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HIGHLIGHTS OF CHANGES FOR 2015-2016

The following are brief descriptions of regulation changes for the 2015-2016 seasons. 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.

- Youth elk gun season is now open in the Special Southwest Zone. The season dates will run concurrently with the youth deer gun season: Oct. 16-18, 2015. See page 22.
- No feral hogs may be removed alive from a WMA. See page 33.
- Effective November 1, 2015: adding exotic wildlife to list of wildlife that may not be taken by certain means.
- Effective November 1, 2015: removing mesh size restrictions when harvesting aquatic turtles commercially.
- Archery hunting license for deer for nonresidents will expire on January 15 of the calendar year after the year purchased or if purchased during the deer archery season it shall expire at the end of that deer archery season. See page 17.
- Effective November 1, 2015: adding 3-Day Wildlife Conservation Passport for a price of $15. See page 6.
- Effective November 1, 2015: resident fur dealers no longer required to provide advance notice of each and every place where business is transacted.
- Effective November 1, 2015: All traps shall bear the name of the owner of the traps, except for any traps set on property owned or leased by the owner of the traps. See page 35.
- Effective November 1, 2015: on any lands where smooth-jawed double-spring offset traps are used, the posting of signs shall be required at all entrances from public roads and highways. The requirement to post signs shall not apply if the person is trapping on property owned or leased by the person. See page 35.
- Camp Gruber (CGTC) hunting opportunities have increased, see Appendix 8.
- Effective January 1, 2016: Oklahoma residents who are citizens of the Cherokee Nation will receive a free annual hunting and fishing combination license. See page 12.

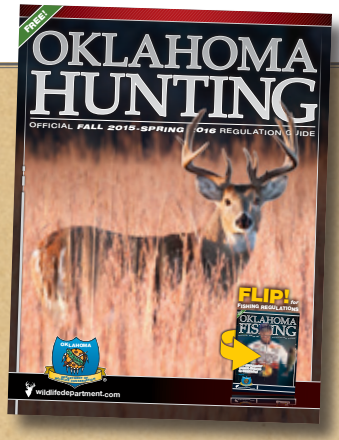




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Hunting Licenses

License requirements are listed by game animal throughout this book. For many wildlife species a "hunting license" is one of those requirements. There are many different types of "hunting licenses" that meet this requirement, and rather than listing all of them with every species, we have listed them below. So, if a "hunting license" is required, you must possess any one of the following:

IF YOU ARE A RESIDENT

A "HUNTING LICENSE" IS ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Annual Hunting License
- Annual Combination Hunting/Fishing License
- Annual Youth Hunting License
- Annual Youth Combination Hunting/Fishing License
- Fiscal-Year Hunting License
- Fiscal-Year Combination Hunting/Fishing License
- Fiscal-Year Youth Hunting License
- Fiscal-Year Youth Combination Hunting/Fishing License
- 5-Year Hunting License
- 5-Year Combination Hunting/Fishing License
- 5-Year Disability Hunting License
- Lifetime Hunting License
- Lifetime Combination Hunting/Fishing License
- Lifetime Disabled Veteran Combination Hunting/Fishing License *(under 60 percent disability)*
- Lifetime Disabled Veteran Combination Hunting/Fishing License *(60 percent or more disability)*
- Lifetime Senior Citizen Hunting License
- Lifetime Senior Citizen Combination Hunting/Fishing License



IF YOU ARE A NONRESIDENT

A "HUNTING LICENSE" IS ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Nonresident Annual Hunting License
- Nonresident Fiscal-Year Hunting License
- Nonresident 5-Day Hunting License

Note: Nonresidents who hold a resident lifetime license (hunting or combination) have the same exemptions as a resident lifetime license-holder.

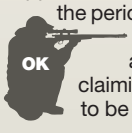
The Nonresident Lifetime Hunting, Nonresident Lifetime Combination Hunting/Fishing, Lifetime Nonresident Small Game Hunting and Lifetime Nonresident Combination Small Game Hunting/Fishing licenses are no longer available for purchase. However, these licenses are honored for people already possessing one.



RESIDENT VS. NONRESIDENT

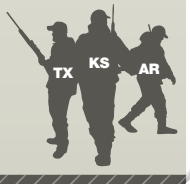
What's the difference?

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 Oklahoma 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 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.



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.

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 14 for information on lifetime licenses exemptions.

Species Hunted	License(s) residents need:
Deer: Archery	Hunting license & Deer archery license for each deer hunted (must be valid for the current calendar year)
Deer: Youth Gun	All: Youth deer gun license (antlered or antlerless) for each deer hunted. In addition: • 16-17 years old: hunting license • Younger than 16: exempt from hunting license • Youths may also harvest a turkey in counties having a fall rifle turkey season, provided the hunter has the appropriate turkey license.
Deer: Muzzleloader	Hunting license & Deer primitive firearms license (antlered or antlerless) for each deer hunted
Deer: Gun	Hunting license & Deer gun license (antlered or antlerless) for each deer hunted
Deer: Holiday Antlerless	Hunting license & Holiday antlerless deer gun license
Elk	Hunting license & Elk license for each elk hunted and written landowner permission
Antelope	Hunting license & Antelope license for each antelope hunted and written landowner permission
Bear: Archery	Hunting license & Bear license (Must be purchased prior to the start of archery season.)
Bear: Muzzleloader	Hunting license & Bear license (must be purchased prior to the start of muzzleloader season). An unfilled bear archery license is also valid
Squirrel, Rabbit or Prairie Dog	Hunting license
Hog (feral swine)	Depends on the time of year. No hunting license is required to pursue hog, except on public lands (see page 33 for public land information.) However, individuals pursuing hog during antelope, bear, deer, or elk seasons must have the appropriate license for that season.
Quail & Pheasant	Hunting license
Turkey: Fall Archery	Hunting license & Fall turkey license
Turkey: Fall Gun	Hunting license & Fall turkey license
Turkey: Youth Spring	Hunting license & Spring turkey license
Turkey: Spring	Hunting license & Spring turkey license for each bird hunted
Dove, Rail (sora & Virginia), **Gallinule** (purple gallinule & common moorhen), **Woodcock, Common Snipe**	Hunting license & HIP (Harvest Information Program) permit
Teal, Resident Canada Goose, Waterfowl (Ducks, Geese)	Hunting license & HIP (Harvest Information Program) permit & State Waterfowl Stamp & Federal Migratory Bird Stamp



Licenses and Permits are Valid From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 (Unless Otherwise Noted)

Δ All of these licenses or permits are valid from July 1 to June 30, annually.
♦ These licenses are valid for five (5) years from date of purchase.
¤ Available online and through ODWC headquarters.
Ω May be purchased by senior citizens who will turn 65 years old or older during the current calendar year.
Φ Bear licenses have purchase deadlines. See page 25 for more information.

Resident License Costs
(see page 4 for residency requirements)

License / Permit	Cost
Resident Annual Hunting	$25
Resident Combination Hunting/Fishing	$42
Resident Youth Hunting (valid for 16 & 17 years old only)	$5
Resident Youth Combination Hunting/Fishing (valid for 16 & 17 years old only)	$9
Resident Fiscal-Year Hunting Δ (valid July 1 to June 30)	$32
Resident Fiscal-Year Combination Hunting/Fishing Δ (valid July 1 to June 30)	$53
Resident Youth Fiscal-Year Hunting Δ (valid for 16 & 17 years old only, valid July 1 to June 30)	$7
Resident Youth Fiscal-Year Combination Hunting/Fishing Δ (valid for 16 & 17 years old only, valid July 1 to June 30)	$19
Resident Disability Hunting (see page 12 for details) ♦	$10
Resident Deer Archery	$20
Resident Deer Primitive Firearms (antlered)	$20
Resident Deer Primitive Firearms (antlerless)	$20
Resident Deer Gun (antlered)	$20
Resident Deer Gun (antlerless)	$20
Resident Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun	$20
Resident Youth Deer Archery (under 18)	$10
Resident Youth Deer Primitive (antlered) (under 18)	$10
Resident Youth Deer Primitive (antlerless) (under 18)	$10
Resident Youth Deer Gun (antlered) (under 18)	$10
Resident Youth Deer Gun (antlerless) (under 18)	$10
Resident Youth Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun (under 18)	$10
Resident Elk	$51
Resident Antelope	$51
Resident Bear Φ	$101
Turkey (spring or fall)	$10
Fur License (Bobcat - Raccoon - River Otter - Gray/Red Fox) (valid from Dec. 1 - Feb. 28)	$10
Resident Annual Trapping (valid from Dec. 1 - Feb. 28)	$10
Oklahoma Waterfowl (waterfowl stamp) Δ	$10
Federal Duck Stamp (at post office or duckstamp.com) Δ	$25
Federal Harvest Information Program (HIP Permit) Free online Δ	$3
Federal Sandhill Crane Permit Free online Δ	$3
Resident 5-Year Hunting ♦ ¤	$88
Resident 5-Year Combination Hunting/Fishing ♦ ¤	$148
Lifetime Hunting	$625
Lifetime Combination Hunting/Fishing	$775
Lifetime Senior Citizen Hunting Ω	$15
Lifetime Senior Citizen Combination Hunting/Fishing Ω	$25
Lifetime Disabled Veteran Combination Hunting/Fishing (under 60 percent disability)	$200
Lifetime Disabled Veteran Combination Hunting/Fishing (60 percent or more disability)	$25
Annual Wildlife Conservation Passport	$26
3-Day Wildlife Conservation Passport	$15
Land Access Permit (Honobia Creek WMA & Three Rivers WMA)	$40
3-Day Resident Special Use Land Access Permit (for nonhunting/nonfishing users at Honobia & Three Rivers WMA)	$10
5-Day Rattlesnake Permit (see page 12 for details)	$5

Nonresident License Costs
(see page 4 for definition of nonresident)

License / Permit	Cost
Nonresident Annual Hunting (not valid for antelope, bear, deer or elk)	$142
Nonresident Fiscal-Year Hunting Δ (not valid for antelope, bear, deer or elk)	$176
Nonresident 5-Day Hunting (not valid for antelope, bear, deer, elk, turkey or quail)	$75
Nonresident Deer Archery (valid from Oct. 1 - Jan. 15)	$280
Nonresident Deer Primitive Firearms	$280
Nonresident Deer Gun	$280
Nonresident Elk	$306
Nonresident Antelope	$306
Nonresident Bear Φ	$506
Turkey (spring or fall)	$10
Fur License (Bobcat - Raccoon - River Otter - Gray/Red Fox) (valid from Dec. 1 - Feb. 28)	$51
Trapping (available only through ODWC headquarters) (valid from Dec. 1 - Feb. 28)	$345
Oklahoma Waterfowl (waterfowl stamp) Δ	$10
Federal Duck Stamp (at post office or duckstamp.com) Δ	$25
Federal Harvest Information Program (HIP Permit) Free online Δ	$3
Federal Sandhill Crane Permit Free online Δ	$3
Land Access Permit (Honobia Creek WMA & Three Rivers WMA)	$85
Annual Wildlife Conservation Passport	$26
3-Day Wildlife Conservation Passport	$15
5-Day Rattlesnake Permit (see page 12 for details)	$5



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Go Online to Check All Deer, Elk, Turkey

All deer, all elk, and all turkeys must be reported online at wildlifedepartment.com within 24 hours of leaving the hunt area (or checked by an authorized Department employee, when available). The E-Check website will generate a number on a carcass tag that can be printed and attached to the harvest. If a printer is unavailable, the number may be written on a field tag (produced by the hunter) and attached to the harvest. This number must remain with the carcass to its final destination or through processing and/or storage at commercial processing or storage facilities.

E-check offers hunters a more convenient way to report their harvest to Department biologists, who use the information to make the best management decisions. No longer must deer, elk and turkey hunters take their harvested game to a physical check station for reporting, although some locations will offer E-Check as a service to hunters.

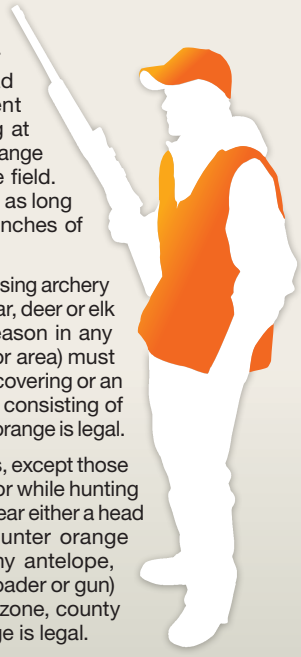
Physical checking will continue for bear and antelope harvests.

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.

Hunters against Hunger

HUNTER ORANGE
(DAYLIGHT FLUORESCENT ORANGE)



All hunters participating in any antelope, bear, deer or elk season using a firearm (muzzleloader or gun) must wear both a head covering and an outer garment above the waistline, both totaling at least 400 square inches of hunter orange that are clearly visible while in the field. Camouflage hunter orange is legal as long as there are at least 400 square inches of hunter orange.

Antelope, bear, deer or elk hunters using archery equipment during any antelope, bear, deer or elk firearms (muzzleloader or gun) season in any open hunting area (zone, county, or area) must conspicuously wear either a head covering or an outer garment above the waistline consisting of hunter orange. Camouflage hunter orange is legal.

All other hunters, including trappers, except those hunting waterfowl, crow or crane, or while hunting furbearing animals at night, must wear either a head covering or upper garment of hunter orange clothing while hunting during any antelope, bear, deer or elk firearms (muzzleloader or gun) season in any open hunting area (zone, county or area). Camouflage hunter orange is legal.



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Field Tagging and Checking Requirements

Field Tagging Requirements

All hunters (including lifetime license holders) who harvest a **deer or elk** must immediately attach their name, license number, and date and time of harvest securely to the carcass. Annual license holders who harvest **deer or elk** must also complete the "Record of Game" section on the license form.

All hunters (including lifetime license holders) who harvest a **turkey** must immediately attach their name and license number securely to the carcass. Annual license holders must also include the date and time of harvest with their field tag and complete the "Record of Game" section on the license form.

All hunters (including lifetime license holders) who harvest an **antelope** must immediately attach their name and license number securely to the carcass. Annual license holders who harvest **antelope** must also complete the "Record of Game" section on the license form. Antelope hunters participating in controlled hunts must also include the date and time of harvest on the field tag.

All field tags 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 25.

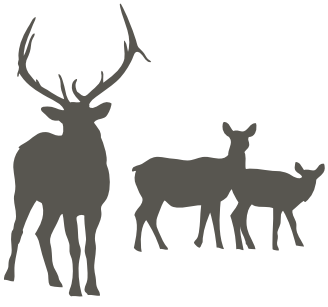
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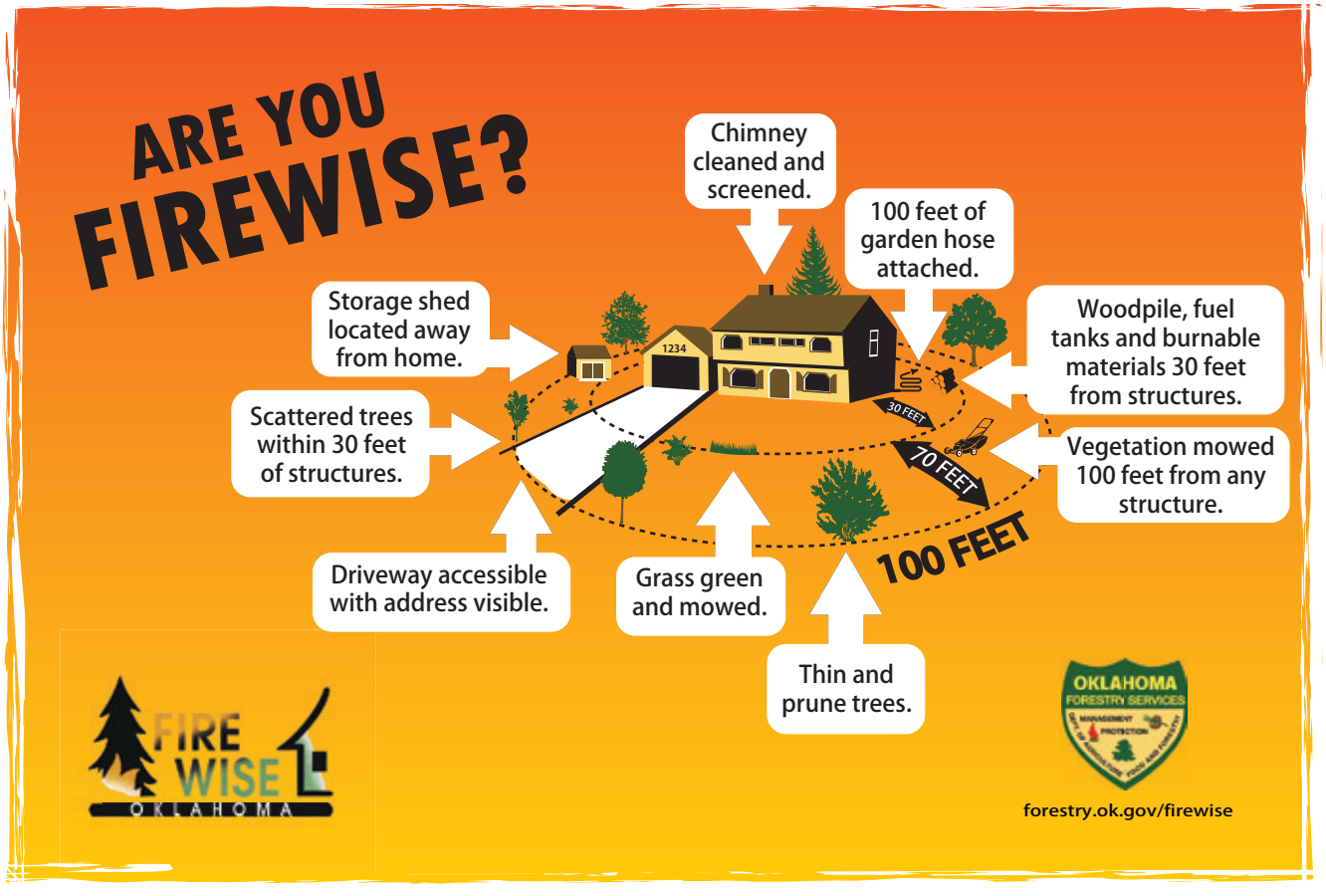
All deer and elk must be checked within 24 hours of leaving the hunt area through one of the options listed below. **All turkeys** must also be checked within 24 hours of leaving the hunt area, and in all cases prior to processing the carcass.

Deer, elk and turkey must be E-Checked online at wildlifedepartment.com, or with an authorized Department employee. 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.

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 24), or with an authorized Department employee assigned to one of the counties where antelope are hunted. Once checked, the **antelope** will be issued a carcass tag that must remain with the carcass to its final destination or through processing and/or storage at commercial processing or storage facilities. The head must remain attached to the carcass until the antelope is checked.

Checking requirements for **bear** are listed on page 25.





Top Five

TREE STAND SAFETY TIPS

1. Always wear a full body safety harness while using a tree stand.
2. Most accidents occur while entering, exiting or installing a tree stand. Be especially mindful at these times and make sure you wear your harness.
3. Have a rescue plan in case you fall. This includes connecting your harness to the tree in a way that will allow you to get back on your stand if you fall. Also, keep a knife and cell phone or radio that will be easily accessible if you are hanging in your harness.
4. Inspect your tree stand and safety harness before each use.
5. Read and follow the tree stand and safety harness manufacturer's instruction manual.



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Small-Game Hunters: 15 or younger must have a hunter education card OR be with someone meeting the Accompanying Hunter Requirements.

FAQs About Hunter Education

I want to hunt but don't have hunter education. What should I do?

You have more options than ever when it comes to hunter education. If you are 10 years or older, you can take the class online anytime or you can attend an in-person class. Find details on both at wildlifedepartment.com. If neither of these is an option, you can hunt as an apprentice using an apprentice-designated hunting license. Find details on page 11.

What if I have a problem with the online course?

Call (866) 521-2444 or e-mail helpdesk@omes.ok.gov from 6 a.m. to midnight Mondays through Fridays.

How do I get a replacement card?

Go to wildlifedepartment.com and click on "Education." If you can't find your information online, call (405) 521-3855. We'll need to know your name and date of birth. It will help if you know when and where you took the class. We do not have access to card information issued by other states.

How do I find an in-person class?

Live classes are scheduled statewide from August through mid-November. At least one class will be scheduled per county. Go to wildlifedepartment.com to see scheduled courses.



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I am 9 or younger and not eligible for hunter education certification. Can I still hunt?

Yes, when you are accompanied by a hunter who meets the Accompanying Hunter Requirements. If the game you are hunting requires a license, you can get an apprentice-designated license.

REPLACE LICENSE ONLINE

If you lose your hunting license or hunter education certification card, don't despair! You may now request a replacement online at the Department's website.

To get a replacement application form, just log on to wildlifedepartment.com and click on "License." Then select the type of license or card you wish to replace. Fill out the application form and mail it to us, along with the appropriate fee.

To make it easier, please visit http://www.wildlifedepartment.com/license/replacement.htm.

APPRENTICE-DESIGNATED LICENSE

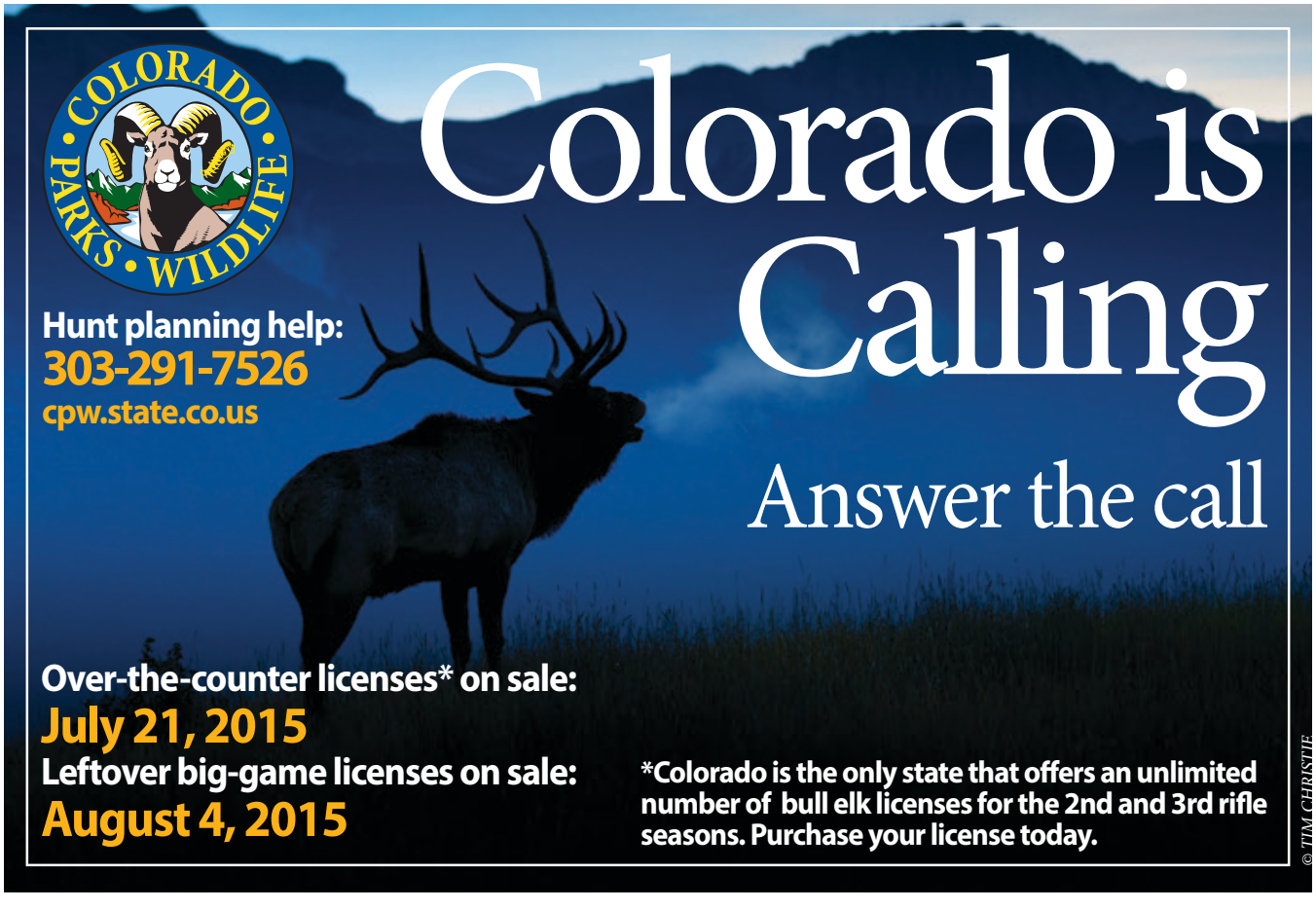
Buying an apprentice-designated license permits hunting by anyone who has not completed Hunter Education Certification. Anyone 31 or older is not required to have Hunter Education Certification to buy a hunting license.

- **Hunters 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 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.
- **Accompanying hunter requirements:** A person 18 or older who is licensed (unless exempt) and Hunter Education-certified (unless exempt). For big game hunting, an accompanying hunter must be within arm's length of the apprentice hunter or close enough to take immediate control of the firearm or bow of the apprentice. For small game hunting, the accompanying hunter must be within sight of and able to communicate with the apprentice in a normal voice without aid.

2015-2016 Oklahoma Hunting Seasons

SEASON	DATE
Squirrel	May 15 - Jan. 31
Antelope Archery (Only in open areas)	Oct. 1-14
Bear Archery (Only in open counties)	Oct. 1-18
Deer Archery	Oct. 1 - Jan. 15
Elk Archery (Private lands only in open zones, closes when quota met)	Oct. 1 - Jan. 15
Turkey Fall Archery	Oct. 1 - Jan. 15
Rabbit	Oct. 1 - March 15
Youth Deer Gun	Oct. 16-18
Youth Elk Gun (Private lands only in open zones, closes when quota met)	Oct. 16-18
Bear Muzzleloader (Only in open counties, closes when quota is met)	Oct. 24 - Nov. 1
Deer Muzzleloader (Antlerless days vary by zone)	Oct. 24 - Nov. 1
Elk Muzzleloader (Private lands only in open zones, closes when quota met)	Oct. 24 - Nov. 1
Turkey Fall Gun (Only in open counties)	Oct. 31 - Nov. 20

SEASON	DATE
Quail	Nov. 14 - Feb. 15
Deer Gun (Antlerless days vary by zone)	Nov. 21 - Dec. 6
Elk Gun (Private lands only in open zones, closes when quota met)	Nov. 21 - Dec. 6
Pheasant (Only in open counties)	Dec. 1 - Jan. 31
Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun (Only in open zones)	Dec. 18-27
Holiday Antlerless Elk Gun (Private lands only in open zones, closes when quota met)	Dec. 18-27
Youth Spring Turkey (2016) (statewide, excluding Southeast Region)	April 2-3
Spring Turkey (2016) (statewide, excluding Southeast Region)	April 6 - May 6
Youth Spring Turkey (2016) (SE Region)	April 16-17
Spring Turkey (2016) (SE Region)	April 18 - May 6



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 nonresident 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 good for life. The license provides the same exemptions as a resident lifetime combination hunting/fishing license (see page 14). Anyone born before Jan. 1, 1923, is exempt but must carry proof of age such as a driver's license.

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.

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 14).

Harvest Information Program (HIP) Permit

A Harvest Information Program (HIP) permit is required of all migratory bird hunters, except those under 16 years of age, those 64 years old or older, those who turn 64 during the calendar year in which they intend to hunt migratory birds and landowners hunting on their own property.

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 WMAs, 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.

Oklahoma residents who are under 18 years of age on the first day of the current calendar year or are 64 years old or older are exempt from land access permit requirements.

3-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 stopped 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 crutches, a walker or other means of support or assistance for body mobility as certified by a medical doctor licensed to practice in Oklahoma or any state which borders this state.

Use of a vehicle on Department-managed lands by a motor vehicle permittee is authorized only on roads or trails specifically designated as open for such activity. Off-road travel by a motor vehicle permittee is prohibited.

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 stopped 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.

Off-road use of a vehicle on Department-managed lands by a non-ambulatory permittee is authorized only on lands specifically designated as open for such activity. Maps of areas open to off-road use may be obtained from Department headquarters in Oklahoma City.

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.

PASSPORT OR LICENSE?

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 lifetime or annual hunting or fishing license issued by the Wildlife Department.

Buying a hunting or fishing license can cost less than buying a Wildlife Conservation Passport. Plus, license holders are granted the privileges of that license and can enjoy those activities during the license term.

Residents who are younger than 18 at the start of the calendar year, and students and instructors participating in bona fide educational tours or activities sponsored or organized by an education institution or any other organized event sanctioned by and approved in advance by the Wildlife Department are exempt from the Wildlife Conservation Passport requirement.

For a list of Wildlife Management Areas and Fishing Areas where a passport is required, visit http://www.wildlifedepartment.com/regs/passport.htm.

Persons with a valid hunting or combination hunting/fishing license are exempt from the rattlesnake permit.

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

Cherokee Nation Compact License ***EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016***

Cherokee Nation citizens who are Oklahoma residents will receive a state issued/authorized combination hunting/fishing license purchased by and distributed by the Cherokee Nation. In addition, one deer (deer gun antlered) and one turkey (spring turkey) will be included. Nonresidents are not eligible. This is a tribal/state, dual jurisdiction compact license.

These compact licenses will cover the same privileges as provided to other Oklahoma citizens. All regulations including checking of deer and turkey are the same. All the same statewide regulations apply to holders of a compact license regardless of where the person hunts or fishes, including tribal lands. More restrictive tribal standards may be imposed by the Cherokee Nation to hunting and fishing on the Cherokee Nation's Indian Country.

No refunds will be provided by ODWC to tribal members for licenses that have already been purchased, including lifetime licenses.

For additional Cherokee license information, call the Cherokee Nation (918) 453-5000.

* Application available at wildlifedepartment.com. Must include paperwork specified in application.

** Application available at wildlifedepartment.com. Form must be signed by license dealer or Wildlife Department employee before mailing.


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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 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 leased by such owners or tenants (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 Lessees

Landowners or 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 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 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 veterans 60 percent or more disabled, as certified by the Department of Veterans Affairs, are exempt only from the hunting license.

Resident veterans 100 percent disabled, as certified by the Department of Veterans Affairs, are exempt from the hunting license and all deer licenses.

Veterans may contact the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs at 1 (888) 655-2838 for a card that verifies their exemption; or they may carry V.A. documentation stating their percent of disability.

Nonresidents

Under 14 Years of Age

Nonresidents under 14 years of age are exempt from the purchase of a hunting license, HIP requirements and federal duck stamp.

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.

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 lifetime license holders must purchase a nonresident antelope, bear, deer or elk license.

The owner of a nonresident lifetime license must purchase a nonresident annual hunting license in addition to a turkey license to hunt turkey.

Nonresident lifetime license holders need the following for certain types of migratory bird hunting: a HIP permit to hunt migratory game birds, a federal sandhill crane permit to hunt sandhill cranes, a federal duck stamp and an Oklahoma waterfowl license to hunt waterfowl.

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.



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 fish and frogs or 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 furbearers 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 muzzleloader, deer muzzleloader, deer gun, holiday antlerless deer gun (in open zones), elk gun (in open counties) or September antelope gun (in open areas) seasons with a shotgun and rifled slug, or any rifle or handgun larger than a .22 caliber long rifle, must possess a valid bear, deer, elk, or antelope license, unless otherwise exempt.

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.

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 taker's name, address, 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, lesser prairie chicken, interior least tern, black-capped vireo, red knot, red-cockaded woodpecker. **Fish:** Ozark cavefish, leopard darter, Neosho madtom, Arkansas River shiner, black-sided darter, long-nosed darter. **Invertebrates:** Winged mapleleaf mussel, Neosho mucket, scaleshell mussel, Ouachita rock pocketbook, rabbitsfoot mussel, Oklahoma cave crayfish. **Insect:** American burying beetle.

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.

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 conventional BB (.180 in. diameter). Hogs are not considered wildlife; see page 33 for shotgun provisions for hogs.

Suppressors (Silencers)

Landowners hunting on their own property and guests of those landowners will be allowed to use legally acquired and possessed suppressors to hunt game animals, game or nongame birds.

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, whitetail 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. "Loaded firearm" shall mean any firearm that has live rounds in an inserted clip, attached magazine, cylinder or chamber, or a capped muzzleloader with a loaded powder charge and bullet. 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 uncapped 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 is not liable to 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.

IN A NUTSHELL

Oklahoma's 250,000 deer hunters play a major role in conservation of the resource. When a hunter chooses to harvest an older buck, he helps improve the age structure of the state's deer herd.

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Youth Licenses

Resident Youth Hunting, Resident Youth Combination Hunting/Fishing, Fiscal-Year Youth Hunting, Fiscal-Year Youth Combination Hunting/Fishing: Legal residents of Oklahoma who are 16 or 17 years old are eligible to purchase any of the youth hunting licenses.

- **Resident Youth Deer Archery:** Available to legal residents of Oklahoma who are under 18 years of age. The youth deer archery license may be used during the regular deer archery season.
- **Resident Youth Deer Gun and Resident Youth Deer Primitive:** Available to legal residents of Oklahoma who are under 18 years of age. Each license costs $10. The youth deer gun license (antlered or antlerless) may be used during the youth deer gun season or during the regular deer gun season. The youth deer primitive license (antlered or antlerless) may be used during the regular deer muzzleloader season.
- **Resident Youth Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun:** Legal residents of Oklahoma who are under 18 years of age are eligible to purchase the $10 youth Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun license. It may only be used during the Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun season.

Nonresident Deer Licenses

Nonresidents may purchase three season-specific deer licenses: a nonresident deer archery license, a nonresident deer primitive firearms license or a nonresident deer gun license. Each of the three types of nonresident deer licenses permit the hunter to hunt for all deer allowed during the specified season. For the specific season limits, see the information for each season. The combined season limit of all seasons remains six deer per individual with no more than two antlered deer.

These licenses are valid on both public and private lands. Licenses are not transferable between seasons. The nonresident deer gun license also covers the holiday antlerless deer season.

Combined Season Limit

The combined season limit for deer archery, youth deer gun, deer muzzleloader and deer gun seasons is no more than six deer per individual. This limit may include no more than two antlered deer.

Deer taken by a hunter participating in Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun season or controlled hunts are not included in the hunter's combined season limit.

Deer taken during Jan. 1-15, 2016, count toward the 2015 combined season limit.

Hunter Orange

For hunter orange requirements, see page 8.

Public Lands

Seasons on public lands may vary from statewide seasons. Consult special area regulations in the Appendix.

Shooting Hours

One-half hour before official sunrise to one-half hour after official sunset. For sunrise/sunset table, see page 40.

Antlered Deer Definition

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

White Deer

Hunters are permitted to harvest white deer (albino or piebald) as part of their season limit.

Field Tagging & Checking

For field tagging and checking requirements for deer, see page 9.

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 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.

Tracking Devices

Telemetric radio tracking devices for deer hunting are legal. However, thermal tracking devices are illegal.

Carcass Disposal

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 is not liable to become exposed through erosion of the soil or where such land is subject to overflow.

Youth Deer Gun

Age Requirements

Youths under 18 years of age: All youths while hunting are required to be accompanied by an adult, 18 years old or older. The adult cannot gun hunt, but may archery hunt while accompanying the youth hunter. The adult hunter may not possess any firearms except under provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act and Oklahoma Firearms Act.

License Requirements

Resident youths under 16 years of age must possess a youth deer gun license (antlered or antlerless) or an apprentice-designated youth deer gun license or proof of exemption, and they are exempt from the purchase of a hunting license.

- **Resident youths 16 and 17 years old:** Must possess a hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption, and must possess a youth deer gun license (antlered or antlerless) for each deer hunted or proof of exemption.
- **Nonresident youths 17 years of age and younger:** Must possess a nonresident deer gun license or apprentice-designated nonresident deer gun license, and are exempt from a hunting license.

Dates & Open Areas

Oct. 16-18, 2015; statewide.

Youth Deer Gun Limit

Two deer, only one of which may be antlered.

The harvest of antlerless mule deer is prohibited during the youth deer gun season.

Deer taken by youth hunters participating in the youth deer gun season are included in the hunter's combined season limit but do not count as part of the regular deer gun season limit.

Youths hunting during Youth Deer Gun Season may also harvest a turkey in counties listed below, provided they have the appropriate fall turkey license (unless exempt). Dates and legal means of taking are the same as for Youth Deer Gun Season. A turkey taken during Youth Deer Gun Season counts toward the statewide fall turkey bag limit. **One-tom limit** in Alfalfa, Caddo, Canadian, Carter, Cimarron, Cotton, Creek, Custer, Garfield, Grady, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Hughes, Jefferson, Kay, Kiowa, Love, Murray, Noble, Okfuskee, Pawnee, Seminole, Stephens, Texas and Washita counties. **One either-sex turkey limit** in Beaver, Beckham, Blaine, Comanche, Dewey, Ellis, Harper, Jackson, Kingfisher, Logan, Major, Osage, Payne, Roger Mills, Tillman, Woods and Woodward.

Youth Deer Gun Licenses

Resident youth hunters who do not harvest a deer during the youth deer gun season may use their unfilled youth deer gun license(s) during the regular deer gun season to take a deer.

Resident youth hunters who do harvest a deer during the youth deer gun season may purchase another youth deer gun license and harvest a deer during the regular deer gun season.

Legal Means of Taking

Equipment described as legal for deer gun season. See page 18.

Hunter Orange

For hunter orange requirements, see page 8.

Field Tagging & Checking

For field tagging and checking requirements, see page 9.

Deer Archery

License Requirements

- **Resident:** A hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption. In addition, all deer hunters must possess a deer archery license for each deer hunted or proof of exemption.
- **Resident Youths:** Youth hunters 16 or 17 years old must purchase a hunting license (see page 4). All youth hunters under 18 years of age may purchase a youth deer archery license.
- **Nonresident:** Nonresident deer hunters are exempt from a hunting license while hunting deer, but they must possess a nonresident deer archery license. Non-residents possessing a resident lifetime hunting or lifetime combination license are exempt from a deer archery license. Holders of nonresident lifetime hunt-

ing and lifetime combination licenses are not exempt from purchasing a deer archery license.

- **Jan. 1-15:** All hunters must possess a deer archery license for the current calendar year and a current hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption. A nonresident archery license is valid from Oct. 1 - Jan. 15 of the following calendar year..

  Deer taken during this time count toward the hunter's 2015 bag limit.

Dates & Open Areas

Oct. 1, 2015 - Jan. 15, 2016; statewide.

Archery Limit

Six deer, which may include no more than two antlered deer.

Deer taken by a hunter participating in archery season are included in the hunter's combined season limit.

Legal Means of Taking

- **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 / bolts must be fitted with hunting type points 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 Restriction:** No person may carry or use any firearm in conjunction with archery equipment during the archery season while hunting deer, except under provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act and the Oklahoma Firearms Act.

  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 light enhancement devices (including nightscopes) from sunset to sunrise.

Deer Muzzleloader (Primitive Firearms)

License Requirements

- **Resident:** A hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption. In addition, you must possess a deer primitive firearms license (antlered or antlerless) for each deer hunted or proof of exemption.
- **Resident Youths:** Youth hunters 16 or 17 years old must purchase a hunting license (see page 4). All youth hunters under 18 years of age may purchase a youth deer primitive license (antlered or antlerless).
- **Nonresident:** Nonresident deer hunters are exempt from a hunting license while hunting deer, but they must possess a nonresident deer primitive firearms license or proof of exemption. Non-residents possessing a resident lifetime hunting or lifetime combination license are exempt from a deer primitive firearms license. Holders of nonresident lifetime hunting and lifetime combination licenses are not exempt from purchasing a deer primitive firearms license.

Dates & Open Areas

Oct. 24-Nov. 1, 2015; statewide.

Antlerless deer may only be harvested on specified days and in zones open to antlerless harvest (see page 20).

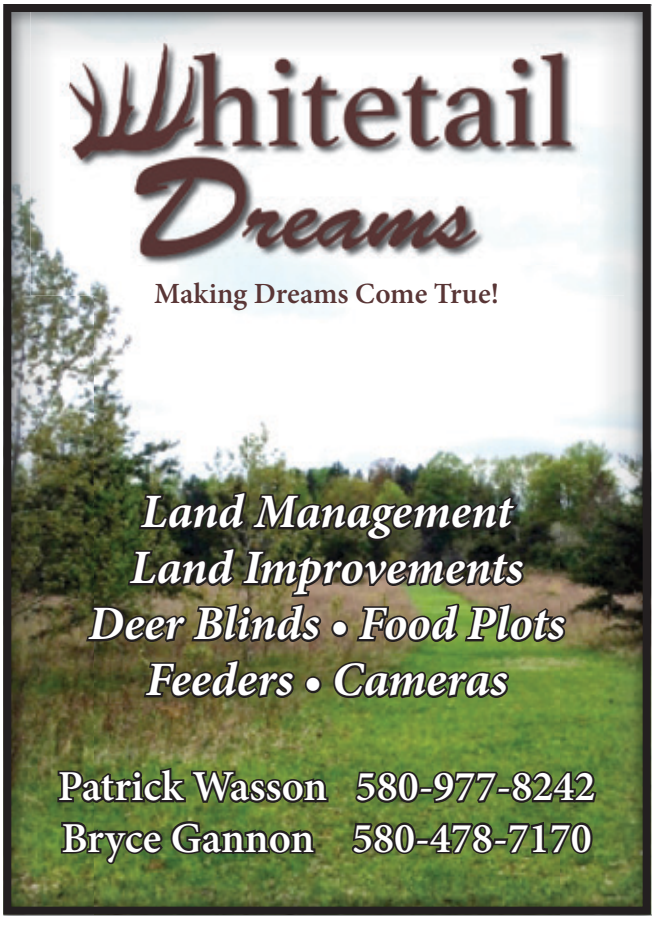
Muzzleloader Limit

One antlered and two antlerless deer. If you harvest two antlerless deer, at least one must be harvested in Zones 2, 7 or 8. See page 20 for more information.

Deer taken by a hunter participating in muzzleloader season are included in the hunter's combined season limit.

Unfilled Deer Primitive Firearms Antlered License

Hunters who **do not** harvest an antlered deer during muzzleloader season may use their unfilled





deer primitive firearms antlered license to harvest an antlerless deer on the last day of the muzzleloader season in zones open to antlerless harvest.

Hunters must still comply with the limit restriction of no more than two antlerless deer during muzzleloader season. At least one must come from Zone 2, 7 or 8 (see page 20).

Unfilled deer primitive firearms licenses are not valid during any other deer season.

Legal Means of Taking

- **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.
- No person shall carry or use any modern firearm in conjunction with any legal primitive firearm (muzzleloader) during the primitive firearm (muzzleloader) deer season while hunting deer with a muzzleloader, except under the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act.
- **Archery:** Equipment described as legal for deer archery season.
- **Illegal devices:** Blackpowder firearms loaded from the breech, laser sights (unless certified 100% disabled or legally blind) thermal tracking devices, and light enhancement devices (including nightscopes) from sunset to sunrise.

Deer Gun

License Requirements

- **Resident:** A hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption. In addition, you must possess a deer gun license (antlered or antlerless) for each deer hunted or proof of exemption.
- **Resident Youths:** Youth hunters 16 or 17 years old must purchase a hunting license (see page 4). All youth hunters under 18 years of age may purchase a youth deer gun license (antlered or antlerless).
- **Nonresident:** Nonresident deer hunters are exempt from a hunting license while hunting deer, but they must possess a nonresident deer gun license or proof of exemption. Non-residents possessing a resident lifetime hunting or lifetime combination license are exempt from a deer gun license. Holders of nonresident lifetime hunting and lifetime combination licenses are not exempt from purchasing a deer gun license.

Dates & Open Areas

Nov. 21 -Dec. 6, 2015; statewide.

Antlerless deer may only be harvested on specified days and in zones open to antlerless harvest (see page 20).

Deer Gun Limit

One antlered and two antlerless deer. If you harvest two antlerless deer, at least one must be harvested in Zones 2, 7 or 8 (see page 20).

The harvest of antlerless mule deer is prohibited during deer gun season.

Deer taken by a hunter participating in deer gun season are included in the hunter's combined season limit.

Unfilled Deer Gun Antlered License

Resident hunters who **do not** harvest an antlered deer during deer gun season may use their unfilled deer gun antlered license to harvest an antlerless deer on the last day of the deer gun season.

Resident hunters must still comply with the limit restriction of no more than two antlerless deer during deer gun season. At least one must come from Zone 2, 7 or 8 (see page 20).

Unfilled resident deer gun licenses are not valid during the Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun season.

Legal Means of Taking

- **Rifles:** Centerfire rifles firing at least a 55-grain weight soft-nosed or hollow-point bullet and having an overall cartridge case length of 1.25 inches or longer (9 mm rifles are not legal). Clips or magazines of all .22 caliber centerfire firearms may not be capable of holding more than seven rounds of ammunition.
- **Muzzleloaders:** Equipment described as legal for deer muzzleloader season and blackpowder firearms loaded from the breech are legal.
- **Shotguns:** 20-gauge or larger, firing a single rifled slug, are legal.
- **Centerfire handguns:** Chambered for .24 caliber or larger and 100 grain or heavier soft-nosed bullet having an overall cartridge case length





of 1.25 inches or longer are legal (.357 or larger) and a minimum barrel length of 4 inches.

- **Semi-automatic handguns:** Chambered for any centerfire ammunition with a 100-grain or heavier soft-nosed bullet and having a cartridge case size of .40 caliber or larger (includes 10 mm, .357 Sig., and 40 cal. or larger) and a minimum barrel length of 4 inches.
- **Handguns chambered for any centerfire rifle ammunition:** Chambered for any centerfire rifle ammunition using at least a 55-grain soft-nosed bullet and having an overall cartridge case length of 1.25 inches or longer and a minimum barrel length of 4 inches.
- **Archery:** Equipment described as legal for deer archery season.
- **Suppressors (Silencers):** Landowners hunting on their own property and guests of those landowners are allowed to use legally acquired and possessed suppressors.
- **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.

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

License Requirements

- **Resident:** A hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption. In addition, hunters must possess a Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun license or proof of exemption.
- **Resident Youths:** Youth hunters 16 or 17 years old must purchase a hunting license (see page 4). All youth hunters under 18 years of age may purchase a youth Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun license.
- **Nonresident:** Nonresident deer hunters are exempt from a hunting license while hunting deer, but they must possess a nonresident deer gun license or proof of exemption. Non-residents possessing a resident lifetime hunting or lifetime combination license are exempt from a deer gun license. Holders of nonresident lifetime hunting and lifetime combination licenses are not exempt from purchasing a deer gun license.

Dates & Open Areas

Dec. 18-27, 2015, only in open areas. Refer to Antlerless Deer Hunting Zones map on page 20.

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun Limit

One antlerless deer.

The harvest of antlerless mule deer is prohibited during the Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun season.

Deer taken by a hunter participating in the holiday deer season are not included in the hunter's combined season limit.

Unfilled Deer Licenses

Unfilled resident youth deer gun, deer primitive firearms and deer gun licenses are not valid during the Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun season.

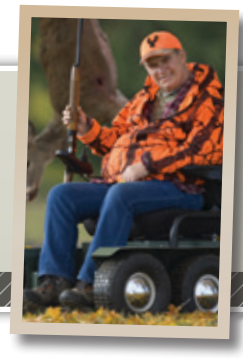
Resident hunters participating in the Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun season must purchase a Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun license or a youth Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun license (under 18), unless exempt.

Legal Means of Taking

Equipment described as legal for deer gun season. See page 18.

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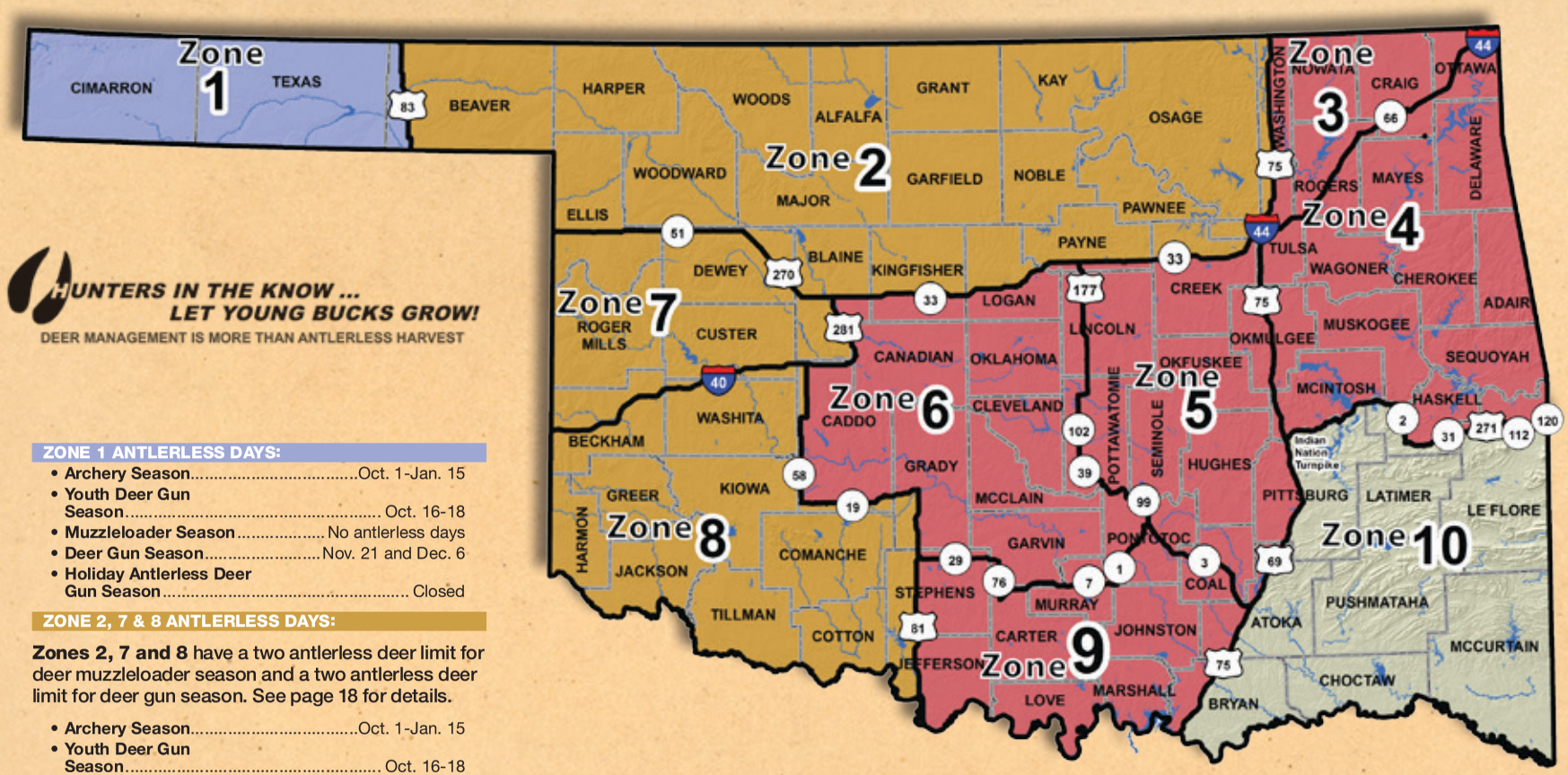
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ZONE 1 ANTLERLESS DAYS:

- **Archery Season**.....Oct. 1-Jan. 15
- **Youth Deer Gun Season**..... Oct. 16-18
- **Muzzleloader Season**..... No antlerless days
- **Deer Gun Season**.....Nov. 21 and Dec. 6
- **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 page 18 for details.

- **Archery Season**.....Oct. 1-Jan. 15
- **Youth Deer Gun Season**..... Oct. 16-18
- **Muzzleloader Season**..... Oct. 24-Nov. 1
- **Deer Gun Season**.....Nov. 21-Dec. 6
- **Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun Season**.....Dec. 18-27

ZONES 3, 4, 5, 6 & 9 ANTLERLESS DAYS:

- **Archery Season**.....Oct. 1-Jan. 15
- **Youth Deer Gun Season**..... Oct. 16-18
- **Muzzleloader Season**..... Oct. 24-Nov. 1
- **Deer Gun Season**.....Nov. 21-Dec. 6
- **Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun Season**.....Dec. 18-27

ZONE 10 ANTLERLESS DAYS:

- **Archery Season**.....Oct. 1-Jan. 15
- **Youth Deer Gun Season**..... Oct. 16-18
- **Muzzleloader Season**..... Oct. 24-Nov. 1
- **Deer Gun Season**..... Nov. 21-22, Nov. 26-29, and Dec. 5-6
- **Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun Season**..... Closed

2015-2016 ANTLERLESS DEER ZONES

Seasons on **public lands** may vary. Consult the Public Lands section beginning in the Appendix.

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. Wildlife, deer in particular, are not distributed evenly across the state.

When a hunter checks a harvested deer, the hunter must identify the Deer Kill Location (DKL). These are small units; a county will contain several DKLs, and they often straddle county lines. The Antlerless Deer Zones are groupings of DKLs with similar herd dynamics and habitat, although encompassing a much broader area. DKLs and Antlerless Deer Zones do not abide strictly by habitat features. Rather, they are laid out with easily identifiable road or river boundaries so hunters can more easily identify where they were on the map.

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ELK

License Requirements

- **Residents:** Must possess a hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption. In addition, all elk hunters must possess an elk license for each elk hunted or proof of exemption.
- **Nonresidents:** Nonresident elk hunters are exempt from a hunting license while hunting elk, but they must possess a nonresident elk license for each elk hunted or proof of exemption. Holders of nonresident lifetime hunting and lifetime combination licenses are not exempt from purchasing elk licenses.
- **Jan. 1-31:** All hunters must possess an elk license for the current calendar year and a current hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption.

Written 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.

Combined Season Limit

The combined statewide season limit for elk is two (2) elk, regardless of sex or method of taking. Elk taken by hunters participating in controlled hunts are not included in the hunter's combined season limit.

Any elk harvested from Jan. 1-31, 2016, will count toward the hunter's 2015 combined season limit.

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Season Dates (only in open zones)

- **Elk Archery:** Oct. 1, 2015-Jan. 15, 2016.
- **Youth Elk Gun:** Oct. 16-18, 2015.
- **Elk Muzzleloader:** Oct. 24-Nov. 1, 2015.
- **Elk Gun:** Nov. 21-Dec. 6, 2015.
- **Holiday Antlerless Elk Gun:** Dec. 18-27, 2015.

Open Areas

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.

Northwest Zone: All private lands north 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 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. (No increase in the annual elk quota for this zone is anticipated for six years unless through legislative action.)

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:** Twenty (20) elk.

Southeast Zone: All private lands south of Interstate 40 and east of Interstate 35.

- **Zone bag limit:** One (1) elk regardless of sex.
- Zone harvest quota: Five (5) elk.

Southwest Zone: All private lands south of Interstate 40 and west of Interstate 35, excluding the counties in the Special Southwest Zone.

- **Zone bag limit:** One (1) elk, regardless of sex.
- **Zone harvest quota:** Five (5) elk.

Special Southwest Zone: All private lands in Caddo, Comanche, and Kiowa counties. Season dates:

- **Archery** – First Saturday in October for five consecutive days through Wednesday (Oct. 3-7, 2015); bull or antlerless; and commencing the second Saturday in December for five consecutive days through Wednesday (Dec. 12-16, 2015); bull or antlerless.
- **Gun** – Thursday immediately following the October elk archery season for four consecutive days through Sunday (Oct. 8-11, 2015); bull or antlerless; and commencing the Thursday immediately following the December elk archery season for four consecutive days through Sunday (Dec. 17-20, 2015); bull or antlerless.
- **Youth Elk Gun** – Oct. 16-18, 2015.
- **Additional Antlerless Season:** only for areas east of State Highway 115 — Saturday before Thanksgiving and running for 16 consecutive days (Nov. 21-Dec. 6, 2015), and Jan. 1-31, 2016; antlerless only.
- **Zone bag limit:** Two (2) elk, regardless of sex.
- **Zone harvest quota:** There is no quota in this zone.

Zone Harvest Quota

Before hunting, all hunters must check the Wildlife Department's website at www.wildlifedepartment.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.

Legal Elk Definitions

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.

Shooting Hours

One-half hour before official sunrise to one-half hour after official sunset. For sunrise/sunset table, see page 40.

Legal Means of Taking

- **Archery:** Equipment described as legal for deer archery season. See page 17.
- **Muzzleloader:** Equipment described as legal for deer muzzleloader season. See page 18.
- **Gun:** Equipment described as legal for deer gun season. See page 18.

Hunter Orange

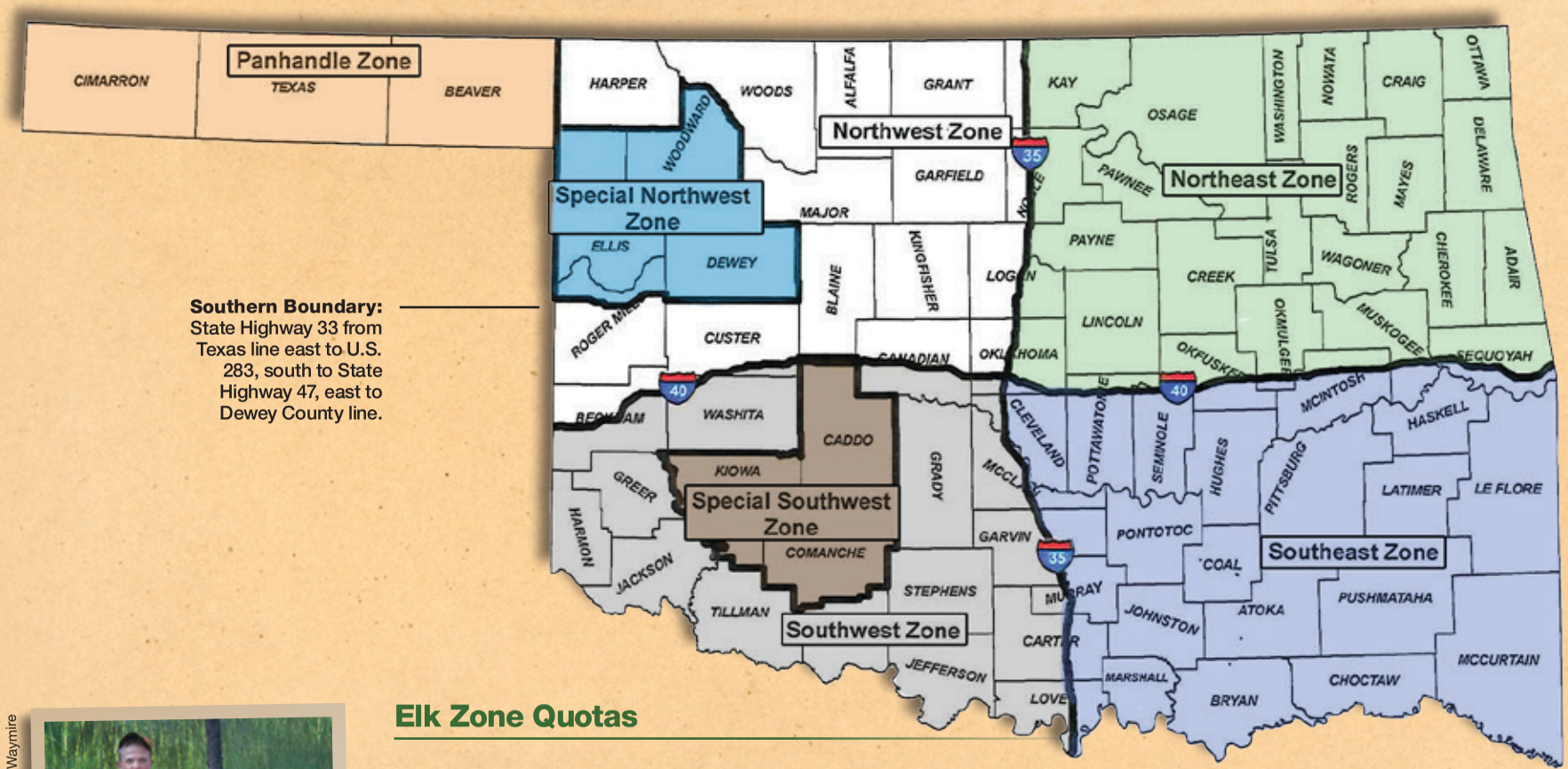
For hunter orange requirements, see page 8.

Field Tagging & Checking

For field tagging and checking requirements for elk, see page 9.

2015-2016 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.



Jack Waymire

Elk Zone Quotas

- **Panhandle Zone Quota** 60
- **Northwest Zone Quota** 8
- **Special Northwest Zone Quota** 2
- **Northeast Zone Quota** 20
- **Southwest Zone Quota** 5
- **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.

ANTELOPE

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 or proof of exemption. Holders of nonresident lifetime hunting and lifetime combination licenses are not exempt from purchasing antelope licenses.
- **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.



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LEGAL ANTELOPE BUCK VS. DOE



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

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. Hunters may only hunt on those lands for which they have written permission. Landowners, operators and immediate family are exempt from written permission.

Open Areas

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

Public Lands

Seasons on public lands may vary from statewide seasons. Consult special area regulations in the Appendix.

Combined Season Limit

Two antelope combined, which may include no more than one buck, regardless of season or method of take. Antelope taken between Jan. 1 - 15 count toward the hunter's 2015 combined season limit.

Shooting Hours

One-half hour before official sunrise to one-half hour after official sunset. For sunrise/sunset table, see page 40.

Legal Buck Definition

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

Hunter Orange

For hunter orange requirements, see page 8.

Field Tagging & Checking

All pronghorn antelope must be checked-in at one of these physical check stations:

- **Cimarron County:** Bourks, 8 N.W. Square, Boise City; Hitching Post Bed and Breakfast, two miles east of Kenton.
- **Texas County:** Guymon Fire Department, 309 N. Roosevelt, Guymon.

For field tagging and checking requirements for antelope, see page 9.

Antelope - Archery

Dates

Oct. 1-14, 2015.

Legal Means of Taking

Equipment described as legal for deer archery season. See page 17.

Archery Limit

Two antelope, only one of which may be a buck. Archery antelope are not bonus and count against the statewide 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. 3-6, Sept. 7-16, and Dec. 5, 2015-Jan. 15, 2016.

Legal Means of Taking

Equipment described as legal for deer gun season. See page 18.

Gun Limit

Two antelope, only one of which may be a buck. Antelope taken through controlled hunts or landowner permit are not bonus and count against the statewide combined season limit for antelope.

Legal sex and specific season dates will be designated on the controlled hunt or landowner permit.

BEAR - ARCHERY & MUZZLELOADER

License Requirements

- **Residents:** Must possess a hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption. In addition, resident bear hunters must possess a bear license.

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

- **Nonresidents:** Nonresident bear hunters are exempt from a hunting license while hunting bear but must possess a nonresident bear license.

  Holders of nonresident lifetime hunting and lifetime combination licenses are not exempt from purchasing a bear license.

- **License Purchasing Deadlines:** Bear licenses for the archery season must be purchased prior to Oct. 1, 2015. 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. 24, 2015. No bear licenses will be sold after Oct. 23 for the muzzleloader season.

Season Dates & Open Areas

- **Archery: Oct. 1-18, 2015;** only in Latimer, Le Flore, McCurtain and Pushmataha counties. **There is no harvest quota for bear archery season.**
- **Muzzleloader: Oct. 24-Nov. 1, 2015** (unless quota is met earlier), only in Latimer, Le Flore, McCurtain and Pushmataha counties.

Public Lands

Seasons on public lands may vary from statewide seasons. Consult special area regulations in the Appendix.

Combined Season Limit

One bear, regardless of season hunted.

Shooting Hours

One-half hour before official sunrise to one-half hour after official sunset. For sunrise/sunset table, see page 40.

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.

Legal Means of Taking

- **Archery:** Equipment described as legal for deer archery season. See page 17.
- **Muzzleloader:** Equipment described as legal for deer muzzleloader season. See page 18.

Field Tagging & Checking

Upon harvesting a bear, all hunters must immediately attach their name and license number securely to the carcass and complete the "Record of Game" section on the license form.

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 Joe Hemphill, Southeast Region supervisor, at (580) 421-7226 or Jeff Ford, biologist, at (918) 527-9918.

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.

The head must remain attached to the carcass until the bear is checked. Bear carcasses may be checked-in quartered, with or without skin, but sex organs must remain naturally attached until checked by a Department employee.

Hunter Orange

For hunter orange requirements, see page 8.



Michael Bergin

MUZZLELOADER BEAR QUOTA

The Wildlife Department has set the 2015 muzzleloader harvest quota at 20 bears. The muzzleloader season will be open until 20 bears have been harvested or the season ends. Hunters must check via telephone whether the quota has been reached before going hunting each day. Once the quota has been reached, the season will close.

To check the status of the harvest quota:
Call (888) 901-3256



MOUNTAIN LION

License Requirements

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

Dates & Open Areas

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 list 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.



TURKEY

License Requirements

- **Resident:** A hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption.
  In addition, all hunters must possess a turkey license for each bird to be hunted, unless otherwise exempt.
- **Nonresident:** A nonresident hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption. In addition, all hunters must possess a turkey license for each bird to be hunted, unless otherwise exempt. Nonresident lifetime license holders are required to purchase a nonresident annual hunting license and turkey license(s). The nonresident 5-day hunting license is not valid for hunting turkey.
- **Jan. 1-15:** All fall archery turkey hunters must possess a current hunting license as well as a fall turkey license for the current calendar year, unless exempt. Annual hunting and turkey licenses are valid from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 only, while fiscal-year hunting licenses are valid July 1 to June 30 of the following year.

Public Lands

Seasons on public lands may vary from statewide seasons. Consult special area regulations in the Appendix.

Tom Turkey Definition

Any bearded turkey, regardless of sex.

Identification

Evidence of sex (one leg with foot) or beard must remain on the bird until it has been checked.

Beards on hens must remain intact and not removed from the turkey until the bird has reached its final destination.

Shooting Hours

One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset. For sunrise/sunset table, see page 40.

Roost Shooting

Roost shooting is prohibited.

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.

Field Tagging & Checking

For field tagging and checking requirements for turkey, see page 9.

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 37 for rules about baiting on Department-managed lands.

Fall Turkey

Dates

- **Archery: Oct. 1, 2015 - Jan. 15, 2016.**
- **Gun: Oct. 31 - Nov. 20, 2015.**

Open Areas & Limits

- **Fall Season Limit:** One turkey, regardless of method of taking.
- **Archery:** The limit is one turkey of either-sex, statewide.
- **Gun - The following counties have a limit of one tom turkey:** Alfalfa, Caddo, Canadian, Carter, Cimarron, Cotton, Creek, Custer, Garfield, Grady, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Hughes, Jefferson, Kay, Kiowa, Love, Murray, Noble, Okfuskee, Pawnee, Seminole, Stephens, Texas and Washita.
- **Gun - The following counties have a limit of one turkey of either sex:** Beaver, Beckham, Blaine, Comanche, Dewey, Ellis, Harper, Jackson, Kingfisher, Logan, Major, Osage, Payne, Roger Mills, Tillman, Woods and Woodward.
- **Gun - The following counties are open to shotgun hunting only and have a limit of one tom turkey:** Adair, Cherokee, Craig, Haskell, McIntosh, Muskogee, Nowata, Sequoyah, Wagoner and Washington.

Legal Means of Taking

- **Archery:** Equipment described as legal for deer archery season. See page 17.
- **Rifle:** Centerfire rifles, .22 Magnum rimfire, 5 mm Magnum rimfire and .17 HMR 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.

Hunter Orange

For hunter orange requirements, see page 8.

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 except under provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act and Oklahoma Firearms Act.

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).

The nonresident 5-day hunting license is not valid for hunting turkey.

Dates & Open Areas

- **April 2-3, 2016:** statewide except in the Southeast Region.
- **April 16-17, 2016:** Southeast Region only.

Public Lands

Seasons on public lands may vary from statewide seasons. Consult special area regulations in the Appendix.

Season Limit

The limit for both youth seasons combined is one tom turkey.

Turkeys taken by a youth turkey hunter participating in the spring youth turkey season are included in the youth hunter's county and regular spring season limits.

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

Dates & Open Areas

- **April 6 - May 6, 2016, statewide, except in the Southeast Region** (see map on page 27).
- **April 18 - May 6, 2016, in the Southeast Region only.**

Season Limit

The season limit is three tom turkeys. Hunters may take more than one tom turkey per day, up to the season limit of three toms. However, no more than one tom may be taken in any county with a one-tom season limit and no more than two toms may be taken in any county with a two tom season limit. No more than one tom may be taken from the combined eight counties in the Southeast Region (Atoka, Choctaw, Coal, Latimer, Le Flore, McCurtain, Pittsburg, Pushmataha).

County Limits

- **The Southeast Region (the following eight counties) have a combined season limit of one tom turkey:** Atoka, Choctaw, Coal, Latimer, Le Flore, McCurtain, Pittsburg, Pushmataha.

- **The following counties have a season limit of one tom turkey:** Adair, Beaver, Bryan, Canadian, Carter, Cherokee, Cimarron, Cleveland, Craig, Creek, Custer, Delaware, Garfield, Garvin, Grady, Grant, Haskell, Hughes, Johnston, Kay, Kiowa, Lincoln, Logan, Love, Marshall, Mayes, McClain, McIntosh, Murray, Muskogee, Noble, Nowata, Okfuskee, Oklahoma, Okmulgee, Osage, Ottawa, Pawnee, Payne, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, Rogers, Seminole, Sequoyah, Texas, Tulsa, Wagoner and Washington.
- **The following counties have a season limit of two tom turkeys:** Alfalfa, Beckham, Blaine, Caddo, Comanche, Cotton, Dewey, Ellis, Greer, Harmon, Harper, Jackson, Jefferson, Kingfisher, Major, Roger Mills, Stephens, Tillman, Washita, Woods and Woodward.

Legal Means of Taking

- **Archery:** Equipment described as legal for deer archery season. See page 17.
- **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 season.

FALL TURKEY (2015)



Oct. 31 - Nov. 20, 2015
One tom turkey (gun)

Oct. 31 - Nov. 20, 2015
One turkey of either sex (gun)

Oct. 31 - Nov. 20, 2015
One tom turkey (shotgun only)

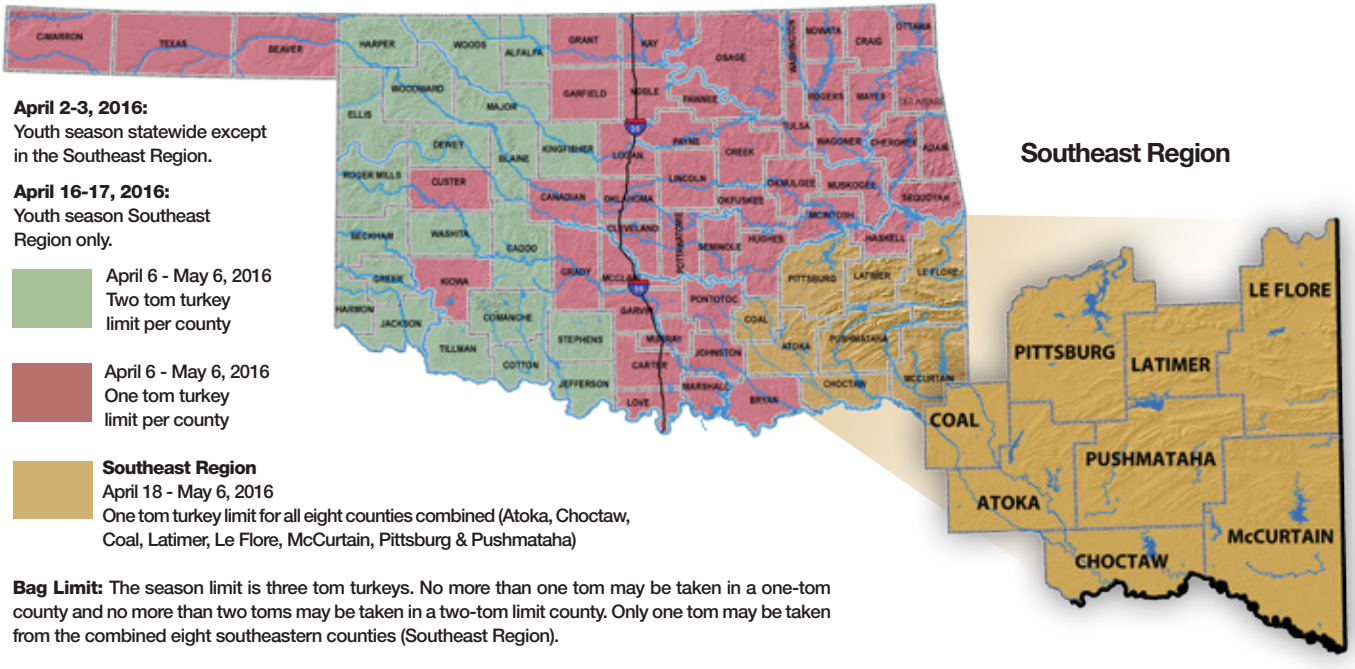
Closed to fall turkey hunting with a gun.

Note for Archers: All counties are open for fall archery turkey hunting. One turkey of either sex may be harvested during the Oct. 1, 2015-Jan. 15, 2016, statewide archery season. Fall turkey limit is one turkey, regardless of method of take.

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

Seasons and limits on public lands may vary. Consult special area regulations in the Appendix.

SPRING TURKEY (2016)



April 2-3, 2016:
Youth season statewide except in the Southeast Region.

April 16-17, 2016:
Youth season Southeast Region only.

April 6 - May 6, 2016
Two tom turkey limit per county

April 6 - May 6, 2016
One tom turkey limit per county

Southeast Region
April 18 - May 6, 2016
One tom turkey limit for all eight counties combined (Atoka, Choctaw, Coal, Latimer, Le Flore, McCurtain, Pittsburg & Pushmataha)

Bag Limit: The season limit is three tom turkeys. No more than one tom may be taken in a one-tom county and no more than two toms may be taken in a two-tom limit county. Only one tom may be taken from the combined eight southeastern counties (Southeast Region).

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.

Public Lands

Seasons on public lands may vary from statewide seasons. Consult special area regulations in the Appendix.



Janice Holloway via Facebook

Dates & Open Areas

Nov. 14, 2015-Feb. 15, 2016; statewide.

Daily Limit

10 daily, 20 in possession after the first day.

Shooting Hours

Official sunrise to official sunset. For sunrise/sunset table, see page 40.

Legal Means of Taking

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

Pot Shooting

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

Hunter Orange

For hunter orange requirements, see page 8.

PHEASANT

License Requirements

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

Public Lands

Seasons on public lands may vary from statewide seasons. Consult special area regulations in the Appendix.

Dates & Open Areas

Dec. 1, 2015-Jan. 31, 2016.

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.

Shooting Hours

Official sunrise to official sunset. For sunrise/sunset table, see page 40.

Legal Means of Taking

Shotgun (conventional or muzzleloading), archery equipment, legal raptors, hand-propelled missile, slingshot and as otherwise provided under General Hunting Regulations.

Identification

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

Hunter Orange

For hunter orange requirements, see page 8.

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Question:
What should a hunter do before crossing a fence or other obstacle while in the field?

Answer:
Always unload firearms beforehand.

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 12 for HIP permit information.)

Public Lands

Seasons on public lands may vary from statewide seasons. Consult special area regulations in the Appendix.

Shooting Hours

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

Legal Means of Taking

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

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.

YOUR DOLLARS WORK FOR CONSERVATION

If you've ever bought a hunting license, firearm, ammo, bow or arrows, you're a part of the most successful effort to conserve fish and wildlife in America: the **Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program**. Hunters, anglers and outdoors enthusiasts pay an excise tax when they buy items related to the outdoors. That tax revenue comes back to the state's fish and wildlife agency. So each time an Oklahoman buys a license, he supports important conservation efforts such as increasing hunting access, managing habitat or wildlife research.

- 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.

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 killed in any foreign country except Canada, unless such birds are dressed (except as required in 20.63), drawn, and the head and feet are removed. 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 wildlifedepartment.com/hunting/fedregs.htm.

Hunter Orange

For hunter orange requirements, see page 8.

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.



RAIL (SORA & VIRGINIA)

Dates & Open Areas

Sept. 1-Nov. 9, 2015; statewide.

Daily Limit

25 daily, 50 in possession after the first day, 75 in possession after the second day.



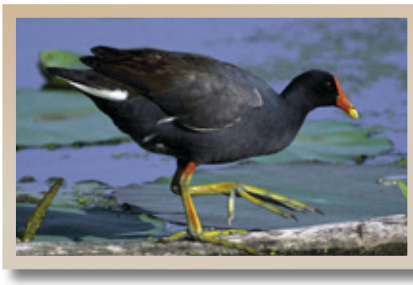
WILSON'S (COMMON) SNIPE

Dates & Open Areas

Oct. 1, 2015-Jan. 15, 2016; statewide.

Daily Limit

Eight daily, 16 in possession after the first day, 24 in possession after the second day.



GALLINULE (PURPLE GALLINULE & COMMON MOORHEN)

Dates & Open Areas

Sept. 1 - Nov. 9, 2015; statewide.

Daily Limit

15 daily, 30 in possession after the first day, 45 in possession after the second day.

WOODCOCK



Dates & Open Areas

Nov. 1 - Dec. 15, 2015; statewide.

Daily Limit

Three daily, six in possession after the first day, nine in possession after the second day.

SEPTEMBER TEAL & SPECIAL RESIDENT CANADA GOOSE

Migratory Bird Hunting & Conservation Stamp: Federal law requires each waterfowl hunter 16 or older must carry a valid Migratory Bird Hunting & Conservation Stamp (federal duck stamp), signed in ink across the face. Hunters also must carry the HIP permit, unless exempt.

Oklahoma Waterfowl Hunting License: All nonresidents and residents 16 or older must have in their possession proof of purchase of an Oklahoma waterfowl license or proof of exemption while hunting waterfowl.

Nontoxic Shot Regulations: All waterfowl and coot hunting is restricted to the use of federally approved nontoxic shot in all areas of the state. Possession of lead shot while hunting waterfowl or coots is prohibited. See www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/currentbirdissues/nontoxic.htm for a complete list.

SEPTEMBER TEAL



Dates & Open Areas

Sept. 12-27, 2015; statewide.

Daily Limit

Six daily, 12 in possession after the first day, 18 in possession after the second day.

SPECIAL RESIDENT CANADA GOOSE



Dates & Open Areas

Sept. 12-21, 2015; statewide.

Daily Limit

Eight daily, 16 in possession after the first day, 24 in possession after the second day.

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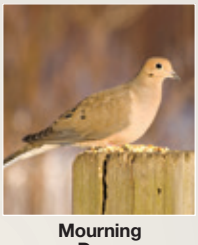
DOVE
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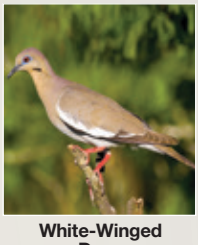
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Sept. 1-Oct. 31 and Dec. 19-27, 2015; statewide.

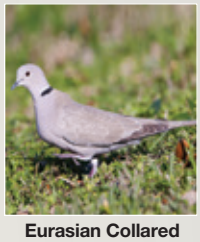
Daily Limit and Possession Limit
15 daily, 30 in possession after the first day, 45 in possession after the second day. The limit may consist of any combination (aggregate) of mourning, white-winged and fully dressed Eurasian collared doves (those without a head or fully feathered wing naturally attached 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



Dates & Open Areas
Oct. 10-Nov. 16, 2015, and Dec. 9, 2015-March 4, 2016.

Daily Limit
No limit.

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

Shooting Hours
One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset. For sunrise/sunset table, see page 40.

Legal Means of Taking
Firearms, archery equipment and legal raptors as provided under General Hunting Regulations. Shotguns larger than 10-gauge are prohibited.

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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PRAIRIE DOG

License Requirements

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

Public Lands

Prairie dog hunting is closed on all Department-owned or Department-managed lands.

Shooting Hours

One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset. For sunrise/sunset table, see page 40.

Legal Means of Taking

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

Hunter Orange

For hunter orange requirements, see page 8.

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.

Limits

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 statewide seasons. Consult special area regulations in the Appendix.

Shooting Hours

One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset. For sunrise/sunset table, see page 40.

Legal Means of Taking

Shotgun (conventional or muzzleloading), rifle (conventional or muzzleloading), handgun, archery equipment, legal raptors, hand-propelled missile, air-propelled missile and slingshot.

Hunter Orange

For hunter orange requirements, see page 8.

Squirrel (Fox & Gray)

Dates & Open Areas

May 15, 2015-Jan. 31, 2016; statewide.

Daily Limit

10 fox and gray squirrels combined per day, 20 in possession after the first day.

Rabbit (Cottontail, Swamp & Jackrabbit)

Dates & Open Areas

Oct. 1, 2015-March 15, 2016; 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 experiencing damage and depredation caused by feral hogs may contact their local game warden to request a night shooting permit to control the 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.

Releasing Hogs

The "Judas pig tagging system" is legal. This is a population control technique in which a feral swine is caught, radio-collared and released at the trap site, then tracked down after it joins other feral swine so that those swine can be removed. The feral hog must be released onto the same private land on which it was caught within 24 hours of its capture. For more details, go online to www.ag.ok.gov/ais/feralswine.

Shooting Hours

One-half hour before official sunrise to one-half hour after official sunset. For sunrise/sunset table, see page 40.

Hunter Orange

For hunter orange requirements, see page 8.

Private Lands

Hogs may be taken year-round on private land during daylight hours with the landowner's permission.

The pursuit of feral hogs with a shotgun on private property is not restricted by shot size.

- **Resident & Nonresident License Requirements:** No hunting license required. All persons pursuing hogs 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 a filled or unfilled license appropriate for the current season, unless otherwise exempt.

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 weapons 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.

In addition, persons pursuing hogs must comply with all other WMA regulations (see page 37). However, hogs may not be taken by the aid of a light or light enhancement device (night scope).

Resident & Nonresident License Requirements: All persons pursuing hogs with a firearm or archery equipment must possess a hunting license (see page 4), unless otherwise exempt. In addition, persons pursuing hogs on 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 the current season, unless otherwise exempt.

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry Feral Swine Rules

Under the Feral Swine Control Act, The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF) administers the licensing program for feral swine transporters and handling/hunting facilities. Regulations require a "Transporter" license for any person transporting any number of live feral swine any distance. The feral swine transporter license is free of charge, and those licensees may maintain live feral swine in a holding pen for up to 7 days. If a person intends to maintain live feral swine for a period longer than 7 days, a "Handling" facility license is required. Live feral swine may only be sold to a licensed handling or hunting facility. If for any reason a person handles live feral swine, it is strongly recommended that he or she become familiar with the Feral Swine Control Act and administrative rules. These regulations, applications, management guides, lists of licensed handling/hunting facilities, and more can all be found on the ODAFF Feral Swine web page, www.ag.ok.gov/ais/feralswine. This web page has valuable information for feral swine hunters, trappers, and landowners. For more information, visit the web page cited above or contact Dr. Justin Roach of ODAFF at (405) 522-6124 or e-mail justin.roach@ag.ok.gov.

License Requirements

- **Resident:** A hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption.

  In addition to a hunting license, a trapping license is required for all persons who trap any furbearer, unless otherwise exempt. The trapping license is valid from Dec. 1, 2015-Feb. 28, 2016.

  A fur license (bobcat-raccoon-river otter-gray/red fox license) is required for all persons (regardless of age) who take these species by any means (trapping, firearms or archery) unless exempt. The fur license is valid from Dec. 1, 2015-Feb. 28, 2016.

  Lifetime licenses (lifetime hunting, lifetime combination, senior citizen hunting, senior citizen combination or lifetime disabled veteran) are exempt from the fur license and the trapping license.

- **Nonresident:** A nonresident hunting license (see page 4) or proof of exemption.

  In addition, a nonresident (professional) trapping license is required for all persons who trap any furbearer. This trapping license is valid from Dec. 1, 2015-Feb. 28, 2016.

  A nonresident fur license (bobcat-raccoon-river otter-gray/red fox license) is required for all persons who take these species by any means (trapping, firearms or archery). Such license is valid Dec. 1, 2015-Feb. 28, 2016.

Public Lands

Seasons on public lands may vary from statewide seasons. Consult special area regulations in the Appendix.

Hunter Orange

For hunter orange requirements, see page 8.

Sale of Carcasses

Carcasses or parts of legally acquired furbearing animals and coyotes may be purchased, bartered, traded, sold or offered for sale.

Bobcat & River Otter Tagging Requirements

No bobcat or river otter pelt may be held in possession after 10 working days after the close of furbearer season by the taker or buyer, sold, purchased or bartered within Oklahoma, nor taken out of Oklahoma, without having first affixed a permanent tag to the pelt. This tag shall serve as an export tag. The tag must be affixed by an authorized employee of the Department or designated private tagging agent.

It is the responsibility of the possessor of the bobcat or river otter pelt, not the Department, to ensure that the pelt is legally tagged. No untagged bobcat or river otter harvested in another state may be possessed in Oklahoma. Tags are available from any game warden, wildlife biologist, state fish hatchery, Department field office and specifically designated private tagging station. Designated private tagging stations may charge a fee of 75 cents per tag. 2015-2016 bobcat or river otter export tags will not be affixed after March 14 , 2016.

Sale of Furs

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.

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. If an identification is not required by the issuing agency, a hunting or trapping license appropriate to the species taken is required as proof.





Tagging Hints

All bobcats and otters must be tagged with a plastic tag that is 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.

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.

Traps

- **Legal traps:** Box traps; smooth-jawed, single-spring, leg-hold steel traps with a jaw spread no greater than eight inches; smooth-jawed, double-spring offset jawed, leg-hold steel traps with a jaw spread no greater than eight inches; enclosed trigger traps (dog-proof traps). Any trap not listed here is illegal.
- **Setting traps:** No trap may be set in the open or in paths, roads, or runways commonly used by persons, dogs or other domestic animals.
- **Visiting traps:** Traps must be tended once each 24-hour period.
- **Legal number of traps:** Residents trapping under the general annual resident trapping license may use no more than 20 traps. Residents possessing a lifetime hunting license or a professional trapping license, and nonresident trapping license holders have no limit on the number of traps.
- **Identification of traps:** All traps shall bear the name of the owner of the traps, except for any traps set on property owned or leased by the owner of the traps. All traps on Department-managed lands, regardless of species being sought, must have the owner's name attached.
- **Posting of traps:** When smooth-jawed double-spring offset traps are used, the posting of signs shall be required at all entrances from public roads and highways. The requirement to post signs shall not apply if the person is trapping on property owned or leased by the person. Signs must have minimum dimensions of five inches by eight inches and the wording "Traps" must be included and be conspicuous on the signs and printed in letters at least two inches tall. Persons trapping on their own property are not subject to this requirement.
- **Permission to trap:** No person may trap on the inhabited land of another without first obtaining from the owner or occupant thereof a written permit to do so. This permit must be carried whenever traps are being tended. Said permission is also required to hunt but it need not be in writing.

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.

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

Dates & Open Areas

Dec. 1, 2015-Feb. 28, 2016; statewide.

Limits

- **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.
- **Raccoon:** Daily limit 10, season limit 40, possession limit 40 per license.
- **River Otter:** No daily limit, season limit four.
- **Other species:** No limit.

BEAVER, NUTRIA & STRIPED SKUNK

Dates & Open Areas

Year-round; statewide.

Limits

No daily, season or possession limit.

SWIFT FOX, SPOTTED SKUNK & RINGTAIL

Dates & Open Areas

Closed statewide year-round.



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COYOTE

Dates & Open Areas

Open 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.

Limits

No daily, season or possession limit.





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 salamanders if the taking is for commercial purposes.

Bullfrogs may be taken with hook and line, gig, spear, bow and arrow or other methods except firearms under the resident or nonresident fishing license. Bullfrogs may be taken with firearms under the resident or nonresident hunting license.



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 wildlifedepartment.com, by calling (405) 521-3852, or at any hunting or fishing license dealer.


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Rattlesnake Dates & Daily Limits

March 1-June 30, 2016.

The following reptiles are legal to harvest with no daily limit: prairie rattlesnake, western diamondback rattlesnake, timber rattlesnake and massasauga.

Other Reptile Dates & Daily Limits

There is a statewide closed season on the following reptiles: Texas horned lizard, desert side-blotched lizard, checkered whiptail, American alligator, western chicken turtle, northern map turtle, wandering garter snake, gulf crayfish snake, alligator snapping turtle, earless lizard, roundtail horned lizard and western mud snake.

All other reptiles, excluding rattlesnakes, have a year-round season. The limit is six (6) per day or in possession for 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.

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 education 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 bullfrogs is 15. It is illegal to sell bullfrogs or ship them out-of-state at any time. Bullfrogs may not be taken in the Wichita Mountains NWR.

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

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 hunt 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 whose 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 during waterfowl seasons.

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. "Bait" shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of shelled, shucked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grain or other feed. Examples of prohibited bait can be found on page 38.

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 in the Appendix for camping restrictions within WMAs.

Concessions & Businesses
It shall be unlawful to operate any private 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. Stands remaining after 14 days 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, Etling, Raymond Gary, Watonga and Wayne Wallace.

See specific WMA regulations for other restrictions that may apply to lakes within WMAs (see Appendix). Trapping is prohibited.

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

No 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.

Suppressors may not be used to hunt game animals, game or nongame birds 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

It is unlawful for any person to transport a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle on any Department-managed area, except under provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act.

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 Assemblage

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.

License Requirements

All persons carrying a firearm or archery equipment on Department-managed lands must possess a hunting license (see page 4).

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 neglectfully allow unauthorized livestock to encroach upon any Department-managed lands.

Non-Ambulatory & Motor Vehicle Permittees

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 hunt permittees.

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.

Shooting Ranges

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 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.



Question:
When do you know that a firearm is pointed in a safe direction?

Answer:
If the firearm were to go off, no one would get hurt.

Question:
What should you always wear when hunting from a tree stand?

Answer:
A full-body harness.

Question:
What should you avoid wearing while turkey hunting?

Answer:
Anything red, white or blue, which are common colors on the heads of gobblers or hens.

BAITING ON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS:

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 used for trapping furbearers
- Commercial scents such as doe in estrous (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

Theft or Vandalism of State Property

It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot at, 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 35.

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 on specified areas designated for off-road use, unless otherwise provided for non-ambulatory persons holding valid permits. 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.

HUNTING WITHIN THREE RIVERS, HONOBIA CREEK WMAS

Any nonresident who hunts and fishes within, or otherwise uses, the Honobia Creek or Three Rivers WMAs must buy a Land Access Fee permit. This requirement stems from the partnership between the Wildlife Department and several private timber investment groups that created these WMAs.

All Oklahoma residents between ages 18 and 63 must buy a permit to access these two areas. There are three types of Land Access Fee permits, and each is valid for the current calendar year:

- A three-day Oklahoma resident permit costs $10, and this permit is not valid for hunting or fishing on the WMAs. These permits allow WMA access for three consecutive days.
- An annual Oklahoma resident permit costs $40, and allows the holder to hunt and fish if he has all other appropriate licenses.
- An annual non-resident permit costs $85 and is required for all ages (no exemptions).

Permits are sold by any hunting or fishing license vendor or online at wildlifedepartment.com.

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March 5th 2016

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2015-2016 SUNRISE/SUNSET TIMES (OKC)

Times in this table are for Oklahoma City and points exactly north and south of Oklahoma City. For other locations, subtract one minute for every 13.5 miles distance east of Oklahoma City, or add one minute for every 13.5 miles distance west of Oklahoma City.

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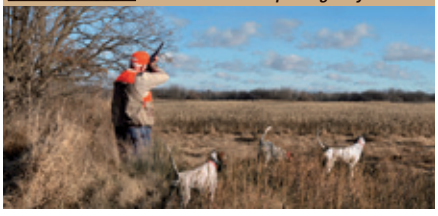


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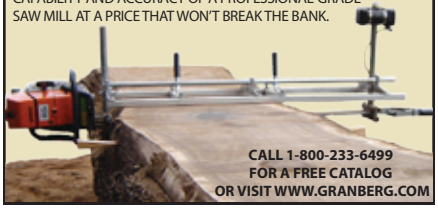


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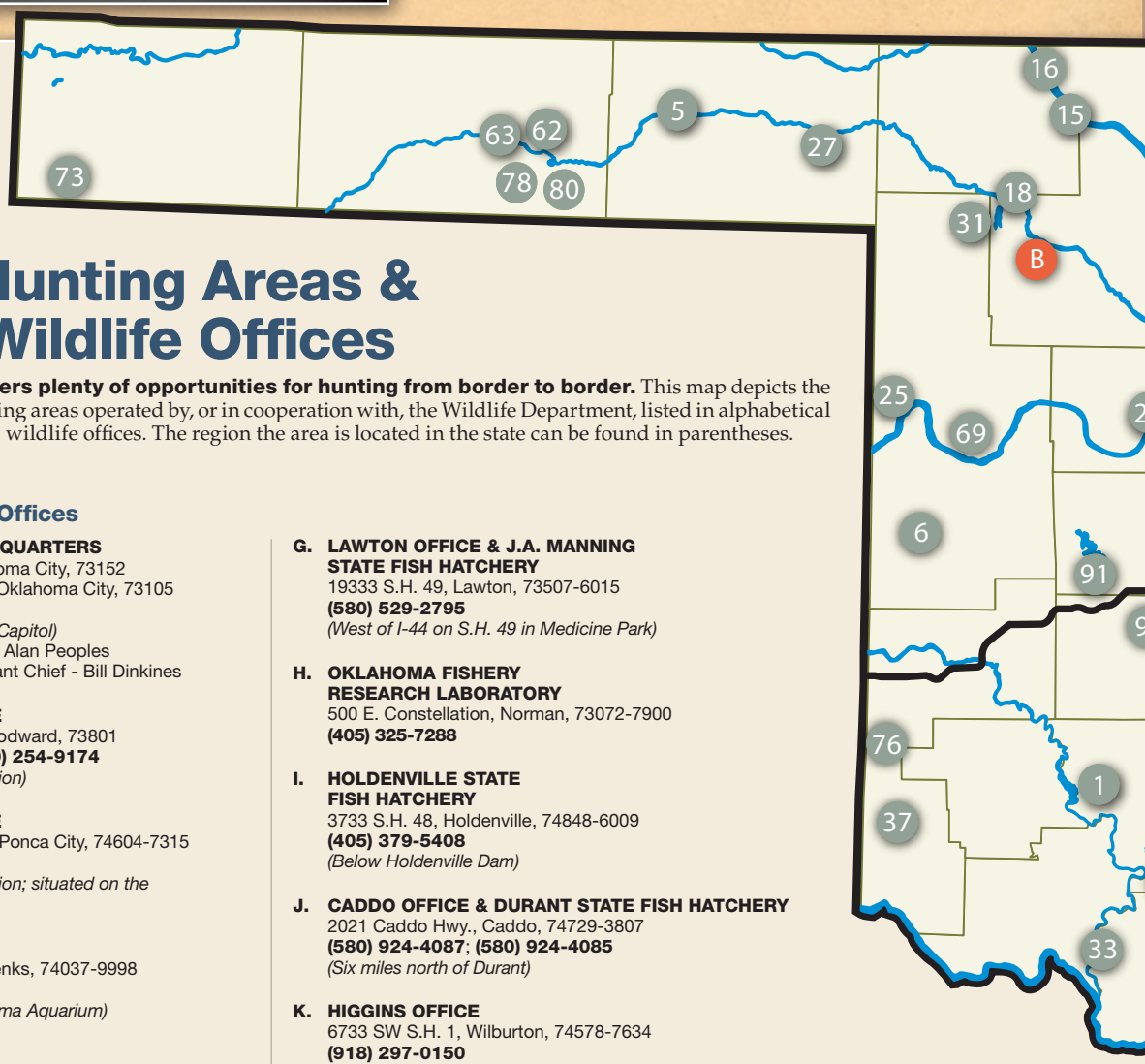


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ODWC Wildlife Offices

A. DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
P.O. Box 53465, Oklahoma City, 73152
1801 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, 73105
(405) 521-2739
(A block south of State Capitol)
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
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D. JENKS OFFICE
300 Aquarium Drive, Jenks, 74037-9998
(918) 299-2334,
(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)

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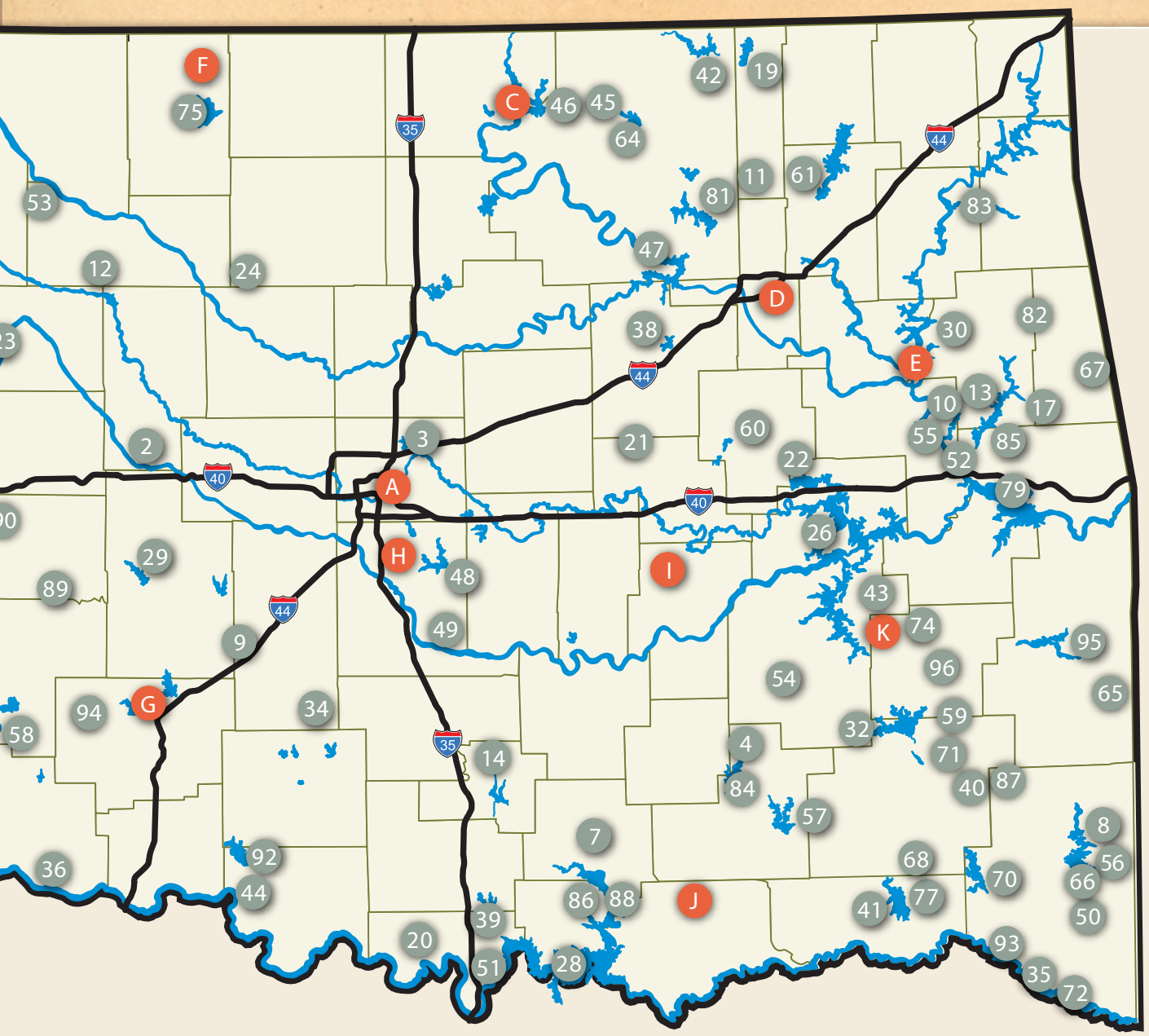
I. HOLDENVILLE STATE FISH HATCHERY
3733 S.H. 48, Holdenville, 74848-6009
(405) 379-5408
(Below Holdenville Dam)

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

K. HIGGINS OFFICE
6733 SW S.H. 1, Wilburton, 74578-7634
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Public Hunting Areas

1. Altus-Lugert (SW)
2. American Horse** (NW)
3. Arcadia CEA (NE)
4. Atoka (SE)
5. Beaver River (NW)
6. Black Kettle* (NW)
7. Blue River (SE)
8. Broken Bow (SE)
9. Burtschi** (SW)
10. Camp Gruber (CGTC)* (NE)
11. Candy Creek (NE)
12. Canton (NW)
13. Cherokee (NE)
14. Chickasaw NRA* (SE)
15. Cimarron Bluff (NW)
16. Cimarron Hills (NW)
17. Cookson (NE)
18. Cooper (NW)
19. Copan (NE)
20. Cross Timbers (SW)
21. Deep Fork (NE)
22. Deep Fork NWR* (NE)
23. Dewey County (NW)
24. Drummond Flats (NW)
25. Ellis County/ Vincent** (NW)
26. Eufaula (SE)
27. Evans Chambers** (NW)
28. Fobb Bottom (SE)
29. Fort Cobb (SW)
30. Fort Gibson (NE)
31. Fort Supply (NW)
32. Gary Sherrer (SE)
33. Gist (SW)
34. Grady County (SW)
35. Grassy Slough (SE)
36. Hackberry Flat (SW)
37. Hall** (SW)
38. Heyburn (NE)
39. Hickory Creek (SE)
40. Honobia Creek (SE)
41. Hugo (SE)
42. Hulah (NE)
43. James Collins (SE)
44. Jap Beaver** (SW)
45. John Dahl (NE)
46. Kaw (NE)
47. Keystone (NE)
48. Lake Thunderbird SP* (SE)
49. Lexington (SE)
50. Little River NWR* (SE)
51. Love Valley (SE)
52. Lower Illinois River (NE)
53. Major County (NW)
54. McAlester AAP* (SE)
55. McClellan-Kerr (NE)
56. McCurtain County WA (SE)
57. McGee Creek (SE)
58. Mountain Park (SW)
59. Nanih Waiya** (SE)
60. Okmulgee (NE)
61. Oologah (NE)
62. Optima (NW)
63. Optima NWR* (NW)
64. Osage (NE)
65. Ouachita — Le Flore (SE)



66. Ouachita — McCurtain (SE)
67. Ozark Plateau (NE)
68. Ozzie Cobb** (SE)
69. Packsaddle (NW)
70. Pine Creek (SE)
71. Pushmataha (SE)
72. Red Slough (SE)
73. Rita Blanca* (NW)
74. Robbers Cave (SE)
75. Salt Plains NWR* (NW)
76. Sandy Sanders (SW) (including Doc Hollis Lake**)
77. Schooler** (SE)
78. Schultz (NW)
79. Sequoyah NWR* (SE)
80. Shorb (NW)
81. Skiatook (NE)
82. Sparrow Hawk (NE)
83. Spavinaw (NE)
84. Stringtown (SE)
85. Tenkiller (NE)
86. Texoma-Washita Arm (SE)
87. Three Rivers (SE)
88. Tishomingo NWR/ WMU (SE)
89. Vanderwork** (SW)
90. Washita County (SW)
91. Washita NWR* (NW)
92. Waurika (SW)
93. Whitegrass Flats (SE)
94. Wichita Mountains NWR* (SW)
95. Wister (SE)
96. Yourman (SE)

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**** Denotes Wildlife Department Fishing Area.**

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The Wildlife Department also extends sincere gratitude to the many other groups and individuals who provide support through monetary gifts or in-kind products and services in support of all Department activities. This list does not include our partners who contribute to the Department's Wildlife Expo. Thank you, partners!

- **David and Patricia Donoley, founders of Arkansas – Oklahoma Railroad** for support of wildlife law enforcement nighttime aerial surveillance efforts in southeast Oklahoma, WMA improvements and Wildlife Youth Camp.
- **Quail Forever Central Oklahoma 89er Chapter** for supporting management projects on WMAs focused on habitat enhancement. Donations have included the funding of as many as 12,500 sand plum seedlings for Cross Timbers WMA.
- **National Wild Turkey Federation** for support of habitat enhancement on public and private lands statewide (including several WMAs open to public hunting), plus major support for ODWC outdoor educations programs.
- **Natureworks** for projects at Spavinaw WMA and Chouteau Wetland Development Unit.
- **Oklahoma City Zoological Park, Oklahoma Zoological Society and Botanical Garden** for conservation field study projects and to help with expenses for various projects.
- **Apache Corp** for an ecological systems mapping project.
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- **Oklahoma Station Chapter of Safari Club International** for its support of the Oklahoma Scholastic Shooting Sports Program and Hunters Against Hunger Program.
- **Shikar-Safari Club International** for providing a grant to the Special Investigations Unit of the ODWC Law Enforcement Division.
- **Mary Kathryn Stewart Estate** for support of conservation operations. Mary Kathryn Stewart worked in the Wildlife Department's License Section for 34 years, starting 1951.
- **Larry and Brenda Potterfield, founders of MidwayUSA,** for their support of the Oklahoma Scholastic Shooting Sports Program and state tournament shooting events.
- **Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation** for its support of habitat work on WMAs open to public hunting.

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Kelly Adams

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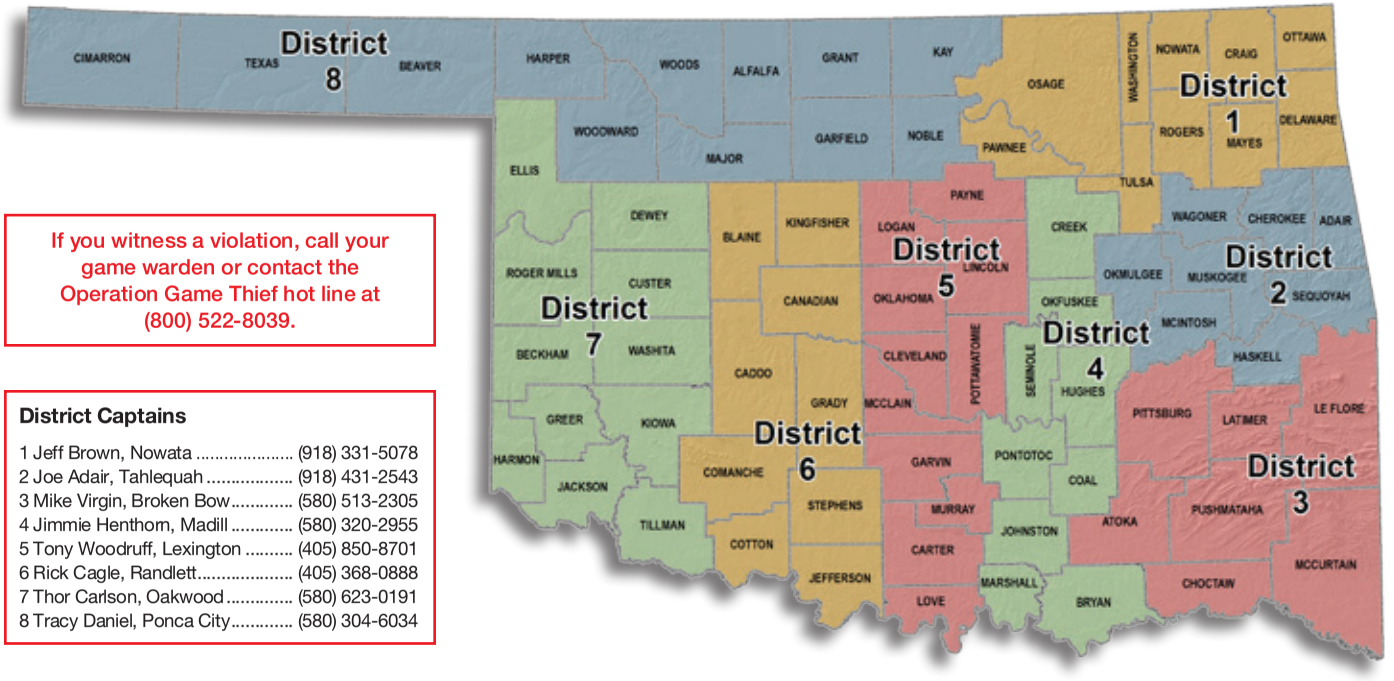


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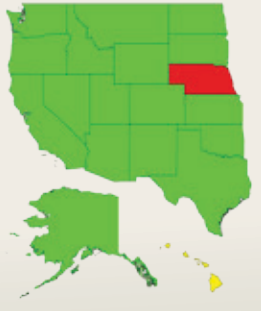
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SPECIAL REGULATIONS: PUBLIC FISHING & HUNTING AREAS

UNLESS LISTED, deer and other hunting seasons are closed.

>> Listed in Alphabetical Order

CP = Conservation Passport Area

This section addresses areas in which special regulations, varying from general and statewide regulations, apply to fishing, hunting or both. If an area is not listed, refer to general and statewide regulations.

Adair County Park

Adair County

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Jon West (918) 351-5143. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the City of Stilwell (918) 696-6613.*

Game Warden: Jared Cramer (918) 431-2546.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

Methods: Fishing limited to only one rod and reel per person. No other method of fishing allowed.

Altus-Lugert

Greer and Kiowa Counties

Fishing Contact: SW Region Fisheries Supervisor Larry Cofer (580) 529-2795. *For lake access information, including fee and facilities, please call Quartz Mountain Park (580) 563-2238.*

Hunting Contact: Sr. Wildlife Biologist Ron Smith (580) 471-3371.

Game Warden: Brandon Lehrman (Greer) (580) 450-7706. David Smith (Kiowa) (580) 450-7703.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Striped bass hybrids and/or white bass: 20 combined per day, of which only five may be 20 inches or longer.

Hunting Altus-Lugert WMA

Deer Archery, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates.

Youth Deer Gun
Same as statewide season dates. Shotguns with slugs only.

Deer Gun
Open the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting. Shotguns with slugs only.

Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Crane, Quail, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Turkey Fall Gun
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit.

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

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

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

No camping allowed.

American Horse

CP

Blaine County

Fishing Contact: NW Region Fisheries Supervisor Chas Patterson (580) 474-2668.

Hunting Contact: Game Warden — Lt. Mark Walker (580) 623-0206.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: All largemouth bass must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being taken (no harvest allowed). Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

Methods: Fishing limited to only two rods and reels per person. Fishing limited to rod and reel and bowfishing.

Hunting

Same as statewide season dates; except 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

Murray County

Fishing Contact: South Central Regional Fisheries Office (580) 924-4087. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the National Park Service (580) 622-3161.*

Game Warden: Casey Young (580) 618-0044.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Largemouth and smallmouth bass: six combined per day/13- to 16-inch protected slot limit. All crappie: 15 combined per day/10-inch minimum.

Arcadia

Oklahoma County

Arcadia Conservation Education Area Contact: Education Specialist Daniel Griffith (405) 990-9753.

Fishing Contact: OKC Region Fisheries Research Supervisor Kurt Kuklinski (405) 325-7288. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the City of Edmond (405) 216-7470.*

Hunting Contact: City of Edmond (405) 216-7470.

Game Warden:
Vince Mesis (405) 203-3176.
Mark Murray (405) 779-1479.
Tim Campbell (405) 203-3178.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Striped bass and/or striped bass hybrids: five combined per day, of which only two may be 20 inches or longer.

Hunting Arcadia Conservation Education Area

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

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.

Arkansas River

Keystone Dam downstream to the Arkansas state line

Fishing Contact: NE Region Fisheries Supervisor Josh Johnston (918) 346-3220. Fisheries Biologist Jon West (918) 683-1031.

Game Warden: Carlos Gomez (Tulsa) (918) 857-5557. Lark Wilson (Muskogee) (918) 625-4873. Marvin Stanley (Muskogee) (918) 625-5085. Jerry Henry (Sequoyah) (918) 431-2544. Ben Haff (Wagoner) (918) 625-5796.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Walleye, sauger and saugeye: six combined per day/16-inch minimum.

Methods: From Keystone Dam downstream to Interstate 44 bridge in Tulsa; snagging is prohibited, and keeping a foul-hooked fish (any fish hooked other than inside the mouth) is prohibited.

In the tailwaters area immediately below Webbers Falls Lock and Dam; bowfishing, gigs, spears, spearguns and snagging is prohibited in the first 1,000 feet. Trotlines, throwlines, limblines, juglines and yo-yos are prohibited below Webbers Falls Lock and Dam for a distance of one mile.

Atoka

CP

Atoka County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Buddy Prather, (580) 346-7664.

Game Warden: Lt. Joe Young (580) 513-4823.

Hunting Atoka PHA

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Gun
Open the first nine days only.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as Southeast season dates. One-tom limit combined.

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.

Hunting Atoka WMA

Closed for controlled deer hunts Oct. 31 – Nov. 1 and Nov. 7-8, 2015.

Dove
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Archery, Quail, Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.

Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except 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
Same as Southeast season dates. One-tom limit combined.

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.

Baron Fork Creek

See restrictions on fishing methods on Upper Illinois River and Tributaries

Fishing Contact: Streams Program Supervisor Jim Burroughs (918) 683-1031.

Game Warden: Brady May (Cherokee) (918) 431-2552.

Fishing

See restrictions on fishing methods on Upper Illinois River and Tributaries. Possession or use of cast nets prohibited.

Beaver River WMA

Beaver County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Weston Storer (806) 339-5175.

Game Warden: Mike Baker (580) 651-9135.

Hunting

Closed for controlled deer hunts Nov. 21-22, 2015.

Deer Archery
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Muzzleloader
Same as statewide season dates, except closed to antlerless mule deer hunting.

Deer Gun
Closed season.

Turkey Fall Archery, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Waterfowl, Crane, Predator/ Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

Quail, Pheasant
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Shooting hours close at 4:30 p.m., daily.

Turkey Fall Gun
Same as statewide season dates. One bird, either sex. Shotgun only.

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

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Feb. 15.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Hunting McFarland Unit

Closed for controlled deer hunts Oct. 17-18, Oct. 24-25, and Nov. 21-22, 2015.

Deer Archery, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Dove, Rail, Gallinule
Same as statewide season dates

Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Either sex.

Turkey Fall Gun
Same as statewide season dates. One bird, either sex. Shotgun only.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

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

Predator/Furbearer Calling, Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

Areas in Section 1 and 12, T4N,R23E and Section 7, T4N, R24E are restricted to archery and shotgun with pellets only.

Birch

Osage County

Fishing Contact: North Central Fisheries Supervisor Bill Wentroth (580) 762-2248. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the Army Corps of Engineers (918) 396-3170.*

Game Warden: Paul Welch (918) 381-4099.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Striped bass hybrids and/or white bass: 20 combined per day, of which only five may be 20 inches or longer.

Black Kettle WMA

Roger Mills County

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Ty Harper (580) 474-2668. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the U.S. Forest Service (580) 497-2143.*

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Scott Parry (580) 515-2030.

Game Warden: Stephen Paul (580) 497-6897.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

Methods: Prohibited methods of fishing: trotlines, throwlines, limblines, yo-yos, juglines.

Hunting

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Gun
Open the first nine days only.

Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Crane, Quail, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Turkey Fall Gun
Same as statewide season dates. One bird, either sex. Shotgun only.

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

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. Two-tom limit combined.

Skipout, Spring Creek and Black Kettle recreation areas are closed to hunting.

OHV (Off-Highway Vehicle) use is regulated by the U.S. Forest Service.

Camping is allowed in accordance with U.S. Forest Service regulations.

Blue River Public Fishing & Hunting Area

Johnston County

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Matt Gamble (580) 443-5728.

Hunting Contact: Fisheries Biologist Matt Gamble (580) 443-5728.

Game Warden: Curtis Latham (580) 320-2948.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Black bass: six combined per day, all of which must be 14 inches or longer, and only one of which may be a smallmouth bass. Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day. All crappie; six combined per day/no size limit. Possession limit is twelve (12) of all species of game fish after the first day.

Methods: Fishing limited to only one rod and reel per person during trout season (other times no more than two rods and reels per person). No other method of fishing allowed.

Note: For more trout regulations, see page 18.

Hunting

All hunting is restricted to shotguns or archery equipment only.

Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates.

Youth Deer Gun
Same as statewide season dates. Shotguns with slugs only.

Deer Gun
Open the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting. Shotguns with slugs only.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Broken Bow

McCurtain County

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Kyle James (918) 686-3640. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the Army Corps of Engineers (580) 933-4239.*

Hunting Contact: Sr. Wildlife Biologist John Skeen (580) 241-7875.

Game Warden: Dru Polk (580) 513-6866.

Fishing (from the slab at the Narrows downstream to the dam)

Daily/Size Limits: Largemouth and/or smallmouth bass: six combined per day/14-inch minimum.

Hunting Broken Bow WMA

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/ Furbearer Calling, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as Southeast season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Burtschi

Grady County

Fishing Contact: SW Region Fisheries Supervisor Larry Cofer (580) 529-2795.

Hunting Contact: Game Warden — Michael Zimmerman (405) 590-5696.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

Methods: Fishing limited to only two rods and reels per person. Fishing limited to rod and reel and bowfishing. No other method of fishing allowed.

Hunting

Same as statewide season dates; except 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.

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Camp Gruber (CGTC)

Muskogee County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Brent Morgan (918) 931-0432.

Game Warden:
Lark Wilson (918) 625-4873.
Marvin Stanley (918) 625-5085.
Lt. Gary Wilcox (918) 625-4691.

Hunting

CGTC is an active military training center. All users must obey all CGTC regulations, closed area (refer to hunting area map for restricted use areas) and access restrictions, and wildlife regulations and laws.

All persons entering CGTC must possess an unexploded ordinance (UXO) permit before entering. These permits are valid from July 1-June 30, must be renewed annually, and available free of charge on the CGTC website.

Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun
Same as statewide season dates. Open to antlerless hunting during the youth deer gun season and the first and second weekends of muzzleloader season only. Closed to antlerless hunting during the deer gun season.

Deer Archery (open to antlerless hunting), Turkey Fall Archery, Trapping, Dove, Crow, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/ Furbearer Calling, Pursuit with Hounds
Open December 11 through the close of the statewide season date or Martin Luther King Day of the following calendar year, whichever comes first.

Turkey Spring
Open April 15 through May 6. One-tom limit.

The following access gates will be open no later than 8:00 A.M. the day before the start of the hunting seasons and/or dates listed above: the gates west of Highway 10 (gates 5, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48 and 49), Hill Top gate (gate 12), Black Hollow gate (gate 16), Wild Horse Road gate (gate 17), Pumpkin Center Road gate (gate 23), and south Highway 10 gate (gate 38). These gates will close at midnight on the last day or date of each hunting season or date listed above.

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

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun
Same as statewide season dates. Open to antlerless hunting.

Deer Muzzleloader
Same as statewide season dates. Open to antlerless hunting the first and second weekends of muzzleloader season only.

Deer Gun
Same as statewide season dates. Closed to antlerless hunting.

Turkey Fall Archery, Trapping, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery season through the end of deer gun season.

Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery season through the end of deer gun season and during spring turkey season.

Visit www.ok.ngb.army.mil/hunter/ for military training closures. **See CGTC website for possible closed dates.**

In addition to the hunting seasons and dates listed above, hunter/trapper/ other public use and access to hunting areas will be allowed whenever specific hunting areas are available and their use and access can be granted by CGTC. **See CGTC website for possible available dates/areas.**

Camping on CGTC is only allowed in Hunter's Camp 2 and only during Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, December 11 - Martin Luther King Day and April 15 - May 6. Access routes to the camping area will be through Hill Top Road (gate 12), and Wild Horse Road (gate 17). These gates will be open by 8:00 A.M. the day before the start of these hunting seasons and will close at midnight on the last day of each hunting season. Fishing will be allowed in the ponds at Hunter's Camp 2 during these hunting seasons with a fishing license or proof of exemption.

For additional area regulations, restricted/unrestricted hunting areas and boundary maps, non-ambulatory permit holder information as well as UXO permits, visit www.ok.ngb.army.mil/hunter/.

Deer hunts may be offered through controlled hunts in the restricted area (Cantonment Area).

Candy Creek WMA

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Osage County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Matt Mattioda (918) 629-4625.

Game Warden: Paul Welch (918) 440-9880.

Hunting

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule
Same as statewide season dates.

Crow, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide, except 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
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit.

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

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Caney River

Below Hulah Lake dam

Fishing Contact: NE Region Fisheries Supervisor Josh Johnston (918) 299-2334.

Game Warden: Joe Alexander (Osage & Washington) (918) 331-5798. Brandon Fulton (Tulsa) (918) 640-0316.

Fishing

Methods: Bowfishing prohibited from Hulah dam downstream 1,200 feet to the reregulation dam. Gigs, spears, spearguns and snagging prohibited from Hulah dam downstream to the confluence of old and new river channels. (Also see "Tailwaters" regulations.)

Canton

Blaine and Dewey Counties

Fishing Contact: NW Region Fisheries Supervisor Chas Patterson (580) 474-2668. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the Army Corps of Engineers (580) 886-2989.*

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Thad Potts (580) 541-5319.

Game Warden: Lt. Mark Walker (Blaine) (580) 623-0206. Clint Carpenter (Dewey) (580) 623-3255.

Fishing (includes the lake, upstream to State Highway 281 and the tailwaters below the dam)

Daily/Size Limits: Striped bass hybrids and/or white bass: 20 combined per day, of which only five may be 20 inches or longer.

Hunting Canton WMA

Closed for controlled deer hunts Nov. 21-22, 2015

Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Waterfowl, Crane
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Archery, Crow, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Snipe, Woodcock
Same as statewide season dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.

Deer Gun
Same as statewide season dates, except closed for controlled hunts (opening weekend) and the last seven days of deer gun season. Closed to antlerless hunting.

Quail
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Shooting hours close at 4:30 p.m., daily.

Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

Turkey Fall Gun
Same as statewide season dates. One bird, either sex. Shotgun only.

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

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. Two-tom limit combined.

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.

Hunting Canton WRP

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Crane, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed Oct. 15 - Jan. 31.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. Two-tom limit combined.

Closed to all nonhunting activities from Oct. 1 - Feb. 15.

No camping allowed.

Carl Albert

Le Flore County

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Kyle James (918) 686-3640. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the city of Talihina* (918) 567-3434.

Game Warden: James Williams (918) 471-9447.

Fishing

Methods: Fishing limited to rod and reel only. No other method of fishing allowed.

Carl Blackwell

Payne County

Fishing Contact: North Central Region Fisheries Supervisor Bill Wentroth (580) 762-2248. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call Oklahoma State University (405) 372-5157.*

Game Warden: Emily Long (405) 747-0505.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Striped bass hybrids and/or white bass: 20 combined per day, of which only five may be 20 inches or longer. Walleye, sauger and saugeye: six combined per day/18-inch minimum.

Methods: No noodling allowed.

Carl Etling



Cimarron County

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Ty Harper (580) 474-2668.

Game Warden: Rusty Menefee (580) 651-9133.

Fishing

Contact: (580) 474-2668. (ODWC)

Daily/Size Limits: Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day. Striped bass hybrids: five per day/no size limit. All tiger muskie caught must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being taken (no harvest allowed).

Methods: Fishing limited to only two rods and reels per person. Fishing limited to rod and reel and bowfishing. No other method of fishing allowed. Bowishing for tiger muskie is prohibited.

Note: For additional trout regulations, see page 18.

Hunting

CLOSED to hunting or taking wildlife by any means.

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

Cherokee



Cherokee County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Brent Morgan (918) 931-0432.

Game Warden: Brady May (918) 431-2552.

Hunting Cherokee GMA

Closed for controlled deer hunts Oct. 24 - Dec. 6, 2015.

Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer muzzleloader season through deer gun season.

Quail, Squirrel, Rabbit, Crow, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season and during spring turkey seasons.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit for PHA and GMA combined. One-tom limit for both seasons combined.

Additional deer and turkey hunts are offered through controlled hunts.

Closed to all nonhunting activities from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.

No camping allowed.

Hunting Cherokee PHA

Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery, Youth Deer Gun
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Muzzleloader
Same as statewide season dates. Open to antlerless hunting the first and second weekends only.

Deer Gun
Same as statewide season dates. Closed to antlerless hunting.

Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Quail, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/ Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season and spring turkey season.

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

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates.

One-tom limit for GMA and PHA combined. One-tom limit for both seasons combined.

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.

Chickasaw NRA

Murray County

Hunting Contact: NRA Office (580) 622-7234.

Game Warden: Casey Young (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.

Hunting

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Deer Archery, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Youth Deer Gun
Same as statewide season dates.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Turkey Fall Gun
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Additional deer hunts may be offered through controlled hunts.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Some areas are open to archery hunting and shotgun hunting with pellets only.

Chimney Rock/W.R. Holway

Mayes County

Fishing Contact: NE Region Fisheries Supervisor Josh Johnston (918) 299-2334. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call GRDA (918) 434-5920.*

Game Warden: Monte Reid (918) 373-0767.

Fishing

Contact: (918) 434-5920. (GRDA)

Daily/Size Limits: Largemouth and smallmouth bass: six combined / 13- to 16-inch protected slot limit.

Cimarron Bluff WMA



Harper County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Larry Wiemers (405) 990-7206.

Game Warden: Ryan Walker (Harper) (580) 727-5048. Terry Swallow (Woods) (580) 430-5158.

Hunting

Youth Deer Gun
Same as statewide season dates.

Dove, Rail, Gallinule
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season.

Quail, Pheasant
Same as statewide season dates, except closed deer gun season.

Hunting hours close at 12 noon daily.

Squirrel, Rabbit, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader and deer gun seasons.

Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.

Turkey Fall Gun
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season. One bird, either sex, shotgun only.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates.

One-tom limit combined.

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

Deer muzzleloader or deer gun hunts may be offered through controlled hunts.

Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Cimarron Hills WMA



Woods County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Larry Wiemers (405) 990-7206.

Game Warden: Terry Swallow (Woods) (580) 430-5158. Ryan Walker (Harper) (580) 727-5048.

Hunting

Youth Deer Gun
Same as statewide season dates.

Dove, Rail, Gallinule
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season.

Quail, Pheasant
Same as statewide season dates, except closed deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 12 noon daily.

Squirrel, Rabbit, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer calling, Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader and deer gun seasons.

Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.

Turkey Fall Gun
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season. One bird, either sex, shotgun only.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

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

Deer muzzleloader or deer gun hunts may be offered through controlled hunts.

Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

UNLESS LISTED, deer and other hunting seasons are closed.

>> Listed in Alphabetical Order

CP = Conservation Passport Area

Cookson WMA

Adair and Cherokee Counties

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Curt Allen (918) 260-8959.

Game Warden: Jared Cramer (Adair) (918) 431-2546. Brady May (Cherokee) (918) 431-2552.

Hunting

Closed for controlled deer hunts Oct. 24 - Dec. 6, 2015.

Quail, Squirrel, Rabbit, Crow, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Snipe, Woodcock, Trapping, Predator/ Furbearer calling, Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer muzzleloader season through deer gun season.

Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season and spring turkey season.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates.

One-tom limit combined.

Additional deer hunts are offered through controlled hunts.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas only, and only during open hunting seasons on the area.

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

Cooper WMA

Harper and Woodward Counties

Hunting Contact: Sr. Wildlife Biologist Eddie Wilson (580) 334-0343.

Game Warden: Ryan Walker (Harper) (580) 727-5048. Lt. Mark Reichenberger (Woodward) (580) 334-0353.

Hunting

Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Crane, Rabbit, Squirrel
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Deer Muzzleloader
Same as statewide season dates. Closed to antlerless mule deer hunting.

Deer Gun
Same as statewide season dates, except closed the last seven days of deer gun season. Closed to antlerless hunting.

Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

Quail, Pheasant
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Shooting hours close at 4:30 p.m., daily.

Turkey Fall Gun
Same as statewide season dates. One bird, either sex. Shotgun only.

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

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Copan WMA

Washington County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist John Rempe (918) 629-5108.

Game Warden: Joe Alexander (918) 331-5798.

Hunting

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Gun
Open the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates. Shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m., daily, on the WDU portions.

Turkey Fall Gun
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

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

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Cross Timbers WMA

Love County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Brandon Baker (405) 823-9038.

Game Warden: Bob Mullinax (580) 276-7193.

Hunting

Closed for controlled deer and turkey hunts Oct. 31 – Nov. 1, Nov. 21-22, 2015, April 6-10, 2016 and April 27 - May 1, 2016.

Dove, Youth Deer Gun, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.

Squirrel, Rabbit, Crow, Rail, Gallinule, Common Snipe, Quail, Woodcock, Trapping (water sets, live box traps and enclosed trigger traps only), Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from Oct. 1 through the first nine days of deer gun season.

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

Hunter camping is allowed in designated areas only.

Crowder

Washita County

Fishing Contact: SW Region Fisheries Supervisor Larry Cofer (580) 529-2795. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call SWOSU (580) 343-2443.*

Game Warden: Lt. Jeff Headrick (580) 515-4484.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Largemouth and smallmouth bass: six combined per day. There is a 16- to 22-inch protected slot limit, of which only one may be 22 inches or longer. Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

Dahlgren

Cleveland County

Fishing Contact: OKC Region Fisheries Research Supervisor Kurt Kuklinski (405) 325-7288.

Hunting Contact: Sr. Wildlife Biologist Rex Umber (405) 527-6476.

Game Warden: Chad Strang (405) 323-7863.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

Methods: Fishing limited to only two rods and reels per person. Fishing limited to rod and reel and bowfishing. No other method of fishing allowed.

Hunting

See special area regulations for Lexington WMA (Appendix 16).

Deer Fork

Creek, Okfuskee and Okmulgee Counties

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Bruce Burton (918) 759-1816. *For controlled hunt information please call (918) 652-0456.*

Game Warden: Dwight Luther (Creek) (918) 625-6363. Lt. Nathan Erdman (Okfuskee) (580) 320-2949. Lt. David Robertson (Okmulgee) (918) 625-5971.

Hunting Deep Fork NWR (Okmulgee)

A free permit is required for rabbit, squirrel, raccoon and duck hunting. These permits are available at the NWR office and parking areas.

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

Deer Archery
Special permit required. Contact the refuge prior to the third Saturday in September at (918) 652-0456.

Rabbit, Squirrel
Rabbit open Dec. 1, 2013 - Jan. 31, 2014. Squirrel same as statewide season dates except closed from Oct. 1 - Nov. 30. Shotgun or rimfire only.

Pursuit with Hounds
Open to raccoon hunting only, Dec. 1 - Jan. 31.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates, except opens Dec. 1, and open Friday through Monday, closes 1 p.m. daily.

Additional deer and turkey hunts are offered through controlled hunts.

Hunting Deep Fork WMA (Creek and Okfuskee Counties)

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Quail, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates. Shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m., daily, on the WDU portion.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

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

The Harold Stuart Marsh (Refuge Unit) is closed to all waterfowl hunting.

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

Dewey County WMA

Dewey County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Thad Potts (580) 541-5319.

Game Warden: Clint Carpenter (580) 623-3255.

Hunting

Deer Archery, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Waterfowl, Crane, Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates.

Youth Deer Gun, Deer Gun
Same as statewide season dates. Archery equipment only. Archery equipment can be used to fill a youth deer or deer gun license.

Quail
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Shooting hours close at 4:30 p.m., daily.

Crow, Squirrel, Rabbit
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

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

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

No camping allowed.

Doc Hollis

Greer County

Fishing Contact: Southwest Region Fisheries Supervisor Larry Cofer (580) 529-2795.

Hunting Contact: Sr. Wildlife Biologist Ron Smith (580) 471-3371.

Game Warden: Brandon Lehrman (580) 450-7706.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: All largemouth bass must be returned to the water unharmed immediately after being taken (no harvest allowed). Boats and motors are prohibited. Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

Hunting

See special area regulations for Sandy Sanders WMA (Appendix 21).

Dripping Springs

Okmulgee County

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Danny Bowen (405) 380-7808.

Game Warden: Lt. David Robertson (918) 625-5971.

Fishing

Contact: (918) 756-5971. (Oklahoma Tourism/Recreation)

Daily/Size Limits: Largemouth and smallmouth bass: six combined per day. There is a 16- to 22-inch protected slot limit, of which only one may be 22 inches or longer.

Drummond Flats WMA

Garfield County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Thad Potts (580) 541-5319.

Game Warden: Phillip Cottrill (580) 541-0819.

Hunting

Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Quail, Pheasant, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates except shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m., daily.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

No camping allowed.

Ellis County WMA

Ellis County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Scott Parry, (580) 515-2030.

Game Warden: Lt. Bryan Wilkerson (580) 334-0480.

Hunting

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Gun
Open during the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.

Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Crane, Quail, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except 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
Same as statewide season dates. Two-tom limit combined.

Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct.1 - Feb. 15. However, fishing and angler camping is permitted at Lake Vincent.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Elmer

Kingfisher County

Fishing Contact: NW Region Fisheries Supervisor Chas Patterson (580) 474-2668.

Hunting Contact: Game Warden — Blake Pearson (405) 368-0887.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

Methods: Fishing limited to only two rods and reels per person. Fishing limited to rod and reel and bowfishing. No other method of fishing allowed.

Hunting

CLOSED to hunting or taking wildlife by any means.

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

Elmer Thomas

Comanche County

Fishing Contact: SW Region Fisheries Supervisor Larry Cofer (580) 529-2795. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call USFWS (580) 429-3222.*

Game Warden: Mike Carroll (580) 695-7535.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: No length limit on largemouth or smallmouth bass. Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

Methods: Fishing limited to rod and reel only. No other method of fishing allowed.

Eufaula

McIntosh, Okmulgee and Pittsburgh Counties

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Danny Bowen (405) 380-7808. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the Army Corps of Engineers (918) 484-5135.*

Hunting Contact: Sr. Wildlife Biologist J.D. Ridge (918) 617-1113.

Game Warden: Ed Rodebush (McIntosh) (918) 617-0126. Cody Jones (McIntosh) (918) 617-0326. Patrick Matlock (Okmulgee) (918) 625-6013. Lt. Todd Tobey (Pittsburgh) (918) 429-3908.

Fishing

Methods: Lake Eufaula State Park:

Pickens Lake: Fishing open only to residents under 16 or 65 and older, or those 60 percent or more disabled, or legally blind and those accompanying. Fishing limited to only two rods and reels per person. No other fishing methods allowed.

Kid's fish out lake: Fishing open only to persons under 16 or 64 and older, or those 60 percent or more disabled, or legally blind or physically impaired and one companion. Fishing limited to only two rods and reels per person. No other method of fishing allowed.

Hunting Eufaula WMA

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun,Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun,Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping, Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates. Shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m., daily, on the WDU portions.

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

No camping allowed.

Evans Chambers

Beaver County

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Ty Harper (580) 474-2668.

Hunting Contact: Game Warden — Mike Baker (580) 651-9135.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

Methods: Fishing limited to only two rods and reels per person. Fishing limited to rod and reel and bowfishing. No other method of fishing allowed.

Hunting

Same as statewide season dates; except 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.

Flint Creek

See restrictions on fishing methods on Upper Illinois River and Tributaries

Fishing Contact: Streams Program Supervisor Jim Burroughs (918) 683-1031.

Game Warden: Brady May (Cherokee) (918) 431-2552.

Fishing

See restrictions on fishing methods on Upper Illinois River and Tributaries. Gigging permitted year-round. Possession or use of cast nets prohibited.

Fobb Bottom WMA

Marshall County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist John Carter (405) 823-8383.

Game Warden: Royce Gillham (580) 320-2959.

UNLESS LISTED, deer and other hunting seasons are closed.

>> Listed in Alphabetical Order

CP = Conservation Passport Area

Hunting

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun
Same as statewide season dates. Closed to antlerless hunting after opening day.

Quail, Rabbit, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except 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
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Fort Cobb

Caddo County

Fishing Contact: SW Region Fisheries Supervisor Larry Cofer (580) 529-2795. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the Oklahoma Tourism & Recreation Department (405) 643-2249.*

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Habitat Coordinator Kent Swanda (580) 595-0347.

Game Warden:
Lt. James Edwards Jr. (405) 850-1960.
John Grellner (405) 590-5696.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Striped bass hybrids and/or white bass: 20 combined per day, of which only five may be 20 inches or longer.

Hunting Fort Cobb WMA

All hunting is restricted to shotguns or archery equipment only. Closed for controlled deer hunts Oct. 17-18, 2015.

Deer Archery, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crane, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Gun
Open during the first nine days only.

Crow
Same as statewide season dates. Federally approved nontoxic shot only.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates. Shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m., daily, on the WDU portion.

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

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on the Walnut Slough WDU portion.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Fort Gibson

Cherokee, Mayes and Wagoner Counties

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Jon West (918) 351-5143. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the Army Corps of Engineers (918) 682-4314.*

Hunting Contact: Sr. Wildlife Biologist Mike Plunkett (918) 625-3910.

Game Warden: Anthony Clark (Cherokee) (918) 431-2562. Steve Loveland (Mayes) (918) 857-4802. Ben Haff (Wagoner) (918) 625-5796.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: All crappie: 15 combined per day/10-inch minimum. Paddlefish: see regulations on page 14.

Hunting Fort Gibson PHA (Cherokee and Wagoner Counties)

Lands near Snug Harbor and Blue Bill Point Development areas are restricted to archery equipment and shotguns with pellets only. The Long Bay area is closed to centerfire rifles.

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Waterfowl, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Gun
Open during the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

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.

Hunting Fort Gibson WRP (Wagoner County)

Unless otherwise provided, firearms are restricted to shotguns with pellets and rimfire only. All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Waterfowl, Quail, Rabbit, Squirrel
Same as statewide season dates, except closed Oct. 15 - Jan. 31.

Deer hunts are offered through controlled hunts.

Public access is prohibited from Oct. 15 - Jan. 31, unless otherwise provided.

No camping allowed.

For additional information, contact Mike Plunkett, (918) 625-3910.

Fort Supply WMA

Woodward County

Hunting Contact: Sr. Wildlife Biologist Eddie Wilson (580) 334-0343.

Game Warden: Lt. Mark Reichenberger (580) 334-0353.

Hunting

Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery, Snipe, Woodcock, Crow, Waterfowl, Crane, Rabbit, Squirrel
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Muzzleloader
Same as statewide season dates. Closed to antlerless mule deer hunting.

Deer Gun
Same as statewide season dates, except closed the last seven days of deer gun season. Closed to antlerless hunting.

Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

Quail, Pheasant
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Shooting hours close at 4:30 p.m., daily.

Turkey Fall Gun
Same as statewide season dates. One bird, either sex. Shotgun only.

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

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

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

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Foss

Custer County

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Ty Harper (580) 474-2668. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (580) 592-4433.*

Game Warden: Gary Roller (580) 695-3642.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Striped bass hybrids and/or white bass: 20 combined per day, of which only five may be 20 inches or longer.

Gary Sherrer WMA CP

Pittsburg County

Hunting Contact: Sr. Wildlife Biologist Jack Waymire (918) 569-4329.

Game Warden: Shane Fields (580) 470-5097.

Hunting

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/ Furbearer Calling, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Gun
Open during the first nine days only.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as Southeast season dates. One-tom limit combined.

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: Wildlife Biologist Kelvin Schoonover (405) 823-8425.

Game Warden: Billy Bob Walker (580) 305-1484.

Hunting

Deer Archery, Dove, Crow, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Pursuit with Hounds, Waterfowl, Crane
Same as statewide season dates.

Quail
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

No camping allowed.

Glover River

From confluence with Little River upstream to the "Forks of the Glover"

Fishing Contact: Streams Program Supervisor Jim Burroughs (918) 683-1031.

Game Warden: Kenny Lawson (580) 513-4963.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Black bass: six combined per day, all of which must be 14 inches or longer, and only one of which may be a smallmouth bass.

Grady County WMA

Grady County

Hunting Contact: Sr. Wildlife Biologist Rex Umber (405) 527-6476.

Game Warden: Michael Zimmerman (405) 779-1479.

Hunting

Closed for controlled deer hunts Oct. 24 – Nov. 1 and Nov. 21-29, 2015.

Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Spring Turkey, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Turkey Fall Gun
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit.

Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season and the first nine days of deer gun season.

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

No camping allowed.

Deer muzzleloader and deer gun hunts are offered through controlled hunts.

Grand Lake

Craig, Deleware, Mayes and Ottawa Counties

Fishing Contact: NE Region Fisheries Supervisor Josh Johnston (918) 299-2334. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call GRDA (918) 782-3382.*

Game Warden: Charles Lawless (Craig) (918) 244-2035. Marni Loftis (Deleware) (918) 533-2678. Monte Reid (Mayes) (918) 373-0767. Jason Adair (Ottawa) (918) 533-2679.

Fishing
(applies to all tributaries and upstream to state line, and to the area below Pensacola Dam downstream to State Highway 82 bridge)

Daily/Size Limits: All crappie: 15 combined per day/10-inch minimum. Striped bass hybrids and/or white bass: 20 combined per day, of which only five may be 20 inches or longer. Paddlefish: see regulations on page 14.

Grand (Neosho) River

Below Grand Lake-Pensacola Dam

Fishing Contact: NE Region Fisheries Supervisor Josh Johnston (918) 299-2334.

Game Warden: Brady May (Cherokee) (918) 431-2552. Monte Reid (Mayes) (918) 373-0767. Marvin Stanley (Wagoner) (918) 625-5085.

Fishing

Methods: (Also see "Tailwaters" regulations)

Bowfishing prohibited below turbine outlets downstream to State Park and below spillway outlet downstream to highline crossing. The next ½ mile below the highline crossing is closed only when the spillway gates are discharging water and for seven days following closure of the gates.

Gigs, spears and spearguns are prohibited below turbine outlets downstream to State Park bridge and below spillway outlets downstream for one mile.

Snagging is prohibited below turbine outlets downstream to State Park bridge and below spillway outlets downstream to highline crossing. The next ½ mile below the highline crossing is closed to snagging only when spillway gates are closed.

Noodling is prohibited below turbine outlets downstream to State Park bridge and below the spillway outlets downstream to highline crossing, except noodling shall be legal the day of and two days following closure of spillway.

Grassy Slough WMA

CP

McCurtain County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Richard Beagles (580) 320-3176.

Game Warden: Mark Hannah (580) 513-4651.

Hunting

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates.

Quail, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates. Shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m., daily, on the WDU portion.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as Southeast season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Closed to all air-driven watercraft.

No camping allowed.

Great Salt Plains

Alfalfa County

Fishing Contact: NW Region Fisheries Supervisor Chas Patterson (580) 474-2668. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the Army Corps of Engineers* (580) 626-4731.

Game Warden: Ben Bickerstaff (580) 541-0820.

Fishing
(including lake and tailwaters)

Daily/Size Limits: Walleye, sauger or saugeye: six combined per day/no size limit.

Greenleaf

Muskogee County

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Jon West (918) 351-5143. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call Oklahoma State Parks (918) 487-5196.*

Game Warden:
Lark Wilson (918) 625-4873.
Marvin Stanley (918) 625-5085.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

Hackberry Flat

CP

Tillman County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Kelvin Schoonover (405) 823-8425.

Game Warden: Billy Bob Walker (580) 305-1484.

Hunting Hackberry Flat WMA

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

Deer Archery, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Rabbit, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates.

Quail
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates. Shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m., daily.

Crane
Opens the same day as Zone 2 regular duck season or the statewide regular goose season (whichever opens first) and closes the same date as the statewide sandhill crane season.

Closed to all air-driven watercraft.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Hunting Hackberry Flat WRP

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Quail, Snipe, Rabbit, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed Oct. 15 - Jan. 31.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates, except closed Oct. 15 - Jan. 31. Shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m., daily.

Closed to all air-driven watercraft.

Public access is prohibited from Oct. 15 - Jan. 31, unless otherwise provided.

No camping allowed.

Hall

CP

Harmon County

Fishing Contact: SW Region Fisheries Supervisor Larry Cofer (580) 529-2795.

Hunting: Game Warden: Daniel Perkins (580) 450-7701.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

Methods: Fishing limited to only two rods and reels per person. Fishing limited to rod and reel and bowfishing. No other method of fishing allowed.

Hunting

Same as statewide season dates; except 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.

Hefner

Oklahoma County

Fishing Contact: OKC Region Fisheries Research Supervisor Kurt Kuklinski (405) 325-7288. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the City of Oklahoma City (405) 297-1426.*

Game Warden: Tim Campbell (405) 203-3178.

Fishing

Methods: Fishing limited to no more than three rods and reels per person, with no more than three hooks per line (treble hooks are considered one hook). Bowfishing is permitted year-round but during daylight hours only. No other method of fishing allowed, including castnetting. For all special regulations visit okc.gov/lakes/regulations.html.

Heyburn WMA

Creek County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Bruce Burton (918) 759-1816.

Game Warden: Karlin Bailey (918) 625-6801.

UNLESS LISTED, deer and other hunting seasons are closed.

>> Listed in Alphabetical Order

CP = Conservation Passport Area

Hunting

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Gun
Open during the first nine days only.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel
Same as statewide season dates, except 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
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Hickory Creek WMA (CP)

Love County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Brandon Baker (405) 823-9038.

Game Warden: Bob Mullinax (580) 276-7193.

Hunting

Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Archery, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Turkey Fall Gun
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit.

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

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Honobia Creek WMA

Pushmataha County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Dakota Christian (918) 527-5308.

Game Warden: Dane Polk (580) 271-0808.

Hunting

A $40 annual land access permit is required of all residents who hunt or fish on Honobia Creek WMA. Nonresidents are required to purchase a $85 annual permit, no exemptions.

A $10, three-day special use permit is available to residents for nonhunting and nonfishing related activities, unless in possession of the $40 annual Land Access Permit.

Oklahoma residents who are under 18 years of age on the first day of the current calendar year or are 64 years old or older are exempt from permit requirements.

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Pursuit With Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except dogs not permitted on WMA from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset during deer gun, deer muzzleloader and youth deer gun seasons.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as Southeast season dates. One-tom limit combined.

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 worn, only the fluorescent orange chest covering is required.

ATV/ORV use is restricted to WMA roads that are on the current Honobia WMA map unless otherwise closed.

Only unaltered standard manufactured ATV/ORVs with a 700 cc motor displacement or less are allowed. ATV/ORV use shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 25 miles per hour.

ATV/ORV operators and passengers under the age of 18 must wear a crash helmet that complies with standards established by 49 C.F.R., Section 571.218. Passengers in addition to the operator are not allowed on ATV/ORVs unless that ATV/ORV has been specifically designed by the manufacturer to carry passengers in addition to the operator.

Leaving any ATV/ORV unattended on Honobia WMA without the owner's name and address conspicuously attached is prohibited.

Use of ATV/ORVs off of delineated roads for retrieval of lawfully taken and tagged deer is permissible only with the following restrictions: ATV/ORVs cannot travel more than one half mile from the nearest road. ATV/ORVs cannot cross rivers and streams unless on a road with constructed stream crossing structures. ATV/ORVs used for deer retrieval cannot be used in areas otherwise closed to the use of motor vehicles.

The WMA boundaries may change.

See wildlifedepartment.com for a current map.

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

Hudson

Mayes County

Fishing Contact: NE Region Fisheries Supervisor Josh Johnston (918) 299-2334. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call GRDA (918) 479-5249.*

Game Warden:
Monte Reid (918) 373-0767.
Steve Loveland (918) 857-4802.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: All crappie: 15 combined per day/10-inch minimum. Paddlefish: see regulations on page 14.

Hugo

Choctaw County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Richard Beagles (580) 320-3176.

Game Warden: Jim Gillham (580) 317-5000.

Hunting Hugo WMA

Closed for controlled deer hunts Oct. 9-11, 2015.

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Turkey Fall Archery, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Gun
Open during the first nine days only.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Crow, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/ Furbearer Calling, Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates. Shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m., daily, on the WDU portions.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as Southeast season dates. One-tom limit combined.

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on both Hugo/Kiamichi River and Sawyer WDU portions.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Hunting Hugo (Lyndol Fry) WRP

Closed for controlled deer hunts Oct. 9-11, 2015.

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

Deer Archery
Open Oct. 1-14, 2015, only.

Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Quail, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates, except closed Oct. 15 - Jan. 31.

Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed Oct. 15 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as Southeast season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Public access is prohibited from Oct. 15 - Jan. 31, unless otherwise provided.

No camping allowed.

Hulah WMA

Osage County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist John Rempe (918) 629-5108.

Game Warden: Joe Alexander (918) 331-5798.

Hunting

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Gun
Open during the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates. Shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m., daily, on the WDU portion.

Turkey Fall Gun
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

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

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

James Collins WMA

CP

Latimer and Pittsburg Counties

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Benny Farrar (918) 469-2870.

Game Warden: James Williams (Latimer) (918) 471-9447. Lt. Todd Tobey (Pittsburgh) (918) 429-3908.

Hunting

Closed for controlled deer hunts Oct. 23-25, Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, and Nov. 21-22, 2015. Closed for controlled turkey hunts April 9-10, 2016.

Deer Archery, Dove, Quail, Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Bear Archery
Same as statewide season dates only in the Latimer County portion.

Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.

Predator/Furbearer Calling, Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except 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
Same as Southeast season dates. One-tom limit combined.

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.

Jap Beaver

CP

Jefferson County

Fishing Contact: SW Region Fisheries Supervisor Larry Cofer (580) 529-2795.

Hunting Contact: Game Warden Ted Hasty (580) 313-0451.

Fishing

Contact: (580) 529-2795. (ODWC)

Daily/Size Limits: Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

Methods: Fishing limited to only two rods and reels per person. Fishing limited to rod and reel and bowfishing. No other method of fishing allowed.

Hunting

Same as statewide season dates; except 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.

John Dahl WMA

CP

Osage County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Joey McAllister (405) 823-7936.

Game Warden: Larry Green (580) 761-4097.

Hunting

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Gun
Open during the first nine days only.

Quail, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas only during hunting seasons.

Kaw

Kay and Osage Counties

Fishing Contact: North Central Regin Fisheries Supervisor Bill Wentroth (580) 762-2248. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the Army Corps of Engineers (580) 762-5611.*

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Joey McAllister (405) 823-7936.

Game Warden: Spencer Grace (Kay) (580) 761-6565. Larry Green (Osage) (580) 761-4097.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Hybrid striped bass: 20 daily, only five may be over 20 inches.

Hunting Kaw WMA

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/ Furbearer Calling, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Gun
Open during the first nine days only.

Quail, Pheasant, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Turkey Fall Gun
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit.

Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Keystone WMA

Creek, Osage and Pawnee Counties

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Matt Mattioda (918) 629-4625.

Game Warden: Dwight Luther (Creek) (918) 625-6363. Paul Welch (Osage) (918) 381-4099. Lt. Jamie Cole (Pawnee) (918) 645-6116.

Hunting

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.

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Muzzleloader
Same as statewide season dates. Bag limit is one antlered and one antlerless deer.

Deer Gun
Same as statewide season dates, except open to antlerless hunting opening day only. Bag limit is one antlered and one antlerless deer. Cottonwood Creek WDU is closed to deer hunting during deer gun season.

Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

Crow, Quail, Woodcock, Snipe, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/ Furbearer Calling, Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Turkey Fall Gun
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates. Shooting 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
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on the Boston Pool, Buckeye Creek and Cottonwood Creek WDU portions.

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

Kiamichi River

Below Hugo Lake Dam

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Kyle James (918) 686-3640.

Game Warden: Jim Gillham (Choctaw) (580) 317-5000. Dane Polk (Pushmataha) (580) 271-0808. Thomas Gillham (Le Flore) (580) 429-3910.

Fishing

Methods: Trotlines, throwlines, snagging, bowfishing and noodling are prohibited from Hugo Dam downstream to first railroad bridge. (Also see "Tailwaters" regulations.)

Konawa

Seminole County

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Danny Bowen (405) 379-5408.

Game Warden: Tyler Howser (405) 380-8995.

Fishing

Contact: (580) 925-2071. (OG+E)

Daily/Size Limits: Largemouth and smallmouth bass: six combined per day of which only one may be 22 inches or longer. Striped bass, striped bass hybrids and/or white bass: 20 combined per day, of which only five may be 20 inches or longer.

Methods: Fishing limited to rod and reel, bowfishing and noodling. No other method of fishing allowed.

Lake Thunderbird State Park

Cleveland County

Hunting Contact: Oklahoma Tourism & Recreation Department (405) 360-3572.

Game Warden: Chad Strang (405) 323-7863.

Hunting

Hunting in designated areas only, contact Lake Thunderbird State Park for a map of designated areas. You will need to obtain a parking pass for your vehicle, which you can get at the Lake Thunderbird park office or at the ODWC central office.

Deer Archery
Same as statewide season dates.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates for all open waterfowl seasons occurring between Sept. 8 and Feb. 15. Shooting hours close at 1 p.m., daily.

Lee Creek

Including Little Lee Creek

Fishing Contact: Streams Program Supervisor Jim Burroughs (918) 683-1031.

Game Warden: Jared Cramer (Adair) (918) 431-2546. Jerry Henry (Sequoyah) (918) 431-2544.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Black bass: six combined per day, all of which must be 14 inches or longer, and only one of which may be a smallmouth bass. Possession or use of cast nets prohibitted.

Lexington WMA

CP

Cleveland County

Hunting Contact: Sr. Wildlife Biologist Rex Umber (405) 527-6476.

Game Warden: Tell Judkins (405) 850-9757.

Hunting

Closed for controlled deer hunts Nov. 14-15 and Nov. 18-19, 2015.

Deer Archery
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Deer Muzzleloader
Same as statewide season dates except closed to antlerless harvest the first two days.

Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.

Quail, Woodcock
Open the Monday following the first nine days of deer gun season. Closes the same as statewide season dates.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Feb. 15. However, fishing and angler camping is permitted at Lake Dahlgren.

Lake Dahlgren is closed to all activities during controlled hunts.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Little River

McCurtain County

Fishing Contact: Streams Program Fisheries Supervisor Jim Burroughs (918) 683-1031.

Hunting Contact: Little River National Wildlife Refuge (580) 584-6211.

Game Warden: Dru Polk (580) 513-6866.

Fishing (Below Pine Creek Lake Dam)

Methods: Trotlines, throwlines, limblines, yo-yos and juglines are prohibitedfrom the dam downstream for a distance of 2,000 feet. (Also see "Tailwaters" regulations.)

Hunting Little River NWR

Contact the Refuge for general hunting or special use permits. All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

Deer Archery
Same as statewide season dates, except closed the Friday before deer muzzleloader season through the first nine days of deer gun season.

Rabbit, Squirrel
Same as statewide season dates, except closed the Friday before deer muzzleloader season through the first nine days of deer gun season and closes Jan. 31.

Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates, except closed the Friday before deer muzzleloader season through the first nine days of deer gun season.

Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except 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.

Deer and turkey hunts are offered through controlled hunts.

Lone Chimney

Pawnee and Payne Counties

Fishing Contact: North Central Region Fisheries Supervisor Bill Wentroth (580) 762-2248. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call Tri County Development Authority (918) 762-3581.*

Game Warden: Lt. Jamie Cole (Pawnee) (918) 645-6116. Emily Long (Payne) (405) 747-0505.

Fishing

Contact: (918) 762-3581. (Tri County Development Authority)

Daily/Size Limits: Fishing limited to only two rods and reels per person and bowfishing. No other method of fishing allowed.

Love Valley WMA

Love County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Brandon Baker (405) 823-9038.

Game Warden: Bob Mullinax (580) 276-7193.

Hunting

Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/ Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Archery, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Turkey Fall Gun
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates. Shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m., daily, on the WDU portion.

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

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on the Stevens Springs WDU portion.

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

Lower Canadian River

Downstream from Eufaula Dam for one mile

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Jon West (918) 683-1031.

Game Warden: J.D. Stauffer (Haskell) (918) 429-3123. Allen Couch (Haskell) (918) 429-3122. Lark Wilson (Muskogee) (918) 625-4873.

Fishing

Methods: Gigs and spears, spearguns and snagging prohibited. (Also see "Tailwaters" regulations.)

Lower Illinois River

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Sequoyah County

Fishing Contact: Streams Program Supervisor Jim Burroughs (918) 683-1031.

Hunting Contact: Sr. Wildlife Biologist J.D. Ridge (918) 617-1113.

Game Warden:
Jeremy Bersche (918) 431-2550.
Jerry Henry (918) 431-2544.

Fishing (From Tenkiller Dam downstream to the confluence of the Arkansas River)

Daily/Size Limits: Sauger: six per day/16-inch minimum.

Methods: From Tenkiller Dam downstream to the U.S. 64 bridge: fishing limited to one rod and reel per person. No other method of fishing allowed. (Also see "Tailwaters" regulations.)

Note: For more trout regulations, see page 18.

Hunting Lower Illinois River PF&HA Watts Unit

All hunting is restricted to shotguns with pellets or archery equipment only.

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun
Same as statewide season dates, archery equipment only.

Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Turkey Fall Archery, Trapping, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

No camping allowed.

Lower Mountain Fork River Trout Area

Below Broken Bow Dam

Fishing Contact: SE Region Fisheries Supervisor Don Groom (918) 297-0153.

Game Warden: Mark Hannah (580) 513-4651.

Fishing

Methods: Fishing limited to one rod and reel per person. No other method of fishing allowed. (Also see "Tailwaters" regulations.)

Note: For more trout regulations, see page 18.

Lower Poteau River

Downstream from Wister Dam to ¼ mile past confluence of old and new channels

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Kyle James (918) 686-3640.

Game Warden: Thomas Gillham (918) 429-3910.

Fishing

Methods: Prohibited methods of fishing: trotlines and throwlines. (Also see "Tailwaters" regulations.)

Lower Red River

Below Lake Texoma

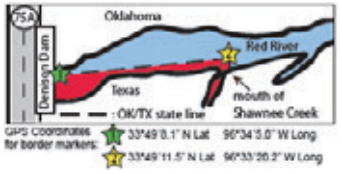
Fishing Contact: South Central Region Fisheries Office (580) 924-4087.

Game Warden: Bob Wingo (Bryan) (580) 320-2956. Jim Gillham (Choctaw) (580) 317-5000. Kenny Lawson (McCurtain) (580) 513-4963.

Fishing

Denison Dam downstream to the mouth of the Shawnee Creek: Anglers are advised to meet all fishing license

requirements for both Oklahoma and Texas. See map below.



If fishing in Oklahoma waters, an Oklahoma fishing license is required, unless exempt. If fishing in Texas waters, you need a Texas fishing license, unless exempt. A Lake Texoma fishing license is not valid below Denison Dam.

Mouth of Shawnee Creek downstream (east): If fishing in the Red River, anglers must possess an Oklahoma fishing license, unless exempt.

For all of the Lower Red River:

Daily/Size Limits: Striped bass and/or striped bass hybrids; five combined per day/no size limit.

Methods: Bowfishing for paddlefish is prohibited year-round. See "Tailwaters" regulations for other daily, size, and fishing method regulations.

Major County WMA

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Major County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Thad Potts (580) 541-5319.

Game Warden: Lt. Frank Huebert (580) 227-0393.

Hunting

Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Waterfowl, Crane, Turkey Fall Gun
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Archery, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Turkey Fall Archery, Rabbit, Squirrel
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Deer Muzzleloader
Same as statewide season dates. Closed to antlerless hunting.

Deer Gun
Open during the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.

Quail
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Shooting hours close at 4:30 p.m., daily.

Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

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

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. Two-tom limit combined.

No camping allowed.

McAlester AAP

Pittsburg County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Eric Suttles (918) 420-6611.

Game Warden: Shane Fields (918) 470-5097.

Hunting

Deer and turkey hunts may be offered through controlled hunts.

McClellan-Kerr WMA

Haskell, Muskogee, Sequoyah and Wagoner Counties

Hunting Contact: Sr. Wildlife Biologist Mike Plunkett (918) 625-3910.

Game Warden: Allen Couch (Haskell) (918) 429-3122. Marvin Stanley (Muskogee) (918) 625-5085. Lark Wilson (Muskogee) (918) 625-4873. Jerry Henry (Sequoyah) (918) 431-2544. Ben Haff (Wagoner) (918) 625-5796.

Hunting McClellan-Kerr WMA (Haskell, Muskogee, Sequoyah and Wagoner Counties)

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Turkey Fall Gun, Trapping, Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates. Shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m., daily, on the WDU portions.

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on both Billy Creek and Chouteau WDU portions. Vann's Lake Refuge is closed to public access except for controlled hunt permittees on the days of their hunt. Public access for wildlife viewing is allowed from Old Highway 69 road and bridge as signed. Lands east of Old Highway 69 are open to fishing and nonhunting use from Feb. 1 - Oct. 14. Lands west of new U.S. 69 are open for hunting, fishing and public use from Feb. 1 - Oct. 14.

The discharge of firearms for purposes other than hunting is prohibited.

No camping allowed.

Hunting McClellan-Kerr Webbers Falls WRP (Muskogee County)

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates, except closed Oct. 15 - Jan. 31.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates.

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

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McCurtain County

Hunting Contact: Sr. Wildlife Biologist John Skeen (580) 241-7875.

Game Warden: Dru Polk (580) 513-6866.

Hunting

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 Oklahoma Board of Agriculture, Division of Forestry personnel engaged in fire protection or suppression activities.

Deer and turkey hunts are offered through controlled hunts.

No camping allowed, except by permit.

McGee Creek

Atoka County

Fishing Contact: South Central Region Fisheries Office (580) 924-4087. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the Oklahoma Tourism & Recreation Department (580) 889-5822.*

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Buddy Prather (580) 346-7664.

Game Warden: Lt. Joe Young (580) 513-4823.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Largemouth and smallmouth bass: six combined per day. There is a 16- to 22-inch protected slot limit, of which only one may be 22 inches or longer.

Hunting McGee Creek WMA

Closed for controlled deer hunts Oct. 31 – Nov. 1 and Nov. 7-8, 2015.

Dove
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Archery, Quail, Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.

Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except 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
Same as Southeast season dates. One-tom limit combined.

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

Camping is allowed in designated areas.

Medicine Creek Trout Area

Comanche County

Fishing Contact: SW Region Fisheries Supervisor Larry Cofer (580) 529-2795.

Game Warden: Mike Carrol (580) 695-7535.

Fishing (Gondola Lake dam south to State Highway 49 bridge)

Methods: Fishing limited to one rod and reel per person during trout season. Fishing limited to rod and reel and bowfishing. No other method of fishing allowed.

Note: For more trout regulations, see page 18. For Close to Home regulations, see page 16.

Mountain Park WMA

Kiowa County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Habitat Coordinator Kent Swanda (580) 595-0347.

Game Warden: David Smith (580) 450-7703.

Hunting

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

Deer Archery, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Crane
Same as statewide season dates.

Quail, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates. Shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m., daily, on the WDU portion.

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

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

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

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

UNLESS LISTED, deer and other hunting seasons are closed.

>> Listed in Alphabetical Order

CP = Conservation Passport Area

Murray

Carter and Love Counties

Fishing Contact: South Central Region Fisheries Office (580) 924-4087. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the Oklahoma Tourism & Recreation Department (580) 223-4044.*

Game Warden: Lt. Jeremy Brothers (Carter) (580) 220-7264. Bob Mullinax (Love) (580) 276-7193.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: No length limit on largemouth or smallmouth bass.

Nanih Waiya

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Pushmataha County

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Kyle James (918) 686-3640.

Hunting Contact: Game Warden — Dane Polk (580) 271-0808.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

Methods: Fishing limited to only two rods and reels per person. Fishing limited to rod and reel and bowfishing. No other method of fishing allowed.

Hunting

Same as statewide season dates; except 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.

Oklahoma River

Fishing Contact: City of Oklahoma City (405) 297-1426.

Game Warden:
Mark Murray (405) 343-5489. Vince Mesis (405) 203-3176. Tim Campbell (405) 203-3178.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Black bass: six combined per day, all of which must be 14 inches or longer, and only one of which may be a smallmouth bass. Flathead catfish: 5 per day, all of which must be 20 inches or longer. *For all special regulations visit okc.gov/lakes/regulations.html.*

Methods: Fishing limited to only three rods and reels per person, with no more than three hooks per line (treble hooks count as one hook; restriction does not apply to artificial lures with more than three hooks). Noodling is only allowed from the NW 10th Street bridge to the MacArthur Street bridge. No other method of fishing is allowed.

Oklahoma State Park Ponds

Statewide

Fishing Contact: Oklahoma Tourism & Recreation Department (800) 652-6552.

Game Warden: Captain David Deckard (405) 522-0871.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

Okmulgee

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Okmulgee County

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Danny Bowen (405) 379-5408. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the Oklahoma Tourism & Recreation Department (918) 756-5971.*

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Bruce Burton (918) 759-1816.

Game Warden: Lt. David Robertson (918) 625-5971.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Largemouth and smallmouth bass: six combined per day/13- to 16-inch protected slot limit.

Hunting Okmulgee GMA

Closed for controlled deer hunts Nov. 7-9, Nov. 14-15, and Nov. 21-22, 2015.

Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer muzzleloader season through the first nine days of deer gun season.

Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Rabbit, Squirrel, Snipe, Woodcock, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.

Quail
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates. Shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m., daily, on the WDU portion.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

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

Closed to all nonhunting activities from Oct. 1 - Feb. 15 and during spring turkey seasons.

No camping allowed.

Hunting Okmulgee PHA

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Muzzleloader
Same as statewide season dates. Closed to antlerless hunting.

Deer Gun
Open during the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.

Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock, Rabbit, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.

Crow
Open Dec. 9 - March 4.

Quail
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates. Shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m., daily, on the WDU portion.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

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

Closed to all nonhunting activities, except hunter camping, from Oct. 1 - Feb. 15 and during spring turkey seasons.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Oologah

Nowata and Rogers Counties

Fishing Contact: NE Region Fisheries Supervisor Josh Johnston (918) 299-2334. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the Army Corps of Engineers (918) 443-2250.*

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Russell Perry (918) 629-5286.

Game Warden: David Clay (Nowata) (918) 440-0029. Lt. Brek Henry (Rogers) (918) 857-8563.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Striped bass hybrids or white bass: 20 combined per day, of which only five may be 20 inches or longer.

Hunting Oologah WMA

Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun
Same as statewide season dates. Goose Island is archery only.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates. Shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m., daily, on the WDU portions.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on both Overcup Bottoms and Upper Verdigris WDU portions.

The portion of Oologah WMA known as Goose Island is restricted to shotguns with pellets and archery only.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Optima

Texas County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Weston Storer (806) 339-5175. *For additional information on Optima NWR please call (580) 664-2205.*

Game Warden: Max Crocker (Texas) (580) 651-9134.

Hunting Optima NWR (Texas and Beaver Counties)

All hunting is restricted to shotgun or archery only.

Dove, Quail, Pheasant
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery, Rabbit
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Hunting Optima WMA (Texas County)

Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Waterfowl, Crane
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Deer Muzzleloader
Same as statewide season dates. Closed to antlerless hunting.

Deer Gun
Open during the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.

Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

Quail, Pheasant
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer

gun season. Shooting hours close at 4:30 p.m., daily.

Turkey Fall Gun
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit. Shotgun only.

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

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Osage WMA

Osage County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist John Rempe (918) 629-5108.

Game Warden: Cody Plunkett (918) 440-9880.

Hunting Rock Creek Unit

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Turkey Fall Archery, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Gun
Open the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

Turkey Fall Gun
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

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.

Hunting Western Wall Unit

Closed for controlled deer hunts Oct. 24 - Nov. 29, 2015.

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

Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates, except 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
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.

Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season and closed during spring turkey season.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Additional deer hunts are offered through controlled hunts.

Closed to all nonhunting activities from Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 and during spring turkey season.

No camping allowed.

Ouachita

Le Flore and McCurtain Counties

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Jeff Ford (918) 527-9918. Senior Wildlife Biologist John Skeen (580) 326-1525.

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Kyle James (918) 686-3640. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the U.S. Forest Service (580) 494-6402, ext. 107.*

Game Warden: Randy Fennell (Le Flore) (918) 431-2559. Dru Polk (McCurtain) (580) 513-6866.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

Methods: Fishing limited to rod and reel only. No other method of fishing allowed.

Hunting Ouachita WMA Le Flore Unit (Le Flore County)

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as Southeast season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Cedar Lake, Billy Creek and Winding Stair recreation area campgrounds in the Ouachita WMA are closed to hunting.

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/ouachita/ 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.

Hunting Ouachita WMA McCurtain Unit (McCurtain County)

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as Southeast season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Special U.S. Forest Service regulations apply to this area, including rules on baiting, OHV (Off-Highway Vehicle)/ ATV use and treestands. Go online to www.fs.fed.us/r8/ouachita/ or a Forest Service visitor center for more information.

Camping is allowed in accordance with U.S. Forest Service regulations.

Overholser

Oklahoma County

Fishing Contact: OKC Region Fisheries Research Supervisor Kurt Kuklinski (405) 325-7288. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the City of Oklahoma City* (405) 297-1426.

Game Warden: Vince Mesis (405) 203-3176.

Fishing

Methods: Fishing limited to no more than three rods and reels per person, with no more than three hooks per line (treble hooks are considered one hook). Bowfishing is permitted year-round but during daylight hours only. No other method of fishing allowed, including castnetting. For all special regulations visit okc.gov/lakes/regulations.html.

Ozark Plateau WMA

Adair County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Curt Allen (918) 260-8959.

Game Warden: Jared Cramer (918) 431-2546.

Hunting

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates.

Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except 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 Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

No camping allowed.

Ozzie Cobb

Pushmataha County

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Kyle James (918) 686-3640.

Hunting Contact: Game Warden — Eric Barnes (580) 513-5014.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

Methods: Fishing limited to only two rods and reels per person. Fishing limited to rod and reel and bowfishing. No other method of fishing allowed.

Hunting

Same as statewide season dates; except 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.

Packsaddle WMA

Ellis County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Scott Parry (580) 515-2030.

Game Warden: Lt. Bryan Wilkerson (580) 334-0480.

Hunting

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Muzzleloader
Same as statewide season dates. Closed to antlerless mule deer hunting.

Deer Gun
Same as statewide season dates, except closed the last seven days of deer gun season. Closed to antlerless hunting.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Turkey Fall Gun
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit.

Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season and closed during spring turkey season.

Waterfowl, Crane
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m., daily, on the WDU portion.

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

UNLESS LISTED, deer and other hunting seasons are closed.

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CP = Conservation Passport Area

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on the South Canadian WDU portion.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas during open hunting seasons.

Perry CCC

Noble County

Fishing Contact: North Central Region Fisheries Supervisor Bill Wentroth (580) 762-2248. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the City of Perry (580) 336-4241.*

Game Warden: Doug Gottschalk (580) 370-0700.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Fishing limited to only one rod and reel per person during trout season (other times, consult City of Perry for fishing regulations).

Note: For more trout regulations, see page 18.

Pine Creek WMA

McCurtain County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Richard Beagles (580) 320-3176.

Game Warden: Kenny Lawson (580) 513-4963.

Hunting

Closed for a controlled deer hunt Nov. 13-15, 2015.

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Waterfowl, Turkey Fall Archery, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Gun
Open the first nine days only.

Crow, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except dogs not permitted on WMA from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset during deer gun, deer muzzleloader and youth deer gun seasons.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as Southeast season dates. One-tom limit combined.

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

Ponca

Kay County

Fishing Contact: North Central Region Fisheries Supervisor Bill Wentroth (580) 762-2248. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the Ponca City Parks Department (580) 767-0430.*

Game Warden: Spencer Grace (580) 761-6565.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Walleye, sauger and saugeye: six combined per day/18-inch minimum.

Methods: Fishing limited to rod and reel only; no noodling allowed.

Ponds & Creeks (WMAs)

Statewide

Fishing Contact: Call the regional office nearest to the particular body of water (see page 28).

Game Warden: Captain David Deckard (405) 522-0871.

Fishing (within Wildlife Department Management Areas)

Daily/Size Limits: Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

Note: Ponds and creeks within Honobia Creek and Three Rivers Wildlife Management Areas require special permits. All resident anglers age 18 (by Dec. 31 of the previous calendar year) to 63, and all non-resident anglers regardless of age must possess a Land Access Permit to either fish and/or hunt on either the Honobia Creek or Three Rivers Wildlife Management Areas.

For additional Honobia/Three Rivers WMA regulations, see the "Oklahoma Hunting" guide.

Pushmataha WMA

CP

Pushmataha County

Hunting Contact: Sr. Wildlife Biologist Jack Waymire (918) 569-4329.

Game Warden: Dane Polk (580) 271-0808.

Hunting

Closed for controlled deer and elk hunts Oct. 23-25, Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, and Nov. 6-8, 2015.

Bear Archery, Dove
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Archery, Quail, Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.

Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except 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
Same as Southeast season dates. One-tom limit combined.

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

Choctaw County

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Kyle James (918) 686-3640.

Game Warden: Jim Gillham (580) 317-5000.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

Methods: Fishing limited to only two rods and reels per person. Fishing limited to rod and reel and bowfishing. No other method of fishing allowed.

Hunting

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

McCurtain County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Richard Beagles (580) 320-3176.

Game Warden: Kenny Lawson (580) 513-4963.

Hunting Red Slough WMA

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates.

Quail, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates. Shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m., daily, on the WDU portion.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as Southeast season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Closed to all air-driven watercraft.

No camping allowed.

Hunting Red Slough WRP

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Quail, Crow, Snipe, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from Oct. 15 - Jan. 31.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as Southeast season dates. One-tom limit.

Closed to all air-driven watercraft.

No camping allowed.

Rita Blanca WMA

Cimarron County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Weston Storer (806) 339-5175.

Game Warden: Rusty Menefee (580) 651-9133.

Hunting

Antelope Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Archery, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Deer Muzzleloader
Same as statewide season dates. Closed to antlerless hunting.

Deer Gun
Open the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.

Waterfowl, Crane, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

Quail, Pheasant
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Shooting hours close at 4:30 p.m., daily.

Turkey Fall Gun
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit. Shotgun only.

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

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Antelope gun hunts are offered through controlled hunts.

OHV (Off-Highway Vehicle) use is regulated by the U.S. Forest Service.

Camping is allowed in accordance with U.S. Forest Service regulations.

Rivers & Creeks

Statewide

Fishing Contact: Call the regional office nearest to the particular body of water (see page 28).

Game Warden: Captain David Deckard (405) 522-0871.

Fishing

Statewide: It is unlawful to take or possess more than 25 nongame fish harvested from a river or stream, excluding shad and species of special concern I and/or II (see page 11).

Daily/Size Limits: Black bass: six combined per day, all of which must be 14 inches or longer, and only one of which may be a smallmouth bass.

Scenic Rivers: Use or possession of a cast net is illegal on Baron Fork Creek, Flint Creek, Illinois River, Lee Creek, Little Lee Creek and Upper Mountain Fork River.

Robber's Cave

CP

Latimer County

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Kyle James (918) 686-3640.

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Benny Farrar (918) 469-2870.

Game Warden: Shane Fields (918) 470-5097.

Fishing
(From Carlton Lake Dam downstream 1.5 miles to the State Park boundary)

Methods: Fishing limited to one rod and reel per person during trout season (other times no more than two rods and reels per person). No other method of fishing allowed.

Note: For more trout regulations, see page 18.

Hunting Robber's Cave WMA Portion A

That portion lying east and south of S.H. 2 and Coon Creek Road.

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Gun
Open the first nine days only.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as Southeast season dates. One-tom limit on Robbers Cave WMA (A and B portions combined).

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas only during open deer and turkey seasons.

For additional information, contact Benny Farrar, (918) 469-2870.

Hunting Robber's Cave WMA Portion B

That portion lying north and west of S.H. 2.

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Muzzleloader, Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates.

Squirrel
Same as statewide season dates. Shotgun only.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as Southeast season dates. One-tom limit on Robbers Cave WMA (A and B portions combined).

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas only during open deer and turkey seasons.

For additional information, contact Benny Farrar, (918) 469-2870.

Robert S. Kerr

Haskell, Muskogee and Sequoyah Counties

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Jon West (918) 351-5143. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the Army Corps of Engineers (918) 775-4475.*

Game Warden: J.D. Stauffer (Haskell) (918) 429-3123. Marvin Stanley (Muskogee) (918) 625-5085. Jerry Henry (Sequoyah) (918) 431-2544.

Fishing
(includes oxbows and cutoffs)

Contact: (918) 775-4475. (Army Corps of Engineer)

Daily/Size Limits: Largemouth and smallmout bass: six combined per day/14-inch minimum. Walleye, sauger and saugeye: six combined per day/16-inch minimum.

Salt Plains NWR

Alfalfa County

Hunting Contact: Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge (580) 626-4794.

Game Warden: Ben Bickerstaff (580) 541-0820.

Hunting

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

Dove
Same as statewide season dates. Shooting hours close at noon, daily. Contact the refuge for special restrictions.

Quail, Pheasant, Waterfowl, Crane
Same as statewide season dates, except closed Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays during deer gun season. Shooting hours close at noon, daily. Contact the refuge for special restrictions.

Deer hunts are offered through controlled hunts.

Sandy Sanders WMA

CP

Beckham and Greer Counties

Hunting Contact: Sr. Wildlife Biologist Ron Smith (580) 471-3371.

Game Warden: Harry Steele (Beckham) (580) 799-3950. Brandon Lehrman (Greer) (580) 450-7706.

Hunting

Closed for controlled deer hunts Oct. 31 – Nov. 1, 2015.

Deer Archery, Dove, Crow
Same as statewide season dates.

Waterfowl, Crane, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Quail
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Shooting hours close at 4:30 p.m., daily.

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

Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

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

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Schooler

CP

Choctaw County

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Kyle James (918) 686-3640.

Hunting Contact: Game Warden — Jim Gillham (580) 317-5000.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

Methods: Fishing limited to only two rods and reels per person. Fishing limited to rod and reel and bowfishing. No other method of fishing allowed.

Hunting

Same as statewide season dates; except 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.

Schultz WMA

CP

Texas County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Weston Storer (806) 339-5175.

Game Warden: Max Crocker (580) 651-9134.

Hunting

Youth Deer Gun, Dove, Waterfowl, Crane
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Deer Muzzleloader
Same as statewide season dates. Closed to antlerless hunting.

Deer Gun
Open the first nine days only. Closed to antlerless hunting.

Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

Quail, Pheasant
Same as statewide dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season Shooting hours close at 4:30 p.m., daily.

Turkey Fall Gun
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit. Shotgun only.

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

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Sequoyah NWR

Haskell, Muskogee and Sequoyah Counties

Hunting Contact: Sequoyah National Wildlife Refuge (918) 773-5251.

Game Warden: Allen Couch (Haskell) (918) 429-3122. J.D. Stauffer (Haskell) (918) 429-3123. Lark Wilson (Muskogee) (918) 625-4873. Marvin Stanley (Muskogee) (918) 625-5085. Jerry Henry (Sequoyah) (918) 431-2544. Jeremy Bersche (918) 431-2550.

Hunting

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

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

A free permit is required for all hunting. The permit must be signed and carried at all times while hunting. Permits may be obtained from various entrance points to the refuge, refuge headquarters or the

UNLESS LISTED, deer and other hunting seasons are closed.

>> Listed in Alphabetical Order

CP = Conservation Passport Area

Sequoyah NWR website, www.fws.gov/southwest/refuges/oklahoma/sequoyah/index.html.

The Sandtown Bottom Unit of the refuge is closed to all hunting during controlled deer hunts Oct. 6 & 24, 2015.

Dove, Snipe, Woodcock
Same as statewide season dates.

Squirrel
Open Sept. 1 through Jan. 31.

Rabbit
Same as statewide season dates, except closes Jan. 31.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates. Contact the refuge for special restrictions.

Deer hunts are offered through controlled hunts only.

The refuge tour road is closed past Tuff Causeway during controlled deer hunts.

Air-driven watercraft are confined to the marked navigation channel from Sept. 1 - March 31.

Shorb WMA

Texas County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Weston Storer (806) 339-5175.

Game Warden: Max Crocker (580) 651-9134.

Hunting

Rail, Gallinule
Closed season.

Dove, Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Archery, Turkey Fall Archery (either sex), Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Deer Muzzleloader
Same as statewide season dates, except closed to antlerless hunting.

Deer Gun
Same as statewide season dates, except closed the last seven days of deer gun season. Closed to antlerless hunting.

Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

Quail
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader and the first nine days of deer gun season. Shooting hours close at 4:30 p.m.

Pheasant
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Shooting hours close at 4:30 p.m.

Turkey Fall Gun
Same as statewide season dates. One tom only; shotgun only.

Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates; one tom limit.

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

Skiatook

Osage County

Fishing Contact: North Central Region Fisheries Supervisor Bill Wentroth (580) 762-2248. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the Army Corps of Engineers (918) 396-3170.*

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Matt Mattioda (918) 629-4625.

Game Warden: Paul Welch (918) 381-4099.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Striped bass hybrids (does not include white bass): five per day, of which only two may be 20 inches or longer.

Hunting Skiatook WMA

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Waterfowl, Turkey Fall Gun
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun
Same as statewide season dates. Bag limit of one antlered and one antlerless deer.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/ Furbearer Calling, Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except 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
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Sooner

Noble and Pawnee Counties

Fishing Contact: North Central Region Fisheries Supervisor Bill Wentroth (580) 762-2248. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call OG+E (405) 553-2919.*

Game Warden: Doug Gottschalk (Noble) (580) 370-0700. Lt. Jamie Cole (Pawnee) (918) 645-6116.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Striped bass hybrids or white bass: 20 combined per day, of which only 5 may be 20 inches or longer. Striped bass: 5 per day, minimum length of 20 inches; others must be returned to the water immediately. Walleye, sauger and saugeye: six combined per day/18-inch minimum.

Methods: Fishing limited to rod and reel, bowfishing and noodling. No other method of fishing allowed. Fishing is prohibited from dam, fenced area below dam, and north bank of intake channel. Fishing in the buoy-marked intake channel, discharge channel and spillway embankment is bank fishing only (no float tubes or wading).

Sparrow Hawk WMA CP

Cherokee County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Curt Allen (918) 260-8959.

Game Warden:
Anthony Clark (918) 431-2562.
Brady May (918) 431-2552.

Hunting

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
Same as statewide season dates.

Quail
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except 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 Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

No camping allowed.

Spavinaw CP

Delaware and Mayes Counties

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Russell Perry (918) 629-5286.

Game Warden: Marni Loftis (Delaware) (918) 533-2678. Monte Reid (Mayes) (918) 373-0767. Kody Moore (Delaware) (918) 857-8597.

Hunting Spavinaw GMA (Delaware and Mayes Counties)

Closed for controlled deer hunts Oct. 24 – Dec. 6, 2015.

Deer Archery
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer muzzleloader season through deer gun season.

Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer muzzleloader season through deer gun season. One Either sex turkey limit on PHA and GMA combined.

Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit for PHA and GMA combined. One-tom limit for both seasons combined.

Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through deer gun season and closed during spring turkey season.

Additional deer hunts are offered through controlled hunts.

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

Hunter and angler camping is allowed only during open hunting seasons on the area.

Hunting Spavinaw PHA (Delaware County)

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates.

Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates. One either sex turkey limit on PHA and GMA combined.

Deer Gun
Open the first nine days only.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit for PHA and GMA combined. One-tom limit for both seasons combined.

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 during open WMA hunting seasons.

Stanley Draper

Cleveland and Oklahoma Counties

Fishing Contact: OKC Region Fisheries Research Supervisor Kurt Kuklinski (405) 325-7288. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the City of Oklahoma City (405) 297-1426.*

Game Warden: Chad Strang (405) 323-7863.

Fishing

Methods: Fishing limited to no more than three rods and reels per person, with no more than three hooks per line (treble hooks are considered one hook). Bowfishing is permitted year-round during daylight hours only. No other method of fishing allowed, including castnetting.

Stringtown WMA

CP

Atoka County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Buddy Prather (580) 346-7664.

Game Warden: Lt. Joe Young (580) 513-4823.

Hunting

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Gun
Open the first nine days only.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as Southeast season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Taft

Muskogee County

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Jon West (918) 351-5143.

Game Warden: Lt. Gary Wilcox (918) 625-4691.

Fishing

Methods: Fishing limited to only two rods and reels per person. Fishing limited to rod and reel. No other method of fishing allowed.

Tailwaters

Statewide

Fishing Contact: Call the regional office nearest to the particular body of water (see page 28).

Game Warden: Captain David Deckard (405) 522-0871.

Fishing

First 1,000 feet below any federal or Grand River Dam Authority dam
Fishing limited to only two rods and reels per person, except at Wister, where no person may fish with more than two rods and reels per person when fishing below the dam down to the power-line at the confluence of the old and new river channels. Unlawful to keep a foul-hooked fish (any fish hooked other than inside the mouth) unless taken in a tailwater open to snagging. Bowfishing prohibited except at Eufaula, Fort Gibson, Hudson, Keystone and Wister. Bowfishing is open on Thunderbird past the first 75 feet from the dam. Gigs, spears and spearguns prohibited, except at Hudson. Snagging prohibited, except at Fort Gibson tailwaters. Each angler must keep their fish separate, marked with their name and license number when fishing in tailwaters, except at Wister, where each angler must keep their fish separate, marked with their name and license number when fishing below the dam down to the power-line at the confluence of the old and new river channels. Wister tailwaters is closed to noodling from below the dam down to the power-line at the confluence of the old and new river channels. Snagging of paddlefish or any fish is closed from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. year-round on the Grand River from the U.S. 412 bridge upstream to the Markham Ferry (Lake Hudson) dam.

Bureau of Reclamation tailwaters
Fishing closed year-round at Arbuckle, Fort Cobb and Foss. Fishing closed for the first 75 feet from dam at Altus-Lugert, McGee Creek, Thunderbird and Tom Steed.

Salt Fork of the Arkansas River from the spillway of Great Salt Plains Lake downstream to State Highway 38 Bridge

Prohibited methods of fishing: bowfishing, trotline, throwline, limbline, jugline and yo-yo.

Tenkiller

Cherokee and Sequoyah Counties

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Jon West (918) 351-5143. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the Army Corps of Engineers (918) 487-5252.*

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Brent Morgan (918) 931-0432.

Game Warden: Brady May (Cherokee) (918) 431-2552. Jeremy Bersche (Sequoyah) (918) 431-2550.

Fishing (downstream from Horseshoe Bend boat ramp to dam)

Daily/Size Limits: Largemouth and/or smallmouth bass: six combined per day/13- to 16-inch protected slot limit. All crappie: 15 combined per day/10-inch minimum.

Methods: Prohibited methods of fishing: gigs and spears downstream from Horseshoe Bend boat ramp: speargunning legal when used with scuba, except taking flathead catfish from June 15 through July 15 is prohibited.

Hunting Tenkiller WMA

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates.

Quail
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except 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 Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

No camping allowed.

Texoma

Bryan, Johnston, Love and Marshall Counties

Fishing Contact: South Central Region Fisheries Office (580) 924-4087. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the Army Corps of Engineers (903) 465-4990.*

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist John Carter (405) 823-8383.

Game Warden: Danny Clubb (Bryan) (580) 320-2957. Bud Cramer Jr. (Johnston) (580) 320-2950. Bob Mullinax (Love) (580) 276-7193. Linda Powell (Marshall) (580) 320-2951.

Fishing

Note: Some methods of fishing on the Oklahoma portion of Lake Texoma do not apply to the Texas portion. Check the Texas Fishing Guide for details.

Daily/Size Limits: Largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass: five combined per day/14-inch minimum for largemouth and smallmouth bass. Striped bass and/or striped bass hybrids: 10 combined per day, of which only two may be 20 inches or longer. White bass: 25 per day/no size limit. Channel and/or blue catfish: 15 combined per day/ 12-inch minimum. All crappie: 37 combined per day/10-inch minimum. Flathead catfish: five per day/20-inch minimum. Alligator gar: from May 1 through May 31, angling for alligator gar by any method is prohibited between the State Highway 99/U.S. 377 bridge upstream to the Interstate 35 bridge.

Hunting Texoma/Washita Arm WMA (Johnston County)

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery
Same as statewide season dates.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates. Shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m., daily, on the WDU portion.

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

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

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

Washita Arm WDU is closed to all air-driven watercraft.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Three Rivers WMA

McCurtain and Pushmataha Counties

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Dakota Christian (918) 527-5308.

Game Warden: Kenny Lawson (McCurtain) (580) 513-4963. Dane Polk (Pushmataha) (580) 271-0808.

Hunting

A $40 annual Land Access Permit is required of all residents who hunt or fish on Three Rivers WMA. Nonresidents are required to purchase an $85 annual permit, no exemptions.

A $10, three-day special use permit is available to residents for nonhunting or nonfishing related activities, unless in possession of the $40 annual land access permit.

Oklahoma residents who are under 18 years of age on the first day of the current calendar year or are 64 years old or older are exempt from permit requirements.

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Rabbit, Squirrel
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Pursuit With Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except dogs not permitted on WMA from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset during deer gun, deer muzzleloader and youth deer gun seasons.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as Southeast season dates. One-tom limit combined.

ATV 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 fluorescent orange requirements as required for deer gun seasons. If a crash helmet is worn, only the fluorescent orange chest covering is required.

ATV/ORV use is restricted to WMA roads that are on the current Three Rivers WMA map unless otherwise closed.

Only unaltered standard manufactured ATV/ORVs with a 700 cc motor displacement or less are allowed.

ATV/ORV use shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 25 miles per hour.

ATV/ORV operators and passengers under the age of 18 must wear a crash helmet that complies with standards established by 49 C.F.R., Section 571.218.

Passengers in addition to the operator are not allowed on ATV/ORVs unless that ATV/ORV has been specifically designed by the manufacturer to carry passengers in addition to the operator.

Leaving any ATV/ORV unattended on Three Rivers WMA without the owner's name and address conspicuously attached is prohibited.

Use of ATV/ORVs off of delineated roads for retrieval of lawfully taken and tagged deer is permissible only with the following restrictions:

ATV/ORVs cannot travel more than one half mile from the nearest road.

ATV/ORVs cannot cross rivers and streams unless on a road with constructed stream crossing structures.

ATV/ORVs used for deer retrieval cannot be used in areas otherwise closed to the use of motor vehicles.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed within 50 yards of open roads during open WMA hunting seasons.

Thunderbird

Cleveland County

Fishing Contact: OKC Region Fisheries Research Supervisor Kurt Kuklinski (405) 325-7288. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the Oklahoma Tourism & Recreation Department (405) 360-3572.*

Game Warden: Chad Strang (405) 323-7863.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Largemouth and smallmouth bass: six combined per day/14-inch minimum. Walleye, sauger and saugeye: six combined per day/18-inch minimum.

Methods: Within the Little River above Franklin Road in Cleveland County, the following methods of fishing are prohibited: bowfishing, gigs and spears, spearguns, snagging and noodling.

Tishomingo

Johnston County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist John Carter (405) 823-8383. *For additional information on Tishomingo NWR please call (580) 371-2402.*

Game Warden: Curtis Latham (580) 320-2948.

Hunting Tishomingo NWR

Deer hunts are offered through controlled hunts.

Hunting Tishomingo WMU

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Deer Muzzleloader, Deer Gun, Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates. Shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m., daily, on the WMU portion.

Quail, Squirrel, Rabbit, Snipe, Woodcock, Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Closed to all air-driven watercraft.

Tom Steed

Kiowa County

Fishing Contact: SW Region Fisheries Supervisor Larry Cofer (580) 529-2795. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (580) 569-2032.*

Game Warden: David Smith (580) 450-7703.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Striped bass hybrids and/or white bass: 20 combined per day, of which only five may be 20 inches or longer.

Upper Illinois River and Tributaries

Includes Baron Fork Creek and Flint Creek

Fishing Contact: Streams Porgram Supervisor Jim Burroughs (918) 683-1031.

Game Warden: Brady May (918) 431-2552.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Illinois River upstream from Horseshoe Bend boat ramp, Baron Fork Creek and Flint Creek; largemouth and smallmouth bass: six per day, only one of which may be a smallmouth bass, and all must be 14 inches or longer.

Methods: Snagging and noodling are prohibited at all times. Bowfishing, speargunning, and gigging are prohibited, except for the following methods/seasons:

Upstream from the Horseshoe Bend boat ramp to State Highway 51/U.S. 62 bridge: Gigging is permitted from Dec. 1 to March 1. Speargunning is permitted from Dec. 1 to March 31. Bowfishing is permitted from June 1 to March 31 in the Upper Illinois River only.

Upstream from State Highway 51/U.S. 62 bridge: Gigging, bowfishing and speargunning are permitted from Dec. 1 to March 31.

Possession or use of cast nets prohibited.

Upper Poteau River and Fourche Maline River and Tributaries

Le Flore County

Fishing Contact: Streams Program Supervisor Jim Burroughs (918) 683-1031.

Game Warden: Thomas Gillham (918) 429-3910.

Fishing

Methods: Prohibited methods of fishing: gigs, spears and spearguns.

Vanderwork

Washita County

Fishing Contact: SW Region Fisheries Supervisor Larry Cofer (580) 529-2795.

Hunting Contact: Game Warden — Lt. Jeff Headrick (580) 515-4484.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

Methods: Fishing limited to only two rods and reels per person. Fishing limited to rod and reel and bowfishing. No other method of fishing allowed.

Hunting

Same as statewide season dates; except 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.

Vincent

Ellis County

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Ty Harper (580) 474-2668.

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Scott Parry, (580) 515-2030.

Game Warden: Lt. Bryan Wilkerson (580) 334-0480.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

Methods: Fishing limited to only two rods and reels per person. Fishing limited to rod and reel and bowfishing. No other method of fishing allowed.

Hunting

See special area regulations for Ellis County WMA (Appendix 11).

Washita County WMA

Washita County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Habitat Coordinator Kent Swanda (580) 595-0347.

Game Warden: Lt. Jeff Headrick (580) 515-4484.

Hunting

Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Crane, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates.

Quail
Same as statewide season dates, except 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
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

No camping allowed.

Washita NWR

Custer County

Hunting Contact: Washita National Wildlife Refuge (580) 664-2205.

Game Warden: Gary Roller (580) 695-3642.

Hunting

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

Quail
Same as statewide season dates.

Rabbit
Same as statewide season dates, except 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.

Deer hunts are offered through controlled hunts.

Watonga

Blaine County

Fishing Contact: NW Region Fisheries Supervisor Chas Patterson (580) 474-2668.

Hunting Contact: Game Warden — Lt. Mark Walker (580) 623-0206.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

Methods: Fishing limited to one rod and reel per person during trout season (other times no more than two rods and reels per person). Fishing limited to rod and reel and bowfishing. No other method of fishing allowed.

Note: For additional trout regulations, see page 18.

Hunting

CLOSED to hunting or taking wildlife by any means.

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

Waurika

Cotton, Jefferson and Stephens Counties

Fishing Contact: SW Region Fisheries Supervisor Larry Cofer (580) 529-2795. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the Army Corps of Engineers (580) 963-2111.*

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Habitat Coordinator Kent Swanda (580) 595-0347.

Game Warden: Austin Jackson (Cotton) (580) 512-4706. Ted Hasty (Jefferson) (580) 313-0451. Chris Stover (Stephens) (580) 512-4704.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Striped bass hybrids and/or white bass: 20 combined per day, of which only five may be 20 inches or longer.

Hunting Waurika WMA (Cotton and Stephens Counties)

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

Closed for controlled deer hunt Nov. 11-13, 2015.

Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Crane
Same as statewide season dates.

Quail, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/ Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates. Shooting 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
Same as statewide season dates. One-tom limit combined.

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

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.

Wayne Wallace

Latimer County

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Kyle James (918) 686-3640. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the Oklahoma Tourism & Recreation Department (918) 465-2565.*

Game Warden: Shane Fields (918) 470-5097.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

Methods: Fishing limited to only two rods and reels per person. Fishing limited to rod and reel and bowfishing. No other method of fishing allowed.

Webbers Falls

Muskogee County

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Jon West (918) 351-5143. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the Army Corps of Engineers (918) 487-5252.*

Game Warden: Lark Wilson (918) 625- 4873.

Fishing

Daily/Size Limits: Walleye, sauger and saugeye: six combined per day/16-inch minimum.

W.D. Mayo

Le Flore and Sequoyah Counties

Fishing Contact: Fisheries Biologist Jon West (918) 351-5143. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call the Army Corps of Engineers (918) 775-4475.*

Game Warden: Thomas Gillham (Le Flore) (918) 429-3910. Jerry Henry (Sequoyah) (918) 431-2544.

Fishing (includes oxbows, cutoffs, and below dam to state line)

Daily/Size Limits: Walleye, sauger and saugeye: six combined per day/16-inch minimum.

Whitegrass Flats WMA

McCurtain County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Richard Beagles (580) 320-3176.

Game Warden: Kenny Lawson (580) 513-4963.

Hunting

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling
Same as statewide season dates.

Quail, Crow, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates. Shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m., daily, on the WDU portion.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as Southeast season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Closed to all air-driven watercraft.

No camping allowed.

Wichita Mountains NWR

Comanche County

Fishing Contact: SW Region Fisheries Supervisor Larry Cofer (580) 529-2795. *For lake access information, including fees and facilities, please call Wichita Mountains NWR (580) 429-3222.*

Hunting Contact: For controlled hunts information call (405) 521-2739.

Game Warden: Mike Carrol (580) 695-7535.

Fishing (except Elmer Thomas)

Daily/Size Limits: No length limit on largemouth or smallmouth bass. Channel and/or blue catfish: six combined per day.

Methods: Fishing limited to rod and reel only. No other method of fishing allowed.

Hunting

Elk and deer hunts are offered through controlled hunts.

Wister

Le Flore County

Hunting Contact: Wildlife Biologist Chris Parker (918) 721-2990.

Game Warden: Randy Fennell (918) 431-2559.

Hunting Wister WMA

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Gun
Same as statewide season dates.

Quail, Snipe, Woodcock, Rabbit, Squirrel, Pursuit with Hounds
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates. Shooting hours for waterfowl close at 1 p.m., daily, on the WDU portion.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as Southeast season dates. One-tom limit combined.

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot on both Coal Creek (Joe Johnson) and Fourche Maline WDU portions.

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

Hunting Wister WRP

All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Quail, Crow, Rabbit, Squirrel, Turkey Fall Archery, Pursuit with Hounds, Predator/Furbearer Calling, Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates, except closed from Oct. 15 - Jan. 31.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as Southeast season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Public access is prohibited from Oct. 15 - Jan. 31.

No camping allowed.

Yourman WMA

Latimer County

Hunting Contact: Sr. Wildlife Biologist Jack Waymire (918) 569-4329.

Game Warden: James Williams (918) 471-9447.

Hunting

Walk-in access only, except for designated camping and parking areas.

Bear Archery, Deer Archery, Youth Deer Gun, Bear Muzzleloader, Deer Muzzleloader, Dove, Rail, Gallinule, Crow, Turkey Fall Archery, Predator/ Furbearer Calling, Trapping
Same as statewide season dates.

Deer Gun
Open the first nine days only.

Quail, Rabbit, Squirrel, Snipe, Woodcock, Pursuit with Hounds, Waterfowl
Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

Turkey Spring, Youth Turkey Spring
Same as Southeast season dates. One-tom limit combined.

Hunter and angler camping is allowed in designated areas.