

Dear Interested Public and Forest Users:

The Forest Service has completed a revised Environmental Assessment (EA) of its proposal to prohibit the use of dogs to hunt deer on the Kisatchie National Forest. The EA will be available online at www.fs.usda.gov/kisatchie for the next 30 days. We hope you will use this time to read the EA and become familiar with the issues, the range of alternatives, and the environmental consequences of this proposal.

The Regional Forester will be the Responsible Official making the decision. The new decision is expected to be issued around the middle of January 2012, with a 45-day appeal period to follow. It is not necessary to comment on the EA in order to be eligible to file an appeal, if you have previously provided comments about this proposal. However, if you wish to offer comments or suggestions on the revised EA, you may do so by email at comments-southern-kisatchie@fs.fed.us or by regular mail addressed to Mike Balboni, Forest Supervisor, Kisatchie National Forest, 2500 Shreveport Hwy, Pineville, LA 71360.

Please contact Amy Robertson at 318-473-7025 (aerobertson@fs.fed.us) or Jim Caldwell at 318-473-7168 (jcaldwell@fs.fed.us) if you have any questions. Thank you for your interest in the management of the Kisatchie National Forest.

Sincerely,



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