

Catahoula National Wildlife Refuge

Bushley Bayou Unit (Area North of Highway 84)

Type	Season Dates	Specific Regulations
Squirrel & Rabbit (without dogs)	October 5 - December 22, 2019	State regulations apply. Closed during deer-gun and primitive firearms hunts. Raccoon and feral hogs may be taken as incidentals.
Squirrel & Rabbit (with/without dogs)	December 23 - February 29, 2020	State regulations apply. Raccoon and feral hogs may be taken as incidentals.
Deer - Archery (Either sex)	State season	Closed during deer-gun and primitive firearms hunts. State regulations apply. Squirrels, rabbits, raccoons and feral hogs may be taken as incidentals.
Deer - Gun Hunt (Either sex)	November 22 - 24, 2019 December 14 - 15, 2019	One deer per day. Still hunt only. Feral hogs may be taken as incidentals.
Deer - Primitive Firearms (Either sex)	November 11 - 15, 2019 December 21 - 22, 2019	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 primitive firearms 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 22	Closed during deer-gun and primitive firearms hunts. State regulations apply. Feral hogs may be taken as incidentals.
Rails, Gallinules, Snipe, Woodcock (with/without dogs)	State season - on or after December 23	Closed during deer-gun and primitive firearms hunts. State regulations apply. Feral hogs may be taken as incidentals.

Headquarters Unit (Area South of Highway 84)

Type	Season Dates	Specific Regulations
Squirrel & Rabbit (without dogs) February 1 - 29, 2020 (with/without dogs)	October 5 - 31, 2019 February 1 - 29, 2020 (with/without dogs)	State regulations apply. Raccoon and feral hogs may be taken as incidentals.
Deer-Archery	State season	State regulations apply. Closed during deer-gun hunt. Squirrels, rabbits, raccoons and feral hogs may be taken as incidentals.
Deer-Gun Hunt (Either sex)	December 14 - 15, 2019	Area south of French Fork of Little River. State regulations apply. One deer per day. Feral hogs may be taken as incidentals.

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.

