



## 2020-21 HUNTING SEASONS

Effective Sept 1, 2020 - Aug 31, 2021



For bag limits and other hunting regulations, visit [OutdoorAnnual.com](http://OutdoorAnnual.com).

### ALLIGATOR

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

### MULE DEER

#### GENERAL SEASON

Panhandle	Nov 21 - Dec 6
SW Panhandle	Nov 21 - 29
Trans-Pecos	Nov 27 - Dec 13
Archery Season	Oct 3 - Nov 6

### WHITE-TAILED DEER

#### GENERAL SEASON

North Zone	Nov 7 - Jan 3
South Zone	Nov 7 - Jan 17
Youth Only	Oct 31 - Nov 1/Jan 4-17

#### SPECIAL LATE SEASON

North Zone	Jan 4-17
South Zone	Jan 18-31

#### Archery Season

Muzzleloader-Only	Oct 3 - Nov 6
	Jan. 4-17

### JAVELINA

North Zone	Oct 1 - Feb 28
South Zone	Sept 1 - Aug 31

### PRONGHORN (by permit only)

	Oct 3-11
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### SQUIRREL

East Texas	Oct 1 - Feb 28 & May 1-31
Youth Season	Sept 26-27
Other open counties	Sept 1 - Aug 31

### DOVE

North Zone	Sept 1 - Nov 12 / Dec 18 - Jan 3
Central Zone	Sept 1 - Nov 1 / Dec 18 - Jan 14
South Zone, regular season	Sept 14 - Nov 1 / Dec 18 - Jan 23
Additional days for Special White-winged Dove Season (South Zone only)	Sept 5, 6, 12, 13 (special regulations apply)

### PHEASANT Panhandle

Dec 5 - Jan 3

### QUAIL Statewide

Oct 31 - Feb 28

### RIO GRANDE TURKEY

#### FALL SEASON

North Zone	Nov 7 - Jan 3
South Zone	Nov 7 - Jan 17
Brooks, Kenedy, Kleberg & Willacy counties	Nov 7 - Feb 28
Archery-Only	Oct 3 - Nov 6
North Zone (Youth Only)	Oct 31 - Nov 1/Jan 4-17
South Zone (Youth Only)	Oct 31 - Nov 1/Jan 18-31

#### SPRING SEASON

North Zone	April 3 - May 16
Youth Only	Mar 27-28 / May 22-23
South Zone	Mar 20 - May 2
Youth Only	Mar 13-14 / May 8-9

#### 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 12-27

### EARLY TEAL-ONLY Statewide (all counties)

Sept 12-27

## 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.

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### 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](http://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.

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## 2020-21 RECREATIONAL FISHING REGULATIONS



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For more information: [tpwd.texas.gov/fishing](http://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](http://tpwd.texas.gov/oa)

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

FRESHWATER SPECIES		Daily Bag	Length in inches (Min.) (Max.)	
<b>Bass</b>	black*, largemouth, smallmouth	5**	14*	No lim.
	Alabama, Guadalupe, spotted*	5**	No lim.	No lim.
	striped*	5**	18	No lim.
	white*	25	10	No lim.
<b>Catfish</b>	channel* and blue*	25**	12	No lim.
	flathead*	5	18	No lim.
<b>Crappie*</b>		25	10	No lim.
<b>Drum, red</b> (fresh water)		3	20	No lim.
<b>Gar, alligator</b>		1*	No lim.	No lim.
MANDATORY: report your harvest at <a href="http://tpwd.texas.gov/oa/gar">tpwd.texas.gov/oa/gar</a>				
<b>Trout</b>	rainbow and brown	5	No lim.	No lim.
<b>Walleye*</b>		5*	No lim.	No lim.

SALTWATER SPECIES		Daily Bag	Length in inches (Min.) (Max.)	
<b>Amberjack</b>		1	38	No lim.
<b>Catfish, gafftopsail</b>		No lim.	14	No lim.
<b>Cobia</b>		2	40	No lim.
<b>Drum</b>	black	5	14	30
	red	3	20	28*
<b>Flounder**</b>		5/2*	15	No lim.
<b>Gar, alligator</b>		1	No lim.	No lim.
MANDATORY: report your harvest at <a href="http://tpwd.texas.gov/oa/gar">tpwd.texas.gov/oa/gar</a>				
<b>Groupers</b>	black	4	24	No lim.
	gag	2	24	No lim.
	goliath & Nassau	0	Catch & Release Only	
<b>Mackerel</b>	king	3	27	No lim.
	Spanish	15	14	No lim.
<b>Marlin</b>	blue	No lim.	131	No lim.
	white	No lim.	86	No lim.
<b>Spotted seatrout*</b>		5*	15	25*
<b>Shark</b>	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	
	<b>Sheepshead*</b>		5	15*
<b>Snapper</b>	lane	No lim.	8	No lim.
	red*	4*	15	No lim.
	vermillion	No lim.	10	No lim.
<b>Snook</b>		1	24	28
<b>Tarpon</b>		1	85	No lim.
<b>Triggerfish, gray</b>		20	16	No lim.
<b>Tripletail</b>		3	17	No lim.

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