

memorandum

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: Staff Biologist, WR - Region 4, Atlanta, GA

SUBJECT: Need for Station MB Disease Contingency Plans

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TO: All NWR Managers - Region 4

As recommended by Refuge Managers and Supervisors, the attached table identifies eight stations which need current MB Disease Contingency Plans.

A new Regional MB Disease Plan was prepared as called for in the Service's National MB Disease Plan (R.E. Putz, 4/6/82), which supersedes the Service's DVE Contingency Plan (7/19/73).

The new Regional disease plan includes: information on Regional personnel responsibilities as related to MB disease activities, a revised notification procedure, and guidelines for station disease contingency plans.

Copies of this new Regional Plan are being sent to the eight stations that expressed the need for an initial or a new station plan.

Upon request copies will also be available for any managers who may want to update their present DVE Plan.



	Stations Responding	Stations Recommending DQ		Stations with prior DVE plan	
		yes	no		
ARKANSAS					
Big Lake	✓		✓		
Felsenthal	✓		✓		
Holla Bend	✓		✓		
Wapanocca	✓		✓	✓	
White River	✓		✓	✓	
LOUISIANA					
Bogue Chitto	✓	✓*			* For Delta
Catahoula	✓		✓	✓	
D'Arbonne	✓	✓*			* U. Ouachita
Lacassine	✓	✓		✓	
Sabine	✓		✓	✓	
Tensas River	✓		✓		
TENNESSEE					
Hatchie	✓	✓		✓	
Reelfoot	✓		✓	✓	
Tennessee Cross Cks	✓		✓		
MISSISSIPPI					
MS SH Crane	✓		✓		
Noxubee	✓		✓		
Yazoo	✓	✓			
Hillside	✓		✓		
ALABAMA					
Choctaw	✓		✓		
Eufaula	✓		✓		
Wheeler	✓	✓			
NORTH CAROLINA					
Matamuskeet	✓		✓	✓	
Pea Island	✓		✓	✓	
Pee Dee	✓		✓	✓	
Pungo	✓		✓	✓	
SOUTH CAROLINA					
Cape Romain	✓		✓		
Carolina Sandhills	✓		✓	✓	
Santee	✓		✓	✓	
GEORGIA					
Okefenokee	✓		✓		
Piedmont	✓		✓		
GA Coastal CX	✓		✓	✓	
FLORIDA					
Chassahowitzka	✓		✓		
Ding Darling	✓		✓		
Lake Woodruff	✓		✓		
Loxahatchee	✓		✓	✓	
Merrit Island	✓	✓			
National Key Deer	✓		✓		
St. Marks	✓		✓	✓	
St. Vincent	✓		✓		
Caribbean Islands	✓		✓		