

**AGENDA**  
**Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission**  
**Regular Meeting**

**Public Meeting:**     **Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**  
Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation  
1801 N. Lincoln Blvd.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

The Commission may vote to approve, disapprove or take other action on any of the following items. The Commission may vote to authorize public comment on any agenda item requesting a rule change.

1. Call to Order – Chairman Bruce Mabrey
2. Roll Call – Rhonda Hurst
3. Invocation – Barry Bolton
4. Pledge of Allegiance – Barry Bolton
5. Introduction of Guests
6. Presentation of Awards – J.D. Strong, Director

Dru Polk, Warden Supervisor – 20 years

Presentation and recognition of the 2020 Governor’s Communication Effectiveness Award presented to the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation for efforts to promote awareness and participation in the Hunters Against Hunger program. Kelly Adams, Information and Education Specialist, took the lead in developing and executing the award-winning communication plan.

7. Consideration and vote to approve, amend, reject or take other action on minutes of the December 2, 2020 regular Commission meeting.
8. Presentation of the November 30 & December 31, 2019 Financial Statements and consideration and vote to approve, amend or reject miscellaneous donations – Amanda Stork, CFO and Chief of Administration.
9. 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.
10. Consideration and vote to approve, amend, reject or take other action on Permanent Rules – Barry Bolton, Chief of Fisheries Division.

**Title 800. Department of Wildlife Conservation**  
**Chapter 10. Sport Fishing Rules**  
**Subchapter 1. Harvest and Possession Limits**  
800:10-1-4. Size limits on fish [AMENDED]  
800:10-1-5. Bag limits on fish [AMENDED]  
**Subchapter 5. Area Restrictions and Special Fees**  
800:10-5-2. Department fishing areas [AMENDED]

800:10-5-3. Designated trout areas [AMENDED]

These rules will remove minimum length limit for Blue and Channel catfish at Lake Texoma, define the reporting requirements for the harvest of Alligator Gar, and allow antlerless deer harvest during deer gun seasons and deer muzzleloader season on certain Department lakes. These rules also reduce the Rainbow Trout bag limit, increase the Rainbow Trout and brown Trout minimum length limits, eliminate bait restrictions while adding a barbless hooks restriction, and expand the area boundaries of the lower Mountain Fork River trout area. Due to public comment, we clarified the upper boundary of the lower mountain fork trout area.

11. Consideration and vote to approve, amend, reject or take other action on Permanent Rules – Bill Dinkines, Chief of Wildlife Division.

**Title 800. Department of Wildlife Conservation**

**Chapter 5. Wildlife Rules**

**Subchapter 3. Hunting on Corps of Engineers Land**

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

800:25-3-5. Areas open to archery equipment and all legal firearms other than centerfire rifles and handguns [AMENDED]

**Subchapter 5. Migratory Bird Hunting Season**

Part 11. Waterfowl Hunting Blinds

800:25-5-48. Purpose [AMENDED]

800:25-5-49. Permits for permanent or temporary blinds [AMENDED]

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

800:25-5-51. Blind construction [AMENDED]

**Subchapter 7. General Hunting Seasons**

Part 5. Upland Game

800:25-7-12. Pheasants [AMENDED]

Part 13. Deer

800:25-7-52. Deer- primitive firearms (muzzleloading) [AMENDED]

800:25-7-53. Deer – gun [AMENDED]

**Part 19. Season on areas owned or managed by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**

800:25-7-82. Atoka WMA [AMENDED]

800:25-7-83. Beaver River WMA [AMENDED]

800:25-7-83.1. Beaver River WMA - McFarland Unit [AMENDED]

800:25-7-84. Black Kettle WMA [AMENDED]

800:25-7-88. Canton WMA [AMENDED]

800:25-7-91. Cherokee GMA [AMENDED]

800:25-7-92.1. Cimarron Bluff Wildlife Management Area [AMENDED]

800:25-7-92.2. Cimarron Hills Wildlife Management Area [AMENDED]

800:25-7-93. Cookson WMA [AMENDED]

800:25-7-94. Copan WMA [AMENDED]

800:25-7-94.1. Cooper WMA [AMENDED]

800:25-7-94.1.1. Cross Timbers WMA [AMENDED]

800:25-7-95. Ellis County WMA [AMENDED]

800:25-7-101. Fort Supply WMA [AMENDED]

800:25-7-108. Hickory Creek WMA [AMENDED]

800:25-7-111. Hulah WMA [AMENDED]

800:25-7-113. James Collins WMA [AMENDED]

800:25-7-116. Keystone WMA [AMENDED]  
800:25-7-118. Little River NWR [AMENDED]  
800:25-7-121. Major County WMA [AMENDED]  
800:25-7-125. McGee Creek WMA [AMENDED]  
800:25-7-127. Okmulgee GMA [AMENDED]  
800:25-7-128. Okmulgee PHA [AMENDED]  
800:25-7-130. Optima WMA [AMENDED]  
800:25-7-131.2. Osage WMA - Western Wall Unit [AMENDED]  
800:25-7-134. Packsaddle WMA [AMENDED]  
800:25-7-136. Pushmataha WMA [AMENDED]  
800:25-7-137. Rita Blanca WMA [AMENDED]  
800:25-7-139. Salt Plains NWR [AMENDED]  
800:25-7-140.1. Sans Bois WMA [NEW]  
800:25-7-141. Schultz WMA [AMENDED]  
800:25-7-142. Sequoyah NWR [AMENDED]  
800:25-7-142.1. Shorb WMA [AMENDED]  
800:25-7-143. Skiatook WMA [AMENDED]  
800:25-7-145. Spavinaw GMA [AMENDED]  
800:25-7-151.1. Tishomingo NWR [AMENDED]  
800:25-7-153. Washita NWR [AMENDED]  
800:25-7-154.1. Wichita Mountains NWR [AMENDED]

**Subchapter 24. Imports of Cervids**

800:25-24-1. Purpose [AMENDED]  
800:25-24-3. Requirements [AMENDED]

**Subchapter 26. Scientific Collector Permits**

Part 2. Authorization Letters [NEW]  
800:25-26-5. Purpose [NEW]  
800:25-26-6. Application Process and Reporting [NEW]  
800:25-26-7. Uses and Specifications [NEW]

**Subchapter 37. Nuisance Wildlife Control Program**

Part. 3. Wildlife and feral hog nuisance and depredation rules  
800:25-37-16. Feral swine night shooting exemptions [AMENDED]

**Subchapter 41. Three-Day Special Use Permits [NEW]**

800:25-41-1. Purpose [NEW]  
800:25-41-2. Procedures and guidelines [NEW]  
800:25-41-3. Application and fees [NEW]

Subchapter 3 – These rules will restrict small portions of Corps of Engineers land at Lake Texoma to shotgun with pellets and archery only due to safety concerns, and correct descriptive wording of property.

Subchapter 5 – Clarify language for waterfowl blind construction (seasonal and daily) and drawing process on select Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation Reservoirs, increase minimum age to 18 to participate in drawing, and define when unoccupied blinds can be used by other hunters. Due to public comments, delete the words “signed federal” since stamps can be purchased electronically; add wording to clarify that seasonal blinds will be designated “by the hunter”, and that “no daily blind will be constructed or used within 250 yards of an occupied seasonal blind”.

Subchapter 7 – Open all of Osage County to pheasant hunting. In response to public comments regarding the proposal to increase deer gun season to 23 days, staff proposes withdrawing it as this time, keeping the deer gun season at 16 days, and instead maintaining the proposal to allow the Commission by resolution to extend the holiday antlerless season and to increase antlerless deer bag limits for muzzleloader and gun season within certain

zones where additional antlerless deer harvest is needed; correct a misspelled word; open several Wildlife Management Areas (WMA's) to archery turkey and deer seasons to same as the statewide season dates; reduce the bag limit of spring turkey to 1 tom on Black Kettle and Ellis County WMA's; open several WMA's to limited antlerless hunting opportunity; reduce days of antlerless harvest on Hickory Creek WMA; standardize quail season to match other open small game seasons on Okmulgee GMA/PHA, and open deer gun season to same as statewide season dates on Okmulgee PMA; open several National Wildlife Refuges to controlled hunts for deer and turkey, and other hunting opportunities; establish hunting seasons on the new Sans Bois WMA.

Subchapter 24 – Prohibit importation of cervid carcasses or carcass parts from other states, with a few exceptions, to help prevent spreading Chronic Wasting Disease into Oklahoma; and update rules for live cervid imports for commercial hunting areas to align with ODAFF rules since under their jurisdiction.

Subchapter 26 – Allows exemption for Scientific Collectors Permit for Department funded research, clarifies reporting requirements, and other housekeeping wording changes.

Subchapter 37 – Remove reference to 16 day deer gun season to allow flexibility to match current regular gun season for feral swine night shooting regulation.

Subchapter 41 – Rules for application process and requirements for the newly created 3-day special use permit for charity events.

## **Chapter 30. Department of Wildlife Lands Management**

### **Subchapter 1. Use of Department Management Lands**

800:30-1-4. Camping [AMENDED]

800:30-1-5. Vehicles [AMENDED]

800:30-1-8. Language, disorderly assemblage, noise or other disruptive acts [AMENDED]

800:30-1-20. Restrictive public use areas [AMENDED]

These rule changes will allow hunter and fisherman camping in designated areas on Drummond Flats and Sans Bois Wildlife Management Areas (WMA's); remove the motor displacement restriction for Three Rivers and Honobia Creek WMA's; delete reference to low point beer restriction; define safety zones and restrictions; close Sans Bois WMA to all non-hunting activity from Oct 1-Jan 31 and during spring turkey season. Due to public comments, change requiring name and hunting license or Department issued customer identification number to just require Department issued customer identification number on any equipment (such as tree stands, ground blinds, trail cameras, etc.) while being used on a WMA.

12. New Business – Discussion of any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.
13. Announce the date for the next regular Commission Meeting on Monday, March 2, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
14. Adjourn

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## MINUTES

Of the Regular Meeting on December 2, 2019 of the

### OKLAHOMA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Held at the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, December 2, 2019. 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 November 22, 2019 at 4:15 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: Senator Darcy Jech, Kingfisher, OK; Representative John Waldron, Tulsa, OK; Dusty Embery, Norman, OK; Justin Miller, Erick, OK; Dennis Miller, Erick, OK; Marla Peek, Oklahoma Farm Bureau; Steve Thompson, Oklahoma Farm Bureau; Gayle Thompson, Erick, OK; Gerald McMullins, Kingfisher, OK; Jonathan Keahey, Erick, OK; Charles Keahey, Erick, OK; Heath Herje, Quality Deer Management Association; Suzie Brewster, Shikar Safari; Matty Cleary, Oklahoma State University; David Kent, Retirement Horizons Inc.

Mr. Mabrey announced that items #11 and #12 would be re-arranged on the agenda.

Nathan Erdman, Chief of Law Enforcement, introduced Suzie Brewster with Shikar-Safari Club International, who presented Game Warden Casey Young with the Shikar-Safari Club International Officer of the Year Award.

Motion was made by Mr. Zelbst, seconded by Ms. Gaddis to approve the minutes from the November 4, 2019 regular Commission meeting. Motion carried with Commissioners Brewster, Barwick, Hughes, Gaddis, Zelbst, Groendyke, Holder and Mabrey voting "Yes".

Lindsey Presley, Accounting Supervisor, presented the Financial Statements for October 31, 2019. Motion was made by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Groendyke to accept the statements as presented. There were no miscellaneous contributions for October. Motion carried with Commissioners Brewster, Barwick, Hughes, Gaddis, Zelbst, Groendyke, Holder and Mabrey voting "Yes".

Director Strong introduced Amanda Storck, the new Chief Financial Officer/Chief of Administration. Director Strong highlighted the Congressional report submitted by Brittnie 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 introduced David Kent with Retirement Horizons Inc. to give an update on the FY2019 Actuarial Valuation Report for the ODWC Retirement Defined Benefit Plan. The valuation report contains important information regarding the funding status of the plan. Other statistical data are also included. This year the funded ratio remained the same at 91% and the required annual department contribution also remain at \$2.5 million. Mr. Kent stated that the plan is due for another experience study to review the assumptions. Experience studies are generally performed every five years.

Corey Jager, Legislative Liaison, introduced Matty Cleary, with the Natural Recourse Ecology and Management at Oklahoma State University, who gave a presentation on the Oklahoma Black Bear Human Dimensions Research Project. This study showed the human tolerance for black bear in Oklahoma and how it varied between rural and urban areas.

Corey Jager gave an update on the yearlong comprehensive Southwick License Study. Ms. Jager explained that a complicated licensing system creates challenges in recruiting, retaining and reactivating hunters and anglers. The study's goal is to simplify the current system that offers more than 150 various licenses and permits. Another focus is pricing for licenses. The Department has not raised license prices across the board in 14 years, even though most of the department's funding is tied directly to license sales. The study is expected to suggest how the Department could adjust prices to continue to attract hunters and anglers.

Mr. Mabrey called for a 10 minute break at 10:42 a.m.

Mr. Mabrey called the meeting back to order at 10:52 a.m.

Jerry Shaw, Regional Supervisor and Dallas Barber, Big Game Biologist, gave a presentation of Oklahoma Deer Management Strategies and an overview of the deer populations. Gayle Thompson and Dennis Miller both spoke on deer depredation problems in their county. Heath Herje with the Quality Deer Management Association spoke on the need to increase antlerless harvest. Marla Peek with the Oklahoma Farm Bureau spoke on working together with ODWC to reduce the deer depredation problems in Oklahoma.

Chairman Mabrey announced the next Commission meeting will be Monday, January 6, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in Oklahoma City.

The meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

## OKLAHOMA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Bruce R. Mabrey, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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Leigh A. Gaddis, SECRETARY

**OKLAHOMA WILDLIFE COMMISSION**

**Retirement/Finance Committee**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2020**

**TIME: 8:00 a.m.**

**LOCATION: ODWC Executive Session Room**

**Members:**

John Groendyke – Chair

Leigh Gaddis

Bruce Mabrey

John Zelbst

1. Performance Update from Bank of Oklahoma

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

***For the period July 1, 2019 Through November 30, 2019***



**OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION**  
**Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Accounts Groups**  
**November 30, 2019**

	Governmental Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Groups			
	General	Capital Projects	Trust	General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt	11/30/2019 Totals	11/30/2018 Totals
<b>Assets and Other Debits:</b>							
Cash	12,930,590		3,368,458			16,299,048	8,735,524
Investments	0		227,919,958			227,919,958	211,838,632
Accounts Receivable	4,057,925					4,057,925	3,684,646
Monthly Lifetime License			281,975			281,975	219,075
Legacy Permit / Operation game Thief	3,698,432		7,000			3,705,432.00	4,212,570.00
Fixed Assets				69,509,179		69,509,179	49,922,842
Land				90,937,707		90,937,707	85,994,956
<b>Other Debits:</b>							
Amount To Be Provided For Payment of Compensated Absences					3,214,771	3,214,771	3,187,935
Amount To Be Provided For Payment of Net Pension Obligation					11,509,243	11,509,243	10,820,293
	20,686,947	0	231,577,391	160,446,886	14,724,014	427,435,238	374,410,903
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balance:</b>							
<b>Liabilities:</b>							
Accounts Payable (accrual)	531,760					531,760	532,468
Due to Other Funds (current month Lifetimes)	281,975					281,975	219,075
Compensated Absences Payable (leave accrual)					3,214,771	3,214,771	3,187,935
Net Pension Obligation					11,509,243	11,509,243	10,820,293
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>813,735</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,724,014</b>	<b>15,537,749</b>	<b>14,759,771</b>
<b>Fund Balance:</b>							
Reserved for Employee Pension Benefits			121,009,496			121,009,496	112,342,406
Reserved for Defined Contribution Benefits (DC)			3,346,647			3,346,647	2,497,644
Investment in General Fixed Assets				160,446,886		160,446,886	135,917,798
<b>Fund Balance</b>	<b>19,873,212</b>		<b>107,221,248</b>			<b>127,094,460</b>	<b>108,893,284</b>
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>19,873,212</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>231,577,391</b>	<b>160,446,886</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>411,897,489</b>	<b>359,651,132</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<b>20,686,947</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>231,577,391</b>	<b>160,446,886</b>	<b>14,724,014</b>	<b>427,435,238</b>	<b>374,410,903</b>

**OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION**  
**Trust Funds**

**Combining Balance Sheets**  
**November 30, 2019**

	Expendable Trust	Nonexpendable Trust	Pension Trust	DC Trust	11/30/2019 Totals	11/30/2018 Totals
<b>Assets:</b>						
Cash (Wildlife Heritage)	271,390	3,097,068			3,368,458	3,121,021
Investments	15,776,450	87,787,365	121,009,496	3,346,647	227,919,958	214,336,276
Due From Other Funds		281,975			281,975	219,075
Restricted Assets (OP. Game Thief)		7,000			7,000	7,000
	<b>16,047,840</b>	<b>91,173,408</b>	<b>121,009,496</b>	<b>3,346,647</b>	<b>231,577,391</b>	<b>217,683,372</b>
<b>Fund Balance:</b>						
Fund Balance Reserved for Employee Pension Benefits			121,009,496	3,346,647	124,356,143	114,840,050
Fund Balance	16,047,840	91,173,408			107,221,248	102,843,322
Total Fund Balance	<b>16,047,840</b>	<b>91,173,408</b>	<b>121,009,496</b>	<b>3,346,647</b>	<b>231,577,391</b>	<b>217,683,372</b>

**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 November 30, 2019**

	Governmental Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Type	11/30/2019	11/30/2018	Percent of Inc. or Dec.
	General	Capital Projects	Expendable Trust	Totals	Totals	
<b>Revenues:</b>						
Licenses (without Lifetimes)	8,130,754			8,130,754	8,517,280	-4.54%
Other Wildlife Sales	1,419,983			1,419,983	1,217,186	16.66%
Agriculture and Oil Lease	300,978			300,978	510,347	-41.02%
Grant Revenue	12,351,051			12,351,051	7,916,433	56.02%
Investment Income	173,707		35,958	209,665	96,847	116.49%
Miscellaneous	411,419			411,419	479,376	-14.18%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>22,787,892</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35,958</b>	<b>22,823,850</b>	<b>18,737,469</b>	<b>21.81%</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>						
Administration	2,912,428			2,912,428	2,392,809	21.72%
Wildlife	5,739,577			5,739,577	5,770,385	-0.53%
Fish	4,444,848			4,444,848	4,013,291	10.75%
Law Enforcement	5,591,305			5,591,305	4,739,732	17.97%
Information and Education	1,407,474			1,407,474	1,355,491	3.83%
Capital Improvements	5,561,702			5,561,702	4,330,226	28.44%
Land Acquisitions		1,065,241		1,065,241	60,731	1,654.03%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>25,657,334</b>	<b>1,065,241</b>		<b>26,722,575</b>	<b>22,662,665</b>	<b>17.91%</b>
Excess(deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(2,869,442)	(1,065,241)	35,958	(3,898,725)	(3,925,196)	-0.67%
<b>Other Financing Sources(uses):</b>						
Sale of General Fixed Assets	281,955			281,955	662,473	-57.44%
Operating Transfers In	3,592,174	1,065,241	3,618,140	8,275,555	4,813,472	71.92%
Operating Transfers Out	(1,065,241)		(3,592,174)	(4,657,415)	(5,153,686)	-9.63%
Operating Transfers Out (215)			0	0	0	0.00
<b>Total Other Financing Sources(uses)</b>	<b>2,808,888</b>	<b>1,065,241</b>	<b>25,966</b>	<b>3,900,095</b>	<b>322,259</b>	<b>1,110.24%</b>
Excess of revenues & other financing sources over expenditures & other financing uses	(60,554)	0	61,924	1,370	(3,602,937)	100.04%
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year:	19,933,766	0	15,985,916	35,919,682	27,919,159	28.66%
<b>Fund Balances November 30, 2019:</b>	<b>19,873,212</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,047,840</b>	<b>35,921,052</b>	<b>24,316,222</b>	<b>47.72%</b>

**OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION**  
**Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Trust Funds**

**For the Period July 1, 2019 Through November 30, 2019**

	Fiduciary Fund Types			11/30/2019 Totals	11/30/2018 Totals
	Nonexpendable Trust	Pension Trust	DC Trust		
Operating Revenues:					
Licenses (Lifetime)	995,750			995,750	876,375
Other Sales (Senior Citizen Licenses)	50,165			50,165	50,596
Interest and Investment Income	0	4,826,190	143,586	4,969,776	-372,865
Employer Contributions		1,525,000	164,964	1,689,964	1,397,619
Employee Contributions		250,893	121,795	372,688	371,864
Total Operating Revenues	1,045,915	6,602,083	430,345	8,078,343	2,323,589
Operating Expenses:					
Administration		135,797	2,618	138,415	118,378
Benefits and Participant Refunds	0	3,239,498	45,024	3,284,522	3,053,529
Total Operating Expenses	0	3,375,295	47,642	3,422,937	3,171,907
Operating Income	1,045,915	3,226,788	382,703	4,655,406	(848,318)
Nonoperating Expenses:					
Transfers Out	0	0	0	0	0
Total Nonoperating Expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Net Income	1,045,915	3,226,788	382,703	4,655,406	(848,318)
Fund Balances, Beginning	90,127,493	117,782,708	2,963,944	210,874,145	204,471,000
Fund Balances, November 30, 2019	91,173,408	121,009,496	3,346,647	215,529,551	203,622,682



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

***For the period July 1, 2019 Through December 31, 2019***

**OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION**  
**Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Accounts Groups**  
**December 31, 2019**

	Governmental Fund Types		Fiduciary	Account Groups			
	General	Capital Projects	Fund Types	General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt	12/31/2019	12/31/2018
			Trust			Totals	Totals
<b>Assets and Other Debits:</b>							
Cash	15,451,329		3,383,302			18,834,631	15,337,686
Investments	0		230,656,324			230,656,324	201,489,336
Accounts Receivable	3,088,768					3,088,768	4,483,327
Monthly Lifetime License			356,775			356,775	294,525
Legacy Permit / Operation game Thief	3,672,941		7,000			3,679,941.00	4,141,617.00
Fixed Assets				69,410,609		69,410,609	50,083,502
Land				90,937,707		90,937,707	89,873,224
<b>Other Debits:</b>							
Amount To Be Provided For Payment of Compensated Absences					3,207,567	3,207,567	3,187,364
Amount To Be Provided For Payment of Net Pension Obligation					11,509,243	11,509,243	10,820,293
	22,213,038	0	234,403,401	160,348,316	14,716,810	431,681,565	375,576,257
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balance:</b>							
<b>Liabilities:</b>							
Accounts Payable (accrual)	970,163					970,163	1,809,121
Due to Other Funds (current month Lifetimes)	356,775					356,775	294,525
Compensated Absences Payable (leave accrual)					3,207,567	3,207,567	3,187,364
Net Pension Obligation					11,509,243	11,509,243	10,820,293
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,326,938</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,716,810</b>	<b>16,043,748</b>	<b>16,111,303</b>
<b>Fund Balance:</b>							
Reserved for Employee Pension Benefits			122,428,341			122,428,341	106,571,267
Reserved for Defined Contribution Benefits (DC)			3,495,670			3,495,670	2,385,139
Investment in General Fixed Assets				160,348,316		160,348,316	139,956,726
<b>Fund Balance</b>	<b>20,886,100</b>		<b>108,479,390</b>			<b>129,365,490</b>	<b>110,551,822</b>
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>20,886,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>234,403,401</b>	<b>160,348,316</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>415,637,817</b>	<b>359,464,954</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<b>22,213,038</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>234,403,401</b>	<b>160,348,316</b>	<b>14,716,810</b>	<b>431,681,565</b>	<b>375,576,257</b>

**OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION**  
**Trust Funds**

**Combining Balance Sheets**  
**December 31, 2019**

	Expendable Trust	Nonexpendable Trust	Pension Trust	DC Trust	12/31/2019 Totals	12/31/2018 Totals
<b>Assets:</b>						
Cash (Wildlife Heritage)	278,384	3,104,918			3,383,302	3,133,513
Investments	16,662,973	88,069,340	122,428,341	3,495,670	230,656,324	203,874,475
Due From Other Funds		356,775			356,775	294,525
Restricted Assets (OP. Game Thief)		7,000			7,000	7,000
	<b>16,941,357</b>	<b>91,538,033</b>	<b>122,428,341</b>	<b>3,495,670</b>	<b>234,403,401</b>	<b>207,309,513</b>
<b>Fund Balance:</b>						
Fund Balance Reserved for Employee Pension Benefits			122,428,341	3,495,670	125,924,011	108,956,406
Fund Balance	16,941,357	91,538,033			108,479,390	98,353,107
Total Fund Balance	16,941,357	91,538,033	122,428,341	3,495,670	234,403,401	207,309,513



**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 December 31, 2019**

	Governmental Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Type	12/31/2019	12/31/2018	Percent of Inc. or Dec.
	General	Capital Projects	Expendable Trust	Totals	Totals	
<b>Revenues:</b>						
Licenses (without Lifetimes)	10,274,025			10,274,025	9,200,212	11.67%
Other Wildlife Sales	1,641,458			1,641,458	1,521,440	7.89%
Agriculture and Oil Lease	559,724			559,724	577,265	-3.04%
Grant Revenue	14,209,664			14,209,664	12,290,264	15.62%
Investment Income	204,779		42,952	247,731	118,084	109.79%
Miscellaneous	461,410			461,410	9,715,597	-95.25%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>27,351,060</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42,952</b>	<b>27,394,012</b>	<b>33,422,862</b>	<b>-18.04%</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>						
Administration	3,557,581			3,557,581	2,964,873	19.99%
Wildlife	6,621,180			6,621,180	6,518,453	1.58%
Fish	5,081,290			5,081,290	4,792,684	6.02%
Law Enforcement	6,374,281			6,374,281	5,656,058	12.70%
Information and Education	1,613,682			1,613,682	1,733,984	-6.94%
Capital Improvements	6,959,600			6,959,600	5,771,643	20.58%
Land Acquisitions		1,065,241		1,065,241	3,938,999	-72.96%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>30,207,614</b>	<b>1,065,241</b>		<b>31,272,855</b>	<b>31,376,694</b>	<b>-0.33%</b>
Excess(deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(2,856,554)	(1,065,241)	42,952	(3,878,843)	2,046,168	289.57%
<b>Other Financing Sources(uses):</b>						
Sale of General Fixed Assets	281,955			281,955	662,473	-57.44%
Operating Transfers In	4,592,174	1,065,241	5,504,663	11,162,078	4,007,013	178.56%
Operating Transfers Out	(1,065,241)		(4,592,174)	(5,657,415)	(9,031,954)	-37.36%
Operating Transfers Out (215)			0	0	0	0.00
<b>Total Other Financing Sources(uses)</b>	<b>3,808,888</b>	<b>1,065,241</b>	<b>912,489</b>	<b>5,786,618</b>	<b>(4,362,468)</b>	<b>232.65%</b>
Excess of revenues & other financing sources over expenditures & other financing uses	952,334	0	955,441	1,907,775	(2,316,300)	182.36%
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year:	19,933,766	0	15,985,916	35,919,682	27,919,159	28.66%
<b>Fund Balances December 31, 2019:</b>	<b>20,886,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,941,357</b>	<b>37,827,457</b>	<b>25,602,859</b>	<b>47.75%</b>

**OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION**  
**Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Trust Funds**

**For the Period July 1, 2019 Through December 31, 2019**

	Fiduciary Fund Types			12/31/2019 Totals	12/31/2018 Totals
	Nonexpendable Trust	Pension Trust	DC Trust		
<b>Operating Revenues:</b>					
Licenses (Lifetime)	1,352,525			1,352,525	1,170,900
Other Sales (Senior Citizen Licenses)	58,015			58,015	57,019
Interest and Investment Income	0	6,868,758	232,945	7,101,703	-5,746,384
Employer Contributions		1,525,000	199,403	1,724,403	1,427,361
Employee Contributions		298,199	147,020	445,219	443,974
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>1,410,540</b>	<b>8,691,957</b>	<b>579,368</b>	<b>10,681,865</b>	<b>(2,647,130)</b>
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>					
Administration		136,839	2,618	139,457	118,776
Benefits and Participant Refunds	0	3,909,485	45,024	3,954,509	3,665,108
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,046,324</b>	<b>47,642</b>	<b>4,093,966</b>	<b>3,783,884</b>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>1,410,540</b>	<b>4,645,633</b>	<b>531,726</b>	<b>6,587,899</b>	<b>(6,431,014)</b>
<b>Nonoperating Expenses:</b>					
Transfers Out	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Nonoperating Expenses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>1,410,540</b>	<b>4,645,633</b>	<b>531,726</b>	<b>6,587,899</b>	<b>(6,431,014)</b>
<b>Fund Balances, Beginning</b>	<b>90,127,493</b>	<b>117,782,708</b>	<b>2,963,944</b>	<b>210,874,145</b>	<b>204,471,000</b>
<b>Fund Balances, December 31, 2019</b>	<b>91,538,033</b>	<b>122,428,341</b>	<b>3,495,670</b>	<b>217,462,044</b>	<b>198,039,986</b>



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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** January 21, 2020

**TO:** OK Department of Wildlife Commission and Staff

**FROM:** Brittnee Preston

**RE:** Report on December and January Federal and Congressional Issues for February Commission Meeting

### President:

- The President's budget is set to be delivered to Congress on February 10th. The Budget Committees will then get to work on formulating a budget. The House, however, has indicated that they may forgo that step in FY2021. This could set up a surety that there will be a series of CRs at the end of the year.
- The Administration announced their plans to revise the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) as it relates to transportation projects. The revisions have been described as a rollback to speed up project delivery. The notice of proposed rulemaking issued on January 10<sup>th</sup> is the first revision since the original regulations were promulgated in 1978.
- Fresh off the heels of announcing revisions to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) as it relates to transportation projects, the Administration is turning its focus to the Clean Water Act. They plan to reduce the federal protections to streams and wetlands under the Waters of the U.S. rule (WOTUS). EPA Administrator, Andrew Wheeler said he plans to finalize the rules this month.

### Wildlife update:

Congress –

#### ➤ Impeachment Inquiry update:

- On October 21st, the House approved a Trump Impeachment resolution, which established rules for open hearings and the questioning of witnesses by members and staff. The Resolution passed in a 232-196 party-line vote with just two Democrats voting against it and no Republicans supporting it.
- Over the course of the next two weeks, the Intelligence Committee moved the hearings to a public format hosting many witnesses over hours upon hours of testimony and questioning. As could be expected, the hearings were very partisan in nature.
- On December 10th, the House Democrats unveiled the Articles of Impeachment. The Articles issued two charges on the President: 1) abusing the power of his office and 2) that he obstructed Congress in the impeachment inquiry. The House Judiciary Committee, after a two-day debate preceding, voted 23-17 to advance the Articles to the House floor.
- On December 18th, the House voted to impeach President Donald Trump on the two charges. This makes him the 3rd President in history to be impeached and the first President to be impeached without any minority members voting in favor of impeachment.
- Nearly a month after the House passed the Articles of Impeachment, Speaker Pelosi named seven members as managers for the Impeachment processes and transmitted the Articles of Impeachment to the Senate. She named Reps. Adam Schiff (D-Calif.), Jerry Nadler (D-N.Y.), Zoe Lofgren (D-Calif.), Hakeem Jeffries (D-N.Y.), Jason Crow (D-Colo.), Val Demings (D-Fla.) and Sylvia Garcia

(D-Texas) as managers. The Senate received the Articles and all 100 members were sworn in as jurors.

- On January 21<sup>st</sup>, the Senate officially began the Impeachment trial with two days of opening arguments. The trial is expected to stretch over many weeks.
- The House passed [HR 4719](#) — FISH SAFE Act. This bill reauthorizes and expands the Department of Health and Human Services' fishing safety training and research grant programs. The bill passed on a voice vote.
- Appropriations update:
  - The House and Senate Appropriations Committees announced in November that they have agreed on the topline, 302b numbers for each of the Subcommittees to negotiate their funding bills.
  - The appropriators announced a funding deal just before Christmas and began gearing up to draft and take up 12 appropriations bills.
  - After two CR's and just days before federal funding's expiration, the House and Senate considered and passed a couple of minibus bills to fund the federal government for FY2020. This massive spending bill included \$1.4 trillion in spending and included several boosts to wildlife programs, shown in Appendix 1.
  - Lawmakers split the 12 appropriations measures into a four-bill package ([HR 1158](#)), made up of Defense, Commerce-Justice-Science, Financial Services and Homeland Security, and an eight-bill package ([HR 1865](#)) made up with the Agriculture, Energy and Water, Interior and Environment, Labor, Legislative Branch, Mil-Con and Veterans Affairs, State and Foreign Ops and Transportation.
  - The House also passed a \$426 billion tax extenders bill along with the two minibuses.
- Hearings:
  - The Senate Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee marked up the *America's Conservation Enhancement Act* ([S. 3051](#)). This bill has several reform measures in it including:
    - Teddy Roosevelt Genius Prize for reducing human-predator conflict
    - Livestock losses from federally listed species
    - Authority to USFWS for depredation permits for black vultures and common ravens
    - USFWS Chronic Wasting Disease Task Force
    - Amendments to the Fish & Wildlife Coordination Act
    - Reauthorization of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
    - Reauthorization of Chesapeake Bay program and conservation provisions
    - Great Lakes monitoring
    - Pittman Robertson Modernization language on hunter recruitment
    - North American Wetlands Conservation Act
    - Toxic Substance Control Act amendment on state authority for sport fishing tackle
    - National Fish Habitat Conservation Through Partnerships Act
  - The House Natural Resources Committee's Subcommittee on Water, Oceans and Wildlife held a hearing on several bills including several fishery bills. The fishery bills are as follows:
    - [H.R. 2236](#) (Rep. Debbie Dingell, D-MI) To improve the management of forage fish. "*Forage Fish Conservation Act.*"
    - [H.R. 4679](#) (Rep. Joe Cunningham, D-SC) To require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to Congress a report examining efforts by the Regional Fishery Management Councils, the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, and the National Marine Fisheries Service to prepare and adapt United States fishery management for the impacts of climate change, and for other purposes. "*Climate-Ready Fisheries Act of 2019.*"
    - [H.R. 5548](#) (Rep. Jared Huffman, D-CA) To improve the Fishery Resource Disaster Relief program of the National Marine Fisheries Service, and for other purposes. "*Fishery Failures: Urgently Needed Disaster Declarations Act.*"
  - The House Natural Resources Committee held a markup on January 15th on several bills including, [H.R. 5552](#), by Rep. Lowenthal, which amends the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to affirm that the Migratory Bird Treaty Act's prohibition on the unauthorized take or killing of migratory birds includes incidental take by commercial activities, and to direct the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to regulate such incidental take, and for other purposes. This bill is known as the

*“Migratory Bird Protection Act of 2020.”* The bill makes it applicable to any business but the bill's sponsor claims it still allows for energy production to go forward. Rep. Hern (R-OK) spoke out in opposition to the bill during the markup stating the bill will create an undue hardship on rural electric companies in OK. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce also submitted a letter in opposition to the bill. The bill passed by a vote of 20-14.

#### Agencies –

- Environment Protection Act (EPA)
  - EPA unveiled their new WOTUS rule on January 23rd.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services (FWS)
  - USFWS noticed a grant opportunity for Youth Engagement, Education and Employment. The "National Wildlife Refuge System (NWRS) is accepting proposals from non-profit, state, and local government youth and veteran serving organizations with the interest and capacity to work cooperatively with the USFWS to develop introductory educational experiences in natural resource careers to young people and veterans, including culturally, ethnically and economically diverse students, and underserved communities that traditionally have low participation in outdoor recreation activities through hands-on experience and mentoring at a variety of USFWS programs including but not limited to, national wildlife refuges, fish hatcheries, and ecological services offices. Under this program, individuals and/or groups of youth, young adults, and veterans."
  - USFWS announced the North American Wetlands Conservation Act 2021 - U.S. Standard Grants opportunity. “The U.S. Standard Grants Program is a competitive, matching grants program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. Projects must involve only long-term protection, restoration, enhancement and/or establishment of wetland and associated upland habitats to benefit migratory birds. The program requires a 1:1 non-federal match and research funding is ineligible. This program supports the DOI and FWS mission of protecting and managing the nation's natural resources by collaborating with partners and stakeholders to conserve land and water and to expand outdoor recreation and access.” The deadline for applications is February 20, 2020.

#### Coming up...

- Impeachment trial
- President’s Budget is due to Congress on February 10<sup>th</sup>
- FY2021 appropriations season to kick off in March.

The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation is the state agency responsible for managing fish and wildlife. The Wildlife Department receives no general tax appropriations and is supported by hunting and fishing license fees and federal excise taxes on hunting and fishing equipment.

## APPENDIX 1

### FY2020 Omnibus Appropriations bill

#### AGRICULTURE BILL

- Provides \$23.493 billion in discretionary funding, \$183 million above the FY2019 enacted level.
- Includes \$1.04 billion – \$31.6 million above the fiscal year 2019 enacted level – for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.
- Provides increases that will help address harmful pests and diseases such as cattle fever ticks and chronic wasting disease, while maintaining increases from past years for citrus greening.
- Provides \$1.015 billion to help farmers, ranchers, and other private landowners conserve and protect their land. This includes \$185 million for infrastructure for watershed and flood prevention and watershed rehabilitation projects.

#### ENERGY & WATER BILL

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  - Provides \$1.68 billion, an increase of \$115 million above the fiscal year 2019 level and \$560 million above the budget request.
  - Regional work:
    - \$11.4 million for fish passage and fish screens
    - \$42.5 million for environmental restoration or compliance
    - \$4 million for facilities operation, maintenance and rehabilitation
  - \$2.5 million for the Endangered Species Recovery Implementation Program (bureauwide)

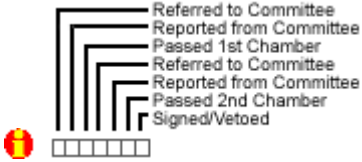
#### INTERIOR BILL

- DOI
  - provides a total of \$13.5 billion in discretionary appropriations for DOI – \$545 million above the 2019 enacted level and \$2.1 billion above the President’s budget request.
  - provides \$495 million for LWCF, including \$237 million for the federal program and \$258 million for state programs. The total is \$57 million above the fiscal year 2019 enacted level and \$462 million above the President’s budget request.
  - \$1.6 billion for **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**, \$66 million above the fiscal year 2019 enacted level and \$316 million above the President’s budget request.
  - \$266 million for **Ecological Services**, \$14 million above the fiscal year 2019 enacted level and \$26 million above the President’s budget request.
  - \$502 million for **National Wildlife Refuge System**, \$14 million above the fiscal year 2019 enacted level and \$7 million below the President’s budget request.
  - \$68 million for **State and Tribal Wildlife Grants**, \$3 million above the fiscal year 2019 enacted level and \$36 million above the President’s budget request.
  - **\$3.38 billion for National Park Service**, \$155 million above the fiscal year 2019 enacted level and \$636 million above the President’s budget request.
  - The Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund is funded at \$67 million.
  - Provides \$24 million for Cooperative Research Units (CRU).
  - Provides \$68 million for State and Tribal Wildlife Grants.
  - Includes text from H.R. 877, the Modernizing the Pittman-Robertson Fund for Tomorrow’s Needs Act



**WILDLIFE-RELATED BILLS**

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**HB 1270**    [Smith, David \(F\)\(R\)](#)    Permits the Department of Wildlife Conservation to issue annual Landowner Bounty Permits and hunter licenses for feral swine hunting, with related fees deposited into a Feral Swine Bounty Hunter Revolving Fund.

**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 H Carried Over  
**Citations:** [29:4-135.2, OS](#)    New Language    Introduced

**HB 1620**    [McCall, Charles\(R\)](#)    Creates the Oklahoma Game and Fish Reform Act of 2019.

**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 H Carried Over  
**Citations:** , NR    New Language    Introduced

**HB 1621**    [McCall, Charles\(R\)](#)    Creates the Oklahoma Game and Fish Reform Act of 2019.

**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 H Carried Over  
**Citations:** , NR    New Language    Introduced

**HB 1622**    [McCall, Charles\(R\)](#)    Creates the Oklahoma Game and Fish Reform Act of 2019.

**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 H Carried Over  
**Citations:** , NR    New Language    Introduced

**HB 1623**    [McCall, Charles\(R\)](#)    Creates the Oklahoma Game and Fish Reform Act of 2019.

**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 H Carried Over  
**Citations:** , NR    New Language    Introduced



- [HB 1624](#) [McCall, Charles\(R\)](#) Creates the Oklahoma Game and Fish Reform Act of 2019.



**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 H Carried Over

**Citations:** , NR New Language Introduced

- [HB 1854](#) [Fetgatter, Scott\(R\)](#) [Murdock, Casey \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relates to game and fish licenses by permitting the Dept. of Wildlife and the Court to order a defendant to surrender a license or permit directly to an officer, and permits electronic sharing of related materials between the Dept. and the Court.



**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 H Carried Over

**Citations:** [29:4-101, OS](#) Amend Introduced  
[29:5-202.1, OS](#) Amend Introduced  
[29:7-205, OS](#) Amend Introduced

- [HB 2028](#) [Cornwell, Rusty \(F\)\(R\)](#) Establishes the dates for deer gun and crossbow hunting season.



**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 H Carried Over

**Citations:** [29:3-103, OS](#) Amend Introduced  
[29:5-603, OS](#) New Language Introduced

- [HB 2029](#) [McDugle, Kevin\(R\)](#) [Murdock, Casey \(F\)\(R\)](#) Establishes the dates for deer gun hunting season and directs the Wildlife Conservation Commission to oversee it.



**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 H Carried Over

**Citations:** [29:3-103, OS](#) Amend SC Substitute  
[29:4-136, OS](#) Amend Introduced  
[29:5-603, OS](#) New Language SC Substitute

- [HB 2030](#) [Cornwell, Rusty \(F\)\(R\)](#) [Murdock, Casey \(F\)\(R\)](#) Allows nonresidents to purchase lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses.



**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 S Carried Over

**Citations:** [29:4-114, OS](#) Amend Introduced

- [HB 2031](#) [Cornwell, Rusty \(F\)\(R\)](#) [Murdock, Casey \(F\)\(R\)](#) Adjusts various fees related to hunting and fishing license and permit replacements.



**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 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 2154](#) [Pfeiffer, John\(R\)](#) Creates the Oklahoma Wildlife Modernization Act of 2019.



**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 H Carried Over

**Citations:** New Language Introduced

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- [HB 2193](#) [Sims, Lonnie \(F\)\(R\)](#) Creates the Game and Fish Reform Act of 2019.
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- Last Action:** 11- 1-19 H Carried Over
- Citations:** , NR New Language Introduced
- [HB 2265](#) [Patzkowsky, Kenton \(F\)\(R\)](#) Permits the Dept. of Wildlife Conservation to require hunters tag killed antelopes, and provides for no yearly limit on antelope tags, with antelope season to be run concurrently with deer season.
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- Last Action:** 11- 1-19 H Carried Over
- Citations:** [29:3-103, OS](#) Amend Introduced  
[29:4-204, OS](#) New Language Introduced
- [HB 2324](#) [McDugle, Kevin\(R\)](#)  
[Murdock, Casey \(F\)\(R\)](#) Creates an annual combination hunting and fishing landowner license.
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- Last Action:** 11- 1-19 S Carried Over
- Citations:** [29:4-113, OS](#) Amend Introduced
- [HB 2431](#) [Roberts, Sean\(R\)](#) Establishes specific dates for primitive firearms and gun seasons for hunting deer.
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- Last Action:** 11- 1-19 H Carried Over
- Citations:** [29:3-103, OS](#) Amend Introduced  
[29:5-603, OS](#) New Language Introduced
- [HB 2442](#) [Roberts, Sean\(R\)](#) Exempts persons removing feral swine from certain licensing requirements and permits local game wardens to issue certain hunting permits.
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- Last Action:** 11- 1-19 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
- [HB 2550](#) [Roberts, Sean\(R\)](#) Creates the Oklahoma Game Wardens Act of 2019.
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- Last Action:** 11- 1-19 H Carried Over
- Citations:** , NR Amend Introduced
- [HB 2802](#) [Cornwell, Rusty \(F\)\(R\)](#) Permits personal property to be marked with orange paint on posts to indicate that trespassing is prohibited, with legal ramifications for trespassing applying to violators.
- Last Action:** 1-13-20 H Filed
- Citations:** [21:1835, OS](#) Amend Introduced

- [HB 2883](#) [Tadlock, Johnny\(R\)](#) 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.
- Last Action:** 1-14-20 H Filed
- Citations:** [29:4-110, OS](#) Amend Introduced
- [HB 2998](#) [Patzkowsky, Kenton \(F\)\(R\)](#) Creates the Wildlife Reform Act of 2020.
- Last Action:** 1-15-20 H Filed
- Citations:** , NR Amend Introduced
- [HB 3064](#) [McDugle, Kevin\(R\)](#) Creates the Game and Fish Reform Act of 2020.
- Last Action:** 1-16-20 H Filed
- Citations:** , NR Amend Introduced
- [HB 3176](#) [West, Kevin\(R\)](#) Directs each county sheriff to enter into an agreement with the OK Department of Wildlife Conservation to receive donated processed, lawfully harvested wild game meat for the purpose of feeding persons incarcerated in the county jail.
- Last Action:** 1-16-20 H Filed
- Citations:** [19:180.43, OS](#) Amend Introduced  
[29:5-603, OS](#) New Language Introduced
- [HB 3187](#) [Hardin, Tommy\(R\)](#) Requires approval by the Oklahoma Legislature for the Wildlife Conservation Commission to acquire by purchase, lease, gift or devise, waters, real property and personal property and to maintain, operate and dispose of the same.
- Last Action:** 1-16-20 H Filed
- Citations:** [29:3-103, OS](#) Amend Introduced
- [HB 3299](#) [Newton, Carl\(R\)](#) Allows for the taking of furbearing animals if they present a threat to livestock, or other animals.
- Last Action:** 1-16-20 H Filed
- Citations:** [29:5-405, OS](#) Amend Introduced
- [HB 3496](#) [Talley, John \(F\)\(R\)](#) Game and fish; making certain means of taking wildlife subject to Wildlife Conservation Commission rules; repealer; effective date.
- Last Action:** 1-16-20 H Filed
- Citations:** [29:5-201, OS](#) Amend Introduced  
[29:5-405, OS](#) Amend Introduced  
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[29:5-501, OS](#) Repeal Introduced  
[29:5-502, OS](#) Repeal Introduced

[HB 3604](#) [Kerbs, Dell\(R\)](#) Wildlife; creating the Dangerous Wild Animals in Captivity Act; effective date.

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[29:7-857, OS](#) New Language Introduced  
[29:7-858, OS](#) New Language Introduced  
[29:7-859, OS](#) New Language Introduced

[HB 4087](#) [McCall, Charles\(R\)](#) Public lands; creating the Public Lands Reform Act of 2020; effective date.

**Last Action:** 1-17-20 H Filed

**Citations:** [, NR](#) Amend Introduced

[HJR1025](#) [Hardin, Tommy\(R\)](#) Constitutional Amendment requiring the Wildlife Conservation Commission to obtain Legislative approval prior to purchasing or acquiring land.

**Last Action:** 1-16-20 H Filed

**Citations:** [26:2, CON](#) Amend Introduced

[SB 273](#) [Murdock, Casey \(F\)\(R\)](#) Provides for payments made in lieu of ad valorem taxes for land purchased by the Dept. of Wildlife Conservation after Nov. 1, 2019, to be assessed at the current fair market value that would have otherwise applied to such ownership.

**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 S Carried Over

**Citations:** [29:3-303, OS](#) Amend Introduced

[SB 541](#) [Murdock, Casey \(F\)\(R\)](#)  
[McDugle, Kevin\(R\)](#) Directs the Dept. of Wildlife Conservation to conduct experimental pronghorn antelope hunting seasons, with related permits, scheduling, and voluntary participation.



**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 S Carried Over

**Citations:** [29:5-401, OS](#) Amend Introduced  
[29:5-416, OS](#) New Language SC Substitute

[SB 542](#) [Silk, Joseph\(R\)](#)  
[Smith, David \(F\)\(R\)](#) Requires the Dept. of Wildlife Conservation to develop a six-hour educational program that must be attended by persons convicted of violating any section of the OK Wildlife Conservation Code.



**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 S Carried Over

**Citations:** [29:7-210, OS](#) New Language Introduced

[SB 563](#) [Silk, Joseph\(R\)](#)  
[Roberts, Sean\(R\)](#) Includes airbows as a legal hunting method during any open conventional longbow season.



**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 S Carried Over

**Citations:** [29:5-213, OS](#) Amend Introduced

SB 567

Dahm, Nathan(R)  
Roberts, Sean(R)

Prohibits game wardens from entering or investigating on private property if certain firearm violations are suspected without landowner permission.



**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 S Carried Over

**Citations:** [29:5-202, OS](#) Amend Introduced

SB 569

Dahm, Nathan(R)  
Roberts, Sean(R)

Modifies various definitions, duties, responsibilities, and training related to wildlife management and conservation, removes federal gov's endangered animal as criteria, removes language related to commission membership.



**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 S Carried Over

**Citations:** [29:2-108.1, OS](#) Amend Introduced  
[29:2-109, OS](#) Amend Introduced  
[29:2-110, OS](#) Amend Introduced  
[29:2-116.1, OS](#) Amend Introduced  
[29:2-135, OS](#) Amend Introduced  
[29:3-102, OS](#) Amend Introduced  
[29:3-103, OS](#) Amend Introduced  
[29:3-105, OS](#) Amend Introduced  
[29:3-201, OS](#) Amend Introduced  
[29:3-313, OS](#) Repeal Introduced  
[29:7-204, OS](#) Amend Introduced

SB 703

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

Authorizes the Wildlife Conservation Commission to acquire personal property contiguous to the boundaries of any currently owned properties, and disallows the purchase of real property in amounts greater than the land that has sold each year.



**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 S Carried Over

**Citations:** [29:3-103, OS](#) Amend Introduced

SB 851

Dahm, Nathan(R)

Decreases the nonresident hunting game other than deer, antelope, elk, or bear license fee.



**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 S Carried Over

**Citations:** [29:4-112, OS](#) Amend Introduced

SB 854

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

Directs the Dept. of Wildlife Conservation to conduct a quarterly wildlife population survey to assist in the regulation of the harvest of wildlife.



**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 S Carried Over

**Citations:** [29:3-103, OS](#) Amend SC Substitute  
[29:5-201, OS](#) Amend Introduced

SB 914

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

Prohibits employees of the Dept. of Wildlife Conservation from hunting on public lands owned or leased by the Department.



**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 S Carried Over

**Citations:** [29:5-215, OS](#) New Language 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.



**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 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 935

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

Requires the Wildlife Conservation Commission to create a five-day special user permit for purchase by certain landowners and others with permission, to hunt and fish on their land without other required licenses.



**Companions:** [SB 923](#) (Very Similar)

**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 S Carried Over

**Citations:** [29:4-113.2, OS](#) New Language Introduced

SB 945

Murdock, Casey (F)(R)

Establishes the dates for deer gun and deer archery seasons in Wildlife Conservation Commission-designated management zones.



**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 S Carried Over

**Citations:** [29:3-103, OS](#) Amend Introduced  
[29:5-603, OS](#) New Language Introduced

SB 982

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

Makes provisions and allowances for a legacy landowner combination hunting and fishing license, allows nonresidents to purchase, and defines terms and conditions as to their applicability, and for the sale or transfer of such licenses.



**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 S Carried Over

**Citations:** [29:4-114, OS](#) Amend Introduced

SB 984

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

Creates an annual combination hunting and fishing landowner license for owners of a certain minimum number of acres, with certain evidence required related to tenants, siblings, and others to be presented if requested.



**Last Action:** 11- 1-19 S Carried Over

**Citations:** [29:4-113, OS](#) Amend Introduced

SB 1366

Coleman, Bill (F)(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.

**Last Action:** 1-14-20 S Filed

**Citations:** [19:215.22, OS](#) Amend Introduced

SB 1489

Bergstrom, Micheal (F)(R)

Relate to unmanned aircraft by making it unlawful to disrupt operations of manned aircraft, engage in fishing or hunting,

or knowingly photograph law enforcement personnel by use of an unmanned aircraft or drone.

**Last Action:** 1-15-20 S Filed

<b>Citations:</b>	<a href="#">21:2200, OS</a>	New Language	Introduced
	<a href="#">21:2201, OS</a>	New Language	Introduced
	<a href="#">21:2202, OS</a>	New Language	Introduced

[SB 1522](#) Silk, Joseph(R)

Permits legal residents from the State Dept. of Veterans Affairs or its successor to purchase a combination hunting and fishing license from the State Wildlife Conservation Director for \$375 if they are able to provide proper documentation.

**Last Action:** 1-15-20 S Filed

<b>Citations:</b>	<a href="#">29:4-114, OS</a>	Amend	Introduced
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[SB 1523](#) Silk, Joseph(R)

Allows use of feed blocks in public hunting areas with size limit no greater than 16 inches wide and 16 inches tall.

**Last Action:** 1-15-20 S Filed

<b>Citations:</b>	<a href="#">29:5-214, OS</a>	New Language	Introduced
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[SB 1746](#) Murdock, Casey (F)(R)

Includes coyotes in provisions related to the killing of feral swine and permits the use of certain firearms for killing coyotes.

**Last Action:** 1-16-20 S Filed

<b>Citations:</b>	<a href="#">29:4-135, OS</a>	Amend	Introduced
	<a href="#">29:5-203.1, OS</a>	Amend	Introduced

	<b>All</b>	<b>Track</b>
<b>Total Bills:</b>	49	49

Track(s):

Position:



**OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION**  
**J.D. Strong, Director**

**Personnel Actions**  
**January 2020**

**New Hires**

Bobby Gragg - Wildlife Technician, Sans Bois WMA, 1/6/2020

Ryan Farney - Fish Technician, Streams, Porter Office 1/21/2020

**Promotions**

**Transfers**

Mason Eddings – Hatchery Technician, Durant to Wildlife Technician, Arbuckle Springs WMA, 1/1/2020

**Resignations/Terminations**

Courtney Griffin - License Assistant, Central Office, 1/17/2020

**Retirements**

Anthony Clark – Game Warden, Cherokee County, 1/31/2020



**OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION**  
**J.D. Strong, Director**

**Personnel Actions**  
**December 2019**

**New Hires**

Amanda Storck – Chief Financial Officer, Central Office, 12/2/2019

**Promotions**

Amanda Thomas – Grants Assistant to Accountant, 12/1/2019

Jason Rockwell – Grants Assistant to Wildlife Technician, 12/1/2019

Max Crocker – Game Warden to Game Warden Supervisor, 12/1/2019

Daniel Griffith – I&E Specialist to Webmaster, 12/1/2019

Gary Emmons – Game Warden Supervisor to District Chief, 12/15/2019

**Transfers**

Jake Bersche – McIntosh County Game Warden to Pawnee County, 12/1/2019

Rusty Menefee – Cimarron County Game Warden to Woodward County,  
12/1/2019

**Resignations/Terminations**

Jeremiah Zurenda – Wildlife Biologist, 12/4/2019

**TITLE 800. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION  
CHAPTER 10. SPORT FISHING RULES**

**SUBCHAPTER 1. HARVEST AND POSSESSION LIMITS**

**800:10-1-4. Size limits on fish**

There are no length and/or size limit restrictions on any game or nongame fish taken from waters of this state, except as follows:

- (1) All largemouth and smallmouth bass less than fourteen (14) inches in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being taken from public waters unless regulated by specific municipal ordinance or specified in regulations listed below: Lakes and Reservoirs with no length limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass - Lake Murray, all waters in the Wichita National Wildlife Refuge.
- (2) All largemouth and smallmouth bass between thirteen (13) and sixteen (16) inches in total length must be returned unharmed immediately after being taken from lakes Chimney Rock (W.R. Holway), Arbuckle, Okmulgee and Tenkiller Lake (downstream from Horseshoe Bend boat ramp).
- (3) All crappie (*Pomoxis* sp.) less than 10 inches in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being taken from Lakes Arbuckle, Tenkiller, Hudson, Texoma, Ft. Gibson, including all tributaries and upstream to Markham Ferry Dam and Grand Lake, including all tributaries to state line.
- (4) All walleye, sauger, and saugeye (sauger x walleye hybrid) less than 14 inches in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being taken statewide, except at Great Salt Plains Reservoir and tailwater where the size limit does not apply, the Arkansas River from Keystone Dam downstream to the Oklahoma state line including all major tributaries upstream to impoundment and R.S. Kerr, Webbers Falls, W.D. Mayo reservoirs as legally defined in Title 800 where all walleye, sauger and saugeye less than 16 inches must be returned to the water unharmed immediately, and at Atoka Bluestem, Bluestem, Carl Blackwell, Healdton, Ponca City, Shell, Sooner, and Thunderbird Reservoirs and the respective tailwaters where all walleye, sauger, and saugeye less than 18 inches total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately.
- (5) All largemouth and smallmouth bass between sixteen (16) and twenty-two (22) inches in total length must be returned to the water immediately after being taken from McGee Creek Lake, Dripping Springs Lake and Crowder Lake (Washita County).
- (6) All rainbow trout less than twenty-five (25) inches in total length must be returned to the water immediately after being taken from the lower Mountain Fork River trout-stream area from the State Park Dam downstream to the U.S. Highway 70 Bridge, and all rainbow trout less than twenty (20) inches in total length must be returned to the water immediately after being taken from the lower Mountain Fork River trout stream below Broken Bow dam from the first Highway Bridge below the Spillway downstream to the second Highway Bridge below the Spillway, including the Evening Hole stream channel, and from the State Park Dam downstream to the mouth of Rough Branch Creek and in the lower Illinois River trout-stream area from the USGS stream gauge downstream to the gravel pit county road. All brown trout less than thirty (30) inches in total length must be returned to the water immediately after being taken from the lower Mountain Fork River trout area, all brown trout less than twenty (20) inches in total length must be returned to the water immediately after being taken from the lower Mountain Fork River from Broken Bow Dam downstream to the U. S. Highway 70 bridge, and from the lower Illinois River trout stream area from Tenkiller Dam downstream to the U. S. Highway 64 bridge.
- ~~(7) All blue catfish and channel catfish less than twelve (12) inches in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being taken from Texoma Lake.~~
- ~~(8) All smallmouth bass less than fourteen (14) inches in total length must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being taken from all rivers and streams including the Illinois River upstream from the Horseshoe Bend boat ramp, and from the Glover River from the confluence with the Little River upstream to the 'Forks of the Glover River'. Possession of smallmouth bass less than fourteen (14) inches in total length on all streams and rivers is prohibited.~~
- ~~(9) All black bass (largemouth, spotted and smallmouth) less than fourteen (14) inches in total length must be returned unharmed immediately after being taken from the Blue River Public Fishing Area.~~
- ~~(10) All striped bass less than twenty (20) inches must be returned unharmed immediately after being taken from Sooner Reservoir.~~
- ~~(11) On Bull Lake (City of Vinita) – Bag limit of six (6) largemouth bass per day, of which only one (1) largemouth bass may be greater than sixteen (16) inches in total length.~~

### 800:10-1-5. Bag limits on fish

No person shall, during any one day, take, attempt to take, kill, or harvest from waters of this state more than:

- (1) Six (6) largemouth or smallmouth bass or six in aggregate, except in "Close To Home" fishing water and Doc Hollis Lake where all largemouth bass caught must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being taken (no harvest allowed), at Texoma Reservoir where the limit is five (5), largemouth, smallmouth or spotted bass or five in aggregate, at Lake Konawa, McGee Creek Lake, Dripping Springs Lake and Crowder Lake (Washita County) where the limit is six (6) of which only one (1) may be twenty-two (22) inches or longer and rivers and streams including the Illinois River upstream from the Horseshoe Bend boat ramp, and from Glover River from the confluence with the Little River upstream to the "Forks of the Glover River" where the limit is six (6) black bass aggregate of which only one may be a smallmouth bass, which must be fourteen (14) inches or longer.
- (2) Fifteen (15) channel and/or blue catfish, or fifteen (15) in aggregate, of which only one (1) blue catfish may be 30 inches in length or larger; except at all U.S. Forest Service and State Park lakes (not including Lake Murray) and Department of Wildlife Management Area ponds and all Department of Wildlife Conservation fishing areas, in "Close To Home" fishing waters and all waters within the Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge, where the limit is six (6). Five (5) flathead catfish.
- (3) Thirty-seven (37) crappie (*Pomoxis* sp.) except at Blue River Public Fishing and Hunting Area where the limit is six (6) and at lakes Arbuckle, Tenkiller, Hudson, Ft. Gibson including all tributaries and upstream to Markham Ferry Dam and Grand Lake including all tributaries to state line where the limit is fifteen (15).
- (4) Six (6) rainbow trout ~~—possession limit of twelve (12) after first day, except in the lower Mountain Fork River trout stream below Broken Bow dam from the first Highway Bridge below the Spillway downstream to the second Highway Bridge below the Spillway, including the Evening Hole stream channel, and from to the State Park Dam downstream to the mouth of Rough Branch Creek, and~~ except in the lower Illinois River trout stream area from the USGS stream gauge downstream to the gravel pit county road where the limit is one (1) rainbow trout per day twenty (20) inches or longer in total length (no culling); and in the lower Mountain Fork River trout area where the daily limit is three (3) rainbow trout of which only one (1) may be greater than twenty-five (25) inches in total length (no culling); and in the Blue River from its entry onto the Plaster Wildlife Management Unit/Landrum Wilderness downstream approximately ½ mile to a marker cable where all trout caught must be released immediately from November 1 to March 1 (thereafter, statewide trout bag limit applies).
- (5) Six (6) brown trout, except in the lower Mountain Fork River trout ~~area stream below Broken Bow dam downstream to the U. S. Highway 70 bridge where the limit is one (1) brown trout per day thirty (30) inches or longer in total length (no culling),~~ and in the lower Illinois River trout ~~stream area~~ from Tenkiller Dam downstream to US Highway 64 bridge where the limit is one (1) fish per day twenty (20) inches or longer in total length.
- (6) Six (6) walleye, sauger and/or saugeye, or six (6) in aggregate.
- (7) Five (5) striped bass except as designated in 800:10-1-5(8).
- (8) Ten (10) striped bass and/or striped bass hybrids or ten (10) in aggregate of which only two (2) may be twenty (20) inches or longer in Texoma Reservoir.
- (9) Twenty (20) striped bass hybrids of which only five (5) may be twenty (20) inches or longer, except as designated in 800:10-1-5(8) and (10).
- (10) Five (5) striped bass and/or striped bass hybrids, in aggregate, of which only two (2) may be 20 inches or longer in Arcadia Lake and Skiatook Lake.
- (11) Twenty-five (25) white bass in Lake Texoma.
- (12) One (1) paddlefish (*Polyodon spathula*) per day on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, statewide. Catch and release of paddlefish only (no harvest) is permitted on Monday and Friday, statewide. Possession of paddlefish in the field is prohibited on Monday and Friday, statewide. The catch and release of paddlefish is permitted by use of rod and reel, trotline and throwlines. Paddlefish must be released immediately unless kept for the daily limit. Paddlefish taken by bow and arrow, gigs, spears or spearguns shall not be released.
  - (A) Individual annual harvest limit- An individual harvest limit for paddlefish may be set or amended annually by the Wildlife Conservation Commission and will be listed in the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation Fishing Guide. Special area (or management unit)

paddlefish harvest caps, a general statewide paddlefish harvest cap, and the total number of paddlefish permits issued may be set or amended annually by the Wildlife Conservation Commission for use in determining the individual annual harvest limit. Once an individual angler has reached their annual harvest limit, continued catch and release is permitted.

(B) Paddlefish permit- It shall be unlawful for any person, regardless of residency, age or disability, to fish for paddlefish or be in possession of paddlefish parts without having first secured from the Department of Wildlife Conservation, an annual paddlefish permit. This permit must be carried on their person while fishing and/or in possession of paddlefish or parts and be produced for inspection upon the demand of any Oklahoma citizen or game warden. This permit shall be valid for paddlefish catch and release fishing in all waters of the state and at any time unless otherwise prohibited.

(C) Harvest Tagging- Paddlefish caught and placed on a stringer or otherwise held in possession must be plainly labeled (tagged) immediately with the angler's paddlefish permit number. Paddlefish taken into possession cannot be released (no culling). Each person must keep their own paddlefish distinctly separate from paddlefish taken by other anglers. Each cleaned paddlefish, or its meat, eggs, or carcass, must be kept separate from all other cleaned paddlefish or its parts. Paddlefish or their parts must remain tagged until the person in possession of the paddlefish or paddlefish parts has reached their residence. All paddlefish must have all viscera (internal organs) removed from the paddlefish before leaving the state. Persons fishing trotlines or throwlines must release all paddlefish on their lines, except the one (1) paddlefish held in possession for their daily limit, before leaving the trotline or throwline. Anglers must cease snagging for the day when they have taken their daily limit of paddlefish into possession.

(D) Reporting- Harvest of paddlefish must be reported by the harvesting angler to Oklahoma Department of Wildlife within 24 hours of harvest. Instructions for reporting harvest will be provided in the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Fishing Guide and on the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife website.

(13) Release of striped bass and/or striped bass hybrids caught and placed on a stringer, in a live well or otherwise held in possession is prohibited statewide (no culling).

(14) One (1) alligator gar (*Atractosteus spatula*) per day, statewide, except during the period of May 1 through May 31 when angling for alligator gar by all angling methods is prohibited on Lake Texoma between the Highway 99 bridge upstream to the I-35 bridge. The catch and release of alligator gar is permitted year round, except during the closure referenced above, by use of rod and reel, trotline and throwlines. Alligator gar must be released immediately unless kept for the daily limit. Persons fishing trotlines or throwlines must release all alligator gar on their lines except the one alligator gar held in possession for their daily limit, before leaving the trotline or throwline. Alligator gar taken by bow and arrow, gigs, spears or spearguns shall not be released. Alligator gar caught and placed on a stringer or otherwise held in possession cannot be released (no culling). Anglers must cease snagging when they have taken their daily limit of alligator gar into possession. Reporting – Harvest of alligator gar must be reported by the harvesting angler to Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation within 24 hours of harvest. Instructions for reporting harvest will be provided in the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation Fishing Guide and on the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation website.

(15) One (1) of any fish species classified as those of Special Concern Category I or Category II (as identified in 800:25-19-6). Such harvest must be reported to ODWC.

(16) All tiger muskie (*Esox masquinongy* x *Esox lucius*) caught must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being taken (no harvest allowed).

(17) Other fish do not have bag or possession limits. Notwithstanding the foregoing fish bag limits, any bag limits for fish can be superseded and set by Commission resolution as authorized by Section 6-302(B) of Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

## SUBCHAPTER 5. AREA RESTRICTIONS AND SPECIAL FEES

### 800:10-5-2. Department fishing areas

The following rules and restrictions govern public use on all Department Fishing Areas, including:

(1) **Department owned lakes and access areas.** The following rules apply:

(A) Camping is permitted, but limited to three (3) days duration at all areas, except at the Kiamichi

River Access Area and the Lower Illinois River Public Fishing and Hunting Area - Simp and Helen Watts Management Unit where no overnight camping is permitted and at Lakes Watonga, Carl Etling and the Illinois River Access Areas where camping shall be limited to fourteen (14) consecutive days. Camping is permitted only in designated camping areas.

- (B) Boats and motors are permitted except at Doc Hollis Lake. All boats and motors must comply with existing state boat regulations and boat operators must obey Oklahoma State Boat Laws. All boats must be operated at no-wake speed (six '6' miles per hour or less) and may not be left on the water or the areas longer than the limit on camping.
- (C) Water skiing is prohibited.
- (D) Disposal of trash, refuse and debris is prohibited, except in designated trash containers. This includes organic and inorganic materials.
- (E) Glass beverage containers are prohibited at Department fishing areas except in designated camping and parking areas.
- (F) Commercial concessions and private developments on Department property are prohibited. Soliciting, advertising or promoting any commercial or private activity is prohibited. The use of these areas for any commercial operation in any way is prohibited.
- (G) Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times, except when used to hunt with, during legal open hunting seasons on those areas where hunting is permitted.
- (H) Boat houses, ramps, docks and other facilities may not be constructed on Department property without specific approval of the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.
- (I) It shall be unlawful to drive, occupy or park any motor driven vehicle, including automobiles, trucks, mini bikes, motorcycles, etc., except on maintained roads, (unless posted as "no parking zones"), designated parking areas, and designated camping areas. It shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle in a manner to create a public nuisance or to park in a "no parking zone." Operators must be licensed drivers.
- (J) Cutting or defacing of trees and vegetation shall be prohibited. Removal of any vegetation, soil, rocks, water or minerals is prohibited except under written approval of the Department Director.
- (K) Vandalism, theft, and damage to State property are prohibited.
- (L) No person shall use threatening, abusive, or indecent language, participate in a disorder assemblage, nor publicly appear nude or intoxicated on any lands owned or managed by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.
- (M) After 10:00 p.m., and until 5:00 a.m., all Department fishing areas will be restricted to fishing and fishing related activities only, and hunting if permitted by Commission.
- (N) Swimming is not permitted unless a designated swimming area is established by the Wildlife Conservation Commission.
- (O) Hunting is permitted on the following lakes: Hall, Jap Beaver, Burtschi, Nanih Waiya, Ozzie Cobb, Schooler, Evans-Chambers, American Horse and Vanderwork during the period of September 1 through Spring Turkey Season, including migratory bird seasons. Hunting regulations and restrictions for lakes Dahlgren, and Doc Hollis, and Vincent are the same as those listed for Lexington WMA (Dahlgren), Sandy Sanders WMA (Doc Hollis), -and Ellis County WMA (Vincent). The following lakes are closed to hunting or taking of wildlife by any means: Elmer, Etling, Raymond Gary and Watonga. Hunting is restricted to shotguns, muzzleloaders or archery only except no muzzleloaders allowed at Schooler, Ozzie Cobb, or Nanih Waiya. These lakes are closed to antlerless deer harvest, except during archery season. Hunting and shooting other than that provided above is prohibited. The Director may designate "closed areas" for purposes of safety and/or security.
- (P) Fishing is permitted in accordance with provisions provided in OAC 800:10, Subchapter 1. The Director may designate "closed areas" for purposes of safety and/or security.
- (Q) No person may fish with more than two (2) poles, except during trout seasons at "Designated Trout Areas" where no person may fish with more than one (1) pole.
- (R) Trotlines, throwlines, limblines, juglines, nets, seines, yo-yo's, spearguns, and the taking of any fish by noodling and the taking of bait minnows by any method is prohibited, except cast nets may be used to take bait for personal use at Lake Carl Etling.
- (S) No person shall possess, consume or use any intoxicating beverage or ~~low point~~ beer, as defined in Title 37, except in camping and parking areas on any lands or waterways subject to the control of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation except U.S. Forest Service regulations shall apply to Black Kettle, Ouachita, Rita Blanca and Tiak Wildlife Management Areas.
- (T) No person shall possess, consume, use or manufacture any controlled or dangerous substance, as

defined in Title 63 on any lands or waterways subject to the control of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

(U) All impoundments are catch and release only on the following Department property unless determined otherwise as published in the Oklahoma Fishing Guide: Cimarron Bluff WMA.

(2) **Blue River Public Fishing and Hunting Area.** The following rules apply:

(A) Hunting shall be permitted during regular hunting seasons and is restricted to shotgun ~~and long bow and arrow~~ and archery equipment only. No other use or other firearms are permitted.

(B) Blue River PFHA is closed to all except emergency traffic from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. throughout the year.

(C) Glass beverage containers are prohibited at Blue River PFHA except in designated camping and parking areas.

(D) Fishing is permitted in accordance with provisions provided in OAC 800:10, Subchapter 1.

(E) Trotlines, throwlines, noodling, limblines, spearguns, juglines, nets, seines, and yo-yo's are prohibited throughout the year.

(F) No person may fish with more than two (2) poles, except only one (1) pole and line or rod and reel is permitted during the designated trout season.

(G) The following special rules pertain to the Carl R. and Ruth Walker Landrum Wilderness and Plaster Wildlife Management Unit:

(i) no camping

(ii) areas closed from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

(iii) no swimming

(iv) walk-in access only (except where wheelchair access is provided).

(H) The Blue River Campground Area is closed to swimming, effective January 1, 1990, unless suitable agreement can be reached between the Department and an acceptable second party who would be responsible for managing a designated swimming area for a three month season, annually. The Department will assume no cost or liability for development and operation of a designated swimming area.

(I) Effective July 1, 2000 the following rules apply to camping at the Blue River Campground Area:

(i) Camping is restricted to 14 days in a 30 consecutive day period. The Area Manager may grant extensions by issuing a permit for camping beyond the 14 day limit. Such extensions shall be based upon degree of area use, anticipated weekend or holiday occupancy and recreation season. Extensions shall be requested 48 hours prior to the requested date of the extension.

(ii) Camping is permitted only in designated camping areas.

(iii) No person shall leave a vehicle, camper, tent or any personal property unattended for more than a 48-hour period without approval of the Area Manager.

(iv) If property must be removed, it will be at owner's expense and liability. The unauthorized placement of camping equipment or other items on a campsite and/or personal appearance without overnight occupancy at a campsite for the purpose of reserving a designated campsite for future occupancy is prohibited.

(3) **Arcadia Conservation Education Area**

(A) Walk-in fishing permitted on all parts of the lake shoreline. No fishing in any ponds or wetland areas unless part of an ODWC sanctioned education event.

(B) Camping prohibited except as authorized by ODWC.

**800:10-5-3. Designated trout areas**

(a) **Designated trout areas and seasons.** The following are the designated trout areas and trout seasons at each area:

(1) The Illinois River and its tributaries from the Tenkiller Ferry Reservoir Dam downstream to the Highway 64 Bridge near Gore, trout season is year-round.

(2) Blue River, within boundaries of the Blue River Public Fishing & Hunting Area (includes Landrum Wilderness Area and Plaster Wildlife Management Unit), trout season is from November 1 through March 31 of the following year; season is annual.

(3) Lake Watonga located within the boundaries of Roman Nose State Park, trout season is from the November 1 through March 31 of the following year; season is annual.

- (4) The lower Mountain Fork River and tributaries ~~from Broken Bow Dam~~ below Broken Bow reservoir downstream to U.S. Highway 70 bridge, ~~excluding that portion from the mouth of Rough Branch Creek downstream to the Re-regulation dam.~~ Trout season is year-round.
- (5) Medicine Creek from Gondola Lake dam downstream to the State Highway 49 bridge, where trout season is from November 1 through March 15 of the following year; season is annual.
- (6) Lake Carl Etling located within the boundaries of Black Mesa State Park, trout season is from November 1 through April 30 of the following year; season is annual,
- (7) The Fourche Maline River from Carlton Lake Dam downstream to the Robbers Cave State Park boundary a distance of approximately one and one-quarter (1¼) miles, trout season is from November 1 through March 15 of the following year; season is annual.
- (8) Perry CCC Lake trout season is from November 1 through March 31 of the following year; season is annual.

(b) **General; area restrictions.** The following rules apply to designated trout areas and to specified locations within certain designated trout areas:

- (1) It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take fish from these areas during trout seasons except with rod and reel or pole and line, except collecting shad with cast nets is legal from the south boundary of the MarVal trout camp downstream to the Highway 64 bridge; only one (1) rod and reel or pole and line per person is allowed.
- (2) Once a trout is reduced to possession by being placed on a stringer or in the creel of any type, said trout must count toward day's limit and cannot be released.
- (3) Glass beverage containers are prohibited at designated trout areas except in designated camping and parking areas.
- (4) The following areas are restricted to fishing tackle made by fly-tying or artificial lures made of wood, metal, glass, feathers, hair, synthetic fibers or hard plastic and barbless hooks only with the exception of the lower Illinois trout stream when fishing for species other than Rainbow Trout and Brown Trout with hooks 3/0 or larger. The use of any substance in combination with restricted fishing tackle is prohibited:
  - ~~(A) The lower Mountain Fork River trout stream below Broken Bow dam from the first Highway Bridge below the Spillway to the second Highway Bridge below the Spillway including the Evening Hole stream channel, and from the State Park Dam downstream to the mouth of Rough Branch Creek.~~
  - ~~(B)~~(A) Fishing in the lower Illinois River trout stream below Tenkiller dam from the USGS stream gauge downstream to the gravel pit county road is restricted to artificial flies and lures only and barbless hooks only, except that barbed hooks, size 3/0 or larger, may be used in combination with natural or artificial bait, including soft plastics, for species other than Rainbow and Brown Trout.
  - ~~(C)~~(B) Fishing in the Blue River from its entry onto the Plaster Wildlife Management Unit/Landrum Wilderness Area downstream approximately ½ mile to a marker cable is restricted to artificial flies and lures only and barbless hooks only during the period November 1 to March 1, annually.
- (5) All trout retained in possession must be kept separate from other anglers' fish on a stringer or in a creel that is clearly marked with that anglers name and license number.
- (6) The lower Mountain Fork River trout area is restricted to barbless hooks.

**TITLE 800. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION  
CHAPTER 30. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE LANDS MANAGEMENT**

**SUBCHAPTER 1. USE OF DEPARTMENT MANAGED LANDS**

**800:30-1-4. Camping**

- (a) Camping is limited to a maximum of 14 days, except at areas open only to hunter camping for special season(s). Camping on these areas is limited to 2 days longer than the period which the camper (hunter) is authorized to hunt.
- (b) Quiet shall be maintained in all camping areas between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Excessive noise during such times which unreasonably disturbs persons is prohibited.
- (c) All dogs or other pets must be kept on a leash or otherwise confined while in a camping area.
- (d) No overnight camping is permitted at the following areas unless otherwise authorized by the Department:
  - (1) Altus-Lugert WMA.
  - (2) Arcadia Conservation Education Area - Any authorized camping must have education or conservation purpose.
  - (3) Broken Bow WMA.
  - (4) Canton WMA (waterfowl refuge portion).
  - (5) Cherokee (GMA portion).
  - (6) Dewey County WMA.
  - ~~(7) Drummond Flats WMA.~~
  - ~~(8)~~(7) Eufaula WMA
  - ~~(9)~~(8) Fort Gibson WMA.
  - ~~(10)~~(9) Gist WMA.
  - ~~(11)~~(10) Grady County WMA
  - ~~(12)~~(11) Grassy Slough WMA.
  - ~~(13)~~(12) Hackberry Flat (waterfowl refuge portion).
  - ~~(14)~~(13) Hugo WMA (waterfowl refuge portion).
  - ~~(15)~~(14) Major County Lands.
  - ~~(16)~~(15) McClellan-Kerr WMA (includes waterfowl refuge portion).
  - ~~(17)~~(16) McCurtain County Wilderness.
  - ~~(18)~~(17) Okmulgee WMA (GMA portion).
  - ~~(19)~~(18) Osage WMA (Western Wall Unit).
  - ~~(20)~~(19) Ozark Plateau WMA.
  - ~~(21)~~(20) Red Slough WMA.
  - ~~(22)~~(21) Sparrow Hawk WMA.
  - ~~(23)~~(22) Tenkiller WMA.
  - ~~(24)~~(23) Thomas A. Bamberger Sr WMA
  - ~~(25)~~(24) Van Osdol WMA.
  - ~~(26)~~(25) Washita County WMA.
  - ~~(27)~~(26) Whitegrass Flats WMA.
  - ~~(28)~~(27) Wister WMA (waterfowl refuge portion).
- (e) Hunter and fishermen camping is permitted only in designated camping areas at:
  - (1) Arbuckle Springs WMA
  - (2) Atoka WMA (includes PHA portion).
  - (3) Beaver River WMA including McFarland Unit.
  - (4) Candy Creek WMA
  - (5) Canton WMA (except waterfowl refuge portion).
  - (6) Cherokee WMA (PHA portion).



- (7) Chickasaw NRA (Arbuckle).
- (8) Cimarron Bluff WMA.
- (9) Cimarron Hills WMA
- (10) Cooper WMA.
- (11) Copan WMA.
- (12) Cross Timbers WMA
- (13) Drummond Flats WMA
- ~~(13)~~(14) Ellis County WMA.
- ~~(14)~~(15) Fobb Bottom WMA.
- ~~(15)~~(16) Fort Cobb WMA.
- ~~(16)~~(17) Fort Supply WMA.
- ~~(17)~~(18) Hackberry Flat WMA (except waterfowl refuge portion).
- ~~(18)~~(19) Heyburn WMA .
- ~~(19)~~(20) Hickory Creek WMA.
- ~~(20)~~(21) Hugo WMA (except waterfowl refuge portion).
- ~~(21)~~(22) Hulah WMA.
- ~~(22)~~(23) James Collins WMA.
- ~~(23)~~(24) Kaw WMA.
- ~~(24)~~(25) Lexington WMA.
- ~~(25)~~(26) Mountain Park WMA.
- ~~(26)~~(27) Okmulgee WMA (PHA portion, i.e., the area north and east of the Deep Fork River).
- ~~(27)~~(28) Oologah WMA
- ~~(28)~~(29) Optima WMA.
- ~~(29)~~(30) Osage WMA (Rock Creek Unit).
- ~~(30)~~(31) Pushmataha WMA.
- ~~(31)~~(32) Sandy Sanders WMA.
- (33) Sans Bois WMA
- ~~(32)~~(34) Stringtown WMA
- ~~(33)~~(35) Schultz WMA.
- ~~(34)~~(36) Skiatook WMA.
- ~~(35)~~(37) Texoma-Washita Arm WMA.
- ~~(36)~~(38) Tishomingo WMU.
- ~~(37)~~(39) Waurika WMA.
- ~~(38)~~(40) Yourman WMA.

(f) Hunter camping is permitted only in designated camping areas and only during specified hunting seasons at:

- (1) Cookson Hills WMA, only during open hunting seasons on the area.
- (2) Ouachita WMA (Homer L. Johnston portion), only during deer and turkey seasons.
- (3) John Dahl WMA, only during hunting seasons.
- (4) Packsaddle WMA, only during open hunting seasons.
- (5) Robbers Cave WMA, only during open deer and turkey seasons.
- (6) Spavinaw Hills WMA, only during open hunting seasons on the area.

(g) Hunter and fishermen camping is permitted only within 50 yards of roads designated as open for public use at:

- (1) Deep Fork WMA.
- (2) Gary Sherrer WMA, only during open hunting seasons on the area.
- (3) Keystone WMA.
- (4) Love Valley WMA.
- (5) Pine Creek WMA.
- (6) Wister WMA, (except waterfowl refuge portion).

(h) Camping is permitted in accordance with U.S. Forest Service regulations at:

- (1) Ouachita WMA - Le Flore Unit (Ouachita National Forest), except Homer L. Johnston Unit.
- (2) Ouachita WMA - McCurtain Unit (Ouachita National Forest).

- (3) Black Kettle WMA (Cibola National Forest) - Black Kettle National Grasslands.
- (4) Rita Blanca WMA (Cibola National Forest) - Rita Blanca National Grasslands.
- (i) Camping is permitted in designated camping areas only at McGee Creek WMA.

**800:30-1-5. Vehicles**

- (a) Except as otherwise provided, all motorized vehicles are required to stay on roads designated as open for public or hunter use. There are no exceptions for motorcycles, four-wheel drive vehicles, snowmobiles or all terrain vehicles. Travel on roads which are gated and locked or designated as closed is prohibited, unless otherwise specified in annual regulations for nonambulatory persons holding valid permits.
- (b) Only those vehicles registered as legal to operate on Oklahoma public roadways may be used or parked on lands owned or managed by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, except on specified areas designated for off-road use; unless otherwise provided for nonambulatory persons holding valid permits. All vehicles used by nonambulatory permittees must conspicuously display a sticker designating the vehicle is being used by a nonambulatory permittee and motor vehicle permittees must conspicuously display a sticker designating the vehicle is being used by a motor vehicle hunt permittee.
- (c) Maximum speed limit shall be 25 mph unless otherwise posted.
- (d) Off-highway vehicle (OHV) use on the Ouachita WMA shall be the same as U.S. Forest Service rules and regulations for the Ouachita National Forest.
- (e) Off-highway vehicle (OHV) use on the Black Kettle and Rita Blanca WMAs shall be the same as U.S. Forest Service rules and regulations for the Cibola National Forest.
- (f) It shall be unlawful to operate an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) or off-road vehicle (ORV) on the Three Rivers WMA and Honobia Creek WMA except under the following restrictions:
  - (1) During any open deer season.
  - (2) Any deer hunter licensed in Oklahoma, unless otherwise exempt.
  - (3) Any hunter while operating an ATV/ORV shall comply with daylight fluorescent orange head and chest covering as required for hunting deer gun seasons. If a crash helmet is worn, only the fluorescent orange chest covering is required.
  - (4) ATV/ORV use is restricted to WMA roads that are delineated on the current Three Rivers WMA map and Honobia Creek WMA map unless otherwise closed.
  - ~~(5) Only unaltered standard manufactured ATV/ORV's with a 700 cc motor displacement or less are allowed.~~
  - ~~(6)~~(5) ATV/ORV use shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 25 mph.
  - ~~(7)~~(6) Operator and/or passenger under the age of 18 shall wear a crash helmet of a type which complies with standards established by C.F.R., Section 571.218.
  - ~~(8)~~(7) No operator of an ATV/ORV shall carry a passenger unless that ATV/ORV has been specifically designed by the manufacturer to carry passengers in addition to the operator.
  - ~~(9)~~(8) Leaving any ATV/ORV, treestand, or game camera unattended on the Three Rivers and Honobia Creek WMA's without the owner's name and address affixed thereto in a conspicuous manner is prohibited.
  - ~~(10)~~(9) Use of ATV/ORV off of delineated roads for retrieval of lawfully taken deer shall be permissible only with the following restrictions:
    - (A) ATV/ORV's shall not travel more than ½ mile from the nearest road.
    - (B) ATV/ORV's shall not cross rivers and streams unless on a road with constructed stream crossing structures.
    - (C) ATV/ORV's used for deer retrieval shall not be used in areas otherwise closed to the use of motor vehicles (walk-in only hunting areas, etc.)
- (g) It is unlawful for any person to hunt, chase, capture, shoot, attempt to shoot, wound or kill any wildlife from a motor driven vehicle on any Department managed areas, except as provided for persons holding a nonambulatory motor vehicle hunting permit.
- (h) It is unlawful for any person to transport a loaded firearm on any Department managed area. No crossbow may be transported in a motor vehicle unless uncocked or disassembled. No bow that is at full or partial draw may be transported in a motorized vehicle. In addition, no person may take, catch, capture, kill or pursue wildlife or otherwise attempt to use for any purpose a vehicle mounted spotlight or other powerful light at night for any purpose on Department managed lands, except as otherwise provided for hunting of furbearers and predators, taking of frogs, or for navigational purposes while in a water conveyance.
- (i) Grassy Slough WMA, Hackberry Flat WMA, Mountain Park WDU, Red Slough WMA, Tishomingo WMU, Walker Creek WDU, Washita Arm WDU, Waurika WDU and Whitegrass Flats WMA are closed to all air driven water craft.
- (j) It shall be unlawful for any person to use, transport, park, or unload any personal watercraft within the land and/or water boundaries of the Fort Gibson Wildlife Management Area.
- (k) Air drive water craft use on the Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge shall be the same as U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

rules and regulations.

**800:30-1-8. Language, disorderly assemblage, noise or other disruptive acts**

- (a) No person shall use threatening, abusive or indecent language, participate in a disorderly assemblage, nor publicly appear nude or intoxicated on any lands owned or managed by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.
- (b) No person shall possess, consume or use any intoxicating beverage or ~~low point~~ beer, as defined in Title 37, except in camping and parking areas, not including shooting range parking areas, on any lands or waterways subject to the control of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation except U.S. Forest Service regulations shall apply to the Black Kettle, Ouachita, Rita Blanca and Tiak Wildlife Management Areas.
- (c) Any act or conduct by any person which interferes with, impedes or disrupts the use of Department managed lands or impairs the safety of another person is prohibited. Individuals who are boisterous, rowdy, disorderly or otherwise disturb the peace on Department managed lands or waters may be requested to leave.
- (d) The operation or use of any audio or other noise producing device including, but not limited to radios, televisions, or musical instruments and motorized equipment, including vessels or vehicles, in such a manner as to reasonably annoy or endanger persons at any time or exceed state or local laws governing noise levels from motorized equipment is prohibited.
- (e) No person shall possess, consume, use or manufacture any controlled or dangerous substance, as defined in Title 63, on any land or waterways subject to the control of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.
- (f) No person shall use or possess any explosive devices, including fireworks or firecrackers on Department managed lands.

**800:30-1-20. Restricted public use areas**

- (a) The following Wildlife Management Areas are closed to all non-hunting activities except hunter camping (areas where camping is allowed) during the period October 1 – February 15: Beaver River, Beaver River – McFarland Unit, Canton, and Okmulgee. The following Wildlife Management Areas are closed to all non-hunting activities except for hunter and/or angler camping (areas where camping is allowed) and fishing during the period of October 1 – February 15: Arbuckle Springs, Ellis County (Lake Vincent), Fort Supply, Lexington (Lake Dahlgren), and Sandy Sanders.
- (b) The following Wildlife Management Areas are closed to all non-hunting activities except hunter camping (on areas where camping is allowed) during the period October 1 - January 31 and spring turkey season: Atoka, Cherokee, Cookson, Cross Timbers, James Collins, McGee Creek, Osage, Pushmataha, Sans Bois and Spavinaw.
- (c) Lake Dahlgren shall be closed to all other activities during Lexington Wildlife Management Area designated controlled hunt dates.
- (d) The following Conservation Education Areas are closed to all non-hunting and non-fishing activities during the period of October 1 - January 15 unless authorized by ODWC; camping and fires of any kind are not permitted unless authorized by ODWC: Arcadia Conservation Education Area.
- (e) The following Wildlife Management Areas are closed to the possession of a dog(s) from 1 hour before official sunrise to 1 hour after official sunset during the deer firearms, primitive, and youth seasons, except under the provision of the Americans with Disabilities Act: Honobia Creek WMA, Pine Creek WMA, and Three Rivers WMA.
- (f) Areas identified as safety zones will have restricted access and use as designated by the signs posted.

**800:30-1-22. Hunting Equipment on Wildlife Management Areas**

It shall be unlawful to place any equipment, including but not limited to treestands, ground blinds, or game cameras on Department managed lands, without permanently affixing the owner's Department issued customer identification number to the equipment in a conspicuous manner. All equipment not properly identified will become the property of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and be disposed of in the best practical manner.

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

**SUBCHAPTER 3. HUNTING ON CORPS OF ENGINEERS LAND**

**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.
  - (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.
- (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.
- (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.

(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 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday through Monday in December: A 395-acre unit in the Brooken Cove 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.

**800:25-3-5. Areas open to archery equipment and all legal firearms other than centerfire rifles and handguns**

The following Corps of Engineers areas are open to archery equipment and all legal firearms other than centerfire rifles and handguns:

- (1) Tenkiller Lake:
- (A) A 320-acre unit between Tenkiller State Park and Cato Creek Landing public use area.
  - (B) A 300-acre unit southeast of Etta Bend.
  - (C) A 1,090-acre unit known as the Tenkiller Basin Wildlife Management Area, located south of the dam embankment, spillway and project office, the area is open for hunting of all species which may legally be taken during the open seasons by archery equipment, shotguns (utilizing federally approved nontoxic shot only), and rimfire firearms, except that the area is closed to all hunting from 1 October through 15 November and deer hunting is by archery equipment only.
  - (D) A 240-acre unit south and southwest of Carters Landing Park.
- (2) Robert S. Kerr Lock and Dam 15:
- (A) A 90-acre unit in Little Sans Bois Creek Public Use Area.
  - (B) A 160-acre unit on the eastern portion of Cowlington Point Public Use Area.
  - (C) A 145-acre unit south of the Cowlington Point Public Use Area.
  - (D) A 200-acre unit on the ~~eastern~~ southwestern portion of Short Mountain Cove Public Use Area.
  - (E) A 135-acre unit in the Applegate Cove Area.
- (3) Lake Texoma:
- (A) ~~A 800-acre unit in the Platter Flats Area.~~ A 685-acre unit in the South Platter Flats Area.
  - (B) A 330-acre unit in the Streetman East Area.
  - (C) ~~A 400-acre~~ 305-acre unit in the Newberry Creek ~~South~~ North Area.
  - (D) A 220-acre unit in the Enos East Area.
  - (E) A 115-acre unit in the Island View East Area.
  - (F) A 350-acre unit in the Buncombe Creek East Area.

**SUBCHAPTER 5. MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING SEASON**

**PART 11. WATERFOWL HUNTING BLINDS**

**800:25-5-48. Purpose**

Waterfowl blinds constructed on Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation Reservoirs are classified in two categories: ~~Permanent blinds constructed for seasonal use and temporary blinds constructed for only one hunting trip and removed at the end of said trip.~~ 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 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 permanent seasonal or temporary daily blinds**

- (a) Hunters wishing to construct ~~permanent seasonal~~ blinds for waterfowl hunting ~~on Corps of Engineers installations~~ 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 ~~temporary daily~~ blinds.
- (c) ~~Permanent Seasonal or temporary daily~~ blinds may be constructed or used on the following reservoirs: ~~Canton, Eufaula, Fort Gibson, Fort Supply, W. D. Mayo (Lock and Dam 14), Waurika and Webbers Falls.~~
- (d) ~~Temporary Daily~~ blinds only may be constructed or used on all other reservoirs open to waterfowl hunting unless specifically prohibited, the following reservoirs: ~~Altus Lugert, Arbuckle, Birch, Broken Bow, Chouteau (Lock and Dam 17), Copan, Fort Cobb, Newt Graham (Lock and Dam 18), Heyburn, Hugo, Hulah, Kaw, Robert S. Kerr, Keystone, Mountain Park, Oologah, Optima, Pine Creek, Skiatook, Tenkiller, Texoma and Wister.~~
- (e) ~~Permanent Seasonal~~ blind permits will be issued by public a drawing ~~on~~ for the following reservoirs: Eufaula, Fort Gibson, W D. Mayo (Lock and Dam 14), ~~Waurika~~ and Webbers Falls.
- (f) To obtain a ~~permanent seasonal~~ blind permit after the first day of issuance, the biologist ~~or~~ for Game Warden for the area of interest should be contacted.
- (g) ~~Permanent blind permits will be issued on a first come first served basis on Canton and Fort Supply Lakes.~~

**800:25-5-50. Drawing process**

- (a) Applicants for ~~permanent seasonal blinds~~ blind permits must be at least ~~16~~18 years old on the day of the permit issuance and possess all valid hunting licenses, signed stamps, and permits as required for hunting waterfowl during the waterfowl season, unless exempt.
- (b) Anyone wishing to obtain a ~~permanent seasonal~~ blind permit must appear in person at the appropriate drawings.
- (c) No person may obtain a ~~permanent seasonal~~ blind permit for more than one reservoir.

**800:25-5-51. Blind construction**

- (a) ~~Blinds~~ Seasonal blinds must be constructed within 25 yards of the location designated by the hunter on the official map approved by the Department ~~designed locations~~. No seasonal blinds, ~~whether temporary or permanent~~, 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) ~~Blinds~~ 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 within 14 days after the close of the waterfowl season ~~by March 15 of each year~~. Blinds remaining after this date ~~shall~~ may become the property of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.
- (e) ~~Permit~~ Seasonal blind permit holders will have priority use on said blind each day until 7:30 a.m. 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 ~~others~~ other hunters.
- (f) Blinds must not be locked.
- (g) Failure to comply with regulations may result in forfeiture of ~~right~~ privilege to obtain a permit for constructing seasonal blinds during the forthcoming year.

**SUBCHAPTER 7. GENERAL HUNTING SEASONS**

**PART 5. UPLAND GAME**

**800:25-7-12. Pheasant**

The following provisions apply to hunting pheasants in Oklahoma:

- (1) **Dates.** The dates for pheasant hunting shall be December 1 through January 31.
- (2) **Areas.** The counties open to pheasant hunting are Alfalfa, Beaver, Cimarron, Garfield, Grant, Harper, Kay, Major, Noble, Osage, Texas, Woods and Woodward; ~~that portion of Osage County west of Highway 18;~~ and that portion of Blaine, Dewey, Ellis, Kingfisher and Logan counties North of Highway 51.
- (3) **Bag limit.** The bag limit shall be cocks only. County bag limits will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide. Persons who hunt in two states having separate daily bag limits may not exceed the largest number of birds that can legally be taken in one of the states in which they take birds.
- (4) **Hunting hours.** Official sunrise to official sunset.

- (5) **Legal means of taking.** Legal means of taking shall be shotgun (conventional or muzzleloading), bow and arrow, hand-propelled missile, slingshot; except as otherwise provided.
- (6) **Identification.** Evidence of sex (head or one foot) must remain on the bird until it has reached final destination.

## PART 13. DEER

### 800:25-7-52. Deer - primitive firearms (muzzleloading)

The following hunting dates, open areas, bag limits and legal means of taking apply to deer hunting with primitive (muzzleloading) firearms:

- (1) **Dates.** The dates for the deer primitive (muzzleloading) firearms seasons shall be the fourth Saturday in October continuing nine days through Sunday.
- (2) **Open areas.** The season is open statewide.
- (3) **Bag limit.** ~~The bag limit shall be one antlered deer and on designated days and areas, two antlerless deer. Antlerless areas and days will be determined annually and published in the Hunting Regulation brochure. No more than one antlered and two antlerless deer may be taken, and only with the appropriate tags. A separate antlerless tag is required to hunt for each antlerless deer on all designated days and in all designated areas, except an~~ 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 be published in the Hunting Guide. An unfilled muzzleloading buck tag antlered license may be used to harvest an antlerless deer in designated areas on the last day of the primitive (muzzleloading) season.
- (4) **Legal means of taking.** The legal means of taking deer with primitive (muzzleloading) firearms shall be as follows:
- (A) Muzzleloading rifles, shotguns and pistols: 40 caliber or larger rifle or pistol, or 20 gauge or larger shotgun, firing a single slug or ball that is loaded from the muzzle.
- (B) Archery equipment described as legal for the deer archery season may be used during the primitive (muzzleloading) firearms season. The hunter shall have the option of hunting with a primitive (muzzleloading) license tag or an archery tag license. If hunting with a primitive (muzzleloading) license tag, the bag limit is one antlered deer, except as otherwise provided.
- (C) Persons hunting with archery equipment with either archery or primitive (muzzleloading) license tags are required to wear either the upper garment or head covering as described in 800:25-7-3(c).
- (D) No person shall carry or use any modern firearm in conjunction with any legal primitive firearm (~~muzzleloader~~) (muzzleloading) during the primitive firearm (~~muzzleloader~~) (muzzleloading) deer season while hunting deer with a muzzleloader, except under the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act.

### 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.** ~~The bag limit shall be one antlered deer, and on designated days and areas, two antlerless deer. Antlerless areas and days will be determined annually and published in the Hunting Regulation brochure. No more than one antlered and two antlerless deer may be taken, and only with appropriate tags. A separate antlerless tag is required to hunt for each antlerless deer on all designated days and in all designated areas, except an unfilled buck tag may be used to harvest an antlerless deer in designated areas on the last day of the gun season.~~ 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 ~~muzzleloader~~ 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 ~~tag~~license and comply with fluorescent clothing and bag limit requirements as set for the Deer Gun Season.

(D) Laser sights are illegal.

**(4) Zone Management Hunts**

(A) Dates and open areas: The Commission may, by ~~Resolution~~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 the period of December 15—January 6 or other~~ during any dates as established by the Commission.

(B) Bag Limit: ~~One (1) antlerless deer.~~ Zone Management Hunt bag limits will be established by resolution. Antlerless deer taken during ~~the late firearms season~~ a Zone Management Hunt are considered bonus deer and do not count against the statewide deer bag limit. Unfilled deer gun ~~tags~~licenses for the ~~traditional~~ deer gun season or controlled hunts are not valid for ~~the late gun season~~ 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.**

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

**800:25-7-82. Atoka WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Atoka WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during 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 during first 9 days of deer gun season.~~
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey-Spring: Same as Southeast season dates. Bag limit will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates, ~~except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.~~
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Controlled hunts only.
- (15) Deer - gun: Controlled hunts only.
- (16) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season. In addition, closed during spring turkey season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season. In addition, closed during spring turkey season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide dates except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.

**800:25-7-83. Beaver River WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Beaver River WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide dates, except closed during deer primitive and the first nine days of deer gun

season and hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.

- (2) Pheasant: Same as statewide season dates and bag limit, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates ~~except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season, either-sex.~~
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, 1 bird either sex and shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates, ~~except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.~~
- (14) Deer - primitive: Same as statewide season dates, except closed to mule deer antlerless hunting.
- (15) Deer - gun: Controlled hunts only.
- (16) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Closed season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide dates, except closed during deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

#### **800:25-7-83.1. Beaver River WMA - McFarland Unit**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the McFarland Unit on Beaver River WMA: That portion of the McFarland Unit lying in Section 1 & 12, T4N, R23E and Section 7, T4N, R24E are restricted to archery and shotgun with pellets only.

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season and hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- (2) Pheasant: Same as statewide season dates and bag limit, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates ~~except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season, either-sex.~~
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, 1 bird either sex and shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (14) Deer - primitive: Controlled Hunts Only.
- (15) Deer - gun: Controlled Hunts Only.
- (16) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Closed season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide dates, except closed during deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

#### **800:25-7-84. Black Kettle WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Black Kettle WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during 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, either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, one bird either-sex, shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey-Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 2 tom limit. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Closed season.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer-gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed last seven days.
- (16) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

**800:25-7-88. Canton WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Canton WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season and hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates ~~except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season,~~ either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, one bird either-sex , shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 2 tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates ~~except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.~~
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates except controlled hunts opening weekend and the following seven days of the season buck only hunting. Closed the last seven days of the season.
- (16) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide dates, except closed during deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide dates, except closed during deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

**800:25-7-91. Cherokee GMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Cherokee GMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:

(A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, ~~except closed from the opening day of deer primitive firearms season through deer gun season.~~

(B) Gun: Closed season.

(5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, one (1) tom limit on the PHA and GMA combined.

(6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

(7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

(8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

(9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

(10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

(11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

(12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

(13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates, ~~except closed from the opening day of deer primitive firearms season through deer gun season.~~

(14) Deer - primitive firearms: Controlled hunts only.

(15) Deer - gun: controlled hunts only.

(16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

(17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season and spring turkey season.

(18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season and spring turkey season.

(19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

#### **800:25-7-92.1. Cimarron Bluff Wildlife Management Area**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Cimarron Bluff WMA:

(1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except open the Monday following the close of deer gun season.

Hunting hours close at 12:00 noon daily.

(2) Pheasant: Same as statewide season dates, except open the Monday following the close of deer gun season.

Hunting hours close at 12:00 noon daily.

(3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.

(4) Turkey-Fall:

(A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, ~~except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.~~

One (1) bird either-sex.

(B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season. One (1) bird either-sex, shotgun only.

(5) Turkey-Spring: Same as statewide season dates, One (1) tom limit. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.

(6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season and deer gun season.

(7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season and deer gun season.

(8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season and deer gun season.

(9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season.

(10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season.

(11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season and deer gun season.

(12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season and deer gun season.

(13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates, ~~except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.~~

- (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Controlled Hunts Only.
- (15) Deer-gun: Controlled Hunts Only.
- (16) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season and deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season and deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season and deer gun season.

**800:25-7-92.2 Cimarron Hills Wildlife Management Area**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Cimarron Hills WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except open the Monday following the close of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 12:00 noon daily.
- (2) Pheasant: Open the Monday following the close of deer gun season through February 15. Hunting hours close at 12:00 noon daily.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, ~~except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.~~ One (1) bird either sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during muzzleloader season and deer gun season. One (1) bird either sex, shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, One (1) tom limit. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season and deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season and deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season and deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season and deer gun season.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season and deer gun season.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season and deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season and deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates, ~~except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.~~
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Controlled Hunts Only.
- (15) Deer - gun: Controlled Hunts Only.
- (16) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season and deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season and deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season and deer gun season.

**800:25-7-93. Cookson WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Cookson WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey-Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, ~~except closed from the opening day of deer primitive firearms season through deer gun season.~~
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.

- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, one (1) tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates, ~~except closed from the opening day of deer primitive firearms season through deer gun season.~~
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Controlled hunts only.
- (15) Deer - gun: Controlled hunts only.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season and spring turkey season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

#### **800:25-7-94. Copan WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Copan WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide dates, except closed during 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, one bird either sex limit.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, one tom limit.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer - gun: ~~Same as statewide season dates, except closed the last seven days and closed to antlerless deer hunting.~~ Same as statewide season dates, except closed the last seven days, one antlered and one antlerless deer limit.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

#### **800:25-7-94.1. Cooper WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Cooper WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer primitive and first nine days of deer gun

season and hunting hours close at 4:30 PM daily.

- (2) Pheasant: Same as statewide season dates and bag limit, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey-Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates ~~except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season, either-sex.~~
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, one bird either sex, shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey-Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates ~~except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.~~
- (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates, except closed to mule deer antlerless hunting.
- (15) Deer-gun: Same as statewide season dates except closed the last seven days and closed to antlerless deer hunting.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates except closed during deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

#### **800:25-7-94.1.1. Cross Timbers WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Cross Timbers WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery through the first nine (9) 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 the first nine (9) days of deer gun season, either-sex.~~
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Controlled Hunts only.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery through the first nine (9) days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery through the first nine (9) days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery through the first nine (9) days of deer gun seasons.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery through the first nine (9) days of deer gun season.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery through the first nine (9) days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery through the first nine (9) days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates, ~~except closed the first nine (9) days of deer gun season.~~
- (14) Deer - primitive: Controlled hunts only.
- (15) Deer - gun: Controlled hunts only.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery through the first nine (9) days of deer gun season. Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery

through the first nine (9) days of deer gun season.

(18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide seasons dates, except closed from opening day of archery through the first nine (9) days of deer gun season.

(19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery through the first nine (9) days of deer gun season.

#### **800:25-7-95. Ellis County WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Ellis County WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during 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, either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, either-sex.
- (5) Turkey-Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 21 tom limit. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Closed season.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer-gun: ~~Same as statewide season dates, except closed last seven days and closed to antlerless deer hunting.~~ Same as statewide season dates, except closed the last seven days of deer gun season. Antlerless hunting permitted last two days of the area season.
- (16) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

#### **800:25-7-101. Fort Supply WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to Fort Supply WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer primitive and first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 PM daily.
- (2) Pheasant: Same as statewide season dates and bag limit, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, ~~except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season,~~ either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, one bird either sex, shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates, ~~except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.~~
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates, except closed to mule deer antlerless hunting.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates except closed the last seven days and closed to antlerless deer hunting.



- (16) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide dates, except closed during deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of gun season.

**800:25-7-108. Hickory Creek WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Hickory Creek WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during 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, either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit, shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates, except closed to antlerless hunting after opening day.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed to antlerless hunting after opening day.
- (16) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

**800:25-7-111. Hulah WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Hulah WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during 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, either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, one (1) tom limit.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, one (1) tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer - gun: ~~Same as statewide season dates, except closed the last seven days of deer gun season and closed to antlerless deer hunting.~~ Same as statewide season dates, except closed the last seven days, one antlered and one antlerless deer limit.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide dates except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

(19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

**800:25-7-113. James Collins WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the James Collins WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during 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 during first nine days of deer gun season.~~
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as Southeast season dates. Bag limit will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates, ~~except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.~~
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Controlled hunts only.
- (15) Deer - gun: Controlled hunts only.
- (16) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season. In addition, closed during spring turkey season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season. In addition, closed during spring turkey season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.

**800:25-7-116. Keystone WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Keystone WMA: That portion of the Arkansas River arm of the Keystone WMA that was formerly the waterfowl refuge has restricted hunting. The west boundary of this portion is a northern extension of Swan Drive in the City of Cleveland. In this designated area, lands in Osage County and in the Arkansas River are restricted to archery and shotgun with pellets only; lands in Pawnee County are restricted to archery only.

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during 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, ~~either sex, except closed during deer gun season.~~
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates; 1 tom limit, shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates, bag limit of one antlered and one antlerless deer.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates, except open to antlerless hunting on opening day only, bag limit of one antlered and one antlerless deer, and Cottonwood Creek Wetland Development Unit lands are closed.
- (16) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

**800:25-7-118. Little River NWR**

(a) Hunting, fishing, and all other activities on National Wildlife Refuges and National Fish Hatcheries under the US Fish and Wildlife Service shall be in accordance with all applicable state and federal regulations and all special regulations posted on signs or in brochures. Brochures are found on-line at (<https://www/fws.gov/refuges/refugeLocatorMaps/Oklahoma.html>) and at the headquarters of each refuge or hatchery.

(b) The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to Little River NWR:

- (1) Quail: Closed season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey -Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Open same as statewide season dates, except closed the Friday before deer primitive firearms season through ~~the first nine days of deer gun season~~ Sunday after the last controlled hunt.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Controlled hunts only.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the Friday before deer primitive firearms season through the first nine days of deer gun season, and the season closes the last day of January.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the Friday before deer primitive firearms season through the first nine days of deer gun season, and the season closes the last day of January.
- (8) Crow: Closed season.
- (9) Dove: Closed season.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Closed season.
- (11) Common snipe: Closed season.
- (12) Woodcock: Closed season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the Friday before deer primitive firearms season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Controlled hunts only.
- (15) Deer - gun: Controlled hunts only.
- (16) Trapping: Contact refuge for special restrictions.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the Friday before deer primitive firearms season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Closed season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Contact refuge for special restrictions.

**800:25-7-121. Major County WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Major County WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season and hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- (2) Pheasant: closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates ~~except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season,~~ either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, one bird of either-sex.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 2 tom limit.

- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Closed season
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates ~~except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.~~
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates, except closed to antlerless hunting.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the last seven days of deer gun season, and closed to antlerless hunting.
- (16) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide dates, except closed during deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide dates, except closed during deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

**800:25-7-125. McGee Creek WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the McGee Creek WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during 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 during first nine days of deer gun season.~~
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as Southeast season dates. Bag limit will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates, ~~except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.~~
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Controlled hunts only.
- (15) Deer - gun: Controlled hunts only.
- (16) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season. In addition, closed during spring turkey season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates except closed opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season. In addition, closed during spring turkey season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.

**800:25-7-127. Okmulgee GMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Okmulgee GMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed ~~during~~ during from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.

- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Either-sex, same as statewide season dates, ~~except closed from the opening day of primitive firearms season through the first nine days of deer gun season.~~
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of archery deer season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of archery deer season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates, ~~except closed from opening day of primitive firearms season through first nine days of deer gun season.~~
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Controlled hunts only.
- (15) Deer - gun: Controlled hunts only.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during designated controlled hunt dates.

**800:25-7-128. Okmulgee PHA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Okmulgee PHA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide dates, except closed ~~during~~ from the opening day of deer archery season through 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, either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit, shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same As statewide season, 1 tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Open December 9 - March 4.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide dates except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates, closed to antlerless deer hunting.

- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates, except ~~closed the last seven days of deer gun season and~~ closed to antlerless deer hunting.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

### **800:25-7-130. Optima WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Optima WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer primitive and the first nine days of deer gun season and hunting hours close at 4:30 PM daily.
- (2) Pheasant: Same as statewide season dates and bag limit, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates ~~except closed during first nine days of deer gun season,~~ either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, One tom only, shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: closed season.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates, ~~except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.~~
- (14) Deer - Primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates, except closed to antlerless hunting.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide dates, except closed last seven days of deer gun season and closed to antlerless deer hunting.
- (16) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

### **800:25-7-131.2. Osage WMA - Western Wall Unit**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Osage WMA Western Wall Unit. Unless otherwise provided, firearms are restricted to rimfire ammunition or shotguns with pellets.

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through 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 from the opening day of deer primitive season through the first nine (9) days of deer gun season.~~
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, one (1) tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates, ~~except closed from the opening day of deer primitive season through the first nine (9) days of deer gun season.~~
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Controlled hunts only.
- (15) Deer - gun: Controlled hunts only.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season and spring turkey season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

**800:25-7-134. Packsaddle WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Packsaddle WMA.

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates except closed during 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, either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates; one tom limit.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates,
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates, except closed to mule deer antlerless hunting.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the last seven days of deer gun season ~~and closed to antlerless deer hunting.~~ Antlerless hunting permitted last two days of area season.
- (16) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates except closed opening day of archery season through deer gun season. In addition, closed during spring turkey season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

**800:25-7-136. Pushmataha WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Pushmataha WMA:

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

- (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as Southeast season dates. Bag limit will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.
  - (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
  - (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
  - (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
  - (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
  - (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
  - (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
  - (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates, ~~except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.~~
  - (14) Deer - primitive firearms: controlled hunts only.
  - (15) Deer - gun: Controlled hunts only.
  - (16) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
  - (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season. In addition, closed during spring turkey season.
  - (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season. In addition, closed during spring turkey season.
  - (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.

**800:25-7-137. Rita Blanca WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Rita Blanca WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer primitive and the first nine days of deer gun season and hunting hours close at 4:30 PM daily.
- (2) Pheasant: Same as statewide season dates and bag limit, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, one tom only, shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates; one tom limit. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Closed season.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates, ~~except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.~~
- (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates, except closed to antlerless hunting.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the last seven days of deer gun season and closed to antlerless hunting.
- (16) Antelope:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (B) Gun: Controlled hunt only.
- (17) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (18) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates-, except closed during deer gun season.
- (19) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.



(20) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

**800:25-7-139. Salt Plains NWR**

(a) Hunting, fishing, and all other activities on National Wildlife Refuges and National Fish Hatcheries under the US Fish and Wildlife Service shall be in accordance with all applicable state and federal regulations and all special regulations posted on signs or in brochures. Brochures are found on-line at (<https://www.fws.gov/refuges/refugeLocatorMaps/Oklahoma.html>) and at the headquarters of each refuge or hatchery.

(b) The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to designated open areas on the Salt Plains NWR:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide dates, except closed during deer gun season and designated controlled hunt dates. Federally approved nontoxic shot only. Closed at noon daily. Contact refuge for special restrictions.
- (2) Pheasant: Same as statewide season dates and bag limit, except closed during deer gun season and designated control hunt dates. Federally approved nontoxic shot only. Closed at noon daily. Contact refuge for special restrictions.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Closed season.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: ~~Closed season.~~ Controlled Hunts Only.
- (6) Squirrel: Closed season.
- (7) Rabbit: Closed season.
- (8) Crow: Closed season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates. Federally approved nontoxic shot only. Closed at noon daily. Contact refuge for special restrictions.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Closed season.
- (11) Common snipe: Closed season.
- (12) Woodcock: Closed season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Controlled hunts only.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Controlled hunts only.
- (15) Deer - gun: Controlled hunts only.
- (16) Trapping: Closed season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Closed season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Closed season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Contact refuge for special restrictions.

**800:25-7-140.1. Sans Bois WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Sans Bois WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide dates, except closed during 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.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.

- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Controlled hunts only.
- (15) Deer - gun: Controlled hunts only.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.

**800:25-7-141. Schultz WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Schultz WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer primitive and the first nine days of deer gun season and hunting hours close at 4:30 PM daily.
- (2) Pheasant - Panhandle: Same as statewide season dates and bag limit, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 PM daily.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, one tom only, shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Closed season.
- (11) Common Snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates, ~~except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.~~
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates. Closed to antlerless hunting.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates; except closed the last seven days of deer gun season and closed to antlerless hunting.
- (16) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

**800:25-7-142. Sequoyah NWR**

(a) Hunting, fishing, and all other activities on National Wildlife Refuges and National Fish Hatcheries under the US Fish and Wildlife Service shall be in accordance with all applicable state and federal regulations and all special regulations posted on signs or in brochures. Brochures are found on-line at (<https://www/fws.gov/refuges/refugeLocatorMaps/Oklahoma.html>) and at the headquarters of each refuge or hatchery.

(b) The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Sequoyah NWR: Unless otherwise provided, hunting is permitted with shotguns using federally approved nontoxic shot in designated areas on Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays only. Contact refuge for special restrictions.

- (1) Quail: Closed season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Closed season.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: ~~Closed season.~~ Controlled Hunts Only.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except opens September 1.

- (7) Rabbit: Opens same as statewide season dates, except closes January 31.
- (8) Crow: Closed season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail : Closed season.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates.
- (13) Deer - archery: Controlled Hunts only.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Controlled Hunts only.
- (15) Deer - gun: Closed season.
- (16) Trapping: Closed season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Closed season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Closed season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Contact refuge for special restrictions.

**800:25-7-142.1. Shorb WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Shorb WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer primitive and the first nine days of deer gun season and hunting hours close at 4:30 PM daily.
- (2) Pheasant: Same as statewide season dates and bag limit, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates ~~except closed during first nine days of deer gun season~~, either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, One tom only, shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: closed season.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates, ~~except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season~~.
- (14) Deer - Primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates, except closed to antlerless hunting.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide dates, except closed last seven days of deer gun season and closed to antlerless deer hunting.
- (16) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

**800:25-7-143. Skiatook WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Skiatook WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during 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, ~~either sex, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season~~.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit, shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey-Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates, bag limit of one antlered and one antlerless deer.
- (15) Deer-gun: Same as statewide season dates, bag limit of one antlered and one antlerless deer.
- (16) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

**800:25-7-145. Spavinaw GMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Spavinaw GMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, ~~except closed from the opening day of deer primitive season through deer gun season,~~ and one (1) either sex bird limit on the PHA and GMA combined.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, one (1) tom limit on the PHA and GMA combined.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates, ~~except closed from the opening day of deer primitive season through deer gun season.~~
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Controlled hunts only.
- (15) Deer - gun: Controlled hunts only.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of archery season through deer gun season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season and spring turkey season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

**800:25-7-151.1. Tishomingo NWR**

- (a) Hunting, fishing, and all other activities on National Wildlife Refuges and National Fish Hatcheries under the US Fish and Wildlife Service shall be in accordance with all applicable state and federal regulations and all special regulations posted

on signs or in brochures. Brochures are found on-line at (<https://www.fws.gov/refuges/refugeLocatorMaps/Oklahoma.html>) and at the headquarters of each refuge or hatchery.

(b) The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Tishomingo NWR:

- (1) Quail: Closed season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Closed season.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: ~~Closed season.~~ Controlled Hunts Only.
- (6) Squirrel: Closed season.
- (7) Rabbit: Closed season.
- (8) Crow: Closed season.
- (9) Dove: Closed season.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: ~~Closed season.~~ Contact Refuge for special restrictions.
- (11) Common snipe: ~~Closed season.~~ Contact Refuge for special restrictions.
- (12) Woodcock: Closed season.
- (13) Deer - archery: ~~Closed season.~~ Controlled Hunts Only.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: ~~Controlled Hunts. Bonus hunt permit required. Consult bonus hunt regulations.~~ Controlled Hunts Only.
- (15) Deer - gun: Controlled hunts only.
- (16) Trapping: Closed season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Closed season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Closed season.
- (19) Waterfowl: ~~Closed season.~~ Contact Refuge for special restrictions.

#### **800:25-7-153. Washita NWR**

(a) Hunting, fishing, and all other activities on National Wildlife Refuges and National Fish Hatcheries under the US Fish and Wildlife Service shall be in accordance with all applicable state and federal regulations and all special regulations posted on signs or in brochures. Brochures are found on-line at (<https://www.fws.gov/refuges/refugeLocatorMaps/Oklahoma.html>) and at the headquarters of each refuge or hatchery.

(b) The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Washita NWR: All shotgun hunting restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates except closed during controlled deer hunts. Contact Refuge for special restrictions.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Closed season.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Controlled hunts only.
- (6) Squirrel: Closed season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during ~~first nine days of the deer gun season~~ controlled deer hunts. Contact Refuge for special restrictions.
- (8) Crow: Closed season.
- (9) Dove: ~~Closed season.~~ Same as statewide season dates except closed during controlled deer hunts. Contact Refuge for special restrictions.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Closed season.
- (11) Common snipe: Closed season.
- (12) Woodcock: Closed season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Closed season.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Closed season.
- (15) Deer - gun: Controlled hunts only.
- (16) Trapping: Closed season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Closed season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Closed season.

(19) Waterfowl: ~~Controlled Hunts. Bonus hunt permit required. Consult bonus hunt regulations.~~ Same as statewide season dates except only on designated days. Contact Refuge for designated days and special restrictions.

#### **800:25-7-154.1. Wichita Mountains NWR**

(a) Hunting, fishing, and all other activities on National Wildlife Refuges and National Fish Hatcheries under the US Fish and Wildlife Service shall be in accordance with all applicable state and federal regulations and all special regulations posted on signs or in brochures. Brochures are found on-line at (<https://www/fws.gov/refuges/refugeLocatorMaps/Oklahoma.html>) and at the headquarters of each refuge or hatchery.

(b) The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Wichita Mountains NWR:

- (1) Quail: Closed season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Closed season.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: ~~Closed season.~~ Controlled Hunts Only.
- (6) Squirrel: Closed season.
- (7) Rabbit: Closed season.
- (8) Crow: Closed season.
- (9) Dove: Closed season.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Closed season.
- (11) Common snipe: Closed season.
- (12) Woodcock: Closed season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Closed season.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Closed season.
- (15) Deer - gun: Controlled hunts only.
- (16) Trapping: Closed season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Closed season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: ~~Closed season.~~ Open to participants of other controlled hunts.
- (19) Waterfowl: ~~Closed season.~~ Contact Refuge for special restrictions.

### **SUBCHAPTER 24. IMPORT OF CERVIDS**

#### **800:25-24-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this Subchapter is to establish requirements for the importation of animals or specific carcass parts from the family Cervidae that will help protect Oklahoma's native deer and elk population from the threat of chronic wasting disease (CWD).

#### **800:25-24-3. Requirements**

~~The following restrictions apply to the importation of animals in the family Cervidae.~~

~~(1) Import authorization is suspended for animals in the family Cervidae which originate from any state or Canadian province where chronic wasting disease has been identified in free-ranging native cervids.~~

~~(2) In cases where the source herd originates from a state or Canadian province where CWD has not been identified, import will be granted only if the source herd is a participant in a CWD surveillance and certification program which conforms to standards described in Subchapters 11 and 47 of Title 35 of the Oklahoma Administrative Code.~~

(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.

## **SUBCHAPTER 26. SCIENTIFIC COLLECTOR PERMITS**

### **PART 1. SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES**

#### **PART 2. AUTHORIZATION LETTERS**

##### **800:25-26-5. Purpose**

Consistent with State Statute 29-3-103, the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission may enter into cooperative agreements with federal, state and local agencies regarding the study or conservation of fish and wildlife. The purpose of this section is to establish application procedures and qualification for obtaining a letter of authorization from the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation for the capture, holding and/or vouchering of fish and wildlife species for biological monitoring, conservation education, or agency-supported research purposes by government entities.

##### **800:25-26-6. Application Process and Reporting**

(a) The Director, acting on behalf of the Commission, may issue a letter of authorization to a government agency or a sub-division of a government agency including municipal, county, state or federal resource management agencies, for the capture, possession, and/or vouchering of fish and wildlife for the purposes of biological monitoring, conservation education, or research funded by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

(b) The following are the procedures for obtaining a letter of authorization:

- (1) A request for a letter of authorization must be sent in writing to the Fisheries Division Chief or Wildlife Division Chief of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.
- (2) The request must identify the following:
  - (A) the need for or purpose of the letter of authorization.
  - (B) the name, agency and contact information (phone number, address and email) of one or more primary points of contact to whom the letter of authorization is issued.
  - (C) the species and estimated numbers of individuals for which the applicant seeks authorization to capture, possess or voucher.
  - (D) the geographic area over which the request extends.
  - (E) a list or description of the methods by which fish and wildlife will be captured or taken.
  - (F) the names of all individuals, including the primary point of contact, who are intended to be covered under the letter of authorization.
  - (G) the intended final disposition of the fish and wildlife requested to be collected.
- (3) Once a letter of authorization request is received, ODWC fish and wildlife biologists will conduct an internal review process. Once the request is reviewed and deemed adequate, it will be submitted for the Director's approval and signature and the approved letter of authorization will be sent to the applicant.
- (4) Letters of authorization expire at the end of each calendar year, and a new request must be submitted each year

that the applicant requested authorization.

(5) Within two months of the end of the calendar year, the primary point of contact is responsible for submitting a written report summarizing the activities conducted under the letter of authorization including the geographic locations where fish and wildlife were captured, the species and numbers of individuals captured, and the disposition of those animals or specimens at the end of the year. Failure to provide an annual report in a timely manner could preclude the issuance of letters of authorization in subsequent years.

#### **800:25-26-7. Uses and Specifications**

(a) A copy of the letter of authorization must be carried by each authorized individual when active in the field.

(b) Each letter of authorization will describe the extent of the activities that it covers including the geographic area and the methods of capture or take.

(c) Letter of authorization may be issued for the capture, possession and vouchering of species that cannot be permitted under a scientific collector's permit including deer, bear, elk, antelope and turkey.

(d) Letters of authorization may be issued to individuals and laboratories within government research institutions and public universities that conduct fish and wildlife research funded by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

(e) A letter of authorization does not preclude the need for a federal permit. The capture, possession and vouchering of migratory birds and federally-listed threatened or endangered species requires a federal permit unless exempted under an Endangered Species Act Section 4(d) rule.

(f) A letter of authorization does not preclude the need to obtain permission from landowners to operate on private property, or the need to obtain permission from official area managers when operating on municipal, state or federal lands.

### **SUBCHAPTER 37. NUISANCE WILDLIFE CONTROL PROGRAM PART 3. WILDLIFE AND FERAL HOG NUISANCE AND DEPREDATION RULES**

#### **800:25-37-16. Feral swine night shooting exemptions**

The following rules detail exemptions to shoot feral swine at night under provisions of T29 4-135:

(1) Night Shooting exemptions will only be issued to the deed-holding landowner or a written designee. Only one exemption will be issued per property. The landowner or their written designee may obtain an immediate exemption to night shoot by contacting their game warden in the county in which their property is located. A game warden in an adjoining county may also be contacted to immediately issue the exemption. If the landowner or their written designee does not speak to the game warden by telephone, the landowner or their written designee may leave a voice mail message, send a text message or email to the game warden which will serve as sufficient means for an immediate exemption to shoot feral swine at night. The Wildlife Department may also create an electronic exemption issuance and notification system.

(2) If the initial contact is through the game warden, then the game warden will be responsible for following up with the requesting party to issue a night shooting exemption.

(3) Exemptions shall be valid for one year. Exemptions shall contain the landowner's name, the name of the written designee (if landowner designates someone in place of himself or herself) claiming the exemption, the person's address, and contact information, plus either a legal description or a listing of the landowner's acreage and location relative to the nearest roadways (e.g.: ½ mile west of the intersection of Hwy 177 and Tooley Rd; on the north side of the roadway; 280 acres). Persons shooting feral swine on a night exemption may not shoot from, to, on or across any public roadway. Anyone under age 18 is recommended to be immediately accompanied by an adult.

(4) Exemptions may be revoked for violations within the last three years of Title 800:25-37-16; Title 29 Section 5-411; Title 29 Section 5-203.1; or municipal law violations (night shooting in a prohibited area).

(5) During the period outside of the ~~16-day~~ regular firearms deer season – and in areas where firearms deer season(s) is/are not in effect – the landowner or their written designee can allow anyone to night shoot on the landowner's property by providing written or electronic (text/email) permission. At least one person in the group must have a copy of the landowner's or written designee's exemption (written or electronic copy). Any person night shooting during this time period is encouraged to provide some type of advance notification to the local game warden, but advanced notification is not required.



(6) During the ~~16-day~~ regular firearms deer season – only the landowner or their written designee can night shoot on the property listed on their exemption, and he or she is required to provide some type of advanced notification to the local game warden. The advanced notification can be by text message, voice mail message, email, or through an electronic notification system. Family members (parents, children, grandchildren, sons-in-laws and daughters-in-laws) can assist an exemption holder. At least one person in the group must have a copy of the exemption while night shooting.

(7) Night vision equipment, including image-enhancement technology and thermal imaging technology will be allowed, as will infra-red or what are commonly called 'night scopes'. The use of a hand-held or other powerful light (firearms mounted) shall be allowed and for the purposes of night shooting feral swine, vehicle headlights and vehicle mounted headlights will be allowed. Motor-driven land conveyances to pursue or follow feral swine will be allowed.

(8) There are no firearm restrictions for night shooting feral swine.

(9) Persons controlling only feral swine shall be exempt from possessing the hunting license and Fishing and Hunting Legacy permit.

#### **SUBCHAPTER 41. THREE-DAY SPECIAL USE PERMITS**

##### **800:25-41-1. Purpose**

The Director of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation will determine acceptability of applications and may issue three-day special use permits subject to the following rules pursuant to 29 O.S., Section 4-113.2.

##### **800:25-41-2. Procedures and guidelines**

(a) The area where the hunting or fishing will occur during the three-day period shall be restricted to the property, land or area indicated on the permit application.

(b) No more than two permits may be issued per calendar year for a designated property, land, area, landowner, nonprofit or charitable organization.

(c) Permits shall only be issued for hunting and fishing activities during designated seasons as specified in rules promulgated by the Department of Wildlife Conservation, and all statewide bag limits, size restrictions and other limitations shall apply, including check-in requirements.

(d) Permits are not valid for hunting elk, antelope, or bear.

(e) Participants are required to have appropriate federal permits and stamps for hunting migratory birds.

(f) Event organizers cannot charge a fee for participation or otherwise profit from the event.

(g) Law enforcement personnel shall have the authority to enter the property, land or area at any time during the three-day period.

##### **800:25-41-3. Application and fees**

(a) The fee for a Three-Day Special Use Permit shall be:

(1) \$300 for 1- 9 participants.

(2) \$500 for ten to twenty participants.

(b) Applications for permits must be submitted to the Department by the landowner no later than thirty (30) days prior to the requested three-day event on forms prescribed by the Department.

(1) Permits will be issued for a period of three consecutive days, for the specific dates requested by the applicant.

(2) Permit applications must include a legal description of the property where the event will occur. Property must be a minimum of 200 contiguous acres.

(3) The Customer ID or other required identifying information of the landowner and all of the participants must be submitted to the Department prior to the event.

(4) If the event is for veterans, all participants must submit a DD-214, Certification of Release, Discharge from Active Duty Certification under Honorable Conditions documentation, or an affidavit of veteran status.

(5) All non-profit and charitable organizations must submit documentation of Internal Revenue Service tax exempt status for verification, and their participants must relate to and be of the type to help fulfill the stated mission and purpose of the organization.

(6) If individual participants are deemed ineligible, the permit may still be approved but limited to eligible individuals.