

MEETING OF THE NORTHWEST LOUISIANA GAME
AND FISH PRESERVE COMMISSION

Meeting held on June 4, 2026

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

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

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

Guests, Villis Dowden, Kane Finkbeiner, and Terry Holland were recognized.

Concerning boat ramps, there was no news to report.

Concerning lake management, Kane Finkbeiner gave information regarding the treatment of salvinia. At this time, he does not know whether the lake will need to be drawn down. However, he will be able to form an opinion within a few weeks. If a draw down is necessary, then the commission will hold a special meeting for the purpose of voting on a draw down.

Villis Dowden provided an update on fish population.

Concerning the new software for duck blinds, the software has been implemented. The commission discussed raising duck blind permit fees to cover the cost of the new software. By a 4-0 vote, the commission approved raising the duck blind permit fees from \$30 per year to \$50 per year.

Also concerning the new software, Chairman Hubbard discussed various questions that the software company had regarding the specifics of implementation such as distance between duck blinds, number of permits per person, and adding Commissioners Ackel and Lonadier as administrators of the software.

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

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



Adam Sullivan