

Texas Wildlife Information Management Services (TWIMS)



The Wildlife Division has instituted the Texas Wildlife Information Management Services (TWIMS) program with the goal of integrating all data collected by the Wildlife Division. The purpose of this program is to create a secure centralized system for entering information, storing and analyzing data, generating reports, and printing permits.

Why the change?

This system provides important tools for TPWD biologists and landowners which will significantly increase the efficiency of managing information and data needed to make better decisions concerning the management of wildlife resources in Texas.

What does this mean to me?

TWIMS will also be able to generate management reports, on demand, for your ranch. For example, you will be able to compare your deer population with averages from surrounding counties (e.g., average field-dressed weight of 5-1/2-year-old bucks, age structure of doe harvest). TWIMS is a tool to help you evaluate the effectiveness of individual management actions implemented on your ranch.

Is my ranch information private?

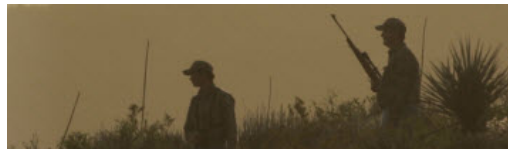
Be assured that your ranch information will remain private; you and your biologist are the only people who can access your data. Data used for comparison reports is generalized by county. TPWD has a strict policy on privacy of landowner information. No specific ranch information is ever shared without the landowner's permission.

How can I participate?

TWIMS is an online service, so you must have Internet access to retrieve information about your property. You can also receive information about your harvest recommendations and permits through e-mail. Participation is not mandatory. If you wish to receive information from TWIMS regarding your property, you need to submit an e-mail address to your local biologist.

Who do I contact if I have questions?

Contact your local TPWD biologist, and he or she will be able to assist you with any concerns you have about TWIMS. You may also send questions to twims@tpwd.state.tx.us.



CONTACT INFORMATION FOR TWIMS

Please return this form to your local TPWD biologist.
My local biologist is: _____

Wildlife Coop / Management Association _____

Ranch /Property Name _____

Landowner Agent Other _____

Name _____

Mailing Address, Line 1 _____

Address Line 2 _____

City, State Zip _____

My mailing address is the same as the ranch physical address (Check no if you use a P.O. Box):

Yes, it's the same No, it's different

Home Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

Business Phone _____

Ranch Phone _____

Fax _____

Other Number _____

Primary E-mail Address _____

Secondary E-mail Address _____

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department maintains the information collected through this form. With few exceptions, you are entitled to be informed about the information we collect. Under Sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are also entitled to receive and review the information. Under Section 559.004, you are also entitled to have this information corrected. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Rd., Austin, TX 78744, www.tpwd.state.tx.us

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