

TEXAS HUNTING & FISHING

Licenses & Regulations 2022-23



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HUNTING

Seasons 2022-2023

Game Animals

Javelina	General	North South	Oct. 1 - Feb. 26 Sep. 1 - Aug. 31
Mule Deer	General	Panhandle Trans - Pecos	Nov. 19 - Dec. 4 Nov. 25 - Dec. 11
	Archery	Select Counties	Oct. 1 - Nov. 4
Pronghorn	General	Select Counties	Oct. 1 - 16
Squirrel	General	East Texas Other Open Counties	Oct. 1 - Feb. 26 & May 1 - 31 Sep. 1 - Aug. 31
	Youth Only	East Texas	Sep. 24 - 25
White-tailed Deer	General	North South	Nov. 5 - Jan. 1 Nov. 5 - Jan. 15
	Youth Only	North South	Oct. 29 - 30 & Jan. 2 - 15 Oct. 29 - 30 & Jan. 2 - 15
	Special Late	North South	Jan. 2 - 15 Jan. 16 - 29
	Archery	Select Counties	Oct. 1 - Nov. 4
	Muzzleloader	Select Counties	Jan. 2 - 1

Upland Game Birds

Chachalaca	Regular	Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr & Willacy, Co.	Oct. 29 - Feb. 26
Pheasant	Regular	Panhandle	Dec. 3 - Jan. 1
Quail	Regular	Statewide	Oct. 29 - Feb. 26
Turkey (Rio Grande)	Fall	North South Brooks, Kenedy, Kleberg & Willacy Co.	Nov. 5 - Jan. 1 Nov. 5 - Jan. 15 Nov. 5 - Feb. 26
	Archery - only		Oct. 1 - Nov. 4
	Fall Youth - Only	North South	Oct. 29 - 30 & Jan. 2 - 15 Oct. 29 - 30 & Jan. 16 - 29
	Spring	North South One - turkey counties	Apr. 1 - May 14 Mar. 18 - Apr. 30 Apr. 1 - 30
Spring Youth Only	North South	Mar. 25 - 26 & May 20 - 21 Mar. 11 - 13 & May 6 - 7	
Turkey (Eastern)	Spring	East Texas	Apr. 22 - May 14

Migratory Game Birds

Dove	Regular	North Central South	Sep. 1 - Nov. 13 & Dec. 17 - Jan. 1 Sep. 1 - Oct. 30 & Dec. 17 - Jan. 15 Sep. 14 - Oct. 30 & Dec. 17 - Jan. 22
	Special White - Winged Dove Days	South	Sep. 2 - 4 & Sept. 19- 11
Duck	Regular	High Plains Mallard Management Unit North South	Oct. 29 - 30 & Nov. 4 - Jan. 29 Nov. 12 - 27 & Dec. 3 - Jan. 29 Nov. 5 - 27 & Dec. 10 - Jan. 29
	Youth/ Veterans	High Plains Mallard Management Unit North South	Oct. 22 - 23 Nov. 5 - 6 Oct. 29 - 30
Goose	Early Canada Goose Light & Dark Geese	East West East	Sep. 10 - 25 Nov. 5 - Feb. 5 Nov. 5 - Jan. 29
	Light Goose Conservation Order	West East	Feb. 6 - Mar. 12 Jan. 30 - Mar. 12
Rails, Gallinules & Moorhens	Regular	Statewide	Sep. 10 - 25 & Nov. 5 - Dec. 28
Sandhill Cranes	Regular	Zone A Zone B Zone C	Oct. 29 - Jan. 29 Nov. 26 - Jan. 29 Dec. 17 - Jan. 23
Snipe	Regular	Statewide	Nov. 5 - Feb. 19
Teal	September Teal Only	Statewide	Sep. 10 - 25
Woodcock	Regular	Statewide	Dec. 18 - Jan. 31

Other Animals

Alligator	Regular	Core Non-Core	Sep. 10-30 Apr. 1-June 30
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FISHING

Bag/Length Limits

Fishing Licenses

All-Water	All-Water Package	Resident Non Resident	\$40 \$68
	One-Day License	Resident Non Resident	\$11 \$16
	Senior Package	Resident	\$22
	Special Resident (Legally Blind)	Resident	\$7
	Year-From-Purchase	Resident	\$47
Freshwater	Freshwater Package	Resident Non Resident	\$30 \$58
	Senior Package	Resident	\$12
Saltwater	Saltwater Package	Resident Non Resident	\$35 \$63
		Resident	\$17

Freshwater Bag & Length Limits

		Bag Limit	Min/Max Length
Alligator Gar		1	None
Bass *	Largemouth & smallmouth	5	14" minimum
	Spotted, Guadalupe & Alabama	5	None
	Striped & Hybrid Striped	5	18" minimum
	White	25	10" minimum
	Yellow	No Limit	None
Catfish	Channel, blue, their hybrids & subspecies	25 (any combination)	10 (only 20" or less)
	Flathead	5	18" minimum
Crappie	White, black, their hybrids & subspecies	25 (any combination)	10" minimum
Paddlefish		No harvest allowed.	
Saugeye		5 (only 2 less than 16")	
Shad	Gizzard & threadfin *	No Limit	
Sunfish	Various species including Bluegill, Redear, Green, Warmouth & Longear	No Limit	
Trout	Rainbow & Brown	5 (any combination)	
	Walleye	5 (only 2 less than 16")	

Saltwater Bag & Length Limits

		Bag Limit	Min/Max Length
Alligator Gar		1	
Amberjack, greater		1	38" min
Bass *	Striped, its hybrids & subspecies	5 (any combination)	18" min
Catfish	Channel, blue, their hybrids & subspecies	25 (any combination)	(10 can be 20")
	Flathead	5	18" min
	Gafftopsail	No Limit	14" min
Cobia		2	40" min
Drum	Black drum *	5	14" min 30" max
	Red drum *	3	20" min 28" max
Flounder	All species, subspecies, & hybrids	5	15" min

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Saltwater Bag & Length Limits Cont.

		Bag Limit	Min/Max Length
Grouper	Black grouper	4	24" min
	Gag grouper	2	24" min
	Goliath grouper	Catch & Release Only	None
	Nassau grouper	Catch & Release Only	None
Mackerel	King	3	27" min
	Spanish	15	14" min
Marlin	Blue marlin	No Limit	131" min
	White marlin	No Limit	86" min
Mullet	All species, subspecies, & hybrids	No Limit	12" max *
Sailfish	Sailfish	No Limit	84" min
Sharks	Atlantic sharpnose, blacktip, bonnethead	1	24" min
	Hammerhead (smooth, great, scalloped)	1	99" min
	All other allowable species *	1	64" min
Sheepshead		5	15" min
Snapper	Lane	No Limit	8" min
	Red	4	15" min
	Vermilion	No Limit	10" min
Snook		1	24" - 28"
Tarpon		1	85" min
Seatrout	Spotted	5*	15" min. 25 " max
Triggerfish	Grey	20	16" min
Tripletail		3	17" min

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