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QUALITY HUNTING PACKAGES
in Texas & The Southwest

Large Year Round Hunting Lease

Here is an opportunity for someone interested in a large year-around hunting lease that is most well suited for a company type arrangement. Located approximately 10 miles west of Sterling City, this 24,500 acre block provides easy access, nice facilities, and quality deer hunting. Here are a few of the details.



Wildlife Photo



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- Two cabins, and one small bunkhouse, with a total of six bedrooms and three bathrooms. Partially furnished. Barn for feed storage, and equipment storage.
- Harvest allotment of 24 bucks, and ~30 does. Enrolled under an MLDP program which provides for an extended hunting season.
- Good quail hunting potential and 2012 has the potential of being a good rebound year for quail.
- Lease Price- \$85,000

Cabin Photo



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Rains Continue

Much of Texas continues to be blessed with great rainfall. Wildflowers are in full bloom in South Texas, and are beginning to come on strong in Central and North Texas. The stand of forbs is one of the best that we have seen in many years. San Angelo reported the wettest January/February on record, and March has not lacked for rain, as well. Another strong storm moved across much of the state this week, and ponds and reservoirs in the eastern half of Texas have either filled up or received significant run-off. We should have a great turkey hatch this year, and we also have the makings of having a good rebound on antler growth.



Texas Free-Range Elk

Texas is not that well known for elk hunting, but there is a growing population of free-ranging elk in the desert mountains and hills of West Texas, and some very nice bulls have been coming from this area in recent years. Over the last several years, WSI has been conducting a few elk hunts in this region, generally offering 1-3 hunts a year, with average bulls being 6x6 bulls, typically scoring 300"-330", but we have taken bulls over 350".



*Hank Dorris with 6x6 bull
taken in January 2010*



*Mark Barrett took this 330"
class bull in October 2010*

This year, with commitments from our landowners a bit earlier in the year than normal, combined with expanded area on 3 different properties, we'll likely book 8 spots, with the majority of hunting taking place during the bugle season in late September and first half of October. Though we have made no attempt until now to actively promote these hunts, we have 3 spots committed. These will be 4 day, 4 night programs, with meals, lodging, and guide. Unlike many elk hunts in some western states, these hunts take place in low altitude conditions, with little walking typically being required, so we can accommodate most any hunter. Weather is normally mild at that time, making this a very comfortable and convenient hunt to attend. We have this hunt set up as a base fee, plus trophy fee arrangement, which is also an attractive feature for the hunter. Call Greg for additional details.



*This 335" class
bull was taken
with WSI on
A.S. Gage Ranch
by Jeanne
Castellini*



*Not to be
outdone, Dan
Castellini took
this nice 6x6
bull*

A Few Turkey Hunts Still Available

For any of you who may be considering a turkey hunt for this spring, we still have some openings on the H. Yturria properties in South Texas. Ruben Fernandez guided our first two turkey hunters of the season last weekend down at the La Joya Division of Yturria and his two hunters collected two birds each the first morning and reported plenty of birds that were vocal and readily responding to the call.

This package at Yturria is a 2.5 day, 3 night package with meals, lodging, guide (2x1), and 1 bird. Price is \$1175, and you may add a second bird for an additional \$525. Hunts at H. Yturria take place from 2 camps, with access to about 25,000 acres of turkey country.

We also have availability for a group of 3-4 hunters on an unassisted hunt near Sanderson, in West Texas. Hunters may stay in a nice cabin, do their own cooking, and provide their own transportation in/out of the field. This 3 day package is \$895 per hunter and includes up to 2 birds per hunter.

Ryan Sailor - Turkey 2011



Rains over much of the state have provided lush growth and great nesting conditions for turkeys.

New Mexico Pronghorn Antelope Hunts

Wildlife Systems, Inc. is excited to announce that we will be offering pronghorn antelope hunts on the historic Day Ranch located between Clayton and Raton, New Mexico. Comprising well over 40,000 acres, this is outstanding pronghorn country, known for its great numbers with quality horn characteristics.



This hunt is well suited for many different occasions, including young hunters, husband/wives, and corporate outings, as well. This is not a physically demanding hunt, and with warm temperatures, along with a 2 ½ day program, it is a convenient option for someone looking for a fun hunt without tying up a lot of time or having to bring much specialty clothing or gear.

Please [click here](#) to see the complete information on the New Mexico Pronghorn hunt, including: dates, lodging, meals, etc...

Deer Groups Convenes on April 19th

Scheduled for April 19 in Stephenville, the Texas Deer Study Group will host its semi-annual meeting, including a full day of seminars and a half day of field sessions.

The principle theme of this year's meeting is oriented around the impact of the 2011 drought and wildfires in Texas, its implications on deer and wildlife, and how to learn and plan from these experiences. There will also be a point/counterpoint session on the merits of captive deer breeding, its possible roles in deer management and deer hunting, and long-term consequences for our hunting community.

Texas Deer Study Group is an off-shoot of West Texas Deer Study Group that was originally formed by Dale Rollins, Ruben Cantu, Ken Cearley, and Greg Simons, with its genesis being based on hosting a meeting to commemorate the work of the late Donnie Harmel, who was a consummate wildlife professional and astute deer aficionado. Texas Wildlife Association now serves as the facilitating organization that spearheads this event, along with assistance from folks with Natural Resource Conservation Service, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, and Texas Agrilife Extension Service. This will be the 11th meeting hosted by this group. Hope to see you there. [Click on this link](#) for the registration form.

That's it for now,
Your friends at Wildlife Systems, Inc.