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SENATE APPROVES 'CANNED' HUNT BILL

AUSTIN--In an effort to end "canned" hunts, a bill by Sen. Mike Moncrief restricting the possession and taking of certain wild animals was approved by the Senate on a 29-2 vote. The bill is sponsored in the House by Rep. Robert Saunders and was not voted on before the special session ended Aug. 13.

The bill (SB 232 and HB 102) would restrict ownership of certain wild animals and strengthen enforcement of laws regulating licensing and inspection of wild animal facilities.

The bill is aimed at protecting lions, tigers, cougars (kept in cages), leopards, cheetahs, hyenas, bears and similar state-listed endangered species.

"The canned hunts we've heard and read about in the media lately turn the stomach of most Texans," Saunders said. "These individuals are not hunters or sportsmen, and they have no regard for fair and ethical activities. That's why this bill is necessary."

Under current law canned hunts are not illegal unless the animal involved is endangered or threatened.

"We want to address the loopholes in current laws," Saunders said. "Especially where people are abusing the privilege of owning these animals."

The bill would make it illegal to kill any of these animals, except where human life is threatened or under certain other narrowly defined exceptions. The bill also would regulate possession and would require all wild animal owners to register their animals with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Killing or illegal possession of one of these animals would be a Class A misdemeanor with a \$500 to \$2,000 fine and/or up to one year in jail. Failure to register an animal would be a Class C misdemeanor with a \$25 to \$500 fine. Civil penalties of \$500 to \$10,000 also could be levied.

"We want to take the financial incentive out of this," Moncrief said. "This legislation will serve as a substantial deterrent and punishment for the unscrupulous people who would participate in this type of animal slaughter."

"It's the responsibility of the people who practice ethical hunting to weed out this kind of activity," said Andrew Sansom, executive director of TPWD. "Taking an animal that's lived its entire life in a cage, released in a confined area and then killed at close range with a powerful weapon creates a visceral gnawing in any reasonable individual, especially those who legitimately manage and use wildlife."

The bill will probably be considered in the House Environmental Affairs Committee and the Senate State Affairs Committee before going out to the floor for a vote. Governor Ann Richards must open the call of the special session to the issue before it could become law.

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VOLUNTEERS AID
STATE PARKS

AUSTIN--In an effort to provide better visitor service and assistance to staff at its state parks, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department recently implemented a volunteer Park Host program.

Park Hosts are volunteers who receive free campsites in exchange for about 25 hours of duty each week, said Kevin Good, assistant volunteer coordinator. The program is modeled after highly successful programs in National Parks and National Forests which have used volunteers in these positions for many years.

The Park Hosts' primary duties include assisting visitors by providing information on regulations and points of interest in and around the park. The volunteers are able to help late arrivals and provide an official presence after the park headquarters has closed for the evening. Hosts also collect litter and perform light maintenance.

Several parks already are using these volunteers, and the response from staff, volunteers and visitors has been positive, Good said.

"Park Hosts have been able to save staff time by doing simple chores such as morning license checks," he said. "Late arriving visitors have expressed appreciation for host assistance in finding campsites and following proper procedures.

National Park Service studies have found that the use of hosts has been effective in reducing vandalism in campgrounds. State park superintendents have reported that having a visible host presence has helped reduce traffic speed in camping areas.

Currently, 36 parks are participating in the Park Host program, Good said. Some parks will use hosts year round while others will use them seasonally.

"If early indications hold true, the host program will enable the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to give increased personal service to visitors while providing a rewarding and enjoyable camping experience to our volunteers," he said.

Here is a list of participating parks and time of year they have park hosts.

PARK HOST SITES

Atlanta
 Bastrop
 Bentsen-Rio Grande
 Blanco
 Caprock Canyons
 Cleburne
 Copper Breaks
 Daingerfield
 Eisenhower
 Falcon
 Fairfield Lake
 Fort Griffin
 Fort Parker
 Fort Richardson
 Galveston Island
 Goose Island
 Huntsville
 Inks Lake

PARK HOST DATES

April-October
 All year
 October-April
 March-September
 May-September
 March-September
 May-September
 May-September
 May-September
 November-April
 May-September
 All year
 All year
 All year
 All year
 September-May
 March-October
 March-November

Kerrville	March-November
Lake Arrowhead	All year
Lake Bob Sandlin	May-September
Lake Mineral Wells	All year
Lake Corpus Christi	January-March
Lake Somerville (Nails Unit)	March-October
Lake Texana	All year
Lake Whitney	April-September
Martin Dies	All year
McKinney Falls	All year
Mustang Island	All year
Palo Duro Canyon	May-October
Palmetto	All year
Pedernales Falls	All year
Possum Kingdom	May-September
Sea Rim	All year
Seminole Canyon	All year
Tyler	April-October

For more information on the Park Host program call TPWD headquarters at 1-800-792-1112 and ask for Good (ext. 4415) or June Sechrist (ext. 4888), call (512) 389-4415 or 389-4888 or contact the particular park you're interested in.

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DOVE OPENER
LOOKING GOOD

AUSTIN--Hunters anxiously awaiting the beginning of fall hunting on Sept. 1 can expect a good dove opening.

Mourning dove surveys in late May indicate the statewide mourning dove population index up 21 percent over last year, well above the long-term average, said Ron George, dove program leader at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The greatest increase occurred in the Central Zone, which was up 45 percent.

The North Zone showed a 24 percent increase while the South Zone declined 15 percent. George said these figures reflect the numbers of adult mourning doves at the beginning of the breeding season.

"From all indications, Texas has had good numbers of adult doves and good production of young during the 1991 nesting season," he said. "Most of the state has had adequate rainfall this summer for surface water and plant seed production (critical components of dove habitat). Much of the state has been spared the violent thunderstorms with high winds and large hail that disrupt mourning dove nesting in Texas some years."

Current field reports indicate good numbers of mourning doves throughout the state, but George said that changing weather patterns and food supplies, such as continuing seed ripening and/or fall plowing, will undoubtedly affect local dove distribution during late August and early September.

There is encouraging news for white-winged dove hunters, he said. Whitewings, once common only along the Rio Grande, now have expanded their range northward throughout much of South and Central Texas. They have been reported as far north as Waco.

The daily bag limit during the regular mourning dove season has been changed this year to allow hunters to take six whitewings as part of their 12-dove aggregate daily limit statewide, except for Cameron, Starr, Hidalgo and Willacy counties where hunters may take only two whitewings daily, George said. A \$7 white-winged dove stamp is required in addition to a valid Texas hunting license to legally take whitewings anywhere in Texas.

Whitewings, which have distinctive white stripes across each wing, should not be confused with white-tipped doves, which are named for the white on the tip of the tail, he said. Whitetips are a legal game species throughout Texas, but hunters most likely will find them south of a line from Corpus Christi to Laredo.

For more information on dove identification ask for the TPWD leaflet, "Know Your Doves." Write to TPWD, Literature Section, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or call 1-800-792-1112, ext. 4566, or (512) 389-4566.

Mourning dove season dates are: North Zone, Sept. 1-Nov. 9; Central Zone, Sept. 1-Oct. 30 and Jan. 3-12; and South Zone, Sept. 20-Nov. 11 (ends Nov. 9 in the Special White-winged Dove Area) and Jan. 3-19. The statewide daily bag limit, except for the Lower Valley, is 12 mourning, white-winged and white-tipped doves in the aggregate to include not more than six whitewings and two whitetips. For Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy counties, the daily bag limit is 12, including not more than two whitewings and two whitetips. Possession limit is twice the daily bag.

The two-day special whitewing season will be Sept. 7-8. The daily bag limit south and east of Del Rio is 10 white-winged, mourning and white-tipped doves in the aggregate to include not more than five mourning doves and two whitetips. North and west of Del Rio the daily bag limit is 10 white-winged, mourning and white-tipped doves in the aggregate to include not more than two whitetips. Possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

Shooting hours for the regular mourning dove season are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Shooting hours in the Special White-winged Dove Area are noon to sunset.

More information on Texas dove hunting regulations is printed in the 1991-92 Texas Early Season Migratory Game Bird Hunting Digest that should be available where you buy a hunting license.

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CONFUSION ABOUT DOVE BAG LIMITS

AUSTIN--Some hunters continue to be confused about daily bag and possession limits for mourning doves and other species.

Ron George, dove program leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said a daily bag limit is defined as, "the maximum number of the indicated species that legally may be killed, taken or possessed during the permitted shooting hours in one calendar day." A possession limit is defined as, "the maximum number of the indicated species permitted to be possessed by one person when lawfully taken in the United States.

"A person cannot legally shoot a daily bag limit of doves in the morning, then go out in the afternoon and shoot more doves," he said.

A recent survey of active dove hunters indicated that 80 percent of Texas dove hunters approve of all day shooting hours even if they do not hunt both morning and afternoon themselves. "The current all day shooting hours that have been in effect statewide since 1977 have not adversely affected mourning dove breeding populations but have provided a tremendous amount of hunting opportunity for dove hunters and have permitted hunters to select the time of day they prefer to hunt," George said. "With this greater freedom, though, comes the obligation to know your dove hunting regulations and not exceed the legal limits."

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FRESHWATER ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTED

AUSTIN-- The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has appointed its first Freshwater Fishery Advisory Board to help evaluate management options that affect Texas freshwater fisheries and fishing.

Appointed to the board are Dr. Bobby Gene Whiteside, professor of fisheries biology and management at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos; Alan Haynes, owner of the Sportster, Tyler; Alan Allen, executive director of Sportsmen's Conservationists of Texas, Austin; Wayne Boyd, a field director of Texas Association of Bass Clubs, Austin; Malcolm Johnson, president of Texas Aquaculture Association, San Marcos; David O'Keeffe, striped bass guide, Del Rio; Cliff Wagnor, owner of Field & Stream Sporting Goods, San Angelo; and Ed Cox, former chairman of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, Athens.

This group will represent the state's freshwater angling public, the aquaculture industry, freshwater fishing industry, fisheries educators and conservation groups as an advisory to the department on matters pertaining to freshwater fisheries management and research in Texas, said Phil Durocher, acting director of TPWD's inland fisheries branch. "This is part of our efforts to increase public involvement in the decision making process."

The board also will advise the department on freshwater fisheries management programs, management and research priorities, priorities for expenditures of angler financed programs and will aid in the dissemination of information regarding freshwater fisheries issues.

The non-voting board will meet two to three times a year with the first meeting being planned for September in Austin.

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FISHERIES GROUP
TO DISCUSS ISSUES

SAN ANTONIO--Fisheries issues ranging from throughout the North American continent will take center stage as about 1,200 fisheries professionals from across the country attend the American Fisheries Society national conference Sept. 8-12 here.

AFS, the oldest and largest organization in the world dealing with fisheries issues, is made up of state and federal regulatory personnel, university and college professors, fishery professionals, scientists and researchers involved in the study of fish in this country. The conference, "Habitat: A Place for Fish, A Place for Fishing, A Place for Fisheries," will be at the San Antonio Convention Center and several nearby hotels. All 50 states will be represented at this conference, the first time it's been in Texas since the group met in 1952 in Dallas.

In Texas, outdoor recreation is a \$4.2 billion a year industry. The 3 million licensed anglers in Texas spend an average of \$736 each per year and represent a \$2.4 billion per year contribution to the economy.

"Fish and the food and recreation they provide are important throughout the world," said Gene McCarty, director of fish hatcheries at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "In this meeting we will focus on major habitat-related issues dealing with the biological, economic and environmental concerns of fishery management."

One interesting session will deal with the pros and cons of competitive fishing. Rick Clunn, the only four-time winner of the BASS Master's Classic, will provide the competitive angler's perspective. Following Clunn, Robert Jackson with the department of psychology at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse will deliver the non-competitive angler's view. Other talks will discuss who pays and who benefits from competitive fishing; administrative problems with competitive fishing; and the future of competitive fishing in the U.S. (Helen Sevier, president and CEO of B.A.S.S., Inc.).

Another session will discuss fishing programs for the disabled. This session will discuss laws, standards and objectives concerning access for the disabled angler; facilities; the disabled angler's perspective; and a look at Arkansas' disabled program.

Other sessions will include sea turtles (three of four papers involve Texas issues, including turtle excluder devices), oil spills and their effect on water quality, problems with the Endangered Species Act and Mexico fisheries. The natural resource damage assessment method, which the government uses to assess the damage an oil spill will cause fisheries and wildlife projects and to place a value on that damage and charge the company, also will be discussed.

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T.P.W.D. NOTEBOOK

SONORA--The summer months are a critical period each year when wild turkeys need a source of surface water for survival. Turkeys get much needed moisture during summer from insects, but when things get dry, insect populations diminish and much of the green vegetation can turn brown.

"Ranchers should be aware of this need and make attempts to fulfill this need in order to help maintain a turkey population," said Mary Humphrey, a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife technician from Sonora. "Turkeys use livestock water troughs, but many times young poultts fall into them and cannot get out, ultimately drowning."

Humphrey recommends adding a cement slope to the inside ends of a trough for birds to climb out. Even placing rocks in those areas can help. An even better technique for providing water, for all kinds of wildlife, would be to allow troughs to overflow.

"Such sites are even more attractive to wildlife because they appear natural," she said. "Any natural appearing water catchment at ground level would be preferable. The only limitations to these methods are the imagination of the builder and the cost."

For more information on wildlife watering needs and methods contact the TPWD, Fisheries and Wildlife Division, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or call 1-800-792-1112, ext. 4395, or (512) 389-4395.

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AUSTIN--A 3-pound, 11.50-ounce vermilion snapper, caught by Martin David Bomalaski of San Antonio, has been certified as a new state record in the saltwater category.

Bomalaski caught the snapper July 14 about 30 miles east of Port Aransas in the Gulf of Mexico. It measured 21 1/8 inches long.

The previous record of 3 pounds, 11.36 ounces was caught by Jeffery L. Tschirhart of Wylie on June 23, 1990, also in the Gulf.

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AUSTIN--You could say that David Lee Anderson of Hitchcock doesn't like to lose. He recently regained the state record southern stingray that he had held for five years before losing it in 1990.

Anderson's 229-pound southern stingray has been certified as a state record in the saltwater category. He caught the fish June 2 in Galveston Bay. It measured 88 inches long and 61 inches wide.

Anderson caught the state record stingray, weighing 214 pounds, 4 ounces, in June 1985 when he lived in Texas City. That record stood until June 1990 when Tommy Wade of Texas City caught a 225-pound stingray.

Other than being large fish, all eight state record southern stingray catches were caught in or near Galveston Bay and all were caught in June, except for one that was caught May 24.

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Where Caught	Species	Weight	Length	Angler	Date Caught	Date Certified	Method of Catch
Alvarado Park	Largemouth Bass	9.11	25.00	Randy L. James	02/25/90	04/04/90	Rod & Reel
Amistad	Carp	10.54	27.00	Lauren Boston	05/26/89	09/09/89	bow&arrow
	Largemouth Bass	15.58	27.00	Jay Hiler	03/11/89	04/03/89	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Buffalo	28.13	32.50	Charles L. Boston	05/30/88	08/30/88	BOW&ARROW
	Striped Bass	45.00	44.00	Tom J. Reavis	05/14/90	06/18/90	Rod & Reel
Amon G Carter	Largemouth Bass	10.15	25.50	Joe D. Woodcock	04/01/91	04/29/91	Rod & Reel
Angelina River	Hybrid Striped Bass	7.68	23.00	Eddie R Sturgis	03/03/91	04/18/91	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	10.85	26.00	Carolyn M. Evans	09/08/90	10/16/90	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	28.50	40.12	John Moragas	06/15/85	10/15/85	Rod & Reel
Aquilla	Largemouth Bass	11.46	24.25	Jim D. Greenhill	08/10/90	09/11/90	Rod & Reel
Aransas Bay	Spotted Seatrout	8.79	30.50	Ronnie B. Jackson	10/11/89	11/27/89	Rod & Reel
Arlington	Flathead Catfish	23.76	32.00	Michael W. Huff	03/13/91	04/12/91	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	9.20	27.25	Brian S. Pokrifcsak	06/04/91	07/24/91	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	11.40	27.00	Gary D. Brown	03/13/91	04/05/91	Rod & Reel
Arrowhead	Smallmouth Buffalo	23.50	30.00	Charlie Boyce	06/04/78	06/26/78	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	10.12	29.00	Bobby Dee Keith	02/02/89	03/15/89	Rod & Reel
Ascarate	Largemouth Bass	9.87	24.00	Carlos H Molina	03/16/88	06/28/88	Rod & Reel
Athens	Largemouth Bass	13.81	27.75	Richard Todd	02/26/89	05/04/89	Rod & Reel
Austin	Hybrid Striped Bass	17.69	30.50	Jerry Coddington	06/21/89	07/26/89	Rod & Reel
	Northern Pike	7.91	36.00	Bobby Glenwinkel	06/11/89	09/09/89	trotline
	Striped Bass	43.55	43.00	Wayne V. Savoie	04/16/86	04/17/86	Rod & Reel
	Warmouth	0.94	10.00	Arthur E Cruser	08/16/85	10/04/85	Rod & Reel
Bastrop	Blue Catfish	43.50	45.00	Arthur Headen	03/25/90	04/27/90	Jug line
	Guadalupe Bass	2.71	17.00	Richard O. Anderson	03/13/91	03/28/91	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	9.98	24.00	Scott Garrison	01/26/91	04/18/91	Rod & Reel
Baylor Creek Lake	Largemouth Bass	14.40	27.50	Allan J. MaGouirk	05/12/91	05/22/91	Rod & Reel
Bellvue City	White Crappie	2.65	16.00	Misty D. Howard	04/14/91	04/24/91	Rod & Reel
Bellwood	Largemouth Bass	8.00	23.00	Janna H. Smith	03/08/74	04/02/74	Rod & Reel
Belton	Channel Catfish	3.63	21.00	Roger C. Green	07/10/89	10/02/89	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	7.70	23.25	Perry E. Hubbell	10/11/89	02/13/90	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	5.31	22.00	Brian Hoelscher	06/05/91	06/13/91	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Buffalo	36.50	38.00	Roger C. Green	06/23/89	10/02/89	Rod & Reel
Benbrook	Hybrid Striped Bass	12.75	30.00	David K. Hoskins	09/18/89	11/27/89	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	13.66	24.75	Bill Lynn	02/26/88	03/21/88	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	5.94	21.00	Travis Watts	03/16/88	02/23/89	Rod & Reel

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Bessie Bayou	Flathead Catfish	68.00	48.50	John Gold	06/14/76	09/16/76	Rod & Reel
Big Cypress Bayou	Flathead Catfish	37.00	45.00	Jimmy A. Brown	07/20/90	09/04/90	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	1.71	14.75	Janet M. Rippey	02/14/91	03/12/91	cane pole
Bob Sandlin	Largemouth Bass	14.31	26.00	Jesse Runnels, Jr.	02/10/90	04/04/90	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	3.39	17.00	Mike Jones	04/26/82	08/24/82	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	2.50	17.25	Randall Wake	05/27/91	06/03/91	Rod & Reel
Boerne City	Redear Sunfish	0.92	11.06	Gerald A. Vegter	12/19/90	01/15/91	Rod & Reel
Bosque River	Largemouth Bass	12.69	25.75	Jack V. Standley	03/06/87	04/22/87	Rod & Reel
Brady Creek Lake	Largemouth Bass	9.56	24.50	James Simpson	01/21/89	03/15/89	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	4.75	20.50	James Simpson	02/12/89	03/15/89	Rod & Reel
Brandy Branch	Bluegill Sunfish	0.53	8.94	David L. Haston	05/08/90	06/01/90	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	12.35	26.50	Donald Eugene Sills	02/12/91	02/28/91	Rod & Reel
Braunig	Flathead Catfish	39.80	38.50	Han Quan Liu	04/03/91	05/03/91	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	10.40	24.00	Orval K. Rose	03/28/90	05/25/90	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	13.31	24.00	Louis Keller	03/02/83	03/09/84	Rod & Reel
	Red Drum	27.75	39.50	Martin L. Caldwell	10/08/89	11/27/89	Rod & Reel
Brazos Lake	Smallmouth Bass	5.75	20.50	Jack M. Fritts	03/06/91	03/28/91	Rod & Reel
Brazos River	Flathead Catfish	21.50	38.50	Brandon M. Bobo	10/28/89	04/09/90	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	16.75	31.60	Keith E. Lambert	04/20/90	05/08/90	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	9.61	24.00	Jeff Finstad	12/06/87	01/27/88	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	6.06	21.75	Shane Lynn Davies	03/02/91	03/28/91	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	23.90	37.00	Chris Shafer	05/27/90	06/18/90	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	1.33	15.25	Gary D. Adrion	07/04/90	08/08/90	Rod & Reel
Bridgeport	Flathead Catfish	32.00	45.00	James E. Valcik	09/19/90	10/25/90	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	8.60	25.25	Lee Grigsby	03/18/91	05/16/91	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	1.84	17.50	Joseph T Thornton	05/13/91	06/03/91	Rod & Reel
Brownwood	Largemouth Bass	12.65	26.00	Audwin E. Hall	04/22/90	05/25/90	Rod & Reel
Buchanan	Guadalupe Bass	2.25	14.88	Tim D Hurta	02/20/82	02/23/82	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	10.50	24.00	William Benningfield	05/26/91	06/21/91	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	27.80	41.00	Thomas E. Floyd	04/08/90	05/01/90	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	3.06	19.00	Chuck Cathey	03/14/79	03/30/79	Rod & Reel
Caddo	Flathead Catfish	23.75	34.00	William J. Boyd	05/27/91	07/19/91	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	13.25	26.50	Ronnie D. Arnold	02/17/90	05/15/90	Rod & Reel
	Redear Sunfish	1.17	11.00	Audrey L. Briggs, Jr.	05/06/90	06/01/90	cane pole
Calaveras	Largemouth Bass	13.00	27.00	John Godfrey	01/17/80	01/25/80	Rod & Reel
	Red Drum	23.75	39.00	Greg Milam	06/01/91	06/13/91	Rod & Reel
Canyon	Flathead Catfish	86.00	50.00	James H. Mayer	04/26/75	01/04/77	TROTLINE

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	Largemouth Bass	9.94	25.50	Robert Johannessen	03/07/87	03/13/87	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	6.13	21.00	David Vorwerk	12/02/82	12/08/82	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	25.50	41.50	Jerry W. Moore	08/16/83	10/07/83	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	3.20	18.50	Randy L. Woodard	03/11/91	04/05/91	Rod & Reel
Canyon Tailrace	Rainbow Trout	6.22	24.00	David Lewis Carpenter	11/24/90	12/18/90	Rod & Reel
Casa Blanca	Largemouth Bass	9.38	24.50	Jose Martinez	08/19/89	11/27/89	Rod & Reel
Cedar Creek Lake	Channel Catfish	19.76	32.05	Thomas T King	02/02/90	03/06/90	trotline
	Flathead Catfish	54.00	46.75	Kenneth Wayne Pledger	04/05/91	04/18/91	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	12.00	28.75	Ronny Chapman	05/19/87	08/04/87	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	18.56	32.50	Tony Conner	02/28/75	01/04/77	Rod & Reel
Choke Canyon	Black Crappie	3.50	16.50	James Plotts	01/15/89	02/22/89	Rod & Reel
	Blue Catfish	70.50	49.00	John Calvin Moose	12/14/89	02/20/90	Trotline
	Hybrid Striped Bass	16.56	25.50	William J. Morris	04/09/87	05/26/87	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	14.66	26.00	Sterling M. Kelly	05/25/91	06/13/91	Rod & Reel
Clyde	Largemouth Bass	11.03	24.25	Lee Buchanan	07/28/91	07/31/91	Rod & Reel
Coleman	Largemouth Bass	8.06	25.50	J. L. Stracener	12/04/74	12/31/74	Rod & Reel
Coletto Creek Lake	Largemouth Bass	11.75	26.00	Bobby Moseley	02/25/89	05/04/89	Rod & Reel
Colorado River	Smallmouth Buffalo	38.00	41.00	Barry Anderson	02/27/88	04/11/88	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	35.00	42.00	Robin Whalon	06/24/88	02/27/89	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	5.56	20.75	David S Cordill	03/31/77	04/05/77	Rod & Reel
Concho River	Hybrid Striped Bass	14.75	32.50	Victor White	09/21/80	10/10/80	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	21.44	34.50	John Trevino	04/18/83	06/15/83	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	4.38	21.00	Fred C. Homeyer	01/17/76	02/13/76	Rod & Reel
Conroe	Blue Catfish	99.00	55.50	Joe Lynch *	03/03/85	04/04/85	TROTLINE
	Channel Catfish	15.50	32.00	Clay Dockvay	12/19/76	01/06/77	Rod & Reel
	Flathead Catfish	86.00	55.00	Jimmie Lee Johnson	01/14/90	02/19/90	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	10.25	27.50	William Grubbs	08/03/85	10/15/85	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	12.93	24.00	Glen Alldredge	02/19/88	03/15/88	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Buffalo	45.50	40.00	Lon E. Goodrum	02/10/91	03/13/91	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	3.56	18.50	John L Parker	05/05/88	06/28/88	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	2.51	16.00	Charles D. Walker	02/22/91	03/13/91	Rod & Reel
Corpus Christi Bay	Spotted Seatrout	9.25	31.50	Gary Koehl	12/21/74	01/13/75	Rod & Reel
Cypress Creek	Striped Bass	19.00	36.00	Daniel R. Effenger	10/22/89	04/04/90	Rod & Reel
Cypress Springs	Largemouth Bass	12.56	26.00	Keith L. Fuller	02/09/91	03/28/91	Rod & Reel
Devils River	Largemouth Bass	8.06	25.50	Dana Brenner	04/11/87	05/26/87	Rod & Reel
Diversion	Hybrid Striped Bass	10.53	22.00	Jerry Mooring	12/31/86	02/11/87	Rod & Reel

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Dunlap	Largemouth Bass	9.00	25.25	Larry W. Allen	09/17/89	11/27/89	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	9.00	24.00	Mike Ontiveroz	09/24/89	12/08/89	Rod & Reel
E V Spence	Blue Catfish	51.81	42.75	Lane O. Jackson	03/25/90	04/13/90	Rod & Reel
	Flathead Catfish	54.31	47.25	C. L. Crosby	04/16/90	05/08/90	trotline
	Largemouth Bass	11.19	26.25	C M Riggs	01/30/89	03/15/89	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	35.13	41.75	R L Flanagan	04/21/88	06/28/88	Rod & Reel
Eagle Mountain	Hybrid Striped Bass	8.20	25.25	David Crites	03/25/89	06/02/89	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	3.05	17.25	William T Dusek	08/02/89	11/27/89	Rod & Reel
Fairfield	Channel Catfish	14.12	32.00	Donald Swaim	05/02/78	06/02/78	Rod & Reel
	Flathead Catfish	21.63	35.00	Darrell G. Gadberry	06/19/91	07/02/91	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	13.01	24.25	Darrell Gadberry	01/22/87	04/04/90	Rod & Reel
	Red Drum	19.71	36.00	Danny J. Barboza	03/17/90	04/13/90	Rod & Reel
Falcon	Largemouth Bass	15.12	24.00	Scotty Deaton	05/01/91	05/16/91	Rod & Reel
Fayette County	Blue Catfish	65.00	48.00	Rodney K. Wenzel	03/13/90	05/01/90	jug line
	Largemouth Bass	12.25	25.00	James Scogin	03/13/82	03/30/82	Rod & Reel
Fort Phantom Hill	Blue Catfish	9.50	27.00	Aubrey T Oliver	03/20/91	03/08/91	Rod & Reel
	Flathead Catfish	37.50	42.00	Aubrey T Oliver	03/20/91	03/08/91	Rod & Reel
	Walleye	7.46	27.00	Bradley R. Baugh	03/10/90	04/04/90	Rod & Reel
Galveston Bay	Spotted Seatrout	8.31	28.88	John Koenig	03/05/88	06/28/88	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	28.00	33.50	Calvin E. Hinderman Jr	01/26/91	04/03/91	Rod & Reel
Georgetown	Smallmouth Bass	5.88	21.25	Alvin "Red" Moehring	01/15/90	02/20/90	Rod & Reel
	Walleye	3.01	23.00	Shirley VanDam	07/01/89	10/02/89	Rod & Reel
Gibbons Creek Lake	Largemouth Bass	16.17	26.00	Troy Johnson	01/15/88	02/03/88	Rod & Reel
	Redear Sunfish	1.33	11.50	Roger Dunagan	03/09/91	05/14/91	Rod & Reel
Graham-Eddleman	Hybrid Striped Bass	8.91	27.00	Joe Horne	01/30/87	02/18/87	Rod & Reel
Granbury	Channel Catfish	23.50	36.00	Tony Culpepper	12/09/76	01/06/77	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	13.82	30.25	Bradley Woods	03/20/89	05/04/89	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	8.68	24.50	Ken Latta	03/20/88	08/30/88	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	3.56	18.00	David White	06/24/89	10/02/89	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	18.58	33.75	Lucky Turner	03/22/89	05/04/89	Rod & Reel
Granger	Largemouth Bass	10.97	25.00	Mike Hello	02/15/89	03/15/89	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	2.55	17.50	Scott M. Freshour	02/26/90	04/04/90	Rod & Reel
Grapevine	Flathead Catfish	73.50	54.50	Jerry Jordan	05/24/80	06/30/80	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	11.50	28.00	Robert Luedeke	07/16/91	07/31/91	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	8.76	24.00	Richard Keith Trimble	08/21/90	09/14/90	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	3.36	17.75	Richard K. Trimble	07/15/90	08/08/90	Rod & Reel
	Spotted Bass	3.36	17.25	Richard Keith Trimble	03/18/90	04/27/90	Rod & Reel
Greenbelt	Flathead Catfish	18.00	32.50	Virgil L. Smith	06/01/88	08/30/88	JUG

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	Walleye	7.25	28.00	Nolan C. Heddin	06/04/88	08/30/88	Rod & Reel
Guadalupe River	Guadalupe Bass	2.81	17.00	Albert Boch Jr	07/17/83	07/21/83	Rod & Reel
	Rainbow Trout	5.95	23.00	Richard Ponce	11/24/89	01/10/90	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	39.90	45.15	Tod Fulcher	02/02/88	02/17/88	Rod & Reel
Hawkins	Largemouth Bass	11.91	30.00	Cindy Sherluck	07/13/84	11/16/84	Rod & Reel
Holbrook	Largemouth Bass	11.13	26.00	Edward A. Mayer	10/27/89	02/20/90	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	2.20	15.50	George R. Green	04/29/90	06/18/90	Rod & Reel
Houston County	Blue Catfish	41.50	42.00	Michael Burk	02/11/78	02/28/78	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	15.20	25.00	Terry Walling	02/27/88	03/21/88	Rod & Reel
Hubbard Creek Lake	Largemouth Bass	11.76	26.50	Billy M. Cook	03/30/91	06/03/91	Rod & Reel
Hunt County	White Crappie	4.12	16.75	Jerry Gammill	04/11/86	06/17/86	Rod & Reel
Inks Lake	Guadalupe Bass	2.75	17.00	Gordon Whittington	11/10/82	12/30/82	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	7.37	27.00	Kay Kisel	06/19/91	07/09/91	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	34.86	43.00	Edward H. Alman, Jr.	04/14/91	04/24/91	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	2.20	17.50	Paul C. Kisel	06/19/91	07/09/91	Rod & Reel
Jacksonville	Largemouth Bass	15.12	27.80	Melvin Berry	04/03/86	06/17/86	Rod & Reel
Joe Pool	Green Sunfish	0.65	10.00	Richard A. Collins	05/12/90	06/18/90	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	10.76	24.75	Jeff S. Wisdom	02/13/90	04/04/90	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	2.59	16.75	George T Hearn	06/30/90	09/04/90	Rod & Reel
Kaufman City #2 (Upper)	Largemouth Bass	11.49	24.00	Randy Wayne Fivecoat	03/04/91	04/05/91	Rod & Reel
Kemp	Striped Bass	35.00	39.12	Danny Foix	05/07/89	08/10/89	Rod & Reel
Kickapoo Creek	Flathead Catfish	55.00	47.00	Charles J. Frisch	11/19/90	02/14/91	Rod & Reel
L. B. J.	Hybrid Striped Bass	18.50	32.00	Steve L. Walker	02/04/91	03/13/91	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	12.55	27.00	Charles Sohne	03/26/89	05/04/89	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	6.46	17.00	Donald J. Edgar	03/02/85	05/13/85	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	38.14	42.00	Donald Hunziker	04/13/91	04/18/91	Rod & Reel
Lake Corpus Christi	Flathead Catfish	60.00	49.50	Harold Lamb	04/09/78	06/23/78	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	13.50	25.75	Floyd D. Walters	11/21/89	02/20/90	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	2.13	15.50	David Tischler	03/18/90	04/27/90	Rod & Reel
Lake Fork	Black Crappie	3.27	17.00	Brady R. Dillard	10/28/90	01/09/91	Rod & Reel
	Blue Catfish	53.96	44.00	Wayne L. Evans	04/15/90	05/25/90	Trotline
	Bowfin	16.34	24.00	Joe Strickler	03/19/90	05/25/90	Rod & Reel
	Channel Catfish	15.32	34.50	Larry C. Bateman	06/24/90	07/26/90	trotline
	Flathead Catfish	40.00	50.00	Donald G. Latham	05/07/91	05/30/91	trotline
	Largemouth Bass	17.67	27.50	Mark Stevenson,	11/26/86	12/04/86	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	2.81	16.00	Buster Worrell	01/23/90	02/20/90	Rod & Reel

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Lake O' The Pines	Carp	22.22		David W. Click	03/10/91	04/05/91	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	12.63	26.00	V. J. Thomas	03/05/90	05/25/90	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Buffalo	97.00	48.00	Ray Priestly	02/01/89	05/03/89	Trotline
	Spotted Bass	5.56	21.00	Turner Keith	03/13/66	03/13/66	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	2.75	16.80	Coney LaCroix	03/19/91	03/08/91	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	2.30	15.70	Richard B. Fisher, Jr.	04/09/91	04/15/91	Rod & Reel
Lavon	Hybrid Striped Bass	16.12	30.00	Bob Dewitt	06/08/83	07/11/83	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	6.25	22.00	Donna Kay Lee	06/12/91	06/18/91	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Buffalo	18.00	29.50	Jackie M. Rejcek	10/13/90	11/21/90	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	2.73	17.00	William M. Wagoner	03/17/90	04/04/90	Rod & Reel
Lewisville	Channel Catfish	15.19	32.00	Marty L. Rogers	02/08/91	02/28/91	trotline
	Flathead Catfish	98.00	54.00	William O. Stephens	06/02/86	08/13/86	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	11.38	23.50	Donald Brewer	10/11/78	11/27/78	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	8.92	23.50	John D. Kizer	03/12/91	03/28/91	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	3.14	20.50	Suzanne Napper	05/23/89	08/11/89	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	3.50	17.00	Tim A. Huffman	04/19/87	05/26/87	Rod & Reel
Limestone	Largemouth Bass	11.38	24.00	Richard L Patrick	04/17/88	06/28/88	Rod & Reel
Livingston	Blue Catfish	78.00	54.00	Doyle Chaney *	01/14/81	03/06/81	TROTLINE
	Flathead Catfish	114.00	56.50	Charles J Booth	10/15/76	12/29/76	TROTLINE
	Hybrid Striped Bass	12.88	28.00	Tommy Leonard	01/31/86	05/20/86	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	12.45	23.50	Jack Truelove, Jr.	02/16/87	03/13/87	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	31.50	37.00	C. W. Henry	03/30/86	08/13/86	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	3.08	17.00	Patricia Ann Gibson	03/27/91	04/12/91	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	1.35	13.00	Roger D. Putman	03/09/90	04/04/90	Fly Rod
Loné Star	Hybrid Striped Bass	7.77	24.00	James M. Vaught	01/24/90	02/20/90	Rod & Reel
Lower Laguna Madre	Spotted Seatrout	10.00	29.00	Randy Bauer	03/01/87	04/01/87	Rod & Reel
Mackenzie	Blue Catfish	10.31	27.00	Dolores P. Rossi	07/26/90	09/04/90	Rod & Reel
	Channel Catfish	3.75	22.50	Mule Grantham	03/27/90	05/01/90	trotline
	Flathead Catfish	29.42	40.00	Don B. Taylor	04/16/90	06/15/90	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	10.75	27.00	Vernon L. Thomas	04/04/90	05/01/90	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	7.40	22.00	Danny Frost	02/09/91	06/13/91	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	3.56	20.25	Edward J. Simpson, Jr.	05/16/90	06/15/90	Rod & Reel
	Walleye	5.81	26.50	Lewis Cannon	05/05/91	05/16/91	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	2.88	18.25	Edward J. Simpson Jr.	06/27/90	09/04/90	Rod & Reel
Madisonville	Flathead Catfish	104.00	54.00	John Wilkinson	04/11/91	04/19/91	Trotline
	Largemouth Bass	11.13	25.75	Carl Hollis	03/12/88	04/04/88	Rod & Reel
Mansfield Pond	Rainbow Trout	5.75	22.50	Kyle Williams	02/13/83	03/07/83	Rod & Reel
Marble Falls	Hybrid Striped Bass	13.04	28.00	Jerry D. Brasuel	02/25/91	03/13/91	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	5.39	22.00	James W. Smyrl	03/19/90	06/18/90	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	4.87	21.50	Charles W. Wall	10/26/89	02/19/90	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	20.05	37.00	Robert J. Catt	03/15/91	04/12/91	Rod & Reel

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Marsh Lake	Blue Catfish	70.00		Tolbert Crowder, Jr *	01/01/65	01/01/65	TROTLINE
Martin Creek Lake	Flathead Catfish	66.00	48.00	Charles I. Martin	04/30/90	06/18/90	Trotline
	Hybrid Striped Bass	5.25	22.50	Thomas M. Weaver	12/28/89	02/20/90	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	11.50	25.00	Victor LaDale Tatum	02/09/91	02/28/91	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	2.31	15.75	J. Steve Silvertooth	01/26/91	02/15/91	Rod & Reel
Matagorda Bay	Spotted Seatrout	6.63	26.50	Elbert J. Luedecke	09/03/90	09/21/90	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	3.19	20.12	Robert W. Koch Jr.	07/08/89	10/19/89	Rod & Reel
McCarty	Black Crappie	1.48	13.75	Lee Buchanan	03/09/91	03/28/91	Rod & Reel
McCurdy Lake	Largemouth Bass	11 10	24.00	Tom Wier	02/21/88	03/21/88	Rod & Reel
McQueeney	Flathead Catfish	104.00		C B Boyett *	03/01/56	03/01/56	TROTLINE
	Largemouth Bass	12.50	26.50	Harrel Thomas Scott	11/08/90	11/21/90	Rod & Reel
Medical Center South	Flathead Catfish	18.25	33.13	Emory Elmer Morris	05/15/91	05/23/91	Trotline
	Largemouth Bass	2.75	18.50	Loren E. Nash	05/17/91	05/23/91	Rod & Reel
Medina	Largemouth Bass	13.50	28.75	H R Magee	01/16/43	01/16/43	Rod & Reel
Medina River	Largemouth Bass	8.50	24.50	Keith Kese	03/20/74	06/06/74	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	5.63	21.00	David G. Hough	02/04/90	04/19/90	Rod & Reel
Meredith	Channel Catfish	22.75	33.25	John Switzer	05/29/78	06/23/78	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	8.13	23.00	Robert Micheal Harber	08/15/90	09/11/90	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	6.29	22.25	David B. Conditt	12/24/89	02/06/90	Rod & Reel
	Walleye	11.88	31.75	Hank McWilliams, Jr.	02/26/90	04/04/90	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	3.25	19.50	Daniel K. Rice	10/29/90	11/21/90	pole
	White Crappie	2.00	16.00	Norma L Hale	04/23/91	04/29/91	Rod & Reel
Meridian	Rainbow Trout	5.75	23.00	Patrick Barrill	01/05/85	03/19/85	Rod & Reel
Meridian State Park	Largemouth Bass	9.04	24.75	Carol S. Blackburn	06/17/89	10/02/89	Rod & Reel
Mexia	Largemouth Bass	10.12	24.50	Deacon Wayne Grimes	03/19/87	05/06/87	Rod & Reel
Middle Yegua Creek	Hybrid Striped Bass	5.01	22.10	Michael S. Reed	02/28/91	07/31/91	Rod & Reel
Mill Creek Lake	Largemouth Bass	14.62	26.50	Michael Reeve	03/21/86	07/08/86	Rod & Reel
Miller's Creek	Hybrid Striped Bass	16.01	31.00	Tom T Yates	04/08/91	04/24/91	Rod & Reel
Monticello	Blue Catfish	35.50	42.00	David M Whitley	04/13/91	05/13/91	Trotline
	Flathead Catfish	38.00	40.00	Jerry D. Roark	05/05/91	05/16/91	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	14.09	28.00	Jimmy Rex Kimbell	02/02/80	02/04/80	Rod & Reel
Moss	Bluegill Sunfish	0.73	9.75	James R. Morris	03/31/89	08/15/89	Rod & Reel
Murvaul	Flathead Catfish	76.00	48.50	Jack Bishop	05/15/79	05/23/79	Rod & Reel

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	Largemouth Bass	14.55	28.00	Larry Schubert	02/26/88	03/21/88	Rod & Reel
N Fork Buffalo Creek	Flathead Catfish	122.00	59.00	Toby Whitaker	04/23/91	07/19/91	Trotline
Nacogdoches	Largemouth Bass	14.02	27.25	Jimmy Williams	03/19/86	03/21/88	Rod & Reel
Nasworthy	Flathead Catfish	51.50	46.00	David Schobel	03/29/89	05/25/89	trotline
	Hybrid Striped Bass	17.90	35.50	Eric Smith	03/25/91	04/12/91	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	11.00	26.00	Jesse W. Snider	08/05/90	09/21/90	Rod & Reel
	Red Drum	17.31	35.50	Richard Schmidt	09/02/89	10/02/89	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	24.76	38.50	Greg B. Aguliar	12/15/90	02/06/91	Rod & Reel
Navarro Mills	Flathead Catfish	61.00	50.00	Shane Sewart	06/30/86	10/09/86	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	17.50	29.00	David McGraw	05/02/83	08/04/83	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	14.75	30.00	C B Simonds	03/06/73	03/06/73	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	4.56		G G Wooderson	02/14/68	02/14/68	Rod & Reel
Neches River	White Crappie	3.00	17.00	Tony Martin	07/18/86	08/15/86	Rod & Reel
New Ballinger	Largemouth Bass	8.67	23.50	Louis E. Wooley	01/26/91	04/05/91	Rod & Reel
Nocona	Largemouth Bass	11.30	26.50	Stacey Lewis	04/06/91	04/18/91	Rod & Reel
North Lake	Largemouth Bass	8.13	24.00	Dennis LaPare	03/25/90	06/18/90	Rod & Reel
North Llano River	Redear Sunfish	1.78	12.75	Gus Worthington	04/01/69	04/01/69	Rod & Reel
Nueces River	Flathead Catfish	50.00	49.00	G. R. Wood	06/05/78	08/01/78	Rod & Reel
O. C. Fisher	Channel Catfish	13.06	30.50	Greg Benson	07/13/82	07/21/82	Rod & Reel
	Flathead Catfish	57.00	48.00	Joe Dillard	04/27/82	05/24/82	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	12.23	25.00	Sam W. Keel	07/04/89	10/02/89	Rod & Reel
	Walleye	7.75	26.25	Bob Miller	02/16/85	03/19/85	Rod & Reel
Oak Creek Lake	Largemouth Bass	11.31	26.25	Donald R. Murray	05/12/91	05/30/91	Rod & Reel
Palestine	Black Crappie	2.31	15.75	Fred J. Griggs	04/22/90	05/25/90	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	12.31	27.00	Wayne Parker Smith	01/28/85	03/22/85	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	12.51		Ronald George Ebaugh	02/24/91	03/25/91	Rod & Reel
	Walleye	4.13	23.00	Ronald R Davis	08/06/88	10/13/88	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	2.81	18.25	Kevin Crews	03/03/89	04/03/89	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	3.94	16.00	Clifford Price	02/01/84	03/03/84	Rod & Reel
Pat Mayse	Hybrid Striped Bass	13.00	27.00	Bernard W. Knight, Jr	04/07/91	04/24/91	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	9.25	23.50	Kershel Allen Ballard	03/05/91	03/28/91	Rod & Reel
Pauline	Largemouth Bass	9.00	23.50	Roy K. Hall	03/25/76	05/13/76	Rod & Reel
Pedernales River	Channel Catfish	36.50	38.00	Mrs Joe L. Cockrell	03/07/65	03/07/65	Rod & Reel
Pinkston	Largemouth Bass	16.90	27.66	Earl H Crawford	02/16/86	02/20/86	Rod & Reel

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Pioneer	Largemouth Bass	12.98	26.00	O. C. McKeehan	06/23/91	07/09/91	Rod & Reel
Possum Kingdom	Hybrid Striped Bass	15.12	29.25	Leslie Creech	03/19/89	05/04/89	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	16.02	26.75	Scott Tongate	10/13/89	11/27/89	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	6.40	23.00	Steve Andrua	03/08/87	04/15/87	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	31.60	41.50	Neon Stewart	02/25/89	05/04/89	Rod & Reel
Proctor	Flathead Catfish	59.00	47.00	Clifton McCormick	04/15/75	01/04/77	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	16.31	27.50	Arthur Queisner	03/29/85	04/15/85	Rod & Reel
Quitman	Largemouth Bass	12.58	24.25	James N. Burns	02/17/90	03/06/90	Rod & Reel
Raven	Largemouth Bass	13.48	26.00	David Pavlesic, Jr.	03/04/88	03/21/88	Rod & Reel
Ray Hubbard	Black Crappie	4.38	18.25	William L. Carter, Jr.	02/29/76	04/01/76	Rod & Reel
	Bowfin	4.68	24.00	Kenneth Ray Fienen	05/17/90	06/18/90	trotline
	Channel Catfish	10.75	29.00	Randy R Leonard	04/10/91	04/18/91	Trotline
	Hybrid Striped Bass	19.66	35.16	John Haney	06/20/84	11/15/84	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	9.88	23.00	Robert Leo Quarrels	11/18/90	12/13/90	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Buffalo	16.25	28.00	Roy D. Huggins	11/19/90	01/09/91	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	22.44	37.00	Fletcher Hamilton	01/19/86	06/17/86	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	4.37	22.00	Terry C. Tredway	07/10/90	09/04/90	Rod & Reel
Ray Roberts	Largemouth Bass	11.10	24.50	Tim Bullard	02/24/91	03/13/91	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	3.12	18.00	Paul W. Foster	12/20/90	01/24/91	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	3.09	15.25	Michael D. Loyd	03/10/90	05/08/90	Rod & Reel
Red River	Hybrid Striped Bass	12.00	27.00	Eddie E. Ramsey	07/01/90	09/06/90	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	40.88	43.00	Douglas Norwine	04/23/89	06/27/89	Rod & Reel
Richland Chambers	Black Crappie	2.15	15.00	Jimmy M Bonner	04/07/91	05/13/91	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	8.30	22.00	Jodie Farmer	05/17/91	06/13/91	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	2.30	15.50	Raymond Chaneyworth	06/01/91	06/25/91	Rod & Reel
Rio Grande	Hybrid Striped Bass	14.43	29.00	Alden S. Mckellar	11/23/86	01/13/87	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	4.82	20.50	Arturo Flores	05/24/86	08/15/86	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	40.00	44.00	Dennis Charlton	04/20/86	07/08/86	Rod & Reel
Rusk State Park	Largemouth Bass	9.75	25.00	Michael James	04/15/87	05/06/87	Rod & Reel
Sabine River	Flathead Catfish	35.50		Douglas Creech	10/06/90	11/21/90	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Buffalo	81.50	46.88	Crook Parker *	04/29/85	06/10/85	THROWLINE
	Striped Bass	43.31	44.00	Ronald G. Kirkland	01/27/90	03/23/90	Rod & Reel
Sam Rayburn	Blue Catfish	30.47	38.00	Betty Brooks	08/20/89	10/02/89	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	12.75	26.50	Orville Lee	12/16/88	02/14/89	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Buffalo	50.00	34.00	Linda K. Wilson	07/25/89	01/19/90	Rod & Reel
	Spotted Bass	5.50	27.25	Curt E Smith	02/14/87	06/28/88	Rod & Reel
San Antonio Bay	Spotted Seatrout	2.50	20.50	John Boettcher	08/12/89	10/02/89	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	7.22	28.50	Joseph H. DiStefano	04/21/90	05/25/90	Rod & Reel

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San Marcos River	Largemouth Bass	9.50	27.50	Robby Lee Pardo	04/13/90	05/01/90	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	4.56	21.50	Kenneth Bennette Jr.	04/02/89	08/10/89	Rod & Reel
Somerville	Blue Catfish	69.00	49.50	Darlan Ray Storm Jr	05/05/78	05/26/78	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	8.25	24.00	John M. Humbert	04/02/79	05/01/79	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	10.37	26.88	Tim A. Abegglen	07/10/90	08/08/90	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	1.48	14.50	Benjie Vybiral	04/25/91	06/18/91	Rod & Reel
Steinhagen	Largemouth Bass	11.20	26.50	Robert Robinson	01/15/89	02/22/89	Rod & Reel
Stillhouse Hollow	Hybrid Striped Bass	11.63	27.75	Edward Klaus	04/01/89	05/04/89	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	4.31	19.00	Mike McCall	02/19/80	02/19/80	Rod & Reel
Sweetwater	Largemouth Bass	8.06	23.00	Maxey Ware	06/29/76	01/04/77	Rod & Reel
Tawakoni	Flathead Catfish	104.00	52.00	Rex E. Reagan	05/05/90	06/18/90	Trotline
	Hybrid Striped Bass	15.25	28.00	Franklin M Smith	05/16/88	06/28/88	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	9.53	26.75	Stan Appleton	07/31/88	08/17/88	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	22.25	36.50	Gloria Sahaydak Quam	07/01/91	07/22/91	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	3.64	15.25	Britt Henson	04/17/91	04/18/91	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	1.80	14.50	Linda K. Marshall	03/13/91	04/17/91	Rod & Reel
Texoma	Blue Catfish	116.00	59.00	C D Martindale	04/21/85	06/17/85	TROTLINE
	Hybrid Striped Bass	11.34	28.50	Dennis Lynch	05/31/88	08/30/88	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	9.50	23.50	Jerry Murphey	03/07/87	04/03/87	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Buffalo	41.50	37.00	Walter M. Cole	06/30/90	08/08/90	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	6.53	22.00	Mark J. Schmitt	01/07/89	02/22/89	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Buffalo	28.50	35.00	Sandra Wiseman	04/27/91	05/13/91	Rod & Reel
	Spotted Bass	4.38	20.50	Chuck Bishop	11/25/88	01/03/89	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	35.12	39.00	Terry Harber	04/25/84	07/20/84	Rod & Reel
Toledo Bend	Black Crappie	3.69	17.75	Fritz Gowan	01/17/85	02/21/85	Rod & Reel
	Blue Catfish	40.75	40.00	Russell Barfield	06/01/83	06/16/83	Rod & Reel
	Flathead Catfish	97.50	48.00	Otis L. Pleasant	05/24/91	07/15/91	Trotline
	Hybrid Striped Bass	15.81	32.50	Johnny Pritchett	05/25/87	08/28/87	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	12.25	24.80	Jeff Viator	04/07/91	04/18/91	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	33.22	41.00	James E Kent Jr	02/08/80	02/08/80	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	4.25	15.63	Danny L. Statler	09/17/83	02/03/84	Rod & Reel
Town Lake	Blue Catfish	41.00	42.50	Pete Pattisor	05/12/83	06/16/83	Rod & Reel
	Guadalupe Bass	3.00	16.75	Jim Cox	02/20/89	05/04/89	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	9.50	25.25	Roy E. Machado	03/27/77	04/14/77	Rod & Reel
	Redear Sunfish	1.12	13.00	Tommy Linn Powell	02/08/83	02/11/83	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	5.75	22.75	Grant C Hartman	03/16/80	03/16/80	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	29.94	42.00	Jimmy Crawford	08/28/88	02/22/89	Rod & Reel
Tradinghouse Creek	Red Drum	29.50	40.00	Brenda Kay Nichols	04/03/91	04/15/91	Rod & Reel
Trammell	Largemouth Bass	8.50	24.00	Don Parsons	04/01/79	04/18/79	Rod & Reel
Travis	Guadalupe Bass	3.69	18.25	Allen M Christenson Jr	09/25/83	09/27/83	Rod & Reel

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	Hybrid Striped Bass	13.75	32.25	John Kohler	06/17/89	08/15/89	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	8.75	26.50	Leslie Jackson	05/15/89	07/27/89	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	30.50	42.00	Rudolph Cardenas, Jr.	06/07/90	06/18/90	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	2.88	18.25	John Gilbert	03/21/89	03/02/89	Rod & Reel
Trinidad	White Bass	4.25	18.00	Winston Thornburg	03/07/83	04/26/83	Rod & Reel
Trinity River	Blue Catfish	76.00	45.00	Richard C. Jordan	04/14/91	04/24/91	Rod & Reel
	Flathead Catfish	58.00	53.00	Dean Brown	07/21/77	08/30/77	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	9.34	25.75	Gary Campbell	06/27/84	09/14/84	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	7.13	24.50	Micky Bean	03/15/78	11/27/89	Rod & Reel
	Rainbow Trout	5.00	22.50	John Leisher	02/27/85	05/07/86	Rod & Reel
Twin Buttes	Blue Catfish	45.44	44.25	Frank Schiller	01/19/85	03/05/85	Rod & Reel
	Flathead Catfish	63.50	47.00	Wayne Peck	03/24/91	04/17/91	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	13.00	26.75	David Zak	09/25/89	11/27/89	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	5.31	22.00	Barry Bennett	05/26/90	06/18/90	Rod & Reel
	Walleye	8.25	29.50	Kim H. Holmes	09/04/82	09/21/82	Rod & Reel
Tyler	Channel Catfish	20.44	34.38	Fred Garrett	03/18/89	05/04/89	trotline
	Flathead Catfish	72.00	49.00	Tommy D. Campbell	05/16/90	06/15/90	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	12.56	25.30	Argus Cathey	02/13/87	03/04/87	Rod & Reel
Upper Laguna Madre	Spotted Seatrout	13.56	33.75	P M Blackwood	03/16/75	05/07/75	Rod & Reel
W. Carolina Creek	White Crappie	3.02	15.50	Jo Nance	02/07/87	02/25/87	Rod & Reel
Waco	Largemouth Bass	9.00		Mike W. Montanez	03/27/91	05/28/91	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	16.00	31.13	William Ed Petty	01/21/90	04/27/90	Rod & Reel
Walter E Long	Largemouth Bass	12.21	26.00	David C. Goodwin	12/20/88	02/22/89	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Buffalo	43.10	40.00	James Joseph Mitchell	11/28/87	12/22/87	Rod & Reel
Welsh Lake	Largemouth Bass	15.23	27.50	William Ockerhausen	12/23/83	02/15/84	Rod & Reel
White River	Largemouth Bass	8.69	23.50	Bob Mote	12/16/75	02/13/76	Rod & Reel
White Rock Lake	Flathead Catfish	38.00	44.00	Thomas E. Tucker	09/21/89	11/27/89	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	4.75	19.62	Leroy J. Williams	07/17/89	10/02/89	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Buffalo	5.41	21.00	Judy Rothdeutsch	05/21/89	09/09/89	Rod & Reel
Whitney	Blue Catfish	47.00	47.00	Rickie D. Kelley	11/20/90	01/23/91	trotline
	Channel Catfish	23.75	36.00	Burl Carr	04/24/88	06/28/88	TROTLINE
	Flathead Catfish	30.50	39.00	James Larry McNatt	12/25/90	01/23/91	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	13.50	32.25	Jason Lambert	04/13/90	05/25/90	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	9.06	27.00	Gene Questa	03/22/76	03/11/77	Rod & Reel
	Smallmouth Bass	7.72	22.00	Ronald Gardner	11/20/88	03/15/89	Rod & Reel
	Striped Bass	39.69	43.25	Mark Turkali	05/14/89	09/09/89	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	2.50	16.75	Gary Teer	02/24/90	04/16/90	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	2.50	16.75	Kay Teer	02/24/90	06/01/90	Rod & Reel
	White Crappie	2.13	15.50	Christine Smith	12/16/89	02/19/90	Rod & Reel

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Wichita	Largemouth Bass	10.25	26.50	Herman A. Dunn	02/19/74	05/06/74	Rod & Reel
Winnsboro	Black Crappie	3.19	19.25	Judy A. Staton	03/18/90	06/01/90	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	10.00	25.00	Rayburn V. Hogan	02/17/75	03/17/75	Rod & Reel
Winters-Elm Creek	Largemouth Bass	10.78	27.00	Leslie E. Kiesler	04/04/90	04/27/90	Rod & Reel
Worth	Hybrid Striped Bass	8.13	26.00	Billy Tip Smith	07/31/90	09/04/90	Rod & Reel
	Largemouth Bass	10.57	27.00	Robert Scott	05/19/91	07/19/91	Rod & Reel
Wright Patman	Flathead Catfish	67.25	50.25	Ellery P. Pippen	04/07/91	06/13/91	Trotline
	Largemouth Bass	7.92	22.13	C W Vanderslice, Jr	03/26/91	04/17/91	Rod & Reel
Yegua Creek	Flathead Catfish	31.25	38.50	Robert White	04/14/91	04/18/91	Rod & Reel
	Hybrid Striped Bass	12.25	27.50	Raymond D. Thielen	03/30/91	06/18/91	Rod & Reel
	White Bass	3.80	18.00	Michael S. Reed	03/24/91	06/18/91	Rod & Reel

AUSTIN: Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Aug. 15:

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear, 88 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to good to 6 pounds on crawfish colored Tiny Torpedoes and Fat Gitzits; crappie are slow; catfish are fair to good to 4 pounds on Bill's Sponge Baits.

BELTON: Water clear, 86 degrees, normal level; black bass are slowing due to heat; hybrid striper are very good with limits landed on slabs, Boy Howdies, Zara Spooks and Tiny Torpedoes; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are good with schooling all day long, best baits are Boy Howdies, Tiny Torpedoes and Zara Spooks, with schools up to 1 acre in size; catfish are slow.

BROWNWOOD: Water clear in lower lake, 70 degrees, lake level rising due to rains upriver; black bass are good to 8 1/2 pounds on live perch; striper are fair on jigs; crappie are fair to 15 fish per string on minnows; white bass are schooling with good numbers of limits landed on spoons and trolling with trailers; catfish are good to 10 pounds on minnows from the docks; trotline fishing has been good with perch and shad.

BUCHANAN: Water clear, 85 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass are fair through 4 pounds, 2 ounces on chartreuse spinners; striper are good through 17 pounds on live shad; crappie are slow; white bass are good with many limits caught on topwaters early and slabs and jigs later; catfish are good through 5 pounds in baited holes with stinkbait.

COLORADO BEND: Water muddy, 89 degrees, normal level; black bass are poor; striper are poor; crappie are fair to 7 fish per string on minnows; white bass are slow due to muddy water; channel catfish are good to 4 pounds on cut bait; yellow catfish are good to 10 pounds on live perch baited trotlines.

FAYETTE: Water clear, 93 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 7 1/4 pounds but mostly spotty early and late on dark worms and topwaters and or spinners; crappie are slow; catfish are fair in the 5-7 pound range on rod and reel; sunfish are excellent to 100 fish per string on night crawlers early and late.

GIBBONS CREEK: Water stained, 87 degrees, 10 inches low; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on deep diving cranks and worms; crappie are good on minnows in 10-14 feet

of water around brush; catfish are fair to 6 pounds on cut bait and worms.

INKS LAKE: Water clear, 88 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on topwaters and chartreuse worms; striper are slow to 12 pounds on live bait and striper lures with a small lip; crappie are slow; white bass are fair with schooling activity on Tom's Minners and Roostertails; channel catfish are fair to 7 pounds on grasshoppers nightcrawlers and minnows.

LBJ: Water clear, 84 degrees, lake full; black bass are fair to 5 pounds, 9 ounces on chartreuse Zara Spooks; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are good around dam; catfish are good in baited holes with stinkbait in 18 to 30 feet of water.

LIMESTONE: Water murky, 81 degrees, 9 inches low; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on buzz baits, Poe's Ace in the Hole, and Jawtec Salty Sensation worms; crappie are fair in 12-20 feet of water on minnows; white bass are excellent near the dam early and late while schooling on Rattle Traps and a variety of other baits; catfish are slow.

SQUAW CREEK: Water clear, 97 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow in 30 feet of water on Rattle Traps, shad and spinners; smallmouth bass are good in 30-40 feet of water on minnows; hybrid striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair in the 5-pound range on shrimp, worms and bloodbait.

STILLHOUSE: Water clear, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are fair with minnows in the brushy areas; crappie are slow, some small fish landed in the cove area of shallow water; white bass are fair at night in the 1 1/2 pound range on slabs, spoons and minnows from the docks; catfish are fairly slow at night on live bait and stinkbait.

TRAVIS: Water clear, 85 degrees, 7 feet low; largemouth bass are fair to 3 pounds on clear Tiny Torpedoes, smoke glitter grubs and chrome Rattle Traps; Guadalupe Bass are good to 15 inches on the same lures with up to 25 black bass per day with 4 keepers; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are good early morning to 75 keeper fish per boat per day on clear Tiny Torpedoes and plastic grubs; catfish are good to 6 pounds on cut bait with rod and reel.

WACO: Water off color, 87 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on Craw Worms; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair on jigs and slabs; catfish are slow.

WHITNEY: Water clear in main lake, water murky in creeks and in the river, 84 degrees, 5 inches low

but rising; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on buzz baits; smallmouth are good to 4 pounds on Western Worms; striper are good to 11 pounds on shad, downrigging is producing striper to 8 pounds; crappie are good on minnows with some limits to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows; white bass are good on slabs, spoons and small jigs with limits; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on worms and cut bait.

NORTHEAST

BOB SANDLIN: Water clear, 81 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds with an occasional 8 pounder on dark worms and lizards in 12 to 18 feet of water; crappie are fair with about half over the minimum size on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 5 pounds on trotlines baited with heart and liver.

BRIDGEPORT: Water clear in main lake, river is murky, 85 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass are good to 3 1/2 pounds on worms on the north end of the lake around Big Creek, a good number of small bass being caught; striper are white bass are fair with limits up the river around Steel Island; a 6-pound striper caught while trolling a Rattle Trap; crappie are very good on minnows around brush piles and around rocky banks in 6-12 feet of water, great numbers of slightly undersized crappie caught; catfish are poor.

CADDO: Water clear, 1 foot low; black bass are good to 3 1/2 pounds on grape worms; crappie are fair to 1 pound on minnows near the Louisiana line; white bass are fair to 1 1/2 pounds on Roostertails trolling; catfish are slow due to heat.

CEDAR CREEK: Water clear, 83 degrees, 14 inches low; black bass are fair to 6 1/2 pounds on Bloodline worms and white spinners; striper are slow; crappie are fair in 26 to 28 feet of water on minnows; white bass are good with early and late surfacing with catches made on chartreuse Roostertails; channel catfish are slow; yellow catfish are slow to 54 pounds on bream and goldfish.

CYPRESS SPRINGS: Water clear, 78 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are good to 9 pounds on black worms with red metal flake; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows; catfish are good to 12 pounds on nightcrawlers from the bank with rod and reel.

FAIRFIELD: Water murky, 95 degrees, 5 inches low; black bass are fair to 7 pounds on worms; striper are slow; catfish are slow; redfish are good to 22 pounds on cranks.

FORK: Water clear, 89 degrees, lake full; black bass are good to 10.33 pounds on dark worms;

crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

JOE POOLE: Water murky due to rain, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on spinners and pumpkin seed colored worms; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good 7 pounds on minnows and shad gizzards.

LAKE O THE PINES: Water clear, 86 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 5 1/2 pounds on deep diving cranks and black neon Ring Rascal worms and buzz baits; crappie are fair on minnows in 15-20 feet of water around the dam and around 259 bridge; white bass and yellow bass are schooling 1 mile below 155 bridge, best catches are on cranks and white jigs; catfish are good to 8 pounds on nightcrawlers next to the river channel.

LAVON: Water clear, 87 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are good to 4 pounds on green Rattle Traps in 6-8 feet of water near the shore late in the afternoon; striper are slow; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows and white jigs in 16 to 18 feet of water midday; white bass are excellent on silver slabs and white buck tails with fish surfacing in the middle of the lake with several limits caught; catfish are fair to 5 pounds on cut bait drifting in 20 feet of water.

MARTIN CREEK: Water clear, normal level; black bass are fair in deep water on worms; striper are slow; crappie are good on minnows with limits caught; white bass are slow; catfish are fair and spotty.

MONTICELLO: Water clear, 100 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 6 1/2 pounds on 8- and 11-inch black worms; crappie are fair on minnows to 12 fish per string; catfish are good to 8 pounds on Canadian crawlers and shrimp.

MOSS LAKE: Water clear, 85 degrees, 5 feet low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on spinners and worms; crappie are fair to 8 fish per string on minnows and jigs; white bass are fair to 6 fish per string on slabs and Sassy Shad; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on stinkbait and shrimp.

MURVAUL: Water clear, 82 degrees, 20 inches low; black bass are good to 6 pounds on worms around moss beds; crappie are fairly slow, few keepers on small minnows; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on trotlines with cut shad and nightcrawlers; bream are good on crickets and worms; 1 1/2 inches of rain fell Tuesday.

PALESTINE: Water slightly murky, normal level; black bass are good to 8 pounds on worms; striper are good to 5 pounds on spoons or slab spoons and live bait; crappie are fair in deeper water on jigs and minnows; white bass are good to 2 pounds while schooling on a wide

variety of baits; catfish are fairly good to 20 pounds on trotlines and rod and reel on chicken blood, catalpas and nightcrawlers.

PURTIS CREEK: Water clear, 80 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 7 pounds, most are in the 3 to 3 1/2 pound range, and are caught on dark worms in deeper water; crappie are slow; catfish are fair to 8 pounds late in the afternoon on dry dog food

RAY HUBBARD: Water dingy, 88 degrees, 15 inches low; black bass are fair to 4 1/2 pounds on plastic worms around weed beds before daylight in good numbers; striper are slow to 6 pounds and are beginning to taper off, most are caught on 1 1/4-ounce slabs under white bass; crappie are fair to 2 pounds on minnows and jigs; white bass are good with limits caught on chrome Castmasters; catfish are good to 6 pounds on worms and shrimp.

RAY ROBERTS: Water clear, 88 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are good to 6 pounds on Tiny Torpedoes; crappie are good around brush piles on minnows; white bass are good with schooling early and late, best baits are Rattle Traps and slabs; catfish are good to 20 pounds on shrimp and perch baited jug lines as well as rod and reel.

RICHLAND-CHAMBERS: Water clear, 84 degrees, 9 inches low; black bass are good to 4 pounds on worms in deeper water; white bass are good with L'il Georges and slabs, schooling is spotty; crappie are very good on minnows but are holding tight in the brush with lots of lost hooks; catfish are slow.

TAWAKONI: Water clear, 84 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on spinners and pinfish; striper are fair to 18 pounds on shad and slabs; crappie are fair at night on minnows; white bass are good to 3 pounds on slabs; catfish are excellent to 6 pounds on blood bait with limits caught.

TEXOMA: Water stained with rains falling midweek, 86 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 4 pounds on worms; striper are good to 11 pounds on 1 1/4- to 1 1/2-ounce slabs and trolling light jigs at 25 feet; crappie are slow; white bass are fairly good under popping corks and L'il Georges; catfish are good in the 30-40 pound range on live bait, cut bait and worms.

SOUTHEAST

CONROE: Water clear, 93 degrees, 18 inches low; black bass are slow with little fishing pressure, the largest fish was 6 1/2 pounds trolling for white bass with a Hellbender; white bass are fairly good but spotty, skilled and lucky fishermen are catching limits on

humps in 20 feet of water, good numbers of small white bass caught; catfish are fairly good but small in size, some to 2 pounds on nightcrawlers and regular catfish bait; bream fishing is good around rocks and against the bank on worm parts rigged Louisiana style.

HOUSTON COUNTY: Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds, 15 ounces on black and blue jigs; crappie are fair to 15 fish per string in the dam area on minnows; white are good off points near dam on minnows; catfish are good to 7 pounds on trotline baited with live perch.

LIVINGSTON: Water clear, 83 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair in the creeks in the 2-3 pound range on spinners and dark worms; striper are slow; crappie are fair at night on minnows; white bass are spotty this week on slabs and spoons; catfish are fair in the 1-3 pound range on shrimp.

RAYBURN: Water clear, 88 degrees, 3 feet above normal level; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on early on topwaters, PopRs and doodle socking the grass beds; crappie are fair to 15 keepers in 10-15 feet of water, good numbers of short fish caught; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

TOLEDO BEND: Water clear, 18 inches low; black bass are good at night in the 5-6 pound class on plastic worms with an 8 1/4 pound bass brought in early this week; small bass hitting on topwaters early; striper are good to 15 pounds on Boy Howdies near the dam in the big water; crappie are fairly slow on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are fair on live baited trotlines to 20 pounds.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear, 82 degrees, 5 feet low; black bass are fairly good to 5 pounds on Slug-Gos early and worms later in the day; striper are fairly good to 12 pounds in deep water around the dam and in the river bottoms on 2 ounce Bananahhead Jigs; crappie are slow; white bass are fair at night near the dam or near Highway 90 Bridge on minnows; catfish are good in number in Tulle, Zorro and San Pedro Canyons on cheese stinkbait.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, normal level; black bass are good in number but no keeper sized fish caught on white and yellow spinners; striper are improving to 5 pounds, 12 ounces on live perch; catfish are good in the 1 1/2- to 3-pound range on chicken liver, cheese bait, shrimp, shad, nightcrawlers and some on spinners on the back side of the jetty and incoming water pipe; redfish are good to 16 pounds on Johnson Sprites, live perch, cranks and chicken livers.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 96 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow with strings to 8 pounds or 4 pounds each on Rattle Traps and shad; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 2 pounds each on cheese bait, liver and shad; redfish are fair to 16 pounds on tilapia, crawfish and artificial baits; corvina are good to 11 1/2 pounds on shrimp, shad and crawfish.

CHOKO: Water clear, 90 degrees, 15 1/2 feet low; black bass are fair on topwaters and spinners near the grass, plastic worms are good during the warmer part of the day; white bass and striper are slow; catfish are good in 40 feet of water in the river channels; alligator gar are good in the 45-90 pound range in 12 feet of water on live and dead carp.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 89 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on worms and minnows; striper are slow; crappie are fair to 1 pound on minnows; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on live perch and soap.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear, 88 degrees, 6 1/2 feet low; black bass are fair to 10 pounds on topwaters early and chartreuse buzz baits and purple worms in 8-10 feet of water later in the day; striper are slow; crappie are fair at the Alice Pump House on minnows and at night off the state park piers on white jigs and minnows; white bass are good near the buoy markers at the dam on Bomber Small A's and chrome slabs; blue and channel catfish are good to 3 1/2 pounds in baited holes in the river in 20-25 feet of water on cheese baits.

FALCON: Water mostly clear, 87 degrees, 16 1/2 feet low; black bass are slow to 11 1/4 pounds on purple white-tailed worms in 12 feet of water; striper are fairly good in the dam area to 20 pounds trolling Stump Jumpers; crappie are slow; white bass are good in the dam area, most fish are small; catfish are good to 4 pounds on rod and reel baited with shrimp.

MEDINA: Water clear, 37 feet low; black bass are slow to 3 pounds on deep diving cranks; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 6 pounds on nightcrawlers; fishing pressure is very light.

TEXANA: Water murky, 90 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 4 pounds in the jungle area on dark worms; crappie are fair in the Navidad River on live minnows; catfish are fair to 10 pounds on trotlines with live bait.

WEST

BAYLOR: Water clear, 85 degrees, 5 feet low and raining midweek; black bass are good to 7 pounds, 15 ounces on Craw Worms, topwaters, buzz baits and dark

worms; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 15 1/2 pounds on water dogs.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 81 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are good to 2 pounds on spinners; crappie are slow; white bass are good on live bait; catfish are good to 8 pounds on chicken livers and night crawlers; walleye are good to 28 inches on nightcrawlers with a spinner in front.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water murky, lake full; black bass are good to 8 3/4 pounds on cranks; striper are fairly good on spoons; crappie are good on minnows; white bass are good; catfish are good to 45 pounds on trotlines baited with perch and cut shad.

MCKENZIE: Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 4 1/2 pounds on purple worms and minnows; striper are slow; crappie are good on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 2 pound average on minnows up the creek; blue catfish are good to 5 pounds, 2 ounces on main lake with minnows.

MEREDITH: Water murky, 81 degrees; black bass are slow; white bass are fairly good late at night on minnows in 20 feet of water; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on minnows or liver; walleye are fairly slow to 4 pounds.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 83 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on worms; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 3 pounds on shrimp and chicken livers.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear with some murky water, 75 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 5 pounds with many in the 3-5 pound range on Near Nothings; striper are improving in deep water in the 15 pound range; crappie are picking up this week on minnows; white bass are good on topwaters while schooling; catfish are good to 15 pounds with many in the 4-5 pound range especially since the rains began, most are caught in areas where fresh water is coming into the lake.

PROCTOR: Water muddy, lake level rising, river bottoms flooded; black bass were good before the rains started; crappie were good before the rains around brush piles on minnows; catfish are good on shad baited trotlines; shrimp are good with rod and reel.

STAMFORD: Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on black spinners; striper are slow; crappie are good to 15 fish per string in the 12-13-inch range on minnows; catfish are fair due to fresh water to 2 pounds on worms. Rains were falling midweek.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear, 14 feet low; black bass are fairly good to

9.3 pound bass in 20 feet of water; striper slow; white bass are good to 25 fish per string on Kastmaster Jigs; catfish are good to 12 pounds on trotlines baited with goldfish and perch. Some rain fell Tuesday.

WHITE RIVER: Water fairly clear, 78 degrees at 12 feet, 10 1/2 feet low; black bass are very good to 6 pounds early on topwaters, good numbers caught during the day deep trolling; crappie are very good in 12 feet of water in brush with small minnows; catfish are good to 4 pounds at night on stinkbait and large worms; walleye are fairly slow in the 3-6 pound range bottom bumping worms.

COASTAL

NORTH SABINE LAKE: Redfish are schooling off and on, some caught in the marsh on artificials and shrimp in the lake; good numbers of trout landed but most are undersized and caught on dead shrimp; sheepshead are fair; some drum, flounder and croaker landed on dead shrimp mostly; no sandtrout landed yet; no live bait shrimp available.

GALVESTON: Good numbers of sandtrout all over; good numbers of undersized redfish on the beachfront and in the bays; fair numbers of specks in the bays to 4 pounds; limits of snapper and king mackerel offshore; good numbers of croaker caught in Trinity Bay; live bait shrimp plentiful at \$8.50 to \$10 per quart; a few scattered flounder caught in the passes.

FREEPORT: Offshore fishing has been very good with limits of snapper every day, charters and party boats every day; kingfish have been scattered and a little slow, with many limits caught but not every day; some triggers, porgies, Jack Crevalle and bonito also caught.

PORT OCONNOR: Good numbers of redfish caught in the surf, a few inside the jetties, also near Boggy Bayou and in Pringle Lake; a few specks caught at Bill Day's Reef and at Grass Island; offshore fishermen are catching ling, king and blue runners; some spade fish, trigger and a few snapper also landed. Live bait shrimp available but not plentiful at \$8.50 per quart.

MATAGORDA: Good numbers of redfish in the Intracoastal near the draw bridge, no limits, with most in the 28-inch range on mullet; good numbers of flounder in the rivers, bays, canals; good numbers of sandtrout on the jetty walkways; bay fishing has been a little slow due to low tides; live bait shrimp plentiful at \$10 per quart.

PALACIOS: Good numbers of redfish and drum caught in the Carancahua River on small crabs; Carancahua Bay also producing redfish around

Redfish Lake and Salt Lake on Hogies smoke chartreuse tailed Swimming Jacks; good numbers of flounder up to 4 1/2 pounds all over; fair numbers of specks caught around Green's Bayou on strawberry metal flake white-tailed Hogies Swimming Shad and Cochahoe minnows; good numbers of redfish around Cotton's Bayou; live bait shrimp available at \$10 per quart.

ROCKPORT: Redfish is good all over with many limits and near limits; flounder are fairly plentiful all over, commercial market is glutted this week; some fairly strong winds have kept fishermen from the wells; live bait shrimp is fairly scarce right now; best baits are strawberry and motoroil touts and green Queen Cochahoe minnows; surf has been rough all week.

PORT ARANSAS: Redfish has been very good early near the channel, most are in the keeper range on live and dead mullet; good numbers of flounder caught in the same area on shrimp, mullet and perch; specks are good to 7 pounds on live shrimp in shallow water; live bait shrimp available at \$7.50 per quart, live perch and mullet are available. Offshore fishermen are catching good numbers of kingfish averaging 15 pounds, most fishermen catch limits; charter and party boats are both doing very well; amberjack and snapper are doing very well also; one party boat had 1200 pounds of snapper and amberjack Tuesday; offshore fishermen on the Coastal Raider caught, tagged and released 3 blue marlin and 1 white marlin with blues ranging from 85 to 250 pounds estimated weight and the white marlin weighed an estimated 65 pounds; 6 other blue marlin were caught over last weekend, fish were released; good numbers of wahoo, dolphin and tuna also landed.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Winds very high midweek; some trout caught around Indian Point; a few redfish caught in the back bays; no limits caught; live bait shrimp plentiful at \$8.50 per quart or 12 cents each.

PORT MANSFIELD: Fishing has slowed down a little this week due to winds; few fishermen out; no live shrimp available.

SOUTH PADRE: Redfish are fair near Three Islands on live shrimp; a few drum landed around Marker 67 on dead shrimp; specks are fair in number on live shrimp in the Three Islands area; bonito, dorado and kingfish are fair in number, offshore fishing has been slowing down this week; the number of fishermen has been fairly steady; live bait shrimp plentiful at \$10 per quart.