

Texas Hunting Seasons



Alligator

22 counties & special properties (by permit only)
Remainder of the state

Sept. 10-30
Apr. 1-June 30

Pronghorn Antelope

By permit only

Oct. 2-10

Dove

(Please Report Leg Bands To 1-800-327-BAND)
North Zone and Central Zone

South Zone

Special White-Winged Dove Area

Sept. 1-Oct. 24,
Dec. 25-Jan. 9
Sept. 17-Oct. 31,
Dec. 25-Jan. 18
Sept. 4, 5, 11 & 12,
Sept. 17-Oct. 31,
Dec. 25-Jan. 14

Early-Teal ONLY

Statewide (all counties)

Sept. 11-26

White-Tailed Deer

Archery-Only Season

General Season:

*Special Youth Season
North Texas (208 counties)
South Texas (30 counties)
Late Antlerless and Spike:
Edwards Plateau (39 counties)
South Texas (30 counties)
Panhandle (28 counties)
Muzzleloader (57 counties)

Oct. 2-Nov. 5
Oct. 30-31, Jan. 3-16
Nov. 6-Jan. 2
Nov. 6-Jan. 16
Jan. 3-16
Jan. 17-30
Jan. 3-16
Jan. 3-16

Mule Deer

Archery-Only Season

General Season:

Panhandle (39 counties)
SW Panhandle (11 counties)
Trans-Pecos (19 counties)

Oct. 2-Nov. 5
Nov. 20-Dec. 5
Nov. 20-28
Nov. 26-Dec. 12

Javelina

(43 counties)
(50 counties)

Squirrel

**Special Youth Season
East Texas (51 counties)
Other Open counties

Oct. 1-Feb. 27
Sept. 1-Aug. 31

Sept. 25-26
Oct. 1-Feb. 6, May 1-31
Sept. 1-Aug. 31

Pheasant

Chambers, Jefferson and Liberty counties
Panhandle (37 counties)

Oct. 30-Feb. 27
Dec. 4-Jan. 2

Quail

Statewide (all counties)

Oct. 30-Feb. 27

Rio Grande Turkey

Archery-Only Season

Fall Season:

*Special Youth Season
North Zone (122 counties)
South Zone (26 counties)
Brooks, Kenedy, Kleberg,
and Willacy counties

Oct. 2-Nov. 5
Oct. 30-31, Jan. 15-16
Nov. 6-Jan. 2
Nov. 6-Jan. 16
Nov. 6-Feb. 27

Spring Season:

North Zone (101 counties)
*Special Youth Season
South Zone (54 counties)
*Special Youth Season
1-Turkey Bag Limit (11 counties)

Apr. 2-May 15
Mar. 26-27, May 21-22
Mar. 19-May 1
Mar. 12-13, May 7-8
Apr. 1-30

Eastern Turkey+

Spring-Only Season:

East Texas (43 counties)

Apr. 1-30

Chachalaca

Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr & Willacy counties

Oct. 30-Feb. 27

Rabbits and Hares

No closed season.

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

** In all counties that have an Oct. 1-Feb. 6 and May 1-31 Open Squirrel Season.

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

Information deemed reliable but not guaranteed. Subject to change.

Source: <http://www.tpwd.state>



Texas Fishing Bag & Length Limits



2010-11 Fishing Licenses & Fees:

Resident:

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

Non-Resident:

Freshwater Package	\$58
Saltwater Package	\$63
All-Water Package	\$68
One-Day All-Water License	\$16

Freshwater Fish

Species	Daily Bag	Length (minimum)
Bass:	5	(in any combo)
Largemouth and Smallmouth		14"
Spotted and Guadalupe		No minimum
Bass, striped and hybrid	5	18" (in any combo)
Bass, white	25	10 inches
Bass, yellow	No limit	No minimum
CatFish: channel/blue, hybrids & subspecies	25 (in any combo)	12"
CatFish, Gathead	5	18"
Crappie: white/black, hybrids & subspecies	25 (in any combo)	10"
PaddleFish	No harvest allowed	
Gar, Alligator	1	No minimum
Saugeye	3	18"
SunFish: various species including bluegill, redear, green, warmouth and longear	No limit	No minimum
Trout: rainbow/brown, hybrids & subspecies	5 (in any combo)	No minimum
Walleye	5	(only 2 can be less than 16" in length)

Saltwater Fish

Species	Daily Bag	Length (Min-Max)
Amberjack, Greater	1	34"-No limit
Bass: striped, its hybrids & subspecies	5 (in any combo)	18"-No limit
CatFish: channel/blue, hybrids & subspecies	25 (in any combo)	12"-No limit
CatFish, Gathead	5	18"-No limit
CatFish, gattopsail	No limit	14"-No limit
Cobia	2	37"-No limit
Drum, black ^a	5	14"-30"
Drum, Red ^b	3	20"-28"
Flounder: All Species, Hybrids & Subspecies ^c	5/2 (in any combo)	14"-No limit
Grouper, Gag	2	22"- No limit
Grouper, goliath (formerly called JewFish)	0	Catch & Release
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, hybrids & Subspecies ^d (during Oct., Nov., Dec. & Jan.)	No limit	No limit — 12 ^d
SailFsh	No limit	84"-No limit
Seatrout, Spotted	10	15' — 25'
Sharks	1	
Atlantic Sharpnose, Blacktip, Bonnethead		24"-No limit
Allowable Shark Species	1	64"-No limit
Sharks, Prohibited Species ^h	0	Catch and Release
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
TriggerFsh, gray	20	16"-No limit
Tripletail	3	17"-no limit

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