

**TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ORDER NO. 08-009**

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 flooding and other dangerous conditions resulting from the landfall of Hurricane Ike, the following public hunting activities are cancelled:

- The drawn special permit general alligator hunt (ALE) scheduled for September 28-29, 2008 on the Big Hill Unit - J.D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area (Unit #783N);
- The drawn special permit general alligator hunt (ALE) scheduled for September 21-22, 22-23, 23-24, 2008 on the Salt Bayou Unit - J.D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area (Unit #783S);
- The OGT sponsored alligator hunt scheduled for Sept. 27-29 on the J.D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area (Unit #783);
- The drawn special permit youth alligator hunt (YAL) scheduled for September 20-21, 2008 on the Salt Bayou Unit - J.D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area (Unit #783S);
- The rescheduled drawn special permit youth alligator hunt (YAL) for September 20-21, 2008 on the Sea Rim State Park (Unit #1055);
- The teal hunts by Regular Permit and Annual Public Hunting Permit scheduled for September 20-28, 2008 on J.D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area (Unit #783).
- The dove and teal hunts by Annual Public Hunting Permit scheduled for September 20-21, 2008 on Justin Hurst Wildlife Management Area (Unit #721).
- All remaining public hunts by Annual Public Hunting Permit scheduled for Sea Rim State Park (Unit #1055).

The following public hunting opportunities shall be relocated:

The Mentored Hunting Workshop originally scheduled for September 19-20, 2008 on the Justin Hurst Wildlife Management Areas is relocated to the M.O. Neasloney Wildlife Management Area. Persons who have purchased a Mentored Hunting Permit and have completed the requirements of the Mentored Hunting Workshop on the M.O. Neasloney Wildlife Management Area are authorized to hunt dove on September 20, 2008 on the M.O. Neasloney Wildlife Management Area. All provisions of the Migratory Game Bird Proclamation (31 TAC Chapter 65, Subchapter N) shall remain in effect.

The following public hunting opportunities are reinstated:

All public hunting activities by Annual Public Hunting Permit on the Moore Plantation Wildlife Management Area (Unit #902);

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

Signed this the 19th day of September, 2008.



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