

MEETING OF THE NORTHWEST LOUISIANA GAME
AND FISH PRESERVE COMMISSION

Meeting held on August 6, 2026

Present were Commissioners Cooper, Lonadier, Austin, Ackel, Cason and Chairman Shane Hubbard.

On motion by Ackel and seconded by Cason, the meeting was called to order.

On motion by Austin and seconded by Cooper, the minutes from the previous meeting were read into the record.

Guests, Villis Dowden, Wesley Maddox, and Clayton Simmons were recognized.

Concerning boat ramps, Cason advised that they were all in good shape and had been mowed since the last meeting.

Concerning lake management, Clayton Simmons stated that approximately 1400 acres of the lake had been treated with herbicide since March of 2026.

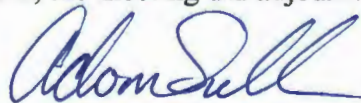
Villis Dowden stated that there was no news regarding fish population, and that the Wildlife & Fisheries is currently updating their fish management plan.

Concerning the new software for duck blinds, the software will go live on August 7, 2026. Hubbard will make a Facebook post stating that previous permit holders will have until August 16, 2026 to renew their permits. New permit applicants will be allowed to apply for a new permit on August 17, 2026.

On a motion by Austin, seconded by Ackel, the Commission approved payment of invoices for the past two months.

Concerning establishing informal subcommittees: Cason agreed to be responsible for ensuring that the boat launches get mowed; Ackel agreed to be the lead commissioner for handling the new duck blind software; and Hubbard agreed to be in charge of informing the public about the new software via Facebook.

On a motion by Lonadier and seconded by Cason, the meeting did adjourn.



Adam Sullivan