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STATE OFFICIALS REMOVE TWO ALLIGATORS NEAR DUNCAN PUMP STATION

Kenner, LA. – Two alligators – one 6-feet long and the other 8-feet long – were removed Thursday morning from the area near the Duncan Pump Station by officers with the state Department of Wildlife and Fisheries at the request of the East Jefferson Levee District.

Officials with the Levee District said they were contacted by a fisherman who spotted the alligators and noted that they were fairly close to boats in the area.

Boaters and others who use the areas by the Duncan Pump Station or Williams Boulevard Launch area are asked to be aware of their surroundings and to take the proper amount of caution because alligator activity is not that unusual.

“Because of the national news regarding alligators, we didn’t want anyone to panic if they saw one in the water close to a pump station,” East Jefferson Levee District Director Derek Boese said. “This is not uncommon, and the only message we want to share is for people to keep their eyes open and to be careful.”

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