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wildlife resources. Failure to pay the civil recovery value will result in the department's refusal to issue a license, tag or permit. An individual who hunts or fishes after the refusal, commits a Class A misdemeanor which is punishable by a fine not less than \$500 or more the \$4,000; punishment in jail not to exceed one year; or both fine and confinement. For questions concerning civil restitution, call 512-389-4630.

Endangered, threatened and other protected non-game species

It is unlawful for any person to hunt, possess, transport, sell or offer for sale, or ship any threatened or endangered species. To sell or purchase goods made from threatened or endangered species, proper documentation must accompany the species.

TRANSFER OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES

A person may give, leave, receive, or possess any species of legally taken wildlife resource, or part of the resource, that is required to have a tag or permit attached or is protected by a bag or possession limit, if the wildlife resource is accompanied by a

Wildlife Resource Document (WRD) from the person who killed or caught the wildlife resource.

•For deer, turkey or antelope, a properly executed WRD shall accompany the wildlife resource or part of the resource until it reaches its final destination and it is finally processed.

•NO WRD is required to possess a wildlife resource or part of a wildlife resource that is required to be tagged if the wildlife resource is tagged.

•For all other wildlife resources, a properly executed WRD shall accompany the wildlife resource until it reaches the possessor's permanent residence or cold storage/processing facility, except:

•NO WRD is required if a person receiving the wildlife resource does not exceed the possession limit.

•The WRD may be hand written or a person may use the document provided in the guide but, in any situation, the document must have the following information:

•Name, signature, address and hunting or fishing license number, as required, of the person who killed or caught the wildlife resource;

source;

•Name of the person receiving the resource;

•Description of the resource (number and type of species or parts);

•Date resource was killed or caught; and

•Location where the resource was killed or caught (name of county and ranch, lake, area, bay or stream).

NOTE: No Wildlife Resource Document is required when the entire carcass of a deer or pronghorn (including the unskinned head) may be given to, or transported by, another person if the tag from the hunter's license and other required permits or the pronghorn permit remains attached until the carcass reaches its final destination and is finally processed.

IMPORTATION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCE

It is unlawful to import into this state or possess wildlife resources taken outside this state unless the person possessing the wildlife resource produces upon demand of a game warden a valid hunting, fishing or other applicable license, stamp, tag, permit or document for the state or country in which the wildlife resource was legally taken.

A person possessing a wildlife resource for importation must produce upon demand of a game warden a valid driver's license or person identification certificate. A person may possess an animal or a bird killed outside of Texas that is listed in Texas as threatened or endangered provided the person possesses proof that the animal or bird possessed was lawfully killed.

NOTE: (IMPORTS FROM MEXICO): The requirements listed above are waived if an official U.S. Customs Officer's Statement is obtained from the U.S.

Customs Office at the port of entry showing that the wildlife resource was brought in from Mexico. The customs officer's statement must accompany the wildlife resource to a final destination.



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Duck Gumbo

- 2 Ducks
- 1 3/4 cups butter or margarine
- 1 cup flour
- 1/8 tsp. red pepper
- 1 Tbsp. black pepper
- 1 1/4 tsp. thyme
- 2 Tbsp. parsley flakes
- 1 1/2 Tbsp. salt
- 1 tsp. oregano
- 1 can (15 oz.) tomato paste
- 2 cans (20 oz. each) tomatoes

- 3 cups sliced okra
- 1 large green bell pepper, chopped
- 1 bunch green onions, chopped
- 3 medium onions, finely chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1 bunch celery, chopped

Thoroughly wash ducks in cold water and pat dry inside and out. In large sauce pan, cover birds with water and cook until tender. Drain liquid, reserving 2 quarts. Remove bones from ducks.

Melt butter in a skillet. Add flour and cook until dark brown; stirring constantly. Add duck meat and the remaining ingredients and cook over low heat for 2 hours or until desired consistency; stirring frequently.

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