

TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ORDER NO. 05-006

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 publications entitled "2005-2006 Applications for Drawings on Public Lands," "2005-2006 Public Hunting Lands Map Booklet," and any supplements, with the exceptions noted herein.

In the department publication entitled "2005-2006 Applications for Drawings on Public Lands," the hunts for antlerless white-tailed deer on South Llano River State Park scheduled for January 4-6, 9-11, and 11-13, 2006 are cancelled. The number of hunt positions for the antlerless white-tailed deer hunts scheduled for January 2-4, 2006 is reduced from 16 to 4.

In the department publication entitled "2005-2006 Applications for Drawings on Public Lands," the hunts for antlerless white-tailed deer on Walter Buck WMA (Unit 757) scheduled for October 21-23, 2005 and December 5-7, 10-11, and 12-14, 2005 are cancelled. The number of hunt positions for the either-sex white-tailed deer hunts scheduled for October 14-16, 2005, is reduced from 40 to 20 and the bag limit for each hunter is increased from one to three. The number of hunt positions for the antlerless/spike white-tailed deer hunts scheduled for November 14-16 and 28-30, 2005, is reduced from 40 to 20 and the bag limit for each hunter is increased from one to three, to include no more than two spike-buck deer. The bag limit for each hunter during the either-sex white-tailed deer hunts scheduled for November 19-20, 2005 is increased from two to three, to include no more than two buck deer. The bag limit for each hunter during the antlerless/spike white-tailed deer hunts scheduled for December 3-4, 2005 is increased from two to three, no more than two of which may be spike-buck deer. The bag limit for each hunter during the either-sex white-tailed deer hunts scheduled for November 19-20, 2005 is increased from two to three, to include no more than two buck deer.

In the department publication entitled "2005-2006 Applications for Drawings on Public Lands," the turkey hunts on the Walter Buck WMA (Unit 757) scheduled for April 4-6 and 11-13, 2006 are cancelled. The number of hunt positions for the turkey hunts scheduled for April 18-20 and 25-27, 2006 is decreased from 40 to 20.

In the department publication entitled "2005-2006 Public Hunting Lands Map Booklet," the date indicated for the close of the general open season for white-tailed deer on Alabama Creek WMA (Unit 904) is incorrect. The general open season for deer on Alabama Creek WMA closes on January 1, 2006.

In the department publication entitled "Public Dove Hunting Areas and Other Small Game Leases," Unit 2217 will not be opened for the special white-wing dove season.

In the department publication entitled "Public Dove Hunting Areas and Other Small Game Leases," Unit 2251 will be open for the special white-winged dove season.