



Texas Private Lands 2009 Calendar



Private Lands and Public Hunting Program

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I love wildlife art. I love the way individual artists interpret the natural world and give us a glimpse of nature through their eyes. This year's calendar features the art of Orville Rice, a self-taught artist and naturalist whose art was featured on the covers of *Texas Parks and Wildlife* magazine's predecessor, *Texas Game and Fish*, from the mid-1940s through the 1950s. Mr. Rice had a unique style that highlighted the details and life histories of the animals he painted.

I hope you enjoy the calendar and that it reminds you to appreciate the natural world and take care of it. At TPWD, we believe Life's better outside.™ We encourage you to get your kids outdoors and show them the wonders of nature. It is the only way to ensure a bright future for wildlife in Texas.

- Linda Campbell

Private Lands Services

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Landowner Assistance: Upon request, provide landowners with free, confidential recommendations to help them achieve their wildlife management goals.

Wildlife Tax Valuation: Provide information to landowners wanting to manage agricultural land for wildlife.

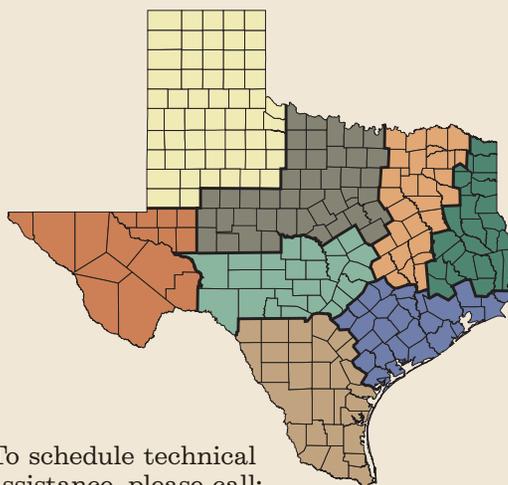
Lone Star Land Steward Awards:

Annual award to honor private landowners in each ecoregion for their outstanding land stewardship.

Wildlife Management Associations:

Locally led groups of private landowners voluntarily working together to achieve common wildlife management goals.

Cowbird Trapping: Voluntary program for landowners designed to reduce songbird nest parasitism through control of brown-headed cowbirds.



To schedule technical assistance, please call:

 Canyon	(806) 655-3782/3975
 Alpine	(432) 837-2051
 Kerrville	(830) 896-2500
 Brownwood	(325) 643-5977
 Tyler	(903) 566-1626
 Jasper	(409) 384-6894
 La Grange	(979) 968-6591
 Pleasanton	(830) 569-8700

Farm Bill Coordination

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The TPWD Farm Bill Coordinator works with landowners, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service staff, and others to assist in the implementation of Farm Bill programs that promote and enhance wildlife habitat on private lands. Farm Bill programs offer technical and financial assistance to achieve total resource management on millions of acres currently under TPWD or NRCS management plans.

Landowner Incentive Program

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The Landowner Incentive Program (LIP) provides technical and financial assistance to private landowners interested in managing their property for the benefit of targeted plant and animal species-at-risk.

Wildlife Information

Information is provided to the public on all aspects of wildlife management, regulations and general information. Wildlife Information Customer Service:

(512) 389-4505

Or visit our Web site:

www.tpwd.state.tx.us/landowner



Hunter Education

Terry Erwin (800) 792-1112, ext. 4999
www.tpwd.state.tx.us/huntered

Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training course. Minimum age of certification is 9 years and cost is \$15. If you were born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, and you are:

- under 9 years of age, you must be accompanied.
- age 9 through 16, you must successfully complete a hunter education course, or you must be accompanied.
- age 17 and over, you must successfully complete a hunter education course; or purchase a "Hunter Education Deferral," and you must be accompanied.

*Visit our Web site for complete details.

Texas Youth Hunting Program

Jerry Warden (800) 460-5494 (San Antonio)
www.tyhp.org (210) 930-2177, ext. 123

The Texas Youth Hunting program is a cooperative program between TPWD and the Texas Wildlife Association, and includes the membership of various sportsman's and conservation groups. The goals of TYHP are to:

- Preserve the hunting heritage in Texas for future generations
- Promote the highest ethical standards in hunting
- Teach the basic skills, values, techniques and responsibilities involved with hunting
- Instill a basic understanding of practical conservation measures in youth
- Promote wildlife habitat access, enhancement and management
- Provide our youth with an initial, educational, safe, positive, mentored hunting experience

Texas Master Naturalist Program

(830) 896-2500
www.masternaturalist.tamu.edu

The mission of the Texas Master Naturalist Program is to train volunteers to provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within their communities. The program currently supports 3,200 volunteers in 39 local chapters across the state. Many communities and organizations rely on these citizen volunteers for implementing youth education programs; for operating parks, nature centers, and natural areas; and for providing leadership in local natural resource conservation efforts.



Project WILD

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Project WILD and Project WILD Aquatic are national award-winning programs emphasizing awareness, appreciation and understanding of wildlife and natural resources. WILD's curriculum for grades K-12 provides easy-to-use and educationally sound hands-on activities for use in the traditional classroom, nature center, park, zoo, scout group or other settings. Activity guides are distributed during a hands-on workshop for teachers and youth group leaders. State Board for Education Certification (SBEC) credits are given to workshop participants. Workshops are offered year-round throughout the state. Visit our Web site for complete details.

Texas Nature Trackers

(800) 792-1112, ext. 8111
www.tpwd.state.tx.us/trackers

Texas Nature Trackers is a citizen science monitoring effort designed to involve volunteers of all ages and interest levels in gathering scientific data on species of concern in Texas through experiential learning. The goal of the program is to enable long-term conservation of these species and appreciation among Texas citizens.

Texas Nature Tracker opportunities include Texas Horned Lizard Watch, Texas Amphibian Watch, Texas Mussel Watch, Texas Hummingbird Round-up, Texas Monarch Watch, Texas Black-tailed Prairie Dog Watch and the Box Turtle Survey Project. Information on these projects and how you can get involved is available on the Web site. Workshops for Texas Amphibian and Mussel Watch are also available and scheduled throughout the state.

Wildlife Management Areas

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WMAs are established for the purposes of research, education, demonstration and public recreation. The WMAs serve as demonstration sites to show proven techniques for wildlife and habitat management, such as hunting, grazing, prescribed burning, brush control and other wildlife habitat management techniques. WMAs are true multiple-use sites, used by sportsmen, land managers, wildlife viewers, tourists and students. Long known for exceptional hunting opportunities, the WMA system also provides unique wildlife viewing, bird-watching, hiking, primitive camping, bicycling, horseback riding and fishing opportunities during designated time periods when compatible with the primary goals of the area.

- 51 Wildlife Management Areas totaling approximately 756,464 acres.
- Established to represent habitats and wildlife populations typical of each ecological region of Texas.

Public Hunting and Wildlife Information

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The Public Hunting program offers low-cost, family-oriented hunting opportunities for a wide variety of wildlife species on a diversity of habitats covering about 1 million acres of public and private land. The program offers high-quality hunting opportunities through drawn Special Permit hunts, walk-in hunting through the Annual Public Hunting Permit, and opportunities to win high-quality guided hunts through Big Time Texas Hunts (BTTH). Proceeds from BTTH benefit wildlife research and management and support public hunting opportunities in Texas.

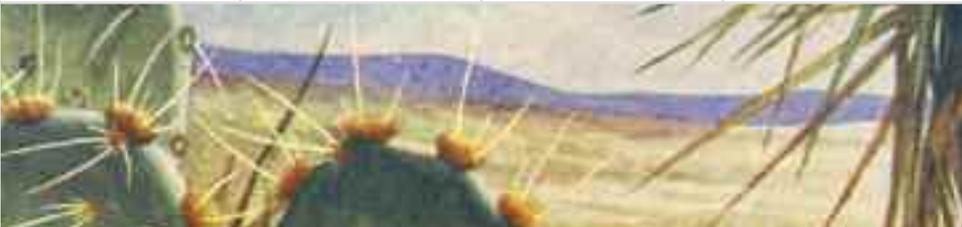


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September 2008

habtips:

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

	1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6
7 FIRST QUARTER MOON	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 FULL MOON	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 First Day of Autumn LAST QUARTER MOON	23	24	25	26	27
28 NEW MOON	29	30				

- Prepare ground and plant winter food plots.
- Conduct soil tests on food plot sites.
- Shred or disk sunflowers, millet or goat weed for dove feed.
- Follow disking from previous winter (Jan.-Feb.) will produce goat weed and other annual weeds that will attract doves.
- Shred around tanks to facilitate doves coming to water.
- Make sure tanks with pumps or windmills have some open water and bare, firm shorelines.
- Begin flooding moist soil units for ducks.
- Defer grazing in some pastures to ensure adequate nesting cover for ground-nesting birds next spring.

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October 2008

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TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



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5	6	7 ● FIRST QUARTER MOON	8	9	10	11
12	13 Columbus Day	14 ○ FULL MOON	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 ● LAST QUARTER MOON	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 ● NEW MOON	29	30	31 Halloween	

habtips:

- Begin planning for pre-scribed burning program.
- Plant wildflower seeds this month. Select plants that maximize flowering for maximum wildlife benefit.
- Plant trees and shrubs as needed for wildlife cover.
- First flights of geese begin arriving.
- MLDP properties should initiate doe harvest.
- Prepare your bird feeders for wintertime feeding.
- Purchase deer corn with aflatoxin level less than 20 ppb. Turkey and quail are particularly susceptible to aflatoxin.
- Avoid deer corn that is packaged in plastic bags and stored in the sun, or that does not have a label

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November 2008

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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Daylight Saving Time Ends				● FIRST QUARTER MOON		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Veteran's Day			○ FULL MOON		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			● LAST QUARTER MOON			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30				● NEW MOON		
				Thanksgiving Day		

habittips:

- Monitor grazing pressure on rangelands and adjust livestock accordingly.
- Monitor use and condition of key vegetation, especially browse, going into the winter period.
- Move livestock off fall food plots for wildlife.
- Preserve brushy fence rows, shelterbelts, herbaceous zones around playas and other cover for wildlife by fencing off corners, strips and woods.
- Disk fire lanes as needed.
- Order tree/shrub seedlings for spring plantings.
- Native plants provide an essential role in the environment including economic benefits from reduced energy costs, water and maintenance.
- Construct brush piles for winter cover as needed.
- Begin development of prescribed burn plan.
- Doe harvest should be initiated at opening of appropriate season.

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Merry Christmas

December 2008

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7	8	9	10	11	12 ○ FULL MOON	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 ● LAST QUARTER MOON	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 ● NEW MOON
First Day of Winter				Christmas Day		
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			

habittips:

- Prepare fireguards for prescribed burn program.
- Disk in proximity to woody cover to provide good habitat interspersions for game birds.
- Get prescribed burn equipment ready for use.
- Manipulate inadequate woody cover to enhance new growth.
- Strip disk to encourage native food resources.
- Focus on providing travel lanes, secure cover and over-winter cover for birds.
- Control of feral hogs through hunting or trapping should continue.
- Complete doe harvest according to wildlife management plan.
- Work toward a naturalistic landscape by imitating associations found in specific plant communities (a prairie area, wetland or woodland edge).

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January 2009

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				New Year's Day		
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● FIRST QUARTER MOON						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
○ FULL MOON						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
● LAST QUARTER MOON		Martin Luther King, Jr. Day				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
● NEW MOON						

habittips:

- Develop fireguards for prescribed burn program.
- Clean out and repair martin houses, bluebird boxes and wood duck nesting boxes.
- Gather and compile deer harvest records; record sex, age, weight, body condition and antler size—this helps to monitor the health of the deer herd.
- The best cover for white-tailed deer is a pattern or mosaic of woody brush and trees interspersed within open areas at an approximate 1:1 ratio of open area to woody cover.
- Clumps or strips of brush should be wide enough so that an observer cannot see through them from one side to the other during the winter months when deciduous species are bare of leaves.
- Cover strips should be as continuous as possible to provide travel lanes.

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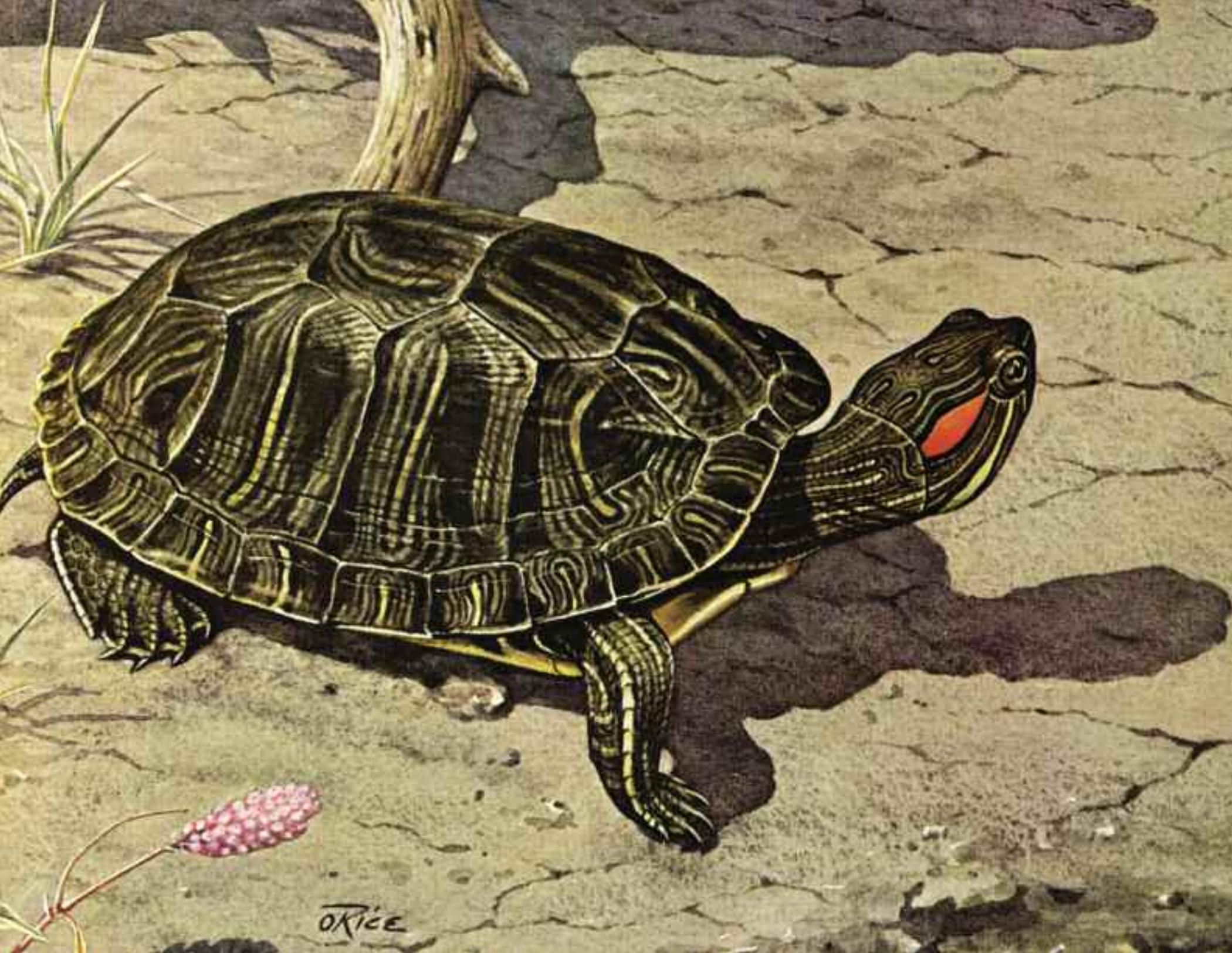
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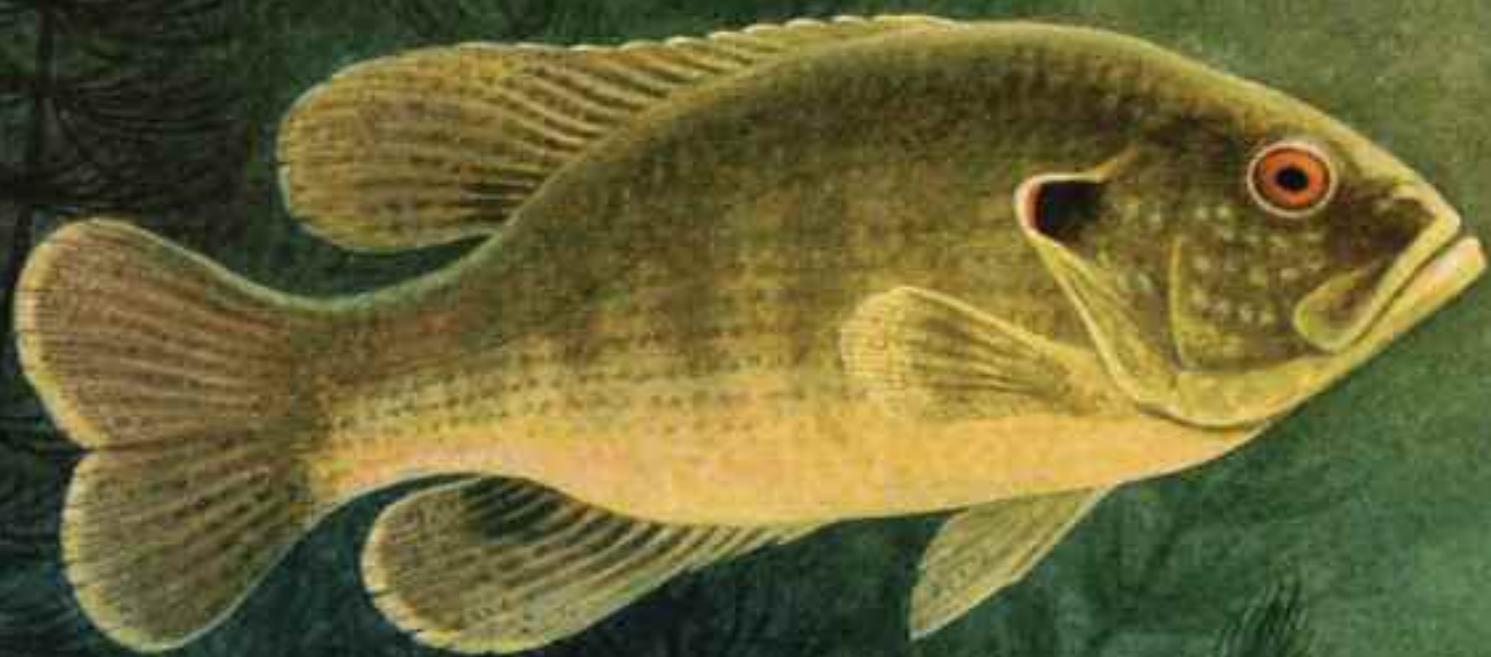
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March 2009

habtips:

- Landowners who have received TPWD training should begin trapping brown-headed cowbirds.
- Plant native grasses, forbs and legumes.
- Conduct prescribed burns as needed.
- Continue controlling feral hogs through hunting or trapping.
- Watch for wildflower bloom season to begin in late March.
- Hummingbirds are attracted to tubular flowers like salvia, coral honeysuckle and cardinal flower.
- Conduct mechanical brush control if appropriate.
- De-water flooded areas to promote growth of wetland vegetation.
- Disk wetland areas to encourage moist soil plants as needed.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Texas Independence Day	3	4 ● FIRST QUARTER MOON	5	6	7
8 Daylight Saving Time Begins	9	10	11 ○ FULL MOON	12	13	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 ● LAST QUARTER MOON	19	20 First Day of Spring	21
22	23	24	25	26 ● NEW MOON	27	28
29	30	31 Cesar Chavez Day				

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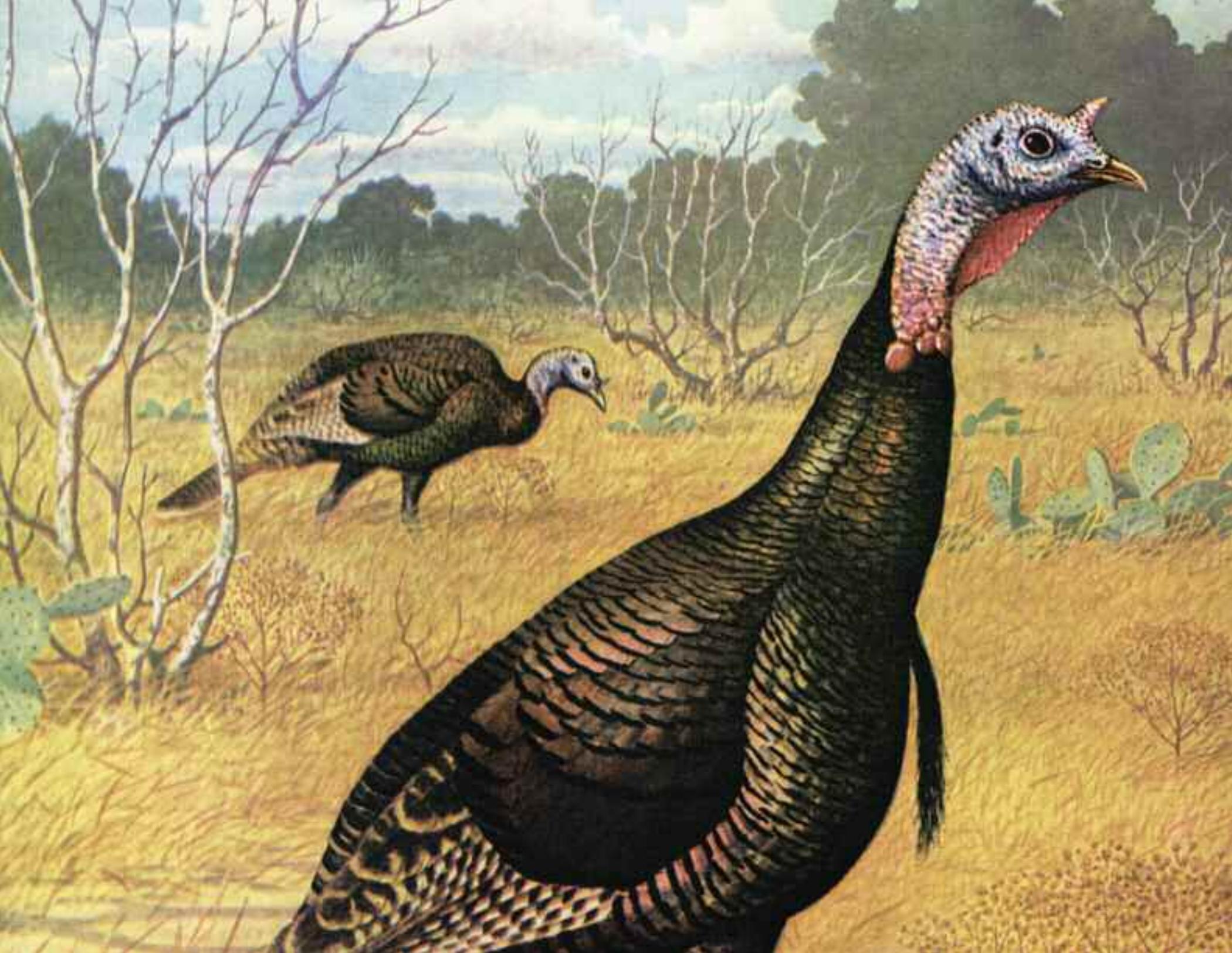
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April 2009

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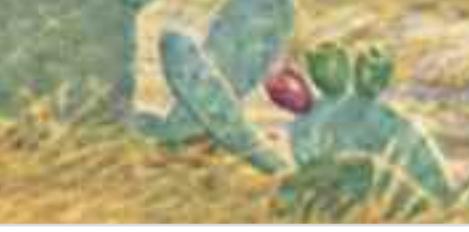


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12 Easter Sunday	13	14	15	16	17 LAST QUARTER MOON	18
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19	20	21 San Jacinto Day	22 Earth Day	23	24	25 NEW MOON
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habtips:

- Monitor grazing program to provide nesting cover and plant diversity.
- Continue controlling feral hogs through hunting or trapping.
- Clean and store prescribed burning equipment.
- Develop a checklist of birds you see in various habitats.
- Continue trapping of brown-headed cowbirds.
- Protection of roost sites is essential in areas with limited numbers of large roost trees. Turkeys like a lot of open space adjacent to roost sites.
- March, April and May are prime wildflower blooming months.

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May 2009

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		Cinco de Mayo				○ FULL MOON
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mother's Day						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
☾ LAST QUARTER MOON						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
● NEW MOON						
31	Memorial Day					
☾ FIRST QUARTER MOON						

habtips:

- Leave some unharvested winter crops next to edges of field.
- Monitor grazing program to provide nesting cover and plant diversity.
- After dispersal of wintering flocks, juniper and mid-story hardwoods should be thinned near roost sites when too dense to provide open space from the ground to branches where turkeys roost.
- Begin fire ant control as daytime temperatures reach 85 degrees.
- Conduct habitat manipulation in the vicinity of turkey roosts after the dispersal of winter flocks.
- Ripe seedpods of blue-bonnets snap open six weeks after the flowers fade. Allow to set and disperse their seed, ensuring future populations of wildflowers.

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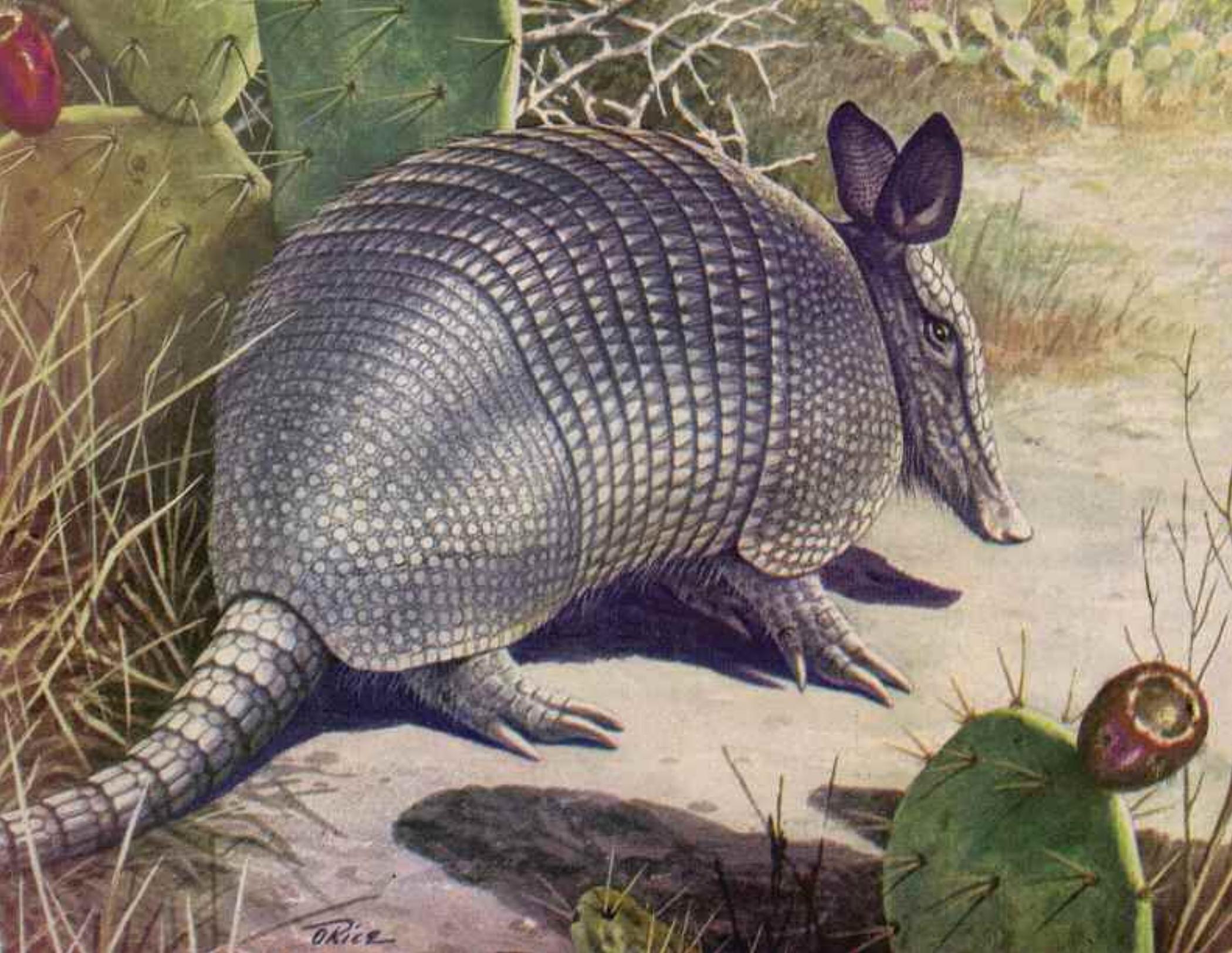
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July 2009

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Independence Day

○ FULL MOON

● LAST QUARTER MOON

● NEW MOON

● FIRST QUARTER MOON

habtips:

- Monitor/fluctuate water levels in wetland areas.
- Monitor grazing program to provide nesting cover and plant diversity.
- Control of feral hogs through hunting or trapping should continue.
- Provide supplemental water for wildlife as necessary.
- Complete wetland dike repairs as needed.
- Seed exposed shoreline with Japanese millet.
- Defer grazing in some pastures to ensure adequate nesting cover for ground-nesting birds next spring.
- Start planning for fall youth hunts to assist in reaching wildlife management population goals.
- Buffalograss is a native prairie short-grass that can be used as a turf substitute, growing only 4 to 5 inches tall.

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○ FULL MOON

◐ LAST QUARTER MOON

● NEW MOON

LBJ's Birthday
◑ FIRST QUARTER MOON

habtips:

- Monitor playas and other wetlands for signs of botulism. Notify TPWD of disease problems.
- Deer enter a period of summer stress when natural foods are scarce. Monitor grazing pressure on rangelands and move cattle accordingly.
- Conduct deer spotlight counts during August.
- Roadside disking will promote germination of both cool and warm season forbs.
- Defer grazing in some pastures to ensure adequate nesting cover for ground-nesting birds next spring.
- Continue providing supplemental water for wildlife as necessary.

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	Labor Day					LAST QUARTER MOON
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Grandparents' Day					NEW MOON	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		First Day of Autumn				FIRST QUARTER MOON
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October 2009

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



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○ FULL MOON						
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☾ LAST QUARTER MOON	Columbus Day					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
● NEW MOON						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	☽ FIRST QUARTER MOON					Halloween

habtips:

- Begin planning for pre-scribed burning program.
- Plant trees and shrubs as needed for wildlife cover.
- First flights of geese begin arriving.
- MLDP properties should initiate doe harvest.
- Prepare bird feeders for wintertime feeding.
- Control of feral hogs should be ongoing.
- When purchasing deer corn, always remember to check the label to ensure the aflatoxin level is less than 20 ppb.
- Wildlife, particularly turkey and quail, are particularly susceptible to aflatoxin.
- Avoid purchasing deer corn that is packaged in plastic bags and stored out in the sun, or that does not have a label.
- Plant wildflower seeds this month.

notes: _____



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November 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends	2 ○ FULL MOON	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 ☾ LAST QUARTER MOON	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14
15 ● NEW MOON	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 ☽ FIRST QUARTER MOON	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29	30					

habtips:

- Monitor grazing pressure on rangelands and move livestock accordingly.
- Monitor use and condition of key vegetation going into the winter period.
- Move livestock off fall food plots for wildlife.
- Continue controlling feral hogs.
- Preserve brushy fence rows, shelterbelts, herbaceous zones around playas and critical cover for wildlife by fencing off corners, strips and woods.
- Order tree/shrub seedlings for spring plantings.
- Construct brush piles for winter cover as needed.
- Begin development of prescribed burn plan for fall/winter burns.
- Disk fire lanes as needed.
- Doe harvest should be initiated at opening of appropriate season.

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2008-2009 Hunting Seasons

In addition to a hunting license, a migratory game bird stamp endorsement (\$7) is required to hunt any migratory game bird, including mourning dove (a FREE Federal Sandhill Crane Permit also is required to hunt sandhill crane). An upland game bird stamp endorsement (\$7) is required to hunt turkey, quail, pheasant, lesser prairie chicken, or chachalacas.

ALLIGATOR	22 counties & special properties (by permit only) Remainder of the state	Sept. 10 - 30 Apr. 1 - June 30
PRONGHORN ANTELOPE	35 counties (by permit only)	Oct. 4 - 12
DOVE AND EARLY TEAL ONLY	At the time of publication, season dates for early season species (dove, teal, gallinule, rail, snipe, and woodcock) had not been finalized. When the final season dates are known, TPWD will make every reasonable effort to notify the public. After August 1, 2008, please call (800) 792-1112 or visit the TPWD Web site at: http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/huntwild/hunt/season for additional information.	
WHITE-TAILED DEER	<i>Archery-Only Season</i> <i>General Season:</i> *Special Youth Season North Texas (200 counties) Panhandle (6 counties) South Texas (30 counties) Late Antlerless and Spike Edwards Plateau (39 counties) South Texas (30 counties) Muzzleloader (23 counties)	Sept. 27 - Oct. 31 Oct. 25 - 26, Jan. 17 - 18 Nov. 1 - Jan. 4 Nov. 22 - Dec. 7 Nov. 1 - Jan. 18 Jan. 5 - 18 Jan. 19 - Feb. 1 Jan. 10 - 18
MULE DEER	<i>Archery-Only Season</i> <i>General Season:</i> Panhandle (36 counties) SW Panhandle (7 counties) Trans-Pecos (19 counties)	Sept. 27 - Oct. 31 Nov. 22 - Dec. 7 Nov. 22 - 30 Nov. 29 - Dec. 14
JAVELINA	(Approximately 43 counties) (Approximately 50 counties)	Oct. 1 - Feb. 22 Sept. 1 - Aug. 31
SQUIRREL	** Special Youth Season East Texas (51 counties)	Sept. 27 - 28 Oct. 1 - Feb. 1, May 1 - 31
LESSER PRAIRIE CHICKEN	Other Open counties By property	Sept. 1 - Aug. 31 Oct. 18 - 19 (by permit only)
PHEASANT	Chambers, Jefferson & Liberty counties Panhandle (37 counties)	Nov. 1 - Feb. 22 Dec. 6 - Jan. 4
QUAIL	Statewide (all counties)	Oct. 25 - Feb. 22
RIO GRANDE TURKEY	<i>Archery-Only Season</i> <i>Fall Season:</i> *Special Youth Season North Zone (122 counties) South Zone (26 counties) Brooks, Kenedy, Kleberg, & Willacy counties <i>Spring Season:</i> North Zone (101 counties) *Special Youth Season South Zone (54 counties) *Special Youth Season 1-Turkey Bag Limit (11 counties)	Sept. 27 - Oct. 31 Oct. 25 - 26, Jan. 17 - 18 Nov. 1 - Jan. 4 Nov. 1 - Jan. 18 Nov. 1 - Feb. 22 Apr. 4 - May 17 Mar. 28 - 29, May 23 - 24 Mar. 21 - May 3 Mar. 14 - 15, May 9 - 10 Apr. 1 - 30
+EASTERN TURKEY	<i>Spring-Only Season</i> East Texas (43 counties)	Apr. 1 - 30
CHACHALACA	Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr & Willacy counties	Nov. 1 - Feb. 22
RABBITS AND HARES	No closed season.	

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* In all counties that have an open season for those species.
** In all counties that have an Oct. 1 - Feb. 3 and May 1 - 31 Open Squirrel Season.
+ Rio Grande and Eastern Turkey may be hunted in these counties.

The Art of Orville Rice



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