

**TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ORDER NO. 017-008**

The Executive Director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department ORDERS following modification to the department publications entitled “2017-2018 Map Booklet for Public Hunting Lands” and in accordance with the provisions of the department document entitled “2017-18 Drawn Hunt Catalog,” which shall be published on the official websites of the department.

Due to the landfall of Hurricane Harvey, the following public hunting activities are cancelled or amended:

The drawn Special Permit Alligator Hunts and Early Teal hunts by Annual Public Hunting Permit scheduled for the Guadalupe Delta Wildlife Management Area –Mission Lake Unit (Unit #720);

The Justin Hurst WMA (Unit #721) will be closed to all public use activities until September 16, 2017;

The September 9-10, 2017 Early Teal hunts by Annual Public Hunting Permit scheduled for Mad Island WMA (Unit #729);

The drawn Special Permit Alligator Hunts and Early Teal hunts by Regular (Daily) Permit scheduled for the J.D. Murphree WMA (Units #783N and #783S);

The Early Teal hunts by Annual Public Hunting Permit scheduled for the Sea Rim State Park (Unit #1055).

The Executive Director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department further ORDERS the following corrections to the information contained in the department publication entitled “2017-2018 Public Hunting Lands Map Booklet,” and any supplements, as applicable.

1. Page 6: Matador WMA (Unit #702): The Dove dates are Sept. 1-Oct. 8, Oct. 12-15, Oct. 28-Nov. 2, and Dec. 21-31, 2017. These dates were incorrect in the Legal Game box on the area map.
2. Page 57: Pat Mayse WMA (Unit #705): The Archery Only season dates for White-tailed Deer and Feral Hog dates are Sept. 30-Nov. 10, Nov. 14-17, Nov. 21-Dec. 1, and Dec. 5, 2017-Jan. 7, 2018. These dates were incorrect in the Legal Game box on the area map.

This order is issued pursuant to §81.402 of the Texas Parks and Wildlife code and is effective immediately.

Signed this the 11th day of September, 2017.



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Texas Parks and Wildlife Department