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## **Proposed Rule Cover Sheet**

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## 24.10 Waterfowl Hunting Permit Requirements on Certain WMAs

It is unlawful <u>during waterfowl</u> from the first day of the first segment of regular duck season to the last day of the last segment of regular duck season, including the Special Youth/Veteran Waterfowl Hunts, to enter a flooded area without possessing a Waterfowl Hunting Permit on <u>Cypress Bayou (Red Cut Slough Tract)</u> Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA and Deer Research Area West Unit, Frog Bayou WMA, the Conway George Tract on Sheffield Nelson Dagmar WMA and Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms WMA and the DeGray Lake WRA during USCOE mobility-impaired waterfowl hunt.

## **EXCEPTIONS:**

- A. No permit is required during the Special Youth/Veteran Waterfowl Hunts on Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms except for the youth blind permitted hole in compliance with Addendum B1.13.
- B. <u>No permit is required during the Special Youth/Veteran Waterfowl Hunts on</u> <u>Cypress Bayou Red Cut Slough Tract.</u>
- C. <u>Commission staff, volunteers, and participants during Commission-sponsored</u> <u>mentored hunt programs.</u>

PENALTY: Class 1