

**Southeast Louisiana National Wildlife Refuges Complex
2019-2020 Hunt Seasons**

Species	Atchafalaya (see Sherburne WMA Regulation)	Bayou Sauvage	Bayou Teche	Big Branch Marsh	Bogue Chitto	Cat Island (Refuge is currently closed)	Delta	Mandalay
Youth – Deer Gun	Oct. 26-27	Closed	Oct. 26-27(either sex) 1 deer per day (Franklin and Bayou Sale Units closed)	Closed	Nov. 8-10	Oct. 26-27	Closed	Closed
Youth – Waterfowl	State Season	State Season	State Season	State Season	State Season	State Season	State Season	*State Season
Deer – Archery	Oct. 1-15 (bucks only) Oct. 16-Feb. 15 (either-sex)	Closed	Bayou Sale, Garden City, North Bend East, and North Bend West; Sept. 21–Jan. 15. (either sex) 1 deer per day (Closed Oct. 26, 27, and Nov. 22-24) Centerville Unit; Oct. 1–Feb. 15 (bucks only from Oct. 1-Oct. 15, either sex from Oct. 16-Feb. 15)(Closed Oct. 26, 27, and Nov. 22-24)	State Season	State Season	Oct. 1-15 (bucks only) Oct. 16-Feb. 15 (either-sex)	Oct. 1-15 (bucks only) Oct. 16-31, and Jan. 20-Feb. 15 (either-sex)	Oct. 1-15 (bucks only) Oct. 16-Feb. 15 (either-sex)
Deer – Primitive Firearm/ Primitive Weapon	Jan. 13-19 (either sex)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Jan. 21-31	Nov. 8-9 (either sex)	Closed	Closed
Deer – Gun	Nov. 29-Dec. 1, and Dec. 6-15, (either-sex) Dec 28-Jan. 12 (bucks only)	Closed	Nov. 22-24 (either sex) 1 deer per day(Franklin and Bayou Sale Units closed)	Closed	Nov. 23 -Dec.1 (either-sex on weekends, bucks only during the week) Dec. 21-29 (either-sex on weekends, bucks only during the week)	Closed	Closed	Closed

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Squirrel	State Season except closed Oct. 26-27, Nov. 29- Dec. 1 and Dec. 6 - 15 Spring season open May 2-10 only. Youth Sept. 28-29	Closed	North Bend East & West, Garden City and Bayou Sale Units Only; Oct. 5 – until the last day of the waterfowl season in the Coastal Zone. (Closed Oct. 26 and 27, Nov. 22 - 24 and closed during spring squirrel season) Centerville Unit; Oct. 5 – until the last day of the waterfowl season in the East Zone. (Closed Oct. 26 and 27, Nov. 22 - 24) (Closed during spring squirrel season)	State Season (Closed during spring squirrel season)	State Season (Closed during all deer gun and primitive firearm hunts) (Closed during spring squirrel season)	State Season (Closed during primitive firearm and youth deer firearm hunts) (Closed during spring squirrel season)	Closed	Closed
Rabbit without Dogs	State Season except closed Oct. 26-27, Nov. 29- Dec. 1 and Dec. 6 - 15	Closed	North Bend East & West, Garden City and Bayou Sale Units Only; Oct. 5 – until the last day of the waterfowl season in the Coastal Zone. (Closed Oct. 26 and 27, Nov. 22 - 24) Centerville Unit; Oct. 5 – until the last day of the waterfowl season in the East Zone. (Closed Oct. 26 and 27, Nov. 22 - 24)	State Season	State Season (Closed during all deer gun and primitive firearm/weapon hunts)	Jan. 2- Feb. 28	Jan. 20- Feb. 29	Closed
Rabbit with Dogs	Jan. 20 - Feb. 29	Closed	Closed	Feb. 1- 28	Oct. 21 - Nov. 3, and from Feb. 1 - 28	Jan. 2 - Feb. 28	Jan. 20-Feb. 29	Closed

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Turkey	April 20-22 *Lottery April 18-19 *Youth lottery April 11	Closed	Closed	Closed	LA -April 6-28 LA-Youth Mar. 28-29 MS - State season (including youth)	Closed	Closed	Closed
Waterfowl	State Season except closed Oct. 26-27, Nov. 29-Dec. 1 and Dec. 6-15, and except closed after 2 p.m.	State Season. All waterfowl and coot hunting are considered youth hunts.	State Season (Closed Nov. 22 - 24) (Franklin Unit closed)	Wed., Th., Sat., and Sun. of State season	State Season (Open during light goose conservation season)	Wed., Sat., and Sun., during State Season (Closed during primitive firearm hunt)	Nov. 9–Dec. 8 Dec. 21 – Jan. 19 (Hunting is only allowed on those portions of the refuge northwest of Main Pass and south o Raphael Pass)	*Wed. and Sat. of State Season.
Gallinule, Rail, and Snipe	State Season except closed Oct 26-27, Nov. 29-Dec. 1 and Dec 6-15, and except closed after 2 p.m.	Closed	Closed	Wed., Th., Sat., and Sun. of State Season	Closed	State Season	Closed	Closed
Frog	State Season	State Season (Closed at night)	Closed	State Season, (closed at night, except Lake Road area)	State Season	Closed	State Season (Closed at night)	Closed
Woodcock	State Season	Closed	State Season (Franklin Unit closed)	State Season	State Season	State Season after Jan. 1	Closed	Closed
Quail	State Season	Closed	Closed	State Season	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Raccoon and Opossum	Raccoon; Sept. 14-29 and Jan. 20 - Feb. 29 Nighttime only. Raccoon and opossum; incidental take during any open hunting season on the area. Daylight hours only.	Closed	Closed	Closed	LA - Oct. 1 - 31 MS - Opening day of State Season until Nov. 30	Closed	Closed	Closed

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Hog	Incidental take during any legal hunt on the refuge, except closed during nighttime raccoon season	Closed	Incidental take during archery hunts	Incidental take during archery hunts	Incidental take during the archery, general gun deer and primitive weapon/firearm hunts	Incidental take during archery and primitive gun deer hunts	Incidental take during archery hunts	North of the Intracoastal Waterway; closed prior to 12 p.m on Wed. and Sat. during the state waterfowl season (archery only) South of the Intracoastal Waterway; Incidental take (archery only)

*Limited Draw Hunts – only hunters who have been selected in the draw are allowed on the Refuge on those dates.

*Additional Refuge Hunt Permit Required: Hunters on SE Louisiana National Wildlife Refuges must carry a state of Louisiana hunting license as well as a signed copy of the specific refuge’s Hunting and Fishing Regulations Brochure. If hunting on the Mississippi side of Bogue Chitto NWR a Mississippi state hunting license is required. State Hunting regulations for the state in which you are hunting, in addition to Refuge specific regulations must be followed.
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