

# 2011-2012 HUNTING SEASONS

Effective 9-1-11 through 8-31-12

<b>Alligator</b>	
22 counties (by permit only)	Sept. 10-30
Remainder of the state (\$21 CITES Tag)	Apr. 1-June 30
<b>Pronghorn Antelope (by permit only)</b>	
	Oct. 1-9
<b>Dove</b>	
North Zone and Central Zone	Sept. 1-Oct. 23/ Dec. 23-Jan. 8
South Zone	Sept. 23-Oct. 30/ Dec. 23-Jan. 23
Special White-winged Dove Area	Sept. 3, 4, 10, 11/ Sept. 23-Oct. 30/ Dec. 23-Jan. 19
Early Teal-Only Statewide (all counties)	Sept. 10-25
Canada Goose-Only East Zone	Sept. 10-25
<b>White-tailed Deer</b>	
Archery	Oct. 1-Nov. 4
General	
- Youth Only	Oct. 29-30/Jan. 2-15
- North Texas (209 counties)	Nov. 5-Jan. 1
- South Texas (30 counties)	Nov. 5-Jan. 15
Antlerless/Spike Buck - No. Texas	Jan. 2-15
Antlerless/Spike Buck - So. Texas	Jan. 16-29
Antlerless/Spike Buck - Panhandle	Jan. 2-15
Muzzleloader - Antlerless/Spike Buck	Jan. 2-15
<b>Mule Deer</b>	
Archery	Oct. 1-Nov. 4
General	
- Panhandle (38 counties)	Nov. 19-Dec. 4
- SW Panhandle (10 counties)	Nov. 19-27
- Trans-Pecos (19 counties)	Nov. 25-Dec. 11

<b>Javelina</b>	
(43 counties)	Oct. 1-Feb. 26
(50 counties)	Sept. 1-Aug. 31
<b>Squirrel</b>	
Youth Only (51 counties)	Sept. 24-25
East Texas (51 counties)	Oct. 1-Feb. 5/May 1-31
Other Open counties	Sept. 1-Aug. 31
<b>Rio Grande Turkey</b>	
Archery	Oct. 1-Nov. 4
Fall Season	
- Youth Only	Oct. 29-30/Jan. 21-22
- North Zone (122 counties)	Nov. 5-Jan. 1
- South Zone (26 counties)	Nov. 5-Jan. 15
- Brooks, Kenedy, Kleberg, and Willacy counties	Nov. 5-Feb. 26
Spring Season	
- North Zone (101 counties)	Mar. 31-May 13
- Youth Only	Mar. 24-25/May 19-20
- South Zone (54 counties)	Mar. 17-Apr. 29
- Youth Only	Mar. 10-11/May 5-6
- 1-Turkey Bag Limit (11 counties)	Apr. 1-30
<b>Eastern Turkey (Rio Grande and Eastern Turkey may be hunted in these counties)</b>	
Spring Season Only East Texas (28 counties)	Apr. 15-May 14
<b>Pheasant</b>	
Chambers, Jefferson & Liberty counties	Oct. 29-Feb. 26
Panhandle (37 counties)	Dec. 3-Jan. 1
Quail, Statewide (all counties)	Oct. 29-Feb. 26

**For bag limits and additional hunting regulations, refer to the 2011-2012 Outdoor Annual or visit [www.tpwd.state.tx.us](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us)**

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# 2011-2012 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.) (Max.)	
Bass: black*, largemouth and smallmouth	5**	14*	No lim.
Guadalupe and spotted*	5**	No lim.	No lim.
striped*	5**	18	No lim.
white*	25	10	No lim.
Catfish: channel* and blue*	25**	12	No lim.
flathead*	5	18	No lim.
Crappie*	25	10	No lim.
Drum, red (only on Braunig, Calaveras, Colorado City, Fairfield, Coleta Creek, Nasworthy, Tradinghouse)	3	20	No lim.
Gar, alligator	1	No lim.	No lim.
Saugeye	3	18	No lim.
Trout: rainbow and brown	5	No lim.	No lim.
Walleye	5*	No lim.	No lim.

SALTWATER SPECIES	Daily Bag	Length in inches (Min.) (Max.)	
Amberjack	1	34	No lim.
Catfish, gafftopsail	No lim.	14	No lim.
Cobia	2	37	No lim.
Drum, black	5	14	30
Drum, red	3	20	28*
Flounder**	5/2*	14	No lim.
Gar, alligator	1	No lim.	No lim.
Grouper: gago	2	22	No lim.
goliath	0	Catch and Release Only	
Mackerel: king	2	27	No lim.
Spanish	15	14	No lim.
Marlin: blue	No lim.	131	No lim.
white	No lim.	86	No lim.
Spotted seatrout*	10*	15	25*
Lower Laguna Madre*	5*	15	25*
Shark: Atlantic sharpnose, blacktip, bonnethead	1	24	No lim.
Allowable species*	1	64	No lim.
Prohibited species*	0	Catch and Release Only	
Sheepshead*	5	15*	No lim.
Snapper: lane	No lim.	8	No lim.
red*	4*	15	No lim.
vermillion	No lim.	10	No lim.
Snook	1	24	28
Tarpon	1	85	No lim.
Triggerfish, gray	20	16	No lim.
Tripletail	3	17	No lim.