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News

Important TPWD Announcements

- 2014 Dove Season Possession Limit is Triple the Daily Bag Limit. Possession Limit is **45** Birds
- Boater Ed. new requirements
- All boats must be clean, drained and dry – July 1, 2014
- Supply Order Forms for TPWD
- Know Your Doves!
- New TPWD Angler Report Forms

Summer Teacher Training across the state

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Youth Wildlife Conservation Experience – Jan. 15, 2015
- DSC S.A.F.E.T.Y. Event – Sept. 20, 2014

Teacher Training

New Teacher Training (Details on Page 3)

- TPWD Angler Education
- TPWD Boater Education Instructor
- TPWD Hunter Education Instructor
- National Archery in Schools Program
- Dutch Oven Cooking - CPR/First Aid

Public Hunts – New Format

Texas Public Hunts is online now:

**Check it out. It is very user friendly.
Tell your students to sign up for youth
hunts and public land hunts!**

https://www2.tpwd.state.tx.us/huntwild/hunt/public/public_hunt_drawing/

Hunter Education

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Becoming an Outdoors Woman

Coordinator	Houston	Heidi Rao	(281)534-0126	heidi.rao@tpwd.texas.gov
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Boater Education

Boater Education Manager	ACP	Tim Spice	(512)389-8141	tim.spice@tpwd.texas.gov
Boater Education Coordinator	Houston	Mary Carrier	(281)534-0125	mary.carrier@tpwd.texas.gov



Teacher Training RSVP

940-465-0366

RSVP for each training. I have provided several dates for each training. Please check your schedules and let me know today! The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Hunter Instructor and Boater Education will require some homework prior to the training. I will review the requirements for each upon your RSVP.

RSVP: scot@dallasecologicalfoundation.org

Teacher Training in North Texas for Fall 2014

TPWD Hunter Instructor.....	8:00 – 2:00	August 15 – Grand Prairie
TPWD Hunter Instructor.....	8:00 – 2:00	August 19 - Brownwood
Texas Archery in Schools Program.....	8:00 – 4:30	August 19 - Frisco ISD
Texas Archery in Schools Program.....	8:00 – 4:30	August 20 - Plano ISD
TPWD Boater Education Instructor.....	8:00 – 2:00	August 9 – Grand Prairie
TPWD Angler Instructor	8:00 – 2:00	TBA

Additional Hunter Instructor Classes

AUSTIN	Sat Sep 27, 2014	8:00 AM	(512) 633-0164	(To register send e-mail to graciela@moonandback.org)
BROWNWOOD	Tue Aug 19, 2014	8:00 AM	(214) 453-9417	(@BROWNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CALL SCOTT)
CORPUS CHRISTI	Sat Feb 7, 2015	8:00 AM	(361) 853-8644	
GRAND PRAIRIE	Fri Aug 15, 2014	8:00 AM	(972) 263-1219	(@Entrance to Lynn Creek Park)
SAN ANTONIO	Sun Sep 21, 2014	8:30 AM	(000) 000-0000	(jthompson6@satx.rr.com)

Additional Angler Education Instructor Classes

Aug 7, 2014, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, San Antonio, TX, Caleb Harris, caleb.harris@tpwd.texas.gov 512-389-4472

Aug 9, 2014, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, San Antonio, TX, Caleb Harris, caleb.harris@tpwd.texas.gov 512-389-4472

Aug 16, 2014, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM, Sea Center Texas, Greg Akins, greg.akers@tpwd.texas.gov 281-534-0123

Oct 18, 2014, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM, Sea Center Texas, Greg Akins, greg.akers@tpwd.texas.gov 281-534-0123

Dec 13, 2014, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, San Marcos, TX, Caleb Harris, caleb.harris@tpwd.texas.gov 512-389-4472

Additional Boater Education Instructor Classes

BROWNSVILLE	Sat Aug 30, 2014	10:00 AM	(956) 350-2920	(@RESACA DE LA PALMA CONTACT LORENA SALVEDO)
GRAND PRAIRIE	Sat Aug 9, 2014	10:30 AM	(281) 534-0125	(@5411 ROBINSON ROAD)

Additional NASP – Basic Archery Instructor

To receive further information or register for any of the courses below please contact Burnie Kessner, burnie.kessner@tpwd.texas.gov.

The following information pertains to all courses.

Pre-register at: www.naspbai.org

Aug 8 – Houston

August 16 – Carnegie Vanguard HS, Houston

Dear Boater Education Instructor:

The following information is required to be presented in your State Certified Boater Education Course.

NEWS FLASH! New requirements for your Boater Education Course.

1. “Clean, Drain, Dry” Helping to stop the spread of invasive species.
 2. “Never Happens” water safety video.
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1. It is a Class C Misdemeanor for a boat operator who does not follow the “Clean, Drain, Dry” rule. Here is the link to the news release and a link to a short You Tube Video for your classroom course. The spread of invasive species is serious and we need to emphasis this in our classes.
 - [Statewide Boat-draining Rule Takes Effect July 1](#)
ATHENS – Beginning July 1, boaters must drain all water from their boat and on-board receptacles before leaving or approaching a body of fresh water anywhere in Texas.
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h2IIHvWB3A0>
You Tube video about invasive species and “Clean, Drain, Dry”
 2. “Never Happens” is the new water safety video that will be part of all Youth Drivers Education courses in Texas starting this month. It is a video of water related incidents as told by survivors. The video was produced with teenagers telling their story in an effort to reach young people with a water safety message. It is a powerful video. **It is a new requirement to show this video as part of your TPWD Boater Education Course.** The following link is to the official TPWD YouTube channel. When I teach a class, I show it directly from You Tube. If you have difficulty with YouTube or you do not have internet access in your classroom, instructions for downloading a high quality copy that you may burn to a DVD will be posted on the TPWD instructor resource page soon.
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-qZJXEPH6PA>

Are you up for the challenge?

Do you need a great alternative unit or a new unit for hands on rod building?

Custom Rods – Outdoor Adventures II classes may be interested in building their own custom rods.

Rod Building Classes

Brought to you by Stutzman Hells Canyon Custom Rods



Our rod building program allows us the opportunity to share this art with many. All supplies shown are included in the kit, to ensure that when your project is complete, you will have a beautiful, fully functioning rod built by your own hands. All types of rod kits are available, such as spinning, fly, and casting. Options available on the order form allow you to choose your own design. A cork grip comes standard with all rod kits, but one of the unique opportunities offered with our kits is a custom grip made out of your choice of wood. All of the blanks come with a lifetime warranty, the only cost to you is shipping and handling.

Contact Kim Stutzman, stut3@icloud.com Stutzman Hells Canyon Custom Rods.

Let me know if you are interested in custom rod building. Maybe a future teacher workshop could be created if there is enough interest. Potential fundraiser for your program.

Contact scot@dallasecologicalfoundation.org



Request for Literature Hunter Education

Order Date: _____

*** Instructor ID # and course information required for all orders. ***

Ship To: (Note: Freight delivery cannot be made to a Post Office Box Address.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Instructor	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Educator
	<input type="checkbox"/> Game Warden	<input type="checkbox"/> TPWD Employee
Name:	Instructor ID#:	
Attention:	Course Start Date:	
Address 1:	Course Start Time: <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	
Address 2:	City:	
City:	Course Contact Phone: ()	
State, Zip:	E-mail:	

**** Please ship education material for a class of _____ students OR needed material listed below. ****

Item Number	Description	Order Quantity	Issued	Comment
OL 00236	Outdoor Annual			One per student
OL 00231	Texas Hunter Education Manual (English)			One per student
OL 00357	Texas Hunter Education Manual (Spanish)			One per student
OL 00147	Hunter Handbook Magazine			One per student
OL 00145	Target (50-Ft. Rifle) (Order for live-fire class only.)			One per student
OL 00125	Student Final Exam (English)			One per student
OL 00227	Student Final Exam (Spanish)			One per student
OL 00221	Student Answer Sheet			One per student
OL 00223	Student Pre-test/Experience Survey			One per student
OL 00224	Student Texas Regulations Quiz			One per student
OL 00233	Student Registration Form			One per student
OL 00144	Shooting Safety Rules Brochure			One per student
OL 00146	Hunter Education Program Brochure			One per student
	Hunter Education Program Brochure (Spanish)			One per student
OL 00126	Student 4-C Decal			One per student
OL 00226	Student Graduate Decal			One per student
OL 00234	Supply Order Form			One per class
OL 00717	Instructor's Student Course Roster			One per class
OL 00117	Instructor Course Final Report			*One per instructor
OL 00232	Enroll-in-a-Hunter-Education-Course Poster			
OL 00252	Business Reply Envelope			
	Public Hunting Brochures			One per student
	Texas Youth Hunting Program Poster			
	Public Hunting Poster			
	Don't Get Tagged Poster			

Send Supply Order Form To:

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Education Fulfillment
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, Texas 78744

Fax: (512) 389-4372

E-mail: supply.request@tpwd.texas.gov

*Instructor Use Only	For TPWD Use Only	Carrier:	Filled By:	Date:
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Request for Videos, DVD's Hunter Education – Supplemental Request

Order Date: _____

***** Instructor ID # and course information required for all orders. *****

Ship To:

(Note: Freight delivery cannot be made to a Post Office Box Address.)

Name: _____

Attention: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____

State, Zip: _____

☐ Volunteer Instructor

☐ Professional Educator

☐ Game Warden

☐ TPWD Employee

Instructor ID#: _____

Course Start Date: _____

Course Start Time: _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.

Location: _____

City: _____

Course Contact

Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

Send Supply Order Form To:

Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.
Hunter Education
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, Texas 78744

Phone: (512) 389-4999

Fax: (512) 389-4372

E-mail: supply.request@tpwd.texas.gov

Item Number	Description	Order Quantity	Issued	TPWD Warehouse Use
001	<i>"Today's Hunter in Texas"</i> PowerPoint CD with Instructor Guide			
002	Spanish Version of PowerPoint CD			
003	<i>"Opportunity for All"</i> – North American Model for Wildlife Conservation			
004	4 in 1 DVD – <i>"Deer Hunting Focus on Ethics Modern Firearms; Game For The Table; Using Air Guns the Right Way"</i>			
005	<i>"White-tailed Deer 13" Antler Restriction"</i>			
006	<i>"Don't Shoot Young Big Bucks"</i> Training Video by Vincete Pena			
007	<i>"Safeguarding Our Heritage"</i> – A video guide to responsible hunting (Home study video)			
008	<i>Third Hand Archery Accessories – Firearm Safety Hoist</i>			
009	<i>"Tragedy at Wright's Creek"</i> – Kansas Hunter Education			
010	Ag Clays State Shoot Kerrville, June 2009			
011	<i>'Know Before You Shoot'</i> – Waterfowl – Shorebird ID			
012	<i>"Safe Treestand Hunting Strategies"</i>			
For TPWD Use Only		Carrier: _____	Filled By: _____	Date: _____



REQUEST FOR LITERATURE ANGLER EDUCATION

Send Supply Order Form To:

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department
Angler Education
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, TX 78744

Phone: 512-389-8183
Fax: 512-389-8673

Email: education@tpwd.state.tx.us

Order Date: _____				
Lead Instructor Name: _____		e-mail address or ph# : _____		
Assistant Instructor Name: _____		e-mail address or ph# : _____		
Ship To: Name: _____ Address 1: _____ Address 2: _____ City: _____, TX Zip: _____		Course Information: <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Angler <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Angler <input type="checkbox"/> Basic/Adv Combo <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach <input type="checkbox"/> Go Fish SP Event Course Date(s): _____ Start Time: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM End Time: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM Post workshop on TPWD web site? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Location (facility name): _____ City: _____ Course Contact Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Email: _____		
Item Number	Description	Order Qty	Issued	TPWD warehouse use
For all classes:				
OL 00714	Angler Education Student Roster / Report (also available online)			
OL 00251	Business Reply Envelope			
OL 00324	Angler Education Program Brochure			
OL 00236	Outdoor Annual			
OL 00733	Laminated Fish ID Card			
BI 96010	Plastic Catch-a-Smile Bag			
For Basic Angler classes:				
OL 00631	Junior Angler Activity Booklet			
OL 00636	Basic Fishing Certificate			
OL 00722	*Bluegill Fish Pin (for Basic Freshwater class)			
OL 00724	*Redfish Fish Pin (for Basic Angler Saltwater class)			
For Advanced Angler classes:				
OL 00336	Take Me Fishing: Basic Guide for the Beginning Angler			
OL 00637	Advanced Fishing Certificate			
OL 00543	Freshwater Fish ID Pocket Guide			
OL 00526	Saltwater Fish ID Pocket Guide			
OL 00725	*Largemouth Bass Fish Pin (for Adv Fishing Freshwater Class)			
OL 00726	*Spotted Seatrout Pin (for Adv Fishing Saltwater class)			
	Other:			
	* Please order only one (1) pin and certificate per student			
For TPWD Use Only	Class ID#	Carrier:	Filled by:	Date Shipped:



Request for Literature Boater Education

Order Date: _____

*** Instructor ID # and course information required for all orders. ***

Ship To:
(Note: Freight delivery cannot be made to a Post Office Box Address.)

☐ Volunteer Instructor ☐ Professional Educator
☐ Game Warden ☐ TPWD Employee

Name: _____

Instructor ID#: _____

Attention: _____

Course Start Date: _____

Address 1: _____

Course Start Time: _____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.

Address 2: _____

Location/Address: _____

City: _____

City: _____

State, Zip: _____

Course Contact Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

**** Please ship education material for a class of _____ students OR needed material listed below. ****

Item Number	Description	Order Quantity	Issued	Comment
OL 00436	Boat Texas – A Course on Responsible Boating			One per student
OL 00133	A Digest of the Water Safety Act – Brochure			One per student
OL 00315	Enroll in a Boater Education Course – Poster			If needed
OL 00352	A Teaching Guide to Responsible Boating			*One per instructor
OL 00131	Boater Education Program – Brochure			One per student
OL 00134	Boat Texas DVD for TV (Order only if you don't have one)			*One per instructor
OL 00134	Boat Texas DVD for Computer (Order only if you don't have one)			*One per instructor
OL 00134	Boat Texas Power Point CD (Order only if you don't have one)			*One per instructor
OL 00233	Student Registration Form			One per student
OL 00234	Supply Order Form			If needed
OL 00717	Instructor's Student Roster			*One per instructor
OL 00117	Instructor Course Final Report			*One per instructor
OL 00252	Business Reply Envelope			One per class

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Know Your Doves

As a hunter, it is your legal and moral responsibility to identify your targets before you shoot. There are at least eight species of doves and pigeons that occur in Texas, of which only four are legal to hunt. The following descriptions are to help you recognize these eight species and may prevent you from making an embarrassing and costly mistake.

Unprotected Birds

(May Be Hunted Anytime)



Rock Dove

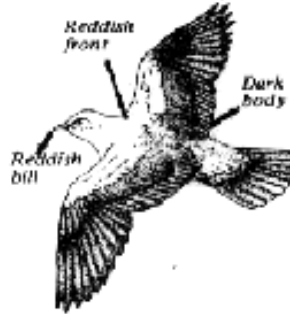
Common in cities and around farms. Large in size and varies in color from gray, brown, to all white. All have white rump patch. They generally fly in flocks and do not readily mix with other wild birds. It is an introduced species and is often raised by individuals as are other varieties of racing and fancy pigeons.

Eurasian Collared-Dove

Eurasian collared-doves are bigger, more aggressive and more prolific than our native doves. It is pale to sandy gray, with a slight pinkish shade to the head and breast. Their bills are black, the irises of their eyes are red, and their legs and feet are mauve. Their tails are white when viewed from the underside, and the ends are squared off (rather than pointed). The "collar" is a narrow black crescent around the nape of the neck, fringed with an off-white outline.

Protected Birds

(May NOT Be Hunted Anytime)



Red-billed Pigeon

Similar in size to the domestic pigeon. Bluish gray to purple in color. Bill is reddish. Uncommon in Rio Grande Valley but can be found occasionally near larger brush tracts adjacent to Rio Grande. Will fly with whitewings. Larger size is good key. Can be easily misidentified.

Legal Game Birds

(May Be Hunted During Open Seasons)



Mourning Dove

Slightly smaller than white-winged dove with long pointed tail. Generally seen in flights of one or two birds. May mix with flights of whitewings but can be readily distinguished by its more rapid wing beat, erratic flight path, and pointed tail. Common throughout Texas with large concentration in farm and ranch country.



White-winged Dove

Larger than a mourning dove with conspicuous white bar on wing and a long, moderately rounded tail. Generally in flocks during September before fall migration to Central America. Common along the Rio Grande and increasing in number throughout South, Central, and West Texas.



White-tipped (White-fronted) Dove

Slightly larger than white-winged dove with cinnamon colored wing linings (underside) and large, moderately rounded tail. Size and shape are similar to whitewing. South Texas is the only place in the United States where this nonmigratory dove can be found. Common adjacent to brush areas and citrus groves. Generally seen as single bird flying close to the ground.



Band-tailed Pigeon

Locally common in oak and pine woods in the mountains of the Trans-Pecos Region. Large size, white neck band, and broad gray tail band distinguish this bird from all others.

Remember, all birds except Rock Dove (Domestic Pigeons), Eurasian Collared-Doves, Starlings, English Sparrows, Grackles, Ravens, Red-winged Blackbirds, Cowbirds, and Crows are protected under state law and the fine for shooting a protected bird can be from \$10 to \$200 per bird. Check federal laws for additional regulations.



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For TPWD Use Only:
☐ Include on LBB Report
☐ Include on Fed Aid Report

ANGLER EDUCATION CLASS / EVENT REPORT

Class/Event Start Date: _____ **Class/Event End Date:** _____

Class/Event Name: _____

Facility Name: _____

City: _____

Facility Type (choose one):


- ☐ City/Community/County Park
 ☐ Church/Rel Bldg.
 ☐ Community/Public Bldg.
 ☐ College/Univ.
 ☐ Museum
☐ Nature/Env. Edu Ctr.
☐ School/ISD Site
☐ Scout Facility/Youth Camp
☐ TPWD site or park
☐ Zoo
☐ Other

Class/Event Type: ☐ Basic Angler
☐ Advanced Angler
☐ Basic/Adv. Combo
☐ Fishing Outreach

☐ Beginning Fly Fishing
☐ Int. Fly Fishing
☐ Beg/Int. Fly Fishing Combo
☐ Fly Fishing Outreach

☐ Specialty Clinic (Conventional or Fly Fishing)

Class/Event Description (please list activities provided):

ATTENDANCE (For large events, use tick marks )

	ADULT MALES:	ADULT FEMALES:	YOUTH MALES: (17 & under)	YOUTH FEMALES: (17 & under)
White				
Black				
Hispanic				
Asian				
Other/ Unknown				
TOTALS:				
How many of the above were physically challenged?				

Figures above are: ☐ Actual Figures ☐ Estimated Figures (If estimated, what was total event attendance? _____)

Lead Instructor Name: _____ **e-mail address or ph#:** _____

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