

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

**SUBCHAPTER 1. HUNTER/TRAPPING ON OKLAHOMA TOURISM AND RECREATION
LANDS**

800:25-1-8. Deer and Waterfowl Hunting on Keystone State Park [NEW]

The following hunting seasons apply to Keystone State Park:

- (1) Deer - Controlled hunts only
- (2) Waterfowl – Controlled hunts only.

SUBCHAPTER 3. HUNTING ON CORPS OF ENGINEERS LANDS

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

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

- (1) Canton Lake: A 80-acre unit above Highway 58A in the Sandy Cove Area.
- (2) Keystone Lake:
 - (A) A 460-acre unit including land north and south of the Cowskin North Recreation Area.
 - (B) A 200-acre unit on the west side of the north end of the Highway 64 bridge.
 - (C) A 530-acre unit north of the New Mannford Ramp area.
 - (D) A 480-acre unit east of the Cimarron Park area.
 - (E) A 100-acre unit north and south of the Pawnee Cove Access Point.
 - (F) A 200-acre unit in the Old Mannford Ramp area.
 - (G) A 280-acre unit on the south side of the road ending at Washington Irving North.
 - (H) A 120-acre unit west and south of the Sinnett Cemetery and south of the old Keystone road.
 - (I) A 200-acre unit south of Highway 51 on Bakers Branch.
 - (J) A 135-acre area on the west side of Walnut Creek (old Walnut Creek #3).
- (3) Hugo Lake: Except, archery only during all deer seasons.
 - (A) A 2,373-acre unit in the Kiamichi Park Area. Open for hunting for all species that can be legally taken during legal open seasons by archery equipment and shotgun with pellets, except closed the first Tuesday through Sunday in October and the first Tuesday through Sunday in December.
 - (B) A 418-acre unit in the Salt Creek Area.
 - (C) A 478-acre unit in the Wilson Point Area.
 - (D) A 481-acre unit in the Virgil Point Area.
 - (E) A 280-acre unit in the Sawyer Bluff Area.
 - (F) A 60-acre unit in the Rattan Landing Area.
 - (G) A 500-acre unit in the embankment area above Hugo Dam.
 - (H) A 475-acre unit lying South of the physical creek of Salt Creek on Hugo Lake.
- (4) Tenkiller Ferry Lake: A 110-acre unit north of the asphalt road and east of Highway 10A.
- (5) Copan Lake: Except, archery equipment only during all deer seasons.
 - (A) A 650-acre unit below the dam.
 - (B) A 100-acre unit east and southeast of Copan Point Park.
 - (C) Three islands north of Washington Cove Park.
- (6) Fort Gibson Lake:
 - (A) A 300-acre unit on the north side of North Bay.
 - (B) A 800-acre unit on the south side of the Chouteau Creek, starting at Highway 69 and running east and south to Highway 33.
 - (C) A 320-acre unit across the lake from the Chouteau Bend Recreation Area.

- (D) A 480-acre unit on the west side of Mallard Bay.
 - (E) A 103 -acre unit in Section 13 of the Blue Bill Point housing addition.
 - (F) A 160-acre unit west of the town of Murphy.
 - (G) A 650-acre unit on Pryor Creek beginning on the east side of Highway 69 in Sections 29, 30 & 31.
 - (H) A 190-acre unit in the south ½ of Section 12, north of the Blue Bill Recreation Area.
 - (I) A 120-acre unit west of the town of Hulbert.
 - (J) A 515-acre unit on the south side of Mallard Bay.
 - (K) A 488-acre unit on the south side of Whitehorn Cove Concession.
- (7) Sardis:
- (A) A 950-acre unit in the Potato Hills Area.
 - (B) A 100-acre unit in the Sardis Cove Area.
- (8) Webbers Falls Lock and Dam 16:
- (A) A 37-acre unit on the peninsula north of the lock and dam.
 - (B) A 150-acre unit in the Hopewell Park Area.
 - (C) A 150-acre unit in the Brewer's Bend Area only open for hunting 1 December through 28 February.
 - (D) A 50-acre unit south of the Spaniard Creek Area.
 - (E) A 60-acre unit off Lock View access road and south of the project office.
 - (F) A 750-acre unit North of Three Forks Harbor to Grand River Bridge.
 - (G) A 265-acre unit from Grand River Bridge to Highway 16 Bridge near Okay.
- (9) Lake Texoma:
- (A) A 380-acre unit below Denison Dam.
 - (B) A 160-acre unit in the Willow Springs Area.
 - (C) A 100-acre unit in the Buncombe Creek West Area
 - (D) A 110-acre unit on the Limestone Creek Area.
 - (E) A 250-acre unit on the Treasure Island, North Island Group.
 - (F) A 512-acre unit in the McLaughlin Creek Southwest Area.
 - (G) A 1,100-acre unit in the Washita Point Area.
 - (H) A 300-acre unit south of the Butcher Pen Area.
 - (I) A 800-acre unit on either side of Highway 70 on the east side of the lake.
 - (J) A 650-acre unit in the Lakeside West and South Area.
 - (K) A 420-acre unit in the Lebanon Area.
 - (L) A 226-acre unit on the west side of Wilson Creek.
 - (M) A 130-acre unit in the Caney Creek Area.
 - (O) A 170-acre unit in the Oakview North Area.
 - (P) A 115-acre unit in the North Platter Flats Area.
 - (Q) A 95-acre unit in the Newberry Creek South Area.
- (10) Kaw Lake:
- (A) A 280-acre unit in the Traders Bend Area.
 - (B) A 320-acre unit in the Sarge Creek Cove Area.
 - (C) A 220-acre unit in the Burbank Landing Area.
 - (D) A 110-acre unit between Sandy Park Swim Beach and Osage Cove.
 - (E) A 100-acre unit in the Bear Creek Cove, open for hunting only from 15 September through 15 February.
 - (F) A 186-acre unit south of Camp McFadden and north of a housing addition.
- (11) Eufaula Lake:
- (A) Open for archery equipment 1 October through 28 February and open for shotguns with pellets from 1 November through 28 February.
 - (i) A 165 -acre unit in the Highway 31 Landing Area.

- (ii) A 128 -acre unit in Holiday Cove Recreation Area.
 - (iii) A 200-acre unit in Hickory Point Recreation Area.
 - (iv) A 90 -acre unit in the Gentry Creek Recreation Area.
 - (B) Open for hunting for all species that can be legally taken during legal open seasons by archery equipment and shotguns with pellets.
 - (i) A 275-acre unit known as Duchess Creek Island.
 - (ii) A 47-acre unit in Juniper Park.
 - (iii) A 99-acre unit in the Coal Creek area.
 - (iv) A 69-acre unit southwest of the city of Crowder.
 - (v) A 116-acre unit east of the city of Crowder.
 - (vi) A 95-acre unit in the Rock Creek Heights area.
 - (vii) A 63-acre unit around Highway 9 Marina.
 - (viii) A 411-acre unit in the area of Highway 9A.
 - (ix) A 247-acre unit known as Bunny Creek.
 - (x) A 251-acre unit in Sandy Bass Bay.
 - (xi) A 32-acre unit in Dam Site area.
 - (xii) A 95-acre unit below Eufaula Dam, north of the river
 - ~~(xiii) A 443-acre unit in the Longtown Creek area known as Round Tree Landing.~~
 - (C) Open for hunting for all species that can be legally taken during legal open seasons by archery equipment and shotguns with pellets, except for the 2nd Friday through Monday in December: A 395-acre unit in the Brooken Cove Recreational Area.
 - (D) Open for hunting for all species that can be legally taken during legal open seasons by archery equipment and shotguns with pellets only, except closed the 3rd Friday of October through the 1st weekend of November: A 533-acre unit in the Gaines Creek Recreational Area.
- (12) Chouteau Lock and Dam 17: All lands beginning from the MK&T Railroad below Chouteau Lock and Dam 17 and continuing upstream to Newt Graham Lock and Dam 18, except that Pecan Park is open to hunting with archery equipment only and the Chouteau Lock and Dam 17 has a 600 yard "No Hunting" buffer area around both the lock and dam, and that Coal Creek Access Point and Afton Landing Park are closed to all hunting.
- (13) Hulah Lake:
- (A) A 200-acre unit in the Turkey Creek Point Area.
 - (B) A 60-acre unit below Hulah Dam.
 - (C) A 375-acre unit in the Caney Bend Area.
- (14) Wister Lake: A 400-acre unit east of the uncontrolled spillway and Glendale Dike.
- (15) Oologah Lake:
- (A) A 80-acre unit on the east side of Blue Creek Park.
 - (B) A 180 acre-unit on the south side of Spencer Creek Park.
 - (C) A 120-acre unit east of Double Creek Park.
- (16) Waurika Lake: All lands presently designated as open to public hunting, except fall turkey hunting is archery only.
- (17) Newt Graham Lock and Dam 18: All lands beginning from Newt Graham Lock and Dam 18 and continuing upstream to Interstate 44, except that the Newt Graham Lock and Dam 18 has a 600 yard 'No Hunting' buffer area around it, and that Bluegill Access Point, Highway 33 Access Point and Bluff Landing Public Use Area are closed to all hunting.
- (18) Pine Creek Lake: Except, archery only during all deer seasons.
- (A) A 280-acre unit below Pine Creek Dam.
 - (B) A 225-acre unit within Little River Park open November 1 – January 15.
 - (C) A 190-acre unit within Pine Creek Cove open November 1 – January 15.
 - (D) A 530-acre unit upstream and downstream of the dike, SW of Pine Creek Cove.
 - (E) A 500-acre unit north of Little River Park and South of the old highway.

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

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

- (1) Birch Lake: A 450-acre unit in the Birch cove, Outlet Park and Twin cove areas.
- (2) Kaw Lake:
 - (A) A 400-acre unit in the Washunga Bay Area.
 - (B) A 600-acre unit in the McFadden Cove Area and below the dam embankment access road.
 - (C) A 236-acre unit in the Osage Cove Area open from 1 December to 31 December.
 - (D) A 60-acre unit south of Kaw City and west of Pioneer Park.
- (3) Fort Gibson:
 - ~~(A)~~ ~~A 515-acre unit on the south side of Mallard Bay.~~
 - ~~(B)~~ A 360-acre unit on the north side of the mouth of North Bay.
 - ~~(C)~~ A 50-acre unit south of Jackson Bay Area.
 - ~~(D)~~ A 150-acre area on the northeast end of Ranger Creek.
 - ~~(E)~~ ~~A 488-acre unit on the south side of Whitehorn Cove Concession.~~
 - ~~(F)~~ A 100-acre unit in the Snug Harbor area.
 - ~~(G)~~ A 320-acre unit on the south side of North Bay.
 - ~~(H)~~ A 320-acre unit on the north side of Long Bay.
 - ~~(I)~~ A 70-acre area on the upper end of Pryor Creek adjacent to the east side of Highway 69.
 - ~~(J)~~ A 36-acre area in Section 6, T16N, R20E.
 - ~~(K)~~ A 77-acre area on the north shore of Ranger Creek.
 - ~~(L)~~ A 166-acre area west of Taylor Ferry South Park in Sections 20 & 21, T17N, R19E.
- (4) Copan Lake:
 - (A) A 50-acre unit north of Copan Point Park.
 - (B) A 50-acre unit north of the Post Oak area.
 - (C) A 5-acre unit west of Post Oak Park between the old and new Highway 10.
 - (D) A 340-acre unit north of the Washington Cove Park.
- (5) Heyburn Lake: A 120-acre unit on the south side of the Dam Site Area and west of the outlet channel.
- (6) Skiatook Lake:
 - (A) A 138-acre unit in the Osage Park Area.
 - (B) A 150-acre unit area below Skiatook Dam.
 - (C) A 120-acre unit in Hominy Landing.
- (7) Hulah Lake: A 40-acre unit south of the Hulah State Park office.
- (8) Pine Creek Lake:
 - (A) Open for hunting for all species that can be legally taken during legal open seasons by archery equipment, except for the 2nd Tuesday through Sunday in November; A 200-acre unit north of Highway 3 and south of the old highway.
 - (B) A 120-acre unit west of Little River Park.
- (9) Fort Supply:
 - (A) A 183-acre unit in the south portion of Fort Supply Park.
 - (B) A 46-acre unit in the Project Office Area.
- (10) Arcadia Conservation Education Area: (Open by ODWC sanctioned controlled hunt through the City of Edmond Game and Fish Commission only.)
 - (A) A 500-acre unit ½ mile North of Memorial Road on Midwest Boulevard
 - (B) 230-acre unit at Douglas and 150th street.
- (11) Keystone Lake: A 570-acre area south of the town of Prue (old Walnut Creek #1).
- (12) Lake Texoma:

- (A) A 610-acre unit in the Burns Run Area
 - (B) A 550-acre unit in the Alberta Creek Area.
 - (C) A 60-acre unit in the Colbert Boat Club Area.
 - (D) A 40-acre unit in the Oak Hills Area.
 - (E) A 100-acre unit in the Willafa Woods Area.
 - (F) A 50-acre unit in the Buncombe Creek South Area.
- (13) Hugo Lake:
- (A) A 13 acre unit located across from Wilson Point in Section 18, east of Highway 147.
 - (B) A 40 acre unit located north of County Road E2040 in Section 6 and east of Highway 147.

SUBCHAPTER 5. MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING SEASON

PART 11. WATERFOWL HUNTING BLINDS

800:25-5-48. Purpose

~~Waterfowl blinds~~ Only daily blinds may be constructed on Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation Reservoirs, are classified in two categories: ~~Seasonal~~ blinds which are constructed by a hunter permitted by the Department and at a Department approved designated location and used throughout the current hunting season. Daily blinds – blinds constructed for use on any given day and removed at the end of the day's hunt. Daily blinds would include boat blinds, layout blinds, panel blinds and/or any other blind constructed from natural material that is removed at the end of the day's hunt. This Part establishes the guidelines for blind construction.

800:25-5-49. Permits for seasonal or daily blinds [REVOKED]

- ~~(a) Hunters wishing to construct seasonal blinds for waterfowl hunting in Oklahoma must first obtain a permit for construction of said blind from the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.~~
- ~~(b) No permit is required for daily blinds.~~
- ~~(c) Seasonal or daily blinds may be constructed or used on the following reservoirs: Eufaula, Fort Gibson, W. D. Mayo (Lock and Dam 14) and Webbers Falls.~~
- ~~(d) Daily blinds only may be constructed or used on all other reservoirs open to waterfowl hunting unless specifically prohibited.~~
- ~~(e) Seasonal blind permits will be issued by a drawing for the following reservoirs: Eufaula, Fort Gibson, W D. Mayo (Lock and Dam 14) and Webbers Falls.~~
- ~~(f) To obtain a seasonal blind permit after the first day of issuance, the biologist or Game Warden for the area of interest should be contacted.~~

800:25-5-50. Drawing process [REVOKED]

- ~~(a) Applicants for seasonal blind permits must be at least 18 years old on the day of the permit issuance and possess all valid hunting licenses, stamps, and permits as required for hunting waterfowl during the waterfowl season, unless exempt.~~
- ~~(b) Anyone wishing to obtain a seasonal blind permit must appear in person at the appropriate drawings.~~
- ~~(c) No person may obtain a seasonal blind permit for more than one reservoir.~~

800:25-5-51. Blind construction

- ~~(a) Seasonal blinds must be constructed within 25 yards of the location designated by the hunter on the official map approved by the Department. No seasonal blinds shall be constructed within 250 yards of another seasonal blind and no daily blind shall be constructed or used within 250 yards of an occupied seasonal blind.~~
- ~~(b) Permit holders must have their permit number and their first and last name conspicuously displayed in the blind, this information must be clearly legible, throughout the waterfowl season.~~
- ~~(c) Seasonal blinds must be constructed as of two (2) weeks before opening day of waterfowl season, otherwise the blind location may be reissued to another licensed hunter on a first come, first serve basis.~~

~~(d) All seasonal blinds must be removed by March 15 of each year. Blinds remaining after this date may become the property of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.~~

~~(e) Seasonal blind permit holders will have priority use on said blind each day until 1/2 hour before official sunrise (legal shooting time). Permit holders claiming priority use before this time must be prepared to furnish identification to ensure priority use. After this time, unoccupied blinds will be available to other hunters.~~

~~(f) Blinds must not be locked.~~

~~(g) Failure to comply with regulations may result in forfeiture of privilege to obtain a permit for constructing seasonal blinds during the forthcoming year.~~

Only daily blinds may be constructed on Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation Reservoirs open to waterfowl hunting unless specifically prohibited.

SUBCHAPTER 7. GENERAL HUNTING SEASONS

PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

800:25-7-3. General provisions

(a) Any person hunting any wildlife in open areas during the youth deer gun, bear muzzleloader, deer muzzleloader, deer gun, holiday antlerless deer gun (in open zones), elk gun (in open counties) or September antelope gun (in open areas) seasons with a shotgun and rifled slug, or any rifle or handgun larger than a .22 caliber long rifle, must possess a valid bear, deer, elk, or antelope license, unless otherwise exempt. Any person hunting feral hogs in open areas during the deer gun, deer primitive, elk, bear or antelope season with a shotgun and rifled slug, or any rifle or handgun larger than a .22 caliber rimfire, must possess a filled or unfilled deer, elk, bear, or antelope license appropriate for that season unless otherwise exempt.

(b) No person while in the field may possess or attempt to harvest any wildlife, except waterfowl and crane, with shotgun utilizing shot larger than #4 buckshot. Any person hunting any wildlife with an air powered arrow rifle during any open season when rifles are a legal means of take must possess a valid air powered arrow rifle permit.

(c) Any person participating in primitive firearms season, deer gun seasons, elk season, antelope season and bear gun season must conspicuously wear both a head covering and an outer garment above the waistline, both totaling 500 square inches or more of clothing, both consisting of daylight fluorescent orange color totaling not less than 400 square inches [Title 29 O.S., Section 5-205, Part A]. All other hunters, except those hunting waterfowl, dove, crow or crane, or while hunting furbearing animals at night must wear either a head covering or upper garment of fluorescent orange clothing during the deer primitive firearms season, deer gun seasons, elk season, antelope season and bear primitive firearms season, or bear gun season in zones where these seasons are open.

(d) For purposes of pheasant, turkey, deer, elk, bear and antelope regulations, 'final destination' shall be the hunter's residence or place of consumption.

(e) No person may possess any game bird, animal or other wildlife, or portions thereof that have been taken by another person unless such game bird, animal or other wildlife, contain information giving the taker's name, customer identification number, date taken and the number and kind of game bird, animal or wildlife. In addition, information on deer, elk, antelope, bear and turkey must include the confirmation number as proof that the animal's harvest has been properly reported. The person's name and address receiving said wildlife must also appear on the written information.

(f) No person shall concentrate, drive, molest, hunt, take, capture or kill; or attempt to take any wildlife by the aid of any fire or smoke whether man-made or natural.

(g) No person may hunt, chase, capture, shoot at, wound or kill any moose or Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, except as otherwise provided by statute or Commission rule.

(h) Private landowner regulations regarding any items covered by these rules may be more restrictive, but not less restrictive than these rules.

(i) Dogs may be used in taking all game species in these rules except bear, deer, elk, antelope and turkey. Exceptions to this rule would be the use of a leashed dog to track downed game after notification to the game warden of location and having no means of take on person while tracking.

(j) Except as otherwise provided for by law or Commission rule, nothing shall prohibit the year-round pursuit of

game, which may be lawfully hunted with the use of hunting dogs, for dog training or sport only. However, unless otherwise provided, no person in pursuit of game with hunting dogs outside of the regular harvest season shall have in their possession the means to harvest such game.

(k) Harvest tagging of game – All persons taking a deer, elk, antelope, bear, or turkey must immediately secure their name, customer identification number, date and time of harvest to the carcass.

(l) Harvest reporting of game – All deer, elk, antelope, bear, or turkey taken must be reported by the hunter to the Department within 24 hours of leaving the hunt area. Instructions for reporting of harvest will be provided in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations and on the Department's website. Once reported, a carcass tag or online confirmation number will be issued. This tag or confirmation number must remain with the carcass to its final destination or through processing and/or storage at a commercial processing or storage facility. Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the carcass until the harvest has been properly reported.

PART 5. UPLAND GAME

800:25-7-20. Squirrel (fox and gray)

The following hunting dates, bag limits, hunting hours and legal means of taking apply to squirrel:

(1) **Dates and open areas.** The dates for the squirrel season shall be May 15 - ~~January 31~~ February 28 and the season is open statewide.

(2) **Bag limit.** The bag limit shall be 25 daily aggregate, 50 in possession after first day.

(3) **Hunting hours.** The hunting hours shall be one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

(4) **Legal means of taking.** The legal means of taking squirrel shall be shotgun (conventional or muzzleloading), legal raptors, bow and arrow, hand-propelled missile, air-propelled missile, slingshot, handgun or rifle (conventional or muzzleloading), except as otherwise provided.

PART 13. DEER

800:25-7-53. Deer - gun

The following hunting dates, bag limits and legal means of taking apply to hunting deer with gun:

(1) **Dates.** The dates for the deer gun season shall be the Saturday prior to Thanksgiving and run for sixteen (16) consecutive days in management zones as designated by Commission resolution.

(2) **Bag limit.** Up to six (6) deer including no more than one (1) antlered deer. A separate license is required for each deer to be hunted or harvested. All deer taken are included in the combined season statewide bag limit. Individual Management Zone antlerless bag limits and antlerless days will be determined by resolution and published in the Hunting Guide. An unfilled deer gun antlered license may be used to harvest an antlerless deer in designated areas on the last day of the deer gun season.

(3) **Legal means of taking.** The legal means of taking deer with gun shall be as follows:

(A) Rifles (conventional or muzzleloading), handguns, shotguns or bow and arrows, see 800:25-7-54. All public lands within the state are open to rifles, handguns, shotguns or bows unless otherwise specified.

(B) Muzzleloading firearms that are legal for the primitive (muzzleloading) season shall also be legal in all areas open to rifles, except black powder firearms loaded from the breech are also legal. Metallic and/or optical sights may also be used on muzzleloading firearms during the deer gun season. Muzzleloading pistols (single shot or revolver) with characteristics that are described for rifles are permissible.

(C) Hunters choosing to hunt with primitive (muzzleloading) firearms must possess appropriate deer gun license and comply with fluorescent clothing and bag limit requirements as set for the Deer Gun Season.

(D) Laser sights are illegal.

(E) Air powered arrow rifles shall be legal during any open rifle season. No arrow rifle may be transported in a motorized vehicle unless projectile has been removed from the barrel assembly and arrow rifle has been decocked.

(4) **Zone Management Hunts**

(A) Dates and open areas: The Commission may, by resolution, establish an antlerless deer gun season at any time in designated management zones or on designated Wildlife Management Areas, as published in the

current Oklahoma Hunting Guide and Regulations, during any dates as established by the Commission.

(B) Bag Limit: Zone Management Hunt bag limits will be established by resolution. Antlerless deer taken during a Zone Management Hunt are considered bonus deer and do not count against the statewide deer bag limit. Unfilled deer gun licenses for the deer gun season or controlled hunts are not valid for Zone Management Hunts.

(C) Legal means of taking: Same as deer gun season.

(5) **The harvest of antlerless mule deer shall be prohibited during the deer gun seasons.**

800:25-7-54. Legal firearms and archery specifications

The following are the legal firearms specifications for rifles, muzzleloading firearms, shotguns, handguns and bows:

(1) **Rifles.** Centerfire rifles only and firing ammunition with a soft-nosed or hollow point bullet are legal if firing at least a 55-grain weight bullet. ~~Hollow point bullets are legal.~~ Fully automatic firearms are prohibited.

(2) **Muzzleloading firearms.** Muzzleloading rifles and shotguns that are legal for the muzzleloading season shall also be legal in all areas open to rifles, except black powder firearms loaded from the breech are also legal. Muzzleloading pistols (singleshoot or revolver) with characteristics that are described for 40 caliber rifles are permissible as a secondary firearms, but may be used only for killing a downed animal.

(3) **Shotguns.** Any centerfire shotgun firing a single rifled slug.

(4) **Handguns.** Any centerfire handgun firing a single soft-nosed or hollow point bullet with at least a 55-grain weight. ~~Minimum barrel length is four inches.~~ Fully automatic firearms are prohibited.

(5) **Bows, arrows, and bolts.** A legal bow is defined as any bow of thirty (30) pounds or more draw weight, any recurve, longbow, or self-bow of forty (40) pounds or more draw weight or any crossbow having a draw weight of 100 pounds or more and being equipped with safety devices. Crossbow bolts must be a minimum of 14 inches in length. Legal arrows and bolts for deer shall be fitted with broadhead hunting type points not less than 7/8 inches wide, including mechanical broadheads meeting these dimensions when fully open. Devices that permit a bow to be held mechanically at full or partial draw are permitted. Laser sights are prohibited. Hand-held releases are permitted.

(6) **Arrow rifle.** A device that fires an arrow or bolt solely by the use of unignited compressed gas as the propellant. Legal arrow rifles will maintain a minimum of 2000psi and have a visible pressure gauge to prove proper pressure. Legal arrows and bolts shall be a minimum of 18 inches in length with fletching for stability and fitted with a broadhead hunting type point not less than 7/8 inches wide, including mechanical broadheads meeting these dimensions when fully open. Arrow rifles are only to be used during open rifle seasons and are not permitted during archery or muzzleloader seasons.

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

800:25-7-124. McClellan-Kerr WRP

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the McClellan-Kerr WRP: The discharge of firearms for purposes other than hunting is prohibited.

(1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed ~~October 15-January 31~~ during the first nine days of deer gun season.

(2) Pheasant: Closed season.

(3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.

(4) Turkey -Fall:

(A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, ~~except closed October 15-January 31~~ 1 tom limit.

(B) Gun: ~~Closed season~~ Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.

(5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates.

- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed ~~October 15-January 31~~during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed ~~October 15-January 31~~during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates,~~except closed October 15-January 31.~~
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates,~~except closed October 15-January 31.~~
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates,~~except closed October 15-January 31.~~
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed ~~October 15-January 31~~during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed ~~October 15-January 31~~during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates,~~except closed October 15-January 31.~~
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: ~~Closed season.~~Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer - gun: ~~Closed season.~~Same as statewide season dates.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates,~~except closed October 15-January 31.~~
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed ~~October 15-January 31~~during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed ~~October 15-January 31~~during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates,~~except closed October 15-January 31.~~

SUBCHAPTER 24. IMPORT OF CERVIDS

800:25-24-3. Requirements

- (a) The following relate to the importation of live cervids into Commercial Hunting areas.
 - (1) The import of cervidae for the purpose of deposition in a Commercial Hunting area that are originating in any county or Canadian province where Chronic Wasting Disease exists in free-ranging native herds shall be prohibited, except the State Veterinarian may allow an import from a Canadian province with Chronic Wasting Disease after notification to the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and based on a review of the following factors:
 - (A) distance of the farmed cervidae facility from the Chronic Wasting Disease area,
 - (B) existence of double fencing between the farmed cervidae facility and free-ranging native herds,
 - (C) farmed cervidae facility biosecurity measures,
 - (D) participation of the farmed cervidae facility in any Canadian Chronic Wasting Disease herd certification programs, and
 - (E) any other relevant factors.
 - (2) All other cervidae imports into Commercial Hunting areas shall only be from a source herd that is in a Chronic Wasting Disease surveillance and certification program for a minimum of five (5) years monitored and the program meets the standards of cervidae importation into Oklahoma;
 - (3) import of cervidae into Commercial Hunting areas shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and an approved Cervidae Import Permit; and
 - (4) import of cervidae into a Commercial Hunting area shall follow all other disease testing required by the Oklahoma Statutes or rules promulgated by the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry.
- (b) The following restrictions apply to the statewide importation of cervid carcasses or carcass parts.
 - (1) No person shall import, transport, or possess any cervid carcass or part of a cervid carcass from outside the boundaries of Oklahoma. The following items are the only exceptions:
 - (A) Antlers or antlers attached to clean skull plate or cleaned skulls (all tissue removed);
 - (B) Animal quarters containing no spinal materials or meat with all parts of the spinal column removed;

- (C) Cleaned teeth;
- (D) Finished taxidermy products;
- (E) Hides or tanned products.

(c) Upon detection and confirmation of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in a free-ranging cervid(s) inside of Oklahoma or within 5 miles of the state's border, the following restrictions apply to the movement of a cervid carcass and cervid carcass parts from within the boundaries of any area designated a Selective Surveillance Area (SSA) as defined in the ODWC and Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry jointly approved 2019 Chronic Wasting Disease Response Strategy ("CWD Strategy") or the most current CWD Strategy update.

(1) No person shall transport any cervid carcass or part of a cervid carcass from within an active SSA to outside of an active SSA. The following items are the only exceptions:

(A) Antlers detached from the skull plate and antlers attached to clean skull plate or cleaned skulls (all tissue removed);

(B) Animal quarters containing no spinal materials or meat with all parts of the spinal column removed;

(C) Cleaned teeth;

(D) Finished taxidermy products;

(E) Hides or tanned products.

(2) The Commission may, by resolution, establish additional CWD response measures at any time with such measures to be published in the current Oklahoma Fishing & Hunting Regulations and/or posted on the Department's website. Response measures may include but are not limited to altering cervid season dates and bag limits, establishing voluntary or mandatory physical cervid checking locations, voluntary or mandatory submission of samples by hunters, and restrictions on feeding or baiting.

SUBCHAPTER 30. WILDLIFE DEPREDATION ON AGRICULTURAL CROPS

800:25-30-2. Procedures

The following are the procedures for handling wildlife depredation complaints on agricultural crops including beehives, fruits, nuts or berries.

(1) All complaints of damage to agricultural crops involving game species will be referred to Wildlife Division in the state headquarters office.

(2) Immediately following receipt of a complaint, the appropriate field level employee will be contacted to investigate the damage. A copy of the completed complaint form will be sent to the regional supervisor.

(3) All requests for assistance in controlling non-game and other wildlife species designated in the current Memorandum of Understanding between the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal Damage Control Division (ADC) will continue to be referred to ADC.

(4) In accordance with Federal regulations 50 CFR 21.43 Depredation order for blackbirds, cowbirds, grackles, crows and magpies, a Federal permit shall not be required to control yellow-headed, red-winged, and Brewer's blackbirds, all cowbirds, all grackles, American, fish, and northwestern crows, and all magpies, when found committing or about to commit depredations upon ornamental or shade trees, agricultural crops, livestock, or wildlife, or when concentrated in such numbers and manner as to constitute a health hazard or other nuisance. Provided:

(A) That none of the birds killed pursuant to this section, nor their plumage, shall be sold or offered for sale, but may be possessed, transported, and otherwise disposed of or utilized.

(B) That any person exercising any of the privileges granted by this section shall permit at all reasonable times, any Federal or State game or deputy game agent, warden, protector, or other game law enforcement officer free and unrestricted access over the premises on which such operations have been or are being conducted; and shall furnish promptly to such officer whatever information he may require, concerning said operations.

(C) That nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the killing of such birds contrary to any State laws or regulations; and that none of the privileges granted under this section shall be expected unless the person possesses whatever permit as may be required for such activities by the State concerned.

SUBCHAPTER 37. NUISANCE WILDLIFE CONTROL PROGRAM

PART 3. WILDLIFE AND FERAL HOG NUISANCE AND DEPREDAATION RULES

800:25-37-12. General Provisions

In addition to the statutory provisions of Title 29 OS 4-135, the following general provisions shall apply to the issuance of a Nuisance and Depredation Permit:

(1) The Department of Wildlife Conservation (Department) shall create a complaint/permit form, which must be completed and signed by the landowner/lessee and an authorizing Department employee before a permit can be issued.

(2) If the complaint form is approved, the Department shall issue a nuisance/depredation permit. A copy of the permit must be kept on the person of the permittee and all individuals authorized in writing to help the permittee while conducting nuisance wildlife control. The permit will detail:

(A) date of complaint received and effective dates of control activities;

(B) location;

(C) method of control;

(D) landowner/lessee information and signature;

(E) name and address of designated agent(s);

(F) the signature of authorizing Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation employee.

(3) Each permit holder shall:

(A) be in possession of a valid Hunting License or proof of exemption, and a valid Fishing & Hunting Legacy permit or proof of exemption and/or a valid Trapping License or proof of exemption. Landowners and/or lessees controlling nuisance wildlife on land owned or leased by them shall be exempt from the Hunting License, Trapping License and the Fishing & Hunting Legacy permit.

(B) be at least 16 years of age for wildlife control at night with firearms.

(C) any person who's hunting or trapping license privileges are revoked and is not legally able to purchase a hunting or trapping license, shall not be allowed to possess, or operate under the authority of a depredation permit.

(4) Big game (deer, antelope, bear, elk) complaints must comply with the provisions of 800:25, Subchapter 30.