

2008 - 2009 HUNTING SEASONS

DOVE

North Zone: Sept. 1-Oct. 30

Daily Bag Limit: 15 mourning, white-winged or white-tipped doves, to include not more than two whitetips

Central Zone: Sept. 1-Oct. 30 & Dec. 26-Jan. 4

Daily Bag Limit: 12 mourning, white-winged or white-tipped doves, to include not more than two whitetips

South Zone: Sept. 20-Nov. 9 & Dec. 26-Jan. 13

Daily Bag Limit: 12 mourning, white-winged or white-tipped doves, to include not more than two whitetips

Special South Texas Zone: Sept. 6-7, 13-14 (noon to sunset)

Daily Bag Limit: 12 mourning, white-winged or white-tipped doves, to include not more than 4 mourning and two whitetips

Sept. 20-Nov. 9, Dec. 26-Jan. 9

Daily Bag Limit: 12 mourning, white-winged or white-tipped doves, to include not more than two whitetips

Possession Limit: (All Zones): Twice the daily bag limit

EARLY TEAL

Statewide: Sept. 13-28

Daily Bag Limit: 4: Possession Limit: 8

ALLIGATOR

22 core counties (by permit only) Sept. 10-30

Remainder of the state Apr. 1- June 30

PRONGHORN ANTELOPE

By permit only Oct. 4-12

WHITE-TAILED DEER

Archery: Sept. 27-Oct. 31

General:

*Special Youth Season: Oct. 25-26, Jan. 17-18

North Texas: Nov. 1-Jan. 4

Panhandle: Nov. 22-Dec. 7

South Texas: Nov. 1-Jan. 18

Edwards Plateau Late Antlerless and Spike: Jan. 5-18

South Texas Late Antlerless and Spike: Jan. 19-Feb. 1

Muzzleloader Late Antlerless and Spike: Jan. 10-18

MULE DEER

Archery: Sept. 27-Oct. 31

Gun:

Panhandle Nov. 22-Dec. 7

Southwestern Panhandle Nov. 22-30

Trans-Pecos Nov. 29-Dec. 15

JAVELINA

Oct. 1-Feb. 28 (approx. 43 counties)

Sep. 1-Aug 31 (approx. 50 counties)

SQUIRREL

Special Youth Season: Sept. 27-28

East Texas Oct. 1-Feb. 1, May 1-31

LESSER PRAIRIE CHICKEN

Panhandle (by permit only): Oct. 18-19

PHEASANT

Panhandle Dec. 6-Jan. 4

Coastal (Chambers, Jefferson, Liberty) Nov. 1-Feb. 28

Daily Bag Limit: 3 cocks Possession Limit: 6 cocks

QUAIL

Statewide (all counties) Oct. 25-Feb. 28

Daily Bag Limit: 15 Possession Limit: 45

RIO GRANDE TURKEY

Archery: Sept. 27-Oct. 31

Fall Season:

Special Youth Season Oct. 25-26, Jan. 17-18

North Texas Nov. 1-Jan. 4

South Texas Nov. 1-Jan. 18

Brooks, Kenedy, Kleberg & Willacy Nov. 1-Feb. 28

Spring Season:

North Texas Apr. 4-May 17

South Texas Mar. 21-May 3

Special Spring Youth Mar. 28-29, May 23-24

EASTERN TURKEY

Spring Season Only

East Texas Apr. 1-30

RABBITS AND HARES

No closed season.