

# 2015-2016 Hunting Seasons

In addition to a hunting license, a migratory game bird stamp endorsement (<sup>67</sup>) is required to hunt any migratory game bird, including mourning dove (a Federal Sandhill Crane Permit is required to hunt sandhill crane). An upland game bird stamp endorsement (<sup>67</sup>) is required to hunt turkey, quail, pheasant, or chachalacas. See County Listings for specific county regulations.

## ALLIGATOR

22 counties & special properties (by permit only) Sept. 10-30  
Remainder of the state Apr. 1 - June 30

**PRONGHORN ANTELOPE** (see Special Notes, pg. 76) Oct. 3-11

## DOVE (Please report leg bands to [www.reportband.gov](http://www.reportband.gov))

North Zone and Central Zone Sept. 1 - Oct. 25, Dec. 18 - Jan. 1  
South Zone Sept. 18 - Oct. 21, Dec. 18 - Jan. 22  
Special White-winged Dove Area Sept. 5, 6, 12 & 13, Sept. 18 - Oct. 21, Dec. 18 - Jan. 18

## EARLY TEAL-ONLY

Statewide Sept. 12-27

## CANADA GOOSE-ONLY

Eastern Zone Only Sept. 12-27

## WHITE-TAILED DEER

Archery-Only Season Oct. 3 - Nov. 6  
GENERAL SEASON:  
\*Special Youth Season Oct. 31 - Nov. 1, Jan. 4-17  
North Zone (see County Listings) Nov. 7 - Jan. 3  
South Zone (see County Listings) Nov. 7 - Jan. 17  
Late Antlerless & Spike:  
North Zone (see County Listings) Jan. 4-17  
South Zone (see County Listings) Jan. 18-31  
Muzzleloader (see County Listings) Jan. 4-17

## MULE DEER

Archery-Only Season Oct. 3 - Nov. 6  
General Season:  
Panhandle (see County Listings) Nov. 21 - Dec. 6  
SW Panhandle (see County Listings) Nov. 21-29  
Trans-Pecos (see County Listings) Nov. 27 - Dec. 13

## JAVELINA

North Zone (see County Listings) Oct. 1 - Feb. 28  
South Zone (see County Listings) Sept. 1 - Aug. 31

## SQUIRREL

\*\*Special Youth Season Sept. 26-27  
East Texas (see County Listings) Oct. 1 - Feb. 28, May 1-31  
Other open counties (see County Listings) Sept. 1 - Aug. 31

## PHEASANT

Panhandle (see County Listings) Dec. 5 - Jan. 3

**QUAIL** Statewide (all counties) Oct. 31 - Feb. 28

## RIO GRANDE TURKEY

Archery-Only Season Oct. 3 - Nov. 6  
FALL SEASON:  
\*Special Youth Season Oct. 31 - Nov. 1 (Statewide), Jan. 4-17 (North Zone only)  
North Zone (see County Listings) Nov. 7 - Jan. 3  
South Zone (see County Listings) Nov. 7 - Jan. 17  
Brooks, Kenedy, Kleberg & Willacy counties Nov. 7 - Feb. 28  
SPRING SEASON:  
North Zone (see County Listings) April 2 - May 15  
\*Special Youth Season Mar. 26-27, May 21-22  
South Zone (see County Listings) Mar. 19 - May 1  
\*Special Youth Season Mar. 12-13, May 7-8  
1-Turkey Bag Limit (see County Listings) Apr. 1-30

## + EASTERN TURKEY

Spring-Only Season: East Texas (see County Listings) Apr. 15 - May 14

## CHACHALACA

Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy counties Oct. 31 - Feb. 28

## RABBITS AND HARES

No closed season.

\* In all counties that have an open season for those species.

\*\* In all counties that have an Oct. 1 - Feb. 28 and May 1-31 open season.

+ Rio Grande and Eastern Turkey may be hunted in these counties.