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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**To Media Outlets: This is a retraction of the news release sent by Blackwater NWR on August 27, 2010, titled "Portions of Wildlife Drive to be Closed..." If you have not yet conveyed this message to the public, please disregard it. If you have, please use this retraction:**

### **Wildlife Drive Closure at Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge Postponed**

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) is announcing that previously planned closures of its Wildlife Drive have been postponed due to unforeseen equipment difficulties. The refuge still hopes that the project will be completed before October, however no specific dates for the Wildlife Drive closure are known at this time. As more information becomes available, the refuge will release this information to all media outlets, as well as post information on its web site, [www.fws.gov/blackwater](http://www.fws.gov/blackwater). Visitors can also contact the refuge Visitor Center at 410-228-2677 for information.

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