



GENERAL SEASON ANTLERLESS MULE DEER PERMITS INFORMATION 2011

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- General Season Antlerless Mule Deer (GSAMD) permits are issued to landowners in areas with mule deer populations that can support antlerless harvest. In addition, some areas may require intensive herd management to maintain or reduce mule deer numbers to minimize habitat degradation.
- GSAMD permits are issued based upon Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) mule deer survey data for a broad geographic area (mule deer monitoring unit). Permits may also be issued from survey data and/or habitat evaluations for a specific property. In general, property must be large enough to collect meaningful data and withstand doe harvest.
- There is no fee associated with GSAMD permits; however, an application must be submitted to the local TPWD Wildlife Biologist/Technician by **November 1st**. All applications received by **November 1st** will be evaluated, applications submitted after **November 1st** will be processed as time allows and may or may not be considered until the following year. Applying for permits does not guarantee that property will receive permits. Applicant (if not the landowner) must have a letter from the landowner designating them as the authorized agent. Landowners or their authorized agents should contact their local TPWD Wildlife Biologist/Technician for more information about GSAMD permits.
- Permits will be issued by a TPWD Wildlife Biologist/Technician and are valid only for the specific property for which they are issued.
- GSAMD permits are only valid during the general season for county where permitted property is located and are not valid in any special archery seasons.
 - Panhandle general season dates
 - 16-day season dates (39 counties) **November 19th–December 4th**
 - 9-day season dates (11 counties) **November 19th–November 27th**
 - Trans-Pecos general season dates
 - 17-day season dates (19 counties) **November 25th–December 11th**
- Once permits are issued, all antlerless mule deer harvested on that property must be tagged with a GSAMD permit. **Completion of the hunting license log and use of a hunting license tag are not required for antlerless mule deer harvested under the authority of a GSAMD permit.**
- Mandatory harvest reporting is required for GSAMD permits. Number of permits used for the 2011 season must be reported to issuing TPWD Wildlife Biologist/Technician by **January 15, 2012**. Failure to provide biologist/technician with permit utilization by **January 15, 2012** will jeopardize future permit issuance.

For Additional Information:

On GSAMD permits, please contact the nearest TPWD Wildlife Biologist or Technician through the following web page: http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/landwater/land/technical_guidance/biologists/



APPLICATION FOR GENERAL SEASON ANTLERLESS MULE DEER PERMITS

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Name of Property: _____

County(ies): _____ Total Acres: _____

Rangeland Acres: _____ Cropland Acres: _____

CRP Acres: _____ Other Acres: _____

If cropland, specify what types of crops are grown and number of acres for each crop:

Location of Property(*specify nearest town, highway, county road*): _____

Landowner/Agent Name (Please Print): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number(s):

Home: _____ Office: _____ Mobile: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Signed: _____

(Landowner or Authorized Agent)

Date

If you are not the landowner, you must have a letter from the landowner designating you as the authorized agent. Landowner must have knowledge that you are applying for General Season Antlerless Mule Deer Permits.

This application does not guarantee that you will receive permits. Permit issuance will be based upon mule deer surveys conducted by TPWD and/or the landowner/agent, habitat conditions, and mule deer monitoring unit densities/harvest. You may also be asked to document deer observed on your property between September and November; this data will be used to make a harvest recommendation. In general, harvest recommendations will be at a conservative rate.

Please return application to your local TPWD Wildlife Biologist or Technician through the following web page: http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/landwater/land/technical_guidance/biologists/