

Catahoula National Wildlife Refuge

Bushley Bayou Unit

Type	Season Dates	Specific Regulations
Squirrel & Rabbit (without dogs)	October 3 - December 11, 2009	State regulations apply. Closed during deer-gun and deer-muzzleloader hunts. Raccoon and feral hogs may be taken as incidentals.
Squirrel & Rabbit (with/without dogs)	December 14 - end of State season	State regulations apply. Raccoon and feral hogs may be taken as incidentals.
Deer - Archery (Either-sex)	State season	State regulations apply. Closed during deer-gun and deer-muzzleloader hunts. One deer per day. Squirrels, rabbits, raccoons and feral hogs may be taken as incidentals.
Deer - Gun Hunt (Either-sex)	November 27 - 29 December 5 - 6	State regulations apply. One deer per day. Still hunt only. Feral hogs may be taken as incidentals.
Deer - Muzzleloader (Either-sex)	November 16 - 20 December 12 - 13	State regulations apply. One deer per day. Still hunt only. Feral hogs may be taken as incidentals.
Waterfowl (with/without dogs)	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday until noon	State season. Closed during deer-gun and deer-muzzleloader hunts. Feral hogs may be taken as incidentals.
Waterfowl - Youth (with/without dogs)	Special state youth waterfowl hunting season, East Zone until 12 noon	State regulations apply. Feral hogs may be taken as incidentals.
Rails, Gallinules, Snipe, Woodcock (without dogs)	State season - on or before December 11	Closed during deer-gun and deer-muzzleloader hunts. State regulations apply. Feral hogs may be taken as incidentals.
Rails, Gallinules, Snipe, Woodcock (with/without dogs)	State season - after December 14	Closed during deer-gun and deer-muzzleloader hunts. State regulations apply. Feral hogs may be taken as incidentals.

Headquarters Unit

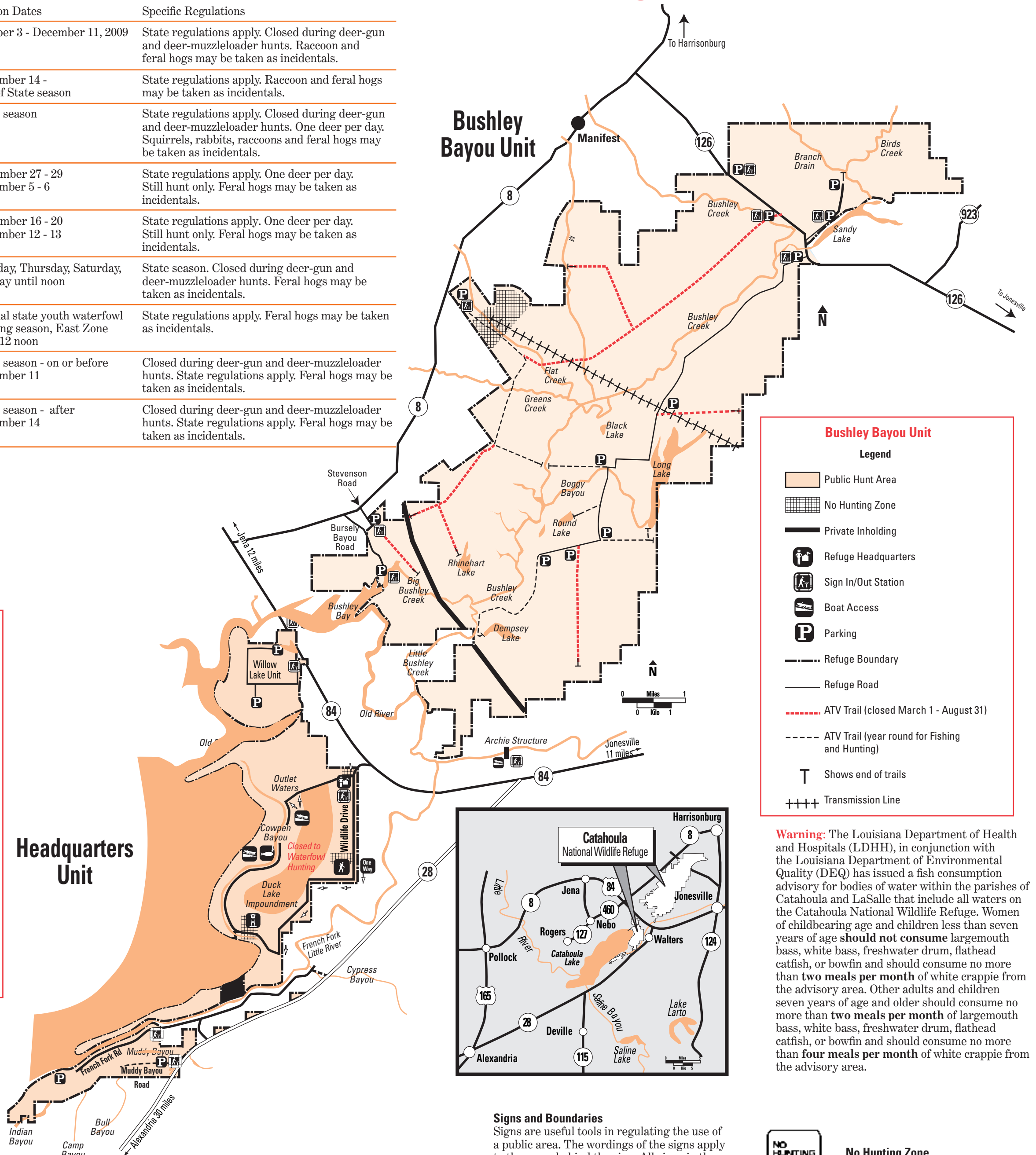
Legend	
	Public Hunt Area Closed to waterfowl and other migratory bird hunting
	No Hunting Zone
	Private Land Not Open to General Public
	Refuge Headquarters
	Sign in/out station
	Observation Tower
	Foot Trail
	Boat Access
	Fishing Pier
	Parking
	Refuge Boundary
	Primary Road
	Seasonal Road

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Squirrel & Rabbit (without dogs)	October 3 - 31, 2009	State regulations apply. Raccoon and feral hogs may be taken as incidentals.
Deer-Archery (Either-sex)	State season	State regulations apply. One deer per day. Closed during deer-gun hunt. Squirrels, rabbits, raccoons and feral hogs may be taken as incidentals.
Deer-Gun Hunt (Either-sex)	December 5 - 6, 2009	Area south of French Fork of Little River. State regulations apply. One deer per day. Feral hogs may be taken as incidentals.

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	Public Hunt Area
	No Hunting Zone
	Private Inholding
	Refuge Headquarters
	Sign In/Out Station
	Boat Access
	Parking
	Refuge Boundary
	Refuge Road
	ATV Trail (closed March 1 - August 31)
	ATV Trail (year round for Fishing and Hunting)
	Shows end of trails
	Transmission Line

Warning: The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (LDHH), in conjunction with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has issued a fish consumption advisory for bodies of water within the parishes of Catahoula and LaSalle that include all waters on the Catahoula National Wildlife Refuge. Women of childbearing age and children less than seven years of age **should not consume** largemouth bass, white bass, freshwater drum, flathead catfish, or bowfin and should consume no more than **two meals per month** of white crappie from the advisory area. Other adults and children seven years of age and older should consume no more than **two meals per month** of largemouth bass, white bass, freshwater drum, flathead catfish, or bowfin and should consume no more than **four meals per month** of white crappie from the advisory area.

Signs and Boundaries

Signs are useful tools in regulating the use of a public area. The wordings of the signs apply to the areas behind the sign. All signs in the field supercede wording in current brochure. Please respect the following signs:



Refuge Boundary
Entry permitted in accordance with refuge regulations.



Closed Area
All entry prohibited.



No Hunting Zone
Hunting, weapons, or game retrieval prohibited.



No Vehicles
All vehicle traffic prohibited including all ATV's, motorcycles, cars, trucks, and jeeps.



ATV Vehicles
Only ATV's are allowed on these trails.