



Plateau

Land & Wildlife
Management

Monthly Wildlife Management Q&A with Plateau

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**What did I get
myself into?**

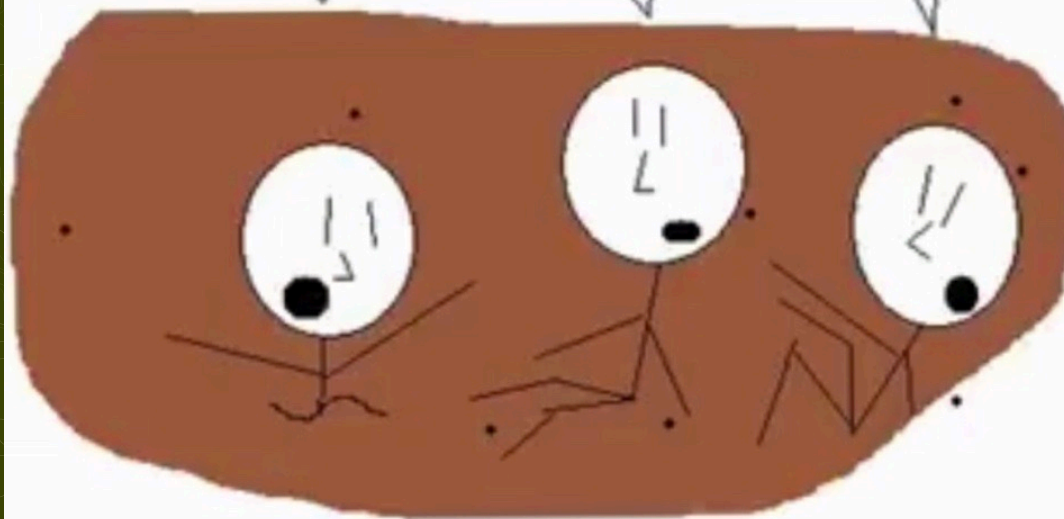
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What do I do now?



Activity?

Is this a good activity???



**If you feel good
about it, it is
probably a “good
activity”.**

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Must Complete 3 of 7 Activities

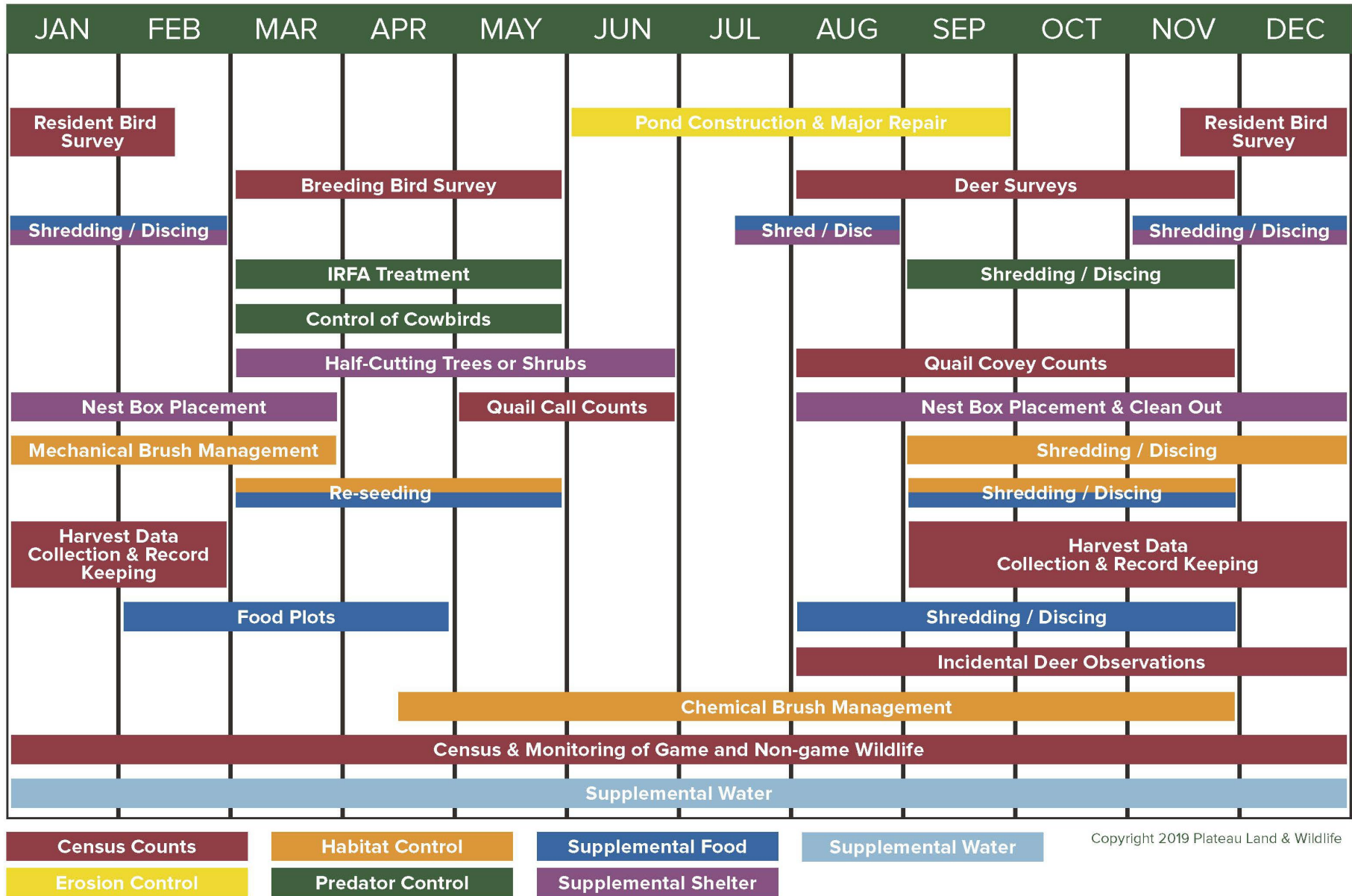
1. Habitat control
2. Erosion control
3. Predator control
4. Supplemental food
5. Supplemental water
6. Supplemental shelter
7. Census



The background is a dark olive green with a white topographic map pattern. Overlaid on this are several geometric elements: a grid of thin white lines, a series of small white squares and dots scattered across the frame, and several thin white arcs and lines that intersect at various points. The text "You're not alone." is centered in a large, bold, white sans-serif font.

You're not alone.

Timing for Wildlife Management Activities



LOG SHEETS – [PLATEAUWILDLIFE.COM/FORMS](https://plateauwildlife.com/forms)

Supplemental Water

Property Name:

Installation

Note: Take photo of each wildlife water source. Keep receipts. Label approximate location of each water source on map.

Date	Name/#	Type of water source	Water added? (Y/N)	GPS coordinates (optional)	Photo taken?	Have receipt?
Ex: 12/30/11	W01	305 gallon rain water catchment	Yes	30.2747, -97.7403	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Maintenance

Note: Take before and after pictures of refill. Keep receipts. Wildlife activity should include wildlife tracks or signs around feeder. Label approximate location on map.

Date	Name/#	Wildlife utilizing water source	Amount of water present	Amount of water added	Photo taken?	Have receipt?
Ex: 12/31/11	W01	Raccoon, turkey tracks	about 100 gallons	100 gallons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Prescribed Control of Species

Property Name:

Note: Take before and after photos of representative vegetative areas. Outline approximate area of prescribed control of vegetation on map. Also include animals removed in applicable harvest log sheet.

Date	Species targeted	# seen	# removed	Control method	Photos taken?	Notes
Ex: 12/30/11	Axis deer	2	1	Bow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Juvenile, male
Ex: 12/30/11	Chinaberry	20	15	Herbicide	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Treated approx. 2 acres
					<input type="checkbox"/>	
					<input type="checkbox"/>	

ASSISTANCE – PLATEAU RESOURCES

- Call (512) 894-3479
- Refer to your wildlife management plan or the Plateau website www.plateauwildlife.com for contact information or to contact us online any time
- Visit plateauwildlife.com
 - Plateau Wildlife Products: <https://plateauwildlife.com/products/>
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Landowner Submitted Questions

**We may not get to
everyone's questions
right now, but we're
going to try!**

Question:

Raccoons and or squirrels are constantly emptying my bird feeders (the free choice type feeder). Any suggestions?



Question:

We have 16 birdhouses a wild game gravity feeder and we clear cedar. How do we document each of these activities for our annual report?



Question:

When is the annual report due to the Tax
Appraisal district?



**1-D-1 Open Space Agricultural Valuation
Wildlife Management Annual Report for the Year(s) _____**

Submit this plan to your County Tax Appraiser, not to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Part I. Owner Information

Account Number: _____

Owner's Name: _____
Current mailing address: _____
City, town, post office, state and zip code: _____
Phone number: _____
Tract Name: _____ Majority County: _____
Additional Counties (if any): _____

Part II. Qualifying Wildlife Management Activities

Check the wildlife management practices implemented on the property during the year being reported. A minimum of three practices is required.

- ☐ Habitat control
- ☐ Erosion control
- ☐ Predator control
- ☐ Making census counts to determine population.
- ☐ Provide supplemental supplies of water
- ☐ Provide supplemental supplies of food
- ☐ Provide shelters

Part III. Wildlife Management Association Membership

Are you a member of a wildlife property association? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of wildlife property co-op/association, if YES is checked. _____

Question:

What do I do if I get behind on
my activities?



Question:

How much does it cost to get
help with my activities?



Question:

We have an abandoned windmill on our property and it has been an active water well in the past. We were thinking about getting it re-tested and if it flows enough, we are thinking about using the water from that well for irrigation & wildlife usage. We know who to contact to test the windmill but do not have a clue what service to use for irrigation and wildlife watering. Who would you recommend in the Kerrville, Hunt & Ingram, TX area?



Question:

I go to my property 2 days a week. I've kept a notebook of all wildlife sightings for the last year. It's time now to fill out my Wildlife Management log sheets. Should I list every time, date and sightings that I have observed on my log sheets?

Year: 20__

Brush Management

Property Name:

Note: Take before and after photos of representative areas. Keep receipts. Outline approximate area of brush management on map.

[illegible]

Notes

Question:

I built 7 nest boxes and do visual observations every week while visiting my property. I've seen no activity. Should I go ahead and open the boxes now to see if I may have missed something?



Question:

During the span of months for an activity, how many times per month is needed for compliance?



Question:

What does “half-cutting of trees and shrubs” mean?



Question:

Is there a difference in type of bird houses for Bluebird, Titmouse, & Wren or just in their placement area?



Question:

Is it ok to graze a few cows on your land
and still qualify for the wildlife program?



Question:

Would you please talk about the details of
mesquite management and control?



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