

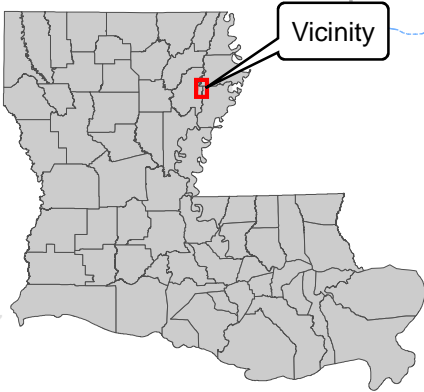
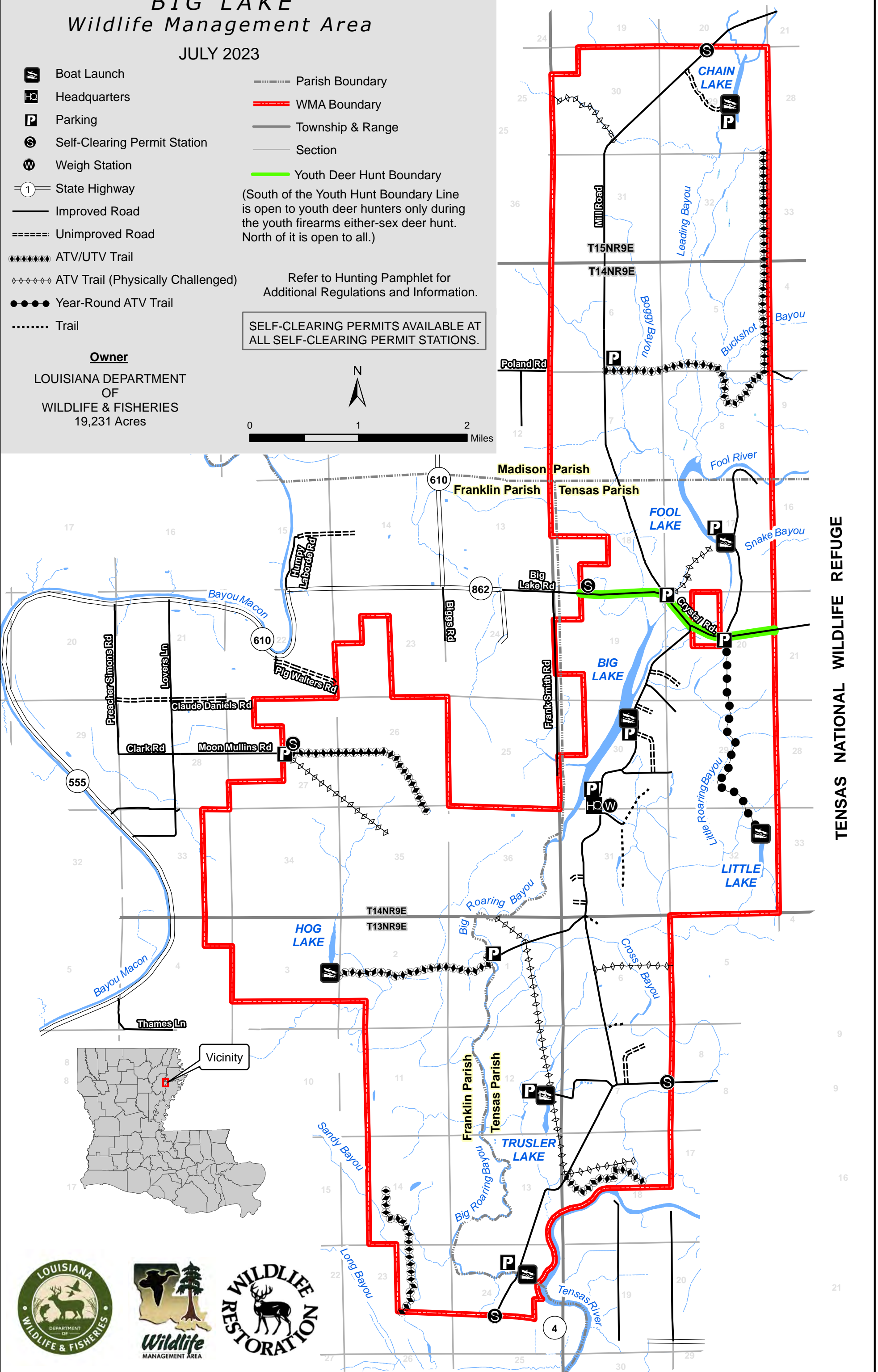
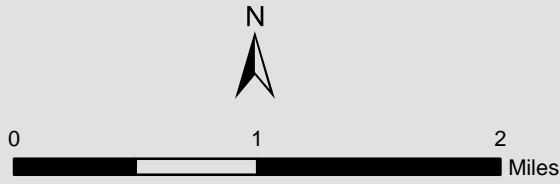
# BIG LAKE Wildlife Management Area

JULY 2023

- Boat Launch
  - Headquarters
  - Parking
  - Self-Clearing Permit Station
  - Weigh Station
  - State Highway
  - Improved Road
  - Unimproved Road
  - ATV/UTV Trail
  - ATV Trail (Physically Challenged)
  - Year-Round ATV Trail
  - Trail
  - Parish Boundary
  - WMA Boundary
  - Township & Range
  - Section
  - Youth Deer Hunt Boundary
- (South of the Youth Hunt Boundary Line is open to youth deer hunters only during the youth firearms either-sex deer hunt. North of it is open to all.)
- Refer to Hunting Pamphlet for Additional Regulations and Information.
- SELF-CLEARING PERMITS AVAILABLE AT ALL SELF-CLEARING PERMIT STATIONS.**

**Owner**

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE & FISHERIES  
19,231 Acres



TENSAS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE



# ATTENTION HUNTERS

Each year several Louisiana black bears are illegally killed during the hunting season. Since 1992, the Louisiana black bear has been protected because of its threatened status under the Endangered Species Act.

Restoration and conservation efforts of the La. Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Black Bear Conservation Coalition and many private landowners have led to increasing numbers of black bears.

Effective in March of 2016, the Louisiana black bear was removed from the list of Federally Threatened and Endangered Species due to recovery. Bears in Louisiana are still protected under state law with fines and penalties up to \$10,000.

Hunters are urged to support bear conservation efforts and report illegal kills. This support will aid recovery of the Louisiana black bear and help bring about the day when legal bear hunting will once again occur in Louisiana.

## Hogs and Bears Look Alike

### *Know Your Target!*



**IT IS A VIOLATION OF STATE LAW  
TO KILL A BEAR, WITH FINES UP  
TO \$10,000, LOSS OF HUNTING  
PRIVILEGES, AND/OR JAIL.**

**CASH REWARDS**

FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE  
ARREST OF PERSONS HARMING A

**LOUISIANA BLACK BEAR**

**1-800-442-2511**

**YOU WILL REMAIN ANONYMOUS**

*for more information call the Louisiana Department  
of Wildlife and Fisheries at 318-343-4044*