



TEXAS GAME WARDEN VISION:

As Texas Game Wardens, we proudly honor and respect our heritage while embracing the future. We continue to take progressive steps to improve our culture and practices to better serve and protect the natural resources and people of Texas.



CORE MISSIONS:

Resource Protection

- Fisheries law enforcement
- Wildlife law enforcement
- Invasive species enforcement
- Commercial enforcement
- Fish and wildlife investigations
- Targeted education and outreach
- Threatened and endangered species protection

Boating

- Water safety enforcement
- Boating while intoxicated enforcement
- Boat accident investigations
- Marine theft and title fraud investigation
- Water safety campaigns and education

Public Safety

- Natural disaster response
- Emergency management response
- Law enforcement services for residents and visitors of Texas
- Specialized Game Warden response units: air, land and water
- Search and rescue
- Homeland and port security
- Interagency support and collaboration

Environmental Protection

- Environmental law enforcement
- Environmental investigations
- Water quality protection
- Natural resource protection



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Texas Game Wardens are the only conservation law enforcement officers in Texas. In 1895 we began to patrol where no one else would go — the calls have never stopped since.



TPWD MISSION:

To manage and conserve the natural and cultural resources of Texas and to provide hunting, fishing and outdoor recreation opportunities for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.



The proud tradition of service and conservation, more than a century old, is carried on today by more than 500 men and women who reflect the diversity of the people of Texas.

TEXAS AT A GLANCE:

- 28 million** residents (and increasing)
- 261,820** square miles of vast and diverse terrain
- 1.7 million** surface acres of freshwater inland lakes
- 4 million** surface acres of salt water
- 367** miles of coastline
- 80,000** miles of rivers and streams

TEXAS GAME WARDEN INTERACTIONS IN 2018:

- 11 million** miles patrolled
- 120,000** boat patrol hours logged
- 1.2 million** interactions with hunters and anglers
- 610,000** water safety interactions with public
- 357,000** constituents reached through events and outreach
- 90 million** "Lone Star Law" television program viewership

ECONOMIC VALUE OF REGULATED RESOURCES:

- \$1.8 billion** Hunting
- \$1.8 billion** Wildlife viewing
- \$3.6 billion** Recreational fishing
- \$6 billion** Boating
- \$3.6 billion** Commercial fishing
- \$224.3 billion** Generated by Texas ports
- \$107 million** Annual license sales



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