

Approximate Shooting Times*

1997-98 Waterfowl Season

(One-half hour before sunrise to sunset)

OCTOBER			DECEMBER (CONT.)		
Date	Start	Stop	Date	Start	Stop
25	7:04 a.m.	6:45 p.m.	29	6:49 a.m.	5:36 p.m.
26	6:04 a.m.	5:44 p.m.	30	6:50 a.m.	5:36 p.m.
27	6:05 a.m.	5:43 p.m.	31	6:50 a.m.	5:37 p.m.
28	6:06 a.m.	5:42 p.m.			
29	6:07 a.m.	5:41 p.m.			
30	6:07 a.m.	5:40 p.m.			
31	6:08 a.m.	5:39 p.m.			
NOVEMBER			JANUARY		
Date	Start	Stop	Date	Start	Stop
1	6:09 a.m.	5:39 p.m.	1	6:50 a.m.	5:38 p.m.
2	6:10 a.m.	5:38 p.m.	2	6:51 a.m.	5:38 p.m.
3	6:10 a.m.	5:37 p.m.	3	6:51 a.m.	5:39 p.m.
4	6:11 a.m.	5:36 p.m.	4	6:51 a.m.	5:40 p.m.
5	6:12 a.m.	5:36 p.m.	5	6:51 a.m.	5:41 p.m.
6	6:13 a.m.	5:35 p.m.	6	6:51 a.m.	5:41 p.m.
7	6:13 a.m.	5:34 p.m.	7	6:51 a.m.	5:42 p.m.
8	6:14 a.m.	5:34 p.m.	8	6:51 a.m.	5:43 p.m.
9	6:15 a.m.	5:33 p.m.	9	6:51 a.m.	5:44 p.m.
10	6:16 a.m.	5:32 p.m.	10	6:51 a.m.	5:45 p.m.
11	6:17 a.m.	5:32 p.m.	11	6:51 a.m.	5:45 p.m.
12	6:17 a.m.	5:31 p.m.	12	6:51 a.m.	5:46 p.m.
13	6:18 a.m.	5:31 p.m.	13	6:51 a.m.	5:47 p.m.
14	6:19 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	14	6:51 a.m.	5:48 p.m.
15	6:20 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	15	6:51 a.m.	5:49 p.m.
16	6:21 a.m.	5:29 p.m.	16	6:51 a.m.	5:50 p.m.
17	6:21 a.m.	5:29 p.m.	17	6:51 a.m.	5:50 p.m.
18	6:22 a.m.	5:29 p.m.	18	6:51 a.m.	5:51 p.m.
19	6:23 a.m.	5:28 p.m.	19	6:50 a.m.	5:52 p.m.
20	6:24 a.m.	5:28 p.m.	20	6:50 a.m.	5:53 p.m.
21	6:25 a.m.	5:28 p.m.	21	6:50 a.m.	5:54 p.m.
22	6:26 a.m.	5:27 p.m.	22	6:50 a.m.	5:55 p.m.
23	6:26 a.m.	5:27 p.m.	23	6:49 a.m.	5:56 p.m.
24	6:27 a.m.	5:27 p.m.	24	6:49 a.m.	5:56 p.m.
25	6:28 a.m.	5:27 p.m.	25	6:48 a.m.	5:57 p.m.
26	6:29 a.m.	5:26 p.m.	26	6:48 a.m.	5:58 p.m.
27	6:30 a.m.	5:26 p.m.	27	6:48 a.m.	5:59 p.m.
28	6:30 a.m.	5:26 p.m.	28	6:47 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
29	6:31 a.m.	5:26 p.m.	29	6:47 a.m.	6:01 p.m.
30	6:32 a.m.	5:26 p.m.	30	6:46 a.m.	6:02 p.m.
			31	6:46 a.m.	6:02 p.m.
DECEMBER			FEBRUARY		
Date	Start	Stop	Date	Start	Stop
1	6:33 a.m.	5:26 p.m.	1	6:45 a.m.	6:03 p.m.
2	6:34 a.m.	5:26 p.m.	2	6:44 a.m.	6:04 p.m.
3	6:34 a.m.	5:26 p.m.	3	6:44 a.m.	6:05 p.m.
4	6:35 a.m.	5:26 p.m.	4	6:43 a.m.	6:06 p.m.
5	6:36 a.m.	5:26 p.m.	5	6:42 a.m.	6:07 p.m.
6	6:37 a.m.	5:26 p.m.	6	6:42 a.m.	6:07 p.m.
7	6:37 a.m.	5:26 p.m.	7	6:41 a.m.	6:08 p.m.
8	6:38 a.m.	5:27 p.m.	8	6:40 a.m.	6:09 p.m.
9	6:39 a.m.	5:27 p.m.	9	6:40 a.m.	6:10 p.m.
10	6:40 a.m.	5:27 p.m.	10	6:39 a.m.	6:11 p.m.
11	6:40 a.m.	5:27 p.m.	11	6:38 a.m.	6:11 p.m.
12	6:41 a.m.	5:27 p.m.	12	6:37 a.m.	6:12 p.m.
13	6:42 a.m.	5:28 p.m.	13	6:36 a.m.	6:13 p.m.
14	6:42 a.m.	5:28 p.m.	14	6:36 a.m.	6:14 p.m.
15	6:43 a.m.	5:28 p.m.	15	6:35 a.m.	6:15 p.m.
SEASON DATES					
LIGHT GEESE	Nov. 1-Feb. 15				
DARK GEESE	Nov. 1-Feb. 15 (West)				
	Nov. 1-Jan. 25 (East)				
DUCK...					
	Oct. 25-Nov. 30 & Dec. 13-Jan. 18 (south)				
	Oct. 25-Nov. 30 & Nov. 15-Jan. 18 (north)				
SANDHILL CRANE					
Zone A	Nov. 8-Feb. 8				
Zone B	Nov. 29-Feb. 8				
Zone C	Jan. 3-Feb. 8				
*Times used were taken from the web site of the U.S. Naval Observatory, U.S. Naval Observatory, Washington, D.C.					

Licenses

between 10,000 and 50,000 acres; and \$120 plus \$5 per landowner if the area is more than 50,000 acres.

•Texas Exotic Safari (Types 455, 456 & 457) and Texas Grand Slam (Type 444) on sale for next drawing through Aug. 31, 1997, (but next year's drawing begins immediately thereafter). These make excellent gifts, but be sure to issue them in the name of the recipient and do not use the name/address of the giver.

*Non-residents under 17 years of age are considered as residents and may purchase the Special Resident Hunting Licenses (Type 102).

HUNTING STAMP FEES

NOTE: STATE stamp fees are not required for any resident or non-resident under 17 years old.

•Archery Stamp Fee* (Type 135): \$7

Required of residents and non-residents who hunt deer or turkey during the Archery-Only open season.

•Muzzleloader Hunting Stamp Fee (Type 187): \$10

Required of residents and non-residents who hunt with a muzzleloader weapon during the special muzzleloader-only deer season.

•Texas Waterfowl Stamp Fee (Type 139): \$7

Required of residents and non-residents who hunt waterfowl

(ducks, geese, brant and coot). A valid federal Duck Stamp also required of waterfowl hunters 16 years of age or older.

•Turkey Stamp Fee (Type 119): \$5; required of residents and non-residents who hunt turkey. Non-residents that purchase the Non-resident Spring Turkey License are exempt from this stamp requirement.

•White-winged Dove Stamp Fee (Type 126): \$7; required of residents and non-residents who hunt white-winged doves.

•Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp ("Duck Stamp"): \$15; required for all waterfowl hunters 16

years of age or older; available at most U.S. Post Offices, all Texas Parks & Wildlife offices and some license deputies. The stamp must be signed on its face by the person using it. A valid hunting license and a valid Texas Waterfowl Stamp fee is also required.

•Federal Sandhill Crane Hunting Permit (Type 590): FREE; required of all sandhill crane hunters; available at all license deputy sales locations.

All permittees should keep a record of hunts and harvests because 26% of permit holders will be chosen for a federal harvest survey.

Visitors always welcome at the Attwater Refuge

Among places to visit in the Eagle Lake area is the Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge, located in Colorado County about six miles northeast of Eagle Lake on FM 3013.

It is one of 16 national wildlife refuges in Texas and is administered by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

It is managed specifically for an endangered species. Officials

remind hunters the refuge is closed to all hunting.

The 8,000-acre refuge was established in 1972 to provide habitat for the decreasing population of Prairie Chickens. Much of the refuge became a preserve in the mid-1960s when the Nature Conservancy of Texas and the World Wildlife Fund purchased about 3,500 acres of tall grass prairie. It (See Attwater, Page 20)

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