

**TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ORDER NO. 014-004**

The Executive Director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department ORDERS that in addition to the regulations contained in the Public Lands Proclamation (31 TAC Chapter 65, Subchapter H), hunting on public lands in this state shall be conducted as provided for in the department publication entitled "2014-2015 Map Booklet for Public Hunting Lands" and in accordance with the provisions of the department document entitled "2014-15 Drawn Hunt Catalog," which shall be published on the official website of the department at https://www2.tpwd.state.tx.us/huntwild/hunt/public/public_hunt_drawing/brochures/2014-2015-drawn-hunt-catalog.pdf , as may be amended by order of the Executive Director.

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

Signed this the 2nd day of ~~August~~ ^{September}, 2014.



Carter Smith
Executive Director
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department



OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Carter Smith

**FROM: Kelly Edmiston
Private Lands and Public Hunting
Program**

SUBJECT: Executive Order

RE: Public Hunting Regulations

DATE: August 26, 2014

COORDINATION-ROUTING			
ORG.	NAME	INITIAL	DATE
WL	Clayton Wolf	<i>CW</i>	<i>8/27</i>
SP	Brent Leisure	<i>BL</i>	<i>8-26</i>
EO	Ann Bright	<i>AB</i>	<i>8-29</i>
EO	Ross Melinchuk	<i>Rm</i>	<i>9-2</i>
EO	Carter Smith		
REMARKS:			
<i>EO-Dee Halliburton</i>			
RETURN TO:			

Parks and Wildlife Code, Chapter 81, Subchapter E, provides the commission with the authority to establish open seasons on public hunting lands, which took place at the commission meeting in May of 2014. Chapter 81 further authorizes the executive director to determine bag limits, means and methods, and conditions for the take of wildlife resources on wildlife management and public hunting areas. With the Chairman’s Sunset charges of 1995, the Public Lands Proclamation was modified to reflect only those regulations for which commission approval is required by statute. Thus, each year since 1996, the executive director has established by executive order the department policy with respect to hunting and fishing activities on public hunting lands. The accompanying executive order:

1. Establishes the contents of the department documents entitled “2014-15 Drawn Hunt Catalog” and “2014-2015 Map Booklet for Public Hunting Lands” as the department’s regulatory policy for hunting activities on public hunting lands for the 2014-2015 season.