

TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ORDER NO. 06-002

The Executive Director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department ORDERS that in addition to the regulations contained in the Public Lands Proclamation (31 TAC Chapter 65, Subchapter H), hunting on public lands in this state be conducted as provided for in the department publications entitled “2006-2007 Applications for Drawings on Public Lands,” “2006-2007 Public Hunting Lands Map Booklet,” and any supplements.

The Executive Director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department further ORDERS the following modifications to the information contained in the department publications entitled “2006-2007 Applications for Drawings on Public Lands” and “2006-2007 Public Hunting Lands Map Booklet,” and any supplements, as applicable.

In the department publication entitled “2006-2007 Applications for Drawings on Public Lands”:

- The information on page 34 concerning the youth-only gun hunt for white-tailed deer on the Pat Mayse WMA (Unit 705) indicates that any buck deer may be lawfully taken. The definition of a lawful buck is hereby defined as ‘any buck deer having at least one unbranched antler OR an inside spread (the greatest distance between the main antler beams) greater than the distance between the ear tips.
- the dates indicated on page 43 for the youth/adult waterfowl hunts on the Peach Point WMA (Unit 757) are incorrect. The hunts will take place on the second Saturday in November and December 2006, and the second Saturday in January 2007.

In the department publication entitled “2006-2007 Public Hunting Lands Map Booklet,”

- the date indicated on page 9 as the deadline for applications for youth hunts on central-coast WMAs is incorrect. The deadline is September 26, 2006.
- the dates indicated on page 10 for youth/adult hunts for dove and quail on Elephant Mountain WMA (Unit 725) and Black Gap WMA (Unit 701) are incorrect. The hunts will take place October 14-15, 2006.
- the dates indicated on page 10 for youth/adult hunts for dove and quail on Chaparral WMA (Unit 700) and Matador WMA (Unit 702) are incorrect. The hunts will take place October 21-22, 2006.
- the dates indicated on page 10 for youth/adult hunts for squirrel on Unit 122, Unit 125, and Unit 144 are incorrect. The hunts will take place September 23-24, 2006.
- the dates indicated on page 10 for youth/adult hunts for squirrel and feral hog on Pat Mayse WMA (Unit 705), Caddo Lake (Unit 730), Caddo National Grasslands WMA

(901) and White Oak Creek WMA (Unit 727) are incorrect. The hunts will take place September 23-24, 2006.

- Omitted from page 10 **Youth/Adult Waterfowl(4)** hunt on the third Saturday in November and December 2006, and the third Saturday in January 2007, on Mad Island WMA (Unit 729). All hunters must check in at the designated check station between 2 and 3 p.m. on the day of the hunt and must check out no later than one hour after sunset.
- the legal game box information on page 50 for Alazan Bayou WMA (Unit 747) states that rimfire ammunition is lawful for the take of feral hog. The lawful means for taking feral hog on Alazan Bayou is hereby limited to shotguns and muzzleloaders only.

This order is issued pursuant to §81.402 of the Texas Parks and Wildlife code and is effective immediately.

Signed this the 31th day of August, 2006.



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