

MEETING OF THE NORTHWEST LOUISIANA GAME
AND FISH PRESERVE COMMISSION

Meeting held on February 5, 2026

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

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

No minutes from the previous meeting were read into the record because there was no meeting in December of 2025 due to the majority of the commissioners being unable to attend.

Guests, Villis Dowden and Wesley Maddox were recognized.

Concerning boat ramps, there was no news to report.

Concerning lake management, biologist Villis Dowden stated that the Wildlife & Fisheries remarked lake channels with fresh markers. He also stated that there was a tire lodged in the weir gate, but it appeared that the gate was still slightly leaking.

Also concerning lake management, Wesley Maddox gave numbers for the amount of acreage that was treated with herbicides as well as the money spent to do so. He also stated that the cold weather helped kill much of the Salvinia.

Concerning the 2:00PM close for duck season, Adam Sullivan stated that there was no news.

Concerning the new software for duck blinds, there is no news.

Concerning the land mitigation area for boat launch, Shane Hubbard indicated that he spoke with someone from the Army Corps of Engineers and obtained contact information of someone to talk to regarding this issue.

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

Concerning complaints about duck blind locations, Ackel and Sullivan reported that there were several complaints at the beginning of the season. However, after the first few weeks of the season, there were no more complaints.

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



Adam Sullivan