Hunting Regulations

General Regulations

Fishing

No bait fish is permitted on the refuge. Fishing is permitted on the refuge throughout the year from legal sunrise to legal sunset only.

Use of dogs for rabbit and squirrel hunting is only permitted during the early teal season.

National Wildlife Refuges must comply with all provisions of state and local law.

Frogs, Toads, and Turtles

Fishing

For information on Mississippi River stages go to: http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/rivstage/bullet.txt

Director:

St. Catherine Creek NWR

3901 Tidewater Road

P.O. Box 4

Cat Island, MS 39048

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(601) 258-2332

Email:

catisland@fws.gov

Website:

http://www.fws.gov/stcatherine/

State recreational gear license number of the fisherman must be marked with a waterproof tag with the name and State recreational gear license number of the fisherman legally printed on the tag. Only 20 traps per angler are permitted on the refuge at the same time. Crawfish nets are permitted on the refuge.

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Complete mailing address

Telephone number

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No Spring season.

Rabbit State Season

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Deer-Archer State Season

One, either-sex deer per day.

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State bag limit applies.

All deer taken must be checked at the deer check station.

Deer-Primitive Firearms

November 15-17, 2013

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