

TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ORDER NO. 015-002

Under the provisions of Parks and Wildlife Code, §64.022 and 31 TAC §65.313(f), the Executive Director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, after notifying the Chairman of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, is authorized to adopt regulations establishing seasons, bag limits, means, methods, and devices for harvesting migratory game birds within U.S Fish and Wildlife Service frameworks. Therefore, the Executive Director hereby adopts amendments to 31 TAC §§65.315, and 65.319, concerning the provisions of the Migratory Game Bird Proclamation applicable to early-season species, without changes to the proposed text as published in the May 22, 2015, issue of the *Texas Register* (40 TexReg 2736). The Executive Director also hereby authorizes publication of the Notice of Adoption in the *Texas Register*.

This order is issued pursuant to §64.022 of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code and is effective immediately. The adopted regulations shall be effective as provided in the regulations and as provided by other law.

Signed this the 28th day of July, 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carter Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "C".

Carter Smith
Executive Director
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department