

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 2009-2010

Hunting and fishing licenses for the 2009-2010 license year go on sale August 15, 2009. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has approved increases to license fees. Most fees will increase by five percent. New prices for the most popular items are listed below:

* Resident hunting license, \$25. Senior and youth hunting licenses, \$7.

* Non-resident hunting license, \$315.

* Resident freshwater fishing package, \$30. Senior freshwater package \$12.

* Resident saltwater fishing package, \$35. Senior saltwater package, \$17.

* Non-resident freshwater package, \$58.

* Non-resident saltwater package, \$63.

* One-day all-water fishing license, \$11 for residents, \$16 for non-residents.

* Super Combo all-inclusive hunting and fishing license, \$68. Senior Super Combo, \$32.

* Lifetime hunting or fishing license, \$1,000; lifetime combination license, \$1,800.

Fishing Guide License

* Fresh water only: \$132 (resident or non-resident)

* All water: \$210 Texas resident; \$1,050 non-resident

* Guides who utilize paddle craft (canoes, kayaks) in salt water will have a new option: the All-Water Paddle Craft Guide License. A person may qualify for this license by completing an approved series of kayak training courses, along with CPR/First Aid and a TPWD boater safety course. A Paddle Craft guide who does not utilize motorized vessels is not required to have a U.S. Coast Guard Operator's License.

Fishing Regulations

These changes take effect September 1, 2009.
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