

# DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

## Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

### 1996 Alligator Season

In accordance with the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:953(B) and R.S. 49:967(D), which provides that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission use emergency procedures to set the wild alligator season, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular monthly meeting held July 9, 1996 in Baton Rouge, LA does hereby set the 1996 wild alligator season dates as follows:

The annual wild alligator season dates shall be September 7, 1996 through October 6, 1996.

This emergency adoption is necessary to allow department biologists adequate time to gather the biological data required to recommend season dates and harvest quotas based on up-to-date information.

The secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall have the authority to close, delay, reopen or extend this season as biologically justifiable.

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