



2016-2017 HUNTING SEASONS

Effective September 1, 2016 - August 31, 2017

ALLIGATOR

22 counties (by permit only) Sept. 10-30
Remainder of the state (\$21 CITES Tag) Apr. 1-June 30

PRONGHORN ANTELOPE (by permit only) Oct. 1-9

DOVE

North Zone Sept. 1-Nov. 13 /
Dec. 17-Jan. 1
Central Zone Sept. 1-Nov. 6 /
Dec. 17-Jan. 8
South Zone Sept. 23-Nov. 13 /
Dec. 17-Jan. 23
Special White-winged Dove Area Sept. 3, 4, 10, 11 /
Sept. 23-Nov. 9 /
Dec. 17-Jan. 23

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

CANADA GOOSE East Zone Only Sept. 10-25

WHITE-TAILED DEER

Archery Oct. 1-Nov. 4
General
- Youth Only Oct. 29-30/Jan. 2-15
- North Texas Nov. 5-Jan. 1
- South Texas Nov. 5-Jan. 1
Antlerless & Unbranched Antlered Bucks - Special Late Season
N. Texas Jan. 2-15
S. Texas Jan. 16-29
Muzzleloader Jan. 2-15

MULE DEER

Archery Oct. 1-Nov. 4
General
- Panhandle Nov. 19-Dec. 4
- SW Panhandle Nov. 19-27
- Trans-Pecos Nov. 25-Dec. 11

JAVELINA

Select N. TX counties Oct. 1-Feb. 26
Select S. TX & Hill Country counties Sept. 1-Aug. 31

SQUIRREL

Youth Only Sept. 24-25
East Texas Oct. 1-Feb. 26 / May 1-31
Other open counties Sept. 1-Aug. 31

PHEASANT

Panhandle Dec. 3-Jan. 1

QUAIL Statewide

Oct. 29-Feb. 26

RIO GRANDE TURKEY

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

SPRING SEASON

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

*Statewide **North Zone only

EASTERN TURKEY

(Rio Grande and Eastern Turkey may be hunted in these counties)

Spring Season Only,
East Texas Apr. 15-May 14

For bag limits and additional hunting regulations, refer to the
2016-2017 Outdoor Annual or visit www.tpwd.texas.gov

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2016-2017 RECREATIONAL FISHING REGULATIONS

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

*Check current Outdoor Annual for special bag, possession and size limits on certain waters.

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

FRESHWATER SPECIES	Daily Bag	Length in inches (Min.)	Length in inches (Max.)
Bass: black*, largemouth, smallmouth Guadalupe and spotted* striped* white*	5** 5** 5** 25	14* No lim. 18 10	No lim. No lim. No lim. No lim.
Catfish: channel* and blue* flathead*	25** 5	12 18	No lim. No lim.
Crappie*	25	10	No lim.
Drum, red	3	20	No lim.
(only on Braunig, Calaveras, Colorado City, Fairfield, Coletto Creek, Nasworthy, Tradinghouse)			
Gar, alligator	1*	No lim.	No lim.
Saugeye	3	18	No lim.
Trout: rainbow and brown	5	No lim.	No lim.
Walleye	5*	No lim.	No lim.

SALTWATER SPECIES	Daily Bag	Length in inches (Min.)	Length in inches (Max.)
Amberjack	1	38	No lim.
Catfish, gafftopsail	No lim.	14	No lim.
Cobia	2	37	No lim.
Drum: black red	5 3	14 20	30 28*
Flounder**	5/2*	14	No lim.
Gar, alligator	1	No lim.	No lim.
Grouper: gag goliath	2 0	22 Catch & Release Only	No lim.
Mackerel: king Spanish	2 15	27 14	No lim. No lim.
Marlin: blue white	No lim. No lim.	131 86	No lim. No lim.
Spotted seatrout* North of the FM 457 Bridge	5* 10*	15 15	25* 25*
Shark: Atlantic sharpnose, blacktip, bonnethead Allowable species* Prohibited species*	1 1 0	24 64 Catch & Release Only	No lim. No lim.
Sheepshead*	5	15*	No lim.
Snapper: lane red* vermillion	No lim. 4* No lim.	8 15 10	No lim. No lim. No lim.
Snook	1	24	28
Tarpon	1	85	No lim.
Triggerfish, gray	20	16	No lim.
Tripletail	3	17	No lim.

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