

Texas HUNTING SEASONS



ALLIGATOR

22 Counties and special properties (By permit only) Sept. 10-30, 2011
Remainder of state April 1-June 30, 2011

PRONGHORN ANTELOPE

By permit only Oct. 1-9, 2011

DOVE (Please report leg bands to 1-800-327-BAND)

North Zone: Regular Season Sept. 1-Oct. 24, Dec. 25-Jan.9
Central Zone: Regular Season Sept. 1-Oct. 24, Dec. 25-Jan.9
South Zone: Regular Season Sept. 17-Oct. 31, Dec. 25-Jan.18
Special White-winged Dove Area:
Special Season TBA
(Legal shooting hours are noon to sunset)
Regular Season TBA
Falconry: Entire State TBA

SEPTEMBER TEAL ONLY SEASON

(Blue-winged, Green-winged, and Cinnamon Teal)
Statewide TBA (Bag Limit: 4)

WHITE-TAILED DEER

Archery Oct. 1-Nov. 4, 2011
General:
Special Youth Season* Oct. 29-30, 2011, Jan. 2-15, 2012
North Texas (208 counties) Nov. 5, 2011-Jan. 1, 2012
South Texas (30 counties) Nov. 5, 2011-Jan. 15, 2012
Special Antler Restrictions (113 counties) 13" inside spread or one unbranched antler
Late Antlerless and Spike:
North Texas (106 counties) Jan. 2-15, 2012
South Texas (30 counties) Jan. 16-29, 2012
Muzzleloader (55 counties) Jan. 2-15, 2012

MULE DEER

Archery Nov. 4-Dec. 9, 2011
General:
Panhandle (39 counties) Nov. 19-Dec. 4, 2011
Southwestern Panhandle (11 counties) Nov. 19-27, 2011
Trans-Pecos (19 counties) Nov. 25-Dec. 11, 2011

JAVELINA

Northern 43 counties Oct. 1, 2011-Feb. 26, 2012
Southern 50 counties Sept. 1, 2010-Aug. 31, 2011

SQUIRREL

Special Youth Season** Sept. 24-25, 2011
East Texas (51 counties) Oct. 1, 2011-Feb. 5, 2012, May 1-31
Other open counties No closed season

LESSER PRAIRIE CHICKEN

No open season

PHEASANT

Chambers, Jefferson, & Liberty Counties Oct. 29, 2011-Feb. 26, 2012
Panhandle (37 counties) Dec. 3, 2011-Jan. 1, 2012

QUAIL

Statewide (All counties) Oct. 29, 2011-Feb. 26, 2012

RIO GRANDE TURKEY

Archery Oct. 1-Nov. 4, 2011
Fall Season:
Special Youth Season* Oct. 29-30, 2011, Jan. 15-16, 2012
North Texas (122 counties) Nov. 5, 2011-Jan. 1, 2012
South Texas (26 counties) Nov. 5, 2011-Jan. 15, 2012
Brooks, Kenedy, Kleberg, & Willacy Counties Nov. 5, 2011-Feb. 26, 2012
Spring Season:
North Zone (101 counties) March 31-May 13, 2012
North Zone: Special Youth Season* March 24-25, May 19-20, 2012
South Zone (54 counties) March 17-April 29, 2012
South Zone: Special Youth Season* March 10-11, May 5-6, 2012
1 - Turkey Bag Limit (8 counties) April 15-May 14, 2012
No Special Youth Season*

EASTERN TURKEY

(Survey mandatory check stations)
Spring Season Only:+ East Texas (28 counties) April 15-May 14, 2012

CHACHALACA

Cameron, Hildago, Starr, and Willacy Counties Oct. 29, 2011-Feb. 26, 2012

RABBITS AND HARES

Statewide No closed season

* In all counties that have an open season for those species.

** In all counties that have an October 1-February 4 and May 1-31 Open Squirrel Season.

+ Rio Grande and Eastern Turkey may be hunted in these counties.

All information gathered from www.tpwd.state.tx.us

TRINITY TITLE OF TEXAS - AUSTIN AREA OFFICE LOCATIONS

NORTHWEST
7000 N. MoPac, Suite 150
512.342.8993

LAKEWAY
3315 RR 620 South, Suite 200
512.263.6925

GEORGETOWN
204 South IH 35, Suite 104
512.931.0333

CEDAR PARK
601 E. Whitestone Blvd., Ste 100
512.637.0920

BASTROP
499 Hwy 71 West, Suite 102
512.308.0900

TEXAS FISHING BAG & LENGTH LIMITS

FRESHWATER & SALTWATER FISH



FRESHWATER FISH		
SPECIES	DAILY BAG	LENGTH (MINIMUM)
Bass:	5 (in any combo)	
largemouth and smallmouth		14 inches
spotted and Guadalupe		No minimum
Bass, striped and hybrid striped (also known as palmetto or sunshine bass)	5 (in any combo)	18 inches
Bass, white	25	10 inches
Bass, yellow	No limit	No minimum
Catfish: channel and blue, their hybrids and subspecies	25 (in any combo)	12 inches
Catfish, flathead	5	18 inches
Crappie: white and black, their hybrids and subspecies	25 (in any combo)	10 inches
Paddlefish	No harvest allowed	
Gar, alligator	1	No minimum
Saugeye	3	18 inches
Sunfish: various species including bluegill, redear, green, warmouth and longear	No limit	No minimum
Trout: rainbow and brown, their hybrids and subspecies	5 (in any combo)	No minimum
Walleye	5	Only 2 can be less than 16 inches in length

SALTWATER FISH		
SPECIES	DAILY BAG	LENGTH IN INCHES (MIN -MAX)
Amberjack, Greater	1	34" — No limit
Bass: striped, its hybrids and subspecies	5 (in any combo)	18" — No limit
Catfish: channel and blue, hybrids & subspecies	25 (in any combo)	12" — No limit
Catfish, flathead	5	18" — No limit
Catfish, gafftopsail	No limit	14" — No limit
Cobia	2	37" — No limit
Drum, black	5	14" — 30"
Drum, red	3	20" — 28"
Flounder: all species, their hybrids and subspecies	5/2 (in any combo)	14" — No limit
Gar, alligator	1	No limit — No limit
Grouper, gag	2	22" — No limit
Grouper, goliath (formerly called Jewfish)	0	Catch and release only
Mackerel, king	2	27" — No limit
Mackerel, Spanish	15	14" — No limit
Marlin, blue	No limit	131" — No limit
Marlin, white	No limit	86" — No limit
Mullet: all species, their hybrids and subspecies	No limit	No limit — 12" (during Oct., Nov., Dec. & Jan.)
Sailfish	No limit	84" — No limit
Seatrout, spotted	10	15' — 25'
Sharks		
Atlantic sharpnose, blacktip, bonnethead	1	24" — No limit
other allowable shark species	1	64" — No limit
prohibited species*	0	Catch and release only
Sheepshead	5	15" — No limit
Snapper, lane	No limit	8" — No limit
Snapper, red	4	15" — No limit
Snapper, vermilion	No limit	10" — No limit
Snook	1	24" — 28"
Tarpon	1	85" — No limit
Triggerfish, gray	20	16" — No limit
Tripletail	3	17" — No limit

2010-2011 FISHING LICENSES AND FEES

Resident		Non-Resident	
Freshwater Package	\$30	Freshwater Package	\$58
Saltwater Package	\$35	Saltwater Package	\$63
All-Water Package	\$40	All-Water Package	\$68
Senior Freshwater Package	\$12	One-Day All-Water License	\$1
Senior Saltwater Package	\$17		
Senior All-Water Package	\$22		
Special Resident All-Water License (for legally blind)	\$7		
Year-from-Purchase All-Water Pkg	\$47		
One-Day All-Water License	\$11		

* Prohibited shark species: Atlantic angel, Basking Bigeye sand tiger, Bigeye sixgill, Bigeye thresher, Bignose, Caribbean reef, Caribbean sharpnose, Dusky, Galapagos, Longfin mako, Narrowtooth, Night, Sandbar, Sand tiger, Sevengill, Silky, Sixgill, Smalltail, Whale, and White.

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