

AGENDA
Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission
SPECIAL MEETING

Public Meeting: **Monday, June 28, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.**
Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation
1801 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

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The Commission may vote to approve, disapprove or take other action on any of the following items. The Commission may vote to authorize public comment on any agenda item requesting a rule change.

1. Call to Order – Chairman Bruce Mabrey
2. Roll Call – Rhonda Hurst
3. Invocation – Barry Bolton
4. Pledge of Allegiance – Barry Bolton
5. Introduction of Guests

6. Consideration and vote to approve, amend, reject or take other action on minutes of the June 7, 2021 regular Commission meeting.

7. Presentation of the May 31, 2021 Financial Statement and consideration and vote to approve, amend or reject miscellaneous donations – Amanda Storck, CFO and Chief of Administration.

8. Consideration and vote to approve, amend, reject or take other action on emergency rules for the new Barren Fork WMA – Bill Dinkines, Chief of Wildlife Division.

Chapter 30. Department of Wildlife Lands Management

Subchapter 1. Use of Department Managed lands

800:30-1-4. Camping [AMEND]

Add the recently acquired Barren Fork WMA to the list of areas that do not allow overnight camping. The Department recently purchased approximately 497.7 acres in Adair County. Without passage of emergency rules, there will be no camping restrictions on this WMA.

9. Consideration and vote to approve, amend, reject or take other action on a resolution to establish Wild Turkey Seasons and Bag Limits – Bill Dinkines and Rod Smith.

10. New Business – Discussion of any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

11. Announce the date for the next regular Commission Meeting on Monday, August 2, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The July 6, 2021 meeting has been canceled.

12. Adjourn

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MINUTES

Of the Regular Meeting on June 7, 2021 of the

OKLAHOMA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Held at the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, June 7, 2021. Commission meeting dates are filed with the Secretary of State, Office of Administrative Rules before December 15, annually. The Agenda is listed on the Department's website and was posted at the entrance of the Wildlife Department Building on May 27, 2021 at 2:10 p.m.

In compliance with the Open Meeting Act, this meeting was streamed live and recorded at www.youtube.com/user/outdooroklahoma

Chairman Bruce Mabrey called the Commission in session at 9:00 a.m.

Rhonda Hurst, Executive Assistant, called the roll.

MEMBERS PRESENT: BRUCE R. MABREY, Chairman
 LEIGH A. GADDIS, Secretary
 BILL K. BREWSTER, Member
 JAMES V. BARWICK, Member
 D. CHAD DILLINGHAM, Member
 C. RICK HOLDER, Member
 ROBERT S. HUGHES II, Vice-Chairman
 JOHN P. ZELBST, Member

J.D. Strong, Director, introduced the following guests: Laura McIver and Troy Ellefson, Quail Forever; Robert Huber, Oklahoma Falconers Association; Bobby Armstrong and Rick Nolan, National Wild Turkey Federation; DeWayne Elmore, Oklahoma State University; Rick Grundman, Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Foundation; Tyler Talley, eCapitol; Lanny Smith, concerned turkey hunter.

Director Strong recognized Commissioner Robert S. Hughes for his service as District 1 Commissioner from July 2013 – June 2021. Commissioner Hughes said his time on the Commission has been very rewarding and he is incredibly impressed with the well-oiled machine of the agency and its employees. He stated that he will continue to be an ambassador and supporter of the Department.

Motion was made by Mr. Barwick, seconded by Ms. Gaddis to approve the minutes from the May 3, 2021 regular Commission meeting. Motion carried with Commissioners Brewster, Barwick, Hughes, Gaddis, Zelbst, Dillingham, Holder and Mabrey voting "Yes".

Corey Jager, Legislative Liaison, announced the 2021 Legislative Session has ended and gave an update on the status of bills and resolutions that affect the Department. The bills are available to view and are kept updated on the ODWC website under Legislative Tracker.

Director Strong gave a brief update and highlighted the Congressional report submitted by Brittnee Preston, the Department's part-time Federal and Congressional Liaison. This report was sent to all Commissioners and will be kept with the minutes of this meeting. He gave a

Director's Report on calendar items and agency updates. This report was given to the Commission and will be kept with the minutes of this meeting.

Amanda Storck, CFO and Chief of Administration, presented the Financial Statement for April 30, 2021. She also gave a license sales update:

Recreational Licenses – Number of licenses sold down 32% from May 2020, down 6% Year to Date.

Resident Fishing – Down 44% for the month, Down 25% YTD

Resident Hunting – Down 25% for the month, Down 9% YTD

Resident Combo – Down 29% for the month, Down 7% YTD

Nonresident Fishing – Down 32% for the month, Up 4% YTD

NR Trip Fishing – Down 15% for the month, Up 27% YTD

Nonresident Hunting – Even for the month (less than .5%), Up 38% YTD

Lake Texoma (notable) – Down 5% for the month, but up 20% YTD (outselling 2018 & 2019 numbers March – May)

Lifetimes – Down 20%, Up 6% YTD

- Notable – YTD numbers remain high for popular licenses – Lifetime Combo up 28%, Lifetime Fishing up 36%
- Lack of Lifetime sales in May contributed to overall revenue dip because these (in conjunction with nonresident sales) helped compensate for sluggish resident annual sales in April and May.

Senior Combo – Down 17% for May, Down 1% YTD

Senior Fishing – Down 26% for May, Flat YTD

Senior Hunting – Up 67% for May, UP 27% YTD

March and April were up vs 2020, so could be early purchasers compared to last year.

Motion was made by Mr. Dillingham, seconded by Ms. Gaddis to accept the financial statement as presented and approve miscellaneous contributions. Motion carried with Commissioners Brewster, Barwick, Hughes, Gaddis, Zelbst, Dillingham, Holder and Mabrey voting “Yes.”

Amanda Storck presented and requested Commission approval for the Department’s FY2022 Annual Budget. Ms. Storck explained the following:

The Retirement/Finance Committee met to review the proposed budget. The budget is comprised of 4 parts: Revenue, Personnel Costs, Operations, and Capital Expenditures.

Budget Summary:

In a comparison of the FY22 proposed budget to the FY21 budget, the differences are as follows:

- The overall budget of \$52,643,962 excluding capital expenditures increased by \$1,901,146 or 3.7% which includes the personnel and operating budgets.
 - The overall budget including capital expenditures is \$78,152,932 and increased by 16.4%.
- FY22 personnel costs of \$30,546,791 decreased by -.2% or (the difference is offset from the increase in salaries and decrease from last year's COLA for retirees in budget).
- FY22 operations budget increases over FY21 include the following:
 - Administration: Computer replacement plan, experience study, human dimensions projects, WAFWA conference, Wildlife Expo expenses, PeopleSoft phase 2 project, office space reorganization, relevancy study AFWA, all landlines and internet moved from divisions to IT budget, body camera cost for law enforcement
 - Wildlife: 2 new technician FTEs for Cherokee and Sandhills WMA, 14 Vehicles and 4 tractors, large increase in gravel purchases planned

- Fish: 1 new technician FTE, Byron SFH project rock
- Law Enforcement: 1 new Lieutenant FTE, thermal optics donation
- Communication and Education: marketing, branding
- Capital Expenditures: \$349,220
- Projected revenue:
 - A 23% increase in projected revenue is a result of:
 - License sales: up 24%
 - Grant revenue: up greatly (in large part due to large land purchase)
 - Natural Resource Damage Assessment Funds: up slightly
 - Unobligated funds: up slightly
 - Lifetime License funds: up greatly due to availability of funds
- Operations Budget: \$78,146,932

To ensure that divisions budget only what is necessary to operate, and that divisions were analyzing the budget to actual expenses for prior years while building their budgets, the budget process was changed to zero-based budgeting for FY22 whereas previous years, divisions started with a baseline budget and worked up from there. A separate budget was created for capital improvements that include some prior year obligations and some new projects.

Employee Compensation:

An effort has been made since 2013 to increase employee salaries to meet their grade midpoints. Several factors exist that made that difficult to achieve. The Department’s hiring policy to start employees at the minimum of their pay grades (where some grades are 31% below midpoint) and the promotion policy of 5%, severely hampered that goal. This budget proposes to change the hiring rate of new employees to 85% of midpoint as well as new employees hired after July 2020. Existing employees that were hired prior to July 2020 will be moved to 90% of midpoint. Employees that are at 90% or above will receive a 2% increase (not to exceed the maximum of the pay band). The cost of this proposal is approximately \$1 million. The result of this proposal will make great strides in accomplishing an average employee salary of midpoint for each grade (except for grade 12, 14, 15 which have higher employee turnover).

Retirement:

No COLA is planned for FY2022. The experience study in the Administration budget additions will determine future needs.

Commissioner Dillingham asked who performed the market base analysis regarding employee compensation. Ms. Storck explained that the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) provide the service for free to state agencies. They have a committee of trained human resource professionals from various agencies that follow the same procedures as the Hay Group to evaluate job descriptions, grades and market. Commissioner Holder stated that the Retirement/Finance Committee had met and reviewed the proposed budget and employee compensation plan and recommended approval as presented. Motion was made by Mr. Holder, seconded by Mr. Hughes to approve the FY22 Budget as presented. Motion carried with Commissioners Brewster, Barwick, Hughes, Gaddis, Zelbst, Dillingham, Holder and Mabrey voting “Yes.”

Bill Dinkines, Chief of Wildlife Division, introduced Laura McIver, Oklahoma Regional Representative of Pheasants Forever/Quail Forever who presented a donation of \$7,020 to support upland game conservation. Mr. McIver also introduced Troy Ellefson, the new president of the Central Oklahoma Chapter of Pheasants Forever/Quail Forever. Motion was made by Mr. Barwick, seconded by Mr. Zelbst to accept the donation as presented. Motion carried with

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Does the whole summary letter need to go in here, or do you want me to condense it to just the approved budget?

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Commissioners Brewster, Barwick, Hughes, Gaddis, Zelbst, Dillingham, Holder and Mabrey voting “Yes.”

Bill Dinkines introduced Rod Smith, ODWC Southwest Region Supervisor who gave a brief presentation on the falconry program. He reported that there are about 130 falconers in the state of Oklahoma, but not all are practicing. Becky Rouner, Administrative Assistant, coordinates the program for ODWC. Mr. Smith introduced Robert Huber with the Oklahoma Falconers Association. He said the association has about 40 active members. He invited the Commission to the North American Falconers Association National meet that will be held in Oklahoma on November 14 – 19, 2021 at Quartz Mountain State Park. This meet will include falconers from all over the world competing and demonstrating their birds as well as special speakers and breakout sessions.

Bill Dinkines requested Commission approval on the 2021-2022 migratory bird resolution. He stated the only change other than the date wrap is to shift falconry season on dove to November 6 – November 22, 2021. Motion was made by Mr. Zelbst, seconded by Mr. Brewster to approve the migratory bird resolution as presented. Motion carried with Commissioners Brewster, Barwick, Hughes, Gaddis, Zelbst, Dillingham, Holder and Mabrey voting “Yes.”

Bill Dinkines requested Commission approval on emergency rules for the new Barren Fork WMA.

Title 800. Department of Wildlife Conservation

Chapter 25. Wildlife Rules

Subchapter 7. General Hunting Seasons

800:25-7-82.3. Barren Fork WMA [NEW]

Establish rules on recently purchased Adair County property providing maximum opportunity on the 497.7 acre tract of land so the public can utilize this property and the natural resources beginning this fall.

Motion was made by Mr. Barwick, seconded by Mr. Dillingham to approve the emergency rules as presented. Motion carried with Commissioners Brewster, Barwick, Hughes, Gaddis, Zelbst, Dillingham, Holder and Mabrey voting “Yes.”

The following emergency rules agenda item was tabled because this particular section in permanent rule status is waiting for Governor Approval. Therefore, emergency rules cannot be run on this section until Governor Approval of the permanent rules. This proposal will be brought back to the Commission at a later date.

Chapter 30. Department of Wildlife Lands Management

Subchapter 1. Use of Department Managed lands

800:30-1-4. Camping [AMEND]

Add the recently acquired Barren Fork WMA to the list of areas that do not allow overnight camping.

Bill Dinkines requested Commission approval on emergency rules for relating to furbearer season due to legislative changes to statute.

Title 800. Department of Wildlife Conservation

Chapter 25. Wildlife Rules

Subchapter 7. General Hunting Seasons

800:25-7-60. Dates and legal furbearers [AMEND]

800:25-7-61. Bag limits [AMEND]

800:25-7-62. Open areas [AMEND]

800:25-7-63. License requirements and fees [REVOKE]

800:25-7-64. General provisions for furbearers [REVOKE]

800:25-7-65. Fur dealers [REVOKE]

HB1112 signed by the Governor on 4/19/21, transferred regulatory authority for furbearers from Title 29 to the Wildlife Conservation Commission. The emergency rule is necessary to correct Title 800 to maintain the current season dates and allow trapping this fall.

Motion was made by Mr. Barwick, seconded by Ms. Gaddis to approve the emergency rules as presented. Motion carried with Commissioners Brewster, Barwick, Hughes, Gaddis, Zelbst, Dillingham, Holder and Mabrey voting “Yes.”

Bill Dinkines requested Commission approval on the resolution to update the Conservation Passport list of Department owned properties to include the new Barren Fork WMA. Motion was made by Mr. Zelbst, seconded by Ms. Gaddis to approve the resolution as presented. Motion carried with Commissioners Brewster, Barwick, Hughes, Gaddis, Zelbst, Dillingham, Holder and Mabrey voting “Yes.”

Bill Dinkines and Rod Smith gave an update on the current status of the Oklahoma turkey populations and requested Commission approval on a resolution to establish new wild turkey seasons and bag limits. The turkey populations are down statewide. Mr. Smith explained the history of the rise and fall of the turkey populations over the years, but stated that the decline the past couple of years is detrimental and requires drastic regulation measures. There are some causes to the decline that are out of our control such as weather, drought and predators, so the turkey resolution proposal contains biological regulation changes to help the turkey population recover:

- 1) Fall turkey would be open to shotgun only.
- 2) The spring season bag limit would be 1 Tom statewide.
- 3) The dates for spring turkey hunting would be moved to April 16 through May 16.

These changes would help reduce the harvest of toms early in the breeding season and allow hens to breed and settle a nest before the season starts. Mr. Smith said that Texas and Kansas are seeing the same identical decline in wild turkey as Oklahoma. Mr. Dinkines explained that even though public comment is not required for a resolution, a survey was conducted regarding the proposed changes and over 5,000 comments were received. The majority of the comments were in favor of more restrictive turkey regulations, including almost 30% wanting a 1-tom limit statewide instead of the proposed 2-tom limit. Commissioner Barwick stated that the Commission had not received the comments to review, nor had they received any harvest data from WMA's vs private land, out of state hunter harvest data or any of the population history Mr. Smith referred to in his presentation. Mr. Barwick said he needed this information and more time to review before approving such drastic regulation changes. Mr. Brewster said Rod Smith has been working with turkeys for over 40 years and has seen all the ups and downs of the turkey populations and believes his recommendations are scientifically based. A member of the audience, Lanny Smith, addressed the Commission to say that he is devastated by the decline in turkeys. After full discussion, motion was made by Mr. Barwick, seconded by Mr. Hughes to table this item until more information can be provided to the Commission and a special meeting will be scheduled within the month of June to revisit this recommendation. Motion carried with

Commissioners Brewster, Barwick, Hughes, Gaddis, Zelbst, Dillingham, Holder and Mabrey voting “Yes.”

Commissioner Barwick requested Commission approval on the reappointment of Richard Hatcher, Jean Kates and Raegen Siegfried to the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Foundation and to add Leigh Gaddis as a new member of the Foundation Board. They bi-laws for the Foundation require that three Wildlife Commissioners be on the Foundation Board and with John Groendyke recently stepping down from the Wildlife Commission, it left a Commissioner position open on the Board. The bi-laws also require that the Wildlife Commission must approve all appointments and reappointments to the Foundation Board. Motion was made by Mr. Barwick, seconded by Mr. Hughes to approve the reappointments as well as the addition of Leigh Gaddis to the Foundation Board. Motion carried with Commissioners Brewster, Barwick, Hughes, Gaddis, Zelbst, Dillingham, Holder and Mabrey voting “Yes.”

Motion was made by Mr. Zelbst, seconded by Mr. Dillingham to appoint Leigh Gaddis as Chairman, Jim Barwick as Vice-Chairman and Rick Holder as Secretary for the 2021-2022 Wildlife Commission Officers. Motion carried with Commissioners Brewster, Barwick, Hughes, Gaddis, Zelbst, Dillingham, Holder and Mabrey voting “Yes.” Commissioner Leigh Gaddis will be the first woman to chair the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Chairman Mabrey announced the next Commission meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

OKLAHOMA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Bruce R. Mabrey, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

Leigh A. Gaddis, SECRETARY

FALL WILD TURKEY GUN SEASON

The following counties are open to shotgun hunting only:

Adair, Alfalfa, Beaver, Beckham, Blaine, Bryan, Caddo, Canadian, Carter, Cherokee, Cimarron, Cleveland, Comanche, Cotton, Craig, Creek, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Garvin, Grady, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Harper, Haskell, Hughes, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnston, Kay, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Lincoln, Logan, Love, Major, Marshall, McClain, McIntosh, Murray, Muskogee, Noble, Nowata, Okfuskee, Oklahoma, Okmulgee, Osage, Pawnee, Payne, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, Roger Mills, Seminole, Sequoyah, Stephens, Texas, Tillman, Wagoner, Washington, Washita, Woods, and Woodward.

SPRING WILD TURKEY SEASON

Open Counties: Statewide

Bag Limit – The season bag limit is one tom turkey statewide.

Dates: The dates for spring turkey hunting shall be the April 16 through May 16.

Wild Turkey - Spring Youth Season.

Dates: The dates for the youth season shall be the Saturday and Sunday prior to the opening day of the regular statewide Spring Turkey Season.

DONE the ____ day of _____, 2021 in a Special and open meeting of the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Bruce R. Mabrey, Chairman

ATTEST:

Leigh A. Gaddis, Secretary

**TITLE 800. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
CHAPTER 30. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE LANDS MANAGEMENT
SUBCHAPTER 1. USE OF DEPARTMENT MANAGED LANDS**

800:30-1-4. Camping

- (a) Camping is limited to a maximum of 14 days, except at areas open only to hunter camping for special season(s). Camping on these areas is limited to 2 days longer than the period which the camper (hunter) is authorized to hunt.
- (b) Quiet shall be maintained in all camping areas between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Excessive noise during such times which unreasonably disturbs persons is prohibited.
- (c) All dogs or other pets must be kept on a leash or otherwise confined while in a camping area.
- (d) Fires shall be confined to those areas designated for camping, and shall be contained in fireplaces, fire rings, grills, or other facilities designed for this purpose. Fires shall not be left unattended and must be completely extinguished prior to departure. The burning of materials that produce toxic fumes, including but not limited to, tires and treated wood products is prohibited.
- (e) No overnight camping is permitted at the following areas unless otherwise authorized by the Department:
- (1) Altus-Lugert WMA.
 - (2) Arcadia Conservation Education Area - Any authorized camping must have education or conservation purpose.
 - (3) Barren Fork WMA.
 - (~~3~~4) Broken Bow WMA.
 - (~~4~~5) Canton WMA (waterfowl refuge portion).
 - (~~5~~6) Cherokee (GMA portion).
 - (~~6~~7) Dewey County WMA.
 - (~~7~~8) Eufaula WMA
 - (~~8~~9) Fort Gibson WMA.
 - (~~9~~10) Gist WMA.
 - (~~10~~11) Grady County WMA
 - (~~11~~12) Grassy Slough WMA.
 - (~~12~~13) Hackberry Flat (waterfowl refuge portion).
 - (~~13~~14) Hugo WMA (waterfowl refuge portion).
 - (~~14~~15) Major County Lands.
 - (~~15~~16) McClellan-Kerr WMA (includes waterfowl refuge portion).
 - (~~16~~17) McCurtain County Wilderness.
 - (~~17~~18) Okmulgee WMA (GMA portion).
 - (~~18~~19) Osage WMA (Western Wall Unit).
 - (~~19~~20) Ozark Plateau WMA.
 - (~~20~~21) Red Slough WMA.
 - (~~21~~22) Sparrow Hawk WMA.
 - (~~22~~23) Tenkiller WMA.
 - (~~23~~24) Thomas A. Bamberger Sr WMA
 - (~~24~~25) Van Osdol WMA.
 - (~~25~~26) Washita County WMA.
 - (~~26~~27) Whitegrass Flats WMA.
 - (~~27~~28) Wister WMA (waterfowl refuge portion).
- (f) Hunter and fishermen camping is permitted only in designated camping areas at:
- (1) Arbuckle Springs WMA
 - (2) Atoka WMA (includes PHA portion).
 - (3) Beaver River WMA including McFarland Unit.
 - (4) Candy Creek WMA
 - (5) Canton WMA (except waterfowl refuge portion).

- (6) Cherokee WMA (PHA portion).
 - (7) Chickasaw NRA (Arbuckle).
 - (8) Cimarron Bluff WMA.
 - (9) Cimarron Hills WMA
 - (10) Cooper WMA.
 - (11) Copan WMA.
 - (12) Cross Timbers WMA
 - (13) Drummond Flats WMA
 - (14) Ellis County WMA.
 - (15) Fobb Bottom WMA.
 - (16) Fort Cobb WMA.
 - (17) Fort Supply WMA.
 - (18) Hackberry Flat WMA (except waterfowl refuge portion).
 - (19) Heyburn WMA .
 - (20) Hickory Creek WMA.
 - (21) Hugo WMA (except waterfowl refuge portion).
 - (22) Hulah WMA.
 - (23) James Collins WMA.
 - (24) Kaw WMA.
 - (25) Lexington WMA.
 - (26) Mountain Park WMA.
 - (27) Okmulgee WMA (PHA portion, i.e., the area north and east of the Deep Fork River).
 - (28) Oologah WMA
 - (29) Optima WMA.
 - (30) Osage WMA (Rock Creek Unit).
 - (31) Pushmataha WMA.
 - (32) Sandhills WMA.
 - (33) Sandy Sanders WMA.
 - (34) Sans Bois WMA
 - (35) Stringtown WMA
 - (36) Schultz WMA.
 - (37) Skiatook WMA.
 - (38) Texoma-Washita Arm WMA.
 - (39) Tishomingo WMU.
 - (40) Waurika WMA.
 - (41) Yourman WMA.
- (g) Hunter camping is permitted only in designated camping areas and only during specified hunting seasons at:
- (1) Cookson Hills WMA, only during open hunting seasons on the area.
 - (2) Ouachita WMA (Homer L. Johnston portion), only during deer and turkey seasons.
 - (3) John Dahl WMA, only during hunting seasons.
 - (4) Packsaddle WMA, only during open hunting seasons.
 - (5) Robbers Cave WMA, only during open deer and turkey seasons.
 - (6) Spavinaw Hills WMA, only during open hunting seasons on the area.
- (h) Hunter and fishermen camping is permitted only within 50 yards of roads designated as open for public use at:
- (1) Deep Fork WMA.
 - (2) Gary Sherrer WMA, only during open hunting seasons on the area.
 - (3) Keystone WMA.
 - (4) Love Valley WMA.
 - (5) Pine Creek WMA.
 - (6) Wister WMA, (except waterfowl refuge portion).
- (i) Camping is permitted in accordance with U.S. Forest Service regulations at:

- (1) Ouachita WMA - Le Flore Unit (Ouachita National Forest), except Homer L. Johnston Unit.
 - (2) Ouachita WMA - McCurtain Unit (Ouachita National Forest).
 - (3) Black Kettle WMA (Cibola National Forest) - Black Kettle National Grasslands.
 - (4) Rita Blanca WMA (Cibola National Forest) - Rita Blanca National Grasslands.
- (j) Camping is permitted in designated camping areas only at McGee Creek WMA.