



MANAGED LANDS JAVELINA PERMITS PROGRAM INFORMATION 2009-2010

General Information

- The Managed Lands Javelina Permit (MLJP) program allows landowners involved in a formal management program to have the state's most flexible seasons and increased harvest opportunities.
- Participation in the MLJP program requires a written Wildlife Management Plan (WMP) approved by a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) Biologist or Technician. A TPWD Biologist or Technician, a landowner, or a landowner's designated agent may prepare the WMP. A WMP prepared by a landowner or an agent must be in a format approved by TPWD and submitted to TPWD for approval. Increase harvests will not be permitted unless the WMP has been approved.
- There is no fee or written application, other than the WMP, for the MLJP program. Landowners and/or their designated agents should contact their local TPWD Wildlife Biologist or Technician to request permits.
- New applicants who submit all required information to the local TPWD Biologist/Technician by August 15 will have their request approved/denied before October 1. Permit requests received after August 15 will be processed as time allows.
- The MLJ Permit is valid for one year following the date of the signed WMP. **A Permit is considered renewed when the TPWD Biologist/Technician has received a signed MLJP Issuance, Acknowledgement, and Harvest Agreement form.** The Permit is valid only for the specific property for which it is issued.
- An approved WMP will include an annually updated harvest recommendation for javelina. The annual harvest recommendation will determine the number of javelina to be harvested and will establish the maximum harvest for the property.
- **Completion of the javelina harvest log is required for javelina harvested under the authority of a MLJP.** Failure to maintain a complete harvest log could result in fines and will jeopardize continued participation in the MLJP program.
- **All hunters that possess harvested javelina from MLJP properties must have an accompanying hunter affidavit in their possession upon leaving the property.** The hunter affidavit must be completely filled out and signed by both the hunter and landowner (or the landowners designated agent).
- Providing reliable harvest data, including accurate ages as determined by tooth wear and replacement, is a requirement for program participation. A suggestion for untrained individuals is to remove and label one jawbone from every javelina harvested for a wildlife biologist to age at a later date. Jawbones must be labeled in such a way that the biologist can identify the javelina on the harvest log data sheet (e.g., javelina #1).
- A one-year suspension may be imposed for properties on which the harvest quota in a Wildlife Management Plan (WMP) is exceeded. A three-year suspension may be imposed for properties that otherwise are not in compliance with the WMP. Failure to

submit harvest data **1 month prior to renewal date** will result in delayed permit issuance next year and will jeopardize continued participation in the MLJP program.

MLJP Requirements:

The approved WMP must include:

- Current and immediately preceding year javelina population data.
- Harvest data from the immediately preceding year.
- At least two recommended habitat management practices. (Recommended habitat practices already being performed under an existing department-approved WMP may be used to satisfy the requirements provided the habitat practices are beneficial to javelina).

For Additional Information

For additional information on Wildlife Management Plans and/or Managed Lands Javelina Permits please contact the nearest TPWD Wildlife Biologist or Technician through the following web page:

www.tpwd.state.tx.us/landwater/land/habitats/

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