2022-2023 Species or Hunt Season	Bayou Sauvage NWR	Bayou Teche NWR	Big Branch Marsh NWR	Bogue Chitto NWR	Cat Island NWR	Delta NWR	Mandalay NWR
Youth – Waterfowl	State Season until 2 pm (supervising adult cannot hunt)	State Season until 2 pm	State Season until 2 pm	State Season until 2 pm	State Season until 2 pm	State Season until 2 pm	State Season until 2 pm on Hanson Unit
Honorably discharged veterans – Waterfowl	Closed	State Season until 2 pm	State Season until 2 pm	State Season until 2 pm	State Season until 2 pm	State Season until 2 pm	Closed
Waterfowl – including Teal, Coots, and Geese	Youth only on Wed., Thu., Sat., and Sun. of State Seasons, including the light goose conservation season, until 2 pm (supervising adult may hunt).	State Seasons, including the light goose conservation season, until 2 pm. Closed during refuge deer gun hunts.	Wed., Thu., Sat., and Sun. of State Seasons, including the light goose conservation season, until 2 pm.	State Seasons, including light goose conservation season, until 2 pm.	State Seasons, including the light goose conservation season,until 2 pm (Closed during primitive firearm hunt).	Wed., Thu., Sat., and Sun. of State Seasons until 2 pm, including the light goose conservation season. (Hunting is only allowed on those portions of the refuge northwest of Main Pass and south of Raphael Pass)	On the Hanson Unit only: Youth only on Wed., Thu., Sat., and Sun. of State Seasons until 2 pm, including the light goose conservation season (Supervising adult may hunt)
Deer – Primitive Firearm/ Primitive Weapon	Closed	Closed	Closed	Jan. 21-31, 2023 (last 11 days of January). Still hunt only. No dogs. Either sex.	Nov. 12-13, 2022, Either sex. One deer per day. No dogs.	Closed	Closed
Archery	State Season. No dogs. Youth only (Supervising adult may hunt).	State Season (Closed during refuge deer gun hunts). No dogs.	State Season. No dogs.	State Season. No dogs. Archery allowed during MS primitive weapon and gun hunt days. Either sex.	State Season. Either sex., unless a Bucks Only firearms season is in progress. No dogs.	Oct. 1-15, 2022 (Bucks Only). Oct. 16-31, 2022 and from the day after the close of state regular waterfowl season until the end of the state deer archery season. Either sex. No dogs.	State Season, except closed on the Hanson Unit during refuge waterfowl season (before 2 pm on Wed., Thu., Sat, and Sun.) No dogs. Either sex, unless a Bucks Only season is in progress. One deer per
Youth – Deer Gun	Closed	October 29-30, 2022. Either sex. One deer per day. No dogs.	Closed	November 4-6, 2022 (LA and MS). Still hunt only. No dogs. Either sex.	Fist weekend of State youth hunt. No dogs.	Closed	Closed
Honorably discharged veterans - Deer gun	Closed	Closed	Closed	October 29-30, 2022 (LA only) Still hunt only. No dogs. Either sex.	First weekend of State youth hunt. No dogs.	Closed	Closed
Deer – Gun	Closed	Last Fri., Sat., and Sun in Nov. One deer per day. No dogs.	Closed	Nov. 19-27, 2022 (Saturday before Thanksgiving week for 9 days) Dec. 17-25, 2022 (Saturday before Christmas week for 9 days). Either sex. Still hunt only. No dogs.	Closed	Dec. 10-11, 2022 (Shotgun only. Either sex). No dogs.	Closed
Squirrel	Closed	State Season until close of state waterfowl season (State zones vary by unit), including spring squirrel season. (Closed during refuge gun deer hunts). Dogs prohibited.	State Season, including spring squirrel season. Shotguns: non-toxic shot only, shot size must be #4 or smaller. Only rimfire rifles size .22 or smaller are permitted. Air rifles allowed. Dogs allowed after archery season closed.	State Season, including spring squirrel season and Mississippi youth season. Closed during all deer gun and primitive firearm hunts. Shotguns: non-toxic shot only, shot size must be #4 or smaller. Only rimfire rifles size .22 or smaller are permitted. Air rifles allowed. Dogs allowed from Monday after the third Saturday in October until the	State Season, including spring squirrel season. Dogs allowed from Jan. 2, 2023 until the last day of Feb. (Closed during primitive firearm, youth deer and honorably discharged firearm seasons).	Closed	Youth only during State Season, including spring squirrel season. Hunters must possess non-toxic shot size 4 or smaller or .22 cal. Rimfire rifles or smaller. Air rifles allowed. In the Hanson Unit, youth squirrel hunting is prohibited prior to 2 pm on Wed., Thu., Sat., or Sun. during the waterfowl seasons. Dogs prohibited.
Rabbit without Dogs	State Season outside hurricane protection levee. Youth only (Supervising adult may hunt).	State Season until close of state waterfowl season (State zones vary by unit), including spring squirrel season. (Closed during refuge gun deer hunts).	State Season. Shotguns: non-toxic shot only, shot size must be #4 or smaller. Only rimfire rifles size .22 or smaller are permitted. Air rifles allowed.	State Season. Closed during all deer gun and primitive firearm hunts. Shotguns: non-toxic shot only, shot size must be #4 or smaller. Only rimfire rifles size .22 or smaller are permitted. Air rifles allowed. Dogs allowed after archery season closed.	State Season. Closed during primitive firearm, youth deer and honorably discharged firearm seasons.	From the day after the last state duck season closes to the end of state rabbit season.	Youth only during State Season. Hunters must possess non-toxic shot size 4 or smaller or .22 cal. Rimfire rifles or smaller. Air rifles allowed. In the Hanson unit, youth rabbit hunting is prohibited prior to 2 pm on Wed., Thu., Sat., or Sun. during the waterfowl seasons.
Rabbit with Dogs	State Season outside hurricane protection levee. Youth only (Supervising Adult may hunt).	Closed	Feb. 1- 28, 2023. Shotguns: non-toxic shot only, shot size must be #4 or smaller. Only rimfire rifles size .22 or smaller are permitted. Air rifles allowed. Dogs allowed after archery season closed.	Monday after the third Saturday in October, until the last day of February. Closed during all deer gun hunts.	Jan. 2, 2023 until the end of Feb.	From the day after the last state duck season closes to the end of state rabbit season.	Closed
Turkey	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed for the 2022-2023 season	Closed	Closed	Closed
Gallinule, Rail, and Snipe	Wed., Thu., Sat., and Sun. of State Season until 2 pm. Only non toxic Shot size #4 or smaller allowed (Youth only; Supervising adult may hunt)	State Season until 2 pm. Only nontoxic shot size #4 or smaller.	Wed., Thu., Sat., and Sun. of State Season until 2 pm. Only non toxic Shot size #4 or smaller allowed.	Gallinule: State Season until 2 p.m. Rail and snipe: State Season. Shot size #4 or smaller allowed.	State Season until 2 pm. Only non-toxic shot size #4 or smaller allowed.	Wed., Thu., Sat., and Sun. of State Season until 2 p.m. Only non toxic shot size #4 or smaller allowed.	Only the Hanson Unit is open and only to youth on Wed., Thu., Sat., and Sun. of State Seasons until 2 pm. Only shot size #4 or smaller allowed.
Frog	Closed	Closed	State Season. Closed at night, except Lake Road area	State Season	Closed	Closed	Closed
Woodcock	Closed	State Season. Only non toxic Shot size #4 or smaller allowed. We allow dogs to locate, point, and retrieve when hunting.	State Season until 2 pm. Only non toxic Shot size #4 or smaller allowed. We allow dogs to locate, point, and retrieve when hunting.	State Season until 2 pm. Only non toxic shot size #4 or smaller allowed. We allow dogs to locate, point, and retrieve when hunting.	State Season until 2 pm. Only non toxic shot size #4 or smaller allowed. We allow dogs to locate, point, and retrieve when hunting.	Closed	Closed
Quail	Closed	Closed	State Season until 2 pm. Only non toxic Shot size #4 or smaller allowed. We allow dogs to locate, point, and retrieve when hunting	State Season until 2 pm. Only non toxic shot size #4 or smaller allowed. We allow dogs to locate, point, and retrieve when hunting.	Closed	Closed	Closed
Dove	Wed., Thu., Sat., and Sun. of State Season until 2 pm. Only non toxic Shot size #4 or smaller allowed (Youth only; Supervising adult may hunt).	State Season. State zones vary.	Wed., Thu., Sat., and Sun. of State Season until 2 pm.	State Season	State Season	Wed., Thu., Sat., and Sun. of State Season until 2 pm. Only non toxic shot allowed.	Only the Hanson Unit is open and only to youth dove hunting on Wed., Thu., Sat., and Sun. of State Season until 2 pm.
Nutria	Incidental to refuge waterfowl season with weapons and ammunition approved for that season	Incidental to refuge waterfowl season with weapons and ammunition approved for that season	Incidental to refuge waterfowl season with weapons and ammunition approved for that season	Incidental to refuge waterfowl season with weapons and ammunition approved for that season	Incidental to refuge waterfowl season with weapons and ammunition approved for that season	Incidental to refuge waterfowl season with weapons and ammunition approved for that season	Incidental to refuge waterfowl season with weapons and ammunition approved for that season
Beaver	Closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
Hog - Dog only	Closed	Closed	Closed	February: Hogs may only be taken with the aid of trained dogs. All hogs must be killed prior to removal from the refuge. Only shotguns with non-toxic shot or .22 cal or smaller rifles or pistols allowed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Raccoon, Opossum, Coyote, Feral Hog, Armadillo	Incidental to refuge waterfowl season with weapons and ammunition approved for that season	Incidental to any refuge open season with weapons and amminution approved for that season.	Incidental to any refuge open season with weapons and amminution approved for that season.	Incidental to any refuge open season with weapons and amminution approved for that season.	Incidental to any refuge open season with weapons and amminution approved for that season.	Incidental to any refuge open season with weapons and amminution approved for that season.	Incidental to any refuge open season with weapons and amminution approved for that season.