



TWRA NEWS

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TWRA ACCEPTING PHOTOGRAPHS FOR ANNUAL TENNESSEE WILDLIFE CALENDAR CONTEST

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is now accepting photographs for the 2008-09 Calendar Contest for Tennessee Wildlife Magazine.

All interested photographers are cordially invited to submit their best photos of fish and wildlife species native to the Volunteer State, and fishing and hunting scenes in Tennessee. The photos will be reviewed for publication in the annual July/August calendar edition of Tennessee Wildlife Magazine.

The format is horizontal 35mm slides or horizontal digital images on disk (no floppies). Only digital images in JPEG format of high resolution (300 dpi), sized as an 8 x 10, will be accepted.

Each slide and disk submitted must have the name of the photographer stamped or written on it. No prints can be accepted. (Sorry, disks cannot be returned). The entry deadline is Monday, April 7, 2008.

Entries can be mailed to:

Tennessee Wildlife Magazine
Calendar Issue

2008 FISHING REGULATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

The 2008 Tennessee Fishing Regulations (effective March 1, 2008 through February 28, 2009) are now available according to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA).

The regulations for 2008 are in a new, color magazine format with larger print for easier reading. The regulations contain helpful sections that cover everything from hook, line and sinker, fish identification, State record fish, phone numbers to obtain the latest water release schedules for TVA and Corps of Engineers dams in Tennessee, and much more. Major changes for 2008 can be found on page 2, in the “What’s New” section.

Tennessee’s 2008 Fishing Regulations can be picked up at all TWRA regional offices and anywhere hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

NEW HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

February 29 marks the expiration of the 2007-2008 Tennessee hunting-fishing licenses. The expiration of the licenses coincides with the time when most hunting seasons in the state end and the prime fishing begins. New licenses were made available at license agents across the state beginning Monday, **February 18, 2008**. You may obtain a resident license if you have lived in Tennessee for 90 consecutive days with the genuine intent of making Tennessee your permanent home, or if you are in active military status in this state, or if you have been a student in Tennessee for at least six months.

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) has converted to an electronic licensing system called R.E.A.L. (Remote Easy Access License) which makes it easier for hunters and anglers to purchase their license.

Licenses may also be purchased on-line on TWRA’s website: www.tnwildlife.org and charged to your Visa, Discover, or Discover credit card, or ordered by telephone and charged to your credit card by calling **1-888-814-8972 (toll free)**. All licenses purchased by credit card will be charged a \$3.95 processing and handling fee. To expedite telephone orders, the caller should have ready the following information: name, address, physical description, Social Security Number, driver’s license number, previous license number (if renewal), and credit card number.

Licenses for the 2008-2009 year will be printed on a special tear-resistant, water-proof paper. If you lose the license, you can get a duplicate license for a \$7 replacement fee, (\$6.00 goes to the TWRA and \$1.00 to the agent) from any REAL license agent immediately - no matter where you purchased the original.

