The Executive Director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department ORDERS the following modification to the department publications entitled “2008-2009 Public Hunting Lands Map Booklet,” and “2008-2009 Applications for Drawings on Public Lands”:

Due to the landfall of Hurricane Ike and resultant heavy rainfall, flooding, and other dangerous conditions, the following public hunting activities are cancelled:

The drawn special permit general alligator hunt (ALE) scheduled for September 16-17, 2008 on the J.D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area Big Hill Unit (#783N);
The drawn special permit general alligator hunt (ALE) scheduled for September 17-18, 2008 on the J.D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area-Salt Bayou Unit (#783S);
The teal hunts by Regular Permit and Annual Public Hunting Permit scheduled for September 15-19, 2008 on J.D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area (Unit #783).

This order is issued pursuant to §81.402 of the Texas Parks and Wildlife code and is effective immediately.

Signed this the 12th day of September, 2008.

Carter Smith
Executive Director
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department