

**2023 Rule Change Proposals
AGENDA**

Title 800 Chapter 1

1. 800:1-15-2. Hunter education certification requirements
 - Shorten course length from 8 hours to 6 hours.
2. 800:1-15-3. Instructors
 - Clarifying ambiguous language that allows the Hunter Education Coordinator to reinstate Hunter Education instructors.

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3. 800:25-1-8. Deer and waterfowl Hunting on Keystone State Park [NEW]
 - Allow controlled waterfowl and muzzleloader deer hunts in Keystone State Park.
4. 800:25-3-2 Areas open to archery equipment and shotguns with pellets only
 - Remove Round Tree Landing area. USACE tract of land has changed in purpose. Area is now leased to Carlton Landing for private use.
 - Re-zone two areas on Fort Gibson Lake to allow archery and shotgun with pellets.
 - Re-zone two areas at Webbers Falls Lock and Dam 16 to avoid conflict between trail users and hunters and ensure a safety zone.
5. 800:25-3-3. Areas open to archery equipment only
 - Re-zone two areas on Fort Gibson Lake to allow for both archery and shotgun with pellets.
6. 800:25-5-48. Purpose
800:25-5-49. Permits for seasonal or daily blinds
800:25-5-50. Drawing Process
800:25-5-51. Blind construction
 - Change waterfowl hunting blinds on all reservoirs to daily blinds only.
7. 800:25-7-3. General Provisions
 - Adding permit requirement for the use of air powered arrow rifles when hunting.
8. 800:25-7-20. Squirrel (fox and gray)
 - Extend squirrel season From May 15 – February 28.
9. 800:25-7-53. Deer-gun
 - Authorize air powered arrow rifles as a legal means of take for deer gun season.
10. 800:25-7-54. Legal firearms and archery specifications

- Adding the definition of air powered arrow rifles for legal means of take for deer gun season.
 - Remove handgun minimum length and clarify requirements for handgun bullets.
11. 800:25-7-124. McClellan-Kerr WRP
- Eliminate WRP closed seasons and make same as remainder of McClellan-Kerr WMA.
12. 800:25-24-3. Carcass Import Requirements
- Add Chronic Wasting Disease Selected Surveillance Areas (SSA) as defined by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation Chronic Wasting Disease Response Plan to carcass transport ban.
13. 800:25-30-2. Procedures
- Add beehives into the list of agricultural crops under depredation complaints.
14. 800: 25-37-12. General Provisions
- Add bears into the list of big game species under Nuisance Wildlife Control to better regulate when non-lethal and lethal measures should be taken during agricultural depredation complaints.

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15. 800:30-1-16. Shooting ranges
- Add archery range rules to shooting range rules and allow use of ranges 30 minutes after sunset.
16. 800:30-1-20. Restricted public use areas
- Allow fishing and angler camping on Okmulgee WMA during restricted period.