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REGULATION CHANGES

The following are brief descriptions of regulation changes. This summary of regulation changes is intended to be used as a reference only. You are required to be familiar with all the changes to regulations that apply to each of these items.

- **Fall Turkey Gun**: Logan, Okmulgee, Osage and Payne Counties are now open to fall turkey gun tom-only harvest (see page 22). The following public hunting areas have new fall turkey gun rules: Candy Creek WMA, Deep Fork WMA, Fobb Bottom WMA, Grady County WMA, Heyburn WMA, Hickory Creek WMA, Kaw WMA, Keystone WMA, Love Valley WMA, Okmulgee PHA, Skiatook WMA, Texoma/Washita Arm WMA and Tishomingo WMU (see Special Area Regulations).

- **NEW Neosho WMA**: Public hunting area. See Special Area Regulations.

- **NEW Sans Bois WMA**: Public hunting area. See Special Area Regulations.

- **NEW Thomas A. Bamberger Sr. WMA**: Public hunting area. See Special Area Regulations.

- **Sparrowhawk WMA**: Waterfowl now open same as statewide season. See Special Area Regulations.

- **Arbuckle Springs WMA**: Turkey Fall Archery now same as statewide season. See Special Area Regulations.

- **Deep Fork WMA**: Quail, Squirrel, Rabbit, Snipe, Woodcock, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Deer Gun open during the first nine days only. See Special Area Regulations.

- **Bear**: Choctaw and Haskell counties are now open. The portion of McIntosh, Muskogee, and Sequoyah counties south of Interstate 40 are now open. The portion of Atoka, Bryan, McIntosh, and Pittsburg counties east of U.S. Highway 69 are now open. Shooting collared bears is prohibited. See page 21.


- **Tagging & Checking**: Annual license holders for big game seasons no longer have to fill out “Record of Game” (see page 13). Annual license holders for turkey seasons no longer have to fill out “Record of Game” (see page 22).

- **Big Game Season Firearms**: Rifle and handguns no longer have cartridge length or caliber restrictions as long as they are able to fire at least a 55 grain weight bullet. Shotguns are no longer restricted to 20 gauge or larger. See page 13.

- **Constitutional Carry Rules**: Take effect Nov. 1, 2019.
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A "Resident" is any individual who has an established residence in Oklahoma for a period of not less than 60 consecutive days immediately preceding the date the application for a license is submitted. (Note: For the lifetime, senior, and 5-year licenses, the period of residency must be six months or more. For lifetime and senior lifetime, applicants must intend to remain Oklahoma residents as specified on application.) The burden of establishing proof of residency is on the person claiming residency status. A person holding a valid driver license shall be deemed to be a resident of the state issuing the license or permit.

For a valid Oklahoma driver license to be used as the sole source of proof of residency, it shall have been issued not less than 60 days prior to submission of the application. If a person does not hold a valid driver license, the Department may consider other reliable documentation for establishing proof of residency including, but not limited to, resident income tax returns, voter registration, motor vehicle or vessel registrations, and other public records documenting residence.

Residency status of children younger than 18 is presumed to be that of the custodial parent, including a custodial parent when there is a joint custody order and the physical custody of the child is shared by both parents, or legal guardian unless otherwise documented. Ownership or possession of real property in the state by a person residing outside the state shall not qualify the person as a resident. A person is not entitled to claim multiple states of residence, with the exception of active-duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces, and any dependents, when applying for annual licenses.

A "Nonresident" is any individual who is a resident of another state or who has resided in Oklahoma for a period of less than 60 days, regardless of whether he or she intends to make Oklahoma his or her home.
I'm a Resident Hunter. What Licenses Do I Need?

This is a reference chart only. Please read through this guide for complete information about hunter education, license requirements, and exemptions. This chart does not apply to good-for-life licenses such as the lifetime hunting or senior citizen licenses. See page 9 for information on lifetime licenses exemptions.

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<td>• Younger than 16: exempt from hunting license</td>
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<td>No hunting license is required to pursue hog, except on public lands (see page 35 for public land information.) However, individuals pursuing hog on private land during any open big game gun or muzzleloader seasons must have the appropriate license for that season.</td>
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These licenses are valid for five (5) years from date of purchase.

Available online and through ODWC headquarters.

## Resident License Costs
(see page 4 for residency requirements)

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Fiscal-Year Licenses
The fiscal year licenses (hunting, combination, youth hunting, youth combination, nonresident hunting) are valid from July 1 to June 30. These licenses cover many hunting seasons that extend beyond the calendar year.

Resident 5-Year Hunting License or 5-Year Combination Hunting / Fishing License
Persons who have been residents of Oklahoma for at least six months may purchase a 5-year hunting or 5-year combination hunting/fishing license. Holders of these licenses are exempt from the annual hunting license only. Holders of the resident 5-year licenses who become residents of another state during the 5-year period of their license may continue to use their license as a nonresident annual hunting license. However, they must purchase any season-specific licenses, such as antelope, bear, deer, elk or turkey, that are not covered by a resident annual hunting license.

Lifetime Senior Citizen Hunting / Combination License
Residents born on or after Jan. 1, 1923, upon reaching age 65 (or those who turn 65 during the calendar year) are eligible to purchase a senior citizen hunting license or combination hunting/fishing license which is valid for life. The license provides the same exemptions as a resident lifetime combination hunting/fishing license (see page 9). Anyone born before Jan. 1, 1923, is exempt but must carry proof of age such as a driver’s license. Application available at wildlifedepartment.com.

Disability Hunting License
Persons who have resided in Oklahoma for at least six months and who are receiving Social Security disability, Supplemental Security Income benefits, or persons receiving disability benefits under the Federal Railroad Retirement Act or the Multiple Injury Trust Fund may purchase a 5-year disability hunting license for $10. Applicants for this license are urged to ask for a Benefits Verification Statement from Social Security at (800) 772-1213. Application available at wildlifedepartment.com. Must include paperwork specified in application.

Lifetime Disabled Veteran Combination Hunting / Fishing License*
This license is available to resident disabled veterans, as certified by the Department of Veterans Affairs. For veterans with a disability of less than 60 percent, the cost of the license is $200. For veterans with a disability of 60 percent or more, the cost of the license is $25. The license provides the same exemptions as a resident lifetime combination hunting/fishing license (see page 9).

Harvest Information Program (HIP) Permit
A Harvest Information Program (HIP) permit is required of all migratory bird hunters, unless exempt. The permit is valid from July 1 through the following June 30, and may be obtained free of charge at wildlifedepartment.com or is available at all state hunting license dealer locations for $3.

Land Access Permits
A $40 annual land access permit is required of all residents who hunt or fish on Honobia Creek and Three Rivers WMA’s, unless exempt. Nonresidents are required to purchase a $85 annual permit, no exemptions.
A $10, 3-day special use land access permit is available to residents for non-hunting and non-fishing related activities. Individuals who possess the $40 annual land access permit are exempt from the special use permit.

5-Day/Annual Wildlife Conservation Passport
The Wildlife Conservation Passport is required on certain ODWC lands, although individuals who possess any current hunting or fishing license issued by the ODWC are exempt from the passport.

Motor Vehicle Permit to Hunt from a Motorized Vehicle*
Use of a motor vehicle for hunting is intended only as a means of facilitating access. During the actual taking of any wildlife, the vehicle being used by the permittee must be turned off and the engine must be turned off.
A 5-year motor vehicle permit to hunt or take wildlife with the aid of a motor-driven vehicle on Department-managed lands may be issued to residents having a permanent disability which confines them to a wheelchair, or requires the use of a motorized vehicle for hunting.

Non-ambulatory Permit to Hunt from a Motorized Vehicle*
Use of a motor vehicle for hunting is intended only as a means of facilitating access. During the actual taking of any wildlife, the vehicle being used by the permittee must be turned off and the engine must be turned off.
A 5-year non-ambulatory permit to hunt or take wildlife with the aid of a motor-driven vehicle on Department-managed lands may be issued to residents who are unable to walk due to a single or double leg amputation, paralysis of lower extremity(ies) and/or disease or injury and are confined to the use of a wheelchair as their primary source of mobility, as certified by a medical doctor licensed to practice in Oklahoma, or any state which borders this state.

5-Day Rattlesnake Permit
Any person hunting, pursuing, trapping, harassing, catching, killing, taking, or attempting to take in any manner any species of rattlesnake during an organized rattlesnake hunting event or festival must have a rattlesnake permit, unless exempt.

Tribal Compact Licenses
For tribal compact licenses, visit wildlifedepartment.com.

Federal Sandhill Crane Permit
All crane hunters must possess a $3 federal sandhill crane permit (valid July 1 to the following June 30). Permits are available from any Oklahoma hunting license dealer. Permits also are available free of charge at wildlifedepartment.com.

Nonresident Lifetime Licenses
Nonresidents who hold a nonresident lifetime hunting or combination license are exempt from the purchase of a nonresident annual hunting license. To hunt antelope, bear, deer or elk, nonresident license holders must purchase a nonresident antelope, bear, deer or elk license.

Commercial Hunt Areas
For information on operator license requirements, permits, eligibility and live transport of cervidae (405) 521-3719. All commercial hunt area hunters must be in possession of a valid resident or nonresident hunting license (see page 4 for hunting license definition). A $5 10-day small game commercial hunt area license is available to hunters not pursuing big game, upland game and/or exotics. Any animal leaving a commercial hunt area must be tagged and listed on a receipt (tag and receipt is only provided by the commercial hunt area operator).
Residents

Under 16 Years of Age
Residents under 16 years of age are exempt from the purchase of the hunting license, federal duck stamp, Oklahoma waterfowl license, Wildlife Conservation Passport, land access permit and HIP requirements.

Under 18 Years of Age
Any person under 18 years of age in the physical custody of a child-care facility is exempt from the purchase of a hunting license.

Also, any person under 18 years of age is exempt from the Wildlife Conservation Passport and land access permit.

64 Years Old or Older
Residents 64 years old or older are exempt from the purchase of a land access permit and HIP requirements (including those who will turn 64 during the calendar year in which they intend to hunt migratory birds). Residents 65 years old or older are exempt from the purchase of the Oklahoma waterfowl license.

Lifetime Licenses
(Hunting, Combination, Senior Citizen & Disabled Veteran)
All resident holders of a lifetime hunting, lifetime combination, senior citizen hunting, senior citizen combination or lifetime disabled veteran combination hunting/fishing license are exempt from the purchase of the annual hunting license; deer, elk, antelope and turkey licenses; Oklahoma waterfowl license, trapping license and the fur license.

Holders of these lifetime licenses are not exempt from the purchase of the federal duck stamp, bear licenses, land access permit, HIP requirements or federal sandhill crane permit, unless exempt by age as listed above.

Landowners or Tenants
Resident landowners or tenants who hunt only on land owned or agriculturally leased by them (not including hunting leases) are exempt from the hunting license. Resident landowners who hunt waterfowl and other migratory game birds only on their own property are exempt from the Oklahoma waterfowl license and HIP requirements. Only resident landowners or tenants or such individuals’ children who trap on land owned or agriculturally leased by such owners or agricultural lessees (not including hunting leases) are exempt from purchasing a trapping license.

Persons residing in another state who own land in Oklahoma but do not live on that land are considered nonresidents and are not exempt.

Landowners or Agricultural Lessees
Landowners or agricultural lessees who kill bobcats, raccoons, gray/red foxes or river otters actually found destroying livestock or poultry are exempt from the purchase of the fur license.

No landowner or agricultural lessee who takes these species under the depredation exemption may remove any part of the fur or unskinned carcass from the premises where taken.

Landowners or agricultural lessees taking furbearers in open season with intent to sell must possess a fur license. This license is not required for those who run or chase furbearers with dogs but do not take.

Disability
Residents having a proven permanent disability which renders them non-ambulatory and confines them to a wheelchair, as certified by a medical doctor, are exempt from the hunting license.

Proof of Exemption
Proof of exemption from a license or permit must be carried while in the field.

Veterans Affairs Disability Exemptions
Resident disabled veterans with 60 percent or more disability. Call State Department of Veterans Affairs, (888) 655-2838 to acquire proof of exemption.

Nonresidents
Under 14 Years of Age
Nonresidents under 14 years of age are exempt from the purchase of the federal duck stamp and HIP requirements.

Under 16 Years of Age
Nonresidents under 16 years of age are exempt from the purchase of the federal duck stamp and HIP requirements.

Under 18 Years of Age
Any person under 18 years of age in the physical custody of an Oklahoma child-care facility is exempt from the purchase of a hunting license.

Lifetime Licenses held by former residents
Nonresidents who formerly lived in Oklahoma and purchased a resident lifetime hunting, resident lifetime combination, resident senior citizen hunting, resident senior citizen combination or lifetime disabled veteran license may still use the license with all the same privileges. Those privileges are listed on this page in the “residents” column.

Landowners
There are no license or permit exemptions for nonresident landowners.

Military Personnel
All active-duty U.S. military personnel regardless of duty station or state of residency along with their dependents may purchase any resident annual license with documentation of active-duty status.

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No person thirty (30) years of age or younger may purchase or receive any hunting license or hunting tag unless the person possesses and can exhibit a certificate of competency and safety in the use and handling of firearms from the Department of Wildlife Conservation except those following the apprentice rules. Persons under ten (10) years of age may take the hunting education course but are not eligible to be tested for and receive hunter safety certification. A hunter safety certificate issued by another state or country and approved by the Department of Wildlife Conservation shall be deemed to meet the requirements of this section. (Youth participating in a youth deer, youth turkey or youth waterfowl season must adhere to accompaniment requirements for those seasons.)

**Exempt from Hunter Education**

- Anyone thirty-one (31) or older: Not required to have Hunter Education certification to buy a hunting license in Oklahoma; or
- Honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces; or
- Currently on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces; or
- A member of the National Guard.

**Question:** Can I hunt without hunter education?  **Answer:** Yes, You can hunt with an apprentice-designated license.

**HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Hunters thirty (30) and younger: Anyone who is not hunter education-certified may buy an apprentice-designated hunting license. Such hunters must abide by accompanying hunter requirements.
- Hunters nine (9) and younger: Anyone who is not hunter education-certified may buy an apprentice-designated hunting license. Such hunters must abide by accompanying hunter requirements for all species.

**Accompanying Hunter Requirements**

- Big Game (deer, elk, bear and antelope) – accompanying hunter shall be within arms lengths of the apprentice hunter or close enough to take immediate control of the firearm or archery equipment of the apprentice.
- Small Game (including turkey) – accompanying hunter shall be in sight of and able to communicate with the apprentice hunter in a normal voice without the aid of any communication device. When a license is not required (residents under sixteen (16) years of age, nonresidents under fourteen (14) years of age), the hunter must still be accompanied.
- Hunter must be eighteen (18) years of age or older who possesses a certificate of hunter safety or is exempt from the hunter safety certification requirements.

**HUNTER EDUCATION CLASSES**

If you are unable to attend one of the scheduled classes or prefer to complete your hunter education certification online you can take the course online for free. Just go to wildlifedepartment.com click on Education under quick links, then Hunter Education and finally Take the Hunter Ed Course online.

**District 1**

- **The Arrow Shop**
  August 18th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Dewey, OK
- **Masonic Lodge**
  August 24th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Owasso, OK
- **Excalibur Sports**
  September 14th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Afton, OK
- **Delaware County Library**
  September 21st, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Jay, OK
- **First Baptist Church**
  October 5th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Jenks, OK

**District 2**

- **Fort Gibson High School Cafeteria**
  September 7th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Muskogee, OK
- **Deep Fork National Wildlife Refuge – Maintenance Facility**
  September 7th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Okmulgee, OK
- **Northeastern State University - Webb Educational Building**
  September 14th, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
  Tahlequah, OK
- **Wagoner Civic Center**
  September 21st, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
  Wagoner, OK
- **Central High School Cafeteria**
  October 12th, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
  Sallisaw, OK

**District 3**

- **Life Church**
  September 7th, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
  McAlester, OK
- **Broken Bow High School Cafeteria**
  September 14th, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
  Broken Bow, OK
- **Kiamichi Tech Center**
  September 21st, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Poteau, OK
- **Wildlife Heritage Center**
  September 21st, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
  Antlers, OK

**District 4**

- **Bristow High School**
  August 24th, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
  Bristow, OK
- **Pontotoc Tech Center**
  September 14th, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
  Ada, OK

**District 5**

- **Meridian Tech Center**
  August 31st, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Stillwater, OK
- **Plainview Schools**
  September 21st, 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
  September 22nd, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
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3. Conservation of wildlife to preserve the heritage of hunting for future generations
4. Humanitarian Services

District 6
- Gordon Cooper Tech Center
  October 5th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Shawnee, OK
- Mid-America Tech Center
  October 5th, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Wayne, OK
- Arcadia Conservation Education Area
  October 12th, 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
  October 13th, 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
  Mustang, OK
- Arcadia Conservation Education Area
  November 16th, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Edmond, OK

District 7
- First Baptist Church - Life Center
  August 24th, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Marlow, OK
- Caddo-Kiowa Tech Center
  September 7th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Fort Cobb, OK
- Great Plains Tech Center
  September 20th, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
  September 21st, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
  Lawton, OK
- Canadian Valley Tech Center
  October 5th, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Chickasha, OK
- Big Pasture Elementary School
  October 12th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Randlett, OK
- Mustang Community Center
  November 9th, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Mustang, OK
- Chisholm Trail Tech Center
  November 16th, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Omega, OK

District 8
- Laverne Fire Department
  August 24th, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
  Laverne, OK
- Grand National Gun Club
  September 14th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Enid, OK
- High Plains Tech Center
  September 14th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Woodward, OK
- Guymon Police Department
  September 14th, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
  Guymon, OK
- Baker Building
  October 5th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Cherokee, OK
- Gravity Room at City Central
  October 12th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  Ponca City, OK

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Computer-Aided Hunting
The use of computer software or services that allow a person, not physically present, to remotely control a firearm or weapon to hunt any live animal or bird is prohibited.

Dogs For Hunting
Dogs may not be used in taking bear, deer, elk, antelope and turkey.
Except as otherwise provided, nothing shall prohibit the year-round pursuit of game (species that can be lawfully hunted with dogs) for dog training or sport only. However, unless otherwise provided, no person in pursuit of game with hunting dogs outside the regular harvest season shall possess the means to harvest such game.

Final Destination
For purposes of pheasant, turkey, bear, deer, elk, Eurasian collared dove and antelope, “final destination” shall be the hunter’s residence or place of consumption.

Headlighting / Spotlighting
No person may attempt to take, take, attempt to catch, catch, attempt to capture, capture, attempt to kill, or kill any deer, feral animal or other wildlife, except as provided by law, by the use of a vehicle-mounted spotlight or other powerful light at night, by what is commonly known as “headlighting” (or “spotlighting”) or use any light enhancement device (night scope). Provided, however, nothing in this code shall prevent one from possessing a .22 caliber rimfire rifle or .22 caliber rimfire pistol and a light carried on his person while in pursuit of furbears with hounds during the legal open furbearer season, while possessing a valid hunting license and fur license, unless exempt.

Hunting During Big Game Seasons
Any person hunting any wildlife in open areas during the youth deer gun, bear muzzled-loader, deer muzzled-loader, deer gun, holiday antlerless deer gun (in open counties) or September antelope gun (in open areas) seasons with a shotgun and rifled slug, or any rifle or handgun larger than a .22 caliber long rifle, must possess a valid bear, deer, elk, and antelope license, unless otherwise exempt.

Hunting From Motor Vehicles
No person may harass, attempt to capture, capture, attempt to take, take, kill or attempt to kill any wildlife with the aid of any motor-driven land, air or water conveyance, except a non-ambulatory person may hunt from said conveyances with a non-ambulatory or motor vehicle permit. Provided, however, nothing in this code shall prevent the use of motor-driven land or water conveyances for following dogs in the act of hunting, when use of said conveyances is restricted to public roads or waterways. Said conveyances may be used on private property for following dogs in the act of hunting with the landowner’s or occupant’s permission.

Landowner Permission
Hunters must obtain permission to enter any posted or occupied land or land primarily devoted to farming, ranching or forestry purposes.
Nothing in this guide shall be interpreted as permitting hunting or allowing access into any area, public or private, without permission from the owners or custodian as required by law.

All persons are prohibited from entering land owned by another without permission for the sole purpose of retrieving domestic livestock or other animals.

Consent is not valid for more than one year, unless the owner, lessee, or occupant specifically grants consent for a specified period of time.

Carry of Firearms
Unless otherwise provided by state law, a person may carry a firearm on any private or public state lands. This includes, but is not limited to, while hunting, fishing, scouting and tracking. Federal lands such as Corps of Engineers or National Wildlife Refuges are subject to additional regulations that may prevent the provisions of this act.

Possessing Wildlife
No person may possess any game bird, animal or other wildlife, or portions thereof, that have been taken by another person unless written information giving the person’s name, address, date and time, ID number or lifetime license number, date taken and the number and kinds of game birds, animals or other wildlife, is attached to the game birds, animal or other wildlife, or portions thereof. In addition, information on turkey, bear, deer, elk, and antelope must include where game was checked or the online confirmation number. The person’s name and address receiving said wildlife must also appear on the written information.

It shall be unlawful for any person to have in their possession any meat, head, hide, or any part of the carcass of any wildlife not legally taken. The keeping of wildlife as pets and the sale of wildlife or parts is strictly controlled by state and federal laws.

Protected Species
All migratory birds, which include all hawks, owls, eagles, songbirds and all other birds, except resident game birds, house sparrows and starlings, are protected by federal and state law.

House sparrows and starlings are the only birds that are not protected by either federal or state law. However, federal regulations provide for the control of blackbirds under a depredation order. For complete regulations, see 50 CFR, Part 20.43.

Endangered and Threatened species are protected by federal and/or state law.

Oklahoma’s Endangered and Threatened Species
Mammals: Gray bat, northern long-eared bat, Ozark big-eared bat, Indiana bat.
Birds: Whooping crane, piping plover, interior least tern, red knot, red-cockaded woodpecker.
Fish: Ozark caveline, leopard darter, Neosho madtom, blackside darter, longnose darter, Arkansas River shiner.
Invertebrates: Winged mapleleaf mussel, scaleshell mussel, Ouachita rock pocketbook, rabbitsfoot mussel, Oklahoma cave crayfish, Neosho Mucket mussel.
Insect: American burying beetle.

Shooting From Road
Shooting from or across any public road, highway (or right-of-way) or railroad right-of-way is prohibited. Public roadways are defined as any governmental or corporate roadways where vehicular traffic is not restricted and the roadway is routinely used by the general public.

Shotgun Pellet Size
No person in the field may possess or attempt to harvest any wildlife, except waterfowl and crane, with a shotgun using shot larger than #4 buckshot. Hogs are not considered wildlife; see page 35 for shotgun provisions for hogs.

Suppressors (Silencers)
Hunters are allowed to use legally acquired and possessed suppressors to hunt game animals, game or nongame birds on both private and public lands.

Taking of Wildlife
No person, including but not limited to persons licensed for commercial hunting or wildlife breeders, may hunt, chase, capture, shoot, shoot at, wound, attempt to take or take, attempt to kill or kill, or slaughter an antelope, moose, white-tailed or mule deer, bear, elk, mountain lion, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, wild turkey, or any subspecies except as otherwise provided by statute or commission rule.

Transportation of Firearms, Bows & Crossbows
Except as otherwise provided, no person may transport a loaded firearm in a land or water motor vehicle. No bow may be transported at full or partial draw in a motorized vehicle. Muzzleloaders may be transported with a loaded powder charge and bullet as long as the gun is uncocked or battery is disconnected. Crossbows may not be transported in a motorized vehicle unless uncocked or disassembled.

Use of Fire
No person shall concentrate, drive, molest, hunt, take, capture, kill, or attempt to take any wildlife by aid of any fire or smoke whether man-made or natural.

Wanton Waste
No person may capture, kill or destroy any wildlife protected by law and remove the head, claws, teeth, hide, antlers, horns or any or all of such parts from the carcass with the intent to abandon the carcass. No person may kill any wildlife protected by law and abandon the carcass without disposing of the carcass in the most appropriate manner. No person may dump the carcass of any dead animal in any well, spring, pond, or stream of water or leave it within 1/4 mile of any occupied dwelling or public highway without burying the carcass in an appropriate manner where it will not become exposed through erosion of the soil or where such land is subject to overflow. Penalties and fines have been increased for anyone convicted of improperly disposing of wildlife.

Selling of Wildlife
Except as otherwise provided for by law, no person may buy, barter, trade, sell or offer, or expose for sale all or any part of any fish or wildlife or the nest or eggs of any bird, protected by law.
Legal Means of Taking

Archery
This includes Deer Archery, Elk Archery, Antelope Archery & Bear Archery seasons.

- Bow: Any compound bow of 30 pounds or more draw weight; any recurve, longbow or self-bow of 40 pounds or more draw weight. Hand-held releases are legal. Devices that permit a bow to be held mechanically at full or partial draw are allowed.

- Broadheads: Arrows and/or bolts must be fitted with hunting point type not less than 7/8 inches wide, including mechanical broadheads meeting this width requirement when fully open.

- Crossbows: Minimum of 100 pounds draw weight and equipped with safety devices. Bolts must be a minimum of 14 inches in length. Leverage gaining devices are legal.

- Firearms Restrictions: Unless otherwise provided by state law, no person may carry or use any firearm in conjunction with archery equipment during any archery season. Hunters are allowed to carry both archery equipment and a muzzleloader during the muzzleloader season provided they have the appropriate licenses and follow other muzzleloader season regulations. Hunters also are allowed to carry both archery equipment and legal firearms during any modern gun season, again provided they have the appropriate licenses and follow other regulations to participate in those seasons.

- Illegal Devices: Laser sights (unless certified 100% disabled or legally blind), thermal tracking devices, and all light enhancement devices (including nightscopes) from sunset to sunrise.

Gun
This includes Youth Deer Gun, Deer Gun, Youth Elk Gun, Elk Gun & Antelope Gun seasons.

- Rifles: Centerfire rifles firing at least a 55-grain weight soft-nosed or hollow-point bullet.

- Shotguns: Any centerfire shotgun firing a single slug, are legal.

- Handguns: Any centerfire handgun firing a single bullet with at least a 55-grain weight. Minimum barrel length is four inches.

- Archery: Equipment described as legal in the archery section.

- Muzzleloaders: Equipment as described as legal in the muzzleloader section.

- Suppressors (Silencers): Hunters are allowed to use legally acquired and possessed suppressors on both private and public lands.

- Illegal devices: Fully automatic firearms, laser sights (unless certified 100% disabled or legally blind) thermal tracking devices, and light enhancement devices (including nightscopes) from sunset to sunrise.

Muzzleloader
This includes Deer Muzzleloader, Elk Muzzleloader & Bear Muzzleloader seasons.

- Muzzleloading rifles, muzzleloading shotguns or muzzleloading 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.

- Unless otherwise provided by state law, no person shall carry or use any modern firearm in conjunction with any legal muzzleloading firearm during any muzzleloader season.

- Archery: Equipment described as legal in the archery section.

- Illegal devices: Blackpowder firearms loaded from the breech, laser sights (unless certified 100% disabled or legally blind), thermal tracking devices, and all light enhancement devices (including nightscopes) from sunset to sunrise.

Public Lands
Seasons on public lands may vary from statewide seasons. Consult public hunting lands special regulations on page 45.

Shooting Hours
One-half before official sunrise to one-half hour after official sunset.

Tracking With Dogs
Hunters are allowed the use of a leashed dog to help locate downed game after notifying a game warden (message, email or call) with location and time. No person may have a means of take on their person while tracking with dogs.

More Than One Method of Take in the Field
Hunters are allowed to carry both archery equipment and a muzzleloader during the muzzleloader season provided they have the appropriate licenses and follow other muzzleloader season regulations. Hunters are allowed to carry both archery equipment and legal firearms during any modern gun season, provided they have the appropriate licenses and follow other regulations to participate in those seasons.

Carcass Disposal
No person may dump the carcass of any dead animal in any well, pond, or stream of water or leave it within 1/4 mile of any occupied dwelling or public highway without burying the carcass in an appropriate manner where it is not likely to become exposed through erosion of the soil or where such land is subject to overflow. Anyone transporting deer and/or elk carcasses or parts must abide by the regulations in each state in which they travel through. When importing, transporting or possessing deer and/or elk carcasses or parts in Oklahoma, ODWC recommends using these best practices to prevent the introduction and/or spread of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD), which can be concentrated in spinal fluid and brain matter: Only finished taxidermy products and/or cleaned skull plates should be brought into the state; and, hunters should only bring in boned-out animal quarters and/or hides or tanned products. See Appendix 2-3 for additional best practices concerning the prevention of CWD and proper carcass disposal.
Field Tagging Requirements

All hunters (including lifetime license holders) who harvest a deer, elk or antelope must immediately attach a field tag, securely to the carcass, with their name, customer ID number or lifetime license number, and date and time of harvest.

A field tag can be any item, so long as the tag contains the required information. The information must remain attached to the carcass until it is checked.

Field tagging requirements for bear are listed on page 21.

Checking Requirements

In all cases prior to processing the carcass all deer and elk must be checked within 24 hours of leaving the hunt area through the E-Check system online at wildlifedepartment.com or the Go Outdoors Oklahoma mobile app, or with an authorized Department employee.

In all cases prior to processing the carcass all antelope must be checked within 24 hours of leaving the hunt area at an open check station in Cimarron or Texas counties (see page 20), or with an authorized Department employee assigned to one of the counties where antelope are hunted.

Once checked, the animal will be issued a carcass tag or an online confirmation number. This tag or number must remain with the carcass to its final destination or through processing and/or storage at commercial processing or storage facilities.

Deer and elk carcasses may be checked in quartered with sex organs naturally attached and head accompanying the carcass.

Antelope must have evidence of sex (head) remain with the carcass until the antelope is checked in.

Checking requirements for bear are listed on page 21.

DEER PROCESSORS

Deer hunters can find a list of deer processing sites online at wildlifedepartment.com. Many deer processors participate in the Hunters Against Hunger program, which allows hunters who legally harvest a deer during any deer season to donate the meat to feed hungry Oklahomans.

ODWC RACK MADNESS

The 4th Annual ODWC Rack Madness event has been set for Feb. 25, 2020. Bring in your deer, elk, antelope or bear to be officially scored for FREE. For more information, visit wildlifedepartment.com.

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**DEER**

**Combined Season Limit**
- **Six:** no more than two may be antlered.
  - This includes deer archery, youth deer gun, deer muzzleloader and deer gun seasons.
  - Deer taken during controlled hunts or during the holiday antlerless deer gun season do not count toward the combined season limit.

**Antlered Deer Definition**
- Any deer, regardless of sex, with at least three inches of antler length above the natural hairline on either side.

**Tracking Devices**
- Telemetric radio tracking devices for deer hunting are legal. However, thermal tracking devices are illegal.

**Antlerless Deer Zones**
- Antlerless deer may only be harvested on specified days and in zones open to antlerless harvest (see page 17 for Antlerless Deer Zones).
- If you harvest two antlerless deer during Deer Muzzleloader or Deer Gun, at least one must be harvested in Zones 2, 7 or 8 (see page 17 for Antlerless Deer Zones).

**Unfilled Antlered Deer Licenses**
- An unfilled deer antlered license may be used to harvest an antlerless deer on the last day of that deer season in zones open to antlerless harvest.
- Hunters must still comply with the limit restriction of no more than two antlerless deer during the deer muzzleloader and/or gun seasons, at least one of which must come from Zone 2, 7 or 8 (see page 17 for Antlerless Deer Zones).

**Unfilled Deer Licenses**
- Unfilled resident and nonresident deer licenses are not valid for any other deer season. For example: an unfilled deer muzzleloader license is not valid for the deer gun or holiday antlerless deer gun seasons.
- Unfilled resident and nonresident youth deer gun licenses are valid for deer gun and holiday antlerless deer gun seasons. Antlered youth deer gun licenses are not valid for holiday antlerless deer gun season.

**License Requirements**

**Youth Resident (unless exempt):**
- Resident youths under 16 years of age must possess a resident youth deer license for that particular season for each deer hunted.
- Resident youths 16 and 17 years of age must possess a resident youth hunting license and a resident youth deer license for that particular season for each deer hunted.
- Jan. 1-15: must be in possession of a resident hunting license and a resident deer archery license for the current calendar year. Unfilled deer archery license (Jan. 1-15) may be used the following fall season.

**Resident (unless exempt):**
- Resident Hunting License, and
- Resident Deer License for that particular season for each deer hunted.
- Jan. 1-15: must be in possession of a resident hunting license and a resident deer archery license for the current calendar year. Unfilled deer archery license (Jan. 1-15) may be used the following fall season.

**Nonresident Youth (unless exempt):**
- Nonresident Youth Deer Either Sex License (exempt from nonresident hunting license) for that particular season for each deer hunted, or
- Nonresident Youth Deer Antlerless License (exempt from nonresident hunting license) for that particular season for each deer hunted, or
- Nonresident Deer License (exempt from nonresident hunting license) for that particular season or a resident lifetime hunting or combination hunting/fishing license.
Nonresident (unless exempt):
• Nonresident Deer License (exempt from non-resident hunting license) for that particular season or a resident lifetime hunting or combination hunting/fishing license.

Season Dates & Bag Limits

Deer Archery
• Oct. 1 - Jan. 15
• Six: no more than two may be antlered. All deer taken during the deer archery season count toward the hunter’s combined season limit of six deer.

Youth Deer Gun
• Oct. 18-20
• Two: no more than one may be antlered. Harvest of antlerless mule deer is prohibited. All deer taken during the youth deer gun season are included in the hunter’s combined season limit of six deer, but are not included as part of the hunter’s regular deer gun season limit of three deer.

Youth Deer Gun Age Requirements
• 17 years old and younger. All youth hunters must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.

Deer Muzzleloader
• Oct. 26 - Nov. 3
• Three: one antlered, two antlerless. If you harvest two antlerless deer, at least one must be harvested in Zones 2, 7 or 8 (see page 17 for Antlerless Deer Zones). All deer taken during the deer muzzleloader season count toward the hunter’s combined season limit of six deer.

Youth Deer Gun
• Oct. 18-20
• Two: no more than one may be antlered. Harvest of antlerless mule deer is prohibited. All deer taken during the youth deer gun season are included in the hunter’s combined season limit of six deer, but are not included as part of the hunter’s regular deer gun season limit of three deer.

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun
• Dec. 20-29
• One: antlerless only. Harvest of antlerless mule deer is prohibited. Deer taken during the holiday antlerless deer gun season do not count toward the hunter’s combined season limit of six deer.

Youth Deer Gun Turkey Season
• Oct. 18-20
• Resident youths participating in the youth deer gun season may harvest a turkey in any of the counties listed below, provided they have a fall turkey license (unless exempt). Nonresident youths participating in the youth deer gun season may also harvest a turkey in any of the counties listed below, but must possess a nonresident hunting license and a fall turkey license (unless exempt).

Legal means of taking are the same as equipment described as legal for big game gun seasons (see page 13). Turkey cannot be harvested within 100 yards of any bait (see page 22). A turkey taken during the Youth Deer Gun season counts toward the statewide fall turkey bag limit of one.

• Tom only: Alfalfa, Caddo, Canadian, Carter, Cimarron, Cleveland, Cotton, Creek, Custer, Garfield, Garvin, Grady, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Hughes, Jefferson, Johnston, Kay, Kiowa, Lincoln, Logan, Love, Marshall, McCurtain, Murray, Noble, Okfuskee, Oklahoma, Okmulgee, Osage, Pawnee, Payne, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, Seminole, Stephens, Texas and Washita counties.


Youth Deer Gun Accompanying Hunter Requirements
Accompanying adult hunter may not gun hunt, but may archery hunt provided they have the appropriate licenses.
Accompanying adult hunter may not possess any firearms.

Youth Deer Gun Turkey Season
• Oct. 18-20
• Resident youths participating in the youth deer gun season may harvest a turkey in any of the counties listed below, provided they have a fall turkey license (unless exempt). Nonresident youths participating in the youth deer gun season may also harvest a turkey in any of the counties listed below, but must possess a nonresident hunting license and a fall turkey license (unless exempt).

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• Resident youths participating in the youth deer gun season may harvest a turkey in any of the counties listed below, provided they have a fall turkey license (unless exempt). Nonresident youths participating in the youth deer gun season may also harvest a turkey in any of the counties listed below, but must possess a nonresident hunting license and a fall turkey license (unless exempt).

Legal means of taking are the same as equipment described as legal for big game gun seasons (see page 13). Turkey cannot be harvested within 100 yards of any bait (see page 22). A turkey taken during the Youth Deer Gun season counts toward the statewide fall turkey bag limit of one.

• Tom only: Alfalfa, Caddo, Canadian, Carter, Cimarron, Cleveland, Cotton, Creek, Custer, Garfield, Garvin, Grady, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Hughes, Jefferson, Johnston, Kay, Kiowa, Lincoln, Logan, Love, Marshall, McCurtain, Murray, Noble, Okfuskee, Oklahoma, Okmulgee, Osage, Pawnee, Payne, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, Seminole, Stephens, Texas and Washita counties.

ZONE 1 ANTLERLESS DAYS:
- Archery Season.......................... Oct. 1-Jan. 15
- Youth Deer Gun Season............... Oct. 18-20
- Muzzleloader Season..................... No antlerless days
- Deer Gun Season....................... Nov. 23 and Dec. 8
- Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun Season... Closed

ZONE 2, 7 & 8 ANTLERLESS DAYS:
Zones 2, 7 and 8 have a two antlerless deer limit for deer muzzleloader season and a two antlerless deer limit for deer gun season. See pages 14-15 for details.
- Archery Season.......................... Oct. 1-Jan. 15
- Youth Deer Gun Season............... Oct. 18-20
- Muzzleloader Season..................... Oct. 26-Nov. 3
- Deer Gun Season....................... Nov. 23-Dec. 8
- Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun Season... Dec. 20-29

ZONES 3, 4, 5, 6 & 9 ANTLERLESS DAYS:
- Archery Season.......................... Oct. 1-Jan. 15
- Youth Deer Gun Season............... Oct. 18-20
- Muzzleloader Season..................... Oct. 26-Nov. 3
- Deer Gun Season....................... Nov. 23-Dec. 8
- Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun Season... Dec. 20-29

ZONE 10 ANTLERLESS DAYS:
- Archery Season.......................... Oct. 1-Jan. 15
- Youth Deer Gun Season............... Oct. 18-20
- Muzzleloader Season..................... Oct. 26-Nov. 3
- Deer Gun Season....................... Nov. 23-24, Nov. 28-Dec. 1, and Dec. 7-8
- Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun Season... Closed

ANTLERLESS DEER ZONES

Seasons on public lands may vary. See pages 45-61.

The harvest of antlerless mule deer is prohibited during the youth deer gun, deer gun and the Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun seasons.

Background: Oklahoma is a biologically diverse state with habitats ranging from short-grass prairie in the Panhandle to piney woods and swamps in the Southeast. With those varied habitats comes the necessity for diverse deer regulations. Deer management in Oklahoma is not a "one size fits all" proposition.

To help manage our deer resource the state has been divided into 10 Antlerless Deer Zones. These large land areas share somewhat similar habitat types, hunting pressures, and deer herd demographics. To aid hunters in identifying Zone boundaries, each of these areas is laid out using readily distinguishable landmarks such as major roads and rivers. Antlerless bag limits and open dates are set individually for each of the ten zones, although many zones share the same regulations (for example zones 2, 7, & 8. Utilizing these smaller management units allows the Department to better fine tune the deer management plan to better benefit the resource and our hunters.
**Combined Season Limit**

- **Two:** either-sex.
- This includes elk archery, youth elk gun, elk muzzleloader, elk gun and holiday antlerless elk gun seasons.
- Elk taken during controlled hunts do not count toward the combined season limit.

**Legal Elk Definition**

A legal bull is defined as any antlered bull, except in the Special Southwest Zone, where a legal bull must have at least five points on at least one side of the antlers (a point is defined as the tip of the main antler beam and any projection arising from the main antler beam that is at least one inch in length).

An antlerless elk is defined as any elk with no visible antlers, regardless of sex.

**Written Landowner Permission**

All elk hunters must possess written permission from the landowner or, where appropriate, the lessee (tenant). Permission must be carried on the person while hunting elk. Elk hunters may only hunt on those lands for which they have written permission. Landowners, operators and immediate family are exempt from written permission.

**Zone Harvest Quota**

Before hunting, all hunters must check the Wildlife Department’s website at wildlife.dept.com to ensure the quota has not been met for the zone in which they will be hunting. Once the zone quota has been met, the season is closed.

**Public Lands**

Elk hunting is closed on all Department owned or managed lands, except for controlled elk hunt permittees on areas and dates designated on their controlled hunt permit.

**License Requirements**

**Resident (unless exempt):**

- Resident Hunting License, and
- Resident Elk License (for each elk hunted) Jan. 1-31: must be in possession of a resident hunting license and a resident elk license for the current calendar year. Unfilled elk license (Jan. 1-31) may be used the following fall season.

**Nonresident:**

- Nonresident Elk License (for each elk hunted) or a resident lifetime hunting or combination hunting/fishing license Jan. 1-31: must be in possession of a nonresident elk license for the current calendar year. Unfilled elk license (Jan. 1-31) may be used the following fall season.

**Season Dates (only in open zones)**

- Elk Gun: Nov. 23 - Dec. 8.

**Open Zones**

**Panhandle Zone:** All private lands in Beaver, Cimarron, and Texas counties.
- **Zone bag limit:** Two (2) elk, one of which must be antlerless.
- **Zone harvest quota:** Sixty (60) elk.

**Special Northwest Zone:** All private lands in Woodward, Dewey and Ellis counties, and a portion of Roger Mills County north of State Highways 33 and 47 to the north county line and west to the state border and east to the county line.
- **Zone bag limit:** One (1) elk, regardless of sex.
- **Zone harvest quota:** Two (2) elk.

**Northeast Zone:** All private lands north of Interstate 40 and east of Interstate 35.
- **Zone bag limit:** One (1) elk, regardless of sex.
- **Zone harvest quota:** Eight (8) elk.

**Southeast Zone:** All private lands south of Interstate 40 and west of Interstate 35.
- **Zone bag limit:** One (1) elk, regardless of sex.
- **Zone harvest quota:** Twenty (20) elk.

**Southwest Zone:** All private lands south of Interstate 40 and west of Interstate 35, excluding the counties in the Panhandle Zone and counties or parts thereof in the Special Northwest Zone.
- **Zone bag limit:** One (1) elk, regardless of sex.
- **Zone harvest quota:** Eight (8) elk.

**Special Southwest Zone**

These season dates are not in addition to the season dates in Open Zones.

These season dates include all private lands in Caddo, Comanche and Kiowa counties.
- Archery: Oct. 5-9 and Dec. 7-11.
- Muzzleloader: Season closed.
- Additional Antlerless Gun Season: Nov. 23 - Dec. 8 and Jan. 1-31; antlerless only.
- **Zone bag limit:** Two (2) elk, regardless of sex, one of which must be antlerless.
- **Zone harvest quota:** There is no quota in this zone.
ELK ZONES FOR PRIVATE LANDS
(Statewide Elk Season)

Southern Boundary:
State Highway 33 from Texas line east to U.S. 283, south to State Highway 47, east to Dewey County line.

Elk Zone Quotas

- Panhandle Zone Quota ........................................60
- Northwest Zone Quota ........................................8
- Special Northwest Zone Quota .................................2
- Northeast Zone Quota .........................................20
- Southwest Zone Quota .........................................30
- Special Southwest Zone Quota ..............................None
- Southeast Zone Quota ..........................................5

- Each elk hunting zone (except the Special Southwest Zone) has a quota established that limits the number of elk that may be harvested in that zone.
- Hunters must go online to wildlifedepartment.com before hunting to check the elk quota status for the zone in which they are hunting.
- Successful hunters are required to E-Check their elk harvest within 24 hours of leaving the hunt area at wildlifedepartment.com.
- Once a zone's quota has been met, elk season is closed in that zone.
BIG GAME SEASONS

ANTELOPE

Combined Season Limit
Two: no more than one may be a buck. This includes antelope archery and antelope gun seasons. Antelope taken between Jan. 1-15, 2020 count toward the 2019 combined season limit.

Legal Buck Definition
Any antelope, regardless of sex, with a black cheek patch.

Written Landowner Permission
All antelope hunters must possess written permission from the landowner or, where appropriate, the lessee (tenant). Permission must be carried on the person while hunting antelope. Antelope hunters may only hunt on those lands for which they have written permission. Landowners, operators and immediate family are exempt from written permission.

Legal Antelope Buck vs. Doe

Physical Check Stations
- Cimarron County: Love’s Travel Stop, 1100 E Main St, Boise City, OK.
- Texas County: Guymon Fire Department, 402 NE 24th St, Guymon.

Open Areas
Cimarron County and that portion of Texas County west of State Highway 136.

License Requirements
- Residents: Must possess a hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption. In addition, all antelope hunters must possess an antelope license for each antelope hunted or proof of exemption.
- Nonresidents: Nonresident antelope hunters are exempt from a hunting license while hunting antelope, but they must possess a nonresident antelope license for each antelope hunted (unless exempt) or a resident lifetime hunting or combination hunting/fishing license.
- Jan. 1-15: All hunters must possess an antelope license for the current calendar year and a current hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption.

Antelope - Archery

Dates

Archery Limit
Two: no more than one may be a buck. Archery antelope are not bonus and count toward the combined season limit.

Antelope - Gun
(Drawing only)

Antelope gun hunting is only available through the Department’s controlled hunts program or through the Landowner Permit Drawing (see wildlifedepartment.com.)

Dates
- Sept. 5-8 (either sex); Sept. 9-18 (doe only);
- Nov. 30 - Jan. 15 (doe only).

Gun Limit
Two: no more than one may be a buck. Antelope taken through controlled hunts or landowner permit are not bonus and count toward the combined season limit. Legal sex and specific season dates will be designated on the controlled hunt or landowner permit.

For requirements on hunter orange, legal means of taking, public lands, shooting hours, carcass disposal, more than one method of take in the field, tracking with dogs, field tagging and checking requirements, see Big Game Regulations on pages 13 & 14.

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Any antelope that does not have a black cheek patch is legally considered a doe. Does can have horns.

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**BEAR - ARCHERY & MUZZLELOADER**

**Combined Season Limit**

**One:** either sex. This includes bear archery and bear muzzleloader seasons.

**Prohibited Activities**

No baiting is allowed on wildlife management areas. Shooting of cubs or females with cubs is prohibited. No den shooting of bears. Pursuing bears with dogs is prohibited. Shooting collared bears is prohibited.

**Field Tagging & Checking**

Upon harvesting a bear, all hunters must immediately attach their name and customer ID number securely to the carcass. The attached item can be anything, as long as it contains the required information. This information must remain attached to the carcass until it is checked.

Upon harvesting a bear, all hunters must call Jeff Ford, Sr. Wildlife Biologist, at (918) 527-9918; or Matt Hensley, Wildlife Technician, at (918) 260-3920; or Ires Phipps, Wildlife Technician at (918) 527-9921.

The carcass must be checked in by the hunter who harvested the bear. After the carcass is checked, a carcass tag will be issued, which must remain with the carcass to its final destination or through processing and/or storage at commercial processing or storage facilities.

**License Requirements**

Lifetime License holders are not exempt from the purchase of a bear license.

- **Residents:** Must possess a hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption. In addition, resident bear hunters must possess a bear license.
- **Nonresidents:** Nonresident bear hunters are exempt from a hunting license while hunting bear but must possess a nonresident bear license.

**License Purchasing Deadlines:**

Bear licenses for the archery season must be purchased prior to Oct. 1. No bear licenses will be sold after Sept. 30 for the archery season. An unfilled bear license from the archery season is valid for muzzleloader season.

Bear licenses for the muzzleloader season must be purchased prior to Oct. 26. No bear licenses will be sold after Oct. 25 for the muzzleloader season.

**Season Dates & Open Areas**

- **Archery:** Oct. 1-20; Only in Choctaw, Haskell, Latimer, Le Flore, McCurtain and Pushmataha counties; and that portion of McIntosh, Muskogee and Sequoyah counties south of Interstate 40; and that portion of Atoka, Bryan, McIntosh and Pittsburg counties east of U.S. Highway 69. There is no harvest quota for bear archery season.

- **Muzzleloader:** Oct. 26 - Nov. 3 (unless quota is met earlier). Only in Choctaw, Haskell, Latimer, Le Flore, McCurtain and Pushmataha counties; and that portion of McIntosh, Muskogee and Sequoyah counties south of Interstate 40; and that portion of Atoka, Bryan, McIntosh and Pittsburg counties east of U.S. Highway 69.

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**Mountain Lion**

There is no season on mountain lions. However, mountain lions can be taken year-round when committing or about to commit depredation on any domesticated animal or when deemed an immediate safety hazard.

Individuals who kill a mountain lion must immediately call a game warden (see Game Warden Directory in Appendix) or other Department employee.

The carcass (including hide) must be presented to a Department employee within 24 hours for biological data collection, which may include the removal of a tooth.

**MOUNTAIN LION**

- License Purchasing Deadlines: Bear licenses for the archery season must be purchased prior to Oct. 1. No bear licenses will be sold after Sept. 30 for the archery season. An unfilled bear license from the archery season is valid for muzzleloader season.
- **Season Dates & Open Areas**
  - **Archery:** Oct. 1-20; Only in Choctaw, Haskell, Latimer, Le Flore, McCurtain and Pushmataha counties; and that portion of McIntosh, Muskogee and Sequoyah counties south of Interstate 40; and that portion of Atoka, Bryan, McIntosh and Pittsburg counties east of U.S. Highway 69. There is no harvest quota for bear archery season.
  - **Muzzleloader:** Oct. 26 - Nov. 3 (unless quota is met earlier). Only in Choctaw, Haskell, Latimer, Le Flore, McCurtain and Pushmataha counties; and that portion of McIntosh, Muskogee and Sequoyah counties south of Interstate 40; and that portion of Atoka, Bryan, McIntosh and Pittsburg counties east of U.S. Highway 69.
**Baiting**

Turkeys may not be hunted or taken within 100 yards of any bait. Baiting is the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of shelled, shucked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grain or other feed so as to constitute for such birds a lure, attraction or enticement, on or over any area where hunters are attempting to take them. The taking of turkey over standing crops, grain crops, properly shucked on the field where grown or grain found scattered solely as the result of normal agricultural operations is permitted. See page 42 for rules about baiting on Department managed lands.

**Decoys & Recorded Calls**

Artificial decoys are permitted. Live decoys and recorded calls are prohibited. It is illegal to use a smartphone as an electronic call during turkey season.

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**FALL TURKEY**

**License Requirements**

- **Resident**: Resident hunting license & fall turkey license, unless exempt from either.
- **Nonresident**: Nonresident hunting license & fall turkey license, unless exempt from either. Jan. 1-15: Must possess hunting license & fall turkey license for current calendar year. Unfiled fall turkey license (Jan. 1-15) may be used the following fall season.

**Season Dates & Limits**

- **One turkey combined** (archery and gun)
- **Archery**: Oct. 1 - Jan. 15, either-sex, statewide.
- **Gun**: Nov. 2-22, see map below for restrictions.

**Field Tagging & Checking**

All hunters (including lifetime license holders) who harvest a turkey must immediately attach a field tag, securely to the carcass, with their name, customer ID number or lifetime license number, and date and time of harvest (lifetime license holders are exempt from listing date and time on the field tag).

A field tag can be any item, so long as the tag contains the required information. The information must remain attached to the carcass until it is checked. Evidence of sex (one leg with foot or beard) must remain with the carcass until the turkey is checked in. Beards on hens must remain intact and not removed from the turkey until the bird has reached its final destination.

Once checked, the animal will be issued a carcass tag or an online confirmation number. This tag or number must remain with the carcass to its final destination or through processing and/or storage at commercial processing or storage facilities.

**Public Lands**

Seasons on public lands may vary from statewide seasons. Consult public hunting lands special regulations on page 45.

**Roost Shooting**

Roost shooting is prohibited.

**Shooting Hours**

One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset.

**Tom Turkey Definition**

Any bearded turkey, regardless of sex.

**Hunter Orange**

For hunter orange requirements, see page 13.

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**Legal Means of Taking**

- **Archery**: Equipment described as legal for big game. See page 13.
- **Rifle**: Centerfire rifles, .22 Magnum rimfire, 5 mm Magnum rimfire, .17 HMR and .17 Winchester Super Magnum are legal. All other rimfire rifles are illegal.
- **Muzzleloader**: Muzzleloader rifles and handguns of .36 caliber or larger are legal.
- **Shotgun**: Conventional or muzzleloading, using shot no larger than BB (.180 of an inch in diameter) are legal.
- **Handgun**: Centerfire, .22 Magnum rimfire, 5 mm Magnum rimfire and .17 HMR are legal. All other rimfire handguns are illegal.
- **Concurrent Seasons**: Conventional handguns and rifles and muzzleloaders smaller than .40 caliber are not permitted for turkey hunting during the two-day period when fall turkey season and deer muzzleloader season overlap.

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**Fall Gun**

- Nov. 2-22  
  - Tom only (gun)
- Nov. 2-22  
  - Either-sex (gun)
- Nov. 2-22  
  - Tom only (shotguns only)

Closed to fall turkey hunting with a gun.

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**Turkeys** taken anywhere statewide, fall or spring, must be checked in using E-Check at wildlifedepartment.com.
Legal Means of Taking

- **Archery:** Equipment described as legal for big game. See page 13.
- **Shotgun:** Conventional or muzzleloading, using shot no larger than BB (.180 of an inch in diameter) are legal.
- **Illegal Firearms:** Rifles and handguns may not be used during the spring seasons.

### Youth Spring Turkey

#### Age Requirements
Open to youths younger than 18. All youths while hunting are required to be accompanied by an adult, 18 years old or older. The adult may not hunt or possess any archery equipment or firearms.

#### License Requirements

- **Resident youths under 16 years of age:** Exempt from a hunting license, but must possess a turkey license or proof of exemption.
- **Resident youths 16 and 17 years old:** Must possess a hunting license (see page 4) and a turkey license or proof of exemption.
- **Nonresident youths under 14 years of age:** Exempt from a hunting license, but must possess a turkey license or proof of exemption.
- **Nonresident youths 14-17 years old:** Must possess a nonresident annual hunting license and a turkey license for each bird to be hunted unless otherwise exempt.
- **Nonresident lifetime license holders:** Must purchase a nonresident annual hunting license and turkey license(s).

#### Unfilled Spring Turkey License
Youth hunters who do not harvest a turkey during the spring youth turkey season may use their unfilled turkey license during the regular spring turkey season.

#### Spring Turkey

##### License Requirements
- **Resident:** Resident hunting license & spring turkey license for each turkey hunted, unless exempt from either.
- **Nonresident:** Nonresident hunting license & spring turkey license for each turkey hunted, unless exempt from either.

#### Dates & Open Areas

- **April 4-5:** statewide except in the Southeast Region.
- **April 18-19:** Southeast Region only.

#### Season Limit
- **Three (3) tom turkeys:** harvest of non-bearded turkeys is prohibited.
- A hunter cannot exceed any county limit while pursuing season limit (see map below).
QUAIL (BOBWHITE & SCALED)

License Requirements

Residents & Nonresidents: An appropriate hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption. However, a 5-day nonresident hunting license is not valid for quail hunting.

Dates & Open Areas

Nov. 9 - Feb. 15; statewide.

Daily Limit

10 daily, 20 in possession after the first day.

Legal Means of Taking

Shotgun (conventional or muzzleloading), archery equipment, legal raptors and as otherwise provided under General Hunting Regulations (see page 12).

Pot Shooting

At no time may any quail or covey be shot while resting on the ground, commonly called “pot shooting.”

Public Lands

Seasons on public lands may vary from statewide seasons. Consult public hunting lands special regulations on page 45.

Shooting Hours

Official sunrise to official sunset.

Hunter Orange

For hunter orange requirements, see page 13.

PHEASANT

License Requirements

Residents & Nonresidents: A hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption.

Dates & Open Areas


Open areas include Alfalfa, Beaver, Cimarron, Garfield, Grant, Harper, Kay, Major, Noble, Texas, Woods and Woodward counties; the portion of Osage County west of State Highway 18; and the portions of Blaine, Dewey, Ellis, Kingfisher and Logan counties north of State Highway 51.

Daily Limit

Cocks only: Two cocks daily; four in possession after the first day.

Persons who hunt in two states having separate daily limits may not exceed the largest number of birds that can legally be taken in one of the states in which they take birds.

Identification

Evidence of sex (head or one foot) must remain on the bird until it has reached its final destination.

Legal Means of Taking

Shotgun (conventional or muzzleloading), archery equipment, legal raptors, hand-propelled missile, slingshot and as otherwise provided under General Hunting Regulations (see page 12).
License Requirements
Residents & Nonresidents: A hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption. In addition, all hunters, unless otherwise exempt, must carry afield the HIP permit (see page 8 for HIP permit information.)

Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (federal duck stamp)
Federal law requires that every waterfowl hunter 16 and older must carry on their person a valid Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation stamp, signed in ink across the face. These are available for $25 at U.S. post offices, or for $26.50 at any Oklahoma license dealer as well as at wildlifedepartment.com. “Waterfowl” refers to ducks, mergansers and geese only. No federal duck stamp is required for coot or sandhill crane hunting. Valid July 1 through the following June 30.

Oklahoma Waterfowl Hunting License (waterfowl stamp)
Every resident 16 years of age and over and every nonresident (regardless of age) must have in their possession an Oklahoma Waterfowl Hunting license while hunting waterfowl, unless exempt. Licenses are available from any Oklahoma license dealer. Licenses are also available at wildlifedepartment.com (a $3 convenience fee will be applied to your total). “Waterfowl” refers to ducks, mergansers and geese only. No state waterfowl license is required for coot or sandhill crane hunting. Valid July 1 through the following June 30.

Sportsmen exempt from the Oklahoma Waterfowl Hunting License include:
• Residents under 16 years of age.
• Residents age 65 or older.
• Oklahoma resident lifetime hunting, resident lifetime combination, senior citizen lifetime hunting or senior citizen lifetime combination and lifetime disabled veterans license holders.
• Resident landowners hunting on their own land.
• Anyone holding a Lifetime Oklahoma Duck Stamp.

Federal Sandhill Crane Permit
All crane hunters must possess a $3 federal sandhill crane permit (valid July 1 to the following June 30). Permits are available from any Oklahoma hunting license dealer. Permits also are available free of charge at wildlifedepartment.com.

Possession Limits
Unless specified otherwise, the possession limit is one daily bag limit for anyone who has hunted for one day. The possession limit increases to two daily bag limits for anyone who has hunted for two days. The possession limit increases to three daily bag limits for anyone who has hunted for three days. No one may possess more than three daily bag limits at any time.

Public Lands
Seasons on public lands may vary from statewide seasons. Consult public hunting lands special regulations on page 45.

Shooting Hours
One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset, unless otherwise provided.

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**Legal Means of Taking**
Shotgun (conventional or muzzleloading) archery equipment or legal raptors and as otherwise provided under General Hunting Regulations.

**Hunter Orange**
For hunter orange requirements, see page 13.

**Restrictions**
No person shall take migratory game birds:
- With a trap, snare, net, rifle, pistol, swivel gun, shotgun slug, shotgun larger than a 10-gauge, punt gun, battery gun, machine gun, fishhook, poison, drug, explosive, or stupefying substance.
- With a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, in the magazine and chamber combined, unless otherwise provided.
- From or by means, aid, or use of a sink box (a low floating device, having a depression affording the hunter means of concealment beneath the surface of the water.)
- From or with the aid or use of a vehicle or other motor-driven land conveyance, or any aircraft, except that paraplegics and single- or double-amputees of the legs may take from any stationary motor vehicle or stationary motor-driven land conveyance. Paraplegic means an individual afflicted with paralysis of the lower half of the body with involvement of both legs usually due to disease of or injury to the spinal cord.
- From or by means of any motorboat or sailboat unless the motor has been completely shut off and/or the sail furled, and its progress therefrom has ceased.
- By the use or aid of live decoys. All live, tame or captive ducks and geese shall be removed for a period of 10 consecutive days prior to hunting, and confined within an enclosure which substantially reduces the audibility of their calls and totally conceals such tame birds from the sight of migratory waterfowl.
- Using records or tapes of migratory bird calls, or sounds or electronically amplified imitations of bird calls, unless otherwise provided.
- By driving, rallying, or chasing birds with any motorized conveyance or any sailboat to put them in range of the hunters.
- By the aid of baiting on or over any baited areas where a person knows or reasonably should know that the area is or has been baited. A baited area is considered to be baited for 10 days after complete removal of any bait. Baiting includes placing, exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of salt, grain, or other feed that could serve as a lure or attractant for migratory game birds to, on, or over areas where hunters are attempting to take them. Agriculture areas must be prepared in accordance with official recommendations to be legally hunted. It is a separate offense to place or direct placement of bait on or adjacent to an area that causes, induces, or allows another to hunt by the aid of bait on or over a baited area. Hunters are responsible for ensuring that an area has not been baited and should verify its legality prior to hunting.

**Field Possession Limit**
No person shall possess more than one daily bag limit, tagged or not tagged, while in the field or while returning from the field to one’s vehicle, hunting camp, home, etc.

**Wanton Waste**
All downed migratory game birds shall be retrieved, if possible, and retained in the custody of the hunter in the field.

**Field Tagging**
No person shall give, put or leave any migratory game birds at any place or in the custody of another person unless the birds are tagged by the hunter with the hunter’s name, signature and address, total number of birds involved by species and the dates such birds were killed. Tagging is required if the birds are being transported by another person for the hunter, or if the birds have been left for cleaning, storage (including temporary storage), shipment, or taxidermy services.

**Possession of Live Birds**
Wounded birds shall be immediately killed and included in the daily limit.

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Shipment
No person shall ship migratory game birds unless the package is marked on the outside with the name and address of the person sending the birds, the name and address of the person to whom the birds are being sent, and the number of birds, by species, contained in the package.

Field Dressing
No person shall completely field dress any migratory game bird (except doves and band-tailed pigeons) and then transport the birds from the field. The head or one fully feathered wing must remain attached to all such birds while being transported from the field to one’s home or to a migratory bird preservation facility.

Importation
For information regarding the importation of migratory birds killed in another country, hunters should consult 50 CFR 20.61 through 20.66. One fully feathered wing must remain attached to all migratory game birds being transported between the port of entry and one’s home or to a migratory bird preservation facility. No person shall import migratory game birds belonging to another person.

Hunting in Two States
A hunter who hunts in two states having separate daily limits, may not exceed the largest number of birds that can legally be taken in one of the states in which they take birds.

Dual Violation
Violations of state migratory game bird regulations are also violations of federal regulations.

Additional Information
For a more complete summary of federal regulations, visit wildlifeagency.com.

Reference
Federal regulations related to migratory game birds are located in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20, Caution: more restrictive regulations may apply to National Wildlife Refuges open to public hunting. For additional information of federal regulations, contact Resident Agent-In-Charge, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, (405) 715-0617.

Nontoxic Shot Regulations
All waterfowl (ducks, mergansers and geese) and coot hunting is restricted to use of federally approved nontoxic shot in all areas of the state. Unless otherwise provided, all shotgun hunting on state wetland development units and state waterfowl refuges is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot only. Possession of lead shot while hunting waterfowl or coots and for all shotgun hunting on state wetland development units and state waterfowl refuges is prohibited. For more information on federally approved nontoxic shot types, see fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/nontoxic.htm.

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If you have found or harvested a banded bird, please report it at www.reportband.gov. You’ll need the band number, or numbers, if the bird has more than one band. You’ll also be asked where, when and how you recovered the bird – Your contact information will be requested in case there are any questions. The U.S. Geological Survey’s Patuxent Bird Banding Lab will send you a certificate of appreciation that includes information about the sex, age and species of the bird, and where and when it was banded. You may keep the band. Please note: Even if the band you recover is inscribed with a 1-800 telephone number you can only report it at www.reportband.gov.

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DOVE (MOURNING, WHITE-WINGED & EURASIAN COLLARED)

**Dates**  
Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 and  
Dec. 1-29; statewide.

**Daily Limit**  
15. The limit may consist of any combination (aggregate) of mourning, white-winged and fully dressed Eurasian collared doves (those without a head or fully feathered wing naturally attached to the carcass).

However, there is no bag limit on Eurasian collared doves provided that the head or one fully feathered wing remains naturally attached to the carcass of all such birds while being transported to their final destination.

**Dove Identification**

Mourning Dove  White-Winged Dove  Eurasian Collared Dove

CROW

**Legal Means of Taking**  
Firearms, archery equipment, legal raptors and as otherwise provided under General Hunting Regulations (see page 12). Shotguns larger than 10 gauge are prohibited. There is no magazine restriction for firearms. Electronic calls are legal.

**Dates & Open Areas**  
Oct. 10 - Nov. 16 and Dec. 9 - Mar. 4; statewide.

**Limit**  
There is no daily or possession limit.

**Depredation Order**  
Federally approved nontoxic shot must be used when taking crows under depredation order. Federal law provides for a depredation order for crows when committing or about to commit depredations or when concentrated in such numbers and manner as to constitute a health hazard or other nuisance. For a complete copy of the Depredation Order, see 50 CFR, Part 21.43.

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**Dove Identification**

Mourning Dove  White-Winged Dove  Eurasian Collared Dove

WOODCOCK

**Dates & Open Areas**  
Nov. 1 - Dec. 15; statewide.

**Daily Limit**  
Three.

White-Winged Dove  Mourning Dove  Eurasian Collared Dove

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Dates & Open Areas
Sept. 1 - Nov. 9; statewide.

Daily Limit
25.

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Dates & Open Areas
Oct. 1 - Jan. 15; statewide.

Daily Limit
Eight.

GALLINULE (PURPLE GALLINULE & COMMON GALLINULE)

Dates & Open Areas
Sept. 1 - Nov. 9; statewide.

Daily Limit
15.

For license requirements, possession limits, public lands, shooting hours, legal means of taking, hunter orange and other migratory bird/waterfowl hunting restrictions see pages 25-27.
Wetland Development Units

Wetland Development Units (WDUs) are wetland units where all shotgun hunting is restricted to federally-approved nontoxic shot and the possession of lead shot is prohibited. In addition, shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily.

Wetland Development Units (WDUs) are areas specially managed to provide waterfowl hunting and important habitat and refuge resources to waterfowl and other migratory birds. Many WDU maps are available at wildlifedepartment.com.

1. Copan WDU
   Hunting Contact .................................. (918) 629-5108
2. Deep Fork WMA: Swift Bottoms WDU
   Hunting Contact .................................. (918) 759-1816
3. Drummond Flats WMA
   Hunting Contact ..................................(580) 541-5319
4. Eufaula WMA: Deep Fork WDU
   Hunting Contact .................................. (918) 617-1113
5. Fort Cobb WMA: Walnut Slough WDU
   Hunting Contact .................................. (580) 595-0347
6. Grassy Slough WDU
   Hunting Contact .................................. (580) 513-5020
7. Hackberry Flat WMA & WDU:
   Hunting Contact ..................................(405) 823-8425
8. Hugo WMA: Hugo/Kiamichi River & Sawyer WDUs
   Hunting Contact ..................................(580) 513-5020
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   Hunting Contact .................................. (918) 629-5108
10. Keystone WMA: Boston Pool, Buckeye Creek & Cottonwood Creek WDUs
    Hunting Contact ..................................(405) 629-4625
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    Hunting Contact .................................. (405) 823-9038
12. McClellan-Kerr WMA: Billy Creek & Chouteau WDUs
    Hunting Contact .................................. (918) 625-3910
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    Hunting Contact ..................................(580) 595-0347
14. Okmulgee WMA: Okmulgee East & Okmulgee West WDUs
    Hunting Contact ..................................(918) 759-1816
15. Oologah WMA: Overcup Bottoms & Upper Verdigris WDUs
    Hunting Contact ..................................(918) 629-5286
16. Packsaddle WMA: Bonser Marsh WDU & Designated WDU Areas
    Hunting Contact ..................................(580) 515-2030
17. Red Slough WDU
    Hunting Contact ..................................(580) 513-5020
18. Sooner Lake
    Hunting Contact ..................................(405) 396-2503
19. Waurika WMA: Waurika WDU & Walker Creek WDU
    Hunting Contact ..................................(580) 595-0347
20. White Grass Flats WDU
    Hunting Contact ..................................(580) 513-5020
21. Wister WMA: Joe Johnson WDU & Fourche Maline WDU
    Hunting Contact ..................................(918) 721-2990

Key

- Closed to all air-driven watercraft.
- Hunting by permit only in designated areas Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.
- Maps of Sooner Lake are available at east boat ramp or online.
- Hunting on these areas is limited to half-day hunting: one-half hour before official sunrise to 1 p.m. daily. On Wetland Development Units (WDUs), no permanent blinds are permitted. All shotgun hunting on state Wetland Development Units is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot only and the possession of lead shot is prohibited.
Waterfowl Hunting Blinds on Reservoirs

- Waterfowl hunting blinds constructed on public lands are of two types: permanent blinds constructed for seasonal use, and temporary blinds constructed for only one hunting trip and removed at the end of said trip.
- Temporary blinds only are allowed on Altus-Lugert, Arbuckle, Birch, Broken Bow, Chouteau (L&D 17), Copan, Fort Cobb, Heyburn, Hugo, Hulah, Kaw, Keystone, Newt Graham (L&D 18), Mountain Park, Oologah, Optima, Pine Creek, Robert S. Kerr (L&D 15), Skiatook, Tenkiller, Texoma and Wister reservoirs.
- Hunters wishing to construct permanent blinds on Corps of Engineers reservoirs where blinds are permitted must first obtain a permit. Permits are not required for temporary blinds. Contact the local Corps office for more information.
- Permanent or temporary blinds can be constructed on Canton, Eufaula, Fort Gibson, Fort Supply, W.D. Mayo (L&D 14), Waurika and Webbers Falls (L&D 16) reservoirs.

  • Permanent blind permits are issued by public drawing, annually for Eufaula, Fort Gibson, W.D. Mayo (L&D 14), Waurika and Webbers Falls (L&D 16) reservoirs.
  • Permanent blind permits are issued on a first-come-first-serve basis for Canton and Fort Supply reservoirs.
  • In some cases, permanent blind permits remain after the drawing. Contact the biologist of the area of interest to see if any permits are available after the drawings.
  • Applicants for permanent blind permits must be at least 16 years old and possess a valid hunting license, HIP permit, a signed Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation stamp (federal duck stamp) and a valid Oklahoma Waterfowl Hunting license (state duck stamp), unless exempt.
  • All individuals wanting a permanent blind permit must attend the permit drawings.
  • Applicants must be 12 to 15 years of age, have proof of successfully completing a certified hunter education course, and have an adult guardian who can accompany them on the hunt (guardian is not allowed to hunt).
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  • Application Deadline: Nov. 5.
  • How To Apply: Apply online at wildlifedepartment.com.

**YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES**

Youth hunters enjoy youth-only seasons in Oklahoma. Help the youth of Oklahoma get involved in the sport of waterfowl hunting and take a kid with you on your next hunt, or encourage them to participate in the youth-only opportunities below.

**Youth Waterfowl Days**

- **ALL ZONES:** Oct. 5 and Feb. 1.

These are special waterfowl hunting opportunities for youths, providing two additional days outside of the regular waterfowl season. Youth hunters must be 15 or younger. An adult must accompany the youth hunter into the field. The accompanying adult must be 18 or older and hunter education certified or exempt, regardless of whether the youth is hunter education certified. This adult cannot hunt ducks, mergansers or coots; but may participate in other open seasons. All species and sex specific limits are the same as during the regular seasons.

**ODWC Guided Youth Waterfowl Hunts**

These guided hunts offer the opportunity to experience the joys of waterfowling to youths who don’t have a mentor who hunts waterfowl.

- **Dates:** Set by hunter and guide.
- **Locations:** Fort Cobb State Park, Fort Gibson Lake, Hackberry Flat WMA, Keystone Lake, Packsaddle WMA, Vann’s Lake and Wister Lake Refuge.
- **Required Equipment:** All equipment, including gun and ammunition, will be provided.
- **Permit holders must conspicuously display the permit number in the blind throughout the waterfowl season.**
- **Blinds must be constructed within 25 yards of designated locations. No blinds, whether temporary or permanent, shall be constructed within 250 yards of another blind.**
- **Blinds must be constructed two weeks prior to the opening day of waterfowl season, otherwise the blind permit may be reissuued on a first-come-first-serve basis.**
- **Noncompliance with regulations will result in a citation or forfeiture of right to obtain a blind permit the next year.**

For more information, call Jeff Neal, migratory game bird technician, at (405) 396-2503 or e-mail jeff.neal@odwc.ok.gov.
**Ducks, Mergansers and Coots**

**Dates & Open Areas**

**PANHANDLE COUNTIES (High Plains Mallard Management Unit)**

**ZONE 1**

**ZONE 2**

**Duck Hunting Zones**

Boundary Dividing Zone 1 and Zone 2:
Beginning on State Highway 33 at the Texas border, east to State Highway 47, east to U.S. 183, south to Interstate 40, east to U.S. 177, north to State Highway 33, east to State Highway 18, north to State Highway 51, west to Interstate 35, north to U.S. 412, west to State Highway 132, north to the Kansas border.

**Ducks**

**Daily Limit**
Six combined of any species of duck. The daily limit may include no more than five mallards (only two may be hens), three wood ducks, three scaup, two redheads, two canvasbacks, and one pintail.

**Mergansers**

**Daily Limit**
Five. The daily limit may include no more than two hooded mergansers (shown left).

**Coots**

**Daily Limit**
15.
SEPTEMBER TEAL, GEESE AND SANDHILL CRANES

SEPTEMBER TEAL

**Dates & Open Areas**
Sept. 7 -22; statewide.

**Daily Limit**
Six.

SPECIAL RESIDENT CANADA GOOSE

**Dates & Open Areas**
Sept. 7-16; statewide

**Daily Limit**
Eight.

WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

**Dates & Open Areas**
Nov. 2 - Dec. 1 & Dec. 14 - Feb. 9; statewide.

**Daily Limit**
Two.

SANDHILL CRANES

**Dates & Open Areas**
Oct. 26 - Jan. 26; west of I-35 only.

**Federal Sandhill Crane Permit Required**
See page 27 for full information on this permit.

**Daily Limit**
Three.

CONSERVATION ORDER LIGHT GOOSE SEASON (COLGS)

**Dates & Open Areas**
Feb. 17 - Mar. 30; statewide.

**Limit**
There is no daily or possession limit.

**Special Provisions**
Electronic calls allowed; unplugged shotguns allowed; shooting hours extended to one-half hour after sunset; no daily or possession limits.

This season is designed to increase harvest and allow hunters to help reduce the population of mid-continent light geese (snow, blue & Ross'). All other waterfowl regulations apply, including use of federally approved nontoxic shot. All participants are required to have in their possession while hunting all necessary licenses, waterfowl stamps and a Harvest Information Program (HIP) permit.

Federal regulation requires an estimate of the COLGS light goose harvest. To participate in COLGS, hunters must register for a harvest survey either online at wildlifedepartment.com or by sending name, address and telephone number to:

Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation - Attn: COLGS
P.O. Box 53465
Oklahoma City, OK 73152
# Tom Roster’s 2016 Nontoxic Shot Lethality Table

This table summarizes Tom Roster’s analyses to date of the waterfowl lethality data bases for certain of the 16 U.S. steel versus lead waterfowl & dove shooting tests run between 1968 & 2014 & one steel-only pheasant shooting test (1999) plus lethality data bases owned by ammunition companies for birds taken with nontoxic shotshell loads Roster tested for them & the CONSEP organization.

Note: Steel #BBB (.190”) and HEVI-Shot #2 (.150”) have exhibited the best all-around performance for taking geese; steel #3 (.140”) and HEVI-Shot #4 (.130”) the best all-around performance for taking ducks; and steel #2 and HEVI-Shot #4 the best all-around performance for taking ring-necked pheasants; & steel 7’s (.100”) the best all-around performance for taking doves.

1These findings are derived from testing 2¾” 28 gauge; 3” 20 gauge; 2¾”; 3” and 3½” 12 gauge; and 3¾” 10 gauge steel loads; plus 2¾” 28 gauge; 2¾” & 3” 20 gauge; and 2¾” and 3” 12 gauge HEVI-Shot loads.

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NOTE: The pellets in the steel shot loads listed in this table were traditional, highly spherical ball-shaped pellets of ~ 7.86 g/cc density and 90-95 DPH hardness. The HEVI-Shot pellets were of 12.0 g/cc density and are harder than traditional steel pellets.

1These findings are derived from testing 2¾” 28 gauge; 3” 20 gauge; 2¾”; 3” and 3½” 12 gauge; and 3¾” 10 gauge steel loads; plus 2¾” 28 gauge; 2¾” & 3” 20 gauge; and 2¾” and 3” 12 gauge HEVI-Shot loads.

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SMALL GAME / HOG REGULATIONS

PRAIRIE DOG

License Requirements
Residents and Nonresidents: A hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption.

Shooting Hours
One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset.

Legal Means of Taking
Shotgun (conventional or muzzleloading), rifle (conventional or muzzleloading), handgun, archery equipment, legal rifles, hand-propelled missile, air-propelled missile and slingshot and as otherwise provided under General Hunting Regulations.

Hunter Orange
For hunter orange requirements, see page 13.

Dates & Open Areas
Open year-round, except it is unlawful to hunt, take or attempt to take prairie dogs from dark to daylight with the aid of any artificial light and/or any sight dog.

Limit
No daily, season or possession limit.

SQUIRREL & RABBIT

License Requirements
Residents and Nonresidents: A hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption.

Public Lands
Seasons on public lands may vary from state-wide seasons. Consult public hunting lands special regulations on page 45.

Shooting Hours
One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset.

Legal Means of Taking
Shotgun (conventional or muzzleloading), rifle (conventional or muzzleloading), handgun, archery equipment, legal rifles, hand-propelled missile, air-propelled missile and slingshot.

Hunter Orange
For hunter orange requirements, see page 13.

Rabbit (Cottontail, Swamp & Jackrabbit)

Dates & Open Areas
Oct. 1 - March 15; statewide, except no open season on jackrabbits east of Interstate 35.

Daily Limit
• Cottontail: 10 daily, 20 in possession after the first day.
• Swamp: Three daily, six in possession after the first day.
• Jackrabbit: Three daily, six in possession after the first day, except Cimarron, Texas and Beaver counties are 10 daily, 20 in possession after the first day.

HOG (FERAL SWINE)

Hog Definition
Hogs are defined as any hogs, including Russian and European wild boar, which are running at large, free-roaming or wild.

Landowner Provisions
Landowners/designees can visit wildlifedepartment.com to obtain a free night shooting exemption for feral hogs.

Landowners may obtain a free hog control permit from the local game warden allowing them to harvest hogs during antelope, bear, deer and elk firearm seasons without purchasing the corresponding big-game license.

Shooting Hours
One-half hour before official sunrise to one-half hour after official sunset.

Hunter Orange
For hunter orange requirements, see page 13.

Private Lands
Hogs may be taken year-round on private land during daylight hours or at night with permission from the private property owner, lessee or occupant of the land.

The pursuit of feral hogs with a shotgun on private property is not restricted by shot size. There is no restriction on method of take of feral hogs on private property.

Legal Means of Taking
Shotgun (conventional or muzzleloading), rifle (conventional or muzzleloading), handgun, archery equipment, legal rifles, hand-propelled missile, air-propelled missile and slingshot and as otherwise provided under General Hunting Regulations.

Dates & Open Areas
Oct. 1 - Jan. 15 and during any spring turkey season, unless otherwise exempt.

Limit
No daily, season or possession limit.

WMAs open during youth deer gun, bear muzzleloader (in open counties), deer muzzleloader, deer gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun (in open zones), elk gun (in open counties) and antelope gun (in open areas) seasons with a shotgun and rifled slug, or any rifle or handgun larger than .22 caliber rimfire, must possess either a filled or unfilled license appropriate for that particular big game gun or muzzleloader season, unless otherwise exempt.

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry Feral Swine Rules
The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture oversees the licensing of individuals who transport or maintain live feral swine after capture. For more information on this licensing program, please visit www.ag.ok.gov/ais/feralswine or call (405) 522-6124.

Legal Means of Taking
Resident & Nonresident License Requirements: No hunting license required. All persons pursuing hogs during any big game gun or muzzleloader seasons with a shotgun and rifled slug, or any rifle or handgun larger than .22 caliber rimfire, must possess either a filled or unfilled license appropriate for that particular big game gun or muzzleloader season, unless otherwise exempt.

Residents & Nonresidents License Requirements:
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- Public Lands: Hogs may be taken on Department-managed lands during any established hunting season with methods authorized by the Department for that hunting season, except that during any open deer and/or turkey season, only appropriate methods, hunting hours and legal equipment for that deer and/or turkey season are authorized for taking or pursuing feral hogs. No feral hogs may be removed alive from a WMA.
- Pursuit of hogs at night is prohibited from Oct. 1 - Jan. 15 and during any spring turkey season.
- Pursuit of hogs at night during any other time of the year has the following restrictions:
  - Use of a firearm is prohibited
  - In addition, persons pursuing hogs must comply with all other WMA regulations (see page 42).
- Resident & Nonresident License Requirements: All persons pursuing hogs must possess a hunting license (see page 4), unless otherwise exempt. In addition, persons pursuing hogs on public lands during any established hunting season may also be required to possess a corresponding big-game gun or muzzleloader season, unless otherwise exempt.
FURBEARER/ PREDATOR

License Requirements

Resident (unless exempt):
• Resident Hunting License
• Resident Fur License (required to take raccoon, bobcat, gray/red fox and river otter)
  In addition to a resident hunting license and resident fur license (if required), a resident trapping license is required for all persons who trap any furbearer, unless exempt.

Nonresident (unless exempt):
• Nonresident Hunting License
• Nonresident Fur License (required to take raccoon, bobcat, gray/red fox and river otter)
  In addition to a nonresident hunting license and nonresident fur license (if required), a nonresident trapping license is required for all persons who trap any furbearer, unless exempt.

Season Dates/Bag Limits

BEAVER, NUTRIA, RACCOON & STRIPED SKUNK

Statewide: open year-round
No daily, season or possession limit.

BOBCAT, BADGER, GRAY FOX, RED FOX, MINK, MUSKRAT, OPOSSUM, RIVER OTTER & WEASEL

Statewide: Dec. 1 - Feb. 29
• Bobcat: No daily limit, season limit 20, possession limit 20 per license.
• Gray Fox / Red Fox: Daily combined limit two, with no more than one red fox. Season combined limit six, with no more than two red foxes.
• River Otter: No daily limit, season limit four.
• Badger, Mink, Muskrat, Opossum, Weasel: No limit.

SWIFT FOX, SPOTTED SKUNK & RINGTAIL

Closed statewide year-round.
The Wildlife Department is partnering with the University of Central Oklahoma to track spotted skunks in our state. If you see a spotted skunk, please report the sighting to Jerrod Davis, ODWC Furbearer Biologist at jerrod.davis@odwc.ok.gov.

COYOTE

Statewide: open year-round
No daily, season or possession limit.
  Open statewide year-round, except it shall be unlawful to hunt, take or attempt to take coyotes from dark to daylight with the aid of any artificial light and/or any sight dog. Persons attempting to hunt at night must first obtain a permit from the county game warden and must use a shotgun, utilizing size six (6) shot or smaller.

Legal Means of Taking

Firearms or Archery
• Daylight only: Any legal firearm or archery equipment.
• Nighttime only: Hunters may possess a .22 caliber rimfire rifle or .22 caliber rimfire pistol and a light carried on the person while in pursuit of furbearers with hounds during the legal, open furbearer season, while possessing a valid hunting license, unless exempt.
• Laser sights: Nothing in this section shall prevent a person from possessing a .22 caliber rimfire rifle or pistol with a laser sighting device while hunting or taking furbearers with hounds during legal, open furbearer season, while possessing a valid hunting license.

BUY IT WHERE YOU BURN IT

PROTECT OKLAHOMA TREES FROM INSECTS AND DISEASES THAT TRAVEL IN FIREWOOD

• Leave firewood at home. Don’t transport it to campsites.
• Burn all firewood before leaving campsites. Leftover firewood can house unwanted insects and disease.
• Use locally cut firewood.

For more information, contact Oklahoma Forestry Services at (405) 522-6158 or visit www.forestry.ok.gov.
Tagging Hints

All bobcats and otters are usually tagged with a plastic tag looped under the skin from the eye to the mouth. If you choose to freeze your bobcat or otter whole prior to tagging, it is best to open a 1/2-inch wide slot under the skin from the eye to the gum line with a knife or sharp screwdriver and install some sort of spacer that can be removed later to allow tagging once the bobcat or otter is frozen. Taking these few simple steps will allow the spacer to be removed and the tag attached in the proper location without having to thaw the bobcat or otter. Otherwise, partially thaw the carcass before taking it to be tagged.

Exemptions from Regulations

Nothing in this regulation prevents the killing of furbearers actually found destroying livestock or poultry. In addition, nothing in this regulation prevents the running or chasing of coyote, bobcat, fox or raccoon with dogs for sport only, except on those public lands where such activity is prohibited. Animals taken with this exemption cannot be removed from the property.

Possession of Carcasses or Hides

It shall be illegal to possess live animals, carcasses or raw furs of ringtail, spotted skunk or swift fox unless it can be proven that each carcass or hide was taken legally outside of Oklahoma. Proof of legality or origin for carcasses or green hides shall be a tag or other marking or device attached to or imprinted on each and every hide in such a way that it cannot be removed intact. The tag or marking must be the official method used by the issuing agency, a hunting or trapping license appropriate to the species taken is required as proof.

Sale of Carcasses

Skinned carcasses or parts of legally acquired furbearing animals and coyotes (excluding the hide/pelt/fur) may be purchased, bartered, traded, sold or offered for sale.

Buying/Selling of Furs

Persons buying fur in Oklahoma must possess a current Fur Dealers License. Rules and regulations for purchasing fur in Oklahoma can be given upon request from the Furbearer Biologist. Persons taking pelts during the season shall have 10 working days after the close of the season to sell or dispose of the pelts or notify the Department in writing of intent to hold pelts after the 10-day deadline. All pelts held after the 10-day deadline must be inventoried on a form provided by an authorized Department employee. All bobcats and river otters must have a permanent tag affixed for the current year, prior to being held for later sale.

The most up-to-date regulations online.
License Requirements

Any person while in the act of taking or attempting to take reptiles and amphibians or possessing reptiles or amphibians must first possess:

1. Any resident or nonresident hunting license, unless otherwise exempt, for land-dwelling reptiles or amphibians, with the exception of (3) and (4) of this paragraph.
2. A resident or nonresident fishing license, unless otherwise exempt, for water-dwelling reptiles or amphibians, with the exception of (3) and (4) of this paragraph.
3. A commercial turtle harvester license for legal water-dwelling turtles if the taking or possession is for commercial purposes.

Note: Not all bodies of water are open for commercial harvest.

4. A commercial resident or nonresident minnow dealers license for legal aquatic minnow dealers.

Persons possessing a current resident or nonresident hunting license, unless otherwise exempt, may sell lawfully-taken rattlesnakes only to those individuals holding a commercial or noncommercial wildlife breeders license during open season. A commercial wildlife breeders license is required of all who buy and resell live rattlesnakes.

5-Day Rattlesnake Permit

Any person hunting, pursuing, trapping, harassing, catching, killing, taking, or attempting to take in any manner any species of rattlesnake during an organized rattlesnake hunting event or festival must have a rattlesnake permit, unless exempt.

Persons with a valid hunting license (see page 4) are exempt from the rattlesnake permit.

Permits are available online at wildlife.deptartment.com, by calling (405) 521-3852, or at any hunting or fishing license dealer.

Legal Means of Taking

It is unlawful to introduce, deposit, place or drain any deleterious, noxious, toxic or petroleum based substance into or around any underground dens or rock crevices for the purpose of taking reptiles or amphibians.

The method of taking legal water turtles and aquatic salamanders for commercial purposes and the taking of bullfrogs is restricted to provisions in the current statutes and regulations. With the exception of water turtles and aquatic salamanders taken for commercial purposes (when licensed) and all legal species of frogs, all other reptiles and amphibians may only be taken by hand or any other legal means.

Commercial Harvest

It shall be unlawful to engage in any commercial activities involving any species or subspecies, if more than one (1) exists, of reptiles or amphibians collected from the wild that are indigenous to or whose range extends into Oklahoma, except for provisions for rattlesnakes, water turtles and aquatic salamanders (Necturus and Ambystoma, except Ambystoma talpoideum) and Ambystoma annulatum.

Commercial & Noncommercial Breeding

All persons so licensed for captive breeding of reptiles and amphibians must keep detailed breeding and hatching records in addition to those records already required by law.

The Director may make exceptions for educational or research purposes to holders of Oklahoma scientific collector’s permits for reptiles and amphibians.

Possession of American Alligators

It is unlawful to possess an American alligator.

Amphibian Dates, Areas, Legal Species & Daily Limits

There will be a statewide year-round open season for all amphibians except for the following salamanders that have a statewide closed season: Sequoyah slimy salamander, Kiamichi slimy salamander, western slimy salamander, Rich Mountain salamander, Ozark zigzag salamander, four-toed salamander, grotto salamander, Oklahoma salamander, cave salamander, mole salamander, ringed salamander, Ouachita dusky salamander and three-toed amphiuma.

Aquatic frogs (except bullfrog and crawfish frog), Woodhouse’s toad and aquatic salamanders of the genera Necturus and Ambystoma (except mole and ringed salamander) have no limit.

The daily limit and possession limit for all other species of amphibians, except those listed as closed, is four (4) per day or in possession of each species.

Nuisance Reptiles

Nothing prohibits the control of reptiles other than those listed as endangered or threatened, by landowners, lessees, or occupants of such land when such reptiles are creating a nuisance.
For $500 per night, per person, we take you on the ultimate night hog hunt! We use highly modified 4x4 luxury vans equipped with long range thermal optics, hooked up to the huge screen inside the van. This allows us to take 4 hunters per van (2 vans), in comfort and cover 1000's of acres a night in search of wild hogs. Once we spot them from the van or with the thermal drone, we stalk in very close, and try to kill every hog we see! If we put you in front of 20 hogs at 60 yards, with the best gear money can buy, how many will YOU get?? Come find out!!
THE OKLAHOMA LAND ACCESS PROGRAM (OLAP)

The Oklahoma Land Access Program (OLAP) enrolls private lands to allow public access for hunting, fishing, stream access and/or wildlife viewing. Accessing by foot, sportspersons can enter and use OLAP lands without obtaining special permission or paying a separate fee. The goal of the OLAP is to increase hunting, fishing and recreational opportunities in areas with limited public access.

Attention: All sportspersons using OLAP lands are responsible to know and understand the rules of the program, as well as the rules of each property. In addition to program rules, state and federal regulations apply. OLAP lands are considered Department-managed lands and all statewide regulations and license requirements apply.

“A peculiar virtue in wildlife ethics is that the hunter ordinarily has no gallery to applaud or disapprove of his conduct. Whatever his acts, they are dictated by his own conscience, rather than by a crowd of onlookers. It is difficult to exaggerate the importance of this fact.”

– Aldo Leopold

OLAP CODE OF CONDUCT

- Always think safety first and shooting game second.
- Respect the landowner. The future of the program depends on the participation of landowners.
- Pack it in, pack it out. If you see someone else’s trash, please pick it up.
- Remember to pick up your shotgun hulls.
- Don’t shoot over property boundaries.
- Use access points, gates, or corners when available. Don’t stretch fence while crossing.
- Respect fellow sportspersons and maintain a safe and appropriate distance.
- Respect safety buffer zones.

OLAP MAP DIRECTORY

The OLAP Map Directory provides real-time maps and information including access dates, special restrictions, temporary closure alerts, printable PDF maps, and more.

Access via computer or mobile at: www.wildlifedepartment.com/olap
### GENERAL REGULATIONS

Unless exempt, users must have a valid hunting license to access walk-in hunting areas.

**“OLAP Walk-In Area”**
OLAP walk-in areas are considered Department-managed lands on pages 42-44. It is unlawful for any person to refuse to leave an OLAP walk-in area when requested by the landowner, Department representative or law enforcement officer. Any unlawful removal of OLAP signs, kiosks, maps or other postings is prohibited and may result in immediate termination of the offender’s hunting and/or fishing license, in addition to any applicable fines.

### Walk-in Access Only
Horses, vehicular access or any other motor-driven conveyance are prohibited.

### Bag Limits & Seasons
Same as statewide regulations unless stated otherwise in the OLAP Map Directory and/or posted signs in walk-in area.

### Access Hours
Allowed from two hours before official sunrise to one hour after official sunset unless stated otherwise in the OLAP map directory and/or posted signs at the walk-in area.

### Dogs
Allowed on OLAP walk-in areas for the pursuit of game only, with the exception of service dogs.

### Alcohol, Overnight Camping & Fires
Prohibited on OLAP walk-in areas.

### Trapping
OLAP walk-in hunting areas are open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only. All other traps are prohibited.

### HUNTING REGULATIONS

The following are OLAP Walk-In Hunting Area and Wildlife Viewing Area signs.

**Note:** signs are color coordinated with the area specific regulations listed below them.

#### Walk-In Hunting Area – General
Sept. 1 - Feb. 16
- All legal means of take permitted.
- Hunting only, all other activities are prohibited.

#### Walk-In Hunting Area – Archery/Shotgun Only
Sept. 1 - Feb. 16
- Only archery and shotgun permitted.
- No shot larger than BB.
- Centerfire, rimfire, and muzzleloading rifles are prohibited.
- Hunting only, all other activities are prohibited.

#### Walk-In Hunting Area – September Only
Sept. 1 - Sep. 30
- Shotgun only, all other means of take are prohibited.
- Hunting only, all other activities are prohibited.

#### Walk-In Hunting Area – Spring Turkey
April 6 - May 6 (Statewide)
April 20 - May 6 (Southeast)
April 4-5 (Youth Statewide)
April 18-19 (Youth Southeast)
- Hunting is prohibited.
- Fishing is prohibited, unless otherwise posted.
- Hunting and/or fishing license is NOT required for wildlife viewing.
- Removal of any wildlife, vegetation (dead or alive), rocks, minerals and/or artifacts is prohibited.
The primary objective on all lands owned or managed by the Department is the sound management and use of fish and wildlife resources resident thereon. Public use of Department-managed lands is permitted according to the following priorities:

1. Hunting, fishing, trapping, running dogs for sport and associated activities.
2. Other wildlife-oriented activities (nature observation or photography, and conservation education).
3. Non-wildlife related activities, when such activities do not conflict with the wildlife management objective (picnicking, hiking, backpacking, short-term camping, horseback riding).
4. Large group activities (military training, organized trail rides).

Terms Defined

Wildlife Management Area (WMA)

All lands owned, licensed, leased, or under the management of the Wildlife Division (except for the McCurtain County Wilderness Area) are designated WMAs to accurately reflect the overall objectives for these lands and the results of management activities conducted thereon. Depending on the specific management objectives, all or part of any particular WMA may also be designated as a public hunting area, game management area, migratory bird refuge, waterfowl refuge portion or wetland development unit.

Public Hunting Area (PHA)

Areas where most forms of wildlife harvest are permitted under statewide hunting, fishing, and furbearer regulations, unless specific regulations for the area indicate otherwise.

Game Management Area (GMA)

Areas where hunting and public use are more closely regulated than on PHAs.

Migratory Bird Refuge or Waterfowl Refuge Portion (WRP)

Areas closed to all public use and access from Oct. 15 - Jan. 31, except for controlled hunts permittees on days of their hunt, and unless specifically noted otherwise. In addition, all shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot and the possession of lead shot is prohibited.

Conservation Education Area (CEA)

Areas which primary purpose is conservation education. All activities are regulated by the Department.

Wetland Development Unit (WDU)

Wetland units where all shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot and the possession of lead shot is prohibited. In addition, shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily.

Wildlife Management Unit (WMU)

Lands owned or managed by the Department. Open for limited hunting (see Tishomingo WMU and Lower Illinois River Public Fishing and Hunting Area, Watts Unit).

Army Ammunition Plant (AAP) & Joint Maneuver Training Center (JMTC)

Lands owned and operated by the U.S. Department of the Army. Open for limited hunting (see McAlester AAP and Camp Gruber JMTC).

National Recreation Area (NRA)

Lands owned and operated by the U.S. Department of the Interior. Open for limited hunting (see Chickasaw NRA).

National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)

Lands owned and operated by the U.S. Department of the Interior. May be open for limited hunting and/or controlled hunts.

Area Regulations

Policies governing situations not covered under these regulations are determined by the Director or his designated representatives, and their decision is binding until such time as the Wildlife Commission can formulate permanent policy on the issue.

Public lands not specifically listed as open are closed.

It is the responsibility of the area users to become knowledgeable of, and comply with, any regulations applicable to specific areas.

Alcoholic Beverages

No person shall possess, consume or use any intoxicating beverage or low-point beer (as defined in O.S. Title 37), except in camping and parking areas, on any lands or waterways subject to the control of the Department, except U.S. Forest Service regulations shall apply to the Black Kettle, Ouachita and Rita Blanca WMAs.

Baiting

It shall be unlawful to place and/or hunt over bait on lands owned or managed by the Department of Wildlife Conservation, including Corps lands, see U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Lands on page 44. “Bait” shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of shelled, shocked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grain or other feed. Examples of prohibited bait can be found on page 43.

Buildings & Private Developments

No permanent or temporary structure (buildings, earthworks, corrals, boat docks, marinas, boat landings, launch ramps, etc.) may be constructed on Department-managed lands.

Camping

Camping is limited to a maximum of 14 days, except on areas open only to hunter camping for special seasons. Camping on these areas is limited to two days longer than the period the camper (hunter) is authorized to hunt.

Quiet hours are enforced from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. All dogs or other pets must be kept on a leash or otherwise confined while in camping areas. See specific WMA regulations (pages 45-61) for camping restrictions within WMAs.

Concessions & Businesses

It shall be unlawful to operate any private (including guide services) or non-Departmental business or concession, including soliciting and/or advertising for any such venture, on any Department-managed lands without prior written approval from the Department.

Controlled Hunts

Unless otherwise provided, no person is allowed in a controlled hunt area during specified dates and times without a controlled hunt permit.

Deer Stands

No permanent type stands may be constructed in or on a tree nor shall cleats be driven into a tree to gain access to a portion of any tree nor shall any person hunt from such a stand. Only portable type stands, that do not require the use of any fastening device that has the potential of damaging a tree, are permitted. Stands shall be removed from the tree immediately following the closure of the hunt for which they were used with a limit of no more than 14 days. Stands remaining after this time become the property of the Department to be disposed of in the best practical manner.

Department Lakes

Hunting seasons on the following Department lake areas are the same as statewide seasons, except open only from Sept. 1 through spring turkey season each year: American Horse, Burtschi, Evans-Chambers, Hall, Jap Beaver, Nanih Waiya, Ozzie Cobb, Schooler and Vanderwork. All of these areas are closed to antlerless deer gun hunting, deer hunting is restricted to shotgun or archery only, and all other hunting is restricted to shotgun with pellets or archery.

For hunting regulations pertaining to Dahlgren, Doc Hollis and Vincent, see special area regulations for Lexington WMA (Dahlgren), Sandy Sanders WMA (Doc Hollis) and Ellis County WMA (Vincent) in the Appendix.

The following lake areas are closed to hunting or taking of wildlife by any means: Elmer, Elting, Raymond Gary, Watonga and Wayne Wallace. See specific WMA regulations for other restrictions that may apply to lakes within WMAs (see pages 45-61). Trapping is prohibited.

Dog Training

All training of bird dogs on Department-managed lands is closed from June 1 - Aug. 31, annually.

Any person who owns or operates a commercial bird dog training business or is an employee in such a business whereby bird dogs are sold and/or trained for a price or a fee may use Department-managed lands for such training purposes.

No person may train or have in possession more than three bird dogs on any Department-managed lands outside the regular harvest season.
Individuals who work no more than three personal hunting dogs outside the regular harvest season and not in a business as described above are exempt and may use Department-managed lands to train such dogs, except as otherwise provided.

**Firearms, Fireworks & Explosives Restrictions**

Fully automatic firearms are prohibited for use on any Department-managed lands, except as otherwise provided for military training.

No person shall use or possess any explosive devices, including fireworks, firecrackers or exploding targets, on Department-managed lands.

The possession of loaded firearms, ammunition, loaded projectile firing devices, bows and arrows, crossbows, explosives or explosive devices of any kind including fireworks is prohibited on all U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project lands except as permitted for hunting purposes during authorized hunting seasons or being used at an authorized shooting range.

**Firearms & Crossbow Transport**

While on Wildlife Management Areas, loaded firearms in motorized vehicles must be transported in compliance with current state law.

Muzzleloaders may be transported in a motor vehicle with a loaded powder charge and bullet as long as the gun is uncapped or battery is disconnected.

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 motor vehicle.

**Horses & Mules for Hunting**

Hunting on, from or with the aid of horses or mules on WMAs (except U.S. Forest Service lands, Honobia Creek and Three Rivers WMAs) is prohibited during daylight hours during the period of Oct. 1 - Jan. 1 and during spring turkey season. Persons holding non-ambulatory permits or motor vehicle permits are exempt. See specific WMA regulations in the Appendix for other restrictions that may apply.

**Horses & Mules for Nonhunting Activities**

No person shall ride, drive, lead or keep a horse or other livestock on Department-managed lands (except on Honobia Creek and Three Rivers WMAs) during the period of Oct. 1 - Jan. 1 and spring turkey seasons without prior written approval from the Department. Individuals or parties of less than 25 may ride on areas with prior written approval of the local biologist during the closed period if no hunting conflict is determined by the biologist.

During deer muzzleloader and deer gun seasons, riders must wear both a head covering and outer garment above the waistline consisting of hunter orange color totalling not less than 400 square inches. U.S. Forest Service regulations shall apply to those lands owned by the U.S. Forest Service. See specific WMA regulations in the Appendix for other restrictions that may apply.

**Language or Disorderly Assemble**

No person shall use threatening, abusive, or indecent language, participate in a disorderly assemblage, nor publicly appear nude or intoxicated on any Department-managed lands.

**SHOOTING RANGE RULES**

1. Open year-round, unless specified otherwise in the public hunting lands special regulations (controlled hunt closures) or signs at the range.
2. Shooting hours are official sunrise to official sunset, daily.
3. Any person using the shooting range under the age of 16 must be immediately supervised by an adult (18 years old or older).
4. All firearms shooting single projectiles or any pellets larger than conventional BB (.180” dia.) must be shot at approved berms and target areas only. Air-borne clay targets may be shot using pellets no larger than conventional BB (.180” dia.).
5. All rifle, pistol, shotgun, and muzzleloader targets will consist of paper or clay targets only.
6. All paper targets must be removed before leaving the shooting area.
7. Centerfire rifles and pistols .50 caliber and larger are prohibited.
8. Fully automatic firearms are prohibited.
9. Fireworks, explosive devices, exploding targets, tracer and incendiary rounds are prohibited.
10. Eye and ear protection shall be worn while shooting.
11. Shooters, and accompanying adult, must possess a valid Oklahoma hunting license or Oklahoma combination hunting/fishing license unless exempt.
12. Beer and other alcoholic beverages are prohibited on shooting range and in shooting range parking lot.

**Littering**

Disposal of garbage, trash, refuse, litter, sewage, debris or any other form of solid waste is prohibited, except in designated trash containers.

**Livestock**

It is unlawful for any person to willfully or negligently allow unauthorized livestock to encroach upon any Department-managed lands.

**Non-Ambulatory & Motor Vehicle Permits**

Off-road use of a vehicle on public lands is prohibited except for non-ambulatory permittees on designated areas open to non-ambulatory permittees and area roads designated as open to non-ambulatory permittees and motor vehicle hunting permittees.

**BAITING ON ODWC OWNED AND/OR MANAGED LANDS (INCLUDING U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS LANDS):**

**What you need to know**

The use of or hunting over bait, or “baiting,” is prohibited on lands owned or managed by the Wildlife Department.

**Definition:**

Baiting is defined as the placing, depositing, exposing, distributing or scattering of shelled, shucked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grain or feed.

**Legal Examples**

- Salt or mineral blocks
- Sardines or other lures when used for the trapping of furbearers
- Commercial scents such as doe in estrus (heat)

**Illegal Examples**

- Salt or mineral blocks containing corn, oats or other grain or feed
- Feed products such as cattle cubes or sweet feed
- Fruits or vegetables such as apples or potatoes
- Gathering naturally occurring food sources (such as acorns) into a pile
Non-ambulatory permittees may ride an Off-Road Vehicle / All-Terrain Vehicle from parking area or campsite to designated non-ambulatory areas. Firearms must be unloaded and/or cased while on roads. Use on county or state roads must comply with Title 47 requirements.

Non-ambulatory permittees may carry firearms with ammunition in the magazine only while upland game hunting from an ATV and while on designated non-ambulatory areas.

Off-road travel by non-ambulatory permittees with ORV/ATV is permitted in designated areas only. ORV/ATV vehicles will be restricted to utility type vehicles weighing less than 1,250 pounds.

**Shed Antler Collection**

It is legal to collect and remove shed antlers from Department-managed areas. Antlers must be naturally detached from the skull plate.

**Shooting Ranges**

The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation is in the initial stages of refurbishing a number of the shooting ranges on wildlife management areas across the state. Detailed rules will be posted at each range or for more information contact the wildlife biologist at that area.

On all wildlife management areas the discharge of firearms for purposes other than hunting is restricted to specific target or shooting ranges provided for public use. Target shooting is not allowed on areas where shooting ranges are not provided. Exemptions may only be granted by the Director of the Department upon prior submission of a written application setting forth the location, date, nature, and purpose of such activity.

All persons using shooting ranges must possess a valid Oklahoma hunting or combination license, unless otherwise exempt.

**Spotlighting**

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.

**Theft or Vandalism of State Property**

It shall be unlawful for any person to steal, deface, damage, destroy, remove or steal all or any part of any buildings, granaries, residence, privies or other physical structures, any equipment or machinery, fences or fencing materials, cattleguards, gates, signs, or any other state property on Department-managed lands.

It shall be unlawful to cut, dig, damage or remove any crops, trees, shrubs, timber (including dead standing trees), water, gravel, sand, earth, rocks, minerals or other natural resources other than legally harvested fish and wildlife from Department-managed lands without prior written approval from the Department. Removal of such resources from National Forest lands is subject to the regulations of the U.S. Forest Service.

It shall be unlawful to cut any living trees, shrubs, or other woody vegetation for use as camouflage, blinds, stands or firewood. Fallen dead trees may be so used, but shall not be removed for use off the Department-managed lands.

It shall be unlawful to remove any historical, cultural or archaeological artifacts (including arrowheads) from Department-managed lands.

**Trapping**

All traps on Department-managed lands, regardless of species being sought, must have the owner’s name attached. Posting of traps is required; see page 37.

**Under 16 Years of Age**

Any person under 14 years of age must be immediately supervised by an adult while afield. Minors 14-16 years old must be immediately supervised by an adult, unless they possess hunter safety certification.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Lands**

Corps lands open to hunting but not licensed to the Department are open during the same dates and under the same regulations as Department-managed lands at the respective projects, unless otherwise provided. Other Corps lands not normally open to hunting may be open with certain restrictions. Contact the respective Corps lake office or the Tulsa District Office at (918) 669-7370 for information.

**Vehicles**

Only those vehicles registered as legal to operate on Oklahoma public roadways may be used or parked on Department-managed lands, except as provided. All vehicles used by non-ambulatory permittees must conspicuously display a sticker designating the vehicle is being used by a non-ambulatory permittee and motor vehicle hunt permittees must conspicuously display a sticker designating the vehicle is being used by a motor vehicle hunt permittee. These permits may be obtained from the License Section of the Department.

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, closed by earthen mound or designated as closed is prohibited, unless otherwise specified in annual regulations for non-ambulatory persons holding valid permits.

For definition purposes on both the Honobia Creek and Three Rivers WMAs, a “maintained road” open for vehicle and ATV use is any permanent road not gated and locked or closed with an earthen mound. Additionally, a “maintained road” will be constructed with man-made ditches on one or both sides of the road to control rainwater runoff, and will not have vegetation present on the road that would impede easy travel by a two-wheel drive automobile.

Maximum speed limit is 25 mph unless otherwise posted.

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 Department-managed areas, except as provided for persons holding a non-ambulatory or motor vehicle permit.
In addition to general hunting regulations, statewide species regulations and Department-managed area rules, this section addresses special regulations that apply to public hunting lands. If a species or season is not listed, refer to statewide seasons and regulations.

- Areas are closed to all activities during controlled hunts and other listed closure dates.
- Areas with controlled hunts are subject to change annually. Visit wildlifedepartment.com to view and apply for elk, antelope, deer, youth deer, deer hunts for Motor Vehicle or Non-Ambulatory Permittees, spring turkey and youth spring turkey controlled hunts.
- The application period for controlled hunts generally opens in early April. Visit wildlifedepartment.com for exact dates.

CONSERVATION PASSPORT AREA: People who use Department-owned areas for nonhunting or nonfishing activities, such as birdwatching or photography, are required to have either a Wildlife Conservation Passport or any current hunting or fishing license issued by the Wildlife Department. For complete conservation passport license information see page 8.

PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS: SPECIAL AREA REGULATIONS

Altus-Lugert WMA
Greer and Kiowa Counties
Hunting Contact: (580) 471-3371
Game Warden: (580) 450-7706, (580) 450-7703

Unless otherwise provided, firearms are restricted to shotguns and rimfire only.

CLOSED SEASONS
Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Deer Archery, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
- Youth Deer Gun: Closed to antlerless hunting, Archery, shotguns with slugs and muzzling equipment only.
- Deer Gun: Open the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting. Archery, shotguns with slugs and muzzling equipment only.
- Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Crane, Quail, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.
- Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
No camping allowed.

American Horse PFA
Blaine County
Hunting Contact: (580) 623-0206
CLOSED SEASONS
Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Trapping

HUNTING RESTRICTIONS
Open only from Sept. 1 through the end of spring turkey season each year. CLOSED to antlerless deer gun harvest, deer hunting is restricted to shotgun or archery only, and all other hunting is restricted to shotgun with pellets or archery.

Arbuckle Springs WMA
Johnston County
Hunting Contact: (405) 823-8383
Game Warden: (580) 320-2950, (580) 320-2948

Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Nov. 23-24.

CLOSED SEASONS
Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Youth Deer Gun, Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
- Dove, Quail, Rail, Gallinule, Woodcock, Snipe, Crow, Waterfowl, Squirrel, Rabbit, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling: Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- Trapping: Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season. Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.
- Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Closed to all nonhunting activities, except for hunter and/or angler camping and fishing, from Oct. 1 - Feb. 15.

Arcadia CEA
Oklahoma County
Hunting Contact: (405) 216-7470
Game Warden: (405) 343-5489, (405) 203-3176, (405) 203-3178

HUNTING RESTRICTIONS
All hunting seasons are closed except controlled archery deer hunts, which may be offered through the City of Edmond. For more information log on to edmondok.com.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Closed to all nonhunting and nonfishing activities Oct. 1 - Jan. 15. Walk-in fishing allowed year-round in Arcadia Lake, but not in any ponds. No camping allowed.

Atoka WMA
Atoka County
Hunting Contact: (580) 320-3173
Game Warden: (580) 513-4823, (580) 513-0081

Area closed to all activities for controlled deer and turkey hunts Oct. 18-20 and Oct. 25-27; April 11-12.

CLOSED SEASONS
Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader

SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Dove, Bear Archery

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
- Deer Archery, Quail, Turkey Fall Archery: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- Deer, Quail, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling: Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- Hunting Contact: (580) 320-3173
Gamewarden: (580) 513-0081

CLOSED SEASONS
Turkey Fall Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Deer Archery, Bear Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Bear Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/ Furbearer Calling, Trapping

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
- Deer Gun: Open the first nine days only.
- Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.
In addition to general hunting regulations, statewide species regulations and Department-managed area rules, this section addresses special regulations that apply to public hunting lands. If a species or season is not listed, refer to statewide seasons and regulations.
between the hours of 11 P.M. and 7 A.M. and all dogs or other pets must be kept on a leash or otherwise confined while in camping areas. Fishing will be allowed in the pond at Hunter’s Camp 2 during the designated hunting seasons with a fishing license or proof of exemption as stated in the Oklahoma Fishing Regulation Guide.

**Hunting Areas #4 & #6 (west of Highway 10)**

**CLOSED SEASONS**
- Turkey Fall Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**
- Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Turkey Fall Archery

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

- **Deer Gun:** Closed to antlerless hunting.
- **Crow, Trapping, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit,** Squirrel: Closed from opening day of deer archery season through the end of deer gun season.
- **Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed from opening day of deer archery season through the end of deer gun season and during spring turkey season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
For additional area regulations, restricted/unrestricted hunting areas and boundary maps, non-ambulatory permit holder information as well as UWO permits, visit http://ok.nng.mil/Pages/camp-gruber/hunting.aspx.

**Candy Creek WMA**

**Osage County**

**Hunting Contact:** (918) 629-4625

**Game Warden:** (918) 331-5798, (918) 381-4099, (918) 440-9880, (580) 761-4097

**CLOSED SEASONS**
- Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**
- Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

- **Crow, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed Mar. 16 - Aug. 31 and the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Squirrel:** Sept. 1 - Jan. 15, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Tom only, shotgun only.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**
- Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

**Canton WMA**

**Blaine and Dewey Counties**

**Hunting Contact:** (580) 541-5319

**Game Warden:** (580) 623-0206, (580) 623-3255

**CLOSED SEASONS**
- **Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Pheasant**

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**
- **Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Waterfowl, Crane.**

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

- **Deer Archery, Crow, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Snipe, Woodcock:** Closed the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Deer Gun:** Closed for controlled hunts (opening weekend) and the last seven days of deer gun season. Closed to antlerless hunting.
- **Quail:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- **Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during deer gun season.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Shotgun only.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** Two-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined.

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**
- The Prairie Dog Refuge is closed to prairie dog hunting. Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Feb. 15.
- Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

**Canton WRP**

**Blaine and Dewey Counties**

**Hunting Contact:** (580) 541-5319

**Game Warden:** (580) 623-0206, (580) 623-3255

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

**CLOSED SEASONS**
- Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Quail, Pheasant, Snipe, Woodcock, Trapping

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

- **Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Crane, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed from opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**
- Closed from opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** Two-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined.

**CHEROKEE PHA**

**Cimarron County**

**Game Warden:** (580) 651-9133

**HUNTING RESTRICTIONS**
- CLOSED to hunting or taking wildlife by any means.
- See specific WMA regulations for other restrictions that may apply to lakes within WMAs.

**CHEROKEE GMA**

**Cherokee County**

**Hunting Contact:** (918) 931-0432

**Game Warden:** (918) 431-2552, (918) 431-2562

**CLOSED SEASONS**
- **Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun**

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**
- Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

- **Deer Gun:** Closed to antlerless hunting.
- **Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Quail, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Trapping:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- **Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed from opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined, PHA and GMA combined.

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**
- Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.
- **No camping allowed.**

**Chickasaw NRA**

**Murray County**

**Hunting Contact:** (580) 622-7234

**Game Warden:** (580) 618-0044

Chickasaw NRA is owned and managed by the National Park Service. Contact the NRA for specific area use regulations (580) 622-7234.

**CLOSED SEASONS**
- **Trapping**

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**
- **Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/
In addition to general hunting regulations, statewide species regulations and Department-managed area rules, this section addresses special regulations that apply to public hunting lands. If a species or season is not listed, refer to statewide seasons and regulations.

**PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS:**

**SPECIAL AREA REGULATIONS**

**Furbearer Calling, Deer Archery, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Youth Deer Gun**

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**
- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**
- Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.
- Some areas are open to archery hunting and shotgun hunting with pellets only.

**Cimarron Bluff WMA**
*Harper County*

**Hunting Contact:** (405) 990-7206

**Game Warden:** (580) 727-5048

**Area closed to all activities Nov. 23-Dec. 1.**

**CLOSED SEASONS**
- **Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Crane**

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**
- **Youth Deer Gun**

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**
- **Dove, Rail, Gallinule:** Closed during deer muzzleloader season.
- **Quail, Pheasant:** Closed during deer gun season. Hunting hours close at noon daily.
- **Squirrel, Rabbit, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Waterfowl:** Closed during deer muzzleloader and deer gun seasons.
- **Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery:** Closed the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Fall Gun:** Closed during deer muzzleloader and Deer gun seasons.
- **Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**
- Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.

**Cookson WMA**
*Adair and Cherokee Counties*

**Hunting Contact:** (918) 260-8959

**Game Warden:** (918) 431-2548, (918) 431-2539, (918) 431-2552, (918) 431-2562

**Area closed to all activities controlled deer and elk hunt Oct. 26 - Dec. 8.**

**CLOSED SEASONS**
- **Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun**

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**
- **Quail, Squirrel, Rabbit, Crow, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Snipe, Woodcock, Trapping, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Waterfowl:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- **Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery:** Closed from the opening day of deer muzzleloader season through deer gun season.

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**
- **Pursuit with Hounds:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season and during spring turkey season.
- **Turkey Spring, Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit combined; seasons combined, area combined.

**Cooper WMA**
*Harper and Woodward Counties*

**Hunting Contact:** (580) 334-0343

**Game Warden:** (580) 727-5048, (580) 334-0353

**CLOSED SEASONS**
- **Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun**

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**
- **Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule**

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**
- **Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Crane, Rabbit, Squirrel:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Deer Muzzleloader:** Closed to antlerless mule deer hunting.
- **Deer Gun:** Open the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.
- **Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Wild Turkey:** Hunting for wild turkey close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portions.

**Cross Timbers WMA**
*Love County*

**Hunting Contact:** (405) 823-9038

**Game Warden:** (580) 276-7193

**Area closed to all activities for controlled deer and turkey hunts Oct. 26-27 and Dec. 7-8; April 8-12 and May 2-6.**

**CLOSED SEASONS**
- **Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Crane, Turkey Spring**

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**
- **Dove, Youth Deer Gun, Youth Turkey Spring**

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**
- **Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Crane, Rabbit, Squirrel:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Deer Muzzleloader:** Closed to antlerless mule deer hunting.
- **Deer Gun:** Open the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.
- **Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during deer gun season.
- **Wild Turkey:** Hunting for wild turkey close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portions.

**Copan WMA**
*Washington County*

**Hunting Contact:** (918) 629-5108

**Game Warden:** (918) 331-5798

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on the WDU portions.

**CLOSED SEASONS**
- **Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun**

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**
- **Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping**

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**
- **Deer Gun:** Open the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.
- **Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during deer gun season.
- **Waterfowl:** Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portions.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**
- **Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.**

**In addition to general hunting regulations, statewide species regulations and Department-managed area rules, this section addresses special regulations that apply to public hunting lands. If a species or season is not listed, refer to statewide seasons and regulations.**
Hunting is restricted to shotgun or archery only, and harvest, deer hunting is restricted to the first nine days of deer gun season. All other hunting is restricted to federal-approved nontoxic shot.

CLOSED SEASONS

- Deer Gun: Open during the first nine days only.
- Quail, Squirrel, Rabbit, Snipe, Woodcock, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- Turkey Fall Gun: Tom only, shotgun only.
- Waterfowl: Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portion. The Harold Stuart Marsh (Refuge Unit) is closed to all waterfowl hunting.
- Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined.

**Additional Restrictions**

Hunter and angler camping is allowed within 50 yards of open roads.

**Deep Fork WMA**

**Dewey County WMA**

**Dewey County**

- Hunting Contact: (580) 541-5319
- Game Warden: (580) 623-3255

**CLOSED SEASONS**

- Deer Archery: Contact Refuge for special restrictions.
- Squirrel: Same as statewide seasons, except closed from Oct. 1 - Nov. 30. Shotgun or rimfire only.
- Pursuit with Hounds: Open to squirrel, rabbit and raccoon hunting only, Dec. 1 - Jan. 31.
- Waterfowl: Contact Refuge for special restrictions.

**Deep Fork WMA**

**Creek and Okfuskee Counties**

- Hunting Contact: (918) 759-1816
- Game Warden: (918) 625-6363, (918) 625-6801, (580) 320-2949

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federal-approved nontoxic shot on the Swift Bottoms WDU portion.

**CLOSED SEASONS**

- Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**

- Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Trapping

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

- Deer Gun: Open during the first nine days only.
- Quail, Squirrel, Rabbit, Snipe, Woodcock, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- Turkey Fall Gun: Tom only, shotgun only.
- Waterfowl: Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portion. The Harold Stuart Marsh (Refuge Unit) is closed to all waterfowl hunting.
- Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined.

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

**Elmer PFA**

**Kingfisher County**

- Hunting Contact: (405) 368-0887

**HUNTING RESTRICTIONS**

CLOSED to hunting or taking wildlife by any means.

See specific WMA regulations for other restrictions that may apply to lakes within WMAs.

**Eufaula WMA**

**McIntosh, Okmulgee and Pittsburg Counties**

- Hunting Contact: (918) 617-1113
- Game Warden: (918) 617-0326, (918) 617-0126, (918) 625-5971, (918) 625-6013, (918) 429-3908, (918) 470-5097

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federal-approved nontoxic shot on both Mill Creek and Deep Fork WDU portions.

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**

- Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

- Waterfowl: Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily.
- Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**

No camping allowed.

**Ellis County WMA**

**Ellis County**

- Hunting Contact: (580) 515-2030
- Game Warden: (580) 334-0480

**CLOSED SEASONS**

- Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Rail, Gallinule

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**

- Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Quail, Pheasant, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Crane

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

- Waterfowl: Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily.
- Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**

No camping allowed.

**Evans Chambers PFA**

**Beaver County**

- Hunting Contact: (580) 651-9135

**CLOSED SEASONS**

- Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Trapping

**HUNTING RESTRICTIONS**

Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. CLOSED to antlerless deer gun harvest, deer hunting is restricted to shotgun or archery only, and all other hunting is restricted to shotgun with pellets or archery.

In addition to general hunting regulations, statewide species regulations and Department-managed area rules, this section addresses special regulations that apply to public hunting lands. If a species or season is not listed, refer to statewide seasons and regulations.
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Fobb Bottom WMA
Marshall County
Hunting Contact: (405) 823-8383
Game Warden: (580) 320-2951, (580) 320-2959
CLOSED SEASONS
Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Turkey Fall Archery
SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Deer Muzzleloader, Deer: Closed to antlerless hunting after opening day.
• Quail, Rabbit, Squirrel, Snipe, Woodcock, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
• Turkey Fall Gun: Tom only, shotgun only.
• Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.
• Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.
ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Fort Cobb WMA
Caddo County
Hunting Contact: (580) 595-0347
Game Warden: (405) 590-5696, (405) 850-2127
All hunting is restricted to shotguns or archery equipment only. All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on the Walnut Slough WDU portion.
Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Oct. 18-20.
CLOSED SEASONS
Deer Muzzleloader, Turkey Fall Gun
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crane, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling
SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Deer Gun: Open during the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.
• Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
• Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined.
ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
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 WMA.
No camping allowed.

Fort Gibson WRP
Wagoner County
Hunting Contact: (918) 625-3910
Game Warden: (918) 625-5085, (918) 625-5796
Unless otherwise provided, firearms are restricted to shotguns with pellets and rimfire only. All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.
Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Oct. 22-23, Nov. 5-6, Nov. 9 and Dec. 7-8.
CLOSED SEASONS
Deer Archery, Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun, Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring, Woodcock, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling, Trapping
SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Public access is prohibited from Oct. 15 - Jan. 31, unless otherwise provided.
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 WRP.
No camping allowed.

Foss State Park
Custer County
Hunting Contact: (580) 592-4433
Game Warden: (580) 695-3642
All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot. ALL hunting seasons are closed unless otherwise specified below.
For waterfowl hunting season opportunities contact Foss State Park (580) 592-4433.
SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Rabbit: Oct. 1 - Feb. 15.

Gary Sherrer WMA
Pittsburg County
Hunting Contact: (580) 320-3177
Game Warden: (918) 429-3908, (918) 470-5097
CLOSED SEASONS
Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Bear Archery, Bear Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/ Furbearer Calling, Trapping
SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Deer Gun: Open during the first nine days only.
• Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
• Deer Muzzleloader: Closed to antlerless mule deer hunting.
• Deer Gun: Open the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.
• Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling: Closed during deer gun season.
• Quail, Pheasant: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
• Turkey Fall Gun: Shotgun only.
• Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.
• Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.
ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas within 50 yards of open roads during open WMA hunting seasons.

Gist WMA
Tillman County
Hunting Contact: (405) 823-8425
Game Warden: (580) 305-1484
CLOSED SEASONS
Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Turkey Spring Gun, Youth Turkey Spring, Turkey Fall, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling, Trapping
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Deer Archery, Dove, Crow, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/ Furbearer Calling, Pursuit with Hounds, Waterfowl, Crane
SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- Quail: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
No camping allowed.

Grady County WMA
Grady County
Hunting Contact: (405) 823-8714
Game Warden: (405) 779-1479

Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Oct. 26 - Nov. 3 and Nov. 23 - Dec. 1.

CLOSED SEASONS
Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Youth Deer Gun

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery, Dove, Crow, Rail, Gallinule, Waterfowl, Crane, Quail, Squirrel, Rabbit, Snipe, Woodcock, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling: Closed during deer muzzleloader and the first nine days of deer gun season.
- Turkey Fall Gun: Closed during deer muzzleloader season. Tom only, shotgun only.
- Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.
- Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
No camping allowed.

Grassy Slough WMA
McCurtain County
Hunting Contact: (580) 513-5020
Game Warden: (580) 513-6866, (580) 513-4963, (580) 513-4651

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

CLOSED SEASONS
Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping

SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- Quail, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- Waterfowl: Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Closed to all air-driven watercraft. Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Hackberry Flat WMA
Tillman County
Hunting Contact: (405) 823-8425
Game Warden: (580) 305-1484

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

CLOSED SEASONS
Deer Gun, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun, Woodcock, Squirrel, Trapping, Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring

SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Deer Archery, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Rabbit, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Crane

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- Quail: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- Waterfowl: Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Closed to all air-driven watercraft. Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Hall PFA
Harmon County
Hunting Contact: (580) 450-7701

CLOSED SEASONS
Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Trapping

HUNTING RESTRICTIONS
Open only from Sept. 1 through the end of spring turkey season each year. CLOSED to antlerless deer gun harvest, deer hunting is restricted to shotgun or archery only, and all other hunting is restricted to shotgun with pellets or archery.

Heyburn WMA
Creek County
Hunting Contact: (918) 629-4625
Game Warden: (918) 625-6383, (918) 625-6801

CLOSED SEASONS
Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- Deer Gun: Open during the first nine days only.
- Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- Turkey Fall Gun: Tom only, shotgun only.
- Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.
- Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Hickory Creek WMA
Love County
Hunting Contact: (405) 823-9038
Game Warden: (580) 276-7193

SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Turkey Fall Archery

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- Waterfowl: Closed Oct. 15 - Jan. 31. Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Closed to all air-driven watercraft. Public access is prohibited from Oct. 15 - Jan. 31, unless otherwise provided.

- Turkey Spring Gun: Tom only, shotgun only.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Hunter and angler camping is allowed within 50 yards of open roads.

All-Terrain Vehicle use will only be allowed during deer season (Oct. 1 – Jan. 15) and only by licensed deer hunters. The following guidelines will apply to ATV use on the area:

- Any hunter who operates an ATV/ORV at any time must comply with daylight florescent orange requirements as required for deer gun seasons. If a crash helmet is...
PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS: SPECIAL AREA REGULATIONS

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- **Pheasant, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel**: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Quail**: Closed during the deer muzzleloader season and the first nine days of deer gun season.
- **Turkey Fall Gun**: Tom only, shotgun only.
- **Pursuit with Hounds**: Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
- **Trapping**: Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only. Those lands north of River Road on the Arkansas River Arm and north of Ferguson Road on the Beaver Creek Arm are also open to statewide trapping methods from Jan. 1 - Feb. 28.
- **Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring**: One-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined.

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

**Keystone WMA**

**Creek, Osage and Pawnee Counties**

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<th>Hunting Contact: (918) 629-4625</th>
<th>Game Warden: (918) 625-6801, (918) 625-6363, (918) 645-6116, (918) 381-4099, (918) 640-0316, (918) 857-5557, (918) 440-9880</th>
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That portion of the Arkansas Arm of the Keystone WMA that was previously the Waterfowl Refuge is open to restricted hunting. Lands in Osage County and the Arkansas River are restricted to archery and shotgun with pellets only. Lands in Pawnee County are restricted to archery only. The western boundary of these restricted hunting areas is a northern extension of Swan Drive in the city of Cleveland; the southern boundary is the old railroad trestle. All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on the Boston Pool, Buckeye Creek and Cottonwood Creek WDU portions.

**CLOSED SEASONS**

**Hunting Contact:** (918) 431-2544, (918) 431-2550

**Hunting Contact:** (918) 629-4625

**Game Warden:** (918) 625-6801, (918) 625-6363, (918) 645-6116

**Hunting Contact:** (918) 381-4099, (918) 640-0316, (918) 857-5557, (918) 440-9880

**DEER SPRING SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

**Deer Archery:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

**Turkey Fall Archery:** Closed during deer gun season.

**Crow, Quail, Woodcock, Squirrel, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Pursuit with Hounds:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

**Turkey Fall Gun:** Tom only, shotgun only.

**Waterfowl:** Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portions.

**Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.

**Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined.

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**

**Hunting and angler camping is allowed within 50 yards of open roads.**

**Lexington WMA**

**Cleveland County**

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<th>Hunting Contact: (405) 823-8714</th>
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Area closed to all activities (except shooting range) for controlled deer hunts Nov. 16-17 and Nov. 20-21.

**CLOSED SEASONS**

**Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping**

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**

**Youth Deer Gun**

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

**Deer Archery:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Closed to antlerless hunter the first two days.

**Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Woodcock, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.

**Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**

**Hunting and angler camping is allowed within 50 yards of open roads.**

**Little River NWR**

**McCurtain County**

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<th>Hunting Contact: (580) 584-6211</th>
<th>Game Warden: (580) 513-6866, (580) 513-4963, (580) 513-4651</th>
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Contact the Refuge for general hunting or special use permits. All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot. Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Nov. 8-10 and Nov. 15-17.

**CLOSED SEASONS**

**Bear Archery, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring, Quail, Rail, Snipe, Gallinule, Woodcock, Dove, Crow, Predator/Furbearer Calling**

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

**Deer Archery:** Closed the Friday before deer muzzleloader season through the first nine days of deer gun season.

**Turkey Fall Archery:** Closed the Friday before deer muzzleloader season through the first nine days of deer gun season.

**Pursuit with Hounds:** Closed the Friday before deer muzzleloader season through the first nine days of deer gun season. Raccoon season same as statewide season dates. Contact the Refuge for permits.

**Waterfowl, Trapping:** Contact the Refuge for special restrictions.

**Love Valley WMA**

**Love County**

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<th>Hunting Contact: (405) 823-9038</th>
<th>Game Warden: (580) 786-8507, (580) 786-8714</th>
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All hunting is restricted to shotguns with pellets or archery equipment only.

**CLOSED SEASONS**

**Turkey Fall Gun**

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**

**Deer Archery, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Turkey Fall Archery, Trapping, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling**

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

**Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring**

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**

**Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery**

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

**Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

**Waterfowl:** Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portion.

**Turkey Fall Gun:** Tom only, shotgun only.

**Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.

**Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**

**Hunting and angler camping is allowed within 50 yards of open roads.**

**Lower Illinois River PFHA**

**Sequoyah County**

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<th>Hunting Contact: (918) 617-1113</th>
<th>Game Warden: (918) 431-2544, (918) 431-2550</th>
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All hunting is restricted to shotguns with pellets or archery equipment only.

**CLOSED SEASONS**

**Turkey Fall Gun**

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**

**Dove, Deer Archery, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Turkey Fall Archery, Trapping, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling**

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

**Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring**

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**

**Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery**

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

**Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

**Waterfowl:** Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portion.

**Turkey Fall Gun:** Tom only, shotgun only.

**Trapping:** Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.

**Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring:** One-tom limit; seasons combined.

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS**

**Hunting and angler camping is allowed within 50 yards of open roads.**

**Major County WMA**

**Major County**

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<th>Hunting Contact: (580) 541-5319</th>
<th>Game Warden: (580) 227-0393</th>
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**CLOSED SEASONS**

**Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Rail, Gallinule, Pheasant**

**SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS**

**Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Waterfowl, Crane, Turkey Fall Gun, Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring**

**SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

**Deer Archery, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Turkey Fall Archery, Rabbit, Squirrel:** Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

**Deer Muzzleloader:** Closed to antlerless hunting.
• Deer Gun: Open during the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.
• Quail: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
• Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling: Closed during deer gun season.
• Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps and encloosed trigger traps only.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
No camping allowed.

McAlester AAP
Pittsburg County
Hunting Contact: (918) 470-6296
Game Warden: (918) 429-3908, (918) 470-5097

HUNTING RESTRICTIONS
All hunting seasons are closed except controlled deer and turkey hunts.

McClennan-Kerr WMA
Haskell, Muskogee, Sequoyah and Wagoner Counties
Hunting Contact: (918) 625-3910
Game Warden: (918) 429-3123, (918) 429-3122, (918) 625-5085, (918) 625-4873, (918) 625-4691, (918) 431-2544, (918) 431-2550, (918) 625-5796

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on both Billy Creek and Chouteau WDU portions.

CLOSED SEASONS
Bear Archery, Bear Muzzleloader
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Deer Archery, Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Bear Muzzleloader, Bear Archery, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun, Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping: Closed Oct. 15 - Jan. 31.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
The discharge of firearms for purposes other than hunting is prohibited.
Public access is prohibited from Oct. 15 - Jan. 31, unless otherwise provided.
No camping allowed.

McCurtain County Wilderness Area
McCurtain County
Hunting Contact: (580) 298-7152
Game Warden: (580) 513-6866, (580) 513-4963, (580) 513-4651

HUNTING RESTRICTIONS
All hunting seasons are closed except controlled deer and turkey hunts.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
The self-guided nature trail is open year-round.
No public entry, except by persons possessing prior written permission from the Director of the Department or his designated representatives; Department employees; or by the Okahoman Board of Agriculture, Division of Forestry personnel engaged in fire protection or suppression activities.
No camping allowed, except by permit.

McGee Creek WMA
Atoka County
Hunting Contact: (580) 320-3173
Game Warden: (580) 513-4823, (580) 513-0081

Area closed to all activities for controlled deer and turkey hunts Oct. 25-27 and Nov. 1-3; April 11-12.

CLOSED SEASONS
Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Bear Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Dove, Bear Archery

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Deer Archery, Quail, Turkey Fall Archery: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
• Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel: Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
• Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling: Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season and closed during spring turkey season.
• Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps and encloosed trigger traps only.
• Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Nanih Waiya PFA
Pushmataha County
Hunting Contact: (580) 271-0808

CLOSED SEASONS
Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping

HUNTING RESTRICTIONS
Open only from Sept. 1 through the end of spring turkey season each year. CLOSED to antlerless deer gun harvest, deer hunting is restricted to shotgun or archery only, and all other hunting is restricted to shotgun with pellets or archery.

Neosho WMA
Craig and Ottawa County
Hunting Contact: (405) 517-4539
Game Warden: (918) 244-2035, (918) 533-2679

Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Oct. 26-27, Nov. 9-10 and Nov. 16-17.

CLOSED SEASONS
Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Turkey Fall Gun
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Dove, Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery, Quail, Squirrel, Rabbit, Crow, Rail, Gallinule, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling: Closed from opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
• Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps and encloosed trigger traps only.
• Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
No camping allowed.
In addition to general hunting regulations, statewide species regulations and Department-managed area rules, this section addresses special regulations that apply to public hunting lands. If a species or season is not listed, refer to statewide seasons and regulations.
SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery: Closed from the opening day of deer muzzleloader season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
• Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping: Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.
• Pursuit with Hounds: Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season and closed during spring turkey season.
• Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Closed to all nonhunting activities from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.
No camping allowed.

Ouachita WMA - Le Flore Unit
Le Flore County
Hunting Contact: (918) 527-9918
Game Warden: (918) 429-3910, (918) 431-5599, (918) 513-0814
CLOSED SEASONS
Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping
SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
• Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.
ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Special U.S. Forest Service regulations apply to this area, including rules on baiting, OHV (Off-Highway Vehicle)/ATV use and treestands. Go to www.fs.fed.us/r8/oauicha/ or a Forest Service visitor center for more information.
Camping is allowed in accordance with U.S. Forest Service regulations, except on the Homer L. Johnston portion, where camping is allowed only in designated areas during deer and turkey seasons.

Ouachita WMA - McCurtain Unit
McCurtain County
Hunting Contact: (580) 298-7152
Game Warden: (580) 513-6866, (580) 513-4963, (580) 513-4651
CLOSED SEASONS
Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping
SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Waterfowl: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
• Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.
ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Special U.S. Forest Service regulations apply to this area, including rules on baiting, OHV (Off-Highway Vehicle)/ATV use and treestands. Go to www.fs.fed.us/r8/oauicha/ or a Forest Service visitor center for more information.
Camping is allowed in accordance with U.S. Forest Service regulations, except on the Homer L. Johnston portion, where camping is allowed only in designated areas during deer and turkey seasons.

Pine Creek WMA
McCurtain County
Hunting Contact: (580) 513-5020
Game Warden: (580) 513-6866, (580) 513-4963, (580) 513-4651
Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Nov. 8-10.
CLOSED SEASONS
Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Waterfowl, Turkey Fall Archery, Trapping
SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Deer Gun: Open the first nine days only.
• Crow, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/Furbearer Calling: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
• Pursuit with Hounds: Dogs not permitted on WMA from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset during deer gun season.
• Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.
ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Hunter and angler camping is allowed within 50 yards of open roads.

Pine Creek WMA
McCurtain County
Hunting Contact: (580) 513-5020
Game Warden: (580) 513-6866, (580) 513-4963, (580) 513-4651
Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Nov. 8-10.
CLOSED SEASONS
Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Waterfowl, Turkey Fall Archery, Trapping
SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Deer Gun: Open the first nine days only.
• Crow, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/Furbearer Calling: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
• Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.
ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Hunter and angler camping is allowed within 50 yards of open roads.

Pine Creek WMA
McCurtain County
Hunting Contact: (580) 513-5020
Game Warden: (580) 513-6866, (580) 513-4963, (580) 513-4651
Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Nov. 8-10.
CLOSED SEASONS
Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Waterfowl, Turkey Fall Archery, Trapping
SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Deer Gun: Open the first nine days only.
• Crow, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/Furbearer Calling: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
• Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.
ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Hunter and angler camping is allowed within 50 yards of open roads.

Pushmataha WMA
Pushmataha County
Hunting Contact: (580) 320-3177
Game Warden: (580) 271-0808, (580) 513-5014
Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Oct. 25-27, Nov. 1-3 and Nov. 8-10.
CLOSED SEASONS
Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Dove, Turkey Fall Archery
SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Deer Archery, Quail, Turkey Fall Archery: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

In addition to general hunting regulations, statewide species regulations and Department-managed area rules, this section addresses special regulations that apply to public hunting lands. If a species or season is not listed, refer to statewide seasons and regulations.
• Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, closed from Jan. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.

• Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling: Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.

• Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.

• Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Raymond Gary PFA
Chocotaw County

Game Warden: (580) 317-5000

HUNTING LIMITS
CLOSED to hunting or taking wildlife by any means.

See specific WMA regulations for other restrictions that may apply to lakes within WMAs.

Red Slough WMA
McCurtain County

Hunting Contact: (580) 513-5020

Game Warden: (580) 513-6866, (580) 513-4963, (580) 513-4651

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

CLOSED SEASONS
Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Woodcock, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping

SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Bear Archery, Dove, Deer Archery, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

• Deer Gun: Open the first nine days only.

• Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

• Waterfowl, Crane, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling: Closed during deer gun season.

• Squirrel: Nontoxic shot only.

• Waterfowl: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

• Turkey Fall Gun: Shotgun only.

• Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.

• Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Camping is allowed in designated areas.

No camping allowed.

Red Slough WRP
McCurtain County

Hunting Contact: (580) 513-5020

Game Warden: (580) 513-6866, (580) 513-4963, (580) 513-4651

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

CLOSED SEASONS
Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Woodcock, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping

SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Bear Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Quail, Crow, Snipe, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling: Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season and closed during spring turkey season.

• Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.

• Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Camping is allowed in designated areas.

No camping allowed.

• Railroad, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.

• Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling: Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season and closed during spring turkey season.

• Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.

• Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.

ADDITIONAL LIMITS
Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

In addition to general hunting regulations, statewide species regulations and Department-managed area rules, this section addresses special regulations that apply to public hunting lands. If a species or season is not listed, refer to statewide seasons and regulations.
CLOSSED SEASONS
Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Rail, Snipe, Gallinule, Woodcock

SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Crow

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Waterfowl, Crane, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
• Quail: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
• Turkey Fall Archery: One-tom limit.
• Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter and angler camping, from Oct. 1 - Feb. 15. Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Schooler PFA
Choctaw County
Hunting Contact: (580) 317-5000
CLOSSED SEASONS
Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping, Bear Muzzleloader

HUNTING RESTRICTIONS
Open only from Sept. 1 through the end of spring turkey season each year. CLOSSED to antlerless deer gun harvest, deer hunting is restricted to shotgun or archery only, and all other hunting is restricted to shotgun with pellets or archery.

Schultz WMA
Texas County
Hunting Contact: (806) 339-5175
Game Warden: (580) 651-9134
CLOSSED SEASONS
Rail, Gallinule, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Waterfowl, Crane

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
• Deer Muzzleloader: Closed to antlerless hunting.
• Deer Gun: Open the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.
• Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling: Closed during deer gun season.
• Quail, Pheasant: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
• Turkey Fall Gun: Shotgun only.
• Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.
• Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Sequoyah NWR
Haskell, Muskogee and Sequoyah Counties
Hunting Contact: (918) 773-5251
Game Warden: (918) 429-3123, (918) 429-3122, (918) 625-5085, (918) 625-4873, (918) 625-4691, (918) 431-2544, (918) 431-2550

Unless otherwise provided, hunting is permitted on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday only and in designated areas only. Contact the refuge for special restrictions.

Turkey Fall Gun: Shotgun only.
• Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Shorb WMA
Texas County
Hunting Contact: (806) 339-5175
Game Warden: (580) 651-9134
CLOSSED SEASONS
Rail, Gallinule, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Waterfowl, Crane

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
• Deer Muzzleloader: Closed to antlerless hunting.
• Deer Gun: Open the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.
• Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling: Closed during deer gun season.
• Quail, Pheasant: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
• Turkey Fall Gun: Shotgun only.
• Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Sparrowhawk WMA
Cherokee County
Hunting Contact: (918) 260-8959
Game Warden: (918) 431-2552, (918) 431-2562
CLOSSED SEASONS
Turkey Fall Gun
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping, Waterfowl

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Quail: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
• Pursuit with Hounds: Closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season and closed during spring turkey season.
• Turkey Fall Gun: One-tom limit; seasons combined.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
No camping allowed.

Spavinaw GMA
Delaware and Mayes Counties
Hunting Contact: (918) 629-5286
Game Warden: (918) 857-8597, (918) 533-2678, (918) 373-0767, (918) 857-4802

Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Oct. 19-20, Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, Nov. 20-22 and Dec. 4-6.

CLOSSED SEASONS
Deer Archery, Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun, Youth Turkey Spring, Turkey Spring, Quail, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Eurasian Collared Dove, White-Winged Dove, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping, Bear Archery, Bear Muzzleloader

SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Mourning Dove, Snipe, Woodcock

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
• Quail: Closes Jan. 31.

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Public Hunting Lands: Special Area Regulations

Watonga PFA
Blaine County
Game Warden: (580) 623-0206
Hunting Restrictions
Closed to hunting or taking wildlife by any means.
See specific WMA regulations for other restrictions that may apply to lakes within WMAs.

Waurika WMA
Cotton, Jefferson and Stephens Counties
Game Warden: (580) 512-4706, (580) 313-0451, (580) 512-4704
Unless otherwise provided, firearms are restricted to shotguns with pellets and riffline or fire. All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on both Beaver Creek and Walker Creek WDU portions.
Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Nov. 12-14.

CLOSED SEASONS
Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Crane, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

Quail: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey: One-tom limit; seasons combined.

Additional Restrictions
No camping allowed.

Washita County WMA
Washita County
Hunting Contact: (580) 595-0347
Game Warden: (580) 515-4484
CLOSED SEASONS
Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Crane, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

Quail: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey: One-tom limit; seasons combined.

Additional Restrictions
No camping allowed.

Vincent PFA
Ellis County
Hunting Contact: (580) 515-2030
Game Warden: (580) 334-0480
Hunting Restrictions
See special area regulations for Ellis County WMA.

Washita County WMA
Washita County
Hunting Contact: (580) 595-0347
Game Warden: (580) 515-4484
CLOSED SEASONS
Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun
SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Crane, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

Quail: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey: One-tom limit; seasons combined.

Additional Restrictions
No camping allowed.

Watonga PFA
Blaine County
Game Warden: (580) 623-0206
Hunting Restrictions
Closed to hunting or taking wildlife by any means.
See specific WMA regulations for other restrictions that may apply to lakes within WMAs.

Waurika WMA
Cotton, Jefferson and Stephens Counties
Game Warden: (580) 512-4706, (580) 313-0451, (580) 512-4704
Unless otherwise provided, firearms are restricted to shotguns with pellets and riffline or fire. All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on both Beaver Creek and Walker Creek WDU portions.
Area closed to all activities for controlled deer hunts Nov. 12-14.

CLOSED SEASONS
Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Crane

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

Quail, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Waterfowl: Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portions.

Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey: One-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined.

Additional Restrictions
Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.
Closed to all air-driven watercraft.

Vanderwark PFA
Washita County
Hunting Contact: (580) 515-4484
CLOSED SEASONS
Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Trapping

Hunting Restrictions
Open only from Sept. 1 through the end of spring turkey season each year. CLOSED to antlerless deer gun harvest, deer hunting is restricted to shotgun or archery only, and all other hunting is restricted to shotgun with pellets or archery.

SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Quail

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

Rabbit: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Contact the refuge for special restrictions.

Waterfowl: Controlled hunts only. Contact the refuge for special restrictions.

Whitegrass Flats WMA
McCurtain County
Hunting Contact: (580) 513-5020
Game Warden: (580) 513-6866, (580) 513-4963, (580) 513-4651
All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

CLOSED SEASONS
Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping

Thunderbird State Park
Cleveland County
Hunting Contact: (405) 360-3572
Game Warden: (405) 850-9757, (405) 320-2950
Hunting in designated areas only; contact Lake Thunderbird State Park for a map of designated areas.
You must purchase a parking pass for your vehicle. Parking passes are available only at the Lake Thunderbird State Park Office or at the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department OKWIC warehouse located at 222 NE 31st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105 (OTRD Warehouse Contact: Tyra Owen, (405) 525-0672).
ALL hunting seasons are closed unless otherwise specified below.

SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Deer Archery

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

Waterfowl: Open waterfowl seasons occurring between Sept. 8 and Feb. 15. Hunting hours close at 1 p.m. daily.

Tishomingo NWR
Johnston County
Hunting Contact: (580) 371-2402
Game Warden: (580) 320-2948, (580) 320-2950
All hunting seasons are closed except controlled deer hunts.

Tishomingo WMU
Johnston County
Hunting Contact: (405) 823-8333
Game Warden: (580) 320-2948, (580) 320-2950
All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

CLOSED SEASONS
Pursuit with Hounds, Trapping

SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

Turkey Fall Gun: Tom only, shotgun only.

Waterfowl: Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily.

Quail, Squirrel, Rabbit, Snipe, Woodcock, Predator/ Furbearer Calling: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey: One-tom limit; seasons combined.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
No camping allowed.

Washita NWR
Custer County
Hunting Contact: (580) 664-2205
Game Warden: (580) 695-3642
All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

CLOSED SEASONS
Deer Archery, Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun, Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping, Crane

SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Quail

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

Quail, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Waterfowl: Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portions.

Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey: One-tom limit; seasons combined, area combined.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.
Closed to all air-driven watercraft on WDU portions.

Whitegrass Flats WMA
McCurtain County
Hunting Contact: (580) 513-5020
Game Warden: (580) 513-6866, (580) 513-4963, (580) 513-4651
All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

CLOSED SEASONS
Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping

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SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
- Quail, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- Waterfowl: Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portion.
- Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Closed to all air-driven watercraft. No camping allowed.

Wichita Mountains WR
Comanche County

Hunting Contact: (580) 429-3222
Game Warden: (580) 695-7535
All hunting seasons are closed except controlled elk and deer hunts.

Wister WMA
Le Flore County

Hunting Contact: (918) 721-2990
Game Warden: (918) 429-3910, (918) 431-2559, (918) 513-0814
All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

CLOSED SEASONS
Turkey Fall Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
- Deer Gun: Open the first nine days only.
- Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- Waterfowl: Hunting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m. daily on the WDU portions.
- Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Hunter and angler camping is allowed within 50 yards of open roads.

Wister WRP
Le Flore County

Hunting Contact: (918) 721-2990
Game Warden: (918) 429-3910, (918) 431-2559, (918) 513-0814
All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

CLOSED SEASONS
Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun, Snipe, Woodcock, Trapping

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
- Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Quail, Crow, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Waterfowl: Closed from Oct. 15 - Jan. 31.
- Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Public access is prohibited from Oct. 15 - Jan. 31.
No camping allowed.

Yourman WMA
Latimer County

Hunting Contact: (580) 320-3177
Game Warden: (918) 471-9447
Walk-in access only, except for designated camping and parking areas.

CLOSED SEASONS
Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Gun

SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS
Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping

SEASONS w/ SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS
- Deer Gun: Open the first nine days only.
- Quail, Rabbit, Squirrel, Snipe, Woodcock, Pursuit with Hounds, Waterfowl: Closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring: One-tom limit; seasons combined.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.
Public Hunting Areas & ODWC Wildlife Offices

The Sooner State offers plenty of opportunities for waterfowl hunting from border to border. This map depicts the locations of public hunting areas operated by, or in cooperation with, the Wildlife Department, listed in alphabetical order, as well as ODWC wildlife offices. The region the area is located in the state can be found in parentheses.

**ODWC Wildlife Offices**

A. DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
   P.O. Box 53465, Oklahoma City, 73152
   1801 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, 73105
   (405) 521-2739
   Wildlife Division Chief - Alan Peoples
   Wildlife Division Assistant Chief - Bill Dinkines

B. WOODWARD OFFICE
   3014 Lakeview Dr., Woodward, 73801
   (580) 254-9173, (580) 254-9174
   (Call for hours of operation)

C. PONCA CITY OFFICE
   417 S. Silverdale Lane, Ponca City, 74604-7315
   (580) 762-2248
   (Call for hours of operation; situated on the west end of Kaw Dam)

D. JENKS OFFICE
   300 Aquarium Drive, Jenks, 74037-9998
   (918) 297-0150
   (Adjacent to the Oklahoma Aquarium)

E. PORTER OFFICE
   9097 N. 34th St. W., Porter, 74454-2743
   (918) 683-1031
   (On U.S. 69, 1.5 miles north of Muskogee Turnpike)

F. BYRON STATE FISH HATCHERY
   71082 Jefferson Road, Burlington, 73722-4625
   (580) 474-2663
   (Two miles north, 1 mile west of S.H. 38 & 11)

G. LAWTON OFFICE & J.A. MANNING STATE FISH HATCHERY
   18795 S.H. 49, Lawton, 73507-6015
   (580) 529-2795
   (West of I-44 on S.H. 49 in Medicine Park)

H. OKLAHOMA FISHERY RESEARCH LABORATORY
   500 E. Constellation, Norman, 73072-7900
   (405) 325-7288

I. HOLDENVILLE STATE FISH HATCHERY
   3733 S.H. 48, Holdenville, 74848-6009
   (405) 379-5408
   (Below Holdenville Dam)

J. CADDEN OFFICE & DURANT STATE FISH HATCHERY
   2021 Caddo Hwy., Caddo, 74729-3807
   (580) 924-4085
   (Six miles north of Durant)

K. HIGGINS OFFICE
   6733 SW S.H. 1, Wilburton, 74578-7634
   (918) 297-0150
   (Call for hours of operation)

**Public Hunting Areas**

1. Altus-Lugert (SW)
2. American Horse (NW)
3. Arbuckle Springs (SE)
4. Arcadia CEA (NE)
5. Atoka PHA / Atoka WMA (SE)
6. Beaver River (NW)
7. Black Kettle (NW)
8. Blue River (SE)
9. Broken Bow (SE)
10. Burtschi (SW)
11. Camp Gruber (CGTC) / CGTC Areas #4 & #6 (NE)
12. Candy Creek (NE)
13. Canton WMA / Canton WRP (NW)
14. Cherokee (NE)
15. Chickasaw NRA (SE)
16. Cimarron Bluff (NW)
17. Cimarron Hills (NW)
18. Cookson (NE)
19. Cooper (NW)
20. Copan (NE)
21. Cross Timbers (SW)
22. Deep Fork (NE)
23. Deep Fork NWR (NE)
24. Dewey County (NW)
25. Drummond Flats (NW)
26. Ellis County (NW)
27. Eufaula (SE)
28. Evans Chambers (NW)
29. Fobb Bottom (SE)
30. Fort Cobb (SW)
31. Fort Gibson WMA / Fort Gibson WRP (NE)
32. Fort Supply (NW)
33. Gary Sherrr (SE)
34. Gist (SW)
35. Grady County (SW)
36. Grassy Slough (SE)
37. Hackberry Flat WMA / Hackberry Flat WRP (SW)
38. Hall (SW)
39. Heyburn (NE)
40. Hickory Creek (SE)
41. Honobia Creek (SE)
42. Hugo WMA/Hugo WRP (SE)
43. Hulah (NE)
44. James Collins (SE)
45. Jap Beaver (SW)
46. John Dahl (NE)
47. Kaw (NE)
48. Keystone (NE)
49. Lake Thunderbird SP (SE)
50. Lexington (SE)
51. Little River NWR (SE)