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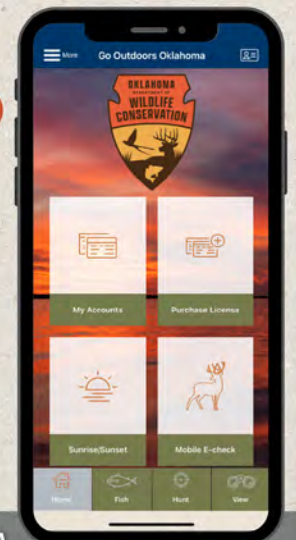
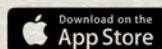
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### HELP US PROTECT THEM...

Operation Game Thief (OGT) is a program of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation designed specifically to stop illegal killing of the fish and game which belong to you, whether you're an angler, sportsman or outdoor enthusiast. It's a big problem with no simple solution. Help from public sportsmen and sportswomen makes all the difference.

Here's why:

- One day before the opening of a recent deer season, two poachers killed four whitetail bucks.
- Late one summer night, three men steered their boat across a state reservoir, stopped at their illegal net site and hauled in a load of striped bass and other open-water fish they could sell for \$1 a pound on the commercial market.

In each of these examples, you were the loser. You lost hunting and fishing opportunities or the chance to view wildlife in their natural surroundings. At the same time, law-abiding sportsmen received a bad reputation from those who fail to distinguish between legal and illegal hunting. OGT is something everyone can do to help wildlife and help us apprehend the poachers.

The OGT toll-free phone number is (800) 522-8039. Callers can remain anonymous.

## FREE HUNTING DAYS

**SEPTEMBER 2-3, 2023**

Residents may hunt in Oklahoma on these days without a state license.

**Be sure to take someone hunting!**



Amanda Thomas / ODWC

**This guide is not a legal document.** This guide is an interpretive summary of Titles 29 and 800 of Oklahoma Statutes governing fish and wildlife laws as established by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission. For a complete listing of official regulations, you can obtain copies of current Oklahoma Statutes through your local library.

*We manage and protect fish and wildlife, along with their habitats, while also growing our community of hunters and anglers, partnering with those who love the outdoors, and fostering stewardship with those who care for the land. The Wildlife Department receives no general state tax revenues and is proud to be funded primarily by hunters and anglers. For general information on licenses, regulations and the current fishing report, log on to [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com) or call (405) 521-3851. Effective date of this guide: July 1, 2023, unless otherwise noted.*

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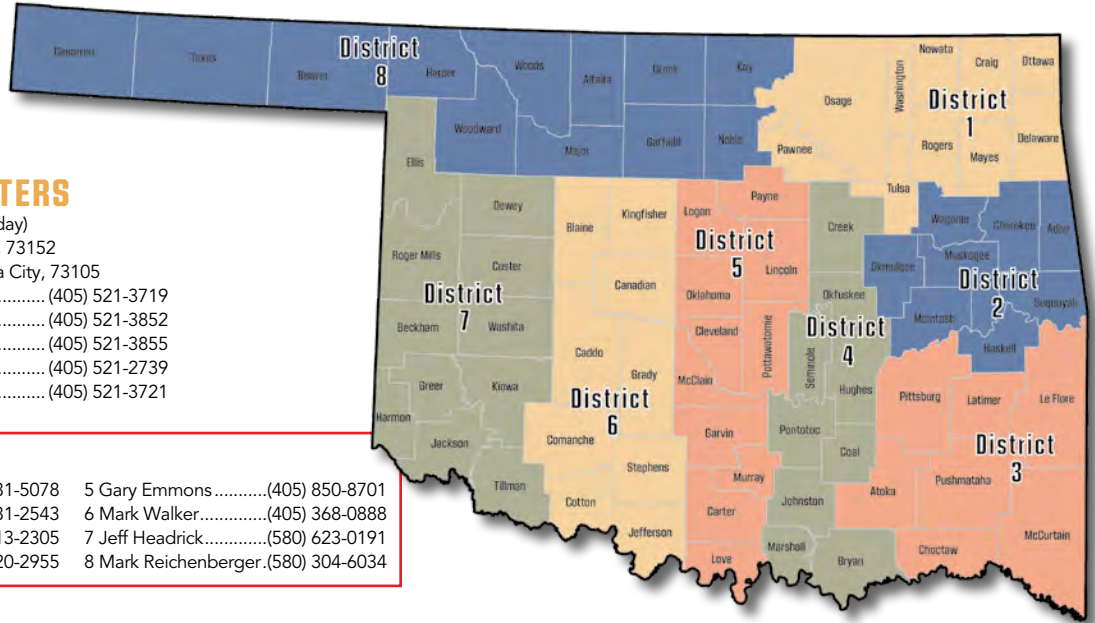
To contact a game warden, call or send a text to the number provided.

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If you can't reach your local game warden and have an emergency or see someone committing a violation, call a game warden in an adjoining county, or your local sheriff's office.

If you witness a violation, call your game warden or contact the Operation Game Thief at (800) 522-8039 (Available during regular business hours).

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**YOUR DOLLARS WORK FOR CONSERVATION**

If you've ever bought a hunting or fishing license, motorboat fuel, fishing tackle, ammo or bows and arrows, you're a part of the most successful effort to conserve fish and wildlife in America: **The Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program.**

Anglers, hunters and outdoors enthusiasts pay a special excise tax whenever they buy items related to the outdoors, and that tax revenue is distributed back to the individual states. So each time an Oklahoman buys a license or outdoors-related merchandise, he or she is supporting important conservation efforts such as installing boat ramps or increasing hunting access.



Jena Donnell / ODWC

MY QUESTION / CONCERNS	WHO TO CALL
Registration of Boat or Motor	Oklahoma Tax Commission, (800) 522-8165 or <a href="http://tax.ok.gov">tax.ok.gov</a>
Boating Laws and Safety	OK Highway Patrol, Troop W - Lake Patrol, (918) 681-4959
Polluted Waters	Department of Environmental Quality, (405) 702-8100 or <a href="http://deq.state.ok.us">deq.state.ok.us</a>
Injured Wildlife	Wildlife rehabilitator (see list at <a href="http://wildlifedepartment.com">wildlifedepartment.com</a> )
Camping Fees or Rules	Operator or caretaker of site
Fish Kill or Invasive Species (pg. 32)	Fish Kill Hotline (800) 522-0206 or Wildlife Department (918) 348-2746 or (918) 683-1031
State Parks, Events, Brochures	Oklahoma Tourism, (800) 652-6552 or <a href="http://TravelOK.com">TravelOK.com</a>
Oklahoma City Fishing Rules, Permits	Oklahoma City, (405) 297-1426 or <a href="http://OKC.gov/parks">OKC.gov/parks</a>
Nuisance Wildlife	<a href="http://wildlifedepartment.com/law/nwco-operators">wildlifedepartment.com/law/nwco-operators</a>
Tribal Questions	Visit your tribe's website

# LICENSES

## RESIDENCY DEFINITIONS

Any person holding a valid driver license is considered a resident of the state that issued the license. For a valid Oklahoma driver license to be used as the sole source of proof of residency, it must be at least 60 days from the date the license was issued, except for lifetime license applicants, whose license must have been issued for six months or longer. **If a person does not hold a valid driver license, the Department may consider other reliable documentation, such as resident income tax returns, voter registration, motor vehicle or vessel registrations, and other public records documenting residence.**

Residency for children under 18 years of age is presumed to be that of the custodial parent, including a custodial parent where there is a joint custody order and the physical custody of the child is shared by both parents, or legal guardian unless otherwise documented.

Persons who own land in Oklahoma but do not live here are considered nonresidents. A person cannot claim multiple states of residence, with the following exception:

### MILITARY PERSONNEL

- A person who is not otherwise a resident of the state and is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States and is on active duty and permanently assigned to a military installation located in the state shall be eligible to qualify as a resident for annual license purchases if the person presents with the license application a certificate of assignment in the state from a commanding officer or designated representative. A spouse or dependent of the person who is not otherwise a resident of the state, is living within the same household and is similarly certified by a commanding officer, shall also be eligible to qualify as a resident.
- The residency status of any person, except active duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces and any dependents of the member, shall terminate if the person obtains any resident hunting, fishing, trapping license or permit or valid driver license issued by another state. A nonresident is any individual who is a resident of another state or who has resided in Oklahoma for a period of less than 60 days whether or not he or she intends to make Oklahoma his or her home.

## LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

### FISHING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

An Oklahoma resident or nonresident fishing license is required of all persons who take, attempt to take or possess fish or other aquatic dwelling organisms by any method in Oklahoma. All required licenses or written evidence of exemption and identification must be carried on your person while fishing. Electronic licenses on your phone are allowed. Persons fishing the Red River must

have a valid Oklahoma fishing license unless exempt. In addition, persons fishing on waters located within the Honobia Creek or Three Rivers Wildlife Management Areas must have a valid Land Access Permit, unless exempt. Persons residing in another state who own land in Oklahoma but do not live on that land, and are fishing on that land, must purchase a nonresident fishing license.

### HUNTING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

License requirements are listed by game animal throughout this book. For many wildlife species a "hunting license" is one of those requirements. There are many different types of "hunting licenses" that meet this requirement, and rather than listing all of them with every species, we have listed them below. So, if a "hunting license" is required, you must possess any one of the following:

#### IF YOU ARE A RESIDENT

A "hunting license" is any one of the following:

- Annual Hunting License
- Annual Combination Hunting/Fishing License
- Annual Youth Hunting License
- Annual Youth Combination Hunting/Fishing License
- 5-Year Hunting License
- 5-Year Combination Hunting/Fishing License
- Disability Hunting License
- Lifetime Hunting License
- Lifetime Combination Hunting/Fishing License
- Lifetime Disabled Veteran Combination Hunting/Fishing License (under 60 percent disability)
- Lifetime Disabled Veteran Combination Hunting/Fishing License (60 percent or more disability)
- Lifetime Senior Citizen Hunting License
- Lifetime Senior Citizen Combination Hunting/Fishing License

#### IF YOU ARE A NONRESIDENT

A "hunting license" is any one of the following:

- Nonresident Annual Hunting License
- Nonresident 5-Day Hunting License  
(Licenses are not valid for big game. Please refer to big game sections for license requirements.)

**Note:** Nonresidents who hold a resident lifetime license (hunting or combination) have the same exemptions as a resident lifetime licenseholder. The Nonresident Lifetime Hunting, Nonresident Lifetime Combination Hunting/Fishing, Lifetime Nonresident Small Game Hunting and Lifetime Nonresident Combination Small Game Hunting/Fishing licenses are no longer available for purchase. However, these licenses are honored for people already possessing one.

### LICENSE EXEMPTIONS

Proof of exemption from a license or permit must be carried while in the field.

### OKLAHOMA RESIDENTS

- Under 16 years of age are exempt from the purchase of:
  - » Fishing license
  - » Hunting license
  - » Federal duck stamp
  - » Oklahoma waterfowl license
  - » Wildlife Conservation Passport
  - » Land access permit
  - » HIP
- Under 18 years of age are exempt from the purchase of:
  - » Wildlife Conservation Passport
  - » Land access permit
  - » Persons under 18 who are in legal and physical custody of the State of Oklahoma or its agencies by court order, or who are in the custody of a child care facility as defined by Title 10 O.S., Section 402, are exempt from a fishing and hunting license.
- 64 years or older are exempt from the purchase of:
  - » Land access permit
  - » HIP requirements (including those who will turn 64 during the calendar year in which they intend to hunt migratory birds)
  - » Residents 65 years old or older are exempt from the purchase of the Oklahoma waterfowl license
- Landowners or Tenants
  - » Resident owners or tenants, their spouses, parents, grandparents, children and their spouses, grandchildren and their spouses who fish in private ponds on land owned or leased by such owner or tenant are exempt from a fishing license.
  - » Resident landowners or tenants who hunt only on land owned or agriculturally leased by them (not including hunting leases) are exempt from the hunting license.
  - » Resident landowners who hunt waterfowl and other migratory game birds only on their own property are exempt from the Oklahoma waterfowl license and HIP requirements.
  - » Only resident landowners or tenants or such individuals' children who trap on land owned or agriculturally leased by such owners or agricultural lessees (not including hunting leases) are exempt from purchasing a trapping license.
  - » Persons residing in another state who own land in Oklahoma but do not live on that land are considered nonresidents and are not exempt.
- Landowners or Agricultural Lessees
  - » Landowners or agricultural lessees who kill bobcats, raccoons, gray/red foxes or river otters actually found destroying livestock or poultry are exempt from the purchase of the fur license. No landowner or agricultural lessee who takes these species under the depredation exemption may remove any part of the fur or unskinned carcass from the premises where taken. Landowners or agricultural lessees taking furbearers in open season with intent to

sell must possess a fur license. This license is not required for those who run or chase furbearers with dogs but do not take.

- Lifetime License Holders (Hunting, Combination, Senior Citizen & Disabled Veteran)
  - » Annual hunting and/or fishing license
  - » Deer, elk, antelope and turkey licenses
  - » Oklahoma waterfowl license
  - » Trapping license
  - » Fur license

Holders of these lifetime licenses are not exempt from the purchase of the federal duck stamp, bear licenses, land access permit, HIP requirements or sandhill crane permit, unless exempt by age as listed above.

- Disability
  - » Residents having a proven permanent disability which renders them non-ambulatory and confines them to a wheelchair, as certified by a medical doctor, are exempt from the hunting and fishing license.
  - » Resident disabled veterans with a disability rating of 60 percent or more are exempt from the purchase of:
    - Fishing License
    - Hunting License
  - » In addition to the the hunting and fishing license, resident disabled veterans with a disability rating of 100 percent are also exempt from the purchase of deer licenses. Call State Department of Veterans Affairs, (888) 655-2838 to acquire proof of exemption.
- Other Exemptions
  - » Those participating in Oklahoma’s Free Fishing Days are exempt from a fishing license.
  - » Those participating in Oklahoma’s Free Hunting Days are exempt from a hunting license.
  - » Any person who fishes with pole and line, trotline or throw line in streams, natural ponds and mine pits in or forming the boundary of the county in which he is a bona fide resident, when using any bait other than commercial or artificial bait, blood, stink bait, cut fish, and shrimp is exempt from a fishing license.
  - » Any person legally blind or physically impaired who is unable to properly use fishing apparatus while the blind or physically impaired person is fishing is exempt from a fishing license.
  - » Any patient of a state institution in Oklahoma established for the care and treatment of mental illness or alcohol or drug dependency or any person developmentally disabled residing in any group home or other institution or persons developmentally disabled when accompanied by an attendant of such institution or legal guardian or when fishing on institutional property is exempt from a fishing license.
  - » Job Corps trainees of this state, having a proper identification card are exempt from a fishing license.
  - » Any person participating in an aquatic education event or clinic sanctioned by the Wildlife Department is exempt from a fishing license.

**NONRESIDENTS**

- Under 14 years of age are exempt from the purchase of:
  - » Fishing license
  - » Hunting license
  - » HIP requirements
  - » Federal duck stamp
- Under 16 years of age are exempt from the purchase of:
  - » HIP requirements
  - » Federal duck stamp
- Exempt from a fishing license are non-residents under 16 years old who reside in states who do not require nonresident fishing licenses for persons under 16 years of age.
- Under 18 years of age are exempt from the purchase of:
  - » Persons under 18 who are in legal and physical custody of the State of Oklahoma or its agencies by court order, or who are in the custody of a child care facility as defined by Title 10 O.S., Section 402, are exempt from a fishing and hunting license.
- 64 years or older are exempt from the purchase of HIP requirements (including those who will turn 64 during the calendar year in which they intend to hunt migratory birds).
- Lifetime Licenses held by former residents
  - » Nonresidents who formerly lived in Oklahoma and purchased a resident lifetime hunting, resident lifetime combination, resident senior citizen hunting, resident senior citizen combination or lifetime disabled veteran license may still use the license with all the same privileges. Those privileges are listed on page 6.
- Landowners
  - » There are no license or permit exemptions for nonresident landowners.
- Other exemptions
  - » Nonresidents 65 and older who are residents of Texas (Valid ID required) are exempt from a fishing license.
  - » Any person legally blind or physically impaired who is unable to properly use fishing apparatus and one accompanying companion while the blind or physically impaired person is fishing is exempt from a fishing license.

- » Any patient of a state institution in Oklahoma established for the care and treatment of mental illness or alcohol or drug dependency or any person developmentally disabled residing in any group home or other institution or persons developmentally disabled when accompanied by an attendant of such institution or legal guardian or when fishing on institutional property is exempt from a fishing license.
- » Job Corps trainees of this state, having a proper identification card are exempt from a fishing license.
- » Any person participating in an aquatic education event or clinic sanctioned by the Wildlife Department is exempt from a fishing license.

**SPECIALTY LICENSES**

**FISHING GUIDE LICENSE**

Fishing guides must possess an Oklahoma fishing guide license. This license costs \$90 unless the guide provides Coast Guard Mariner credentials, in which case the license costs \$20. For a list of licensed guides, visit [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com).

**RESIDENT 5-YEAR COMBINATION HUNTING/FISHING LICENSE**

People who have been residents of Oklahoma for at least six months may buy a 5-year combination hunting/fishing license. Holders of these licenses are exempt from the annual fishing and hunting license only. Holders of resident 5-year licenses who become residents of another state during the 5-year period of their license may continue to use their license as a nonresident annual fishing or hunting license. However, they must purchase any season-specific licenses, such as antelope, bear, deer, elk or turkey, that are not covered by a resident annual hunting license.

**LAKE TEXOMA LICENSE**

Allows anglers to fish the entire lake without having to purchase a resident or nonresident license. Oklahoma residents with a valid fishing license are not required to purchase this license if only fishing the Oklahoma portion of the lake.

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## PADDLEFISH PERMIT

Residents and nonresidents, regardless of age or exemption status, must obtain a free paddlefish permit, annually (permits expire on Dec. 31); permit must be carried on person (electronic or hardcopy). There is no valid exemption for the paddlefish permit.

## LIFETIME SENIOR CITIZEN COMBINATION HUNTING/FISHING LICENSE

Residents age 65 or older (or those who turn 65 during the calendar year) are eligible to purchase a senior citizen combination hunting/fishing license, which is valid for life. The license provides the same exemptions as a resident lifetime combination hunting/fishing license. Application is available at [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com). If using paper form, form must be signed by Wildlife Department employee or include a copy of your Oklahoma driver license before mailing.

## DISABILITY FISHING LICENSE OR HUNTING LICENSE

Persons who have resided in Oklahoma for at least six months and who are receiving Social Security disability benefits, Supplemental Security Income benefits, or persons receiving disability benefits under the Federal Railroad Retirement Act or the Multiple Injury Trust Fund may buy a 5-year disability fishing license or hunting license for \$10 each. Applicants for this license are urged to ask for a Benefit Verification Letter from Social Security at (800) 772-1213.

## LIFETIME DISABLED VETERAN COMBINATION HUNTING/FISHING LICENSE

This license is available to resident disabled veterans, as certified by the Veterans Affairs Department. For veterans with a disability of less than 60 percent, the cost of the license is \$200. For veterans with a disability of 60 percent or more, the cost of the license is \$25. The license provides the same benefits as a resident lifetime combination hunting/fishing license.

## LAND ACCESS PERMIT

A \$40 annual land access permit is required of all residents who hunt or fish on Honobia Creek and Three Rivers WMAs, unless exempt. Nonresidents are required to purchase a \$85 annual permit, no exemptions. A \$10, 3-day special use land access permit is available to residents for non-hunting and non-fishing related activities. Individuals who possess the \$40 annual land access permit are exempt from the special use permit. Oklahoma residents who are under 18 years of age on the first day of the current calendar year or are 64 years old or older are exempt from land access permit requirements. Lifetime license holders are not exempt from land access permits.

## 3-DAY/ANNUAL WILDLIFE CONSERVATION PASSPORT

People who use Department owned areas for non-hunting or non-fishing activities, such as birdwatching or photography, are required to have either a Wildlife Conservation Passport or any current hunting or fishing license issued by the Wildlife Department. Buying a hunting or

fishing license can cost less than buying a Wildlife Conservation Passport. Plus, license holders are granted the privileges of that license and can enjoy those activities during the license term. Persons under 16 years of age at the start of the calendar year, and students and instructors participating in bona fide educational tours or activities sponsored or organized by an education institution or any other organized event sanctioned by and approved in advance by the Wildlife Department are exempt from the Wildlife Conservation Passport requirement.

## HARVEST INFORMATION PROGRAM (HIP) PERMIT

A Harvest Information Program (HIP) permit is required of all migratory bird hunters, unless exempt. The permit is valid from July 1 through the following June 30, and may be obtained free of charge at [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com) or is available at all state hunting license dealer locations for \$3.

## MOTOR VEHICLE PERMIT AND NON-AMBULATORY PERMIT TO HUNT FROM A MOTORIZED VEHICLE

Use of a motor vehicle for hunting is intended only as a means of facilitating access. During the actual taking of any wildlife, the vehicle being used by the permittee must be stopped and the engine must be turned off. The Department may issue two distinct 5-year motor vehicle permits to facilitate access for resident hunters with ambulatory challenges (as certified by a medical doctor licensed to practice in Oklahoma or any state which borders this state). The qualifications and restrictions are as follows:

- Residents having a permanent disability which confines them to a wheelchair, or requires the use of crutches, a walker or other means of support or assistance for body mobility may qualify for a Motor Vehicle Permit. Use of a vehicle on Department-managed lands by a motor vehicle permittee is authorized only on roads or trails specifically designated as open for such activity. Off-road travel by a motor vehicle permittee is prohibited.
- Residents who are unable to walk due to a single or double leg amputation, paralysis of lower extremity(ies) and/or disease or injury and are confined to the use of a wheelchair as their primary source of mobility may qualify for a Non-Ambulatory Permit. Off-road use of a vehicle on Department managed lands by a non-ambulatory permittee is authorized only on lands specifically designated as open for such activity. Maps of areas open to off-road use may be obtained from Department headquarters in Oklahoma City.

## 5-DAY RATTLESNAKE PERMIT

Any person hunting, pursuing, trapping, harassing, catching, killing, taking, or attempting to take in any manner any species of rattlesnake during an organized rattlesnake hunting event or festival must have a rattlesnake permit, unless exempt. Persons with a valid hunting or combination hunting/fishing license are exempt from the rattlesnake permit. Permits are available online at [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com), or at any hunting or fishing license dealer.

## SANDHILL CRANE PERMIT

All crane hunters must possess a \$3 sandhill crane permit (valid July 1 to the following June 30). Permits are available from any Oklahoma hunting license dealer. Permits also are available free of charge at [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com).

## NONRESIDENT LIFETIME LICENSES

Nonresidents who hold a nonresident lifetime hunting or combination license are exempt from the purchase of a hunting license when hunting small game, except turkey. The owner of a nonresident lifetime license must purchase a nonresident annual hunting license in addition to a turkey license to hunt turkey. To hunt antelope, bear, deer or elk, nonresident lifetime license holders must purchase a nonresident antelope, bear, deer or elk license. Nonresident lifetime license holders need the following for certain types of migratory bird hunting: a HIP permit to hunt migratory game birds, a sandhill crane permit to hunt sandhill cranes, a federal duck stamp and an Oklahoma waterfowl license to hunt waterfowl.

## COMMERCIAL HUNT AREAS

For information on operator license requirements, permits, eligibility and live transport of cervidae call (405) 521-3719. All commercial hunt area hunters must be in possession of a valid resident or nonresident hunting license (see page 4-6 for hunting license definition). A \$5 10-day small game commercial hunt area license is available to hunters not pursuing big game, exotics, and/or upland game. Effective November 1, 2023, a \$15 5-day hunting license for nonresidents hunting winged upland game, excluding turkey, will be available. Any animal leaving a commercial hunt area must be tagged and listed on a receipt (tag and receipt is only provided by the commercial hunt area operator).

## HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

No person thirty (30) years of age or younger may purchase or receive any hunting license or hunting tag unless the person possesses and can exhibit a certificate of competency and safety in the use of firearms from the Wildlife Department except those following the apprentice rules. Persons under ten (10) years of age may take the hunter education course but are not eligible to be tested for and receive hunter education certification. A hunter education certificate issued by another state or country and approved by the Wildlife Department shall be deemed to meet the requirements of this section. (Youth participating in a youth deer, youth turkey or youth waterfowl season must adhere to accompaniment requirements for those seasons.) (Find hunter education class locations and dates on page 7.)

## EXEMPT FROM HUNTER EDUCATION

- Anyone thirty-one (31) or older: Not required to have Hunter Education certification to buy a hunting license in Oklahoma; or
- Honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces; or
- Currently on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces; or



- A member of the National Guard.
- Hunters thirty (30) and younger: Anyone who is not hunter education-certified may buy an apprentice-designated hunting license. Such hunters must abide by accompanying hunter requirements.
- Hunters nine (9) and younger: Anyone who is not hunter education-certified may buy an apprentice-designated hunting license. Such hunters must abide by accompanying hunter requirements for all species.

**ACCOMPANYING HUNTER REQUIREMENTS**

- Big Game (deer, elk, bear and antelope) – accompanying hunter shall be within arms lengths of the apprentice hunter or close enough to take immediate control of the fire-arm or archery equipment of the apprentice.
- Small Game (including turkey) – accompanying hunter shall be in sight of and able to communicate with the apprentice hunter in a normal voice without the aid of any communication device. When a license is not required (residents under sixteen (16) years of age, nonresidents under fourteen (14) years of age) the hunter must still be accompanied.
- Accompanying hunter must be eighteen (18) years of age or older who possesses a certificate of hunter education or is exempt from the hunter education certification requirements.

**APPRENTICE HUNTER REQUIREMENTS**

An apprentice designation is the option chosen when a hunter 30 or younger has not obtained their hunter education certification. This designation is chosen in lieu of the hunter education ID number when purchasing a license. Anyone buying a hunting or season specific license who has not completed hunter education certification will have the hunter education number on that particular license designated as apprentice. An individual who is in possession of an "apprentice-designated" license must abide by accompanying hunter requirements.

**I'M A RESIDENT HUNTER. WHAT LICENSES DO I NEED?**

This is a reference chart only. Please read through this guide for complete information about hunter education, license requirements, and exemptions. This chart does not apply to good-for-life licenses such as the lifetime hunting or senior citizen licenses. See page 5 for information on lifetime licenses exemptions.

SPECIES HUNTED	LICENSE(S) RESIDENTS NEED:
<b>Deer: Archery</b>	Hunting license & Deer archery license for each deer hunted (must be valid for the current calendar year)
<b>Deer: Youth Gun</b>	<b>All:</b> Youth deer gun license (antlered or antlerless) for each deer hunted. In addition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>16-17 years old:</b> hunting license</li> <li>• <b>Younger than 16:</b> exempt from hunting license</li> <li>• Youths may also harvest a turkey in counties having a fall turkey season, provided the hunter has a Fall turkey license.</li> </ul>
<b>Deer: Muzzleloader</b>	Hunting license & Deer muzzleloader license (antlered or antlerless) for each deer hunted
<b>Deer: Gun</b>	Hunting license & Deer gun license (antlered or antlerless) for each deer hunted
<b>Deer: Holiday Antlerless</b>	Hunting license & Holiday antlerless deer gun license
<b>Elk</b>	Hunting license & Elk license for each elk hunted and written landowner permission
<b>Antelope</b>	Hunting license & Antelope license for each antelope hunted and written landowner permission
<b>Bear: Archery</b>	Hunting license & Bear license (Must be purchased prior to the start of archery season.)
<b>Bear: Muzzleloader</b>	Hunting license & Bear license (must be purchased prior to the start of muzzleloader season). An unfilled bear archery license is also valid
<b>Squirrel, Rabbit or Prairie Dog</b>	Hunting license
<b>Hog (feral swine)</b>	No hunting license is required to pursue hog, except on public lands (see page 49 for public land information.) However, individuals pursuing hog on private land during any open big game gun or muzzleloader seasons must have the appropriate license for that season.
<b>Quail &amp; Pheasant</b>	Hunting license
<b>Turkey: Fall Archery</b>	Hunting license & Fall turkey license
<b>Turkey: Fall Gun</b>	Hunting license & Fall turkey license
<b>Turkey: Youth Spring</b>	Hunting license & Spring turkey license
<b>Turkey: Spring</b>	Hunting license & Spring turkey license
<b>Dove, Rail (sora &amp; Virginia), Gallinule (purple gallinule &amp; common moorhen), Woodcock, Common Snipe</b>	Hunting license & HIP (Harvest Information Program) permit
<b>Teal, Resident Canada Goose, Waterfowl (Ducks, Geese)</b>	Hunting license & HIP (Harvest Information Program) permit & State Waterfowl Stamp & Federal Migratory Bird Stamp

**HUNTER EDUCATION CLASSES**

If you are unable to attend one of the scheduled classes or prefer to complete your hunter education certification online you can take the course online for free. Just go to [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com) click on Hunter Education under the Hunting tab, then Online and finally Take the Hunter Ed Course online. You must pre-register for in-person classes at [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com). Must be 10 years of age or older to sign up.

**DISTRICT 1**

- **Afton**, Aug. 19, 2023
- **Owasso**, Aug. 19, 2023
- **Skiatook**, Aug. 26, 2023
- **Dewey**, Aug. 27, 2023
- **Jenks**, Oct. 14, 2023  
Nov. 11, 2023

**DISTRICT 2**

- **Wagoner**, Aug. 12, 2023
- **Muskogee**, Aug. 19, 2023
- **Okmulgee**, Sept. 9, 2023

- **Tahlequah**, Sept. 23, 2023
- **Fort Gibson**, Sept. 30, 2023
- **Sallisaw**, Oct. 7, 2023

**DISTRICT 3**

- **Broken Bow**, Aug. 26, 2023
- **Poteau**, Sept. 16, 2023
- **Antlers**, Sept. 16, 2023
- **McAlester**, Sept. 16, 2023

**DISTRICT 4**

- **Ada**, Aug. 12, 2023
- **Durant**, Aug. 19, 2023
- **Bristow**, Aug. 26, 2023

**DISTRICT 5**

- **Edmond**, Aug. 19, 2023, Oct. 19, 2023
- **Shawnee**, Sept. 9, 2023
- **Wayne**, Sept. 30, 2023

**DISTRICT 6**

- **Marlow**, Aug. 19, 2023
- **Fort Cobb**, Aug. 26, 2023
- **Kingfisher**, Nov. 11, 2023

**DISTRICT 7**

- **Altus**, Aug. 12, 2023
- **Elk City**, Aug. 19, 2023
- **Granite**, Sept. 23, 2023
- **Foss**, Sept. 30, 2023

**DISTRICT 8**

- **Ponca City**, Aug. 26, 2023
- **Woodward**, Sept. 16, 2023
- **Enid**, Sept. 16, 2023
- **Guymon**, Sept. 16, 2023

Scan for more hunter ed info:



# LICENSES (HUNTING)

ALL LICENSES ARE NONTRANSFERABLE. NO PERSON SHALL ALTER, CHANGE, LEND, OR TRANSFER ANY LICENSE. NO PERSON SHALL USE OR BORROW A LICENSE. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED BELOW, ALL LICENSES ARE VALID JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31.

All licenses may be purchased online. \$3 handling fee will be applied.

△ All of these licenses or permits are valid from July 1 to June 30, annually.

◆ These licenses are valid for five (5) years from date of purchase.

Ω May be purchased by senior citizens who will turn 65 years old or older during the current calendar year.

Φ Bear licenses have purchase deadlines. See page 41 for more information.

☞ These licenses are valid 365 days from date of purchase.

## RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE COSTS

License / Permit	Cost	License / Permit	Cost
Resident Annual Hunting ☞	\$32	Resident Trapping (expires annually Feb. 28)	\$10
Resident Combination Hunting/Fishing ☞	\$53	Oklahoma Waterfowl (waterfowl stamp) △	\$10
Resident Youth Hunting (valid for 16 & 17 years old only) ☞	\$7	Federal Duck Stamp (\$2 mailing fee) △	\$25
Resident Youth Combination Hunting/Fishing ☞ (valid for 16 & 17 years old only)	\$19	Harvest Information Program (HIP Permit) Free online △	\$3
Resident Disability Hunting (see page 6 for details) ◆	\$10	Sandhill Crane Permit Free online △	\$3
Resident Deer Archery	\$20	Resident 5-Year Hunting ◆	\$88
Resident Deer Muzzleloader (antlered)	\$20	Resident 5-Year Combination Hunting/Fishing ◆	\$148
Resident Deer Muzzleloader (antlerless)	\$20	Lifetime Hunting	\$625
Resident Deer Gun (antlered)	\$20	Lifetime Combination Hunting/Fishing	\$775
Resident Deer Gun (antlerless)	\$20	Lifetime Senior Citizen Hunting Ω	\$15
Resident Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun	\$20	Lifetime Senior Citizen Combination Hunting/Fishing Ω	\$25
Resident Youth Deer Archery (under 18)	\$10	Lifetime Disabled Veteran Combination Hunting/Fishing (under 60 percent disability)	\$200
Resident Youth Muzzleloader (antlered) (under 18)	\$10	Lifetime Disabled Veteran Combination Hunting/Fishing (60 percent or more disability)	\$25
Resident Youth Muzzleloader (antlerless) (under 18)	\$10	Annual Wildlife Conservation Passport (permit does not provide hunting or fishing privileges)	\$26
Resident Youth Deer Gun (antlered) (under 18)	\$10	3-Day Wildlife Conservation Passport (permit does not provide hunting or fishing privileges)	\$15
Resident Youth Deer Gun (antlerless) (under 18)	\$10	Land Access Permit (Honobia Creek WMA & Three Rivers WMA)	\$40
Resident Youth Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun (under 18)	\$10	3-Day Resident Special Use Land Access Permit (for nonhunting/nonfishing users at Honobia & Three Rivers WMA)	\$10
Resident Elk	\$51	5-Day Rattlesnake Permit (see page 51 for details)	\$5
Resident Antelope	\$51	Arrow Rifle Permit (see page 35 for details)	\$20
Resident Bear Φ	\$101		
Turkey (spring or fall)	\$10		
Fur License (Bobcat - Raccoon - River Otter - Gray/Red Fox)	\$10		

## NONRESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE COSTS

License / Permit	Cost	License / Permit	Cost
Nonresident Annual Hunting ☞ (not valid for antelope, bear, deer or elk)	\$176	Nonresident Bear Φ	\$506
Nonresident 5-Day Hunting (not valid for antelope, bear, deer, elk, turkey or quail)	\$75	Turkey (spring or fall)	\$10
Nonresident Deer Archery (valid from Oct. 1 - Jan. 15)	\$300	Fur License (Bobcat - Raccoon - River Otter - Gray/Red Fox)	\$51
Nonresident Deer Muzzleloader	\$300	Trapping (available only through ODWC headquarters) (expires annually Feb. 28)	\$345
Nonresident Deer Gun (valid for Deer Gun and Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun seasons)	\$300	Oklahoma Waterfowl (waterfowl stamp) △	\$10
Nonresident Youth Deer Archery Either Sex (valid from Oct. 1 - Jan. 15)	\$100	Federal Duck Stamp (\$2 mailing fee) △	\$25
Nonresident Youth Deer Archery Antlerless (valid from Oct. 1 - Jan. 15)	\$31	Harvest Information Program (HIP Permit) Free online △	\$3
Nonresident Youth Deer Muzzleloader Either Sex	\$100	Sandhill Crane Permit Free online △	\$3
Nonresident Youth Deer Muzzleloader Antlerless	\$31	Land Access Permit (Honobia Creek WMA & Three Rivers WMA)	\$85
Nonresident Youth Deer Gun Either Sex	\$100	Annual Wildlife Conservation Passport (permit does not provide hunting or fishing privileges)	\$26
Nonresident Youth Deer Gun Antlerless	\$31	3-Day Wildlife Conservation Passport (permit does not provide hunting or fishing privileges)	\$15
Nonresident Elk	\$306	5-Day Rattlesnake Permit (see page 51 for details)	\$5
Nonresident Antelope	\$306	Arrow Rifle Permit (see page 35 for details)	\$20

ALL PURCHASED LICENSES AND PERMITS MUST BE CARRIED ON YOUR PERSON AT ALL TIMES WHILE AFIELD (ELECTRONIC LICENSES ON YOUR PHONE ARE ALLOWED). ALL LICENSES MAY BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT GOOUTDOORSOK.COM. A VALID FORM OF IDENTIFICATION ALSO MUST BE CARRIED (DRIVER'S LICENSE, STATE ID, ETC).

See page 4 for residency requirements.

See page 4 for definition of nonresident.

RESIDENT FISHING LICENSE COSTS		
License/Permit	Cost	Valid
Annual Fishing ☞	\$25	365 Days
Annual Combination, Fishing & Hunting ☞	\$53	365 Days
2-Day Fishing	\$15	Two consecutive days of choice
Youth Annual Fishing (16 & 17 years old) ☞	\$5	365 Days
Youth Annual Combination, Fishing & Hunting (16 & 17 years old) ☞	\$19	365 Days
5-Year Fishing ♦	\$88	Five years from date of purchase
5-Year Combination Fishing & Hunting ♦	\$148	Five years from date of purchase
Lifetime Fishing	\$225	Lifetime
Lifetime Combination Fishing & Hunting	\$775	Lifetime
Lifetime Disabled Veteran Combination Fishing & Hunting (under 60 percent disability)	\$200	Lifetime
Lifetime Disabled Veteran Combination Fishing & Hunting (60 percent or more disability)	\$25	Lifetime
Lake Texoma (see 1A below)	\$12	January 1 - December 31
Paddlefish Permit (a valid fishing license is also required)	Free	January 1 - December 31
Senior Citizen Fishing (see 2A below) Ω	\$15	Lifetime
Senior Citizen Combination Fishing & Hunting (see 2A below) Ω	\$25	Lifetime
Disability Fishing (see 3A below) ♦	\$10	Five years from date of purchase
Land Access Permit (Honobia Creek & Three Rivers WMAs)	\$40	January 1 - December 31
3-Day Land Access Permit (not valid for fishing or hunting) (Honobia Creek & Three Rivers WMAs)	\$10	Three consecutive days of choice
Annual Wildlife Conservation Passport (permit does not provide fishing or hunting privileges)	\$26	January 1 - December 31
3-Day Wildlife Conservation Passport (permit does not provide fishing or hunting privileges)	\$15	Three consecutive days of choice
Fishing Guide License (Cost reduced to \$20 with Coast Guard Mariner credentials)	\$90	January 1 - December 31

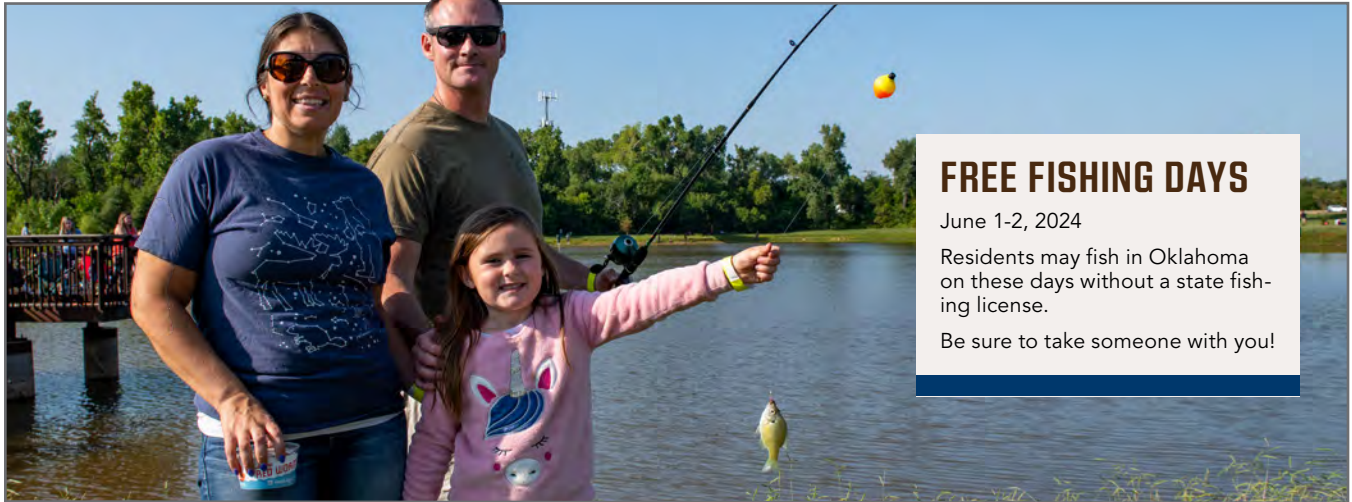
NONRESIDENT FISHING LICENSE COSTS		
License/Permit	Cost	Valid
Annual Fishing ☞	\$55	365 Days
6-Day Fishing	\$35	Six consecutive days of choice
1-Day Fishing	\$15	One day of choice
Lake Texoma (see 1A below)	\$12	January 1 - December 31
Land Access Permit (Honobia Creek and Three Rivers WMAs)	\$85	January 1 - December 31
Paddlefish Permit (a valid fishing license is also required, unless exempt)	Free	January 1 - December 31
Annual Wildlife Conservation Passport (permit does not provide fishing or hunting privileges)	\$26	January 1 - December 31
3-Day Wildlife Conservation Passport (permit does not provide fishing or hunting privileges)	\$15	Three consecutive days of choice
Fishing Guide License (Cost reduced to \$20 with Coast Guard Mariner credentials)	\$90	January 1 - December 31

**1A)** Allows anglers to fish the entire lake without having to purchase a resident or nonresident license. Oklahoma residents with a valid fishing license are not required to purchase this license if only fishing the Oklahoma portion of the lake.

**2A)** Residents who reach 65 years of age (or those who turn 65 during the calendar year) are eligible to purchase a Senior Citizen License which is good for the rest of their lives. Senior Citizen License applications are available through [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com), [GoOutdoorsOk](http://GoOutdoorsOk) app, [gooutdoorsoklahoma.com](http://gooutdoorsoklahoma.com), Department headquarters, and select field installations.

**3A)** For legal residents who have resided in this state for at least six months and who are receiving Social Security disability, Supplemental Security Income benefits, disability benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act, 45 U.S.C.A., Sect. 231a, postal employees receiving disability benefits under 5, U.S.C., Section 8451 (1998), or disability benefits through the Multiple Injury Trust Fund. This license is valid for five years.

# GENERAL FISHING REGULATIONS



## FREE FISHING DAYS

June 1-2, 2024

Residents may fish in Oklahoma on these days without a state fishing license.

Be sure to take someone with you!

## FISHING REGULATION CHANGES

There are no fishing regulation changes for 2023/2024 fishing.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS

### GAME FISH

Largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass; black and white crappie; trout; sauger, saug-eye and walleye; white and striped bass; blue and channel catfish. Species not listed are nongame fish.

### IT IS UNLAWFUL TO:

- Fish without carrying a license (mobile app or hardcopy) or written evidence that you are exempt.
- Fish upon the land of another without consent of the owner, lessee or occupant of that land. Anglers must obtain permission to enter any posted or occupied land or land primarily devoted to farming, ranching or forestry purposes. Nothing in this guide shall be interpreted as permitting fishing or allowing access into any area, public or private, without permission from the owners or custodian as required by law, this includes lands with rivers and/or creeks flowing through them. Consent is not valid for more than one year, unless the owner, lessee, or occupant grants consent for a specified period of time.
- Catch fish that are dead or die as a result of angling from any waters of the state, and not remove those fish and bury or burn them, except nothing will prevent anglers from returning fish remains, meaning any fish that has been filleted or has had the entrails removed, to lakes and reservoirs (any fish that does not meet length requirements must be returned to the water immediately). No person may bury or burn any dead fish where it will become exposed through erosion or

where that land is at any time subject to overflow. See rules on Wanton Waste pg. 34.

- Dispose of dead fish, fish remains, or fish carcasses into waters of this state within 100 yards of a boat ramp, or designated swimming area except where an official fish cleaning station has been provided or where fish cleaning is specifically authorized. See rules on Wanton Waste pg. 34.
- Sell, barter or trade fish, frogs or turtles, except with a commercial license.
- Enter, swim, wade, operate a boat or a float or floating device in any safety zone (the water area below any dam for a distance of 50 yards from base of the dam).
- Use, operate or park vehicles not registered for use on public roadways under Vehicle Code 47 O.S. 1971, 15-101 through 15-114, on lands owned or managed by the Wildlife Department.
- Possess fish, or parts thereof, taken by another person without written information which includes the taker's customer ID number, date taken, and number and kind of fish, plus name and address of person receiving those fish.
- Use and/or place into lakes and reservoirs of this state any container, including but not limited to drums, cans, tubs, boxes or

barrels which attract, entice or lure fish into an open cavity within the container.

- Use or possess any controlled and/or dangerous substance as defined in 63 O.S., Section 2-101 on any lands or waterways subject to the control of the Wildlife Department.
- Tamper with the trotline, throwline, jugline or limpline of another person without permission from that person.
- Stock aquatic organisms in any public waters including streams, rivers, and lakes without written consent from the Wildlife Department director.
- Possess a fish subject to size limits that has had its head, tail, or skin/scales removed while actively engaged in fishing.
- Use at any time in the waters of this state for taking, catching, capturing or killing any game or nongame fish with any of the following: any rotenone or other poison, dynamite or other explosive, or any electrical device used for shocking purpose.
- No resident or nonresident shall have in their possession, in the field, more than one (1) daily bag limit listed in 800:10-1-5 and 800:10-1-6. Nonresidents shall not have more than two (2) daily bag limits in their possession at any time other than in the field.

- **The statewide length limit for black bass allows additional harvest of smaller bass while protecting larger bass.**
- **The goal of this change is to increase the number of quality-sized bass in Oklahoma lakes.** (Doc Hollis, Texoma, and rivers/streams statewide have different regulations. See pages 24-27)
- **Exemptions will be issued to tournament directors via a free exemption permit.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:  
[WILDLIFEDEPARTMENT.COM/BLACKBASS](http://WILDLIFEDEPARTMENT.COM/BLACKBASS)



# METHOD OF TAKE

## METHOD OF TAKE REGULATIONS

### THESE METHODS ARE LEGAL FOR TAKING GAME AND NONGAME FISH THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, STATEWIDE, UNLESS RESTRICTED UNDER "PUBLIC FISHING WATERS" SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

**Rod and Reel:** A person may use up to seven rods while fishing unless restricted further under "Public Fishing Waters" special regulations.

**Trotline/Throwlines:** Trotlines/throwlines are restricted to no more than three lines and 100 total hooks per person. Persons fishing trotlines or throwlines must release all fish on their lines except those held in possession for their daily limit, before leaving the trotline or throwline.

A legal trotline/throwline has:

- no glass or metallic floating device on the line;
- no metallic posts in water for attachment;
- lines made of nonmetallic material only;
- hooks at least 24 inches apart;
- owner's name and address or customer ID attached;
- been attended at least once every 24 hours;
- not been set within three feet of surface of water at any point beyond six feet from either point of attachment, except at Great Salt Plains and Fort Supply reservoirs where water is less than three feet deep.

**Jugline:** Juglines are restricted to no more than five hooks per line and 20 juglines per person. A legal jugline is a vertical line suspended from a nonmetallic or nonglass floating device, drifting free or anchored, and has:

- owner's name and address or customer ID attached;
- been attended at least once every 24 hours.

**Limblines:** Limblines are restricted to no more than two hooks per line and 20 limblines per person. A legal limblines is a line attached to a limb, branch, other natural object, or non-metallic manmade material and has:

- owner's name and address or customer ID attached;
- been attended at least once every 24 hours.

**Yo-Yo:** Yo-yos are restricted to no more than 20 per person and shall:

- have the owner's name, address and customer ID attached;
- not be left unattended for more than six hours;
- not be strung or suspended from any horizontal line across any channel or navigable waterway;

- have no more than 10 yo-yos attached from any one line or support;
- not have metallic material in lines used for attachment;
- have lines no greater than 50 feet in length and must be placed or suspended without restricting or impeding boat traffic. Lines must be visible to boats at all times, day or night.

### THESE METHODS ARE LEGAL FOR TAKING NONGAME FISH ONLY ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS UNLESS RESTRICTED UNDER "PUBLIC FISHING WATERS" SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

**Bow and Arrow:** Bowfishing may be used to take nongame fish only, throughout the year in all waters unless restricted under the "Public Fishing Waters" special regulations. Fish taken by this method count towards the daily bag limit, and any carcasses or remains shall be properly disposed of. Legal bowfishing is restricted to:

- any bow (including a crossbow);
- devices that permit a bow to be held mechanically at full or partial draw are permitted.

**Gig, Grabhook, Spear and Speargun:** Gigs and spears are legal for taking nongame fish and white bass only. Grabhooks (handheld hook, handheld pole of natural or man-made material, or rope with a single hook attached used in the initial taking of a fish) are prohibited in all state waters. Spearguns used by scuba divers are legal for taking nongame fish, blue and channel catfish. Fish taken by this method count towards the daily bag limit, and any carcasses or remains shall be properly disposed of.

Gigs, spears and spearguns shall:

- not contain more than three points with no more than two barbs on each point;
- be lawful in all rivers and streams from Dec. 1 through March 31, and year-round in all reservoirs, unless restricted under "Public Fishing Waters" special regulations;
- Gigs shall be lawful year-round in rivers and streams in Delaware and Mayes counties, unless restricted under "Public Fishing Waters" special regulations.

**Snagging:** Snagging, the dragging of one single hook or one treble hook attached to a fishing line through the water to impale fish, shall be lawful in all waters year-round for nongame fish only unless restricted under "Public Fishing Waters" special regulations. Only one rod or pole per angler is allowed while snagging. Snagging prohibited from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. in the areas east of I-35 and north of I-40, except the Miami City Park from the south boat ramp to the 125 Highway bridge which shall remain open.

**Noodling:** Noodling is the taking of nongame fish and catfish by use of hands only. Possession of hooks, gaff hooks, spears, poles with hooks attached or ropes with hooks attached while in the act of noodling shall be proof of violation of the "hands only" noodling law. Noodling shall be lawful year-round in all waters during daylight hours only unless restricted under "Public Fishing Waters" special regulations.

**Netting:** The use of gill nets, trammel nets, hoop nets, or haul seines is prohibited statewide.

**Seines, Traps, Cast Nets, Trawls and Dip Nets (Noncommercial):** Seining, cast netting, trawling and dip netting bait for personal use is lawful in all waters year-round except Lakes Taft, Lone Chimney, Overholser (including tailwaters and downstream to NW 10th Street bridge), Hefner, Draper, Close to Home Fishing Waters (see page 22), the Wichita Mountains WR, and in Wildlife Department Fishing Areas (see page 23), however cast nets may be used to take bait for personal use at Lake Carl Etling and on the Illinois River from the south boundary of the lower Illinois River Public Fishing Area – "Simp and Helen Watts Area" downstream to the Highway 64 bridge. The use or possession of cast nets is prohibited on all other Oklahoma Scenic Rivers.

Any person may seine, trap or transport nongame fish commonly used for personal bait, provided the seine does not exceed 20 feet in length and 1/2 inch mesh; unless seining for minnows, then the mesh shall not exceed 1/4 inch. Minnow traps shall have a mesh size no greater than 1/2 inch, shall not be longer than three feet, shall not exceed 18 inches in diameter on round traps or 18 inches on a side on square or rectangular traps. The trap entrance (throat) cannot exceed two inches across the opening. No person shall fish with more than three minnow traps. All minnow traps must have the owner's name, address and customer ID attached and the traps must be attended once every 24 hours. All game fish and nongame fish not commonly used for bait must be released immediately. It is unlawful to take or possess more than 25 nongame bait fish in rivers or streams, except for shad, of which 200 may be taken or possessed. No person may possess with intent to transport or transport via land-based transportation more than 200 nongame fish, including shad, for personal use as bait (see page 32 for special shad restrictions). The sale, offer for sale, transport from Oklahoma with intent to sell or offer to sell shad taken from Oklahoma waters is prohibited. Minnow traps cannot be made with glass. Cast nets shall have a mesh size no greater than 3/8 inch square. Trawl nets pulled by motor-driven boats may not exceed three feet in diameter and 3/8 inch square mesh. Cast nets, trawls and handheld dip nets are lawful for taking nongame fish only as bait for personal use. A resident or nonresident fishing license is required of each person using these methods, unless exempt.

# STATEWIDE DAILY & SIZE LIMITS (IN PUBLIC WATERS)

Species	Daily Limit (for areas without special regulations)	Size Limit (for areas without special regulations)
Largemouth and/or Smallmouth Bass (A)	6 (combined)	1 (one) over 16 inches
Spotted Bass (A)	None	None
Channel and/or Blue Catfish (B)	15 (combined)	Only 1 Blue Catfish over 30 inches
Flathead Catfish (B)	5	None
White and/or Black Crappie	37 (combined)	None
Striped Bass (C)	5 (except Lake Texoma)	None
Striped Bass Hybrids (C)	20	Only 5 fish over 20 inches
White Bass	None	None
Trout (C)	See Trout regulations on pages 17-20	
Walleye, Sauger and/or Saugeye	6 (combined)	14 inch minimum
Paddlefish (C,D)	See Paddlefish regulations on page 16	None
Alligator Gar (D,E)	1	None

(All species not listed, except shad (F) and species of special concern I and/or II (G), have no minimum size limits)

- A.** In rivers and streams: black bass (largemouth, smallmouth, and spotted): six combined per day, only one of which may be a smallmouth bass. Largemouth and smallmouth bass must be 14 inches or longer. No size limit on spotted bass.
- B.** Noodling size and daily limits are the same as statewide limits for all methods.
- C.** Release of paddlefish, trout, striped bass and/or striped bass hybrids caught and placed on a stringer, in a livewell, or otherwise held in possession is prohibited statewide (no culling).

**D.** Harvest of alligator gar and paddlefish must be reported within 24 hours via E-Check at [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com). For any other fish species of special concern in category I or II such as black buffalo and shovelnose sturgeon (see Title 800:25-19-6) there is a daily limit of 1 and harvest must be reported. Harvest must be reported to the Wildlife Department's Fisheries Division at (918) 683-1031.

- E.** Alligator gar may be caught by use of rod and reel, trotline, and throwline. Alligator gar taken by bow and arrow, gigs, spears, or spearguns cannot be released. The attempt to take or harvest alligator gar is prohibited statewide May 1-31.
- F.** It is unlawful to take or possess more than 25 nongame bait fish in rivers or streams, except for shad, of which 200 may be taken or possessed.
- G.** Species of special concern, limit one (1), harvest reporting required (405) 521-3721

Some areas have different regulations. See "Public Fishing Waters" special regulations for daily and size limits on specific areas. No daily or size limits exist for any fish species fished from privately owned ponds and lakes.

## BLACK BASS (LARGEMOUTH, SMALLMOUTH & SPOTTED BASS)

### STATEWIDE DAILY LIMIT:

- Largemouth & Smallmouth – 6 (combined)
- Spotted – None

### STATEWIDE MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT:

- Largemouth & Smallmouth – 1 (one) over 16 inches
- Spotted – None

Check "Public Fishing Waters" special regulations for areas with additional daily and size limits.



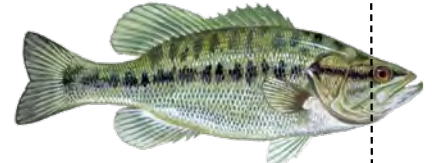
#### LARGEMOUTH BASS

- Mouth hinge well behind eye
- State record: 14 lbs., 13.7 oz.



#### SMALLMOUTH BASS

- Mouth hinge in front of eye
- State record: 8 lbs., 7 oz.



#### SPOTTED BASS

- Mouth hinge even with back edge of eye
- State record: 8 lbs., 2 oz.

**Tooth Patch:** Another way to distinguish black bass is the presence or absence of a tooth patch on the tongue. The majority of largemouth bass have no tooth patch on the tongue, while smallmouth and spotted bass do have a tooth patch on the tongue.



Most largemouth bass have no tooth patch on the tongue.



Smallmouth and spotted bass display a tooth patch on the tongue.

## CATFISH

### STATEWIDE DAILY LIMIT:

- Channel and/or Blue Catfish combined – 15
- Flathead Catfish – 5

### STATEWIDE SIZE LIMIT:

- Channel Catfish – None
- Blue Catfish – Only 1 over 30 inches
- Flathead Catfish – None

Check "Public Fishing Waters" special regulations for areas with additional daily and size limits.



#### CHANNEL CATFISH

- Curved anal fin
- State record: 35 lbs., 15 oz.



#### BLUE CATFISH

- Straight anal fin
- State record: 98 lbs.



#### FLATHEAD CATFISH

- Tail not forked
- State record: 78 lbs., 8 oz.

## CRAPPIE

### STATEWIDE DAILY LIMIT:

- 37 (combined White and/or Black crappie)

### STATEWIDE MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT:

- None

Check "Public Fishing Waters" special regulations for areas with additional daily and size limits.

#### BLACK CRAPPIE

- No true pattern to black spots
- 7-8 bony spines in dorsal fin
- State record: 4 lbs., 10 oz.



#### WHITE CRAPPIE

- Distinct vertical bands of blue/gray spots
- 5-6 bony spines in dorsal fin
- State record: 4 lbs., 15 oz.



Illustrations courtesy of Duane Raver

## MEASURING FISH

When measuring fish, total length is measured from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail, with fish laid flat on a ruler, mouth closed and tail fin lobes pressed together.



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**WALLEYE, SAUGER & SAUGEYE**

**STATEWIDE DAILY LIMIT:**

- 6 (combined)

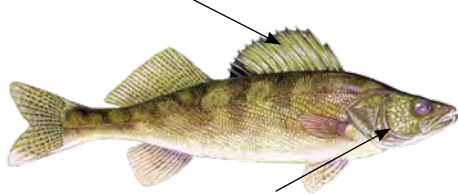
**STATEWIDE SIZE LIMIT:**

- 14 inch minimum

Check "Public Fishing Waters" special regulations for areas with additional daily and size limits.

**WALLEYE**

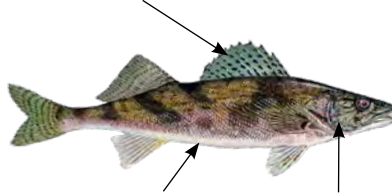
- **State Record:** 12 lbs., 13 oz.
- No spots on spiny dorsal fin



- Few or no cheek scales

**SAUGER**

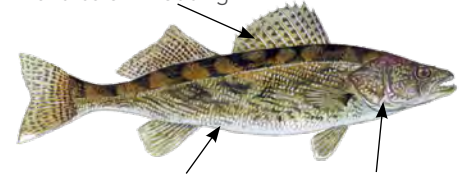
- **State Record:** 5 lbs., 5 oz.
- Distinct spots on spiny dorsal fin



- Tan body with distinct brown blotches
- Cheek covered with scales

**SAUGEYE**

- **State Record:** 10 lbs.
- Spiny dorsal fin with distinct spots and bars in webbing



- Body gold with distinct brown blotches
- Cheek covered with scales

**PADDFISH**

**STATEWIDE DAILY LIMIT:**

- 1

**STATEWIDE MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT:**

- None

**STATEWIDE ANNUAL LIMIT:**

- 2

Harvest must be reported within 24 hours via E-Check at [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com). Check page 16 for additional paddlefish regulations. Culling of paddlefish is prohibited.



- Distinctive rounded, protruding blade in front.
- **State and World Record:** 164 lbs.

**ALLIGATOR GAR**

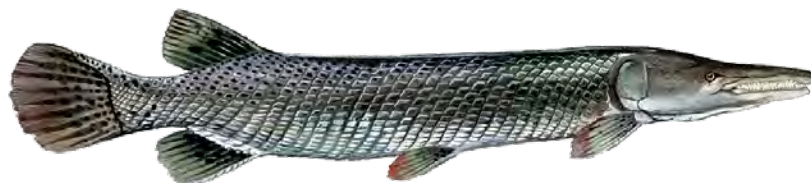
**STATEWIDE DAILY LIMIT:**

- 1

**STATEWIDE MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT:**

- None

Harvest must be reported within 24 hours via E-Check at [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com). Check "Public Fishing Waters" special regulations for areas with additional daily and size limits. The attempt to take or harvest alligator gar is prohibited statewide May 1-31.



- **State Record:** 254 lbs., 12 oz.

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**NONGAME FISHES**

Oklahoma waters boast many catchable nongame fishes in addition to the game fishes featured here. They come in all shapes and sizes, including this massive smallmouth buffalo (a native sucker often mistaken for a carp). See <https://www.wildlifedepartment.com/outdoorok/oj/fifty-fish-factoids> for more info about Oklahoma's many nongame species and their valuable roles in our aquatic communities.



**STRIPED BASS, WHITE BASS & HYBRIDS**

**STATEWIDE DAILY LIMIT:**

- Striped Bass - 5 (except Lake Texoma)
- Striped Bass Hybrids - 20
- White Bass - None

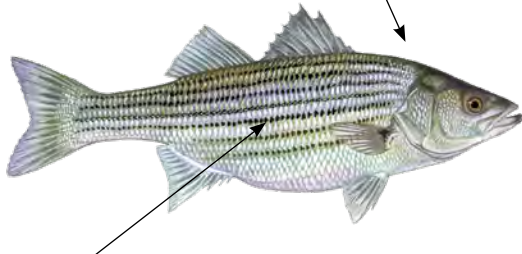
**STATEWIDE SIZE LIMIT:**

- Striped Bass - None
- Striped Bass Hybrids - No more than 5 fish over 20 inches
- White Bass - None

Check "Public Fishing Waters" special regulations for areas with additional daily and size limits. Culling of striped bass and/or striped bass hybrids is prohibited.

**STRIPED BASS**

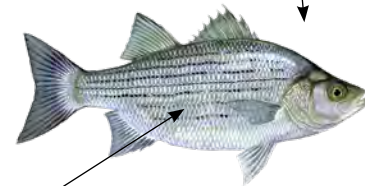
- Back not arched
- State record: 47 lbs., 8 oz.



- Strong, unbroken dark lines

**WHITE BASS**

- Arched back
- State record: 5 lbs., 1 oz.

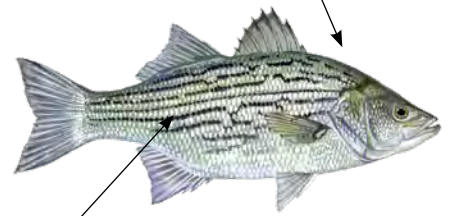


- Faint lines, usually unbroken



**STRIPED BASS HYBRID**

- Back slightly arched
- State record: 23 lbs., 3.7 oz.



- Some broken lines

**DISTINGUISHING WHITE BASS**

White bass are also distinguished from striped bass and striped bass hybrids by tooth patches on the tongue. White bass have a single tooth patch, striped bass and striped bass hybrids have two tooth patches.

Downward Views Inside Mouth of Lower Jaw and Tongue.



Two long patches on tongue



One round or heart-shaped patch on tongue

**STRIPED BASS AND STRIPED BASS HYBRID**

**WHITE BASS**

**TROUT (RAINBOW & BROWN)**

**STATEWIDE DAILY LIMIT:**

- Rainbow Trout & Brown Trout - 3 Combined

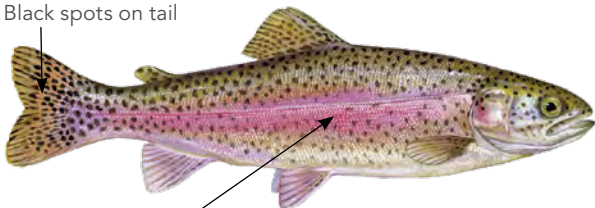
**STATEWIDE SIZE LIMIT:**

- None

Check pages 17-20 for areas with additional daily and size limits. Culling of trout is prohibited.

**RAINBOW TROUT**

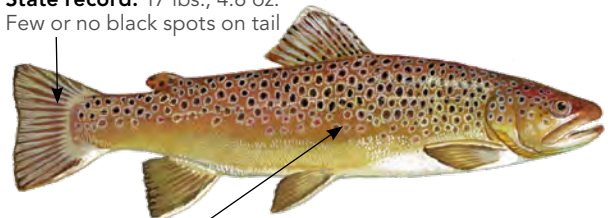
- State record: 11 lbs., 4.3 oz.
- Black spots on tail



- Iridescence on sides

**BROWN TROUT**

- State record: 17 lbs., 4.6 oz.
- Few or no black spots on tail



- Orange and red spots on side

# PADDFISH REGULATIONS

Residents and nonresidents must obtain a free paddlefish permit in addition to a fishing license before fishing for paddlefish. The free permit is available at [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com), [gooutdoorsoklahoma.com](http://gooutdoorsoklahoma.com), Department headquarters, through the Go Outdoors Oklahoma phone app and license vendors. The paddlefish permit is required to fish for paddlefish by any method or be in possession of paddlefish or paddlefish parts. This permit must be carried on their person while fishing and/or in possession of paddlefish or parts.

When snagging for paddlefish, anglers are allowed only one rod with one single hook or one treble hook. All hooks must have barbs removed or completely closed. When landing

a paddlefish, it is illegal to use gaff hooks or any technique or device that injures the fish, unless the angler is bowfishing.

The daily paddlefish limit is 1. Once you keep a fish, you must stop paddlefish fishing (snagging) for the day, tag the fish immediately with the angler's customer ID number and report the harvest, within 24 hours, using the online E-Check system. Under no circumstances can any paddlefish be caught, kept and later released (no culling).

**The annual paddlefish harvest limit is two paddlefish per angler.**

Paddlefish angling by all methods is closed on the Spring River from the State Highway 60 bridge upstream to the Kansas line. Snagging of paddlefish or any fish is closed from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. year-round east of I-35 and north of I-40, except the Miami City Park from the south boat ramp to the 125 Highway bridge which shall remain open.

Residents and nonresidents may have one paddlefish in their possession in the field. Nonresidents may possess no more than the annual harvest limit at any other time.

Catch and release of paddlefish by use of rod and reel, trotlines and throwlines is allowed, year-round. Paddlefish must be released immediately after being caught, unless kept for the daily limit. Anglers fishing trotlines or throwlines must release all paddlefish before

leaving their lines (unless keeping one for a daily limit).

Paddlefish taken by bowfishing, gigs, spears and spearguns cannot be released.

Each cleaned paddlefish and its parts (cass, meat or eggs) must be tagged and kept separate from all other cleaned paddlefish or paddlefish parts. Each person must keep their paddlefish distinctly separate from paddlefish taken by others. Paddlefish and paddlefish parts must remain tagged until the person in possession of the same reaches their residence.

No person can possess eggs (attached to the egg membrane) of more than one paddlefish. No person can possess more than 3 pounds of processed paddlefish eggs or fresh paddlefish eggs removed from the membrane. Processed eggs are any eggs taken from a paddlefish that have gone through a process that turns the eggs into caviar or into a caviar-like product.

No person can ship into or out of, transport into or out of, have in possession with the intent to so transport, or cause to be removed from this state, raw unprocessed, processed or frozen paddlefish eggs.

All paddlefish must have all internal organs removed before leaving the state.

**Note:** For information on fishing below dams for paddlefish, see Tailwaters in the "Public Fishing Waters" special regulations. Snagging is closed for one mile below Eufaula Dam.



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## PADDFISH RESEARCH CENTER

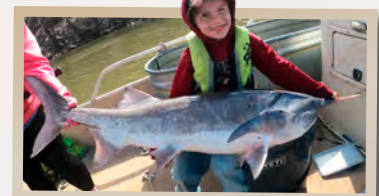
The Paddlefish Research Center's fish cleaning and caviar program has ended after 15 years and will not be open in spring 2024. Paddlefish research and management will continue statewide, with expansion in staffing and efforts on additional native nongame species such as shovelnose sturgeon and American eel.

ODWC would like to extend a special THANK YOU to all paddlefish anglers who have been vital to this programs' success 2008-2023. Please see <https://wildlifedepartment.com/fishing/resources/paddlefish> for more information.



## IMPORTANT PADDFISH REGULATIONS

- Barbless Hooks **ONLY**
- **One (1)** rod and reel (pole and line) per angler.
- **Daily Limit:** One (1) fish.
- **Annual Limit:** Two (2) fish.
- **MUST** E-Check all harvested fish within 24 hours (E-Check at [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com)).
- Residents and nonresidents, regardless of age or exemption status, **must obtain** a free paddlefish permit, annually (permits expire on Dec. 31); permit must be carried on person (electronic or hardcopy).
- Fish kept **must be tagged immediately** with angler's customer ID number.
- Once a fish is kept, it **CANNOT** be released (no culling).
- Once a fish is kept, angler **MUST** stop fishing (snagging) for the day.
- Snagging prohibited from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. east of I-35 and north of I-40, except at the Miami City Park.



Michelle Copelan

# GENERAL TROUT REGULATIONS

## LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

- A resident or nonresident fishing license is required of all persons who take or attempt to take fish, including trout, unless otherwise exempt.

## METHOD OF TAKING

- It is unlawful to take fish from state-designated trout areas during trout season by any means except one rod and reel (or one pole and line). Closed to snagging.
- Trout caught and placed on a stringer or otherwise held in possession cannot be released later (no culling).
- All trout in possession must be kept on a stringer marked with that angler's name and customer ID number. All anglers must have their own stringer.

## DAILY & SIZE LIMITS

- Daily limit is three trout combined in all state-designated trout areas except in portions of the Blue River, the Lower Illinois River and the Lower Mountain Fork River. (See maps and descriptions on pages 18-20.)
- There is no minimum size limit for rainbow, or brown trout at any state-designated trout area except in portions of the Lower

Illinois River and the Lower Mountain Fork River. (See maps and descriptions on pages 18-20.)

## POSSESSION LIMIT

No person shall have in their possession in the field more than one daily limit of any trout species. After the first day, no person shall have more than six trout in their possession. Nonresidents shall not have more than two daily limits of trout upon leaving the state.

## EDWARDS PARK AND ROUTE 66 PARK POND TROUT REGULATIONS

Through a collaborative effort between OKC P&R, and ODWC, a trout season is provided at Edwards Park (1515 N. Bryant Ave.) and Route 66 Park (9901 N.W. 23rd) from Dec. 1 - Feb. 28. Regulations include:

- Daily limit of 3 trout per person.
- Only one rod and reel per person.
- No culling (releasing fish caught earlier and kept).
- Bank fishing only. No wading, tubing or boating.
- A State fishing license is required unless exempt.
- An Oklahoma City fishing permit is required.
- For Oklahoma City rules and permit information, call (405) 297-1426.



OKC PARKS

## TURTLE & BULLFROG REGULATIONS

### TURTLE REGULATIONS

Turtles may be taken in all waters with a resident or nonresident fishing license with the provisions listed below. Turtles taken with a firearm require a hunting license. Turtles may be taken year-round provided that:

- no more than six turtles of each species per day are taken;
- shooting of turtles on federal reservoirs is prohibited;
- terrestrial (land) turtles may not be sold;
- taking of the western chicken turtle, northern map turtle and/or alligator snapping turtle is prohibited;
- the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge is closed to turtle harvest;
- no aquatic turtles may be sold or purchased without the proper commercial turtle harvester or buyer's license.

**Note:** The above regulations apply to the noncommercial harvest of turtles. Separate regulations govern the commercial harvest of turtles.

### BULLFROG REGULATIONS

Bullfrogs may be taken with hook and line, gig, spear, bow and arrow or other methods, except firearms, under a resident or nonresident fishing license. Bullfrogs taken with a firearm require a hunting license. Bullfrogs may be taken year-round provided that:

- no more than 15 bullfrogs per day are taken;
- bullfrogs may not be sold or shipped out of state;
- the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge is closed to bullfrog harvest.



## VETERANS POND (JENKS) TROUT REGULATIONS

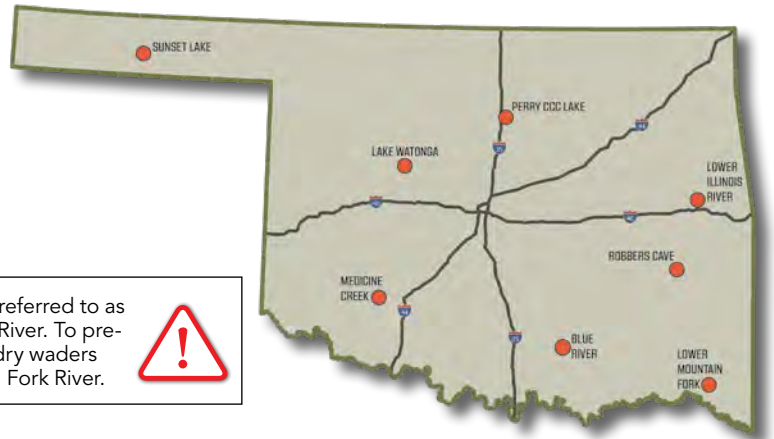
Through generous donations from BancFirst, Jenks provides a special trout season at Veterans Pond, East 101st Street South and South Elm St., from Dec. 1 through Feb. 28 of the following calendar year.

Regulations during the 3 month season are:

- Only one rod and reel per person.
- Daily limit of 3 trout per person.
- No culling (releasing fish caught earlier and kept).
- A State fishing license is required unless exempt.
- Bank fishing only. No wading, tubing or boating.
- For more information call the Jenks Office at (918) 299-2334.



# TROUT AREA INFORMATION



**ANS Alert:** Didymo, an aquatic nuisance species commonly referred to as "rock snot," has been identified in the Lower Mountain Fork River. To prevent spreading this undesirable organism, please clean and dry waders and other fishing equipment after use in the Lower Mountain Fork River.



## LOWER MOUNTAIN FORK RIVER

### TROUT STOCKING SEASON

Year-round.

### DESIGNATED TROUT AREA/ SIZE/LOCATION

Twelve-mile portion of the Lower Mountain Fork River and its tributaries from the Broken Bow Reservoir Spillway downstream to the U.S. HWY 70 Bridge. About five miles of this designated trout stream lies within Beavers Bend State Park, in McCurtain County.

### BANK ACCESS/BOAT RAMPS

Bank access is unlimited within the state park and downstream to the re-regulation dam. Another public access point exists at Presbyterian Falls. Boat ramps are just upstream of and below the re-regulation dam.

### NOTES OF INTEREST

Camping and cabin facilities are available within Beavers Bend State Park and below the re-regulation dam. For information, call the park at (580) 494-6300.

### TROUT REGULATIONS

- Barbless hooks only
- Use of bait is permitted

**Area 1** (from the Broken Bow Reservoir Spillway downstream to the Old State Park Dam.)

Daily limit: 3 in aggregate, only one of which may be a rainbow trout greater than 25 inches, and only one of which may be a brown trout which must be greater than 30 inches. Counts towards the aggregate limit for the entire Lower Mountain Fork Trout Area.

**Area 2** (from the Old State Park Dam downstream to the US 70 bridge.)

Rainbow Trout Daily limit: 1; must be greater than 25 inches. Counts toward the aggregate limit for the entire Lower Mountain Fork Trout Area.

Brown Trout Daily limit: 1; must be greater than 30 inches. Counts toward the aggregate limit for the entire Lower Mountain Fork Trout Area.



## BLUE RIVER

### TROUT STOCKING SEASON:

Trout are stocked from Nov. 1 through March 31 of the following calendar year.

### DESIGNATED TROUT AREA/ SIZE/LOCATION:

A 6.25-mile portion of the Blue River flowing through the Blue River Public Fishing and Hunting Area located in Johnston County, four miles east of Tishomingo on State Highway 78 and six miles north.

### BANK ACCESS:

Bank/wading access is available throughout the area (see accompanying map).

### NOTES OF INTEREST:

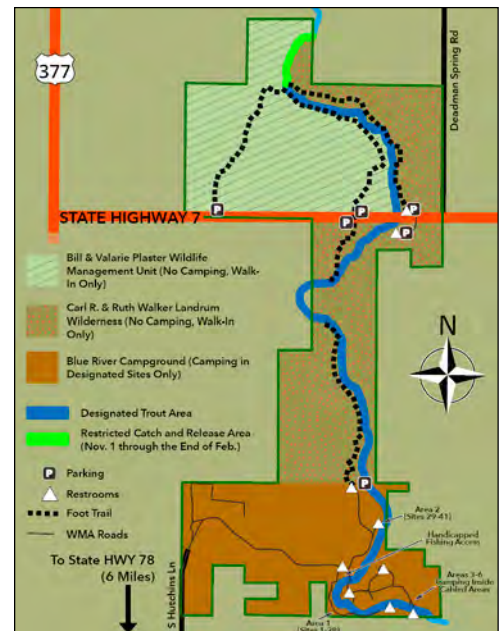
Camping facilities available only at the Blue River Campground area (see map). Special access is provided for people who use wheelchairs. For information, call (580) 443-5728. For complete public use restrictions, see page 23.

### SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

From Nov. 1 to the end of February, the portion of the Blue River which enters the north side of the property and flows to the end of the first walk-in trail is catch-and-release only (see shaded area on map) and fishing is restricted to barbless hooks, artificial flies and lures only. Starting March 1, special regulations do not apply. Also, no camping and no vehicles are allowed except in designated parking areas of the Carl R. and Ruth Walker Landrum Wilderness and the Bill and Valerie Plaster Wildlife Management Unit. Nonhunting and nonfishing visitors to the area are required to possess a Wildlife Conservation Passport, unless exempt (see page 6).

### ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES DEFINED

Fishing tackle made by fly-tying or artificial lures made of wood, metal, glass, feathers, hair, synthetic fibers or hard plastic and barbless hooks. The use of any substance in combination with restricted fishing tackle is prohibited.



## ROBBERS CAVE

### TROUT STOCKING SEASON:

Trout are stocked from Nov. 1 through March 15 of the following calendar year.

### DESIGNATED TROUT AREA/SIZE/LOCATION:

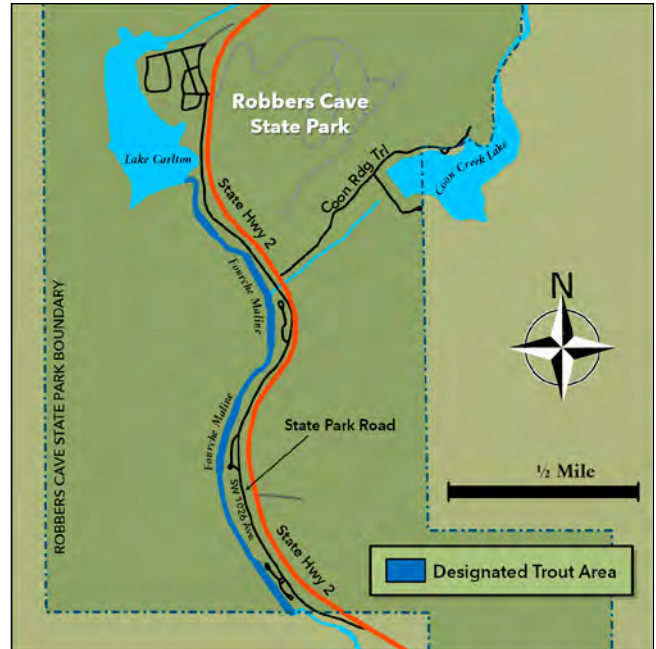
A 1.5-mile portion of Fourche Maline River immediately below Carlton Lake Dam downstream to the southern boundary of Robbers Cave State Park, located in Latimer County, five miles north of Wilburton on State Highway 2.

### BANK ACCESS:

Bank access is good because the entire designated trout stream lies within Robbers Cave State Park.

### NOTES OF INTEREST:

Camping and cabin facilities are available within the state park. For information, call (918) 465-2565.



## SUNSET LAKE

### TROUT STOCKING SEASON:

Trout are stocked from Nov. 1 through March 31 of the following calendar year.

### DESIGNATED TROUT AREA/SIZE/LOCATION:

This 11-acre lake is within Thompson Park at NW 5th Street and Sunset in Guymon.

### BANK ACCESS/BOAT RAMPS:

Bank Access is plentiful with a walking trail around the entire lake. There is also a fishing dock. Boats are not allowed.

### NOTES OF INTEREST:

Lodging is available in Guymon. For information, call the City of Guymon at (580) 338-3396.

## MEDICINE CREEK

### TROUT STOCKING SEASON:

Trout are stocked from Nov. 1 through March 15 of the following calendar year.

### DESIGNATED TROUT AREA/SIZE/LOCATION:

Medicine Creek from Gondola Lake dam downstream to the State Highway 49 bridge.

### BANK ACCESS:

A sidewalk along the east side of Medicine Creek in the town of Medicine Park will offer the best fishing access. Parking and fishing access also will be found along the creek's east bank just north of the State Highway 49 bridge. The west side of the creek is mostly undeveloped but is accessible on foot. Anglers should avoid trespassing on any residential property.

### NOTES OF INTEREST:

Primitive camping is available on the west side of the trout area along the lower portion of the creek. Contact the City of Medicine Park at (580) 529-2825 for more information about camping along the creek. For information about camping options on the nearby Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, call the refuge headquarters at (580) 429-3222 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Lodging is also available in and around Medicine Park. Check out medicinepark.com for more information.



## LOWER ILLINOIS RIVER

### TROUT STOCKING SEASON:

Year-round.

### DESIGNATED TROUT AREA/SIZE/LOCATION:

A 7.75-mile portion of the Illinois River from Tenkiller Ferry Dam to U.S. 64 bridge near Gore in Sequoyah County.

### BANK ACCESS/BOAT RAMPS:

The Lower Illinois River Public Fishing and Hunting Area – Simp and Helen Watts Management Unit offers public fishing access to almost one mile of the trout stream and 320 acres of public hunting opportunity (see map). To reach the area, travel north on State Highway 100 from Gore about four miles. Turn east onto county road E0990 and travel about one mile to the entrance. Park in the designated parking area only. The area is managed for walk-in access only.

Four other public access sites are available along the state-designated trout stream, including a pool off the river located immediately below the dam which allows trout fishing even during high power generation. Another good site is located at the River Road Public Access Area about six miles downstream from the dam. The Gore Landing Public Access Area, operated by the town of Gore, (918) 489-2636, offers camping and a boat launching ramp.

### SPECIAL REGULATIONS: DAILY LIMIT

Daily limit is three trout, only one of which may be a brown trout greater than 20 inches. From USGS stream gauge downstream to Gravel Pit County Road: daily limit is one trout, 20 inch minimum length.

Trout fishing in the Lower Illinois River Simp and Helen Watts Management Unit from the USGS stream gauge downstream to Gravel Pit County Road is restricted to artificial flies and lures only and barbless hooks only (see page 17). Single barbed hooks 3/0 or larger may be used only when fishing with natural bait for species other than trout. Artificial baits and treble hooks with barbs when using hooks 3/0 or larger are also allowed when fishing for species other than trout.

### ARTIFICIAL FLIES AND LURES DEFINED

Fishing tackle made by fly-tying or artificial lures made of wood, metal, glass, feathers, hair, synthetic fibers or hard plastic and barbless hooks. The use of any substance in combination with restricted fishing tackle is prohibited.

### LOWER ILLINOIS RIVER PUBLIC FISHING AND HUNTING AREA

Simp and Helen Watts Management Unit – all general trout fishing regulations apply (see page 17). No overnight camping is allowed on the area.



## PERRY CCG / LAKE PERRY PARK

### TROUT STOCKING SEASON

Trout are stocked from Nov. 1 to March 31 of the following calendar year.

### DESIGNATED TROUT AREA/SIZE/LOCATION

One mile south of Perry off State Highway 86 in Noble County. This 32-acre lake is within five minutes of Interstate 35.

### BANK ACCESS/BOAT RAMPS

Bank access plentiful; boat ramp on west side of the lake.

### NOTES OF INTEREST

Historic pavilions near the south shoreline were projects of the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1934.

### SPECIAL REGULATIONS

The City of Perry issues permits for fishing and boating (trolling motors only). Camping is available nearby. For information, call (580) 336-4241.

## WATONGA LAKE

All trout stockings have been temporarily diverted to Boecher Lake within Roman Nose State Park while Watonga Dam repairs are ongoing.

### TROUT STOCKING SEASON

Trout are stocked from Nov. 1 through March 31 of the following calendar year.

### DESIGNATED TROUT AREA/SIZE/LOCATION

Seven miles north of Watonga in Blaine County. This 55-acre lake is within Roman Nose State Park.

### BANK ACCESS/BOAT RAMPS

Bank access and a boat ramp on the west side of the lake.

### NOTES OF INTEREST

Camping and lodge facilities are available within Roman Nose State Park. For information, call the park at (800) 892-8690.

# OKLAHOMA RECORD FISH

\* New Records in blue

## ROD AND REEL RECORD FISH

Common Name	Lbs.	Oz.	Length	Girth	Where	When	Angler
Bass, Largemouth	14	13.7	26 1/8	23	Cedar Lake	3-13-13	Dale Miller
Bass, Smallmouth	8	7	23 1/8	18	Lawtonka	3-31-12	Ryan Wasser
Bass, Spotted	8	2	23 1/2	17 1/2	Pittsburg Co. Pond	6-27-58	O. J. Stone
Bass, Striped	47	8	48	30	Lower Illinois River	6-10-96	Louis Parker
Bass, White	5	1	18 1/2	16 1/2	Verdigis River	4-1-76	R. R. Karch
Bass, Hybrid Black	8	5.6	22 3/4	16 1/2	Veterans Lake	3-27-06	Dru Kinslow
Bass, Hybrid Striped	23	3.68	33 1/2	27	Altus-Lugert Lake	4-1-97	Paul Hollister
Bass, Hybrid Yellow	2	5	15 3/4	12 5/8	Kiamichi River	3-26-91	George R. Edwards
Bowfin	11	2	29	17	Hugo	2-27-83	Thomas Joner
Buffalo, Bigmouth	59	15	43 3/4	33 1/2	Greenleaf	11-12-88	Leroy Broadrick
Buffalo, Black	42	8	42 1/4	29	W. R. Holway	11-17-13	Jeff D. Olinger
Buffalo, Smallmouth	66	3	39 15/16	38 11/32	Broken Bow Lake	5-3-19	Hugh Newman
Bullhead, Black	6	13	18 5/8	17 3/4	Jackson Co. Pond	5-24-84	Gary Cole
Bullhead, Yellow	2	5	16	10 5/8	Okfuskee Co. Pond	5-3-14	Nathan W. Williams
Carp, Bighead	118	3	54.60	45.47	Grand Lake O' the Cherokees	5-10-23	Bryan Lee Baker
Carp, Common	39	10.4	39 1/4	30 3/4	Grady Co. Pond	4-23-02	Brandon Hughes
Carp, Grass	68	15.2	49	34	Chelsea City Lake	4-5-08	Jereme Budgick
Carp sucker, River	8	11	25 1/4	18	Canton Lake	3-18-22	Jarrett Sinclair
Catfish, Blue	98		54 1/2	39 1/2	Lake Texoma	11-11-04	Billy Nabors
Catfish, Channel	35	15	39 1/4	26 1/4	Taft Lake	9-11-05	Gary Doak, Jr.
Catfish, Flathead	78	8	51	36 1/2	El Reno City Lake	5-11-10	Richard Williams
Crappie, Black	4	10	20 1/4	17 3/4	Ottawa Co. Pond	6-16-74	Rollie Williams
Crappie, White	4	15	19	16 1/4	Kingfisher Co. Pond	5-4-91	Frank Robinson
Drum, Freshwater	38		41 3/4	28 3/4	Tenkiller Lake	5-23-76	Harold Phillips
Eel, American	5	7	39 1/2	9 7/8	Lower Illinois River	6-3-95	Dolores Munsell
Gar, Alligator	254	12	97 3/4	44	Texoma	4-23-15	Paul Easley
Gar, Longnose	43	8	64 1/2	23 1/2	Eufaula	8-28-12	Howard Zummer
Gar, Shortnose	7		33 1/2	11 1/2	Atoka Lake	7-1-17	Mark Benson
Goldeye	2	8	18 5/8	10 3/4	Arkansas River	4-27-96	James R. Smith
Herring, Skipjack	3	7.5	20 3/8	11 7/8	Eufaula Tailwater	5-1-23	William E. Scott
Paddlefish	164	0	81 3/4	43	Keystone Lake	6-22-21	Grant Rader
Pickeral, Chain	2	10	22 1/2	9 1/2	Lower Mtn. Fork River	4-22-82	Eric Lowe
Pickeral, Grass		7	13	5 1/8	Beaver Creek	3-17-95	Barry Bryant
Pike, Northern	36	8	44		Lake Carl Etling	6-13-76	Raymond Fernandez
Redhorse, River	8	5.5	28 1/8	17 7/8	Illinois River	2-11-77	Willis Pippin
Sauger	5	5	23	14	Kerr Reservoir	1-18-81	Chet Munds
Saugeye	10		28 1/4	19	Fort Cobb Lake	2-24-06	Curt Wilkerson
Shad, Gizzard	3	7	19 1/4	14	Little Beaver Stream	2-20-22	Rusty Alan Dye
Shiner, Golden	0	5.28	9 2/5	5 5/8	Grady Co. Pond	05-01-22	Orlando Cheadle
Sunfish, Bluegill	2	6.4	12 3/4	14 1/2	Kay Co. Pond	5-8-87	Tom Shorter
Sunfish, Green	2	7	13	14 1/4	Pontotoc Co. Pond	10-16-72	Eddie Shulanberger
Sunfish, Hybrid	2	15.68	12 1/4	14	Craig Co. Pond	5-31-21	Dixie Lee
Sunfish, Redear	2	5.6	13.5	13	Roger Mills Co. Pond	4-10-23	Cord Tucker Smith
Trout, Brown	17	4.64	32 3/4	20	Lower Mtn. Fork River	4-10-05	Jason Archie
Trout, Rainbow	11	4.32	29 3/16	16 9/16	Lower Illinois River	4-4-15	Paul Glover
Walleye	12	13	30 3/8	19 1/2	Robert S. Kerr	5-8-04	Kerry Carter

## UNRESTRICTED DIVISION RECORD FISH

Common Name	Lbs.	Ozs.	Length	Girth	Where	When	Angler/Method
Buffalo, Bigmouth	66	4	46 1/2	33	Greenleaf Lake	4-15-20	Boe Daniel Meehan/bow & arrow
Buffalo, Black	57	12	43 1/2	31	Tenkiller Lake	6-30-84	Chester Penn/trotline
Carp, Common	48	13	40	32	Broken Bow Lake	5-16-10	Scotty Littles/bow & arrow
Carp, Grass	77		53	36 1/4	Arbuckle Lake	7-30-02	Brandon Taber/bow & arrow
Carp sucker, River	9	7	24 1/8	20 1/4	Fort Cobb Lake	5-30-21	Jaci N. Williams/bow & arrow
Catfish, Blue	118	8	57	41 3/4	Lake Texoma	5-4-88	Dan Grider/jugline
Catfish, Flathead	106		60	39 1/2	Wister Lake	4-5-77	C. Clubb/trotline
Eel, American	5	8.7	40	9 3/4	Webbers Falls	8-15-02	Billy Davison/trotline
Gar, Shortnose	12	10	41	15	Fort Gibson	8-10-22	Dalton Grooms/bow & arrow
Gar, Spotted	11	10.5	40 1/16	13 3/4	Arbuckle Lake	3-27-20	Tylor Lampkin/bow & arrow
Hogsucker, Northern	2	0.01	15 5/8	9 1/4	Illinois River	3-15-10	Clint Williams/gigging
Redhorse, Black	5	11	25 3/4	12 3/4	Illinois River	12-6-09	Brandon Taber/bow & arrow
Redhorse, Golden	8	12	29	16 1/4	Illinois River	3-16-08	Everett Noblin, Jr./gigging
Redhorse, River	10	9	28 1/2	15	Illinois River	3-17-10	Carl Williams/gigging
Sturgeon, Shovelnose	2	15	29	8 1/2	Arkansas River	10-12-97	Paul R. Forman/throw line
Sucker, Spotted	2	12.8	18 3/8	10 3/8	Lake Lawtonka	4-10-21	Noah Smith/bow & arrow

**CERTIFY A STATE RECORD**

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# CLOSE TO HOME FISHING

## LOOKING FOR A NEARBY LAKE OR POND TO FISH?

There are 45 ponds and small lakes open to the public statewide which offer quality fishing opportunities to anglers of all skill levels. Agreements with multiple municipalities around Oklahoma make all of this possible. Each pond is intensely managed and receives extra attention when it comes to fish stocking, harvest, special events, angler access and water quality.

### Close to Home Fishing waters have the following restrictions:

- Fishing is limited to no more than three rods and reels per person.
- No more than three hooks per line are allowed (treble hooks are considered one hook).
- No other fishing methods are allowed.
- "Close To Home" waters have an aggregate (any combination) limit of three (3) panfish (including bluegill, redear, hybrid sunfish, etc.), rainbow trout, and channel catfish per person, per day.
- No netting of any kind (including cast netting).
- For all other species, see page 12.

## FISH COMMONLY CAUGHT IN "CLOSE TO HOME" WATERS

Close to Home Fishing waters are regularly stocked with channel catfish and hybrid sunfish. Three locations are also stocked with trout December-February. See page 17.



**BLUEGILL SUNFISH**

Sunfish and their hybrids are considered panfish.



**LARGEMOUTH BASS**



**CHANNEL CATFISH**

Illustrations by Duane Raver

## CLOSE TO HOME FISHING LOCATIONS

### OKLAHOMA CITY – (405) 297-1426:

- Crystal Lake (6625 SW 15th).
- Dolese Youth Park (5105 NW 50th)
- Edwards Park (1515 N Bryant Ave.)
- Kids Lake (3200 W Wilshire Blvd.)
- Kitchen Lake (5894 SE 119th)
- Route 66 Park (9901 NW 23rd)
- South Lakes Regional Park (4302 SW 119th)
- Zoo Lake (2101 NE 50th) — east shoreline only

### BARTLESVILLE - (918) 338-4237:

- Lee Lake (2200 SE Adams Blvd.)

### BLANCHARD - (405) 248-6521

- Crystal Lake Park (1647 S. Tyler Ave)

### CHOCTAW – (405) 390-8198:

- Choctaw Creek Park (2001 N Harper)
- Ten Acre Park (15600 NE 10th St.)

### DEL CITY – (405) 670-7314:

- Eagle Lake (3405 E Reno)

### EDMOND – (405) 359-4630:

- Mitch Park (2901 Marylin Williams Dr.)
- Bickham-Rudkin Park (450 E 33rd St.)

### EL RENO – (405) 262-4070:

- Legion Park (620 S Reno Ave.)
- Southern Hills North (2710 Faith Ave.)
- Southern Hills South (2810 Faith Ave.)

### ENID – (580) 616-7313:

- Meadowlake Park (Corner of S Van Buren St. and W Rupe Ave.)
- Government Springs North Park (300 S 5th St.)
- Crosslin Park (1600 block W Purdue Ave.)
- City of Enid Water Works (1400 block W Chestnut Ave.)

### GUTHRIE – (405) 282-8400:

- Mineral Wells Park (901 S Division)
- Hudson Pond Highland Park (1102 E Warner Ave.)

### HARRAH – (405) 454-2951:

- Heritage Park (1374 N Church Ave.)

### JENKS – (918) 299-5883:

- Veterans Park Pond (E 101 and Elm)

### JONES – (405) 399-5301:

- Beaty-Mulhausen Park (320 E. Main St.)

### LAWTON – (580) 581-3400:

- Elmer Thomas Park - Lake Helen (Interstate 44 and NW Cache Rd.)
- Skyline Pond (NE 27 and Dearborn Ave.)

### MEDICINE PARK – (580) 529-2825:

- Medicine Creek (From Gondola Dam to State Highway 49 bridge)

### MOORE – (405) 793-5090:

- Little River Park (700 SW 4th)
- Buck Thomas Park Pond (1903 NE 12th St.)

### MUSTANG – (405) 376-3411:

- Wild Horse Park Pond (530 SW 59th street)

### NEWCASTLE - (405) 387-4427

- Veterans Park Pond (1300 Garrett Drive)

### NORMAN – (405) 366-5472:

- George M. Sutton Urban Wilderness Area (1920 12th Ave. NE)
- Northeast Lions Park (1800 Northcliff Ave.)
- Griffin Community Park (1001 E Robinson)

### SAPULPA – (918) 227-5151

- Kelly Lane Park (1151 S Park St.)

### TULSA - (918) 596-7275

- Turkey Mountain Urban Wilderness Area ponds (6850 S Elwood Ave, Tulsa, OK 74132)
- Hunter Park Pond - 5804 E 91st St.
- Braden Park Pond - 5036 E 7th St.
- Mohawk Park Ponds (2) - 5701 E 36th St. (after entering the park from 36th St North, turn right on Cherokee Drive, just past the entrance gates) (36.212610, -95.893548)

### YUKON – (405)-350-8937:

- Mulvey Pond (2200 S Holly St.)
- Welch Park (615 Annawood Rd.)
- Dale Robertson Activity Center (1200 Lakeshore Dr.)



# DEPARTMENT FISHING AREAS

All persons must possess a fishing or hunting license, or a Wildlife Conservation Passport to access any Department Fishing Area, unless exempt (see page 4).

## DEPARTMENT FISHING AREAS – PUBLIC USE RESTRICTIONS

The following rules and restrictions govern public use on all Wildlife Department Fishing Areas. Wildlife Department Fishing Areas are listed in [blue type](#) on pages 28-29.

### Alcoholic Beverages/Controlled Substances

- Beer and other alcoholic beverages are not allowed (as defined in O.S. Title 37, Section 163.1), except at designated camping and parking areas on any lands or waterways subject to control of ODWC. No person shall use any controlled dangerous substance (as defined in O.S. 63, Section 2-101) on any lands or waterways subject to control of ODWC.

**Boats & Motors** - Must comply with existing state boat regulations and boat operators must obey Oklahoma State Boat Laws. All boats must be operated at no-wake speed (six miles per hour or less) and may not be left on the water or at areas longer than the limit on camping. Motors of any kind (electric or combustion) are prohibited at Doc Hollis Lake.

**Camping** - Limited to three days, except at the Lower Illinois River PFHA, Kiamichi River Access Area and Arcadia CEA where no camping is permitted, and at Lakes Watonga and Carl Etling where camping is limited to 14 consecutive days, and at Blue River PFHA where camping is restricted to 14 days in a 30-consecutive-day period. Camping is permitted only in designated camping areas. Quiet shall be maintained in camping areas between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. Operation or use of any audio-producing device including radios, televisions and musical instruments or motorized equipment used in such a manner as to reasonably annoy or endanger persons at any time or exceed state or local laws governing noise levels is prohibited.

**Disorderly Conduct** - No person shall use threatening, abusive or indecent language, participate in disorderly assemblage nor publicly appear nude or intoxicated on any lands owned and/or managed by the Wildlife Department.

**Dogs** - Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times, except when used for hunting during legal open seasons on those areas where hunting is permitted.

**Fires** - Fires shall be confined to those areas designated for camping, and shall be contained in fireplaces, fire rings, grills, or other facilities designed for this purpose. Fires shall not be left unattended and must be completely extinguished prior to departure. The burning of materials that produce toxic fumes, including but not limited to tires and treated wood products, is prohibited.

**Fireworks/Explosive Devices** - Possession or use of explosive devices, including fireworks and firecrackers, is prohibited.

**Fishing** - Fishing is permitted at all times in accordance with regulations. "Closed areas" may be designated for purposes of safety and/

or security. From 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., all Wildlife Department fishing areas are restricted to fishing and hunting (when applicable) related activities only. No person may fish with more than two poles, except during trout seasons at Designated Trout Areas when only one pole per person is allowed. Trotlines, throwlines, limblines, juglines, nets, seines, yo-yos, spearguns, noodling and capture of bait fishes by any method is prohibited, except cast nets may be used to take bait for personal use only at Lake Carl Etling. Lake Dahlgren (Lexington WMA) and Doc Hollis Lake (Sandy Sanders WMA) are closed to fishing during designated controlled hunts (check Public Hunting Lands: Special Area Regulations for dates).

**Glass beverage containers** - Are prohibited at Department fishing areas, except in designated camping and parking areas.

**Hunting** - Hunting is permitted on the following lakes: Hall, Jap Beaver, Burtschi, Nanih Waiya, Ozzie Cobb, Schooler, Evans Chambers, American Horse and Vanderwork during open hunting seasons from Sept. 1 through spring turkey season, including migratory bird seasons. Hunting is restricted to shotguns, muzzleloaders and bows only (no muzzleloaders allowed at Schooler, Ozzie Cobb or Nanih Waiya). Hunting regulations and restrictions for lakes Dahlgren, Doc Hollis and Vincent are the same as those listed for Lexington WMA (Dahlgren), Sandy Sanders WMA (Doc Hollis) and Ellis County WMA (Vincent). Hunting and shooting other than provided above is prohibited. "Closed areas" may be designated for purposes of safety and/or security. Trapping is prohibited.

**Littering** - Disposal of trash, refuse and debris, including organic and inorganic material is prohibited, except in designated trash containers.

**Motor Vehicles** - Driving, occupying or parking any motor driven vehicle, except on maintained roads (unless posted as "no parking zones"), designated parking areas and camping areas is prohibited. It is unlawful to operate any vehicle in a manner to create a public nuisance or to park in a "no parking zone." Motor vehicle operators must be licensed drivers.

**Swimming** - Swimming is not permitted in Wildlife Department lakes.

**Vandalism, Theft, & Damage to Property** - Vandalism, theft, cutting or defacing of trees and vegetation, removal of soil, rocks, water or minerals or damage to state property are prohibited.

**Water Skiing** - Water skiing is prohibited.

**Waterfowl Refuge Portion** - The Waterfowl Refuge Portion (WRP) of the following lakes/

areas is closed during Oct. 15 - Jan. 31 to all public use and access: Canton, Hackberry Flat, Hugo, McClellan-Kerr, Red Slough, and Wister.

Visit [wildlifedepartment.com](#) for a map of Wildlife Management Areas which include the WRP portion or contact the Area Managers listed in the Public Hunting Lands: Special Regulations.

### BLUE RIVER PUBLIC FISHING & HUNTING AREA

*In addition to restrictions listed above, the following regulations apply to the Blue River PFHA:*

- **Hours** - Vehicular access is closed to all except emergency traffic from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. year-round.
- **Hunting** - Always check current "Oklahoma Hunting" regulations guide for season details and restrictions. All hunting is restricted to shotgun and archery only. Closed to waterfowl hunting and antlerless deer harvest during deer gun season.
- **Camping** - Camping is restricted to 14 days in a 30-consecutive-day period. The Area Manager may grant extensions. Extension approval will be based upon degree of area use, anticipated weekend or holiday occupancy and recreation season. Requests for extensions must be received by the Area Manager a minimum of 48 hours prior to start of extension date. Camping is permitted only in designated camping areas. No person shall leave a vehicle, camper, tent or any personal property unattended for more than a 48-hour period without approval of the Area Manager. Unauthorized placement of camping equipment or other items placed at a campsite, and/or personal attendance without overnight occupancy at a campsite for the purpose of reserving a campsite for future occupancy is prohibited. All property removed from unauthorized placement at a campsite will be at the owner's expense and liability.
- **Carl R. & Ruth Walker Landrum Wilderness Area & Plaster Wildlife Management Unit** - Special rules pertain to these areas, including walk-in access only (except where wheelchair access provided), no camping, and no swimming.

### LOWER ILLINOIS RIVER PUBLIC FISHING AND HUNTING AREA – SIMP AND HELEN WATTS MANAGEMENT UNIT

*In addition to restrictions listed above, the following regulations apply to the Simp and Helen Watts Management Unit:*

No camping permitted. All hunting is restricted to shotguns with pellets or archery equipment only. See Special Area Regulations for open hunting seasons.

# PUBLIC FISHING WATERS (SPECIAL AREA REGULATIONS)

In addition to general fishing regulations, statewide species regulations and Department fishing area rules, this section addresses special regulations that apply to public fishing waters. If a species or body of water is not listed, refer to statewide regulations.

## ADAIR PARK

### Adair County

**Fishing Contact:** (918) 683-1031

**Fees & Facilities:** (918) 696-7143

**Game Warden:**

(918) 431-2539, (918) 431-2546

**Allowed methods:** One rod and reel per person.

## AMERICAN HORSE

### Blaine County

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 474-2663

**Game Warden:** (580) 623-0206

**Daily/Size Limits:** Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

**Allowed methods:** Up to two rods and reels per person, bowfishing.

## ARBUCKLE

### Murray County

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 924-4087

**Fees & Facilities:** (580) 622-7234

**Game Warden:** (580) 618-0044

**Daily/Size Limits:** Crappie: 15 combined per day, must be 10 inches or longer.

## ARCADIA

### Oklahoma County

**Fishing Contact:** (405) 325-7288

**Education Area:** (405) 990-9753

**Fees & Facilities:** (405) 216-7470

**Game Warden:** (405) 203-3176, (405) 343-5489, (405) 203-3178

**Daily/Size Limits:** Striped bass and/or striped bass hybrids: five combined per day, of which only two may be 20 inches or longer.

**Additional Restrictions:** Walk-in fishing is allowed year-round on the Arcadia Lake shoreline within the conservation area. Fishing is not allowed on the ponds or wetland areas.

## ARKANSAS RIVER

### Keystone Dam downstream to the Arkansas state line

**Fishing Contact:** (918) 299-2334 from Keystone Dam downstream to Muskogee Turnpike bridge. (918) 683-1031 from Muskogee Turnpike bridge downstream to the Arkansas state line.

**Game Warden:** (918) 625-4873, (918) 625-4691, (918) 640-0316, (918) 857-5557, (918) 625-5796, (918) 625-5085

**Daily/Size Limits:** Walleye, sauger and saugeye: six combined per day/16-inch minimum, including

all reservoirs and unimpounded tributaries from Keystone Dam downstream to the Oklahoma state line.

**Prohibited methods:** snagging between April 15-May 15 in the Arkansas River from Zink Dam for 800 feet downstream.

In the tailwaters area immediately below Webbers Falls Lock and Dam; bowfishing, gigs, spears, spearguns and snagging is prohibited in the first 1,000 feet. Trotlines, throwlines, limblines, juglines and yo-yos are prohibited below Webbers Falls Lock and Dam for a distance of one mile.

## BARREN FORK WMA

### Adair County

**Fishing Contact:** Streams Program Fisheries Office (918) 683-1031

**Game Warden:** (918) 431-2546, (918) 431-2539

**Daily Size Limits:** Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

**Allowed methods:** up to two rods and reels per person.

## BLACK KETTLE WMA

### Roger Mills County

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 474-2663

**Fees & Facilities:** (580) 497-2143

**Game Warden:** (580) 497-6897

**Daily/Size Limits:** Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

**Prohibited methods:** trotlines, throwlines, limblines, yo-yos, juglines.

## BLUE RIVER PFHA

### Johnston County

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 920-5773

**Game Warden:** (580) 320-2948, (580) 320-2950

**Daily/Size Limits:** Spotted bass: must be 14 inches or longer. Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day. All crappie: six combined per day, no size limit.

**Allowed methods:** one rod and reel per person during trout season (other times up to two rods and reels per person).

**Note:** For more trout regulations, see page 17.

## BLUESTEM LAKE

### Osage County

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 762-2248

**Game Warden:** (918) 440-9880, (918) 331-5798, (918) 381-4099, (580) 761-4097

**Daily/Size Limits:** Walleye, sauger and saugeye: six combined per day/18-inch minimum.

## BURTSCHI

### Grady County

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 529-2795

**Game Warden:** (405) 779-1479

**Daily/Size Limits:** Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

**Allowed methods:** up to two rods and reels per person, bowfishing.

## CANEY RIVER

### Below Hulah Lake dam

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 762-2248

**Game Warden:** (918) 331-5798, (918) 857-5557, (918) 640-0316

**Prohibited methods:** Bowfishing prohibited from Hulah dam downstream 1,200 feet to the reregulation dam. Gigs, spears, spearguns and snagging prohibited from Hulah dam downstream to the confluence of old and new river channels. (Also see Tailwaters regulations pg. 27)

## CARL ALBERT

### Le Flore County

**Fishing Contact:** (918) 297-0153

**Fees & Facilities:** (918) 567-3434

**Game Warden:** (918) 429-3910, (918) 431-2559, (918) 513-0814

**Allowed methods:** rod and reel only.

## CARL BLACKWELL

### Payne County

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 762-2248

**Fees & Facilities:** (405) 372-5157

**Game Warden:** (405) 747-0505

**Daily/Size Limits:** Walleye, Sauger and saugeye: six combined per day/18-inch minimum.

**Prohibited methods:** Noodling

## CARL ETLING

### Cimarron County

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 474-2663

**Game Warden:** (580) 651-9133

**Daily/Size Limits:** Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

**Allowed methods:** up to two rods and reels per person, bowfishing. Cast nets may be used to take bait for personal use.

## DAHLGREN

### Cleveland County

**Fishing Contact:** (405) 325-7288

**Game Warden:** (405) 323-7863, (405) 850-9757

**Daily/Size Limits:** Channel catfish: six per day.

**Allowed methods:** up to two rods and reels per person, bowfishing.

## DOC HOLLIS

### Greer County

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 529-2795

**Game Warden:** (580) 450-7706

**Daily/Size Limits:** All largemouth bass must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being caught (no harvest allowed). Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day. Motors (electric or combustion) are prohibited.

**Allowed methods:** up to two rods and reels per person, bowfishing.

## ELMER

### Kingfisher County

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 474-2663

**Game Warden:** (405) 368-0887

**Daily/Size Limits:** Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

**Allowed methods:** up to two rods and reels per person, bowfishing.

## ELMER THOMAS

### Comanche County

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 529-2795

**Fees & Facilities:** (580) 442-5854

**Game Warden:** (580) 695-7535

**Daily/Size Limits:** Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

**Allowed methods:** rod and reel only.

## EUFULA

### McIntosh, Okmulgee and Pittsburg Counties

**Fishing Contact:** (405) 379-5408

**Fees & Facilities:** (918) 484-5135

**Game Warden:** (918) 617-0326, (918) 617-0126, (918) 625-5971, (918) 625-6013, (918) 429-3908, (918) 470-5097

**Prohibited methods:** snagging is closed for one mile below Eufaula Dam.

### Lake Eufaula State Park

**Pickens Lake:** Fishing open only to residents under 16 or 65 and older, or those 60 percent or more disabled, or legally blind and those accompanying. Fishing limited to only two rods and reels per person. No other fishing methods allowed.

**Kid's Fish Out Lake:** Fishing open only to persons under 16 or 64 and older, or those 60 percent or more disabled, or legally blind or physically impaired and one

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**CP** = Conservation Passport Area

companion. Fishing limited to only two rods and reels per person. No other method of fishing allowed.

**EVANS CHAMBERS** **CP**  
Beaver County

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 474-2663  
**Game Warden:** (580) 651-9135  
**Daily/Size Limits:** Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.  
**Allowed methods:** up to two rods and reels per person, bowfishing.

**FORT GIBSON**  
Cherokee, Mayes and Wagoner Counties

**Fishing Contact:** (918) 683-1031  
**Fees & Facilities:** (918) 682-4314  
**Game Warden:** (918) 373-0767, (918) 857-4802, (918) 625-5085, (918) 625-5796, (918) 431-2552, (918) 431-2562

**Daily/Size Limits:** All crappie: 15 combined per day/10-inch minimum.

**GRAND LAKE**  
Craig, Delaware, Mayes and Ottawa Counties

**Fishing Contact:** (918) 542-9422  
**Fees & Facilities:** (918) 782-3382  
**Game Warden:** (918) 244-2035, (918) 857-8597, (918) 533-2678, (918) 373-0767, (918) 857-4802, (918) 533-2679

**(Applies to all tributaries and upstream to state)**

**Daily/Size Limits:** All crappie: 15 combined per day/10-inch minimum.

**GRAND (NEOSHO) RIVER**  
Below Grand Lake-Pensacola Dam  
See Grand Lake for Contact information.

**Prohibited methods:** (Also see "Tailwaters" regulations; and shad restrictions on page 32)

Bowfishing prohibited below turbine outlets downstream to State Park and below spillway outlet downstream to highline crossing. The next ½ mile below the highline crossing is closed only when the spillway gates are discharging water and for seven days following closure of the gates.

Gigs, spears and spearguns are prohibited below turbine outlets downstream to State Park bridge and below spillway outlets downstream for one mile.

Noodling is prohibited below turbine outlets downstream to State Park bridge and below the spillway outlets downstream to highline crossing, except noodling shall be legal the day of and two days following closure of spillway.

**GREAT SALT PLAINS**  
Alfalfa County

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 474-2663  
**Fees & Facilities:** (580) 626-4731  
**Game Warden:** (580) 541-0820  
**(including lake and tailwaters)**

**Daily/Size Limits:** Walleye, sauger or saugeye: six combined per day/ no size limit.

**GREENLEAF**  
Muskogee County

**Fishing Contact:** (918) 683-1031  
**Fees & Facilities:** (918) 487-5196  
**Game Warden:** (918) 625-4873, (918) 625-4691

**Daily/Size Limits:** Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

**HALL** **CP**  
Harmon County

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 529-2795  
**Game Warden:** (580) 450-7701  
**Daily/Size Limits:** Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.  
**Allowed methods:** up to two rods and reels per person, bowfishing.

**HEFNER**  
Oklahoma County

**Fishing Contact:** (405) 325-7288  
**Fees & Facilities:** (405) 297-2211  
**Game Warden:** (405) 343-5489, (405) 203-3176, (405) 203-3178

**Allowed methods:** up to three rods and reels per person with no more than three hooks per line (treble hooks are considered one hook). Bowfishing during daylight hours only. For all special regulations, visit [okc.gov/departments/parks-recreation/lakes-and-fishing/fishing-regulations](http://okc.gov/departments/parks-recreation/lakes-and-fishing/fishing-regulations).

**HUDSON**  
Mayes County

**Fishing Contact:** (918) 542-9422  
**Fees & Facilities:** (918) 479-5249  
**Game Warden:** (918) 373-0767, (918) 857-4802

**Daily/Size Limits:** All crappie: 15 combined per day/10-inch minimum.

**JAP BEAVER** **CP**  
Jefferson County

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 529-2795  
**Game Warden:** (580) 313-0451  
**Daily/Size Limits:** Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

**Allowed methods:** up to two rods and reels per person, bowfishing.

**KIAMICHI RIVER**  
Below Hugo Lake Dam

**Fishing Contact:** (918) 683-1031

**Game Warden:** (580) 317-5000  
**Prohibited methods:** Trotlines, throwlines, snagging, bowfishing and noodling from Hugo Dam downstream to first railroad bridge. (Also see "Tailwaters" regulations; and shad restrictions on page 32).

**KONAWA**  
Seminole County

**Fishing Contact:** (405) 379-5408  
**Fees & Facilities:** (580) 925-2071  
**Game Warden:** (405) 380-8995  
**Allowed methods:** rod and reel, bowfishing, and noodling.

**LEE CREEK**  
Including Little Lee Creek

**Fishing Contact:** (918) 683-1031  
**Game Warden:** (918) 431-2546, (918) 431-2539, (918) 431-2544, (918) 431-2550

**Daily/Size Limits:** Black bass: six combined per day, all of which must be 14 inches or longer, and only one of which may be a smallmouth bass.

**Prohibited methods:** cast netting.

**LITTLE RIVER**  
McCurtain County

**Fishing Contact:** (918) 683-1031  
**Game Warden:** (580) 513-6866, (580) 513-4963, (580) 513-4651

**(Below Pine Creek Lake Dam)**  
**Prohibited methods:** Trotlines, throwlines, limblines, yo-yos and juglines from the dam downstream for a distance of 2,000 feet. (Also see "Tailwaters" regulations.)

**LONE CHIMNEY**  
Pawnee and Payne Counties

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 762-2248  
**Fees & Facilities:** (918) 762-3581  
**Game Warden:** (918) 645-6116, (405) 747-0505  
**Allowed methods:** up to two rods and reels per person, bowfishing.

**LOWER CANADIAN RIVER**  
Downstream from Eufaula Dam for one mile

**Fishing Contact:** (918) 683-1031  
**Game Warden:** (918) 429-3123, (918) 429-3122, (918) 617-0326, (918) 617-0126, (918) 625-5971, (918) 625-5085, (918) 625-4873, (918) 625-4691

**Prohibited methods:** Gigs and spears, spearguns and snagging. (Also see "Tailwaters" regulations.)

**LOWER ILLINOIS RIVER** **CP**  
Sequoyah County

**Fishing Contact:** (918) 683-1031  
**Game Warden:** (918) 431-2550, (918) 431-2544

**(From Tenkiller Dam downstream to the confluence of the Arkansas River)**

**Daily/Size Limits:** Walleye, sauger and saugeye: six per day/16-inch minimum.

**Allowed methods:** From Tenkiller Dam downstream to the U.S. 64 bridge: fishing limited to one rod and reel per person. Cast nets may be used to take bait for personal use from the south boundary of the lower Illinois River Public Fishing Area – "Simp and Helen Watts Area" downstream to the Highway 64 bridge (Also see "Tailwaters" regulations, page 27.)

**Note:** For more trout regulations, see page 17.

**LOWER MOUNTAIN FORK RIVER TROUT AREA**

**Below Broken Bow Dam**  
**Fishing Contact:** (918) 297-0153  
**Game Warden:** (580) 513-6866, (580) 513-4963, (580) 513-4651

**Allowed methods:** one rod and reel per person. (Also see "Tailwaters" regulations.)

**Note:** For more trout regulations, see page 17.

**LOWER POTEAU RIVER**  
Downstream from Wister Dam to ¼ mile past confluence of old and new channels

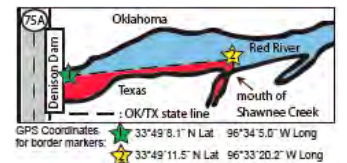
**Fishing Contact:** (918) 683-1031  
**Game Warden:** (918) 429-3910, (918) 431-2559, (580) 513-0814

**Prohibited methods:** trotlines and throwlines. (Also see "Tailwaters" regulations.)

**LOWER RED RIVER**  
Below Lake Texoma

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 924-4087  
**Game Warden:** (580) 320-2956, (580) 320-2957, (580) 317-5000, (580) 613-6866, (580) 513-4963, (580) 513-4651

**Denison Dam downstream to the mouth of the Shawnee Creek:** Anglers are advised to meet all fishing license requirements for both Oklahoma and Texas. See map below.



If fishing in Oklahoma waters, an Oklahoma fishing license is required, unless exempt. If fishing in Texas waters, you need a Texas fishing license, unless exempt. A Lake Texoma fishing license is not valid below Denison Dam.

**UNLESS LISTED, refer to statewide regulations.**

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**Mouth of Shawnee Creek downstream (east):** If fishing in the Red River, anglers must possess an Oklahoma fishing license, unless exempt.

**For all of the Lower Red River:**

**Daily/Size Limits:** Alligator gar harvest must be reported within 24 hours via E-Check at [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com). Transport of shad from the Lower Red River is prohibited. If shad are collected from the Lower Red River for use as bait, they may only be used in the Lower Red River.

**Prohibited methods:** bowfishing for paddlefish, year-round. (Also see "Tailwaters" regulations; and shad restrictions on page 32).

### MEDICINE CREEK TROUT AREA Comanche County

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 529-2795

**Game Warden:** (580) 695-7535

### (Gondola Lake dam south to State Highway 49 bridge)

**Allowed methods:** only one rod and reel per person during trout season, bowfishing.

**Note:** For more trout regulations, see page 17. For Close to Home regulations, see page 22.

### NANIH WAIYA



Pushmataha County

**Fishing Contact:** (918) 297-0153

**Game Warden:** (580) 271-0808, (580) 513-5014

**Daily/Size Limits:** Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

**Allowed methods:** up to two rods and reels per person, bowfishing.

### OKLAHOMA RIVER

Oklahoma County

**Fishing Contact:** (405) 325-7288

**Fees & Facilities:** (405) 297-1426  
**Game Warden:** (405) 343-5489, (405) 203-3176, (405) 203-3178

**Allowed methods:** up to three rods and reels per person, with no more than three hooks per line (treble hooks count as one hook; restriction does not apply to artificial lures with more than three hooks). Noodling is only allowed from the NW 10th Street bridge to the MacArthur Street bridge.

### OKLAHOMA STATE PARK PONDS Statewide

**Fishing Contact:** (800) 652-6552

**Game Warden:** (405) 522-0871

**Daily/Size Limits:** Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

### OUACHITA WMA

Le Flore and McCurtain Counties

**Fishing Contact:** (918) 297-0153

**Fees & Facilities:** (580) 494-6402, ext. 107

**Game Warden:** (918) 429-3910, (918) 431-2559, (580) 413-0814, (580) 513-6866, (580) 513-4963, (580) 513-4651

**Daily/Size Limits:** Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

**Allowed methods:** rod and reel only.

### OVERHOLSER

Oklahoma County

**Fishing Contact:** (405) 325-7288

**Fees & Facilities:** (405) 297-1426

**Game Warden:** (405) 343-5489, (405) 203-3176, (405) 203-3178

**Allowed methods:** up to three rods and reels per person, with no more than three hooks per line (treble hooks are considered one hook). Bowfishing during daylight hours only. For all special regulations visit [okc.gov/departments/parks-recreation/lakes-and-fishing/fishing-regulations](http://okc.gov/departments/parks-recreation/lakes-and-fishing/fishing-regulations).

### OZZIE COBB



Pushmataha County

**Fishing Contact:** (918) 297-0153

**Game Warden:** (580) 271-0808, (580) 513-5014

**Daily/Size Limits:** Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

**Allowed methods:** up to two rods and reels per person, bowfishing.

### PERRY CCC

Noble County

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 762-2248

**Fees & Facilities:** (580) 336-4241

**Game Warden:** (580) 370-0700

**Allowed methods:** only one rod and reel per person during trout season (other times, consult City of Perry for fishing regulations).

**Note:** For more trout regulations, see page 17.

### PONCA

Kay County

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 762-2248

**Fees & Facilities:** (580) 767-0400

**Game Warden:** (580) 761-6565

**Daily/Size Limits:** Walleye, sauger and saugeye: six combined per day/18-inch minimum.

**Allowed methods:** rod and reel only.

### PONDS (WMAS)

Statewide

**Fishing Contact:** (405) 521-3721

**Game Warden:** (405) 522-0871

(Within Wildlife Department Management Areas)

**Daily/Size Limits:** Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

**Allowed methods:** up to two rods and reels per person, bowfishing

**Note:** Ponds and creeks within Honobia Creek and Three Rivers Wildlife Management Areas require special permits. All resident anglers, except those under 18 years of age on the first day of the current calendar year or are 64 years old or older, and all non-resident anglers regardless of age must possess a Land Access Permit to fish and/or hunt on either the Honobia Creek or Three Rivers Wildlife Management Areas.

### RAYMOND GARY

Choctaw County

**Fishing Contact:** (918) 297-0153

**Game Warden:** (580) 317-5000

**Daily/Size Limits:** Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

**Allowed methods:** up to two rods and reels per person, bowfishing.

### RIVERS & STREAMS

Statewide

**Fishing Contact:** (918) 683-1031

**Game Warden:** (405) 522-0871

**Statewide:** It is unlawful to take or possess more than 25 nongame fish harvested from a river or stream, (see page 12 for daily limits on shad or species of special concern).

**Private Properties:** Landowner consent must be obtained to utilize lands with rivers and/or creeks flowing through them.

**Daily/Size Limits:** Black bass (largemouth, smallmouth, and spotted): six combined per day, only one of which may be a smallmouth bass. Largemouth and smallmouth bass must be 14 inches or longer. No size limit on spotted bass.

**Scenic Rivers:** Use or possession of a cast net is illegal on Baron Fork Creek, Flint Creek, Illinois River, Lee Creek, Little Lee Creek and Upper Mountain Fork River.

### ROBBERS CAVE

Latimer County

**Fishing Contact:** (918) 297-0153

**Fees & Facilities:** (918) 465-2565

**Game Warden:** (918) 471-9447

(Carlton, Coon Creek and Wayne Wallace Lakes)

**Daily/Size Limits:** Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

**Allowed methods:** up to two rods and reels per person, bowfishing.

(From Carlton Lake Dam downstream 1.5 miles to the State Park boundary)

**Daily/Size Limits:** Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

**Allowed methods:** only one rod and reel per person during trout

season (other times up to two rods and reels per person).

**Note:** For more trout regulations, see page 17.

### ROBERT S. KERR

Haskell, Muskogee and Sequoyah Counties

**Fishing Contact:** (918) 683-1031

**Fees & Facilities:** (918) 775-4475

**Game Warden:** (918) 429-3123, (918) 429-3122, (918) 625-4873, (918) 625-4691, (918) 431-2544, (918) 431-2550

(Includes oxbows and cutoffs)

**Daily/Size Limits:** Walleye, sauger and saugeye: 16-inch minimum.

### SCHOOLER



Choctaw County

**Fishing Contact:** (918) 297-0153

**Game Warden:** (580) 317-5000

**Daily/Size Limits:** Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

**Allowed methods:** up to two rods and reels per person, bowfishing.

### SHELL LAKE

Osage County

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 762-2248

**Game Warden:** (918) 331-5798, (918) 381-4099, (918) 440-9880, (918) 761-4097

**Daily/Size Limits:** Walleye, sauger and saugeye: six combined per day/18-inch minimum.

### SKIATOOK

Osage County

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 762-2248

**Fees & Facilities:** (580) 396-3170

**Game Warden:** (918) 331-5798, (918) 381-4099, (918) 440-9880, (918) 761-4097

**Daily/Size Limits:** Striped bass and striped bass hybrids (does not include white bass): five per day, of which only two may be 20 inches or longer.

### SOONER

Noble and Pawnee Counties

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 762-2248

**Fees & Facilities:** (405) 553-2919

**Game Warden:** (580) 370-0700, (918) 645-6116

**Daily/Size Limits:** Striped bass: 5 per day, minimum length of 20 inches; others must be returned to the water immediately. Walleye, sauger and saugeye: six combined per day/18-inch minimum.

**Allowed methods:** rod and reel, bowfishing, and noodling. Fishing is prohibited from dam, fenced area below dam, and north bank of intake channel. Fishing in the buoy-marked intake channel, discharge channel and spillway embankment

is bank fishing only (no float tubes or wading).

**STANLEY DRAPER**

**Cleveland and Oklahoma Counties**

**Fishing Contact:** (405) 325-7288

**Fees & Facilities:** (405) 297-1426

**Game Warden:** (405) 850-9757, (405) 323-7863, (405) 343-5489, (405) 203-3176, (405) 203-3178

**Allowed methods:** up to three rods and reels per person, with no more than three hooks per line (treble hooks are considered one hook). Bowfishing during daylight hours only.

**TAFT**

**Muskogee County**

**Fishing Contact:** (918) 683-1031

**Game Warden:** (918) 625-4873, (918) 625-4691

**Allowed methods:** up to two rods and reels per person.

**TAILWATERS**

**Statewide**

**Fishing Contact:** (405) 521-3721

**Game Warden:** (405) 522-0871

**First 1,000 feet below any federal or Grand River Dam Authority dam**  
At Wister, the tailwater designation extends downstream to the second set of powerlines at the confluence of the old and new river channels.

Fishing limited to only two rods and reels per person. Unlawful to keep a foul-hooked fish (any fish hooked other than inside the mouth) unless taken in a tailwater open to snagging (non-game fish only). Bowfishing prohibited except at Eufaula, Fort Gibson, Heyburn, Hudson, Keystone and Wister. Bowfishing is open on Thunderbird past the first 75 feet from the dam. Gigs, spears and spearguns prohibited, except at Hudson. Snagging prohibited, except at Fort Gibson tailwaters (see additional snagging regulations on pages 11 and 16). Each angler must keep their fish separate, marked with their name and customer ID number or lifetime license number when fishing in tailwaters. Wister tailwater is closed to noodling.

**Bureau of Reclamation tailwaters**

Fishing closed year-round at Arbuckle, Fort Cobb and Foss. Fishing closed for the first 75 feet from dam at Altus-Lugert, McGee Creek, Thunderbird and Tom Steed.

Bowfishing, noodling, trotlines, throwlines, limblines, juglines and yo-yos are prohibited on the Salt Fork of the Arkansas River from the spillway of Great Salt Plains Lake downstream to State Highway 38 Bridge.

**TENKILLER**

**Cherokee and Sequoyah Counties**

**Fishing Contact:** (918) 683-1031

**Fees & Facilities:** (918) 487-5252

**Game Warden:** (918) 431-2552, (918) 431-2562, (918) 431-2544, (918) 431-2550

**(Downstream from Horseshoe Bend boat ramp to dam)**

**Daily/Size Limits:** All crappie: 15 combined per day/10-inch minimum.

**Prohibited methods:** gigs and spears downstream of Horseshoe Bend boat ramp. Speargunning is legal when used with scuba, except taking flathead catfish from June 15 through July 15 is prohibited.

**TEXOMA**

**Bryan, Johnston, Love and Marshall Counties**

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 924-4087

**Fees & Facilities:** (903) 465-4990

**Game Warden:** (580) 320-2956, (580) 320-2957, (580) 320-2948, (580) 320-2950, (580) 276-7193, (580) 320-2951, (580) 320-2959

**Note:** Fishing regulations may differ between Oklahoma and Texas portions of Lake Texoma. Check the Texas Fishing Guide for details.

**Daily/Size Limits:** Largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass: five combined per day/14-inch minimum for largemouth and smallmouth bass. Striped bass and/or striped bass hybrids: 10 combined per day, of which only two may be 20 inches or longer. White bass: 25 per day/no size limit. All crappie: 37 combined per day/10-inch minimum. Flathead catfish: five per day/20-inch minimum. The attempt to take or harvest alligator gar is prohibited May 1-31. Alligator gar harvest must be reported within 24 hours via E-Check at wildlifedepartment.com.

**Texas Side:** During May, no person shall take alligator gar from, or possess alligator gar while on, the Red River (including Lake Texoma) and all tributaries that drain directly or indirectly to the Red River on the Texas/Oklahoma border in Cooke, Grayson, Fannin, Lamar, Red River, and Bowie counties.

**THOMAS A. BAMBERGER SR. WMA (BARREN FORK CREEK)**



**Adair County**

**Fishing Contact:** Streams Program Fisheries Office (918) 683-1031.

**Game Warden:** (918) 431-2546, (918) 431-2539.

**Daily/Size Limits:** Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

**Allowed methods:** up to two rods and reels per person.

**THUNDERBIRD**

**Cleveland County**

**Fishing Contact:** (405) 325-7288

**Fees & Facilities:** (405) 360-3572

**Game Warden:** (405) 850-9757, (405) 323-7863

**Daily/Size Limits:** Walleye, sauger and saugeye: six combined per day/18-inch minimum.

**Prohibited methods:** bowfishing, gigging, spearing, spearguns, snagging, and noodling within the Little River upstream of Franklin Road in Cleveland County.

**UPPER ILLINOIS RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES**

**Includes Barren Fork Creek and Flint Creek**

**Fishing Contact:** (918) 683-1031

**Game Warden:** (918) 431-2552, (918) 431-2562

**Daily/Size Limits:** Illinois River upstream from Horseshoe Bend boat ramp, Barren Fork Creek and Flint Creek; black bass (largemouth, smallmouth, and spotted): six combined per day, only one of which may be a smallmouth bass. Largemouth and smallmouth bass must be 14 inches or longer. No size limit on spotted bass.

**Prohibited methods:** snagging and noodling. Bowfishing, speargunning, and gigging are prohibited, except for the following methods/seasons:

Upstream from the Horseshoe Bend boat ramp to State Highway 51/U.S. 62 bridge: Gigging is permitted from Dec. 1 to March 1. Speargunning is permitted from Dec. 1 to March 31. Bowfishing is permitted from June 1 to March 31 in the Upper Illinois River only.

Upstream from State Highway 51/U.S. 62 bridge: Gigging, bowfishing and speargunning are permitted from Dec. 1 to March 31. Possession or use of cast nets prohibited.

**UPPER POTEAU RIVER AND FOURCHE MALINE RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES**

**Le Flore County**

**Fishing Contact:** (918) 683-1031

**Game Warden:** (918) 429-3910, (918) 431-2559, (580) 513-0814

**Prohibited methods:** gigs, spears, and spearguns.

**VANDERWORK**



**Washita County**

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 529-2795

**Game Warden:** (580) 515-4484

**Daily/Size Limits:** Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

**Allowed methods:** up to two rods and reels per person, bowfishing.

**VINCENT**



**Ellis County**

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 474-2663

**Game Warden:** (580) 860-4967

**Daily/Size Limits:** Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

**Allowed methods:** up to two rods and reels per person, bowfishing.

**WATONGA**



**Blaine County**

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 474-2663

**Game Warden:** (580) 623-0206

**Daily/Size Limits:** Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

**Allowed methods:** only one rod and reel per person during trout season (other times up to two rods and reels per person), bowfishing.

**Note:** For additional trout regulations, see page 17. **The dam at Watonga will be under repair until further notice. For more information visit [www.wildlifedepartment.com](http://www.wildlifedepartment.com)**

**WEBBERS FALLS**

**Muskogee County**

**Fishing Contact:** (918) 683-1031

**Fees & Facilities:** (918) 487-5252

**Game Warden:** (918) 625-4873, (918) 625-4691

**Daily/Size Limits:** Walleye, sauger and saugeye: six combined per day/16-inch minimum.

**W.D. MAYO**

**Le Flore and Sequoyah Counties**

**Fishing Contact:** (918) 683-1031

**Fees & Facilities:** (918) 775-4475

**Game Warden:** (918) 429-3910, (918) 431-2559, (580) 513-0814, (918) 431-2544, (918) 431-2550

**(Includes oxbows, cutoffs, and below dam to state line)**

**Daily/Size Limits:** Walleye, sauger and saugeye: six combined per day/16-inch minimum.

**WICHITA MOUNTAINS WR**

**Comanche County**

**Fishing Contact:** (580) 529-2795

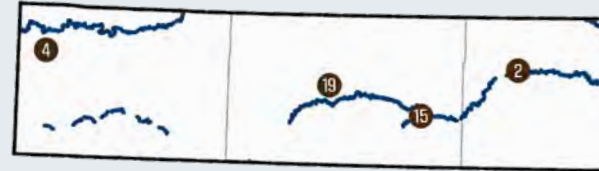
**Fees & Facilities:** (580) 429-3222

**Game Warden:** (580) 695-7535

**Daily/Size Limits:** Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

**Allowed methods:** rod and reel only.

# PUBLIC FISHING AREAS & ODWC FISHERIES OFFICES



The Sooner State offers plenty of opportunities for fishing from border to border. This map depicts the locations of popular fishing spots, listed in alphabetical order, as well as ODWC fisheries offices. Many other places to fish can be found in Oklahoma but are not shown here, such as "Close to Home" fishing waters that exist in some of the state's urban areas (see page 22). The lake names in blue type are Wildlife Department fishing areas. The region the area is located in the state can be found in parentheses.

## ODWC FISHERIES OFFICES

### DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

P.O. Box 53465, Oklahoma City, 73152  
1801 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, 73105  
**(405) 521-3721**

Fisheries Division Chief - Ken Cunningham  
Fisheries Division Assistant Chief - Richard Snow

### PONCA CITY OFFICE

417 S. Silverdale Lane, Ponca City, 74604-7315  
**(580) 762-2248**  
*(Call to determine staff availability; situated on the west end of Kaw Dam)*

### JENKS OFFICE

300 Aquarium Drive, Jenks, 74037-9998  
**(918) 299-2334**  
*(Adjacent to the Oklahoma Aquarium)*

### PORTER OFFICE

9097 N. 34th St. W., Porter, 74454-2743  
**(918) 683-1031**  
*(On U.S. 69, 1.5 miles north of Muskogee Turnpike)*

### MIAMI OFFICE

61091 E. 120 Road, Miami, 74354  
**(918) 542-9422**  
*(Four miles north of Twin Bridges State Park)*

### BYRON STATE FISH HATCHERY

71082 Jefferson Road, Burlington, 73722-4625  
**(580) 474-2663**  
*(Two miles north, 1 mile west of S.H. 38 & 11)*

### LAWTON OFFICE & J.A. MANNING STATE FISH HATCHERY

18795 S.H. 49, Lawton, 73507-6015  
**(580) 529-2795**  
*(West of I-44 on S.H. 49 in Medicine Park)*

### OKLAHOMA FISHERY RESEARCH LABORATORY

500 Constellation, Norman, 73072-7900  
**(405) 325-7288**

### HOLDENVILLE STATE FISH HATCHERY

3733 S.H. 48, Holdenville, 74848-6009  
**(405) 379-5408**  
*(Below Holdenville Dam)*

### CADDO OFFICE & DURANT STATE FISH HATCHERY

2021 Caddo Hwy., Caddo, 74729-3807  
**(580) 924-4087; (580) 924-4085**  
*(Six miles north of Durant)*

### HIGGINS OFFICE

6733 SW S.H. 1, Wilburton, 74578-7634  
**(918) 297-0150**  
*(Call for hours of operation)*



## CHECK OUT THE OKLAHOMA FISHING TRAIL

The Oklahoma Fishing Trail features the best of the state's fishing. Six loops cover the whole state; each is organized by lake and by species such as bass, crappie and catfish. Oklahoma has more shoreline miles than the East and Gulf coasts combined. Attractions along the way make any trip unforgettable! Oklahoma's a paradise for outdoor enthusiasts! For more, visit [FishinOK.com](http://FishinOK.com).



## PUBLIC FISHING AREAS

### SW — ●

1. Altus-Lugert
2. Ardmore City
3. Burttschi
4. Chickasha
5. Clear Creek
6. Clinton
7. Comanche
8. Crowder
9. Doc Hollis
10. Duncan
11. Elk City
12. Ellsworth
13. Elmer Thomas
14. Fort Cobb
15. Frederick
16. Fuqua
17. Hall

18. Healdton
19. Humphreys
20. Jap Beaver
21. Jean Neustadt
22. Lawtonka
23. Mountain Lake
24. Scott King
25. Taylor
26. Tom Steed
27. Vanderwork
28. Waurika

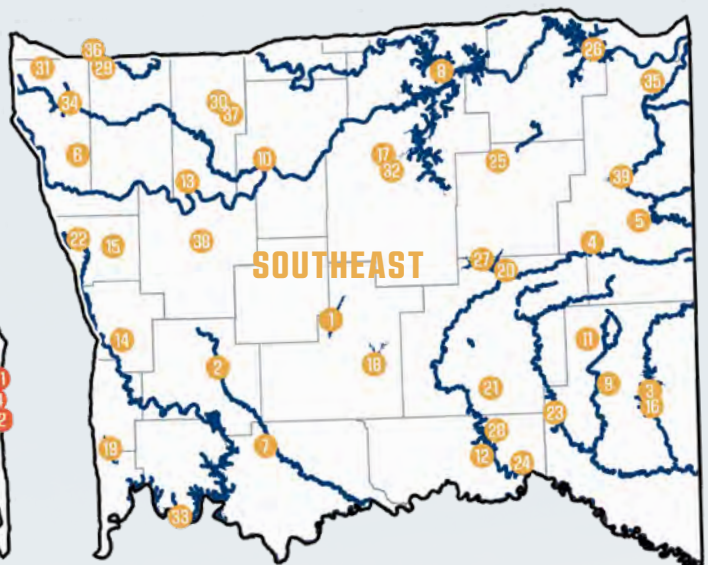
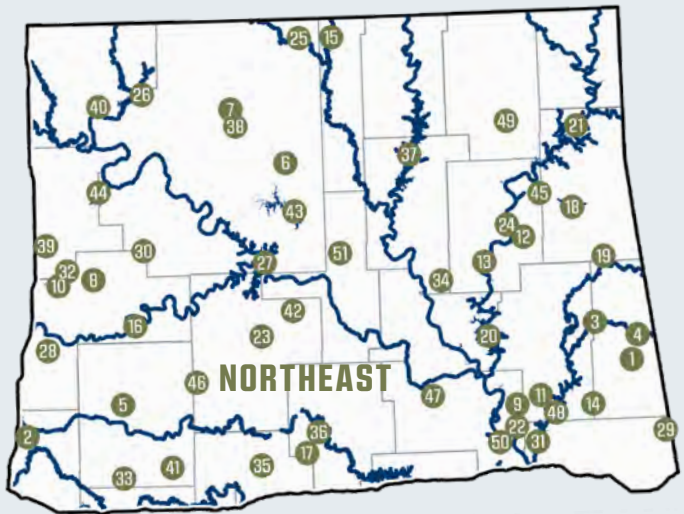
### NW — ●

1. American Horse
2. Beaver River WMA
3. Canton
4. Carl Etling
5. El Reno

6. Ellis County WMA
7. Elmer
8. Evans Chambers
9. Fort Supply
10. Foss
11. Great Salt Plains
12. Guthrie
13. Hefner
14. Liberty
15. Optima
16. Overholser
17. Perry
18. Skipout
19. Sunset
20. Vincent
21. Watonga

### SE — ●

1. Atoka
2. Blue River PF & HA
3. Broken Bow
4. Carl Albert
5. Cedar Lake
6. Dahlgren
7. Durant
8. Eufaula
9. Glover River
10. Holdenville
11. Honobia & Three Rivers WMAs
12. Hugo
13. Konawa
14. Lake of the Arbuckles
15. Longmire



- 16. Lower Mountain Fork River
- 17. McAlester
- 18. McGee Creek
- 19. Murray
- 20. Nanih Waiya
- 21. Ozzie Cobb
- 22. Pauls Valley
- 23. Pine Creek
- 24. Raymond Gary
- 25. Robbers Cave
- 26. Robert S. Kerr
- 27. Sardis
- 28. Schooler
- 29. Shawnee Twin 1 & 2
- 30. Sportsman
- 31. Stanley Draper
- 32. Talawanda 1 & 2
- 33. Texoma
- 34. Thunderbird
- 35. W.D. Mayo

- 36. Wes Watkins
  - 37. Wewoka
  - 38. Wintersmith Park
  - 39. Wister
- NE — ●**
- 1. Adair Park
  - 2. Arcadia
  - 3. Barren Fork Creek – Thomas A. Bamberger Sr. WMA
  - 4. Barren Fork WMA
  - 5. Bell Cow
  - 6. Birch
  - 7. Bluestem
  - 8. Boomer
  - 9. Camp Gruber (CGTC)
  - 10. Carl Blackwell
  - 11. Cherokee GMA
  - 12. Chimney Rock / W.R. Holway

- 13. Chouteau
- 14. Cookson WMA
- 15. Copan
- 16. Cushing
- 17. Dripping Springs
- 18. Eucha
- 19. Flint Creek
- 20. Fort Gibson
- 21. Grand
- 22. Greenleaf
- 23. Heyburn
- 24. Hudson
- 25. Hulah
- 26. Kaw
- 27. Keystone
- 28. Langston
- 29. Lee Creek
- 30. Lone Chimney
- 31. Lower Illinois River PF & HA – Simp and Helen Watts Management Unit

- 32. McMurtry
- 33. Meeker
- 34. Newt Graham
- 35. Okemah
- 36. Okmulgee
- 37. Oologah
- 38. Pawhuska
- 39. Perry CCC
- 40. Ponca
- 41. Prague
- 42. Sahoma
- 43. Skiatook
- 44. Sooner
- 45. Spavinaw
- 46. Stroud
- 47. Taft
- 48. Tenkiller
- 49. Vinita / Bull
- 50. Webbers Falls
- 51. Yahola

# THE OKLAHOMA LAND ACCESS PROGRAM (OLAP)

The Oklahoma Land Access Program (OLAP) enrolls private lands to allow public access for hunting, fishing, stream access and/or wildlife viewing. Accessing by foot, sportspersons can enter and use OLAP lands without obtaining special permission or paying a separate fee. The goal of the OLAP is to increase hunting, fishing and recreational opportunities in areas with limited public access.

Attention: All sportspersons using OLAP lands are responsible to know and understand the rules of the program, as well as the rules of each property. In addition to program rules, state and federal regulations apply. OLAP lands are considered Department-managed lands and all statewide regulations and license requirements apply.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS

**Unless exempt, users must have a valid hunting license to access walk-in hunting areas.**

### OLAP WALK-IN AREA

OLAP walk-in areas are considered Department-managed lands and are subject to all regulations listed on pages 52-54.

It is unlawful for any person to refuse to leave an OLAP walk-in area when requested by the landowner, Department representative or law enforcement officer.

Any unlawful removal of OLAP signs, kiosks, maps or other postings is prohibited and may result in immediate termination of the offender's hunting and/or fishing license, in addition to any applicable fines.

### WALK-IN ACCESS ONLY

Foot-traffic only. Horses and all vehicles, including bicycles are prohibited.

### BAG LIMITS & SEASONS

Hunting season and bag limits, same as statewide.

### DOGS

Dogs allowed for pursuit of game only (except bear, deer, antelope, and turkey), with the exception of service dogs. Leashed dogs may be used to track downed game after notifying the game warden of location and having no means of take on persons while tracking. Feral hogs are not game.

### ALCOHOL, OVERNIGHT CAMPING & FIRES

Prohibited on OLAP walk-in areas. No smoking or open flame of any kind.

### ACCESS HOURS

Access is allowed from two hours before official sunrise to one hour after official sunset. If retrieving game after hours, notify game warden via text or phone call.

## FISHING REGULATIONS

### METHOD OF TAKE

Fishing is restricted to no more than three (3) rods or poles per person, with no more than three (3) hooks per line. No other fishing methods are allowed. Cast netting is prohibited.

**Swimming is prohibited on walk-in fishing areas (annual and seasonal access) only, not stream access areas.**

### ACCESS

Allowed on annual walk-in fishing areas year-round. Allowed on seasonal walk-in fishing areas May 7 - Aug. 31 only. Access is restricted to fishing areas and access corridors as specified in the OLAP map directory and/or on signs posted at the OLAP walk-in area. Unauthorized access to restricted areas of the property may be considered trespassing.

### MOTORIZED BOATS

Prohibited. Motorized boats are defined as any gas powered vessel. Battery operated vessels are allowed.

### KAYAKS, CANOES, FISHING TUBES & NON-MOTORIZED VESSELS

Allowed. Must be carried to water's edge without the aid of a motorized vehicle.

### STREAM ACCESS AREAS

Stream access areas means stream corridors enrolled in the OLAP.

Stream corridor means a length of a stream enrolled in the OLAP. These areas may include one or both banks, and the boundaries are delineated by signage and/or the OLAP map directory.

Activities unrelated to accessing a stream, fishing, swimming and/or launching/retrieving boats are prohibited.

Sportspersons must remain within the designated stream corridor or access area when accessing OLAP stream access areas.

Stream corridors will be delineated in OLAP map directory and/or signs posted at OLAP stream access areas.

For more information on OLAP properties visit [wildlifedepartment.com/olap](http://wildlifedepartment.com/olap) or download the OLAP app for your mobile device.

## HUNTING REGULATIONS

### TRAPPING

OLAP walk-in hunting areas are open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only. All other traps are prohibited.

### QUAIL, PHEASANT

Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.

### ELK

Elk hunting is prohibited on OLAP walk-in areas.

### LITTERING

Littering is prohibited; pack trash out. Pick up shotgun hulls.

### TURKEY SPRING, YOUTH TURKEY SPRING

Hunting hours close at 7 p.m. daily.

### FERAL HOG

Refer to public lands regulations for feral hogs on page 49.

### BAITING

Prohibited. See baiting regulations for Department-managed lands on pages 52-54.



Credit: Joshua Luft

The Oklahoma Land Access Program is made possible by a Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration grant provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.



## THE FOLLOWING ARE OLAP WALK-IN FISHING AREA SIGNS.



### WALK-IN FISHING AREA – ANNUAL ACCESS

- Hunting is prohibited.
- Catch and release only.
- Limit of 3 rods per person, 3 hooks per line.
- No Swimming.

### WALK-IN FISHING AREA – SEASONAL ACCESS

May 7 - Aug. 31

- Hunting is prohibited unless concurrently enrolled as a walk-in hunting area.
- Catch and release only.
- Limit of 3 rods per person, 3 hooks per line.
- No Swimming.

### WALK-IN STREAM AREA – ANNUAL ACCESS

- Hunting is prohibited, unless concurrently enrolled as a walk-in hunting area.
- If on foot or wading, sportspersons must remain within stream corridor or access.
- Activities unrelated to accessing a stream, fishing, swimming and/or launching/retrieving boats are prohibited.

## THE FOLLOWING ARE OLAP WALK-IN HUNTING AREA AND WILDLIFE VIEWING AREA SIGNS.

**Note:** signs are color-coordinated with the area specific regulations listed below them.



### WALK-IN HUNTING AREA – ARCHERY/SHOTGUN ONLY

Sept. 1 - May 16

- Only archery and shotgun permitted.
- No shot larger than T, slugs prohibited.
- Centerfire, rimfire, and muzzleloading rifles are prohibited.
- Hunting only, all other activities are prohibited.

### WALK-IN LIMITED ACCESS

Consult restrictions for Limited Access walk-in areas.

- Daily Use Permit required.
- Consult OLAP webpage for daily use permit, access types, access dates, allowed means of take, etc.

### WALK-IN WILDLIFE VIEWING – ANNUAL ACCESS

- Hunting is prohibited.
- Fishing is prohibited, unless otherwise posted.
- Hunting and/or fishing license is NOT required for wildlife viewing.



Jeff Tibbits

# AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES (ANS)

STOP INVASIVE SPECIES

## CLEAN. DRAIN. DRY.

### AS SOON AS YOU PULL YOUR BOAT OUT OF THE WATER, REMEMBER TO:

**CLEAN.**

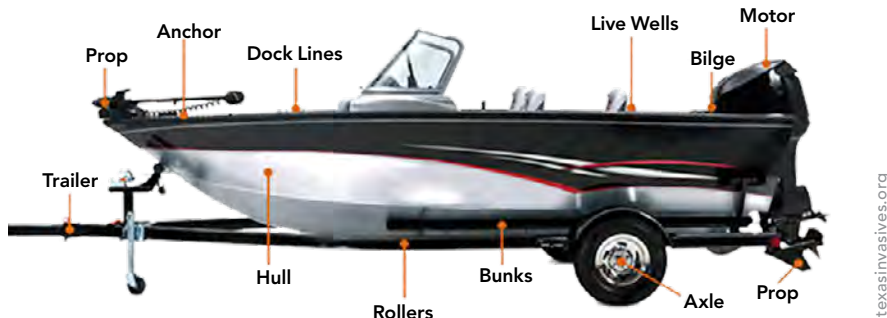
Pressure wash your boat, trailer and equipment with hot water (140° F) and remove all zebra mussels, plant fragments and mud that are visible.

**DRY.**

If pressure wash is not available, allow the boat, trailer and equipment to dry thoroughly for at least five days before visiting a new water body.

**DRAIN.**

Drain all water from your boat, motor, bilge, live wells, coolers and ballast.



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### IT'S THE LAW!

ANS are invasive, non-native species that threaten the ecological integrity of aquatic ecosystems in Oklahoma. Boaters must remove all aquatic plant species and zebra mussels from boats, trailers and other gear prior to launching boats in state waters. If you find something you believe to be an ANS, call fisheries biologist at (918) 200-4815. For more information on ANS, go online to [ProtectYourWaters.net](http://ProtectYourWaters.net)



Australian Red Claw (Crayfish)

Piranha



Walking Catfish



Peacock Bass

Northern Snakehead

For a complete list of Oklahoma aquatic invasive species and where they are located, visit the ANS webpage at [wildlifedepartment.com/fishing/ans](http://wildlifedepartment.com/fishing/ans)

### SHAD RESTRICTION

No person shall transport shad from the following waters. If shad are collected from these listed waters for use as bait, they may only be used in the water body from which they were collected. If you encounter an invasive carp, please immediately report it to (918) 200-4815.

- The Red River below Lake Texoma to the Arkansas state line
- Grand Lake O' the Cherokees
- The Neosho River from Grand Lake to the Kansas state line
- The Kiamichi River below Hugo Lake to the Red River



Bighead Carp Juvenile



Silver Carp Juvenile



Gizzard Shad

# HUNTING REGULATION CHANGES

The following are brief descriptions of regulation changes. This summary of regulation changes is intended to be used as a reference only. You are required to be familiar with all the changes to regulations that apply to each of these items.

- Extend squirrel season through Feb. 28
- Decrease the state hunter education course from eight hours to six
- Extend the closing time to one-half hour after official sunset on shooting ranges at ODWC managed properties
- Establish archery range rules for ODWC shooting ranges with archery facilities
- Open Holiday Antlerless Gun Season on Broken Bow WMA, Honobia WMA, Gains Creek WMA, Ouchita WMA — McCurtain & Tiak units, Three Rivers WMA

## FREE HUNTING DAYS SEPT. 2-3, 2023

Do you know someone who wants to try hunting? Take them afield the first weekend in September. No hunting license is required for Oklahoma residents on Free Hunting Days! Introduce someone to hunting this season!

## ATTENTION HUNTERS!

Hunters, help slow the spread of CWD. Please see new regulations pertaining to CWD management. For regulations and information about CWD in Oklahoma, visit [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com) or scan the QR code.



# GENERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS

## COMPUTER-AIDED HUNTING

The use of computer software or services that allow a person, not physically present, to remotely control a firearm or weapon to hunt any live animal or bird is prohibited. No person shall engage in any activity that provides, sells, offers for sale, assists in, or provides facilities for computer-assisted remote control hunting of wildlife.

## DOGS FOR HUNTING

Dogs may not be used in taking bear, deer, elk, antelope and turkey.

Except as otherwise provided, nothing shall prohibit the year-round pursuit of game (species that can be lawfully hunted with dogs) for dog training or sport only. However, unless otherwise provided, no person in pursuit of game with hunting dogs outside the regular harvest season shall possess the means to harvest such game.

## FINAL DESTINATION

For purposes of pheasant, turkey, bear, deer, elk, Eurasian collared dove and antelope, "final destination" shall be the hunter's residence or place of consumption.

## HARVEST REPORTING OF GAME

All deer, elk, antelope, bear, or turkey taken must be reported by the hunter to the Department within 24 hours of leaving the hunt area. Once reported, a confirmation number will

be issued. This confirmation number must remain with the carcass to its final destination or through processing and/or storage at a commercial processing or storage facility. Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the carcass until the harvest has been properly reported.

## HEADLIGHTING / SPOTLIGHTING

No person may attempt to take, take, attempt to catch, catch, attempt to capture, capture, attempt to kill, or kill any deer, feral animal or other wildlife, except fish and frogs or except as provided by law, by the use of a vehicle-mounted spotlight or other powerful light at night, by what is commonly known as "headlighting" (or "spotlighting") or use any light enhancement device (night scope). Provided, however, nothing in this code shall prevent one from possessing a .22 caliber rimfire rifle or .22 caliber rimfire pistol and a light carried on his person while in pursuit of furbearers with hounds during the legal open furbearer season, while possessing a valid hunting license and fur license, unless exempt. Except during deer gun seasons, a landowner, agricultural lessee, or their designated agent with written permission from the landowner or agricultural lessee may control nuisance or damage by coyotes or feral swine without a permit during the day or night, and without limitation by statewide season regulations or bag limits, and with the use of any legal means of take, to protect marketable agricultural crops, livestock or processed feed, seed, or other materials used

in the production of an agricultural commodity. Landowners or agricultural lessees performing nuisance control activities shall be required to have a current agricultural exemption permit issued by the Oklahoma Tax Commission. A landowner, agricultural lessee, or designated agent of the landowner or lessee may use a headlight, thermal, or light enhancement device carried on the person, a vehicle with or without a mounted spotlight or night vision equipment while controlling nuisance coyotes and feral swine at night.

## NUISANCE COYOTE / HOG DAMAGE CONTROL

Except during deer gun seasons, the landowner or agricultural lessee or their designated agent with written permission from the landowner or agricultural lessee may control nuisance or damage by coyotes or feral hogs day or night by any legal means of take, to protect marketable agricultural crops, livestock or processed feed, seed or other materials used in the production of an agricultural commodity. Landowners or agricultural lessees performing nuisance control activities shall be required to have a current agricultural exemption permit issued by the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

Hunting, use of any artificial light, thermal or night vision equipment from a public roadway is prohibited.

Any person who has been convicted of, or pleads guilty to, a violation of Section 5-203.1 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes or Section

# GENERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS

5-411 of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes within a previous three-year period shall not control nuisance or damage by coyotes or feral hogs at night.

## HUNTING DURING BIG GAME SEASONS

Any person hunting any wildlife in open areas during the youth deer gun, bear muzzleloader, deer muzzleloader, deer gun, holiday antlerless deer gun (in open zones), elk gun (in open counties) or September antelope gun (in open areas) seasons with a shotgun and rifled slug, or any rifle or handgun larger than a .22 caliber long rifle, must possess a valid bear, deer, elk, or antelope license, unless otherwise exempt.

## HUNTING FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

No person may harass, attempt to capture, capture, attempt to take, take, kill or attempt to kill any wildlife with the aid of any motor-driven land, air or water conveyance, except a non-ambulatory person may hunt from said conveyances with a non-ambulatory or motor vehicle permit. Provided, however, nothing in this code shall prevent the use of motor-driven land or water conveyances for following dogs in the act of hunting, when use of said conveyances is restricted to public roads or waterways. Said conveyances may be used on private property for following dogs in the act of hunting with the landowner's or occupant's permission.

## LANDOWNER PERMISSION

Hunters must obtain permission to enter any posted or occupied land or land primarily devoted to farming, ranching or forestry purposes.

Nothing in this guide shall be interpreted as permitting hunting or allowing access into any area, public or private, without permission from the owners or custodian as required by law. All persons are prohibited from entering land owned by another without permission for the sole purpose of retrieving domestic livestock or other animals.

Consent is not valid for more than one year, unless the owner, lessee, or occupant specifically grants consent for a specified period of time.

## CARRY OF FIREARMS

Unless otherwise provided by state law, a person may carry a firearm on any private or public state lands. This includes, but is not limited to, while hunting, fishing, scouting and tracking. Federal lands such as Corps of Engineers or National Wildlife Refuges are subject to additional regulations that may prevent the provisions of this act.

## POSSESSING WILDLIFE

No person may possess any game bird, animal or other wildlife, or portions thereof, that have been taken by another person unless written information giving the taker's name, address, customer ID number, date taken and

the number and kinds of game birds, animals or other wildlife, is attached to the game birds, animal or other wildlife, or portions thereof. In addition, information on turkey, bear, deer, elk, and antelope must include where game was checked or the online confirmation number. The person's name and address receiving said wildlife must also appear on the written information.

It shall be unlawful for any person to have in their possession any meat, head, hide, or any part of the carcass of any wildlife not legally taken. The keeping of wildlife as pets and the sale of wildlife or parts is strictly controlled by state and federal laws.

## SELLING OF WILDLIFE

Except as otherwise provided for by law, no person may buy, barter, trade, sell or offer, or expose for sale all or any part of any fish or wildlife or the nest or eggs of any bird, protected by law.

## PROTECTED SPECIES

All migratory birds, which include all hawks, owls, eagles, songbirds and all other birds, except resident game birds, house sparrows and starlings, are protected by federal and state law. House sparrows and starlings are the only birds that are not protected by either federal or state law. However, federal regulations provide for the control of blackbirds under a depredation order. For complete regulations, see 50 CFR, Part 20.43.

Endangered and threatened species are protected by federal and/or state law.

### OKLAHOMA'S ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES

**Mammals:** Gray bat, northern long-eared bat, Ozark big-eared bat, Indiana bat. **Birds:** Lesser Prairie-Chicken, whooping crane, piping plover, eastern black rail, red knot, red-cockaded woodpecker. **Fish:** Ozark cavefish, leopard darter, Neosho madtom, blackside darter, longnose darter, Arkansas River shiner. **Invertebrates:** Winged maple-leaf mussel, scaleshell mussel, Ouachita rock pocketbook, rabbitsfoot mussel, Oklahoma cave crayfish, Neosho Mucket mussel, American burying beetle. **Plant:** Geocarpon minimum, Harperella.

## SHOOTING FROM ROAD

Shooting from or across any public road, highway (or right-of-way) or railroad right-of-way is prohibited. Public roadways are defined as any governmental or corporate roadways where vehicular traffic is not restricted and the roadway is routinely used by the general public.

## SHOTGUN PELLET SIZE

No person in the field may possess or attempt to harvest any wildlife, except waterfowl and crane, with a shotgun using shot larger than #4 buckshot. Hogs are not considered wildlife; see page 49 for shotgun provisions for hogs.

## SUPPRESSORS (SILENCERS)

Hunters are allowed to use legally acquired and possessed suppressors to hunt game animals, game or nongame birds on both private and public lands.

## TAKING OF WILDLIFE

No person, including but not limited to persons licensed for commercial hunting or wildlife breeders, may hunt, chase, capture, shoot, shoot at, wound, attempt to take or take, attempt to kill or kill, slaughter, or use any trap, net, snare, cage, pitfall, baited hook or similar device, drug, poison, narcotic, explosive or similar substance, swivel or punt gun of greater caliber than ten (10) gauge, or any device which generates electricity on an antelope, moose, whitetail or mule deer, bear, elk, mountain lion, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, wild turkey, or any subspecies except as otherwise provided by statute or commission rule.

## TRANSPORTATION OF FIREARMS, BOWS & CROSSBOWS

Except as otherwise provided, no person may transport a loaded firearm in a land or water motor vehicle. No bow may be transported at full or partial draw in a motorized vehicle.

Muzzleloaders may be transported with a loaded powder charge and bullet as long as the gun is uncapped or battery is disconnected.

Crossbows may not be transported in a motorized vehicle unless uncocked or disassembled.

## USE OF FIRE

No person shall concentrate, drive, molest, hunt, take, capture, kill, or attempt to take any wildlife by aid of any fire or smoke whether man-made or natural.

## WANTON WASTE

No person may capture, kill or destroy any wildlife protected by law and remove the head, claws, teeth, hide, antlers, horns or any or all of such parts from the carcass with the intent to abandon the carcass. No person may kill any wildlife protected by law and abandon the carcass without disposing of the carcass in the most appropriate manner. No person may dump the carcass of any dead animal in any well, spring, pond, or stream of water or leave it within 1/4 mile of any occupied dwelling or public highway without burying the carcass in an appropriate manner where it will not become exposed through erosion of the soil or where such land is subject to overflow. Penalties and fines have been increased for anyone convicted of improperly disposing of wildlife.

# BIG GAME REGULATIONS

The regulations on this page apply to all Big Game and Turkey Seasons (pages 36-42)

## LEGAL MEANS OF TAKING

### ARCHERY

This includes Deer Archery, Elk Archery, Antelope Archery & Bear Archery seasons.

- **Bow:** Any compound bow of 30 pounds or more draw weight; any recurve, longbow or self-bow of 40 pounds or more draw weight. Hand-held releases are legal. Devices that permit a bow to be held mechanically at full or partial draw are allowed.
- **Broadheads:** Arrows and/or bolts must be fitted with hunting type points not less than 7/8 inches wide, including mechanical broadheads meeting this width requirement when fully open.
- **Crossbows:** Minimum of 100 pounds draw weight and equipped with safety devices. Bolts must be a minimum of 14 inches in length. Leverage gaining devices are legal.
- **Firearms Restrictions:** Unless otherwise provided by state law, no person may carry or use any firearm in conjunction with archery equipment during any archery season. Hunters are allowed to carry both archery equipment and a muzzleloader during the muzzleloader season provided they have the appropriate licenses and follow other muzzleloader season regulations. Hunters also are allowed to carry both archery equipment and legal firearms during any modern gun season, again provided they have the appropriate licenses and follow other regulations to participate in those seasons.
- **Illegal Devices:** Laser sights (unless certified 100% disabled or legally blind), thermal tracking devices, and light enhancement devices (including nightscopes) from sunset to sunrise.

### GUN

This includes Youth Deer Gun, Deer Gun, Youth Elk Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Elk Gun & Antelope Gun seasons.

- **Rifles:** Centerfire rifles firing at least a 55-grain weight single soft-nosed or hollow point bullet. There is no restriction on magazine capacity regardless of caliber.
- **Shotguns:** Any centerfire shotgun firing a single slug, is legal.
- **Handguns:** Any centerfire handgun firing a single bullet with at least a 55-grain weight. There is no minimum barrel length.
- **Archery:** Equipment described as legal in the archery section.
- **Muzzleloaders:** Equipment as described as legal in the muzzleloader section.
- **Arrow rifles:** A device that fires an arrow or bolt solely by the use of unignited compressed gas as the propellant. Legal arrow rifles will maintain a minimum of 2000psi and have a visible pressure gauge to prove proper pressure. Legal arrows and bolts for deer shall be a minimum of 18 inches in length with fletching for stability and fit-

ted with a broadhead hunting type point not less than 7/8 inches wide, including mechanical broadheads meeting these dimensions when fully open. Arrow rifles are only to be used during open rifle seasons and are not permitted during archery or muzzleloader seasons.

- **Suppressors (Silencers):** Hunters are allowed to use legally acquired and possessed suppressors on both private and public lands.
- **Illegal devices:** Fully automatic firearms, laser sights (unless certified 100% disabled or legally blind) thermal tracking devices, and light enhancement devices (including nightscopes) from sunset to sunrise.

### MUZZLELOADER

This includes Deer Muzzleloader, Elk Muzzleloader & Bear Muzzleloader seasons.

**Muzzleloading Rifles/Pistols:** .40 caliber or larger, firing a single ball/bullet.

**Muzzleloading Shotgun:** 20 Gauge or larger, firing a single slug.

- Unless otherwise provided by state law, no person shall carry or use any modern firearm in conjunction with any legal muzzleloading firearm during any muzzleloader season.
- **Archery:** Equipment described as legal in the archery section.
- **Illegal devices:** Blackpowder firearms loaded from the breech, laser sights (unless certified 100% disabled or legally blind), thermal tracking devices, and all light enhancement devices (including nightscopes) from sunset to sunrise.

## PUBLIC LANDS

Seasons on public lands may vary from statewide seasons. Consult public hunting lands special regulations on page 55.

## SHOOTING HOURS

One-half hour before official sunrise to one-half hour after official sunset.

## TRACKING WITH DOGS

Hunters are allowed the use of a leashed dog to help locate downed game after notifying a game warden (message, email or call) with location and time. No person may have a means of take on their person while tracking with dogs.

## MORE THAN ONE METHOD OF TAKE IN THE FIELD

Hunters are allowed to carry both archery equipment and a muzzleloader during the muzzleloader season provided they have the appropriate licenses and follow other muzzleloader season regulations. Hunters are allowed to carry both archery equipment and legal firearms during any modern gun season, provided they have the appropriate licenses and follow other regulations to participate in those seasons.

## CARCASS DISPOSAL

No person may dump the carcass of any dead animal in any well, spring, pond, or stream of water or leave it within 1/4 mile of any occupied dwelling or public highway without burying the carcass in an appropriate manner where it is not likely to become exposed through erosion of the soil or where such land is subject to overflow. Anyone transporting deer and/or elk carcasses or parts must abide by the regulations in each state in which they travel through.

## HUNTER ORANGE (DAYLIGHT FLUORESCENT ORANGE)

Hunter orange requirements apply to hunters hunting either public or private property.

All hunters participating in any antelope, bear, deer or elk season using a firearm (muzzleloader or gun) must wear both a head covering and an outer garment above the waistline, both totaling at least 400 square inches of hunter orange that are clearly visible while in the field. Camouflage hunter orange is legal as long as there are at least 400 square inches of hunter orange.

Antelope, bear, deer or elk hunters using archery equipment during any antelope, bear, deer or elk firearms (muzzleloader or gun) season in any open hunting area (zone, county, or area), this includes public lands closed to the firearm(s) season(s), must conspicuously wear either a head covering or an outer garment above the waistline consisting of hunter orange. Camouflage hunter orange is legal.

All other hunters, including trappers, except those hunting waterfowl, crow, crane or dove, or while hunting furbearing animals at night, must wear either a head covering or upper garment of hunter orange clothing while hunting during any antelope, bear, deer or elk firearms (muzzleloader or gun) season in any open hunting area (zone, county or area), this includes public lands closed to the firearm(s) season(s). Camouflage hunter orange is legal.

## IMPORTATION OF CERVID CARCASSES OR CARCASS PARTS

No person shall import, transport, or possess any cervid carcass or part of a cervid carcass from outside the boundaries of Oklahoma. The following items are the only exceptions:

- Antlers or antlers attached to clean skull plate or cleaned skulls (all tissue removed);
- Animal quarters containing no spinal materials, or meat with all parts of the spinal column removed;
- Cleaned teeth;
- Finished taxidermy products;
- Hides or tanned products.

## FIELD TAGGING REQUIREMENTS

All hunters (including lifetime license holders) who harvest a **deer, elk, antelope, turkey or bear** must immediately attach a field tag, securely to the carcass, with their name, customer ID number, and date and time of harvest.

A field tag can be any item, so long as the tag contains the required information. This tag must remain with the carcass to its final destination or through processing and/or storage at commercial processing or storage facilities.

## CHECKING REQUIREMENTS

In all cases prior to processing the carcass **all deer, elk, antelope, bear and turkey** must be checked within 24 hours of leaving the hunt area through the online E-Check system at [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com) or the Go Outdoors Oklahoma mobile app, or with an authorized Department employee.

Once checked, the animal will be issued a carcass tag or an online confirmation number. This tag or number must remain with the carcass to its final destination or through processing and/or storage at commercial processing or storage facilities.

**Deer and elk** carcasses may be checked in quartered with sex organs naturally attached and head accompanying the carcass.

**Antelope** must have evidence of sex (head) remain with the carcass until the antelope is checked in.

Checking requirements for **bear** are listed on page 41.

## DEER PROCESSORS

Deer hunters can find a list of deer processing sites online at [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com). Many deer processors participate in the Hunters Against Hunger program, which allows hunters who legally harvest a deer during any deer season to donate the meat to feed hungry Oklahomans. With more opportunities to harvest antlerless deer this fall, the time has never been better to donate to the Hunters Against Hunger program.



# DEER

## COMBINED SEASON LIMIT

- **Six:** no more than two may be antlered.

This includes deer archery, youth deer gun, deer muzzleloader and deer gun seasons.

Deer taken during Jan. 1-15, 2024, count toward the 2023 combined season limit.

Deer taken during controlled hunts or during the holiday antlerless deer gun season do not count toward the combined season limit.

## ANTLERED DEER DEFINITION

Any deer, regardless of sex, with at least three inches of antler length above the natural hairline on either side.

## TRACKING DEVICES

Telemetric radio tracking devices for deer hunting are legal. However, thermal tracking devices are illegal.

## ANTLERLESS DEER ZONES

Antlerless deer may only be harvested during firearm seasons on specified days and in zones open to antlerless harvest (see page 37 for Antlerless Deer Zones).

## UNFILLED ANTLERED DEER LICENSES

An unfilled deer antlered license may be used to harvest an antlerless deer on the last day of that deer season in zones open to antlerless harvest.

Hunters must still comply with the limit restriction of no more than four antlerless deer during the deer muzzleloader and/or gun seasons (see page 37 for Antlerless Deer Zones).

**For requirements on hunter orange, legal means of taking, public lands, shooting hours, carcass disposal, more than one method of take in the field, tracking with dogs, field tagging and checking requirements, see Big Game Regulations on pages 35-36.**

## UNFILLED DEER LICENSES

Unfilled resident and nonresident deer licenses are not valid for any other deer season. For example: an unfilled deer muzzleloader license is not valid for the deer gun or holiday antlerless deer gun seasons.

Unfilled resident youth deer gun licenses are valid for deer gun and holiday antlerless deer gun seasons. Antlered youth deer gun licenses are not valid for holiday antlerless deer gun season.

## LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

**Hunters must be in possession of all appropriate licenses before hunting a deer. Hunters using an air-powered arrow rifle must purchase a one-time Arrow Rifle Permit.**

**Youth Resident** (unless exempt):

- Resident youths under 16 years of age must possess a resident youth deer license for that particular season for each deer hunted.
- Resident youths 16 and 17 years of age must possess a resident youth hunting license and a resident youth deer license for that particular season for each deer hunted.

Jan. 1-15: must be in possession of a resident hunting license and a resident deer archery license for the current calendar year. Unfilled deer archery license (Jan. 1-15) may be used the following fall season.

**Resident** (unless exempt):

- Resident Hunting License, and
- Resident Deer License for that particular season for each deer hunted.

Jan. 1-15: must be in possession of a resident hunting license and a resident deer archery license for the current calendar year. Unfilled deer archery license (Jan. 1-15) may be used the following fall season.

**Nonresident Youth** (unless exempt):

- Nonresident Youth Deer Either Sex License (exempt from nonresident hunting license) for that particular season for each deer hunted, or
- Nonresident Youth Deer Antlerless License (exempt from nonresident hunting license) for that particular season for each deer hunted, or
- Nonresident Deer License (exempt from nonresident hunting license) for that particular season or a resident lifetime hunting or combination hunting/fishing license.

**Nonresident** (unless exempt):

- Nonresident Deer License (exempt from nonresident hunting license) for that particular season or a resident lifetime hunting or combination hunting/fishing license.

## SEASON DATES & BAG LIMITS

### DEER ARCHERY

- **Oct. 1, 2023 - Jan. 15, 2024**
- **Six:** no more than two may be antlered. All deer taken during the deer archery season count toward the hunter's combined season limit of six deer.

### YOUTH DEER GUN

- **Oct. 20-22**
- **Two:** no more than one may be antlered.

The regulations on this page apply to all Big Game Seasons (pages 35-42)

Harvest of antlerless mule deer is prohibited. **All deer taken during the youth deer gun season are included in the hunter's combined season limit of six deer, but are not included as part of the hunter's regular deer gun season limit of four deer.**

### Youth Deer Gun Age Requirements

- 17 years old and younger. All youth hunters must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.

### DEER MUZZLELOADER

- **Oct. 28 - Nov. 5**
- **Four:** no more than one may be antlered. Harvest of antlerless mule deer is prohibited. Antlerless harvest limits are set by zone. Zone 1: No antlerless harvest. Zones 2, 7 & 8: four antlerless. Zones 3, 4, 5, 6 & 9: two antlerless. Zone 10: one antlerless. See below for Antlerless Deer Zones map. All deer taken during the deer muzzleloader season count toward the hunter's combined season limit of six deer.

### DEER GUN

- **Nov. 18 - Dec. 3**
- **Four:** no more than one may be antlered. Harvest of antlerless mule deer is prohibited. Antlerless harvest limits are set by zone. Zone 1: one antlerless. Zones 2, 7 & 8: four antlerless. Zones 3, 4, 5, 6 & 9: two antlerless. Zone 10: one antlerless. See below for Antlerless Deer Zones map. All deer taken during the deer gun season count toward the hunter's combined season limit of six deer.

### HOLIDAY ANTLERLESS DEER GUN

- **Dec. 18-31**
- **Two:** antlerless only. Harvest of antlerless mule deer is prohibited. **Deer taken during the holiday antlerless deer gun season do not count toward the hunter's combined season limit of six deer.**

## YOUTH DEER GUN ACCOMPANYING HUNTER REQUIREMENTS

Accompanying adult hunter may not gun hunt, but may archery hunt provided they have the appropriate licenses.

Accompanying adult hunter may not possess any firearms for hunting purposes, see Carry of Firearms section on page 34 for constitutional carry exemption(s).

## YOUTH FALL TURKEY OPPORTUNITY

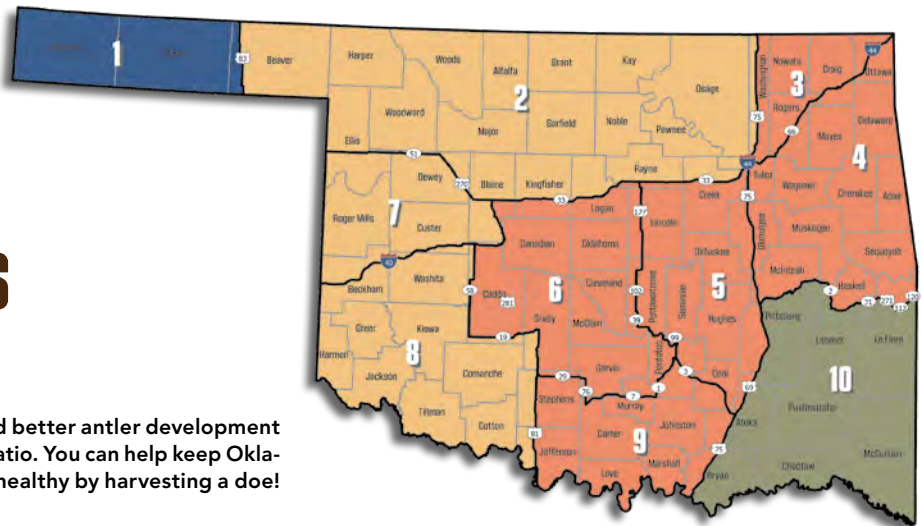
- **Oct. 20-22**

Resident youths participating in the youth deer gun season may harvest a turkey, provided they have a fall turkey license (unless exempt). Nonresident youths participating in the youth deer gun season may also harvest a turkey, but must possess a nonresident hunting license and a fall turkey license (unless exempt).

Legal means of taking are the same as equipment described as legal for fall turkey season (see page 42). Turkey cannot be harvested within 100 yards of any bait (see page 42). A turkey taken during the Youth Deer Gun season counts toward the statewide fall turkey bag limit of one.

# ANTLERLESS DEER ZONES

Healthier deer, better hunting, and better antler development begin with a healthy buck-to-doe ratio. You can help keep Oklahoma's whitetail deer population healthy by harvesting a doe!



#### ZONE 1 ANTLERLESS DAYS:

- Archery Season..... Oct. 1, 2023 - Jan. 15, 2024
- Youth Deer Gun Season..... Oct. 20-22
- Muzzleloader Season..... No antlerless days
- Deer Gun Season..... Nov. 18 - Dec. 3
- Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun Season..... Closed

#### ZONES 2, 7 & 8 ANTLERLESS DAYS:

Zones 2, 7 and 8 have a four antlerless deer limit for deer muzzleloader season and a four antlerless deer limit for deer gun season. See page 37 for details.

- Archery Season..... Oct. 1, 2023 - Jan. 15, 2024
- Youth Deer Gun Season..... Oct. 20-22
- Muzzleloader Season..... Oct. 28 - Nov. 5
- Deer Gun Season..... Nov. 18 - Dec. 3
- Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun Season..... Dec. 18-31

#### ZONES 3, 4, 5, 6 & 9 ANTLERLESS DAYS:

Zones 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 have a two antlerless deer limit for deer muzzleloader season and a two antlerless deer limit for deer gun season. See page 37 for details.

- Archery Season..... Oct. 1, 2023 - Jan. 15, 2024
- Youth Deer Gun Season..... Oct. 20-22
- Muzzleloader Season..... Oct. 28 - Nov. 5
- Deer Gun Season..... Nov. 18 - Dec. 3
- Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun Season..... Dec. 18-31

#### ZONE 10 ANTLERLESS DAYS:

- Archery Season..... Oct. 1, 2023 - Jan. 15, 2024
- Youth Deer Gun Season..... Oct. 20-22
- Muzzleloader Season..... Oct. 28 - Nov. 5
- Deer Gun Season..... Nov. 18 - Dec. 3
- Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun Season..... Dec. 18-31

## ELK

For requirements on hunter orange, legal means of taking, public lands, shooting hours, carcass disposal, more than one method of take in the field, tracking with dogs, field tagging and checking requirements, see Big Game Regulations on pages 35-36.

### COMBINED SEASON LIMIT

- **Two:** either sex.

This includes elk archery, youth elk gun, elk muzzleloader, elk gun and holiday antlerless elk gun seasons.

Elk taken during Jan. 1-31, 2024, count toward the 2023 combined season limit.

Elk taken during controlled hunts do not count toward the combined season limit.

### LEGAL ELK DEFINITION

A legal bull is defined as any antlered bull, except in the Special Southwest Zone, where a legal bull must have at least five points on at least one side of the antlers (a point is defined as the tip of the main antler beam and any projection arising from the main antler beam that is at least one inch in length).

An antlerless elk is defined as any elk with no visible antlers, regardless of sex.

### WRITTEN LANDOWNER PERMISSION

All elk hunters must possess written permission from the landowner or, where appropriate, the lessee (tenant). Permission must be carried on the person while hunting elk. Elk hunters may only hunt on those lands for which they have written permission. Landowners, operators and immediate family are exempt from written permission.

### ZONE HARVEST QUOTA

Before hunting, all hunters must check the Wildlife Department's website at [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com) to ensure the quota has not been met for the zone in which they will be hunting. Once the zone quota has been met, the season is closed.

### PUBLIC LANDS

Elk hunting is closed on all Department owned or managed lands, except for controlled elk hunt permittees on areas and dates designated on their controlled hunt permit.

### LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

**Hunters must be in possession of all appropriate licenses before hunting Elk. Hunters using an air-powered arrow rifle must purchase a one-time Arrow Rifle Permit.**

**Resident** (unless exempt):

- Resident Hunting License, and
- Resident Elk License (for each elk hunted)

**Jan. 1-31: must be in possession of a resident hunting license and a resident elk license for the current calendar year. Unfilled elk license (Jan. 1-31) may be used the following fall season.**

**Nonresident:**

- Nonresident Elk License (for each elk hunted) or a resident lifetime hunting or combination hunting/fishing license

**Jan. 1-31: must be in possession of a non-resident elk license for the current calendar year. Unfilled elk license (Jan. 1-31) may be used the following fall season.**

### SEASON DATES (ONLY IN OPEN ZONES)

- **Elk Archery:** Oct. 1, 2023 - Jan. 15, 2024.
- **Youth Elk Gun:** Oct. 20-22.
- **Elk Muzzleloader:** Oct. 28 - Nov. 5.
- **Elk Gun:** Nov. 18 - Dec. 3.
- **Holiday Antlerless Elk Gun:** Dec. 18-31.

### OPEN ZONES

**Panhandle Zone:** All private lands in Beaver, Cimarron, and Texas counties.

- **Zone bag limit:** Two (2) elk, one of which must be antlerless.
- **Zone harvest quota:** Sixty (60) elk.

**Special Northwest Zone:** All private lands in Woodward, Dewey and Ellis counties, and a portion of Roger Mills County north of State Highways 33 and 47 to the north county line and west to the state border and east to the county line.

- **Zone bag limit:** One (1) elk, regardless of sex.
- **Zone harvest quota:** Two (2) elk.

**Northwest Zone:** All private lands north of Interstate 40 and west of Interstate 35, excluding the counties in the Panhandle Zone and counties or parts thereof in the Special Northwest Zone.

- **Zone bag limit:** One (1) elk, regardless of sex.
- **Zone harvest quota:** Eight (8) elk.

**Northeast Zone:** All private lands north of Interstate 40 and east of Interstate 35.

- **Zone bag limit:** One (1) elk, regardless of sex.
- **Zone harvest quota:** Twenty (20) elk.

**Southeast Zone:** All private lands south of Interstate 40 and east of Interstate 35.

- **Zone bag limit:** One (1) elk, regardless of sex.
- **Zone harvest quota:** Five (5) elk.

**Southwest Zone:** All private lands south of Interstate 40 and west of Interstate 35, excluding the counties in the Special Southwest Zone.

- **Zone bag limit:** One (1) elk, regardless of sex.
- **Zone harvest quota:** Thirty (30) elk.

### SPECIAL SOUTHWEST ZONE

These season dates are not in addition to the season dates in Open Zones.

These season dates include all private lands in Caddo, Comanche and Kiowa counties.

- **Archery:** Oct. 7-11 and Dec. 9-13.
- **Muzzleloader:** Season closed.
- **Gun:** Oct. 12-15, 2023 and Dec. 14-17, 2023.
- **Youth Elk Gun:** Oct. 20-22.
- **Additional Antlerless Gun Season:** Nov. 18 - Dec. 3, 2023 and Jan. 1-31, 2024; antlerless only.

**Zone bag limit:** Two (2) elk, regardless of sex, one of which must be antlerless.

**Zone harvest quota:** There is no quota in this zone.

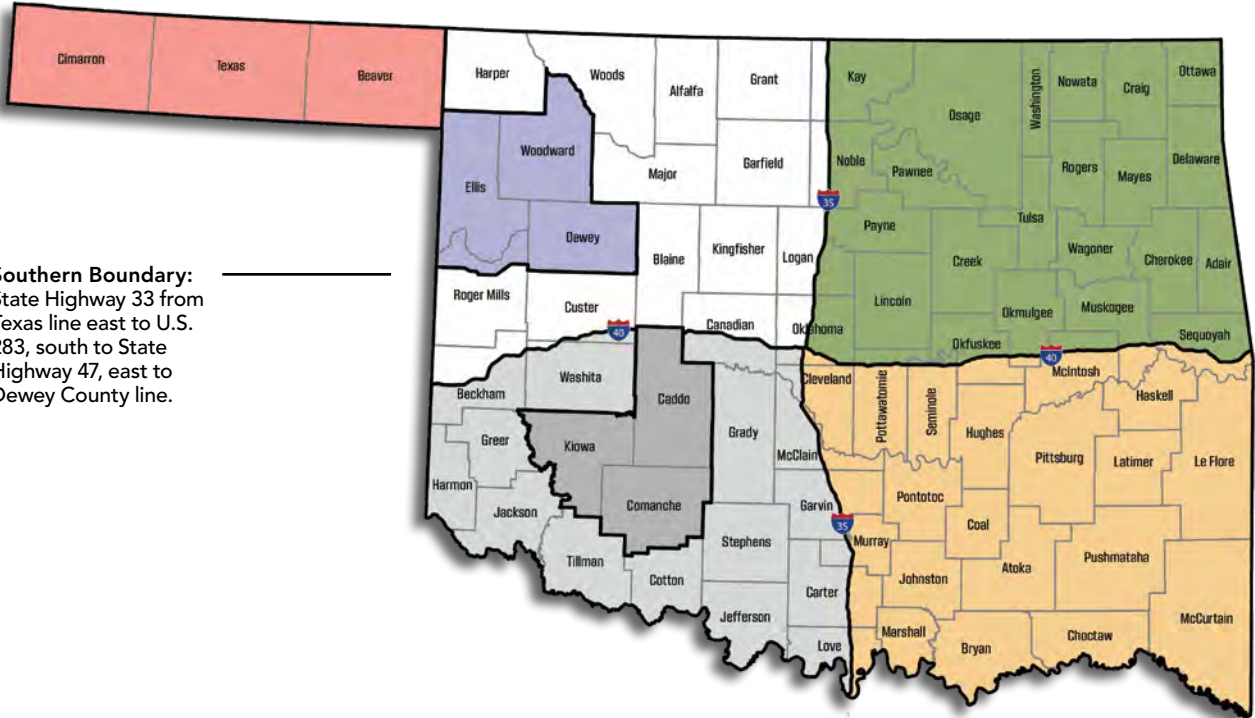


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# ELK ZONES FOR PRIVATE LANDS

(STATEWIDE ELK SEASON)



**Southern Boundary:**  
 State Highway 33 from Texas line east to U.S. 283, south to State Highway 47, east to Dewey County line.

## ELK ZONE QUOTAS

<span style="color: red;">■</span> Panhandle Zone Quota	..... 60
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<span style="color: green;">■</span> Northeast Zone Quota	..... 20
<span style="color: grey;">■</span> Southwest Zone Quota	..... 30
<span style="color: darkgrey;">■</span> Special Southwest Zone Quota	..... No Quota
<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Southeast Zone Quota	..... 5

- Each elk hunting zone (except the Special Southwest Zone) has a quota established that limits the number of elk that may be harvested in that zone.
- Hunters must go online to [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com) before hunting to check the elk quota status for the zone in which they are hunting.
- Successful hunters are required to E-Check their elk harvest within 24 hours of leaving the hunt area at [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com).
- Once a zone's quota has been met, elk season is closed in that zone.



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# ANTELOPE

For requirements on hunter orange, legal means of taking, public lands, shooting hours, carcass disposal, more than one method of take in the field, tracking with dogs, field tagging and checking requirements, see Big Game Regulations on pages 35-36.

## COMBINED SEASON LIMIT

**Two:** no more than one may be a buck. This includes antelope archery and antelope gun seasons. Antelope taken between Jan. 1-15, 2024, count toward the 2023 combined season limit.

## LEGAL BUCK DEFINITION

Any antelope, regardless of sex, with a black cheek patch.

## WRITTEN LANDOWNER PERMISSION

All antelope hunters must possess written permission from the landowner or, where appropriate, the lessee (tenant). Permission must be carried on the person while hunting antelope. Antelope hunters may only hunt on those lands for which they have written permission. Landowners, operators and immediate family are exempt from written permission.

## OPEN AREAS

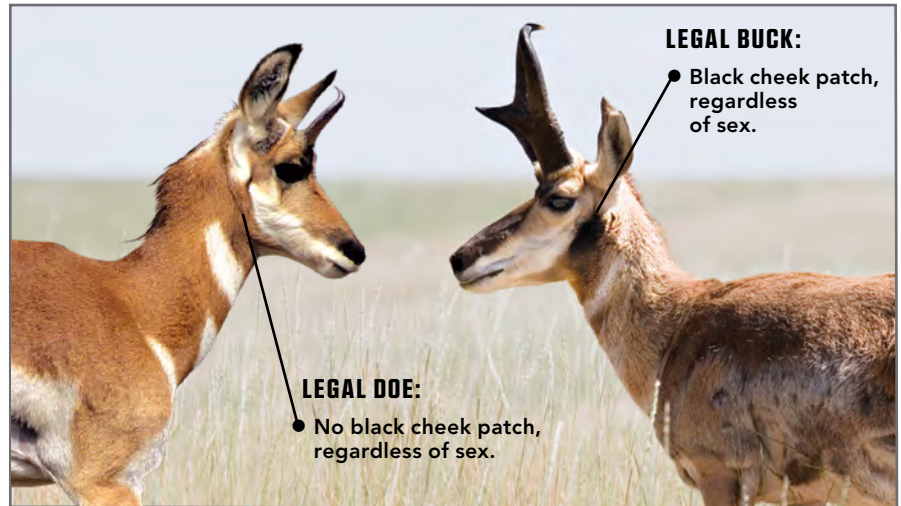
Cimarron County and that portion of Texas County west of State Highway 136.

## LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

**Hunters must be in possession of all appropriate licenses before hunting Antelope. Hunters using an air-powered arrow rifle must purchase a one-time Arrow Rifle Permit.**

- **Residents:** Must possess a hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption. In addition, all antelope hunters must possess an antelope license for each antelope hunted or proof of exemption.
- **Nonresidents:** Nonresident antelope hunters are exempt from a hunting license while hunting antelope, but they must possess a nonresident antelope license for each antelope hunted (unless exempt) or a resident lifetime hunting or combination hunting/fishing license.

## LEGAL ANTELOPE BUCK VS. DOE



Any antelope that does not have a black cheek patch is legally considered a doe. Does can have horns.

- **Jan. 1-15:** All hunters must possess an antelope license for the current calendar year and a current hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption.

## ANTELOPE - ARCHERY

### DATES

Oct. 1-14.

### ARCHERY LIMIT

**Two:** no more than one may be a buck. Archery antelope are not bonus and count toward the combined season limit.

## ANTELOPE - GUN (DRAWING ONLY)

Antelope gun hunting is only available through the Department's controlled hunts program or through the Landowner Permit Drawing (see [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com).)

### DATES

Aug. 31 - Sept. 3 (either sex); Sept. 4-13 (doe only); Nov. 25, 2023 - Jan. 15, 2024 (doe only).

### GUN LIMIT

**Two:** no more than one may be a buck. Antelope taken through controlled hunts or landowner permit are not bonus and count toward the combined season limit.

Legal sex and specific season dates will be designated on the controlled hunt or landowner permit.

# MOUNTAIN LION

There is no hunting season on mountain lions. However, mountain lions can be taken year-round when committing or about to commit depredation on any domesticated animal or when deemed an immediate safety hazard.

Individuals who kill a mountain lion must immediately call a game warden (see Game Warden Directory on pages 2-3) or other Department employee.

The carcass (including hide) must be presented to a Department employee within 24 hours for biological data collection, which may include the removal of a tooth.



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# BEAR - ARCHERY & MUZZLELOADER

## COMBINED SEASON LIMIT

**One:** either sex. This includes bear archery and bear muzzleloader seasons.

## PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

No baiting is allowed on wildlife management areas. Shooting of cubs or females with cubs is prohibited. No den shooting of bears. Pursuing bears with dogs is prohibited. Shooting collared bears is prohibited.

## FIELD TAGGING & CHECKING

Upon harvesting a bear, all hunters must immediately attach their name and customer ID number securely to the carcass.

The attached item can be anything, as long as it contains the required information. This information must remain attached to the carcass until it is checked.

Upon harvesting a bear, all hunters must call Matt Hensley, Wildlife Biologist, at (918) 527-9918, or Tres Phipps, Wildlife Technician, at (918) 527-9921, or Aaron Dossey, Wildlife Technician, at (918) 260-3920.

The carcass must be checked in by the hunter who harvested the bear. After the carcass is checked, a carcass tag will be issued, which must remain with the carcass to its final destination or through processing and/or storage at commercial processing or storage facilities.

**Bear carcasses may be quartered, with or without skin, but the head and sex organs must remain naturally attached to the skin until the bear is checked by a Department employee.**

## MUZZLELOADER BEAR QUOTA

The Wildlife Department has set the 2023 muzzleloader harvest quota at 20 bears. The muzzleloader season will be open until 20 bears have been harvested or the season ends. Hunters must check via telephone whether the quota has been reached before going hunting each day. Once the quota has been reached, the season will close.

**To check the status of the harvest quota:** Call (888) 901-3256.

## LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

**Hunters must be in possession of all appropriate licenses before hunting Bears.**

- **Residents:** Must possess a hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption. In addition, resident bear hunters must possess a bear license.
- **Nonresidents:** Nonresident bear hunters are exempt from a hunting license while hunting bear but must possess a nonresident bear license.

## License Purchasing Deadlines:

- » Bear licenses for the archery season must be purchased prior to the first day of archery season. No bear licenses will be sold on or after the first day for the archery season.
- » Bear licenses for the muzzleloader season must be purchase prior to the first day of muzzleloader season. No bear licenses will be sold on or after the first day of muzzleloader season.

## SEASON DATES & OPEN AREAS

- **Archery: Oct. 1-15;** Only in Choctaw, Haskell, Latimer, Le Flore, McCurtain and Pushmataha counties; and that portion of McIntosh, Muskogee and Sequoyah counties south of Interstate 40; and that portion of Atoka, Bryan, McIntosh and Pittsburg counties east of U.S. Highway 69. **There is no harvest quota for bear archery season.**
- **Muzzleloader: Oct. 28 - Nov. 5** (unless quota is met earlier). Only in Choctaw, Haskell, Latimer, Le Flore, McCurtain and Pushmataha counties; and that portion of McIntosh, Muskogee and Sequoyah counties south of Interstate 40; and that portion of Atoka, Bryan, McIntosh and Pittsburg counties east of U.S. Highway 69.

# TURKEY

For requirements on hunter orange, legal means of taking, public lands, shooting hours, carcass disposal, more than one method of take in the field, tracking with dogs, field tagging and checking requirements, see Big Game Regulations on pages 35-36.

## BAITING

Turkeys may not be hunted or taken within 100 yards of any bait. Baiting is the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of shelled, shucked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grain or other feed so as to constitute for such birds a lure, attraction or enticement, on or over any area where hunters are attempting to take them. The taking of turkey over standing crops, grain crops, properly shucked on the field where grown or grain found scattered solely as the result of normal agricultural operations is permitted. See page 52 for rules about baiting on Department managed lands.

## DECOYS & RECORDED CALLS

Artificial decoys are permitted. Live decoys and recorded calls are prohibited. It is illegal to use a smartphone as an electronic call during turkey season.

## FIELD TAGGING & CHECKING

All hunters (including lifetime license holders) who harvest a turkey (fall or spring) must immediately attach a field tag, securely to the carcass, with their name, customer ID number and date and time of harvest.

A field tag can be any item, so long as the tag contains the required information. This information along with evidence of sex (one leg with foot or beard) must remain with the carcass until the turkey is checked in. Beards on hens must remain intact and not removed from the turkey until the bird has reached its final destination.

## ROOST SHOOTING

Roost shooting is prohibited.

## SHOOTING HOURS

One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset.

## TOM TURKEY DEFINITION

Any bearded turkey, regardless of sex.

## HUNTER ORANGE

For hunter orange requirements, see page 35.

## PUBLIC LANDS

Seasons on public lands may vary from statewide seasons. Consult public hunting lands special regulations on page 55.

# FALL TURKEY

## LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Resident:** Resident hunting license & fall turkey license, unless exempt from either.
- **Nonresident:** Nonresident annual hunting license & fall turkey license, unless exempt from either.

Jan. 1-15: Must possess hunting license & fall turkey license for current calendar year. Unfilled fall turkey license (Jan. 1-15) may be used the following fall season.

## SEASON DATES & LIMITS

- **One tom turkey regardless of method of take.**
  - **Archery:** Oct. 1, 2023 - Jan. 15, 2024, statewide.
  - **Gun:** Nov. 4 - Nov. 17
- Atoka, Choctaw, Coal, Delaware, Latimer, Le Flore, Mayes, McCurtain, Ottawa, Pittsburg,

Pushmataha, Rogers, and Tulsa counties are closed to Fall turkey gun hunting.

## LEGAL MEANS OF TAKING

- **Archery:** Equipment described as legal for big game. See page 35.
- **Shotgun:** Conventional or muzzleloading, using shot no larger than BB (.180 of an inch in diameter) are legal.



Credit: Kelsie Harris

# SPRING TURKEY

## LEGAL MEANS OF TAKING

- **Archery:** Equipment described as legal for big game. See page 35.
- **Shotgun:** Conventional or muzzleloading, using shot no larger than BB (.180 of an inch in diameter) are legal.
- **Illegal Firearms:** Rifles and handguns may not be used during the spring seasons.

- **Nonresident youths under 14 years of age:** Exempt from a hunting license, but must possess a turkey license or proof of exemption.
- **Nonresident youths 14-17 years old:** Must possess a nonresident annual hunting license and a turkey license for each bird to be hunted unless otherwise exempt.
- **Nonresident lifetime license holders:** Must purchase a nonresident annual hunting license and turkey license.

## UNFILLED SPRING TURKEY LICENSE

Youth hunters who do not harvest a turkey during the spring youth turkey season may use their unfilled turkey license during the regular spring turkey season.

## YOUTH SPRING TURKEY

### AGE REQUIREMENTS

17 years old and younger. All youth hunters must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older. The adult may not hunt or possess any archery equipment or firearms.

The nonresident 5-day hunting license is not valid for hunting turkey.

### DATES & OPEN AREAS

- **April 13-14:** statewide.

### SEASON LIMIT

One tom turkey statewide regardless of method of take.

A turkey taken during the youth spring season counts toward the regular spring turkey season limit of one turkey.

## SPRING TURKEY

### LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Resident:** Resident hunting license & spring turkey license, unless exempt from either.
- **Nonresident:** Nonresident hunting license & spring turkey license, unless exempt from either.

### DATES & OPEN AREAS

- **April 16 - May 16:** statewide

### SEASON LIMIT

- **One (1) tom turkey;** harvest of non-bearded turkeys is prohibited.

# QUAIL (BOBWHITE & SCALED)

## LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

**Residents & Nonresidents:** An appropriate hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption. However, a 5-day nonresident hunting license is not valid for quail hunting.

## DATES & OPEN AREAS

**Nov. 11, 2023 - Feb. 15, 2024;** statewide.

## DAILY LIMIT

10 daily, 20 in possession after the first day.

## LEGAL MEANS OF TAKING

Shotgun (conventional or muzzleloading), longbow, legal raptors and as otherwise provided under General Hunting Regulations (see pages 33-34).

## POT SHOOTING

At no time may any quail or covey be shot while resting on the ground, commonly called "pot shooting."

## PUBLIC LANDS

Seasons on public lands may vary from state-wide seasons. Consult public hunting lands special regulations on page 55.

## SHOOTING HOURS

Official sunrise to official sunset.

## HUNTER ORANGE

For hunter orange requirements, see page 35.

# PHEASANT

## LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

**Residents & Nonresidents:** A hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption.

## DATES & OPEN AREAS

**Dec. 1, 2023 - Jan. 31, 2024.**

Open areas include Alfalfa, Beaver, Cimarron, Garfield, Grant, Harper, Kay, Major, Noble, Osage, Texas, Woods and Woodward counties; and the portions of Blaine, Dewey, Ellis, Kingfisher and Logan counties north of State Highway 51.

## DAILY LIMIT

**Cocks only:** Two cocks daily; four in possession after the first day.

Persons who hunt in two states having separate daily limits may not exceed the largest number of birds that can legally be taken in one of the states in which they take birds.

## IDENTIFICATION

Evidence of sex (head or one foot) must remain on the bird until it has reached its final destination.

## LEGAL MEANS OF TAKING

Shotgun (conventional or muzzleloading), archery equipment, legal raptors, hand-propelled missile, slingshot and as otherwise provided under General Hunting Regulations (see pages 33-34).

## PUBLIC LANDS

Seasons on public lands may vary from state-wide seasons. Consult public hunting lands special regulations on page 55.

## SHOOTING HOURS

Official sunrise to official sunset.

## HUNTER ORANGE

For hunter orange requirements, see page 35.

# MIGRATORY GAME BIRD REGULATIONS

## LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

**Residents & Nonresidents:** A hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption. In addition, all hunters, unless otherwise exempt, must carry afield the HIP permit (see page 6 for HIP permit information.)

## MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING AND CONSERVATION STAMP (FEDERAL DUCK STAMP)

Federal law requires that every waterfowl hunter 16 and older must carry on their person a valid Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp, signed in ink across the face. These are available for \$25 at U.S. post offices, or for \$27 at any Oklahoma license dealer as well as at [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com). "Waterfowl" refers to ducks, mergansers and geese only. No federal duck stamp is required for coot or sandhill crane hunting. Valid July 1 through the following June 30.

## OKLAHOMA WATERFOWL HUNTING LICENSE (WATERFOWL STAMP)

Every resident 16 years of age and over and every nonresident (regardless of age) must have in their possession an Oklahoma Waterfowl Hunting License while hunting waterfowl, unless exempt. Licenses are available from any Oklahoma license dealer. Licenses are also available at [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com) (a \$3 convenience fee will be applied to your total). "Waterfowl" refers to ducks, mergansers and geese only. No state waterfowl license is required for coot or sandhill crane hunting. Valid July 1 through the following June 30.

**Sportsmen exempt from the Oklahoma Waterfowl Hunting License include:**

- Residents under 16 years of age.
- Residents age 65 or older.
- Oklahoma resident lifetime hunting, resident lifetime combination, senior citizen

lifetime hunting or senior citizen lifetime combination and lifetime disabled veterans license holders.

- Resident landowners hunting on their own land.
- Anyone holding a Lifetime Oklahoma Duck Stamp.

## SANDHILL CRANE PERMIT

All crane hunters must possess a \$3 sandhill crane permit (valid July 1 to the following June 30). Permits are available from any Oklahoma hunting license dealer. Permits also are available free of charge at [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com).

## POSSESSION LIMITS

Unless specified otherwise, the possession limit is one daily bag limit for anyone who has hunted for one day. The possession limit increases to two daily bag limits for anyone who has hunted for two days. The possession limit increases to three daily bag limits for anyone who has hunted for three days. No one may possess more than three daily bag limits at any time.

## PUBLIC LANDS

Seasons on public lands may vary from state-wide seasons. Consult public hunting lands special regulations on page 55.

## SHOOTING HOURS

One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset, unless otherwise provided.

## LEGAL MEANS OF TAKING

Shotgun (conventional or muzzleloading) archery equipment or legal raptors and as otherwise provided under General Hunting Regulations.

## HUNTER ORANGE

For hunter orange requirements, see page 35.

## RESTRICTIONS

No person shall take migratory game birds:

- With a trap, snare, net, rifle, pistol, swivel gun, shotgun slug, shotgun larger than a 10-gauge, punt gun, battery gun, machine gun, fishhook, poison, drug, explosive, or stupefying substance.
- With a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, in the magazine and chamber combined, unless otherwise provided.
- From or by means, aid, or use of a sink box (a low floating device, having a depression affording the hunter means of concealment beneath the surface of the water.)
- From or with the aid or use of a vehicle or other motor-driven land conveyance, or any aircraft, except that paraplegics and single- or double-amputees of the legs may take from any stationary motor vehicle or stationary motor-driven land conveyance. Paraplegic means an individual afflicted with paralysis of the lower half of the body with involvement of both legs usually due to disease of or injury to the spinal cord.
- From or by means of any motorboat or sailboat unless the motor has been completely shut off and/or the sail furled, and its progress therefrom has ceased.
- By the use or aid of live decoys. All live, tame or captive ducks and geese shall be removed for a period of 10 consecutive days prior to hunting, and confined within an enclosure which substantially reduces the audibility of their calls and totally conceals such tame birds from the sight of migratory waterfowl.
- Using records or tapes of migratory bird calls, or sounds or electronically amplified imitations of bird calls, unless otherwise provided.
- By driving, rallying, or chasing birds with any motorized conveyance or any sailboat to put them in range of the hunters.
- By the aid of baiting on or over any baited areas where a person knows or reasonably should know that the area is or has been baited. A baited area is considered to be baited for 10 days after complete removal of any bait. Baiting includes placing, exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of salt, grain, or other feed that could serve as a lure or attractant for migratory game

birds to, on, or over areas where hunters are attempting to take them. Agriculture areas must be prepared in accordance with official recommendations to be legally hunted. It is a separate offense to place or direct placement of bait on or adjacent to an area that causes, induces, or allows another to hunt by the aid of bait on or over a baited area. Hunters are responsible for ensuring that an area has not been baited and should verify its legality prior to hunting.

## FIELD POSSESSION LIMIT

No person shall possess more than one daily bag limit, tagged or not tagged, while in the field or while returning from the field to one's vehicle, hunting camp, home, etc.

## WANTON WASTE

All downed migratory game birds shall be retrieved, if possible, and retained in the custody of the hunter in the field.

## FIELD TAGGING

No person shall give, put or leave any migratory game birds at any place or in the custody of another person unless the birds are tagged by the hunter with the hunter's name, signature and address, total number of birds involved by species and the dates such birds were killed.

Tagging is required if the birds are being transported by another person for the hunter, or if the birds have been left for cleaning, storage (including temporary storage), shipment, or taxidermy services.

## POSSESSION OF LIVE BIRDS

Wounded birds shall be immediately killed and included in the daily limit.

## SHIPMENT

No person shall ship migratory game birds unless the package is marked on the outside with the name and address of the person sending the birds, the name and address of the person to whom the birds are being sent, and the number of birds, by species, contained in the package.

## FIELD DRESSING

No person shall completely field dress any migratory game bird (except doves and band-tailed pigeons) and then transport the birds from the field. The head or one fully feathered wing must remain attached to all such birds while being transported from the field to one's home or to a migratory bird preservation facility.

## IMPORTATION

For information regarding the importation of migratory birds killed in another country, hunters should consult 50 CFR 20.61 through 20.66. One fully feathered wing must remain attached to all migratory game birds being transported between the port of entry and one's home or to a migratory bird preservation facility. No person shall import migratory game birds killed in any foreign country

except Canada, unless such birds are dressed (except as required in 20.63), drawn, and the head and feet are removed. No person shall import migratory game birds belonging to another person.

## HUNTING IN TWO STATES

A hunter who hunts in two states having separate daily limits, may not exceed the largest number of birds that can legally be taken in one of the states in which they take birds.

## DUAL VIOLATION

Violations of state migratory game bird regulations are also violations of federal regulations.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For a more complete summary of federal regulations, visit [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com).

## REFERENCE

Federal regulations related to migratory game birds are located in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20, Caution: more restrictive regulations may apply to National Wildlife Refuges open to public hunting. For additional information of federal regulations, contact Resident Agent-In-Charge, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, (405) 715-0617.

## NONTOXIC SHOT REGULATIONS

All waterfowl (ducks, mergansers and geese) and coot hunting is restricted to use of federally approved nontoxic shot in all areas of the state. Unless otherwise provided, all shotgun hunting on state wetland development units and state waterfowl refuges is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot only. Possession of lead shot while hunting waterfowl or coots and for all shotgun hunting on state wetland development units and state waterfowl refuges is prohibited. For more information on federally approved nontoxic shot types, see <https://www.fws.gov>

## REPORT FEDERAL BANDS

If you have found or harvested a banded bird, please report it at [www.reportband.gov](http://www.reportband.gov). You'll need the band number, or numbers, if the bird has more than one band. You'll also be asked where, when and how you recovered the bird. Your contact information will be requested in case there are any questions. The U.S. Geological Survey's Patuxent Bird Banding Lab will email you a certificate of appreciation that includes information about the sex, age and species of the bird, and where and when it was banded. You may keep the band. **Please note:** Even if the band you recover is inscribed with a 1-800 telephone number you can only report it at [reportband.gov](http://reportband.gov).



# DOVE, CROW, WOODCOCK, RAIL, WILSON'S SNIPE AND GALLINULE

For license requirements, possession limits, public lands, shooting hours, legal means of taking, hunter orange and other migratory bird/waterfowl hunting restrictions see pages 43-44.

## DOVE

**SPECIES INCLUDED:**

Mourning, White-Winged & Eurasian Collared

**DATES:**

- Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 and Dec. 1-29; statewide.

**DAILY LIMIT:**

15. The limit may consist of any combination (aggregate) of mourning, white-winged and fully dressed Eurasian collared doves (those without a head or fully feathered wing naturally attached to the carcass).

However, there is no bag limit on Eurasian collared doves provided that the head or one fully feathered wing remains naturally attached to the carcass of all such birds while being transported to their final destination.

### DOVE IDENTIFICATION



Mourning Dove



White-Winged Dove



Eurasian Collared Dove

## WOODCOCK

**DATES & OPEN AREAS:**

- Oct. 28 - Dec. 11; statewide.

**DAILY LIMIT:**

Three



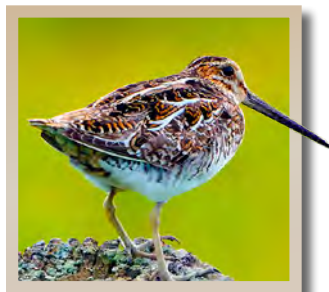
## WILSON'S (COMMON) SNIPE

**DATES & OPEN AREAS:**

- Sept. 30, 2023 - Jan. 14, 2024; statewide.

**DAILY LIMIT:**

Eight



## CROW

**LEGAL MEANS OF TAKING:**

Firearms, archery equipment, legal raptors and as otherwise provided under General Hunting Regulations (see pages 33-34). Shotguns larger than 10 gauge are prohibited. There is no magazine restriction for firearms. Electronic calls are legal.

**DATES & OPEN AREAS:**

- Oct. 10 - Nov. 16 and Dec. 9, 2023 - Mar. 4, 2024; statewide.

**LIMIT:**

There is no daily or possession limit.

**DEPREDAATION ORDER:**

Federally approved nontoxic shot must be used when taking crows under depredation order. Federal law provides for a depredation order for crows when committing or about to commit depredations or when concentrated in such numbers and manner as to constitute a health hazard or other nuisance. For a complete copy of the Depredation Order, see 50 CFR, Part 21.43.



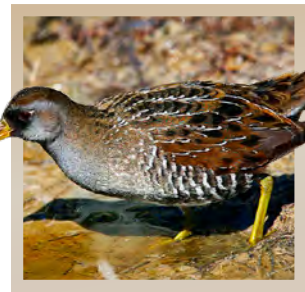
## RAIL (SORA & VIRGINIA)

**DATES & OPEN AREAS:**

- Sept. 1 - Nov. 9; statewide.

**DAILY LIMIT:**

25



## GALLINULE (PURPLE GALLINULE & COMMON GALLINULE)

**DATES & OPEN AREAS:**

- Sept. 1 - Nov. 9; statewide.

**DAILY LIMIT:**

15



## WATERFOWL HUNTING BLINDS ON RESERVOIRS

- Waterfowl hunting blinds constructed on public lands are of two types: Seasonal blinds, which are constructed by a hunter, permitted by the Department and at a Department approved designated location and used throughout the current hunting season. Daily blinds constructed for use on any given day and removed at the end of the day's hunt. Daily blinds would include boat blinds, layout blinds, panel blinds and/or any other blind constructed from natural material that is removed at the end of the day's hunt.
- Daily blinds only are allowed on Altus-Lugert, Arbuckle, Birch, Broken Bow, Chouteau (L&D 17), Copan, Fort Cobb, Heyburn, Hugo, Hulah, Kaw, Keystone, Newt Graham (L&D 18), Mountain Park, Oologah, Optima, Pine Creek, Robert S. Kerr (L&D 15), Skiatook, Tenkiller, Texoma and Wister reservoirs.
- Hunters wishing to construct seasonal blinds in Oklahoma where blinds are permitted must first obtain a permit. Permits are not required for daily blinds. Daily blinds may only be constructed or used on reservoirs open to waterfowl hunting, unless specifically prohibited.
- Seasonal or daily blinds can be constructed on Eufaula, Fort Gibson, W.D. Mayo (L&D 14) and Webbers Falls (L&D 16) reservoirs.
  - » Seasonal blind permits are issued by a drawing, annually for Eufaula, Fort Gibson, W.D. Mayo (L&D 14) and Webbers Falls (L&D 16) reservoirs. The drawings will be held at the Porter Office at 9097 N 34th St West, Porter, OK 74454 on Sept. 16, 2023. All participants are urged to pre-register

for their desired lake at GoOutdoorsOklahoma.com, but in-person registration will be available for those unable to do so.

The schedule will be as follows:

- Ft. Gibson – 7 AM check-in and registration, 7:30 drawing
- Eufaula – 9 AM check-in and registration, 9:30 drawing
- Webbers Falls – 11 AM check-in and registration, 11:30 drawing
- W.D. Mayo – 12:30 pm check-in and registration, 1 pm drawing

Contact the respective Wildlife Department representative for more information.

**Eufaula** – JD Ridge, (918) 617-1113

**Ft. Gibson and Webbers Falls** –

Brett Thompson, (918) 625-3910

**W.D. Mayo** – Chris Parker, (918)

721-2990

- » In some cases, seasonal blind permits remain after the drawing. Contact the biologist or game warden for the area of interest to see if any permits are available after the drawings.
- Applicants for seasonal blind permits must be at least 18 years old on the day of the permit issuance and possess a valid hunting license, HIP permit, Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation stamp (federal duck stamp) and a valid Oklahoma Waterfowl Hunting license (state duck stamp), unless exempt.
- All individuals wanting a seasonal blind permit must appear in person at the appropriate permit drawings. No person may obtain a seasonal blind permit for more than one reservoir.
- Permit holders must have their permit number and their first and last name conspicuously displayed in the blind. The information must be clearly legible throughout the waterfowl season.
- Seasonal blinds must be constructed within 25 yards of the location designated by the hunter on the official map approved by the Department. No seasonal blinds shall be constructed within 250 yards of another seasonal blind and no daily blind shall be constructed or used within 250 yards of an occupied seasonal blind.
- Seasonal blinds must be constructed at least two (2) weeks before opening day of waterfowl season, otherwise the blind location may be reissued to another licensed hunter on a first come, first serve basis. All seasonal blinds must be removed by March 15 of each year. Blinds remaining after this date may become the property of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.
- Seasonal blind permit holders will have priority use on said blind each day until 1/2 hour before official sunrise (legal shooting time). Permit holders claiming priority use before this time must be prepared to furnish identification to ensure priority use. After this time, unoccupied blinds will be available to other hunters. Blinds must not be locked.
- Failure to comply with regulations may result in forfeiture of privilege to obtain a permit for constructing seasonal blinds during the forthcoming year.

## YOUTH, VETERAN & ACTIVE MILITARY WATERFOWL HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES

Help the youth, veterans and active military members of Oklahoma get involved in the sport of waterfowl hunting. Take a kid, veteran and/or active military member with you on your next hunt, or encourage them to participate in the special opportunities below.

### YOUTH, VETERAN & ACTIVE MILITARY WATERFOWL DAYS

- **ZONES 1 & 2:** Nov. 4 & Feb. 3.
- **Panhandle counties:** Sept. 30 & Feb. 3.

These days are special waterfowl hunting opportunities for youths, veterans and active military members providing two additional days outside of the regular waterfowl season. Youth hunters must be 15 or younger. An adult must accompany the youth hunter into the field. The accompanying adult must be 18 or older and hunter education certified or exempt, regardless of whether the youth is hunter education certified. This adult cannot hunt ducks, mergansers or coots, unless also qualifying as a veteran or other active duty military; but may participate in other open seasons. Veterans (as defined in section 101 of title 38, United States Code) and members of the Armed Forces on active duty, including members of the National Guard and Reserves on active duty (other than for training), may also participate. All species and sex specific limits are the same as during the regular seasons.

### ODWC GUIDED YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNTS

These guided hunts offer the opportunity to experience the joys of waterfowling to youths who don't have a mentor who hunts waterfowl.

- **Dates:** Set by hunter and guide.
- **Locations:** Fort Cobb State Park, Fort Gibson Lake, Hackberry Flat WMA, Keystone Lake, Packsaddle WMA, Vann's Lake.
- **Required Equipment:** All equipment, including gun and ammunition, will be provided.
- **Age:** Applicants must be 12 to 15 years of age, have proof of successfully completing a certified hunter education course, and have an adult guardian who can accompany them on the hunt (guardian is not allowed to hunt).
- **Application Deadline:** Nov. 5.
- **How To Apply:** Apply online at [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com).

For more information, contact Jason Rockwell, Migratory Bird Technician, at [jason.rockwell@odwc.ok.gov](mailto:jason.rockwell@odwc.ok.gov).



# DUCKS, MERGANSERS AND COOTS

For license requirements, possession limits, public lands, shooting hours, legal means of taking and other migratory bird/waterfowl hunting restrictions see pages 43-44.



## DATES & OPEN AREAS

### PANHANDLE COUNTIES (HIGH PLAINS MALLARD MANAGEMENT UNIT)

- Oct. 7 - Jan. 3.
- Youth, Veteran & Active Military Waterfowl Days: **Sept. 30 & Feb. 3.**

### ZONES 1 & 2

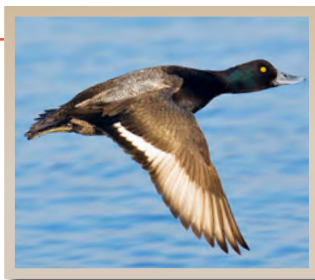
- Nov. 11-26 & Dec. 2, 2023 - Jan. 28, 2024.
- Youth, Veteran & Active Military Waterfowl Days: **Nov. 4 & Feb. 3.**

## DUCKS & MERGANSERS

### DAILY LIMIT:

Six combined of any species of duck. The daily limit may include no more than five mallards (only two may be hens), three wood ducks, two redheads, two canvasbacks, one scaup and one pintail.

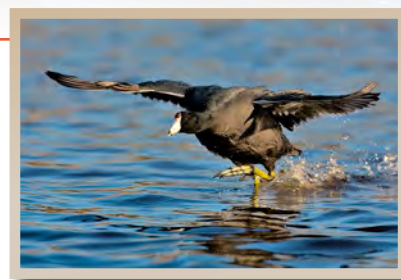
Mergansers are included in the duck daily limit.



## COOTS

### DAILY LIMIT:

15



## WETLAND DEVELOPMENT UNITS

Wetland Development Units (WDUs) are wetland units where all shotgun hunting is restricted to federally-approved nontoxic shot and the possession of lead shot is prohibited. In addition, shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily.

Wetland Development Units (WDUs) are areas specially managed to provide waterfowl hunting and important habitat and refuge resources to waterfowl and other migratory birds. Many WDU maps are available at [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com).

### COPAN WDU ☀️

Hunting Contact.....(918) 629-5108

### DEEP FORK WMA: SWIFT BOTTOMS WDU ☀️

Hunting Contact.....(918) 759-1816

### DRUMMOND FLATS WMA ☀️

Hunting Contact.....(580) 541-5319

### EUFULA WMA: DEEP FORK WDU ☀️

Hunting Contact.....(918) 617-1113

### FORT COBB WMA: WALNUT SLOUGH WDU ☀️

Hunting Contact.....(580) 595-0347

### GRASSY SLOUGH WDU ☀️ ⊘

Hunting Contact.....(580) 513-5020

### HACKBERRY FLAT WMA & WDU: ☀️ ⊘

Hunting Contact.....(405) 823-8425

### HUGO WMA: HUGO/KIAMICHI RIVER & SAWYER WDUS ☀️

Hunting Contact.....(580) 513-5020

### HULAH WMA: WHIPPORWILL WDU ☀️

Hunting Contact.....(918) 629-5108

### KEYSTONE WMA: BOSTON POOL, BUCKEYE CREEK & COTTONWOOD CREEK WDUS ☀️

Hunting Contact.....(918) 629-4625

### LOVE VALLEY WMA: STEVENS SPRINGS WDU ☀️

Hunting Contact.....(405) 823-9038

### MCCLELLAN-KERR WMA: BILLY CREEK & CHOUTEAU WDUS ☀️

Hunting Contact.....(918) 625-3910

### MOUNTAIN PARK WDU ☀️ ⊘

Hunting Contact.....(580) 595-0347

### OKMULGEE WMA: OKMULGEE EAST & OKMULGEE WEST WDUS ☀️

Hunting Contact.....(918) 759-1816

### OOLOGAH WMA: OVERCUP BOTTOMS & UPPER VERDIGRIS WDUS ☀️

Hunting Contact.....(918) 629-5286

### PACKSADDLE WMA: BONSER MARSH WDU & DESIGNATED WDU AREAS ☀️

Hunting Contact.....(580) 515-2030

### RED SLOUGH WDU ☀️ ⊘

Hunting Contact.....(580) 513-5020

### WAURIKA WMA: WAURIKA WDU & WALKER CREEK WDU ☀️ ⊘

Hunting Contact.....(580) 595-0347

### WHITE GRASS FLATS WDU ☀️ ⊘

Hunting Contact.....(580) 513-5020

### WISTER WMA: JOE JOHNSON WDU & FOURCHE MALINE WDU ☀️

Hunting Contact.....(918) 721-2990

### KEY

⊘ Closed to all air-driven watercraft.

☀️ Hunting on these areas is limited to half-day hunting: one-half hour before official sunrise to 1 p.m. daily. On Wetland Development Units (WDUs), no permanent blinds are permitted. All shotgun hunting on state Wetland Development Units is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot only and the possession of lead shot is prohibited.

# SEPTEMBER TEAL, GEESE AND SANDHILL CRANES

For license requirements, possession limits, public lands, shooting hours, legal means of taking, hunter orange and other migratory bird/waterfowl hunting restrictions see pages 43-44

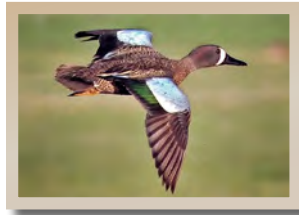
## SEPTEMBER TEAL

**DATES & OPEN AREAS:**

- Sept. 9-24; statewide.

**DAILY LIMIT:**

Six



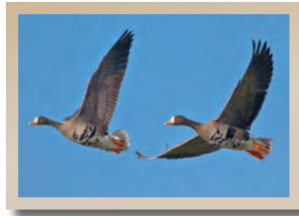
## WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

**DATES & OPEN AREAS:**

- Nov. 4-26 & Dec. 2, 2023 - Feb. 4, 2024; statewide.

**DAILY LIMIT:**

Two



## DARK GEESE (ALL GEESE, EXCEPT WHITE-FRONTED AND LIGHT GEESE)

**DATES & OPEN AREAS:**

- Nov. 4-26 & Dec. 2, 2023 - Feb. 11, 2024; statewide.

**DAILY LIMIT:**

Eight



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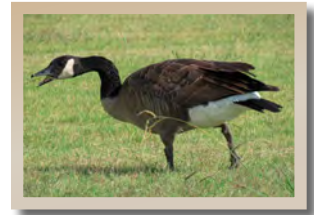
## SPECIAL RESIDENT CANADA GOOSE

**DATES & OPEN AREAS:**

- Sept. 9-18; statewide.

**DAILY LIMIT:**

Eight



## SANDHILL CRANES

**DATES & OPEN AREAS:**

- Oct. 21, 2023 - Jan. 21, 2024; west of I-35 only.

**DAILY LIMIT:**

Three

**Sandhill Crane Permit Required.** See page 6 for full information on this permit.



## LIGHT GEESE (SNOW, BLUE & ROSS)

**DATES & OPEN AREAS:**

- Nov. 4-26 & Dec. 2, 2023 - Feb. 11, 2024; statewide.

**DAILY LIMIT:**

50



## CONSERVATION ORDER LIGHT GOOSE SEASON (COLGS)

**DATES & OPEN AREAS:**

- Feb. 13 - March 30; statewide.

**LIMIT:**

There is no daily or possession limit.

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS:**

Electronic calls allowed; unplugged shotguns allowed; shooting hours extended to one-half hour after sunset; no daily or possession limits.

This season is designed to increase harvest and allow hunters to help reduce the population of mid-continent light geese (snow, blue & Ross). All other waterfowl regulations apply, including use of federally approved nontoxic shot. All participants are required to have in their possession while hunting all necessary licenses, waterfowl stamps and a Harvest Information Program (HIP) permit.

Federal regulation requires an estimate of the COLGS light goose harvest. To participate in COLGS, hunters must register for a harvest survey online at [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com).



# PRAIRIE DOG

## LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

**Residents and Nonresidents:** A hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption.

## SHOOTING HOURS

One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset.

## LEGAL MEANS OF TAKING

Shotgun (conventional or muzzleloading), rifle (conventional or muzzleloading), handgun, archery equipment, legal raptors, hand-propelled missile, air-propelled missile, sling-shot and as otherwise provided under General Hunting Regulations.

## HUNTER ORANGE

For hunter orange requirements, see page 35.

## DATES & OPEN AREAS

Open year-round, except it is unlawful to hunt, take or attempt to take prairie dogs from dark to daylight with the aid of any artificial light and/or any sight dog.

## LIMIT

No daily, season or possession limit.

# SQUIRREL & RABBIT

## LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

**Residents and Nonresidents:** A hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption.

## PUBLIC LANDS

Seasons on public lands may vary from statewide seasons. Consult public hunting lands special regulations on page 55.

## SHOOTING HOURS

One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset.

## LEGAL MEANS OF TAKING

Shotgun (conventional or muzzleloading), rifle (conventional or muzzleloading), handgun, archery equipment, legal raptors, hand-propelled missile, air-propelled missile and slingshot.

## HUNTER ORANGE

For hunter orange requirements, see page 35.

## SQUIRREL (FOX & GRAY)

### DATES & OPEN AREAS

- **May 15, 2023 - Feb. 28, 2024;** statewide.
- **Open to falconry year round;** statewide.

### DAILY LIMIT

25 fox and gray squirrels combined per day, 50 in possession after the first day.

## RABBIT (COTTONTAIL, SWAMP & JACKRABBIT)

### DATES & OPEN AREAS

- **Oct. 1, 2023 - March 15, 2024;** statewide, except no open season on jackrabbits east of Interstate 35.

### DAILY LIMIT

- **Cottontail:** 10 daily, 20 in possession after the first day.
- **Swamp:** Three daily, six in possession after the first day.
- **Jackrabbit:** Three daily, six in possession after the first day, except Cimarron, Texas and Beaver counties are 10 daily, 20 in possession after the first day.

# HOG (FERAL SWINE)

See General Regulations on page 34 for additional regulations.

## HOG DEFINITION

Hogs are defined as any hogs, including Russian and European wild boar, which are running at large, free-roaming or wild.

## LANDOWNER PROVISIONS

Except during deer gun seasons, a landowner, agricultural lessee, or their designated agent with written permission from the landowner or agricultural lessee may control nuisance or damage by coyotes or feral swine without a permit during the day or night, and without limitation by statewide season regulations or bag limits, and with the use of any legal means of take, to protect marketable agricultural crops, livestock or processed feed, seed, or other materials used in the production of an agricultural commodity. Landowners or agricultural lessees performing nuisance control activities shall be required to have a current agricultural exemption permit issued by the Oklahoma Tax Commission. A landowner, agricultural lessee, or designated agent of the landowner or lessee may use a headlight, thermal, or light enhancement device carried on the person, a vehicle with or without a mounted spotlight or night vision equipment while controlling nuisance coyotes and feral swine at night.

## SHOOTING HOURS

One-half hour before official sunrise to one-half hour after official sunset.

## HUNTER ORANGE

For hunter orange requirements, see page 35.

## PRIVATE LANDS

Hogs may be taken year-round on private land during daylight hours or at night with permission from the private property owner, lessee or occupant of the land.

The pursuit of feral hogs with a shotgun on private property is not restricted by shot size. There is no restriction on method of take of feral hogs on private property.

- **Resident & Nonresident License Requirements:** No hunting license required. All persons pursuing hogs during any big game gun or muzzleloader seasons with a shotgun and rifled slug, or any rifle or handgun larger than .22 caliber rimfire, must possess either a filled or unfilled license appropriate for that particular big game gun or muzzleloader season, unless otherwise exempt.

## PUBLIC LANDS

Hog hunting is closed year-round at Hackberry Flat WMA/WRP, Kaw WMA, Sandy Sanders WMA and Waurika WMA. Hogs may be taken on Department-managed lands during any established hunting season with methods authorized by the Department for that hunting season, except that during any open deer and/or turkey season, only appropriate methods, hunting hours and legal equipment for that deer and/or turkey season are authorized for

taking or pursuing feral hogs. No feral hogs may be removed alive from a WMA.

**Pursuit of hogs with hounds is prohibited during the deer and turkey seasons on department managed lands. Pursuit of hogs at night is prohibited from Oct. 1 - Jan. 15 and during any spring turkey season.**

**Pursuit of hogs at night during any other time of the year has the following restrictions:**

- **Use of a firearm is prohibited**

In addition, persons pursuing hogs must comply with all other WMA regulations (see pages 52-54).

- **Resident & Nonresident License Requirements:** All persons pursuing hogs must possess a hunting license (see page 4), unless otherwise exempt. In addition, persons pursuing hogs on WMAs open during youth deer gun, bear muzzleloader (in open counties), deer muzzleloader, deer gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun (in open zones), elk gun (in open counties) and antelope gun (in open areas) seasons with a shotgun and rifled slug, or any rifle or handgun larger than .22 caliber rimfire, must possess either a filled or unfilled license appropriate for the current season, unless otherwise exempt.

## OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD & FORESTRY FERAL SWINE RULES

The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture oversees the licensing of individuals who transport or maintain live feral swine after capture. For more information on this licensing program, please visit [ag.ok.gov/](http://ag.ok.gov/).

# FURBEARER/COYOTE

## LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

**Resident** (unless exempt):

- Resident Hunting License
- Resident Fur License (required to take raccoon, bobcat, gray/red fox and river otter)

**In addition to a resident hunting license and resident fur license (if required), a resident trapping license is required for all persons who trap any furbearer, unless exempt.**

**Nonresident** (unless exempt):

- Nonresident Hunting License
- Nonresident Fur License (required to take raccoon, bobcat, gray/red fox and river otter)

**In addition to a nonresident hunting license and nonresident fur license (if required), a nonresident trapping license is required for all persons who trap any furbearer, unless exempt.**

## SEASON DATES/BAG LIMITS

### BEAVER, NUTRIA, RACCOON & STRIPED SKUNK

- **Statewide:** open year-round
- No daily, season or possession limit.

### BOBCAT, BADGER, GRAY FOX, RED FOX, MINK, MUSKRAT, OPOSSUM, RIVER OTTER & WEASEL

- **Statewide:** Dec. 1, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024
- **Bobcat:** No daily limit, season limit 20, possession limit 20 per license.
- **Gray Fox / Red Fox:** Daily combined limit two, with no more than one red fox. Season combined limit six, with no more than two red foxes.
- **River Otter:** No daily limit, season limit six.
- **Badger, Mink, Muskrat, Opossum, Weasel:** No limit.

### SWIFT FOX, SPOTTED SKUNK & RINGTAIL

- **Statewide:** closed year-round

The Wildlife Department is partnering with the University of Central Oklahoma to track spotted skunks in our state. If you see a spotted skunk, please report the sighting to Jerrod Davis, ODWC Furbearer Biologist at jerrod.davis@odwc.ok.gov.



### COYOTE

- **Statewide:** open year-round
- No daily, season or possession limit.

See General Regulations on page 34 for additional regulations.

Open statewide year-round, except it shall be unlawful to hunt, take or attempt to take coyotes from dark to daylight with the aid of any artificial light and/or any sight dog.

## LEGAL MEANS OF TAKING

### FIREARMS OR ARCHERY

- **Daylight only:** Any legal firearm or archery equipment.
- **Nighttime only:** Hunters may possess a .22 caliber rimfire rifle or .22 caliber rimfire pistol and a light carried on the person while in pursuit of furbearers with hounds during the legal, open furbearer season, while possessing a valid hunting license, unless exempt. Hunting, use of any artificial light, thermal or night vision equipment from a public roadway is prohibited.
- **Laser sights:** Nothing in this section shall prevent a person from possessing a .22 caliber rimfire rifle or pistol with a laser sighting device while hunting or taking furbearers with hounds during legal, open furbearer season, while possessing a valid hunting license.

### TRAPS

- **Legal traps:** Box traps and colony traps; smooth-jawed single-spring OR smooth-jawed double-spring offset no less than 1/8 inch OR smooth-jawed coil-spring offset no less than 1/8-inch foot-hold steel traps with an outer diameter jaw spread of no more than eight (8) inches for land sets and no more than eight and 1/2 (8.5) inches for water sets; enclosed trigger traps (dog-proof traps); body-gripping traps for fully submerged sets with no more than twelve (12) inches in diameter on private land only. Any trap not listed here is illegal.
- **Setting traps:** No trap may be set in paths, roads, or runways commonly used for recreational purposes by persons, dogs, or other domestic animals.
- **Visiting traps:** Traps must be tended once each 24-hour period.
- **Legal number of traps:** Residents trapping under the general annual resident trapping license may use no more than 20 traps. Residents possessing a lifetime hunting license or a professional trapping license, and nonresident trapping license holders have no limit on the number of traps.
- **Identification of traps:** All traps shall bear the name, or customer identification number, of the owner of the traps, except for any traps set on property owned or leased by the owner of the traps. All traps on Department managed lands, regardless of species being sought, must have the owner's name, or customer identification number, attached.
- **Posting of traps:** When smooth-jawed double-spring offset no less than 1/8 inch or smooth-jawed coil-spring offset no less than 1/8-inch traps are used, the posting of signs shall be required at all entrances from public roads and highways. The requirement to post signs shall not apply if the person is trapping on private property, unless requested by landowner or leasee. Signs must have minimum dimensions of five inches by eight inches and the wording "Traps" must be included and be conspicuous on the signs and printed in letters at least two

inches tall. Persons trapping on their own property are not subject to this requirement.

- **Permission to trap:** No person may trap on the inhabited land of another without first obtaining from the owner or occupant thereof permission to do so.

## PUBLIC LANDS

Seasons on public lands may vary from statewide seasons. Consult public hunting lands special regulations on page 55.

## HUNTER ORANGE

For hunter orange requirements, see page 35.

## BOBCAT & RIVER OTTER TAGGING REQUIREMENTS

No bobcat or river otter pelt may be held in possession after 10 working days after the close of furbearer season by the taker or buyer, sold, purchased or bartered within Oklahoma, nor taken out of Oklahoma, without having first affixed a permanent tag to the pelt. This tag shall serve as an export tag. The tag must be affixed by an authorized employee of the Department or designated private tagging agent. It is the responsibility of the possessor of the bobcat or river otter pelt, not the Department, to ensure that the pelt is legally tagged. No untagged bobcat or river otter harvested in another state may be possessed in Oklahoma. Tags are available from any game warden, wildlife biologist, state fish hatchery, Department field office and specifically designated private tagging station.

Designated private tagging stations may charge a fee of 75 cents per tag. Bobcat or river otter export tags will not be affixed after March 14.

## SALE OF CARCASSES

Skinned carcasses or parts of legally acquired furbearing animals and coyotes (excluding the hide/pelt/fur) may be purchased, bartered, traded, sold or offered for sale.

## BUYING/SELLING OF FURS

Persons buying fur in Oklahoma must possess a current Fur Dealers License. Rules and regulations for purchasing fur in Oklahoma can be given upon request from the Furbearer Biologist. Persons taking pelts during the season shall have 10 working days after the close of the season to sell or dispose of the pelts or notify the Department in writing of intent to hold pelts after the 10-day deadline. All pelts held after the 10-day deadline must be inventoried on a form provided by an authorized Department employee. All bobcats and river otters must have a permanent tag affixed for the current year, prior to being held for later sale.

## POSSESSION OF CARCASSES OR HIDES

It shall be illegal to possess live animals, carcasses or raw furs of ringtail, spotted skunk or swift fox unless it can be proven that each carcass or hide was taken legally outside of Oklahoma. Proof of legality or origin for carcasses or green hides shall be a tag or other marking or device attached to or imprinted on

each and every hide in such a way that it cannot be removed intact. The tag or marking must be the official method used by the issuing agency. If an identification is not required by the issuing agency, a hunting or trapping license appropriate to the species taken is required as proof.

## TAGGING HINTS

All bobcats and otters are usually tagged with a plastic tag looped under the skin from the eye to the mouth. If you choose to freeze your bobcat or otter whole prior to tagging, it is best to open a 1/2-inch wide slot under the skin from the eye to the gum line with a knife

or sharp screwdriver and install some sort of spacer that can be removed later to allow tagging once the bobcat or otter is frozen. Taking these few simple steps will allow the spacer to be removed and the tag attached in the proper location without having to thaw the bobcat or otter. Otherwise, partially thaw the carcass before taking it to be tagged.

## EXEMPTIONS FROM REGULATIONS

Nothing in this regulation prevents the killing of furbearers actually found destroying livestock or poultry. In addition, nothing in this

regulation prevents the running or chasing of coyote, bobcat, fox or raccoon with dogs for sport only, except on those public lands where such activity is prohibited. Bobcats and foxes taken with this exemption cannot be removed from the property. Only furbearers taken within season and with a fur license may be sold or removed from property.

# REPTILE & AMPHIBIAN REGULATIONS

## LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Any person while in the act of taking or attempting to take reptiles and amphibians or possessing reptiles or amphibians must first possess:

1. Any resident or nonresident hunting license, unless otherwise exempt, for land-dwelling reptiles or amphibians, with the exception of (3) and (4) of this paragraph.
2. A resident or nonresident fishing license, unless otherwise exempt, for water-dwelling reptiles or amphibians, with the exception of (3) and (4) of this paragraph.
3. A commercial turtle harvester license for legal water-dwelling turtles if the taking or possession is for commercial purposes.  
**Note:** Not all bodies of water are open for commercial harvest.
4. A commercial resident or nonresident minnow dealers license for legal aquatic salamanders if the taking is for commercial purposes.

Bullfrogs may be taken with hook and line, gig, spear, bow and arrow or other methods except firearms under the resident or nonresident fishing license. Bullfrogs may be taken with firearms under the resident or nonresident hunting license.

Persons possessing a current resident or nonresident hunting license, unless otherwise exempt, may sell lawfully-taken rattlesnakes only to those individuals holding a commercial or noncommercial wildlife breeders license during open season. A commercial wildlife breeders license is required of all who buy and resell live rattlesnakes.

## 5-DAY RATTLESNAKE PERMIT

Any person hunting, pursuing, trapping, harassing, catching, killing, taking, or attempting to take in any manner any species of rattlesnake during an organized rattlesnake hunting event or festival must have a rattlesnake permit, unless exempt.

Persons with a valid hunting license (see page 4) are exempt from the rattlesnake permit.

Permits are available online at [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com), or at any hunting or fishing license dealer.

## RATTLESNAKE DATES & DAILY LIMITS

- **March 1 - June 30.**

The following reptiles are legal to harvest with no daily limit: prairie rattlesnake, western diamondback rattlesnake, timber rattlesnake and massasauga.

## OTHER REPTILE DATES & DAILY LIMITS

There is a statewide closed season on the following reptiles: Texas horned lizard, eastern side-blotched lizard, checkered whiptail, American alligator, western chicken turtle, northern map turtle, wandering gartersnake, gulf swampsnake, alligator snapping turtle, common lesser earless lizard, round-tailed horned lizard and western mudsnake.

All other reptiles, excluding rattlesnakes, have a year-round season. The limit is six (6) per day or in possession for each species.

## NUISANCE REPTILES

Nothing prohibits the control of reptiles other than those listed as endangered or threatened, by landowners, lessees, or occupants of such land when such reptiles are creating a nuisance.

## LEGAL MEANS OF TAKING

It is unlawful to introduce, deposit, place or drain any deleterious, noxious, toxic or petroleum based substance into or around any underground dens or rock crevices for the purpose of taking reptiles or amphibians.

The method of taking legal water turtles and aquatic salamanders for commercial purposes and the taking of bullfrogs is restricted to provisions in the current statutes and regulations. With the exception of water turtles and aquatic salamanders taken for commercial purposes (when licensed) and all legal species of frogs, all other reptiles and amphibians may only be taken by hand or any other legal means.

## COMMERCIAL HARVEST

It shall be unlawful to engage in any commercial activities involving any species or subspecies, if more than one (1) exists, of reptiles or

amphibians collected from the wild that are indigenous to or whose range extends into Oklahoma, except for provisions for rattlesnakes, water turtles and aquatic salamanders (*Necturus* and *Ambystoma*, except *Ambystoma talpoideum*) and *Ambystoma annulatum*.

## COMMERCIAL & NONCOMMERCIAL BREEDING

All persons so licensed for captive breeding of reptiles and amphibians must keep detailed breeding and hatching records in addition to those records already required by law.

The Director may make exceptions for education or research purposes to holders of Oklahoma scientific collector's permits for reptiles and amphibians.

## POSSESSION OF AMERICAN ALLIGATORS

It is unlawful to possess an American alligator.

## AMPHIBIAN DATES, AREAS, LEGAL SPECIES & DAILY LIMITS

There will be a statewide year-round open season for all amphibians except for the following salamanders that have a statewide closed season: Sequoyah slimy salamander, Kiamichi slimy salamander, western slimy salamander, Rich Mountain salamander, Ozark zigzag salamander, four-toed salamander, grotto salamander, Oklahoma salamander, cave salamander, mole salamander, ringed salamander, Ouachita dusky salamander and three-toed amphiuma.

Aquatic frogs (except bullfrog and crawfish frog), Woodhouse's toad and aquatic salamanders of the genera *Necturus* and *Ambystoma* (except mole and ringed salamander) have no limit.

The daily limit and possession limit for bullfrogs is 15. It is illegal to sell bullfrogs or ship them out-of-state at any time. Bullfrogs may not be taken in the Wichita Mountains WR.

The limit for crawfish frog and all other species of amphibians, except those listed as closed, is four (4) per day or in possession of each species.

# DEPARTMENT-MANAGED AREA RULES

**The primary objective on all lands owned or managed by the Department is the sound management and use of fish and wildlife resources resident thereon. Public use of Department-managed lands is permitted according to the following priorities:**

1. Hunting, fishing, trapping, running dogs for sport and associated activities.
2. Other wildlife-oriented activities (nature observation or photography, and conservation education).
3. Non-wildlife related activities, when such activities do not conflict with the wildlife management objective (picnicking, hiking, backpacking, short-term camping, horseback riding).
4. Large group activities (military training, organized trail rides).

## TERMS DEFINED

### WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA)

All lands owned, licensed, leased, or under the management of the Wildlife Division (except for the McCurtain County Wilderness Area) are designated WMAs to accurately reflect the overall objectives for these lands and the results of management activities conducted thereon. Depending on the specific management objectives, all or part of any particular WMA may also be designated as a public hunting area, game management area, migratory bird refuge, waterfowl refuge portion or wetland development unit.

### PUBLIC HUNTING AREA (PHA)

Areas where most forms of wildlife harvest are permitted under statewide hunting, fishing, and furbearer regulations, unless specific regulations for the area indicate otherwise.

### GAME MANAGEMENT AREA (GMA)

Areas where hunting and public use are more closely regulated than on PHAs.

### MIGRATORY BIRD REFUGE OR WATERFOWL REFUGE PORTION (WRP)

Areas closed to all public use and access from Oct. 15 - Jan. 31, except for controlled hunt permittees on days of their hunt, and unless specifically noted otherwise. In addition, all shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot and the possession of lead shot is prohibited.

### CONSERVATION EDUCATION AREA (CEA)

Areas which primary purpose is conservation education. All activities are regulated by the Department.

### WETLAND DEVELOPMENT UNIT (WDU)

Wetland units where all shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot and the possession of lead shot is prohibited. In addition, shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily.

### WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT UNIT (WMU)

Lands owned or managed by the Department. Open for limited hunting (see Tishomingo

WMU and Lower Illinois River Public Fishing and Hunting Area, Watts Unit).

### ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT (AAP) & JOINT MANEUVER TRAINING CENTER (JMTC)

Lands owned and operated by the U.S. Department of the Army. Open for limited hunting (see McAlester AAP and Camp Gruber JMTC).

### NATIONAL RECREATION AREA (NRA)

Lands owned and operated by the U.S. Department of the Interior. Open for limited hunting (see Chickasaw NRA).

### NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (NWR)

Lands owned and operated by the U.S. Department of the Interior. May be open for limited hunting and/or controlled hunts.

## AREA REGULATIONS

Policies governing situations not covered under these regulations are determined by the Director or his designated representatives, and their decision is binding until such time as the Wildlife Commission can formulate permanent policy on the issue.

Public lands not specifically listed as open are closed.

It is the responsibility of the area users to become knowledgeable of, and comply with, any regulations applicable to specific areas.

### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

No person shall possess, consume or use any intoxicating beverage or low-point beer, as defined in Title 37, except in camping and parking areas, not including shooting range parking areas, on any lands or waterways subject to the control of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation except U.S. Forest Service regulations shall apply to the Black Kettle, Ouachita, Rita Blanca and Tiak Wildlife Management Areas.

### BUILDINGS & PRIVATE DEVELOPMENTS

No permanent or temporary structure (buildings, earthworks, corrals, boat docks, marinas, boat landings, launch ramps, etc.) may be constructed on Department-managed lands.

## CAMPING

Camping is limited to a maximum of 16 days, and for no more than 21 days in any period on the same WMA except on areas open only to hunter camping for special seasons. Camping on these areas is limited to two days longer than the period the camper (hunter) is authorized to hunt. Leaving a campsite unattended for a period longer than 48 hours is prohibited. Unattended camp items may be removed.

Quiet hours are enforced from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. All dogs or other pets must be kept on a leash or otherwise confined while in camping areas.

See specific WMA regulations (pages 55-71) for camping restrictions within WMAs.

## CONCESSIONS & BUSINESSES

It shall be unlawful to operate any private (including guide services) or non-Departmental business or concession, including soliciting and/or advertising for any such venture, on any Department-managed lands without prior written approval from the Department.

## CONTROLLED HUNTS

Unless otherwise provided, no person is allowed in a controlled hunt area during specified dates and times without a controlled hunt permit.

## DEER STANDS

No permanent type stands may be constructed in or on a tree nor shall cleats be driven into a tree to gain access to a portion of any tree nor shall any person hunt from such a stand. Only portable type stands, that do not require the use of any fastening device that has the potential of damaging a tree, are permitted. Stands shall be removed from the tree immediately following the closure of the hunt for which they

## BAITING

It shall be unlawful to place and/or hunt over bait on lands owned or managed by the Department of Wildlife Conservation, including Corps lands, see U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Lands on page 53. "Bait" shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of shelled, shucked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grain or other feed.

### Legal Examples

- Salt or mineral blocks
- Sardines or other lures when used for the trapping of furbearers
- Commercial scents such as doe in estrus (heat)

### Illegal Examples

- Salt or mineral blocks containing corn, oats or other grain or feed
- Feed products such as cattle cubes or sweet feed
- Fruits or vegetables such as apples or potatoes
- Gathering naturally occurring food sources (such as acorns) into a pile

were used with a limit of no more than 14 days. Stands remaining after this time become the property of the Department to be disposed of in the best practical manner.

## DEPARTMENT LAKES

Hunting seasons on the following Department lake areas are the same as statewide seasons, except open only from Sept. 1 through spring turkey season each year: American Horse, Burtschi, Evans Chambers, Hall, Jap Beaver, Nanih Waiya, Ozzie Cobb, Schooler and Vanderwork. Deer hunting restricted to shotgun, muzzleloader, or archery only.

For hunting regulations pertaining to Dahlgren, Doc Hollis and Vincent, see special area regulations for Lexington WMA (Dahlgren), Sandy Sanders WMA (Doc Hollis) and Ellis County WMA (Vincent).

The following lake areas are closed to hunting or taking of wildlife by any means: Elmer, Etling, Raymond Gary, Watonga.

See specific WMA regulations for other restrictions that may apply to lakes within WMAs (see pages 55-71). Trapping is prohibited.

## DOG TRAINING

All training of bird dogs on Department-managed lands is closed from June 1 - Aug. 31, annually.

No person who owns or operates a commercial bird dog training business or is an employee in such a business whereby bird dogs are sold and/or trained for a price or a fee may use Department-managed lands for such training purposes.

No person may train or have in possession more than three bird dogs on any Department-managed lands outside the regular harvest season.

Individuals who work no more than three personal hunting dogs outside the regular harvest season and not in a business as described above are exempt and may use Department-managed lands to train such dogs, except as otherwise provided.

## FIRES

Fires shall be confined to those areas designated for camping, and shall be contained in fireplaces, fire rings, grills, or other facilities designed for this purpose. Fires shall not be left unattended and must be completely extinguished prior to departure. The burning of materials that produce toxic fumes, including but not limited to, tires and treated wood products is prohibited.

## FIREARMS, FIREWORKS & EXPLOSIVES RESTRICTIONS

Fully automatic firearms are prohibited for use on any Department-managed lands, except as otherwise provided for military training.

No person shall use or possess any explosive devices, including fireworks, firecrackers or exploding targets, on Department-managed lands.

The possession of loaded firearms, ammunition, loaded projectile firing devices, bows and arrows, crossbows, explosives or explosive devices of any kind including fireworks is prohibited on all U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project lands except as permitted for hunting purposes during authorized hunting seasons or being used at an authorized shooting range.

## SHOOTING RANGE RULES

On all Department owned or managed lands, the discharge of firearms for purposes other than while hunting is restricted to the specific target or shooting ranges provided for public use.

1. Shooting ranges are open year-round, unless specified otherwise in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations (public hunting lands special area regulations, controlled hunt closures) or signs at the range.
2. Shooting hours are official sunrise to thirty minutes after official sunset, daily.
3. Any person using the shooting range under the age of 16 must be immediately supervised by an adult (18 years old or older).
4. All firearms shooting single projectiles or any pellets larger than conventional BB (.180" dia.) must be shot at approved berms and target areas only. Air-borne clay targets may be shot using pellets no larger than conventional BB (.180" dia.).
5. All rifle, pistol, shotgun, and muzzleloader targets will consist of paper or clay targets only.
6. All paper targets must be removed before leaving the shooting area.
7. Centerfire rifles and pistols .50 caliber and larger are prohibited.
8. Fully automatic firearms are prohibited.
9. Fireworks, explosive devices, exploding targets, tracer and incendiary rounds are prohibited.
10. Eye and ear protection shall be worn while shooting.
11. Shooters, and accompanying adult, must possess a valid Oklahoma hunting license or Oklahoma combination hunting/fishing license unless exempt.
12. Do not shoot while another shooter is down range.
13. Beer and other alcoholic beverages are prohibited on shooting range and in shooting range parking lot.

## ARCHERY RANGE RULES

For Department shooting ranges that include an archery area, the following shall apply:

1. Archery range is open year-round, unless specified otherwise in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations or signs at the range.
2. Shooting hours are official sunrise to thirty minutes after official sunset, daily.
3. Any person using the shooting range under the age of 16 must be immediately supervised by an adult (18 years old or older).
4. Archers using the elevated platform must wear a safety harness meeting the standards of the Treestand Manufacturers Association and be attached to the platform at all times.
5. Archers may only shoot at stationary targets.
6. Archers must draw and release arrows from the tower or directly below the tower ONLY.
7. All nocked arrows must point down range at all times.
8. The archery tower is limited to 4 shooters at a time, no spectators are allowed on the archery tower.
9. Do not shoot while another archer is down range.
10. Broadheads may only be used in designated lanes.
11. Shooters, and accompanying adult, must possess a valid Oklahoma hunting license or Oklahoma combination hunting/fishing license unless exempt.
12. Archery targets designed specifically for archery are allowed on the archery range. Archery targets must be removed after use.
13. No firearms allowed on the archery range.

## FIREARMS & CROSSBOW TRANSPORT

While on Wildlife Management Areas, loaded firearms in motorized vehicles must be transported in compliance with current state law.

Muzzleloaders may be transported in a motor vehicle with a loaded powder charge and bullet as long as the gun is uncapped or battery is disconnected.

No crossbow may be transported in a motor vehicle unless uncocked or disassembled. No bow that is at full or partial draw may be transported in a motor vehicle.

## HORSES & MULES FOR HUNTING

Hunting on, from or with the aid of horses or mules on WMAs (except U.S. Forest Service lands, Honobia Creek and Three Rivers WMAs) is prohibited during daylight hours during the period of Oct. 1 - Jan. 1 and during spring turkey season. Persons holding non-ambulatory permits or motor vehicle permits are exempt.

See specific WMA regulations in the Public Hunting Lands: Special Area Regulations for other restrictions that may apply.

# DEPARTMENT-MANAGED AREA RULES

## HORSES & MULES FOR NONHUNTING ACTIVITIES

No person shall ride, drive, lead or keep a horse or other livestock on Department-managed lands (except on Honobia Creek and Three Rivers WMAs) during the period of Oct. 1 - Jan. 1 and spring turkey seasons without prior written approval from the Department. Individuals or parties of less than 25 may ride on areas with prior written approval of the local biologist during the closed period if no hunting conflict is determined by the biologist.

During deer muzzleloader and deer gun seasons, riders must wear both a head covering and outer garment above the waistline consisting of hunter orange color totalling not less than 400 square inches.

U.S. Forest Service regulations shall apply to those lands owned by the U.S. Forest Service.

See specific WMA regulations in the Public Hunting Lands: Special Area Regulations for other restrictions that may apply.

## HUNTING EQUIPMENT ON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

It shall be unlawful to place any equipment, including but not limited to tree stands, ground blinds, or game cameras on Department-managed lands, without permanently affixing the owner's Department issued customer identification number or lifetime license number to the equipment in a conspicuous manner. All equipment not properly identified will become the property of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and be disposed of in the best practical manner.

## LANGUAGE OR DISORDERLY ASSEMBLAGE

No person shall use threatening, abusive, or indecent language, participate in a disorderly assemblage, nor publicly appear nude or intoxicated on any Department-managed lands.

## LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

All persons carrying a firearm or archery equipment on Department-managed lands must possess a hunting license (see page 4).

## LITTERING

Disposal of garbage, trash, refuse, litter, sewage, debris or any other form of solid waste is prohibited, except in designated trash containers.

## LIVESTOCK

It is unlawful for any person to willfully or neglectfully allow unauthorized livestock to encroach upon any Department-managed lands. Authorized livestock for grazing purposes may be present on Department-managed lands during open hunting seasons.

## NON-AMBULATORY & MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITTEES

Off-road use of a vehicle on public lands is prohibited except for non-ambulatory permittees on designated areas open to non-ambulatory permittees and area roads designated as open to non-ambulatory permittees and motor vehicle hunt permittees. These permits are for transportation only (no shooting from vehicles or roadways).

Non-ambulatory permittees may ride an Off-Road Vehicle/All-Terrain Vehicle from parking area or campsite to designated non-ambulatory areas. Firearms must be unloaded and/or cased while on roads. Use on county or state roads must comply with Title 47 requirements.

Non-ambulatory permittees may carry firearms with ammunition in the magazine only while upland game hunting from an ATV and while on designated non-ambulatory areas.

Off-road travel by non-ambulatory permittees with ORV/ATV is permitted in designated areas only. ORV/ATV vehicles will be restricted to utility type vehicles weighing less than 1,250 pounds.

## SAFETY ZONES

Any areas displaying signs with the words, "Safety Zone" have restricted access and use as designated by signs posted. The act of hunting within the boundaries of any area so marked is prohibited. Retrieval of hunting dogs or downed wildlife is allowed, without any means of take.

## SHED ANTLER COLLECTION

It is legal to collect and remove shed antlers from Department-managed areas. Antlers must be naturally detached from the skull plate.

## SHOOTING RANGES

Detailed rules will be posted at each range or for more information contact the wildlife biologist at that area.

Target shooting is not allowed on areas where shooting ranges are not provided. Exemptions may only be granted by the Director of the Department upon prior submission of a written application setting forth the location, date, nature, and purpose of such activity.

## SPOTLIGHTING

No person may take, catch, capture, kill or pursue wildlife or otherwise attempt to use for any purpose a vehicle-mounted spotlight or other powerful light at night for any purpose on Department-managed lands, except as otherwise provided for hunting of furbearers and predators, taking of frogs, or for navigational purposes while in a water conveyance.

## THEFT OR VANDALISM OF STATE PROPERTY

It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot at, deface, damage, destroy, remove or steal all or any part of any buildings, granaries, residence, privies or other physical structures, any equipment or machinery, fences or fencing materials, cattleguards, gates, signs, or any other state property on Department-managed lands.

It shall be unlawful to cut, dig, damage or remove any crops, trees, shrubs, timber (including dead standing trees), water, gravel, sand, earth, rocks, minerals or other natural resources other than legally harvested fish and wildlife from Department-managed lands without prior written approval from the Department. Removal of such resources from National Forest lands is subject to the regulations of the U.S. Forest Service.

It shall be unlawful to cut any living trees, shrubs, or other woody vegetation for use as camouflage, blinds, stands or firewood. Fallen dead trees may be so used, but shall not be removed for use off the Department-managed lands.

It shall be unlawful to remove any historical,

cultural or archaeological artifacts (including arrowheads) from Department-managed lands.

## TRAPPING

All traps on Department-managed lands, regardless of species being sought, must have the owner's name attached. Posting of traps is required; see page 50.

## UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE

Any person under 14 years of age must be immediately supervised by an adult while afield. Minors 14-16 years old must be immediately supervised by an adult, unless they possess hunter safety certification.

## U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS LANDS

Corps lands open to hunting but not licensed to the Department are open during the same dates and under the same regulations as Department-managed lands at the respective projects, unless otherwise provided. Other Corps lands not normally open to hunting may be open with certain restrictions. Contact the respective Corps lake office or the Tulsa District Office at (918) 669-7370 for information.

## VEHICLES

Only those vehicles registered as legal to operate on Oklahoma public roadways may be used or parked on Department-managed lands, except on specified areas designated for off-road use, unless otherwise provided for non-ambulatory persons holding valid permits. All vehicles used by non-ambulatory permittees must conspicuously display a sticker designating the vehicle is being used by a non-ambulatory permittee and motor vehicle hunt permittees must conspicuously display a sticker designating the vehicle is being used by a motor vehicle hunt permittee. These permits may be obtained from the License Section of the Department.

Except as otherwise provided, use of All Terrain Vehicles (ATV), Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV), Off Road Vehicles (ORV), Utility Vehicles (UTV), and off-road motorcycles, is prohibited on all roads on lands owned or managed by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife except those roads maintained by county commissioners. Travel on roads which are gated and locked, closed by earthen mound or designated as closed is prohibited, unless otherwise specified in annual regulations for non-ambulatory persons holding valid permits.

For definition purposes on both the Honobia Creek and Three Rivers WMAs, a "maintained road" open for vehicle and ATV use is any permanent road not gated and locked or closed with an earthen mound. Additionally, a "maintained road" will be constructed with man-made ditches on one or both sides of the road to control rainwater runoff, and will not have vegetation present on the road that would impede easy travel by a two-wheel drive automobile.

Maximum speed limit is 25 mph unless otherwise posted.

It is unlawful for any person to hunt, chase, capture, shoot, attempt to shoot, wound or kill any wildlife from a motor-driven vehicle on Department-managed areas, except as provided for persons holding a non-ambulatory or motor vehicle permit.



## PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS (SPECIAL AREA REGULATIONS)

In addition to general hunting regulations, statewide species regulations and Department-managed area rules, this section addresses special regulations that apply to public hunting lands. If a species or season is not listed, refer to statewide seasons and regulations.

- Areas are closed to all activities during controlled hunts and other listed closure dates.
- Areas with controlled hunts are subject to change annually. Visit [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com) to view and apply for elk, antelope, deer, youth deer, deer hunts for Motor Vehicle or Non-Ambulatory Permittees, spring turkey and youth spring turkey controlled hunts.
- The application period for controlled hunts generally opens in early April. Visit [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com) for exact dates.

**Conservation Passport Area:** People who use Department-owned areas for nonhunting or nonfishing activities, such as birdwatching or photography, are required to have either a Wildlife Conservation Passport or any current hunting or fishing license issued by the Wildlife Department. For complete conservation passport license information see page 6.

**ALTUS-LUGERT WMA**

Greer and Kiowa Counties

Area Contact: (580) 471-3371

Game Warden: (580) 450-7706,  
(580) 450-7703

*Unless otherwise provided, firearms are restricted to shotguns and rimfire only.*

**CLOSED SEASONS**

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**

Deer Archery, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun

**SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

- **Youth Deer Gun:** Closed to antlerless hunting. Archery, shotguns with slugs and muzzleloading equipment only.
- **Deer Gun:** Open the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting. Archery, shotguns with slugs and muzzleloading equipment only.
- **Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Crane, Quail, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only through Jan. 31. Open same as statewide Feb. 1 through end of February.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.
- **Quail:** Closed to non-resident hunting February 1-15.

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**

No camping allowed.

**AMERICAN HORSE PFA**

Blaine County

Area Contact: (580) 623-0206

**CLOSED SEASONS**

Trapping

**HUNTING RESTRICTIONS**

Open only from Sept. 1 through the end of spring turkey season each year. Deer hunting restricted to shotgun, muzzleloader, or archery only.

**ARBUCKLE SPRINGS WMA**

Johnston County

Area Contact: (405) 823-8383

Game Warden: (580) 320-2950,  
(580) 320-2948

*Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Nov. 18-19, 2023.*

**CLOSED SEASONS**

Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**

Youth Deer Gun, Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery

**SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

- **Dove, Quail, Rail, Gallinule, Woodcock, Snipe, Crow, Waterfowl, Squirrel, Rabbit, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Trapping:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season. Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**

*Closed to all nonhunting activities, except for hunter and/or angler camping and fishing, from Oct. 1 - Feb. 15.*

*Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.*

**ARCADIA CEA**

Oklahoma County

Area Contact: (405) 216-7470

Game Warden: (405) 343-5489,  
(405) 203-3176, (405) 203-3178**HUNTING RESTRICTIONS**

All hunting seasons are closed except controlled archery deer hunts, which may be offered through the City of Edmond. For more information log on to [edmondok.com](http://edmondok.com).

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**

*Closed to all nonhunting and nonfishing activities Oct. 1 - Jan. 15.*

*Walk-in fishing allowed year-round in Arcadia Lake, but not in any ponds.*

*No camping allowed.*

**ATOKA PHA**

Atoka County

Area Contact: (580) 320-3173

Game Warden: (580) 513-4823,  
(580) 513-0081**CLOSED SEASONS**

Turkey Fall Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**

Deer Archery, Bear Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Bear Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping

**SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

- **Deer Gun:** Open the first nine days only.
- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**

*Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from*

*Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.*

*Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.*

**ATOKA WMA**

Atoka County

Area Contact: (580) 320-3173

Game Warden: (580) 513-4823,  
(580) 513-0081.

*Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunt Nov. 17-19, 2023.*

**CLOSED SEASONS**

Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Turkey Fall Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**

Dove, Bear Archery, Turkey Fall Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun.

**SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season and closed during spring turkey season.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**

*Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.*

*Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.*

In addition to general hunting regulations, statewide species regulations and Department-managed area rules, this section addresses special regulations that apply to public hunting lands. If a species or season is not listed, refer to statewide seasons and regulations.

# PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS (SPECIAL AREA REGULATIONS)

>> Listed in Alphabetical Order

**CP** = Conservation Passport Area

## BARREN FORK WMA

Adair County

Area Contact: (918) 260-8959

Game Warden: (918) 431-2546,  
(918)-431-2539

### CLOSED SEASONS:

Turkey Fall Gun

### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS:

Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Archery, Spring Turkey, Squirrel, Rabbit, Crow, Dove, Rail and Gallinule, Snipe, Woodcock, Deer Archery, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Trapping, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Waterfowl

### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail:** Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery season through the first 9 days of deer gun season.

### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

No camping allowed.

## BEAVER RIVER WMA

Beaver County

Area Contact: (806) 339-5175

Game Warden: (580) 651-9135

Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Nov. 18-19, 2023.

### CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Pursuit with Hounds

### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Turkey Fall Archery, Deer Archery

### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Deer Muzzleloader:** Closed to antlerless mule deer hunting.
- **Waterfowl, Crane, Predator/ Furbearer Calling:** Closed during deer gun season.
- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily. Closed to non-resident hunting February 1-15.
- **Pheasant:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Shotgun only.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only through Jan. 31. Open same as statewide Feb. 1 through end of February.

- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.

### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Feb. 15.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

## BEAVER RIVER WMA - MCFARLAND UNIT

Beaver County

Area Contact: (806) 339-5175

Game Warden: (580) 651-9135

Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Oct. 20-22, Oct. 28-29 and Nov. 18-19, 2023.

### CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers

### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Turkey Fall Archery

### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Archery, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Shotgun only.
- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily. Closed to non-resident hunting February 1-15.
- **Pheasant:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only through Jan. 31. Open same as statewide Feb. 1 through end of February.
- **Predator/Furbearer Calling, Crane, Waterfowl:** Closed during deer gun season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.

### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Areas in Section 1 and 12, T4N, R23E and Section 7, T4N, R24E are restricted to archery and shotgun with pellets only.

## BLACK KETTLE WMA

Roger Mills County

Area Contact: (580) 515-2030

Game Warden: (580) 497-6897

### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Turkey Fall Archery

### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Gun:** Open the first nine days only.
- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Closed to non-resident hunting February 1-15.
- **Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Crane, Quail, Rail, Gallinule, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/ Furbearer Calling:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Shotgun only.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only through Jan. 31. Open same as statewide Feb. 1 through end of February.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily. One-tom limit, seasons combined.

### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Skipout, Spring Creek and Black Kettle recreation areas are closed to hunting.

OHV (Off-Highway Vehicle) use is regulated by the U.S. Forest Service.

Camping is allowed in accordance with U.S. Forest Service regulations.

## BLUE RIVER PFHA

Johnston County

Area Contact: (580) 920-5773

Game Warden: (580) 320-2950,  
(580) 320-2948

All hunting is restricted to shotguns or archery equipment only.

### CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Muzzleloader, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping

### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling

### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun:** Shotguns with slugs only.
- **Deer Gun:** Open the entire 16 days of deer gun season. Closed to antlerless hunting. Shotguns with slugs only.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

## BROKEN BOW WMA

McCurtain County

Area Contact: (580) 298-7152

Game Warden: (580) 513-6866,  
(580) 513-4963, (580) 513-4651

### CLOSED SEASONS

Turkey Fall Gun

### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/ Furbearer Calling, Trapping

### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

No camping allowed.

## BURTSCHI PFA

Grady County

Area Contact: (405) 779-1479

### CLOSED SEASONS

Trapping

### HUNTING RESTRICTIONS

Open only from Sept. 1 through the end of spring turkey season each year. Deer hunting restricted to shotgun, muzzleloader, or archery only.

## CAMP GRUBER (CGTC)

Muskogee County

Area Contact: (918) 931-0432

Game Warden: (918) 625-4873,  
(918) 625-4691

CGTC is an active military training center. All users must obey all CGTC regulations, closed area (refer to hunting area map for restricted use areas) and access restrictions, and wildlife regulations and laws.

All persons entering CGTC must possess an unexploded ordnance (UXO) permit before entering. These permits are valid from July 1-June 30, must be renewed annually, and available free of charge on the CGTC website.

### Hunting Areas #'s 1, 2, 3 and 5

### CLOSED SEASONS

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring, Rail, Gallinule

### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader

In addition to general hunting regulations, statewide species regulations and Department-managed area rules, this section addresses special regulations that apply to public hunting lands. If a species or season is not listed, refer to statewide seasons and regulations.

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Gun:** Closed to antlerless hunting.
- **Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery, Trapping, Dove, Crow, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Open December 5, through January 15.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Selected CGTC gates will open no later than 8 A.M. the day before the start of each designated hunting season. West of Highway 10, the open gates will be: 5, 6, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48 and 49. East of Highway 10, the open gates will be: 12 (Hill Top), 16 (Black Hollow), 17 (Wild Horse Road), 23 (Pumpkin Center Road), and 38 (South Highway 10). On the last day of the seasons listed above, the gates will be closed starting at 10:00 P.M. The last gate to be closed, gate 12 at the Hilltop Road entrance, will be closed at midnight.

Camping on CGTC will be allowed only in Hunter's Camp 2 during the designated hunting seasons listed. Public access route to the camping area will be through gate 12, (Hilltop Road) and gate 17, (Wild Horse Road). Open fires will only be allowed in the camping area of Hunter's Camp 2. CGTC may restrict the use of fire during dry conditions or if the CGTC is under a county or state-wide burn ban. Quiet shall be maintained in the camping area between the hours of 11 P.M. and 7 A.M. and all dogs or other pets must be kept on a leash or otherwise confined while in camping areas. Fishing will be allowed in the pond at Hunter's Camp 2 during the designated hunting seasons with a fishing license or proof of exemption as stated in the Oklahoma Fishing Regulation Guide.

## Hunting Areas #4 & #6 (west of Highway 10)

### CLOSED SEASONS

Turkey Fall Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Turkey Fall Archery

### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Gun:** Closed to antlerless hunting.
- **Crow, Trapping, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel:** Closed from opening day of deer archery season through the end of deer gun season.

- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed from opening day of deer archery season through the end of deer gun season and during spring turkey season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional area regulations, restricted/unrestricted hunting areas and boundary maps, non-ambulatory permit holder information as well as UXO permits, visit <http://ok.ng.mil/Pages/camp-gruber/hunting.aspx>.

## CANDY CREEK WMA

Osage County

**Area Contact:** (918) 629-4625

**Game Warden:** (918) 331-5798, (918) 381-4099, (918) 440-9880, (580) 761-4097

### CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule

### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Crow, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed Mar. 16 - Aug. 31 and the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Squirrel:** Sept. 1 - Jan. 15, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Tom only, shotgun only.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

## CANTON WMA

Blaine and Dewey Counties

**Area Contact:** (580) 541-5319

**Game Warden:** (580) 623-0206, (580) 623-3255

*Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Nov. 18-19, 2023.*

### CLOSED SEASONS

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Pheasant

### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Waterfowl, Crane, Turkey Fall Archery, Deer Archery

### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Crow, Rabbit, Squirrel, Snipe, Woodcock:** Closed the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Deer Gun:** Closed for controlled hunts (opening weekend) and the last seven days of deer gun season. Closed to antlerless hunting.
- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Closed to non-resident hunting February 1-15. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during deer gun season.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Shotgun only.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only through Jan. 31. Open same as statewide Feb. 1 through end of February.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined.

### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

The Prairie Dog Refuge is closed to prairie dog hunting.

Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Feb. 15.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

## CANTON WRP

Blaine and Dewey Counties

**Area Contact:** (580) 541-5319

**Game Warden:** (580) 623-0206, (580) 623-3255

*All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.*

### CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Quail, Pheasant, Snipe, Woodcock, Trapping

### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Crane, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed Oct. 15 - Jan. 31.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined.

### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Closed to all nonhunting activities from Oct. 1 - Feb. 15.

No camping allowed.

## CARL ETLING PFA

Cimarron County

**Game Warden:** (580) 651-9133

### HUNTING RESTRICTIONS

CLOSED to hunting or taking wildlife by any means.

See specific WMA regulations for other restrictions that may apply to lakes within WMAs.

## CHEROKEE GMA

Cherokee County

**Area Contact:** (918) 931-0432

**Game Warden:** (918) 431-2552, (918) 431-2562

*Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Oct. 28-29, Nov. 4-5 and Nov. 11-12, 2023.*

### CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Turkey Fall Archery, Deer Archery

### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail, Squirrel, Rabbit, Crow, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Trapping:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season and during spring turkey season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined, GMA and PHA combined.

### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Closed to all nonhunting activities from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.

No camping allowed.

## CHEROKEE PHA

Cherokee County

**Area Contact:** (918) 931-0432

**Game Warden:** (918) 431-2552, (918) 431-2562

### CLOSED SEASONS

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader

### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Gun:** Closed to antlerless hunting.

In addition to general hunting regulations, statewide species regulations and Department-managed area rules, this section addresses special regulations that apply to public hunting lands. If a species or season is not listed, refer to statewide seasons and regulations.

# PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS (SPECIAL AREA REGULATIONS)

>> Listed in Alphabetical Order

**CP** = Conservation Passport Area

- **Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Quail, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Trapping:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed from opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season and during spring turkey season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined, PHA and GMA combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.*

*Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.*

## CHICKASAW NRA

**Murray County**

**Area Contact:** (580) 622-7234

**Game Warden:** (580) 618-0044

*Chickasaw NRA is owned and managed by the National Park Service. Contact the NRA for specific area use regulations (580) 622-7234.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Trapping

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Deer Archery, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Youth Deer Gun

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.*

*Some areas are open to archery hunting and shotgun hunting with pellets only.*

## CIMARRON BLUFF WMA



**Harper County**

**Area Contact:** (405) 990-7206

**Game Warden:** (580) 727-5048

## CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Youth Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Archery, Deer Archery, Crane

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Dove, Rail, Gallinule:** Closed during deer muzzleloader season.
- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 12:00 noon daily. Closed to non-resident hunting February 1-15.
- **Pheasant:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 12:00 noon daily.
- **Squirrel, Rabbit, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Waterfowl:** Same as statewide season dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.

- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Same as statewide season dates. One-bird limit, shotgun only.

- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only through Jan. 31. Open same as statewide Feb. 1 through end of February.

- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.*

## CIMARRON HILLS WMA



**Woods County**

**Area Contact:** (405) 990-7206

**Game Warden:** (580) 430-5158

## CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Youth Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Archery, Deer Archery, Crane

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Dove, Rail, Gallinule:** Closed during deer muzzleloader season.
- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 12:00 noon daily. Closed to non-resident hunting February 1-15.
- **Pheasant:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 12:00 noon daily.
- **Squirrel, Rabbit, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer calling, Waterfowl:** Same as statewide season dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Same as statewide season dates. Shotgun only.

- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only through Jan. 31. Open same as statewide Feb. 1 through end of February.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.*

## COOKSON WMA



**Adair and Cherokee Counties**

**Area Contact:** (918) 260-8959

**Game Warden:** (918) 431-2546, (918) 431-2539, (918) 431-2552, (918) 431-2562

*Area closed to all activities for controlled deer and elk hunts Sept. 27-28, Oct. 28-29, Nov. 4-5, Nov. 11-12 and Nov. 18-19, 2023.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Turkey Fall Archery, Deer Archery

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail, Squirrel, Rabbit, Crow, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Snipe, Woodcock, Trapping, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Waterfowl:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season and during spring turkey season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit combined; seasons combined, area combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas only, and only during open hunting seasons on the area.*

*Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.*

## COOPER WMA



**Harper and Woodward Counties**

**Area Contact:** (580) 334-0343

**Game Warden:** (580) 727-5048, (580) 334-0353

## CLOSED SEASONS

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Turkey Fall Archery, Deer Archery

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Crane, Rabbit, Squirrel:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Deer Muzzleloader:** Closed to antlerless mule deer hunting.
- **Deer Gun:** Open the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during deer gun season.
- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily. Closed to non-resident hunting February 1-15.
- **Pheasant:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Shotgun only.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only through Jan. 31. Open same as statewide Feb. 1 through end of February.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.*

## COPAN WMA

**Washington County**

**Area Contact:** (918) 629-5108

**Game Warden:** (918) 331-5798

*All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on the WDU portions.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Gun:** Open the first nine days only. Bag limit is one antlered and one antlerless deer.
- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during deer gun season.
- **Waterfowl:** Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portions.

In addition to general hunting regulations, statewide species regulations and Department-managed area rules, this section addresses special regulations that apply to public hunting lands. If a species or season is not listed, refer to statewide seasons and regulations.

- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

## CROSS TIMBERS WMA

Love County

**Area Contact:** (405) 823-9038

**Game Warden:** (580) 276-7193

*Area closed to all activities for controlled deer and turkey hunts Nov. 18-26 and Dec. 2-3, 2023; April 16-20, May 12-16, 2024.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Crane, Turkey Spring

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Dove, Youth Deer Gun, Youth Turkey Spring, Turkey Fall Archery, Deer Archery

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Squirrel, Rabbit, Crow, Rail, Gallinule, Snipe, Quail, Woodcock, Trapping (water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only), Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Waterfowl:** Closed from Oct. 1 through the first nine days of deer gun season.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 – Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.

Hunter camping is allowed in designated areas only.

## DAHLGREN PFA

Cleveland County

**Area Contact:** (405) 823-8714

**Game Warden:** (405) 850-9757, (405) 323-7863

## HUNTING RESTRICTIONS

See special area regulations for Lexington WMA.

## DEEP FORK NWR

Okmulgee County

**Area Contact:** (918) 652-0456

**Game Warden:** (918) 625-5971, (918) 625-6013

*A free permit is required for rabbit, squirrel, raccoon and duck hunting. These permits are available at the NWR office and parking areas.*

*All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.*

*Area closed to all activities for controlled hunts Oct. 9 - Nov. 26, 2023; April 13 - May 16, 2024.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Archery, Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun,

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun, Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring, Quail, Rail, Snipe, Gallinule, Woodcock, Dove, Crow, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Rabbit:** Open Dec. 1 - Jan. 31.
- **Squirrel:** Same as statewide seasons, except closed from Oct. 1 - Nov. 30. Shotgun or rimfire only.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Open to squirrel, rabbit and raccoon hunting only, Dec. 1 - Jan. 31.
- **Waterfowl:** Contact Refuge for special restrictions.

## DEEP FORK WMA

Creek and Okfuskee Counties

**Area Contact:** (918) 759-1816

**Game Warden:** (918) 625-6363, (918) 625-6801, (580) 320-2949

*All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on the Swift Bottoms WDU portion.*

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Trapping

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Gun:** Open during the first nine days only.
- **Quail, Squirrel, Rabbit, Snipe, Woodcock, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Tom only, shotgun only.
- **Waterfowl:** Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portion. The Harold Stuart Marsh (Refuge Unit) is closed to all waterfowl hunting.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Hunter and angler camping is allowed within 50 yards of open roads.

## DEWEY COUNTY WMA

Dewey County

**Area Contact:** (580) 541-5319

**Game Warden:** (580) 623-3255

## CLOSED SEASONS

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Rail, Snipe, Gallinule, Woodcock, Pursuit with Hounds

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Waterfowl, Crane, Turkey Fall Archery

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Youth Deer Gun, Deer Gun:** Archery equipment only. Archery equipment can be used to fill a youth deer or deer gun license.
- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Closed to non-resident hunting February 1-15. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- **Crow, Squirrel, Rabbit:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during deer gun season.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only through Jan. 31. Open same as statewide Feb. 1 through end of February.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

No camping allowed.

## DOC HOLLIS PFA

Greer County

**Area Contact:** (580) 471-3371

**Game Warden:** (580) 450-7706

## HUNTING RESTRICTIONS

See special area regulations for Sandy Sanders WMA.

## DRUMMOND FLATS WMA

Garfield County

**Area Contact:** (580) 541-5319

**Game Warden:** (580) 541-0819

*All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Pheasant, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Crane

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail:** Closed to non-resident hunting February 1-15.
- **Waterfowl:** Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only through Jan. 31. Open same as statewide Feb. 1 through end of February.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

## ELLIS COUNTY WMA

Ellis County

**Area Contact:** (580) 515-2030

**Game Warden:** (580) 860-4967

## CLOSED SEASONS

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Gun:** Open during the first nine days only. Antlerless hunting permitted last two days of area season.
- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Closed to non-resident hunting February 1-15.
- **Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Crane, Rail, Gallinule, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only through Jan. 31. Open same as statewide Feb. 1 through end of February.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily. One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

## ELMER PFA

Kingfisher County

**Game Warden:** (405) 368-0887

## HUNTING RESTRICTIONS

CLOSED to hunting or taking wildlife by any means.

*See specific WMA regulations for other restrictions that may apply to lakes within WMAs.*

## EUFALA WMA

Latimer, McIntosh, Okmulgee and Pittsburg Counties

**Area Contact:** (918) 617-1113, (918) 721-2990

**Game Warden:** (918) 617-0326, (918) 617-0126, (918) 625-5971, (918) 625-6013, (918) 429-3908, (918) 470-5097, (918) 471-9447

*All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on both Mill Creek and Deep Fork WDU portions.*

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery,

**In addition to general hunting regulations, statewide species regulations and Department-managed area rules, this section addresses special regulations that apply to public hunting lands. If a species or season is not listed, refer to statewide seasons and regulations.**

# PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS (SPECIAL AREA REGULATIONS)

>> Listed in Alphabetical Order

**CP** = Conservation Passport Area

Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping, Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Bear Archery, Bear Muzzleloader:** Open only in portions of McIntosh and Pittsburg counties that are east of U.S. Highway 69 and south of Interstate 40.
- **Waterfowl:** Same as statewide, except hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portions.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

No camping allowed.

## EVANS CHAMBERS PFA

Beaver County

Area Contact: (580) 651-9135

## CLOSED SEASONS

Trapping

## HUNTING RESTRICTIONS

Open only from Sept. 1 through the end of spring turkey season each year. Deer hunting restricted to shotgun, muzzleloader, or archery only.

## FOBB BOTTOM WMA

Marshall County

Area Contact: (405) 823-8383

Game Warden: (580) 320-2951, (580) 320-2959

## CLOSED SEASONS

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Turkey Fall Archery

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun:** Closed to antlerless hunting after opening day.
- **Quail, Rabbit, Squirrel, Snipe, Woodcock, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Tom only, shotgun only.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

## FORT COBB WMA

Caddo County

Area Contact: (580) 595-0347

Game Warden: (405) 590-5696, (405) 850-1960

*Unless otherwise provided, all hunting is restricted to archery, muzzleloader, and shotgun only.*

*All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on the Walnut Slough WDU portion.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Turkey Fall Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crane, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Gun:** Open during the first nine days only. Restricted to muzzleloader and shotgun with slug.
- **Youth Deer Gun:** Restricted to muzzleloader and shotgun with slug.
- **Holiday Antlerless:** Restricted to muzzleloader and shotgun with slug.
- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Closed to non-resident hunting February 1-15.
- **Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, predator / furbearer calling:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Waterfowl:** Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portion.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only through Jan 31. Open same as statewide Feb 1 through end of February.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

## FORT GIBSON PHA

Cherokee, Mayes and Wagoner Counties

Area Contact: (918) 625-3910

Game Warden: (918) 373-0767, (918) 857-4802, (918) 625-5085, (918) 625-5796, (918) 431-2552, (918) 431-2562

*Lands near Snug Harbor and Blue Bill Point Development areas are restricted to archery equipment and shotgun with pellets only. The Long Bay area is closed to centerfire rifles.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Waterfowl, Trapping

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Gun:** Open during the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.
- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/ Furbearer Calling:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

No camping allowed.

## FORT GIBSON WRP

Wagoner County

Area Contact: (918) 625-3910

Game Warden: (918) 625-5796, (918) 625-5085

*Unless otherwise provided, firearms are restricted to shotguns with pellets and rimfire only. All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.*

*Public access is prohibited from Oct. 15 - Jan. 31, unless otherwise provided.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Archery, Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun, Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring, Woodcock, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Trapping

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Waterfowl, Quail, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/ Furbearer Calling:** Closed Oct. 15 - Jan. 31.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

No camping allowed.

## FORT SUPPLY WMA

Woodward County

Area Contact: (580) 334-0343

Game Warden: (580) 334-0353

## CLOSED SEASONS

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Turkey Fall Archery, Deer Archery

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Snipe, Woodcock, Crow, Waterfowl, Crane, Rabbit, Squirrel:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

- **Deer Muzzleloader:** Closed to antlerless mule deer hunting.
- **Deer Gun:** Open the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearer, Predator/ Furbearer Calling:** Closed during deer gun season.
- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily. Closed to non-resident hunting February 1-15.
- **Pheasant:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Shotgun only.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only through Jan. 31. Open same as statewide Feb. 1 through end of February.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter and angler camping, from Oct. 1 - Feb. 15.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

## FOSS STATE PARK

Custer County

Area Contact: (580) 592-4433

Game Warden: (580) 695-3642

*All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.*

*ALL hunting seasons are closed unless otherwise specified below.*

*For waterfowl hunting season opportunities contact Foss State Park (580) 592-4433.*

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Dove:** Sept. 15 - Oct. 31.
- **Rabbit:** Oct. 1 - Feb. 15.

## GARY SHERRER WMA

Pittsburg County

Area Contact: (580) 320-3177

Game Warden: (918) 429-3908, (918) 470-5097

## CLOSED SEASONS

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Bear Archery, Bear Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/ Furbearer Calling, Trapping

In addition to general hunting regulations, statewide species regulations and Department-managed area rules, this section addresses special regulations that apply to public hunting lands. If a species or season is not listed, refer to statewide seasons and regulations.

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Gun:** Open during the first nine days only.
- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas within 50 yards of open roads during open WMA hunting seasons.

## GIST WMA

Tillman County

**Area Contact:** (405) 823-8425  
**Game Warden:** (580) 305-1484

## CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Woodcock

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Dove, Crow, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Waterfowl, Crane, Rail, Gallinule, Snipe, Trapping (Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.)

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

No camping allowed.

## GRADY COUNTY WMA

Grady County

**Area Contact:** (405) 823-8714  
**Game Warden:** (405) 779-1479

*Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Oct. 28 - Nov. 5 and Nov. 18 - 26, 2023.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Youth Deer Gun

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery, Dove, Crow, Rail, Gallinule, Waterfowl, Crane, Quail, Squirrel, Rabbit, Snipe, Woodcock, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during deer muzzleloader and the first nine days of deer gun season.

- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Closed during deer muzzleloader season. Tom only, shotgun only.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

No camping allowed.

## GRASSY SLOUGH WMA

McCurtain County

**Area Contact:** (580) 513-5020  
**Game Warden:** (580) 513-6866, (580) 513-4963, (580) 513-4651

*All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Waterfowl:** Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portion.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Closed to all air-driven watercraft.

No camping allowed.

## HACKBERRY FLAT WMA

Tillman County

**Area Contact:** (405) 823-8425  
**Game Warden:** (580) 305-1484

*Closed to all hog hunting. All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping, Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring, Feral Hog

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Deer Muzzleloader, Rail, Gallinule, Crane

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Gun:** Open the first nine days only. Muzzleloading firearms only.

- **Quail, squirrel, rabbit, crow, dove, snipe, woodcock, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, predator/furbearer calling:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Waterfowl:** Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Closed to all air-driven watercraft.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

## HACKBERRY FLAT WRP

Tillman County

**Area Contact:** (405) 823-8425  
**Game Warden:** (580) 305-1484

*All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping, Crane, Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring, Feral Hog

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Quail, Snipe, Rabbit, Squirrel, Woodcock, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed Oct. 15 - Jan. 31.
- **Waterfowl:** Closed Oct. 15 - Jan. 31. Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Closed to all air-driven watercraft.

Public access is prohibited from Oct. 15 - Jan. 31, unless otherwise provided.

No camping allowed.

## HALL PFA

Harmon County

**Area Contact:** (580) 450-7701

## CLOSED SEASONS

Trapping

## HUNTING RESTRICTIONS

Open only from Sept. 1 through the end of spring turkey season each year. Deer hunting restricted to shotgun, muzzleloader, or archery only.

## HEYBURN WMA

Creek County

**Area Contact:** (918) 629-4625  
**Game Warden:** (918) 625-6363, (918) 625-6801

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Gun:** Open during the first nine days only.
- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Tom only, shotgun only.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

## HICKORY CREEK WMA

Love County

**Area Contact:** (405) 823-9038  
**Game Warden:** (580) 276-7193

## CLOSED SEASONS

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Turkey Fall Archery

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun:** Closed to antlerless hunting after opening day.
- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Tom only, shotgun only.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

## HONOBIA CREEK WMA

Pushmataha County

**Area Contact:** (918) 527-5308  
**Game Warden:** (580) 271-0808, (580) 513-5014

*A \$40 annual Land Access Permit is required of all residents who hunt or fish on Honobia Creek WMA. Nonresidents are required to purchase a \$85 annual permit, no exemptions.*

*A \$10, three-day special use permit is available to residents for nonhunting and nonfishing related activities, unless in possession of the \$40 annual Land Access Permit.*

*Oklahoma residents who are under 18 years of age on the first day of the current calendar year or are 64 years old or older are exempt from permit requirements.*

In addition to general hunting regulations, statewide species regulations and Department-managed area rules, this section addresses special regulations that apply to public hunting lands. If a species or season is not listed, refer to statewide seasons and regulations.

# PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS (SPECIAL AREA REGULATIONS)

>> Listed in Alphabetical Order

**CP** = Conservation Passport Area

## CLOSED SEASONS

Turkey Fall Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Dogs not permitted on WMA from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset during deer gun, deer muzzleloader and youth deer gun seasons.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Hunter and angler camping is allowed within 50 yards of open roads.

All-Terrain Vehicle use will only be allowed during deer season (Oct. 1 – Jan. 15) and only by licensed deer hunters. The following guidelines will apply to ATV use on the area:

Any hunter who operates an ATV/ORV at any time must comply with daylight fluorescent orange requirements as required for deer gun seasons. If a crash helmet is worn, only the fluorescent orange chest covering is required.

ATV/ORV use is restricted to WMA roads that are on the current Honobia WMA map unless otherwise closed.

ATV/ORV use shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 25 miles per hour.

ATV/ORV operators and passengers under the age of 18 must wear a crash helmet that complies with standards established by 49 C.F.R., Section 571.218. Passengers in addition to the operator are not allowed on ATV/ORVs unless that ATV/ORV has been specifically designed by the manufacturer to carry passengers in addition to the operator.

Leaving any ATV/ORV unattended on Honobia WMA without the owner's name and Customer ID number conspicuously attached is prohibited.

Use of ATV/ORVs off of delineated roads for retrieval of lawfully taken and tagged deer is permissible only with the following restrictions: ATV/ORVs cannot travel more than one half mile from the nearest road. ATV/ORVs cannot cross

rivers and streams unless on a road with constructed stream crossing structures. ATV/ORVs used for deer retrieval cannot be used in areas otherwise closed to the use of motor vehicles.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The WMA boundaries may change.

See [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com) for a current map.

## HUGO WMA

Choctaw and Pushmataha Counties

Area Contact: (580) 513-5020

Game Warden: (580) 317-5000, (580) 271-0808, (580) 513-5014

Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Oct. 6-8, 2023.

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on both Hugo/Kiamichi River and Sawyer WDU portions.

## CLOSED SEASONS

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Bear Archery, Bear Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Turkey Fall Archery, Trapping

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Gun:** Open during the first nine days only.
- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Crow, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Waterfowl:** Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portions.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

## HUGO WRP

Choctaw County

Area Contact: (580) 513-5020

Game Warden: (580) 317-5000

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

## CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Snipe, Woodcock, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Archery, Bear Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Quail, Waterfowl, Rabbit,**

**Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery:** Closed Oct. 15 - Jan. 31.

- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed Oct. 15 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Public access is prohibited from Oct. 15 - Jan. 31, unless otherwise provided.

No camping allowed.

## HULAH WMA

Osage County

Area Contact: (918) 629-5108

Game Warden: (918) 440-9880, (918) 331-5798, (918) 381-4099, (580) 761-4097

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on the Whippoorwill WDU portion.

## CLOSED SEASONS

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Trapping

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Gun:** Open during the first nine days only. Bag limit is one antlered and one antlerless deer.
- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during deer gun season.
- **Waterfowl:** Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portion.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Tom only.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

## JAMES COLLINS WMA

Latimer and Pittsburg Counties

Area Contact: (580) 320-3178

Game Warden: (918) 471-9447, (918) 429-3908, (918) 470-5097

Area closed to all activities for controlled deer Oct. 20-22, and Oct. 27-29, 2023.

## CLOSED SEASONS

Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Bear Archery, Turkey Fall Archery, Deer Archery, Dove

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Predator/Furbearer Calling, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season and closed during spring turkey season.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

## JAP BEAVER PFA

Jefferson County

Area Contact: (580) 313-0451

## CLOSED SEASONS

Trapping

## HUNTING RESTRICTIONS

Open only from Sept. 1 through the end of spring turkey season each year. Deer hunting restricted to shotgun, muzzleloader, or archery only.

## JOHN DAHL WMA

Osage County

Area Contact: (405) 823-7936

Game Warden: (918) 331-5798, (918) 381-4099, (918) 440-9880, (918) 761-4097

## CLOSED SEASONS

Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun, Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Waterfowl

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Gun:** Open during the first nine days only.
- **Quail, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

In addition to general hunting regulations, statewide species regulations and Department-managed area rules, this section addresses special regulations that apply to public hunting lands. If a species or season is not listed, refer to statewide seasons and regulations.



## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas only during hunting seasons.

## KAW WMA

Kay and Osage Counties

**Area Contact:** (405) 823-7936

**Game Warden:** (580) 761-6565, (580) 761-4097, (918) 440-9880, (918) 381-4099, (918), 331-5798

## CLOSED SEASONS

*Closed to all hog hunting.*

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/ Furbearer Calling, Trapping

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Gun:** Open during the first nine days only.
- **Pheasant, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Quail:** Closed during the deer muzzleloader season and the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Tom only, shotgun only.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

## KEYSTONE WMA

Creek, Osage and Pawnee Counties

**Area Contact:** (918) 629-4625

**Game Warden:** (918) 625-6801, (918) 625-6363, (918) 645-6116, (918) 381-4099, (918) 640-0316, (918) 857-5557, (918) 440-9880

*That portion of the Arkansas Arm of the Keystone WMA that was previously the Waterfowl Refuge is open to restricted hunting. Lands in Osage County and the Arkansas River are restricted to archery and shotgun with pellets only. Lands in Pawnee County are restricted to archery only. The western boundary of these restricted hunting areas is a northern extension of Swan Drive in the city of Cleveland; the southern boundary is the old railroad trestle.*

*All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on the Boston Pool, Buckeye Creek and Cottonwood Creek WDU portions.*

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Turkey Fall Archery

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Gun:** Open during the first nine days only and Cottonwood Creek Wetland Development Unit lands are closed.
- **Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun:** Same as statewide seasons except Cottonwood Creek Wetland Development Unit lands are closed.
- **Crow, Quail, Woodcock, Snipe, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/ Furbearer Calling, Pursuit with Hounds:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Tom only, shotgun only.
- **Waterfowl:** Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portions.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Hunter and angler camping is allowed within 50 yards of open roads.

## LEXINGTON WMA

Cleveland County



**Area Contact:** (405) 823-8714

**Game Warden:** (405) 850-9757, (405) 323-7863

*Area closed to all activities (except shooting range) for controlled deer hunts Nov. 11-12 and Nov. 15-16, 2023.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Archery:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Quail, Woodcock, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Feb. 15. However, fishing and angler camping is permitted at Lake Dahlgren.

*Lake Dahlgren is closed to all activities during controlled hunts.*

*Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.*

## LITTLE RIVER NWR

McCurtain County

**Area Contact:** (580) 584-6211

**Game Warden:** (580) 513-6866, (580) 513-4963, (580) 513-4651

*Contact the Refuge for general hunting or special use permits. All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.*

*Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Oct. 27-29, Nov. 3-5 and Nov. 10-12, 2023. April 19-21, and 26-28, 2024.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Bear Archery, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring, Quail, Rail, Snipe, Gallinule, Woodcock, Dove, Crow, Predator/Furbearer Calling

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Archery:** Closed the Friday before deer muzzleloader season through the Sunday after the last controlled deer hunt.
- **Rabbit, Squirrel:** Closed the Friday before deer muzzleloader season through the Sunday after the last controlled deer hunt and closes Jan. 31.
- **Turkey Fall Archery:** Closed the Friday before deer muzzleloader season through the Sunday after the last controlled hunt.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed the Friday before deer muzzleloader season through the first nine days of deer gun season. Raccoon season same as statewide season dates. Contact the Refuge for permits.
- **Waterfowl, Trapping:** Contact the Refuge for special restrictions.

## LOVE VALLEY WMA

Love County

**Area Contact:** (405) 823-9038

**Game Warden:** (580) 276-7193

*All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on the Stevens Springs WDU portion.*

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Waterfowl:** Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portion.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Tom only, shotgun only.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Hunter and angler camping is allowed within 50 yards of open roads.

## LOWER ILLINOIS RIVER PFHA



Sequoyah County

**Area Contact:** (918) 316-2281

**Game Warden:** (918) 431-2544, (918) 431-2550

*All hunting is restricted to shotguns with pellets or archery equipment only.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Turkey Fall Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Dove, Deer Archery, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Turkey Fall Archery, Trapping, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/ Furbearer Calling

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun:** Archery equipment only. Archery equipment can be used to fill a youth deer, deer muzzleloader, deer gun or holiday antlerless deer gun license.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

No camping allowed.

## MAJOR COUNTY WMA



Major County

**Area Contact:** (580) 541-5319

**Game Warden:** (580) 227-0393

## CLOSED SEASONS

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Rail, Gallinule, Pheasant

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Waterfowl, Crane, Turkey Fall Gun, Turkey Fall Archery, Deer Archery

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# PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS (SPECIAL AREA REGULATIONS)

>> Listed in Alphabetical Order

**CP** = Conservation Passport Area

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Deer Muzzleloader:** Closed to antlerless hunting.
- **Deer Gun:** Open during the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.
- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Closed to non-resident hunters February 1-15. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/ Furbearer Calling:** Closed during deer gun season.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only through Jan. 31. Open same as statewide Feb. 1 through end of February.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

No camping allowed.

## MCALESTER AAP

Pittsburg County

**Area Contact:** (918) 470-6296

**Game Warden:** (918) 429-3908, (918) 470-5097

## HUNTING RESTRICTIONS

All hunting seasons are closed except controlled deer and turkey hunts.

## MCCLELLAN-KERR WMA/WRP

Haskell, Muskogee, Sequoyah and Wagoner Counties

**Area Contact:** (918) 625-3910, (918) 316-2281

**Game Warden:** (918) 429-3123, (918) 429-3122, (918) 625-5085, (918) 625-4873, (918) 625-4691, (918) 431-2544, (918) 431-2550, (918) 625-5796

*All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on both Billy Creek and Chouteau WDU portions.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Bear Archery, Bear Muzzleloader

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping, Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/ Furbearer Calling:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

- **Waterfowl:** Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portions.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*Vann's Lake Refuge is closed to public access except for controlled hunt permittees on the days of their hunt. Public access for wildlife viewing is allowed from Old Highway 69 road and bridge as signed. Lands east of Old Highway 69 are open to fishing and nonhunting use from Feb. 1 - Oct. 14. Lands west of new U.S. 69 are open for hunting, fishing and public use from Feb. 1 - Oct. 14.*

*The discharge of firearms for purposes other than hunting is prohibited.*

*No camping allowed.*

## MCCURTAIN COUNTY WILDERNESS AREA

McCurain County

**Area Contact:** (580) 298-7152

**Game Warden:** (580) 513-6866, (580) 513-4963, (580) 513-4651

## HUNTING RESTRICTIONS

All hunting seasons are closed except controlled deer and turkey hunts.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*The self-guided nature trail is open year-round.*

*No public entry, except by persons possessing prior written permission from the Director of the Department or his designated representatives; Department employees; or by the Oklahoma Board of Agriculture, Division of Forestry personnel engaged in fire protection or suppression activities.*

*No camping allowed, except by permit.*

## MCGEE CREEK WMA

Atoka County

**Area Contact:** (580) 320-3173

**Game Warden:** (580) 513-4823, (580) 513-0081

*Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Oct. 27-29, and Nov. 17-19, 2023.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Bear Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Dove, Bear Archery, Turkey Fall Archery, Deer Archery

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery

season through the first nine days of deer gun season.

- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season and closed during spring turkey season.

- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.*

*Camping is allowed in designated areas.*

## MOUNTAIN PARK WMA

Kiowa County

**Area Contact:** (580) 595-0347

**Game Warden:** (580) 450-7703

*All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on the WDU portion.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Crane

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Closed to non-resident hunting February 1-15.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/ Furbearer Calling:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Waterfowl:** Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portion.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only through Jan. 31. Open same as statewide Feb. 1 through end of February.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.*

*Closed to all air-driven watercraft on WDU portion.*

## NANIH WAIYA PFA

Pushmataha County

**Area Contact:** (580) 271-0808

## CLOSED SEASONS

Bear Muzzleloader, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping

## HUNTING RESTRICTIONS

Open only from Sept. 1 through the end of spring turkey season each year. Deer hunting restricted to shotgun or archery only.

## NEOSHO WMA

Craig and Ottawa County

**Area Contact:** (405) 517-4539

**Game Warden:** (918) 244-2035, (918) 533-2679

*Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Oct. 21-22, Nov. 4-5 and Nov. 11-12, 2023.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Turkey Fall Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Dove, Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery, Quail, Squirrel, Rabbit, Crow, Rail, Gallinule, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/ Furbearer Calling:** Closed from opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

No camping allowed.

## OKMULGEE GMA

Okmulgee County

**Area Contact:** (918) 759-1816

**Game Warden:** (918) 625-5971, (918) 625-6013

*Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Oct. 28-29, Nov. 4-5 and Nov. 11-12, 2023.*

*All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on the WDU portion.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Youth Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Archery, Deer Archery

In addition to general hunting regulations, statewide species regulations and Department-managed area rules, this section addresses special regulations that apply to public hunting lands. If a species or season is not listed, refer to statewide seasons and regulations.

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Rabbit, Squirrel, Snipe, Woodcock, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Waterfowl:** Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portion.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Closed to all nonhunting activities from Oct. 1 - Feb. 15.

No camping allowed.

## OKMULGEE PHA



Okmulgee County

**Area Contact:** (918) 759-1816

**Game Warden:** (918) 625-5971, (918) 625-6013

*All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on the WDU portion.*

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Archery, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Gun:** Closed to antlerless hunting.
- **Quail, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock, Rabbit, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Tom only, shotgun only.
- **Crow:** Open Dec. 9 - March 4.
- **Waterfowl:** Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portion.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Feb. 15.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

## OOLOGAH WMA

Nowata and Rogers Counties

**Area Contact:** (918) 629-5286

**Game Warden:** (918) 440-0029, (918) 373-5239, (918) 857-8563

*All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on both Overcup Bottoms and Upper Verdigris WDU portions.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring, Trapping

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun:** Goose Island is archery only. All other portions of the WMA are open to legal means of taking for each particular season.
- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed during deer gun season.
- **Waterfowl:** Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portions.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

The portion of Oologah WMA known as Goose Island is restricted to shotguns with pellets and archery only.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

## OPTIMA NWR

Texas County

**Area Contact:** (580) 664-2205

**Game Warden:** (580) 651-9134

*All hunting is restricted to shotgun or archery only.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Rail, Snipe, Gallinule, Woodcock, Crow, Waterfowl, Squirrel, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping, Crane

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Dove, Quail, Pheasant

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery, Rabbit:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## OPTIMA WMA

Texas County

**Area Contact:** (806) 339-5175

**Game Warden:** (580) 651-9134

## CLOSED SEASONS

Rail, Gallinule, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Waterfowl, Crane, Turkey Fall Archery, Deer Archery

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Deer Muzzleloader:** Closed to antlerless hunting.
- **Deer Gun:** Open during the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during deer gun season.
- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily. Closed to non-resident hunting February 1-15.
- **Pheasant:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Shotgun only.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only through Jan. 31. Open same as statewide Feb. 1 through end of February.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

## OSAGE WMA - ROCK CREEK UNIT



Osage County

**Area Contact:** (918) 629-5108

**Game Warden:** (918) 440-9880, (918) 381-4099, (918) 331-5798, (580) 761-4097

## CLOSED SEASONS

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Turkey Fall Archery, Trapping

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Gun:** Open the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.
- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

- **Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during deer gun season.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Tom only.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

## OSAGE WMA - WESTERN WALL UNIT



Osage County

**Area Contact:** (918) 629-5108

**Game Warden:** (918) 440-9880, (918) 381-4099, (580) 761-4097, (918) 331-5798

*Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Nov. 9-12, 2023.*

*Unless otherwise provided, firearms are restricted to shotguns with pellets and rimfire only.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Turkey Fall Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season and closed during spring turkey season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Closed to all nonhunting activities from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.

No camping allowed.

## OUACHITA WMA - LE FLORE UNIT

Le Flore County

**Area Contact:** (918) 527-9918

**Game Warden:** (918) 429-3910, (918) 431-2559, (580) 513-0814

In addition to general hunting regulations, statewide species regulations and Department-managed area rules, this section addresses special regulations that apply to public hunting lands. If a species or season is not listed, refer to statewide seasons and regulations.

# PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS (SPECIAL AREA REGULATIONS)

>> Listed in Alphabetical Order

**CP** = Conservation Passport Area

## CLOSED SEASONS

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Trapping

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Waterfowl:** Closed during deer gun season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Cedar Lake, Billy Creek and Winding Stair recreation area campgrounds in the Ouachita WMA are closed to hunting.

Special U.S. Forest Service regulations apply to this area, including rules on baiting, OHV (Off-Highway Vehicle)/ATV use and treestands. Go to [www.fs.fed.us/r8/ouachita/](http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/ouachita/) or a Forest Service visitor center for more information.

Camping is allowed in accordance with U.S. Forest Service regulations, except on the Homer L. Johnston portion, where camping is allowed only in designated areas during deer and turkey seasons.

## OUACHITA WMA - MCCURTAIN & TIAK UNITS

McCurtain County

**Area Contact:** (580) 298-7152, (580) 513-5020 (Tiak)

**Game Warden:** (580) 513-6866, (580) 513-4963, (580) 513-4651

## CLOSED SEASONS

Turkey Fall Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Waterfowl:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Special U.S. Forest Service regulations apply to this area, including rules on baiting, OHV (Off-Highway Vehicle)/ATV use and treestands. Go online to [www.fs.fed.us/r8/ouachita/](http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/ouachita/) or a Forest Service visitor center for more information.

Camping is allowed in accordance with U.S. Forest Service regulations.

## OZARK PLATEAU NWR - SALLY BULL HOLLOW UNIT

Adair County

**Area Contact:** 918-326-0156

**Game Warden:** (918) 431-2546, (918) 431-2539

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

Hunters must possess and carry a signed refuge hunt tear sheet. This serves as a valid permit for refuge hunts while in the field. The permit is available free of charge at the refuge headquarters, at Sally Bull Hollow Unit parking area or at <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/ozark-plateau/visit-us/activities/hunting>

## CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun, Youth Turkey Spring, Turkey Spring, Quail, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Dove, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping, Waterfowl

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Squirrel, Rabbit

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Incidental take of feral hogs by the public during established hunting seasons for other species (e.g., big game and upland game) with legal weapons and permits for the permitted hunt season.

## OZARK PLATEAU WMA

Adair County

**Area Contact:** (918) 260-8959

**Game Warden:** (918) 431-2546, (918) 431-2539

## Closed Seasons

Turkey Fall Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season and closed during spring turkey season.

- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

No camping allowed.

## OZZIE COBB PFA

CP

Pushmataha County

**Area Contact:** (580) 513-5014

## CLOSED SEASONS

Bear Muzzleloader, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping

## HUNTING RESTRICTIONS

Open only from Sept. 1 through the end of spring turkey season each year. Deer hunting restricted to shotgun or archery only.

## PACKSADDLE WMA

CP

Ellis County

**Area Contact:** (580) 515-2030

**Game Warden:** (580) 860-4967

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on designated WDU portions.

## CLOSED SEASONS

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Rail, Gallinule

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Muzzleloader:** Closed to antlerless mule deer hunting.
- **Deer Gun:** Open the first nine days only. Antlerless hunting permitted last two days of area season.
- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Closed to non-resident hunting February 1-15.
- **Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Tom only. Shotgun only.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season and closed during spring turkey season.
- **Waterfowl, Crane:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portion.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only through Jan. 31. Open same as statewide Feb. 1 through end of February.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas during open hunting seasons.

## PINE CREEK WMA

McCurtain County

**Area Contact:** (580) 513-5020

**Game Warden:** (580) 513-6866, (580) 513-4963, (580) 513-4651

Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Nov. 10-12, 2023.

## CLOSED SEASONS

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Waterfowl, Turkey Fall Archery, Trapping

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Gun:** Open the first nine days only.
- **Crow, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Dogs not permitted on WMA from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset during deer gun, deer muzzleloader and youth deer gun seasons.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Hunter and angler camping is allowed within 50 yards of open roads.

## PUSHMATAHA WMA

CP

Pushmataha County

**Area Contact:** (580) 320-3177

**Game Warden:** (580) 271-0808, (580) 513-5014

Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Oct. 20-22, Nov. 3-5 and Dec. 1-3, 2023.

## CLOSED SEASONS

Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Bear Archery, Dove, Turkey Fall Archery, Deer Archery, Trapping

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery

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season through the first nine days of deer gun season.

- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season and closed during spring turkey season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

#### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.

*Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.*

### RAYMOND GARY PFA

Choctaw County

**Game Warden:** (580) 317-5000

#### HUNTING RESTRICTIONS

CLOSED to hunting or taking wildlife by any means.

*See specific WMA regulations for other restrictions that may apply to lakes within WMAs.*

### RED SLOUGH WMA

McCurtain County

**Area Contact:** (580) 513-5020

**Game Warden:** (580) 513-6866, (580) 513-4963, (580) 513-4651

*All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.*

#### CLOSED SEASONS

Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**  
Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator Furbearer Calling

#### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Waterfowl:** Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portion.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

#### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Closed to all air-driven watercraft. No camping allowed.

### RED SLOUGH WRP

McCurtain County

**Area Contact:** (580) 513-5020

**Game Warden:** (580) 513-6866, (580) 513-4963, (580) 513-4651

*All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.*

#### CLOSED SEASONS

Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Woodcock, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping

#### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Quail, Crow, Snipe, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed from Oct. 15 - Jan. 31.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

#### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Closed to all air-driven watercraft.

*No camping allowed.*

### RITA BLANCA WMA

Cimarron County

**Area Contact:** (806) 339-5175

**Game Warden:** (580) 651-9133

#### CLOSED SEASONS

Rail, Gallinule, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

#### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Antelope Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Turkey Fall Archery, Deer Archery

#### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Deer Muzzleloader:** Closed to antlerless hunting.
- **Deer Gun:** Open the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.
- **Waterfowl, Crane, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during deer gun season.
- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily. Closed to non-resident hunting February 1-15.
- **Pheasant:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Shotgun only.

- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only through Jan. 31. Open same as statewide Feb. 1 through end of February.

- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.

#### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

OHV (Off-Highway Vehicle) use is regulated by the U.S. Forest Service.

*Camping is allowed in accordance with U.S. Forest Service regulations.*

### ROBBERS CAVE WMA - PORTION A



Latimer County

**Area Contact:** (580) 320-3178

**Game Warden:** (918) 471-9447

*That portion lying east and south of S.H. 2 and Coon Creek Road.*

#### CLOSED SEASONS

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

#### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping

#### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Gun:** Open the first nine days only.
- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Waterfowl:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

#### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas only during open deer and turkey seasons.*

### ROBBERS CAVE WMA - PORTION B



Latimer County

**Area Contact:** (580) 320-3178

**Game Warden:** (918) 471-9447

*That portion lying north and west of S.H. 2.*

#### CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Quail, Rail, Snipe, Gallinule, Woodcock, Dove, Crow, Rabbit, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping

#### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Muzzleloader, Turkey Fall Archery

#### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Squirrel:** Shotgun only.
- **Waterfowl:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

#### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas only during open deer and turkey seasons.*

### SALT PLAINS NWR

Alfalfa County

**Area Contact:** (580) 626-4794

**Game Warden:** (580) 860-4979

*All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.*

*Deer and turkey seasons closed, except for controlled hunts. ALL other hunting seasons are closed unless otherwise specified below.*

#### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Dove:** Hunting hours close at noon daily. Contact the refuge for special restrictions.
- **Quail, Pheasant, Waterfowl, Crane:** Closed Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays during deer gun season. Hunting hours close at noon daily. Contact the refuge for special restrictions.

### SANDHILLS WMA



Woods County

**Area Contact:** (405) 990-7206

**Game Warden:** (580) 430-5158

#### CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

#### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Turkey Fall Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule

#### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily. Closed to non-resident hunting February 1-15.
- **Pheasant:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- **Squirrel, Rabbit, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during deer gun season.

In addition to general hunting regulations, statewide species regulations and Department-managed area rules, this section addresses special regulations that apply to public hunting lands. If a species or season is not listed, refer to statewide seasons and regulations.

# PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS (SPECIAL AREA REGULATIONS)

>> Listed in Alphabetical Order

**CP** = Conservation Passport Area

- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only through Jan. 31. Open same as statewide Feb. 1 through end of February.
- **Deer Muzzleloader:** Closed to antlerless hunting.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Shotgun only.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.*

## SANDY SANDERS WMA

Beckham, Greer and Harmon Counties

**Area Contact:** (580) 471-3371

**Game Warden:** (580) 799-3950, (580) 450-7706, (580) 450-7701

*Closed to all hog hunting.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Feral Hog

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Crow, Rail, Gallinule

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Muzzleloader:** Closed to antlerless mule deer hunting.
- **Waterfowl, Crane, Rabbit, Squirrel, Snipe, Woodcock, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/ Furbearer Calling:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Closed to non-resident hunting February 1-15. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only through Jan. 31. Open same as statewide Feb. 1 through end of February.
- **Turkey Fall Archery:** One-tom limit.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.*

## SANS BOIS WMA

Haskell County

**Area Contact:** (918) 316-2281

**Game Warden:** (918) 429-3123, (918) 429-3122

*Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Oct. 27-29 and Nov. 10-12, 2023.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Turkey Fall Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Dove, Bear Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Archery, Deer Archery

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail, Trapping:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Squirrel, Rabbit, Crow, Rail, Gallinule, Snipe, Woodcock, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/ Furbearer Calling, Waterfowl:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.*

*Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.*

## SCHOOLER PFA

Choctaw County

**Area Contact:** (580) 317-5000

## CLOSED SEASONS

Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping, Bear Muzzleloader

## HUNTING RESTRICTIONS

Open only from Sept. 1 through the end of spring turkey season each year. Deer hunting restricted to shotgun or archery only.

## SCHULTZ WMA

Texas County

**Area Contact:** (806) 339-5175

**Game Warden:** (580) 651-9134

## CLOSED SEASONS

Rail, Gallinule, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Waterfowl, Crane, Turkey Fall Archery, Deer Archery

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Deer Muzzleloader:** Closed to antlerless hunting.

- **Deer Gun:** Open the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/ Furbearer Calling:** Closed during deer gun season.
- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily. Closed to non-resident hunting February 1-15.
- **Pheasant:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Shotgun only.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only through Jan 31. Open same as statewide Feb 1 through end of February.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.*

## SEQUOYAH NWR

Haskell, Muskogee and Sequoyah Counties

**Area Contact:** (918) 773-5251

**Game Warden:** (918) 429-3123, (918) 429-3122, (918) 625-4873, (918) 625-4691, (918) 431-2544, (918) 431-2550

*Unless otherwise provided, hunting is permitted on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday only and in designated areas only. Contact the refuge for special restrictions.*

*All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.*

*A free permit is required for all hunting. The permit must be signed and carried at all times while hunting. Permits may be obtained from various entrance points to the refuge, refuge headquarters or the Sequoyah NWR website, [www.fws.gov/refuge/sequoyah](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/sequoyah).*

*Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Oct. 13-15, Oct. 25-27, Nov. 15-17, Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, 2023.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Archery, Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun, Youth Turkey Spring, Turkey Spring, Quail, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Eurasian Collared Dove, White-Winged Dove, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping, Bear Archery, Bear Muzzleloader

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS Mourning Dove, Snipe, Woodcock SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Squirrel:** Open Sept. 1 - Jan. 31.
- **Rabbit:** Closes Jan. 31.
- **Waterfowl:** Contact the refuge for special restrictions.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*The refuge tour road is closed past Tuff Causeway during controlled deer hunts.*

*Air-driven watercraft are confined to the marked navigation channel from Sept. 1 - March 31.*

## SHORB WMA

Texas County

**Area Contact:** (806) 339-5175

**Game Warden:** (580) 651-9134

## CLOSED SEASONS

Rail, Gallinule, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Waterfowl, Crane, Turkey Fall Archery, Deer Archery

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Deer Muzzleloader:** Closed to antlerless hunting.
- **Deer Gun:** Open the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/ Furbearer Calling:** Closed during deer gun season.
- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily. Closed to non-resident hunting February 1-15.
- **Pheasant:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Shotgun only.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only through Jan 31. Open same as statewide Feb 1 through end of February.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.

In addition to general hunting regulations, statewide species regulations and Department-managed area rules, this section addresses special regulations that apply to public hunting lands. If a species or season is not listed, refer to statewide seasons and regulations.

## SKIATOOK WMA

Osage County

**Area Contact:** (918) 629-4625

**Game Warden:** (918) 381-4099, (918) 440-9880, (580) 761-4097, (918) 331-5798

### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Gun, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Turkey Fall Archery

### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Tom only, shotgun only.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.*

## SOONER LAKE

Pawnee, Noble County

**Area Contact:** (405) 590-2585

**Game Warden:** (580) 370-0700, (918) 645-6116

### CLOSED SEASONS

Closed to all seasons except waterfowl.

### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Waterfowl:** Hunting by permit only in designated areas; Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday.
- Maps of Sooner Lake are available at east boat ramp or online.

## SPARROWHAWK WMA



Cherokee County

**Area Contact:** (918) 260-8959

**Game Warden:** (918) 431-2552, (918) 431-2562

### CLOSED SEASONS

Turkey Fall Gun

### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping, Waterfowl

### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season and closed during spring turkey season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*No camping allowed.*

## SPAVINAW GMA



Delaware and Mayes Counties

**Area Contact:** (918) 629-5286

**Game Warden:** (918) 857-8597, (918) 533-2678, (918) 373-0767, (918) 857-4802

*Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Oct. 21-22, Oct. 28-29, and Nov. 3-5, 2023.*

### CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring

### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Turkey Fall Archery:** One Tom limit on PHA and GMA combined.
- **Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season and closed during spring turkey season.

### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.*

*Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas only during open hunting seasons on the area.*

## SPAVINAW PHA



Delaware County

**Area Contact:** (918) 629-5286

**Game Warden:** (918) 857-8597, (918) 533-2678

### CLOSED SEASONS

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Trapping

### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Turkey Fall Archery:** One Tom limit on PHA and GMA combined.
- **Deer Gun:** Open the first nine days only.
- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed during deer gun season.

### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.*

*Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas only during open hunting seasons on the area.*

## STRINGTOWN WMA



Atoka County

**Area Contact:** (580) 320-3173

**Game Warden:** (580) 513-4823, (580) 513-0081

### CLOSED SEASONS

Turkey Fall Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Bear Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Bear Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping

### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Gun:** Open the first nine days only.
- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.*

## TENKILLER WMA

Cherokee and Sequoyah Counties

**Area Contact:** (918) 931-0432

**Game Warden:** (918) 431-2552, (918) 431-2562, (918) 431-2544, (918) 431-2550

### CLOSED SEASONS

Turkey Fall Gun

### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping

### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season and closed during spring turkey season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined.

### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*No camping allowed.*

## TEXOMA/WASHITA ARM WMA

Johnston County

**Area Contact:** (405) 823-8383

**Game Warden:** (580) 320-2948, (580) 320-2950

### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Waterfowl

### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Tom only, shotgun only.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.*

## THOMAS A. BAMBERGER SR. WMA



Adair County

**Area Contact:** (918) 260-8959

**Game Warden:** (918) 431-2546, (918) 431-2539

### CLOSED SEASONS

Turkey Fall Gun

### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping

In addition to general hunting regulations, statewide species regulations and Department-managed area rules, this section addresses special regulations that apply to public hunting lands. If a species or season is not listed, refer to statewide seasons and regulations.

# PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS (SPECIAL AREA REGULATIONS)

>> Listed in Alphabetical Order

**CP** = Conservation Passport Area

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun:** Open South of Barren Fork Creek only.
- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season and closed during spring turkey season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

No camping allowed.

## THREE RIVERS WMA

McCurtain and Pushmataha Counties

**Area Contact:** (918) 527-5308

**Game Warden:** (580) 513-6866, (580) 513-4963, (580) 513-4651, (580) 271-0808, (580) 513-5014

*A \$40 annual Land Access Permit is required of all residents who hunt or fish on Three Rivers WMA. Nonresidents are required to purchase an \$85 annual permit, no exemptions.*

*A \$10, three-day special use permit is available to residents for nonhunting or nonfishing related activities, unless in possession of the \$40 annual Land Access Permit.*

*Oklahoma residents who are under 18 years of age on the first day of the current calendar year or are 64 years old or older are exempt from permit requirements.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Turkey Fall Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Dogs not permitted on WMA from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset during deer gun, deer muzzleloader and youth deer gun seasons.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Hunter and angler camping is allowed within 50 yards of open roads during open WMA hunting seasons.

ATV use will only be allowed during deer season (Oct. 1 - Jan. 15) and only by licensed deer hunters. The following guidelines will apply to ATV use on the area:

Any hunter who operates an ATV/ORV at any time must comply with daylight fluorescent orange requirements as required for deer gun seasons. If a crash helmet is worn, only the fluorescent orange chest covering is required.

ATV/ORV use is restricted to WMA roads that are on the current Three Rivers WMA map unless otherwise closed.

ATV/ORV use shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 25 miles per hour.

ATV/ORV operators and passengers under the age of 18 must wear a crash helmet that complies with standards established by 49 C.F.R., Section 571.218.

Passengers in addition to the operator are not allowed on ATV/ORVs unless that ATV/ORV has been specifically designed by the manufacturer to carry passengers in addition to the operator.

Leaving any ATV/ORV unattended on Three Rivers WMA without the owner's name and Customer ID number conspicuously attached is prohibited.

Use of ATV/ORVs off of delineated roads for retrieval of lawfully taken and tagged deer is permissible only with the following restrictions:

ATV/ORVs cannot travel more than one half mile from the nearest road.

ATV/ORVs cannot cross rivers and streams unless on a road with constructed stream crossing structures.

ATV/ORVs used for deer retrieval cannot be used in areas otherwise closed to the use of motor vehicles.

## THUNDERBIRD STATE PARK

Cleveland County

**Area Contact:** (405) 360-3572

**Game Warden:** (405) 850-9757, (405) 323-7863

*Hunting in designated areas only; contact Lake Thunderbird State Park for a map of designated areas.*

*You must purchase a parking pass for your vehicle. Visit the Lake Thunderbird park office during regular office hours, or purchase a pass online at [www.TravelOK.com/state-parks](http://www.TravelOK.com/state-parks).*

*ALL hunting seasons are closed unless otherwise specified below.*

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Waterfowl:** Open waterfowl seasons occurring between Sept. 8 and Feb. 15. Hunting hours close at 1 p.m. daily.

## TISHOMINGO NWR

Johnston County

**Area Contact:** (580) 371-2402

**Game Warden:** (580) 320-2948, (580) 320-2950

*Deer and turkey hunts are available as controlled hunts only.*

*Limited waterfowl hunting is available, please contact refuge headquarters at (580) 371-2402 for special regulations. All other seasons are closed.*

## TISHOMINGO WMU

Johnston County

**Area Contact:** (405) 823-8383

**Game Warden:** (580) 320-2948, (580) 320-2950

*All hunters must sign-in and sign-out at the designated location(s) on the WMU. All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Pursuit with Hounds, Trapping

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Tom only, shotgun only.
- **Waterfowl:** Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily.
- **Quail, Squirrel, Rabbit, Snipe, Woodcock, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas. Closed to all air-driven watercraft.

## VANDERWORK PFA

Washita County

**Area Contact:** (580) 515-4484

## CLOSED SEASONS

Trapping

## HUNTING RESTRICTIONS

Open only from Sept. 1 through the end of spring turkey season each year. Deer hunting restricted to shotgun, muzzleloader, or archery only.

## VINGENT PFA

Ellis County

**Area Contact:** (580) 515-2030

**Game Warden:** (580) 334-0480

## HUNTING RESTRICTIONS

See special area regulations for Ellis County WMA.

## WASHITA COUNTY WMA

Washita County

**Area Contact:** (580) 595-0347

**Game Warden:** (580) 515-4484

## CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

## SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Crane, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Closed to non-resident hunting February 1-15.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only through Jan. 31. Open same as statewide Feb. 1 through end of February.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined. Hunting Hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.

## ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

No camping allowed.

## WASHITA NWR

Custer County

**Area Contact:** (580) 664-2205

**Game Warden:** (580) 695-3642

*All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.*

*Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Oct. 6-7, Nov. 3-4 and Nov. 7-8, 2023.*

## CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Archery, Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun, Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring, Rail, Snipe, Gallinule, Woodcock, Crow, Squirrel, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping, Crane

## SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Dove, Quail, Rabbit:** Closed during controlled deer hunts. Contact the refuge for controlled hunt dates and special restrictions.
- **Quail:** Closed to non-resident hunting February 1-15.

In addition to general hunting regulations, statewide species regulations and Department-managed area rules, this section addresses special regulations that apply to public hunting lands. If a species or season is not listed, refer to statewide seasons and regulations.



- **Waterfowl:** Only on designated days. Contact the refuge for designated days and special restrictions.

## WATONGA PFA



Blaine County

Game Warden: (580) 623-0206

### HUNTING RESTRICTIONS

CLOSED to hunting or taking wildlife by any means.

See specific WMA regulations for other restrictions that may apply to lakes within WMAs.

## WAURIKA WMA

Cotton, Jefferson and Stephens Counties

Area Contact: (580) 595-0347

Game Warden: (580) 512-4706, (580) 313-0451, (580) 512-4704

*Closed to all hog hunting.*

*All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on both Beaver Creek and Walker Creek WDU portions.*

### CLOSED SEASONS

Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Feral Hog

### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Deer Archery, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Crane

### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Youth Deer Gun:** Antlerless only.
- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily. Closed to non-resident hunting February 1-15.
- **Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/ Furbearer Calling:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Waterfowl:** Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portions.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only through Jan. 31. Open same as statewide Feb. 1 through end of February.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.

### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.*

*Closed to all air-driven watercraft on WDU portions.*

## WHITEGRASS FLATS WMA



McCurtain County

Area Contact: (580) 513-5020

Game Warden: (580) 513-6866, (580) 513-4963, (580) 513-4651

*All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.*

### CLOSED SEASONS

Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping

### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling

### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Quail, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Waterfowl:** Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portion.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*Closed to all air-driven watercraft.*

*No camping allowed.*

## WICHITA MOUNTAINS WR

Comanche County

Area Contact: (580) 429-3222

Game Warden: (580) 695-7535

*All hunting seasons are closed except controlled turkey, elk and deer hunts. Contact the refuge for waterfowl special restrictions.*

## WISTER WMA

Le Flore County

Area Contact: (918) 721-2990

Game Warden: (918) 429-3910, (918) 431-2559, (918) 513-0814

*All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on both Coal Creek (Joe Johnson) and Fourche Maline WDU portions.*

### CLOSED SEASONS

Turkey Fall Gun

### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/ Furbearer Calling, Trapping

### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Gun:** Open the first nine days only.

- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Waterfowl:** Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portions.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*Hunter and angler camping is allowed within 50 yards of open roads.*

## WISTER WRP

Le Flore County

Area Contact: (918) 721-2990

Game Warden: (918) 429-3910, (918) 431-2559, (918) 513-0814

*All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.*

### CLOSED SEASONS

Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Snipe, Woodcock, Trapping

### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Quail, Crow, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Waterfowl:** Closed from Oct. 15 - Jan. 31.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*Public access is prohibited from Oct. 15 - Jan. 31.*

*No camping allowed.*

## YOURMAN WMA



Latimer County

Area Contact: (580) 320-3177

Game Warden: (918) 471-9447

*Walk-in access only, except for designated camping and parking areas.*

### CLOSED SEASONS

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

### SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/ Furbearer Calling, Trapping

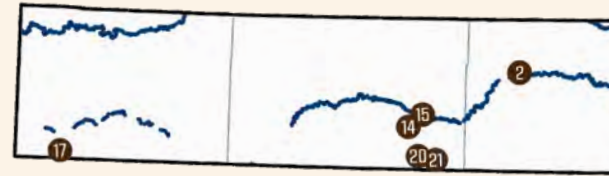
### SEASONS W/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- **Deer Gun:** Open the first nine days only.

- **Quail, Rabbit, Squirrel, Snipe, Woodcock, Pursuit with hounds for Furbearers, Waterfowl:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

### ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

*Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.*



# PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS

The Sooner State offers plenty of opportunities for hunting from border to border. This map depicts the locations of public hunting areas operated by, or in cooperation with, the Wildlife Department, listed in alphabetical order, as well as the ODWC wildlife office headquarters. The region the area is located in the state can be found in parentheses. For questions or specific information about any Public Hunting Area or Wildlife Management Area, please call the Hunting Contact phone number listed for that area on pages 55-71.

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-  - Shooting Range
-  - Wetland Development Unit (WDU)





## PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS

### SW – ●






1. Altus-Lugert
2. Burtschi
3. Cross Timbers
4. Fort Cobb 
5. Gist
6. Grady County
7. Hackberry Flat WMA / Hackberry Flat WRP 
8. Hall
9. Jap Beaver
10. Mountain Park 
11. Sandy Sanders
12. Vanderwork
13. Washita County
14. Waurika 
15. Wichita Mountain WR








### NW – ●

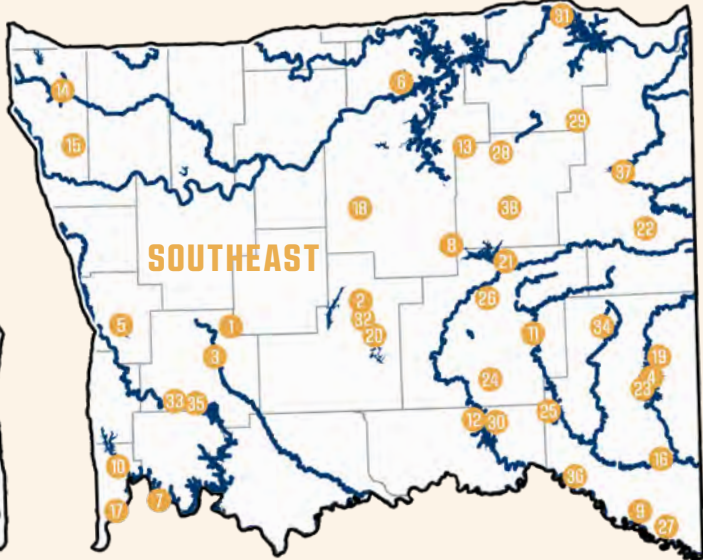
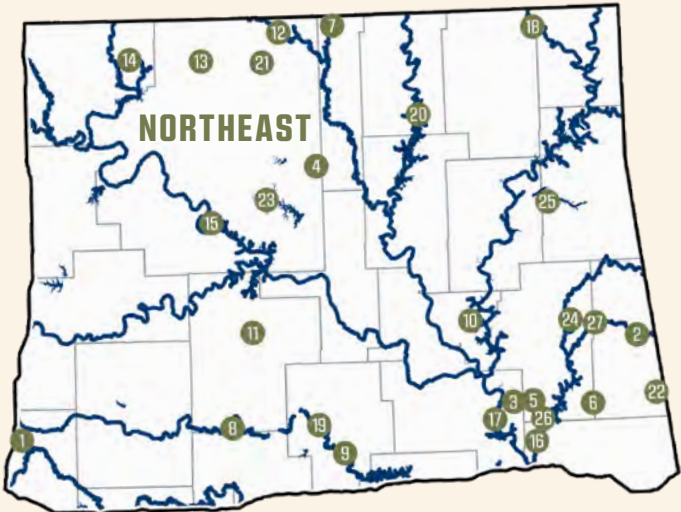
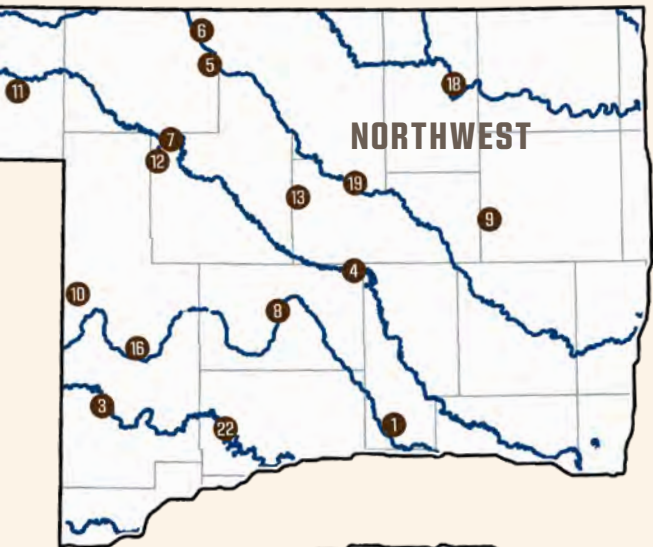
1. American Horse
2. Beaver River 
3. Black Kettle
4. Canton WMA / Canton WRP 
5. Cimarron Bluff
6. Cimarron Hills
7. Cooper
8. Dewey County
9. Drummond Flats 

10. Ellis County
11. Evans Chambers
12. Fort Supply 
13. Major County
14. Optima 
15. Optima NWR
16. Packsaddle  
17. Rita Blanca
18. Salt Plains NWR
19. Sandhills WMA
20. Schultz
21. Shorb
22. Washita NWR

### SE – ●

1. Arbuckle Springs
2. Atoka PHA / Atoka WMA
3. Blue River
4. Broken Bow
5. Chickasaw NRA
6. Eufaula 
7. Fobb Bottom
8. Gary Sherrer
9. Grassy Slough 
10. Hickory Creek 
11. Honobia Creek
12. Hugo WMA / Hugo WRP 
13. James Collins 

14. Lake Thunderbird SP
15. Lexington 
16. Little River NWR
17. Love Valley 
18. McAlester AAP
19. McCurtain County WA
20. Mcgee Creek
21. Nanih Waiya
22. Ouachita – Le Flore
23. Ouachita – McCurtain
24. Ozzie Cobb
25. Pine Creek
26. Pushmataha 
27. Red Slough WMA / Red Slough WRP 
28. Robbers Cave
29. Sans Bois
30. Schooler
31. Sequoyah NWR
32. Stringtown
33. Texoma-Washita Arm 
34. Three Rivers
35. Tishomingo NWR / Tishomingo WMU
36. Whitegrass Flats 
37. Wister WMA / Wister WRP 
38. Yourman



NE — ●

- 1. Arcadia CEA
- 2. Barren Fork
- 3. Camp Gruber (CGTC) / CGTC Areas #4 & #6
- 4. Candy Creek
- 5. Cherokee 🐾
- 6. Cookson
- 7. Copan 🐾
- 8. Deep Fork 🐾
- 9. Deep Fork NWR
- 10. Fort Gibson WMA / Fort Gibson WRP

- 11. Heyburn
- 12. Hulah
- 13. John Dahl
- 14. Kaw 🐾
- 15. Keystone 🐾
- 16. Lower Illinois River
- 17. McCellan-Kerr WMA / McCellan-Kerr WRP 🐾
- 18. Neosho
- 19. Okmulgee 🐾
- 20. Oologah 🐾
- 21. Osage (Rock Creek) / Osage (Western Wall)

- 22. Ozark Plateau
- 23. Skiatook
- 24. Sparrow Hawk
- 25. Spavinaw GMA / Spavinaw PHA
- 26. Tenkiller
- 27. Thomas A. Bamberger Sr.



# OKLAHOMA

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

## FALL 2023 - SPRING 2024 HUNTING SEASONS



<b>BIG GAME</b>	<b>DEER &amp; ELK*</b>	<b>BEAR*</b>	<b>ANTELOPE</b>
<b>ARCHERY</b>	OCT. 1 - JAN. 15	OCT. 1 - 15	OCT. 1 - 14
<b>YOUTH GUN</b>	OCT. 20 - 22		
<b>MUZZLELOADER</b>	OCT. 28 - Nov. 5	OCT. 28 - Nov. 5	
<b>GUN</b>	NOV. 18 - DEC. 3		<b>DRAWING ONLY</b>
<b>HOLIDAY ANTLERLESS</b>	DEC. 18 - 31		

<b>DUCKS</b>	<b>PANHANDLE</b>	<b>ZONE 1 &amp; 2</b>
<b>(REGULAR SEASON)</b>	OCT. 7 - JAN. 3	NOV. 11 - 26 & DEC. 2 - JAN. 28
<b>(YOUTH, VETERAN, ACTIVE MILITARY)</b>	SEPT. 30 & FEB. 3	NOV. 4 & FEB. 3

<b>TURKEY</b>	<b>YOUTH SPRING</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
	APRIL 13 - 14	APRIL 16 - MAY 16
	<b>FALL ARCHERY</b>	<b>FALL GUN</b>
	OCT. 1 - JAN. 15	NOV. 4 - 17

**QUAIL** NOV. 11 - FEB. 15

**PHEASANT** DEC. 1 - JAN. 31

**DOVE** SEPT. 1 - OCT. 31  
&  
DEC. 1 - 29

**SQUIRREL** MAY 15 - FEB. 28

**RABBIT** OCT. 1 - MARCH 15

**FURBEARER** DEC. 1 - FEB. 29

\* Bear Muzzleloader and all statewide elk seasons are quota hunts. Check quotas at [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com) before hunting. The Special Southwest Zone for elk has season dates that vary from the regular statewide season dates listed above. Consult the most current Oklahoma Hunting Regulations Guidebook for the Special Southwest Zone dates.

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