

## **Duck Hunting on Lake Fork Reservoir**

The Sabine River Authority (SRA) desires to remind everyone interested in duck hunting at Lake Fork Reservoir (LFR) of the specific rules that govern the type and placement of duck blinds. In an effort to inform the public of these common sense regulations we have listed them below:

- Only floating portable duck blinds may be used on the reservoir and they may be placed on the reservoir thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the waterfowl hunting season and will be allowed to remain on the reservoir for thirty (30) days after the close of hunting season.
- The portable blinds will be required to display the name and address of the owner.
- No blind will be placed closer than 1000 feet from an inhabited shoreline or closer than 600 feet from other blinds or from boat lanes.
- In the event that blinds are not properly identified or are not removed by thirty (30) days after the close of waterfowl season, they will be subject to removal or destruction by the SRA.

Please note that the construction of permanent blinds of any type is not allowed. The importance of observing the minimum setback distances between individual floating blinds and any blind or hunting set-up and an inhabited shoreline area cannot be over-emphasized.

Continuation of the recreational use of LFR for public waterfowl hunting in conjunction with the safe enjoyment of lakeside property by private landowners can be reasonably assured by strict adherence by waterfowl hunters to the existing regulations. Anyone having questions about the above-referenced information is encouraged to contact the Lake Fork Division office at 903-878-2262.

Questions concerning hunting license requirements, waterfowl hunting hours, bag limits, etc. should be directed to your local Texas Parks & Wildlife Department law enforcement office.