



# 2017-2018 HUNTING SEASONS

Effective September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018

For bag limits and additional hunting regulations, refer to the 2017-2018 Outdoor Annual or visit [www.tpwd.texas.gov](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov)

## ALLIGATOR

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

## MULE DEER

Archery Season Sept. 30 - Nov. 3  
General Season  
- Panhandle Nov. 18-Dec. 3  
- SW Panhandle Nov. 18-26  
- Trans-Pecos Nov. 24-Dec. 10

## WHITE-TAILED DEER

Archery Season Sept. 30 - Nov. 3  
General Season  
- North Zone Nov. 4-Jan. 7  
- South Zone Nov. 4-Jan. 21  
- Youth Only Oct. 28-29/Jan. 8-21  
Special Late Season  
- North Zone Jan. 8-21  
- South Zone Jan. 22 - Feb. 4  
Muzzleloader-Only Jan. 8-21

## JAVELINA

- North Zone Oct. 1-Feb. 25  
- South Zone Sept. 1-Aug. 31

## PRONGHORN ANTELOPE (by permit only)

Sept. 30 - Oct. 8

## SQUIRREL

East Texas Oct. 1-Feb. 25 / May 1-31  
Other open counties Sept. 1-Aug. 31  
Special Youth Season Sept. 23-24

## DOVE

North Zone Sept. 1-Nov. 12 /  
Dec. 15-31  
Central Zone Sept. 1-Nov. 5 /  
Dec. 15-Jan. 7  
South Zone, regular season Sept. 22-Nov. 8 /  
Dec. 15-Jan. 21  
Additional days for Special  
White-winged Dove Area Sept. 2, 3, 9, 10  
(special regulations apply)

## PHEASANT

Panhandle Dec. 2-31

## QUAIL

Statewide Oct. 28-Feb. 25

## RIO GRANDE TURKEY

### FALL SEASON

North Zone Nov. 4-Jan. 7  
South Zone Nov. 4-Jan. 21  
Brooks, Kenedy, Kleberg &  
Willacy counties Nov. 4-Feb. 25  
Archery-Only Sept. 30 - Nov. 3  
Youth Only Oct. 28-29\*/Jan. 8-21\*\*

### SPRING SEASON

North Zone Mar. 31 - May 13  
- Youth Only Mar. 24-25 / May 19-20  
South Zone Mar. 17-Apr. 29  
- Youth Only Mar. 10-11/ May 5-6  
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. 15-May 14

## CANADA GOOSE

East Zone Only Sept. 9-24

## EARLY TEAL-ONLY

Statewide (all counties) Sept. 9-24

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## 2017-2018 RECREATIONAL FISHING REGULATIONS

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While actually fishing on the public waters of Texas, it is illegal to be in possession of more fish than the daily bag limit, or fish that are within a protected length limit. Possession limits are twice the daily bag limit.\*

\*Check current Outdoor Annual for special bag, possession and size limits on certain waters.

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

FRESHWATER SPECIES	Daily Bag	Length in inches (Min.)	Length in inches (Max.)
<b>Bass:</b> black*, largemouth, smallmouth Alabama, Guadalupe, spotted* striped* white*	5** 5** 5** 25	14* No lim. 18 10	No lim. No lim. No lim. No lim.
<b>Catfish:</b> channel* and blue* flathead*	25** 5	12 18	No lim. No lim.
<b>Crappie*</b>	25	10	No lim.
<b>Drum, red</b>	3	20	No lim.
(only on Braunig, Calaveras, Colorado City, Fairfield, Coleta Creek, Nasworthy, Tradinghouse)			
<b>Gar, alligator</b>	1*	No lim.	No lim.
<b>Trout:</b> rainbow and brown	5	No lim.	No lim.
<b>Walleye</b>	5*	No lim.	No lim.

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SALTWATER SPECIES	Daily Bag	Length in inches (Min.)	Length in inches (Max.)
<b>Amberjack</b>	1	38	No lim.
<b>Catfish, gafftopsail</b>	No lim.	14	No lim.
<b>Cobia</b>	2	37	No lim.
<b>Drum:</b> black red	5 3	14 20	30 28*
<b>Flounder**</b>	5/2*	14	No lim.
<b>Gar, alligator</b>	1	No lim.	No lim.
<b>Grouper:</b> black gag goliath & Nassau	4 2 0	24 24	No lim. No lim. Catch & Release Only
<b>Mackerel:</b> king Spanish	2 15	27 14	No lim. No lim.
<b>Marlin:</b> blue white	No lim. No lim.	131 86	No lim. No lim.
<b>Spotted seatrout*</b> North of the FM 457 Bridge	5* 10*	15 15	25* 25*
<b>Shark:</b> Atlantic sharpnose, blacktip, bonnethead Allowable species* Hammerhead species 1 Prohibited species*	1 1 1 0	24 64 99	No lim. No lim. No lim. Catch & Release Only
<b>Sheepshead*</b>	5	15*	No lim.
<b>Snapper:</b> lane red* vermillion	No lim. 4* No lim.	8 15 10	No lim. No lim. 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.