DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

INDEPENDENT BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

- Wildlife and Fisheries Commission
- Iatt Lake State G&F Preserve
- Saline Lake G&F Preserve
- Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board
- Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission
- Nantachie Lake State G&F Preserve
- Northwest Louisiana G&F Preserve
- Crab Task Force
- Mullet Task Force
- Oyster Task Force

SECRETARY

Deputy Secretary (optional)

Executive Office of the Secretary

- Administration
- Legal liaison
- Legislative relations
- Interagency cooperation
- Planning
- Enforcement of laws and regulations relative to wildlife and fisheries
- Appointment of wildlife agents and special wildlife agents
- Enforcement of laws and DHH regulations relative to harvest, processing, and distribution of molluscan shellfish
- Wildlife and fisheries education and information program
- Other specific functions provided by law and necessary functions not inconsistent with law

UNDERSECRETARY

Office of Management and Finance

- Accounting and budget forecasting control
- Procurement and contract management
- Management and program analysis
- Personnel management
- Grants management
- Data processing
- Socioeconomic research and analysis
- Property Control
- Boat Registration
- Customer service program management
- Assistance with administration of certain department functions
- Socioeconomic research and analysis
- Fiscal oversight and program evaluation
- Other duties assigned by the secretary

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Office of Fisheries

- Programs, regulations, and research relating to saltwater fisheries, waterbottoms, and seafood
- Programs, regulations, and research relating to freshwater fisheries and other aquatic life
- Leasing and regulation of waterbottoms for cultivation of oysters, mariculture, and dredging (except shells); seismic operations regulation
- Licensing of vessels in saltwater fishing
- Maintenance of oyster seed grounds
- Control and licensing related to shrimp industry and fishing
- Collection of severance tax on shrimp, oysters, and materials from state waterbottoms
- Noxious aquatic weed control
- Regulation of domestic fish farming
- Fish hatcheries and fish preserves
- Boat ramps

NONINDEPENDENT BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

- Louisiana Artificial Reef Development Council
- Louisiana Fur and Alligator Advisory Council

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Office of Wildlife

- Programs and research relating to wild birds, nongame species, threatened and endangered species, and game
- Wildlife management areas, game preserves, refuges, and sanctuaries and law enforcement thereon
- River basin evaluations
- Recommendations for seasons, limits, and other rules
- Regulation of persons who breed, propagate, sell, kill, or transport wild birds or wildlife
- Regulation for taking and protection of wild birds and game and nongame birds and protected quadrupeds
- Natural Areas registry, natural and scenic rivers
- Water pollution control and prevention; wetlands and coastal zone monitoring
- Program operation and research on marsh wildlife, including licensing and taxes of trappers, alligator hunters, commercial buyers, and dealers