ruthveni*)
- Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake (*Crotalus adamanteus*)

SUNRISE AND SUNSET - NEW ORLEANS AREA

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

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

SUNRISE/SUNSET TIMES

Day	January		February		March		April	
	Rise (AM)	Set (PM)	Rise (AM)	Set (PM)	Rise (AM)	Set (PM)	Rise (AM)	Set (PM)
1	6:56	5:12	6:51	5:37	6:27	5:59	5:50	6:19
2	6:56	5:12	6:50	5:38	6:25	6:00	5:49	6:19
3	6:57	5:13	6:50	5:39	6:24	6:01	5:48	6:20
4	6:57	5:14	6:49	5:40	6:23	6:01	5:47	6:21
5	6:57	5:15	6:48	5:41	6:22	6:02	5:45	6:21
6	6:57	5:15	6:48	5:42	6:21	6:03	5:44	6:22
7	6:57	5:16	6:47	5:42	6:20	6:03	5:43	6:22
8	6:57	5:17	6:46	5:43	6:19	6:04	5:42	6:23
9	6:57	5:18	6:45	5:44	6:18	6:05	5:41	6:24
10	6:57	5:19	6:45	5:45	6:16	6:05	5:39	6:24
11	6:57	5:19	6:44	5:46	6:15	6:06	5:38	6:25
12	6:57	5:20	6:43	5:47	6:14	6:07	5:37	6:25
13	6:57	5:21	6:42	5:47	6:13	6:07	5:36	6:26
14	6:57	5:22	6:41	5:48	6:12	6:08	5:35	6:27
15	6:57	5:23	6:40	5:49	6:11	6:08	5:34	6:27
16	6:57	5:24	6:40	5:50	6:09	6:09	5:33	6:28
17	6:57	5:24	6:39	5:50	6:08	6:10	5:32	6:28
18	6:56	5:25	6:38	5:51	6:07	6:10	5:31	6:29
19	6:56	5:26	6:37	5:52	6:06	6:11	5:30	6:30
20	6:56	5:27	6:36	5:53	6:05	6:12	5:28	6:30
21	6:56	5:28	6:35	5:53	6:03	6:12	5:27	6:31
22	6:55	5:29	6:34	5:54	6:02	6:13	5:26	6:32
23	6:55	5:30	6:33	5:55	6:01	6:13	5:25	6:32
24	6:55	5:31	6:32	5:56	6:00	6:14	5:24	6:33
25	6:54	5:31	6:31	5:56	5:59	6:15	5:23	6:33
26	6:54	5:32	6:30	5:57	5:57	6:15	5:22	6:34
27	6:53	5:33	6:29	5:58	5:56	6:16	5:21	6:35
28	6:53	5:34	6:28	5:59	5:55	6:16	5:21	6:35
29	6:52	5:35	6:28	5:59	5:54	6:17	5:20	6:36
30	6:52	5:36			5:53	6:18	5:19	6:37
31	6:51	5:37			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. This will furnish central standard time sunrise and sunset figures for any particular day in these areas.

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

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

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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 the Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations Pamphlet (50 CFR 20:36).

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Hunter's Name:_____

Hunter's Address:_____

_____

Date Taken:_____

Hunter's Signature:_____

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

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