



# 2015-2016 HUNTING SEASONS

Effective September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016

## ALLIGATOR

22 counties (by permit only) Sept. 10-30  
Remainder of the state (\$21 CITES Tag) Apr. 1-June 30

## PRONGHORN ANTELOPE (by permit only) Oct. 3-11

## DOVE

North Zone and Central Zone Sept. 1-Oct. 25/  
Dec. 18-Jan. 1  
South Zone Sept. 18-Oct. 21/  
Dec. 18-Jan. 22  
Special White-winged Dove Area Sept. 5, 6, 12 & 13,  
Sept. 18-Oct. 21/  
Dec. 18-Jan. 18

## EARLY TEAL-ONLY Statewide (all counties) Sept. 12-27

CANADA GOOSE East Zone Only Sept. 12-27

## WHITE-TAILED DEER

Archery Oct. 3-Nov. 6  
General  
- Youth Only Oct. 31-Nov. 1/Jan. 4-17  
- North Texas Nov. 7-Jan. 3  
- South Texas Nov. 7-Jan. 17  
Antlerless/Spike Buck - N. Texas Jan. 4-17  
Antlerless/Spike Buck - S. Texas Jan. 18-31  
Muzzleloader - Antlerless/Spike Buck Jan. 4-17

## MULE DEER

Archery Oct. 3-Nov. 6  
General  
- Panhandle Nov. 21-Dec. 6  
- SW Panhandle Nov. 21-29  
- Trans-Pecos Nov. 27-Dec. 13

## JAVELINA

Select N. TX counties Oct. 1-Feb. 28  
Select S. TX & Hill Country counties Sept. 1-Aug. 31

## SQUIRREL

Youth Only Sept. 26-27  
East Texas Oct. 1-Feb. 28/May 1-31  
Other open counties Sept. 1-Aug. 31

## PHEASANT

Panhandle Dec. 5-Jan. 3

## QUAIL Statewide Oct. 31-Feb. 28

## RIO GRANDE TURKEY

Archery Oct. 3-Nov. 6  
FALL SEASON  
- Youth Only Oct. 31-Nov. 1\*/Jan. 4-17\*\*  
- North Zone Nov. 7-Jan. 3  
- South Zone Nov. 7-Jan. 17  
- Brooks, Kenedy, Kleberg, and  
Willacy counties Nov. 7-Feb. 28  
SPRING SEASON  
- North Zone April 2-May 15  
- Youth Only Mar. 26-27/May 21-22  
- South Zone Mar. 19-May 1  
- Youth Only Mar. 12-13/May 7-8  
- 1-Turkey Bag Limit Apr. 1-30  
\*Statewide \*\*North Zone only

## EASTERN TURKEY

(Rio Grande and Eastern Turkey may be hunted in these counties)  
Spring Season Only,  
East Texas Apr. 15-May 14

For bag limits and additional hunting regulations, refer to the  
2015-2016 Outdoor Annual or visit [www.tpwd.texas.gov](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov)

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# 2015-2016 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 Guadalupe and 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>Saugeye</b>	3	18	No lim.
<b>Trout:</b> rainbow and brown	5	No lim.	No lim.
<b>Walleye</b>	5*	No lim.	No lim.

SALTWATER SPECIES	Daily Bag	Length in inches (Min.)	Length in inches (Max.)
<b>Amberjack</b>	1	34	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>Groupers:</b> gag goliath	2 0	22	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* Prohibited species*	1 1 0	24 64	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.