

# 2009-2010



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## GENERAL DOVE HUNTING REGULATIONS

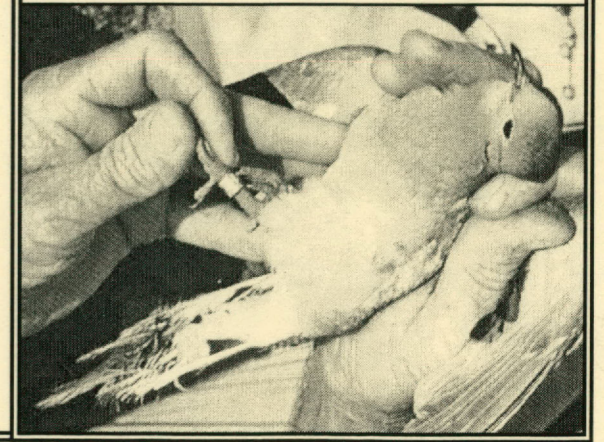
**SHOOTING HOURS:** Unless otherwise noted, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.  
**DAILY BAG COMPOSITION:** Mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped (white-fronted) doves in the aggregate, to include not more than 2 whitetips.  
**POSSESSION LIMIT:** Twice the daily bag limit.

## REPORT DOVE BANDS

Texas and other states across the U.S. are banding doves to determine the effects of changes in habitat and hunting.

Hunter reports of bands on doves taken provide valuable information on the proportion that survive from one year to the next and the proportion taken by hunters. High reporting rates maximize return on hunting license dollars spent. Please check doves you shoot for bands and report them. The bands are very small and easy to overlook.

Doves will be marked with metal leg bands containing a unique number and a toll-free telephone number: (800) 327-BAND [2263]. Please call this number or you can report bands on the Internet at [www.reportband.gov](http://www.reportband.gov). You may keep the band and receive information on when and where the dove was banded. Thank you.



### NORTH ZONE

SEPT. 1 - OCT. 25, 2009  
 DEC. 26, 2009 - JAN. 9, 2010  
 Daily Bag Limit: 15

### CENTRAL ZONE

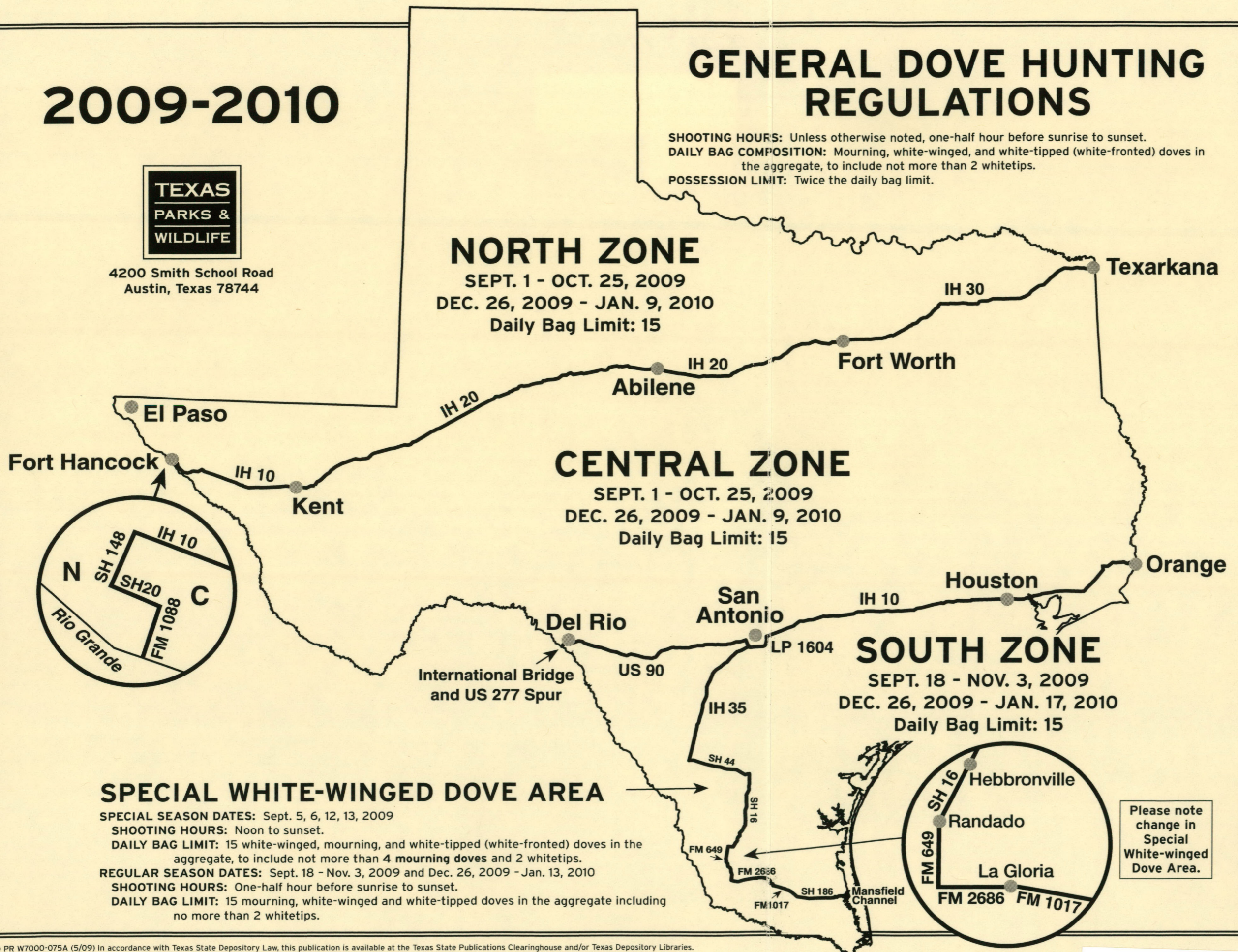
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 Daily Bag Limit: 15

### SOUTH ZONE

SEPT. 18 - NOV. 3, 2009  
 DEC. 26, 2009 - JAN. 17, 2010  
 Daily Bag Limit: 15

### SPECIAL WHITE-WINGED DOVE AREA

**SPECIAL SEASON DATES:** Sept. 5, 6, 12, 13, 2009  
**SHOOTING HOURS:** Noon to sunset.  
**DAILY BAG LIMIT:** 15 white-winged, mourning, and white-tipped (white-fronted) doves in the aggregate, to include not more than 4 mourning doves and 2 whitetips.  
**REGULAR SEASON DATES:** Sept. 18 - Nov. 3, 2009 and Dec. 26, 2009 - Jan. 13, 2010  
**SHOOTING HOURS:** One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.  
**DAILY BAG LIMIT:** 15 mourning, white-winged and white-tipped doves in the aggregate including no more than 2 whitetips.



Please note change in Special White-winged Dove Area.