

# LOUISIANA UPDATE

## GSARP (4-1-2009)

### **Work in progress:**

- LA Aquatic Nuisance Species Pathway Protocol being developed under contract with USGS
- Creation of state priority list of water bodies in need of treatment & state aquatic vegetation control plan
- New mechanical removal shows promise for salvinia

### **Updates:**

- Salvinia weevils overwinter successfully
- Apple snails thriving in southern LA
- Recent MARAD developments
- Shrimp virus/ VHS info
- LA Aquatic Invasive Species Council