



2023-24 HUNTING SEASONS

Effective Sept 1, 2023 - Aug 31, 2024



For bag limits and other hunting regulations, visit OutdoorAnnual.com.

ALLIGATOR

22 counties & special properties	Sept 10-30
All other counties	Apr 1 - June 30

MULE DEER

GENERAL SEASON

Panhandle	Nov 18 - Dec 3
Trans-Pecos	Nov 24 - Dec 10
Archery Season	Sept 30 - Nov 3

WHITE-TAILED DEER

GENERAL SEASON

North Zone	Nov 4 - Jan 7
South Zone	Nov 4 - Jan 21
Youth Only	Oct 28-29/Jan 8-21

SPECIAL LATE SEASON

North Zone	Jan 8-21
South Zone	Jan 22 - Feb 4
Archery Season	Sept 30 - Nov 3
Muzzleloader-Only	Jan. 8-21

JAVELINA

North Zone	Oct 1 - Feb 25
South Zone	Sept 1 - Aug 31

PRONGHORN (by permit only)

	Sept 30 - Oct 15
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SQUIRREL

East Texas	Oct 1 - Feb 25 & May 1-31
Youth-Only	Sept 23-24
Other counties	Sept 1 - Aug 31

DOVE

North Zone	Sept 1 - Nov 12 / Dec 15-31
Central Zone	Sept 1 - Oct 29 / Dec 15 - Jan 14
South Zone, regular season	Sept 14 - Oct 29 / Dec 15 - Jan 21
Additional days for Special White-winged Dove Season (South Zone only)	Sept 1-3 & 8-10 (special regulations apply)

PHEASANT Panhandle / South Plains

Dec 2-31

QUAIL Statewide

Oct 28 - Feb 25

RIO GRANDE TURKEY

FALL SEASON

North Zone	Nov 4 - Jan 7
Youth-Only	Oct 28-29/Jan 8-21
South Zone	Nov 4 - Jan 21
Youth-Only	Oct 28-29/Jan 22 - Feb 4
Brooks, Kenedy, Kleberg & Willacy counties	Nov 4 - Feb 25
Archery-Only	Sept 30 - Nov 3

SPRING SEASON

North Zone	Mar 30 - May 12
Youth-Only	Mar 23-24 / May 18-19
South Zone	Mar 16 - April 28
Youth-Only	Mar 9-10 / May 4-5
One-Turkey Counties	Apr 1-30

EASTERN TURKEY (Rio Grande & Eastern Turkey may be hunted in these counties)

Spring-Only Season, East Texas	Apr 22 - May 14
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CANADA GOOSE Early East Zone Only

Sept 9-24

EARLY TEAL-ONLY Statewide (all counties)

Sept 9-24

AVOID THESE COMMON MISTAKES

1. Do you have the correct license?

- A license is required to hunt even if hunting license tags are not used.
- Non Resident Special and Special 5 Day licenses are not valid for take of deer, pronghorn, bighorn sheep, or turkey.

Visit: OutdoorAnnual.com/licenses

2. Chronic Wasting Disease

- Are you hunting in a CWD Zone or importing carcass(es) of CWD-susceptible species from outside Texas?

Visit: OutdoorAnnual.com/cwd

3. County Regulations

- Are you hunting in a county with antler restrictions for white-tailed deer or mule deer?
- Are you hunting in a county or hunting an animal that requires harvest reporting?
- Check county listings for bag limits.

Visit: OutdoorAnnual.com/counties



2023-24 RECREATIONAL FISHING REGULATIONS



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For more information: tpwd.texas.gov/fishing

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

* For special bag, possession and size limits on certain waters: tpwd.texas.gov/oa

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

*** 25 (in any combination - only 10 can be 20 inches or greater in length)

**** Fishery closed Nov 1 - Dec 14. Bag limit = 0

+ Only 2 can be less than 16 inches in length

FRESHWATER SPECIES		Daily Bag	Length in inches (Min.) (Max.)	
Bass	black*, largemouth, smallmouth	5**	14*	No lim.
	Alabama, Guadalupe, spotted*	5**	No lim.	No lim.
	striped and hybrid*	5**	18	No lim.
	white*	25	10	No lim.
	yellow	No lim.	No lim.	No lim.
Catfish	channel* and blue*	25***	No lim.	No lim.
	flathead*	5	18	No lim.
Crappie*		25	10	No lim.
Gar, alligator*		1*	No lim.	No lim.
MANDATORY: report your harvest at tpwd.texas.gov/oa/gar				
Trout	rainbow and brown	5	No lim.	No lim.
Walleye*		5+	No lim.	No lim.

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SALTWATER SPECIES		Daily Bag	Length in inches (Min.) (Max.)	
Amberjack		1	38	No lim.
Catfish, gafftopsail		No lim.	14	No lim.
Cobia		1	40	No lim.
Drum	black	5	14	30
	red	3	20	28*
Flounder**		5****	15	No lim.
Gar, alligator*		1	No lim.	No lim.
MANDATORY: report your harvest at tpwd.texas.gov/oa/gar				
Grouper	black	4	24	No lim.
	gag	2	24	No lim.
	goliath & Nassau	0	Catch & Release Only	
Mackerel	king	3	27	No lim.
	Spanish	15	14	No lim.
Marlin	blue	No lim.	131	No lim.
	white	No lim.	86	No lim.
Mullet**		No lim.	No lim.	No lim.*
Spotted seatrout*		5*	15*	25*
Shark	Atlantic sharpnose, blacktip, bonnethead	1	24	No lim.
	Allowable species*	1	64	No lim.
	Hammerhead species	1	99	No lim.
	Prohibited species*	0	Catch & Release Only	
	Sheepshead	5	15*	No lim.
Snapper	lane	No lim.	8	No lim.
	red*	4*	15	No lim.
	vermillion	No lim.	10	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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