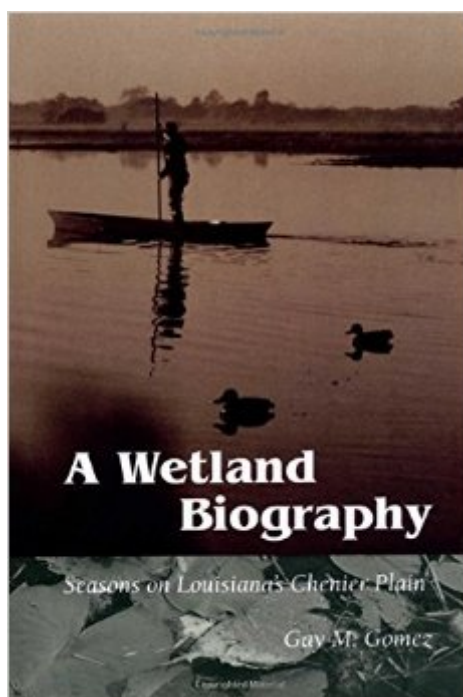


The book was found

A Wetland Biography: Seasons On Louisiana's Chenier Plain



Synopsis

Louisiana's Chenier Plain is a 2,200-square-mile region of marshes and oak-covered ridges (cheniers) that stretches along the Gulf of Mexico from Sabine Lake to Vermilion Bay. Its inhabitants, some 6,000 people of Cajun and other ancestries, retain strong economic and cultural ties to the land and its teeming wildlife. They call it paradise...but it is a vulnerable paradise. In this multifaceted study, Gay Gomez explores the interaction of the land, people, and wildlife of the Chenier Plain, revealing both the uniqueness of the region and the challenges it faces. After describing the geography and history of the Chenier Plain, Gomez turns to the lifeways of its people. Drawing on their words and stories, she tells how the chenier dwellers combine modern occupations with traditional pursuits such as alligator and waterfowl hunting, fur trapping, and fishing. She shows how these traditions of wildlife use provide both economic incentives for conservation and a source of personal and place identity. This portrait of a "working wetland" reveals how wildlife use and appreciation can give rise to a stewardship that balances biological, economic, and cultural concerns in species and habitat protection.

Book Information

Paperback: 286 pages

Publisher: University of Texas Press (January 1, 1998)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0292728123

ISBN-13: 978-0292728127

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.6 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars Â Â See all reviews Â (3 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,715,539 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #56 in Â Books > Science & Math > Nature & Ecology > Ecosystems > Wetlands #1449 in Â Books > Science & Math > Earth Sciences > Geography > Regional #4872 in Â Books > Science & Math > Environment > Environmentalism

Customer Reviews

I live in Creole, LA. and to read this book was a great experience. I would recomend this book. It explains how we live our lives down in Creole,LA.

Excellent research - excellent writing - excellent information. the author clearly loves her subject

matter.

I have a house in Louisiana and this is a great book for the area where I live.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

A Wetland Biography: Seasons on Louisiana's Chenier Plain Wetland Indicators: A Guide to Wetland Identification, Delineation, Classification, and Mapping The Louisiana Coast: Guide to an American Wetland (Gulf Coast Books, sponsored by Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi) Best of the Best from Louisiana Cookbook: Selected Recipes from Louisiana's Favorite Cookbooks Windows Vista™ Plain & Simple (Bpg-Plain & Simple) Windows Vista(TM) Plain & Simple (Bpg-Plain & Simple) Plain Fame (The Plain Fame Series Book 1) Plain Again (The Plain Fame Series Book 3) Plain Change (The Plain Fame Series Book 2) Plain Choice (The Plain Fame Series Book 5) Prince: A Secret Biography - A Rare Biography Of A Musical Legend - Purple Rain Music Icon (Prince Secret Biography - Purple Rain) Photography Calendar - Seasons Calendar - Calendars 2016 - 2017 Wall Calendars - Sunset Calendar - Photo Calendar - Seasons 16 Month Wall Calendar by Avonside It's Winter! (Celebrate the Seasons!) (Celebrate the Seasons! (Paperback)) In Search of Swampland: A Wetland Sourcebook and Field Guide Wetland Soils: Genesis, Hydrology, Landscapes, and Classification Wetland Soils: Genesis, Hydrology, Landscapes, and Classification, Second Edition Field Guide to Coastal Wetland Plants of the Southeastern United States Lawyers, Swamps, and Money: U.S. Wetland Law, Policy, and Politics A Naturalist's Guide to Wetland Plants: An Ecology for Eastern North America Wetland Ecology: Principles and Conservation

[Dmca](#)