TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ORDER NO. 13-005

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 shall be conducted as provided for in the department publications entitled "2013-2014 Applications for Drawings on Public Lands," and "2013-2014 Map Booklet for Public Hunting Lands" and any supplements.

The Executive Director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department also ORDERS the following modifications to the information contained in the department publications entitled "2013-2014 Applications for Drawings on Public Lands"

1. Page 55

The Mentored Hunting Permit Workshops for waterfowl at Purtis Creek State Park scheduled for Dec. 15, 2013 has been rescheduled for Jan. 11, 2014. The change is necessary to avoid waterfowl hunting occurring outside of the established season.

The Executive Director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department further ORDERS the following corrections to the information contained in the department publication entitled "2013-2014 Public Hunting Lands Map Booklet," and any supplements, as applicable.

1. Pages 8-10:

The closure dates for Floyd County Complex 1, Floyd County Complex 2, and Mesquite Hill (#2382) are Nov. 30, 2013 – Dec. 6, 2013. These dates were incorrect on the area map.

2. Page 37

The closure date of Dec. 4-6 should be added to the Entire Area Closed box for Cooper WMA (#731).

3. Page 67

The requirement for on-site registration each day is rescinded for Old Sabine Bottom WMA (#732).

3. Page 101

The Special Regulation for the Justin Hurst WMA (#721) which prohibits hunters from lining up earlier than 7:00 pm the day before a schedule hunt is removed. In addition, there will be no hunts for waterfowl by Annual Public Hunting permit on Thanksgiving Day.

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

Signed this the 27 day of August, 2013.

Carter Smith
Executive Director

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department