

NOTICE OF DECISION
USDA Forest Service
Kisatchie National Forest
Dog-deer Hunting Forest Plan Amendment

On December 16, 2010, Regional Forester Liz Agpaoa decided to amend the Kisatchie National Forest's 1999 Revised Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan) in order to add new direction for hunting deer with dogs on the Forest. The proposed changes will add a new standard to prohibit the use of dogs to hunt deer on the entire Kisatchie National Forest (Alternative 2 in the Environmental Assessment). These changes will provide management direction for the remainder of the current Plan period, or until modified by a subsequent amendment or revision. The associated Environmental Assessment, Decision Notice, and FONSI are available upon request from the Kisatchie National Forest in Pineville, LA or by accessing them at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie>. For further information regarding this project, contact David Meriwether at 404-347-3183.

A written notice of appeal must be filed in duplicate and postmarked or received within 45 days of the publication of the legal notice. The appeal must clearly state that it is a Notice of Appeal being filed pursuant to the Optional Appeal Procedures. Appeals must meet the content requirements of Section 9 of the Optional Appeal Procedures, which are available for review at <http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/applit/includes/PlanAppealProceduresDuringTransition.pdf>.

Appeals must be filed with the Chief of the Forest Service at:

Regular Mail: USDA Forest Service, ATTN: EMC Appeals, Mail Stop 1104, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-1104

Private Carrier or Hand Delivery: USDA Forest Service, Ecosystem Management Coordination, Attn: Appeals, Yates Bldg., 3CEN, 201 14th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20250. (*Note: If a phone number is needed for carrier delivery, use 202-205-0895*)

Appeals may also be mailed electronically in a common digital format to appeals-chief@fs.fed.us or sent by FAX to 202-205-1012.
