

TPWD Hunting Definitions

Baited area: Any area where salt, grain or other feed has been placed, exposed, deposited, distributed or scattered, if that salt, grain or other feed could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory game birds to, on or over areas where hunters are attempting to take them. Any such areas will remain a baited area for ten days following the complete removal of all such salt, grain or other feed.

Baiting: The direct or indirect placing, exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of salt, grain or other feed that could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory game birds to, on or over areas where hunters are attempting to take them.

Daily Bag Limit: The maximum number of birds as specified for each species which may be taken during the legal shooting hours of any one day.

Light Geese: Snow (including blue) and Ross' geese.

Dark Geese: All other geese including Canada and white-fronted.

Lawful Archery Equipment: Longbow, recurved bow or compound bow. Crossbows are unlawful.

Legal Shotgun: Shotguns not larger than 10 gauge, fired from the shoulder, and incapable of holding more than 3 shells. Shotguns ca-

pable of holding more than 3 shells must be plugged with a one-piece filler which cannot be removed without disassembling the gun, so the gun's total capacity does not exceed 3 shells.

Livestock: Cattle, horses, mules, sheep, goats and hogs.

Manipulation: The alteration of natural vegetation or agricultural crops, including but not limited to mowing, shredding, discing, rolling, chopping, trampling, flattening, burning and herbicide treatments. Manipulation does not include the distributing or scattering of grain, seed or other feed after removal from or storage on the field where grown.

Migratory Game Birds: All wild species of ducks, mergansers, geese, brant, coots, rails, gallinules, plovers, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, woodcock, mourning doves, white-winged doves, white-tipped (white-fronted) doves, red-billed pigeons, band-tailed pigeons, shorebirds of all varieties and sandhill cranes.

Natural Vegetation: Any non-agricultural, native or naturalized plant species that grows at a site in response to planting or from existing seeds or propagule. Natural vegetation does not include planted millet. However, planted millet that grows on its own in

subsequent years after the planting is considered natural vegetation.

Normal Agricultural Practice: A normal agricultural planting, harvesting, or post-harvest manipulation or livestock feeding conducted in accordance with official recommendations of State Extension Specialists of the Cooperative Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Normal Soil Stabilization Practice: A planting for agricultural soil erosion control or post-mining land reclamation conducted in accordance with official recommendations of State Extension Specialists of the Cooperative Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

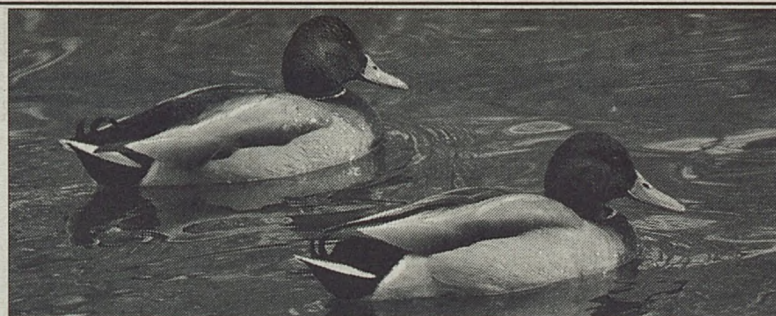
Possession Limit: The maximum number of birds that can be possessed at one time.

Resident: A person who has lived in Texas for more than 6 months immediately before applying for a license and members of the United States Armed Forces (and their dependents) on active duty anywhere.

Non-Resident: Any person who is not a resident.

Sinkbox: A low floating device concealing a person below the surface of the water.

Waterfowl: Ducks (including teal), geese, mergansers and coots.



New For 2008-2009

Fishing Regulations

* The trial regulation that allowed bow fishing for blue, channel and flathead catfish will expire August 31. As of September 1, only non-game fishes can be harvested with bow and arrow.

* Anglers fishing Lady Bird Lake (formerly known as Town Lake) in Austin will be allowed to retain only one common carp 33 inches or larger per day. There will remain no limit on common carp measuring less than 33 inches in length.

* On designated Community Fishing Lakes, each angler will be limited to two fishing poles. The change affects impoundments 75 acres or less totally within a city limits or a public park, but will not be enacted on any waters inside a state park.

* On Lake Nacogdoches, the 14-to-21-inch slot limit on largemouth bass will change to a 16-inch

maximum size limit. The daily bag will be five bass under 16 inches, although one bass 24 inches or larger can be retained temporarily in a livewell and then weighed using handheld scales for possible donation to the Budweiser ShareLunker program.

* On Purtil Creek Lake and Lake Raven, the minimum size of bass that can be temporarily retained as possible ShareLunker entries will increase from 21 inches to 24 inches. Largemouth bass remains a catch-and-release species on these lakes.

* Lake Texoma will no longer have a minimum length limit on spotted bass.

* Red drum at Lake Nasworthy and Colorado City Reservoir will revert to the statewide bag limit of three fish per day and a 20-to-28-inch reverse slot limit.

* In Texas coastal waters, the

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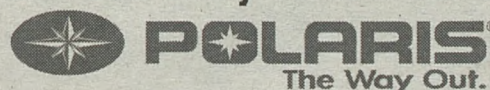
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