TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ORDER NO. 09-005

The Executive Director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department ORDERS that in addition to the regulations contained in the Public Lands Proclamation (31 TAC Chapter 65, Subchapter H), hunting on public lands in this state shall be conducted as provided for in the department publications entitled "2009-2010 Public Hunting Lands Map Booklet," and "2009-2010 Applications for Drawings on Public Lands" and any supplements.

Due to continuing negative impacts resulting from the effects of Hurricane Ike, the Executive Director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department also ORDERS the following modification to the department publication entitled "2009-2010 Applications for Drawings on Public Lands":

Public hunting activities on the J.D. Murphree Wildlife Management Area (Unit #783) are modified as follows:

The number of drawn special permit general alligator hunt positions scheduled for September 10-11 and 16-17, 2009 on the Big Hill Unit (Unit #783N) is increased from 10 positions per hunt period to 15 positions per hunt period (from 20 total positions to 30 total positions); and the number of drawn special permit general alligator hunts scheduled for September 13-14, 2009 on the Salt Bayou Unit (Unit #783S) is reduced from 24 positions to eight positions.

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 August, 2009.

Carter Smith

Executive Director

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department