

TITLE 800. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
CHAPTER 25. WILDLIFE RULES

SUBCHAPTER 3. HUNTING ON CORPS OF ENGINEERS LANDS

800:25-3-2. Areas open to archery equipment and shotguns with pellets only

The following Corps of Engineers areas are open to archery equipment and shotguns with pellets only:

- (1) Canton Lake: A 80-acre unit above Highway 58A in the Sandy Cove Area.
- (2) Keystone Lake:
 - (A) A 460-acre unit including land north and south of the Cowskin North Recreation Area.
 - (B) A 200-acre unit on the west side of the north end of the Highway 64 bridge.
 - (C) A 530-acre unit north of the New Mannford Ramp area.
 - (D) A 480-acre unit east of the Cimarron Park area.
 - (E) A 100-acre unit north and south of the Pawnee Cove Access Point.
 - (F) A 200-acre unit in the Old Mannford Ramp area.
 - (G) A 280-acre unit on the south side of the road ending at Washington Irving North.
 - (H) A 120-acre unit west and south of the Sinnett Cemetery and south of the old Keystone road.
 - (I) A 200-acre unit south of Highway 51 on Bakers Branch.
 - (J) A 135-acre area on the west side of Walnut Creek (old Walnut Creek #3).
- (3) Hugo Lake: Except, archery only during all deer seasons.
 - (A) A 2,373-acre unit in the Kiamichi Park Area.
 - (B) A 418-acre unit in the Salt Creek Area.
 - (C) A 478-acre unit in the Wilson Point Area.
 - (D) A 481-acre unit in the Virgil Point Area.
 - (E) A 280-acre unit in the Sawyer Bluff Area.
 - (F) A 60-acre unit in the Rattan Landing Area.
 - (G) A 500-acre unit in the embankment area above Hugo Dam.
- (4) Tenkiller Ferry Lake: A 110-acre unit north of the asphalt road and east of Highway 10A.
- (5) Copan Lake: Except, archery equipment only during all deer seasons.
 - (A) A 650-acre unit below the dam.
 - (B) A 100-acre unit east and southeast of Copan Point Park.
 - (C) Three islands north of Washington Cove Park.
- (6) Fort Gibson Lake:
 - (A) A 300-acre unit on the north side of North Bay.
 - (B) A 800-acre unit on the south side of the Chouteau Creek, starting at Highway 69 and running east and south to Highway 33.
 - (C) A 320-acre unit across the lake from the Chouteau Bend Recreation Area.
 - (D) A 480-acre unit on the west side of Mallard Bay.
 - (E) A 103 -acre unit in Section 13 of the Blue Bill Point housing addition.
 - (F) A 160-acre unit west of the town of Murphy.
 - (G) A 650-acre unit on Pryor Creek beginning on the east side of Highway 69 in Sections 29, 30 & 31.
 - (H) A 190-acre unit in the south ½ of Section 12, north of the Blue Bill Recreation Area.

- (I) A 120-acre unit west of the town of Hulbert.
- (7) Sardis:
 - (A) A 950-acre unit in the Potato Hills Area.
 - (B) A 100-acre unit in the Sardis Cove Area.
- (8) Webbers Falls Lock and Dam 16:
 - (A) A 37-acre unit on the peninsula north of the lock and dam.
 - (B) A 150-acre unit in the Hopewell Park Area.
 - ~~(C) A 50-acre unit in the Arrowhead Park Area, only open for hunting 1 December through 28 February.~~
 - ~~(D)~~ A 150-acre unit in the Brewer's Bend Area, only open for hunting 1 December through 28 February.
 - ~~(E)~~ A 50-acre unit south of the Spaniard Creek Area.
 - ~~(F)~~ A 60-acre unit off Lock View access road and south of the project office.
 - ~~(G) A 400-acre unit in the Three Forks Area.~~
- (9) Lake Texoma:
 - (A) A 380-acre unit below Denison Dam.
 - (B) A 60-acre unit in the Willow Springs Area.
 - (C) A 100-acre unit on the north side of Alberta Creek.
 - (D) A 110-acre unit on the Limestone Creek Area.
 - (E) A 250-acre unit on the Treasure Island, North Island Group.
 - (F) A 500-acre unit southwest of McLaughlin Creek.
 - (G) A 1,100-acre unit in the Washita Point Area.
 - (H) A 1,200-acre unit north of Newberry Creek.
 - (I) A 300-acre unit south of the Butcher Pen Area.
 - (J) A 800-acre unit on either side of Highway 70 on the east side of the lake.
 - (K) A 1,000-acre unit in the Lakeside area.
 - (L) A 800-acre unit west of Platter.
 - (M) A 226-acre unit on the west side of Wilson Creek.
- (10) Kaw Lake:
 - (A) A 280-acre unit in the Traders Bend Area.
 - (B) A 320-acre unit in the Sarge Creek Cove Area.
 - (C) A 220-acre unit in the Burbank Landing Area.
 - (D) A 110-acre unit between Sandy Park Swim Beach and Osage Cove.
 - (E) A 100-acre unit in the Bear Creek Cove, open for hunting only from 15 September through 15 February.
 - (F) A 186-acre unit south of Camp McFadden and north of a housing addition.
- (11) Eufaula Lake:
 - (A) Open for archery equipment 1 October through 28 February and open for shotguns with pellets from 1 November through 28 February.
 - (i) A 165 -acre unit in the Highway 31 Landing Area.
 - (ii) A 128 -acre unit in Holiday Cove Recreation Area.
 - (iii) A 200-acre unit in Hickory Point Recreation Area.
 - (iv) A 90 -acre unit in the Gentry Creek Recreation Area.
 - (B) Open for hunting for all species that can be legally taken during legal open seasons by archery equipment and shotguns with pellets.
 - (i) A 275-acre unit known as Duchess Creek Island.

- (ii) A 47-acre unit in Juniper Park.
 - (iii) A 99-acre unit in the Coal Creek area.
 - (iv) A 69-acre unit southwest of the city of Crowder.
 - (v) A 116-acre unit east of the city of Crowder.
 - (vi) A 95-acre unit in the Rock Creek Heights area.
 - (vii) A 63-acre unit around Highway 9 Marina.
 - (viii) A 411-acre unit in the area of Highway 9A.
 - (ix) A 247-acre unit known as Bunny Creek.
 - (x) A 251-acre unit in Sandy Bass Bay.
 - (xi) A 32-acre unit in Dam Site area.
 - (xii) A 95-acre unit below Eufaula Dam, north of the river.
 - (xiii) A 443-acre unit in the Longtown Creek area known as Round Tree Landing.
- (C) Open for hunting for all species that can be legally taken during legal open seasons by archery equipment and shotguns with pellets, except for the 2nd Friday through Monday in December: A 395-acre unit in the Brooken Cove Recreational Area.
- (12) Chouteau Lock and Dam 17: All lands beginning from the MK&T Railroad below Chouteau Lock and Dam 17 and continuing upstream to Newt Graham Lock and Dam 18, except that Pecan Park is open to hunting with archery equipment only and the Chouteau Lock and Dam 17 has a 600 yard “No Hunting” buffer area around both the lock and dam, and that Coal Creek Access Point and Afton Landing Park are closed to all hunting.
- (13) Hulah Lake:
- (A) A 200-acre unit in the Turkey Creek Point Area.
 - (B) A 60-acre unit below Hulah Dam.
 - (C) A 375-acre unit in the Caney Bend Area.
- (14) Wister Lake: A 400-acre unit east of the uncontrolled spillway and Glendale Dike.
- (15) Oologah Lake:
- (A) A 80-acre unit on the east side of Blue Creek Park.
 - (B) A 180 acre-unit on the south side of Spencer Creek Park.
 - (C) A 120-acre unit east of Double Creek Park.
- (16) Waurika Lake: All lands presently designated as open to public hunting, except fall turkey hunting is archery only. Spring turkey hunting is prohibited.
- (17) Newt Graham Lock and Dam 18: All lands beginning from Newt Graham Lock and Dam 18 and continuing upstream to Interstate 44, except that the Newt Graham Lock and Dam 18 has a 600 yard “No Hunting” buffer area around it, and that Bluegill Access Point, Highway 33 Access Point and Bluff Landing Public Use Area are closed to all hunting.

800:25-3-3. Areas open to archery equipment only

The following Corps of Engineers areas are open to archery equipment only:

- (1) Birch Lake: A 450-acre unit in the Birch cove, Outlet Park and Twin cove areas.
- (2) Kaw Lake:
 - (A) A 400-acre unit in the Washunga Bay Area.
 - (B) A 600-acre unit in the McFadden Cove Area and below the dam embankment access road.
 - (C) A 236-acre unit in the Osage Cove Area open from 1 December to 31 December.
 - (D) A 60-acre unit south of Kaw City and west of Pioneer Park.

(3) Fort Gibson:

- (A) A 515-acre unit on the south side of Mallard Bay.
- (B) A 360-acre unit on the north side of the mouth of North Bay.
- (C) A 50-acre unit south of Jackson Bay Area.
- (D) A 150-acre area on the northeast end of Ranger Creek.
- (E) A 488-acre unit on the south side of Whitehorn Cove Concession.
- (F) ~~A 150-acre unit in the NW 1/4 of Section 29, T18N, R19E.~~ A 100-acre unit in the Snug Harbor area.
- (G) ~~A 320-acre unit South of North Bay and North of Wagoner City Park.~~ on the south side of North Bay.
- (H) ~~A 140-acre unit North of Long Bay and South of Wagoner City Park.~~ A 320-acre unit on the north side of Long Bay.
- (I) A 70-acre area on the upper end of Pryor Creek adjacent to the east side of Highway 69.
- (J) A 36-acre area in Section 6, T16N, R20E.
- (K) A 77-acre area on the north shore of Ranger Creek.
- (L) A 166-acre area west of Taylor Ferry South Park in Sections 20 & 21, T17N, R19E.

(4) Copan Lake:

- (A) A 50-acre unit north of Copan Point Park.
- (B) A 50-acre unit north of the Post Oak area.
- (C) A 5-acre unit west of Post Oak Park between the old and new Highway 10.
- (D) A 340-acre unit north of the Washington Cove Park.

(5) Heyburn Lake: A 120-acre unit on the south side of the Dam Site Area and west of the outlet channel.

(6) Skiatook Lake:

- (A) A 138-acre unit in the Osage Park Area.
- (B) A 150-acre unit area below Skiatook Dam.
- (C) A 120-acre unit in Hominy Landing.

(7) Hulah Lake: A 40-acre unit south of the Hulah State Park office.

(8) Pine Creek Lake:

- (A) A 200-acre unit north of Highway 3 and south of the old highway.
- (B) A 120-acre unit west of Little River Park.

(9) Fort Supply: A 183-acre unit in the south portion of Fort Supply Park.

(10) Arcadia Conservation Education Area: (Open by ODWC sanctioned controlled hunt through the City of Edmond Game and Fish Commission only.)

- (A) A 500-acre unit ½ mile North of Memorial Road on Midwest Boulevard
- (B) 230-acre unit at Douglas and 150th street.

(11) Keystone Lake: A 570-acre area south of the town of Prue (old Walnut Creek #1).

(12) Lake Texoma:

- (A) A 610-acre unit in the Burns Run Area
- (B) A 125-acre unit south of Alberta Creek

(13) Hugo Lake:

- (A) A 13 acre unit located across from Wilson Point in Section 18, east of Highway 147.
- (B) A 40 acre unit located north of County Road E2040 in Section 6 and east of

Highway 147.

800:25-3-5. Areas open to archery equipment and all legal firearms other than centerfire rifles and handguns

The following Corps of Engineers areas are open to archery equipment and all legal firearms other than centerfire rifles and handguns:

(1) Tenkiller Lake:

- (A) A 320-acre unit between Tenkiller State Park and Cato Creek Landing public use area.
- (B) A 300-acre unit southeast of Etta Bend.
- (C) A 1,090-acre unit known as the Tenkiller Basin Wildlife Management Area, located south of the dam embankment, spillway and project office, the area is open for hunting of all species which may legally be taken during the open seasons by archery equipment, shotguns (utilizing federally approved non toxic shot only), and rimfire firearms, except that the area is closed to all hunting from 1 October through 15 November and deer hunting is by archery equipment only.

(D) A 240-acre unit south and southwest of Carters Landing Park.

(2) Robert S. Kerr Lock and Dam 15:

- (A) A 90-acre unit in Little SanBois Creek Public Use Area.
- (B) A 160-acre unit on the eastern portion of Cowlington Point Public Use Area.
- (C) A 145-acre unit south of the Cowlington Point Public Use Area.
- (D) A 200-acre unit on the eastern portion of Short Mountain Cove Public Use Area.
- ~~(D) A 160-acre unit south of the Carters Landing Area.~~
- (E) A 135-acre unit in the Applegate Cove Area.

SUBCHAPTER 7. GENERAL HUNTING SEASONS

PART 19. SEASONS ON AREAS OWNED OR MANAGED BY THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

800:25-7-86.1. Camp Gruber Maneuver Training Center (CGMTC)

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to designated open areas on Camp Gruber MTC.

- (1) Quail: ~~Open the Monday following the close of deer gun season, closes same as statewide date.~~ Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey-Fall:
 - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, either-sex.
 - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey-Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery

season through deer gun season.

(9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

(10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

(11) Common snipe: ~~Open the Monday following the close of deer gun season, closes same as statewide date.~~ Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

(12) Woodcock: ~~Open the Monday following the close of deer gun season, closes same as statewide date.~~ Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

(13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.

(14) Deer-primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates, except open to antlerless hunting the first and second weekends only.

(15) Deer-gun: Same as statewide dates, except closed to antlerless deer hunting.

(16) Trapping: ~~Same as statewide season dates.~~ Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

(17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season. ~~In addition, closed during and~~ spring turkey season.

(18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season. ~~In addition, closed during and~~ spring turkey season.

(19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

800:25-7-90. Cherokee PHA

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Cherokee PHA:

(1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

(2) Pheasant: Closed season.

(3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.

(4) Turkey-Fall:

(A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, either-sex.

(B) Gun: Closed season.

(5) Turkey-Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit on the PHA and GMA combined.

(6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

(7) Rabbit: Same as statewide dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

(8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

(9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

(10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide dates except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

(11) Common snipe: Same as statewide dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the deer gun season.

- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the deer gun season.
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates, except open to antlerless hunting the first and second weekends only.
- (15) Deer-gun: Same as statewide dates, except closed to antlerless deer hunting.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates, except closed ~~during deer gun season~~ from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through ~~of deer gun season~~ and spring turkey season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season and spring turkey season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

SUBCHAPTER 21. OKLAHOMA WATERFOWL STAMP DESIGN COMPETITION

800:25-21-1. Purpose [REVOKED]

~~This Subchapter establishes standards, specifications and specific guidelines for the submission of art to be considered for selection of the annual Oklahoma Waterfowl Hunting Stamp. This Subchapter also establishes entry fees and purchase price for the winning art.~~

800:25-21-2. Contest rules for Oklahoma Waterfowl Stamp Design Competition [REVOKED]

~~The following are the contest rules for the Oklahoma Waterfowl Stamp Design Competition:~~

- ~~(1) Artwork may be in any of the following media: acrylic, oil, watercolor, scratchboard, pencil, pen and ink, tempera, etc. Photographs are not eligible. Painting must be on a smooth surface, rather than a textured surface such as canvas.~~
- ~~(2) One design per contestant. The design must be two dimensional and horizontal: 6 ½ inches high and 9 inches wide.~~
- ~~(3) A nonrefundable entry fee of \$20.00 must accompany each entry. These funds will be used to cover the cost of packaging, insuring and mailing entries back to artist and to support the purchase award.~~
- ~~(4) Any resident of the United States is eligible. Any member of the contest judging panel or any member of his or her immediate family or any employee of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation is ineligible.~~
- ~~(5) The winning artist will be ineligible to compete the following two years. If a previous winner should win again, his/her eligibility is extended to four years after each win.~~
- ~~(6) The Oklahoma Waterfowl Stamp Design must be matted with a single layer of white mat board 9 inches high x 12 inches wide with the opening cut precisely 6 ½ x 9" (plus or minus 1/16"). The mat board must not have a black or colored inner or outer accent border.~~
- ~~(7) Artwork must not be framed or under glass. An acetate covering should be used to protect the artwork. This cover must be easily removed for judging or will be left in place.~~
- ~~(8) No scroll work or lettering can appear on the design itself. Any design signed or lettered by the artist will be disqualified. However, the name and address of the artist must be on the back of the design.~~
- ~~(9) The waterfowl species to be depicted will be determined annually by the Department and that~~

~~species must be the dominant feature in the design. Any habitat appearing in the design must be typical for that species in Oklahoma.~~

~~(10) The design must be of the artist's own creation, neither copied nor duplicated from any previously published art, including paintings, drawings in any medium or published photographs.~~

~~An entry form affirming such originality must be signed and submitted with the entry.~~

~~(11) The winning artist will receive a purchase award of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00), and 50 prints (special artist's proof edition) of the design if the Department makes such a reproduction.~~

~~(12) Utmost precautions will be taken to protect entries from damage, but the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation cannot be responsible for loss.~~

~~(13) Any entry which fails to comply with any of the requirements of this competition shall be disqualified.~~

~~(14) The winning entry will become the sole and exclusive property of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and the winning artist will be required to execute an appropriate release of all rights in and to said entry prior to the receipt of any prize money. The artist will be required to sign and number all prints of the winning design if the Department makes such a reproduction and remark a minimum of 25 prints.~~

~~(15) Any refusal of the winning artist to sign said release, to challenge the rules or regulations concerning release of rights or otherwise take any action that would delay the reproduction of the art as a state waterfowl stamp or limited edition print, shall be grounds for that art being disqualified as regards payment of purchase award and use of print. In the event a disqualification should occur, the art receiving the next highest number of points in the judges voting shall be then declared the winner and shall be used to reproduce the state waterfowl stamp and limited edition print.~~

SUBCHAPTER 37. NUISANCE WILDLIFE CONTROL PROGRAM

PART 1. NUISANCE WILDLIFE CONTROL OPERATORS PROGRAM

800:25-37-1. Purpose

(a) The purpose of this Subchapter is to establish guidelines for the permitting and certification of Nuisance Wildlife Control Operators (NWCO), and the procedures to be used by the NWCOs in controlling nuisance wildlife.

(b) NWCO will be defined as all individuals ~~(see exemptions section)~~ who offer their services to control nuisance wildlife.

800:25-37-2. Permit requirements

(a) The Nuisance Wildlife Control Operator's (NWCO) Permit will be issued to any person who has successfully completed the ~~NWCO certification course~~ National Wildlife Control Training Program and successfully passed the certification exam to operate as a NWCO. The NWCO permit, and a NWCO Complaint Report Form and a Professional Trapping License*~~(see exemptions section)~~, must be carried at all times while conducting NWCO activities.

(b) The Nuisance Wildlife Control Operator's (NWCO) Permit authorizes an individual to capture, euthanize or relocate designated species of wildlife by safe and effective means at any time of the year and without limits which may be in force on certain species of wildlife provided the operator is acting on a documented nuisance wildlife complaint detailing the nature of the

complaint, target species, method of control, effective dates of control, location, and customer information including the landowner's signature.

(c) Any person whose hunting or trapping license privileges are revoked and is not legally able to purchase a hunting or trapping license, shall not possess or operate under the authority of a NWCO permit.

(d) NWCO ~~Permittee~~Permittee must renew the NWCO permit annually. The annual NWCO permit is valid from January 1 through December 31. NWCOs must submit proof of:

(1) Prior year's Year End Report Summary;

~~(2) Current Professional Trapping License, Hunting License, Hunting and Fishing Legacy Permit or proof of exemption.~~

(2) Affidavit of Lawful Presence

800:25-37-3. Exemptions [REVOKED]

~~(a) Employees of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and the Oklahoma Cooperative Wildlife Services Program are exempt from all NWCO permit requirements while they are on duty.~~

~~(b) Employees of any city, town, or county government shall be exempt from the requirement of purchasing or possessing the Annual Professional Trapping License while they are on duty but are not exempt from the certification requirements.~~

800:25-37-4. Reporting procedures

(a) Nuisance Wildlife Complaint Report Forms ~~(available from the Department)~~ must be kept by NWCO for a period of three ~~(3)~~ years. Year End ~~Report Summary~~ Report forms will detail:

(1) number of each species of wildlife taken during the year.

~~(2) application for annual renewal.~~

(b) Such records shall be available for inspection at all reasonable times by authorized representatives of the Department.

(c) A summary of all Nuisance Wildlife Complaint Reports are to be submitted annually for each calendar year on or before January 30 of the following year and must include NWCO name or, Company name, address, and telephone number.

800:25-37-5. Procedures and guidelines

The following regulations for a NWCO permit shall be in effect to establish what species of wildlife may be taken under such a permit, the legal methods that may be used to control nuisance wildlife under such a permit, and the legal methods of disposal of nuisance wildlife under such permit.

(1) NWCO Permittees are only authorized to trap and relocate or euthanize the following wildlife species when such action is warranted by a valid nuisance wildlife complaint including, but not limited to: armadillo, badger, bats, beaver, bobcat, coyote, jackrabbit, cottontail rabbit, fox

squirrel, gray squirrel, red fox, gray fox, porcupine, mink, ~~mountain lion~~, muskrat, nutria, opossum, raccoon, river otter, snakes, striped skunk, and weasel.

(2) Problems and complaints concerning deer, elk, turkey, bear, alligator, antelope, mountain lion, big horn sheep, endangered or threatened species and game birds will only be handled when specifically authorized in writing by the Director of the ODWC .

(3) The sale, trade, barter, gifting, or retention of any wildlife, or parts thereof, except coyotes and beavers, taken under authority of a NWCO permit is prohibited, except wildlife legally taken during established trapping seasons and in accordance with all other pertinent rules and laws not associated with NWCO rules may be sold or otherwise disposed of as provided by law.

(4) The sale, trade, barter, gifting or retention of beavers, coyotes, or parts thereof, taken under authority of a NWCO permitted is allowed with the proper documentation containing the taker's name and permit number.

(5) NWCO permittees must follow all state and federal laws that apply to the taking of wildlife with the exception of season dates and bag limits except as otherwise provided in this section.

(6) Only damage or nuisance complaints affecting humans and/or their property may be controlled. Complaints involving conflicts between two or more wildlife species are not valid nuisance wildlife complaints.

(7) All wildlife taken under a NWCO permit shall be taken and disposed of in a manner to ensure safe and effective handling and/or euthanasia. Euthanasia of a captured animal is to be performed under the guidelines adopted by the American Veterinary Medicine Association.

(8) Traps and other similar devices set by ~~or under the direction of~~, a NWCO shall be checked at least once every 24 hours and all animals removed. Traps must have the Operators name and NWCO permit number attached.

(9) The following are legal methods of control under a NWCO permit:

(A) box or live trap;

(B) smooth-jawed single spring or double spring offset steel leg-hold traps with a jaw spread of no more than eight inches;

(C) ~~conibear~~ body gripping style traps less than size 330, except size 330 may be used for water sets for beavers only;

(D) shooting where permitted by law or by city ordinance; ~~and~~

(E) snares which shall have a locking device that prevents the loop from closing to a circumference less than ten (10) inches if the snare is set on or just above ground level. If the snare is set in an attic or similar situation there is no loop restriction; and

(F) enclosed trigger traps.

(10) All trapping devices must be placed in a manner that will:

(A) minimize the risk of non-target animals;

(B) minimize the risk to public and pets; and

(C) be out of the view of the general public.

(D) signs must be posted in conspicuous places in order to inform the public that traps are in use.

- (E) signs must have minimum dimensions of ~~5"~~ five inches by ~~8"~~ eight inches and the wording "TRAPS" must be included and be conspicuous on the signs and printed in letters at least ~~2"~~ two inches tall.
- (11) Shooting with firearms shall be subject to all state, county and municipal restrictions and ordinances. Night shooting is allowed for nuisance beavers only under the following conditions:
- (A) NWCO must notify the game warden(s) in the county where activity will occur twenty-four (24) hours prior to such activity;
 - (B) must be conducted in a safe manner to prevent injury to people, livestock and damage to personal property.
- (12) When relocation is authorized, the NWCO may have the wildlife in possession for no more than 24 hours unless specifically authorized by the Department.
- (13) Wildlife not euthanized, that~~but~~ is relocated, shall be released ~~at least five(5) miles~~ outside any city limit but not more than one county distant from the capture site and must be within the state of Oklahoma.
- (14) Wildlife shall not be released on private land without written permission of the landowner or landowner designee.
- (15) Wildlife shall not be released on public land without first obtaining written permission from the governmental entity owning or administering the release property.
- (16) Captured wildlife that appears to be sick or diseased shall be euthanized rather than relocated. Burial or incineration of these carcasses is required.