

2024 Rule Change Proposals

AGENDA

Title 800 Chapter 1

1. 800: 1-3-3. Function, Organization, Power and Duties
 - Add vehicle policy language to meet statutory requirements.

Title 800 Chapter 10

2. 800:10-1-4. Size and bag limits on fish
 - This rule change is to develop an aggregate limit for bowfishing to protect and better manage long-lived, native, nongame fishes.
 - This rule change is to prohibit the practice of shoot and release in bowfishing.
3. 800:10-1-7. Possession limit
 - This rule change is to develop an aggregate limit for bowfishing to protect and better manage long-lived, native, nongame fishes.
4. 800:10-3-3. Additional definitions
 - This rule change is to clarify the definition of what qualifies as bowfishing equipment.
5. 800:10-3-5. Use of bow and arrow, grabhooks, gigs, spears, and spearguns, snagging, noodling and netting
 - Correct the name of Pensacola Dam.
6. 800:10-5-6. Lakes, reservoirs, rivers and streams
 - This rule change is to add a size qualification (6 inches) for nongame bait fish.
 - This rule change provides new guidance on proper disposal of dead fish, fish remains, and fish carcasses.

Title 800 Chapter 25

7. 800: 25-1-7. Dove and Rabbit Hunting on Foss State Park
 - Add controlled hunt opportunities for deer and turkey.
8. 800: 25-1-9. Deer and Waterfowl hunting on Ft. Cobb State Park [NEW]
 - Add controlled hunt opportunities for deer and waterfowl.
 - All shotgun is restricted to federally approved non-toxic shot.
9. 800: 25-1-10. Goose hunting on Great Plains State Park [NEW]
 - Add controlled hunt opportunities for waterfowl.
 - All shotgun is restricted to federally approved non-toxic shot.
10. 800:25-1-11. Deer hunting on Salt Plains State Park [NEW]
 - Add controlled hunts opportunities for deer.
11. 800:25-1-12. Deer, Canada Goose, and Squirrel hunting on Sequoyah State Park [NEW]
 - Add controlled hunt opportunities for deer, Canada Goose and squirrel.
 - Firearms are restricted to shotguns with pellets for squirrel hunts.
12. 800:25-3-2. Areas open to archery and shotgun with pellets only

- Webbers Falls Lock and Dam 16 – opening a 62.9-acre unit between Highway 16 and the Muskogee Turnpike to hunting of all species which may be legally taken during legal open seasons by archery equipment and shotgun with pellets only.
 - Change USACE hunting areas on Pine Creek Lake from archery only to archery and shotgun with pellets only.
 - Change the method of take on a 418-acre unit in the Salt Creek Area from archery and shotgun with pellets only to all legal means of take.
13. 800: 25-3-3. Area open to archery equipment only
- Change USACE hunting areas on Pine Creek Lake from archery only to archery and shotgun with pellets only.
14. 800:25-7- 51. Deer – archery
- Authorize ODWC to offer up to 10 permits per year via a lottery raffle to harvest one velvet-antlered deer on private land during the last full week of August.
15. 800: 25-7-52. Deer- primitive firearms (muzzleloading)
- Allow use of air-powered arrow rifles as a legal means of taking during deer primitive firearms (muzzleloading) season.
16. 800:25-7-53. Deer – gun
- Clarify fluorescent clothing requirements for air powered arrow rifles or air rifles.
17. 800:25-7-54. Legal firearms and archery specifications
- Add air-powered arrow rifles to muzzleloader legal firearms.
18. 800: 25-7-75. General Provisions
- Remove acreage limitation on what the Special Use Permit would apply to, make permit applicable to OLAP users. Increase annual and three-day special use permit fee.
19. 800:25-7-83. Beaver WMA
- Open quail season during deer primitive season.
 - Prohibit harvest of mule deer during deer primitive season.
20. 800: 25-7-83.1. Beaver River WMA - McFarland Unit
- Change McFarland Unit of Beaver rules to match remainder of WMA.
 - Prohibit harvest of mule deer during deer primitive season.
21. 800:25-7-87.1. Candy Creek WMA
- Open squirrel season from September 1 – February 28.
22. 800: 25-7-92.1. Cimarron Bluff WMA
- Move the quail and pheasant season daily closing time from noon to 4:30 p.m.
23. 800:25-7-92.2. Cimarron Hills WMA
- Move the quail and pheasant season daily closing time from noon to 4:30 p.m.
24. 800:25-13-9. Tagging requirements
- Remove 3-year tagging exemption and require visible tags to remain until the animal is removed from the commercial hunt area.

Title 800 Chapter 30

25. 800: 30-1-2. Use Restrictions

- Close prairie dog hunting on Cooper, Beaver River, and Sandy Sanders WMA.
26. 800:30-1-6. Littering
- Add shotgun hulls to littering on WMA's.
27. 800: 30-1-16. Shooting Ranges
- Update regulations for shooting ranges and archery ranges on Department owned or managed lands.