



harvest reporting
 In addition to meeting statewide harvest reporting and to be eligible for next year's refuge hunting season, permitted hunters must complete a Big Game Harvest Report (FWS form 3-2359) and return it to the refuge by February 15, regardless of whether you were successful.

| Activity | Season | Harvest | Method |
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| White-tailed Deer | Oct 20th - Oct 26th Oct 27th - Nov 02nd | Sex; Limit One Antlerless and Two White-tailed Deer; Either One Buck. | Archery |
| Feral Hog | Oct 20th - Oct 26th Oct 27th - Nov 02nd | No bag limit. | Archery |
| Coyote | Oct 20th - Oct 26th Oct 27th - Nov 02nd | No bag limit. | Archery |
| Beaver | Oct 20th - Oct 26th Oct 27th - Nov 02nd | No bag limit. | Archery |
| White-tailed Deer | Dec 01st - Dec 03rd Dec 15th - 17th Jan 05th - 07th | One White-tailed Deer; Buck Only. Antler restrictions in County. | Firearms |
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| Beaver | Dec 01st - Dec 03rd Dec 15th - 17th Jan 05th - 07th | No bag limit. | Firearms |
| Grey & Fox Squirrel | October 1st - 14th | 10 squirrels/ day. | Firearms |
| Eastern Cottontail and Swamp Rabbit | October 1st - 14th | No bag limit. | Firearms, Dogs |
| Raccoon | October 1st - 14th | No bag limit. | Firearms, Dogs, Spotlight |

State permit and signed refuge hunt brochure required in Walnut Branch Unit. Archery and Firearms as defined by the state of Texas.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Neches River

National Wildlife Refuge
 Walnut Branch Unit
 Hunting Regulations
 2023-2024



Walnut Branch Unit
 Hunting Authori ation 2023 2024
 When signed and carried, this serves as your authorization for all refuge hunts and acknowledges your understanding of the regulations contained herein. This authorization is valid only when signed below and must be carried with you at all times while on the refuge. Expires January 31, 2024

Signature (authorizations are not transferable)

