PHOTO RELEASE: LDWF Agents Rescue More Than 1,500 in Aftermath of Hurricane Isaac

BATON ROUGE, La. - As of 9 a.m., Aug. 30, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) Enforcement Division agents had rescued 1,537 people in St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany and Tangipahoa parishes since yesterday afternoon, Aug. 29. LDWF agents worked around the clock evacuating residents to higher ground from rising floodwaters.

Louisiana's Joint Information Center is placing photos from the search and rescue millions that took place in LaPlace yesterday afternoon and this morning online using the photo sharing site Flickr. These photos are courtesy of LDWF.

To see today's photos, click here: http://www.flickr.com/photos/lagohsep/sets/72157631325476930/

The following is a breakdown of rescues by parish.

- **St. John the Baptist Parish:** 1,435 people and 131 pets using 50 agents with vessels
- **St. Tammany Parish:** 60 people and one pet using 10 agents with vessels
- **Tangipahoa Parish:** 42 people and 17 pets using six agents with vessels

These agents have done a commendable job in the aftermath of Hurricane Isaac.