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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.

- **Fall Turkey Gun:** Logan, Okmulgee, Osage and Payne Counties are now open to fall turkey gun tom-only harvest (see page 22). The following public hunting areas have new fall turkey gun rules: Candy Creek WMA, Deep Fork WMA, Fobb Bottom WMA, Grady County WMA, Hayburn WMA, Hickory Creek WMA, Kaw WMA, Keystone WMA, Love Valley WMA, Okmulgee PHA, Skiatook WMA, Texoma/Washita Arm WMA and Tishomingo WMU (see Special Area Regulations).

- **NEW Neosho WMA:** Public hunting area. See Special Area Regulations.

- **NEW Sans Bois WMA:** Public hunting area. See Special Area Regulations.

- **NEW Thomas A. Bamberger Sr. WMA:** Public hunting area. See Special Area Regulations.

- **Sparrowhawk WMA:** Waterfowl now open same as statewide season. See Special Area Regulations.

- **Arbuckle Springs WMA:** Turkey Fall Archery now same as statewide season. See Special Area Regulations.

- **Deep Fork WMA:** Quail, Squirrel, Rabbit, Snipe, Woodcock, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Deer Gun open during the first nine days only. See Special Area Regulations.

- **Bear:** Choctaw and Haskell counties are now open. The portion of McIntosh, Muskogee, and Sequoyah counties south of Interstate 40 are now open. The portion of Atoka, Bryan, McIntosh, and Pittsburg counties east of U.S. Highway 69 are now open. Shooting collared bears is prohibited. See page 21.

- **Raccoon:** Open year-round. See page 36.

- **Tagging & Checking:** Annual license holders for big game seasons no longer have to fill out “Record of Game” (see page 13). Annual license holders for turkey seasons no longer have to fill out “Record of Game” (see page 22).

- **Big Game Season Firearms:** Rifle and handguns no longer have cartridge length or caliber restrictions as long as they are able to fire at least a 55 grain weight bullet. Shotguns are no longer restricted to 20 gauge or larger. See page 13.

- **Constitutional Carry Rules:** Take effect Nov. 1, 2019.
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Hunting Licenses
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
- Fiscal-Year Hunting License
- Fiscal-Year Combination Hunting/Fishing License
- Fiscal-Year Youth Hunting License
- Fiscal-Year Youth Combination Hunting/Fishing License
- 5-Year Hunting License
- 5-Year Combination Hunting/Fishing License
- 5-Year 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 Fiscal-Year Hunting License
- Nonresident 5-Day Hunting License

Note: Nonresidents who hold a resident lifetime license (hunting or combination) have the same exemptions as a resident lifetime license-holder.

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.

RESIDENT VS. NONRESIDENT
What’s the difference?
A “Resident” is any individual who has an established residence in Oklahoma for a period of not less than 60 consecutive days immediately preceding the date the application for a license is submitted. (Note: For the lifetime, senior, and 5-year licenses, the period of residency must be six months or more. For lifetime and senior lifetime, applicants must intend to remain Oklahoma residents as specified on application.)
The burden of establishing proof of residency is on the person claiming residency status. A person holding a valid driver license shall be deemed to be a resident of the state issuing the license or permit.

For a valid Oklahoma driver license to be used as the sole source of proof of residency, it shall have been issued not less than 60 days prior to submission of the application. If a person does not hold a valid driver license, the Department may consider other reliable documentation for establishing proof of residency including, but not limited to, resident income tax returns, voter registration, motor vehicle or vessel registrations, and other public records documenting residence.

Residency status of children younger than 18 is presumed to be that of the custodial parent, including a custodial parent when there is a joint custody order and the physical custody of the child is shared by both parents, or legal guardian regardless of otherwise documented. Ownership or possession of real property in the state by a person residing outside the state shall not qualify the person as a resident. A person is not entitled to claim multiple states of residence, with the exception of active-duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces, and any dependents, when applying for annual licenses.

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, regardless of whether he or she intends to make Oklahoma his or her home.

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 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.
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 9 for information on lifetime licenses exemptions.

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<td>Hunting license &amp; Deer archery license for each deer hunted (must be valid for the current calendar year)</td>
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<td>Deer: Youth Gun</td>
<td>Archery: Youth deer gun license (antlered or antlerless) for each deer hunted. In addition:</td>
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<td>• 16-17 years old: hunting license</td>
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<td>• Younger than 16: exempt from hunting license</td>
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<td>• Youths may also harvest a turkey in counties having a fall rifle turkey season, provided the hunter has a Fall turkey license.</td>
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<td>Deer: Muzzleloader</td>
<td>Hunting license &amp; Deer muzzleloader license (antlered or antlerless) for each deer hunted</td>
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<td>Deer: Gun</td>
<td>Hunting license &amp; Deer gun license (antlered or antlerless) for each deer hunted</td>
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<td>Elk</td>
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<td>Bear: Muzzleloader</td>
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<td>Squirrel, Rabbit or Prairie Dog</td>
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<td>Hog (feral swine)</td>
<td>No hunting license is required to pursue hog, except on public lands (see page 35 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.</td>
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<td>Teal, Resident Canada Goose, Waterfowl (Ducks, Geese)</td>
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## LICENSES AND PERMITS

**Licenses and Permits are Valid From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 (Unless Otherwise Noted)**

*ALL PURCHASED LICENSES AND PERMITS MUST BE CARRIED ON YOUR PERSON AT ALL TIMES WHILE AFIELD (ELECTRONIC LICENSES ON YOUR PHONE ARE NOW ALLOWED)*

- **Ω** May be purchased by senior citizens who will turn 65 years old or older during the current calendar year.
- **Phi** Bear licenses have purchase deadlines. See page 21 for more information.
- **Delta** All of these licenses or permits are valid from July 1 to June 30, annually.
- **Theta** These licenses are valid for five (5) years from date of purchase.
- **Psi** Available online and through ODWC headquarters.

### Resident License Costs

**(see page 4 for residency requirements)**

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Fiscal-Year Licenses
The fiscal year licenses (hunting, combination, youth hunting, youth combination, nonresident hunting) are valid from July 1 to June 30. These licenses cover many hunting seasons that extend beyond the calendar year.

Resident 5-Year Hunting License or 5-Year Combination Hunting / Fishing License
Persons who have been residents of Oklahoma for at least six months may purchase a 5-year hunting or 5-year combination hunting/fishing license. Holders of these licenses are exempt from the annual hunting license only. Holders of the 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 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.

Lifetime Senior Citizen Hunting / Combination License
Residents born on or after Jan. 1, 1923, upon reaching age 65 (or those who turn 65 during the calendar year) are eligible to purchase a senior citizen hunting license or combination hunting/fishing license which is valid for life. The license provides the same exemptions as a resident lifetime combination hunting/fishing license (see page 9). Anyone born before Jan. 1, 1923, is exempt but must carry proof of age such as a driver’s license. Application available at wildlifedepartment.com.

Disability Hunting License
Persons who have resided in Oklahoma for at least six months and who are receiving Social Security disability, Supplemental Security Income benefits, or persons receiving disability benefits under the Federal Railroad Retirement Act or the Multiple Injury Trust Fund may purchase a 5-year disability hunting license for $10. Applicants for this license are urged to ask for a Benefits Verification Statement from Social Security at (800) 772-1213. Application available at wildlifedepartment.com. Must include paperwork specified in application.

Lifetime Disabled Veteran Combination Hunting / Fishing License*
This license is available to resident disabled veterans, as certified by the Department of Veterans Affairs. 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 exemptions as a resident lifetime combination hunting/fishing license (see page 9).

Harvest Information Program (HIP) Permit
A Harvest Information Program (HIP) permit is required of all migratory bird hunters, unless exempt.

Land Access Permits
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.

Any resident, nonresident, or commercial hunt area operator).

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.

Tribal Compact Licenses
For tribal compact licenses, visit wildlifedepartment.com.

Federal Sandhill Crane Permit
All crane hunters must possess a $3 federal 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.

Nonresident Lifetime Licenses
Nonresidents who hold a nonresident lifetime hunting or combination license are exempt from the purchase of a nonresident annual hunting license. 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 federal 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 (405) 521-3719. All commercial hunt area hunters must be in possession of a valid resident or nonresident hunting license (see page 4 for hunting license definition). A $5 10-day small game commercial hunt area license is available to hunters not pursuing big game, upland game and/or exotics. 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).
Residents

Under 16 Years of Age
Residents under 16 years of age are exempt from the purchase of the hunting license, federal duck stamp, Oklahoma waterfowl license, Wildlife Conservation Passport, land access permit and HIP requirements.

Under 18 Years of Age
Any person under 18 years of age in the physical custody of a child-care facility is exempt from the purchase of a hunting license.
Also, any person under 18 years of age is exempt from the Wildlife Conservation Passport and land access permit.

64 Years Old or Older
Residents 64 years old or older are exempt from the purchase of a land access permit and 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.

Lifetime Licenses
(Hunting, Combination, Senior Citizen & Disabled Veteran)
All resident holders of a lifetime hunting, lifetime combination, senior citizen hunting, senior citizen combination or lifetime disabled veteran combination hunting/fishing license are exempt from the purchase of the annual hunting license; deer, elk, antelope and turkey licenses; Oklahoma waterfowl license, trapping license and the fur license.

Landowners or Tenants
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.

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.

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 license.

Vet Affairs Disability Exemptions
Resident disabled veterans with 60 percent or more disability. Call State Department of Veterans Affairs, (888) 655-2838 to acquire proof of exemption.

Nonresidents

Under 14 Years of Age
Nonresidents under 14 years of age are exempt from the purchase of the federal duck stamp and HIP requirements.

Under 16 Years of Age
Nonresidents under 16 years of age are exempt from the purchase of the federal duck stamp and HIP requirements.

Under 18 Years of Age
Any person under 18 years of age in the physical custody of an Oklahoma child-care facility is exempt from the purchase of a hunting license.

Life 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 this page in the “residents” column.

Landowners
There are no license or permit exemptions for nonresident landowners.

Military Personnel
All active-duty U.S. military personnel regardless of duty station or state of residency along with their dependents may purchase any resident annual license with documentation of active-duty status.

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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 an handling of firearms from the Department of Wildlife Conservation 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 safety certification. A hunter safety certificate issued by another state or country and approved by the Department of Wildlife Conservation 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.)

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.

Question: Can I hunt without hunter education? Answer: Yes, You can hunt with an apprentice-designated license.

Apprentice-Designated 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. For those requirements as well as apprentice-designated qualifications, see below:

- 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 length of the apprentice hunter or close enough to take immediate control of the firearm 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 safety or is exempt from the hunter safety certification requirements.

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 click on Education under quick links, then Hunter Education and finally Take the Hunter Ed Course online.

District 1
- The Arrow Shop
  August 18th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Dewey, OK
- Masonic Lodge
  August 24th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Owasso, OK
- Excalibur Sports
  September 14th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Afton, OK
- Delaware County Library
  September 21st, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Jay, OK
- First Baptist Church
  October 5th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Jenks, OK

District 2
- Fort Gibson High School Cafeteria
  September 7th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Muskogee, OK
- Deep Fork National Wildlife Refuge

District 3
- Maintenance Facility
  September 7th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Okmulgee, OK
- Northeastern State University - Webb Educational Building
  September 14th, 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
  Tahlequah, OK
- Wagoner Civic Center
  September 21st, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
  Wagoner, OK
- Central High School Cafeteria
  October 12th, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
  Sallisaw, OK

District 4
- Donald W. Reynolds Community Center & Library
  August 17th, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
  Durant, OK
- Bristow High School
  August 24th, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
  Bristow, OK
- Pontotoc Tech Center
  September 14th, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
  Ada, OK

District 5
- Meridian Tech Center
  August 31st, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Stillwater, OK
• Plainview Schools
  September 21st, 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
  September 22nd, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
  Must attend both days.
  Ardmore, OK

• Gordon Cooper Tech Center
  October 5th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Shawnee, OK

• Mid-America Tech Center
  October 5th, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Wayne, OK

• Arcadia Conservation Education Area
  October 12th, 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
  October 13th, 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
  Must attend both days.
  Edmond, OK

• Arcadia Conservation Education Area
  November 16th, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Edmond, OK

District 6
• First Baptist Church - Life Center
  August 24th, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Marlow, OK

• Caddo-Kiowa Tech Center
  September 7th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Fort Cobb, OK

• Great Plains Tech Center
  September 20th, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
  September 21st, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
  Lawton, OK

• Canadian Valley Tech Center
  October 5th, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Chickasha, OK

• Big Pasture Elementary School
  October 12th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Randlett, OK

• Mustang Community Center
  November 9th, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Mustang, OK

• Chisholm Trail Tech Center
  November 16th, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Omega, OK

District 7
• Jackson County Expo Center
  August 24th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Altus, OK

• Greer County Fairgrounds
  September 21st, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Mangum, OK

• Western Technology Center
  September 21st, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Elk City, OK

• Crowder Lake Outdoor Classroom

District 8
• Laverne Fire Department
  August 24th, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
  Laverne, OK

• Grand National Gun Club
  September 14th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Enid, OK

• High Plains Tech Center
  September 14th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Woodward, OK

• Guymon Police Department
  September 14th, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
  Guymon, OK

• Baker Building
  October 5th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Cherokee, OK

• Gravity Room at City Central
  October 12th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Ponca City, OK
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.

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.

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 or frogs, or except as provided by law, 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.

Hunting During Big Game Seasons
Any person hunting any wildlife in open areas during the youth deer gun, bear muzzledoader, deer muzzledoader, 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, and a light carried on his person while in pursuit of furbearers with hounds during the regular harvest season shall possess the means to harvest such game.

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 or motor driven land, air or water conveyance, except fish or frogs, or except as provided by law, 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.

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 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.
A permit 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, including the name, address, customer ID number or lifetime license number, date taken and the number and kinds of game birds, animals or other wildlife, is attached to the game birds, animals 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.

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

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 35 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, public shoot 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. “Loaded firearm” shall mean any firearm that has live rounds in an inserted clip, attached magazine, cylinder or chamber, or a capped muzzledoader with a loaded powder charge and bullet. No bow may be transported at full or partial draw in a motorized vehicle. Muzzledoaters 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 harass, attempt to capture, capture, attempt to take, take, kill or attempt to kill 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.
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 point tips 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 all light enhancement devices (including nightscopes) from sunset to sunrise.

Gun

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

- Rifles: Centerfire rifles firing at least a 55-grain weight soft-nosed or hollow-point bullet.
- Shotguns: Any centerfire shotgun firing a single slug, are legal.
- Handguns: Any centerfire handgun firing a single bullet with at least a 55-grain weight. Minimum barrel length is four inches.
- Archery: Equipment described as legal in the archery section.
- Muzzleloaders: Equipment as described as legal in the muzzleloader section.
- 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, muzzleloading shotguns or muzzleloading pistols: .40 caliber or larger rifle or pistol, or 20-guage or larger shotgun, firing a single slug or ball that is loaded from the muzzle.
- 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 45.

Shooting Hours

One-half 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. When importing, transporting or possessing deer and/or elk carcasses or parts in Oklahoma, ODWC recommends using these best practices to prevent the introduction and/or spread of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD), which can be concentrated in spinal fluid and brain matter: Only finished taxidermy products and/or cleaned skull plates should be brought into the state; and, hunters should only bring in boned-out animal quarters and/or hides or tanned products. See Appendix 2-3 for additional best practices concerning CWD.

HUNTER ORANGE

(DAYLIGHT FLUORESCENT ORANGE)

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) 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 or crane, 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). Camouflage hunter orange is legal.
Field Tagging Requirements

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

A field tag can be any item, so long as the tag contains the required information. The information must remain attached to the carcass until it is checked.

Field tagging requirements for bear are listed on page 21.

Checking Requirements

In all cases prior to processing the carcass all deer and elk must be checked within 24 hours of leaving the hunt area through the E-Check system online at wildlifedepartment.com or the Go Outdoors Oklahoma mobile app, or with an authorized Department employee.

In all cases prior to processing the carcass all antelope must be checked within 24 hours of leaving the hunt area at an open check station in Cimarron or Texas counties (see page 20), or with an authorized Department employee assigned to one of the counties where antelope are hunted.

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 21.

DEER PROCESSORS

Deer hunters can find a list of deer processing sites online at 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.

ODWC RACK MADNESS

The 4th Annual ODWC Rack Madness event has been set for Feb. 25, 2020. Bring in your deer, elk, antelope or bear to be officially scored for FREE. For more information, visit wildlifedepartment.com.
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 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 on specified days and in zones open to antlerless harvest (see page 17 for Antlerless Deer Zones).
  If you harvest two antlerless deer during Deer Muzzleloader or Deer Gun, at least one must be harvested in Zones 2, 7 or 8 (see page 17 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 two antlerless deer during the deer muzzleloader and/or gun seasons, at least one of which must come from Zone 2, 7 or 8 (see page 17 for Antlerless Deer Zones).

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 and nonresident 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
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.
**BIG GAME SEASONS**

**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 - Jan. 15
- 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. 18-20
- Two: no more than one may be antlered. 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 three 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. 26 - Nov. 3
- Three: one antlered, two antlerless. If you harvest two antlerless deer, at least one must be harvested in Zones 2, 7 or 8 (see page 17 for Antlerless Deer Zones). All deer taken during the deer muzzleloader season count toward the hunter’s combined season limit of six deer.

**Youth Deer Gun Turkey Season**
- Oct. 18-20
- Resident youths participating in the youth deer gun season may harvest a turkey in any of the counties listed below, provided they have a fall turkey license (unless exempt). Nonresident youths participating in the youth deer gun season may also harvest a turkey in any of the counties listed below, 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 big game gun seasons (see page 13). Turkey cannot be harvested within 100 yards of any bait (see page 22). A turkey taken during the Youth Deer Gun season counts toward the statewide fall turkey bag limit of one.

- **Tom only:** Alfalfa, Caddo, Canadian, Carter, Cimarron, Cleveland, Cotton, Creek, Custer, Garfield, Garvin, Grady, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Hughes, Jefferson, Johnston, Kay, Kiowa, Lincoln, Logan, Love, Marshall, McClain, Murray, Noble, Okfuskee, Oklahoma, Okmulgee, Osage, Pawnee, Payne, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, Seminole, Stephens, Texas and Washita counties.
- **Either-sex:** Beaver, Beckham, Blaine, Comanche, Dewey, Ellis, Harper, Jackson, Kingfisher, Major, Roger Mills, Tillman, Woods and Woodward counties.

**Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun**
- Dec. 20-29
- One: 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.

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Zone 1 Antlerless Days:
- Archery Season: Oct 1-Jan 15
- Deer Gun Season: Nov 23 and Dec 8

Zone 2, 7, and 8 Antlerless Days:
- Archery Season: Oct 1-Jan 15
- Deer Gun Season: Nov 23-Dec 8

Zone 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9 Antlerless Days:
- Archery Season: Oct 1-Jan 15
- Deer Gun Season: Nov 23-Dec 8
- Deer Gun Season: Nov 23-Nov 29

Zone 10 Antlerless Days:
- Archery Season: Oct 1-Jan 15
- Deer Gun Season: Dec 20-29

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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 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 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
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 nonresident 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 Gun: Nov. 23 - Dec. 8.

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. 5-9 and Dec. 7-11.
- Muzzleloader: Season closed.
- Additional Antlerless Gun Season: Nov. 23 - Dec. 8 and Jan. 1-31; 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.
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

- Panhandle Zone Quota ............................................. 60
- Northwest Zone Quota ............................................. 8
- Special Northwest Zone Quota ............................................. 2
- Northeast Zone Quota ............................................. 20
- Southwest Zone Quota ............................................. 30
- Special Southwest Zone Quota ............................................. None
- 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 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.
- Once a zone’s quota has been met, elk season is closed in that zone.
BIG GAME SEASONS

ANTELOPE

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, 2020 count toward the 2019 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.

Physical Check Stations
• Cimarron County: Love’s Travel Stop, 1100 E Main St, Boise City, OK.
• Texas County: Guymon Fire Department, 402 NE 24th St, Guymon.

Open Areas
Cimarron County and that portion of Texas County west of State Highway 136.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS
• 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.
• 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

Archery Limit
Two: no more than one may be a buck. Archery antelope are not bonus and count toward the combined season limit.

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Any antelope that does not have a black cheek patch is legally considered a doe. Does can have horns.

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.)

Dates
Sept. 5-8 (either sex); Sept. 9-18 (doe only); Nov. 30 - Jan. 15 (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.

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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 Jeff Ford, Sr. Wildlife Biologist, at (918) 527-9918; or Matt Hensley, Wildlife Technician, at (918) 260-3920; or Ires Phipps, Wildlife Technician at (918) 527-9921.

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.

The head must remain attached to the carcass until the bear is checked. Bear carcasses may be checked-in quartered, with or without skin, but sex organs must remain naturally attached until checked by a Department employee.

**Muzzleloader Bear Quota**
The Wildlife Department has set the 2019 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**
**Lifetime License holders are not exempt from the purchase of a bear license.**

- **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 Oct. 1. No bear licenses will be sold after Sept. 30 for the archery season. An unfilled bear license from the archery season is valid for muzzleloader season.

Bear licenses for the muzzleloader season must be purchased prior to Oct. 26. No bear licenses will be sold after Oct. 25 for the muzzleloader season.

**Season Dates & Open Areas**
- **Archery:** Oct. 1-20; 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. 26 - Nov. 3 (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.

**MOUNTAIN LION**
There is no 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 in Appendix) 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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**Turkey Regulations**

**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 42 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.

**FALL TURKEY**

**Field Tagging & Checking**
All hunters (including lifetime license holders) who harvest a turkey must immediately affix a field tag, securely to the carcass, with their name, customer ID number or lifetime license number, and date and time of harvest. Lifetime license holders are exempt from listing date and time on the field tag.

A field tag can be any item, so long as the tag contains the required information. The information must remain attached to the carcass until it is checked. 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.

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.

**Public Lands**
Seasons on public lands may vary from statewide seasons. Consult public hunting lands special regulations on page 45.

**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 13.

**Legal Means of Taking**
- **Archery**: Equipment described as legal for big game. See page 13.
- **Rifle**: Centerfire rifles, .22 Magnum rimfire, 5 mm Magnum rimfire, .17 HMR and .17 Winchester Super Magnum are legal. All other rimfire rifles are illegal.
- **Muzzleloader**: Muzzleloader rifles and handguns of .36 caliber or larger are legal.
- **Shotgun**: Conventional or muzzleloading, using shot no larger than BB (.180 of an inch in diameter) are legal.
- **Handgun**: Centerfire, .22 Magnum rimfire, 5 mm Magnum rimfire and .17 HMR are legal. All other rimfire handguns are illegal.
- **Concurrent Seasons**: Conventional handguns and rifles and muzzleloaders smaller than .40 caliber are not permitted for turkey hunting during the two-day period when fall turkey season and deer muzzleloader season overlap.

**License Requirements**
- **Resident**: Resident hunting license & fall turkey license, unless exempt from either.
- **Nonresident**: Nonresident 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 turkey combined** (archery and gun)
- **Archery**: Oct. 1 - Jan. 15, either-sex, statewide.
- **Gun**: Nov. 2-22, see map below for restrictions.

**Conventional or muzzleloading, using shot no larger than BB (.180 of an inch in diameter) are legal.**

**Fall Gun**
- Nov. 2-22
  - Tom only (gun)
- Nov. 2-22
  - Either-sex (gun)
- Nov. 2-22
  - Tom only (shotguns only)

**Closed to fall turkey hunting with a gun.**

*Turkeys* taken anywhere statewide, fall or spring, must be checked in using E-Check at wildlifedepartment.com.
**Legal Means of Taking**

- **Archery:** Equipment described as legal for big game. See page 13.
- **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.

**Youth Spring Turkey**

**Age Requirements**

Open to youths younger than 18. All youths while hunting are required to be accompanied by an adult, 18 years old or older. The adult may not hunt or possess any archery equipment or firearms.

**License Requirements**

- **Resident youths under 16 years of age:** Exempt from a hunting license, but must possess a turkey license or proof of exemption.
- **Resident youths 16 and 17 years old:** Must possess a hunting license (see page 4) and a turkey license or proof of exemption.
- **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(s).
  - The nonresident 5-day hunting license is not valid for hunting turkey.

**Dates & Open Areas**

- **April 4-5:** statewide except in the Southeast Region.
- **April 18-19:** Southeast Region only.

**Season Limit**

The limit for both youth seasons combined is one tom turkey. A turkey taken during the youth spring season counts toward the regular spring turkey season limit of three turkeys. A hunter cannot exceed any county limit while pursuing season limit (see map below).

**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.

**Spring Turkey**

**License Requirements**

- **Resident:** Resident hunting license & spring turkey license for each turkey hunted, unless exempt from either.
- **Nonresident:** Nonresident hunting license & spring turkey license for each turkey hunted, unless exempt from either.

**Dates & Open Areas**

- **April 6 - May 6:** statewide except in the Southeast Region.
- **April 20 - May 6:** Southeast Region only.

**Season Limit**

- **Three (3) tom turkeys:** harvest of non-bearded turkeys is prohibited.

A hunter cannot exceed any county limit while pursuing season limit (see map below).

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**Southeast Region**

April 4-5
Youth season statewide except Southeast Region

April 18-19
Youth season Southeast Region only.

April 6 - May 6
Two tom turkey limit per county

April 6 - May 6
One tom turkey limit per county

April 20 - May 6
One tom turkey limit for all eight counties combined (Atoka, Choctaw, Coal, Latimer, LeFlore, McCurtain, Pittsburg & Pushmataha)

**Turkeys** taken anywhere statewide, fall or spring, must be checked in using E-Check at wildlifedepartment.com.
UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS

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. 9 - Feb. 15; statewide.

Daily Limit
10 daily, 20 in possession after the first day.

Legal Means of Taking
Shotgun (conventional or muzzleloading), archery equipment, legal raptors and as otherwise provided under General Hunting Regulations (see page 12).

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 statewide seasons. Consult public hunting lands special regulations on page 45.

Shooting Hours
Official sunrise to official sunset.

Hunter Orange
For hunter orange requirements, see page 13.

PHEASANT

License Requirements
Residents & Nonresidents: A hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption.

Dates & Open Areas
Open areas include Alfalfa, Beaver, Cimarron, Garfield, Grant, Harper, Kay, Major, Noble, Texas, Woods and Woodward counties; the portion of Osage County west of State Highway 18; 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 page 12).

Public Lands
Seasons on public lands may vary from statewide seasons. Consult public hunting lands special regulations on page 45.

Shooting Hours
Official sunrise to official sunset.

Hunter Orange
For hunter orange requirements, see page 13.
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 8 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 $26.50 at any Oklahoma license dealer as well as at 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 (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.

Federal Sandhill Crane Permit

All crane hunters must possess a $3 federal 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.

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 statewide seasons. Consult public hunting lands special regulations on page 45.

Shooting Hours

One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset, unless otherwise provided.

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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 13.

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.
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- 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 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.

Possession of Live Birds
Wounded birds shall be immediately killed and included in the daily limit.

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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 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.

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 fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/nontoxic.htm.

REPORT FEDERAL BANDS
If you have found or harvested a banded bird, please report it at 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 send 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 www.reportband.gov.

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MIGRATORY GAME BIRD REGULATIONS

DOVE (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

Legal Means of Taking
Firearms, archery equipment, legal raptors and as otherwise provided under General Hunting Regulations (see page 12). 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 - Mar. 4; statewide.

Limit
There is no daily or possession limit.

Depredation 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.

WOODCOCK

Dates & Open Areas
Nov. 1 - Dec. 15; statewide.

Daily Limit
Three.

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Dates & Open Areas
Nov. 1 - Dec. 15; statewide.

Daily Limit
Three.

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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.

1. Copan WDU
   Hunting Contact (918) 629-5108

2. Deep Fork WMA:
   Swift Bottoms WDU
   Hunting Contact (918) 759-1816

3. Drummond Flats WMA
   Hunting Contact (580) 541-5319

4. Eufaula WMA:
   Deep Fork WDU
   Hunting Contact (918) 617-1113

5. Fort Cobb WMA:
   Walnut Slough WDU
   Hunting Contact (580) 595-0347

6. Grassy Slough WDU
   Hunting Contact (580) 320-3176

7. Hackberry Flat WMA & WDU:
   Hunting Contact (405) 823-8425

8. Hugo WMA: Hugo/Kiamichi River & Sawyer WDUs
   Hunting Contact (580) 320-3176

9. Hulah WMA:
   Whippoorwill WDU
   Hunting Contact (918) 629-5108

10. Keystone WMA:
    Boston Pool, Buckeye Creek & Cottonwood Creek WDUs
    Hunting Contact (918) 629-4625

11. Love Valley WMA:
    Stevens Springs WDU
    Hunting Contact (405) 823-9038

12. McClellan-Kerr WMA:
    Billy Creek & Chouteau WDUs
    Hunting Contact (918) 625-3910

13. Mountain Park WDU
    Hunting Contact (580) 595-0347

14. Okmulgee WMA: Okmulgee East & Okmulgee West WDUs
    Hunting Contact (918) 759-1816

15. Oologah WMA:
    Overcup Bottoms & Upper Verdigris WDUs
    Hunting Contact (918) 629-5286

16. Packsaddle WMA:
    Bonser Marsh WDU & Designated WDU Areas
    Hunting Contact (580) 515-2030

17. Red Slough WDU
    Hunting Contact (580) 320-3176

18. Sooner Lake
    Hunting Contact (405) 396-2503

19. Waurika WMA: Waurika WDU & Walker Creek WDU
    Hunting Contact (580) 595-0347

20. White Grass Flats WDU
    Hunting Contact (580) 320-3176

21. Wister WMA: Joe Johnson WDU & Fourche Maline WDU
    Hunting Contact (918) 721-2990

Key

- Closed to all air-driven watercraft.
- Hunting by permit only in designated areas Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.
- Maps of Sooner Lake are available at east boat ramp or online.
- 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.
Waterfowl Hunting Blinds on Reservoirs

• Waterfowl hunting blinds constructed on public lands are of two types: permanent blinds constructed for seasonal use, and temporary blinds constructed for only one hunting trip and removed at the end of said trip.

• Temporary blinds only are allowed on Altus-Lugert, Arbuckle, 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 permanent blinds on Corps of Engineers reservoirs where blinds are permitted must first obtain a permit. Permits are not required for temporary blinds. Contact the local Corps office for more information.

• Permanent or temporary blinds can be constructed on Canton, Eufaula, Fort Gibson, Fort Supply, W.D. Mayo (L&D 14), Waurika and Webbers Falls (L&D 16) reservoirs.

» Permanent blind permits are issued by public drawing, annually for Eufaula, Fort Gibson, W.D. Mayo (L&D 14), Waurika and Webbers Falls (L&D 16) reservoirs. The drawings will be held on Sept. 21.

Drawings for Eufaula Lake, Fort Gibson Lake, Webbers Falls Reservoir and W.D. Mayo Reservoir will be held at the ODWC office near Porter (9097 N 34th St.). Registration for Fort Gibson Lake begins at 7 a.m., registration for Eufaula Lake begins at 9:30 a.m., registration for Webbers Falls begins at noon and registration for W.D. Mayo begins at 2:30 p.m. The drawings are held an hour after registration begins. Registration and drawing for Waurika Lake will be held at the Waurika Lake Corps of Engineers office at 9 a.m.

» Permanent blind permits are issued on a first-come-first-serve basis for Canton and Fort Supply reservoirs.

» In some cases, permanent blind permits remain after the drawing. Contact the biologist of the area of interest to see if any permits are available after the drawings.

» Applicants for permanent blind permits must be at least 16 years old and possess a valid hunting license, HIP permit, a signed 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 permanent blind permit must attend the permit drawings.

Youth Waterfowl Hunting Opportunities

Youth hunters enjoy youth-only seasons in Oklahoma. Help the youth of Oklahoma get involved in the sport of waterfowl hunting and take a kid with you on your next hunt, or encourage them to participate in the youth-only opportunities below.

Youth Waterfowl Days

• ALL ZONES: Oct. 5 and Feb. 1.

These days are special waterfowl hunting opportunities for youths, 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; but may participate in other open seasons. 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 and Wister Lake Refuge.

• 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. For more information, call Jeff Neal, migratory game bird technician, at (405) 396-2503 or e-mail jeff.neal@odwc.ok.gov.
**DUCKS, MERGANSERS AND COOTS**

### Dates & Open Areas

**PANHANDLE COUNTIES** (High Plains Mallard Management Unit)

**ZONE 1**

**ZONE 2**

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**Duck Hunting Zones**

Boundary Dividing Zone 1 and Zone 2:
Beginning on State Highway 33 at the Texas border, east to State Highway 47, east to U.S. 183, south to Interstate 40, east to U.S. 177, north to State Highway 33, east to State Highway 18, north to State Highway 51, west to Interstate 35, north to U.S. 412, west to State Highway 132, north to the Kansas border.

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**DUCKS**

**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, three scaup, two redheads, two canvasbacks, and one pintail.

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**MERGANSERS**

**Daily Limit**
Five. The daily limit may include no more than two hooded mergansers (shown left).

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**COOTS**

**Daily Limit**
15.
**SEPTEMBER TEAL, GEESE AND SANDHILL CRANES**

**SEPTEMBER TEAL**

**Dates & Open Areas**

Sept. 7 - 22; statewide.

**Daily Limit**

Six.

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**SPECIAL RESIDENT CANADA GOOSE**

**Dates & Open Areas**

Sept. 7-16; statewide.

**Daily Limit**

Eight.

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**WHITE-FRONTED GEESE**

**Dates & Open Areas**

Nov. 2 - Dec. 1 & Dec. 14 - Feb. 9; statewide.

**Daily Limit**

Two.

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**SANDHILL CRANES**

**Dates & Open Areas**

Oct. 26 - Jan. 26; west of I-35 only.

**Daily Limit**

Three.

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**DARK GEESE**

(ALL GEESE, EXCEPT WHITE-FRONTED AND LIGHT GEESE)

**Dates & Open Areas**

Nov. 2 - Dec. 1 & Dec. 14 - Feb. 16; statewide.

**Daily Limit**

Eight.

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**LIGHT GEESE**

SNOW, BLUE & ROSS’

**Dates & Open Areas**

Nov. 2 - Dec. 1 & Dec. 14 - Feb. 16; statewide.

**Daily Limit**

50.

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**CONSERVATION ORDER LIGHT GOOSE SEASON (COLGS)**

**Dates & Open Areas**

Feb. 17 - Mar. 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 either online at wildlifedepartment.com or by sending name, address and telephone number to:

Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation - Attn: COLGS
P.O. Box 53465
Oklahoma City, OK 73152

For license requirements, possession limits, public lands, shooting hours, legal means of taking, hunter orange and other migratory bird/waterfowl hunting restrictions see pages 25-27.
# Tom Roster’s 2016 Nontoxic Shot Lethality Table

This table summarizes Tom Roster’s analyses to date of the waterfowl lethality data bases for certain of the 16 U.S. steel versus lead waterfowl & dove shooting tests run between 1968 & 2014 & one steel-only pheasant shooting test (1999) plus lethality data bases owned by ammunition companies for birds taken with nontoxic shotshell loads Roster tested for them & the CONSEP organization.

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## Notes

- **Steel #BBB (190") and HEVI-Shot #2 (150")** have exhibited the best all-around performance for taking geese; steel #3 (140") and HEVI-Shot #4 (130") the best all-around performance for taking ducks; and steel #2 and HEVI-Shot #4 the best all-around performance for taking ring-necked pheasants; & steel 7’s (100") the best all-around performance for taking doves.

- These findings are derived from testing 2¾" 28 gauge; 3" 20 gauge; 2¾", 3" and 3½" 12 gauge; and 3½" 10 gauge steel loads; plus 2¾" 28 gauge; 2¾" & 3" 20 gauge; and 2¾" & 3½" 12 gauge HEVI-Shot loads.

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## Small Game / Hog Regulations

### Squirrel & Rabbit

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**Public Lands**

Seasons on public lands may vary from statewide seasons. Consult public hunting lands special regulations on page 45.

**Shooting Hours**

One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset.

**Squirrel (Fox & Gray)**

**Dates & Open Areas**

May 15 - Jan. 31; statewide.

**Daily Limit**

25 fox and gray squirrels combined per day, 50 in possession after the first day.

### Hog (Feral Swine)

**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**

Landowners/designees can visit wildlifedepartment.com to obtain a free night shooting exemption for feral hogs. Landowners may obtain a free hog control permit from the local game warden allowing them to harvest hogs during antelope, bear, deer and elk firearm seasons without purchasing the corresponding big-game license.

**Shooting Hours**

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

**Hunter Orange**

For hunter orange requirements, see page 13.

**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**

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.

**Rabbit (Cottontail, Swamp & Jackrabbit)**

**Dates & Open Areas**

- Oct. 1 - March 15; 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.

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 www.ag.ok.gov/ais/feralswine or call (405) 522-6124.
FURBEARER/PREDATOR

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 - Feb. 29
- 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 four.
- Badger, Mink, Muskrat, Opossum, Weasel: No limit.

SWIFT FOX, SPOTTED SKUNK & RINGTAIL

Closed statewide 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.

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. Persons attempting to hunt at night must first obtain a permit from the county game warden and must use a shotgun, utilizing size six (6) shot or smaller.

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.
- 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.

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- Leave firewood at home. Don’t transport it to campsites.
- Burn all firewood before leaving campsites. Leftover firewood can house unwanted insects and disease.
- Use locally cut firewood.

For more information, contact Oklahoma Forestry Services at (405) 522-6158 or visit www.forestry.ok.gov.
**Traps**

- **Legal traps:** Box traps; smooth-jawed, singlespring, leg-hold steel traps with a jaw spread no greater than eight inches; smooth-jawed, double-spring offset jawed, leg-hold steel traps with a jaw spread no greater than eight inches; enclosed trigger traps (dog-proof traps). Any trap not listed here is illegal.

- **Setting traps:** No trap may be set in the open or in paths, roads, or runways commonly used 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 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 attached.

- **Posting of traps:** When smooth-jawed doublespring offset 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 property owned or leased by the person. 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 a written permit to do so. This permit must be carried whenever traps are being tended. Said permission is also required to hunt but it need not be in writing.

**Public Lands**

Seasons on public lands may vary from statewide seasons. Consult public hunting lands special regulations on page 45.

**Hunter Orange**

For hunter orange requirements, see page 13.

**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. Animals taken with this exemption cannot be removed from the property.
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, by calling (405) 521-3852, or at any hunting or fishing license dealer.

Rattlesnake Dates & Daily Limits

Mar. 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, desert side-blotched lizard, checkered whiptail, American alligator, western chicken turtle, northern map turtle, wandering garter snake, gulf crayfish snake, alligator snapping turtle, earless lizard, roundtail horned lizard and western mud snake.

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.

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 (Ambystoma and 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 educational 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.
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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.

“A peculiar virtue in wildlife ethics is that the hunter ordinarily has no gallery to applaud or disapprove of his conduct. Whatever his acts, they are dictated by his own conscience, rather than by a crowd of onlookers. It is difficult to exaggerate the importance of this fact.”

– Aldo Leopold

OLAP MAP DIRECTORY

The OLAP Map Directory provides real-time maps and information including access dates, special restrictions, temporary closure alerts, printable PDF maps, and more.

Access via computer or mobile at: www.wildlifedepartment.com/olap

OLAP: CODE OF CONDUCT

- Always think safety first and shooting game second.
- Respect the landowner. The future of the program depends on the participation of landowners.
- Pack it in, pack it out. If you see someone else’s trash, please pick it up.
- Remember to pick up your shotgun hulls.
- Don’t shoot over property boundaries.
- Use access points, gates, or corners when available. Don’t stretch fence while crossing.
- Respect fellow sportspersons and maintain a safe and appropriate distance.
- Respect safety buffer zones.

The Oklahoma Land Access Program is made possible by a Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentive Program grant provided by the United States Department of Agriculture and administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service.
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 42-44. 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
Horses, vehicular access or any other motor-driven conveyance are prohibited.

Bag Limits & Seasons
Same as statewide regulations unless stated otherwise in the OLAP Map Directory and/or posted signs in walk-in area.

Access Hours
Allowed from two hours before official sunrise to one hour after official sunset unless stated otherwise in the OLAP map directory and/or on posted signs at the walk-in area.

Dogs
Allowed on OLAP walk-in areas for the pursuit of game only, with the exception of service dogs.

Alcohol, Overnight Camping & Fires
Prohibited on OLAP walk-in areas.

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

HUNTING REGULATIONS

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 – General
Sept. 1 - Feb. 16
- All legal means of take permitted.
- Hunting only, all other activities are prohibited.

Walk-In Hunting Area – Archery/Shotgun Only
Sept. 1 - Feb. 16
- Only archery and shotgun permitted.
- No shot larger than BB.
- Centerfire, rimfire, and muzzleloading rifles are prohibited.
- Hunting only, all other activities are prohibited.

Walk-In Hunting Area – Spring Turkey
April 6 - May 6 (Statewide)
April 20 - May 6 (Southeast)
April 4-5 (Youth Statewide)
April 18-19 (Youth Southeast)

Walk-In Hunting Area – September Only
Sept. 1 - Sep. 30
- Shotgun only, all other means of take are prohibited.
- Hunting only, all other activities are prohibited.

Feral Hog
Refer to public lands regulations for feral hogs on page 35.

Baiting
Prohibited. See baiting regulations for Department-managed lands on pages 42-44.

Rules & Restrictions
- Hunting is prohibited.
- Fishing is prohibited unless enrolled as a walk-in fishing area or stream access area.
- Removal of animals, vegetation, minerals, fossils, and artifacts is prohibited.
- Always consult current Oklahoma hunting/fishing regulations guide and OLAP map directory before entering.

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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 hunts.

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.

Area Regulations

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 O.S. Title 37), except in camping and parking areas, on any lands or waterways subject to the control of the Department, except U.S. Forest Service regulations shall apply to the Black Kettle, Ouachita and Rita Blanca WMAs.

Baiting

It shall be unlawful to place and/or hunt over bait on lands owned or managed by the Department of Wildlife Conservation, except Corps lands, see U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Lands on page 44. “Bait” shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of shelled, shocked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grain or other feed. Examples of prohibited bait can be found on page 43.

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 14 days, 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. 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 45-61) 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 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 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, Nam A Yai, Ozzie Cobb, Schooler and Vanderwork. All of these areas are closed to antlerless deer gun hunting, deer hunting is restricted to shotgun or archery only, and all other hunting is restricted to shotgun with pellets or archery.

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) in the Appendix.

The following lake areas are closed to hunting or taking of wildlife by any means: Elmer, Etling, Raymond Gary, Watonga and Wayne Wallace.

See specific WMA regulations for other restrictions that may apply to lakes within WMAs (see pages 45-61). 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.

**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.

**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 on designated areas open to non-ambulatory permittees on those lands owned by the U.S. Forest Service. See specific WMA regulations in the Appendix for other restrictions that may apply.

**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 Appendix for other restrictions that may apply.

**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.

**Fishing**

No person shall remain in the water of any stream, pond or lake for any purpose during authorized hunting seasons or being used at an authorized shooting range.

**Littering**

It is unlawful for any person to willfully or negligently allow unauthorized livestock to encroach upon any Department-managed lands.

**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.

**SHOOTING RANGE RULES**

1. Open year-round, unless specified otherwise in the public hunting lands special regulations (controlled hunt closures) or signs at the range.
2. Shooting hours are official sunrise to 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. Beer and other alcoholic beverages are prohibited on shooting range and in shooting range parking lot.

**BAITING ON ODWC OWNED AND/OR MANAGED LANDS (INCLUDING U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS LANDS):**

**What you need to know**

The use of or hunting over bait, or “baiting,” is prohibited on lands owned or managed by the Wildlife Department.

**Definition:**

Baiting is defined as the placing, depositing, exposing, distributing or scattering of shelled, shucked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grain or 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
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.

**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**

The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation is in the initial stages of refurbishing a number of the shooting ranges on wildlife management areas across the state. Detailed rules will be posted at each range or for more information contact the wildlife biologist at that area.

On all wildlife management areas the discharge of firearms for purposes other than hunting is restricted to specific target or shooting ranges provided for public use. 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.

All persons using shooting ranges must possess a valid Oklahoma hunting or combination license, unless otherwise exempt.

**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 camouflauge, 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 37.

**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 as 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 permits. These permits may be obtained from the License Section of the Department.

Except as otherwise provided, all motorized vehicles are required to stay on roads designated as open for public or hunter use. There are no exceptions for motorcycles, four-wheel drive vehicles, snowmobiles or all-terrain vehicles. 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 Honebria 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.
Altus-Lugert WMA
Greer and Kiowa Counties
Hunting 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
• Deer Gun: Closed to antlerless hunting, Archery, shotguns with slugs and muzzling equipment only.
• Deer: Open the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting, Archery, shotguns with slugs and muzzling equipment only.
• Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.
ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
No camping allowed.

American Horse PFA
Blaine County
Hunting Contact: (580) 623-0206
CLOSED SEASONS
Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Trapping

Arcadia CEA
Oklahoma County
Hunting 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 edmondon.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 WMA
Atoka County
Hunting Contact: (580) 320-3173
Game Warden: (580) 513-4823, (580) 513-0081.
Area closed to all activities for controlled deer and turkey hunts Oct. 18-20 and Oct. 25-27; April 11-12.
CLOSED SEASONS
Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Dove, Bear Archery
SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Deer Archery, Quail, Turkey Fall Archery: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
• Dove, Quail, Rail, Gallinule, Woodcock, Snake, 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 hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.

Atoka PHA
Atoka County
Hunting 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, Snake, 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.

Arkansas City WMA
Cimarron County
Hunting Contact: (580) 295-0091
Game Warden: (580) 295-0091
CLOSED SEASONS
Turkey Fall Gun: November 1 - Jan. 31
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Deer, Dove, Quail, Turkey, Deer Muzzleloader, Turkey Muzzleloader
SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Dove, Quail, Rail, Gallinule, Woodcock, Snake, 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 hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.

Atoka WMA
Atoka County
Hunting Contact: (580) 320-3173
Game Warden: (580) 513-4823, (580) 513-0081.
Area closed to all activities for controlled deer and turkey hunts Oct. 18-20 and Oct. 25-27; April 11-12.
CLOSED SEASONS
Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Dove, Bear Archery
SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Deer Archery, Quail, Turkey Fall Archery: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
• Dove, Quail, Rail, Gallinule, Woodcock, Snake, 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 hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.

Atoka PHA
Atoka County
Hunting 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, Snake, 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.

Arkansas City WMA
Cimarron County
Hunting Contact: (580) 295-0091
Game Warden: (580) 295-0091
CLOSED SEASONS
Turkey Fall Gun: November 1 - Jan. 31
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Deer, Dove, Quail, Turkey, Deer Muzzleloader, Turkey Muzzleloader
SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Dove, Quail, Rail, Gallinule, Woodcock, Snake, 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 hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.
Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Beaver River WMA
Beaver County
Hunting Contact: (806) 339-5175
Game Warden: (580) 651-9135
Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Nov. 23-24.
CLOSED SEASONS
Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Pursuit with Hounds
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery, 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, 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.
• 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
Hunting Contact: (806) 339-5175
Game Warden: (580) 651-9135
CLOSED SEASONS
Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Pursuit with Hounds
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Dove, Rail, Gallinule

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
• Turkey Fall Gun: Shotgun only.
• Quail, 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.
• Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.

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
Hunting 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, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, 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, Predator/Furbearer Calling

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Youth Deer Gun: Shotguns with slugs only.
• Deer Gun: Open the first nine days only. 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
Hunting Contact: (580) 513-6866, (580) 513-4651
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, Predator/ Furbearer Calling, Trapping

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• 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.

Burtschi PFA
Grady County
Hunting Contact: (405) 779-1479
CLOSED SEASONS
Deer Muzzleloader, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Trapping
HUNTING RESTRICTIONS
Open only from Sept. 1 through the end of spring turkey season each year. CLOSED to antlerless deer gun harvest, deer hunting is restricted to shotgun or archery only, and all other hunting is restricted to shotgun with pellets or archery.

Camp Gruber (CGTC)
Muskogee County
Hunting Contact: (918) 931-0432
Game Warden: (918) 625-5085, (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 unexpired ordinance (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.
CLOSED SEASONS
Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Youth Turkey Spring, Rail, Gallinule
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader

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: Open December 11 through the close of the statewide season date or Martin Luther King Day of the following calendar year, whichever comes first.
• Turkey Spring: Third Saturday in April through May 6. One-tom limit.

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, 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 RESTRICTIONS
Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Canton WMA
Blaine and Dewey Counties

Hunting Contact: (580) 541-5319
Game Warden: (580) 623-0206, (580) 623-3255
Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Nov. 23-24.

CLOSED SEASONS
Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Pheasant

SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Waterfowl, Crane.

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Deer Archery, Crow, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, 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. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
• Pursuit with Hounds, 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.
• Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: Two-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
The Prairie Dog Refuge is closed to prairie dog hunting.

Candy Creek WMA
Osage County

Hunting 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, 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 WRP
Blaine and Dewey Counties

Hunting 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, Predator/Furbearer Calling: Closed Oct. 15 - Jan. 31.
• Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: Two-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Closed to all nonhunting activities from Oct. 1 - Feb. 15. No camping allowed.

Carl Etling PFA
Garrison 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

Hunting Contact: (918) 931-0432
Game Warden: (918) 431-2552, (918) 431-2562
Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Oct. 26 - Dec. 8.

CLOSED SEASONS
Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery: Closed from the opening day of deer muzzleloader season through deer gun season.
• Quail, Squirrel, Rabbit, Crow, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Crane, Trapping: Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
• Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling: Closed from opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.

Chickasaw NRA
Murray County

Hunting 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, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/
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**

**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

**Hunting Contact:** (405) 990-7206

**Game Warden:** (580) 727-5048

*Area closed to all activities Nov. 23-Dec. 1.*

**CLOSED SEASONS**
Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Crane

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**
Youth Deer Gun

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**
- Dove, Rail, Gallinule: Closed during deer muzzleloader season.
- Quail, Pheasant: Closed during deer gun season. Hunting hours close at noon daily.
- Squirrel, Rabbit, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Waterfowl: Closed during deer muzzleloader and deer gun seasons.
- Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery: Closed the first nine days of deer gun season.
- Turkey Fall Gun: Closed during deer muzzleloader and deer gun seasons. 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. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**
Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31.

**Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.**

**Cookson WMA**
Adair and Cherokee Counties

**Hunting Contact:** (918) 260-8959

**Game Warden:** (918) 431-2548, (918) 431-2539, (918) 431-2522, (918) 431-2502

*Area closed to all activities controlled deer and elk hunt Oct. 26 - Dec. 8.*

**CLOSED SEASONS**
Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

**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.
- Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery: Closed from the opening day of deer muzzleloader season through deer gun season.
- Pursuit with Hounds: 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.

**Copan WMA**
Washington County

**Hunting Contact:** (918) 629-5108

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.
Hunter camping is allowed in designated areas only.

**Dahlgren PFA**

Cleveland County

Hunting Contact: (405) 823-8714

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

Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Nov. 16-17 and Nov. 20-21.

**HUNTING RESTRICTIONS**

See special area regulations for Lexington WMA.

**Deep Fork NWR**

Okmulgee County

Hunting 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.

**CLOSED SEASONS**

Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun, Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey, Turkey Spring Gun, Quail, Rail, Snipe, Gallinule, Woodcock, Pursuit with Hounds

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**

Deer Archery, Dove, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Crane

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

- **Deer Archery:** Contact Refuge for special restrictions.
- **Squirrel:** Same as statewide seasons, except closed from Oct. 1 - Nov. 30. Shotgun or rimfire only.
- **Pursuit with Hounds:** 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

Hunting Contact: (918) 759-1816

Game Warden: (918) 625-6363, (918) 625-6881, (580) 320-2949

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on the Swift Bottoms WDPU 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.
- **Quail, Squirrel, Rabbit, Snipe, Woodcock, Pursuit with Hounds, 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 WDPU 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**

Hunting and angler camping is allowed within 50 yards of open roads.

**Dewey County WMA**

Dewey County

Hunting Contact: (580) 541-5319

Game Warden: (580) 623-3255

**CLOSED SEASONS**

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Turkey Spring Gun, Quail, 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 firearm Only, and all other hunting is restricted to shotgun or archery only, and
- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. 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.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**

No camping allowed.

**Ellis County WMA**

Ellis County

Hunting Contact: (580) 515-2030

Game Warden: (580) 334-0480

**CLOSED SEASONS**

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Rail, Gallinule

**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. Closed to antlerless hunting.
- **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.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**

Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunting, from Oct. 1 - Feb. 15. However, fishing and angler camping is permitted at Lake Vincent.

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• Deer Gun: Open during the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.
• Quail: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
• Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling: Closed during deer gun season.
• Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**
No camping allowed.

**McAlester AAP**
**Pittsburg County**
**Hunting 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**
**Haskell, Muskogee, Sequoyah and Wagoner Counties**
**Hunting Contact:** (918) 625-3910
**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 federal approved nontoxic shot on both Billy Creek and Chouteau WDU portions.

**CLOSED SEASONS**
Bear Archery, Bear Muzzleloader

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**
The discharge of firearms for purposes other than hunting is prohibited.
Public access is prohibited from Oct. 15 - Jan. 31, unless otherwise provided.
No camping allowed.

**McCurtain County Wilderness Area**
**McCurtain County**
**Hunting 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**
**Hunting Contact:** (580) 320-3173
**Game Warden:** (580) 513-4823, (580) 513-0081

Area closed to all activities for controlled deer and turkey hunts Oct. 25-27 and Nov. 1-3; April 11-12.

**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

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**
• Deer Archery, Quail, Turkey Fall Archery: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
• Rut, 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.
• 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.
Closed to all air-driven watercraft on WDU portion.

**Nanisv WMA**
**Craig and Ottawa County**
**Hunting Contact:** (405) 517-4539
**Game Warden:** (918) 244-2035, (918) 533-2679

Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Oct. 26-27, Nov. 9-10 and Nov. 16-17.

**CLOSED SEASONS**
Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Youth 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, 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.

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**Okmulgee GMA**

**Okmulgee County**

**Hunting Contact:** (918) 759-1816  
**Game Warden:** (918) 625-5971, (918) 625-6013

Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Nov. 2-3, Nov. 9-10 and Nov. 16-17. 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

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

- Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery: Closed from the opening day of deer muzzleloader season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Rabbit, Squirrel, Woodcock, Pursuit with Hounds, 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.
- Quail: 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 nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Feb. 15 and during spring turkey seasons. Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

**Oologah WMA**

**Nowata and Rogers Counties**

**Hunting 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**  
Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Waterfowl, Crane

**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, Squirrel, Woodcock, Rabbit, Pursuit with Hounds: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- Pursuit with Hounds: Closed during 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**  
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

**Hunting Contact:** (850) 664-2205  
**Game Warden:** (850) 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, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Goose Island, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping, Crane

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**  
Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Waterfowl, Crane

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

- Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.

**Osage WMA - Rock Creek Unit**

**Osage County**

**Hunting 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, Squirrel, Woodcock, Rabbit, Pursuit with Hounds: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- Pursuit with Hounds: Closed during deer gun season.
- Turkey Fall Gun: Shotgun only.
- Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.

**Additional Restrictions**  
Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

**Osage WMA - Western Wall Unit**

**Osage County**

**Hunting 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 Oct. 26 - Dec. 1. Unless otherwise provided, firearms are restricted to shotguns with pellets and rimfire only.

**CLOSED SEASONS**  
Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

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 Archery, Turkey Fall Archery: Closed from the opening day of deer muzzleloader season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
• Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping: Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
• Pursuit with Hounds: 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
Hunting Contact: (918) 527-9918
Game Warden: (918) 429-3910, (918) 433-1559, (918) 513-0814
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, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, 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 to 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 Unit
McCurtain County
Hunting Contact: (580) 298-7152
Game Warden: (580) 513-6866, (580) 513-4963, (580) 513-4651
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, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Waterfowl: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
• Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
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, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Waterfowl: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
• Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
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, Trapping

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
No camping allowed.

Ozzie Cobb PFA
Pushmataha County
Hunting Contact: (580) 513-5014
CLOSED SEASONS
Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Turkey Fall Gun

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas during open hunting seasons.

Pine Creek WMA
McCurtain County
Hunting 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. 8-10.
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, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
• Pursuit with Hounds: Dogs not permitted on WMA from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset during deer gun season.
• 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
Pushmataha County
Hunting Contact: (580) 320-3177
Game Warden: (580) 271-0808, (580) 513-5014
Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Oct. 25-27, Nov. 1-3 and Nov. 8-10.
CLOSED SEASONS
Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Dove, Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Trapping

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Deer Muzzleloader: Closed to antlerless mule deer hunting.
• Deer Gun: Open the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.
• Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/Furbearer Calling: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
• Turkey Fall Gun: Tom only.
• Pursuit with Hounds: 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.
• 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.

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.
• 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.

**HUNTING HOURS**

Hunting is allowed 30 minutes before sunrise to 1 hour after sunset. That portion lying east and south of S.H. 2 and Coon Creek Road.

**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, 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.

**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.

**Robber’s Cave WMA - Portion A**

**LATIMER COUNTY**

Hunting Contact: (580) 320-3178

Game Warden: (918) 471-9447

**S.H. 2.**

That portion lying east 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, Deer 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, Waterfowl: 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.

**CLOSED SEASONS**

Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Woodcock, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

• Deer Archery, 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, Predator/Furbearer Calling: Closed during deer gun season.

**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.

**Sandy Sanders WMA**

**BECKHAM COUNTY**

Hunting Contact: (580) 471-3371

Game Warden: (580) 799-3950, (580) 450-7706

**Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Oct. 28 - Nov. 3.**

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.
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ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.

Turkey Fall Archery: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Dove: Open one-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined, GMA and PHA combined.

Turkey Spring: One-tom limit seasons combined, area combined.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit seasons combined, area combined.

Turkey Fall: 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.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.

Turkey Fall Archery: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Dove: Open one-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined, GMA and PHA combined.

Turkey Spring: One-tom limit seasons combined, area combined.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit seasons combined, area combined.

Turkey Fall: 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.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.

Turkey Fall Archery: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Dove: Open one-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined, GMA and PHA combined.

Turkey Spring: One-tom limit seasons combined, area combined.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit seasons combined, area combined.

Turkey Fall: 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.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.

Turkey Fall Archery: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Dove: Open one-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined, GMA and PHA combined.

Turkey Spring: One-tom limit seasons combined, area combined.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit seasons combined, area combined.

Turkey Fall: 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.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.

Turkey Fall Archery: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Dove: Open one-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined, GMA and PHA combined.

Turkey Spring: One-tom limit seasons combined, area combined.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit seasons combined, area combined.

Turkey Fall: 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.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.

Turkey Fall Archery: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Dove: Open one-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined, GMA and PHA combined.

Turkey Spring: One-tom limit seasons combined, area combined.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit seasons combined, area combined.

Turkey Fall: 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.
PUBLIC AREA HUNTING 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.

Thunderbird State Park
Cleveland County

Hunting Contact: (405) 360-3572
Game Warden: (405) 850-9757, (405) 329-7883

Hunting in designated areas only; contact Thunderbird State Park for a map of designated areas.

You must purchase a parking pass for your vehicle. Parking passes are available only at the Lake Thunderbird State Park Office or the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department OKW office located at 222 NE 31st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105 (OTRD Warehouse Contact: Tyra Owen, (405) 525-0672).

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. 1 and Feb. 15. Hunting hours close at 1 p.m. daily.

Tishomingo NWR
Johnston County

Hunting Contact: (580) 371-2402
Game Warden: (580) 320-2948, (580) 320-2950

All hunting seasons are closed except controlled deer hunts.

Tishomingo WMU
Johnston County

Hunting Contact: (405) 823-8383
Game Warden: (580) 320-2948, (580) 320-2950

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
No camping allowed.

Washtita NWR
Custer County

Hunting Contact: (580) 664-2205
Game Warden: (580) 695-3642

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

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, Dove, Crow, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping, Crane

SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Quail

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Quail: Pursuit with Hounds, 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.
• Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Vanderwork PFA
Washtita County

Hunting Contact: (580) 515-4484

CLOSED SEASONS
Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Trapping

HUNTING RESTRICTIONS
Open only from Sept. 1 through the end of spring turkey season each year. CLOSED to antlerless deer gun harvest, deer hunting is restricted to shotgun or archery only, and all other hunting is restricted to shotgun with pellets or archery.

Vincent PFA
Ellis County

Hunting Contact: (580) 515-2030
Game Warden: (580) 334-0480

HUNTING RESTRICTIONS
See special area regulations for Ellis County WMA.

Watonga PFA
Blaine County

Hunting Contact: (580) 623-0206
Game Warden: (580) 512-4706, (580) 313-0451, (580) 512-4704

SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Crane, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Quail: Closed during 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.

Watonga PFA
Cotton, Jefferson and Stephens Counties

Hunting Contact: (580) 595-0347
Game Warden: (580) 512-4706, (580) 313-0451, (580) 512-4704

SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Crane

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Quail, Pursuit with Hounds, 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.
• Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Whitegrass Flats WMA
McCurtain County

Hunting 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

CONTACTS

Warehouse Contact: Tyra Owen,
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

OTRD located at 222 NE 31st Street,
Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation

Parking passes for your vehicle. Parking passes

are available only at the Lake Thunderbird State Park Office or the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department OKW office located at 222 NE 31st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105 (OTRD Warehouse Contact: Tyra Owen, (405) 525-0672).

ALL hunting seasons are closed unless otherwise specified below.

SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
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.
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: 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

Hunting Contact: (580) 429-3222
Game Warden: (580) 695-7535
All hunting seasons are closed except controlled elk and deer hunts.

Wister WMA
Le Flore County

Hunting 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, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

• Deer Gun: Open the first nine days only.
• 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

Hunting 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, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

• Deer Gun: Open the first nine days only.
• Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Public access is prohibited from Oct. 15 - Jan. 31.
No camping allowed.

Public Hunting Areas & ODWC Wildlife Offices

The Sooner State offers plenty of opportunities for waterfowl 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 ODWC wildlife offices. The region the area is located in the state can be found in parentheses.

**ODWC Wildlife Offices**

A. DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS  
P.O. Box 53465, Oklahoma City, 73152  
1801 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, 73105  
(405) 521-2739  
Wildlife Division Chief - Alan Peoples  
Wildlife Division Assistant Chief - Bill Dinkines

B. WOODWARD OFFICE  
3014 Lakeview Dr., Woodward, 73801  
(580) 254-9173, (580) 254-9174  
(Call for hours of operation)

C. PONCA CITY OFFICE  
417 S. Silverdale Lane, Ponca City, 74604-7315  
(580) 762-2248  
(Call for hours of operation; situated on the west end of Kaw Dam)

D. JENKS OFFICE  
300 Aquarium Drive, Jenks, 74037-9998  
(918) 297-0150  
(Below Holdenville Dam)

E. PORTER OFFICE  
9097 N. 34th St. W., Porter, 74454-2743  
(918) 529-2795  
(580) 762-2248  
(Adjacent to the Oklahoma Aquarium)

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

G. 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)

H. OKLAHOMA FISHERY RESEARCH LABORATORY  
500 E. Constellation, Norman, 73072-7900  
(405) 379-5408  
(Below Holdenville Dam)

I. HOLDENVILLE STATE FISH HATCHERY  
3733 S.H. 48, Holdenville, 74848-6009  
(918) 379-5408  
(Below Holdenville Dam)

J. CADDO OFFICE & DURANT STATE FISH HATCHERY  
2021 Caddo Hwy., Caddo, 74729-3807  
(580) 924-4087  
(Two miles north, 1 mile west of S.H. 38 & 11)

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

Public Hunting Areas

1. Altus-Lugert (SW)  
2. American Horse (NW)  
3. Arbuckle Springs  
4. Arcadia CEA (NE)  
5. Atoka PHA / Atoka WMA (SE)  
6. Beaver River (NW)  
7. Black Kettle (NW)  
8. Blue River (SE)  
9. Broken Bow (SE)  
10. Burtschi (SW)  
11. Camp Gruber (CGTC) / CGTC Areas #4 & #6 (NE)  
12. Candy Creek (NE)  
13. Canton WMA / Canton WRP (NW)  
14. Cherokee (NE)  
15. Chickasaw NRA (SE)  
16. Cimarron Bluff (NW)  
17. Cimarron Hills (NW)  
18. Cookson (NE)  
19. Cooper (NW)  
20. Copan (NE)  
21. Cross Timbers (SW)  
22. Deep Fork (NE)  
23. Deep Fork NWR (NE)  
24. Dewey County (NW)  
25. Drummond Flats (NW)  
26. Ellis County (NW)  
27. Eufaula (SE)  
28. Evans Chambers (NW)  
29. Fobb Bottom (SE)  
30. Fort Cobb (SW)  
31. Fort Gibson WMA / Fort Gibson WRP (NE)  
32. Fort Supply (NW)  
33. Gary Sherrer (SE)  
34. Gist (SW)  
35. Grady County (SW)  
36. Grassy Slough (SE)  
37. Hackberry Flat WMA / Hackberry Flat WRP (SW)  
38. Hall (SW)  
39. Heyburn (NE)  
40. Hickory Creek (SE)  
41. Honobia Creek (SE)  
42. Hugo WMA/Hugo WRP (SE)  
43. Hulah (NE)  
44. James Collins (SE)  
45. Jap Beaver (SW)  
46. John Dahl (NE)  
47. Kaw (NE)  
48. Keystone (NE)  
49. Lake Thunderbird SP (SE)  
50. Lexington (SE)  
51. Little River NWR (SE)