

# Regulations

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sessed; and

3. license suspension for up to 60 days or license revocation for one year.

No person may import into this state or possess a migratory game bird taken outside this state, unless the person possessing the migratory game bird produces upon demand by a game warden a valid hunting license, stamp, tag, permit or document for the state or country in which the migratory game bird was legally taken. A person possessing a migratory game bird under this section must produce, upon demand by a game warden, a valid driver's license or personal

identification certificate. In lieu of the requirements set forth in this subsection, a statement from the United States Customs Officer at the port of entry showing that the migratory birds were brought from Mexico is satisfactory.

### CLOSED AREAS

Unless otherwise specified, there are no open seasons on state wildlife preserves and sanctuaries, public roads and highways or their rights-of-way, or state-owned riverbeds in Dimmit, Uvalde or Zavala counties. More restrictive federal regulations may apply to National Wildlife Refuges open to public

hunting.

### CLOSED SEASONS

It is a violation to hunt a migratory game bird or possess a freshly killed migratory game bird listed in these rules at any time other than as provided in the "OPEN SEASONS, BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS" section. If no season is listed for a species, the season is closed.

**2002-2003 Waterfowl Hunting Season Dates**  
(Shooting Hours: one-half hour before sunrise to sunset)

### DUCKS

NOTE: Canvasback season is

CLOSED. Pintail season is restricted by zone. See specific zone for season dates. Pintail bag limit is 1 when the season is open.

### ZONE: High Plains Mallard Management Unit

Hunt Type: Youth Date: Oct. 19-20  
Hunt Type: Regular Date: Sept. 23-29 and Oct. 26-Jan. 22

### ZONE: North

Hunt Type: Youth Date: Oct. 26-27  
Hunt Type: Regular Date: Nov. 9-10 and Nov. 16-Jan. 26  
Hunt Type: Falconry Date: Jan. 27-Feb. 17

### ZONE: South

Hunt Type: Youth Date: Oct. 26-27  
Hunt Type: Regular Date: Nov. 2-Dec. 1 and Dec. 7-Jan. 19

Hunt Type: Falconry Date: Jan. 20-Feb. 10

### DUCK DAILY BAG LIMIT:

6, to include no more than 5 mallards or Mexican-like ducks, only 2 of which may be hens; 3 scaup (lesser and greater scaup combined); 2 wood ducks; 2 redheads and 1 mottled duck. One pintail may be taken during that portion of the season that pintails are legal (see below).

### PINTAIL:

High Plains and South Zones: Dec. 12-Jan. 19;  
North Zone: Dec. 19-Jan. 26.

### MERGANSERS

DAILY BAG LIMIT: 5, to include no more than 1 hooded merganser.

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## Schwemms offer accommodations at Sportsman's Hunting Lodge

The Sportsman's Hunting Lodge is located 1-1/2 miles north of Eagle Lake, "The Goose Hunting Capital of the World."

Quietly tucked away off Farm Road 102, you're sure to fall asleep to the sound of geese singing, wake up to a beautiful sunrise and more geese.

The Lodge is nestled on six acres of country land so you can even see birds before your first cup of coffee.

After a long day's hunt, come back and relax on one of the comfortable couches and watch your favorite football game. Or, if you

prefer, there are card tables for that late night poker game.

"Mama" likes to hunt, too, so she added a mud room for your convenience. This way, she can enjoy squeezing the trigger of a 12gauge instead of a 409 bottle.

Enjoy the viewing porch and shooting area. There's even a dog kennel and plenty of storage space for all your huntin' gear.

The lodge sleeps ten comfortably with air conditioning and heating units. Check in time is 2 p.m.; check out at 12 noon.

If you're too tired to cook for yourself, let Janie and Doug do it

for you. Award-winning Sportsman's Restaurant is near downtown Eagle Lake, right next to Johnny's Sport Shop.

Opening at 4 a.m. and serving breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, you're sure to never go hungry before or after a hunt.

With over 40 years dedicated to food and hospitality, the Schwemms guarantee you a true Sportsman's experience in Eagle Lake.

Call Doug or Janie at 979-234-3071 for reservations and/or information.

## Hello!, from Stony's Taxidermy

Stony's Taxidermy is ready for business at 100 W. Center in Eagle Lake, 979-234-3698.

I'm looking forward to meeting and doing business with some of the finest people in the world... Hunters.

I'm also a hunter and take pride in my work and the satisfaction of my customers.

So, if you have something you'd like to have mounted (deer, turkey, bobcat, ducks, geese, fish or maybe European mounts, rugs, antler, novelty items, etc.) come by and let me show you my displays.

Hope to see you. Have a Safe and Great Hunting Season.

Thanks,  
Stony's Taxidermy



Mike Fisher, owner of Tailfeathers Guide Service, invites you to hunt with him. With 35 years of experience guiding waterfowl hunters, I believe in making your hunt the best hunt possible. The location on the Eagle Lake prairie 60 miles west of Houston, includes rice fields, flooded timber and prairie ponds for duck hunting, as well as plowed ground, rice and oat fields for good hunting.

All duck hunting is done from blinds... yes REAL blinds, fiberglass pit blinds and stick up blinds with tops, seats, floors and gun rests. No sitting in the water on buckets. **We shoot decoying birds... NO skyblasting!** If you are tired of hunting with "guides" who don't know a Pintail from a Porcupine, "guides" who spend more time calling their dog than ducks, then give Tailfeathers a try! Hunt with guides who love to hunt, hunt every day and will do their dead-level best to make sure you kill birds, and have a great hunt.

Tailfeathers has the highest bird per man average during Snow Goose only season... **more than any club** in Colorado County. **No Brag... Just Fact.** We offer quality hunts at fair prices.

Hunters meet at the Sportsman's Restaurant in Eagle Lake, starting at 4:30 a.m. Here you have the opportunity to eat breakfast and get your equipment organized for the hunt. If you need to purchase a license, stamps or other necessities, Johnny's Sport Shop is located next door.

Please feel free to call for addition information or special requests.

## Tailfeathers Guide Service

Guided Duck & Goose Hunts Since 1983 — *We Kill Ducks - Not Time*  
Mike "Duck" Fisher

### Available Guided Hunts:

- Duck and Goose:**
  - Experienced Guide, Dog, Decoys and Parkas furnished
  - No minimum number of hunters
  - \$145.00 per person
- Early Teal Season:**
  - Experienced Guide, Dog and Decoys furnished
  - \$85 per person
- Doves:**
  - September-November
  - \$40 per person
- Afternoon Hunts Provided by Top Flight Hunting Preserve**
  - Pheasant
  - Quail
  - Chukar
  - Available by appointment only

### What you will need:

- Licenses**
  - Texas Hunting License
  - State and Federal duck stamp
- Guns and Shells:**
  - 12 or 10 gauge preferred
  - Non-toxic shot
  - 2' OR 3' for Big Ducks; 4 or 6 for Teal; BB or BBB for Geese
- Clothing:**
  - Camouflage clothing
  - Face mask, gloves, waders or hip boots
  - Weather very unpredictable; prepare for hot or cold
  - Flashlight
  - Camera
- Sporting Goods:**
  - All types available at Johnny's Sport Shop conveniently located in Eagle Lake
- Bird Processing**
  - Available from our friends at Prairie Waterfowl Hunts
- Accommodations:**
  - By Request

### Reservations:

**Call Duck: 979-732-2997 (Mobile: 979-732-7549)**

•Confirmed with 50% deposit • 30 Day notice for full refund •References on request

P.O. Box 426, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434-0426

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