



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Upland Game Hunting

Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge

General Information

Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge, established in 1946, is located on the Big Mineral Arm of Lake Texoma in north central Texas. The refuge provides 11,320 acres for wildlife, fisheries, migratory birds, and compatible public uses including hunting, fishing, and wildlife observation.

Hunting Regulations

Limited upland or small game hunting of dove, quail, squirrel, and rabbit is offered at Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge in accordance with applicable State and Federal Regulations. Areas open to hunting are shown on the map on the reverse side of this pamphlet. Hunting areas are posted as "Public Hunting Area."

Persons possessing, transporting, or carrying firearms on National Wildlife Refuges must comply with all provision of State and local law. Persons may only use (discharge) firearms in accordance with refuge regulations (50 CFR 27.42 and specific refuge regulations in 50 CFR Part 32).

The general regulations that govern hunting on national wildlife refuges are set forth in Title 50, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations. The regulations listed below supplement those in Title 50.

We allow:

- Use of hunting areas on a first come, first served basis.
- Shotguns only.
- The use of retriever dogs, which must be under the control of the handler at all times.
- Scouting.

We require:

- Hunters to check-in and check-out daily at self-registration check boxes within the hunt units.
- Hunting education and hunter orange in accordance with State regulations.
- Signed Refuge Upland Game Hunting Permit (part of this sheet).
- No shell larger than No.4 shot size shall be in possession of hunters within hunt areas.

- Guns must be plugged to hold no more than three shells during the September dove hunt.
- Hunter vehicles must not block gates or traffic flow.
- Litter including spent shells must be removed from the refuge daily.

We prohibit:

- Shooting or hunting of all animals except doves, quail, squirrels, and rabbits during the upland or small game season.
- Permanent blinds.
- Possession of lead shot.
- Use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting on refuge lands.
- Hunting within 50 yards of gates and roads.
- Overnight camping on the refuge.
- Fires, except in pits provided in picnic areas.
- All off-road vehicle travel.
- Target shooting or target practice.
- Dog training without a separate Special Use Permit (contact Refuge Office).
- Spotlighting.
- Marking trails in any manner.
- Hunting from any tree in which a metal object has been inserted.
- All nighttime use.

Upland or Small Game Open Season

Squirrel: Sept. 1-30 and February 1 to end of State quail season; Goode and Big Mineral Units; Daily Bag Limit 10.

Rabbit: Sept. 1-30 and February 1 to end of State quail season; Goode and Big Mineral Units; Daily Bag Limit 10.

Quail: February 1 to end of State season; Goode Unit; Daily bag limit 15, Possession Limit 45.

Dove: September 1-30; Big Mineral Unit only; Daily Bag Limit 15, Possession Limit 30.

Signs and Boundaries

Please respect all refuge signs whenever you see them as you travel throughout the refuge.



National Wildlife Refuge. This sign marks the boundary of the refuge. Consult refuge management for authorized activities.



Area Closed. Certain areas of the refuge are closed to visitors for management purposes. Unauthorized entry beyond this sign is prohibited.



No Hunting Zone. This sign marks the boundary of no hunting areas on the refuge. All hunting is prohibited beyond this sign.

Hunting on all National Wildlife Refuges is a privilege, please respect it.

For Further Information

Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge
6465 Refuge Road
Sherman, TX 75092-5817
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www.fws.gov/southwest/refuges/texas/hagerman

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Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge 2011-2012 Upland Game Hunting Permit

When signed and in your possession, this hunt flyer will serve as your general permit for all refuge upland game hunts this year. It acknowledges your understanding of the refuge regulations contained in this flyer.

Signature of Hunter

Date

Permits are required for all hunters. This permit is valid only when signed above and must be carried with you at all times while on the Refuge. Permits are not transferable.

Goode Unit
February 1 to end
of State quail season --
Quail, Squirrel, Rabbit

Big Mineral Unit
September 1-30
Dove, Squirrel, Rabbit

