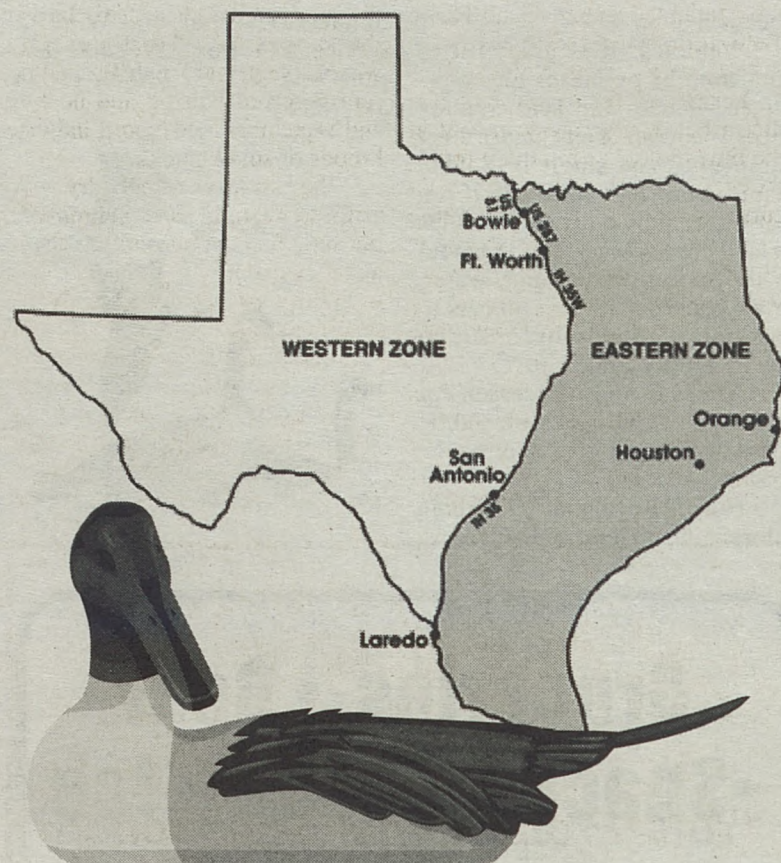


Goose Zone Map



New For 2008-2009

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minimum length for sheephead will increase from 13 inches to 14 inches.

Hunting Regulations

* Early teal season is the same statewide. See news release on Dove and Teal Seasons.

* There is a new website where you may report dove bands found: <http://www.reportband.gov>

* Sherman and Hansford counties are added to the northern Panhandle mule deer season (16 days beginning the Saturday before Thanksgiving). Gaines, Martin, and the eastern portion of Andrews county are added to the southwest Panhandle season (nine days beginning the Saturday before Thanksgiving).

* A completed Managed Lands Deer Permit, Landowner Assisted Management Permit, Antlerless Mule Deer Permit, Special Wildlife Management Area or State Park Drawn Public Hunting Permit, or Antlerless and Spikebuck Control Permit is considered proof of sex for a deer carcass.

* On properties for which MLD permits have been issued, ALL deer harvested during ANY open season MUST be tagged with an appropriate completed MLD tag furnished by the landowner.

* Waste of Game: It is an offense (Class C misdemeanor) if a person while hunting kills or wounds a game bird or game animal and intentionally or knowingly fails to make a reasonable effort to retrieve

the animal or bird and include it in the person's daily or seasonal bag limit. It is an offense if a person intentionally takes a game bird, game animal, or a fish and intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly, or with criminal negligence, fails to keep the edible portions of the bird, animal, or fish in an edible condition. For whitetail and mule deer, pronghorn antelope, and desert bighorn sheep, the violation is a Class A misdemeanor.

* The minimum age for Hunter Education Certification is lowered from 12 to 9 years.

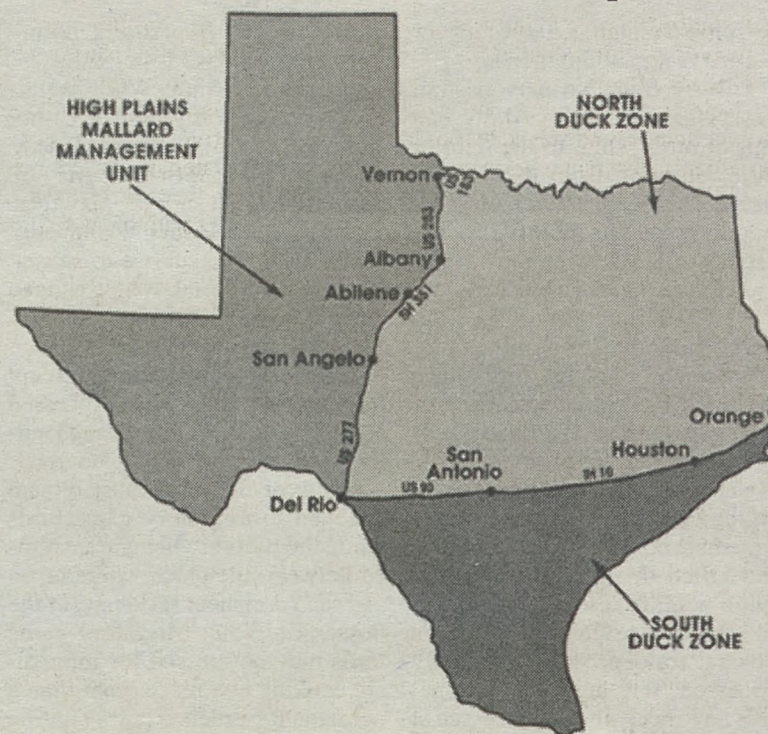
* Bowhunter Education certification is required on certain areas of Texas: Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge, Pottsboro; Camp Bullis, San Antonio and beginning September 1, Schreiner Park in Kerrville. Bowhunter education does not substitute for general Hunter Education Certification.

* For longbows, compound bows, or recurved bows, there is no longer a minimum draw requirement.

* It is the responsibility of the hunter to be aware of applicable federal regulations on federal lands (Forest Service, National Recreation Areas, etc.). The Corps of Engineers (COE) allows hunting on some, but not all, COE properties. For more information, including information on area-specific permit requirements, contact the COE

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Duck Zone Map



Duck Hunting Dates

High Plains Mallard Management Unit

Regular Gun—October 31-January 25

Falconry—None

North Zone

Regular Gun—November 1-30, December 13-January 25

Falconry—January 26 - February 9

South Zone

Regular Gun—November 1-30, December 13-January 25

Falconry—January 26 - February 9

Goose Hunting Dates

West

Light and Dark Geese—November 8-February 9

Light Geese (Conservation Order)—February 9-March 29

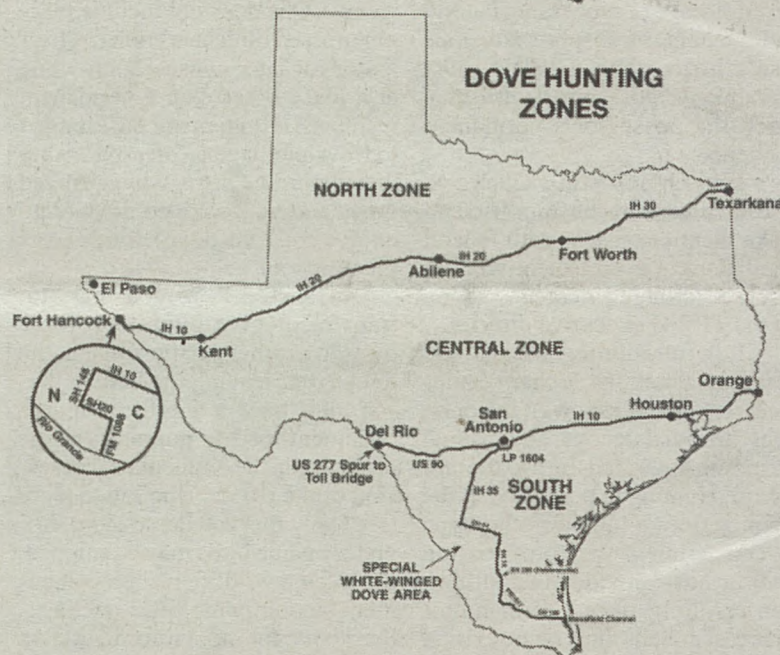
East

Light Geese—November 1-January 25

White-fronted Geese—November 1-January 11

Canada Geese—November 1-January 25

Light Geese (Conservation Order)—January 26-March 29



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