2022 Alligator Season CITES Hide Tags Notice

Dear Landowners/Agents:

September 2022 Alligator Season CITES hide tags for “Core Counties” and special properties will be issued on the designated dates and times below by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) staff. Alligator CITES hide tags cost $21.00 each. If not picked up as scheduled, tags will be issued by appointment only as time permits. Hide tags cannot be issued after September 2, 2022. Only check or money order will be accepted as payment for hide tags. Alligator hide tags will not be issued to anyone that does not present a valid driver’s license or TPWD hunting license number.

Landowners/Agents must have GPS coordinates for their property entrance, aerial map of the property and deed or property tax showing ownership. The GPS coordinates should be in degree, minute and decimal seconds (e.g. 29° 58’ 08.13” N, 93° 54’ 51.96” W). Landowner’s agents must have a notarized affidavit for each landowner represented (see form below).

In areas where hide tag issuance rates are not straightforward (such as easements, property transfers, multiple owners of the same property, undivided interests, disputable habitat, etc.) TPWD reserves the right to not issue tags for a given property until all parties reach a suitable agreement. Issuance rates will be determined by the Department. If a private or public entity controls the waterbody then all hide tags may be issued to the public or private entity for distribution as they see fit.

Tag issuance is generally based on the landowner holding at least 300 acres of alligator habitat. Applicants issued a tag every three years (“opportunity issuance”) receive tags from TPWD to grant hunting opportunity to those with a component of land adjacent to a waterbody and is not a recognition of alligator habitat per se. Landowners eligible for the one-in-three year issuance rate must pick up tags for their own property (agent status cannot be assigned).

If an issuance location is not listed below for your county or if you intend to pick up tags at a location other than that assigned for your county, prior notice should be given (to whom?)

Please bring your 2021 (or most recent) Application and Receipt for Alligator Hide Tags form (PWD 369) if you have it.

County Tag Issuance locations:

462 Castlewood Road (936-327-8487); Livingston, TX 77351.
Friday, August 12, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Liberty, Polk, San Jacinto and Tyler Counties

Bay City TPWD Office (979) 323-9553 located at 2200 7th Str; 4th Floor; Bay City, TX 77414
Thursday, August 25, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Brazoria and Matagorda Counties
Guadalupe Delta WMA (361) 552-6637 located at 13815 S Hwy 35; Port Lavaca, TX 77979. Thursday, August 25, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Calhoun, Jackson, Refugio and Victoria Counties

Jasper District Office Complex (409) 384-6894 located at 289 CR 098; Jasper, TX 75951. Friday, August 12, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Jasper, Hardin, Newton, Sabine and San Augustine Counties

J. D. Murphree WMA (409) 736-3625 located at 10 Parks and Wildlife Drive; Port Arthur, TX 77640. Wednesday, August 24, 2022, from 8:00 am to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Chambers, Jefferson, Galveston, Liberty and Orange Counties

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Lufkin Field Office (936) 639-1879 located at 1805 E Lufkin Avenue; Lufkin, TX 75901. Friday, August 12, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Angelina, Trinity and Nacogdoches Counties

Alligator hunting information can be found online at: tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/regs/animals/alligator

Sincerely,
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