NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Drug agents seized more than five tons of marijuana apparently unloaded from a fishing boat at a campsite on Lake Catherine on the outskirts of New Orleans.

The agents arrested 10 men in the third big drug raid in Louisiana in three days.

The smuggler’s 40-foot lobster boat slipped away during yesterday’s raid, officials said.

However, the Coast Guard later reported finding an apparently scuttled vessel in nearby Lake Borgne — with bails of marijuana floating nearby.

Most of the drug was seized from a rented truck that was stopped on U.S. 90 near the Rigolets Bridge in eastern New Orleans, said Richard Wright of the U.S. Customs Service.

The truck’s driver, armed with a .357-magnum pistol, tried to flee but was captured, as was a passenger, he said.

THE REST OF the drug, about 60 bails, was discovered in a second truck that apparently was being loaded when agents were spotted coming into the campsite on Lake Catherine, Wright said.

Three suspects were arrested at the alleged loading site, but the ship slipped away, he said.

The five other suspects caught fleeing in a pickup truck on U.S. 90 were about five miles from the campsite. They were armed with eight handguns total, officials said.

The Coast Guard said it had not determined positively if the overturned boat found in Lake Borgne was the same vessel that got away from the camp.

Lake Catherine and Lake Borgne are connected by the intricate web of waterways that run along the coast of southeast Louisiana and into the Gulf of Mexico.