

Congressman Gohmert discussing problems of Giant Salvinia



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Congressman Louie Gohmert will take part in a Congressional Field Hearing on Giant Salvinia, the aquatic fern that has choked up rivers and lakes throughout the Ark-La-Tex. The hearing will be at 10 a.m. Monday, June 27 at the Louisiana State University in Shreveport University Center Theater.

After the hearing, Gohmert, along with northwest Louisiana Congressman John Fleming, M.D., will take a boat tour of Caddo Lake to tour patches of the plant and learn more on how efforts to control the spread of the plant are going. The tour will be from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. at the Caddo Lake State Park in Karnack, TX.

Giant Salvinia is a plant native to Brazil. The fern clogs up rivers and lakes, blocks sunlight and takes away oxygen from the water. This ends up having a significant impact on both commercial and recreational activities.

