



2018-19 HUNTING SEASONS

Effective Sept 1, 2018 - Aug 31, 2019



For bag limits and other hunting regulations,
visit tpwd.texas.gov/oa

ALLIGATOR

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

MULE DEER

Archery Season Sept 29 - Nov 2
General Season
Panhandle Nov 17 - Dec 2
SW Panhandle Nov 17 - 25
Trans-Pecos Nov 23 - Dec 9

WHITE-TAILED DEER

Archery Season Sept 29 - Nov 2
General Season
North Zone Nov 3 - Jan 6
South Zone Nov 3 - Jan 20
Youth Only Oct 27-28/Jan 7-20
Special Late Season
North Zone Jan 7-20
South Zone Jan 21 - Feb 3
Muzzleloader-Only Jan 7-20

JAVELINA

North Zone Oct 1 - Feb 24
South Zone Sept 1 - Aug 31

PRONGHORN ANTELOPE (by permit only)

Sept 29 - Oct 7

SQUIRREL

East Texas Oct 1 - Feb 24 / May 1-31
Other open counties Sept 1 - Aug 31
Special Youth Season Sept 29 - 30

DOVE

North Zone Sept 1 - Nov 4 /
Dec 21 - Jan 14
Central Zone Sept 1 - Nov 4 /
Dec 21 - Jan 14
South Zone, regular season Sept 14 - Oct 30 /
Dec 14 - Jan 21
Additional days for Special
White-winged Dove Season Sept 1, 2, 8, & 9
(special regulations apply)

PHEASANT Panhandle

Dec 1-30

QUAIL Statewide

Oct 27 - Feb 24

RIO GRANDE TURKEY

FALL SEASON

North Zone Nov 3 - Jan 6
South Zone Nov 3 - Jan 20
Brooks, Kenedy, Kleberg &
Willacy counties Nov 3 - Feb 24
Archery-Only Sept 29 - Nov 2
North Zone (Youth Only) Oct 27-28*/Jan 7-20**
South Zone (Youth Only) Oct 27-28*/Jan 21 - Feb 3

SPRING SEASON

North Zone Mar 30 - May 12
Youth Only Mar 23-24/May 18-19
South Zone Mar 16 - Apr 28
Youth Only Mar 9-10/May 4-5
One-Turkey Counties Apr 1 - 30

*Statewide **North Zone only

EASTERN TURKEY

(Rio Grande & Eastern Turkey may be hunted in these counties)

Spring-Only Season, East Texas Apr 22 - May 14

CANADA GOOSE Early East Zone Only

Sept 15-30

EARLY TEAL-ONLY Statewide (all counties)

Sept 15-30



2018-19 RECREATIONAL FISHING REGULATIONS



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For more information: 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

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

FRESHWATER SPECIES		Daily Bag	Length in inches (Min.) (Max.)	
Bass	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.
Catfish	channel* and blue*	25**	12	No lim.
	flathead*	5	18	No lim.
Crappie*		25	10	No lim.
Drum, red		3	20	No lim.
(Braunig, Calaveras, Fairfield, Coletto Creek only)				
Gar, alligator		1*	No lim.	No lim.
Trout	rainbow and brown	5	No lim.	No lim.
Walleye, saugeye*		5*	No lim.	No lim.

SALTWATER SPECIES		Daily Bag	Length in inches (Min.) (Max.)	
Amberjack		1	38	No lim.
Catfish, gafftopsail		No lim.	14	No lim.
Cobia		2	37	No lim.
Drum	black	5	14	30
	red	3	20	28*
Flounder**		5/2*	14	No lim.
Gar, alligator		1	No lim.	No lim.
Groupers	black	4	24	No lim.
	gag	2	24	No lim.
	goliath & Nassau	0	Catch & Release Only	
Mackerel	king	3	27	No lim.
	Spanish	15	14	No lim.
Marlin	blue	No lim.	131	No lim.
	white	No lim.	86	No lim.
Spotted seatrout*	South of FM 457	5*	15	25*
	North of FM 457	10*	15	25*
Shark	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	
Sheepshead*		5	15*	No lim.
Snapper	lane	No lim.	8	No lim.
	red*	4*	15	No lim.
	vermillion	No lim.	10	No lim.
Snook		1	24	28
Tarpon		1	85	No lim.
Triggerfish, gray		20	16	No lim.
Tripletail		3	17	No lim.



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