

2022-2023 HUNTING SEASONS



EFFECTIVE
SEPT 1, 2022 - AUG 31, 2023

For bag limits and other hunting regulations, visit OutdoorAnnual.com.

ALLIGATOR

22 counties & special properties Sept 10-30
All other counties Apr 1 - June 30

MULE DEER

GENERAL SEASON

Panhandle Nov 19 - Dec 4
Trans-Pecos Nov 25 - Dec 11
Archery Season Oct 1 - Nov 4

WHITE-TAILED DEER

GENERAL SEASON

North Zone Nov 5 - Jan 1
South Zone Nov 5 - Jan 15
Youth Only Oct 29-30/Jan 2-15

SPECIAL LATE SEASON

North Zone Jan 2-15
South Zone Jan 16-29
Archery Season Oct 1 - Nov 4
Muzzleloader-Only Jan. 2-15

JAVELINA

North Zone Oct 1 - Feb 26
South Zone Sept 1 - Aug 31

PRONGHORN (by permit only)

Oct 1-16

SQUIRREL

East Texas Oct 1 - Feb 26 & May 1-31
Youth-Only Sept 24-25
Other counties Sep 1 - Aug 31

DOVE

North Zone Sept 1 - Nov 13 / Dec 17 - Jan 1
Central Zone Sept 1 - Oct 30 / Dec 17 - Jan 15
South Zone, regular season Sept 14 - Oct 30 / Dec 17 - Jan 22
Additional days for Special White-winged Dove Season (South Zone only) Sept 2-4 & 9-11 (special regulations apply)

PHEASANT Panhandle / South Plains Dec 3 - Jan 1

QUAIL Statewide Oct 29 - Feb 26

RIO GRANDE TURKEY

FALL SEASON

North Zone Nov 5 - Jan 1
Youth-Only Oct 29-30/Jan 2-15
South Zone Nov 5 - Jan 15
Youth-Only Oct 29-30/Jan 16-29
Brooks, Kenedy, Kleberg & Willacy counties Nov 5 - Feb 26
Archery-Only Oct 1 - Nov 4

SPRING SEASON

North Zone April 1 - May 14
Youth-Only Mar 25-26 / May 20-21
South Zone Mar 18 - April 30
Youth-Only Mar 11-12 / May 6-7

One-Turkey Counties

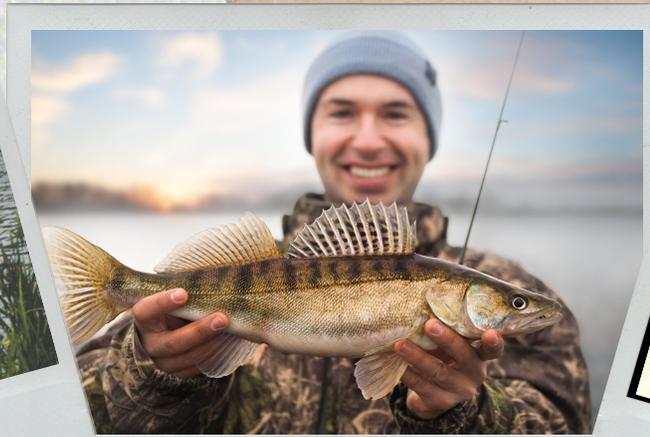
Apr 1-30

EASTERN TURKEY (Rio Grande & Eastern Turkey may be hunted in these counties)

Spring-Only Season, East Texas Apr 22 - May 14

CANADA GOOSE Early East Zone Only Sept 10-25

EARLY TEAL-ONLY Statewide (all counties) Sept 10-25



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For more information: tpwd.texas.gov/fishing

While fishing public waters of Texas, it is illegal to possess more fish than the daily bag limit, or fish that are within protected length limits. Possession limits are twice the daily bag limit.*

* For special bag, possession and size limits on certain waters: tpwd.texas.gov/oa

** All species in the aggregate, including their hybrids.

*** 25 (in any combination - only 10 can be 20 inches or greater in length)

**** Fishery closed Nov 1 - Dec 14. Bag limit = 0

FRESHWATER SPECIES		Daily Bag	Length in inches (Min.) (Max.)	
Bass	black*, largemouth, smallmouth	5**	14*	No lim.
	Alabama, Guadalupe, spotted*	5**	No lim.	No lim.
	striped*	5**	18	No lim.
	white*	25	10	No lim.
	yellow	No lim.	No lim.	No lim.
Catfish	channel* and blue*	25***	No lim.	No lim.
	flathead*	5	18	No lim.
Crappie*		25	10	No lim.
Drum, red (fresh water)		3	20	No lim.
Gar, alligator*		1*	No lim.	No lim.
MANDATORY: report your harvest at tpwd.texas.gov/oa/gar				
Trout	rainbow and brown	5	No lim.	No lim.
Walleye*		5*	No lim.	No lim.

SALTWATER SPECIES		Daily Bag	Length in inches (Min.) (Max.)	
Amberjack		1	38	No lim.
Catfish, gafftopsail		No lim.	14	No lim.
Cobia		2	40	No lim.
Drum	black	5	14	30
	red	3	20	28*
Flounder**		5****	15	No lim.
Gar, alligator*		1	No lim.	No lim.
MANDATORY: report your harvest at tpwd.texas.gov/oa/gar				
Grouper	black	4	24	No lim.
	gag	2	24	No lim.
	goliath & Nassau	0	Catch & Release Only	
Mackerel	king	3	27	No lim.
	Spanish	15	14	No lim.
Marlin	blue	No lim.	131	No lim.
	white	No lim.	86	No lim.
Mullet**		No lim.	No lim.	No lim.*
Spotted seatrout*		5*	15*	25*
Shark	Atlantic sharpnose,			
	blacktip, bonnethead	1	24	No lim.
	Allowable species*	1	64	No lim.
	Hammerhead species	1	99	No lim.
	Prohibited species*	0	Catch & Release Only	
Sheepshead		5	15*	No lim.
Snapper	lane	No lim.	8	No lim.
	red*	4*	15	No lim.
	vermillion	No lim.	10	No lim.
Snook		1	24	28
Tarpon		1	85	No lim.
Triggerfish, gray		20	16	No lim.
Tripletail		3	17	No lim.