

# Wildlife Management Area Overview

The primary objective on all lands owned or managed by the Wildlife Department is the sound management and use of fish and wildlife resources. All lands owned, licensed, leased, or under the management of the Wildlife Division (except for the McCurtain County Wilderness Area) are designated as Wildlife Management Areas (WMA's) to reflect this overall objective. 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, wildlife management unit, waterfowl refuge portion, or wetland development unit. **It is the responsibility of the area users to become knowledgeable of, and comply with, any regulations applicable to specific areas. Visit [wildlifedepartment.com](http://wildlifedepartment.com) for the current Hunting Guide, Waterfowl Guide and Fishing Guide.**



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## SYMBOLS AND TERMS USED ON THE MAPS

- WMA:** **Wildlife Management Area**
- PHA:** **Public Hunting Area** Most forms of wildlife harvest are permitted under statewide regulations, unless specific regulations for the area indicate otherwise.
- GMA:** **Game Management Area** Hunting and public use are more closely regulated than on PHA's.
- PFA:** **Public Fishing Area** Public lakes owned and managed by ODWC. Hunting may or may not be allowed.
- PFHA:** **Public Fishing and Hunting Area** Public lands primarily providing fishing access but where some limited hunting is allowed.
- WMU:** **Wildlife Management Unit**
- NRA:** **National Recreation Area** Lands owned and operated by the National Park Service.



**WRP:** **Waterfowl Refuge Portion** Closed to all public use and access from Oct. 15 - Jan. 31. All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally-approved nontoxic shot and the possession of lead shot is prohibited.



**WDU:** **Wetland Development Unit** Shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m., daily. All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally-approved nontoxic shot and the possession of lead shot is prohibited.



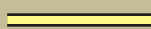
**Safety Zone** Areas surrounding residences or headquarters. No hunting allowed.



**Non-Ambulatory Area** Open to off-road vehicle use (utility-type vehicles weighing 1,250 pounds or less) by holders of the Non-Ambulatory Permit to Hunt from a Motorized Vehicle. Others may walk in.



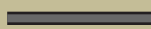
Roads may be closed except for use by holders of the Non-Ambulatory Permit to Hunt from a Motorized Vehicle or the Motor Vehicle Permit to Hunt from a Motorized Vehicle.



**Seasonally Closed Road** May be inaccessible during inclement weather, or closed during controlled hunts or other times of the year.



**Closed Road** Closed to motor vehicle access year-round.



**Open Road** Open to motor vehicle access year-round.



**Pond**



**Fish Attractors** Artificial structures submerged to enhance fishing opportunities (e.g., brush piles, spider blocks, etc).



**WMA Entrance**



**Headquarters**



**Parking**



**Camping**



**Boat Ramp**



**Food Plot / Agriculture Fields (seasonal)**



**Shooting Range**



**Windmill**



**Dike**



**County Boundary**



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## DATA SOURCES

Atlas maps were produced from multiple datasets including the National Elevation Dataset (NED), National Hydrography Dataset (NHD), U.S. Census Bureau Tiger Line files, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) digital ortho-rectified photography, and data from the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC) and the Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB).

## MAP PROJECTION

All Wildlife Management Area Atlas maps are projected to the Albers Equal Area Conic projection and referenced to North American Datum (1983).