



Texas Fish & Game Stamps



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Texas issued its first license stamp in 1971 for a long-running series of dove hunting stamps. Archery hunting stamps followed in 1975 and waterfowl hunting stamps in 1981, later than most states. Three additional series were inaugurated in 1985 – trout fishing, saltwater fishing, and nongame stamps. Wild turkey hunting stamps were introduced in 1991, followed by muzzleloader hunting stamps in 1994. In 1996, the era of mandatory stamps for hunting and fishing ended, as the individual stamp series changed to voluntary collector stamps that were all printed in a single booklet pane that over time shrunk from eight stamps to seven stamps with a blank label, and finally to just six stamps. The muzzleloader collector stamp series ended in 2003. In 2004 the collector trout stamp was replaced by a collector freshwater fishing stamp and in 2005 the turkey and white-winged dove collector stamps were replaced by a collector upland game bird stamp. Finally, in 2015 the last collector booklet pane of six stamps was printed and all the stamp series ended.

| Series | Duration | # of Issues |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| White-winged dove hunting | 1971-2004 | 34 |
| Archery hunting | 1975-2015 | 41 |
| Waterfowl hunting | 1981-2015 | 35 |
| Freshwater trout fishing | 1985-2003 | 19 |
| Saltwater fishing | 1985-2015 | 31 |
| Nongame | 1985-2015 | 31 |
| Wild turkey hunting | 1991-2004 | 14 |
| Muzzleloader hunting | 1994-2003 | 10 |
| Freshwater fishing | 2004-2015 | 12 |
| Upland game bird hunting | 2005-2015 | 11 |
| Total stamps | | 238 |
| Collector booklets | 1996-2015 | 20 |
| Total state-issued items | | 258 |
| Texas Black Bass Unlimited | 1987 | 1 |
| TX Quail Unlimited | 1990-2005 | 16 |
| TX Nat'l Wild Turkey Fed. | 1984-1990 | 7 |
| Coastal Conservation Ass'n | 1983-2004 | 22 |
| Total society items | | 46 |
| Total collectable items | | 304 |

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Muzzleloader Hunting Stamps



The Texas Muzzleloader Hunting Stamp series began in 1994 but only the first two stamps were required to validate licenses. As described above, in 1996 all license stamp series were replaced by collector stamps that were neither required nor valid for hunting.

Muzzleloader License Stamps

1994-95



Rob Fleming

1995-96



Rob Fleming

Muzzleloader Collector Stamps

1996



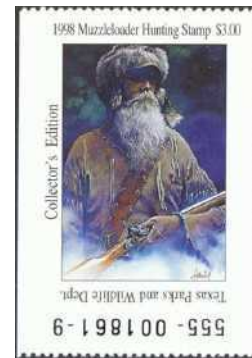
Clemente Guzman

1997



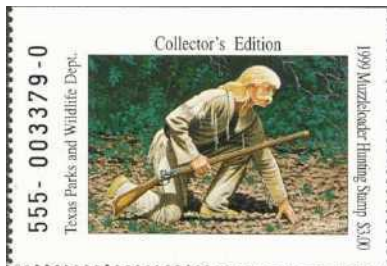
Linda Wells

1998



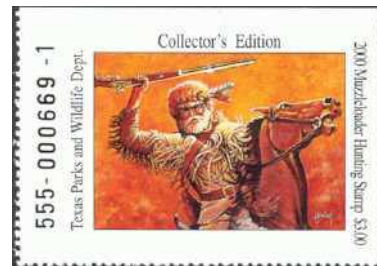
Rob Fleming

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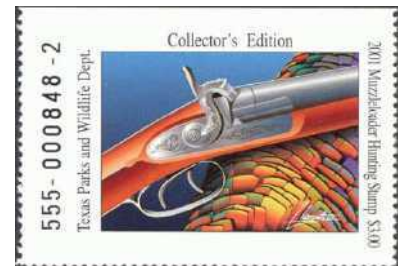
Clemente Guzman

2000



Rob Fleming

2001



Clemente Guzman

Waterfowl Collector Stamps

As noted previously, Texas ended all mandatory license stamp series in 1995 and replaced them with collector stamps printed se-tenant in a single booklet pane. Throughout the series, the waterfowl collector stamps always occupied the top right position in the pane, so they all have straight edges at the top and right side of the stamp.

1996



Daniel Smith

1997



James Hautman

1998



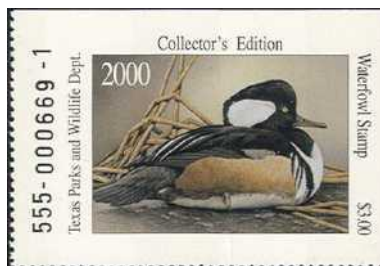
Phillip Crowe

1999



Robert Hautman

2000



Sherrie Russell Meline

2001



John Dearman

2002



Joseph Hautman

2003



Sherrie Russell Meline

2004



Scott and Stuart Gentling

2005



Herb Booth

2006



David A. Maass

2007



Bruce Miller

Catalog Listings

Archery

Black serial numbers.

| | | |
|---|-------|---|
| 1975 \$3.25, Archer [Helen Sloan] | 3.00 | — |
| 1976 \$3.25, Arrows [Annette M. Neal] | 3.00 | — |
| 1977 \$3.25, Native Archer [Sharlee H. Holcomb] | 5.00 | — |
| 1978 \$3.25, Arrowhead [Annette M. Neal] | 5.00 | — |
| 1979 \$3.25, Hunter/deer [Annette M. Neal] | 5.00 | — |
| 1980 \$3.25, Nocked arrow [Saldana] | 25.00 | — |
| 1981 \$3.25, Arrowhead [Josie Salas-Cox] | 15.00 | — |
| 1982 \$3.25, Bow & arrow [Josie Salas-Cox] | 4.00 | — |
| 1983 \$6.00, Arrow parts [Josie Salas-Cox] | 25.00 | — |
| 1984 \$6.00, Archer [] | 25.00 | — |
| 1985 \$6.00, Archer [Josie Salas—Cox] | 22.00 | — |
| 1986 \$6.00, Arrow parts [Pat Stark] | 22.50 | — |
| 1987 \$6.00, Hunters [] | 22.50 | — |
| 1988 \$6.00, Arrow parts [Pris Martin] | 15.00 | — |
| 1989 \$6.00, Arrowhead [Pat Stark] | 15.00 | — |
| 1990 \$6.00, Handling arrow [Rob Fleming] | 12.00 | — |
| 1991 \$6.00, Hunters [Clemente Guzman] | 12.00 | — |
| 1992 \$6.00, Arrows [Clemente Guzman] | 12.00 | — |
| 1993 \$6.00, Hunting buffalo [Rob Fleming] | 12.00 | — |
| 1994 \$6.00, Deer [Linda Wells] | 12.00 | — |
| 1995 \$6.00, Arrow & bow [Linda Wells] | 12.00 | — |

Change to collector-only stamps, issued on calendar year basis

| | | |
|--|------|--|
| 1996 \$3.00, Arrows & antler [Rob Fleming] | 2.50 | |
| 1997 \$3.00, Arrowheads [Clemente Guzman] | 2.50 | |
| 1998 \$3.00, Hunters [Kenneth Helgren] | 2.50 | |
| 1999 \$3.00, Indian [Clemente Guzman] | 2.50 | |
| 2000 \$3.00, Deer [Rob Fleming] | 2.50 | |
| 2001 \$3.00, Deer [Clemente Guzman] | 2.50 | |
| 2002 \$3.00, Young archer [Rob Fleming] | 2.50 | |
| 2003 \$3.00, Chief [Clemente Guzman] | 2.50 | |
| 2004 \$3.00, Camo [Clemente Guzman] | 2.50 | |
| 2005 \$7.00, Woman [Clemente Guzman] | 2.50 | |
| 2006 \$7.00, Hat [Clemente Guzman] | 2.50 | |
| 2007 \$7.00, T-shirt [Clemente Guzman] | 2.50 | |
| 2008 \$7.00, Cave [Clemente Guzman] | 2.50 | |
| 2009 \$7.00, Woman [Clemente Guzman] | 2.50 | |
| 2010 \$7.00, Deer [Clemente Guzman] | 2.50 | |
| 2011 \$7.00, Hog [Clemente Guzman] | 2.50 | |
| 2012 \$7.00, Hunters [Clemente Guzman] | 2.50 | |
| 2013 \$7.00, Rattling for Deer [Guzman] | 2.50 | |
| 2014 \$7.00, Turkey [Clemente Guzman] | 2.50 | |
| 2015 \$7.00, Antelope [Clemente Guzman] | 2.50 | |

Series ended

Muzzleloader Hunting

Black serial numbers.

Required for hunting; show expiration date on stamp.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---|
| 1994 \$10, Mountain Man [Rob Fleming] | 25.00 | — |
| 1995 \$10, Flintlock [Rob Fleming] | 25.00 | — |

Change to collector-only stamps, issued on calendar year basis

| | | |
|--|------|--|
| 1996 \$3, Hunter [Clemente Guzman] | 2.50 | |
| 1997 \$3, Flintlock & Powder [Linda Wells] | 2.50 | |
| 1998 \$3, Mountain Man [Rob Fleming] | 2.50 | |
| 1999 \$3, Hunter [Clemente Guzman] | 2.50 | |
| 2000 \$3, Riding hunter [Rob Fleming] | 2.50 | |
| 2001 \$3, Flintlock [Clemente Guzman] | 2.50 | |
| 2002 \$3, Pack train [Rob Fleming] | 2.50 | |

2004 \$3, Coaching [Clemente Guzman] 2.50
Series ended

Non-game

Black serial numbers.

| | | |
|---|-------|--|
| 1985 \$5.00, Cranes [Ken Carlson] | 17.00 | |
| 1986 \$5.00, Prairie Chickens [John Cowan] | 12.00 | |
| 1987 \$5.00, Eagle [Bob Kuhn] | 12.00 | |
| 1988 \$5.00, Kestrel [Charles Beckendorff] | 10.00 | |
| 1989 \$5.00, Ocelot [Al Agnew] | 10.00 | |
| 1990 \$5.00, Quail [Sherrie Russell Meline] | 10.00 | |
| 1991 \$5.00, Hawk [Pamela Davis-King] | 10.00 | |
| 1992 \$5.00, Heron [Gary Moss] | 10.00 | |
| 1993 \$5.00, Red Egret [Dee Kelley] | 8.00 | |
| 1994 \$5.00, Horn. Owl [Pamela Davis-King] | 8.00 | |
| 1995 \$5.00, Road Runners [C. Beckendorff] | 8.00 | |

Change to collector-only stamps

| | | |
|--|------|--|
| 1996 \$3.00, Cardinals [David Drinkard] | 2.50 | |
| 1997 \$3.00, Golden Eagle [Joseph Hautman] | 2.50 | |
| 1998 \$3.00, Mockinbirds [John Dearman] | 2.50 | |
| 1999 \$3.00, White Ibis [James Hautman] | 2.50 | |
| 2000 \$3.00, Scissortail [Ken Carlson] | 2.50 | |
| 2001 \$3.00, Shrike [Thomas Quinn] | 2.50 | |
| 2002 \$3.00, Avocet [Sherrie Russell Meline] | 2.50 | |
| 2003 \$3.00, Green Jay [John Dearman] | 2.50 | |
| 2004 \$3.00, Kingfisher [Joseph Hautman] | 2.50 | |
| 2005 \$3.00, Curlew [D.J. Cleland-Hura] | 2.50 | |
| 2006 \$3.00, Barn Owl [Sherrie R. Meline] | 2.50 | |
| 2007 \$3.00, Red-tail Hawk [James Hautman] | 2.50 | |
| 2008 \$3.00, Heron [Bruce Miller] | 2.50 | |
| 2009 \$3.00, Harris Hawk [Thomas Quinn] | 2.50 | |
| 2010 \$3.00, Cedar Waxwing [Peter Mathios] | 2.50 | |
| 2011 \$3.00, Black Skimmers [Al Barnes] | 2.50 | |
| 2012 \$3.00, Blackbird [Greg Wilson] | 2.50 | |
| 2013 \$3.00, Goldfinches [Bruce Miller] | 2.50 | |
| 2014 \$3.00, Owl [Thomas Quinn] | 2.50 | |
| 2015 \$3.00, Wading birds [Thomas Quinn] | 2.50 | |

Series ended

Turkey

Black serial numbers.

Required for hunting; show expiration date on stamp.

| | | |
|---|-------|---|
| 1991 \$5, Turkey pair [John Dearman] | 14.00 | — |
| 1992 \$5, Turkey [Ken Carlson] | 16.00 | — |
| 1993 \$5, Turkey [Reagan Gennusa] | 16.00 | — |
| 1994 \$5, Turkey strutting [David Drinkard] | 11.00 | — |
| 1995 \$5, Turkey Trio [Charles Beckendorff] | 11.00 | — |

Change to collector-only stamps, calendar year basis

| | | |
|--|------|--|
| 1996 \$3, Turkey pair [Ken Carlson] | 2.50 | |
| 1997 \$3, Turkey & cactus [John Dearman] | 2.50 | |
| 1998 \$3, Turkey pair [Robert Hautman] | 2.50 | |
| 1999 \$3, Turkey [Ragan Gennusa] | 2.50 | |
| 2000 \$3, Turkey trio [Eddie LeRoy] | 2.50 | |
| 2001 \$3, Turkey pair [Herb Booth] | 2.50 | |
| 2002 \$3, Turkey [John Dearman] | 2.50 | |
| 2003 \$3, Turkey [Reggie McLeroy] | 2.50 | |
| 2004 \$3, Turkey strutting [Eldridge Hardie] | 2.50 | |

Series ended

Upland Game Bird Stamp

Successor to Turkey Stamp series. All are collector stamps with no hunting validity. Black serial numbers.

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