

# News Release

For Immediate Release

DATE: 5-2-2022



**NATIONAL  
WILDLIFE  
REFUGE SYSTEM**

John Dickson, Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge,  
USFWS 318-574-2664x105; [john\\_dickson@fws.gov](mailto:john_dickson@fws.gov)

## **Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge is Requesting Public Comment on Compatibility Determinations**

**The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge is seeking public review and comment for six (6) Compatibility Determinations (CDs): All-Terrain Vehicle Use, Boating, Fishing, Wildlife Observation and Photography, Research, Scientific Collecting and Surveys and Environmental Education and Interpretation. Written comments will be accepted from May 3-May 17, 2022. Hard copies of the draft CDs are available through the links in the bullets below.**

**Compatibility Determinations are documents written, signed and dated by the refuge manager and the regional chief of refuges that signify whether proposed or existing uses of national wildlife refuges are compatible with their establishing purposes and the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System.**

**The Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge will be evaluating the following uses:**

**All-Terrain Vehicle Use (PDF)**

**Boating (Motor and Human-Powered) (PDF)**

**Fishing (Non-commercial)(PDF)**

**Wildlife Observation and Photography(PDF)**

**Research, Scientific Collecting and Surveys(PDF)**

**Environmental Education and Interpretation(PDF)**

**For additional information about Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge call 318-574-2664, or view our website at <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/tensas-river>.**

**The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal Federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting and enhancing fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. The National Wildlife Refuge System, managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife, sets aside public lands and waters to conserve America's fish, wildlife and plants. Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge is one of twenty-four refuges in Louisiana.**

