

AGENDA
Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission
1801 N. Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Regular Meeting

Public Meeting: Monday, May 4 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

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Members attending this meeting via Zoom webinar:

Bruce R. Mabrey, Chairman; Robert S. Hughes, Vice-Chairman; Leigh A. Gaddis, Secretary, Bill K. Brewster, Member; James V. Barwick, Member; John D. Groendyke, Member; John P. Zelbst, Member and C. Rick Holder, Member.

The Commission may vote to approve, disapprove or take other action on any of the following items. Public comment will not be allowed at this meeting, but anyone wishing to submit comments for Commission consideration on any agenda item is being asked to submit such comments via Email to rhonda.hurst@odwc.ok.gov or by mail to Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, c/o Rhonda Hurst, P.O. Box 53465, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Comments received before 4:00 PM on Thursday, April 30, 2020 will be distributed to Commission members for consideration before the meeting.

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

6. Presentation of Awards – J.D. Strong, Director

No Tenure for May
7. Consideration and vote to approve, amend, reject or take other action on minutes of the March 2, 2020 regular Commission meeting.
8. Presentation of the February 29 and March 31, 2020 Financial Statements and consideration and vote to approve, amend or reject miscellaneous donations – Amanda Storck, CFO and Chief of Administration.
9. Presentation and consideration and vote to approve, amend, reject or take other action on a donation of \$10,172.50 from Pheasants Forever/Quail Forever Oklahoma Chapters to support habitat projects on Wildlife Management Areas– Bill Dinkines, Chief of Wildlife Division and Laura McIver, Oklahoma Regional Representative Pheasants Forever/Quail Forever.
10. Consideration and vote to approve, amend, reject or take other action on a donation of a refurbished 2013 Mack Truck Tractor from Groendyke Transport Inc. – Barry Bolton, Chief of Fisheries and Chas Patterson, NW Region Fisheries Supervisor.
11. Director's Report – J.D. Strong
 - a. Federal and Congressional Update
 - Oklahoma Legislative Update – Corey Jager, Legislative Liaison
 - b. Calendar Items – discussion of upcoming department calendar items.
 - c. Agency Update – an update on current activity within each division of the agency.
12. Consideration and Vote to Approve, Amend, or Take Other Action on Resolution Establishing Hunting Regulations for Migratory Birds – Bill Dinkines

For 2020, waterfowl zones 1 and 2 will have the same season dates, and the split will be reduced to 5 days. The season will still run as late as allowed by USFWS. Additionally, in March of 2019, the President signed into law Senate Bill 47, which allows each state to open two additional days outside of the federal duck season frameworks for hunting by veterans and active duty military personnel. These days will be the same as our youth waterfowl days. Finally, in accordance with the Federal harvest strategy for scaup, the daily limit for scaup will be reduced from 3 to 1 due to population declines. Other season dates and structures remain the same and are adjusted for calendar wrap to (generally) start on Saturday and end on Sunday.

13. Consideration and Vote to Approve, Amend, or Take Other Action on Resolution Establishing Antlerless White-tailed Deer Seasons and Bag Limits – Bill Dinkines

A continuing resolution has been in place for a number of years that established the antlerless deer seasons and bag limits. Based on recent antlerless harvest levels, staff recommends additional opportunity for antlerless harvest in terms of altered season bag limits and season dates as appropriate. No changes are being proposed for antlered deer.

In summary, the following changes are proposed:

Zone 1 will increase to allow antlerless hunting all 16 days of gun season with a one antlerless bag limit, white-tailed deer only.

Zones 2, 7, & 8 will double the antlerless bag limit from 2 to 4 for muzzleloader and gun seasons. The special holiday antlerless season will be extended from 10 days to 14 days, running from December 18-31. The holiday antlerless bag limit will be increased from 1 to 2. Zones 3, 4, 5, 6, & 9 will double the antlerless bag limit for muzzleloader and gun season from 1 to 2 for each season. The special holiday antlerless season will be extended from 10 days to 14 days, running December 18-31. The holiday antlerless bag limit will be increased from 1 to 2.

Zone 10 will increase opportunity to allow antlerless harvest all 16 days of gun season. The bag limit for this zone remains at 1 antlerless deer for muzzleloader and 1 antlerless deer for gun season.

In ALL MANAGEMENT ZONES all deer taken count toward the hunter's combined regular season limit of six deer. Antlerless deer taken during the special holiday antlerless season are bonus deer and do not apply towards the hunter's regular season bag limit.

14. Consideration and vote to approve, amend, reject or take other action on a new full-time position for Boating Access/Shooting Range Coordinator – J. D. Strong
15. Appointment of a nominating committee for the FY21 Commission officers – Chairman Bruce Mabrey
16. New Business – Discussion of any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.
17. Announce the date for the next regular Commission Meeting on Monday, June 1, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
18. Adjourn

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MINUTES

Of the Regular Meeting on March 2, 2020 of the

OKLAHOMA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Held at the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, March 2, 2020. 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 February 20, 2020 at 2:45 p.m.

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
 ROBERT S. HUGHES II, Vice-Chairman
 LEIGH A. GADDIS, Secretary
 BILL K. BREWSTER, Member
 JAMES V. BARWICK, Member
 JOHN D. GROENDYKE, Member
 JOHN P. ZELBST, Member
 C. RICK HOLDER, Member

J.D. Strong, Director, introduced the following guests: Laura McIver, James Dietsch and Wade Alexander, Quail Forever; Don Chitwood, James Aldridge, Kamara Gatz, Gene Miller, Janet Guiles, O.D. Curry, National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTf); Carolyn and Bill Mock, Mock Art Studio; Marla Peek, Oklahoma Farm Bureau.

Director Strong recognized Kelvin Schoonover, Wildlife Biologist, for 25 years of service.

Kenny Lawson, Game Warden, was recognized by Don Chitwood, NWTf Regional Director Eastern Oklahoma, as the NWTf National Wildlife Officer of the Year.

Gene Miller, NWTf District Biologist for West Texas and Oklahoma, recognized all ODWC wildlife biologist and technicians for the NWTf Land Stewardship Award.

Micah Holmes, Assistant Chief of Information & Education, recognized Carolyn Mock and Lauren Florence (not in attendance), for their donation of the new 2020 collectible hard card license artwork.

Michael Bergin, Senior Information and Education Specialist, gave an update on the hunting and fishing license marketing efforts. The collectible hard cards are sold for \$5 each and \$1 of that money goes back into marketing hunting and fishing license through the Go Outdoors app.

Motion was made by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Ms. Gaddis to approve the minutes from the February 11, 2020 regular Commission meeting. Motion carried with Commissioners Brewster, Barwick, Hughes, Gaddis, Zelbst, Groendyke, Holder and Mabrey voting "Yes".

Amanda Storck, CFO and Chief of Administration, presented the Financial Statement for January 31, 2020. Motion was made by Mr. Barwick, seconded by Mr. Groendyke to accept the statement as presented and approve miscellaneous contributions. Motion carried with

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

Corey Jager, Legislative Liaison, gave a legislative update and summary of all proposed bills currently alive in the legislature pertaining to the Wildlife Department.

Director Strong 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. Director Strong 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.

Director Strong reported on Rack Madness held at the Department on February 25, 2020. He stated that 386 heads were scored. He commended Becky Rouner, Administrative Assistant and Skylar St. Yves, Information & Education Specialist for their coordination of the event. Ms. Gaddis complimented the ODWC staff for the organization and the excitement generated during the event. Mr. Barwick reminded everyone that the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Foundation provided two lifetime combination licenses that were given away.

Mr. Zelbst made a motion to officially name the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation building after John D. Groendyke. He said that Mr. Groendyke has served the Commission and ODWC for 44 years and his fingerprints are all over every successful project the department has accomplished during those years. He said that Mr. Groendyke always moves the department forward with a positive attitude. Mr. Brewster agreed and said that Mr. Groendyke was the leader of the Commission. He suggested that Mr. Zelbst’s motion be seconded by all the remaining Commissioners. The motion was accepted by acclamation of all Commissioners. Mr. Groendyke received a standing ovation.

Chairman Mabrey announced the next Commission meeting will be Monday, April 6, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in Oklahoma City.

The meeting adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

OKLAHOMA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

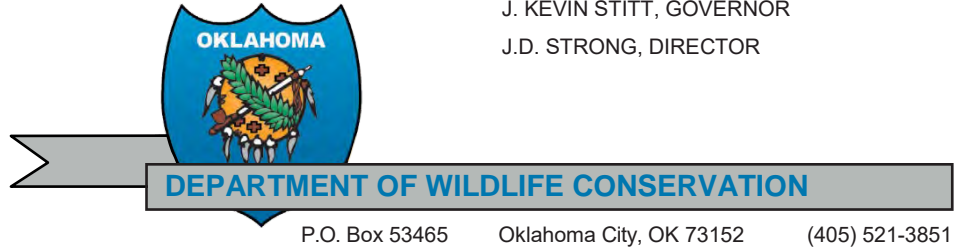
Bruce R. Mabrey, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

Leigh A. Gaddis, SECRETARY

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 16, 2020

TO: OK Department of Wildlife Commission and Staff

FROM: Brittnee Preston

RE: Report on March and April Federal and Congressional Issues for May Commission Meeting

COVID-19:

During the week of March 9th the coronavirus fully hit the U.S. and by the end of the week, many things began to shut down and many places began to suggest their residents stay home.

Phase 1

Congress passed and the President signed a \$8.3 billion package to address the coronavirus on March 6th. The package included extra funding for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), National Institutes of Health (NIH), the State Department, the Small Business Administration (SBA), and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Also, it included \$5 billion for coronavirus testing loan subsidies for small businesses.

Phase 2

Passed on March 18th, the second stimulus bill includes \$100 billion for paid sick leave, free coronavirus testing, expanded food assistance and expanded unemployment benefits.

Phase 3

Congress passed the third stimulus package in response to COVID-19 on March 28th. The package includes \$2 trillion for unemployment, individual and family relief aid, business loan funds and health care provisions such as hospital funding, required medical supply boost and requirements for coverage of COVID-19 testing and treatment. This marks the largest relief package in U.S. history.

Phase 4 and possibly Phase 5 to come...

The House and Senate have also discussed the possibility of working on two more stimulus packages. The fourth is expected to expand and extend the help to small businesses and health care that was in the last stimulus package and has seen an overwhelming amount of interest. The fifth could potentially come a bit later this spring and would be focused on infrastructure and creating jobs to get people back to work.

President:

The President declared a National Emergency due to the Coronavirus outbreak on March 13th.

The President appointed Vice President Pence to lead a Coronavirus Task Force, which includes representatives from the National Institute of Health, the Centers for Disease Control, heads of Centers for Medicare and Medicaid and the Department of Health and Human Services, the Surgeon General, the Treasury Secretary, the Food and Drug Administration coordinator, and the acting Secretary of Homeland Security.

Wildlife update:

Congress –

> Appropriations update:

We manage and protect fish and wildlife, along with their habitats, while also growing our community of hunters and anglers, partnering with those who love the outdoors, and fostering stewardship with those who care for the land.

- At the end of February, the House and Senate Committees began receiving testimony from the administration on the President's budget request received earlier in the month. They had a few weeks full of hearings on the President's request which came to an abrupt halt under the global pandemic situation. The House Appropriations Committee set staggered deadlines this year for each of the 12 appropriations bills for members to submit their requests. These deadlines began March 3rd and the last deadline was March 13th. Luckily, I was able to be in D.C. next March 2nd and 3rd to deliver ODWC's FY2021 appropriations requests and legislative priorities. These were well received by the delegation and, as in past years, I'm hopeful the requests will be included in the bills. However, with the new and unforeseen economic downturn, it is unclear how this will affect FY2021 appropriations.
- > Hearings:
 - The House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee held a hearing on the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA). The received testimony from other members of the House on the challenges and needs their districts face relevant to the WRDA bill. Invasive species were only briefly touched on. Members of the Committee said they were committed to completing a WRDA bill this Congress.
 - The House Natural Resources Committee held a hearing to examine the Department of Interior's spending priorities. This hearing mostly centered on the lack of funding to address climate change issues and the cuts the Administration requested for water programs and the robust funding requested for energy purposes.
 - The Senate Energy and Natural Resources' Subcommittee Water and Power held a hearing on invasive species and the negative effect they have on habitat, water and the quick spread of invasives. Naturally, quagga and zebra mussels were discussed at length. Witnesses discussed the Western Governors' Association and the Western Invasive Species Council, a product of WGA, success of collaborative efforts to combat species throughout the west. Witnesses stated that paperwork and bureaucracy sometimes get in the way of doing logical things but that the federal government could be helpful on data gathering and data sharing. The DOI's Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Management and Budget testified that they are looking at how the Department can enforce state laws on federal public lands.
 - The Senate Indian Affairs Committee held a hearing on two bills this week including [S.2891 the Tribal Wildlife Corridors Act](#). This bill allows tribes to designate a corridor within tribal land as a Tribal Wildlife Corridor through an application to the Secretary of the Interior.
 - The Senate Appropriations subcommittee held a hearing on the DOI's budget request. Secretary Bernhardt testified at the hearing and boasted about the increase in funding requests that mirrored Congress' enacted FY20 budget. Democrat members on the committee focused on the lack of climate change priorities and that even while the budget is an increase over past years' requests, it is still less than the enacted budget and cuts programs that are vitally important to the country. The Restore Our Parks Act was addressed briefly as well.
 - The House and Senate Committees held several hearings on the President's budget request including the following:
 - House Appropriations Hearing on USDA's budget
 - House Appropriations hearing on the Corp's and Bureau of Reclamation's budgets
 - House Appropriations hearing on DOI's budget
 - Senate Energy and Natural Resources hearing on DOI's budget
 - Senate Appropriations hearing on Corps and DOI's budgets
 - Senate Appropriations hearing on USDA's budget
 The Agencies' approach to the Coronavirus was discussed in each hearing. District specific issues and water was a big issue in all of the hearings as well. Conservation, species, invasive and other wildlife related issues outside of climate change were not touched on.
- > The Senate confirmed Katharine MacGregor on Tuesday to be deputy Interior secretary on a 58-38 vote, with five members of the Democratic conference supporting the nomination.

Agencies –

- > Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
 - The BLM announced a [grant opportunity](#) through their FY2020 BLM WO-National Threatened and Endangered Species Funding. Applications are due by June 1st.
 - The BLM also announced a second [grant opportunity](#) through their FY2020 BLM WO Wildlife Resources Management Program Funding Opportunity Announcement. Applications are due by May 4th.
 - The BLM announced a third [grant opportunity](#) through their FY2020 BLM WO Recreation and Visitor Services Funding Opportunity Announcement. Applications are due May 4th.

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- The BLM announced a fourth [grant opportunity](#) through their FY2020 BLM WO Wildlife Resources Management Program Funding Opportunity Announcement. Applications are due May 4th.
- > Department of the Interior (DOI)
 - DOI Secretary David Bernhardt had to close off access to some of the more frequented National Parks due to an influx of people during the last week. The closures are DOI's best efforts to come into compliance with the CDC's recommendations. The NPS said in a statement announcing closures, "Despite park efforts over the last week to comply with the Centers for Disease Control's (CDC) guidance for social distancing, approximately 30,000 people entered the park daily resulting in congested conditions at popular locations such as Laurel Falls, Newfound Gap, and Cades Cove."
 - The DOI [proposed](#) opening 2.3 million acres of land for hunting, fishing and other recreation activities — the largest expansion in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife history. Interior Secretary David Bernhardt said allowing the access will help with people's mental health and wellness during the pandemic. Comments are due by June 8, 2020. This proposed expansion included:
 - Allowing hunting and sport fishing on eight National Wildlife Refuges (NWRs) for the first time.
 - Expanding hunting and sport fishing on 89 other NWRs
 - Allowing open hunting or sport fishing on nine units of the National Fish Hatchery System (NFHs)
 - Opening 41 limited-interest easement NWRs in North Dakota for upland game and big game hunting and sport fishing
 Oklahoma refuges affected include:
 - Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge: Expand method of take for existing sport fishing to include bowfishing.
 - Washita National Wildlife Refuge: Open mourning and white-winged hunting for the first time on 2,637 new acres and acres already open to hunting and expand Eurasian-collared dove hunting on those same acres.
 - Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge: Open to migratory game bird (duck, geese, coot and merganser), upland game (coyote), wild turkey and feral hog hunting for the first time on 53,301 acres already open to other hunting.
- > Environment Protection Act (EPA)
 - The EPA [announced](#) a new method for determining how pesticides affect endangered species, and said that draft biological assessments for two insecticides — carbaryl and methomyl — had already been completed under the new methodology.
- > U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services (FWS)
 - The USFWS [announced](#) they have received applications for permits to conduct activities under the Endangered Species Act. Here is the list of applications affecting OK:
 - E54397C by Keifer Titus, in SC for the gray bat, the Virginia Bat, Indiana Bat and northern Long eared bat
 - E89558A by Shannon Romeling in NM for the gray bat, Indiana bat, northern long eared bat, Ozark big eared bat and Virginia Big eared bay
 - E06801A by Pittsburgh Wildlife and Environment, INC. in PA for the gray bay, northern long eared bat and Indiana bat
 - E13580D by Julia Wilson in IN for the gray bat
 - E72093B by Rebecca Winterringer in OH for the Dwarf wedgemussel, James spinymussel, Appalachian monkeyface, birdwing pearlymussel, cracking pearlymussel, Cumberland bean, Cumberland monkeyface, Dromedary pearlymussel, finerayed pigtoe, fluted kidneyshell, green blossom, littewing pearlymussel, oyster mussel, purple bean , rough pigtoe, shiny pigtoe, slabside pearlymussel, tan riffleshell, and yellow lance, to existing permitted species: 17 freshwater mussel species
 - E02373A by Environmental solutions and innovations, INC. in OH for the rusty patched bumble bee, eastern massasauga rattlesnake and multiple plant, insect, crustacean, mussel, bat species
 - The USFWS is [proposing](#) to establish the 2020-2021 migratory game bird hunting regulations.
 - The USFWS are [conducting 5-year status reviews](#) under the Endangered Species Act of 10 animal and plant species across Arizona, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Mexico. The species affecting Oklahoma are the Arkansas River Shiner and the Ozark big eared bat.
 - The USFWS announced several grants including:

- The USFWS announced a grant opportunity titled “[Recovery Challenge](#).” The announcement states, “The Recovery challenge funding opportunity is to enhance and increase partnerships with agencies and organizations implementing highest priority recovery actions for federally listed endangered and threatened species, and in particular for genetically-sound breeding, rearing and reintroduction programs.”
- The USFWS also announced the [FY 2020 Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund: Traditional Conservation Grants](#)
- The USFWS announced the [FY 2020 Candidate Conservation Action Funds](#). This is a competitive funding opportunity “to states, landowners, educators, non-profit organizations, researchers and other potential partners to secure information about candidate and other at-risk species to avert listing of species pursuant to the Endangered Species Act, and to help conserve the ecosystems upon which these species depend.”
- The USFWS announced the [Endangered Species Conservation Recovery Implementation Funds](#). “This Recovery Implementation funding opportunity is intended for projects that will contribute to the recovery of FWS-managed endangered and threatened species in the United States, and is limited to projects carrying out actions described in a species' approved recovery document, for example: securing scientific information about endangered or threatened species, implementing restoration actions that will lead to delisting of a species, help prevent extinction of a species, or aid in the recovery of a species.”
- The USFWS announced the [FY 2020 Modern Multistate Conservation Grant Program](#). This grant opportunity, which is available under the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act and the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act, provides \$6 million annually. This year, the Modernizing the Pittman-Robertson Fund for Tomorrow's Needs Act was signed into law adding another \$5 million to be used exclusively for making hunter and recreational shooter recruitment grants that promote a national hunting and shooting sport recruitment program, including related communication and outreach activities.”

Coming up...

- Congress is aiming to come back into session at the beginning of May. Time will tell whether this timeframe will hold.

**BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

IN THE MATTER of hunting)
dates, bag, possession limits,)
and special means of take)
for Migratory Game Birds)
for the 2020-2021 hunting seasons)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, all species of migratory birds are protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, Title 16, section 708-711 of the United States Code and the regulations governing the hunting, taking, possession, and transportation of migratory birds in Title 50, subchapters A-J of the Code of Federal Regulations;

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Interior promulgates regulations annually governing seasons, limits and shooting hour schedules for migratory birds based on data gathered each year regarding breeding population indices and reproductive success;

WHEREAS, the Commission is required to select hunting season dates, bag and possession limits within the general framework created by the federal regulations and Oklahoma's seasons are published annually in the Code of Federal Regulations in conformance with the federal Administrative Procedures Act, Title 5, section 551 et seq. Of the United States Code; and

WHEREAS, the Department staff recommends that the Commission set season dates, bag and possession limits as follows in order to provide optimal opportunity to the sporting public as a whole based on migration chronology, environmental factors, and population surveys.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT, pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and Title 29, section 3-103 (D)(15), 5-401 and 5-406 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the migratory game bird season dates, bag and possession limits and special means of take for the State of Oklahoma are hereby established as follows for the migratory game bird hunting seasons of 2020-2021; and thereafter on approximately the same dates each year, but with possible variation in any particular year to help accommodate and maximize hunter's weekend time in the field and to comply with the current federal regulation framework, thereby increasing hunter opportunity using the most liberal bag and possession limits for the seasons selected within such framework; until further modified or revoked:

WEBLESS MIGRATORY GAME BIRD AND WATERFOWL SEASONS

DOVE

(Mourning, White-winged and Eurasian Collared)

Season Dates and Open Areas

Statewide

September 1 - October 31, 2020 and
December 1 - December 29, 2020

Bag and Possession Limit

15 daily, 30 in possession after first day combined, 45 in possession after the second day combined. The limit may consist of any combination (aggregate) of mourning doves, white-winged, and fully dressed (those without a head or fully feathered wing naturally attached to the carcass) Eurasian collared doves. However, there is no bag limit on Eurasian collared doves if the head or one fully feathered wing remains naturally attached to the carcass of all such birds while being transported to their final destination.

SORA AND VIRGINIA RAIL

Season Dates and Open Areas

September 1 - November 9, 2020; statewide

Bag and Possession Limit

25 daily, 50 in possession after first day, 75 in possession after the second day

GALLINULE

(Purple Gallinule and Common Moorhen)

Season Dates and Open Areas

September 1 - November 9, 2020; statewide

Bag and Possession Limit

15 daily, 30 in possession after first day, 45 in possession after the second day

WOODCOCK

Season Dates and Open Areas

November 1 - December 15, 2020; statewide

Bag and Possession Limit

3 daily, 6 in possession after the first day, 9 in possession after the second day

WILSON'S (COMMON) SNIPE

Season Dates and Open Areas

October 1, 2020 - January 15, 2021; statewide

Bag and Possession Limit

8 daily, 16 in possession after the first day, 24 in possession after the second day

SEPTEMBER TEAL SEASON

Season Dates and Open Areas:

September 12 - 27, 2020; statewide.

Bag and Possession Limit:

6 teal daily, 12 in possession after the first day, 18 in possession after the second day

SPECIAL SEPTEMBER RESIDENT CANADA GOOSE SEASON

Season Dates and Open Areas:

September 12 - 21, 2020; statewide

Bag and Possession Limit:

8 daily, 16 in possession after the first day, 24 in possession after the second day
No special provisions.

SHOOTING HOURS:

Shooting hours for all migratory game birds listed shall be one-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset.

WATERFOWL, COOT, AND SANDHILL CRANE SEASONS

DUCKS, MERGANSERS AND COOTS

SEASON DATES:

Panhandle Counties (High Plains Mallard Management Unit)

October 10, 2020 - January 6, 2021

*Youth and Veteran Waterfowl Hunting Days

October 3, 2020 & February 6, 2021

Zone 1 AND Zone 2

November 14 - November 29, 2020

December 5, 2020 - January 31, 2021

*Youth and Veteran Waterfowl Hunting Days

November 7, 2020 & February 6, 2021

In response to hunter requests, Waterfowl Zones 1 and 2 will share THE SAME dates and bag limits.

BAG LIMITS:

Duck Limits - The daily bag limit for ducks is six. The daily bag limit may include no more than: Five mallards (only two may be hens), three wood ducks, two redheads, two canvasbacks, one scaup and one northern pintail.

Merganser Limits - The daily bag limit for mergansers is five. The daily bag limit may include no more than two hooded mergansers.

Coot Limits - The daily bag limit for coots is fifteen.

POSSESSION LIMITS:

The possession limit after the first day of hunting is two times the daily bag limit, and after the second day of hunting is three times the daily bag limit for ducks, mergansers and coots.

SHOOTING HOURS:

One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset

*** SPECIAL YOUTH, VETERAN, AND ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL WATERFOWL HUNTING DAYS**

The U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service is allowing **two days** outside of the regular waterfowl season to provide special hunting opportunities. The daily bag limit may include ducks, mergansers, coots and geese. Bag limits will be the same as allowed during the regular season. All species and sex specific duck bag limit restrictions remain in effect.

Youth hunters must be 15 years of age or younger. An adult, at least 18 years of age, must accompany the youth hunter into the field. This adult **cannot hunt waterfowl**, but may participate in other open seasons.

Veterans (as defined in section 101 of title 38, United States Code) and members of the Armed Forces on active duty, including members of the National Guard and Reserves on active duty (other than for training), may participate.

GEESE AND SANDHILL CRANE

SEASON DATES:

Dark Geese (includes Canada geese, brant, and all other geese except white-fronted geese and light geese)

November 7 - November 29, 2020
December 5, 2020 - February 14, 2021

White-fronted Geese

November 7 - November 29, 2020
December 5, 2020 - February 7, 2021

Light Geese (Snow, Blue & Ross')

November 7 - November 29, 2020
December 5, 2020 - February 14, 2021

****Conservation Order Light Goose Season (COLGS)**

February 15 - March 30, 2021

Sandhill Crane

October 24, 2020 - January 24, 2021; west of I-35 only

BAG LIMITS:

Dark Geese - The daily bag limit is eight.

White-fronted Geese - The daily bag limit is two.

Light Geese - The daily bag limit is fifty. (**no daily bag during COLGS)

Sandhill Crane - The daily bag limit is three.

POSSESSION LIMITS:

The possession limit for dark geese, white-fronted geese and sandhill crane is three times the daily bag limit. There is no possession limit for light geese (snow, blue & Ross').

SHOOTING HOURS:

One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset

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

During the COLGS, special means of take will be allowed, including: electronic calls, unplugged shotguns, one-half hour after sunset shooting hours and no daily bag or possession limits. The Conservation Order and special means of take provisions are designed to increase harvest and allow hunters to help reduce the population of mid-continent light geese (snow, blue & Ross'). All other waterfowl regulations will apply; including use of federally approved nontoxic shot. All participants will be required to have in their possession while hunting, all necessary licenses, waterfowl stamps and a Harvest Information Program permit (HIP). **The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation is required by federal regulation to estimate the harvest of light geese during the COLGS. Therefore, to participate in the COLGS hunters should provide the ODWC with their name, full mailing address and telephone number so that they may be contacted after the season with a harvest survey.**

HUNTERS CAN REGISTER FOR THE COLGS BY PROVIDING THEIR NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER BY:

Internet at: www.wildlifedepartment.com and clicking on the Conservation Order Light Goose link.

Or by sending a postcard or letter to:

Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation

Attn: COLGS

PO Box 53465

Oklahoma City, OK 73152

YOUTH AND VETERAN WATERFOWL HUNTING DAYS

SEASON DATES AND AREAS:

Panhandle – October 3, 2020 & February 6, 2021

Zone 1 – November 7, 2020 & February 6, 2021

BAG LIMITS:

Duck Limits: The daily bag limit for ducks is six. The daily bag limit may include no more than: Five mallards (only two may be hens), three wood ducks, two redheads, two canvasbacks, one scaup and one northern pintail.

Goose Limits: The daily bag limit is eight dark geese, two white-fronted geese and fifty snow geese.

Merganser Limits: The daily bag limit for mergansers is five. The daily bag limit may include no more than two hooded mergansers.

Coot Limits: The daily bag limit for coots is fifteen.

Possession Limit: Same as regular duck season.

SHOOTING HOURS:

One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset.

****SPECIAL EXTENDED FALCONRY SEASONS****

DUCKS, MERGANSERS, and COOTS

SEASON DATES AND AREAS:

Panhandle Counties

September 12 – 27, 2020 - 16 days
October 10, 2020 – January 6, 2021 - 89 days
105 days + 2 youth days = 107***

Zone 1

September 12 – September 27, 2020 - 16 days
November 14 – November 29, 2020
December 5, 2020 – January 31, 2021 - 74 days
February 15 – March 1, 2021 - 15 days
105 days + 2 youth days = 107***

GALLINULE

SEASON DATES AND AREAS:

Statewide

September 1 – November 9, 2020 - 70 days
February 1 – March 9, 2021 - 37 days
107 days***

RAIL

SEASON DATES AND AREAS:

Statewide

September 1 – November 9, 2020 - 70 days
February 1 – March 9, 2021 - 37 days
107 days***

WOODCOCK

SEASON DATES AND AREAS:

Statewide

November 1 – December 15, 2020 - 45 days
December 14, 2020 – February 13, 2021 - 62 days
107 days***

DOVE

SEASON DATES AND AREAS:

Statewide

September 1 – October 31, 2020 - 61 days
December 1 – December 29, 2020 - 29 days
February 20 – March 8, 2021 - 17 days
107 days***

SANDHILL CRANE

SEASON DATES AND AREAS:

West of I-35

October 24, 2020 – January 24, 2021 - 93 days

January 25 – February 7, 2021

- 14 days
107 days***

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS:

Daily bag and possession limits may not exceed three and nine migratory game birds respectively, singly or in the aggregate for which an open hunting season or special extended falconry season is established. Regular season bag limits do not apply to falconry.

HAWKING HOURS:

One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset.

*** The Migratory Bird Treaty allows no more than 107 total days of hunting (falconry, regular gun seasons, special seasons, i.e., September teal, and youth waterfowl hunting days) on a species in a given geographical area (i.e., panhandle and waterfowl zones).

DONE the 4th day of May, 2020 in regular and open meeting of the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Bruce R. Mabrey, Chairman

ATTEST:

Leigh A. Gaddis, Secretary

ANTLERLESS DEER ZONES

Zone 1:

Season Dates- Open to antlerless deer hunting concurrent with the deer gun season as published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide. Muzzleloader season and holiday antlerless season remains closed.

Bag Limit- One antlerless white-tailed deer during regular deer gun. **Antlerless mule deer harvest is prohibited. All deer taken count toward the hunter's combined season limit of six deer**

Zone 2, 7, and 8:

Season Dates- Open to antlerless deer hunting during deer muzzleloader and deer gun seasons as currently established with specific calendar dates as published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.

Bag Limit- Four antlerless deer during muzzleloader season. Four antlerless deer during gun season. **All deer taken count toward the hunter's combined season limit of six deer.**

Zone 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9:

Season Dates- Open to antlerless deer hunting during deer muzzleloader and deer gun seasons as currently established with specific calendar dates as published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.

Bag Limit- Two antlerless deer during muzzleloader season. Two antlerless deer during gun season. **All deer taken count toward the hunter's combined season limit of six deer.**

Zone 10:

Season Dates- Open to antlerless deer hunting during deer muzzleloader and deer gun seasons as currently established with specific calendar dates as published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.

Bag Limit- One antlerless deer during muzzleloader season; One antlerless deer during gun season. **All deer taken count toward the hunter's combined season limit of six deer.**

HOLIDAY ANTLERLESS

Season Dates- Open to antlerless deer hunting during dates published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.

Zones 1 & 10: CLOSED

Zones 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9: Bag Limit- Two Antlerless deer

Zones 2, 7, and 8: Bag Limit- Two Antlerless deer.

DONE the ____ day of May, 2020 in the regular and open meeting of the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Bruce R. Mabrey, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Leigh A. Gaddis, Secretary

2020 antlerless season dates and bag limits

ZONE 1 ANTLERLESS DAYS:

Zone 1 is closed to antlerless muzzleloader harvest and has a one antlerless white-tailed deer limit for deer gun season.

Combined season bag limit of no more than six antlerless deer applies.

- Archery Season.....Oct. 1-Jan. 15
- Youth Deer Gun Season..... Oct. 16-18
- Muzzleloader Season.....No antlerless days
- Deer Gun Season.....Nov. 21 – Dec. 6

The harvest of antlerless mule deer is prohibited.

- Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun Season..... Closed

ZONES 2, 7 & 8 ANTLERLESS DAYS:

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

Combined season bag limit of no more than six antlerless deer applies.

- Archery Season.....Oct. 1-Jan. 15
- Youth Deer Gun Season..... Oct. 16-18
- Muzzleloader Season..... Oct. 24 – Nov. 1
- Deer Gun Season..... Nov. 21 – Dec. 6
- Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun Season.....Dec. 18 –31

- The bag limit for **the Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun Season** is 2 antlerless deer. Antlerless deer harvested during the holiday antlerless deer gun season are bonus deer and do **not** count against the season bag limit.

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

Zones 3, 4, 5, 6 & 9 have a two antlerless deer limit for deer muzzleloader season and a two antlerless deer limit for deer gun season.

Combined season bag limit of no more than six antlerless deer applies.

- Archery Season.....Oct. 1-Jan. 15
- Youth Deer Gun Season..... Oct. 16-18
- Muzzleloader Season..... Oct. 24 – Nov. 1
- Deer Gun Season..... Nov. 21 – Dec. 6
- Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun Season.....Dec. 18 --31

- The bag limit for **the Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun Season** is 2 antlerless deer. Antlerless deer harvested during the holiday antlerless deer gun season are bonus deer and do **not** count against the season bag limit.

ZONE 10 ANTLERLESS DAYS:

Zone 10 has a one antlerless deer limit for deer muzzleloader season and a one antlerless deer limit for deer gun season.

Combined season bag limit of no more than six antlerless deer applies

- Archery Season.....Oct. 1-Jan. 15
- Youth Deer Gun Season..... Oct. 16-18
- Muzzleloader Season..... Oct. 24 – Nov. 1
- Deer Gun Season..... Nov. 21 – Dec. 6
- Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun Season..... Closed

Figure 4: Antlerless Deer Management Zones



***Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation
Financial Statement***

For the period July 1, 2019 Through February 29, 2020

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Accounts Groups
February 29, 2020

	Governmental Fund Types		Fiduciary	Account Groups			
	General	Capital Projects	Fund Types	General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt	02/29/2020	02/28/2019
			Trust			Totals	Totals
Assets and Other Debits:							
Cash	14,396,758		3,436,534			17,833,292	14,816,719
Investments	0		221,182,343			221,182,343	216,386,657
Accounts Receivable	2,281,942					2,281,942	2,283,805
Monthly Lifetime License			164,725			164,725	0
Legacy Permit / Operation game Thief	3,631,299		7,000			3,638,299.00	4,085,020.00
Fixed Assets				68,604,980		68,604,980	50,268,494
Land				90,937,707		90,937,707	89,873,224
Other Debits:							
Amount To Be Provided For Payment of Compensated Absences					3,251,421	3,251,421	3,238,408
Amount To Be Provided For Payment of Net Pension Obligation					11,509,243	11,509,243	10,820,293
	20,309,999	0	224,790,602	159,542,687	14,760,664	419,403,952	387,694,600
Liabilities and Fund Balance:							
Liabilities:							
Accounts Payable (accrual)	872,255					872,255	758,285
Due to Other Funds (current month Lifetimes)	164,725					164,725	0
Compensated Absences Payable (leave accrual)					3,251,421	3,251,421	3,238,408
Net Pension Obligation					11,509,243	11,509,243	10,820,293
Total Liabilities	1,036,980	0	0	0	14,760,664	15,797,644	14,816,986
Fund Balance:							
Reserved for Employee Pension Benefits			116,825,137			116,825,137	114,191,082
Reserved for Defined Contribution Benefits (DC)			3,359,310			3,359,310	2,703,468
Investment in General Fixed Assets				159,542,687		159,542,687	140,141,718
Fund Balance	19,273,019		104,606,155			123,879,174	115,841,346
Total Fund Balance	19,273,019	0	224,790,602	159,542,687	0	403,606,308	372,877,614
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	20,309,999	0	224,790,602	159,542,687	14,760,664	419,403,952	387,694,600

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
Trust Funds

Combining Balance Sheets
February 29, 2020

	Expendable Trust	Nonexpendable Trust	Pension Trust	DC Trust	02/29/2020 Totals	02/28/2019 Totals
Assets:						
Cash (Wildlife Heritage)	292,651	3,143,883			3,436,534	3,147,834
Investments	12,355,756	88,642,140	116,825,137	3,359,310	221,182,343	219,090,125
Due From Other Funds		164,725			164,725	0
Restricted Assets (OP. Game Thief)		7,000			7,000	7,000
	12,648,407	91,957,748	116,825,137	3,359,310	224,790,602	222,244,959
Fund Balance:						
Fund Balance Reserved for Employee Pension Benefits			116,825,137	3,359,310	120,184,447	116,894,550
Fund Balance	12,648,407	91,957,748			104,606,155	105,350,409
Total Fund Balance	12,648,407	91,957,748	116,825,137	3,359,310	224,790,602	222,244,959

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Fund
For the Period July 1, 2019 Through February 29, 2020

	Governmental Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Type	02/29/2020	02/28/2019	Percent of Inc. or Dec.
	General	Capital Projects	Expendable Trust	Totals	Totals	
Revenues:						
Licenses (without Lifetimes)	11,934,108			11,934,108	10,703,167	11.50%
Other Wildlife Sales	2,066,547			2,066,547	1,640,699	25.96%
Agriculture and Oil Lease	674,064			674,064	577,266	16.77%
Grant Revenue	17,870,574			17,870,574	15,146,650	17.98%
Investment Income	272,962		57,219	330,181	191,271	72.62%
Miscellaneous	672,103			672,103	10,133,482	-93.37%
Total Revenues	33,490,358	0	57,219	33,547,577	38,392,535	-12.62%
Expenditures:						
Administration	4,631,771			4,631,771	4,135,679	12.00%
Wildlife	8,618,836			8,618,836	8,428,926	2.25%
Fish	6,842,404			6,842,404	6,318,255	8.30%
Law Enforcement	8,205,871			8,205,871	7,377,339	11.23%
Information and Education	2,073,134			2,073,134	2,093,175	-0.96%
Capital Improvements	8,234,773			8,234,773	6,042,528	36.28%
Land Acquisitions		1,065,241		1,065,241	3,938,999	-72.96%
Total Expenditures	38,606,789	1,065,241		39,672,030	38,334,901	3.49%
Excess(deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(5,116,431)	(1,065,241)	57,219	(6,124,453)	57,634	10,726.46%
Other Financing Sources(uses):						
Sale of General Fixed Assets	882,695			882,695	674,473	30.87%
Operating Transfers In	4,638,230	1,065,241	1,243,502	6,946,973	11,736,378	-40.81%
Operating Transfers Out	(1,065,241)		(4,638,230)	(5,703,471)	(9,575,473)	-40.44%
Operating Transfers Out (215)			0	0	0	0.00
Total Other Financing Sources(uses)	4,455,684	1,065,241	(3,394,728)	2,126,197	2,835,378	-25.01%
Excess of revenues & other financing sources over expenditures & other financing uses	(660,747)	0	(3,337,509)	(3,998,256)	2,893,012	-238.20%
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year:	19,933,766	0	15,985,916	35,919,682	27,919,159	28.66%
Fund Balances February 29, 2020:	19,273,019	0	12,648,407	31,921,426	30,812,171	3.60%

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Trust Funds
For the Period July 1, 2019 Through February 29, 2020

	Fiduciary Fund Types			02/29/2020 Totals	02/28/2019 Totals
	Nonexpendable Trust	Pension Trust	DC Trust		
Operating Revenues:					
Licenses (Lifetime)	1,733,275			1,733,275	1,193,225
Other Sales (Senior Citizen Licenses)	96,980			96,980	58,309
Interest and Investment Income	0	1,856,914	(19,357)	1,837,557	2,687,617
Employer Contributions		2,287,500	269,586	2,557,086	2,112,908
Employee Contributions		392,495	198,529	591,024	588,814
Total Operating Revenues	1,830,255	4,536,909	448,758	6,815,922	6,640,873
Operating Expenses:					
Administration		213,532	3,898	217,430	190,149
Benefits and Participant Refunds	0	5,280,948	49,494	5,330,442	4,919,979
Total Operating Expenses	0	5,494,480	53,392	5,547,872	5,110,128
Operating Income	1,830,255	(957,571)	395,366	1,268,050	1,530,745
Nonoperating Expenses:					
Transfers Out	0	0	0	0	0
Total Nonoperating Expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Net Income	1,830,255	(957,571)	395,366	1,268,050	1,530,745
Fund Balances, Beginning	90,127,493	117,782,708	2,963,944	210,874,145	204,471,000
Fund Balances, February 29, 2020	91,957,748	116,825,137	3,359,310	212,142,195	206,001,745



Wildlife Contributions Report

Order ID	Order Date	Total Payment Amount	Name Of Individual Or Business	Description Of Contribution
19358248	2/28/2020 3:33 PM	\$300.00	GC Land	In Memory of Thomas Richard
19358242	2/28/2020 3:31 PM	\$50.00	Marcia Taylor	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19358237	2/28/2020 3:30 PM	\$10.00	Valerie Rodgers	Contribution
19354724	2/25/2020 12:54 PM	\$50.00	Freddy Hockett	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19350200	2/20/2020 2:03 PM	\$100.00	Jennifer Reasnor	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19350196	2/20/2020 2:02 PM	\$100.00	Rebecca Reasnor	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19348591	2/18/2020 3:35 PM	\$200.00	Shelli Mitchell	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19348590	2/18/2020 3:33 PM	\$8,000.00	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	NGO
19348555	2/18/2020 2:56 PM	\$100.00	Erich Pitz	Wildlife Diversity
Totals		\$8,910.00		

***Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation
Financial Statement***

For the period July 1, 2019 Through March 31, 2020

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Accounts Groups
March 31, 2020

	Governmental Fund Types		Fiduciary	Account Groups			
	General	Capital Projects	Fund Types	General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt	03/31/2020	03/31/2019
			Trust			Totals	Totals
Assets and Other Debits:							
Cash	7,913,732		3,467,536			11,381,268	18,710,823
Investments	0		201,982,641			201,982,641	216,725,220
Accounts Receivable	6,846,767					6,846,767	2,623,076
Monthly Lifetime License			181,800			181,800	0
Legacy Permit / Operation game Thief	3,673,732		7,000			3,680,732.00	4,156,503.00
Fixed Assets				68,997,853		68,997,853	50,383,275
Land				96,552,358		96,552,358	89,860,224
Other Debits:							
Amount To Be Provided For Payment of Compensated Absences					3,256,954	3,256,954	3,254,482
Amount To Be Provided For Payment of Net Pension Obligation					11,509,243	11,509,243	10,820,293
	18,434,231	0	205,638,977	165,550,211	14,766,197	404,389,616	392,384,393
Liabilities and Fund Balance:							
Liabilities:							
Accounts Payable (accrual)	300,695					300,695	612,468
Due to Other Funds (current month Lifetimes)	181,800					181,800	0
Compensated Absences Payable (leave accrual)					3,256,954	3,256,954	3,254,482
Net Pension Obligation					11,509,243	11,509,243	10,820,293
Total Liabilities	482,495	0	0	0	14,766,197	15,248,692	14,687,243
Fund Balance:							
Reserved for Employee Pension Benefits			106,513,600			106,513,600	115,156,689
Reserved for Defined Contribution Benefits (DC)			2,996,862			2,996,862	2,785,928
Investment in General Fixed Assets				165,550,211		165,550,211	140,243,499
Fund Balance	17,951,736		96,128,515			114,080,251	119,511,034
Total Fund Balance	17,951,736	0	205,638,977	165,550,211	0	389,140,924	377,697,150
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	18,434,231	0	205,638,977	165,550,211	14,766,197	404,389,616	392,384,393

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
Trust Funds

Combining Balance Sheets
March 31, 2020

	Expendable Trust	Nonexpendable Trust	Pension Trust	DC Trust	03/31/2020 Totals	03/31/2019 Totals
Assets:						
Cash (Wildlife Heritage)	299,183	3,168,353			3,467,536	3,202,460
Investments	3,665,314	88,806,865	106,513,600	2,996,862	201,982,641	219,511,148
Due From Other Funds		181,800			181,800	0
Restricted Assets (OP. Game Thief)		7,000			7,000	7,000
	3,964,497	92,164,018	106,513,600	2,996,862	205,638,977	222,720,608
Fund Balance:						
Fund Balance Reserved for Employee Pension Benefits			106,513,600	2,996,862	109,510,462	117,942,617
Fund Balance	3,964,497	92,164,018			96,128,515	104,777,991
Total Fund Balance	3,964,497	92,164,018	106,513,600	2,996,862	205,638,977	222,720,608

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Fund
For the Period July 1, 2019 Through March 31, 2020

	Governmental Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Type	03/31/2020	03/31/2019	Percent of Inc. or Dec.
	General	Capital Projects	Expendable Trust	Totals	Totals	
Revenues:						
Licenses (without Lifetimes)	13,699,187			13,699,187	13,877,144	-1.28%
Other Wildlife Sales	2,483,007			2,483,007	2,283,882	8.72%
Agriculture and Oil Lease	896,488			896,488	1,015,457	-11.72%
Grant Revenue	23,567,078			23,567,078	16,477,264	43.03%
Investment Income	304,237		63,751	367,988	227,031	62.09%
Miscellaneous	1,006,127			1,006,127	10,239,477	-90.17%
Total Revenues	41,956,124	0	63,751	42,019,875	44,120,255	-4.76%
Expenditures:						
Administration	4,937,616			4,937,616	4,408,933	11.99%
Wildlife	9,784,704			9,784,704	9,179,145	6.60%
Fish	7,832,245			7,832,245	7,147,596	9.58%
Law Enforcement	8,997,654			8,997,654	8,273,117	8.76%
Information and Education	2,278,427			2,278,427	2,318,513	-1.73%
Capital Improvements	8,948,541			8,948,541	6,170,196	45.03%
Land Acquisitions		6,679,892		6,679,892	3,938,999	69.58%
Total Expenditures	42,779,187	6,679,892		49,459,079	41,436,499	19.36%
Excess(deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(823,063)	(6,679,892)	63,751	(7,439,204)	2,683,756	377.19%
Other Financing Sources(uses):						
Sale of General Fixed Assets	882,695			882,695	700,473	26.01%
Operating Transfers In	4,638,230	6,679,892	(7,446,940)	3,871,182	14,526,874	-73.35%
Operating Transfers Out	(6,679,892)		(4,638,230)	(11,318,122)	(11,325,473)	-0.06%
Operating Transfers Out (215)			0	0	0	0.00
Total Other Financing Sources(uses)	(1,158,967)	6,679,892	(12,085,170)	(6,564,245)	3,901,874	-268.23%
Excess of revenues & other financing sources over expenditures & other financing uses	(1,982,030)	0	(12,021,419)	(14,003,449)	6,585,630	-312.64%
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year:	19,933,766	0	15,985,916	35,919,682	27,919,159	28.66%
Fund Balances March 31, 2020:	17,951,736	0	3,964,497	21,916,233	34,504,789	-36.48%

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Trust Funds
For the Period July 1, 2019 Through March 31, 2020

	Fiduciary Fund Types			03/31/2020 Totals	03/31/2019 Totals
	Nonexpendable Trust	Pension Trust	DC Trust		
Operating Revenues:					
Licenses (Lifetime)	1,915,075			1,915,075	1,193,225
Other Sales (Senior Citizen Licenses)	121,450			121,450	106,862
Interest and Investment Income	0	(7,809,134)	(444,052)	-8,253,186	4,246,033
Employer Contributions		2,287,500	306,131	2,593,631	2,143,463
Employee Contributions		440,334	225,373	665,707	661,791
Total Operating Revenues	2,036,525	(5,081,300)	87,452	(2,957,323)	8,351,374
Operating Expenses:					
Administration		219,220	3,928	223,148	190,896
Benefits and Participant Refunds	0	5,968,588	50,606	6,019,194	5,533,113
Total Operating Expenses	0	6,187,808	54,534	6,242,342	5,724,009
Operating Income	2,036,525	(11,269,108)	32,918	(9,199,665)	2,627,365
Nonoperating Expenses:					
Transfers Out	0	0	0	0	0
Total Nonoperating Expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Net Income	2,036,525	(11,269,108)	32,918	(9,199,665)	2,627,365
Fund Balances, Beginning	90,127,493	117,782,708	2,963,944	210,874,145	204,471,000
Fund Balances, March 31, 2020	92,164,018	106,513,600	2,996,862	201,674,480	207,098,365



Wildlife Contributions Report

Order ID	Order Date	Total Payment Amount	Name Of Individual Or Business	Description Of Contribution
19432154	3/31/2020 1:28 PM	\$1,200.00	Quail Forever	Deep Fork WMA/3pt Disk
19432139	3/31/2020 1:24 PM	\$1,500.00	Quail Forever	Cross Timbers WMA/Sand
19432134	3/31/2020 1:23 PM	\$5,285.00	Quail Forever	Waurika WMA/Fire burning
19432117	3/31/2020 1:18 PM	\$40.00	D. R. Bergman	Wildlife Diversity
19391572	3/16/2020 3:21 PM	\$5,653.00	Blue River Association	Fish Division
19391517	3/16/2020 2:52 PM	\$25.00	Tracy Robetson	In Memory of Thomas Richard
19391502	3/16/2020 2:44 PM	\$25.00	Cyndee Johnson	In Memory of Thomas Richard
19381915	3/11/2020 1:45 PM	\$50.00	Melinda Bryant	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19381902	3/11/2020 1:41 PM	\$90.00	Pam Combest	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19381897	3/11/2020 1:39 PM	\$50.00	Campbell Real Estate Group	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19381885	3/11/2020 1:35 PM	\$500.00	Brown & Borelli Inc	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19381876	3/11/2020 1:32 PM	\$100.00	Jamie Sauder Real Estate	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19381873	3/11/2020 1:31 PM	\$25.00	Evelyn Grellner	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19381867	3/11/2020 1:30 PM	\$75.00	Phyllis Goforth	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19381861	3/11/2020 1:28 PM	\$25.00	Kristi Schapansky	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19381858	3/11/2020 1:27 PM	\$100.00	Doug Barnes	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19381853	3/11/2020 1:26 PM	\$100.00	Shari Watson	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19381846	3/11/2020 1:23 PM	\$246.00	Kimber Rowland	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19381831	3/11/2020 1:19 PM	\$250.00	Cheryl McAlpine	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19381828	3/11/2020 1:18 PM	\$50.00	Diane Larson	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19381825	3/11/2020 1:16 PM	\$50.00	Scott Brady	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19381822	3/11/2020 1:15 PM	\$100.00	Cora Nault	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19381818	3/11/2020 1:14 PM	\$250.00	Roger Wortham	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19381813	3/11/2020 1:13 PM	\$300.00	Kevan Taylor	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19381806	3/11/2020 1:12 PM	\$50.00	Cynthia Lasher	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380704	3/10/2020 3:59 PM	\$60.00	Marita Schwind	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380701	3/10/2020 3:58 PM	\$100.00	Jeff Harris	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380699	3/10/2020 3:57 PM	\$100.00	Patricia Sage	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380696	3/10/2020 3:56 PM	\$100.00	Bonnie Kadavy	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380692	3/10/2020 3:55 PM	\$40.00	Phyllis Chadduck	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380690	3/10/2020 3:54 PM	\$100.00	Cynthia Bear	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380687	3/10/2020 3:54 PM	\$100.00	Rodney Landes	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380685	3/10/2020 3:53 PM	\$50.00	Joe Hullings	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380682	3/10/2020 3:52 PM	\$50.00	Corbin Houghton	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380679	3/10/2020 3:51 PM	\$50.00	Charles Derr	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380676	3/10/2020 3:50 PM	\$50.00	Linda Soudek	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380672	3/10/2020 3:49 PM	\$50.00	Marilyn Misner	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380654	3/10/2020 3:45 PM	\$50.00	Myra Davison	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380650	3/10/2020 3:44 PM	\$50.00	Jerry Schnell	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380647	3/10/2020 3:44 PM	\$50.00	Whitney Johnson	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380644	3/10/2020 3:43 PM	\$50.00	Susan Rupe	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380641	3/10/2020 3:42 PM	\$25.00	Kathy Morgan	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380639	3/10/2020 3:41 PM	\$50.00	Ronnie Hannah	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380635	3/10/2020 3:39 PM	\$50.00	J Sue Dempsey	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380630	3/10/2020 3:38 PM	\$50.00	Olga Gerken	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380625	3/10/2020 3:38 PM	\$30.00	Kristi Brickman	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380623	3/10/2020 3:37 PM	\$75.00	Sally Robertson	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380619	3/10/2020 3:36 PM	\$100.00	Bertha Goggin	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380615	3/10/2020 3:35 PM	\$100.00	Sandy McDowell	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380614	3/10/2020 3:34 PM	\$50.00	Darla Chitsey	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380612	3/10/2020 3:34 PM	\$75.00	Janet Pennington	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380611	3/10/2020 3:33 PM	\$150.00	Brian King	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380608	3/10/2020 3:32 PM	\$75.00	Jane Johansson	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380603	3/10/2020 3:31 PM	\$50.00	Linda Nusz	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380598	3/10/2020 3:30 PM	\$50.00	Melinda Westfahl	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380596	3/10/2020 3:29 PM	\$50.00	Jimalou Kamas	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19380592	3/10/2020 3:28 PM	\$50.00	Paulette Groves	In Memory of Nolan Reasnor
19369648	3/5/2020 3:49 PM	\$2,500.00	Dittner Family Fund	Fish Division/Blue River
19369634	3/5/2020 3:43 PM	\$25.00	Marlene Ward	In Memory of Thomas Richard
19369632	3/5/2020 3:42 PM	\$50.00	Patty Hill	In Memory of Thomas Richard
19365686	3/2/2020 11:56 AM	\$5.00	JEFF VOLK	ODWC GENERAL
Total		\$20,799.00		

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Personnel Actions
March 2020

New Hires

Lauren Auld – Wildlife Biologist, 3/23/20

Promotions

Chad Strang – Game Warden, Cleveland County to Game Warden Supervisor, District 5, 3/1/20

Micah Holmes – I&E Supervisor to I&E Assistant Chief, 3/1/20

Transfers

Jacob Harriet – Game Warden, Oklahoma County to Lincoln County, 3/1/20

Cody Morris – Game Warden, Delaware County to Wagoner County, 3/1/20

Skylar St. Yves – I&E Spec., Media to I&E Spec., R3, 3/1/20

Resignations/Terminations

Kallie McMahan – Game Warden, Oklahoma County, 3/15/20

Retirements

Brett Gantt – Wildlife Technician, McGee Creek WMA, 3/31/20

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Personnel Actions
April 2020

New Hires

Tina Davis – Federal Aid/Grants Accounting Specialist, 4/1/20

Leah Lowe – Wildlife Biologist, Private Lands, 4/6/20

Promotions

Transfers

Ryan Leflore – Fish Technician, Byron to Hatchery Technician, 4/1/20

Dylan King – Game Warden, Adair County to Oklahoma County, 4/1/20

Mack Wood – Hatchery Technician, Byron to Fish Technician, 4/1/20

Resignations/Terminations

John Riley – Federal Aid/Grants Accounting Assistant, 4/10/20

Retirements

HB 2031Cornwell, Rusty (F)(R)
Murdock, Casey (F)(R)

Adjusts various fees related to hunting and fishing license and permit replacements.

**Remarks:** ODWC request bill.**Bill History:** 03-18-19 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Agriculture & Wildlife
04-12-19 S Dormant pursuant to the rules
11-01-19 S Carried Over**Citations:**

29:4-101, OS	Amend	Introduced
29:4-113.1, OS	Amend	HC Substitute
29:4-114, OS	Amend	HC Substitute

 HB 2324McDugle, Kevin(R)
Murdock, Casey (F)(R)

Creates an annual combination hunting and fishing landowner license.

**Bill History:** 04-08-19 S Failed in Committee Senate Agriculture & Wildlife
04-12-19 S Dormant pursuant to the rules
11-01-19 S Carried Over**Citations:** 29:4-113, OS Amend Introduced HB 2883Tadlock, Johnny(R)
Murdock, Casey (F)(R)

Exempts legal residents and nonresidents from the annual fishing license requirements when fishing in a private pond if permission is provided by the landowner or tenant.

**Bill History:** 03-02-20 H Passed/Adopted (Vote: Y: 91/N: 0)
03-03-20 S Received in the Senate
03-16-20 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Agriculture & Wildlife**Citations:** 29:4-110, OS Amend Introduced HB 3193Pfeiffer, John(R)
Coleman, Bill (F)(R)

Authorizes the district attorney to destroy all or a portion of his or her office records and files relating to certain cases provided that such cases have been digitized, adding wildlife cases.

**Bill History:** 03-10-20 Laid out for consideration in the House 11:41am
03-10-20 H Passed/Adopted (Vote: Y: 97/N: 0)
03-11-20 S Received in the Senate**Citations:** 19:215.22, OS Amend Introduced HB 3496Talley, John (F)(R)
Allen, Mark(R)

Permits hunting of certain furbearing animals within the boundaries of rules created by the Wildlife Conservation Commission.

**Remarks:** ODWC and constituent request bill.**Bill History:** 03-02-20 H Passed/Adopted (Vote: Y: 95/N: 0)
03-03-20 S Received in the Senate
03-16-20 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Agriculture & Wildlife**Citations:**

29:5-201, OS	Amend	Introduced
29:5-405, OS	Amend	Introduced
29:5-409, OS	Amend	Introduced
29:5-501, OS	Repeal	Introduced
29:5-502, OS	Repeal	Introduced

SB 927

Murdock, Casey (F)(R)
McDugle, Kevin(R)



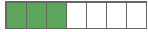
Allows for the hunting and removal of feral swine without a license to hunt wildlife, and such feral swine removal may be done at night, and from a motor vehicle, with or without certain lights or night vision equipment.

Bill History: 03-19-19 H Referred to House Committee on House Agriculture & Rural Development
04-18-19 H Dormant pursuant to the rules
11-01-19 H Carried Over

Citations:	2:6-604, OS	Amend	Introduced
	2:6-605, OS	Repeal	Introduced
	29:4-135, OS	Amend	Introduced
	29:5-203.1, OS	Amend	Introduced

SB 1366

Coleman, Bill (F)(R)
Pfeiffer, John(R)



Includes wildlife crimes to the list of those for which district attorneys must keep digitized records on after a certain number of years has elapsed.

Bill History: 03-02-20 S Passed/Adopted (Vote: Y: 44/N: 0)
03-03-20 H Received in the House
03-17-20 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary

Citations:	19:215.22, OS	Amend	Introduced
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SB 1489

Bergstrom, Micheal (F)(R)
Wright, Harold(R)



Provides regulations for the use of unmanned aircraft systems while in flight over this state and permits any crime committed be governed by the laws of this state; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 03-11-20 S Passed/Adopted (Vote: Y: 42/N: 2)
03-11-20 S Emergency Passed (Vote: Y: 42/N: 2)
03-12-20 H Received in the House

Citations:	21:2200, OS	New Language	Introduced
	21:2201, OS	New Language	Introduced
	21:2202, OS	New Language	Introduced
	21:2203, OS	New Language	HC Substitute
	21:2204, OS	New Language	HC Substitute
	21:2205, OS	New Language	HC Substitute
	21:2206, OS	New Language	HC Substitute

SB 1746

Murdock, Casey (F)(R)
McDugle, Kevin(R)



Relates to the killing of feral swine and coyotes by permitting the use of certain firearms from a motor vehicle.

Bill History: 03-11-20 S Floor substitute adopted
03-11-20 S Passed/Adopted (Vote: Y: 45/N: 0)
03-12-20 H Received in the House

Citations:	29:4-135, OS	Amend	Introduced
	29:5-203.1, OS	Amend	Introduced

	All	Track
Total Bills:	12	12

Track(s): (Master List Only) ▼
Position: (None) ▼



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