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Stands or blinds attached to trees with screws,
2. The hunting of waterfowl after 2 pm is prohibited.
3. During the Black Powder season you may only
taking of outlaw quadrupeds and birds (coyotes,
4. The use and/or possession of trail markers (paint,
5. Hunting from utility poles, high tension wires,
6. Firearms must be unloaded at all times while in
7. The possession of loaded weapons and the dis-
8. Construction of a blind or hunting stand from
9. Preventing use of safety orange during all hunting seasons.
10. From moving vehicles or boats.
11. The occurrence of death, injury or damage to persons or property arising from
12. Using a firearm or any other weapon.
13. The use and/or possession of alcoholic beverages
14. The use and/or possession of firearms (including archers and
15. Hunting on or near any railroad property is prohibited.
16. Black powder weapons must use black powder or
17. Hunting under the influence of alcohol.
18. Hunting with Dogs
19. The use of motor vehicles, horses, and other similar
during any 30-consecutive-day period.
20. Hunting deer season is restricted to November 27 – 29, Either Sex.
21. All persons 16 years or older are
22. Hunting the waterfowl after 2 pm is prohibited.
23. Deer season shall be restricted to Archery, Black
24. All hunters must have in their possession a picture ID.

DEER SEASON

Archery

October 1 – January 31, Either Sex

Shotgun

November 27 – 29, Either Sex

Youth Hunt, Shotgun

December 26 – January 5, Buck Only

Black Powder

December 12 – 13, Either Sex

Squirrel, Rabbit and Woodcock

Same as outdoors.

Rabbit

November 30 – December 11, and
January 4 – February 28

Woodcock

January 4 – 31

Turkey

April 2 – 11

Raccoon (nighttime)

May be taken incidental to any hunt with

Hogs, Coyotes, Armadillos, Beavers

Property Licensed Hunters Only

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Old River Control and Lock Areas

All hunting shall be still-hunting only.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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www.mvn.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/Old-River-Control

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Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries:

Information Hotline: 800-256-2749
Operation Game Thief: 800-442-2511
www.wlf.louisiana.gov (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

Concordia Sheriff Office: 318-336-5231
Pointe Coupee Parish Sheriff Office: 225-694-3737
West Feliciana Parish Sheriff: 225-784-3136

Emergencies: 911

2020 – 2021 HUNTING PERMIT

I have read, and understand the regulations governing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Old River Control area. I hereby forever release and hold harmless the United States of America from any liability to death, injury, or damages arising from the exercise of this hunting permit and will indemnify and save harmless the United States of America from any and all costs, damages, settlements, or sanctions arising from death, injury or damage to persons or property arising from the exercise of this hunting permit.

Signature (Permits are not transferable) — Valid only when signed. This serves as your annual permit.

Welcome to Kellers Lake

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District welcomes you to the Kellers Lake area located at the Old River Lock just north of Lettsworth, Louisiana. The Old River Lock is an important navigation project that opened for business in 1963 at a cost of $15 million. The lock is 75 feet wide, 1,385 feet long and can handle vessel draft depths of 11 feet. The lock is the southern-most component of the Old River Control Complex and maintains navigation between the Mississippi River to the east and the Atchafalaya and Red Rivers to the west. Other features of the Old River Control Complex, designed to keep the Mississippi River in its current course, are located several miles north of the lock along LA Highway 15. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers manages approximately 2,700 acres of fee-owned lands and waters and the public is allowed access as long as their activities do not interfere with the operation of the project. These public lands and waters provide opportunities for fishing, hiking, camping and wildlife watching. The lock area contains two boat launching sites and a primitive campground, managed entirely by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. A Park Ranger is on-site to provide visitor assistance and manage the project’s natural resources.

It is your responsibility to know the hunting seasons and regulations. Please read through this hunting guide prior to hunting for your safety and the safety of the other project visitors. Project boundaries are marked with yellow paint and yellow curvaceous posts.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Hunting regulations are designed to protect wildlife as well as ensure continued wildlife populations. The regulations below govern hunting on Old River project lands and water, under the authority vested by Code of Federal Regulations Title 36 part 327.

Permits

A 2020-2021 Old River Hunting Permit is required for all persons regardless of age. Permits must be signed prior to hunting any game and must be carried at all times while in the field. Your hunting permit acknowledges your understanding of these regulations. The cut-out on the cover of this brochure is your annual permit.

Louisiana Black Bear

The Louisiana Black Bear is a protected species. They are not common on the project, but it is possible to encounter one. Please do not feed or disturb them. Bears will usually avoid humans and move out of our path long before they are seen. Persons aloft should use caution.

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