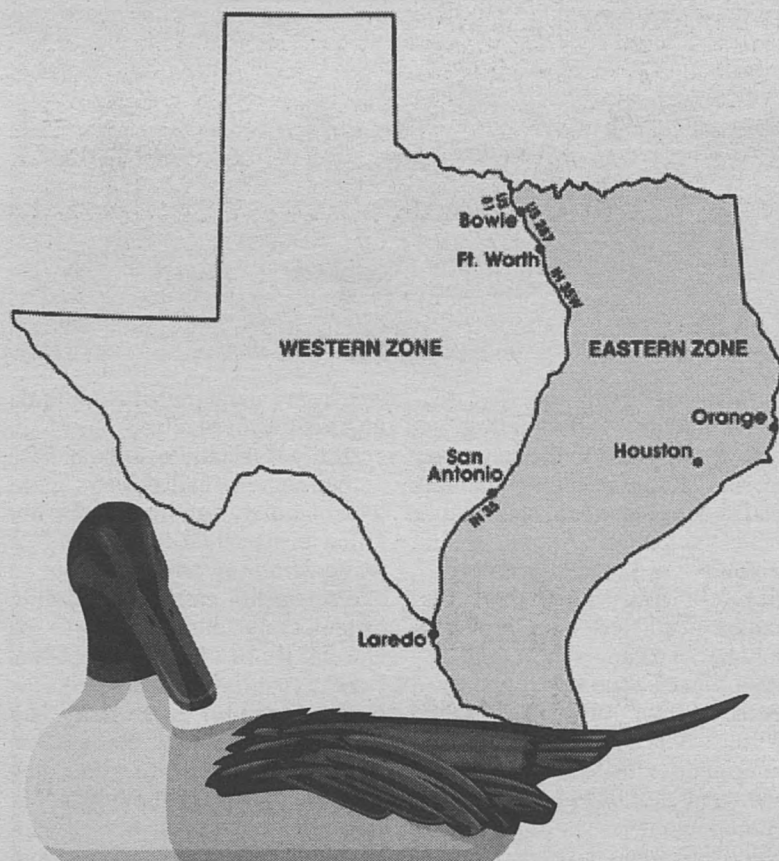


Goose Zone Map



New For 2009-2010

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tember 1, 2009.

Salt water

* For flounder, the recreational daily bag limit will decrease from 10 to 5 fish, and the commercial bag limit from 60 to 30 fish. During the month of November, hook and line anglers will be permitted to take 2 flounder per day, with take by all other gear prohibited. Possession limit cannot exceed the daily bag limit. These new regulations represent an attempt to reverse a long-term downward trend in the abundance of southern flounder.

* For sharks:

-The minimum total length for most species will increase from 24 inches to 64 inches. However, the minimum for Atlantic sharpnose, Blacktip and Bonnethead sharks will remain at 24 inches total length.

-A prohibited list (zero bag limit) will be established for the following 21 species: Atlantic angel, Basking, Bigeye sand tiger, Bigeye sixgill, Bigeye thresher, Bignose, Caribbean reef, Caribbean sharpnose, Dusky, Galapagos, Longfin mako, Narrowtooth, Night, Sandbar, Sand tiger, Sevengill, Silky, Sixgill, Smalltail, Whale, and White.

- For allowable shark species, the bag limit will remain one shark per person per day, with a two shark possession limit.

* Limits will change for the following species, with possession limit set at twice the daily bag limit:

--For greater amberjack, the minimum total length will change from 32 inches to 34 inches.

-Gray triggerfish will have a minimum total length of 16 inches and a daily bag limit of 20 fish per person.

-Gag grouper will have a minimum total length of 22 inches and a daily bag limit of 2 fish per person.

Fresh water

* For alligator gar, a new bag limit of one fish per day goes into effect September 1. The bag limit will apply to both recreational and commercial fishing. Read news release

* Lakes Lewisville (Denton County), Richland Chambers (Navarro and Freestone Counties), and Waco (McLennan County) will have a 30- to 45-inch slot limit for blue catfish. Daily bag for channel and blue catfish will remain 25 fish per day, but only one blue catfish over 45 inches may be retained. No harvest of blue catfish between 30 and 45 inches will be allowed.

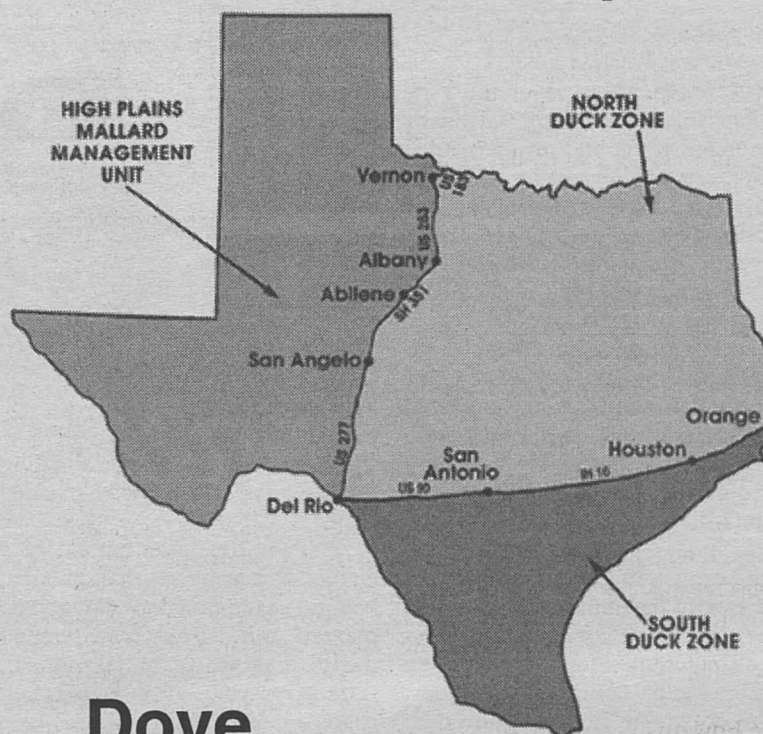
* On Ray Roberts Lake (Cooke, Denton, and Grayson Counties), there is no longer a slot limit for largemouth bass. Anglers must comply with the statewide minimum of 14 inches, and may retain up to five bass per day.

* On Lake Texoma:

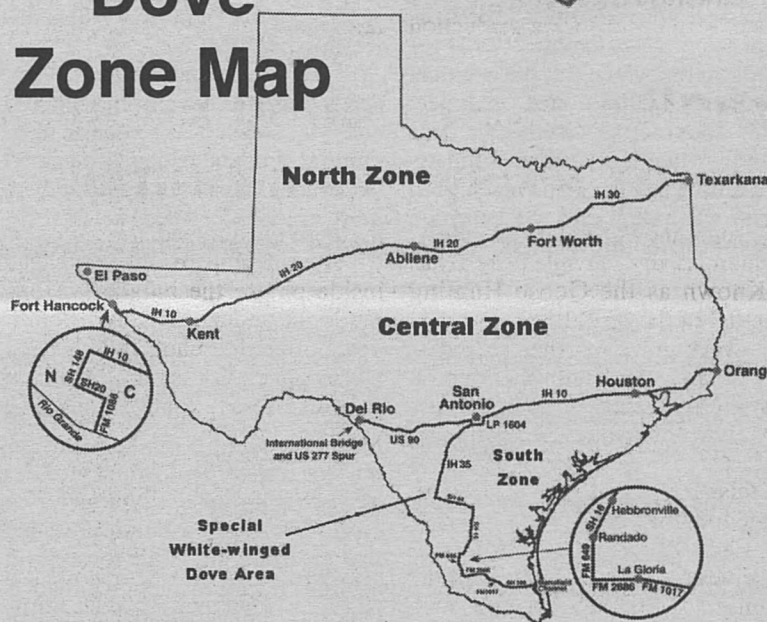
-The daily bag limit on blue and channel catfish is still 15 fish.

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Duck Zone Map



Dove Zone Map



Duck Hunting Dates

High Plains Mallard Management Unit

Regular Gun—October 24-25, Oct. 30-Jan. 24, 2010

Falconry—None

North Zone

Regular Gun—Oct. 31-Nov. 29, December 12-January 24

Falconry—January 25 - February 8

South Zone

Regular Gun—Oct. 31-Nov. 29, December 12-January 24

Falconry—January 25 - February 8

Goose Hunting Dates

West

Light and Dark Geese—November 7-February 7

Light Geese (Conservation Order)—February 8-March 28

East

Light Geese—November 7-Feb. 7

White-fronted Geese—Oct. 31 - Jan. 24

Canada Geese—Oct 31 - Jan 24

Light Geese (Conservation Order)—Jan. 25 - March 28

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