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## South Farm in the Sherburne WMA closes

PORT BARRE, La. - South Farm is closed today to all activities, including duck hunting, until further notice due to the natural gas pipeline fire, adjacent to the South Farm property line, which has been burning since Thursday.

At the request of the Louisiana State Police, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in conjunction with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, has closed South Farm as a precautionary measure.

We apologize for any inconvenience and will re-open as soon as the area has been declared safe for recreational activities.

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