



## 2024-25 HUNTING SEASONS

Effective Sept 1, 2024 - Aug 31, 2025



For bag limits and other hunting regulations, visit [OutdoorAnnual.com](http://OutdoorAnnual.com).

### ALLIGATOR

22 counties & special properties	Sept 10-30
All other counties	Apr 1 - June 30

### MULE DEER

#### GENERAL SEASON

Panhandle	Nov 23 - Dec 8
Trans-Pecos	Nov 29 - Dec 15
Archery Season	Sept 28 - Nov 1

### WHITE-TAILED DEER

#### GENERAL SEASON

North Zone	Nov 2 - Jan 5
South Zone	Nov 2 - Jan 19
Youth Only	Oct 25-27/Jan 6-19

#### SPECIAL LATE SEASON

North Zone	Jan 6-19
South Zone	Jan 20 - Feb 2
Archery Season	Sept 28 - Nov 1
Muzzleloader-Only	Jan. 6-19

### JAVELINA

North Zone	Oct 1 - Feb 23
South Zone	Sept 1 - Aug 31

### PRONGHORN (by permit only)

	Sept 28 - Oct 13
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### SQUIRREL

East Texas	Oct 1 - Feb 23 & May 1-31
Youth-Only	Sept 27-29
Other counties	Sept 1 - Aug 31

### DOVE

North Zone	Sept 1 - Nov 10 / Dec 20 - Jan 7
Central Zone	Sept 1 - Oct 27 / Dec 13 - Jan 14
South Zone, regular season	Sept 14 - Oct 27 / Dec 13 - Jan 21
Additional days for Special White-winged Dove Season (South Zone only)	Sept 1-2, 6-8, & 13 (special regulations apply)

### PHEASANT Panhandle / South Plains

Dec 7 - Jan 5

### QUAIL Statewide

Oct 26 - Feb 23

### WILD TURKEY

#### FALL SEASON

North Zone	Nov 2 - Jan 5
Youth-Only	Oct 25-27/Jan 6-19
South Zone	Nov 2 - Jan 19
Youth-Only	Oct 25-27/Jan 20 - Feb 2
Brooks, Kenedy, Kleberg & Willacy counties	Nov 2 - Feb 23
Archery-Only	Sept 28 - Nov 1

#### SPRING SEASON

North Zone	Mar 29 - May 11
Youth-Only	Mar 22-23 / May 17-18
South Zone	Mar 15 - April 27
Youth-Only	Mar 8-9 / May 3-4

### CANADA GOOSE Early East Zone Only

Sept 14-29

### EARLY TEAL-ONLY Statewide (all counties)

Sept 14-29



## AVOID THESE COMMON MISTAKES

### 1. Do you have the correct license?

- A license is required to hunt even if hunting license tags are not used.
- Non Resident Special and Special 5 Day licenses are not valid for take of deer, pronghorn, bighorn sheep, or turkey.

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### 2. Chronic Wasting Disease

- Are you hunting in a CWD Zone or importing carcass(es) of CWD-susceptible species from outside Texas?

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### 3. County Regulations

- Are you hunting in a county with antler restrictions for white-tailed deer or mule deer?
- Are you hunting in a county or hunting an animal that requires harvest reporting?
- Check county listings for bag limits.

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# 2024-25 RECREATIONAL FISHING REGULATIONS



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For more information: [tpwd.texas.gov/fishing](http://tpwd.texas.gov/fishing)

While fishing public waters of Texas, it is illegal to possess more fish than the daily bag limit, or fish that are within protected length limits. Possession limits are twice the daily bag limit.\*

\* For special bag, possession and size limits on certain waters: [tpwd.texas.gov/oa](http://tpwd.texas.gov/oa)

\*\* All species in the aggregate, including their hybrids.

\*\*\* 25 (in any combination - only 10 can be 20 inches or greater in length)

\*\*\*\* Fishery closed Nov 1 - Dec 14. Bag limit =0

+ Only 2 can be less than 16 inches in length

FRESHWATER SPECIES		Daily Bag	Length in inches (Min.) (Max.)	
<b>Bass*</b>	black, largemouth, smallmouth	5**	14*	No lim.
	Alabama, Guadalupe, spotted	5**	No lim.	No lim.
	striped and hybrid	5**	18	No lim.
	white	25	10	No lim.
	yellow	No lim.	No lim.	No lim.
<b>Catfish*</b>	channel and blue	25***	No lim.	No lim.
	flathead	5	18	No lim.
<b>Crappie*</b>		25	10	No lim.
<b>Gar, alligator*</b>		1*	No lim.	No lim.

MANDATORY: report your harvest at [tpwd.texas.gov/oa/gar](http://tpwd.texas.gov/oa/gar)

<b>Trout</b>	rainbow and brown	5	No lim.	No lim.
<b>Walleye</b>		5+	No lim.	No lim.

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SALTWATER SPECIES		Daily Bag	Length in inches (Min.) (Max.)	
<b>Amberjack</b>		1	38	No lim.
<b>Catfish, gafftopsail</b>		No lim.	14	No lim.
<b>Cobia</b>		1	40	No lim.
<b>Drum</b>	black	5	14	30
	red	3	20	28*
<b>Flounder**</b>		5****	15	No lim.
<b>Gar, alligator*</b>		1	No lim.	No lim.

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<b>Groupers</b>	black	4	24	No lim.
	gag	2	24	No lim.
	goliath & Nassau	0	Catch & Release Only	
<b>Mackerel</b>	king	3	27	No lim.
	Spanish	15	14	No lim.
<b>Marlin</b>	blue	No lim.	131	No lim.
	white	No lim.	86	No lim.
<b>Mullet**</b>		No lim.	No lim.	No lim.*
<b>Spotted seatrout*</b>		3*	15*	20*
<b>Shark</b>	Atlantic sharpnose, blacktip, bonnethead	1	24	No lim.
	Allowable species*	1	64	No lim.
	Hammerhead species	1	99	No lim.
	Prohibited species*	0	Catch & Release Only	
	<b>Sheepshead</b>		5	15*
<b>Snapper</b>	lane	No lim.	8	No lim.
	red*	4*	15	No lim.
	vermillion	No lim.	10	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.

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