

## TITLE 800. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

### CHAPTER 1. OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES

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#### SUBCHAPTER 1. PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS

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

The rules of this Chapter have been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S., Sections 250.1 et seq., the Open Records Act, 51 O.S. 24A.1 et seq., the Open Meeting Act, 25 O.S. 301 et. seq., and the authorities of the Commission and Department. They describe the function, organization, powers, duties, operations and procedures of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission with respect to its administration, rulemaking, individual proceedings and other activities and are intended to supplement and interpret pertinent provisions of state and federal statutes and the Oklahoma Constitution.

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##### **800:1-1-2. Definitions**

The following words and terms, when used in this Chapter, shall have the following meaning, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"**APA**" means and refers to the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act set forth in 75 O.S., Sections 205.1 et seq., as amended.

"**Code**" means the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code set forth in 29 O.S., Sections 1-101 et. seq., as amended.

"**Commission**" means the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission, as defined in 29 O.S., Section 2-105.

"**Department**" means the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, as defined in 29 O.S., Section 2-107.

"**Director**" means the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, as defined in 29 O.S., Section 2-108.

"**Individual proceeding**" means the formal process employed by the agency to resolve issues of law or fact by exercise of authority of a judicial nature, as defined in 75 O.S., Section 250.3(7), as amended.

"**License**" means and includes the whole or part of any permit, certificate, approval, registration, charter or similar form of permission required by law, as defined in 75 O.S., Section 250.3(3), as amended.

"**OAC**" means and refers to the Oklahoma Administrative Code prepared by the Secretary of State pursuant to 75 O.S., Section 256 and other provisions of the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act.

"**Person**" means an individual, firm, corporation, association or partnership and includes agent, employee and principal, and unless otherwise specified shall include governmental agencies, political subdivisions, public trusts and any other legal entity.

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#### SUBCHAPTER 3. FUNCTION, ORGANIZATION, POWERS AND DUTIES

### **800:1-3-1. Statutory citations**

Citations to statutes in this Chapter refer to the most recent codification of the statute.

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### **800:1-3-2. Purpose**

The purpose of this Subchapter is to outline the function, organization, powers and duties of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

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### **800:1-3-3. Function, organization, powers and duties**

The following describes the function, organization, powers and duties of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

#### **(1) Creation and Composition of the Commission, Director and Department.**

(A) **Commission:** The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission were created by Section 1, Article XXVI of the Constitution of Oklahoma in 1956. See also 29 O.S. Section 3-101 et seq.

(B) **Director:** A Director of Wildlife Conservation was created by Section 3, Article XXVI of the Constitution of Oklahoma in 1956. See also 29 O.S., Section 3-104.

(C) **Department:** The Department includes assistants and employees appointed by the Director with the approval of the Commission. The Department is organized in divisions such as Administration, Fisheries, Wildlife, Law Enforcement, and Information & Education.

(2) **Commission organization.** The Commission may establish ad hoc committees to assist the Commission for any lawful purpose. See 29 O.S., Section 3-103.

(3) **Powers, authority and duties.** The powers, authority and duties of the Department and Commission are generally set forth in Article XXVI of the Oklahoma Constitution, 29 O.S., Sections 3-101 et seq., and 27A O.S., Section 1-3-101.

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## **SUBCHAPTER 5. GENERAL COURSE AND METHOD OF OPERATION**

### **800:1-5-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this Subchapter is to describe the method of operation of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

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### **800:1-5-2. General course and method of operation**

The following is the general course and method of operation for the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

- (1) **Office(s).** The principal Administrative Office of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation is located at 1801 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. The Commission has no office separate from the Department.
- (2) **Transaction of business.** Members of the public and others desiring to contact or make inquiries and submissions to the Department or the Commission may do so in person at the principal Administrative Office of the Department, during normal and usual business hours for State of Oklahoma agencies, or by mail addressed to: Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, Post Office Box 53465, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152.
- (3) **Access to records.**
  - (A) Copies of all rules adopted by the Commission, other written statements of policy or interpretations of general applicability, declaratory rulings, orders or other documents as may be required by law, may be inspected, unless otherwise provided for by law, for proper purposes and in a proper manner, at the principal Administrative Office of the Department during its normal business hours. Such records shall not be removed from the Department's office or the Department's custody and control for the purpose of inspection.
  - (B) Copies of rules adopted by the Commission are also on file and available for public inspection in the Oklahoma State Library, State Capitol Branch, 109 State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. Commission rules are available to the public from the Office of the Secretary of State.
  - (C) Copies of records of the Department and Commission will generally be made available as required by the Oklahoma Open Records Act. The Department and Commission may require persons making requests to submit such request in writing and describe the records with reasonable specificity. Fees and charges may be collected for copies, certification, searches and other activities relating to records as allowed by law and in accordance with Commission rules establishing such fees and charges.
- (4) **Meetings.** Meetings of the Commission are conducted in compliance with the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, 29 O.S. 3-103 and other applicable statutes. All meetings of the Commission shall be governed by applicable Oklahoma statutes and shall serve as the parliamentary authority for meetings of the Commission unless otherwise required by law or otherwise voted. An affirmative vote by a simple majority of the members present at a meeting, at which a quorum exists, shall be necessary to adopt any motion presented before the meeting.
  - (E) The agenda for regular meetings shall be prepared by the Director with the advice of Commission members and must be approved by the Chair. The proposed agenda will normally be emailed to the Commission members ten days in advance of the regularly scheduled meeting. The final agenda will be prepared and posted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act. Members of the

public who desire to receive a copy of any proposed agenda at the time of its mailing to Commission members must file a written request and pay any fees specified in Commission rules. Copies of any revised agenda prepared less than five days prior to the scheduled meeting will usually not be mailed out to persons on the mailing list. The agenda and all supporting documents will be posted on the Department's website.

(F) Members of the public may request that a matter be placed on the agenda, but the final determination as to matters placed on the agenda shall be made by the Director and Chair. Individuals desiring to appear before and be heard by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission on agenda items must make written requests for same. Such request must be in the office of the Director at least three working days prior to the date of the Commission meeting at which they desire to be heard. Request to appear and be heard shall be made in writing to the Director, Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, 1801 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, and the request must contain adequate information as to content that an agenda item may be properly described.

(G) Individuals who have not made written request in accordance with the above provisions shall not be heard at the meeting except with the approval of a majority of Commission members present at the meeting, nor shall any items be considered that are not on the agenda except as may be allowed for new business under the Open Meetings Act. The Department shall provide sign-in sheets at each meeting for persons who wish to present written or oral comment on an agenda action item.

(H) Minutes or proceedings of all meetings of the Commission shall be timely prepared and kept by the Director of the Department, under the direction of the Chairman of the Commission.

(I) The regular monthly meeting of the Commission may be rescheduled or canceled if it appears that a quorum will not be present or the meeting is not necessary as determined by the Chairman, in accordance with the Open Meeting Act. The Commission may hold such other meetings as it deems necessary. The Chair or five members of the Commission may call a special meeting by delivering a written or electronic notice to each Commission member. The Commission may hold special meetings at any location convenient and open to the public in Oklahoma. [29 O.S. 3-103]

(J) The Chair reserves the right to rearrange the agenda items during any open meeting, may set reasonable time limits on oral comment and may accept written submittals on behalf of the Commission. The Commission may, by majority vote during a meeting, continue an agenda item to, or specify a new agenda item for, another meeting.

(5) **Administration.** The general conduct and administration of the affairs and functions of the Commission between meetings thereof, shall be vested in the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. The Director shall have authority to handle all matters as authorized by law or

rules and policies adopted by the Commission or as otherwise delegated or directed by the Commission. The Commission receives administrative assistance from the Department and depends on the Department to maintain records and compliance with the Open Meeting Act [25:301], the Open Records Act [51:24A.1] and the Administrative Procedures Act [75:250]. Communications to the Commission may be made through the Director.

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### **800:1-5-3. Reproduction of records and copies**

(a) **By Department.** The Department will furnish copies of records as promptly as practicable upon receipt of a sufficiently specific request and payment in advance of applicable costs. The Department may limit the number of copies made and the time and personnel available for reproduction of open records requested by a member of the public or refer the requester to the provisions of paragraphs (2) of this subsection.

(b) **Commercial reproduction or special arrangements.** Upon special request and with advance notice to the Department, the Director may authorize persons to arrange for the pick-up, reproduction and/or return of open records by a commercial copying service at their expense. Such authorization will be at the sole discretion of the Director or designated Department employees. Provided the approval of the Department is obtained in advance and suitable floor space is available, a requester may bring in and use his own copy machine.

(c) **Confidentiality.** Any person submitting information, data or materials to the Department may assert and substantiate, in writing, a claim of confidentiality at the time of submission. Absent such written assertion and substantiation at or prior to the time of submittal, the information or materials shall be recognized and treated by the Department as being available for public disclosure as required by the Open Records Act.

(d) **Certification.** Copies of official records of the Department may be certified by the Director or Assistant Director or their designees. Uncertified copies of records may be made by any Department employee.

(e) **Charge.** The expense of document search, copying and/or certifying records shall be borne by the party requesting same in accordance with the fee schedule established by the Commission or by statute.

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### **800:1-5-4. Other types of public meetings and hearings**

(a) The Department or Commission may hold general information meetings at any location in the state.

(b) The Commission and the Department may conduct hearings or, upon review and consideration of evidence presented at hearings held by their designee, may make necessary findings of fact and conclusions of law, and issue orders as provided by provisions of the APA, the Code and applicable rules of the Commission.

(c) The Department may hold meetings and hearings on behalf of the Commission for the purpose of receiving information, allowing public comment and making findings of fact in connection with the Commission's authorities to set seasons, limits, determine population numbers and health, assess agricultural and other impacts by wildlife, review and determine appropriate methods of taking, review information about particular species of wildlife, assess damages or impairment to

wildlife and natural resources, or gather other information and evidence.

(d) In the case of individual proceedings or other matters which require findings of fact, hearings conducted by the Commission, Department or their designee shall be recorded on tape.

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## **SUBCHAPTER 7. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR RULEMAKING**

### **800:1-7-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this Subchapter is to outline the rulemaking process for the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

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### **800:1-7-2. Policies and procedures for rulemaking**

The following describes the policies and procedures for rulemaking of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

(1) **General policies.** In proposing, considering, adopting, amending or repealing rules and taking other actions of general applicability, the Commission and Department shall act in full compliance with the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, the Open Meeting Act and other provisions of the law.

(2) **Cumulative effect of rules.** The contents of this Chapter shall be cumulative to other rules of the Commission and shall not nullify replace or supersede other currently effective rules and regulations adopted by the Commission.

(3) **Severability of rules.** The provisions of the various sections of this Chapter and of every other currently effective rule adopted by the Commission are severable. If any parts or provisions of any such rule shall be held void, the decision of the court so holding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions of such rule.

(4) **Rule-making proposals.** Rule-making proposals may be commenced by the Commission on its own initiative. Any interested party may also petition the Commission, in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Chapter, to adopt, amend, or repeal a rule. The Commission will afford all properly interested parties reasonable opportunity to submit views, data, information or arguments concerning action proposed or under consideration by the Commission on a rule and regulation or concerning a request that the Commission promulgate, amend or repeal a rule.

(5) **Rule-making petitions.** Petitions to the Commission for promulgation, amendment or repeal of a rule shall be in the following form and contain the following information:

(A) Petitions must be submitted in legible typewritten form with the original copy submitted in person or by mail to the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation at the department's Administrative Office.

(B) Petitions must clearly identify the submitting party or parties by name, address, official title, and complete business address and must include a clear statement reflecting the interest of the

submitter(s) in such petition and the action to which it pertains and the real party(ies) of interest if submission is by an agent or attorney.

(C) Every petition must clearly state that such petition is for promulgation of a new rule or for the amendment of an existing rule or for the repeal of an existing rule.

(D) Different petitions are required for requested action on each rule.

(E) If the petition requests action on an existing rule, the complete verbatim text of the existing ruling shall be included in the petition, together with the exact change(s) or addition(s) or deletion(s) or repeal requested. If the petition pertains to promulgation of a new and additional rule, the petition shall set forth in clear itemized form the specific detailed provisions which the Commission is asked to consider.

(F) All petitions must clearly and separately state the factual basis, reasons, legal grounds and public policy and technical justifications for each action requested of the Commission. All available supporting documents, records, studies and information bearing on the issue that is available to the petitioner(s) must accompany the petition. The petition shall also contain or be accompanied by the names and addresses of all persons known to the petitioner(s) who are concerned with the subject matter of the petition.

(G) Petitions must be signed and endorsed by all petitioning parties, or their authorized legal representative (s); and such signatures and endorsement(s) must be duly attested to by a notary public.

(6) **Actions on petitions.** All petitions shall be examined to determine whether the procedural requirements have been met and whether the facts, justifications and other submissions afford a reasonable basis for the requested ruling. Petitions found to be not in proper form or lacking the necessary reasonable basis for consideration by the Commission will be returned to the submitter(s). Petitioner(s) will be notified where and, if so, when the Board will consider a given petition. Action on accepted petitions will be considered by the Commission at a regularly scheduled meeting as appropriate. If a petition for a declaratory ruling by the Commission is accepted, the proposed action(s) shall thereafter be treated by the Commission in full compliance with the Administrative Procedures act. The Commission may, at its discretion, refuse to promulgate, amend or repeal proposed action(s) submitted by petition.

(7) **Form of Petition.** Petitions for rulemaking submitted by the public shall follow the general format set forth in Appendix A.

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### **800:1-7-3. Department procedures and assistance in rulemaking**

(a) **APA notices and requirements.** On behalf of the Commission, the Department shall cause publication of notices of proposed rulemaking and shall follow the applicable rulemaking requirements and procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act. Such procedures may include rulemaking hearings, receipt of comments and preparation of rule reports, rule impact statements, the rulemaking record and other documentation.

(b) **Records.** The Department shall maintain a record of all notices, copies of proposed rules, mailing lists, comments received on the proposed rules, tapes of hearings, if any, changes to the proposed rules made prior to consideration by the Commission, the rules as finally adopted, and other pertinent information.

(c) **Submittal.** When proposed rules are presented to the Commission, the Department shall show that proper rulemaking procedures have been followed. The text of proposed rules and rule changes, a copy of any rulemaking notice, a summary of the rules and any public comments, and a rule impact statement should normally be submitted to Commission members at the time of mailing of the proposed agenda of the Commission meeting at which the rules are to be considered.

(d) **Hearings.** The Commission may hold a public hearing in connection with its regularly scheduled meeting or may rely upon the Department to conduct any hearings required by the APA. The Commission may allow the public to comment on agenda items when a member of the public makes a request in accordance with the requirements set forth in this Chapter or at the discretion of the Commission. Prior to adoption or repeal of a rule, the Commission may remand proposed rule language to the Department for additional comment, revision, or other action. The Commission may modify proposed rules at any time prior to voting on the same, to the extent such modifications are consistent with any required notice of rulemaking under the APA and requirements of the Open Meeting Act.

(e) **Action.** The Commission shall adopt rules by referring to a written copy of the language being adopted or by including in any motion to adopt the text or language which is to be voted on.

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## **SUBCHAPTER 9. RULES AND PRACTICE FOR INDIVIDUAL PROCEEDINGS**

### **800:1-9-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this Subchapter is to establish guidelines for individual proceedings by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 1687, eff 6-1-92]

### **800:1-9-2. Rules and practice for individual proceedings**

This Subchapter contains the rules and practice procedures for individual proceedings by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

(1) **Costs associated with individual proceedings.** If any party or parties in an individual proceeding before the Commission desire and request stenographic or other recording of any hearing and the transcription into a written record of any such recording, the Commission will make arrangements for such recording and transcription upon written request for such action received by the Commission not less than 10 days before the hearing date and upon receipt of an appropriate cash deposit in an amount to be determined by the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. A copy of any resulting written record of such hearing(s) shall be provided to the Commission at the expense of the party or parties requesting such written record.

(2) **Hearings.** All hearings required in connection with individual proceedings by this Commission or Department shall be conducted in accordance with all applicable provisions of the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, and otherwise in accordance with procedures and practices determined or designated by the Commission in rules set forth in this Subchapter.

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 1687, eff 6-1-92; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 3500, eff 7-13-98]

### **800:1-9-3. Petitions for declaratory rulings**

(a) **General provisions.** Any interested person may petition the Commission to request a declaratory ruling on the applicability of one or more rules. The Department shall keep the Commission informed about petitions received and may make recommendations as to the final disposition of each. The Department shall maintain records containing petitions and rulings or orders issued by the Department or Commission.

(b) **Form and content of petition.** All such petitions shall be in writing and filed with the Director. The petition must specify how any rule or order interferes with or impairs, or threatens to interfere with or impair, their legal rights. Petitions to the Commission for declaratory rulings shall be in the following form and contain the following information:

(1) Petitions shall be submitted in legible typewritten form, with the original copy submitted, and shall be submitted in person or by mail to the Director.

(2) Petitions must clearly identify the submitting party or parties by name, address, official title, and complete business address and must include a clear statement reflecting the interest of the submitter(s) in such petition and the action to which it pertains and the real party(ies) of interest if the submission is by an agent or attorney.

(3) Every petition must clearly state that such is for issuance of a declaratory ruling as to the applicability of a specifically identified rule or rules. A petition may pertain to only one subject area and individual petitions are required for separate subjects. Separate petitions may be required for individual sections of rules.

(4) If the petition requests a declaratory ruling of the Commission as to a rule, the complete verbatim text of the existing rule shall be restated therein or attached as an appendix to the petition. If the petition pertains to a request to modify or reconsider a previous ruling or order of the Commission, the, a copy of the previous order or ruling shall be clearly referred to or attached as an Appendix to the Petition and the petition shall clearly identify the pertinent portions of such order or ruling which are the subject of the request, and shall clearly set forth the matter(s) the Commission is to consider and the action(s) the Commission is requested to take.

(5) All petitions must clearly state the factual basis, reason, legal grounds and authorities, public policy, evidence and technical justifications for each action requested of the Commission. All available supporting documents, records, studies and information bearing on the issue and available to the petitioner(s) must accompany the petition. The petition shall also contain or be accompanied by the names and addresses of all persons known to the petitioner(s) who are concerned with the subject matter of the petition or who may have interests which may be adversely affected by the proposed

actions sought by petitioner(s).

(6) All petitions must be signed and endorsed by the petitioning party (ies) or their legal representative(s) and notarized.

(c) **Actions on petitions.** All petitions shall be examined to determine whether the procedural requirements have been met and whether the facts, justifications, legal authorities, and other submissions afford a reasonable basis for the requested declaratory ruling. Petitions which are not in proper form or which lack the necessary reasonable basis for consideration by the Commission will be returned to the submitter(s) or may be summarily denied. Petitioners will be notified of any hearing which may be afforded on the Petition and of any Commission meeting, if any, at which the petition may be considered. Action on petitions for declaratory rulings may be taken at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission, at any hearing scheduled in connection with the petition pursuant to the APA and rules of the Commission for individual proceedings, or by the Director upon request by the Commission, in accordance with this Subchapter.

(d) **Determination.** Petitions for declaratory rulings may be finally determined by the Commission or by the Director upon request of the Commission. The Department shall generally assist the Commission in providing documentation and advice relevant to any Petition and may assist the Commission in holding any appropriate hearings, providing a hearing examiner, preparing proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, preparing proposed orders or rulings, or taking other related actions. Rulings shall state the findings and conclusions upon which they are based. If the Commission refuses to make a ruling, then the petition shall be deemed to have been denied. If the Commission commences an individual proceeding on the petition, it shall offer an opportunity for a hearing to the petitioner. After the issuance of a ruling or final order, the Department shall provide a copy of the ruling or final order to Commission members and the petitioner.

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#### **800:1-9-4. Individual proceedings in general**

(a) **Purpose and applicability.** The general procedures for individual proceedings established by this Subchapter shall apply to proceedings conducted by the Commission and by the Department for such purposes as declaratory rulings, licensing and enforcement matters, as appropriate and as authorized and required pursuant to the APA, the Code or other applicable law. This procedure does not apply to complaints filed against the Department or any employee of the Department.

(b) **Initiation of proceedings and petitions by Department.** Individual proceedings may be initiated by Department staff by issuance of a Notice of Violation or by filing a Petition with the Director's Executive Secretary.

(c) **Content and service of notices and petitions.**

(1) The Department will usually first serve the Respondent with a written notice of violation (NOV) which informs the Respondent of the regulatory requirement, statute, license term or other matter at issue. Each Notice of Violation and Petition shall name the Respondent(s) and provide a brief statement of the facts giving a right to relief and of the relief requested. The petition shall be signed by the person presenting the same, or his attorney (see APA s 310), and shall include the signer's address and phone number. A letter, inspection sheet, petition, consent order or final order may constitute a NOV for purposes of instituting these proceedings if it meets these requirements.

- (2) The style of documents filed to initiate a proceeding shall appear in substantially the form shown in Appendix B of this chapter.
- (3) A Notice or Petition should specify that the Respondent may file a response, how and where the response may be filed, the number of days or a date certain within which to file the response, state any scheduled hearing date, place and time or include notice of the opportunity to request an administrative hearing, and shall be served on the named Respondents.

**(d) Methods and proof of service.**

- (1) Service of a petition and initial notice of hearing shall be by personal delivery served by a person licensed to make service of process in civil cases, or by certified mail with delivery shown by return receipt, or by publication if it is shown that service cannot be made by any other means despite the exercise of due diligence. Service by certified mail shall be effective on the date of receipt or, if refused, on the date of refusal by the Respondent. Acceptance or refusal by any officer of a business or an authorized agent for a business shall constitute acceptance or refusal by the party addressed.
- (2) The person making service shall file proof of service with the Administrative Law Clerk promptly and in any event within the time during which the person served must respond to the process. Failure to make proof of service does not affect the validity of service.
- (3) The Administrative Law Judge may refer to the Oklahoma Pleading Code for guidance regarding service. Acknowledgment in writing by the recipient, or appearance by the recipient at a hearing without objecting to service, is equivalent to proof of service.
- (4) Service by mail in a matter seeking to revoke or suspend any license may be deemed complete when there is an affirmation that the notice was mailed by certified mail to the licensee's last known address, and that he or she may not be found otherwise, despite the exercise of due diligence. The Administrative Law Judge shall inquire into and determine whether due diligence has been exercised.

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**800:1-9-5. Administrative Law Judges and Clerks**

- (a) **Designation of Judges.** The Director or Commission may designate one or more Administrative Law Judge(s) for any administrative hearing or may perform such duties and functions themselves. Administrative Law Judges shall be familiar with the rules of procedure and generally familiar with the substantive rules governing the matter, and shall not have had prior involvement in the matter other than as an Administrative Law Judge. The Administrative Law Judge so designated shall have full authority to conduct all aspects of the hearing proceedings except for the issuance of a Final Order.
- (b) **Clerk.** The Director or Commission may designate an Administrative Law Clerk to maintain the administrative hearing dockets and records and perform related duties. In the absence of a designated clerk, the Executive Secretary shall maintain such records.
- (c) **Authority and responsibilities.** Administrative Law Judges have complete authority to conduct administrative hearing proceedings and may take any action not inconsistent with the provisions of the rules of this Chapter or of the APA for the maintenance of order at hearings and for the expeditious, fair, and impartial conduct of the proceedings. Administrative Law Judges may, without limitation:

- (1) arrange and issue notice of the date, time and place of hearings and conferences;
- (2) establish the methods and procedures to be used in the presentation of the evidence;
- (3) hold conferences to settle, simplify, determine, or strike any of the issues in a hearing, or to consider other matters that may facilitate the expeditious disposition of the hearing;
- (4) administer oaths and affirmations;
- (5) regulate the course of the hearing and govern the conduct of participants;
- (6) examine witnesses;
- (7) rule on, admit, exclude and limit evidence, at or before hearings;
- (8) establish the time for filing motions, testimony, and other written evidence, briefs, findings, and other submissions, and hold the record open for such purposes;
- (9) rule on motions and pending matters;
- (10) divide the hearing into stages or join claims of parties whenever the number of parties is large or the issues are numerous and complex; and
- (11) restrict attendance by persons not parties to the hearing in appropriate cases.

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#### **800:1-9-6. Administrative hearings**

- (a) **Request.** A hearing request shall be in writing and shall be filed with the Administrative Law Clerk as part of or in response to a filed Petition.
- (b) **Scheduling.** The Department shall schedule an administrative hearing after receipt of a proper and timely request.
- (c) **Notice.** When the Department schedules an administrative hearing, the Administrative Law Clerk shall notify the parties of the date, time and place of the hearing. Such notice shall satisfy the notice requirements of the APA and shall be made at least fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing unless otherwise provided by law or agreed by the parties.
- (d) **Procedure.** The Administrative Law Judge may refer to District Court Rules and Procedure in the absence of applicable APA and Department statutes and rules, including this Chapter. The Administrative Law Judge, with the consent of all parties, may vary the procedures of this Chapter.

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#### **800:1-9-7. Prehearing procedures and orders**

- (a) The Administrative Law Judge may schedule and conduct prehearing conferences or require the parties to file appropriate documents and briefs as necessary to identify parties and issues and to set schedules and agendas for hearing-related activities. The Administrative Law Clerk shall notify the parties of the scheduling of a prehearing conference. The Administrative Law Judge may authorize a prehearing conference by telephone. On request, prehearing conferences shall be on the record. Prehearing conferences, filings or requirements and orders issued by the Administrative Law Judge may address:
  - (1) identification and simplification of issues, including the elimination of frivolous claims or defenses;
  - (2) amendments to the pleadings;
  - (3) the plan and schedule of discovery and limitations to be placed thereon;

- (4) identification of admissions of fact to avoid unnecessary proof and cumulative evidence;
- (5) the identification of witnesses and substance of testimony, exhibits, and documents;
- (6) the use of prehearing briefs and prefiled testimony in the form of sworn affidavits;
- (7) settlement of all or some of the issues before the hearing;
- (8) adoption of special procedures for managing potentially difficult or protracted actions that may involve complex issues, multiple parties, novel or difficult legal questions, or evidence problems;
- (9) schedules regarding time within which to amend the pleadings, file and hear motions, complete discovery; and for accomplishing any other matters appropriate in the circumstances of the case.

(b) Following a prehearing conference, the Administrative Law Judge may issue a Prehearing Order which recites and schedules the action to be taken and which shall control the course of the action unless modified by a subsequent order to prevent manifest injustice. The Prehearing Order should include the results of the conference and advice to the Administrative Law Judge regarding the factual and legal issues, including summaries of material evidence, to be presented. The Prehearing Order should also present all questions of law in the case. All exhibits shall be marked, listed and identified in the Prehearing Order. If there is objection to the admission of are exhibits, the grounds for the objection must be specifically stated. Witnesses shall also be listed along with the nature of their testimony. No exhibit or witness may be added to the Prehearing Order once the Order has been prepared, signed, and filed by the Administrative Law Judge without a showing to the Administrative Law Judge by the requesting party that injustice would be created if the evidence or testimony were not allowed.

[Source: Added at 15 Ok Reg 3500, eff 7-13-98]

#### **800:1-9-8. Subpoenas**

(a) **Issuance.** Subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses, the furnishing of information required by the Administrative Law Judge and the production of evidence shall be issued by the Administrative Law Clerk upon written request by a party or on the Administrative Law Judge's own motion. Subpoenas shall be served and a return made in the same manner as provided for state court proceedings.

(b) **Failure to obey.** The Director or Commission may seek an appropriate judicial order to compel compliance by persons who fail to obey a subpoena, who refuse to be sworn or make an affirmation at a hearing, or who refuse to answer a proper question during a hearing. The hearing may proceed despite any such refusal but the Administrative Law Judge may, in his discretion at any time, continue the proceedings as necessary to secure a court ruling.

[Source: Added at 15 Ok Reg 3500, eff 7-13-98]

#### **800:1-9-9. Record**

(a) **Recording the proceedings.**

- (1) A record of the hearing shall be made, which shall be a tape recording unless otherwise agreed by the parties and the Administrative Law Judge. The recording will not be transcribed as a matter of course. A transcript may be obtained by submitting to the Director or his designee a written request and tendering payment in an amount sufficient to pay the cost of having the recording transcribed.

(2) A party may request a court reporter (CSR or LSR). The requesting party shall pay the costs, and the original transcript shall be filed in the case file as part of the record in the case. Each person or party requesting copies shall make arrangements for such with the reporter, and pay the costs.

(b) **Maintaining files and records.** The record of a proceeding and the file containing the notices and the pleadings will be maintained in a location designated by the Director. All pleadings, motions, orders and other papers submitted for filing in such a proceeding shall be date/file-stamped by the Administrative Law Clerk upon receipt.

[Source: Added at 15 Ok Reg 3500, eff 7-13-98]

#### **800:1-9-10. Motions**

(a) **Filing.** All requests for action in a matter already before the Department shall be made in the form of a motion, signed by the party presenting same or his attorney, and filed with the Administrative Law Clerk. A copy of any motion shall be mailed by the movant to all parties of record concurrently with the filing of the motion, and a certification of such mailing shall appear on the motion.

(b) **Response.** Within ten (10) days after service of any written motion, any party to the proceedings may file a response to the motion. The notice requirements may be modified or the time for response may be extended or shortened by the Administrative Law Judge for good cause shown.

[Source: Added at 15 Ok Reg 3500, eff 7-13-98]

#### **800:1-9-11. Default**

Any Respondent who fails to appear as directed, after receipt of notice as provided by this Chapter, may be determined to have waived the right to appear and present a defense to the allegations contained in the notice and/or petition. A Final Order in such proceeding may be issued by the Director granting by default no more than the relief prayed for in the petition.

[Source: Added at 15 Ok Reg 3500, eff 7-13-98]

#### **800:1-9-12. Settlement**

Administrative hearings may be resolved by agreed settlement or consent order with the concurrence of the Director or the Commission, as appropriate. The Administrative Law Judge may grant continuances to allow the parties to discuss settlement.

[Source: Added at 15 Ok Reg 3500, eff 7-13-98]

#### **800:1-9-13. Proposed orders**

(a) **Preparation of proposed orders.** The Administrative Law Judge shall hear all evidence and arguments applicable in a case and shall prepare a proposed order including findings of facts and conclusions of law. Prior to such preparation, the Administrative Law Judge may request or require briefs from the parties on any relevant issue. The Administrative Law Judge shall also have the discretion to request or accept from the parties, proposed findings and conclusions.

(b) **Service and presentation.** Upon finalization of a proposed order, the Administrative Law Judge shall:

(1) present the proposed order and the record of the matter to the Director or the Commission, as appropriate, for review and entry of a final order; or

(2) serve it on the parties, by regular mail, offering an opportunity for parties to file exceptions to the proposed order before a final order is entered, pursuant to APA § 311; and then shall present the proposed order, the exceptions, if any, and the record of the matter to the Director or the Commission for entry of a final order. The parties may by written stipulation waive any of the requirements for a proposed order.

[Source: Added at 15 Ok Reg 3500, eff 7-13-98]

#### **800:1-9-14. Final orders**

(a) **Director.** For proceedings heard by an Administrative Law Judge, the Director or Commission may adopt, amend, or reject any findings or conclusions of the Administrative Law Judge or exceptions of any party, or may remand the proceeding for additional argument or the introduction of additional evidence at a hearing held for that purpose.

(b) **Issuance.** At the conclusion of the proceedings and review of the record and/or proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, the Director or the Commission, as appropriate, shall issue a final order reflecting the findings of fact made, the conclusions of law reached, and specifying the action to be taken.

(c) **Notice.** Parties shall be notified either personally or by mail of the issuance of a final order. A copy of the final order shall be provided to any party and its attorney.

[Source: Added at 15 Ok Reg 3500, eff 7-13-98]

#### **800:1-9-15. Reconsideration**

Any party may petition the Department or Commission, as appropriate, for rehearing, reopening or reconsideration of any decision in an individual proceeding within ten days of its entry, pursuant to APA §317. Nothing in this Chapter shall prevent reconsideration of a matter in accordance with other statutory provisions.

[Source: Added at 15 Ok Reg 3500, eff 7-13-98]

#### **800:1-9-16. Judicial review**

The provisions of Section 318 of title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall apply.

[Source: Added at 15 Ok Reg 3500, eff 7-13-98]

### **SUBCHAPTER 10. CITIZEN COMPLAINTS OF EMPLOYEE ACTIONS**

#### **800:1-10-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this Subchapter is to establish procedures that shall be used when a complaint is made against any member of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation by any person who alleges fact which, if true, would constitute an infraction of policy rule, regulation, procedure or statute governing the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

[Source: Added at 13 Ok Reg 171, eff 9-21-95 (emergency); Added at 13 Ok Reg 1389, eff 5-13-96]

#### **800:1-10-2. Receipt of complaints**

The following describes the procedures and information required for receiving a complaint.

(1) Any employee of the Department of Wildlife Conservation receiving a complaint from a citizen concerning Department employee actions shall

refer the complainant to his/her supervisor. If no supervisor is readily available, the employee receiving the complaint shall give the complainant the appropriate telephone number to call in Oklahoma City. Basic information is to be recorded on forms as prescribed by the Department.

(2) Types of complaints:

(A) Written complaints signed by complaining party.

(B) Verbal complaints whereby the Complainant gives his/her name but does not wish to submit a signed statement or confront the employee.

(C) Verbal or written complaints whereby complainant will not give their name or sign the complaint, but will provide sufficient evidence to allow an investigation.

(3) If a complaint is received at the field level, a copy of the complaint form shall be forwarded immediately to the Division Chief with endorsement by the appropriate supervisor (i.e. Supervisor, District Chief, Hatchery Manager or Regional Supervisor).

(4) Upon receipt of that form, the Chief will provide copies to the Director and Human Resources Administrator.

[Source: Added at 13 Ok Reg 171, eff 9-21-95 (emergency); Added at 13 Ok Reg 1389, eff 5-13-96; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2764, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:1-10-3. Investigation of complaints**

The following outlines procedures for conducting an employee complaint investigation.

(1) Investigations of complaints as defined in 800:1-10-2 shall be conducted by the designee of the Director.

(2) The investigator(s) shall begin the investigation at the earliest opportunity and perform a prompt, thorough and impartial investigation of the complaint.

(A) The investigator(s) shall contact the complainant personally (or by letter if out of state) as soon as practical to discuss the complaint in detail and to obtain all pertinent facts of the situation.

(i) The investigator(s) shall obtain from the complainant and record any specific details or circumstances not included in the original complaint.

(ii) A sworn affidavit shall be requested of the complainant. The absence of a sworn affidavit shall not necessarily preclude any investigation.

(B) Any employee(s) against whom a complaint has been made may be required to give a written or recorded statement. Every public employee is accountable for their actions; therefore any employee must expect to explain their actions when required. An employee under investigation may request and receive a copy of any written statement they have provided.

(C) An attempt shall be made to obtain a written or recorded statement from all known witnesses or individuals who can contribute pertinent information. If written or recorded statements are not available, pertinent information is to be included in narrative reports.

(D) Any written or recorded statement made by the complainant to an investigator shall be made available to the employee being

accused.

(E) An employee who is the subject of a complaint will be notified by a supervisor in their Division. An employee who is the subject of a complaint investigation [or any person who has direct knowledge of the matter] is prohibited from contacting or intimidating the complainant in an attempt to discourage the complainant from following through with said complaint. Such intimidation shall be grounds for immediate suspension or dismissal.

(F) The investigation shall preferably be completed within thirty days or status reports submitted to the Director at thirty day intervals until the investigation is completed.

(3) Any employee who is the subject of a complaint investigation may be called on to answer questions.

(A) Such an employee may request he/she be given a polygraph examination, but only at the employee's request and prior approval of the Director.

(B) A polygraph examination, if administered, shall be completed within a reasonable time and according to professionally accepted standards.

(4) An employee failing to cooperate in a complaint investigation may be subject to disciplinary action, according to Department discipline policy.

(5) Within five (5) working days after the investigation has been completed, the investigator shall prepare and submit to the Director a complete, accurate written report of the investigation. All written statements shall be attached to the report and the entire report forwarded through channels to the Director.

(6) Investigations of complaints as defined in 800:1-10-2 will not require any action solely based on the complaint. However, Supervisor, Division Chief, Director and employee will be notified and provided information. Further investigation will be conducted only if Director, Division Chief or immediate Supervisor deems it necessary.

(7) All employee complaint investigations are strictly confidential and for Department use only, except where complaint investigations result in legal proceedings for violation of the law or otherwise provided by applicable law.

[Source: Added at 13 Ok Reg 171, eff 9-21-95 (emergency); Added at 13 Ok Reg 1389, eff 5-13-96; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2764, eff 9-11-21]

#### **800:1-10-4. Disposition of complaints**

After the investigation has been completed and the report of the investigation has been reviewed by the Director, he/she will make a determination of findings based on the information obtained during the investigation. A letter will be sent to the complainant advising them whether the complaint has been found to be sustained or not sustained.

[Source: Added at 13 Ok Reg 171, eff 9-21-95 (emergency); Added at 13 Ok Reg 1389, eff 5-13-96]

#### **800:1-10-5. Review of complaint disposition**

The following outlines procedures for review of complaint disposition:

(1) **Findings or action.** If complainant or employee is not satisfied with the findings or action, complainant or employee may ask to appear before a meeting of a Department Complaint Review Board.

**(2) Request for hearing.**

(A) If the complainant or employee desires a hearing before the Review Board, he/she shall so indicate in writing to the Director within ten (10) days after receipt of notification of the results of the investigation. If such a request is not received by the Director within that time period, the case will be closed.

(B) If the complainant or employee requests to appear before the Complaint Review Board, the hearing will be held on a date set for the convenience of the members of the Review Board.

(C) A request for a hearing by the review board can be made by majority vote of the Commission based on the summary report of complaints submitted by the Director upon completion of the investigation within thirty (30) days of such notification.

**(3) Complaint Review Board.** The Membership of the Department Complaint Review Board shall be:

(A) Director, who will serve as the non-voting chairman, appropriate Division Chief and Human Resource Administrator who acts in advisory capacity only.

(B) Three Commissioners selected by the Commission Chairman.

**(4) Hearing.**

(A) Upon notification by the Director, the Complaint Review Board shall convene at Department Headquarters (or such other location as designated by the Director). The complainant, employee and any witnesses shall be notified of the meeting time and place.

(B) The Chairman will moderate the proceedings, and shall:

(i) Have the flexibility to adopt the hearing to the situation at hand.

(ii) Have the authority to require any party to produce documents for review at the hearing.

(iii) Terminate the hearing because of disruptive behavior or conduct of a party or representative.

(C) It shall be the duty of the members of the Review Board to evaluate the evidence, consider the facts and determine the truth as they view it.

(D) The Board shall call the complainant, the employee(s) involved and other witnesses for the hearing, if necessary. Each party to the appeal may have a representative accompany him or her to the hearing to act in an advisory role only. A representative shall not be allowed to interrogate or question any party, and shall not otherwise have or take an active role in the conference.

**(5) Board findings.**

(A) Within ten (10) days following a hearing, the Board shall submit a report of the findings of the Board to the Oklahoma Wildlife Commission Chairman. The voting minority members of the Board may submit a dissenting report. One of the following conclusions may be included in the Review Board's report:

(i) Complaint disposition sustained - The allegation is supported by sufficient evidence for a reasonable conclusion of guilt.

(ii) Complaint disposition not sustained - There is insufficient evidence to prove the allegation.

(B) If the Review Board sustains the complaint disposition, the Director may take appropriate action in accordance with Department discipline policy.

**(6) Final appeal.** The Department Complaint Review Board is the final appeal that may be made by the complainant for Department action.

[Source: Added at 13 Ok Reg 171, eff 9-21-95 (emergency); Added at 13 Ok Reg 1389, eff 5-13-96; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2764, eff 9-11-21]

#### **800:1-10-6. Withdrawal of complaints**

If a complainant expresses the desire to withdraw his/her complaint and sign as no desire to pursue the complaint further, he/she shall be requested to sign a complaint waiver form. Complaint waivers will be forwarded through channels to the assigning authority. The signing of a complaint withdrawal by the complainant will formally terminate citizens request or investigation. However, no such investigation will be terminated without authorization from the Director.

[Source: Added at 13 Ok Reg 171, eff 9-21-95 (emergency); Added at 13 Ok Reg 1389, eff 5-13-96]

#### **800:1-10-7. Duties of investigators and Division Chiefs in regard to complaints**

The following outlines the duties and responsibilities of investigators and Division Chiefs in regards to complaints.

**(1) The investigator will:**

- (A) Perform a prompt, thorough and impartial investigation of the complaint or matter assigned for investigation by the Director.
- (B) Prepare and submit in proper format to the Director a complete, accurate written report for each investigation performed.
- (C) Perform staff functions, as follows, concerning all internal investigation:
  - (i) Review each case (complaint or matter for investigation) received from the Director.
  - (ii) Assign control number of each case received and record the number in a log book and on the copies of the case.
  - (iii) Review and check for proper format, completeness and accuracy of all investigative reports received.
  - (iv) Perform supplemental investigations when necessary, as directed, and prepare and submit proper reports of such investigations to the assigning authority.
  - (v) Notify the Director when an investigation is being interfered with or if the employee being investigated or interviewed is uncooperative.

**(2) The Human Resource Administrator will:**

- (A) File in the appropriate personnel file, a copy of all investigated citizen complaints including a copy of each complaint, a copy of each completed investigative report, a copy of all related correspondence, the findings of the Department and the final disposition of each case.
- (B) Maintain proper security of all information and files pertaining to internal investigations and allow access to such information of files only to persons having authorization from the Director.
- (C) Acknowledge receipt of each citizen complaint. All formal complaints shall be acknowledged by letter, advising the complainant that an investigation of his/her complaint is being, or

will be, conducted and that he/she will be contacted personally (or by other means, as necessary, if out of state) by an investigator.

(D) On citizen complaints, notify by letter the employee(s) complained against that a complaint has been received and is being or will be, investigated, unless such notification might jeopardize the investigation of the complaint. Such letter shall include the name of the complainant and the nature of the complaint along with a copy of the complaint.

(E) On all citizen complaints, notify the complainant by letter (over the appropriate authority's signature) of the findings of the Department and whether the Department proposes to take corrective administrative action.

(F) On all citizen complaints against personnel, notify by letter (over the appropriate authority's signature) the employee(s) complaint against the findings of the Department and the action, if any, which the Department proposes to take.

[Source: Added at 13 Ok Reg 171, eff 9-21-95 (emergency); Added at 13 Ok Reg 1389, eff 5-13-96; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2764, eff 9-11-21]

## **SUBCHAPTER 11. PUBLICATIONS**

### **800:1-11-1. Charges for workshops, publications and other material**

(a) The following charges will be assessed for the following workshops, publications and other materials:

(1) Oklahoma Wildlife Management Areas Atlas: \$25.00 and includes one year subscription to Outdoor Oklahoma magazine. If purchaser is already a subscriber, they can transfer subscription.

(2) License Hard Card: \$5.00

(3) Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians of Oklahoma: \$25.00 and includes one year subscription to Outdoor Oklahoma magazine. If purchaser is already a subscriber, they can transfer subscription.

(4) Wildlife Education and Branded Materials: \$10.00

(5) Bat Viewing Workshops: \$20.00

(6) Hunter education certification replacement cards: \$5.00

(7) Habitat Donor Vinyl Decal or Cap: \$20.00

(8) Outdoor Oklahoma Cap: \$20.00

(9) Outdoor Oklahoma Magazine

(A) Single issue copies: \$3.00

(B) One year subscription: \$10.00

(C) Two year subscription: \$18.00

(D) Three year subscription: \$25.00

(b) These fees do not reflect postal or handling charges.

(c) Publications and materials not listed in (a) of this Section shall be cost plus handling until a fee is established. Fees may be waived for education and promotion purposes.

[Source: Added at 11 Ok Reg 4287, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1519, eff 5-26-95; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3493, eff 7-16-96 through 7-14-97 (emergency); Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3237, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 3514, eff 7-13-98; Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1434, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 22 Ok Reg 1620, eff 7-1-05; Amended at 27 Ok Reg 2050, eff 7-1-10; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 684, eff 6-1-11; Amended at 29 Ok Reg 1508, eff 7-1-12; Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1072, eff 7-25-19; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2764, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:1-11-2. Sale of advertising**

The following rules shall apply to the sale of advertising in any media production or other informational material produced by the Department:

- (1) All ads and advertising will be consistent with state and federal law pertaining to the selling of advertising.
- (2) ODWC retains the right, by agreement, to approve all elements of any advertising placed in Department productions, including the form and content of said advertising.
- (3) Advertising and its content shall be consistent with the Department's mission and goals.
- (4) Any public information material containing advertising shall include a statement providing that the inclusion of such material does not constitute endorsement by the Department or Wildlife Commission of the products or services so advertised.
- (5) Advertising rates and placement will be consistent with current market values.

[Source: Added at 14 Ok Reg 3422, eff 6-17-97 through 7-14-98 (emergency); Added at 19 Ok Reg 1517, eff 7-1-02]

## **SUBCHAPTER 13. HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE DEALERS**

### **800:1-13-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this subchapter is to describe rules and procedures for sale of hunting/fishing licenses, license dealer bonding, operation provisions, termination of dealership, opportunity for hearing pursuant to 29 O.S., Section 4-203. Penalties for violations of rules are also provided.

[Source: Added at 12 Ok Reg 933, eff 1-3-95 (emergency); Added at 12 Ok Reg 2735, eff 6-26-95; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3713, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 2922, eff 6-30-98; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2764, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:1-13-2. License dealer bonding requirements [REVOKED]**

[Source: Added at 12 Ok Reg 933, eff 1-3-95 (emergency); Added at 12 Ok Reg 2735, eff 6-26-95; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 2764, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:1-13-3. Dealer operating provisions**

The following are the operating provisions for hunting and fishing license dealerships issued in accordance with 29 O.S., Sections 4-203 and 4-103 and the following provisions:

- (1) **Application form.** The applicant must complete and sign an application for dealership form as provided by the Department.
- (2) **Requirements.**
  - (A) Licenses are issued on consignment only.
  - (B) The Department shall exercise its authority to audit license dealers at any reasonable time during the fiscal year.
  - (C) Dealer must collect the full face value of the license for each license type sold, as prescribed by statute or Commission rule.
  - (D) Dealer shall not issue refunds for licenses. All requests for refunds should be directed to the Department's License Section.
  - (E) Duplicate licenses are only issued by the Department or through the Internet Point of Sale System. Prices for duplicate licenses are \$1.50 for each license; of which 50 cents may be retained by the Internet Point of Sale dealer.
  - (F) All proceeds from the sale of the hunting and fishing licenses are to be kept separate and apart from other monies, and be

available at all times to the Department.

(G) Dealers will be responsible for all license forms and waterfowl stamps issued to them from loss due to fire, theft, robbery, and/or burglary.

(H) Upon change of ownership of business, dealership must notify License Section and clear the account. Dealerships are not transferrable.

(I) The title of consigned licenses shall be and remain in the Department until sale, and the title of the sale proceeds shall vest in and belong to the Department.

(J) The dealership shall take effect upon approval and execution by the Director, and shall continue in full force-and effect for the calendar year issued unless canceled or terminated by either party with or without cause, upon written notice by registered mail, or personal delivery of notice to the other party.

(K) The Department may cancel the dealership or require subsequent payments by cash, money order or cashiers check, or by debiting the dealers bank account.

[Source: Added at 12 Ok Reg 933, eff 1-3-95 (emergency); Added at 12 Ok Reg 2735, eff 6-26-95; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3713, eff 9-5-97 through 4-12-98 (emergency)<sup>1</sup>; Amended at 22 Ok Reg 1620, eff 7-1-05; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2764, eff 9-11-21]

*EDITOR'S NOTE: <sup>1</sup>This emergency action was terminated upon the Governor's disapproval of proposed permanent amendments that were intended to supersede the emergency action. Upon disapproval of proposed permanent amendments intended to supersede an emergency action, the emergency action is considered terminated [see 75 O.S., § 303.2], and upon termination of an emergency amendatory action, the last effective permanent text is reinstated. Therefore, upon disapproval of the proposed permanent amendments on 4-13-98, the text of 800:1-13-3 reverted back to the permanent text that became effective on 6-26-95, as was last published in the 1996 Edition of the OAC, and remained as such until amended by permanent action on 7-1-05.*

#### **800:1-13-4. Termination of license dealership**

Any dealership authorized to sell licenses may have such privilege terminated by the Department for any of the following acts or omissions:

- (1) Back-dating licenses.
- (2) Failure to properly date licenses.
- (3) Failure to submit a scheduled payment collected from the sale of licenses during the reporting period by Wednesday of the following week.
- (4) Failure to account for all licenses or failure to remit proceeds when due.
- (5) Insufficient wire transfer payments, or if personal or corporate check is used that cannot be cashed due to insufficient funds
- (6) Failure to take adequate precaution to protect licenses and monies from loss due to fire, theft, robbery, and/or burglary.
- (7) Failure to assume all risk of loss from theft or destruction of the licenses from any cause whatsoever from the time of receiving possession of the same until sale and issuance or until returned to the Department.
- (8) Falsifying licenses to include, but not limited to, aiding in the securing of a license under an assumed name or in which an address other than the legal place of domicile is given, or knowingly issuing a license to any person not legally entitled to same.
- (9) Failure to obey all rules and regulations of the Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation Code, or the laws of the State of Oklahoma, or terms of the dealership agreement.
- (10) Failure to keep all proceeds from the sale of the hunting and fishing licenses separate and apart from other monies, and available for inspection

or deposit at all times to the Department.

[Source: Added at 12 Ok Reg 933, eff 1-3-95 (emergency); Added at 12 Ok Reg 2735, eff 6-26-95; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3713, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 2922, eff 6-30-98; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2764, eff 9-11-21]

#### **800:1-13-5. Penalties [REVOKED]**

[Source: Added at 12 Ok Reg 933, eff 1-3-95 (emergency); Added at 12 Ok Reg 2735, eff 6-26-95; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 2764, eff 9-11-21]

#### **800:1-13-6. Opportunity for hearing**

Prior to the termination of a dealer's dealership privileges or the imposition of other fees or penalties, the Department will give written notice to the dealer, specifying the cause for the disciplinary action, and will conduct a hearing in accordance with the following procedure.

[Source: Added at 12 Ok Reg 933, eff 1-3-95 (emergency); Added at 12 Ok Reg 2735, eff 6-26-95; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3713, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 2922, eff 6-30-98; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2764, eff 9-11-21]

#### **800:1-13-7. Hearing procedures**

Hearing will be conducted under the following procedures:

- (1) Hearing will be conducted before the Department Director or designated hearing examiner.
- (2) At all hearings before the Department Director or designated hearing examiner, the Department's representative and the accused licensee shall each be allowed to present their case.
- (3) At the hearing, both the Department's representative and the licensee may be represented by themselves or counsel.
- (4) During the allotted time, each side may call witnesses, introduce evidence, make argument and each party will have an opportunity to cross-examine any witness called by the opposing party.
- (5) The Director or designated hearing examiner has the right to question each party and may also question any witness called to testify.
- (6) Either party may at time of hearing present Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.
- (7) A dealer's failure to appear will result in automatic default judgment in favor of the Department and termination of the dealership.
- (8) The hearing shall be tape-recorded.
- (9) A recording of the proceedings shall be available to the licensee who appeals to District Court.
- (10) The Director or designated hearing examiner shall issue Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and the order within (fifteen) 15 business days of hearing.

[Source: Added at 12 Ok Reg 933, eff 1-3-95 (emergency); Added at 12 Ok Reg 2735, eff 6-26-95; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2764, eff 9-11-21]

#### **800:1-13-8. Telephone license dealers [REVOKED]**

[Source: Added at 14 Ok Reg 3713, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Added at 15 Ok Reg 2922, eff 6-30-98; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 2764, eff 9-11-21]

#### **800:1-13-9. License refunds**

No refunds can be made for the purchase of any license or permit.

[Source: Added at 14 Ok Reg 3713, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Added at 15 Ok Reg 2922, eff 6-30-98]

### **800:1-13-11. Wildlife Land Stamp, also known as Fishing and Hunting Legacy Permit**

(a) The form and design applicable to annual hunting and fishing licenses shall apply to the Fishing and Hunting Legacy Permit. The manner of issuance applicable to all annual hunting and fishing licenses which includes the universal license form, the Department's Internet Point of Sale or Online Sales System, or phone sales will apply.

(b) The form and design of the lifetime Fishing and Hunting Legacy Permit or Wildlife Land Stamp shall be incorporated into the current design of the appropriate Oklahoma Lifetime License. The issuance shall be consistent with all current lifetime licenses. Each lifetime license sold on or after September 1, 2004 will include the appropriate Wildlife Land Stamp fee in the price of the license.

[Source: Added at 22 Ok Reg 638, eff 2-8-05 (emergency); Added at 22 Ok Reg 1620, eff 7-1-05]

### **800:1-13-13. Internet Point of Sale License System**

Only license dealers specifically authorized by the Department shall sell hunting and fishing licenses through the Department's Internet Point of Sale System (IPOS). Requirements:

- (1) Dealers application form, bonding requirements and all other provisions as stated in Title 800. Department of Wildlife Conservation, Chapter 1. Operations and Procedures, Subchapter. 13. Hunting and Fishing License Dealers.
- (2) Dealers must have a personal computer, printer, and internet access in order to participate.
- (3) Dealers shall forfeit a portion of the license commission in accordance with Title 29, to be determined by mutual agreement with the Department to pay for the development and administrative cost of the Point of Sale System.

[Source: Added at 22 Ok Reg 1620, eff 7-1-05]

## **SUBCHAPTER 15. HUNTER EDUCATION RULES**

### **800:1-15-1. General requirements**

Requirements shall be according to 29 O.S., Section 4-112(A).

[Source: Added at 15 Ok Reg 3514, eff 7-13-98; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2622, eff 7-11-09]

### **800:1-15-2. Hunter education certification requirements**

(a) While attending a hunter education course, students are required to meet a set of requirements.

- (1) Students must have a minimum of eight (8) hours of instruction per course, no more than 2 hours of which may be range instruction.
- (2) Students must score at least 70% on all examinations.
- (3) Students shall not exhibit disruptive classroom behavior or refuse to abide by hunter education curriculum.
- (4) The student examination(s) shall be written, except an oral examination may be given to those who have difficulty reading, or are unable to complete the examination due to mental or physical reasons.
- (5) All students, regardless of age, shall receive their hunter education certification upon completing the course and passing the examination.

- (6) Replacement or duplicate certification cards shall be issued by the Department.
- (b) The course shall include, but is not limited to, the following topics: basic firearm safety and handling, firearms cleaning and storage, muzzle loading, bowhunting, wildlife management and conservation, hunter responsibility, survival and wilderness first aid, wildlife identification, laws and regulations.
- (c) Requirements for students failing to pass the examination.
- (1) Those students failing to pass the examination with a score of 70% or better or failing to demonstrate an attitude of responsibility toward hunting safety will be required to retake the entire hour course and examination at a later date.
- (2) However, if the volunteer instructor and/or Oklahoma Game Warden determine that the failing student(s) didn't understand the questions on the examination, the volunteer instructor or the Game Warden may elect to go over missed questions with the student. If the student can correctly answer the question(s) they missed, the student may be issued their student card so long as the total score equals or exceeds 70%.
- (d) Students may participate in a Home Study or internet version of the class. If the student completes the required material at home, they are given four (4) hours credit to apply toward the eight hour minimum certification requirement. For Home Study classes students must complete the remaining of four (4) hours under direct supervision of a certified instructor, and students who score at least 70% on the exam and comply with the requirements of paragraph (a), will receive their student certification. The internet version will be available to students 10 years of age and older and will be available through the Department's Web site.
- (e) State residents who are exempt from hunter education as defined in Title 29, Section 4-112(A) are eligible for proficiency testing only.

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### **800:1-15-3. Instructors**

- (a) Game Wardens are the official Department Hunter Education representative in their assigned area. All Wildlife Department employees may serve as instructors and the Department may allow members of the general public to serve as volunteer instructors for the Hunter Education Certification courses at its discretion.
- (b) Game Wardens conduct the Hunter Education courses independently or they may request assistance from other Game Wardens or a volunteer instructor certified by the Department.
- (c) Volunteer instructors may conduct Hunter Education courses without the assistance of a Game Warden so long as the county Game Warden or Warden Supervisor and the Program Coordinator are notified of the time and location of the course in advance. One Department certified instructor shall be present for the duration of all courses conducted by volunteer instructors.
- (d) Volunteer instructors must be at least 21 years of age, possess a Hunter Education Certificate approved by the Department, be interviewed by a Game Warden or other approved Department employee, and undergo a background investigation.
- (1) The background investigation and interview will be completed within sixty (60).
- (2) After an interview and investigation is completed, the applicant will be notified of the Department's decision with thirty (30) days.

- (e) Volunteers shall serve at the discretion of the Department.
- (1) Review of complaints shall be handled by the coordinator. If the complaint warrants review of volunteer status, the accused volunteer will be given notice of the allegation against him or her and an opportunity to be heard within a reasonable time.
  - (2) After investigation of a complaint, the coordinator will report findings to the Director. The Director will make the final decision regarding volunteer status.
- (f) All volunteer instructors shall comply with the following requirements:
- (1) Complete all Departmental report forms prior to conducting a Hunter Education course.
  - (2) Attend and complete the Orientation/Teaching Methods/Techniques Instructor Workshop or be recommended by a Game Warden or Department employee, who is an instructor, for certification prior to conducting a Hunter Education course.
  - (3) Report to the Program Coordinator of the Oklahoma Hunter Education Program and the Game Warden or Warden Supervisor in the county where the volunteer is teaching a course.
  - (4) Follow the procedures outlined in the Instructor's Procedures Manual while conducting a Hunter Education course.
  - (5) Within a two year period, either complete additional training through the Department or outside courses approved by the Department or teach a minimum of one class per year, or submit a letter of support from a Game Warden.
    - (A) Volunteers who fail to meet this requirement will be classified as inactive and will be ineligible to conduct Hunter Education courses.
    - (B) Volunteers may be reactivated by notifying the Program Coordinator.

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#### **800:1-15-4. Administrative requirements**

Course report and rosters of students shall be submitted in writing to the Program Coordinator by the Game Warden or volunteer instructor of the course within 10 working days of completion of the course.

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#### **800:1-15-5. Revocation of Hunter Education Certification**

Hunter Education Certification may be revoked for non-compliance with program requirement if an instructor falsifies program records and/or documents.

- (1) Prior to revoking an individual's Hunter Education Certification, the Department shall notify the holder by certified mail and provide an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act.
- (2) The notice shall give the holder fifteen (15) days after receipt of the Notice to request a hearing. If a hearing is not requested, the Department may revoke the individual's Hunter Education Certificate.
- (3) If the Hunter Education Certification is revoked, the Game Warden in the holder's county of residence shall be responsible for obtaining the

invalid student card and submitting the card to the program coordinator.

[Source: Added at 15 Ok Reg 3514, eff 7-13-98]

## **SUBCHAPTER 17. RECORDS AND COSTS**

### **800:1-17-1. Copy costs and certified copies**

Unless otherwise specified by statute or rule, a minimum fee for machine copy charges for any instrument shall be \$.25 per copy and postage at cost. For making and certifying each and every copy of an instrument, application or permit, the fee shall be \$1.00 per page. ,

[Source: Added at 15 Ok Reg 3500, eff 7-13-98]

### **800:1-17-2. Waiver of cost charges**

Copy charges or other costs may be waived at the discretion of the Director for other governmental entities, nonprofit groups or educational establishments.

[Source: Added at 15 Ok Reg 3500, eff 7-13-98]

### **800:1-17-3. Fees required for special documents, preparation of materials and miscellaneous costs**

(a) For reproducing tape(s) of recorded meetings, the fee shall be \$35.00 plus \$2.00 per tape.

(b) The fee for computer services shall be as follows:

(1) Custom programming (when required) — \$40.00 per hour.

(2) Printing charges — \$.05 per page.

(3) Copying documents to diskette — \$1.00 per document or file plus actual cost of provided diskette.

(c) The fee for a document search (as allowed in 51 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 24A.5) shall be \$10.00 per hour.

(d) The fee for entering an annual standing request for notice of Commission meetings shall be \$18.00.

(e) For making and certifying the transcript of a record for transmittal to the District Court pursuant to 75 O.S., Section 320, the fee shall be the actual cost of such transcription with \$35.00 minimum charge plus postage at cost.

(f) For transcripts prepared by certified court reporter, stenographer or Department staff, the fee shall be the actual cost of the transcription. Prior to such transcription being made, the person requesting the transcription (or appealing the order) shall pre-pay to the Department the estimated cost of transcribing the cassette tapes, with such estimate to be prepared by the Department. Upon completion of the transcription, the person requesting the same shall deposit the balance, if any, necessary for full payment of the transcription. The Department shall refund or credit any excess amount previously deposited.

(g) The fee for preparation and compilation of the administrative record for transmittal to a court pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act shall be \$1.00 per page for written documents, plus the cost of copying cassette tapes and the tapes as provided in this Chapter, plus actual cost of duplication of other exhibits, all payable prior to the transmittal of the record in the court. If the party appealing an order requests a written transcription of the hearing, or if the district court orders a written transcription as authorized by 75 O.S., Section 309, the provisions in subsection (d) above, including prepayment of the cost of transcribing cassette tapes of the hearing, shall apply to the party appealing the order.

(h) Postage if items are mailed shall be charged at actual cost.

[Source: Added at 15 Ok Reg 3500, eff 7-13-98]

## **SUBCHAPTER 19. AQUATIC EDUCATION RULES**

### **800:1-19-1. Instructors**

(a) Volunteer instructors must be at least 18 years of age, complete the instructor workshop, complete all required forms and undergo a background investigation.

(b) Volunteers shall serve at the discretion of the Department.

(c) All volunteer instructors shall comply with the following requirements:

(1) Complete all Department report forms prior to conducting an Aquatic Resources Education course.

(2) Attend and complete an instructor-training workshop prior to conducting an Aquatic Resources Education course. Instructors may be certified at the discretion of the coordinator without attending a workshop.

(3) Report to the Program Coordinator of the Aquatic Resources Education Program.

(4) Follow the procedures outlined in the Volunteer Instructor Handbook while teaching an Aquatic Resources Education class.

(5) Within a two-year period, help with or conduct two Aquatic Education Clinics.

(A) Volunteers who fail to meet this requirement will be classified as inactive and will be ineligible to conduct Aquatic Education Classes.

(B) Volunteers may be reactivated at the discretion of the Program Coordinator.

[Source: Added at 26 Ok Reg 2622, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 27 Ok Reg 2050, eff 7-1-10; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2764, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:1-19-2. Administrative requirements**

Clinic report and volunteer times sheets shall be submitted to the Program Coordinator by the volunteer(s) at each course within 10 working days of completion of the course.

[Source: Added at 26 Ok Reg 2622, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2764, eff 9-11-21]

## **APPENDIX A. PETITION FOR RULEMAKING BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

### [Figure 1](#)

[Source: Added at 15 Ok Reg 3500, eff 7-13-98]

## **APPENDIX B. INDIVIDUAL PROCEEDING BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION**

### [Figure 1](#)

[Source: Added at 15 Ok Reg 3500, eff 7-13-98]

## **CHAPTER 10. SPORT FISHING RULES**

[Authority: 29 O.S., §§ 3-103, 4-110, 4-120, 4-138, 5-401, 6-203, 6-301, 6-301.1, 6-302 and 6-303; OKLA. CONST. art XXVI, §§ 1 and 3]

[Source: Codified 3-5-91]

## SUBCHAPTER 1. HARVEST AND POSSESSION LIMITS

### **800:10-1-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this subchapter is to describe the rules pertaining to harvest and possession limits on fish and bullfrogs pursuant to 29 O.S., Sections 3-103, 4-110, 4-120, 6-302, 6-303. Penalties for violation of rules are also provided.

### **800:10-1-2. Statutory definitions**

The following terms are defined in 29 O.S., Sections 2-101 through 2-149:

- (1) bag limit
- (2) fishing
- (3) game fish
- (4) nongame fish
- (5) nonresident
- (6) person
- (7) possession
- (8) take
- (9) tailwaters

### **800:10-1-3. Additional definitions**

The following words or terms, when used in this subchapter, shall have the following meaning, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

**"Close To Home"** fishing waters means bodies of water designated as such under a cooperative fisheries management agreement between the Department and participating cities and/or municipalities. "Close to Home" fishing waters shall be designated in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations.

**"Department fishing areas"** means lakes American Horse, Burtschi, Chambers, Dahlgren, Doc Hollis, Elmer, Etling, Fugate, Hall, Jap Beaver, Nanih Waiya, Ozzie Cobb, Raymond Gary, Schooler, Vanderwork, Vincent, Watonga, the Blue River Public Fishing and Hunting Area, the Lower Illinois River Public Fishing and Hunting Area - Simp and Helen Watts Management Unit, and all Department Wildlife Management Area ponds.

**"In the Field"** means while fishing, or while in a boat, or on the bank or in the immediate vicinity of any river, creek, stream, lake or pond, or while transporting or carrying the fish from the waters described above to camp or from such waters to the final destination.

**"No culling"** means fish caught and placed on a stringer or otherwise held in possession (live well, basket, ice chest, etc.) cannot be released.

**"Total length"** means measured from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail, with the fish laid flat on the rule with mouth closed and tail lobes pressed together.

**"OLAP"** means walk-in fishing areas and stream access to bodies of water designated as such under a lease agreement through the Oklahoma Land Access program between the Department and the cooperator.

**"Stream access areas"** means stream access points and/or stream corridors enrolled in the OLAP.

**"Stream access point"** means a delineated area enrolled in the OLAP that provides access to a stream.

**"Stream corridor"** means a length of a stream enrolled in the OLAP. These areas may include one or both banks, and the boundaries are delineated by

signage and/or the OLAP map directory.

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

There are no length or bag (harvest) limit restrictions on any game or nongame fish taken from waters of this state, except as follows:

(1) General provisions for size limits and bag limits- All fish not kept must be returned to the water unharmed immediately.

(A) Size limits (measured as total length, unless specified) are minimum limits unless specified.

(B) Release of striped bass, striped bass hybrids, trout, paddlefish, or alligator gar caught and placed on a stringer, in a live well or otherwise held in possession is prohibited statewide (no culling).

(C) Persons fishing trotlines or throwlines must release all fish on their lines except those held in possession for their daily limit, before leaving the trotline or throwline.

(D) Fish taken by bow and arrow, gig, spear, or speargun shall count towards the daily bag limit, and any carcasses or remains shall be properly disposed of (OAC 800:10-5-6p and 29 O.S. 7-205, 7-403).

(E) Bag limits for fish can be superseded and set by Commission resolution 29 O.S. 6-302(B) and will be published in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations.

(F) "Close To Home" waters have an aggregate bag limit of three (3) combined of all panfish species and their hybrids, trout species, and/or channel catfish. Other species are subject to statewide limits.

(2) Largemouth bass and smallmouth bass statewide minimum size limit is fourteen (14) inches and bag limit is six (6) in aggregate, except

(A) Waters where harvest of largemouth bass is prohibited include: Doc Hollis Lake.

(B) Waters with no size or bag limits on largemouth bass and smallmouth bass include: Lake Murray and all waters in the Wichita National Wildlife Refuge.

(C) Waters with no minimum size limit and where largemouth bass and smallmouth bass between thirteen (13) and sixteen (16) inches must be released include: Chimney Rock Lake (W.R. Holway), Lake Arbuckle, Okmulgee Lake, and Tenkiller Lake (downstream from Horseshoe Bend boat ramp).

(D) Waters with no minimum size limit and where largemouth bass and smallmouth bass between (16) and twenty-two (22) inches must be released and only one (1) greater than twenty two (22) inches may be kept include: McGee Creek Lake, Dripping Springs Lake, and Crowder Lake (Washita County).

- (E) Waters with no minimum size limit and where the daily bag limit may include only one (1) largemouth bass greater than sixteen (16) inches include: Bull Lake (City of Vinita).
  - (F) Waters with a fourteen (14) inch minimum size limit for spotted bass include: Blue River Public Fishing Area.
  - (G) Waters with a bag limit of six (6) largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, and/or spotted bass (in aggregate), of which only one (1) may be a smallmouth bass include: rivers and streams statewide.
  - (H) Waters with a bag limit of five (5) largemouth bass and/or smallmouth bass (in aggregate) include: Lake Texoma.
  - (I) Waters with a bag limit of five (5) largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, and/or spotted bass (in aggregate) include: Lake Konowa.
- (3) Crappie (black crappie and/or white crappie, in aggregate) statewide bag limit is thirty-seven (37), except
- (A) Waters with a ten (10) inch minimum size limit on crappie include: Arbuckle, Tenkiller, Hudson, Texoma, Ft. Gibson (including all tributaries and upstream to Markham Ferry Dam), and Grand Lake (including all tributaries to the state line).
  - (B) Waters with a bag limit of six (6) crappie include: Blue River Public Fishing Area.
  - (C) Waters with a bag limit of fifteen (15) crappie include: Arbuckle, Tenkiller, Hudson, Ft. Gibson (including all tributaries and upstream to Markham Ferry Dam), and Grand Lake (including all tributaries to the state line).
- (4) Forked tail catfish (blue catfish and/or channel catfish, in aggregate) statewide bag limit is fifteen (15) with only one (1) blue catfish greater than thirty (30) inches, except waters with a bag limit of six (6) forked tail catfish include: all U.S. Forest Service and State Park lakes (except Lake Murray), all Department Management Area ponds and fishing areas, and all waters within the Wichita Mountain National Wildlife Refuge.
- (5) Flathead catfish statewide bag limit is five (5).
- (6) Walleye, sauger, and/or saugeye (in aggregate) statewide minimum size limit is fourteen (14) inches and bag limit is six (6), except
- (A) Waters with no walleye, sauger, or saugeye size limit include: Great Salt Plains Reservoir (and tailwater).
  - (B) Waters with a sixteen (16) inch minimum size limit for walleye, sauger, and/or saugeye include: the Arkansas River, including all reservoirs and unimpounded tributaries from Keystone Dam downstream to the Oklahoma state line.
  - (C) Waters with an eighteen (18) inch minimum size limit for walleye, sauger, and/or saugeye include: Atoka Bluestem, Bluestem, Carl Blackwell, Healdton, Ponca City, Shell, Sooner, and Thunderbird Reservoirs (and their respective tailwaters).
- (7) Rainbow trout, brown trout, and/or other trout species (in aggregate) statewide bag limit is three (3), except
- (A) Waters where the daily bag limit may include only one (1) rainbow trout greater than twenty-five (25) inches and only one (1) brown trout greater than thirty (30) inches include: the lower Mountain Fork River trout area.
  - (B) Waters where the daily bag limit is one (1) rainbow trout greater than twenty (20) inches include: the lower Illinois River trout area

from the USGS stream gauge downstream to the gravel pit county road.

(C) Waters where the daily bag limit may include only one (1) brown trout greater than twenty (20) inches include: the lower Illinois River trout area.

(D) Waters where harvest of rainbow trout is prohibited from November 1 to March 1 include: the Blue River from its entry onto the Plaster Wildlife Management Unit/Landrum Wilderness downstream approximately ½ mile to a marker cable.

(8) Striped bass statewide bag limit is five (5), except as designated in OAC 800:10-1-4(9). Waters with a twenty (20) inch minimum size limit on striped bass include: Sooner Reservoir.

(9) Striped bass hybrid statewide bag limit is twenty (20), of which only five (5) may be greater than twenty (20) inches, except

(A) Waters where the bag limit is ten (10) striped bass and/or striped bass hybrids (in aggregate), of which only two (2) may be greater than twenty (20) inches include: Lake Texoma.

(B) Waters where the bag limit is five (5) striped bass and/or striped bass hybrids (in aggregate), of which only two (2) may be greater than twenty (20) inches include: Arcadia Lake and Skiatook Lake.

(10) White bass bag limit is twenty-five (25) in Lake Texoma.

(11) The statewide daily bag limit for paddlefish is one (1) per day, statewide. The catch and release of paddlefish is permitted by use of rod and reel, trotline and throwlines.

(A) Individual annual harvest limit- An individual harvest limit for paddlefish may be set or amended annually by the Wildlife Conservation Commission and will be listed in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations. Special area (or management unit) paddlefish harvest caps, a general statewide paddlefish harvest cap, and the total number of paddlefish permits issued may be set or amended annually by the Wildlife Conservation Commission for use in determining the individual annual harvest limit. Once an individual angler has reached their annual harvest limit, continued catch and release is permitted.

(B) Paddlefish permit- An annual paddlefish permit issued by the Department is required to fish for paddlefish by any method or be in possession of paddlefish or paddlefish parts. This permit must be carried on their person while fishing and/or in possession of paddlefish or parts and be produced for inspection upon the demand of any Oklahoma citizen or game warden.

(C) Harvest Tagging- Paddlefish caught and held in possession must be tagged OAC 800:10-3-8a. All paddlefish must have all viscera (internal organs) removed before leaving the state. Anglers must cease snagging for the day when they have taken their daily limit of paddlefish into possession.

(D) Reporting- Harvest of paddlefish must be reported OAC 800:10-3-8b.

(12) The statewide daily bag limit for alligator gar is one (1) per day, except during the period of May 1 through May 31 when angling for alligator gar by all angling methods and possession are prohibited. The catch and release of alligator gar is permitted year round, except during the closure

referenced above, by use of rod and reel only. Anglers must cease snagging for the day when they have taken their daily limit of alligator gar into possession. Harvest of alligator gar must be reported OAC 800:10-3-8b.

(13) A statewide daily bag limit of one (1) applies to any fish species classified as those of Special Concern Category I or Category II (OAC 800:25-19-6). Such harvest must be reported by phone or email to the Department Fisheries Division.

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#### **800:10-1-5. Bag limits on fish [REVOKED]**

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#### **800:10-1-6. Taking of bullfrogs**

(a) **Bag limit.** No person shall, during any one day, take, attempt to take, kill or harvest more than fifteen (15) bullfrogs.

(b) **Methods of taking.** To catch, kill, take or attempt to take bullfrogs by hook and line, gig, spear, bow and arrow or other methods except firearms, a person must possess a valid Oklahoma fishing license unless exempt under 29 O.S., Supp. 1988, Section 4- 110. To hunt, kill, take or attempt to take bullfrogs by firearms, a person must possess a valid Oklahoma hunting license unless exempt under 29 O.S., Supp.1988, Section 4-112.

(c) **Area restrictions.** Use of firearms and the taking of bullfrogs on Federal reservoirs and land is subject to Federal restrictions. The entire Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge is closed to taking bullfrogs by any method.

### **800:10-1-7. Possession limit**

(a) No resident or nonresident shall have in their possession, in the field, more than one (1) daily bag limit listed in 800:10-1-5 and 800:10-1-6. Nonresidents shall not have more than two (2) daily bag limits in their possession at any time other than in the field, except for paddlefish which shall not exceed the individual annual harvest limit as listed in the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation Fishing Guide. "In the Field" means while fishing, or while in a boat, or on the bank or in the immediate vicinity of any river, creek, stream, lake or pond, or while transporting or carrying the fish from the waters described above to camp or from such waters to the final destination.

(b) No person may possess with intent to transport or transport via land based transportation more than 200 shad, for personal use as bait. The sale, offer for sale, transport from Oklahoma with intent to sell or offer to sell shad taken from waters of this state is prohibited.

(c) No person shall transport shad from waters infested with Bighead or Silver Carp. These waters shall be designated in the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation Oklahoma Fishing Guide which is published annually. If shad are collected from these listed waters for use as bait, they may only be used in the water body from which they were collected.

(d) Fish cleaning - You may not possess a gamefish, hybrid striped bass or flathead catfish that has been filleted or had its head or tail removed while actively engaging in fishing.

[Source: Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1521, eff 1-1-96; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 21, eff 1-1-03 (emergency); Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1429, eff 7-1-03; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2462, eff 1-1-08; Amended at 30 Ok Reg 725, eff 6-1-13; Amended at 381 Ok Reg 381, eff 12-3-13 (emergency); Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2532, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 32 Ok Reg 1443, eff 9-1-15]

### **800:10-1-8. Penalties**

Any person violating these subchapter provisions shall be subject to the penalties provided in 29 O.S., Supp.1988, Sections 6-302, 6-303, and 4-110, 4-112, 5-402, 8-104, as applicable.

## **SUBCHAPTER 3. METHODS OF TAKING**

### **800:10-3-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this subchapter is to describe the rules pertaining to the lawful methods of taking game and nongame fish by the fishing public pursuant to 29 O.S., Sections 3-103, 4-110, 6-301, 6-302 and 6-303. Penalties for violations of rules are also provided.

### **800:10-3-2. Statutory definitions**

The following terms are defined in 29 O.S., Section 2-139, 6-301 and 1001:

- (1) safety zone
- (2) trotline or throwline
- (3) limblime or jugline
- (4) yo-yo

### **800:10-3-3. Additional definitions**

The following words or terms, when used in this subchapter, shall have the following meaning, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

**"Bow and arrow"** when used for bowfishing means any bow and arrow (including crossbows) and devices that permit a bow to be held mechanically at full or partial draw are permitted.

**"Foul hooked"** means a fish hooked other than inside the mouth.

**"Gaff hook"** means a handheld hook or handheld pole with a hook attached and may only be used in the landing of a fish, other than paddlefish, already hooked by other legal hook and line methods.

**"Gig"** means a hand-held fish spearing device mounted at the end of a shaft containing not more than three (3) points and not more than two (2) barbs on each point.

**"Grabhook"** means a handheld hook or handheld pole, or rope, with a single hook attached used in the initial taking of a fish.

**"Jugline"** means a vertical line suspended from a nonmetallic or nonglass floating device which is drifting free or anchored, having no more than five (5) hooks per line and limited to twenty (20) such juglines per person.

**"Limblines"** means a line attached to a limb, branch, other natural object, or non-metallic manmade pole having no more than two (2) hooks attached per line and limited to twenty (20) such limblines per person.

**"Noodling"** means the taking of fish by use of hands only.

**"Snagging"** means the dragging of one (1) single hook or one (1) treble hook through the water attached to a hand-held line or fishing rod and line for the purpose of impaling fish. Only one (1) pole or rod per angler is permitted while snagging.

**"Yo-Yo"** means any mechanical fishing device which automatically recoils when a fish strikes and is limited to no more than twenty (20) such devices per person.

**"Unattended"** means not within visual observing distance.

**"Fish Remains"** means any fish that has been filleted or has had the entrails removed.

[Source: Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3715, eff 1-2-98 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 2050, eff 7-1-98; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 21, eff 1-1-03 (emergency); Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1429, eff 7-1-03; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2462, eff 1-1-08; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2113, eff 7-1-08; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 686, eff 6-1-11; Amended at 30 Ok Reg 725, eff 6-1-13; Amended at 32 Ok Reg 1443, eff 9-1-15]

#### **800:10-3-4. General: hook and line, rod and reel**

(a) All waters of the state are open to taking game and nongame fish by hook and line attached to a pole or rod and reel, trotline, throwline, or other hook and line methods, except where closed by other provisions in this Chapter.

(b) No person may use more than seven (7) poles or rods while fishing, unless provided otherwise by other provisions in this Chapter. Only one (1) pole or rod per angler is permitted while snagging.

(c) The use of "Gaff Hooks", or the use of any other technique or device that severely injures the fish, to assist in landing paddlefish, is prohibited, except while bowfishing.

[Source: Amended at 18 Ok Reg 2908, eff 7-1-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 21, eff 1-1-03 (emergency); Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1429, eff 7-1-03; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2462, eff 1-1-08; Amended at 30 Ok Reg 725, eff 6-1-13]

#### **800:10-3-5. Use of bow and arrow, grabhooks, gigs, spears, and spearguns, snagging, noodling and netting**

(a) **Bow and arrow.** The use of bow and arrows in bowfishing shall be lawful for taking nongame fish only in all waters of the state throughout the year, except:

(1) Illinois River and its tributaries shall be closed at all times to such fishing except, those portions above the Horseshoe Bend boat ramp on Tenkiller Reservoir which is open from December 1 through March 31 annually. Tenkiller Reservoir below Horseshoe Bend boat ramp is open to bowfishing.

(2) Reservoir tailwaters, other than Eufaula, Keystone, Wister, Fort Gibson, Thunderbird, Hudson (Markham Ferry), and Heyburn shall be closed to fishing with bow and arrows throughout the year. This does not alter provisions of 29 O.S., Section 7-101, which designates a safety zone of the first 150 feet immediately below the dam on all reservoirs except Tenkiller, Canton, Salt Plains, and Fort Supply.

(3) All waters defined as "Designated Trout Areas" during open season for taking trout are closed.

(4) All waters within the boundaries of the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge are closed.

(5) Only that section of the Caney River from Hulah Dam downstream approximately 1,200 feet to the re-regulation dam is closed. Fishing with a bow and arrow is lawful in the Caney River below the re-regulation dam.

(6) The following portions of Grand River:

(A) The main river channel of Grand River below the turbine outlets of Grand River Dam downstream to the State Park Bridge is closed throughout the year.

(B) The Grand River occurring below the spillway outlets of Grand River Dam downstream to the highline crossing (approximately ½ mile) is closed throughout the year with the next ½ mile downstream from the highline crossing closed during periods when the spillway gates are open and discharging water and for seven (7) days following closure of the spillway gates.

(7) The Little River tributary of Thunderbird Reservoir above Franklin Road in Cleveland County is closed.

(8) "Close To Home" fishing waters and Lakes Pickens, Carl Albert and Taft and all ponds and lakes in the Ouachita National Forest are closed.

(9) The taking of paddlefish by bow and arrow is prohibited on the Red River from Denison Dam downstream to the stateline year round.

(10) Bowfishing may be used at Lakes Hefner, Overholser (including tailwaters and downstream to NW 10<sup>th</sup> St. bridge) and Draper throughout the year during daylight hours only.

(11) The Salt Fork of the Arkansas River from the spillway of Great Salt Plains Reservoir downstream to the State Highway 38 Bridge is closed.

(b) **Grabhooks.** Taking fish by use of a grabhook is prohibited in all state waters.

(c) **Gigs, spears and spearguns.** The use of gigs, spears and spearguns containing not more than three (3) points with no more than two (2) barbs on each point shall be lawful for taking nongame fish only, except white bass may be taken by use of a gig. These methods are lawful in all:

(1) Rivers and streams from December 1 through March 31, except:

(A) The taking of paddlefish by use of gig, spear or speargun is prohibited from May 16 through March 14 of the following year, statewide.

(B) The Poteau and Fourche Maline Rivers and all their tributaries within LeFlore County are closed throughout the year.

(C) All waters designated as "Designated Trout Areas" during the open season for taking trout are closed.

(D) The Canadian River from Eufaula Dam downstream for a distance of one (1) mile to be so designated by buoy or other appropriate marker is closed throughout the year.

(E) The Caney River from Hulah Dam downstream to the confluence of the old and new river channels is closed.

(F) The following portions of Grand River:

(i) The main river channel of the Grand River below the turbine outlets of Grand River Dam downstream to State Park Bridge is closed throughout the year.

(ii) The Grand River occurring below the spillway outlets of Grand River Dam downstream for a distance of one (1) mile is closed throughout the year.

(G) Rivers and streams in Delaware and Mayes counties are open to the use of gigs throughout the year, unless specifically closed in other sections of this chapter.

(H) The Little River tributary of Thunderbird Reservoir above Franklin Road in Cleveland County is closed.

(I) The Salt Fork of the Arkansas River from the spillway of Great Salt Plains Reservoir downstream to the State Highway 38 bridge.

(2) Lakes and reservoirs throughout the year, except:

(A) Waters within the boundaries of the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge other than that portion of Lake Elmer Thomas are closed.

(B) Tenkiller Reservoir, below the Horseshoe Bend boat ramp, is closed throughout the year except by speargunning when used with a self-contained underwater breathing apparatus which is closed from June 15 through July 15 annually to the taking of flathead catfish only.

(C) All Department Fishing Areas, all "Close To Home" fishing waters and Lakes Carl Albert, Sooner, Lone Chimney and Taft and all ponds and lakes in the Ouachita National Forest are closed. Konawa is closed to gigging.

(D) Lakes Hefner, Overholser (including tailwaters and downstream to NW 10<sup>th</sup> St. bridge) and Draper are closed.

(3) Reservoir tailwaters other than Hudson (Markham Ferry) shall be closed to fishing with gigs, spears and spearguns throughout the year. This does not alter provisions of 29 O.S., Section 7-101, which designates a safety zone of the first 150 feet immediately below the dam on all reservoirs except Tenkiller, Canton, Salt Plains, and Fort Supply.

(d) **Snagging.** Snagging for nongame fish only shall be lawful in all waters of the State throughout the year, except:

(1) Reservoir tailwaters other than Fort Gibson which is open from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. shall be closed to fishing by snagging throughout the year. This does not alter provisions of 29 O.S., Section 7-101, which designates a safety zone of the first 150 feet immediately below the dam on all reservoirs except Tenkiller, Canton, Salt Plains, and Fort Supply.

(2) Wister tailwater is closed to snagging from below the dam down to the power-line at the confluence of the old and new river channels.

(3) The following rivers, lakes, and streams:

(A) The Illinois River and its tributaries above the Horseshoe Bend boat ramp on Tenkiller Reservoir and below the dam shall be closed at all times to such fishing.

(B) All waters designated as "Designated Trout Areas" during the open season for taking trout are closed.

(C) All waters within the boundaries of the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge are closed.

(D) The Canadian River from Eufaula Dam tailwater downstream for a distance of one (1) mile to be so designated by buoy or other appropriate marker is closed throughout the year.

(E) The Caney River from the Hulah Dam downstream to the confluence of the old and new river channels is closed.

(F) The following portions of the Grand River:

(i) The main river channel of Grand River below the turbine outlets of Grand River Dam downstream to the State Park Bridge is closed throughout the year.

(ii) That portion of the Grand River occurring below the spillway outlets of Grand River Dam downstream to the highline crossing (a distance of approximately ½ mile) is closed throughout the year with the next ½ mile downstream from the highline crossing closed during periods when the spillway gates are closed.

(iii) That portion of the Grand River occurring from the Markham Ferry Dam (Lake Hudson Dam) downstream to the Highway 412 bridge from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. year-round.

(G) The Arkansas River from Zink Dam for 800 feet downstream between April 15 - May 15.

(H) The Little River tributary of Thunderbird Reservoir above Franklin Road in Cleveland County is closed.

(I) All Department Fishing Areas, all "Close To Home" fishing waters and Lakes Pickens, Carl Albert, Sooner and Konawa and all ponds and lakes in the Ouachita National Forest are closed.

(J) Lakes Hefner, Overholser (including tailwaters and downstream to NW 10<sup>th</sup> St. bridge) and Draper are closed.

(4) When snagging for paddlefish the hook must have the barbs removed or completely closed. Only one (1) rod and reel is permitted per angler when snagging.

(5) All snagging shall be closed from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. in the areas east of I-35 and north of I-40 except the Miami City Park from the south boat ramp to the 125 Highway bridge which shall remain open.

(e) **Noodling.** Possession of hooks, gaffs, spears, poles with hooks attached and/or ropes with hooks attached while in the act of noodling, shall be proof of violation of the "hands only" noodling law. Noodling shall be lawful for nongame fish and blue, channel, and flathead catfish; only during daylight hours throughout the year.

(1) Rivers and streams of the state, except:

(A) The Illinois River and its tributaries above Horseshoe Bend boat ramp on Tenkiller Reservoir and below the dam shall be closed at all times to such fishing.

(B) All waters designated as "Designated Trout Areas" during the open season for taking trout are closed.

(C) Kiamichi River from Hugo Dam downstream to the first railroad bridge is closed.

(D) The following portions of the Grand River:

(i) The main river channel of Grand River below the turbine outlets of Grand River Dam downstream to the State Park Bridge is closed throughout the year.

(ii) The Grand River occurring below the spillway outlets of Grand River Dam downstream to the highline crossing is closed throughout the year except the day of and two (2) days following closure of the spillway gates when noodling will be legal.

(E) The Little River tributary of Thunderbird Reservoir above Franklin Road in Cleveland County is closed.

(F) 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.

(G) The Salt Fork of the Arkansas River from the spillway of Great Salt Plains Reservoir downstream to the State Highway 38 bridge.

(2) Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation Reservoirs, Grand and Hudson Lakes.

(3) All waters within the boundaries of the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge are closed.

(4) All Department Fishing Areas, all "Close To Home" fishing waters (except noodling is allowed in the North Canadian River from the NW 10<sup>th</sup> St. bridge downstream to the MacArthur St. bridge in Oklahoma City) and Lakes Pickens, Carl Albert, Taft, and Lone Chimney, Ponca and Carl Blackwell and all ponds and lakes in the Ouachita National Forest are closed.

(5) Lakes Hefner, Overholser (including tailwaters and downstream to NW 10<sup>th</sup> St. bridge) and Draper are closed.

(f) **Netting (noncommercial).** Netting (noncommercial) is closed statewide.

(g) **Collecting Bait for personal use.** Cast netting, trawl netting, dip netting, minnow traps and seining non-game fish commonly used for bait for personal use is lawful in all waters of this state unless specifically closed under 800:10-5-2, 800:10-5-3 and/or 800:10-5-6. Cast nets and dip nets shall have a mesh size no greater than three-eighths (3/8) inch square mesh. Seines shall not exceed twenty (20) feet in length, and the mesh shall be no larger than one-half (1/2) inch square unless seining for minnows then the mesh shall not exceed one-fourth (1/4) inch. Minnow traps shall have a mesh size no greater than one-half (1/2) inch, shall not be longer than three (3) feet, shall not exceed eighteen (18) inches in diameter on round traps or eighteen (18) inches on a side on square or rectangular traps. The trap entrance (throat) cannot exceed two (2) inches across the opening. No person shall fish with more than 3 minnow traps. All minnow traps must have the owner's customer identification number attached and the traps must be attended once every 24 hours, and/or until December 31, 2024 traps may be labeled with a name and address. All game fish and non-game fish not commonly used for bait must be released immediately. Minnow traps cannot be made with glass.

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(emergency)<sup>1</sup>; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2625, eff 1-1-10; Amended at 27 Ok Reg 534, eff 1-1-10 (emergency); Amended at 27 Ok Reg 2051, eff 7-1-10; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 686, eff 6-1-11; Amended at 30 Ok Reg 725, eff 6-1-13; Amended at 381 Ok Reg 381, eff 12-3-13 (emergency); Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2532, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 32 Ok Reg 263, eff 11-3-14 (emergency); Amended at 32 Ok Reg 1443, eff 9-1-15; Amended at 33 Ok Reg 1115, eff 8-25-16; Amended at 34 Ok Reg 2185, eff 9-11-17; Amended at 35 Ok Reg 163, eff 10-4-17 (emergency); Amended at 35 Ok Reg 2283, eff 9-14-18; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2774, eff 9-11-21]

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** <sup>1</sup>This emergency action expired before being superseded by a permanent action. Upon expiration of an emergency amendatory action, the last effective permanent text is reinstated. Therefore, on 7-15-09 (after the 7-14-09 expiration of the emergency action), the text of 800:10-3-5 reverted back to the permanent text that became effective on 6-1-04, as was last published in the 2006 Edition of the OAC, and remained as such until amended by permanent action on 1-1-10.

### **800:10-3-6. Use of trotlines, throwlines, limblines, juglines and yo-yo's**

(a) **General.** Use of metallic and/or glass floating devices on trotlines and throwlines and metallic posts placed in the water as points of attachment for trotlines and throwlines is prohibited. Trotlines and throwlines shall not be set within three (3) feet of the surface at any point beyond six (6) feet from either point of attachment, except in Great Salt Plains and Ft. Supply Reservoir where the water is less than three (3) feet deep. Trotlines and throwlines are restricted to no more than three (3) lines and 100 hooks per person. Trotlines, throwlines, limblines and juglines shall have the owners customer identification number attached and be attended once every 24 hours, and/or until December 31, 2024 trotlines, throwlines, limblines and juglines may be labeled with a name and address.

(b) **Closed areas.** The following areas are closed as provided:

- (1) The Poteau River downstream from Wister Dam to a point 1/4 mile past the confluence of the old and new river channels is closed throughout the year to trotlines and throwlines throughout the year.
- (2) The Kiamichi River from Hugo Dam downstream to the first railroad bridge is closed to fishing with trotlines and throwlines throughout the year.
- (3) Trotlines, throwlines, limblines, juglines and yo-yo's are prohibited in:
  - (A) all Department Fishing Areas, and all "Close To Home" fishing waters..
  - (B) lakes Sooner, Konowa, Carl Albert, Taft, Lone Chimney, Longmire, Pickens, and in the Black Kettle National Grasslands lakes (Spring Creek, Skipout and Black Kettle, aka Dead Indian).
  - (C) the Little River below Pine Creek dam for a distance of 2,000 feet.
  - (D) an area below Webbers Falls Lock and Dam No. 16 downstream for a distance of one mile.
  - (E) all Designated Trout Areas.
  - (F) the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge.
  - (G) all ponds and lakes in the Ouachita National Forest.
  - (H) Lakes Hefner, Overholser (including tailwaters and downstream to NW 10<sup>th</sup> St. bridge) and Draper.
  - (I) The Salt Fork of the Arkansas River from the spillway of Great Salt Plains Reservoir downstream to the State Highway 38 bridge.

[Source: Amended at 9 Ok Reg 1907, eff 1-1-93; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 3027, eff 1-1-95; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 1763, eff 1-1-97; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 2908, eff 7-1-01; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1519, eff 1-1-03; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2774, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:10-3-7. Penalties [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 2774, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:10-3-8. Harvest tagging and reporting**

(a) Harvest tagging of fish. All fish species subject to harvest tagging, when caught and held in possession must be plainly labeled (tagged) immediately with the angler's customer identification number (as issued by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation), and/or until December 31, 2024 tags may be labeled with a name and address. Each person must keep their own tagged fish (or its parts) distinctly separate from other tagged fish (or their parts). Tagged fish and their parts must remain tagged until the individual in possession has reached their final destination.

(b) Harvest reporting of fish. All fish species subject to harvest reporting must be reported by the harvesting angler to the Department within 24 hours of harvest. Instructions for reporting harvest will be provided in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations and on the Department website.

[Source: Added at 38 Ok Reg 2774, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:10-3-9. Penalties**

Any person violating these subchapter provisions shall be subject to the penalties provided in 29 O.S., Supp. 1988, Sections 6-301, 6-302, 6-303, 7-201, 7-503, 1001, as applicable.

[Source: Added at 38 Ok Reg 2774, eff 9-11-21]

## **SUBCHAPTER 5. AREA RESTRICTIONS AND SPECIAL FEES**

### **800:10-5-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this subchapter is to describe the rules pertaining to fishing activities in certain designated areas where special regulations are needed pursuant to 29 O.S., Sections 6-302, 6-303, and 6-502. Penalties for violations of rules are also provided.

#### **800:10-5-1.1. Definitions**

The following words or terms, when used in this subchapter, shall have the following meaning, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

- (1) "**barbless hooks**" means any hook manufactured without a barb for the purpose of keeping a fish attached to the hook or hooks having manufactured barbs that have been removed or pinched down in a manner that renders the barb ineffective in holding a fish to the hook.
- (2) "**glass beverage containers**" means any container made partially or entirely of a glass product for the purpose of containing a consumptive beverage.

[Source: Added at 26 Ok Reg 2625, eff 1-1-10; Amended at 32 Ok Reg 1443, eff 9-1-15]

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

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

- (1) **Department owned lakes and access areas.** The following rules apply:
  - (A) Camping is permitted, but limited to three (3) days duration at all areas, except at the Kiamichi River Access Area and the Lower Illinois River Public Fishing and Hunting Area - Simp and Helen Watts Management Unit where no overnight camping is permitted

and at Lakes Watonga, Carl Etling and the Illinois River Access Areas where camping shall be limited to fourteen (14) consecutive days. Camping is permitted only in designated camping areas.

(B) Boats and motors are permitted. Motors of any kind (electric or combustion) are prohibited at Doc Hollis Lake. All boats and motors must comply with existing state boat regulations and boat operators must obey Oklahoma State Boat Laws. All boats must be operated at no-wake speed (six '6' miles per hour or less) and may not be left on the water or the areas longer than the limit on camping.

(C) Water skiing is prohibited.

(D) Disposal of trash, refuse and debris is prohibited, except in designated trash containers. This includes organic and inorganic materials.

(E) Glass beverage containers are prohibited at Department fishing areas except in designated camping and parking areas.

(F) Commercial concessions and private developments on Department property are prohibited. Soliciting, advertising or promoting any commercial or private activity is prohibited. The use of these areas for any commercial operation in any way is prohibited.

(G) Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times, except when used for hunting, during legal open hunting seasons on those areas where hunting is permitted.

(H) Boat houses, ramps, docks and other facilities may not be constructed on Department property without specific approval of the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

(I) It shall be unlawful to drive, occupy or park any motor driven vehicle, including automobiles, trucks, mini bikes, motorcycles, etc., except on maintained roads, (unless posted as "no parking zones"), designated parking areas, and designated camping areas. It shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle in a manner to create a public nuisance or to park in a "no parking zone." Operators must be licensed drivers.

(J) Cutting or defacing of trees and vegetation shall be prohibited. Removal of any vegetation, soil, rocks, water or minerals is prohibited except under written approval of the Department Director.

(K) Vandalism, theft, and damage to State property are prohibited.

(L) No person shall use threatening, abusive, or indecent language, participate in a disorder assemblage, nor publicly appear nude or intoxicated on any lands owned or managed by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

(M) After 10:00 p.m., and until 5:00 a.m., all Department fishing areas will be restricted to fishing and fishing related activities only, and hunting if permitted by Commission.

(N) Swimming is not permitted unless a designated swimming area is established by the Wildlife Conservation Commission.

(O) Hunting is permitted on the following lakes: Hall, Jap Beaver, Burtschi, Nanih Waiya, Ozzie Cobb, Schooler, Evans-Chambers, American Horse and Vanderwork during the period of September 1

through Spring Turkey Season, including migratory bird seasons. Hunting regulations and restrictions for lakes Dahlgren, and Doc Hollis, and Vincent are the same as those listed for Lexington WMA (Dahlgren), Sandy Sanders WMA (Doc Hollis), and Ellis County WMA (Vincent). The following lakes are closed to hunting or taking of wildlife by any means: Elmer, Etling, Raymond Gary and Watonga. Hunting is restricted to shotguns, muzzleloaders or archery only except no muzzleloaders allowed at Schooler, Ozzie Cobb, or Nanih Waiya. Hunting and shooting other than that provided above is prohibited. The Director may designate "closed areas" for purposes of safety and/or security.

(P) Fishing is permitted in accordance with provisions provided in OAC 800:10, Subchapter 1. The Director may designate "closed areas" for purposes of safety and/or security.

(Q) No person may fish with more than two (2) poles, except during trout seasons at "Designated Trout Areas" where no person may fish with more than one (1) pole.

(R) Trotlines, throwlines, limblines, juglines, nets, seines, yo-yo's, spearguns, and the taking of any fish by noodling and the taking of bait minnows by any method is prohibited, except cast nets may be used to take bait for personal use at Lake Carl Etling.

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

(T) No person shall possess, consume, use or manufacture any controlled or dangerous substance, as defined in Title 63 on any lands or waterways subject to the control of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (i) no camping
- (ii) areas closed from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- (iii) no swimming
- (iv) walk-in access only (except where wheelchair access is provided).

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

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

- (i) Camping is restricted to 14 days in a 30 consecutive day period. The Area Manager may grant extensions by issuing a permit for camping beyond the 14 day limit. Such extensions shall be based upon degree of area use, anticipated weekend or holiday occupancy and recreation season. Extensions shall be requested 48 hours prior to the requested date of the extension.
- (ii) Camping is permitted only in designated camping areas.
- (iii) No person shall leave a vehicle, camper, tent or any personal property unattended for more than a 48-hour period without approval of the Area Manager.
- (iv) If property must be removed, it will be at owner's expense and liability. The unauthorized placement of camping equipment or other items on a campsite and/or personal appearance without overnight occupancy at a campsite for the purpose of reserving a designated campsite for future occupancy is prohibited.

**(3) Arcadia Conservation Education Area**

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

(B) Camping prohibited except as authorized by ODWC.

[Source: Amended at 15 Ok Reg 2050, eff 7-1-98; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 2185, eff 7-1-00; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 2908, eff 7-1-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2214, eff 7-1-03; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 226, eff 10-9-06 (emergency); Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2467, eff 7-1-07; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2625, eff 1-1-10; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 686, eff 6-1-11; Amended at 32 Ok Reg 263, eff 11-3-14 (emergency); Amended at 32 Ok Reg 1443, eff 9-1-15; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2302, eff 9-11-20; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2774, eff 9-11-21]

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

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

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

- (2) Blue River, within boundaries of the Blue River Public Fishing & Hunting Area (includes Landrum Wilderness Area and Plaster Wildlife Management Unit), trout season is from November 1 through March 31 of the following year; season is annual.
- (3) Lake Watonga located within the boundaries of Roman Nose State Park, trout season is from the November 1 through March 31 of the following year; season is annual.
- (4) The lower Mountain Fork River and tributaries below Broken Bow reservoir downstream to U.S. Highway 70 bridge. Trout season is year-round.
- (5) Medicine Creek from Gondola Lake dam downstream to the State Highway 49 bridge, where trout season is from November 1 through March 15 of the following year; season is annual.
- (6) Lake Carl Etling located within the boundaries of Black Mesa State Park, trout season is from November 1 through April 30 of the following year; season is annual,
- (7) The Fourche Maline River from Carlton Lake Dam downstream to the Robbers Cave State Park boundary a distance of approximately one and one-quarter (1¼) miles, trout season is from November 1 through March 15 of the following year; season is annual.
- (8) Perry CCC Lake trout season is from November 1 through March 31 of the following year; season is annual.

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

- (1) It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take fish from these areas during trout seasons except with rod and reel or pole and line, except collecting shad with cast nets is legal from the south boundary of the MarVal trout camp downstream to the Highway 64 bridge; only one (1) rod and reel or pole and line per person is allowed.
- (2) Glass beverage containers are prohibited at designated trout areas except in designated camping and parking areas.
- (3) The following areas are restricted to fishing tackle made by fly-tying or artificial lures made of wood, metal, glass, feathers, hair, synthetic fibers or hard plastic and barbless hooks only with the exception of the lower Illinois trout stream when fishing for species other than Rainbow Trout and Brown Trout with hooks 3/0 or larger. The use of any substance in combination with restricted fishing tackle is prohibited:
  - (A) Fishing in the lower Illinois River trout stream below Tenkiller dam from the USGS stream gauge downstream to the gravel pit county road is restricted to artificial flies and lures only and barbless hooks only, except that barbed hooks, size 3/0 or larger, may be used in combination with natural or artificial bait, including soft plastics, for species other than Rainbow and Brown Trout.
  - (B) Fishing in the Blue River from its entry onto the Plaster Wildlife Management Unit/Landrum Wilderness Area downstream approximately ½ mile to a marker cable is restricted to artificial flies and lures only and barbless hooks only during the period November 1 to March 1, annually.
- (4) All trout retained in possession must be kept separate from other anglers' fish on a stringer or in a creel that is clearly marked with that anglers customer identification number, and/or until December 31, 2024

stringers may be labeled with a name and address.

(5) The lower Mountain Fork River trout area is restricted to barbless hooks.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2417, eff 1-1-92; Amended at 10 Ok Reg 4163, eff 1-1-94; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 453, eff 11-17-94 (emergency); Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1521, eff 1-1-96; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 1763, eff 1-1-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1899, eff 11-1-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 2050, eff 7-1-98; Amended at 22 Ok Reg 1432, eff 3-23-05 (emergency); Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1578, eff 7-1-06; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 609, eff 12-21-06 through 7-14-07 (emergency)<sup>1</sup>; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2462, eff 1-1-08; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2625, eff 1-1-10; Amended at 29 Ok Reg 1509, eff 1-1-13; Amended at 30 Ok Reg 725, eff 6-1-13; Amended at 32 Ok Reg 263, eff 11-3-14 (emergency); Amended at 32 Ok Reg 1443, eff 9-1-15; Amended at 33 Ok Reg 1115, eff 8-25-16; Amended at 34 Ok Reg 2185, eff 9-11-17; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2302, eff 9-11-20; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2774, eff 9-11-21]

*EDITOR'S NOTE:* <sup>1</sup>This emergency action expired without being superseded by a permanent action. Upon expiration of an emergency amendatory action, the last effective permanent text is reinstated. Therefore, on 7-15-07 (after the 7-14-07 expiration of the emergency action), the text of 800:10-5-3 reverted back to the permanent text that became effective on 7-1-06, as was last published in the 2006 Edition of the OAC, and remained as such until amended by permanent rulemaking on 1-1-08.

#### **800:10-5-4. Fish sanctuaries**

Certain fishing areas have been designated as fish sanctuaries and the following rules shall apply: The Spring River is closed to paddlefish angling by any and all methods year-round from the Highway 60 bridge upstream to Kansas state line.

[Source: Amended at 11 Ok Reg 3027, eff 1-1-95; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1519, eff 1-1-03; Amended at 27 Ok Reg 534, eff 1-1-10 (emergency); Amended at 27 Ok Reg 2051, eff 7-1-10]

#### **800:10-5-5. Tailwaters**

The following rules shall apply to fishing in tailwater areas below any Federal or Grand River Dam Authority (GRDA) dams:

(1) No person may fish with more than two (2) poles (or rods) when fishing within 1,000 feet downstream from any Federal or GRDA dam except at Wister, where no person may fish with more than two (2) poles (or rods) when fishing below the dam down to the power-line at the confluence of the old and new river channels.

(2) Foul hooking (any fish hooked other than inside the mouth) is unlawful in reservoir tailwaters (first 1,000 feet of stream below the base of any Federal or GRDA dam) except, in those tailwaters open to snagging, foul hooking is permitted for taking nongame fish only; foul-hooked game fish must be returned to the water immediately.

(3) Each angler must keep their fish separate, marked with the angler's customer identification number, and/or until December 31, 2024 may be labeled with a name and address, when fishing in tailwaters, which is the first 1,000 feet below dam, except at Wister, where each angler must keep their fish separate, marked with the angler's customer identification number, and/or until December 31, 2024 may be labeled with a name and address when fishing below the dam down to the power-line at the confluence of the old and new river channels.

[Source: Amended at 32 Ok Reg 1443, eff 9-1-15; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2774, eff 9-11-21]

#### **800:10-5-6. Lakes, reservoirs, rivers and streams**

(a) **Lake Carl Albert.** The following special rules govern public use on Lake Carl Albert:

(1) Outboard motors used shall not exceed ten (10) h.p.

(2) Maximum speed limit for boats shall be six (6) m.p.h.

- (3) Waterfowl hunting shall be permitted in season; all other hunting shall be prohibited on the area.
- (4) Swimming shall be prohibited on the area.
- (5) Waterskiing and trotlines, throwlines, netting, noodling, yo-yo's and jug fishing are prohibited.
- (6) Camping shall be limited to three (3) days.

(b) **Pickens Lake.** The following special rules govern public use on Pickens Lake in Fountainhead State Park:

- (1) Fishing shall be permitted throughout the year.
- (2) All fishing shall be pole and line or rod and reel only (2 poles per person).
- (3) Fishing shall be restricted to only Oklahoma residents in the following categories:
  - (A) All persons 65 years of age or older.
  - (B) All persons having disability of 60% or more.
  - (C) Legally blind persons.
  - (D) Any person who has not yet attained the age of 16 years.
  - (E) Any persons accompanying persons in categories above.

(c) **Sooner Reservoir.** The following special rules govern public fishing at Sooner River:

- (1) Fishing by juglines, trotlines, limblines, throwlines, snagging, spearfishing, gigging, grabhooks and scuba diving is prohibited.
- (2) Fishing by boats, wading or all flotation devices is prohibited within the buoy-marked area of the intake channel, discharge channel and spillway embankment.
- (3) Fishing from the dam, the fenced area below the dam and the north bank of the intake channel is prohibited.
- (4) The use of Tilapia as bait and/or the stocking of Tilapia is prohibited.

(d) **Lake Lone Chimney.** The following special rules govern public use at Lake Lone Chimney:

- (1) No overnight camping is permitted until recreational facilities are developed.
- (2) Boats and motors are permitted. All boats and motors must comply with existing state boat regulations and boat operators must obey Oklahoma State Boat Laws. All boats must be operated at no-wake speed of six (6) miles per hour or less and may not be left on the water or the lake area longer than the limit on camping.
- (3) Water skiing and swimming are prohibited.
- (4) Disposal of trash, refuse and debris is prohibited, except in designated trash containers. This includes organic and inorganic material.
- (5) Commercial concessions and private development on Tri-County Authority property are prohibited. Soliciting, advertising or promoting any commercial or private activity is prohibited.
- (6) Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times, except when used to hunt during legal waterfowl hunting season.
- (7) It shall be unlawful to drive, occupy, or park any motor driven vehicle including automobiles, trucks, mini-bikes, motorcycles, three-wheelers, etc., except on maintained roads, designated parking areas and designated camping areas. It shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle in a reckless manner or operate any vehicle in a manner to create a public nuisance or to destroy or damage public property. Operators must be licensed drivers.

(8) Cutting or defacing of trees and vegetation shall be prohibited. Removal of vegetation, soil, rocks, water or minerals is prohibited except under written permission by the Tri-County Authority Board of Directors.

(9) Disorderly conduct, vandalism, theft and damage to Tri-County Authority property is prohibited.

(10) The lake shall be closed from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m., except for fishing and hunting activities.

(11) No person may fish with more than two (2) poles or rods.

(12) Trotlines, throwlines, limblines, juglines, nets, seines, yo-yo's, spearguns and the taking of fish by noodling and taking of bait minnows by any method are prohibited.

(13) All hunting or discharging of firearms, except for legal waterfowl hunting, is prohibited.

(e) **Taft Lake.** The following special rules govern public use at Taft Lake:

(1) Camping is permitted, but limited to three (3) days. Camping is permitted only in designated camping areas.

(2) Boats and motors are permitted. All boats and motors must comply with existing state boat regulations and boat operators must obey Oklahoma State Boat Laws. All boats must be operated at no-wake speed (six '6' miles per hour or less) and may not be left on the water or the lake area longer than the limit on camping.

(3) Water skiing and swimming are prohibited.

(4) Disposal of trash, refuse and debris is prohibited, except in designated trash containers. This includes organic and inorganic materials.

(5) Commercial concessions and private development on State property are prohibited. Soliciting, advertising or promoting any commercial or private activity is prohibited. The use of these areas for any commercial operation in any way is prohibited.

(6) Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times.

(7) Boat houses, ramps, docks and other facilities may not be constructed.

(8) It shall be unlawful to drive, occupy, or park any motor driven vehicle including automobiles, trucks, mini-bikes, motorcycles, etc., except on maintained roads (unless designated as "no parking zones"), designated parking areas, and designated camping areas. It shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle in a manner to create a public nuisance or to park in a "no parking zone". Operators must be licensed drivers.

(9) Cutting or defacing of trees and vegetation shall be prohibited. Removal of vegetation, soil, rocks, water or minerals is prohibited.

(10) Vandalism, theft, and damage to State Property is prohibited.

(11) No person shall use threatening, abusive, or indecent language, participate in a disorderly assemblage, nor publicly appear nude or intoxicated.

(12) After 10:00 p.m. and until 5:00 a.m., all areas will be restricted to fishing and fishing related activities only.

(13) Fishing is permitted under regular fishing rules and regulations of the Department and State Statutes.

(14) No person may fish with more than two (2) poles or rods.

(15) Trotlines, throwlines, limblines, juglines, nets, seines, yo-yo's, spearguns, and the taking of fish by noodling or bow fishing and taking of bait minnows by any method is prohibited.

(16) Firearms, bows and trapping shall not be allowed on the area.

(f) **Kid's Fish Out Pond (Fountainhead State Park).** Fishing shall be restricted to persons in the following categories:

- (1) All persons 64 years of age or older.
- (2) Any person who has not yet attained the age of 16 years.
- (3) All persons having 60% or more disability, or legally blind, or physically impaired and one companion accompanying same.

(g) **Adair Recreation Area Lake.** Fishing is restricted to rod and reel fishing only and only one rod and reel per person.

(h) **Lake Hefner, Lake Overholser (including tailwaters downstream to NW 10<sup>th</sup> St. bridge), Lake Draper and the Oklahoma River (NW 10<sup>th</sup> St to NE 10<sup>th</sup> St).**

(i) **"Close To Home"** fishing waters. Fishing is restricted to no more than three (3) rods or poles per person, with no more than three (3) hooks per line. No other fishing methods are allowed.

(j) **Lakes and reservoirs.** Use of and/or placement into lakes and reservoirs of the waters of this state any container, including but not limited to drums, cans, tubs, boxes or barrels which attract, entice, or lure fish into an open cavity within the container is prohibited

(k) **Lake Texoma.** The special Lake Texoma annual fishing license shall be eleven dollars (\$11.00). License shall be issued in accordance with Sections 4-201 and 4-202, Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

(l) **Rivers and streams.** The take, possession or transport of more than twenty-five (25) nongame bait fish, excluding shad; is prohibited from all rivers and streams.

(m) **Scenic Rivers.** The use or possession of cast nets is prohibited on all Oklahoma Scenic Rivers including the Barren Fork River in its entirety to the Arkansas state line.

(n) **OLAP walk-in fishing area.** The following special rules govern public use at OLAP walk-in fishing areas.

- (1) Fishing is restricted to no more than three (3) rods or poles per person, with no more than three (3) hooks per line. No other fishing methods are allowed. Cast netting is prohibited.
- (2) It shall be unlawful to drive, occupy, or park any motor driven vehicle including automobiles, trucks, mini-bikes, motorcycles, three-wheelers, etc., except on designated parking areas.
- (3) Disposal of trash, refuse and debris is prohibited, and all trash must be packed out.
- (4) Swimming, camping, fires, and alcohol are prohibited in walk-in fishing areas.
- (5) Access is allowed on annual walk-in fishing areas year-round, and access on seasonal walk-in fishing areas is allowed beginning on the day following the end of spring turkey season and ending on the day preceding the beginning of dove season.
- (6) Motorboats are prohibited unless authorized for the specific OLAP fishing area in the OLAP map directory and on signs posted at the OLAP walk-in area. Kayaks, canoes, fishing tubes, and vessels not powered by an inboard or outboard engine are permitted but must be carried to water edge unless stated otherwise for the specific OLAP fishing area in the OLAP map directory and/or on signs posted at the OLAP walk-in area.
- (7) Fishing at OLAP walk-in fishing areas is catch and release only.
- (8) Access is restricted to fishing areas and access corridors as specified in the OLAP map directory and/or on signs posted at the OLAP walk-in area.

Unauthorized access to restricted areas of the property may be considered trespassing.

(o) **OLAP stream access.** The following special rules govern public use at OLAP stream access areas.

(1) OLAP stream access points provide a publicly accessible site to launch and retrieve boats for hunting, fishing and recreational activities. Activities unrelated to launching and retrieving boats or accessing a stream are prohibited.

(2) Persons must remain within the designated stream corridor or access area when accessing OLAP stream access areas for hunting, fishing, and recreational activities. Any access outside of the stream corridor or access area is trespassing. Stream corridors will be delineated in the OLAP map directory and/or on signs posted at the OLAP stream access area.

(3) Seasons, regulations, creel limits, and equipment restrictions are consistent with the existing regulations of the stream within which the OLAP stream access area occurs.

(p) **All Waters of This State.** The following special rules apply to all waters of this state, as specifically defined in 29 O.S., Section 2-147. Disposal of dead fish, fish remains, or fish carcasses into waters of this state within 100 yards of a boat ramp, or designated swimming area shall be prohibited except where an official fish cleaning station has been provided or where fish cleaning is specifically authorized.

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### **800:10-5-7. Penalties**

Any person violating these subchapter provisions shall be subject to the penalties provided in 29 O.S., Supp. 1988, Sections 4-110, 4-120, 6-302, 6-303 and 8-104, and 29 O.S., Supp. 2003, Section 4-128, as applicable.

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## **CHAPTER 15. COMMERCIAL HARVEST RULES; AQUATIC SPECIES**

[Authority: 2 O.S., §§6-311,6-314,and 6-317; 29 O.S., §§ 3-103, 4-103, 4-104, 4-115, 4-116, 4-117, 4-129, 5-401, 5-412, 6-201, 6-202, 6-203, 6-204, 6-301.1, 6-501, 6-502, 6-401, and 7-602; OKLA. CONST. art XXVI, §§ 1 and 3]

[Source: Codified 3-5-91]

### **SUBCHAPTER 1. COMMERCIAL FISHING**

#### **800:15-1-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this subchapter is to describe the rules pertaining to the lawful harvest of nongame fish by commercial fishermen pursuant to 29 O.S., Section 4-103, 4-104, 4-105, 6-201, 6-202, 6-203, 6-502. Penalties for violations of rules are also provided.

#### **800:15-1-2. License requirements**

A commercial fishing license, contract or helper's permit for the removal of undesirable or nongame fish from public waters in this state may be issued in accordance with 29 O.S., Sections 4-103, 4-104, 4-105 and 6-202 and the following provisions:

- (1) Only persons possessing a currently valid Oklahoma fishing license can apply.
- (2) Prior to issuance of a commercial fishing contract, the applicant shall file with the Department a good and sufficient surety bond, by a surety company licensed to do business in this state, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) which will be subject to forfeiture upon conviction for the violation of any provisions of this Section.
- (3) Contracts will be issued only as part of Commission approved management program.
- (4) Contracts may be issued according to the following:
  - (A) Contract fishermen must possess a current, valid commercial fishing license.
  - (B) Contracts to be on a competitive bid basis where two or more persons apply for the same contract area.
  - (C) A maximum of two percent (2%) of the total catch value will be paid to the Department of Wildlife Conservation.
  - (D) Contracts to specify waters, or any area thereof, to be fished commercially.
  - (E) Contracts to specify species and sizes of fish to be removed.
  - (F) Contracts to specify types of equipment (nets, traps, seines, etc.) and mesh sizes of each type.
  - (G) Contracts to specify dates of beginning and ending of fishing operations in any waters or areas thereof.
  - (H) Helper's permits will be issued only under a contract operation.

#### **800:15-1-3. General; operating provisions**

Operating provisions for commercial fishermen shall be in accordance with 29 O.S., Sections 4-103, 4-104, 4-105, 6-201, 6-202 and the following:

- (1) Areas to be commercially fished shall be assigned by local Ranger. The licensee shall notify the local Ranger when commercial fishing operations are beginning and when fishing operations are completed.
- (2) In any commercial fishing operation, all unmarketable nongame fish, regardless of size must be removed from the premises and disposed of; and under no condition shall they be returned to the water, dead or alive.
- (3) Set or unattended pieces of equipment used in commercial fishing operations in the waters of Oklahoma shall bear identification tags at each end of each piece of equipment and must be tagged, not to exceed six hundred (600) feet between tags.
- (4) Commercial fishing is prohibited on the State Holidays: Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day. All nets must be removed from the water on the last legal fishing day before each of these three (3) holidays and may be reset on the next legal fishing day.
- (5) From June 1 through September 7 of each year, all nets must be removed from the water on each Friday and may be reset on each Monday of each week.

#### **800:15-1-4. Open and closed areas**

(a) **Open areas.** The following public waters may be fished by commercial fishermen during open season as assigned:

- (1) **Lake Oologah.** Lake Oologah is closed to commercial fishing from March 1 through September 30, annually. No fishing will be allowed below

(downstream of) the Armaganon bridge or above the mouth of Salt Creek and Double Creek. The following special restrictions apply:

- (A) Mesh size - 4 1/2 inch square mesh (minimum).
- (B) Sets - must be run every 24 hours, no more than 1200 ft. set at any one time per licensed fisherman.
- (C) Prohibited species - The harvest of flathead catfish, striped bass hybrids and white bass is prohibited.
- (D) Reporting - Copies of sales receipts of all fish sold commercially must accompany monthly harvest reports. All game fish caught and released must be reported and all nongame fish caught must be reported whether sold or not.
- (E) Effective January 1, 1992 - no additional licenses will be issued and vacated licenses will not be replaced with new individuals.

(2) **Grand Lake.** Grand Lake is closed to commercial fishing.

(3) **Lake Eufaula.** All of Lake Eufaula is closed to commercial fishing from June 15 through August 31, annually. The harvest of flathead catfish by commercial fishermen is prohibited. The following areas on Lake Eufaula are closed:

- (A) The South Canadian arm, west of a line from the old Stidham to Canadian Road (8 miles west and 4 miles south of Eufaula) and lying about 1/4 mile east of Sam's Point.
- (B) The North Canadian arm, west of Rock Bluff Acres.
- (C) The Gaines Creek arm, which includes all of Lake Eufaula south of Highway 9-A, is closed.

(4) **Lakes Canton and Altus-Lugert.** No open season.

(b) **Closed areas.** All other public rivers, streams or lakes are hereby closed to commercial fishing. Municipal or privately owned waters may be fished only upon prior written approval of said municipality or landowner and the Department of Wildlife Conservation.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 3047, eff 1-1-92]

#### **800:15-1-5. Special rules; paddlefish**

No person may sell, offer to sell, buy, offer to buy, barter or trade any paddlefish eggs, unless:

- (1) licensed to fish commercially in waters open to taking of paddlefish, or,
- (2) licensed to propagate paddlefish in Oklahoma, or,
- (3) the eggs purchased are from one of the above named sources for which a signed invoice from the seller stating the quantity of eggs purchased is required, or,
- (4) the eggs purchased are properly labeled and packaged in accordance with U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulations.

#### **800:15-1-6. Penalties**

Any person violating these subchapter provisions shall be subject to the penalties provided in 29 O.S., Supp. 1988, Sections 4-103, 4-104, 4-105, 6-201 and 6-202.

### **SUBCHAPTER 3. COMMERCIAL MINNOW SEINING**

#### **800:15-3-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this subchapter is to describe rules pertaining to the lawful harvest of minnows by commercial minnow dealers pursuant to 29 O.S., Sections 4-115, 4-116, 4-117, 6-401, 6-501, 6-502. Penalties for violations of rules are also provided.

#### **800:15-3-2. License and fee requirements**

(a) **Interstate license.** No person may ship or transport minnows for sale into or out of this state without having first procured a minnow dealer's interstate license. The fee for said license shall be \$100.00 for residents of the state (those who have been residing in the state one (1) year prior to issuance of license) and \$500.00 for a non-resident of the state. Prior to issuance of a minnow dealer's interstate license the applicant shall file with the Department a good and sufficient surety bond by a surety company licensed to do business in this state in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) which shall be subject to forfeiture to the Department upon conviction for the violation of any provisions of this subchapter or State Statutes. The license shall be an annual license beginning January 1 and ending December 31.

(b) **Intrastate license.** No person may seine, trap transport and/or sell minnows within the state for commercial purposes without having first procured a minnow dealer's intrastate license. The fee for said license shall be \$100.00 for residents of the state and \$250.00 for a non-resident of the state. The license shall be an annual license beginning January 1 and ending December 31.

(c) **Minnow dealer's vehicle license.** No holder of a commercial minnow dealer's license may use more than one vehicle to transport minnows without having first procured a license for each additional vehicle. The fee for each additional vehicle license shall be \$25.00. The license shall be an annual license beginning January 1 and ending December 31.

(d) **Non-commercial minnow seining.** Minnows may be taken for personal use as bait by seining in accordance with provisions of 29 O.S., Sections 4-115, 4-116 and OAC 800:10, Subchapters 3 and 5.

#### **800:15-3-3. General; operating provisions**

Those licensed as commercial minnow dealers shall operate in accordance with 29 O.S., Sections 4-115, 4-116, 4-117, 6-401 and 6-501. Commercial minnow dealers shall furnish the Department of Wildlife Conservation a true report of the annual harvest of minnows as prescribed by the Department. This report should be on file with the Department before a new license shall be issued.

#### **800:15-3-4. Closed areas**

The following waters are closed to all minnow seining by licensed commercial minnow dealers:

(1) **Lakes and reservoirs.**

- (A) Canton;
- (B) Wister;
- (C) Fort Gibson;
- (D) Lugert;
- (E) Oologah;
- (F) Grand Lake;
- (G) Wash Hudson;
- (H) Eufaula;
- (I) Texoma;

(J) Arbuckle;  
(K) Carl Blackwell;  
(L) Fort Cobb;  
(M) Fort Supply;  
(N) Foss;  
(O) Greenleaf;  
(P) Heyburn;  
(Q) Hulah;  
(R) Keystone;  
(S) Murray;  
(T) Salt Plains;  
(U) Tenkiller;  
(V) Thunderbird;  
(W) Broken Bow;  
(X) Pine Creek;  
(Y) Robert S. Kerr;  
(Z) Webbers Falls;  
(AA) W.D. Mayo;  
(BB) Chouteau;  
(CC) Newt Graham;  
(DD) all Department of Wildlife Conservation Lakes;  
(EE) Kaw Reservoir; and  
(FF) all other Federal Reservoirs.

**(2) Rivers and streams.**

(A) Kiamichi River upstream from Highway 271, 2 miles north of Antlers;  
(B) Little River upstream from State Highway 98;  
(C) Glover River upstream from State Highway 7;  
(D) Mountain Fork River upstream from U.S. Highway 70;  
(E) Blue River;  
(F) Illinois River;  
(G) Barren Fork River;  
(H) Pennington Creek;  
(I) Lukfata Creek;  
(J) Deep Fork River upstream from Lake Eufaula to the county road bridge, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Nuyaka;  
(K) all tributaries of streams and rivers named in (A) through (J);  
(L) the Old Poteau River channel and Wister tailwater channel from their confluence upstream to Wister dam;  
(M) all the old Oxbow and cutoffs of the Arkansas River; and  
(N) the Arkansas River from Kaw Dam to Webbers Falls Reservoir.

**800:15-3-5. Special restrictions**

(a) **Red River.** Commercial harvest of minnows in the Red River and its tributaries above Lake Texoma by commercial minnow operators will be restricted and permitted only during the hours of 6 a.m. to 12 noon daily from March 1 through May 31 annually, and only during the hours 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily from June 1 through February, annually.

(b) **Prohibited species.** All state and/or Federal threatened or endangered species shall not be taken or possessed by commercial minnow operators.

### **800:15-3-6. Penalties**

Any person violating these subchapter provisions shall be subject to the penalties provided in 29 O.S., Supp.1988, Sections 4-115, 4-116, 4-117, 6-401, 6-501 and 6-502.

## **SUBCHAPTER 5. COMMERCIAL SHAD HARVEST**

### **800:15-5-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this subchapter is to describe the rules pertaining to the lawful harvest of shad by commercial shad harvesters pursuant to 29 O.S., Sections 4-103, 4-104, 4-105, 6-201, 6-202, 7-102.1. Penalties for violations of rules are also provided.

### **800:15-5-2. Licenses and fee requirements**

The following provisions pertain to commercial fishing contracts for the harvest of gizzard shad:

- (1) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to harvest, attempt to harvest, assist in harvesting, possess, take, kill, catch, or transport for commercial purposes gizzard shad from any waters within this state without having secured from the Department of Wildlife Conservation a contract commercial fishing license, unless harvesting under provisions of 29 O.S., Sections 4-116, 6-401, and 7-102.1.
- (2) Each licensee must retain said license on his/her person at all times while harvesting, transporting, and selling gizzard shad or parts thereof. Each licensee transporting or selling such fish outside of state must also have from the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation a special permit as prescribed in 29 O.S., Section 4-105.
- (3) Prior to issuance of a commercial fishing license for commercial harvest of gizzard shad, the applicant shall file with the Department a good and sufficient surety bond by a surety company licensed to do business in this state in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) which shall be subject to forfeiture upon conviction for the violation of any provisions of this subchapter or 29 O.S., Sections 4-103 and 6-201.
- (4) Each licensee will be allowed to purchase John Doe helper's license as provided in 29 O.S., Section 4-104. Such license is valid only if the helper is working in the presence of the licensed commercial shad fisherman.

[Source: Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1579, eff 7-1-06]

### **800:15-5-3. General; operating provisions**

(a) **Harvest methods.** Equipment allowed for the contract commercial harvest of gizzard shad shall be a hand-held dip net with a diameter no greater than 24 inches and a mesh size no less than 1 inch. Mesh may be constructed of a fibrous, synthetic, or metal material. Dip net may be operated from the shore or a stationary floating device. It cannot be used in a motor powered boat while the motor is running.

(b) **Season and time of day.** The season shall be open throughout the year from January 1 through December 31, however no gizzard shad shall be harvested for commercial purposes except during daylight hours from sunrise to sunset Monday through Friday. No gizzard shad shall be harvested at any time on Saturdays or

Sundays or the following state holidays: Memorial Day, Independence Day (July 4) or Labor Day.

(c) **Reporting.** Each commercial gizzard shad contract licensee must keep accurate records of all gizzard shad numbers harvested, total weight harvested, numbers sold, weight sold, disposition of gizzard shad sold, and monetary value of all gizzard shad or parts thereof sold. These records shall be made available for inspection at any time by an agent of the Department. In addition, reporting procedures are as follows:

(1) **Monthly reports.** All contract licensees shall send to the Department by the 15th of each month a true and accurate report of all gizzard shad harvested and gizzard shad or parts thereof sold during the previous month.

(2) **Fee.** All contract licensees will submit to the Department by the 15th of each month 2 percent of the total sale value of all gizzard shad or parts thereof sold during the previous month.

(3) **Annual reports.** All contract licensees shall send to the Department by January 15th, a true and accurate summary of all gizzard shad harvested and gizzard shad or parts thereof sold during the previous year.

(d) **Game fish.** No commercial fishing licensee may possess, have in their possession at their places of business or transport any species of game fish.

#### **800:15-5-4. Areas open**

(a) Areas open for the contract harvesting of gizzard shad for commercial purposes include the first one-half (1/2) mile below any man-made dam, except the area below Tenkiller Ferry, Kaw, and Keystone Dams.

(b) All areas to be commercially fished for gizzard shad shall be assigned by the Wildlife Department Game Ranger assigned to the county which the area is located within. The specific area, Ranger's approval, and Director's approval shall appear on the licensee's contract application.

(c) All "safety zone" restrictions below dams must be observed (safety zone is that water area below any dam for a distance of fifty (50) yards from the base of the dam).

#### **800:15-5-5. Penalties**

Any person violating these subchapter provisions shall be subject to penalties provided in 29 O.S., Supp. 1988, Section 4-103, 4-104, 4-105, 6-201 and 6-202.

### **SUBCHAPTER 7. COMMERCIAL MUSSEL HARVEST**

#### **800:15-7-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this subchapter is to describe the rules pertaining to the lawful harvest and sale of mussels by commercial mussel pickers and mussel dealers pursuant to 29 O.S., Sections 2-147, 4-129 and 5-412. Penalties for violations of rules are also provided.

[Source: Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2786, eff 9-11-21]

#### **800:15-7-2. License and fee requirements [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1525, eff 1-1-96; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 2786, eff 9-11-21]

#### **800:15-7-3. General; licensing, operating provisions, and closed areas**

All waters of this state (as defined in 29 O.S. 2-147) are closed to commercial mussel harvest. Municipal or privately owned waters may be fished commercially only upon prior written approval of said municipality or landowner and in accordance with a commercial mussel harvest license issued by the Director of the Department.

[Source: Amended at 10 Ok Reg 4171, eff 1-1-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 1478, eff 1-1-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1296, eff 7-1-99; Amended at 23 Ok Reg 708, eff 2-17-06 (emergency); Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1579, eff 7-1-06; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 109, eff 8-24-06 (emergency); Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2469, eff 7-1-07; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2786, eff 9-11-21]

#### **800:15-7-4. Mussel sanctuaries [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 9 Ok Reg 1909, eff 1-1-93; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 2800, eff 7-1-00; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2635, eff 1-1-10; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 2786, eff 9-11-21]

#### **800:15-7-5. Species restrictions [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 9 Ok Reg 1909, eff 1-1-93; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 2786, eff 9-11-21]

#### **800:15-7-6. Penalties**

Any person violating these subchapter provisions shall be subject to the penalties provided in 29 O.S., Section 4-129, 7-503 and 5-412.

### **SUBCHAPTER 9. COMMERCIAL TURTLE HARVEST**

#### **800:15-9-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this subchapter is to describe the rules pertaining to the lawful harvest, sale, purchase and export of aquatic turtles for commercial purposes pursuant to 29 O.S., Sections 4-103A, 4-103B and 4-104A and 6-204. Penalties for violations of rules are also provided.

[Source: Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4701, eff 8-31-94 (emergency); Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1525, eff 1-1-96]

#### **800:15-9-2. License requirements**

The following license provisions pertain to the commercial harvest and buying of aquatic turtles:

- (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to harvest or attempt to harvest aquatic turtles from any waters in this state for commercial purposes without having first procured from the Department of Wildlife Conservation, or its authorized agent, a commercial aquatic turtle harvester license in accordance with 29 O.S., Section 4-103A which shall be issued only upon the receipt of a completed application for such license.
- (2) A person licensed to harvest aquatic turtles for commercial purposes may purchase one or more helpers license. Such helpers license shall be a "John Doe" license that shall be valid for the helper or assistant only so long as the helper works under the supervision of the licensed commercial turtle harvester who shall be legally responsible for the activities of such helper, and any one assisting a commercial aquatic turtle harvester in any commercial turtle harvesting operation must possess such a helpers license in accordance with 29 O.S., Section 4-104A.
- (3) No person may buy, transport out of state or export aquatic turtles from Oklahoma without having applied for and received an aquatic turtle buyer's license from the Director in accordance with 29 O.S., Section 4-103B.

[Source: Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4701, eff 8-31-94 (emergency); Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1525, eff 1-1-96]

### **800:15-9-3. General; operating provisions**

Harvest, sale and purchase of aquatic turtles for commercial purpose shall be in accordance with 29 O.S., Sections 4-103A, 4-103B and 6-204 and the following:

(1) The application for an aquatic turtle harvest license must be signed by a Game Warden, and must list the county or counties from which turtles will be harvested.

(2) The harvest, collection, sale or purchase of the following turtle species is prohibited:

(A) Alligator Snapping Turtle (*Macrolemys temminckii*);

(B) Chicken Turtle (*Deirochelys reticularia*);

(C) Map Turtle (*Graptemys* spp.);

(D) Painted Turtles (*Chrysemys* ssp.)

(E) Razor-backed Musk Turtle (*Sternotherus carinatus*)

(F) All State and/or Federal threatened or endangered species;

(G) All soft shell turtles, except as provided in Title 29 O.S., Section 4-102, greater than sixteen (16) inches in length when measuring the carapace only from the anterior (front) end to the posterior (rear) end shall not be kept in possession or sold or purchased and must be returned to the water immediately.

(3) The possession, buying and/or selling of any terrestrial turtles commonly known as "box turtles", is prohibited.

(4) All traps and nets used in the harvest of turtles for commercial purposes must have an identification tag with the owner's customer identification number attached and the customer identification number of all persons authorized to operate the traps and nets. All such traps and nets must be shown to the county Game Warden at the time the Game Warden signs the license application.

(5) All persons licensed as a commercial turtle buyer must keep accurate records of all turtles purchased within and exported from the State of Oklahoma. These records shall be available for inspection by any agent of the Department at any time. A copy of each turtle purchase transaction must be given to the seller by the buyer at the time of the sale on forms provided by the Department. A copy of all turtle purchase transactions and turtle exports shall be submitted to the Department as follows:

(A) Each turtle buyer shall complete and submit to the Department a true and accurate purchase record for each turtle purchase transaction. Each purchase record must contain:

(i) the buyer's name and license number;

(ii) seller's name and license number;

(iii) counties from which turtles were harvested;

(iv) the total number of each species purchased;

(v) the total amount paid for each species;

(vi) the total amount paid for the transaction.

(vii) the total pounds of red-eared, common snapping and soft shell turtles purchased;

(B) A copy of each transaction along with a monthly summary must be mailed to the Department by the 15th of each month by each turtle buyer.

(C) Each turtle buyer must supply to the Department shipping bills of lading of all turtles exported from the state during the monthly reporting period. A copy of all shipping bills of lading must accompany all turtle shipments from the state.

(D) The shipping bill of lading must contain:

- (i) total number of turtles in shipment;
- (ii) number of each species of turtles in shipment;
- (iii) date of shipment;
- (iv) person firm or corporation's name transporting turtles out of Oklahoma;
- (v) person firm or corporation's name(s) that sold or otherwise provided the turtles to be transported out of Oklahoma;
- (vi) total pounds of turtles in the shipment;
- (vii) total pounds of each species of turtles in the shipment;
- (viii) turtle harvest season dates and turtle species legal for harvest;
- (ix) state, if other than Oklahoma, were turtles were harvested;
- (x) destination of shipment; and
- (xi) total purchase price of turtles in shipment.

(E) Each turtle buyer must supply to the Department an annual summary report of all turtles, by species, purchased within and exported from the State of Oklahoma. This report shall contain:

- (i) total number of turtles of each species purchased or received;
- (ii) total purchase value of turtles purchased or received;
- (iii) total number and pounds of turtles of each species exported from Oklahoma.
- (iv) total pounds of red-eared, common snapping and softshell turtles purchased or received;

(6) Inaccurate or incomplete records or delinquent reports shall be violations of this rule.

[Source: Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4701, eff 8-31-94 (emergency); Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1525, eff 1-1-96; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 3476, eff 1-2-96 through 7-14-96 (emergency); Amended at 14 Ok Reg 1478, eff 1-1-98; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 2057, eff 7-1-98; Amended at 22 Ok Reg 1624, eff 7-1-05; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2635, eff 1-1-10; Amended at 30 Ok Reg 732, eff 6-1-13; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2537, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2786, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:15-9-3.1. Closed Areas**

The following waters are closed to all commercial aquatic turtle harvest:

- (1) Waters located within a city, town or municipality.
- (2) All waters of this state.

[Source: Added at 11 Ok Reg 4701, eff 8-31-94 (emergency); Added at 12 Ok Reg 1525, eff 1-1-96; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 3476, eff 1-2-96 (emergency); Amended at 13 Ok Reg 1771, eff 6-1-97; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 1478, eff 1-1-98; Amended at 30 Ok Reg 732, eff 6-1-13]

### **800:15-9-4. Non-commercial turtle harvest**

Non-commercial harvest of turtles shall be lawful in all waters of the state throughout the year provided:

- (1) All persons engaged in taking turtles for personal use shall have obtained from the Department of Wildlife Conservation or its authorized agent, a resident fishing license.

- (2) Turtles harvested shall not be sold commercially.
- (3) Shooting of turtles is prohibited in accordance with Federal Regulations.
- (4) Private ponds and impoundments and municipal lakes may be fished for turtles only upon permission of the landowner or municipality.
- (5) Turtles may be taken from public waters only under the provisions of OAC 800:10.

#### **800:15-9-5. Penalties**

Any person violating these subchapter provisions shall be subject to the penalties provided in 29 O.S., Sections 4-103A, 4-103B, 4-104A and 6-204.

[Source: Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4701, eff 8-31-94 (emergency); Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1525, eff 1-1-96]

### **SUBCHAPTER 11. COMMERCIAL AQUATIC PRODUCTION**

#### **800:15-11-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this chapter is to designate restricted aquatic species used in commercial propagation of aquatic species pursuant to 2 O.S., Sections 6-311, 6-314, 6-317; 29 O.S. Sections 6-303.1, and 7-602. Penalties for violations of rules are also provided.

[Source: Added at 20 Ok Reg 26, eff 10-8-02 (emergency); Added at 20 Ok Reg 1455, eff 7-1-03]

#### **800:15-11-2. List of restricted aquatic species**

The following is a list of restricted aquatic species which shall not, in whole or in part, be propagated or offered for sale, trade, or profit, in commercial aquatic production operations licensed by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture:

- (1) Bighead carp (*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*).
- (2) Silver carp (*Aristichthys nobilis*).
- (3) Black carp (*Mylopharyngodon piceus*).
- (4) Alewives (*Alosa pseudoharengus*).
- (5) Rainbow smelt (*Osmerus mordax*).
- (6) Rudd and rudd hybrids (*Scardinius* spp.).
- (7) Paddlefish (*Polyodon spathula*)
- (8) Alligator snapping turtle (*Macrolemys temminckii*)
- (9) American Alligator (*Alligator mississippiensis*)
- (10) Blueback herring (*Alosa aestivalis*)
- (11) All other state and/or Federal endangered or threatened species, or species of special concern.

[Source: Added at 20 Ok Reg 26, eff 10-8-02 (emergency); Added at 20 Ok Reg 1455, eff 7-1-03; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2117, eff 7-1-08]

#### **800:15-11-3. Inspection authority**

Any duly authorized Oklahoma Department of Wildlife employee shall have the power to inspect, at reasonable times, records, facilities and operations of any person engaging in the commercial production of aquatic species licensed by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture in accordance with provisions of 2 O.S., Section 6-314.

[Source: Added at 20 Ok Reg 26, eff 10-8-02 (emergency); Added at 20 Ok Reg 1455, eff 7-1-03]

#### **800:15-11-4. Penalties**

Any person violating these Chapter provisions shall be subject to the penalties provided in 29 O.S., Section 8-104.

[Source: Added at 20 Ok Reg 26, eff 10-8-02 (emergency); Added at 20 Ok Reg 1455, eff 7-1-03]

## **SUBCHAPTER 13. FISHING GUIDE LICENSE**

### **800:15-13-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this subchapter is to describe rules pertaining to procurement of the fishing guide license required pursuant to 29 O.S. Section 413A.

[Source: Added at 26 Ok Reg 2998, eff 7-2-09 (emergency); Added at 27 Ok Reg 2058, eff 7-1-10]

### **800:15-13-2. License and fee requirements**

(a) Unless otherwise exempt, beginning July 31, 2010 an annual fishing guide license is required for those persons, resident or non-resident, who assist, accompany, transport, guide or aid persons in the taking of fish for monetary compensation or other consideration.

(b) Those persons exempt from the annual guide license are:

(1) Landowners or agriculture lessees who provide such services on properties they own or lease.

(2) Persons assisting the licensed guide in the same vessel.

(c) The fee for a fishing guide license shall be \$90.00 for residents and non-residents of this state who do **not** hold any valid United States Coast Guard mariner credential. The fee for a fishing guide license shall be \$20.00 for residents and nonresidents of this state who do hold any valid United States Coast Guard mariner credential.

(d) Nothing herein shall exempt a person procuring a license pursuant to this section from any other fishing licenses as may be required by other applicable laws.

[Source: Added at 26 Ok Reg 2998, eff 7-2-09 (emergency); Added at 27 Ok Reg 2058, eff 7-1-10]

## **CHAPTER 20. RESTRICTION ON AQUATIC SPECIES INTRODUCTION**

[Authority: 29 O.S., §§ 3-103, 6-504, and 7-801; OKLA.CONST. art XXVI, §§ 1 and 3]

[Source: Codified 3-5-91]

## **SUBCHAPTER 1. RESTRICTED EXOTIC FISH**

### **800:20-1-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this chapter is to describe rules pertaining to possession and/or importation of restricted exotic fish and/or their eggs in Oklahoma pursuant to 29 O.S., Sections 7-602 and 8-104. Penalties for violations of rules are also provided.

### **800:20-1-2. List of restricted exotic species**

(a) Until such time as is necessary for the Department of Wildlife Conservation to obtain adequate information for the determination of other harmful or potentially harmful exotic species, the importation into the State and/or the possession of the following exotic fish or their eggs is prohibited:

(1) Walking Catfish: The Walking Catfish, (*Clarius batrachus*) and other members of the exotic catfish family Claridae, including but not limited to

species of the genera *Clarias*, *Heteropneustes*, *Gymnallables*, *Channallabes*, and *Heterobranchus* are prohibited. Any live specimens of Walking Catfish or other Claridae species within the boundaries of the State of Oklahoma are contraband and subject to seizure by the Department of Wildlife Conservation.

(2) Grass carp: Release of grass carp (diploid and/or triploid), also known as white amur or Chinese carp (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*) or their hybrids into public waters is prohibited in accordance with 29 O.S., Section 6-504. Only certified triploid grass carp may be imported, possessed, or introduced for the purpose of stocking private waters. Possession and transportation of diploid grass carp is permitted for the control of vegetation on licensed aquaculture facilities, the export to states allowing use of diploid grass carp and for production for sale to the human food market.

(3) Boney-tongue group: *Osteoglossum* spp., and *Arapaima* spp.

(4) Piranha group: *Serrasalmus* spp., *Pygocentrus* spp., *Rosevelettiella* spp., *Catoprion* spp., *Hydrocynus* spp., and *Salminus* spp.

(5) Electric Eel (*Electrophorus electricus*).

(6) Electric catfish (*Malapterus electricus*).

(7) Gar-pike topminnow (*Belonesox belizanus*).

(8) Snakehead groups: *Opicephalus* spp., and *Channa* spp.

(9) Pavon or Peacock Bass (*Chichla temensis* and *Chichia ocellaris*).

(10) Parasitic South American Catfish group (Candiru), genera & species of the Trichomycteridae family. *Vandellia* spp., *Tridens* spp., and *Pygidium* spp.

(11) Freshwater Stingray group: *Paratrygon* spp., *Potomotrygon* spp., and *Disceus* spp.

(12) Hourii (from South America): *Macrodon* spp., and *Hoplias* spp.

(13) Rudd and rudd hybrids (*Scardinius* spp.).

(14) Bighead carp (*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*). This shall not interfere with the possession of dead bighead carp when reporting the fish to ODWC personnel.

(15) Silver carp (*Aristichthys nobilis*). This shall not interfere with the possession of dead silver carp when reporting the fish to ODWC personnel.

(16) Black carp (*Mylopharyngodon piceus*).

(17) Alewives (*Alosa pseudoharengus*).

(18) Rainbow smelt (*Osmerus mordax*).

(19) Blueback herring (*Alosa aestivalis*).

(b) Tilapia:

(1) The sale and use of all Tilapia species as bait is prohibited.

(2) The stocking of all Tilapia species in any heated-water reservoir including Sooner, Konawa and Boomer Reservoirs is prohibited.

(3) This shall not interfere with the sale of dead and/or processed Tilapia for human food or the sale or transport of Tilapia species for the purpose of aquatic vegetation control in privately owned ponds.

(c) Crayfish:

(1) Australian Red Claw (*Cherax quadricarinatus*)

(2) Rusty (*Orconectes rusticus*)

### **800:20-1-3. Penalties**

Any person violating these Chapter provisions shall be subject to the penalties provided in 29 O.S., Section 7-602 and 8-104.

## **SUBCHAPTER 2. INTRODUCTIONS OF FISH AND AQUATIC ORGANISMS**

### **800:20-2-1. Purpose**

All "waters of this state" as defined in Title 29:2-147 are hereby designated as controlled by the Wildlife Conservation Commission.

[Source: Added at 21 Ok Reg 1442, eff 6-1-04]

### **800:20-2-2. Procedures and Guidelines [TERMINATED]**

[Source: Added at 21 Ok Reg 1442, eff 6-1-04 through 2-15-06 <sup>1</sup>]

*EDITOR'S NOTE: <sup>1</sup>On 2-16-06, this Section 800:20-2-2 was held void and invalid by the Mayes County District Court. [See Spring Creek Conservation Coalition v. Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission, District Court for Mayes County, Oklahoma, Case No. CNM 05-73, 2-16-06] The District Court's order voiding the rule was affirmed by the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals on 12-15-06. [See Spring Creek Conservation Coalition v. Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission, 2007, OK CIV APP 26, 156P.3d 55]*

### **800:20-2-3. Introductions of fish and aquatic organisms**

No person shall release, deposit, place or permit to be released, fish, crayfish, mussels, other aquatic organisms, or non-native plant species in any of the public streams, public lakes or public ponds whose stocking is controlled by and so designated by the Wildlife Conservation Commission without the consent of the Wildlife Conservation Director.

[Source: Added at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17]

## **SUBCHAPTER 3. NOXIOUS AQUATIC PLANTS**

### **800:20-3-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this chapter is to describe rules pertaining to noxious aquatic plants and/or their seeds, stems or parts in Oklahoma pursuant to 29 O.S., Section 6-601.

[Source: Added at 18 Ok Reg 2918, eff 7-1-01; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 2998, eff 7-2-01 (emergency); Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1525, eff 7-1-02]

### **800:20-3-2. List of declared noxious aquatic plant species**

(a) Pursuant to 29 O. S., Section 6-601, the following plants, seeds or plant parts are hereby declared to be noxious:

- (1) Azolla pinnata - Mosquito Fern (aka - Water Velvet, Water Fern)
- (2) Caulerpa taxifolia - Caulerpa (aka - Mediterranean Clone of Caulerpa)
- (3) Eichhornia azure - Anchored Water Hyacinth (aka - Rooted Water Hyacinth, Blue Water Hyacinth, Saw-petal Water Hyacinth)
- (4) Hydrilla verticillata - Hydrilla (aka - Florida Elodea, Star Vine, Oxygen Plant, Oxygen Weed)
- (5) Hygrophila polysperma - Hygro (aka - Miramar Weed, Green Hygro, Oriental Ludwigia, East Indian Hygrophila)

- (6) *Ipomoea aquatica* - Water Spinach (aka - Swamp Morning Glory, Chinese Water Spinach, Water Bindweed, Aquatic Morning Glory)
  - (7) *Lagarosiphon major* - African Elodea (aka - Oxygen Weed)
  - (8) *Limnophila* species - Ambulia (aka - Asian Marshweed, Limno, Red Ambulia, Indian Ambulia)
  - (9) *Lythrum salicaria* - Purple Loosestrife (aka - Loosestrife)
  - (10) *Marsilea quadrifolia* - Marsilea (aka - European Waterclover, Four-leaf Clover Fern, Water Fern, Water Clover, Hairy Pepperwort)
  - (11) *Marsilea mutica* - Australian Waterclover (aka - Varigated Water-clover, Nardoo)
  - (12) *Marsilea minuta* - Waterclover
  - (13) *Melaleuca quinquenervia* - Paperbark Tree (aka - Melaleuca, Cajeput, Punk)
  - (14) *Monochoria hastata* - Cat's Claw (aka - Monochoria)
  - (15) *Ottellia alismoides* - Duck Lettuce
  - (16) *Sagittaria sagittifolia* - Japanese Arrowhead (aka - Hawaiian Arrowhead, Common Arrowhead, Chinese Arrowhead)
  - (17) *Salvinia* spp. - all giant and common salvinia species - (aka - Salvinia, Butterfly Fern, Water Fern, Water Moss, Water Velvet, Karibaweed, Koi Kandy, Water Spangles, Floating Fern, South American Pond Fern)
  - (18) *Alternanthera* spp. - Alligatorweed and congeneric species (aka - Alligator-weed, Chaff Flower, lilacina, roseafolia)
  - (19) *Solanum tampicense* - Wetland Nightshade
  - (20) *Sparganium erectum* - Exotic Bur-reed
  - (21) *Glossostigma diandrum* - Mud Mat
- (b) Aquatic plants assigned to the "Species to Watch" list by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation shall be displayed in the annual Oklahoma Fishing Guide.

[Source: Added at 18 Ok Reg 2918, eff 7-1-01; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 2998, eff 7-2-01 (emergency); Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1525, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1581, eff 7-1-06; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2117, eff 7-1-08]

### **800:20-3-3. Penalties**

Any person violating these Chapter provisions shall be subject to the penalties provided in 29 O.S., Section 6-601.

[Source: Added at 18 Ok Reg 2918, eff 7-1-01]

## **SUBCHAPTER 4. AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES RESTRICTIONS**

### **800:20-4-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this subchapter is to describe the rules pertaining to the movement of aquatic nuisance species.

[Source: Added at 26 Ok Reg 2636, eff 1-1-10]

### **800:20-4-2. Movement of aquatic plants**

No person may transport aquatic plants between waters of this state. Persons must remove all aquatic plants from boat, trailer, or any other gear capable of holding aquatic plants prior to placing boat, trailer or gear into waters of the state.

[Source: Added at 26 Ok Reg 2636, eff 1-1-10; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 694, eff 6-1-11]

### **800:20-4-3. List of restricted aquatic nuisance species**

(a) In addition to species listed under 800:20-1-2 and 800:20-3-2 and until such time as is necessary for the Department of Wildlife Conservation to obtain adequate information for the determination of other harmful or potentially harmful aquatic nuisance species, the importation into the State and/or the possession of the following aquatic nuisance species is prohibited:

- (1) Zebra mussel (*Dreissena polymorpha*)
- (2) Quagga mussel (*Dreissena bugensis*)

(b) Boats, trailers, and boat parts must be cleaned free of live zebra and/or quagga mussels before launching in any public waters.

[Source: Added at 26 Ok Reg 2636, eff 1-1-10; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 694, eff 6-1-11]

### **800:20-4-4. Penalties**

Any person violating these Chapter provisions shall be subject to the penalties provided in 29 O.S., Section 7-602 and 8-104.

[Source: Added at 26 Ok Reg 2636, eff 1-1-10]

## **CHAPTER 25. WILDLIFE RULES**

[Authority: 29 O.S., §§ 3-103, 3-312, and 5-401; OKLA. CONST. art XXVI, §§ 1 and 3]

[Source: Codified 3-5-91]

### **SUBCHAPTER 1. HUNTING/TRAPPING ON OKLAHOMA TOURISM AND RECREATION LANDS**

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

This Subchapter establishes hunting seasons, regulations for hunting, trapping, etc. for Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation managed lands.

#### **800:25-1-2. General provisions**

(a) **Blinds.** Hunters may use temporary blinds or stands only; these are to be removed at the end of each day's hunt. A camouflage boat is considered a temporary blind. No living vegetation may be cut for construction of natural material blinds.

(b) **Camping.** Hunters will only be allowed to camp overnight in designated areas.

(c) **Parking.** Parking is only permitted in designated areas.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91]

#### **800:25-1-3. Deer archery hunting on Lake Thunderbird State Park**

(a) **Dates.** Dates for deer archery hunting on Lake Thunderbird State Park shall be the same as statewide seasons.

(b) **Open areas.** Areas open to hunting are to be determined annually and published in annual hunting regulation brochures.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09]

#### **800:25-1-4. Waterfowl hunting on Lake Thunderbird State Park**

(a) **Dates.** Waterfowl hunting on Lake Thunderbird State Park is open during waterfowl seasons occurring between September 8 and February 15.

(b) **Open areas.** Areas open to hunting are to be determined annually and published in annual hunting regulation brochures.

(c) **Bag limit.** Bag limit is same as statewide seasons.

(d) **Hunting hours.** Hunting hours are one-half hour before official sunrise to 1:00 p.m. daily.

(e) **Littering.** It shall be unlawful to dispose of any garbage, trash, refuse, litter, debris, or any other form of solid waste within the hunt areas. All shell casings and other disposable materials must be carried out by the hunter when leaving the hunt area. Damage or removal of any state controlled or owned property is prohibited.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09]

### **800:25-1-5. Trapping on Lake Thunderbird State Park [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:25-1-6. Waterfowl hunting on Foss State Park**

(a) **Dates.** Waterfowl hunting on Foss State Park is open during waterfowl seasons occurring between September 1 and through the end of waterfowl hunting season.

(b) **Open areas.** Areas open to hunting are to be determined annually and published in annual hunting season brochures.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 175, eff 9-21-95 through 7-14-96 (emergency)<sup>1</sup>; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3527, eff 8-26-96; Amended at 33 Ok Reg 1122, eff 8-25-16]

*EDITOR'S NOTE: <sup>1</sup>This emergency action expired without being superseded by a permanent action. Upon expiration of an emergency amendatory action, the last prior permanent text is reinstated. Therefore, on 7-15-96 (after the 7-14-96 expiration of the emergency action), the text of Section 800:25-1-6 reverted back to the permanent text that became effective 6-13-91, and remained as such until amended by permanent action on 8-26-96.*

### **800:25-1-7. Dove and rabbit hunting on Foss State Park**

The following hunting seasons apply to Foss State Park, all shotgun hunting restricted to federally approved non-toxic shot and areas open to hunting are to be determined annually and published in the Oklahoma Hunting Guide:

(1) Dove: September 15 - October 31.

(2) Rabbit: October 1 - February 15.

[Source: Added at 33 Ok Reg 1122, eff 8-25-16]

## **SUBCHAPTER 3. HUNTING ON CORPS OF ENGINEERS LANDS**

### **800:25-3-1. Purpose**

This Subchapter provides for certain types of hunting during legal open seasons on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers owned and managed lands. Corps of Engineers lands open to hunting, but not licensed to the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation are open during the same dates, bag limits, method of harvest, shooting hours and all other general regulations as Department managed lands at the respective projects unless otherwise provided.

[Source: Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2216, eff 7-1-03; Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1583, eff 7-1-06; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14]

### **800:25-3-2. Areas open to archery equipment and shotguns with pellets only**

The following Corps of Engineers areas are open to archery equipment and shotguns with pellets only:

- (1) Canton Lake: A 80-acre unit above Highway 58A in the Sandy Cove Area.
- (2) Keystone Lake:
  - (A) A 460-acre unit including land north and south of the Cowskin North Recreation Area.
  - (B) A 200-acre unit on the west side of the north end of the Highway 64 bridge.
  - (C) A 530-acre unit north of the New Mannford Ramp area.
  - (D) A 480-acre unit east of the Cimarron Park area.
  - (E) A 100-acre unit north and south of the Pawnee Cove Access Point.
  - (F) A 200-acre unit in the Old Mannford Ramp area.
  - (G) A 280-acre unit on the south side of the road ending at Washington Irving North.
  - (H) A 120-acre unit west and south of the Sinnett Cemetery and south of the old Keystone road.
  - (I) A 200-acre unit south of Highway 51 on Bakers Branch.
  - (J) A 135-acre area on the west side of Walnut Creek (old Walnut Creek #3).
- (3) Hugo Lake: Except, archery only during all deer seasons.
  - (A) A 2,373-acre unit in the Kiamichi Park Area.
  - (B) A 418-acre unit in the Salt Creek Area.
  - (C) A 478-acre unit in the Wilson Point Area.
  - (D) A 481-acre unit in the Virgil Point Area.
  - (E) A 280-acre unit in the Sawyer Bluff Area.
  - (F) A 60-acre unit in the Rattan Landing Area.
  - (G) A 500-acre unit in the embankment area above Hugo Dam.
- (4) Tenkiller Ferry Lake: A 110-acre unit north of the asphalt road and east of Highway 10A.
- (5) Copan Lake: Except, archery equipment only during all deer seasons.
  - (A) A 650-acre unit below the dam.
  - (B) A 100-acre unit east and southeast of Copan Point Park.
  - (C) Three islands north of Washington Cove Park.
- (6) Fort Gibson Lake:
  - (A) A 300-acre unit on the north side of North Bay.
  - (B) A 800-acre unit on the south side of the Chouteau Creek, starting at Highway 69 and running east and south to Highway 33.
  - (C) A 320-acre unit across the lake from the Chouteau Bend Recreation Area.
  - (D) A 480-acre unit on the west side of Mallard Bay.
  - (E) A 103 -acre unit in Section 13 of the Blue Bill Point housing addition.
  - (F) A 160-acre unit west of the town of Murphy.
  - (G) A 650-acre unit on Pryor Creek beginning on the east side of Highway 69 in Sections 29, 30 & 31.
  - (H) A 190-acre unit in the south ½ of Section 12, north of the Blue Bill Recreation Area.
  - (I) A 120-acre unit west of the town of Hulbert.
- (7) Sardis:
  - (A) A 950-acre unit in the Potato Hills Area.
  - (B) A 100-acre unit in the Sardis Cove Area.

- (8) Webbers Falls Lock and Dam 16:
- (A) A 37-acre unit on the peninsula north of the lock and dam.
  - (B) A 150-acre unit in the Hopewell Park Area.
  - (C) A 150-acre unit in the Brewer's Bend Area only open for hunting 1 December through 28 February.
  - (D) A 50-acre unit south of the Spaniard Creek Area.
  - (E) A 60-acre unit off Lock View access road and south of the project office.
- (9) Lake Texoma:
- (A) A 380-acre unit below Denison Dam.
  - (B) A 160-acre unit in the Willow Springs Area.
  - (C) A 100-acre unit in the Buncombe Creek West Area
  - (D) A 110-acre unit on the Limestone Creek Area.
  - (E) A 250-acre unit on the Treasure Island, North Island Group.
  - (F) A 512-acre unit in the McLaughlin Creek Southwest Area.
  - (G) A 1,100-acre unit in the Washita Point Area.
  - (H) A 300-acre unit south of the Butcher Pen Area.
  - (I) A 800-acre unit on either side of Highway 70 on the east side of the lake.
  - (J) A 650-acre unit in the Lakeside West and South Area.
  - (K) A 420-acre unit in the Lebanon Area.
  - (L) A 226-acre unit on the west side of Wilson Creek.
  - (M) A 130-acre unit in the Caney Creek Area.
  - (O) A 170-acre unit in the Oakview North Area.
  - (P) A 115-acre unit in the North Platter Flats Area.
  - (Q) A 95-acre unit in the Newberry Creek South Area.
- (10) Kaw Lake:
- (A) A 280-acre unit in the Traders Bend Area.
  - (B) A 320-acre unit in the Sarge Creek Cove Area.
  - (C) A 220-acre unit in the Burbank Landing Area.
  - (D) A 110-acre unit between Sandy Park Swim Beach and Osage Cove.
  - (E) A 100-acre unit in the Bear Creek Cove, open for hunting only from 15 September through 15 February.
  - (F) A 186-acre unit south of Camp McFadden and north of a housing addition.
- (11) Eufaula Lake:
- (A) Open for archery equipment 1 October through 28 February and open for shotguns with pellets from 1 November through 28 February.
    - (i) A 165 -acre unit in the Highway 31 Landing Area.
    - (ii) A 128 -acre unit in Holiday Cove Recreation Area.
    - (iii) A 200-acre unit in Hickory Point Recreation Area.
    - (iv) A 90 -acre unit in the Gentry Creek Recreation Area.
  - (B) Open for hunting for all species that can be legally taken during legal open seasons by archery equipment and shotguns with pellets.
    - (i) A 275-acre unit known as Duchess Creek Island.
    - (ii) A 47-acre unit in Juniper Park.
    - (iii) A 99-acre unit in the Coal Creek area.
    - (iv) A 69-acre unit southwest of the city of Crowder.
    - (v) A 116-acre unit east of the city of Crowder.

- (vi) A 95-acre unit in the Rock Creek Heights area.
- (vii) A 63-acre unit around Highway 9 Marina.
- (viii) A 411-acre unit in the area of Highway 9A.
- (ix) A 247-acre unit known as Bunny Creek.
- (x) A 251-acre unit in Sandy Bass Bay.
- (xi) A 32-acre unit in Dam Site area.
- (xii) A 95-acre unit below Eufaula Dam, north of the river
- (xiii) A 443-acre unit in the Longtown Creek area known as Round Tree Landing.

(C) Open for hunting for all species that can be legally taken during legal open seasons by archery equipment and shotguns with pellets, except for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday through Monday in December: A 395-acre unit in the Brooken Cove Recreational Area.

(D) Open for hunting for all species that can be legally taken during legal open seasons by archery equipment and shotguns with pellets only, except closed the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of October through the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of November: A 533-acre unit in the Gaines Creek Recreational Area.

(12) Chouteau Lock and Dam 17: All lands beginning from the MK&T Railroad below Chouteau Lock and Dam 17 and continuing upstream to Newt Graham Lock and Dam 18, except that Pecan Park is open to hunting with archery equipment only and the Chouteau Lock and Dam 17 has a 600 yard "No Hunting" buffer area around both the lock and dam, and that Coal Creek Access Point and Afton Landing Park are closed to all hunting.

(13) Hulah Lake:

- (A) A 200-acre unit in the Turkey Creek Point Area.
- (B) A 60-acre unit below Hulah Dam.
- (C) A 375-acre unit in the Caney Bend Area.

(14) Wister Lake: A 400-acre unit east of the uncontrolled spillway and Glendale Dike.

(15) Oologah Lake:

- (A) A 80-acre unit on the east side of Blue Creek Park.
- (B) A 180 acre-unit on the south side of Spencer Creek Park.
- (C) A 120-acre unit east of Double Creek Park.

(16) Waurika Lake: All lands presently designated as open to public hunting, except fall turkey hunting is archery only.

(17) Newt Graham Lock and Dam 18: All lands beginning from Newt Graham Lock and Dam 18 and continuing upstream to Interstate 44, except that the Newt Graham Lock and Dam 18 has a 600 yard 'No Hunting' buffer area around it, and that Bluegill Access Point, Highway 33 Access Point and Bluff Landing Public Use Area are closed to all hunting.

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### **800:25-3-3. Areas open to archery equipment only**

The following Corps of Engineers areas are open to archery equipment only:

- (1) Birch Lake: A 450-acre unit in the Birch cove, Outlet Park and Twin cove areas.
- (2) Kaw Lake:
  - (A) A 400-acre unit in the Washunga Bay Area.
  - (B) A 600-acre unit in the McFadden Cove Area and below the dam embankment access road.
  - (C) A 236-acre unit in the Osage Cove Area open from 1 December to 31 December.
  - (D) A 60-acre unit south of Kaw City and west of Pioneer Park.
- (3) Fort Gibson:
  - (A) A 515-acre unit on the south side of Mallard Bay.
  - (B) A 360-acre unit on the north side of the mouth of North Bay.
  - (C) A 50-acre unit south of Jackson Bay Area.
  - (D) A 150-acre area on the northeast end of Ranger Creek.
  - (E) A 488-acre unit on the south side of Whitehorn Cove Concession.
  - (F) A 100-acre unit in the Snug Harbor area.
  - (G) A 320-acre unit on the south side of North Bay.
  - (H) A 320-acre unit on the north side of Long Bay.
  - (I) A 70-acre area on the upper end of Pryor Creek adjacent to the east side of Highway 69.
  - (J) A 36-acre area in Section 6, T16N, R20E.
  - (K) A 77-acre area on the north shore of Ranger Creek.
  - (L) A 166-acre area west of Taylor Ferry South Park in Sections 20 & 21, T17N, R19E.
- (4) Copan Lake:
  - (A) A 50-acre unit north of Copan Point Park.
  - (B) A 50-acre unit north of the Post Oak area.
  - (C) A 5-acre unit west of Post Oak Park between the old and new Highway 10.
  - (D) A 340-acre unit north of the Washington Cove Park.
- (5) Heyburn Lake: A 120-acre unit on the south side of the Dam Site Area and west of the outlet channel.
- (6) Skiatook Lake:
  - (A) A 138-acre unit in the Osage Park Area.
  - (B) A 150-acre unit area below Skiatook Dam.
  - (C) A 120-acre unit in Hominy Landing.
- (7) Hulah Lake: A 40-acre unit south of the Hulah State Park office.
- (8) Pine Creek Lake:
  - (A) A 200-acre unit north of Highway 3 and south of the old highway.
  - (B) A 120-acre unit west of Little River Park.
- (9) Fort Supply:
  - (A) A 183-acre unit in the south portion of Fort Supply Park.
  - (B) A 46-acre unit in the Project Office Area.
- (10) Arcadia Conservation Education Area: (Open by ODWC sanctioned controlled hunt through the City of Edmond Game and Fish Commission only.)
  - (A) A 500-acre unit ½ mile North of Memorial Road on Midwest Boulevard
  - (B) 230-acre unit at Douglas and 150th street.

(11) Keystone Lake: A 570-acre area south of the town of Prue (old Walnut Creek #1).

(12) Lake Texoma:

- (A) A 610-acre unit in the Burns Run Area
- (B) A 550-acre unit in the Alberta Creek Area.
- (C) A 60-acre unit in the Colbert Boat Club Area.
- (D) A 40-acre unit in the Oak Hills Area.
- (E) A 100-acre unit in the Willafa Woods Area.
- (F) A 50-acre unit in the Buncombe Creek South Area.

(13) Hugo Lake:

- (A) A 13 acre unit located across from Wilson Point in Section 18, east of Highway 147.
- (B) A 40 acre unit located north of County Road E2040 in Section 6 and east of Highway 147.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1529, eff 5-26-95; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2216, eff 7-1-03; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07; Amended at 27 Ok Reg 2060, eff 7-1-10; Amended at 29 Ok Reg 1513, eff 7-1-12; Amended at 30 Ok Reg 735, eff 6-1-13; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 32 Ok Reg 1452, eff 9-1-15; Amended at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

#### **800:25-3-4. Areas open to archery and shotgun and muzzleloading firearms [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 22 Ok Reg 1625, eff 7-1-05; Revoked at 30 Ok Reg 735, eff 6-1-13]

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

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

(1) Tenkiller Lake:

- (A) A 320-acre unit between Tenkiller State Park and Cato Creek Landing public use area.
- (B) A 300-acre unit southeast of Etta Bend.
- (C) A 1,090-acre unit known as the Tenkiller Basin Wildlife Management Area, located south of the dam embankment, spillway and project office, the area is open for hunting of all species which may legally be taken during the open seasons by archery equipment, shotguns (utilizing federally approved nontoxic shot only), and rimfire firearms, except that the area is closed to all hunting from 1 October through 15 November and deer hunting is by archery equipment only.
- (D) A 240-acre unit south and southwest of Carters Landing Park.

(2) Robert S. Kerr Lock and Dam 15:

- (A) A 90-acre unit in Little Sans Bois Creek Public Use Area.
- (B) A 160-acre unit on the eastern portion of Cowlington Point Public Use Area.
- (C) A 145-acre unit south of the Cowlington Point Public Use Area.
- (D) A 200-acre unit on the southwestern portion of Short Mountain Cove Public Use Area.
- (E) A 135-acre unit in the Applegate Cove Area.

(3) Lake Texoma:

- (A) A 685-acre unit in the South Platter Flats Area.

- (B) A 330-acre unit in the Streetman East Area.
- (C) A 305-acre unit in the Newberry Creek North Area.
- (D) A 220-acre unit in the Enos East Area.
- (E) A 115-acre unit in the Island View East Area.
- (F) A 350-acre unit in the Buncombe Creek East Area.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2216, eff 7-1-03; Amended at 30 Ok Reg 735, eff 6-1-13; Amended at 32 Ok Reg 1452, eff 9-1-15; Amended at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

### **800:25-3-6. Areas open to firearms, other than centerfire rifles [REVOKED]**

[Source: Added at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1529, eff 5-26-95; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Revoked at 20 Ok Reg 2216, eff 7-1-03]

## **SUBCHAPTER 5. MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING SEASON**

### **PART 1. DUCKS, MERGANSERS, COOTS, GEESE, MOURNING, WHITE-WINGED AND EURASIAN COLLARED DOVES, WOODCOCK, VIRGINIA AND SORA RAIL, COMMON MOORHEN, PURPLE GALLINULE, SNIPE AND SANDHILL**

#### **800:25-5-1. Purpose**

This Part establishes statewide seasons, bag and possession limits and hunting areas for migratory birds including, ducks, mergansers, coots, geese, mourning, white-winged and eurasian collared doves, woodcock, virginia and sora rail, common moorhen, purple gallinule, snipe, and sandhill cranes in Oklahoma. Federal regulations governing the annual seasons, limits, and shooting hour schedules for migratory birds are promulgated annually by the Secretary of the Interior due to variations in bird population levels, including production and habitat conditions. These federal regulations create the general framework within which the statewide rules are required to be established.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1871, eff 6-12-95; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1443, eff 6-1-04]

#### **800:25-5-2. Hunting dates, bag and possession limits for migratory birds**

- (a) The provision of 50 CFR 20, Subparts A-J governing the hunting, taking, possession and transportation of migratory birds are hereby incorporated by reference.
- (b) The annual federal hunting seasons, options for season length, and daily bag and possession limits will be published annually in the Federal Register and are hereby incorporated by reference. The specific issue of the Federal Register will be available at the offices of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation at 1801 N. Lincoln Blvd.
- (c) The annual hunting season date and bag and possession limits for the state of Oklahoma will be published annually in the Federal Register and are hereby incorporated by reference. The specific issue of the Federal Register will be available at the offices of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation at 1801 N. Lincoln Blvd.
- (d) The Oklahoma rules governing the hunting, taking, possession, and transportation of migratory birds, including the hunting seasons, hunting areas, possession and bag limits, shall be published annually in a booklet entitled

Oklahoma Hunting Regulations. The booklet shall be readily available for distribution to the general public.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1871, eff 6-12-95; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 175, eff 9-21-95 through 7-14-96 (emergency)<sup>1</sup>; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3527, eff 8-26-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 391, eff 11-21-96 through 3-9-97 (emergency)<sup>2</sup>; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19]

*EDITOR'S NOTE: <sup>1</sup>This emergency action expired before being superseded by a permanent action. Upon expiration of an emergency amendatory action, the last prior permanent text is reinstated. Therefore, on 7-15-96 (after the 7-14-96 expiration of the emergency action), the text of Section 800:25-5-2 reverted back to the permanent text that became effective 6-12-95, and remained as such until amended by permanent action on 8-26-96.*

*EDITOR'S NOTE: <sup>2</sup>This emergency action expired on 3-9-97, pursuant to the expiration date stated by the agency in the preamble of the emergency rule document approved by the Governor, as published at 14 Ok Reg 391. Upon expiration of an emergency amendatory action, the last prior permanent text is reinstated. Therefore, on 3-10-97 (after the 3-9-97 expiration of the emergency action), the text of Section 800:25-5-2 reverted back to the permanent text that became effective 8-26-96, as was last published in the 1996 Edition of the OAC, and remained as such until amended by permanent action on 7-25-97.*

### **800:25-5-2.1. Factors to be considered when establishing state migratory bird hunting seasons and possession and bag limits within the federal framework**

The following factors may be considered when establishing the state migratory bird hunting seasons and possession and bag limits within the federal framework:

- (1) Migratory bird population status and trends,
- (2) Evaluations of habitat conditions,
- (3) Harvest information, and,
- (4) Any other factors having a bearing on the anticipated size of the fall flights of migratory birds.

[Source: Added at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Added at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

### **800:25-5-2.2. General provisions for migratory game birds**

The following provisions apply to the taking of migratory game birds:

- (1) **Hunting hours.** Unless otherwise provided, the hunting hours shall be one-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset.
- (2) **Legal means of taking.** The legal means of taking shall be shotgun (conventional or muzzleloading), bow and arrow or legal raptors and as otherwise provided. Shotguns must not be larger than 10 gauge. No rifles, pistols or shotgun slugs. Shotguns must be incapable of holding more than three (3) shells in the magazine and chamber combined. Specific limitations otherwise provided by law shall control over the general requirements of this section.
- (3) **Nontoxic shot requirements.** All waterfowl and coot hunting is restricted to use of federally approved nontoxic shot in all areas of the state.
- (4) **Hunting from boats.** No person may take migratory game birds from any motor-boat or sailboat unless the motor has been shut off and/or the sails furled and the boat has stopped.
- (5) **Baiting.** Migratory game birds may not be baited or taken on or over any baited areas.
- (6) **Retrieving responsibility.** All hunters are required to make a reasonable effort to retrieve any migratory game bird killed and include such birds in their daily bag limit.
- (7) **Hunting in two states.** A hunter who hunts in two states having separate daily bag limits, may not exceed the largest number of birds that

can legally be taken in one of the states in which they take birds.

(8) **Wildlife management areas.** All management areas are open to migratory game bird hunting during designated seasons unless otherwise closed to hunting during those seasons.

(9) **National Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program requirements.** Licensed migratory bird hunters, including lifetime license holders who hunt migratory birds, will be required annually to obtain and complete a Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program (HIP) permit and have the permit in their possession while hunting migratory birds. Hunters under sixteen (16) years of age, senior citizens (age sixty-four (64) or older or those who turn sixty-four (64) during the calendar year in which they intend to hunt migratory birds) and landowners hunting on their own property are exempt from the requirements of the National Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program. HIP permits can be obtained at any hunting license dealer as part of the Universal License form. The effective dates that the HIP permits will be valid for any given migratory bird season will be from July 1 through June 30.

[Source: Added at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Added at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 1798, eff 6-1-01; Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04]

#### **800:25-5-2.3. Sandhill Crane**

The Director of the Department of Wildlife Conservation is authorized to declare temporary emergency closure of hunting seasons for Sandhill Crane whenever he determines that closure is necessary to ensure the safe passage of Whooping Cranes migrating through the state.

[Source: Added at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Added at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

#### **800:25-5-2.4. Falconry Reporting**

Falconers participating in the special extended falconry waterfowl season must submit a report to the Department indicating the species and number of each raptor flown, and the number of waterfowl of each species taken by each bird on each day hunted. This report must be submitted no later than February 28, annually or a renewal license may not be issued.

[Source: Added at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Added at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

#### **800:25-5-3. Dates for duck, merganser and coot hunting in Zone 2**

**[REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1871, eff 6-12-95; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 175, eff 9-21-95 through 7-14-96 (emergency)<sup>1</sup>; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3527, eff 8-26-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 391, eff 11-21-96 through 3-9-97 (emergency)<sup>2</sup>; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

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## **800:25-5-4. Zone 1 and Zone 2 boundaries [REVOKED]**

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## **800:25-5-5. Dates for duck, merganser and coot hunting in the Panhandle [REVOKED]**

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## **800:25-5-6. Bag and possession limit for ducks and coots [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 10 Ok Reg 303, eff 10-22-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3377, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1871, eff 6-12-95; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 175, eff 9-21-95 through 7-14-96 (emergency)<sup>1</sup>; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3257, eff 8-26-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 391, eff 11-21-96 through 3-9-97 (emergency)<sup>2</sup>; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

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## **800:25-5-7. Closed season [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 12 Ok Reg 1871, eff 6-12-95]

## **800:25-5-8. Hunting hours [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

## **800:25-5-9. Youth duck hunting day requirements [REVOKED]**

[Source: Added at 14 Ok Reg 391, eff 11-21-96 through 3-9-97 (emergency)<sup>1</sup>; Added at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

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## **800:25-5-10. Dates for youth duck hunting day [REVOKED]**

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## **PART 3. GEESE [REVOKED]**

### **800:25-5-14. Purpose [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

### **800:25-5-15. Dates and areas for dark geese hunting [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 9 Ok Reg 364, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Amended at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Amended at 10 Ok Reg 303, eff 10-22-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3377, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1871, eff 6-12-95; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 175, eff 9-21-95 through 7-14-96 (emergency)<sup>1</sup>; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3527, eff 8-26-96; Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

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### **800:25-5-16. Dates and areas for light geese hunting [REVOKED]**

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### **800:25-5-17. Bag and possession limit for geese [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 10 Ok Reg 303, eff 10-22-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3377, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 391, eff 11-21-96 through 3-9-97 (emergency)<sup>1</sup>; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

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### **800:25-5-18. Hunting hours [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

### **800:25-5-19. Hunting closure area for Canada geese [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 10 Ok Reg 303, eff 10-22-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3377, eff 7-1-93; Revoked at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97]

## **PART 5. SANDHILL CRANE [REVOKED]**

### **800:25-5-24. Purpose [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1871, eff 6-12-95; Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

### **800:25-5-25. Dates for Sandhill Crane hunting [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 9 Ok Reg 363, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Amended at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1871, eff 6-12-95; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 175, eff 9-21-95 through 7-

14-96 (emergency)<sup>1</sup>; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3527, eff 8-26-96; Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

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### **800:25-5-26. Open hunting area for Sandhill Crane [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 9 Ok Reg 363, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Amended at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1871, eff 6-12-95; Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

### **800:25-5-27. Sandhill Crane permit [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1871, eff 6-12-95; Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

### **800:25-5-28. Bag and possession limit for Sandhill Crane [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1871, eff 6-12-95; Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

### **800:25-5-29. Hunting hours for Sandhill Crane [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1871, eff 6-12-95; Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

## **PART 7. NONTOXIC SHOT REQUIREMENTS [REVOKED]**

### **800:25-5-34. Purpose [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1871, eff 6-12-95; Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

### **800:25-5-35. General provisions [REVOKED]**

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### **800:25-5-36. Steel shot zones 1–9 [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91]

## **PART 9. FALCONRY [REVOKED]**

### **800:25-5-40. Purpose [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

### **800:25-5-41. Falconry hunting dates [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 9 Ok Reg 364, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Amended at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Amended at 10 Ok Reg 303, eff 10-22-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3377, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 175, eff 9-21-95 through 7-14-96 (emergency)<sup>1</sup>; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3527, eff 8-26-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 391, eff 11-21-96 through 3-9-97 (emergency)<sup>2</sup>; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

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### **800:25-5-42. Hawking hours [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

### **800:25-5-43. Daily bag and possession limits [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 10 Ok Reg 303, eff 10-22-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3377, eff 7-1-93; Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

### **800:25-5-44. Reports [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

## **PART 11. WATERFOWL HUNTING BLINDS**

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

Waterfowl blinds constructed on Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation Reservoirs are classified in two categories: Seasonal - blinds which are constructed by a hunter permitted by the Department and at a Department approved designated location and used throughout the current hunting season. Daily - blinds constructed for use on any given day and removed at the end of the day's hunt. Daily blinds would include boat blinds, layout blinds, panel blinds and/or any other blind constructed from natural material that is removed at the end of the day's hunt. This Part establishes the guidelines for blind construction.

[Source: Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

### **800:25-5-49. Permits for seasonal or daily blinds**

- (a) Hunters wishing to construct seasonal blinds for waterfowl hunting in Oklahoma must first obtain a permit for construction of said blind from the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.
- (b) No permit is required for daily blinds.
- (c) Seasonal or daily blinds may be constructed or used on the following reservoirs: Eufaula, Fort Gibson, W. D. Mayo (Lock and Dam 14) and Webbers Falls.
- (d) Daily blinds only may be constructed or used on all other reservoirs open to waterfowl hunting unless specifically prohibited.
- (e) Seasonal blind permits will be issued by a drawing for the following reservoirs: Eufaula, Fort Gibson, W D. Mayo (Lock and Dam 14) and Webbers Falls.
- (f) To obtain a seasonal blind permit after the first day of issuance, the biologist or Game Warden for the area of interest should be contacted.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 2919, eff 7-1-01; Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1443, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

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

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

[Source: Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1443, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

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

- (a) Seasonal blinds must be constructed within 25 yards of the location designated by the hunter on the official map approved by the Department. No seasonal blind shall be constructed within 250 yards of another seasonal blind and no daily blind shall be constructed or used within 250 yards of an occupied seasonal blind.
- (b) Permit holders must have their permit number and their first and last name conspicuously displayed in the blind, this information must be clearly legible, throughout the waterfowl season.
- (c) Seasonal blinds must be constructed as of two (2) weeks before opening day of waterfowl season, otherwise the blind location may be reissued to another licensed hunter on a first come, first serve basis.
- (d) All seasonal blinds must be removed by March 15 of each year. Blinds remaining after this date may become the property of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.
- (e) Seasonal blind permit holders will have priority use on said blind each day until 1/2 hour before official sunrise (legal shooting time). Permit holders claiming priority use before this time must be prepared to furnish identification to ensure priority use. After this time, unoccupied blinds will be available to other hunters.
- (f) Blinds must not be locked.
- (g) Failure to comply with regulations may result in forfeiture of privilege to obtain a permit for constructing seasonal blinds during the forthcoming year.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1871, eff 6-12-95; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

**PART 13. HUNTING AT HAJEK MARSH [REVOKED]**

**800:25-5-55. Purpose [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 18 Ok Reg 1798, eff 6-1-01]

**800:25-5-56. General provisions [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 18 Ok Reg 1798, eff 6-1-01]

**800:25-5-57. Dates for hunting [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 10 Ok Reg 303, eff 10-22-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3377, eff 7-1-93; Revoked at 18 Ok Reg 1798, eff 6-1-01]

**800:25-5-58. Application process [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 10 Ok Reg 303, eff 10-22-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3377, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 175, eff 9-21-95 through 7-14-96 (emergency)<sup>1</sup>; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3527, eff 8-26-96; Revoked at 18 Ok Reg 1798, eff 6-1-01]

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## **PART 15. HUNTING AT WASHITA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

### **800:25-5-61. Purpose**

This Part establishes hunting regulations for hunting at the Washita National Wildlife Refuge.

### **800:25-5-62. General provisions**

Goose and Sandhill Crane hunting will be allowed on a permit basis on a designated portion of the Washita National Wildlife Refuge in accordance with the rules of this Part.

[Source: Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1871, eff 6-12-95]

### **800:25-5-63. Dates, bag limits and hours for hunting**

(a) **Dates.** Hunting dates at the Washita National Wildlife Refuge shall be determined annually by the Refuge Manager and published in annual regulation brochures.

(b) **Bag limits.** Bag limits are same as statewide seasons.

(c) **Hunting hours.** Hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to 11:30 a.m.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91]

### **800:25-5-64. Application process**

The application process for hunting at the Washita National Wildlife Refuge will be as follows:

(1) One hunter, who must be at least 18 years of age, may apply for a blind. Successful applicants may then bring two hunting companions of their choice. These companions may or may not be the same for the Saturday and Sunday morning hunts. Applications for the hunt may be on regular stationary or on forms available from the refuge office. Applications must contain the following data: Hunter's name, mailing address, telephone number, birthdate, current hunting license number, first choice hunt dates and second choice of hunt dates. Successful applicants will be required to pay a hunt fee which must be received by the refuge office prior to their hunt date.

(2) No hunter may participate in more than one weekend hunt. Incomplete applications including those with no choice of dates will be disallowed. Applications should be brought to the refuge office (located 5 miles West and 1 ½ miles North of Butler; office hours 7:30-4:00 Monday-Friday or mailed to: Washita NWR, RR #1, Box 68, Butler, Oklahoma 73625.

(3) Application and notification dates will be determined annually by refuge. Application instructions will be printed in waterfowl regulations brochure. Any person submitting more than one application will be disqualified.

[Source: Amended at 10 Ok Reg 303, eff 10-22-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3377, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 175, eff 9-21-95 through 7-14-96 (emergency)<sup>1</sup>; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3527, eff 8-26-96]

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effective 7-25-94, and remained as such until amended by permanent action on 8-26-96.

### **800:25-5-65. Additional hunt opportunities**

In addition to the hunts described in 800:25-5-63 (a), there will be special weekday (Wednesday) hunting permitted by reservation only on a first come first served basis at the Washita National Wildlife Refuge. Hunters may call the refuge office between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. the Tuesday before the day of their desired hunt date to make a reservation. Specific hunt days shall be determined annually by the Refuge Manager and published in annual regulation brochures. The hunts will operate under the same rules as outlined in 800:25-5-63 and 64, except the hunt fee shall be \$10.00.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 10 Ok Reg 303, eff 10-22-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3377, eff 7-1-93]

### **800:25-5-66. General instructions for successful hunters**

The following is a list of general instructions that apply to all successful hunters:

- (1) Hunters may not leave the designated blinds, except to reposition decoys or to retrieve dead or wounded birds.
- (2) Hunters must be at the check station by 5:00 a.m. No hunter will be allowed into the hunt area after 6:00 a.m. nor leave before 11:30 a.m.
- (3) Dogs will be allowed in the hunt area if they are kept under control and are not allowed to roam.
- (4) Hunters will be allowed ten (10) shells per day, federally approved nontoxic shot only.
- (5) Open fires will not be permitted in the hunt area.
- (6) Transportation to the area of the blinds will not be furnished.
- (7) No alcoholic beverages will be allowed to be brought into the area.
- (8) All successful applicants are encouraged to obtain a free Sandhill Crane permit from the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation in the event they have an opportunity to shoot sandhill crane.

[Source: Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1871, eff 6-12-95; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 175, eff 9-21-95 through 7-14-96 (emergency)<sup>1</sup>; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3527, eff 8-26-96]

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## **PART 17. SOONER LAKE CLOSURE AREA CANADA GOOSE HUNT [REVOKED]**

### **800:25-5-70. Purpose [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

### **800:25-5-71. General provisions [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

### **800:25-5-72. Hunting period and bag limit [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 9 Ok Reg 364, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Amended at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Amended at 10 Ok Reg 303, eff 10-22-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3377, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 175, eff 9-21-95 through 7-14-96 (emergency)<sup>1</sup>; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3527, eff 8-26-96;

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** <sup>1</sup>This emergency action expired before being superseded by a permanent action. Upon expiration of an emergency amendatory action, the last prior permanent text is reinstated. Therefore, on 7-15-96 (after the 7-14-96 expiration of the emergency action), the text of Section 800:25-5-72 reverted back to the permanent text that became effective 7-1-93, and remained as such until amended by permanent action on 8-26-96.

### **800:25-5-73. Check stations and requirements [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

## **PART 19. DUNCAN CLOSURE AREA CANADA GOOSE HUNT [REVOKED]**

### **800:25-5-78. Purpose [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

### **800:25-5-79. General provisions [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

### **800:25-5-80. Hunting period and bag limit [REVOKED]**

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### **800:25-5-81. Check stations and requirements [REVOKED]**

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## **PART 21. HUNTING AT SALT PLAINS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

### **800:25-5-85. Purpose**

This Part establishes hunting dates, bag limits, etc. for hunting at the Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge.

### **800:25-5-86. General provisions**

A 1,200 acre unit which is bounded by the refuge on the West and North, hunting Units A and B on the East and 150 yards North of State Highway 11 on the South (the 150 yards North of SH 11 is a retrieval zone only) will be open for hunting of ducks, geese and Sandhill Cranes at the Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge.

[Source: Amended at 13 Ok Reg 175, eff 9-21-95 through 7-14-96 (emergency)<sup>1</sup>; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3527, eff 8-26-96]

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### **800:25-5-87. Hunting dates, hunting hours and bag limits**

Dates and bag limits for the Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge hunt are the same as set forth for the statewide waterfowl regulations. Hunting hours will be one-half hour before official sunrise to noon and will be open seven (7) days per week.

### **800:25-5-88. General hunting regulations**

The following hunting regulations apply to waterfowl and Sandhill Crane hunting at the Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge:

- (1) All hunting will be shotgun only, utilizing federally approved nontoxic shot only.
- (2) Hunters must check in and out in designated areas.
- (3) All vehicles must remain in designated parking areas.
- (4) All minors must be accompanied by an adult.
- (5) This area will be closed to all hunting during the nine day deer gun season.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1871, eff 6-12-95; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 175, eff 9-21-95 through 7-14-96 (emergency)<sup>1</sup>; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3527, eff 8-26-96]

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## **PART 23. WATERFOWL HUNTING ON SOONER LAKE**

### **800:25-5-92. Purpose**

This Part established rules for hunting of waterfowl at Sooner Lake.

### **800:25-5-93. General provisions**

Waterfowl hunting is permitted from designated staked blind locations at Sooner Lake. Sooner Lake will be open to waterfowl hunting in accordance with the provisions of this Part.

### **800:25-5-94. Hunting area, dates and hunting hours/days**

- (a) **Hunt area.** Areas open to hunting at Sooner Lake shall be published in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations.
- (b) **Hunt dates.** Waterfowl hunting on Sooner Lake is open during all legal waterfowl seasons.
- (c) **Hunting hours.** Hunting hours are one-half hour before official sunrise to sunset on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:25-5-95. Species which may be hunted**

Species which may be hunted on Sooner Lake are all legal waterfowl (ducks and geese) and coots as established under federal frameworks and published in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations.

[Source: Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:25-5-96. Blinds**

(a) Blinds are secured daily, on open hunting days, by permit on Sooner Lake. Permits are issued on a first come, first served basis starting at 3 a.m. at the waterfowl hunter check station located 2 ½ miles East of Highway 177 on Highway 15.

(b) Blinds must be within 50 yards of numbered stake designating blind site.

(c) Temporary blinds only are allowed and must be removed at end of each day's hunt. A camouflage boat is considered a temporary blind. No living vegetation may be cut for construction of natural-material blinds.

[Source: Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19]

### **800:25-5-97. Firearms, vehicles and boats**

(a) All vehicles must be parked in one of three designated parking areas at Sooner Lake. Boats may be used to travel to designated hunt area.

(b) Legal means of taking at Sooner Lake will be shotguns utilizing federally approved nontoxic shot only.

[Source: Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1871, eff 6-12-95]

### **800:25-5-98. Hunter check station**

All hunters who hunt at Sooner Lake must check out at the check station at the end of their hunting day and leave completed permit forms at the check station. Hunters failing to checkout through the check station will be denied permission to hunt Sooner Lake for the remainder of the waterfowl season.

## **PART 25. HUNTING AT TISHOMINGO WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT UNIT**

### **800:25-5-104. Purpose**

This Part establishes procedures for hunting at Tishomingo Wildlife Management Unit.

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Added at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92]

### **800:25-5-105. Dates for waterfowl hunting [REVOKED]**

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91; Added at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:25-5-106. General provisions [REVOKED]**

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## **SUBCHAPTER 7. GENERAL HUNTING SEASONS**

### **PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### **800:25-7-1. Purpose**

This Subchapter establishes hunting season dates, bag limits, hunting hours, legal means of taking, etc. for hunting in the state of Oklahoma.

#### **800:25-7-2. Statutory citations**

Citations to statutes in this Subchapter refer to the most recent codification of the statute.

#### **800:25-7-3. General provisions**

(a) 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. Any person hunting feral hogs in open areas during the deer gun, deer primitive, elk, bear or antelope season with a shotgun and rifled slug, or any rifle or handgun larger than a .22 caliber rimfire, must possess a filled or unfilled deer, elk, bear or antelope license appropriate for that season unless otherwise exempt.

(b) No person while in the field may possess or attempt to harvest any wildlife, except waterfowl and crane, with shotgun utilizing shot larger than #4 buckshot.

(c) Any person participating in primitive firearms season, deer gun seasons, elk season, antelope season and bear gun season must conspicuously wear both a head covering and an outer garment above the waistline, both totaling 500 square inches or more of clothing, both consisting of daylight fluorescent orange color totaling not less than 400 square inches [Title 29 O.S., Section 5-205, Part A]. All other hunters, except those hunting waterfowl, dove, crow or crane, or while hunting furbearing animals at night must wear either a head covering or upper garment of fluorescent orange clothing during the deer primitive firearms season, deer gun seasons, elk season, antelope season and bear primitive firearms season, or bear gun season in zones where these seasons are open.

(d) For purposes of pheasant, turkey, deer, elk, bear and antelope regulations, 'final destination' shall be the hunter's residence or place of consumption.

(e) No person may possess any game bird, animal or other wildlife, or portions thereof that have been taken by another person unless such game bird, animal or other wildlife, contain information giving the taker's name, customer identification number, date taken and the number and kind of game bird, animal or wildlife. In addition, information on deer, elk, antelope, bear and turkey must include the confirmation number as proof that the animal's harvest has been properly reported. The person's name and address receiving said wildlife must also appear on the written information.

(f) No person shall concentrate, drive, molest, hunt, take, capture or kill; or attempt to take any wildlife by the aid of any fire or smoke whether man-made or natural.

(g) No person may hunt, chase, capture, shoot at, wound or kill any moose or Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, except as otherwise provided by statute or

Commission rule.

(h) Private landowner regulations regarding any items covered by these rules may be more restrictive, but not less restrictive than these rules.

(i) Dogs may be used in taking all game species in these rules except bear, deer, elk, antelope and turkey. Exceptions to this rule would be the use of a leashed dog to track downed game after notification to the game warden of location and having no means of take on person while tracking.

(j) Except as otherwise provided for by law or Commission rule, nothing shall prohibit the year round pursuit of game, which may be lawfully hunted with the use of hunting dogs, for dog training or sport only. However unless otherwise provided, no person in pursuit of game with hunting dogs outside of the regular harvest season shall have in their possession the means to harvest such game.

(k) Harvest tagging of game - All persons taking a deer, elk, antelope, bear, or turkey must immediately secure their name, customer identification number, date and time of harvest to the carcass.

(l) Harvest reporting of game - All deer, elk, antelope, bear, or turkey taken must be reported by the hunter to the Department within 24 hours of leaving the hunt area. Instructions for reporting of harvest will be provided in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations and on the Department's website. Once reported, a carcass tag or online confirmation number will be issued. This tag or confirmation number must remain with the carcass to its final destination or through processing and/or storage at a commercial processing or storage facility. Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the carcass until the harvest has been properly reported.

[Source: Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1331, eff 4-2-99 (emergency); Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 3561, eff 7-18-01 (emergency); Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2216, eff 7-1-03; Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1583, eff 7-1-06; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 27 Ok Reg 2060, eff 7-1-10; Amended at 29 Ok Reg 1513, eff 7-1-12; Amended at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17; Amended at 35 Ok Reg 2287, eff 9-14-18; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

### **PART 3. REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS**

#### **800:25-7-7. General provisions**

The following are the general provisions for the taking and possession of reptiles and amphibians:

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

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

(A) A resident or nonresident hunting license, unless otherwise exempt, for land dwelling reptiles or amphibians, with the exception of (C) and (D) of this paragraph.

(B) A resident or nonresident fishing license, unless otherwise exempt, for water dwelling reptiles or amphibians, with the exception of (C) and (D) of this paragraph.

(C) A commercial turtle harvester license for legal water dwelling turtles if the taking or possession is for commercial purposes.

(D) A commercial resident or nonresident minnow dealers license for legal aquatic salamanders if the taking is for commercial

purposes.

(E) The appropriate license required for the taking of bullfrogs according to current statutes and regulations.

(3) 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 Breeders license is required of all who buy and resell live rattlesnakes.

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

(5) Nothing in this Part shall prohibit 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.

(6) All persons so licensed for reptiles and amphibians shall keep detailed breeding and hatching records in addition to those records already required by law.

(7) Progeny of lawfully held reptiles may, for six months from date of birth, be held in captivity in excess of the stated limits. Before or upon reaching six months of age, such progeny must be disposed of according to the requirements of the license held, or as directed by the Department. Progeny may be retained for brood stock if replacing parent stock disposed of in the above manner so as not to exceed the stated limits.

(8) It is unlawful to possess an American Alligator without appropriate permit from the Department.

(9) The Director may make exception for education or research purposes to holder of Oklahoma Scientific Collector's permits for both reptiles and amphibians.

[Source: Amended at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Amended at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1845, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 2919, eff 7-1-01; Amended at 29 Ok Reg 1513, eff 7-1-12; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14]

### **800:25-7-8. Dates and areas, legal reptiles and bag limit**

The dates and open areas, and the number and species of reptiles that can be taken are as follows:

(1) **No closed season.** All reptiles except those listed in (3) and (5) of this section shall have a year-round season.

(2) **Bag limit.** The bag limit is 6 per day or in possession for each species allowed in section (1) of this section.

(3) **Legal reptiles.** The following reptiles shall be legal to harvest during the dates of March 1-June 30:

(A) Prairie Rattlesnake (*Crotalus viridis*).

(B) Western Diamondback Rattlesnake (*Crotalus atrox*).

(C) Timber Rattlesnake (*Crotalus horridus*).

(D) Massasauga (*Sistrurus catenatus*).

(4) **Bag limit.** There is no bag limit for those species listed in (3) of this section.

(5) **Closed season.** There will be a statewide closed season on the following reptiles:

- (A) Texas Horned Lizard (*Phrynosoma cornutum*).
- (B) Desert Side Blotched Lizard (*Uta stansburiana*).
- (C) Checkered Whiptail (*Cnemidophorus tesselatus*).
- (D) American Alligator (*Alligator mississippiensis*).
- (E) Western Chicken Turtle (*Deirochelys reticularia*).
- (F) Map Turtle (*Graptemys geographica*).
- (G) Wandering Garter Snake (*Thamnophis elegans vagrans*).
- (H) Gulf Grayfish Snake (*Regina rigida sinicola*).
- (I) Alligator Snapping Turtle (*Macrolemys temminckii*).
- (J) Earless lizard (*Holbrockia maculata*).
- (K) Roundtail horned lizard (*Phrynosoma modestum*).
- (L) Western Mud Snake (*Farancia abacura*).

[Source: Amended at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Amended at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1845, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14]

#### **800:25-7-9. Dates and areas, legal amphibians and bag limit**

The dates and open areas, and the number and species of amphibians that can be taken are as follows:

(1) **Open season and bag limit.** There will be a statewide year-round open season on the following amphibians:

- (A) Frogs of the genera *Rana* (except *Rana areolata*) and *Pseudacris* (Leopard and Chorus frogs); and the bag limit shall be unlimited, except bullfrogs shall have a bag limit of 15, and the bag limit for Woodhouses toad *Bufo woodhousii* is unlimited.
- (B) Aquatic salamanders of the genera *Necturus* and *Ambystoma*, except *Ambystoma talpoidum* and *Ambystoma annulatum*; and the bag limit shall be unlimited.
- (C) All other species of amphibians, except those listed in (2) of this section; and the bag limit shall be 4 per day or in possession of each species.

(2) **Closed season.** There will be a statewide closed season on the following amphibians:

- (A) Sequoyah Slimy Salamander (*Plethodon sp.*).
- (B) Kiamichi Slimy Salamander (*Plethodon sp.*).
- (C) Western Slimy Salamander (*Plethodon sp.*).
- (D) Rich Mountain Salamander (*Plethodonouachitae*).
- (E) Ozark Zigzag Salamander (*Plethodondorsalis angusticlavius*).
- (F) Four-toed Salamander (*Hemidactylium scutatum*).
- (G) Grotto Salamander (*Typhlotriton spelaeus*).
- (H) Oklahoma Salamander (*Eurycea tynnerensis*).
- (I) Cave Salamander (*Eurycea lucifuga*).
- (J) Mole Salamander (*Ambystoma talpoideum*).
- (K) Ringed Salamander (*Ambystoma annulatum*).
- (L) Ouachita Dusky Salamander (*Desmognathus brimleyorum*).
- (M) Three-toed Amphiuma (*Amphiuma tridactylum*).

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Added at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14]

## PART 5. UPLAND GAME

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

The following provisions apply to hunting pheasants in Oklahoma:

- (1) **Dates.** The dates for pheasant hunting shall be December 1 through January 31.
- (2) **Areas.** The counties open to pheasant hunting are Alfalfa, Beaver, Cimarron, Garfield, Grant, Harper, Kay, Major, Noble, Osage, Texas, Woods and Woodward; and that portion of Blaine, Dewey, Ellis, Kingfisher and Logan counties North of Highway 51.
- (3) **Bag limit.** The bag limit shall be cocks only. County bag limits will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide. Persons who hunt in two states having separate daily bag limits may not exceed the largest number of birds that can legally be taken in one of the states in which they take birds.
- (4) **Hunting hours.** Official sunrise to official sunset.
- (5) **Legal means of taking.** Legal means of taking shall be shotgun (conventional or muzzleloading), bow and arrow, hand-propelled missile, slingshot; except as otherwise provided.
- (6) **Identification.** Evidence of sex (head or one foot) must remain on the bird until it has reached final destination.

[Source: Amended at 18 Ok Reg 3166, eff 7-15-01; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

### 800:25-7-13. Pheasant - all open areas except Panhandle [REVOKED]

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### 800:25-7-14. Prairie chicken - lesser and greater

The following provisions apply to hunting lesser and greater prairie chickens: Closed season. The season shall remain closed until populations have recovered to levels at which sustained hunting is warranted as provided by the July 1997 Adaptive Harvest Management Strategy for Prairie Chickens in Oklahoma report for firearms hunting, and the June 1999 Archery and Falconry Adaptive Harvest management for falconry or archery hunting. The hunting season will be opened at the most liberal level allowed by these Adaptive Harvest Management Strategy reports .

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00]

### 800:25-7-15. Wild turkey - Fall; dates, limits and open areas

The following hunting dates, bag limits and areas open to hunting apply to fall turkey hunting:

- (1) **Dates.** The dates for Fall turkey hunting are:
  - (A) Archery: Concurrent with the deer archery season.
  - (B) Gun: The last Saturday of the deer primitive season through the Friday preceding deer gun season.
- (2) **Season limit.** The season limit shall be one turkey per hunter for the fall season.

(3) **Open areas and bag Limit - archery.** The bag limit is one turkey of either-sex and the season is open statewide.

(4) **Open areas and bag limit - gun.** The fall limit is one turkey. County bag limits may be "tom only" or "either-sex". Open counties and county bag limits will be determined annually and published in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 9 Ok Reg 4085, eff 9-21-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3381, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1538, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 35 Ok Reg 2287, eff 9-14-18; Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

#### **800:25-7-16. Wild turkey - Fall; legal means of taking**

The legal means of taking turkey during the fall season shall be as follows:

(1) **Archery.** Archery hunting is by bow and arrow with the same characteristics legal for the deer archery season.

(2) **Gun.** Gun hunting is by the following methods and in accordance with the following provisions:

(A) Shotgun (conventional or muzzleloading), handgun or rifle; except as otherwise provided.

(B) Rimfire firearms, except .22 magnum, .17 HMR caliber, and 5 mm magnum, are illegal.

(C) Muzzleloading rifles and handguns of .36 caliber or larger are legal in all open counties, except as otherwise provided.

(D) Conventional handguns and rifles are not permitted for turkey hunting during the two day period when turkey season and deer primitive season run concurrently.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 9 Ok Reg 4085, eff 9-21-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3381, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 22 Ok Reg 1625, eff 7-1-05; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09]

#### **800:25-7-17. Wild turkey - Spring; dates, limits and open areas**

Season dates, bag limits and areas open to hunting will be determined annually and published in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 9 Ok Reg 4085, eff 9-21-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3381, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1529, eff 5-26-95; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 3167, eff 7-15-01; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1538, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1583, eff 7-1-06; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

##### **800:25-7-17.1. Wild Turkey - Spring Youth Season**

(a) **Age Requirements:** All youth under 18 years of age. All participants, while hunting, are required to be accompanied by an adult, 18 years or older. The adult accompanying the youth hunter shall not possess a firearm or bow.

(b) **Dates:** The dates for the youth season will be determined annually and published in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations.

(c) **Open Areas:** The season is open statewide.

(d) **Bag Limit.** One tom turkey. A turkey taken during the spring youth season shall count against the regular spring season bag limit.

[Source: Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

#### **800:25-7-18. Wild turkey - Spring; legal means of taking**

The legal means of taking turkey during the spring season shall be shotgun (conventional or muzzleloading), or bow and arrow with the same characteristics legal for the deer archery season, statewide.

[Source: Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1529, eff 5-26-95; Amended at 22 Ok Reg 1625, eff 7-1-05; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09]

#### **800:25-7-19. Wild turkey - general provisions**

The following general provisions apply to the taking of turkey:

- (1) **Tom turkey description.** A tom turkey is any bearded turkey, regardless of sex.
- (2) **Hunting hours.** The hunting hours shall be one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.
- (3) **Baiting.** Turkeys may not be taken within 100 yards of any bait. "Bait" shall mean 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 to, on or over any area where hunters are attempting to take them. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the taking of wild 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.
- (4) **Roost shooting.** Roost shooting is prohibited.
- (5) **Decoys and recorded calls.** Hunting turkey with artificial decoys is permitted. Live decoys and recorded calls are prohibited.
- (6) **Evidence of Sex.** Beard or one foot must be naturally attached.
- (7) **Turkey License and Fee.** All persons hunting wild turkeys, unless otherwise exempt, must possess a turkey license. A separate turkey license is required for each bird hunted. Fee for turkey license will be \$9.00 plus \$1.00 vendor fee.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 9 Ok Reg 4085, eff 9-21-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3381, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1529, eff 5-26-95; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 179, eff 8-21-95 (emergency); Amended at 13 Ok Reg 1393, eff 5-13-96; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 27 Ok Reg 2060, eff 7-1-10; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 36 Ok Reg 228, eff 1-1-19 (emergency); Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

#### **800:25-7-20. Squirrel (fox and gray)**

The following hunting dates, bag limits, hunting hours and legal means of taking apply to squirrel:

- (1) **Dates and open areas.** The dates for the squirrel season shall be May 15 - January 31 and the season is open statewide [Title 29 O.S., Section 5-409, Part A].
- (2) **Bag limit.** The bag limit shall be 25 daily aggregate, 50 in possession after first day.
- (3) **Hunting hours.** The hunting hours shall be one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.
- (4) **Legal means of taking.** The legal means of taking squirrel shall be shotgun (conventional or muzzleloading), legal raptors, bow and arrow, hand-propelled missile, air-propelled missile, slingshot, handgun or rifle (conventional or muzzleloading), except as otherwise provided.

[Source: Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1538, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 35 Ok Reg 2287, eff 9-14-18]

### **800:25-7-21. Rabbit (cottontail, swamp and jackrabbit)**

The following hunting dates, bag limits, hunting hours and legal means of taking apply to rabbit:

(1) **Dates and open areas.** The dates for hunting rabbit shall be October 1-March 15 and the season is open statewide, except no open season on jackrabbits East of Interstate 35.

(2) **Bag limit.** The bag limit for rabbit shall be as follows:

(A) Cottontail: 10 daily, 20 in possession after first day.

(B) Swamp: 3 daily, 6 in possession after first day.

(C) Jackrabbit: 3 daily, 6 in possession after first day, except Cimarron, Texas and Beaver counties shall be 10 daily, 20 in possession after first day.

(3) **Hunting hours.** The hunting hours shall be one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

(4) **Legal means of taking.** The legal means of taking shall be shotgun (conventional or muzzleloading), bow and arrow, hand-propelled missile, air-propelled missile, slingshot, handgun or rifle (conventional or muzzleloading), except as otherwise provided.

### **800:25-7-22.<sup>2</sup> Quail - (bobwhite and scaled)**

(a) **Dates.** Quail hunting season dates shall be November 1 through January 31.

(b) **Bag Limits.** The bag limit for quail hunting (bobwhite and scaled) in Oklahoma shall be 10 daily aggregate, 20 in possession after the first day.

(c) **Hunting hours:** The hunting hours shall be official sunrise to official sunset.

(d) **Johnny Houses.** Commercially reared or propagated quail may be released from quail callback pens commonly known as "Johnny Houses" and subsequently recaptured by use of "Call Back Quail," provided said birds are banded prior to release as required under Title 29, Section 5-203, and provided further that said "Johnny Houses" be checked at least once every 24 hours and any wild or unbanded quail be immediately released unharmed into the wild.

[Source: Added at 12 Ok Reg 1529, eff 5-26-95; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3937, eff 7-16-96 (emergency); Amended at 14 Ok Reg 394, eff 11-21-96 through 7-14-97 (emergency)<sup>1</sup>; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02 <sup>2</sup>]

*EDITOR'S NOTE: <sup>1</sup>This emergency action expired before being superseded by a permanent action. Upon expiration of an emergency amendatory action, the last prior permanent text is reinstated. Therefore, on 7-15-97 (after the 7-14-97 expiration of the emergency action), the text of Section 800:25-7-22 reverted back to the permanent text that became effective 5-26-95, as was last published in the 1996 Edition of the OAC, and remained as such until amended by permanent action on 7-25-97.*

*EDITOR'S NOTE: <sup>2</sup>In 2002, the agency promulgated two permanent amended versions of this Section (800:25-7-22) with the same effective date (7-1-02). As of the cutoff date for the 2016 Edition of the OAC, the agency had not amended Section 800:25-7-22 to reconcile the two versions. Therefore, both versions are published again herein. [See 800:25-7-22, post]*

### **800:25-7-22o2.<sup>2</sup> Quail - (bobwhite and scaled)**

(a) **Dates.** Quail hunting season dates shall be the second Saturday in November through February 15.

(b) **Bag Limits.** The bag limit for quail hunting (bobwhite and scaled) in Oklahoma shall be 10 daily aggregate, 20 in possession after the first day.

(c) **Johnny Houses.** Commercially reared or propagated quail may be released from quail callback pens commonly known as "Johnny Houses" and subsequently recaptured by use of "Call Back Quail," provided said birds are banded prior to

release as required under Title 29, Section 5-203, and provided further that said "Johnny Houses" be checked at least once every 24 hours and any wild or unbanded quail be immediately released unharmed into the wild.

[Source: Added at 12 Ok Reg 1529, eff 5-26-95; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3937, eff 7-16-96 (emergency); Amended at 14 Ok Reg 394, eff 11-21-96 through 7-14-97 (emergency)<sup>1</sup>; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1544, eff 7-1-02 <sup>2</sup>]

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## PART 7. FALCONRY

### 800:25-7-27. General provisions

Any person licensed for falconry in the State of Oklahoma must be in full compliance of federal and state falconry regulations. All federal falconry definitions, terms and provisions will be in effect in Oklahoma except those where state regulations are more restrictive than in federal regulation [Title 50, Sections 21.28 and 21.29 and Title 29 O.S., Sections 4-108 and 5- 206].

[Source: Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09]

### 800:25-7-28. Dates, open areas, bag limit, hunting hours and legal means of taking

The following hunting dates, open areas, hunting hours, bag limits and legal means of taking apply to licensed falconers hunting with legal raptors:

(1) **Dates and open areas.** The following species are permitted to be hunted with legal raptors:

(A) Pheasant: The season is open statewide from October 1 through March 31.

(B) Rabbit: The season is open year-round; statewide.

(C) Prairie Chicken: The season will be open at the most liberal level allowed by the Falconry and Archery Adaptive Harvest Management Strategy (AHMS) for Prairie Chickens in Oklahoma. Season dates, open areas and bag limits are defined in the AHMS.

(D) Quail: The season is open statewide from October 1 through March 31.

(2) **Bag limit.** The bag limit during falconry hunting dates that are outside of the regular hunting season shall be two animals of each species daily, four in possession after the first day, except prairie chickens, for which the bag limit is defined in the Falconry and Archery Adaptive Harvest Management Strategy for Prairie Chickens in Oklahoma. Bag limits during regular hunting seasons shall be the same as those listed in the Oklahoma Hunting Guide.

(3) **Hunting hours.** The hunting period shall be sunrise to sunset. Non-protected wildlife may be hunted at any time.

(4) **Legal means of taking.** The legal means of taking shall be with legal raptors only.

[Source: Amended at 15 Ok Reg 2450, eff 6-15-98; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09]

### **800:25-7-29. License requirements**

- (a) No resident may take, transport or possess any raptor without having first obtained an Oklahoma Falconer's license. Nonresidents must possess a falconers license from their state of residence to transport or possess any raptor in Oklahoma.
- (b) Said license permits an Oklahoma resident to possess and use designated legal raptors in hunting during the regular and special falconry upland game and migratory bird seasons. Nonresidents are required to possess an Oklahoma hunting license and a falconers license from their state of residence to possess and use designated legal raptors in hunting during the regular and special falconry upland game and migratory bird seasons. Oklahoma Waterfowl License, HIP permit and Federal Duck Stamp requirements apply to resident and non-resident falconers.
- (c) Individuals failing the falconry examination may reapply after a period of three months.
- (d) Licenses may be renewed upon expiration without examination provided the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation is satisfied with the competency of the applicant whose license has expired. Falconers whose license has lapsed for more than five (5) years can re-apply for a falconry permit only after correctly answering 80 percent of the questions on the falconry exam.

[Source: Amended at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Amended at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 35 Ok Reg 2287, eff 9-14-18]

### **800:25-7-30. Facilities and inspection**

- (a) Before any individual shall possess a bird for falconry, the applicant's housing facilities and falconry equipment shall be inspected and certified by a representative or designee of the Department.
- (b) All raptor facilities and equipment shall be available for inspection by representatives of the Department at all reasonable hours.
- (c) Falconry birds may be housed in either an indoor or outdoor facility.
- (d) Each raptor must have clean water available for a portion of each day.

[Source: Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09]

### **800:25-7-31. Taking provisions**

- (a) Eyas: Young birds not yet capable of flight (eyases) may only be taken from the wild during the period April 15 through July 31 by a General or Master Falconer. No more than two eyases may be taken by the same licensee during the taking period. At least two birds must be left in any nest form which one or more birds is removed, except in the case of birds of the genus Buteo where a minimum of one bird must be left in the nest. Removal of eggs from nests is prohibited.
- (b) Passage: First-year (passage) birds, still in immature plumage, may be taken only from August 1 through May 31.
- (c) Raptors that are lost to the wild may be retrapped at any time. Raptors lost for more than 30 days shall be considered as lost and reported as such to the Department.
- (d) Legal raptors: Raptors that may be taken from the wild in Oklahoma are the same as those listed in CFR 50.
- (e) Golden eagles may be taken with permission of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation as allowed by pertinent state and federal statutes and regulations.

- (f) The Director of the Department of Wildlife may authorize resident general and master falconers to take passage gyrfalcons.
- (g) The take of any state or federally listed threatened species will require prior approval from the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.
- (h) The first bird acquired by an apprentice falconer must be one in which they actively participated in capturing from the wild. This bird may only be a Red-tailed Hawk or an American Kestrel. An apprentice can acquire a bird through transfer no sooner than six months following the capture date of their first bird. An apprentice falconer may only possess a Red-tailed Hawk, American Kestrel or a Harris' Hawk.
- (i) Non-resident falconers shall be allowed to take no more than fifty percent (50%) of the number of peregrine falcons annually allotted to Oklahoma by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

[Source: Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11; Amended at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17]

### **800:25-7-32. Prohibited raptors**

- (a) The taking of any raptor from the wild in Oklahoma that is not listed in 800:25-7-31 (d) is prohibited.
- (b) Those species not listed in 800:25-7-31 (d) as legal for taking in Oklahoma and any other captive-bred individuals or hybrids of species may be possessed and used for falconry provided the license holder can provide evidence that the bird was legally acquired.
- (c) The taking or possession of endangered species or exotic birds, the import of which has been banned by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation Commission is prohibited at all times except those acquired through legal means such as from a breeding facility.

[Source: Amended at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Amended at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11]

### **800:25-7-33. General stipulations**

- (a) Nonresident General and Master falconers will be allowed to take legal raptors in Oklahoma provided that their state of residence reciprocates such approval for Oklahoma falconers. Nonresidents must make written application to the Department for a falconry license and hunting license prior to attempting to take a raptor from the wild. Nonresidents are required to show proof of falconer's license in their state of residence. Nonresidents shall be limited to taking one raptor per year.
- (b) A falconry license holder may release raptors native to Oklahoma at any time. Falconers may hack the bird to the wild.
- (c) Firearms shall not be used to aid in harvesting game while hunting with raptors.
- (d) Falconers shall submit any permanent address change to the Department within 30 days.
- (e) The Department may suspend or revoke a falconer's license for failure to comply with state or federal falconry rules or for improper care of birds in their possession.
- (f) A falconer may transfer a wild caught falconry bird to a raptor propagation permit.
- (g) No falconer may possess more than 5 raptors at any given time.

[Source: Amended at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Amended at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 22 Ok Reg 1625, eff 7-1-05; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09]

## **PART 9. MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS [REVOKED]**

### **800:25-7-40. General provisions for migratory game birds [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 9 Ok Reg 3931, eff 8-24-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3395, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1875, eff 6-12-95; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 391, eff 11-21-96 through 3-9-97 (emergency)<sup>1</sup>; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 277, eff 9-5-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

*EDITOR'S NOTE: <sup>1</sup>This emergency action expired on 3-9-97, pursuant to the expiration date stated by the agency in the preamble of the emergency rule document approved by the Governor, as published at 14 Ok Reg 391. Upon expiration of an emergency amendatory action, the last prior permanent text is reinstated. Therefore, on 3-10-97 (after the 3-9-97 expiration of the emergency action), the text of Section 800:25-7-40 reverted back to the permanent text that became effective 6-12-95, as was last published in the 1996 Edition of the OAC, and remained as such until amended by permanent action on 7-25-97.*

### **800:25-7-41. Dove, rail, gallinule, woodcock, common snipe, teal [REVOKED]**

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## **PART 11. CROWS**

### **800:25-7-45. Dates and areas, bag limit and hunting hours**

The following hunting dates, open areas, bag limits and hunting hours apply to crow:

- (1) **Dates and areas.** The season dates for crow hunting shall be October 10-November 16; and December 9 - March 4 and the season is open statewide.
- (2) **Bag limit.** There is no bag limit for crow.
- (3) **Hunting hours.** The hunting hours shall be one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

### **800:25-7-46. Legal means of taking**

The legal means of taking for crow shall be firearms, bow and arrows and legal raptors; except as otherwise provided. Shotguns larger than 10 gauge are prohibited.

## **PART 12. ANTELOPE**

### **800:25-7-47. General provisions for antelope - archery**

Hunters must carry written permission on their person while hunting. Landowners, operators, and immediate family thereof are exempt from written permission. Persons with a current valid hunting license and antelope license are exempt from this provision only while hunting on actively enrolled OLAP walk-in hunting areas.

[Source: Added at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17]

### **800:25-7-48. Dates, open areas, bag limits and hunting hours and regulations**

The following dates, open areas, bag limits, hunting hours and regulations apply to archery antelope season:

- (1) **Dates.** Hunting dates will be established annually and published in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations.
- (2) **Open Areas.** The archery antelope season is open in Cimarron County and that portion of Texas County west of Highway 136.

(3) **Bag limit.** The archery bag limit is two antelope, which may include no more than one buck. The archery antelope is not bonus and counts against the statewide bag limit for antelope.

(4) **Hunting hours.** The hunting hours are the same as those established for deer archery season.

(5) **Legal Means of Take:** Same as for deer archery season. Hunter fluorescent clothing requirements are the same as those required for the deer archery season.

[Source: Added at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 29 Ok Reg 1513, eff 7-1-12; Amended at 36 Ok Reg 228, eff 1-1-19 (emergency); Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

## PART 13. DEER

### 800:25-7-50. General provisions for deer

The following general hunting provisions apply to the taking of deer:

(1) **Bonus deer.** The bonus deer designation includes all controlled deer hunts on public and private lands. A permit awarded by drawing is required for all bonus deer hunts in addition to a bonus deer tag. Hunters may hunt only in that area specified on their bonus deer permit. The bonus deer tag is valid for only the designated controlled hunt. Deer taken during a bonus hunt do not count against the statewide deer limit.

(2) **Hunting hours.** The hunting hours shall be one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

(3) **Antlered deer.** An antlered deer is any deer, regardless of sex, with at least three inch antler length above the natural hairline on either side.

(4) No more than six (6) deer per individual may be taken statewide by anyone regardless of seasons hunted. This limit may include no more than two (2) antlered deer regardless of seasons hunted, unless otherwise authorized by the Department.

(5) **Legal Means of Taking:** Telemetric radio tracking devices for archery are legal, however, thermal tracking devices or detecting units are prohibited.

(6) **Shed Antlers.** It shall be lawful for persons to gather, possess, and sell shed antlers of deer.

(A) Shed antlers will be defined as: An antler which has been dropped naturally from a deer as part of the annual life cycle and the antler has a rounded base commonly known as the antler button or burr attached which signifies a natural process.

(B) No person may take shed antlers from private property without the permission of the landowner.

(C) The Buyer must possess a Bill of Sale showing:

(i) The Seller/Taker's full name and address.

(ii) The number of individual antlers purchased.

(D) The Seller/Taker must keep or provide:

(i) Total number of individual antlers sold.

(ii) Buyers name and address.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1529, eff 5-26-95; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 1801, eff 6-1-01; Amended at 22 Ok Reg 1625, eff 7-1-05; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07; Amended at 27 Ok Reg 2060, eff 7-1-10; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 36 Ok Reg 228, eff 1-1-19 (emergency); Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:25-7-51. Deer - archery**

The following hunting dates, open areas, bag limits and legal means of taking apply to hunting deer with archery:

(1) **Dates.** The dates for the deer archery season shall be October 1 through January 15.

(2) **Open areas.** The season is open statewide.

(3) **Bag Limit.** Six (6) deer including no more than two (2) antlered deer. A separate tag is required for each deer to be hunted or harvested. All deer taken are included in the combined season statewide bag limit.

(4) **Legal means of taking.** The legal means of taking deer with archery shall be as follows:

(A) **Legal bows.** A legal bow is any compound bow of thirty (30) pounds or more draw weight, any recurve, longbow, or self-bow of forty (40) pounds or more draw weight or any crossbow having a draw weight of 100 pounds or more. Crossbows must be equipped with safety devices. Leverage gaining devices are permitted. No crossbow may be transported in a motorized vehicle unless uncocked or disassembled. No bow that is at full or partial draw may be transported in a motorized vehicle.

(B) **Legal arrows and bolts for deer** shall be fitted with broadhead hunting type points not less than 7/8 inches wide, including mechanical broadheads meeting these dimensions when fully open. Crossbow bolts must be a minimum of 14 inches in length.

(C) Devices that permit a bow to be held mechanically at full or partial draw are permitted.

(D) Laser sights are prohibited.

(E) Hand-held releases are permitted.

(F) No person shall carry or use any firearm in conjunction with any bow and arrow during the archery deer season while hunting deer with bow and arrow, except under the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, or whenever the archery season is concurrent with any deer gun or deer primitive season and the hunter has the appropriate licenses and legal firearms and clothing requirements to participate in the said gun or primitive season.

[Source: Amended at 9 Ok Reg 364, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Amended at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 1801, eff 6-1-01; Added at 20 Ok Reg 2223, eff 7-1-03; Amended at 22 Ok Reg 1625, eff 7-1-05; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2119, eff 7-1-08; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14]

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

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

(1) **Dates.** The dates for the deer primitive (muzzleloading) firearms seasons shall be the fourth Saturday in October continuing nine days through Sunday.

(2) **Open areas.** The season is open statewide.

(3) **Bag limit.** Up to six (6) deer including no more than one (1) antlered deer. A separate license is required for each deer to be hunted or harvested. All deer taken are included in the combined season statewide bag limit.

Individual Management Zone antlerless bag limits and antlerless days will be determined by resolution and be published in the Hunting Guide. An unfilled muzzleloading antlered license may be used to harvest an antlerless deer in designated areas on the last day of the primitive (muzzleloading) season.

(4) **Legal means of taking.** The legal means of taking deer with primitive (muzzleloading) firearms shall be as follows:

(A) Muzzleloading rifles, shotguns and pistols: 40 caliber or larger rifle or pistol, or 20 gauge or larger shotgun, firing a single slug or ball that is loaded from the muzzle.

(B) Archery equipment described as legal for the deer archery season may be used during the primitive (muzzleloading) firearms season. The hunter shall have the option of hunting with a primitive (muzzleloading) license or an archery license. If hunting with a primitive (muzzleloading) license, the bag limit is one antlered deer, except as otherwise provided.

(C) Persons hunting with archery equipment with either archery or primitive (muzzleloading) license are required to wear either the upper garment or head covering as described in 800:25-7-3(c).

(D) No person shall carry or use any modern firearm in conjunction with any legal primitive firearm (muzzleloading) during the primitive firearm (muzzleloading) deer season while hunting deer with a muzzleloader, except under the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3393, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 1801, eff 6-1-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2216, eff 7-1-03; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2117, eff 7-1-08; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

### **800:25-7-53. Deer - gun**

The following hunting dates, bag limits and legal means of taking apply to hunting deer with gun:

(1) **Dates.** The dates for the deer gun season shall be the Saturday prior to Thanksgiving and run for sixteen (16) consecutive days in management zones as designated by Commission resolution.

(2) **Bag limit.** Up to six (6) deer including no more than one (1) antlered deer. A separate license is required for each deer to be hunted or harvested. All deer taken are included in the combined season statewide bag limit. Individual Management Zone antlerless bag limits and antlerless days will be determined by resolution and published in the Hunting Guide. An unfilled deer gun antlered license may be used to harvest an antlerless deer in designated areas on the last day of the deer gun season.

(3) **Legal means of taking.** The legal means of taking deer with gun shall be as follows:

(A) Rifles (conventional or muzzleloading), handguns, shotguns or bow and arrows, see 800:25-7-54. All public lands within the state are open to rifles, handguns, shotguns or bows unless otherwise specified.

(B) Muzzleloading firearms that are legal for the primitive (muzzleloading) season shall also be legal in all areas open to rifles, except black powder firearms loaded from the breech are also legal. Metallic and/or optical sights may also be used on muzzleloading

firearms during the deer gun season. Muzzleloading pistols (single shot or revolver) with characteristics that are described for rifles are permissible.

(C) Hunters choosing to hunt with primitive (muzzleloading) firearms must possess appropriate deer gun license and comply with fluorescent clothing and bag limit requirements as set for the Deer Gun Season.

(D) Laser sights are illegal.

**(4) Zone Management Hunts.**

(A) Dates and open areas: The Commission may, by resolution, establish an antlerless deer gun season at any time in designated management zones or on designated Wildlife Management Areas, as published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide and Regulations, during any dates as established by the Commission.

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

(C) Legal means of taking: Same as deer gun season.

**(5) The harvest of antlerless mule deer shall be prohibited during the deer gun seasons.**

[Source: Amended at 9 Ok Reg 364, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Amended at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1529, eff 5-26-95; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 1801, eff 6-1-01; Added at 20 Ok Reg 2223, eff 7-1-03; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

**800:25-7-54. Legal firearms and archery specifications**

The following are the legal firearms specifications for rifles, muzzleloading firearms, shotguns, handguns and bows:

(1) **Rifles.** Centerfire rifles only and firing ammunition with a soft-nosed bullet are legal if firing at least a 55 grain weight bullet. Hollow point bullets are legal. Fully automatic firearms are prohibited.

(2) **Muzzleloading firearms.** Muzzleloading rifles and shotguns that are legal for the muzzleloading season shall also be legal in all areas open to rifles, except black powder firearms loaded from the breech are also legal. Muzzleloading pistols (single shot or revolver) with characteristics that are described for 40 caliber rifles are permissible as a secondary firearms, but may be used only for killing a downed animal.

(3) **Shotguns.** Any centerfire shotgun firing a single rifled slug.

(4) **Handguns.** Any centerfire handgun firing a single bullet with at least a 55 grain weight. Minimum barrel length is four inches. Fully automatic firearms are prohibited.

(5) **Bows, arrows, and bolts.** A legal bow is defined as any bow of thirty (30) pounds or more draw weight, any recurve, longbow, or self-bow of forty (40) pounds or more draw weight or any crossbow having a draw weight of 100 pounds or more and being equipped with safety devices. Crossbow bolts must be a minimum of 14 inches in length. Legal arrows and bolts for deer shall be fitted with broadhead hunting type points not less than 7/8 inches wide, including mechanical broadheads meeting these dimensions when fully open. Devices that permit a bow to be held

mechanically at full or partial draw are permitted. Laser sights are prohibited. Hand-held releases are permitted.

[Source: Amended at 9 Ok Reg 364, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Amended at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3393, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 22 Ok Reg 1625, eff 7-1-05; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 35 Ok Reg 2287, eff 9-14-18; Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19]

### **800:25-7-55. Deer-Youth Gun Season**

(a) **Age Requirements.** All youth under 18 years of age and eligible to purchase an antlerless or antlered youth deer gun permit. All participants, while hunting, are required to be accompanied by an adult, 18 years or older. The adult shall not hunt, except that the adult may archery hunt with valid licenses while accompanying the youth hunter. The adult hunter accompanying the youth hunter shall not possess any rifle, shotgun, or pistol.

(b) **Dates.** The dates for the youth season shall be a Friday, Saturday, and Sunday as published in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations.

(c) **Open Areas.** The season is open statewide. Wildlife Management Areas will be open as published in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations.

(d) **Bag Limit.** Two (2) deer, which may include no more than one (1) antlered deer. An unfilled antlerless or antlered youth deer gun license shall be valid during the regular deer gun season in designated zones. An unfilled antlerless youth deer gun license shall be valid during the holiday antlerless deer gun season in designated zones.

(e) **Legal means of taking.** All rifles (conventional or muzzleloader), handguns, shotguns or bows legal during the deer gun season shall also be legal during the youth deer season.

(f) **Wild Turkey.** A wild turkey may also be taken during the deer youth gun season in counties which are also open during the regular Fall Turkey Gun Season. Age Requirements and Dates are the same as those for Deer Youth Gun Season. Legal Means of Taking are the same as those for the Fall Turkey Season. The Fall Turkey Bag Limit and Season Limit is the same as described in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations.

[Source: Added at 20 Ok Reg 2216, eff 7-1-03; Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1443, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 22 Ok Reg 1625, eff 7-1-05; Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1583, eff 7-1-06; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07; Amended at 27 Ok Reg 2060, eff 7-1-10; Amended at 29 Ok Reg 1513, eff 7-1-12; Amended at 30 Ok Reg 735, eff 6-1-13; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

## **PART 14. ELK**

### **800:25-7-56. General provisions for elk**

Elk hunts will be held in years when warranted by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission. Hunts will be listed in Oklahoma Hunting Guide in years when appropriate. Elk license and written permission from the landowner or where appropriate the lessee (tenant) must be carried on the person while hunting elk. Persons with current valid hunting license and elk license are exempt from this provision only while hunting on actively enrolled OLAP walk-in areas.

[Source: Added at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3422, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2622, eff 6-2-08 (emergency); Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17]

### **800:25-7-57. Dates, open areas, bag limit and hunting hours**

The following dates, open areas, bag limit and hunting hours apply to elk hunting:

- (1) **Dates.** Hunting dates will be established by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission and will be published in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations.
- (2) **Open areas.** The season is open on private lands statewide. Separate elk management zones may be established and will be published in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations.
- (3) **Bag limit.** The bag limit, antler restriction and sex restrictions will be established by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission. All such restrictions and bag limits will be published in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations.
- (4) **Hunting hours.** The hunting hours are the same as those established for the deer gun season.

[Source: Added at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3422, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 2819, eff 5-19-00 (emergency); Amended at 18 Ok Reg 2919, eff 7-1-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2216, eff 7-1-03; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2622, eff 6-2-08 (emergency); Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 27 Ok Reg 2060, eff 7-1-10; Amended at 29 Ok Reg 1513, eff 7-1-12; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 36 Ok Reg 228, eff 1-1-19 (emergency); Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

#### **800:25-7-58. Legal means of taking**

Elk may be taken with bow and arrows, primitive firearms or conventional firearms described as legal for the deer gun season. Hunter fluorescent clothing requirements are the same as those required for the deer gun season.

[Source: Added at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91]

### **PART 15. FURBEARERS**

#### **800:25-7-60. Dates and legal furbearers**

The following dates apply to the taking of legal furbearers:

- (1) **Dates and legal furbearers.** The dates for the taking of furbearers shall be the first day of December to the last day of February [Title 29 O.S., Section 5-405] and those legal furbearers are as follows: Badger, bobcat, gray fox, mink, muskrat, opossum, red fox, river otter and weasel.
- (2) **Open year-round.** The season for taking raccoon, beaver, striped skunk, nutria and coyote is open year-round. Taking of mountain lion is allowed when the mountain lion is committing or about to commit depredation on any domesticated animal, or when acting in a manner as to constitute an immediate safety hazard. In the event a mountain lion is taken, an ODWC employee must be notified immediately and the intact carcass including the hide must be presented to ODWC within 24 hours for collection of biological information.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1583, eff 7-1-06; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07; Amended at 27 Ok Reg 2060, eff 7-1-10; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11; Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19]

#### **800:25-7-61. Bag limits**

The following daily and season bag limits apply to the taking of legal furbearers:

- (1) Daily bag limits:

- (A) Bobcat - no bag limit.
  - (B) Gray fox - 2 per licensee.
  - (C) Red fox - 1 per licensee.
  - (D) Badger, beaver, coyote, mink, muskrat, nutria, opossum, raccoon, river otter, striped skunk, and weasel - no daily bag limit.
- (2) Season bag limits:
- (A) Bobcat - 20 per licensee.
  - (B) Gray fox/Red fox combined - 6 per licensee, no more than 2 may be red fox.
  - (C) Badger, beaver, coyote, mink, muskrat, nutria, opossum, raccoon, striped skunk and weasel - no bag limit.
  - (D) River otter - 4 per licensee.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1583, eff 7-1-06; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 35 Ok Reg 2287, eff 9-14-18; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:25-7-62. Open areas**

The following provisions apply to areas which furbearers can be legally taken or are closed to harvest:

- (1) **Open statewide.** Badger, beaver, bobcat, coyote, gray fox, mink, muskrat, nutria, opossum, raccoon, red fox, river otter, striped skunk and weasel are open to harvest statewide.
- (2) **Closed statewide.** Ringtail, spotted skunk, and swift fox are closed to harvest statewide.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1583, eff 7-1-06; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14]

### **800:25-7-63. License requirements and fees**

A special Bobcat-Raccoon-River Otter-Gray/Red Fox License is required for all who take these species by any means. Holders of an Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation lifetime hunting or lifetime combination license, senior citizen hunting or senior citizen combination license are exempt. No individual may purchase more than one special license. This license is valid through seasons currently in effect for bobcat, raccoon, river otter, gray fox and red fox. Said fee for Oklahoma resident is \$9.00 plus \$1.00 vendor fee, non-resident is \$50.00 plus \$1.00 vendor fee.

[Source: Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3278, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1583, eff 7-1-06; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07]

### **800:25-7-64. General provisions for furbearers**

The following general provisions apply to the taking of furbearers:

- (1) **Sale of carcass.** The skinned carcass of any legal furbearer or predator may be sold, offered or displayed for sale or bartered at any time. The sale of scent glands from furbearers or predators is permitted.
- (2) **Bobcat and River Otter export tag.**
  - (A) 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.

(B) The tag must be affixed by an authorized employee of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, a designated agent, or a private tagging station. Private tagging station may charge \$0.75 per tag fee.

(C) 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.

(D) No untagged bobcat or river otter harvested in another state may be possessed in Oklahoma.

**(3) Possession of carcasses or hides.**

(A) It shall be illegal to possess live animals, carcasses or raw furs of swift fox, ringtail, or spotted skunk, unless proven that each carcass or hide was taken legally outside of the State of Oklahoma.

(B) Proof of legality or origin for carcasses or green hides shall be a tag or other marking 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 any identification is not required by the issuing agency, a hunting or trapping license appropriate to the species taken is required as proof.

**(4) Night hunting of coyotes.** It shall be unlawful to hunt, take or attempt to take coyotes within the period of dark to daylight with the aid of any artificial light and/or any sight dog. Persons hunting at night must first obtain permission from the County Game Warden. Anyone hunting at night must use a shotgun, utilizing size 6 shot or smaller.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1583, eff 7-1-06; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

**800:25-7-65. Fur dealers**

The following provisions apply to licensed fur dealers in the conduct of their business:

**(1) Place of business.**

(A) Each fur dealer in this state is entitled by virtue of obtaining a license to purchase furs at the address stipulated on the license. Transactions may be conducted at other places only after the dealer provides written notification of each additional place where business will be conducted and the hours of operation of business [Title 29 O.S., Section 4-111, Parts A and BI.

(B) This notice must be received by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, P.O. Box 53465, Game Division, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152 at least 24 hours prior to the first day the dealer intends to transact business.

(C) The dealer may not proceed to buy furs in these places until that dealer receives an itemized confirmation of notification from the Department. Such confirmation must be available for inspection by Department officials at each location.

**(2) Vehicle decals.**

(A) All vehicles used by a fur dealer to transport furs shall be marked conspicuously by decals bearing the inscription "Licensed Fur Dealer". Such decals shall be placed on the center of each door

and defaced in no manner.

(B) These decals shall be furnished by the Department at a cost of \$.50 each.

(C) Such decals shall expire on June 30.

(D) Decals may be concealed for security, but not removed from the vehicle, only after all transactions have been completed for the day. The vehicle must be parked and shall not be moved for any reason with a concealed decal.

**(3) Dealer's report.**

(A) Each and every fur dealer in this state must have at the location where business is being transacted their fur dealer's license, a report book issued by the Department and, if required, a confirmed itinerary.

(B) All purchases made by the dealer must be recorded in the report book issued by the Department. All information requested in the report books must be provided. It is the responsibility of the dealer to keep these books intact, legible and current at all times. These books shall be available at any time for inspection by Department officials.

(C) As each book is completed, it will be delivered to a Department employee or to the Game Division, Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, P.O. Box 53465, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152 by hand, registered or certified mail.

(D) All report books complete, incomplete or empty must be delivered to the Department in the manner prescribed above on or before the last day in February, annually.

**(4) Possession of bobcat pelts.** No untagged bobcat pelt shall be purchased in Oklahoma. No untagged bobcat harvested in another state shall be possessed in Oklahoma. No fur dealer may possess an untagged bobcat pelt unless the bobcat was harvested by furdealer and only as otherwise provided.

**(5) Dealer inventory.** Dealer inventory and records will be available for inspection by Law Enforcement Officers of the State or Federal Government at all times.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91]

## **PART 16. BLACK BEAR**

### **800:25-7-66. General provisions for black bears**

Bear seasons will be held when authorized by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission. Bear seasons will be listed in the Oklahoma Hunting Guide in years when available. Archery bear license must be purchased before October 1. Primitive firearms bear license must be purchased by midnight the Friday before the deer/bear muzzleloader season. An unfilled archery bear license shall be valid for bear muzzleloader season. Lifetime license holders are not exempt from the purchase of a bear license.

[Source: Added at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09]

### **800:25-7-67. Dates, open areas, bag limits, hunting hours, legal means of take, quotas, prohibited activities**

The following dates, open areas, bag limits, hunting hours, legal means of take, quotas, and prohibited activities apply to bear seasons:

- (1) **Dates.** The dates for bear archery season shall be October 1 through the third Sunday in October. The dates for bear muzzleloader season shall run concurrently with deer muzzleloader season.
- (2) **Open areas.** The counties open to bear hunting are Choctaw, Haskell, Latimer, LeFlore, McCurtain, and Pushmataha; and that portion of McIntosh, Muskogee, and Sequoyah south of Interstate 40; and that portion of Atoka, Bryan, McIntosh, and Pittsburg east of U.S. Highway 69.
- (3) **Bag limit.** The bag limit is one bear, regardless of seasons hunted.
- (4) **Hunting hours.** The hunting hours shall be one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.
- (5) **Legal means of taking.** Bear may be taken with archery equipment or muzzleloading firearms described as legal for deer for the respective season.
- (6) **Quotas.** Quotas will be set by the Wildlife Conservation Commission as needed and listed in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations. When the quota is met, the hunt for that year is closed. Harvest totals must be checked each day either on-line or by phone to make sure the quota has not been met before hunting bear.
- (7) **Prohibited activities.**
  - (A) No baiting allowed on Wildlife Management Areas.
  - (B) Shooting females with cubs is prohibited.
  - (C) No den shooting of bears.
  - (D) Shooting cubs is prohibited.
  - (E) Shooting collared bears is prohibited.

[Source: Added at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 29 Ok Reg 1513, eff 7-1-12; Amended at 36 Ok Reg 228, eff 1-1-19 (emergency); Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

## PART 17. STATE AND FEDERAL LAND

### **800:25-7-70. General provisions [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 9 Ok Reg 364, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Amended at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Amended at 9 Ok Reg 4085, eff 9-21-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3381, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 2919, eff 7-1-01; Revoked at 19 Ok Reg 1538, eff 7-1-02]

### **800:25-7-71. Restricted public use areas [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1529, eff 5-26-95; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Revoked at 14 Ok Reg 3422, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

## PART 18. MANAGEMENT OF PRIVATE LANDS

### **800:25-7-75. General provisions**

The following general provisions apply to privately owned lands that are managed by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

- (1) An annual Special Use Permit (Access Permit ) of \$39.00 plus \$1.00 vendor fee for resident and \$84.00 plus \$1.00 vendor fee for nonresident will be required of all persons who on or after January 1, 1997, hunt, fish or otherwise use private lands in 4,000 acre blocks or larger leased an/or

administered by the Wildlife Department unless otherwise provided.  
(2) Legal residents of Oklahoma who are under 18 years of age on the first day of the current calendar year or are 64 years of age or older shall be exempt from the Special Use Permit (Access Permit) requirements.  
(3) A Three(3) Day Special Use Permit of \$9.00 plus \$1.00 vendor fee for residents is available to allow residents to use the private land administered by the Department of Wildlife Conservation for non-hunting or non-fishing related activities unless exempt. [Oklahoma Statute as Section 4-136 of Title 29]

[Source: Added at 14 Ok Reg 394, eff 8-7-96 (emergency); Added at 14 Ok Reg 395, eff 11-21-96 through 7-14-97 (emergency)<sup>1</sup>; Added at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2216, eff 7-1-03; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2623, eff 6-2-08 (emergency); Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09]

*EDITOR'S NOTE: <sup>1</sup>This emergency action expired before being superseded by a permanent action. Upon expiration of an emergency action enacting a new Section, the text of the Section is no longer effective. Therefore, on 7-15-97 (after the 7-14-97 expiration of the emergency action), the text of Section 800:25-7-75 was no longer effective, and remained as such until added by permanent action on 7-25-97.*

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

### **800:25-7-80. Purpose**

(a) This Part establishes hunting seasons for public hunting areas in the State of Oklahoma.

(b) **Abbreviations.** Abbreviations found in this Part are as follows:

- (1) **WMA** - Wildlife Management Area.
- (2) **GMA** - Game Management Area Portion.
- (3) **PHA** - Public Hunting Area Portion.
- (4) **WRP** - Waterfowl Refuge Portion.
- (5) **WMU** - Wildlife Management Unit.
- (6) **NRA** - National Recreation Area.
- (7) **NWR** - National Wildlife Refuge.
- (8) **WDU** - Wetland Development Unit.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1538, eff 7-1-02]

### **800:25-7-81. Altus-Lugert WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Altus-Lugert WMA. Unless otherwise provided, firearms are restricted to rimfire ammunition or shotguns.

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie Chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey-Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.
- (5) Turkey-Spring: Same as statewide dates, 1 tom limit. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

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

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 33 Ok Reg 1122, eff 8-25-16; Amended at 35 Ok Reg 2287, eff 9-14-18]

### **800:25-7-81.2. Arbuckle Springs WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Arbuckle Springs WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates. Either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery season through first nine days of deer gun

season.

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

(13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during controlled hunts.

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

(15) Deer - gun: Controlled hunts only.

(16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season. Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.

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

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

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

[Source: Added at 35 Ok Reg 166, eff 10-4-17 (emergency); Added at 35 Ok Reg 2287, eff 9-14-18; Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19]

### **800:25-7-81.3. Arcadia Conservation Education Area**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Arcadia Conservation Education Area:

(1) Quail: Closed season.

(2) Pheasant: Closed season.

(3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.

(4) Turkey - Fall:

(A) Archery: Closed except through ODWC sanctioned controlled hunts.

(B) Gun: Closed season.

(5) Turkey - Spring: Closed except through ODWC sanctioned controlled hunts.

(6) Squirrel: Closed except through ODWC sanctioned controlled hunts.

(7) Rabbit: Closed except through ODWC sanctioned controlled hunts.

(8) Crow: Closed season.

(9) Dove: Closed season.

(10) Rail and gallinule: Closed season.

(11) Common snipe: Closed season.

(12) Woodcock: Closed season.

(13) Deer-archery: Closed except through ODWC sanctioned controlled hunts.

(14) Deer-primitive firearms: Closed season.

(15) Deer-gun: Closed season.

(16) Trapping: Closed season.

(17) Pursuit with hounds: Closed season.

(18) Predator/furbearer calling: Closed season.

(19) Waterfowl: Closed except through ODWC sanctioned controlled hunts.

[Source: Added at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07]

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

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

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

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### **800:25-7-82.1. Atoka PHA**

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

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

- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates; either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as Southeast season dates. Bag limit will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the last 7 days.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 4085, eff 9-21-92 (emergency); Added at 10 Ok Reg 3381, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 3167, eff 7-15-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11]

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

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

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide dates, except closed during deer primitive and the first nine days of deer gun season and hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- (2) Pheasant: Same as statewide season dates and bag limit, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, 1 bird either sex and shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

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

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3422, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02 <sup>1</sup>; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1538, eff 7-1-02 <sup>1</sup>; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency)<sup>2</sup>; Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04 <sup>2</sup>; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 33 Ok Reg 1122, eff 8-25-16; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

*EDITOR'S NOTE: <sup>1</sup>In 2002, the agency promulgated two permanent amended versions of this Section (800:25-7-83) with the same effective date (7-1-02). Both versions were published in the 2002 and 2003 OAC Supplements.*

*EDITOR'S NOTE: <sup>2</sup>The agency reconciled the two 2002 versions of this Section through emergency rulemaking on 4-21-03 and permanent rulemaking on 6-1-04.*

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

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

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season and hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- (2) Pheasant: Same as statewide season dates and bag limit, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, 1 bird either sex and shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

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

[Source: Added at 29 Ok Reg 1513, eff 7-1-12; Amended at 30 Ok Reg 735, eff 6-1-13; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 33 Ok Reg 1122, eff 8-25-16; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

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

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

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey-Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates one (1) tom limit.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, one (1) tom limit, shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey-Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates, except closed first nine days of deer gun season.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.

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

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3422, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 33 Ok Reg 1122, eff 8-25-16; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:25-7-85. Blue River Hunt Area**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Blue River Hunt Area: Hunting is restricted to shotgun or bow and arrow only.

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey-Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey-Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates.
- (12) Woodcock. Same as statewide season dates.
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Closed season.
- (15) Deer-gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed to antlerless deer hunting. Shotgun only.
- (16) Trapping: Closed season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:25-7-86. Broken Bow WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Broken Bow WMA:

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

- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey-Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates; either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey-Spring: Same as Southeast season dates. Bag limit will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer-gun: Same as statewide season dates.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 9 Ok Reg 4085, eff 9-21-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3381, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 3167, eff 7-15-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2117, eff 7-1-08; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11]

### **800:25-7-86.1. Camp Gruber Training Center (CGTC)**

The following area regulations and hunting and trapping seasons apply to designated open areas on CGTC.

- (1) All hunter(s)/trapper(s), regardless of age or military status, entering CGTC must possess the following:
  - (A) A hunting/trapping license or proof of exemption appropriate for the season being hunted/trapped as stated in the Oklahoma Hunting Regulation Guide booklet, published by ODWC.
  - (B) A valid Unexploded Ordinance (UXO) permit from CGTC.
  - (C) Hunter Education certification as required and outlined in the current Oklahoma Hunting Regulation Guide booklet.
- (2) All other recreational users (anglers, horseback riders, etc.) entering CGTC for any reason are required to have in their possession a valid UXO permit.
- (3) The following designated hunting seasons will apply to all hunting areas (#1, #2, #3, #5) on CGTC.
  - (A) The three-day youth deer gun season in October.

(B) The nine-day primitive firearms (muzzleloader) deer season, beginning the fourth Saturday in October and continuing for nine consecutive days.

(C) The sixteen-day deer gun season, beginning the Saturday before Thanksgiving and continuing for sixteen consecutive days.

(D) December 11 through Martin Luther King Day of each year, for all open hunting/trapping seasons listed for CGTC in the Oklahoma Hunting Regulation Guide booklet.

(E) The 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in April through May 6 for spring turkey hunting.

(4) No later than 8:00 A.M. the day before the start of each designated hunting season, the gates west of Highway 10 (gates 5, 6, 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) will be opened and they will close starting at 10:00 P.M. and the last gate to be closed, Hilltop Road (Gate 12), will be closed at midnight on the last day of each designated hunting season.

(5) Hunting areas west of Highway 10 (#4, #6) will be open for public use during the listed dates and designated hunting seasons.

(A) October 1 through Martin Luther King Day, for all open hunting/trapping seasons listed for CGTC in the Oklahoma Hunting Regulation Guide.

(B) The two-day Youth Spring Turkey season, the Saturday and Sunday prior to the opening day of the statewide Spring Turkey season.

(C) The entire Spring Turkey season, April 6 through May 6.

(6) Camping on CGTC will be allowed only in Hunter's Camp 2 and only during the designated hunting seasons.

(A) Controlled public access routes to the camping area will be through Hill Top Road (gate 12), and Wild Horse Road (gate 17).

(B) Open fire(s) will be allowed in the designated camping area only. CGTC may restrict the use of fire(s) in the camping area during dry conditions or if the CGTC is under a county or state burn ban.

(C) Quiet shall be maintained in the camping area between the hours of 11 P.M. and 7 A.M. and all dogs or other pets must be kept on a leash or otherwise confined while in the camping area.

(D) Fishing will be allowed in the ponds at Hunter's Camp 2 during the designated hunting seasons with a fishing license or proof of exemption as stated in the Oklahoma Fishing Regulation Guide booklet, published by ODWC.

(7) All motorized vehicles must stay on the maintained road network. No all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) are allowed on the CGTC, except for those individuals who possess an ODWC Non-ambulatory permit. Permit holders operating an ATV are required to wear a reflective vest, DOT approved motorcycle helmet, eye protection (meets or exceeds ASNI 287.1 standards), long sleeve shirt, pants, over the ankle footwear, and full fingered gloves or mittens. Speeds on all ATV's will not exceed 25 MPH. Additionally, all motor vehicle and non-ambulatory vehicle permit holders must abide by all rules and regulations applicable to the permit as listed in the Oklahoma Hunting Guide Regulation booklet. Only those hunting areas

and/or roads that are determined suitable and specifically designated for such will be open, intended users will inquire with Range Operations in building 740 for a map of designated areas/roads.

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

(9) Pheasant: Closed season.

(10) Prairie chicken: Closed season.

(11) Turkey-Fall:

(A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, either-sex.

(B) Gun: Closed season.

(12) Turkey-Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(20) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.

(21) Deer-primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.

(22) Deer-gun: Same as statewide dates, except closed to antlerless deer hunting.

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

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

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

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

[Source: Added at 19 Ok Reg 1590, eff 1-1-03 (emergency); Added at 20 Ok Reg 2224, eff 7-1-03; Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1583, eff 7-1-06; Amended at 32 Ok Reg 1452, eff 9-1-15; Amended at 33 Ok Reg 97, eff 9-2-15 (emergency); Amended at 33 Ok Reg 1122, eff 8-25-16; Amended at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17; Amended at 35 Ok Reg 2287, eff 9-14-18]

## **800:25-7-87. Candy WMA [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3422, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Revoked at 23 Ok Reg 1583, eff 7-1-06]

### **800:25-7-87.1. Candy Creek WMA**

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

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine (9) days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed Season.
- (3) Prairie Chicken: Closed Season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, either sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates; 1 tom limit, shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: September 1 - January 15, except closed during the first nine (9) days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine (9) days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine (9) days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and Gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common Snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Controlled hunts only.
- (15) Deer-gun: Controlled hunts only.
- (16) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed March 16 - August 31 and the first nine (9) days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed March 16 - August 31 and the first nine (9) days of deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine (9) days of deer gun season.

[Source: Added at 27 Ok Reg 2060, eff 7-1-10; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19]

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

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

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

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

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:25-7-89. Canton WRP**

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

- (1) Quail: Closed season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: closed season.
- (4) Turkey -Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15 - January 31.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit. For the purpose of the bag, the WRP is considered part of Canton WMA.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15 - January 31.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15 - January 31.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15 - January 31.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15 - January 31.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15 - January 31.
- (11) Common snipe: Closed season.
- (12) Woodcock: Closed season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15 - January 31.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Closed season.

- (15) Deer - gun: Closed season.
- (16) Trapping: Closed season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15 - January 31.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15 - January 31.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15 - January 31.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:25-7-90. Cherokee PHA**

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

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

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

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

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

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### **800:25-7-92. Chickasaw NRA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Chickasaw NRA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey-Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.
- (5) Turkey-Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates. Additional controlled hunts may be held.
- (15) Deer-gun: Same as statewide season dates. .
- (16) Trapping: Closed season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 27 Ok Reg 2060, eff 7-1-10; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11; Amended at 30 Ok Reg 735, eff 6-1-13]

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

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

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 12:00 noon daily.
- (2) Pheasant: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 12:00 noon daily.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey-Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates. One (1) bird either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates. One (1) bird either-sex, shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey-Spring: Same as statewide season dates, One (1) tom limit. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

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

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

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

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 12:00 noon daily.
- (2) Pheasant: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 12:00 noon daily.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates. One (1) bird either sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates. One (1) bird either sex, shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, One (1) tom limit. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

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

[Source: Added at 26 Ok Reg 431, eff 12-15-08 (emergency); Added at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 33 Ok Reg 1122, eff 8-25-16; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) Pheasant: Closed season.

(3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.

(4) Turkey - Fall:

(A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, one bird either sex limit.

(B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, one tom limit.

(5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.

(6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

(7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

(8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.

(9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.

(10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.

(11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

(12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

(13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.

(14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.

(15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the last seven days, one antlered and one antlerless deer limit.

(16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates.

(17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

(18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

(19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 29 Ok Reg 1513, eff 7-1-12; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

### **800:25-7-94.1o1. Cooper WMA**

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

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

4:30 PM daily.

(2) Pheasant: Same as statewide season dates and bag limit, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.

(3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.

(4) Turkey-Fall:

(A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, either-sex.

(B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, one bird either sex, shotgun only.

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

(6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

(8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

(9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.

(10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.

(11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

(12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

(13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.

(14) Deer-primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates, except closed to mule deer antlerless hunting.

(15) Deer-gun: Same as statewide season dates except closed the last seven days and closed to antlerless deer hunting.

(16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.

(17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates except closed during deer gun season.

(18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

(19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 4085, eff 9-21-92 (emergency); Added at 10 Ok Reg 3381, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02<sup>1</sup>; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1538, eff 7-1-02<sup>1</sup>; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency)<sup>2</sup>; Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04<sup>2</sup>; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 33 Ok Reg 1122, eff 8-25-16]

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**<sup>1</sup>The agency promulgated two permanent amended versions of this Section (800:25-7-94.1) with the same effective date (7-1-02). Both versions were published in the 2002 and 2003 Supplements.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**<sup>2</sup>The agency reconciled the two 2002 versions of this Section through emergency rulemaking on 4-21-03 and permanent rulemaking on 6-1-04.

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

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

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

(2) Pheasant: Closed season.

(3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.

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

[Source: Added at 29 Ok Reg 1513, eff 7-1-12 (emergency); Added at 29 Ok Reg 1513, eff 7-1-12; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

**800:25-7-94.2. Deep Fork WMA [AMMENDED AND RENUMBERED TO 800:25-7-94.5]**

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 4085, eff 9-21-92 (emergency); Added at 10 Ok Reg 3381, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Renumbered to 800:25-7-94.5 at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

**800:25-7-94.3. Dewey County WMA [AMMENDED AND RENUMBERED TO 800:25-7-94.6]**

[Source: Added at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended and renumbered to 800:25-7-94.6 at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

**800:25-7-94.4. Deep Fork NWR**

(a) Hunting, fishing, and all other activities on National Wildlife Refuges and National Fish Hatcheries under the US Fish and Wildlife Service shall be in

accordance with all applicable state and federal regulations and all special regulations posted on signs or in brochures. Brochures are found on-line at (<https://www/fws.gov/refuges/refugeLocatorMaps/Oklahoma.html>) and at the headquarters of each refuge or hatchery.

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

- (1) Quail: Closed season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey-Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Closed season.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey-Spring: Controlled hunts only.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through November 30. Hunting restricted to the use of federally approved nontoxic shot(shotguns) or rimfire rifles.
- (7) Rabbit: December 1 - January 31. Hunting restricted to the use of federally approved nontoxic shot (shotguns) or rimfire rifles.
- (8) Crow: Closed season.
- (9) Dove: Closed season.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Closed season.
- (11) Common snipe: Closed season.
- (12) Woodcock: Closed season.
- (13) Deer-archery: Contact Refuge for special restrictions.
- (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Controlled Hunts only.
- (15) Deer-gun: Closed season.
- (16) Trapping: Closed season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Open December 1 - January 31, squirrel, rabbit and raccoon only.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Closed season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Contact Refuge for special restrictions.

[Source: Added at 14 Ok Reg 3422, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Added at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Added at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 3117, eff 6-30-00 (emergency); Amended at 18 Ok Reg 2919, eff 7-1-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 27 Ok Reg 2060, eff 7-1-10; Amended at 35 Ok Reg 2287, eff 9-14-18]

#### **800:25-7-94.5. Deep Fork WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Deep Fork WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey-Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, one tom limit, shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey-Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.

- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer-gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the last seven days of deer gun season.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except Harold Stuart Marsh closed to waterfowl hunting.

[Source: Renumbered from 800:25-7-94.2 at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19]

#### **800:25-7-94.6. Dewey County WMA**

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

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

[Source: Amended and renumbered from 800:25-7-94.3 at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14]

### **800:25-7-94.7. Drummond Flats WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Drummond Flats WMA: All shotgun hunting restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates.
- (2) Pheasant: Same as statewide season dates.
- (3) Prairie Chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey-Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey-Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates.
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Closed season.
- (15) Deer-gun: Closed Season.
- (16) Trapping: Closed Season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide dates, except closed at 1:00 PM daily.

[Source: Added at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07]

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

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

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey-Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, one (1) tom limit.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, one (1) tom limit.
- (5) Turkey-Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates, except closed first nine days of deer gun sesason.

- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer-gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the last seven days of deer gun season. Antlerless hunting permitted last two days of the area season.
- (16) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

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**800:25-7-96. Eufaula WMA**

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

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

(18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

(19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

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#### **800:25-7-97. Fobb Bottom WMA**

The following hunting and trapping season apply to the Fobb Bottom WMA:

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

(2) Pheasant: Closed season.

(3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.

(4) Turkey-Fall:

(A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, either sex.

(B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit, shotgun only.

(5) Turkey-Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.

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

(7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

(8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.

(9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.

(10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.

(11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

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

(13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.

(14) Deer-primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates, except closed to antlerless hunting after the first day.

(15) Deer-gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed to antlerless hunting after the first day.

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

(17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

(18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

(19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 2919, eff 7-1-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17; Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19]

#### **800:25-7-98. Fort Cobb WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Fort Cobb WMA: Unless otherwise provided, hunting is restricted to shotgun or bow and arrow only.

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

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

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 2819, eff 5-19-00 (emergency); Amended at 18 Ok Reg 2919, eff 7-1-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 22 Ok Reg 1625, eff 7-1-05; Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1583, eff 7-1-06; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:25-7-99. Fort Gibson PHA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Fort Gibson PHA: That portion of Fort Gibson PHA between Snug Harbor and Whitehorn Cove Road, lying in Section 29 and 30, T18N, R19E; and Fort Gibson PHA lands surrounding Blue Bill Point Development Area, lying in Section 13, T18N, R18E, are restricted to archery and shotgun with pellets only. That portion of Fort Gibson PHA north of Hwy 51 and south of Toppers Road, in the Long Bay Area, is closed to centerfire rifles.

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, either sex.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.

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

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### **800:25-7-100. Fort Gibson WRP**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Fort Gibson WRP. Unless otherwise provided, firearms are restricted to rimfire ammunition or shotguns with pellets only:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15 - January 31.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey-Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Controlled hunts only.
  - (B) Gun: Controlled hunts only.
- (5) Turkey-Spring: Controlled hunts only.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.
- (12) Woodcock: Closed season.
- (13) Deer-archery: Controlled hunts only.

- (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Controlled hunts only.
- (15) Deer-gun: Closed season.
- (16) Trapping: Closed season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Closed season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15 - January 31.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

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

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

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

(19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of gun season.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02<sup>1</sup>; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1538, eff 7-1-02<sup>1</sup>; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency)<sup>2</sup>; Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04<sup>2</sup>; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 33 Ok Reg 1122, eff 8-25-16; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

*EDITOR'S NOTE:*<sup>1</sup>The agency promulgated two permanent amended versions of this Section (800:25-7-101) with the same effective date (7-1-02). Both versions were published in the 2002 and 2003 OAC Supplements.

*EDITOR'S NOTE:*<sup>2</sup>The agency reconciled the two 2002 versions of this Section through emergency rulemaking on 4-21-03 and permanent rulemaking on 6-1-04.

### **800:25-7-102. Gary Sherrer WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Gary Sherrer WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant - Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as stateside season dates; either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as Southeast season dates. Bag limit will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed last seven days.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

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### **800:25-7-102.1. Gist WMA**

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

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

[Source: Added at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:25-7-102.1.1. Grady County WMA**

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

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season and first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates except closed during deer muzzleloader season and the first nine days of deer gun season, either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader. 1 tom limit, shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey-spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season and the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season and the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer muzzleloader season and the first nine days of deer gun season.

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

[Source: Added at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 35 Ok Reg 2287, eff 9-14-18; Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19]

#### **800:25-7-102.2. Grassy Slough WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Grassy Slough WMA: All shotgun hunting restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates; either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as Southeast season dates. Bag limit will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season..
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.

- (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Closed season.
- (15) Deer-gun: Closed season.
- (16) Trapping: Closed season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

[Source: Added at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Added at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 3167, eff 7-15-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11]

### **800:25-7-103. Gruber Area No.1-102, 301, 302, 405, 406 [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3941, eff 7-16-96 through 7-14-97 (emergency); Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3280, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 2919, eff 7-1-01; Revoked at 19 Ok Reg 1590, eff 1-1-03 (emergency); Revoked at 20 Ok Reg 2224, eff 7-1-03]

### **800:25-7-104. Gruber Area No. 2 - 103, 104 [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3941, eff 7-16-96 through 7-14-97 (emergency); Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3280, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 2919, eff 7-1-01; Revoked at 19 Ok Reg 1590, eff 1-1-03 (emergency); Revoked at 20 Ok Reg 2224, eff 7-1-03]

### **800:25-7-105. Gruber area No. 3 - 201, 403, 404 [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3941, eff 7-16-96 through 7-14-97 (emergency); Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3280, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 2919, eff 7-1-01; Revoked at 19 Ok Reg 1590, eff 1-1-03 (emergency); Revoked at 20 Ok Reg 2224, eff 7-1-03]

### **800:25-7-105.1. Gruber Area No. 4 - 404 [REVOKED]**

[Source: Added at 13 Ok Reg 3941, eff 7-16-96 through 7-14-97 (emergency); Added at 14 Ok Reg 3280, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 2919, eff 7-1-01; Revoked at 19 Ok Reg 1590, eff 1-1-03 (emergency); Revoked at 20 Ok Reg 2224, eff 7-1-03]

### **800:25-7-105.2. Gruber Area No. 5 - 101, 104 [REVOKED]**

[Source: Added at 13 Ok Reg 3941, eff 7-16-96 through 7-14-97 (emergency); Added at 14 Ok Reg 3280, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Revoked at 19 Ok Reg 1590, eff 1-1-03 (emergency); Revoked at 20 Ok Reg 2224, eff 7-1-03]

### **800:25-7-105.5. Hackberry Flat WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Hackberry Flat WMA: All shotgun hunting restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Closed season.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey-Spring: Closed season.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.

- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season..
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer-gun: Same as statewide season dates, except open the first nine days only. Muzzleloading firearms only.
- (16) Trapping: Closed season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide dates, except closed at 1:00 p.m. daily.

[Source: Added at 12 Ok Reg 1879, eff 6-12-95; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 2919, eff 7-1-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 27 Ok Reg 2060, eff 7-1-10; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

**800:25-7-105.6. Hackberry Flat WRP**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Hackberry Flat WRP:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates except closed October 15 - January 31.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Closed season.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Closed season.
- (6) Squirrel: Closed season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates except closed October 15-January 31.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates except closed October 15-January 31.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates except closed October 15-January 31.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates except closed October 15-January 31.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates except closed October 15-January 31.
- (12) Woodcock: Closed season.
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates except closed October 15 - January 31.
- (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Closed season.
- (15) Deer-gun: Closed season.
- (16) Trapping: Closed season.

- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates except closed October 15-January 31.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates except closed October 15-January 31.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates except closed at 1:00 p.m. daily and closed October 15-January 31.
- (20) All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

[Source: Added at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 22 Ok Reg 1625, eff 7-1-05; Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1583, eff 7-1-06]

#### **800:25-7-106. Heyburn WMA**

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

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

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

#### **800:25-7-107. Heyburn WRP [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Revoked at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99]

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

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

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

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 30 Ok Reg 735, eff 6-1-13; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17; Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

### **800:25-7-108.1. Honobia Creek WMA**

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

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates; either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as Southeast season dates. Bag limit will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma hunting Guide.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

[Source: Added at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 3167, eff 7-15-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2117, eff 7-1-08; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11]

#### **800:25-7-109. Hugo WMA**

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

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (B) Gun: Closed Season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as Southeast season dates. Bag limit will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed last seven days of deer gun season.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates.

- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 9 Ok Reg 4085, eff 9-21-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3381, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 1798, eff 6-1-01; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 3167, eff 7-15-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11]

### **800:25-7-110. Lyndol Fry WRP**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Lyndol Fry WRP:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15 - January 31.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15 - January 31.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as Southeast season dates. Bag limit will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15 - January 31.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15 - January 31.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15 - January 31.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15 - January 31.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15 - January 31.
- (11) Common snipe: Closed season.
- (12) Woodcock: Closed season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15 - January 31.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Closed season.
- (15) Deer - gun: Closed season.
- (16) Trapping: Closed season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15 - January 31. In addition, closed during spring turkey season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15 - January 31. In addition, closed during spring turkey season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15 - January 31.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 1798, eff 6-1-01; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 3167, eff 7-15-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff

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

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

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

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 29 Ok Reg 1513, eff 7-1-12; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

**800:25-7-112. Hulah WRP [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Revoked at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09]

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

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

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall

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

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 3167, eff 7-15-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

#### **800:25-7-114. John Dahl WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the John Dahl WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey-Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Closed season.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey-Spring: Closed season.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer-gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the last seven days of deer gun season.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04]

#### **800:25-7-115. Kaw WMA**

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

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer primitive and first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Same as statewide season dates and bag limits, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit, shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during last seven days of deer gun season.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates.

- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02 <sup>1</sup>; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1538, eff 7-1-02 <sup>1</sup>; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency)<sup>2</sup>; Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04 <sup>2</sup>; Amended at 33 Ok Reg 1122, eff 8-25-16; Amended at 35 Ok Reg 2287, eff 9-14-18; Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** <sup>1</sup>The agency promulgated two permanent amended versions of this Section (800:25-7-115) with the same effective date (7-1-02). Both versions were published in the 2002 and 2003 Supplements.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** <sup>2</sup>The agency reconciled the two 2002 versions of this Section through emergency rulemaking on 4-21-03 and permanent rulemaking on 6-1-04.

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

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

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates; 1 tom limit, shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates, except open the first nine days only and Cottonwood Creek Wetland Development Unit lands are closed.
- (16) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 2919, eff 7-1-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2117, eff 7-1-08; Amended at 30 Ok Reg 735, eff 6-1-13; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:25-7-116.1. Keystone WRP [REVOKED]**

[Source: Added at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Revoked at 14 Ok Reg 3422, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Revoked at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98]

### **800:25-7-117. Lexington WMA**

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

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

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

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2117, eff 7-1-08; Amended at 30 Ok Reg 735, eff 6-1-13; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

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

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

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

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

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 3117, eff 6-30-00 (emergency); Amended at 18 Ok Reg 2919, eff 7-1-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 35 Ok Reg 2287, eff 9-14-18; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

### **800:25-7-119. Lake Thunderbird State Park [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Revoked at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09]

### **800:25-7-120. Love Valley WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to Love Valley WMA:

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

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 30 Ok Reg 735, eff 6-1-13; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17; Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19]

### **800:25-7-120.1. Lower Illinois River Public Fishing and Hunting Area - Simp and Helen Watts Management Unit**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Lower Illinois River Public Fishing and Hunting Area - Simp and Helen Watts Management Unit: All hunting is restricted to shotguns with pellets or archery equipment only.

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey-Fall:

- (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, either-sex.
- (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey-Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates.
- (12) Woodcock. Same as statewide season dates.
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer-gun: Same as statewide season dates.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

[Source: Added at 24 Ok Reg 228, eff 10-9-06 (emergency); Added at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07 <sup>1</sup>]

*EDITOR'S NOTE: <sup>1</sup>This permanent action superseded an emergency rule promulgated on 10-9-06 at a different number (800:25-7-120.3).*

**800:25-7-120.3.<sup>1</sup> Lower Illinois River Public Fishing and Hunting Area - Simp and Helen Watts Management Unit [SUPERSEDED]**

[Source: Added at 24 Ok Reg 228, eff 10-9-06 (emergency)<sup>1</sup>; Superseded by 800:25-7-120.1 at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07]

*EDITOR'S NOTE: <sup>1</sup>This emergency rule was superseded on 7-1-07 by a permanent rule numbered as 800:25-7-120.1.*

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

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

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season and hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- (2) Pheasant: closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, one bird of either-sex.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Closed season
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.

- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates, except closed to antlerless hunting.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the last seven days of deer gun season, and closed to antlerless hunting.
- (16) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide dates, except closed during deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide dates, except closed during deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:25-7-122. McAlester AAP**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the McAlester AAP:

- (1) Quail: Closed season
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey -Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Open to special hunt permittees only. Permits will be awarded by drawing.
- (6) Squirrel: Closed season.
- (7) Rabbit: Closed season.
- (8) Crow: Closed season.
- (9) Dove: Closed season.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Closed season.
- (11) Common snipe: Closed season.
- (12) Woodcock: Closed season.
- (13) Deer - archery: controlled hunts only.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Closed season.
- (15) Deer - gun: Controlled hunts only.
- (16) Trapping: Closed season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Closed season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Closed season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Closed season.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97]

### **800:25-7-123. McClellan-Kerr WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the McClellan-Kerr WMA: The discharge of firearms for purposes other than hunting is prohibited.

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:

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

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04]

#### **800:25-7-124. McClellan-Kerr WRP**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the McClellan-Kerr WRP:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.

- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Closed season.
- (15) Deer - gun: Closed season.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97]

### **800:25-7-124.1. McCurtain County Wilderness Area**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the McCurtain County Wilderness Area:

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

[Source: Added at 10 Ok Reg 3393, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97]

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

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

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

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

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 9 Ok Reg 4085, eff 9-21-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3381, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 3167, eff 7-15-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

### **800:25-7-126. Mountain Park WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Mountain Park WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey-Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates.

(B) Gun: Closed season.

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

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07; Amended at 29 Ok Reg 1513, eff 7-1-12; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

**800:25-7-126.1. Neosho WMA**

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

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey-Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey-Spring: Same as statewide season dates. 1 tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates.
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Controlled hunts only.
- (15) Deer-gun: Controlled hunts only.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates. Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery season through the first nine dates of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery season through the first nine dates of deer gun season.

(19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

[Source: Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19]

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

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

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

(2) Pheasant: Closed season.

(3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.

(4) Turkey - Fall:

(A) Archery: Either-sex, same as statewide season dates.

(B) Gun: Closed season.

(5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.

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

(15) Deer - gun: Controlled hunts only.

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

(17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.

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

(19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during designated controlled hunt dates.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 22 Ok Reg 1625, eff 7-1-05; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

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

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

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

- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit, shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same As statewide season, 1 tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Open December 9 - March 4.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide dates except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide dates, except closed from the opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed to antlerless deer hunting.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates except closed from opening day of archery season through first nine days of deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

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### **800:25-7-129. Oologah WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Oologah WMA, that portion known as Goose Island is restricted to shotgun with pellets and archery only:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer - primitive: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 2919, eff 7-1-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04]

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

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

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

- (14) Deer - Primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates, except closed to antlerless hunting.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide dates, except closed last seven days of deer gun season and closed to antlerless deer hunting.
- (16) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 2919, eff 7-1-01; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02 <sup>1</sup>; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1538, eff 7-1-02 <sup>1</sup>; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency)<sup>2</sup>; Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14 <sup>2</sup>; Amended at 33 Ok Reg 1122, eff 8-25-16; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

*EDITOR'S NOTE: <sup>1</sup>The agency promulgated two permanent amended versions of this Section (800:25-7-130) with the same effective date (7-1-02). Both versions were published in the 2002 and 2003 OAC Supplements.*

*EDITOR'S NOTE: <sup>2</sup>The agency reconciled the two 2002 versions of this Section through emergency rulemaking on 4-21-03 and permanent rulemaking on 6-1-04.*

### **800:25-7-131. Optima NWR**

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

(b) The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Optima NWR: Hunting is restricted to shotgun or bow and arrow only.

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates.
- (2) Pheasant: Same as statewide season dates.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season, either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Closed season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Closed season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: closed season.
- (11) Common snipe: Closed season.
- (12) Woodcock: Closed season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Closed season.
- (15) Deer - gun: Closed season.
- (16) Trapping: Closed season.

- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Closed season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Closed season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Closed season.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1538, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07; Amended at 35 Ok Reg 2287, eff 9-14-18]

### **800:25-7-131.1. Osage WMA - Rock Creek Unit**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Osage WMA Rock Creek Unit:

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

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 4085, eff 9-21-92 (emergency); Added at 10 Ok Reg 3381, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1529, eff 5-26-95; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3422, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 29 Ok Reg 1513, eff 7-1-12]

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

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

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

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

[Source: Added at 12 Ok Reg 1529, eff 5-26-95; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3422, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1583, eff 7-1-06; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07; Amended at 29 Ok Reg 1513, eff 7-1-12; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

### **800:25-7-132. Ouachita WMA - LeFlore Unit**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Ouachita WMA - LeFlore Unit:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates; either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.

- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as Southeast season dates. Bag limit will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 9 Ok Reg 4085, eff 9-21-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3381, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 3167, eff 7-15-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2117, eff 7-1-08; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11]

### **800:25-7-132.1. Ouachita WMA - Cucumber Creek Unit**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Ouachita WMA - Cucumber Creek Unit. Walk-in access only.

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates; either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as Southeast season dates. Bag limit will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.

- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide seasons dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

[Source: Added at 26 Ok Reg 206, eff 10-23-08 (emergency); Added at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11]

### **800:25-7-133. Ouachita WMA - H. Johnston portion [REVOKED]**

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#### **800:25-7-133.1. Ouachita WMA - McCurtain Unit**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Ouachita WMA - McCurtain Unit:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates; either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as Southeast season dates. Bag limit will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates.

- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

[Source: Added at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Added at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 3167, eff 7-15-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2117, eff 7-1-08; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11]

### **800:25-7-133.2. Ozark Plateau NWR**

- (a) Hunting, fishing, and all other activities on National Wildlife Refuges and National Fish Hatcheries under the US Fish and Wildlife Service shall be in accordance with all applicable state and federal regulations and all special regulations posted on signs or in brochures. Brochures are found on-line at (<https://www/fws/gov/refuges/refugeLocatorMaps/Oklahoma.html>) and at the headquarters of each refuge or hatchery.
- (b) The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Ozark Plateau NWR:
  - (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
  - (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
  - (4) Turkey - Fall:
    - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, either-sex.
    - (B) Gun: Closed season.
  - (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, one (1) tom limit.
  - (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery season through the first 9 days of deer gun season. In addition, closed during spring turkey season.
  - (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

[Source: Added at 23 Ok Reg 1634, eff 4-20-06 (emergency); Added at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07; Amended at 35 Ok Reg 2287, eff 9-14-18]

### **800:25-7-133.3. Ozark Plateau WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Ozark Plateau WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, either-sex.

(B) Gun: Closed season.

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

[Source: Added at 23 Ok Reg 1634, eff 4-20-06 (emergency); Added at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07]

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

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

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

- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates except closed opening day of archery season through deer gun season. In addition, closed during spring turkey season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

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### **800:25-7-135. Pine Creek WMA**

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

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as Southeast season dates. Bag limit will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the last seven days of deer gun season.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

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

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

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as Southeast season dates. Bag limit will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from the opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: controlled hunts only.
- (15) Deer - gun: Controlled hunts only.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season. In addition, closed during spring turkey season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season. In addition, closed during spring turkey season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season.

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### **800:25-7-136.1. Red Slough WMA**

- The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Red Slough WMA: All shotgun hunting restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.
- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
  - (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
  - (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
  - (4) Turkey - Fall:
    - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates; either-sex.
    - (B) Gun: Closed season.
  - (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as Southeast season dates. Bag limit will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.
  - (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
  - (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
  - (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
  - (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
  - (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
  - (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Closed season.
  - (15) Deer-gun: Closed season.
  - (16) Trapping: Closed season.
  - (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
  - (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

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#### **800:25-7-136.2. Red Slough WRP**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Red Slough WRP: All shotgun hunting restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

- (1) Quail: Open February 1 through 15.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates; either-sex. Except closed October 15 - January 31.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as Southeast season dates. Bag limit will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates except closed October 15-January 31.

- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates except closed October 15-January 31.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates except closed October 15-January 31.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates except closed October 15-January 31.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates except closed October 15-January 31.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates except closed October 15-January 31.
- (12) Woodcock: Closed season.
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates except closed October 15-January 31.
- (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Closed season.
- (15) Deer-gun: Closed season.
- (16) Trapping: Closed season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates except closed October 15-January 31.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates except closed October 15-January 31.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates except closed October 15-January 31.

[Source: Added at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Added at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 3167, eff 7-15-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11]

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

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

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer primitive and the first nine days of deer gun season and hunting hours close at 4:30 PM daily.
- (2) Pheasant: Same as statewide season dates and bag limit, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, one tom only, shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates; one tom limit. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Closed season.

- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates, except closed to antlerless hunting.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the last seven days of deer gun season and closed to antlerless hunting.
- (16) Antelope:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (B) Gun: Controlled hunt only.
- (17) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.
- (18) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates-, except closed during deer gun season.
- (19) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.
- (20) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.

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*EDITOR'S NOTE: <sup>1</sup>The agency promulgated two permanent amended versions of this Section (800:25-7-137) with the same effective date (7-1-02). Both versions were published in the 2002 and 2003 OAC Supplements.*

*EDITOR'S NOTE: <sup>2</sup>The agency reconciled the two 2002 versions of this Section through emergency rulemaking on 4-21-03 and permanent rulemaking on 6-1-04.*

**800:25-7-138. Robbers Cave WMA**

(a) The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Robbers Cave WMA (that portion lying east of State Highway 2 and Coon Creek Road):

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates; either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as Southeast season dates. Bag limit will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.

- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
  - (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
  - (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed last seven days of deer gun season.
  - (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
  - (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (b) The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to that portion lying north of State Highway 2 in Sections 5, 6 and 8 of the Robbers Cave WMA:
- (1) Quail: Closed season.
  - (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
  - (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
  - (4) Turkey - Fall:
    - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates; either-sex.
    - (B) Gun: Closed season.
  - (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as Southeast season dates. Bag limit will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.
  - (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, shotgun only.
  - (7) Rabbit: Closed season.
  - (8) Crow: Closed season.
  - (9) Dove: Closed season.
  - (10) Rail and gallinule: Closed season.
  - (11) Common snipe: Closed season.
  - (12) Woodcock: Closed season.
  - (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (15) Deer - gun: Closed season.
  - (16) Trapping: Closed season.
  - (17) Pursuit with hounds: Closed season.
  - (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Closed season.
  - (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

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

(a) Hunting, fishing, and all other activities on National Wildlife Refuges and National Fish Hatcheries under the US Fish and Wildlife Service shall be in accordance with all applicable state and federal regulations and all special regulations posted on signs or in brochures. Brochures are found on-line at

(<https://www/fws/gov/refuges/refugeLocatorMaps/Oklahoma.html>) and at the headquarters of each refuge or hatchery.

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

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

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#### **800:25-7-139.1. Sandhills WMA**

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

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during the first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 PM daily.
- (2) Pheasant: Same as statewide season dates and bag limit, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season. Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

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

[Source: Added at 37 Ok Reg 927, eff 7-13-20 (emergency); Added at 38 Ok Reg 2879, eff 9-11-21]

#### **800:25-7-140. Sandy Sanders WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Sandy Sanders WMA:

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

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

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

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

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

[Source: Added at 37 Ok Reg 41, eff 8-1-19 (emergency); Added at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

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

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

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

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** <sup>1</sup>The agency promulgated two permanent amended versions of this Section (800:25-7-141) with the same effective date (7-1-02). Both versions were published in the 2002 and 2003 OAC Supplements.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** <sup>2</sup>The agency reconciled the two 2002 versions of this Section through emergency rulemaking on 4-21-03 and permanent rulemaking on 6-1-04.

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

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

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

- (1) Quail: Closed season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Closed season.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Controlled Hunts Only.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except opens September 1.
- (7) Rabbit: Opens same as statewide season dates, except closes January 31.
- (8) Crow: Closed season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail : Closed season.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates.
- (13) Deer - archery: Controlled Hunts only.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Controlled Hunts only.
- (15) Deer - gun: Closed season.
- (16) Trapping: Closed season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Closed season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Closed season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Contact refuge for special restrictions.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 1798, eff 6-1-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2216, eff 7-1-03; Amended at 35 Ok Reg 2287, eff 9-14-18; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

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

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

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

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

[Source: Added at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 35 Ok Reg 2287, eff 9-14-18; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

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

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

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey-Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit, shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey-Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.

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

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2117, eff 7-1-08; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:25-7-144. Sparrowhawk WMA**

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

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

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19]

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

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

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

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

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

#### **800:25-7-146. Spavinaw PHA**

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

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, and one (1) either sex bird limit on the PHA and GMA combined.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, one (1) tom limit on the PHA and GMA combined.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the last seven days of deer gun season.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11]

**800:25-7-147. Stringtown WMA**

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

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates; either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as Southeast season dates. Bag limit will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed last seven days of deer gun season.

- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1529, eff 5-26-95; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 3167, eff 7-15-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11]

### **800:25-7-148. Tenkiller WMA**

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

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

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04]

### **800:25-7-149. Texoma/Washita Arm WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Texoma/Washita Arm WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit, shotgun only.

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

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19]

### **800:25-7-149.1. Three Rivers WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Three Rivers WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates; either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as Southeast season dates. Bag limit will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.

- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

[Source: Added at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Added at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 3167, eff 7-15-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2117, eff 7-1-08; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11; Amended at 29 Ok Reg 1513, eff 7-1-12]

### **800:25-7-149.2. Thomas A. Bamberger Sr WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Thomas A. Bamberger Sr WMA:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed the first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey-Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey-Spring: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates.
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates, open South of Barren Fork Creek.
- (15) Deer-gun: Same as statewide season dates, open South of Barren Fork Creek.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates, except closed from opening day of deer archery season through the first nine days of deer gun season. In addition, closed during spring turkey season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

[Source: Added at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19]

### **800:25-7-150. Tiak WMA [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 9 Ok Reg 4085, eff 9-21-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3381, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Revoked at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Revoked at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99]

### **800:25-7-151. Tishomingo WMU/Cooperative Unit**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Tishomingo WMU/Cooperative Unit: All hunters must sign-in and sign-out at the designated location(s) on the WMU. All shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot and the possession of lead shot is prohibited.

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey -Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, either-sex
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, 1 tom limit, shotgun only.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, one tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates.
- (16) Trapping: Closed season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Closed season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed at 1:00 p.m. daily.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

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

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

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

- (1) Quail: Closed season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Closed season.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Controlled Hunts Only.

- (6) Squirrel: Closed season.
- (7) Rabbit: Closed season.
- (8) Crow: Closed season.
- (9) Dove: Closed season.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Contact Refuge for special restrictions.
- (11) Common snipe: Contact Refuge for special restrictions.
- (12) Woodcock: Closed season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Controlled Hunts Only.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Controlled Hunts Only.
- (15) Deer - gun: Controlled hunts only.
- (16) Trapping: Closed season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Closed season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Closed season.
- (19) Waterfowl: Contact Refuge for special restrictions.

[Source: Added at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 35 Ok Reg 2287, eff 9-14-18; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

### **800:25-7-152. Washita County WMA**

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

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

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 22 Ok Reg 1625, eff 7-1-05; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14]

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

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

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

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

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

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07; Amended at 33 Ok Reg 1122, eff 8-25-16; Amended at 35 Ok Reg 2287, eff 9-14-18; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

#### **800:25-7-154. Waurika WMA**

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

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates. 1 tom limit. Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.

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

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 22 Ok Reg 1625, eff 7-1-05; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2539, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

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

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

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

[Source: Added at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 35 Ok Reg 2287, eff 9-14-18; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

### **800:25-7-154.2. Whitegrass Flats WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Whitegrass Flats WMA: All shotgun hunting restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates; either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Same as Southeast season dates. Bag limit will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season..
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer-primitive firearms: Closed season.
- (15) Deer-gun: Closed season.
- (16) Trapping: Closed season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

[Source: Added at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Added at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 3167, eff 7-15-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11]

### **800:25-7-155. Wister WMA**

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

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates; either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as Southeast season dates. Bag limit will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer - gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during last seven days of deer gun season.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 9 Ok Reg 4085, eff 9-21-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3381, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 3167, eff 7-15-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11]

#### **800:25-7-156. Wister WRP**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Wister WRP: All shotgun hunting restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot.

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15 - January 31.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates; either-sex. Except closed October 15 - January 31.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as Southeast season dates. Bag limit will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.
- (10) Rail and gallinule: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.
- (11) Common snipe: Closed season.
- (12) Woodcock: closed season.

- (13) Deer - archery: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.
- (14) Deer - primitive firearms: Closed season.
- (15) Deer - gun: Closed season.
- (16) Trapping: Closed season.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same a statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed October 15-January 31.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 9 Ok Reg 4085, eff 9-21-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3381, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 13 Ok Reg 3433, eff 8-12-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 3167, eff 7-15-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11]

### **800:25-7-157. Yourman WMA**

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Yourman WMA: Walk-in access only, except for designated camping and parking areas.

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (2) Pheasant: Closed season.
- (3) Prairie chicken: Closed season.
- (4) Turkey - Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates; either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as Southeast season dates. Bag limit will be determined annually and published in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (8) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Rail and Gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Common Snipe: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (12) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (13) Deer - Archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer - Primitive: Same as statewide season dates.
- (15) Deer - Gun: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during last seven days of deer gun season.
- (16) Trapping: Same as statewide season dates.
- (17) Pursuit with hounds: Same as statewide season dates except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.
- (18) Predator/furbearer Calling: Same as statewide season dates.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates, except closed during first nine days of deer gun season.

[Source: Added at 13 Ok Reg 181, eff 8-21-95 (emergency); Added at 13 Ok Reg 1395, eff 5-13-96; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3238, eff 7-25-97<sup>1</sup>; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3422, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 283, eff 7-25-97 (emergency); Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1803, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 2919, eff 7-1-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 1867, eff 4-21-03 (emergency); Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11]

*EDITOR'S NOTE:*<sup>1</sup> These amendments were promulgated by the agency in the Register as amendments to a non-existent Section number, 800:25-7-156.1; however, the text being amended was actually text found in this section 800:25-7-157. The amendments, therefore, were codified as amendments to 800:25-7-157.

## **PART 21. DEPARTMENT FISHING LAKES AREA**

### **800:25-7-165. General provisions [REVOKED]**

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Revoked at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07]

### **800:25-7-166. Dates and open and closed areas [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07]

## **PART 23. FORT SILL MILITARY RESERVATION**

### **800:25-7-170. General provisions**

Hunting at the Fort Sill Military Reservation is open to military and authorized personnel only.

### **800:25-7-171. Species open to hunting**

(a) The following hunting seasons apply to the Fort Sill Military Reservation:

- (1) Quail: Same as statewide season dates.
- (2) Pheasant: See (b) of this Section.
- (3) Squirrel: Same as statewide season dates.
- (4) Rabbit: Same as statewide season dates.
- (5) Turkey-Fall:
  - (A) Archery: Same as statewide season dates, either-sex.
  - (B) Gun: Same as statewide season dates, either-sex
- (6) Turkey-Spring: Same as statewide season dates.
- (7) Dove: Same as statewide season dates.
- (8) Rail: Same as statewide season dates.
- (9) Gallinule: Same as statewide season dates.
- (10) Common snipe: Same as statewide season dates.
- (11) Woodcock: Same as statewide season dates.
- (12) Crow: Same as statewide season dates.
- (13) Deer-archery: Same as statewide season dates.
- (14) Deer-gun: See (b) of this Section.
- (15) Deer-primitive firearms: See (b) of this Section.
- (16) Elk, Archery: See (b) of this Section.
- (17) Elk, Gun: See (b) of this Section.

(b) Annual hunting dates, bag limits, and tagging requirements shall be determined annually by Fort Sill Fish and Wildlife Administration pending annual population survey results with the concurrence of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91]

## **PART 25. OKLAHOMA LAND ACCESS PROGRAM**

### **800:25-7-180. General provisions for OLAP walk-in areas**

- (a) Hunting seasons and bag limits are consistent with the applicable statewide legislation unless stated otherwise in the OLAP map directory and/or on posted signs at the walk-in area.
- (b) OLAP walk-in areas are considered Department managed lands and subject to the provision therein unless stated otherwise.
- (c) Access is allowed from two hours before official sunrise to 60 minutes after official sunset unless stated otherwise in the OLAP map directory and/or on posted signs at the walk-in area.
- (d) Vehicular access onto OLAP walk-in areas is prohibited.
- (e) No overnight camping, smoking, or open fires are permitted on OLAP walk-in areas.
- (f) Dogs are allowed on OLAP walk-in areas for the pursuit of game only, with the exception of service dogs. Dogs shall not harass livestock, persons, or property on OLAP walk-in areas.
- (g) Horses are prohibited on OLAP walk-in areas.
- (h) Permanent type blinds and stands are prohibited, and hunters are limited to one temporary blind or stand per person.
- (i) Persons accessing OLAP walk-in areas must possess a valid hunting license, fishing license, or conservation passport.
- (j) It is unlawful for any person to refuse to leave an OLAP walk-in area when requested by the cooperator, a Department representative, or a law enforcement officer.
- (k) Any unlawful removal of OLAP signs, kiosks, maps, or other postings is prohibited.

[Source: Added at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:25-7-181. OLAP walk-in hunting areas, seasons, and equipment restrictions**

- (a) Access is allowed for hunting activities only. All other activities are prohibited on OLAP walk-in hunting areas unless stated otherwise in the OLAP map directory and/or on posted signs at the walk-on area.
- (b) The following defines types of OLAP Walk-in Hunting Areas.
  - (1) Access allowed from September 1 - May 6. General: Regulations and methods of take consistent with statewide regulations.
  - (2) Access allowed from September 1 - May 6. Archery/Shotgun with pellets only. Pellet size may not be larger than conventional T (0.200" dia.).
  - (3) Controlled Hunt Area: Access granted by permit drawn through the controlled hunt program.
  - (4) Limited Access Area: Access granted by daily permit drawn through OLAP daily permit system.
- (c) Quail: Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- (d) Pheasant: Hunting hours close at 4:30 p.m. daily.
- (e) Turkey - Spring: Hunting hours close at 7:00 p.m. daily.
- (f) Trapping: Open to water sets, live box traps, and enclosed trigger traps only.

[Source: Added at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

**800:25-7-182. OLAP wildlife-viewing areas, seasons, and equipment restrictions**

(a) Hunting is prohibited on OLAP wildlife-viewing areas. Fishing may be allowed if the property is concurrently enrolled as a walk-in fishing area.

(b) No more than 25% of the total acres leased in the OLAP may be designated as wildlife-viewing area.

[Source: Added at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

**SUBCHAPTER 9. CONTROLLED HUNTS**

**PART 1. GUIDELINES**

**800:25-9-1. Purpose**

This Subchapter establishes guidelines for conducting controlled bonus hunts on specified public and private lands.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91]

**800:25-9-2. General provisions**

All permits for controlled hunts are issued by a drawing. All controlled hunts are considered bonus hunts and any game taken does not count against the regular statewide season bag limit except the landowner private land antelope controlled hunt (not bonus and does count towards statewide bag limit).

[Source: Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1875, eff 6-12-95; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09]

**800:25-9-3. Applications and instructions**

The following is the application and instructions for participating in controlled hunts:

- (1) The number of names allowed per application will be determined for each hunt annually.
- (2) Those persons who are drawn for elk hunts in 1985 or any year thereafter shall be disqualified from participating in elk hunts for a period of ten (10) years from the year of selection. Those persons who are drawn for antelope hunts in 1992 and any year thereafter shall be disqualified from participating in antelope hunts for a period of ten (10) years from the year of selection. Those persons drawn for an elk hunt or antelope hunt in 2002 or any year thereafter shall be disqualified from participating in the elk or antelope hunt for the remainder of their lifetime, except for Cimarron and Texas County landowners antelope permits.
- (3) Minimum age for participating in controlled hunts unless otherwise specified is 14 years (except special youth hunts and the landowner private land antelope controlled hunt) with Hunter Safety Certification. Minimum age shall be 18 years for hunts on the Wichita Mountains NWR. Proof of certification and age are required at check-in upon entering hunt areas.
- (4) Applications and instructions for permits will be available annually on the Department's website or by writing the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, P.O. Box 53465, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152.
- (5) Applicants must provide the personal data requested and specifying the category and hunt numbers desired.

(6) Persons may enter each category once. Any applicants appearing on more than one application in any one category may be disqualified from all current hunts and may be barred from participating in all hunt drawings for a period of five (5) years.

(7) Only persons who hold either a non-ambulatory or motor vehicle permit may apply for the Persons with Disability Category.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 9 Ok Reg 4085, eff 9-21-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3381, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1875, eff 6-12-95; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2216, eff 7-1-03; Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1583, eff 7-1-06; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2117, eff 7-1-08; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09]

#### **800:25-9-4. Categories**

(a) The categories for controlled hunts will be determined by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. The deer category for controlled hunts will include all the deer archery, deer primitive firearms, and deer gun hunts pooled together.

(b) No one individual will be drawn for more than one big game hunt (elk, antelope, and deer) per year, except persons drawn for a Disabilities Deer Hunt, landowner private land antelope, or Youth Deer Hunt are eligible to be drawn in another category. Permits in the elk category will be filled first, followed by the antelope category permits, then the deer category permits.

[Source: Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1875, eff 6-12-95; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2117, eff 7-1-08; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09]

#### **800:25-9-5. Permit and fees**

The following is the permit process and fee information for participation in controlled hunts:

(1) Successful resident controlled hunt applicants must obtain their hunt permit(s) which shall include all appropriate deer, antelope or elk licenses(s) unless exempt. Successful nonresident controlled hunt applicants must obtain a \$50 permit fee and all appropriate nonresident deer, antelope, or elk license(s). Resident landowner private lands antelope controlled hunt permits transferred are subject to the applicable resident or nonresident permit/license fees. These permits/licenses are valid only for the controlled hunt the applicant was selected for. Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation issued resident lifetime hunting or lifetime combination license holders will not be charged a fee for their permit or licenses. Applicable federal fees are required to be paid by all successful applicants. All permits must be obtained within two weeks, or as otherwise specified by the Department, of notification of selection. Landowner private lands controlled antelope hunts must have all fees paid and permits transferred to the hunter within four weeks of notification of selection. All permit and license fees can be paid through the Controlled Hunt Web application, in person, or by mailing a money order or certified check to the Oklahoma City office of the Department of Wildlife Conservation. Personal checks or cash will not be accepted by mail.

(2) Both residents and nonresidents participating in controlled hunts on the Deep Fork NWR, Little River NWR, Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge, Sequoyah NWR, Washita NWR, Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge, Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge and McAlester Army Ammunition Plant will be required to pay a Federal Area User Fee as

established by the respective Federal area. Controlled youth hunt participants at Washita NWR are exempt from the user fee.

(3) Prior to applying for Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation controlled hunts, applicants must purchase an Oklahoma hunting license during the current calendar year of the controlled hunt drawings.

Landowner private land antelope controlled hunt applicants are exempt.

(4) Applicants must provide personal data requested and specify the category and hunt number desired.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 9 Ok Reg 1201, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Amended at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Amended at 9 Ok Reg 4085, eff 9-21-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3381, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 12 Ok Reg 1875, eff 6-12-95; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1011, eff 3-7-00 (emergency); Amended at 18 Ok Reg 2919, eff 7-1-01; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2216, eff 7-1-03; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 30 Ok Reg 735, eff 6-1-13]

#### **800:25-9-6. Checking in and out of hunt areas**

(a) Persons participating in controlled hunts on Department managed areas are required to check in and out of the area at the beginning and end of each hunt unless specified otherwise.

(b) Unless otherwise provided, no one is allowed in a controlled hunt area during specified dates without a controlled hunt permit, except for emergency situations when permission has been given by a Department representative.

[Source: Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 1798, eff 6-1-01]

#### **800:25-9-7. Schedule of hunts**

A complete schedule of available controlled hunts will be posted annually through the Department's website. Restrictions pertaining to method of take, number of permits, dates, locations and other harvest restrictions will be included.

[Source: Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

#### **800:25-9-8. Cimarron County landowner permits [REVOKED]**

[Source: Added at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Revoked at 18 Ok Reg 2919, eff 7-1-01]

### **PART 3. ANTELOPE**

#### **800:25-9-10. Controlled antelope hunt application and instructions [REVOKED]**

[Source: Added at 18 Ok Reg 2919, eff 7-1-01; Revoked at 23 Ok Reg 1583, eff 7-1-06]

#### **800:25-9-11. Cimarron and Texas County (west of Highway 136) landowner antelope permits**

(a) Minimum acreage per application shall be 160 acres and must be located in Cimarron and/or Texas County (west of Highway 136). Properties may not be split to increase number of entries. There shall be a maximum of 4 applications per property allowed in the either sex drawing.

(b) Application may only be filled out and submitted by the owners or operators of the lands contained within the application. Claimants of "hunting leases" do not qualify as either owners or operators. Applicants qualifying for drawing are owner, spouse and children, and/or operator (agriculture lessee) spouse and children.

General farm and ranch employees do not qualify as operators.

(c) Federal lands (Rita Blanca) are excluded from application.

(d) Landowner either sex permits are valid only on the lands submitted on the application for the September season. However, any unfilled permit automatically becomes valid for a doe for the December and January doe season in the appropriate county, with written landowner permission. Landowner doe-only permits are county specific but are valid in the open area within that county with written landowner permission.

(e) Landowner permits are transferable one time only. If a landowner chooses to transfer the permit, it must be transferred no later than 14 days prior to the opening date of each appropriate season. Upon transfer, the landowner must mail transfer information to Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. Transfer information must include the hunters' name, hunting license number, mailing address, telephone number and additional fees if applicable.

(f) Landowner permits are not once in a lifetime.

[Source: Added at 18 Ok Reg 2919, eff 7-1-01; Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1583, eff 7-1-06; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 29 Ok Reg 1513, eff 7-1-12]

### **800:25-9-12. General Antelope Regulation**

(a) General regulations for antelope shall be the same as those established for deer gun season.

(b) Private landowner regulations regarding any items covered by these rules may be more restrictive, but not less restrictive than these rules.

(c) The yearly statewide bag limit for antelope is two (2) antelope, which may include no more than one (1) buck. Antelope taken on controlled hunts are not bonus antelope and count towards the statewide bag limit.

(d) A buck antelope is any antelope, regardless of sex, with a black cheek patch.

(e) All antelope hunters are required to have written permission on property that they are hunting and must carry this permission on their person while hunting. However, landowners, operators (agriculture lessee) and their spouse or child, lessee, or immediate family hunting on their own property are exempt. Persons with a current valid hunting license and antelope license are exempt from this provision only while hunting on actively enrolled OLAP walk-in hunting areas.

(f) Hunter fluorescent orange clothing requirements are the same as those required for deer gun season.

[Source: Added at 18 Ok Reg 2919, eff 7-1-01; Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1583, eff 7-1-06; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

## **PART 5. PRIVATE LANDS ANTLERLESS YOUTH HUNTS**

### **800:25-9-14. Qualifications and procedures**

The following are the qualifications and procedures for conducting a private lands antlerless youth hunt:

(1) **Application Procedure.** Landowners or designees, hereby called the applicant, wishing to conduct antlerless youth hunts on their property must submit to the department an application on forms provided by the department by July 1 annually. The application will include a complete legal description and map of the property to be enrolled.

(2) **Minimum Acreage.** The minimum acreage is 1000 acres. Applicants may combine acreage in order to meet the minimum acreage requirement.

- (3) **On-site Visit.** Once an application is received by the department, a department representative will contact the applicant and make an on-site visit to the property. The number of permits to be allotted, hunting locations, blinds, hunt headquarters, number of required hunt leaders, and overall feasibility of the hunt will be approved by ODWC representative.
- (4) **Dates of Controlled Hunts.** The Department shall establish hunt dates between the period of October 1 and January 15 annually.

[Source: Added at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02]

#### **800:25-9-15. Applicant's responsibilities**

The following are the responsibilities of applicants participating in private lands youth hunts:

- (1) **Property Map.** The applicant shall submit an application and map of the enrolled property.
- (2) **Headquarters.** The applicant shall provide some type of shelter to be used as hunt headquarters during the duration of the hunt.
- (3) **Checking.** Each deer harvested must be checked at the hunt headquarters unless otherwise specified.
- (4) **Hunt Leaders.** If necessary, applicants will provide hunt leaders to assist with the hunt.

[Source: Added at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02]

#### **800:25-9-16. Department responsibilities**

The following are the responsibilities of the Department when conducting private lands youth hunts:

- (1) A Department representative will meet with interested applicants to determine objectives, details, and feasibility of the proposed youth hunt.
- (2) Department will administer hunter applications and drawing.
- (3) The Department will provide a list of drawn hunters to each applicant prior to the hunt.
- (4) Department personnel or representatives will be present during the initial hunt.

[Source: Added at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02]

### **SUBCHAPTER 11. RAPTOR PROPAGATION SALE AND PURCHASE**

#### **800:25-11-1. Purpose**

This Subchapter establishes rules relative to the propagation, purchase and sale of raptors in Oklahoma.

#### **800:25-11-2. Propagation, purchase and sale of raptors**

The following restrictions apply to persons possessing raptors for propagation, purchase or sale purposes:

- (1) Oklahoma residents may possess raptors for breeding purposes and may purchase, sell, trade or barter captive bred raptors, raptor semen or raptor eggs.
- (2) All persons participating in such activities shall possess a federal raptor propagation permit and be in full compliance with federal regulations governing such activities

- (3) All persons participating in such activities shall possess an Oklahoma Commercial Wildlife Breeders License.
- (4) With respect to activities conducted under authority of a raptor propagation permit, no person shall import a raptor into or export a raptor from the State of Oklahoma without having first obtained a permit from the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.
- (5) Propagation permit holders shall file copies of all reports submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service with the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation within 7 days of submission.

## **SUBCHAPTER 13. COMMERCIAL HUNT AREAS**

### **800:25-13-1. Purpose**

This Subchapter establishes requirements for residents of Oklahoma to have a Commercial Hunting Area License.

### **800:25-13-2. Statutory citations**

Citations to statutes in this Subchapter refer to the most recent codification of the statute.

### **800:25-13-3. General provisions**

- (a) No person may propagate or hold in captivity any wildlife or domesticated animals hunted for sport for commercial hunting area purposes without having procured a Commercial Hunting Area license for such from the Director.
- (b) The area to be hunted must be inspected and approved by Department personnel before a license is issued.
- (c) Commercial Hunting Areas shall have year round open season and bag limit on the harvest of any legally acquired wildlife or domestic animal harvested for sport, except:
  - (1) no person may:
    - (A) Kill or attempt to kill, injure or attempt to injure any cat or bear that can grow to a weight of fifty pounds or more that is:
      - (i) In captivity in this state; or
      - (ii) Released from captivity in this state for the purpose of being killed; or
    - (B) Conduct, promote, assist, or advertise an activity prohibited by this section, and
  - (2) no person may:
    - (A) Sell or offer for sale, transport or consign for transportation in this state, including interstate commerce in this state, a cat or bear that can grow to a weight of fifty pounds or more that is to be used for controlled killing prohibited under this section; or
    - (B) Sell or offer for sale a part of a product made from a cat or bear that can grow to a weight of fifty pounds or more that is used or is to be used in a controlled kill prohibited under this section.

[Source: Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02]

### **800:25-13-4. Application and fees [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Revoked at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92]

### **800:25-13-5. Acreage requirements [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99]

### **800:25-13-6. Facility requirements**

The facility requirements on a Commercial Hunting Area for wildlife are as follows:

- (1) **Birds only.** The minimum requirement is clearly marked boundary between the hunt area and surrounding area.
- (2) **Wildlife other than birds hunted for sport.** The minimum requirements for wildlife is at least eight foot of welded or woven wire or cyclone fence and the top two feet of the eight foot fence can be barbed wire, and must be fenced in a way to prevent licensed wildlife from escaping and big game animals belonging to the state from entering and be capable of retaining animals within the specified area, or other similar or suitable approved fence.
- (3) **Type of signs.** The type of signs to be used on a Commercial Hunting Area must be metal signs, or other weather- proof material and these signs must be posted at all corners and entrances and along the boundary at 1/3 mile intervals. If a licensee chooses not to renew their Commercial Hunting Area license, then the signs shall be removed from the area by October 1<sup>st</sup> of the same year. No person shall post or cause to be posted Commercial Hunting Area signs unless the area posted has been licensed by the Department as a Commercial Hunting Area.
- (4) **Size of signs.** The size of signs to be used on a Commercial Hunting Area should be 24" x 12" and the signs must be placed facing outside on boundary lines.
- (5) **Wording of signs.** The signs on a Commercial Hunting Area must contain the wording, "Commercial Hunting Area Licensed by Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation". The signs must also display the Commercial Hunting Area license number for the area on the same side of the sign as the mandated wording.
- (6) **Final Enclosure.** Prior to final enclosure of areas for the hunting of wildlife other than birds a drive must be made throughout the area in the presence of designated Department employees to make a reasonable effort to ensure that any wild whitetail or mule deer, elk, antelope, or other big game, are not present on the area. No wild whitetail or mule deer, elk, antelope, or other big game are to be reintroduced into the area after the final enclosure.
- (7) **Inspection.** The Commercial Hunting Area to be hunted must be inspected and approved by personnel of the Department and all records, and facilities, of such areas shall be available for inspection at all reasonable times by authorized representatives of the Department, and/or authorized representatives of the Department of Agriculture. The Department of Agriculture may request blood and/or meat samples be collected from all deer and elk killed and sent to their Department.
- (8) **Exemptions:** Any area that has been enclosed by a fence deemed suitable for containing big game animals for a minimum of 10 years prior to applying for this license shall be exempt from conducting a drive throughout the area to ensure no wild deer, elk, antelope or other big game are present on the area, as required in paragraph (6) above.

[Source: Amended at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Amended at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 22 Ok Reg 1632, eff 7-1-05; Amended at 23 Ok Reg 565, eff 11-16-05 (emergency); Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1583, eff 7-1-06; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:25-13-7. Signing requirements [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Revoked at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92]

### **800:25-13-8. Import requirements [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92]

### **800:25-13-9. Tagging requirements**

(a) All wildlife must be tagged with tags available from the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation before being transported from the commercial hunting area [29 O.S., Sections 5-101 through 5-103].

(b) Any elk, mule deer, whitetail deer, pronghorn antelope or turkey must be tagged or otherwise permanently marked with appropriate commercial tags prior to the release and harvest of such animals. However, this tagging requirement does not apply to any elk, mule deer, whitetail deer, pronghorn antelope or turkey harvested during the appropriate regular hunting seasons for such animals for that specific area of the state. After the third consecutive year of being licensed for such animals and inspection by a designated Department employee that wild elk, deer, or antelope are not gaining access to the Commercial Hunting Area the tagging of the licensed elk, deer, or antelope before harvest will not be mandatory.

(c) Licensee must sign a written invoice which shall accompany such wildlife to final destination. These invoices shall be evidence of rightful possession and ownership for a period of twenty days from the date of said invoice. A copy of such invoices must be permanently kept for at least one year from date of expiration of license by the commercial propagator and must also include whether the birds were shipped alive or dead. Such invoice should contain the following:

- (1) The propagator's permit number.
- (2) The kind and number of each species killed, sold, given away, transported or shipped.
- (3) The name and address of the recipient.
- (4) The date received from licensee.

(d) Exemptions: Any area that has been enclosed by a fence deemed suitable for containing big game animals for a minimum of 10 years prior to applying for this license shall be exempt from the requirements of paragraph (b) above.

[Source: Amended at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Amended at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 23 Ok Reg 565, eff 11-16-05 (emergency); Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1583, eff 7-1-06]

### **800:25-13-10. Records requirements**

(a) Each licensee shall maintain daily records of all captive bird releases and a register of hunters signed by the hunters including the number of birds taken by the hunter for each species taken. In addition, the licensee must maintain for inspection, proof of purchase invoices for all birds to be released, or that have been released, giving the name and commercial wildlife breeder license number of the breeder where purchased.

(b) An annual report including the numbers of birds held at the beginning of the year, record of birds obtained from breeders, and record of bird releases and kills shall be submitted to the Department of Department furnished report forms as part

of the annual renewal application. The commercial hunt area must submit the annual reports from the previous year by July 31.

[Source: Added at 22 Ok Reg 1632, eff 7-1-05]

#### **800:25-13-11. Trapping and release of birds requirements**

If the licensee uses any type of trap to recapture birds that have been released for hunting, the licensee must tag or band all birds that are initially released prior to trapping with metal tags available from the Department. If traps are used to recapture birds the traps must be checked at least once every 24 hours and any untagged birds within the traps at that time must be immediately released back into the wild. If the licensee does not trap birds then the tagging of the birds before release is not required.

[Source: Added at 22 Ok Reg 1632, eff 7-1-05]

### **SUBCHAPTER 15. SHOOT-TO-KILL RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL**

#### **800:25-15-1. Purpose**

This Subchapter establishes requirements for sportsmen to hold field trials.

#### **800:25-15-2. Statutory citations**

Citations to statutes in this Subchapter refer to the most recent codification of the statute.

#### **800:25-15-3. General provisions**

(a) The Director of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation will determine acceptability of applications and may issue Shoot-to-Kill Field Trial Permits subject to the following rules. [29 O.S., Section 4-109, A-C].

(1) The area where the taking of birds will occur during a retriever field trial shall be limited to area indicated on the permit.

(2) Birds taken legally during an authorized shoot-to-kill retriever field trial may be disposed of in any legal manner.

(b) Any person taking birds during an authorized retriever trial must possess a current valid hunting license and must be an official representative appointed as "official gun" by the sponsoring organization.

#### **800:25-15-4. Application and fees**

The following is the application process and cost for a Shoot- to-Kill Field Trial Permit:

(1) The fee for annual organization field trial permits shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00).

(2) Applications for permits must be submitted to the Department no later than thirty (30) days prior to the earliest proposed field trial.

(3) All applications must be made as indicated on forms supplied by the Department.

(4) Permits will be issued for a period of one year and will be valid from the date of issuance until December 31.

#### **800:25-15-5. Field trial sites**

(a) All retriever field trials, dates, bird species and number, locations, maps, etc., may be included in the original application for permit. Addition of retriever field

trials not scheduled in original application will be subject to all rules, etc., as if no other permit had been issued or applied for. Requests for additional trials must utilize forms issued by the Department and must be postmarked no later than thirty days prior to the beginning of the proposal field trial.

(b) An officer or member of the sponsoring organization or club must be present on the immediate premises where the "taking" of birds occurs. He must have on his person a proper and valid retriever field trial permit and must produce same for examination upon request of any representative of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

#### **800:25-15-6. Leg bands**

(a) All birds released or taken during any authorized retriever field trial, except pigeons, must bear a leg band issued by the Department for such purpose. Organizations shall remunerate the Department for these bands on an approximate cost basis. Approval will be given the sponsoring organization for purchase of said leg bands upon approval of their retriever field trial application. Bands must be utilized in banding the same species of bird as indicated on the application.

(b) Leg bands must remain affixed to the birds taken legally during a retriever field trial until final disposition has been accomplished.

### **SUBCHAPTER 17. BLACK FOOTED FERRETS AND PRAIRIE DOGS**

#### **800:25-17-1. Purpose**

This Subchapter outlines the legal means in which prairie dogs may be controlled.

#### **800:25-17-2. General provisions**

Whereas, the black-footed ferret is ecologically dependent upon colonies of prairie dogs for survival and the prairie dog is in danger of eradication on some private lands in Oklahoma, black-footed ferrets may not be killed by any means in the State of Oklahoma and prairie dogs may not be killed by any means except rifle, shotguns, handguns, and bows and arrows. Prairie dogs may be controlled with the use of poisons subject to the provisions of this Subchapter.

#### **800:25-17-3. Permits**

A permit shall be required of all landowners and operators in Oklahoma prior to any prairie dog control work with the use of poisons, including solid chemicals and gases. The permit must be obtained from the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and can be issued for periods up to 90 days.

#### **800:25-17-4. Poisons**

The following restrictions apply to the use of poisons in prairie dog control:

- (1) Prairie dog control with poisons shall not be permitted in any area until adequate determinations by qualified personnel are made that black-footed ferrets do not exist within a five mile radius of the proposed control area.
- (2) Permits for the use of poisons may not be issued by the Wildlife Department to reduce prairie dogs in any county to fewer than 1000 prairie dogs.

## **800:25-17-5. State school lands [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 25 Ok Reg 290, eff 10-18-07 (emergency); Revoked at 25 Ok Reg 2119, eff 7-1-08]

## **SUBCHAPTER 19. OKLAHOMA ENDANGERED SPECIES**

### **800:25-19-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this Subchapter is to facilitate the perpetuation of self-sustaining population levels of native wildlife species and thereby maintain the diversity of wildlife in Oklahoma. Wildlife species which may be considered for listing are those native species which have reproduced in or otherwise significantly used, as in migration or overwintering, areas within the state.

[Source: Amended at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92]

### **800:25-19-2. Species of Concern [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92]

### **800:25-19-3. Criteria to determine classification of wildlife**

The following is the criteria for determining the classification of wildlife and the procedure to follow:

(1) **Nominations.** A nomination for a species may be prepared by anyone and submitted to the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation Nongame Section, 1801 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation staff may also prepare species nominations and submit them for review. The nomination should contain the following elements:

(A) Description and historical summary - a literature review pertinent to the species:

(i) Taxonomy - common and scientific names; explanation of any disputes regarding the classification.

(ii) Brief description - identifying features that best distinguish it from co-generics or other similar taxa.

(iii) Habitat requirements - emphasizing those most critical to survival.

(iv) Food habits, reproductive parameters, social structure, diseases, parasites or other factors that may affect survival.

(v) Past and present distribution and abundance - focusing on Oklahoma.

(vi) Past and present habitat - especially in Oklahoma.

(B) Documentation of existing and potential threats to the species survival in Oklahoma.

(C) Proposed action - the species is proposed for one of the following:

(i) List the species as state endangered, threatened or special concern.

(ii) Reclassify the species.

(D) Name, address and resume of the nominator and the submission date.

(2) **Review.** After a nomination is received, it will be reviewed by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation staff, technical committees

and selected authorities. The preparer of a nomination which does not contain sufficient information to support the proposed action will be contacted and given the opportunity to correct the deficiency. If favorably reviewed by Department personnel, a public announcement to gather public input on the proposed action will be requested. Based upon the information contained in the nomination packet, recommendations made by the Nongame Technical Committees and Council and the public input, the Department may make a recommendation to the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission for appropriate action. Such actions may include:

- (A) Listing as proposed,
- (B) Listing in another category, and
- (C) Reclassification to another category.
- (D) No action.

(3) **Definitions.** The following are the definitions for endangered, threatened and special concern species.

(A) **State endangered species.** An endangered species is a native species whose prospects of survival or recruitment within the state is in imminent jeopardy. This determination will be based primarily upon species status within Oklahoma.

(B) **State threatened species.** A threatened species is a native species that, although not presently in danger of extirpation, is likely to become endangered in the foreseeable future in the absence of special protection and management efforts.

(C) **Special concern species.** A special concern species may be one of the following:

(i) Category I - a native species with a presently stable or increasing population that current evidence indicates is especially vulnerable to extirpation because of limited range, low population or other factors.

(ii) Category II - species identified by technical experts as possibly threatened or vulnerable to extirpation but for which little, if any, evidence exists to document the population level, range or factors pertinent to its status.

(4) **Status of wildlife species.** The following is a key to determining status of wildlife species.

- Ai The species historically occurred in Oklahoma as a native; (B)
- Aii The species did not historically occur in Oklahoma as native; (exotic)
- Bi The species is known to presently occur in Oklahoma; (C)
- Bii The species probably occurs based on the number and pattern of reported sightings in the last 10 years; (D)
- Biii The species records show there is no longer a self- sustaining population free ranging in Oklahoma; (extirpated)
- Ci Evidence indicates that the species has declined significantly in population or distribution, that the population or distribution is extremely restricted and that the continued existence of the species is in imminent jeopardy; (endangered)
- Cii Evidence indicates that the species has declined significantly in population, or that its population is extremely restricted, but does not indicate that the species continued survival is in imminent jeopardy; (threatened)

- Evidence indicates that the species especially vulnerable to extirpation and  
 Ciii that the species population and distribution is presently stable; (special  
 concern species - Category I)
- Insufficient evidence exists to substantiate the concern expressed by technical  
 Civ experts regarding the long-term survival of the species; (special concern  
 species - Category II)
- Insubstantial or no evidence indicate the species population or distribution is  
 Cv declining, that the species distribution is extremely limited, or other factors  
 jeopardize the long-term survival of the species. Technical experts indicate no  
 concern regarding the species long-term survival; (no special status)
- Historical and current data indicate the species population or distribution is  
 Di extremely small but does not indicate either is declining; (special concern  
 species - Category I)
- Historical and current data on the species are inadequate to demonstrate a  
 Dii decline in numbers or distribution has occurred; (special concern species -  
 Category II)
- Historical data suggest a significant decline in population or distribution  
 Diii though threat of imminent extirpation cannot be demonstrated; (threatened)
- Historical data indicate a significant decline in population or distribution and  
 Div that the continued survival of the species is in imminent jeopardy;  
 (endangered)

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92]

#### **800:25-19-4. Threatened and endangered species**

The following is the criteria for listing threatened and endangered species:

- (1) Documentation exists of the present or threatened destruction, modification or curtailment of its habitat.
- (2) Documented modification of population parameters or other factors adversely affecting the long-term survival or recovery of the species.
- (3) Biological characteristics of the species which may adversely affect the long-term survival of the species.

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92]

#### **800:25-19-5. Species of special concern**

The following is the criteria for listing special concern species:

- (1) **Category I Species.** The classification of Category I species involves documentation of an extremely restricted population, distribution or habitat or other factors which may adversely affect long-term survival in Oklahoma of a currently stable population.
- (2) **Category II Species.** The classification of Category II species involves concern over the long-term survival indicated by technical experts and insufficient documentation to adequately assess the population status or trend in Oklahoma.

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92]

#### **800:25-19-6. Species listing**

(a) The following are classified as endangered species:

- (1) Oklahoma Cave crayfish (*Cambarus tartarus*).

- (2) Longnose Darter (*Percina nasuta*).
- (b) The following are classified as threatened species: Blackside darter (*Percina maculata*).
- (c) The following are classified as Category I species:
- (1) Mountain plover (*Charadrius montanus*).
  - (2) Long-billed curlew (*Numenius americanus*).
  - (3) Ferruginous hawk (*Buteo regalis*).
  - (4) Golden eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*).
  - (5) Prairie falcon (*Falco mexicanus*).
  - (6) Rich Mountain Slitmouth snail (*Stenotremapilsbryi*).
- (d) The following are classified as Category II mammal species:
- (1) Black-tailed prairie dog (*Cynomys ludovicianus*).
  - (2) Desert shrew (*Notiosorex crawfordi*).
  - (3) Eastern harvest mouse (*Reithrodontomys humulis*).
  - (4) Golden mouse (*Ochrotomys nutalli*).
  - (5) Hog-nosed skunk (*Conepatus mesoleucus*).
  - (6) Long-tailed weasel (*Mustela frenata*).
  - (7) Meadow jumping mouse (*Zapus hudsonius*).
  - (8) Mexican free-tailed bat (*Tadarida brasiliensis*).
  - (9) Rafinesque's big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus rafinesquii*).
  - (10) Rice rat (*Oryzomys palustris*).
  - (11) Ringtail (*Bassariscus astutus*).
  - (12) Seminole bat (*Lasiurus seminolus*).
  - (13) Eastern small-footed bat (*Myotis leibii*).
  - (14) Southeastern bat (*Myotis austroriparius*).
  - (15) Swift fox (*Vulpes velox*).
  - (16) Texas kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys elator*).
  - (17) Western big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii*).
  - (18) Woodchuck (*Marmota monax*).
- (e) The following are classified as Category II bird species:
- (1) Bachman's sparrow (*Peucaea aestivalis*).
  - (2) Barn owl (*Tyto alba*).
  - (3) Bell's vireo (*Vireo bellii*).
  - (4) Burrowing owl (*Athene cunicularia*).
  - (5) Migrant loggerhead shrike (*Lanius ludovicianus migrans*).
  - (6) Snowy plover (*Charadrius nivosus*).
  - (7) Swainson's hawk (*Buteo swainsoni*).
- (f) The following are classified as Category II reptile species:
- (1) Alligator snapping turtle (*Macrochelys temminckii*).
  - (2) Desert massasauga (*Sistrurus tergeminus edwardsii*).
  - (3) Lesser earless lizard (*Holbrookia maculata*).
  - (4) Gulf swampsnake (*Liodytes rigida sinicola*).
  - (5) Louisiana milk snake (*Lampropeltis triangulum amaura*).
  - (6) Northern map turtle (*Graptemys geographica*).
  - (7) Northern scarlet snake (*Cemophora coccinea copei*).
  - (8) Round-tailed horned lizard (*Phrynosoma modestrum*).
  - (9) Texas garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis annectens*).
  - (10) Texas horned lizard (*Phrynosoma cornutum*).
  - (11) Texas long-nosed snake (*Rhinocheilus lecontei tessellatus*).
  - (12) Western mud-snake (*Farancia abacura reinwardtii*).
- (g) The following are classified as Category II amphibian species:

- (1) Four-toed salamander (*Hemidactylium scutatum*).
  - (2) Grotto salamander (*Eurycea spelaeus*).
  - (3) Mole salamander (*Ambystoma talpoideum*).
  - (4) Oklahoma salamander (*Eurycea tynnerensis*).
  - (5) Ouachita dusky salamander (*Desmognathus brimleyorum*).
  - (6) Rich Mountain salamander (*Plethodon ouachitae*).
  - (7) Ringed salamander (*Ambystoma annulatum*).
  - (8) Three-toed amphiuma (*Amphiuma tridactylum*).
  - (9) Western bird-voiced treefrog (*Hyla a. avivoca*).
  - (10) Western lesser siren (*Siren intermedia nettingi*).
- (h) The following are classified as Category II fish species:
- (1) Alabama shad (*Alosa alabamae*).
  - (2) Alligator gar (*Atractosteus spatula*).
  - (3) Arkansas River speckled chub (*Macrhybopsis tetranema*).
  - (4) Arkansas darter (*Etheostoma cragini*).
  - (5) Black buffalo (*Ictiobus niger*).
  - (6) Blue Sucker (*Cycleptus elongatus*).
  - (7) Bluehead shiner (*Pteronotropis hubbsi*).
  - (8) Bluntnose shiner (*Cyprinella camura*).
  - (9) Brown bullhead (*Ameiurus nebulosus*).
  - (10) Chain pickerel (*Esox niger*).
  - (11) Colorless shiner (*Notropis perpallidus*).
  - (12) Crystal darter (*Crystallaria asprella*).
  - (13) Cypress minnow (*Hybognathus hayi*).
  - (14) Flathead chub (*Platygobio gracilis*).
  - (15) Goldstripe darter (*Etheostoma parvipinne*).
  - (16) Harlequin darter (*Etheostoma histrio*).
  - (17) Ironcolor shiner (*Notropis chalybaeus*).
  - (18) Kiamichi shiner (*Notropis ortenburgeri*).
  - (19) Mooneye (*Hiodon tergisus*).
  - (20) Mountain madtom (*Noturus eletherus*).
  - (21) Pallid shiner (*Hybopsis amnis*).
  - (22) Plains topminnow (*Fundulus sciadicus*).
  - (23) Ribbon shiner (*Lythurus fumeus*).
  - (24) River darter (*Percina shumardi*).
  - (25) Shorthead redhorse (*Moxostoma macrolepidotum*).
  - (26) Shovelnose sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus platyrhynchus*).
  - (27) Southern brook lamprey (*Ichthyomyzon gagei*).
  - (28) Spotfin shiner (*Cyprinella spiloptera*).
  - (29) Stonecat (*Noturus flavus*).
  - (30) Taillight shiner (*Notropis maculatus*).
- (i) The following are classified as Category II invertebrates species:
- (1) Bowman cave amphipod (*Stygobromus bowmani*).
  - (2) Oklahoma cave amphipod (*Allocrangonyx pellucidus*).
  - (3) Prairie mole cricket (*Gryllotalpa major*).
  - (4) Regal fritillary (*Speyeria idalia*).
  - (5) Rich Mountain slitmouth snail (*Stenotrema pilsbryi*).
  - (6) Western fanshell (*Cyprogenia aberti*).

## **SUBCHAPTER 21. OKLAHOMA WATERFOWL STAMP DESIGN COMPETITION**

### **800:25-21-1. Purpose [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:25-21-2. Contest rules for Oklahoma Waterfowl Stamp Design Competition [REVOKED]**

[Source: Added at 8 Ok Reg 2005, eff 5-15-91; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

### **800:25-21-3. Oklahoma Waterfowl Stamp Design Competition**

The Department may select artwork for the Oklahoma Waterfowl Stamp from an art contest. Contest procedures will be published to the Department's website at least thirty (30) days prior to the entry period, and will include the following details:

- (1) Participant eligibility
- (2) Artwork criteria and contest entry procedures
- (3) Contest entry period and timeline for announcement of winner(s)
- (4) Winner selection procedures
- (5) Entry fee (if applicable)
- (6) Contest prizes
- (7) Additional limitations and restrictions

[Source: Added at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

## **SUBCHAPTER 23. IMPORTS/EXPORT PERMITS**

### **800:25-23-1. Purpose**

This purpose of this Subchapter is to establish fees and application procedures for the shipping of wildlife into or out of the State of Oklahoma.

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92]

### **800:25-23-2. Application and fees**

(a) Unless otherwise provided for in State Statute or administrative rules, anyone shipping or otherwise transporting wildlife, other than raptors, into or out of the State of Oklahoma must first have authorization from the Department. A fee will be charged to cover the costs of processing and handling the issuance of the permit. The issuance of an import or export authorization number shall constitute written authority from the Department for such import or export.

(b) The following are the procedures for obtaining a permit number.

- (1) Applicant may obtain a permit number by appearance at Department Headquarters in person free of charge.
- (2) All permit numbers issued by mail or fax may be charged a five dollar (\$5.00) fee. A prepaid account may be established by persons wishing to fax or mail requests.
- (3) Applicant shall provide all information required by the Department or permission for import or export may be denied.
- (4) Licensed breeders may submit monthly export reports on forms prescribed by the Department in-lieu of individual shipment requests for export. Licensed breeders must submit annual reports of previous activity

when reviewing the license. The annual report shall cover the wildlife acquisitions that occurred since their last annual report and must contain all wildlife that was held at the beginning of the reporting period. If this is the breeder's first year of operation then the reporting period will be from when the initial inspection was conducted up to the renewal of the license. If the license is not going to be renewed the annual report of previous activity must be submitted within thirty (30) days following the expiration date of the license.

(5) Licensed breeders may ship or otherwise transport to export from the confines of the State any wildlife lawfully bred or propagated without a permit.

(6) The applicant must list the Department authorization number on all health papers required by the State Agriculture Department.

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Amended at 9 Ok Reg 4085, eff 9-21-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3381, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4289, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3278, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1583, eff 7-1-06]

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

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

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

[Source: Added at 19 Ok Reg 2865, eff 7-3-02 (emergency); Added at 20 Ok Reg 2224, eff 7-1-03; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

### **800:25-24-2. Definition**

For the purposes of this rule, the family Cervidae shall include white-tailed deer, mule deer, black-tailed deer, and elk.

[Source: Added at 19 Ok Reg 2865, eff 7-3-02 (emergency); Added at 20 Ok Reg 2224, eff 7-1-03]

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

(a) The following relate to the importation of live cervids into Commercial Hunting areas.

(1) The import of cervidae for the purpose of deposition in a Commercial Hunting area that are originating in any county or Canadian province where Chronic Wasting Disease exists in free-ranging native herds shall be prohibited, except the State Veterinarian may allow an import from a Canadian province with Chronic Wasting Disease after notification to the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and based on a review of the following factors:

(A) distance of the farmed cervidae facility from the Chronic Wasting Disease area,

(B) existence of double fencing between the farmed cervidae facility and free-ranging native herds,

(C) farmed cervidae facility biosecurity measures,

(D) participation of the farmed cervidae facility in any Canadian Chronic Wasting Disease herd certification programs, and

(E) any other relevant factors,

- (2) All other cervidae imports into Commercial Hunting areas shall only be from a source herd that is in a Chronic Wasting Disease surveillance and certification program for a minimum of five (5) years monitored and the program meets the standards of cervidae importation into Oklahoma,
  - (3) import of cervidae into Commercial Hunting areas shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and an approved Cervidae Import Permit, and
  - (4) import of cervidae into a Commercial Hunting area shall follow all other disease testing required by the Oklahoma Statutes or rules promulgated by the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry.
- (b) The following restrictions apply to the statewide importation of cervid carcasses or carcass parts
- (1) No person shall import, transport, or possess any cervid carcass or part of a cervid carcass from outside the boundaries of Oklahoma. The following items are the only exceptions:
    - (A) Antlers or antlers attached to clean skull plate or cleaned skulls (all tissue removed);
    - (B) Animal quarters containing no spinal materials or meat with all parts of the spinal column removed;
    - (C) Cleaned teeth;
    - (D) Finished taxidermy products;
    - (E) Hides or tanned products.

[Source: Added at 19 Ok Reg 2865, eff 7-3-02 (emergency); Added at 20 Ok Reg 2224, eff 7-1-03; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

## **SUBCHAPTER 25. WILDLIFE CLASSIFIED AS DOMESTICATED AND EXEMPT FROM LICENSING AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

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

The purpose of this Subchapter is to establish a list of wildlife that are to be considered domesticated, and therefore exempt from licensing and permit requirements of the Department.

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91; Added at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92]

### **800:25-25-2. Definitions for classification of wildlife and domesticated species**

The following are definitions for the classification of wildlife and domesticated species:

- (1) **Exotic wildlife.** Exotic wildlife means any and all species of wildlife that are indigenous to, occur naturally, or are characteristic of another country other than the United States, its territories, commonwealths or possessions.
- (2) **Native wildlife.** Native wildlife means any and all species of wildlife that are indigenous to or occur naturally within the United States, or any other territory, commonwealth, or possession of the United States.
- (3) **Domesticated animals.** Domesticated animal means any animal kept for pleasure or for utility, that has adapted to life in association with and to the use by human beings, and shall not include animals which normally can be found in the wild state, unless specifically so designated by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Added at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92]

### **800:25-25-3. Exemptions**

(a) The following wildlife species are exempt from import and export permits, commercial wildlife breeders licenses, noncommercial wildlife breeders licenses and commercial hunting area license requirements.

- (1) Alpacas, guanacos and vicuans (all similar to llamas).
- (2) Bison.
- (3) Camels.
- (4) Cats (except native cats and bears).
- (5) Cattle (*Bos* sp.)
- (6) Chickens (domestic fowl, including guineas).
- (7) Chinchillas.
- (8) Dogs (except coyotes and native foxes).
- (9) Exotic tropical fish (except those prohibited from import or possession by Commission regulation or statute)
- (10) Ferrets (except black-footed, *Mustela nigripes*).
- (11) Gerbils.
- (12) Goats
- (13) Guinea pigs.
- (14) Hamsters.
- (15) Hedgehogs.
- (16) Horse, donkeys and mules.
- (17) Llamas.
- (18) Mice (except those species normally found in the wild).
- (19) Native invertebrates (except crayfish and all freshwater mussels including Zebra mussel and Asian clam).
- (20) Peafowl.
- (21) Pigeons.
- (22) Migratory waterfowl not listed as protected by Federal Regulation 50 CFR.
- (23) Pigs except javelinas.
- (24) Rabbits (except cottontails, jackrabbits and swamp rabbits, and other such species normally found in the wild).
- (25) Rats (except those species normally found in the wild).
- (26) Salt water crustaceans and mollusks (import for human consumption).
- (27) Sheep (except dall and bighorn sheep, *Ovis* sp.).
- (28) Turkeys (except Rio Grande, Eastern, Merriam and Osceola or any subspecies).
- (29) Zebras.
- (30) Gerboa.
- (31) Sugar gliders
- (32) Civits.
- (33) Wallaby.
- (34) Kangaroo.
- (35) Fennec Fox.
- (36) Coatimundi.
- (37) Primates.

(b) The following list of birds shall be exempt from import and export requirements, with the exception of those birds imported into the State of Oklahoma from countries outside the United States, its commonwealth's, territories or possessions. Upon reaching their final destination within the State of Oklahoma,

such legally documented birds shall be considered a domesticated species and exempt from wildlife breeder's license requirements.

- (1) Cockatoos, cockatiels, canaries, macaws and exotic finches.
- (2) Psittacine birds (parrots, parakeets and budgerigars).
- (3) Ratite birds (ostriches, rheas and emus).

(c) Except as otherwise provided, monotypic species and subspecies of reptiles and amphibians not indigenous to Oklahoma are exempt from import and export requirements and commercial and noncommercial wildlife breeder's license; except those which are biologically capable of establishing self-sustaining populations in the wild of Oklahoma and which may be potentially injurious or detrimental to Oklahoma's wildlife, agriculture or public safety in accordance with existing USDI or APHIS regulations. All venomous reptiles belonging to the families Elapidae (cobras, coral snakes, etc.), Hydrophiidae (sea snakes), Viperidae (vipers), Crotalidae (rattlesnakes, copperheads, cottonmouths, etc.) and the genus Dispholidus (boomslangs) and Helodermatidae (Gila monsters, beaded lizards) and are not exempt from any requirements.

(d) Licensed Commercial or Noncommercial Wildlife Breeders are exempt from obtaining import/export permits for quail, chuker and pheasant or eggs of same; however, such breeders must provide a monthly report of activities.

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Added at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Amended at 14 Ok Reg 3278, eff 7-25-97; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 802, eff 3-11-08 (emergency); Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2638, eff 7-11-09]

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

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

#### **800:25-26-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this Subchapter is to establish application procedures for obtaining a permit for the collection of fish and wildlife species for scientific purposes.

[Source: Added at 20 Ok Reg 2216, eff 7-1-03]

#### **800:25-26-2. Application and fees**

(a) Anyone sampling or collecting fish or wildlife, or their nests or eggs for scientific purposes, must first have authorization from the Department. A fee will be charged to cover the costs of processing and handling the issuance of the permit. The issuance of a scientific collector permit shall constitute written authority from the Department for such collection activities.

- (b) The following are the procedures for obtaining a scientific collector permit
- (1) Applications may be obtained by contacting the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation at P.O. Box 53465, Oklahoma City, 73152 or by appearance at Department Headquarters, 1801 N. Lincoln Blvd.
  - (2) The application must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from at least one well-known scientist, or from any well-known scientific institution, who will vouch for the applicant's integrity and character. The letter must contain a brief statement about the purpose of the project.
  - (3) Permits expire at the end of each calendar year. A new application must be filed each time an applicant applies for a permit. A letter of recommendation may be required for each application.

[Source: Added at 20 Ok Reg 2216, eff 7-1-03; Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1443, eff 6-1-04]

### **800:25-26-3. Use**

- (a) A copy of the approved application must be carried with the collector permit when sampling or collecting in the field.
- (b) The permit holder must notify the Law Enforcement Division at least twenty-four hours prior to the time of sampling or collecting in any county. Notification must be made prior to each trip, unless prior arrangements to the contrary have been made with the Game Warden(s) in the counties involved.
- (c) Instructors in charge of educational classes may take classes into the field and allow students to collect in their presence under their permit. If students collect or sample fish or wildlife when the instructor is not present, they must have their own permit. Students collecting or sampling in the field, under the permit of an instructor, and in the presence of an instructor, are not required to have a hunting or fishing license, or individual permit except as provided in (5).
- (d) Except as stipulated in (e), persons who sample or collect fish or wildlife under a scientific collector permit are not required to possess a fishing or hunting license.
- (e) The permit does not authorize the holder to collect game, furbearing, or predatory species with firearms, bows and arrows, or fish with any hook and line method without a valid Oklahoma hunting and/or fishing license. The following species may not be taken under a scientific collector permit: deer, bear, elk, antelope, or wild turkey.
- (f) This permit does not authorize sampling or collecting on State or Federal Refuge or Wilderness Areas.
- (g) Only those specific species, areas, and methods approved by the Department will be covered by the permit. Any variations from the above rules must be covered by specific written approval by the Director and said approval shall be attached to and carried with the permit.
- (h) A Scientific Collector's permit shall not be used to collect those species of wildlife for which a statewide closed season has been established by the Oklahoma Wildlife Commission, unless specifically authorized.
- (i) A Federal Permit is required in addition to the state permit, if migratory birds, threatened or endangered species are to be collected.

[Source: Added at 20 Ok Reg 2216, eff 7-1-03; Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1583, eff 7-1-06]

### **800:25-26-4. Reporting**

- (a) The permit holder must submit a report listing all fish and wildlife collected within thirty (30) days of the end of the calendar year.
- (b) Failure to submit a report, even if no fish or wildlife were collected, is cause for revoking the permit. No renewals will be issued without receipt of completed report forms.

[Source: Added at 20 Ok Reg 2216, eff 7-1-03]

## **PART 3. AUTHORIZATION LETTER**

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

Consistent with State Statute 29-3-103, the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission may enter into cooperative agreements with federal, state and local agencies regarding the study or conservation of fish and wildlife. The purpose of this section is to establish application procedures and qualification for obtaining a letter of authorization from the Director of the Oklahoma

Department of Wildlife Conservation for the capture, holding and/or vouchering of fish and wildlife species for biological monitoring, conservation education, or agency-supported research purposes by government entities.

[Source: Added at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

#### **800:25-26-6. Application process and reporting**

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

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

(1) A request for a letter of authorization must be sent in writing to the Fisheries Division Chief or Wildlife Division Chief of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

(2) The request must identify the following:

(A) the need for or purpose of the letter of authorization.

(B) the name, agency and contact information (phone number, address and email) of one or more primary points of contact to whom the letter of authorization is issued.

(C) the species and estimated numbers of individuals for which the applicant seeks authorization to capture, possess or voucher.

(D) the geographic area over which the request extends.

(E) a list or description of the methods by which fish and wildlife will be captured or taken,

(F) the names of all individuals, including the primary point of contact, who are intended to be covered under the letter of authorization.

(G) the intended final disposition of the fish and wildlife requested to be collected.

(3) Once a letter of authorization request is received, ODWC fish and wildlife biologists will conduct an internal review process. Once the request is reviewed and deemed adequate, it will be submitted for the Director's approval and signature and the approved letter of authorization will be sent to the applicant.

(4) Letters of authorization expire at the end of each calendar year, and a new request must be submitted each year that the applicant requested authorization.

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

[Source: Added at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

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

- (a) A copy of the letter of authorization must be carried by each authorized individual when active in the field.
- (b) Each letter of authorization will describe the extent of the activities that it covers including the geographic area and the methods of capture or take.
- (c) Letter of authorization may be issued for the capture, possession and vouchering of species that cannot be permitted under a scientific collector's permit including deer, bear, elk, antelope and turkey.
- (d) Letters of authorization may be issued to individuals and laboratories within government research institutions and public universities that conduct fish and wildlife research funded by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.
- (e) A letter of authorization does not preclude the need for a federal permit. The capture, possession and vouchering of migratory birds and federally-listed threatened or endangered species requires a federal permit unless exempted under an Endangered Species Act Section 4(d) rule.
- (f) A letter of authorization does not preclude the need to obtain permission from landowners to operate on private property, or the need to obtain permission from official area managers when operating on municipal, state or federal lands.

[Source: Added at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

## **SUBCHAPTER 27. FACILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CAPTIVE BRED WILDLIFE**

### **800:25-27-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this Subchapter is to establish guidelines to serve as current standards for inspections and a basis for the approval of licenses permitting activities involving captive bred wildlife.

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Added at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92]

### **800:25-27-2. Procedures and guidelines**

- (a) The following regulations shall be in effect to establish certain standards, maintenance and operations of facilities licensed to hunt, possess, raise, breed or rehabilitate wildlife, for the humane treatment, benefit, health and welfare of such captive held wildlife, or wildlife held in subjugation.
- (b) Any person, so licensed for any of the activities listed in (a) of this Section shall comply with the minimum standards set forth in the Animal Welfare Act, 9 CFR Chapter 1, subpart F, Sections 3.125 through 3.142, "Specifications for the Humane Handling, Care, Treatment and Transportation of Warmblooded Animals", and this act shall further apply to any and all wildlife as defined by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code for the purpose of this Subchapter, and a copy of the above stated act and definition shall be made available to any and all persons permitted for the activities mentioned in (a) of this Section.
- (c) Cage requirements for mammals shall be computed using the following equation: (length of mammal in inches plus 6) multiplied by (length of mammal in inches plus 6) = required area in square inches divided by 144 = required square feet of floor space. That this cage requirement shall be the required minimum of any mammal and its offspring that have not yet reached the age of eight (8) weeks of age.
- (d) Those persons holding a Commercial Hunting Area License, or a Commercial Wildlife Breeders License and holding any mammals in subjugation, or any persons licensed to rehabilitate any sick or injured wildlife shall be required to have a

veterinarian of record, and shall have a written parasite/pest control program that has been reviewed and signed by their respective veterinarian of record.

(e) Any venomous reptile possessed by a permittee shall be kept in a solid enclosure that is structurally sound so that it restricts access and contains the animal. Any ventilation ports shall be constructed of a double layer of fine mesh screen or a similar suitable material firmly secured to the cage, and any transparent sides shall be of a thickness of no less than 1/4" glass or plexiglass. Additionally, each cage door shall be key locked or secured with a similar type mechanical lock.

(f) All cages or enclosures housing any bear or cat that will grow to reach 50 pounds or more shall be key locked or secured with a similar type mechanical lock. Any cages or enclosures housing bear or cats which is visible to the public shall be required to have a perimeter/barrier fence constructed to prohibit unrestricted access, and to reduce risk of harm to the public.

(g) Commercial Wildlife Breeders who are raising, breeding, and selling mule deer, whitetail deer, and elk for the purposes of selling the deer and elk for meat, as allowed in O.S. 29, Section 5-601, may slaughter the deer and elk year round under the Exotic Livestock and Exotic Livestock Products Inspection Act in the Agriculture Code. Operators of such facilities shall contact the warden(s) in the county where the facility is located and provide notice of such slaughter a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours before the animals are slaughtered.

(h) All records, and facilities, of Commercial Wildlife Breeders shall be available for inspection at all reasonable times by authorized representatives of the Department, and/or authorized representatives of the Department of Agriculture.

(i) No person may:

(1) Kill or attempt to kill, injure or attempt to injure any cat or bear that can grow to a weight of fifty pounds or more that is:

(A) in captivity in this state; or

(B) released from captivity in this state for the purpose of being killed; or

(2) Conduct, promote, assist, or advertise an activity prohibited by this section, and

(j) No person may:

(1) Sell or offer for sale, transport or consign for transportation in this state, including interstate commerce in this state, a cat or bear that can grow to a weight of fifty pounds or more that is to be used for controlled killing prohibited under this section; or

(2) Sell or offer for sale a part of a product made from a cat or bear that can grow to a weight of fifty pounds or more that is used or is to be used in a controlled kill prohibited under this section.

(k) Any person convicted or violating any of the subsections (g through j) shall have any and all licenses held by that person or the privilege of applying for, purchasing, or exercising the benefits conferred by such licenses revoked by the Department for life.

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Added at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 2919, eff 7-1-01]

## **SUBCHAPTER 29. OKLAHOMA DEER MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

### **800:25-29-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this Subchapter is to establish procedures for Oklahoma landowners or operators to enroll in the Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) to enable them to manage their land for deer and this rule also establishes responsibilities of the landowner and the Department.

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Added at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92]

### **800:25-29-2. Qualifications and procedures**

The following are the qualifications and procedures for participating in the Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP):

- (1) **Minimum acreage.** The minimum acreage is 1000 acres, although all reasonable requests will be evaluated. Applicants with less than 1000 acres will be allowed to form a cooperative with adjacent landowners to meet the minimum requirements.
- (2) **Application procedure.** Landowners wishing to enroll lands in DMAP will submit to the Department an application on forms provided by the Department by May 15 annually. The application will include a complete legal description of the property to be enrolled. Following review in Oklahoma City, applications will be forwarded to appropriate ODWC personnel for an on site inspection. Following inspection, if deer harvest objectives can be met with the current number of antlerless hunting days available, the request will be denied and the application fee refunded. If not, the recommended number of tags needed will be determined and the applicant will be notified of approval by September 1st.
- (3) **Season length.** Deer seasons on properties enrolled in DMAP shall be concurrent with the deer archery, primitive firearms season (with only equipment defined under legal means of take for such seasons), deer gun season and extending through the entire month of December and any special antlerless deer gun season regardless of zone.

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Added at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 1801, eff 6-1-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2216, eff 7-1-03; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07]

### **800:25-29-3. Landowner responsibilities**

The following are the responsibilities of landowners participating in the Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP):

- (1) **Enrollment fees.** An annual enrollment fee payable at time of application is required. Permits are not transferable and may be used only on the specific area for which they are issued. An antlerless tag is required in addition to the permit. Annual enrollment fees shall be based on the acreage of the property enrolled. Two different levels will be available as follows:
  - (A) Level 1: 1,000 - 4,999 acres, \$200.00 enrollment fee.
  - (B) Level 2: 5,000+ acres, \$400.00 enrollment fee.
- (2) **Tagging.** DMAP permits will consist of readily identifiable, colored tag stock. Upon harvesting an antlerless deer on lands enrolled in the DMAP program, the permit and antlerless deer tag will be immediately attached to the animal. Antlerless deer harvested using DMAP permits will be bonus deer and will not be a part of the regular season bag limit. Unused permits will be returned to the supervising biologist immediately following the close of all legal deer seasons. No rebate or refund for unused tags or permits will be made.

(3) **Record keeping:** Each DMAP cooperating property will be responsible for the following annual requirements:

(A) Renewal application and full payment must be received by July 31.

(B) Cooperator must complete a standardized spotlight route according to supplied instructions. The count must consist of 10 repetitions and be mailed to the property's cooperating biologist by October 1.

(C) Each deer taken from cooperating property must be properly recorded in the supplied deer harvest record book according to provided instructions. Antler beam measurements must be recorded for all antlered deer checked.

(D) Cooperators must remove one side of lower mandible from each deer taken, regardless of sex, properly tag and store mandibles according to supplied instructions until delivery to cooperating biologist.

(E) Cooperator must deliver the deer harvest record book and all mandibles to cooperating biologist prior to January 31.

(F) Cooperators failing to comply with any of these requirements will receive a written warning detailing what requirement was not met. Any additional lapses in compliance will result in termination from the program. Individuals, groups, or properties once terminated will not be allowed to re-apply.

(4) **Harvest recommendations:** DMAP cooperators must make good faith efforts to comply with the harvest recommendations provided by the cooperating biologist. Each enrolled property's harvest will be evaluated annually by the cooperating biologist and compared to the harvest recommendations. Programs failing to comply with harvest recommendations will receive a written warning. Cooperators failing to follow harvest recommendations in subsequent years may be terminated from the program.

(5) **Wildlife Violations:** Any Title 29 or Title 800 rule violation occurring on a cooperating property resulting in a written citation or administrative fine being issued may result in immediate termination of the property's involvement in the DMAP program.

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Added at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Amended at 16 Ok Reg 15, eff 8-20-98 (emergency); Amended at 16 Ok Reg 1643, eff 5-31-99; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 1801, eff 6-1-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2216, eff 7-1-03; Amended at 29 Ok Reg 1513, eff 7-1-12]

#### **800:25-29-4. Department responsibilities**

The following are the responsibilities of the Department to the landowners participating in the Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP):

(1) The Department will provide each cooperator with the materials necessary to maintain accurate records (data forms, scales, jaw puller, permits, etc.).

(2) Harvest results will be compiled from cooperator records and will be furnished to the cooperator.

(3) The Department will annually evaluate the participation of each cooperator to determine eligibility for continued participation in DMAP. Noncompliant properties will be dealt with according to 800:25-29-3 (3).

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Added at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Amended at 29 Ok Reg 1513, eff 7-1-12]

## **SUBCHAPTER 30. WILDLIFE DEPREDATION ON AGRICULTURAL CROPS**

### **800:25-30-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this subchapter is to establish procedures, guidelines and requirements for responding to wildlife depredation on agricultural crops from landowners and/or operator's complaints and sets forth criteria for issuance of control permits.

[Source: Added at 13 Ok Reg 183, eff 8-21-95 (emergency); Added at 13 Ok Reg 1393, eff 5-13-96]

### **800:25-30-2. Procedures**

The following are the procedures for handling wildlife depredation complaints on agricultural crops including fruits, nuts or berries.

- (1) All complaints of damage to agricultural crops involving game species will be referred to Wildlife Division in the state headquarters office.
- (2) Immediately following receipt of a complaint, the appropriate field level employee will be contacted to investigate the damage. A copy of the completed complaint form will be sent to the regional supervisor.
- (3) All requests for assistance in controlling non-game and other wildlife species designated in the current Memorandum of Understanding between the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal Damage Control Division (ADC) will continue to be referred to ADC.
- (4) In accordance with Federal regulations 50 CFR 21.43 Depredation order for blackbirds, cowbirds, grackles, crows and magpies, a Federal permit shall not be required to control yellow-headed, red-winged, and Brewer's blackbirds, all cowbirds, all grackles, American, fish, and northwestern crows, and all magpies, when found committing or about to commit depredations upon ornamental or shade trees, agricultural crops, livestock, or wildlife, or when concentrated in such numbers and manner as to constitute a health hazard or other nuisance. Provided:
  - (A) That none of the birds killed pursuant to this section, nor their plumage, shall be sold or offered for sale, but may be possessed, transported, and otherwise disposed of or utilized.
  - (B) That any person exercising any of the privileges granted by this section shall permit at all reasonable times, any Federal or State game or deputy game agent, warden, protector, or other game law enforcement officer free and unrestricted access over the premises on which such operations have been or are being conducted; and shall furnish promptly to such officer whatever information he may require, concerning said operations.
  - (C) That nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the killing of such birds contrary to any State laws or regulations; and that none of the privileges granted under this section shall be expected unless the person possesses whatever permit as may be required for such activities by the State concerned.

[Source: Added at 13 Ok Reg 183, eff 8-21-95 (emergency); Added at 13 Ok Reg 1393, eff 5-13-96; Amended at 17 Ok Reg 1789, eff 6-1-00; Amended at 36 Ok Reg 1077, eff 7-25-19]

### **800:25-30-3. Department responsibilities**

The following are the responsibilities of the Department in handling depredation complaints:

- (1) Upon notification of complaint, the field employee will contact the complainant within two (2) working days to investigate the damage. A reasonable effort will be made to request the assistance of the county agricultural extension agent or other crop specialist to investigate the damage.
- (2) The field employee and county agent or other specialist will determine the extent of damage. The field employee will make recommendations to the landowner regarding nonlethal control measures as described in the control abatement manual.
- (3) If damage is extensive, and until such time as long-term solutions can be implemented, the field employee shall notify the appropriate field supervisor who may issue an out-of season permit to destroy the wildlife involved. The permit will specify the following information:
  - (A) Number, type and sex of wildlife allowed.
  - (B) Legal description of property where permit is valid.
  - (C) Permit effective dates.
  - (D) Persons authorized to conduct control.
  - (E) Disposition of carcasses (Sportsmen Against Hunger Program or other charitable organization where practical).
  - (F) Method of control permitted.
- (4) If there has been a past history of significant crop damage on the property, the ODWC may issue an out-of-season permit to destroy the wildlife involved. Conditions of the permit will be the same as for section (3) listed above.

[Source: Added at 13 Ok Reg 183, eff 8-21-95 (emergency); Added at 13 Ok Reg 1393, eff 5-13-96; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 1801, eff 6-1-01]

### **800:25-30-4. Landowner responsibilities**

The following are the responsibilities of the landowner and/or operator in carrying out wildlife depredation control measures:

- (1) Provide information and assistance as needed to complete the investigation.
- (2) Implement non-lethal abatement procedures if recommended and economically feasible.
- (3) Assume full responsibility and liability to carry out control permit if authorized and provide information as may be required by the Department that shall include:
  - (A) Tagging the animal and recording pertinent data before the animal is removed.
  - (B) Disposing of animal as authorized by the permit.
  - (C) Submit reports as required within 10 working days of permit expiration.
- (4) Permittee failure to comply with permit provisions may result in the revoking of the permit or denial of another permit upon expiration.

[Source: Added at 13 Ok Reg 183, eff 8-21-95 (emergency); Added at 13 Ok Reg 1393, eff 5-13-96]

### **800:25-30-5. DCAP (Damage Control Assistance Permits)**

(a) Achieving an adequate harvest of antlerless deer is widely recognized as the most economical, long-term solution to reducing deer damage. Special antlerless deer permits may be made available to landowners who have documented depredation to agricultural crops (completed complaint and damage investigation procedures). Each permit will allow the holder of an antlerless deer license or lifetime hunting/combination license to harvest one (1) antlerless deer on any day during the deer season, given that method of take is currently open. Permits will be issued free of charge based on the acreage, crop planted, and amount of damage sustained. All antlerless deer harvested must be tagged immediately with the self-locking, numbered tag, and will be considered bonus deer. Except for antlerless hunt zone restrictions on the day of harvest, all other regulations pertaining to deer seasons shall apply. Permits may be used only on specific properties for which they are issued.

(b) All deer harvested under DCAP must be recorded in the record book provided. Record books and unused tags must be returned to Wildlife Division, Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, 1801 N. Lincoln Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73105 within 10 days following the close of the deer gun season.

[Source: Added at 13 Ok Reg 183, eff 8-21-95 (emergency); Added at 13 Ok Reg 1393, eff 5-13-96; Amended at 18 Ok Reg 1801, eff 6-1-01; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2216, eff 7-1-03; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

## **SUBCHAPTER 31. PENALTIES**

### **800:25-31-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this Subchapter is to establish a penalty section for violations of this Chapter.

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Added at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92]

### **800:25-31-2. Statutory citations**

Citations to statutes in this Subchapter refer to the most recent codification of the statute.

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Added at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92]

### **800:25-31-3. Penalties**

It shall be a misdemeanor to violate any Commission rule or regulation promulgated by the Commission under the authority granted in Title 29 O.S., Section 8-104.

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Added at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92]

## **SUBCHAPTER 33. RESTITUTION FEES [REVOKED]**

### **800:25-33-1. Purpose [REVOKED]**

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Added at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Revoked at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11]

### **800:25-33-2. Restitution fees [REVOKED]**

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 1291, eff 11-15-91 (emergency); Added at 9 Ok Reg 3075, eff 7-13-92; Revoked at 28 Ok Reg 695, eff 6-1-11]

## **SUBCHAPTER 34. SALE OR AUCTION OF SPECIAL HUNTING PERMITS**

### **800:25-34-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this Subchapter is to establish procedures for the sale of special hunting permits as authorized by O.S. Title 29 §3-103A.

[Source: Added at 21 Ok Reg 1443, eff 6-1-04]

### **800:25-34-2. Permit availability and auction options**

(a) The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission shall annually authorize the Director of the Department of Wildlife Conservation to issue up to five (5) special permits for sale by auction. Permits will be issued individually or in any combination of elk, white-tailed deer, mule deer, American pronghorn, wild turkey, or other species as authorized by the Commission and may be used on specified private lands, wildlife management areas, or other public property by agreement with the management agency for that property. Season length for the permit shall be established by the Commission.

(b) The Commission has the following options to conduct the auction

- (1) The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation may be authorized to conduct the auction.
- (2) A separate wildlife conservation organization may be authorized to conduct the auction.
- (3) The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation may be authorized to solicit bids from individuals or corporations to auction the permits, in addition to requests for proposals from wildlife conservation organizations.

[Source: Added at 21 Ok Reg 1443, eff 6-1-04]

### **800:25-34-3. Selection criteria for auction by second party**

The Commission shall consider the following criteria in selecting the participant(s) for the auction(s) and shall select the participant it considers best qualified.

- (1) The organization's goals and objectives relating to wildlife management;
- (2) The methods used by the organization to achieve its goals and objectives relating to wildlife management;
- (3) The organizations experience in raising funds for wildlife management;
- (4) The financial stability and integrity of the organization;
- (5) Information on how the auction would be conducted, including potential revenues which would be returned to the Department as well as those revenues that would be kept by the organization, and justification for such estimate;
- (6) An explanation of the scope of marketing for the auction;
- (7) Any other information which the Commission deems appropriate in a given year.
- (8) A Federal Permit is required in addition to the state permit, if migratory birds, threatened or endangered species are to be collected.

[Source: Added at 21 Ok Reg 1443, eff 6-1-04]

### **800:25-34-4. Proposal submission**

(a) Proposals must include the name of the organization making the request, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of those members of the organization who are coordinating the proposal. A copy of the organization's articles of incorporation or by-laws should also be included along with other pertinent

information to address the selection criteria listed above. The proposal must be signed, dated and notarized by the president and treasurer of the organization, or their equivalents. Individuals or corporations must submit information as nearly feasible to the above criteria and requirements.

(b) Proposals for the auctioning of special permit(s) shall be submitted by sealed bid to the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, P.O. Box 53465, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152 by December 20 of the year preceding the year the permit is to be used, or at any other appropriate deadline preauthorized and advertised by the Commission. The Commission shall review all proposals and announce approved proposal(s) at the January Commission meeting, unless otherwise preauthorized. Following approval of the proposal(s), the Commission shall establish open season dates, open areas, and license requirements, if necessary. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Unless specified in the proposal, the Commission may designate the expenditure of the fund for any purpose for which the Commission is authorized.

[Source: Added at 21 Ok Reg 1443, eff 6-1-04]

#### **800:25-34-5. Auction agreement**

The organization(s) selected and the Department shall enter into an agreement on the auction and the expenditure of funds raised by the auction. At minimum, the agreement shall include the following terms:

- (1) All proceeds owed to the Department shall be transferred on or before the tenth day of the month following the auction;
- (2) The organization shall provide the name, address, phone number, and physical description of the individual to whom the special permit was sold;
- (3) The organization will agree to arrangements for the deposit of proceeds, payment for services rendered, accounting procedures, and audit as requested by the Department;
- (4) Unless his/her hunting privileges have been revoked pursuant to law, any resident or nonresident qualified to hunt in Oklahoma is eligible to purchase a special permit be auction bid. The organization shall ensure no discrimination against any person on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status, or disability.
- (5) Any special permit may be transferred, but not sold or bartered, by the successful bidder, one time only, to one individual eligible to hunt. The transfer shall not be conducted for financial gain of the successful bidder, or any other person, or the permit shall be voided and the funds will not be refunded. The Department must be notified of the transfer prior to the permit being issued.
- (6) The Department retains the right to publicize the results of the auction in any manner it deems appropriate.

[Source: Added at 21 Ok Reg 1443, eff 6-1-04]

### **SUBCHAPTER 35. PRIVATE LANDS FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT CONSERVATION AND IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS**

#### **800:25-35-1. Purpose**

This Subchapter establishes private lands fish and wildlife habitat conservation and improvement programs to further the maintenance, protection, enhancement, and restoration of fish and wildlife habitats and associated species on

private lands by providing funds to be made available to qualifying participants to complete fish and/or wildlife habitat conservation and improvement projects on private lands. The financial responsibilities of all participants will be dependent on the guidelines of the individual program as adopted by the Wildlife Conservation Commission.

[Source: Added at 12 Ok Reg 1875, eff 6-12-95; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2224, eff 7-1-03]

#### **800:25-35-2. Incentives**

- (a) **Financial assistance.** The Department may provide financial assistance to qualifying participants.
- (b) **Technical assistance.** The Department and other partnering agencies may provide technical assistance to qualifying participants to assist with the maintenance, protection, enhancement, and restoration of fish and wildlife habitats and associated wildlife species of concern or interest.
- (c) **Personnel, Equipment, Material, and Supplies Assistance.** The Department may provide personnel, equipment, materials, and/or supplies to qualifying participants for the maintenance, protection, enhancement, and restoration of fish and wildlife habitats and associated wildlife species of concern or interest.
- (d) **Educational assistance.** The Department and other partnering agencies may provide educational assistance to participants on habitat and species conservation programs.
- (e) **Qualifying participants.** A qualifying participant's labor, use of equipment, materials and/or supplies may be considered as part or all of qualifying participant's contribution to the project.

[Source: Added at 12 Ok Reg 1875, eff 6-12-95; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2224, eff 7-1-03]

#### **800:25-35-3. Approved projects and conservation improvement contract requirements**

- (a) **The following projects may be approved for Private Lands Fish and Wildlife Habitat Conservation and Improvement Programs**
  - (1) Aquatic Habitat maintenance, protection, enhancement, or restoration,
  - (2) Riparian Habitat maintenance, protection, enhancement, or restoration
  - (3) Upland Habitat maintenance, protection, enhancement, or restoration
  - (4) Wetland Habitat maintenance, protection, enhancement, or restoration
  - (5) Forest Habitat maintenance, protection, enhancement, or restoration,
  - (6) Any other project which is deemed appropriate by the Department.
- (b) **Conservation improvement contract requirements**
  - (1) Qualifying participant shall be the owner of record or lessee with both authority and operational control over the lands proposed for a conservation improvement contract for the term of the contract.
  - (2) Qualifying participant agrees to comply with all provisions of the conservation improvement contract.
  - (3) All conservation improvement contracts and financial records shall be retained by the qualifying participants for at least five fiscal years and made available for audit to state and/or federal government personnel upon request.
  - (4) The Department shall have the right to amend, modify, terminate, revoke or supplement the conservation improvement contract.
  - (5) All conservation improvement contracts shall provide a public purpose.

[Source: Added at 12 Ok Reg 1875, eff 6-12-95; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2224, eff 7-1-03]

#### **800:25-35-4. Application**

(a) **Application.** A person or entity may contact the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation for information regarding Private Lands Fish and Wildlife Habitat Conservation and Improvement Programs.

(b) **Program participation.** The procedures for participating in any particular conservation improvement program will be explained and written information describing the program and an application will be provided to interested parties.

(c) **Awarding of available funds.** Available funds may be obligated to approved qualified participants in order of ranking based on criteria established and approved for each particular conservation improvement program. In the event funds are exhausted prior to meeting all approved qualified participant requests, a list of unfunded qualified participants may be maintained, and if additional funds are made available, the next ranking qualifying participant may be funded.

(d) **Application review.** Upon receipt of the completed application, an authorized Department representative will assign a file number and forward the application to the appropriate Division. The authorized Department representative assigned to evaluate the proposal will determine from the application if the applicant's objectives fulfill program requirements.

(e) **On site evaluation.** If appropriate, an authorized Department representative will meet with the applicant on site. The authorized Department representative will evaluate the proposed activity or plan, and assist the applicant in completing the appropriate Private Lands Fish and Wildlife Habitat Conservation and Improvement Programs application.

(f) **Failure to meet program requirements.** If the applicants' objectives do not fulfill program requirements, the applicant will be advised. The applicant may then modify and resubmit the application for further consideration.

[Source: Added at 12 Ok Reg 1875, eff 6-12-95; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2224, eff 7-1-03]

#### **800:25-35-5. Contract review and approval**

(a) **Project submission.** The applicant shall submit the completed application and proposed conservation improvement contract to the Department.

(b) **Review committee.** A review committee shall be appointed by the appropriate Division Chief or Section Head. The committee shall review each application and proposed conservation improvement contract. The committee may revise, amend, and/or modify proposed conservation improvement contracts.

(c) **Contract approval and awarding of contract.** The committee recommended conservation improvement contract shall be forwarded to the appropriate Division Chief or Section Head for review. The appropriate Division Chief or Section Head will authorize the final awarding of contract.

[Source: Added at 12 Ok Reg 1875, eff 6-12-95; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2224, eff 7-1-03]

#### **800:25-35-6. Reimbursement or Incentive Payment**

Reimbursement or incentive payments made to qualified participants are accomplished by completion of the reimbursement form, completed by the qualified participant at time of project completion as verified by an authorized Department representative. This form itemizes the cost of each activity as approved in each Private Lands Fish and Wildlife Habitat Improvement Programs contract and lists total expenses incurred or incentive payments as specified in each conservation improvement contract.

[Source: Added at 12 Ok Reg 1875, eff 6-12-95; Amended at 20 Ok Reg 2224, eff 7-1-03]

### **800:25-35-7. Contract [REVOKED]**

[Source: Added at 12 Ok Reg 1875, eff 6-12-95; Revoked at 20 Ok Reg 2224, eff 7-1-03]

### **800:25-35-8. Reimbursement [REVOKED]**

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## **SUBCHAPTER 37. NUISANCE WILDLIFE CONTROL PROGRAM**

### **PART 1. NUISANCE WILDLIFE CONTROL OPERATORS PROGRAM**

#### **800:25-37-1. Purpose**

(a) The purpose of this Subchapter is to establish guidelines for the permitting and certification of Nuisance Wildlife Control Operators (NWCO), and the procedures to be used by the NWCOs in controlling nuisance wildlife.

(b) NWCO will be defined as all individuals who offer their services to control nuisance wildlife.

[Source: Added at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2119, eff 7-1-08; Amended at 32 Ok Reg 270, eff 11-3-14 (emergency); Amended at 32 Ok Reg 1452, eff 9-1-15]

#### **800:25-37-2. Permit requirements**

(a) The Nuisance Wildlife Control Operator's (NWCO) Permit will be issued to any person who has successfully completed the National Wildlife Control Training Program and successfully passed the certification exam to operate as a NWCO. The NWCO permit and a NWCO Complaint Report Form must be carried at all times while conducting NWCO activities.

(b) The Nuisance Wildlife Control Operator's (NWCO) Permit authorizes an individual to capture, euthanize or relocate designated species of wildlife by safe and effective means at any time of the year and without limits which may be in force on certain species of wildlife provided the operator is acting on a documented nuisance wildlife complaint detailing the nature of the complaint, target species, method of control, effective dates of control, location, and customer information including the landowner's signature.

(c) Any person whose hunting or trapping license privileges are revoked and is not legally able to purchase a hunting or trapping license, shall not possess or operate under the authority of a NWCO permit.

(d) NWCO Permittee must renew the NWCO permit annually. The annual NWCO permit is valid from January 1 through December 31. NWCOs must submit proof of:

- (1) Prior year's Year End Report Summary;
- (2) Affidavit of Lawful Presence

[Source: Added at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2119, eff 7-1-08; Amended at 32 Ok Reg 270, eff 11-3-14 (emergency); Amended at 32 Ok Reg 1452, eff 9-1-15]

#### **800:25-37-3. Exemptions [REVOKED]**

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#### **800:25-37-4. Reporting procedures**

- (a) Nuisance Wildlife Complaint Report Forms must be kept by NWCO for a period of three years. Year End Summary Report forms will detail the number of each species of wildlife taken during the year.
- (b) Such records shall be available for inspection at all reasonable times by authorized representatives of the Department.
- (c) A summary of all Nuisance Wildlife Complaint Reports are to be submitted annually for each calendar year on or before January 30 of the following year and must include NWCO name or, Company name, address, and telephone number.

[Source: Added at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2119, eff 7-1-08; Amended at 32 Ok Reg 270, eff 11-3-14 (emergency); Amended at 32 Ok Reg 1452, eff 9-1-15]

### **800:25-37-5. Procedures and guidelines**

The following regulations for a NWCO permit shall be in effect to establish what species of wildlife may be taken under such a permit, the legal methods that may be used to control nuisance wildlife under such a permit, and the legal methods of disposal of nuisance wildlife under such permit.

- (1) NWCO Permittees are only authorized to trap and relocate or euthanize the following wildlife species when such action is warranted by a valid nuisance wildlife complaint including, but not limited to: armadillo, badger, bats, beaver, bobcat, coyote, jackrabbit, cottontail rabbit, fox squirrel, gray squirrel, red fox, gray fox, porcupine, mink, muskrat, nutria, opossum, raccoon, river otter, snakes, striped skunk, and weasel.
- (2) Problems and complaints concerning deer, elk, turkey, bear, alligator, antelope, mountain lion, big horn sheep, endangered or threatened species and game birds will only be handled when specifically authorized in writing by the Director of the ODWC.
- (3) The sale, trade, barter, gifting, or retention of any wildlife, or parts thereof, except coyotes and beavers, taken under authority of a NWCO permit is prohibited, except wildlife legally taken during established trapping seasons and in accordance with all other pertinent rules and laws not associated with NWCO rules may be sold or otherwise disposed of as provided by law.
- (4) The sale, trade, barter, gifting or retention of beavers, coyotes, or parts thereof, taken under authority of a NWCO permitted is allowed with the proper documentation containing the taker's name and permit number.
- (5) NWCO permittees must follow all state and federal laws that apply to the taking of wildlife with the exception of season dates and bag limits except as otherwise provided in this section.
- (6) Only damage or nuisance complaints affecting humans and/or their property may be controlled. Complaints involving conflicts between two or more wildlife species are not valid nuisance wildlife complaints.
- (7) All wildlife taken under a NWCO permit shall be taken and disposed of in a manner to ensure safe and effective handling and/or euthanasia. Euthanasia of a captured animal is to be performed under the guidelines adopted by the American Veterinary Medicine Association.
- (8) Traps and other similar devices set by a NWCO shall be checked at least once every 24 hours and all animals removed. Traps must have the Operators name and NWCO permit number attached.
- (9) The following are legal methods of control under a NWCO permit:
  - (A) box or live trap;

- (B) smooth-jawed single spring or double spring up to four coil offset steel leg-hold traps with a jaw spread of no more than eight and one half inches;
  - (C) body gripping style traps less than size 330, except size 330 may be used for water sets for beavers only;
  - (D) shooting where permitted by law or by city ordinance;
  - (E) snares which shall have a locking device that prevents the loop from closing to a circumference less than ten (10) inches if the snare is set on or just above ground level. If the snare is set in an attic or similar situation there is no loop restriction; and
  - (F) enclosed trigger traps.
- (10) All trapping devices must be placed in a manner that will:
- (A) minimize the risk of non-target animals;
  - (B) minimize the risk to public and pets; and
  - (C) every effort must be made for trapping devices to be out of the view of the general public when at all possible.
  - (D) signs must be posted in conspicuous places in order to inform the public that traps are in use.
  - (E) 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.
- (11) Shooting with firearms shall be subject to all state, county and municipal restrictions and ordinances. Night shooting is allowed for nuisance beavers only under the following conditions:
- (A) NWCO must notify the game warden(s) in the county where activity will occur twenty-four (24) hours prior to such activity;
  - (B) must be conducted in a safe manner to prevent injury to people, livestock and damage to personal property.
- (12) When relocation is authorized, the NWCO may have the wildlife in possession for no more than 24 hours unless specifically authorized by the Department.
- (13) Wildlife not euthanized, but is relocated, shall be released outside any city limit but not more than one county distant from the capture site and must be within the state of Oklahoma.
- (14) Wildlife shall not be released on private land without written permission of the landowner or landowner designee.
- (15) Wildlife shall not be released on public land without first obtaining written permission from the governmental entity owning or administering the release property.
- (16) Captured wildlife that appears to be sick or diseased shall be euthanized rather than relocated. Burial or incineration of these carcasses is required.

[Source: Added at 19 Ok Reg 1526, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2119, eff 7-1-08; Amended at 32 Ok Reg 270, eff 11-3-14 (emergency); Amended at 32 Ok Reg 1452, eff 9-1-15; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

## **PART 2. SPECIAL CANADA GOOSE PERMIT AGENTS PROGRAM**

### **800:25-37-6. Purpose**

The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation's (ODWC) Special Canada Goose Permit Agents Program (SCGP) is authorized by the U.S. Fish and

Wildlife Service (Service) under a federal Special Canada Goose Permit (SCGP) to conduct resident Canada goose management and control activities through egg and nest manipulation, trapping, relocation, and killing of Canada geese in order to contribute to human health and safety, protection of personal property, and prevention of injury to people or property in accordance with all conditions specified in 50 CFR 21.26 and as outlined in the Special Canada Goose Permit Final Rules published in the Federal Register (64 FR 32769).

[Source: Added at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04]

#### **800:25-37-7. Permit requirements**

The following is a list of requirements, abilities, and conditions that must be met and/or demonstrated before the ODWC will allow relocation on nest and egg control of Canada geese in Oklahoma by any private or public company, agency or person(s). Further requirements may be added as needed to address future problems or concerns.

- (1) All potential designated agents operating under the ODWC's SCGP will be required to be certified as a Nuisance Wildlife Control Operator (NWCO) as specified under OAC 800:25-37-2.
- (2) In addition to NWCO certification, all potential SCGP agents will be required to attend ODWC sponsored resident Canada goose management workshops and be approved by the ODWC to handle geese.
- (3) All necessary equipment used by SCGP agents for management of resident Canada geese, including but not limited to goose traps, holding pens and transport trailers and their use would have to conform to NWCOA specifications and guidelines or be approved by the ODWC for their use to minimize risk of injury and to ensure humane treatment of captured and transported geese.
- (4) All SCGP agents would be required to have in their possession while conducting resident Canada goose management activities a copy of the ODWC SCGP designated agent letter of authorization. Authorization as an ODWC SCGP designated agent would be contingent upon the continued issuance by the Service of the SCGP to the ODWC. The ODWC would notify in writing within 30 days all SCGP agents in the event that the Service does not renew the ODWC's federal SCGP authorization. The ODWC reserves the right to suspend or revoke authorization of any SCGP agent.

[Source: Added at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04]

#### **800:25-37-8. Exemptions**

- (a) ODWC employees are exempt from all SCGP requirements while they are on duty.
- (b) U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services employees will be exempt from the permit requirements when on duty when specifically authorized by the ODWC.

[Source: Added at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04]

#### **800:25-37-9. Procedures and guidelines**

SCGP agents are subject to the general conditions in 50 CFR parts 13 and 21, and conditions specified in paragraph (d) of the ODWC's SCGP, and the conditions outlined below.

- (1) Unless specifically authorized by the ODWC all resident Canada goose management activities by SCGP agents shall consist of nonlethal control measures.
- (2) Management and control activities under the ODWC's federal SCGP may only be conducted between March 11 and August 31.
- (3) Activities involving the harassment of resident Canada geese, that do not result in the taking or possession of resident Canada geese, their parts, nests or eggs, may be conducted year around.
- (4) SCGP agents may possess and transport resident Canada geese and dispose of nest and eggs if so authorized by the ODWC, under the conditions in the ODWC's federal SCGP, and as otherwise specified in this section.
- (5) SCGP agents may not sell, offer for sale, barter, or ship for the purpose of sale or barter any Canada geese taken under this section, nor their plumage, nests or eggs.
- (6) The ODWC may authorize, when deemed appropriate, designated agents to utilize such birds by donation to public museums or public institutions for scientific or educational purposes, by processing them for human consumption and distributing them free of charge to charitable organizations, or by burying or incinerating them.
- (7) No SCGP designated agent conducting management and control activities under this section should construe the permit to authorize the killing of resident Canada geese contrary to any State law or regulation, nor on any Federal land without specific authorization by the responsible management agency. No person may exercise the privileges granted under this section unless they possess any permits required for such activities by an State or Federal land manager.
- (8) SCGP designated agents authorized to carry out management and control activities must have a current copy of the ODWC letter of authorization in their possession when carrying out any permitted activities. A NWCO certified SCGP agent must be present at the site when any activities authorized under the ODWC SCGP are undertaken.
- (10) SCGP agents must also obtain prior consent from property owners or occupants on whose premises the SCGP agent will be conducting activities. In the event where multiple landowners or a legal governing body is involved, the agent must secure a copy of the petition requesting goose removal, signed by the landowners association representative indicating concurrence by more than 50% of the individuals having a vested interest in the property. In addition, all such property owners or occupants must consent to allow at all reasonable times, including during actual operations, free and unrestricted access, to any U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service special agent or refuge officer and /or ODWC personnel, to the premises here they are, or were, conducting activities. Furthermore, any designated agent conducting such activities must promptly furnish whatever information in required concerning such activities to any such Service or ODWC personnel.
- (11) SCGP agents may not undertake any actions under the ODWC's SCGP if the activities adversely affect other migratory birds or species designated as endangered or threatened under the authority of the Endangered Species Act.

(12) SCGP agents are pre-authorized to trap and relocate resident Canada geese from within the incorporated city limits of a municipality under the aforementioned terms and conditions of the ODWC's federal SCGP. SCGP agents will be annually provided a list by ODWC of approved release sites for the municipalities from where geese will be relocated.

(13) SCGP agents are pre-authorized to carry out nest and egg control within the incorporated city limits of municipalities under the aforementioned terms and conditions of the ODWC's federal SCGP.

(14) Any nest and egg control and/or trapping and relocation of resident Canada geese outside of the incorporated city limits of a municipality must have a prior specific case by case authorization by ODWC personnel.

[Source: Added at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04]

#### **800:25-37-10. Reporting procedures**

All SCGP agents exercising the privileges granted by this subchapter and part must keep records of all activities carried out under the authority of this permit. SCGP agents must submit to the ODWC within seven working days a detailed account of any and all activities carried out under the ODWC's SCGP as outlined on reporting forms available from the ODWC.

[Source: Added at 21 Ok Reg 1446, eff 6-1-04]

### **PART 3. WILDLIFE AND FERAL HOG NUISANCE AND DEPREDATION RULES**

#### **800:25-37-11. Purpose**

The purpose is to establish requirements for issuing permits to landowners, lessees or their designated agents and to any entity of state, county or local government to control nuisance or damage by any species of wildlife or feral hogs, as authorized by Title 29 O.S. 4-135A.

[Source: Added at 25 Ok Reg 2119, eff 7-1-08]

#### **800:25-37-12. General Provisions**

In addition to the statutory provisions of Title 29 OS 4-135, the following general provisions shall apply to the issuance of a Nuisance and Depredation Permit:

(1) The Department of Wildlife Conservation (Department) shall create a complaint/permit form, which must be completed and signed by the landowner/lessee and an authorizing Department employee before a permit can be issued.

(2) If the complaint form is approved, the Department shall issue a nuisance/depredation permit. A copy of the permit must be kept on the person of the permittee and all individuals authorized in writing to help the permittee while conducting nuisance wildlife control. The permit will detail:

- (A) date of complaint received and effective dates of control activities;
- (B) location;
- (C) method of control;
- (D) landowner/lessee information and signature;
- (E) name and address of designated agent(s);

(F) the signature of authorizing Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation employee.

(3) Each permit holder shall:

(A) be in possession of a valid Hunting License or proof of exemption, and a valid Fishing & Hunting Legacy permit or proof of exemption and/or a valid Trapping License or proof of exemption. Landowners and/or lessees controlling nuisance wildlife on land owned or leased by them shall be exempt from the Hunting License, Trapping License and the Fishing & Hunting Legacy permit.

(B) be at least 16 years of age for wildlife control at night with firearms.

(C) any person who's hunting or trapping license privileges are revoked and is not legally able to purchase a hunting or trapping license, shall not be allowed to possess, or operate under the authority of a depredation permit.

(4) Big game (deer, antelope, elk) complaints must comply with the provisions of 800:25, Subchapter 30.

[Source: Added at 25 Ok Reg 2119, eff 7-1-08; Amended at 34 Ok Reg 123, eff 11-1-16 (emergency); Amended at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17]

#### **800:25-37-13. Exemptions**

(a) Employees of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services Division are exempt.

(b) Employees of any city, town or county government shall be exempt from purchasing or possessing the annual Hunting License and Fishing & Hunting Legacy permit while they are on duty.

(c) Certified Nuisance Wildlife Control Operators acting on a documented wildlife complaint in accordance with 800:25, Subchapter 37, Part 1.

[Source: Added at 25 Ok Reg 2119, eff 7-1-08; Amended at 34 Ok Reg 123, eff 11-1-16 (emergency); Amended at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17]

#### **800:25-37-14. Specific Provisions**

The following provisions shall be in effect to establish the legal methods that may be used to control nuisance/depredating wildlife under such a permit.

(1) permittees are authorized to trap, shoot or euthanize nuisance wildlife in accordance with the stipulations on the permit.

(2) The sale, trade, barter, gifting or retention of beavers and coyotes or parts thereof, including live coyotes, taken under authority of a Depredation Permit is allowed. A copy of the depredation complaint form including the permittee's name and signature must accompany the coyote, beaver or parts thereof. The provisions of Title 29 O.S. 7-503A apply to live coyotes.

(3) permittees must follow all state and federal laws that apply except as otherwise provided in this section.

(4) All wildlife taken under a Nuisance and Depredation Permit shall be disposed of in a proper manner to prevent harm to the public. Carcasses shall be disposed of in accordance with O.S. Title 21, Section 1223.

(5) Traps and other similar devices set shall be checked at least once every 24 hours.

(6) All traps, snares and similar devices shall have the permit holder's name attached (except landowners).

(7) Signs must be conspicuously posted to inform the public that traps are in use. Signs must have minimum dimensions of 5" by 8" and the wording "TRAPS" must be included and be conspicuous on the signs and printed in letters at least 2" tall (except landowners).

(8) The following are legal methods which may be allowed under a Nuisance and Depredation Permit:

(A) box or live traps;

(B) smooth-jawed single spring or double spring offset jawed leg-hold steel traps with a jaw spread of no more than eight inches;

(C) snares which have a locking device that prevents the loop from having a circumference less than 10 inches;

(D) body gripping style traps; size 330 may be used for water sets only; and

(E) shooting where permitted by law or by city ordinance.

(9) All trapping devices must be placed in a manner that will:

(A) minimize the risk of non-target species;

(B) minimize the risk to public and pets; and

(C) be out of the view of the general public.

(10) Shooting with firearms shall be subject to all state, county and municipal restrictions and ordinances.

(11) Night shooting may be allowed under a Depredation Permit only under the following conditions:

(A) Permittee must notify the game warden(s) in the county where activity will occur twenty-four (24) hours prior to such activity;

(B) night shooting beavers shall be with shotguns with buckshot or smaller only; and

(C) must be conducted in a safe manner to prevent injury to people, livestock and damage to personal property.

[Source: Added at 25 Ok Reg 2119, eff 7-1-08; Amended at 30 Ok Reg 735, eff 6-1-13; Amended at 34 Ok Reg 123, eff 11-1-16 (emergency); Amended at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17]

### **800:25-37-15. Penalties**

Failure to comply with the provisions of the Nuisance and Depredation Permit, Wildlife Conservation Codes of Oklahoma or providing false information to obtain a Nuisance and Depredation Permit may result in the revocation of the permit. Suspension of the Nuisance and Depredation Permit shall be for a period of not less than one (1) year.

[Source: Added at 25 Ok Reg 2119, eff 7-1-08]

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

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

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

means for an immediate exemption to shoot feral swine at night. The Wildlife Department may also create an electronic exemption issuance and notification system.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Source: Added at 34 Ok Reg 123, eff 11-1-16 (emergency); Added at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

## **SUBCHAPTER 38. WILDLIFE REHABILITATION LICENSE AND RULES**

### **800:25-38-1. Purpose**

This subchapter is designed to set forth requirements for the possession, care, and disposition of wildlife held for rehabilitation. This subchapter also sets forth the requirements for obtaining a license to rehabilitate wildlife.

[Source: Added at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07]

### **800:25-38-2. Licensing and Possession of Wildlife**

No person shall possess any injured, sick, young or other wildlife for the purpose of rehabilitation without a Wildlife Rehabilitation License issued by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. However, individuals may transport injured, sick or young wildlife, immediately upon discovery of such animal, to a person licensed to rehabilitate wildlife without this license.

[Source: Added at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07]

### **800:25-38-3. License Fees and Renewals**

The Fee for a Wildlife Rehabilitation License shall be Ten dollars (\$10) annually and the license shall be valid from July 1 to June 30 of the following year. All applications, whether new or renewals, must be accompanied by a Wildlife Inspection Form completed and signed by the county Game Warden.

[Source: Added at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07]

### **800:25-38-4. Endangered or Threatened Wildlife and Migratory Birds**

Any person licensed for the rehabilitation of wildlife shall immediately contact the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife - Law Division or their local Game Warden when they receive any species of wildlife that is currently on the Endangered or Threatened Species List. Also no person licensed to rehabilitate wildlife may possess any migratory bird without the appropriate federal permits.

[Source: Added at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07]

### **800:25-38-5. Cats and Bears**

No person licensed to rehabilitate wildlife may possess any cat or bear that can grow to fifty (50) pounds or more unless such person has facilities to confine such animals as described in 800:25-27-2 (f) prior to receiving any such animals.

[Source: Added at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07]

### **800:25-38-6. Veterinarian of Record**

Any person licensed to rehabilitate wildlife, in addition to other requirements, must have a veterinarian of record and a signed agreement with that veterinarian to assist, if needed, in the care of any wildlife. This must be done prior to the license being approved.

[Source: Added at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07]

### **800:25-38-7. Facility Requirements**

Persons applying for a Wildlife Rehabilitation License must have facilities capable of housing and caring for wildlife prior to receiving the license. This shall include cages, source of food and medical supplies (if needed) and adequate protection from the weather. Determination of adequate facilities shall be made by the county Game Warden at the time of inspection.

[Source: Added at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07]

#### **800:25-38-8. Confining Wildlife**

All animals possessed by persons licensed to rehabilitate wildlife must be **at all times** confined to the property described in the license application. The **only** exceptions are for transporting such wildlife to a veterinarian for care or transportation of wildlife to a release site.

[Source: Added at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07]

#### **800:25-38-9. Disposition of Wildlife**

All animals possessed by persons licensed to rehabilitate wildlife must be released back into the wild immediately upon the animals recovery from injuries or when the animal has reached the appropriate age for release. Wildlife may not be released on private property without the consent of the property owner. All wildlife that is unable to be rehabilitated as determined by the veterinarian of record shall be disposed of in a manner to ensure safe and effective euthanasia. Euthanasia of wildlife will be performed under the guidelines of the American Veterinary Medicine Association and shall be done within ten (10) days of the determination that the animal is unsuitable for release. No wildlife received under this section may be kept as a pet. Rare exceptions may be made **only** for Threatened, Endangered or Species of Concern with written approval from the Director for an approved captive breeding program.

[Source: Added at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07]

#### **800:25-38-10. Records**

All persons licensed to rehabilitate wildlife must keep records of all wildlife they possess and shall keep those records for a minimum of five (5) years. Records should indicate the species of animal, date received, reason for having animal (injured, sick or young), and the disposition of each animal (released or euthanasia) and the date such action was taken.

[Source: Added at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07]

#### **800:25-38-11. Costs and Liability**

Any person licensed to rehabilitate wildlife does so on a strictly voluntary basis. The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation will not pay for nor reimburse license holders for any cost they incur while caring for wildlife and will not be responsible for any damages, injury or expenses incurred for the care of wildlife being held under the authority of a Wildlife Rehabilitation License. The 'Release of Responsibility' form must be signed by the applicant before a license will be approved.

[Source: Added at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07]

#### **800:25-38-12. Revocation of License**

Any person licensed to rehabilitate wildlife that is convicted of violating any of the provisions of this section or is found to not be taking proper care of the wildlife may have their license revoked and will not be eligible to receive a renewal of their license for a minimum of one (1) year.

[Source: Added at 24 Ok Reg 2471, eff 7-1-07]

## SUBCHAPTER 40. OKLAHOMA LAND ACCESS PROGRAM

### 800:25-40-1. Purpose

The purpose of this Subchapter is to establish guidelines and procedures to help administer a walk-in access program in the state of Oklahoma and to compensate private landowners for a lease that allows public walk-in access for hunting, fishing, and/or wildlife viewing. This rule also establishes some of the basic responsibilities of the landowner, the Department, and the OLAP sportsperson.

[Source: Added at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17]

### 800:25-40-2. Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this Subchapter, shall have the meaning as specified in §29-2-101, in addition to the following, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

**"Lease activity"** means recreation limited to hunting, fishing, and/or wildlife viewing. The plural, 'lease activities' may refer to any combination of the aforementioned activities.

**"Lease agreement"** means the contract signed by the private landowner and the Department in which the private landowner agrees to allow public walk-in access for hunting, fishing, and/or wildlife viewing.

**"OLAP"** means and refers to the Oklahoma Land Access Program.

**"OLAP walk-in area"** means all lands described in the lease agreement to which the private landowner agrees to allow public walk-in access for hunting, fishing, and/or wildlife viewing.

**"OLAP sportsperson"** means any person accessing an OLAP walk-in area.

**"Private landowner"** means any individual, agent, trust, partnership, corporation, authorized lessee, association, tribe, or other entity that possesses the legal authority to grant a walk-in access lease.

**"Cooperator"** means a private landowner that is engaged in an active OLAP walk-in area lease with the Department.

**"Stream access areas"** means stream access points and/or stream corridors enrolled in the OLAP.

**"Stream access point"** means a delineated area enrolled in the OLAP that provides access to a stream.

**"Stream corridor"** means a length of a stream enrolled in the OLAP. These areas may include one or both banks, and the boundaries are delineated by signage and/or the OLAP map directory.

[Source: Added at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17]

### 800:25-40-3. Qualifications and enrollment procedures

The following are some of the basic qualifications and procedures for application and enrollment in the Oklahoma Land Access Program:

- (1) A qualifying private landowner shall be the owner of record or lessee with both authority and operational control over the lands proposed for OLAP enrollment for the term of the contract.
- (2) A qualifying OLAP walk-in area must be accessible from a public road.

(3) A private landowner interested in enrolling in the OLAP must fill out, sign, and submit an enrollment application to the Department representative. Department representatives may assist with completion of enrollment application forms. Enrollment application forms are available at applicable Department offices and on the Department website.

(4) Applicants must provide:

(A) A legal description of the proposed OLAP walk-in area.

(B) Evidence of property ownership, or a copy of the lease agreement if the applicant is an authorized lessee.

(5) All OLAP lease agreements shall provide a public purpose. Department personnel shall evaluate potential OLAP walk-in areas to determine if the property is suitable for providing public hunting, fishing, and/or wildlife viewing.

(6) Selection of applicants is at the discretion of the Department and is made with consideration of benefits to wildlife and safety to the public

[Source: Added at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2789, eff 9-11-21]

#### **800:25-40-4. Lease agreement**

Each qualifying private landowner enrolled in OLAP shall enter into a lease agreement in a form provided by the Department with terms and conditions acceptable to the Department pertaining to the OLAP walk-in area.

[Source: Added at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17]

#### **800:25-40-5. Compensation**

The following are some guidelines to help determine payment rates to Cooperators participating in the Oklahoma Land Access Program:

(1) The amount of compensation paid to the Cooperator enrolled in the OLAP shall include consideration of the following variables:

(A) The acreage enrolled as an OLAP walk-in area.

(B) The type(s) of lease activities allowed on the OLAP walk-in area.

(C) The season duration for applicable lease activities.

(2) Additional compensation may be awarded based upon:

(A) Concurrent enrollment by multiple private landowners with adjoining OLAP walk-in areas.

(B) Proximity to major metropolitan areas.

(C) Enrollment of OLAP walk-in area for additional consecutive years.

(D) Enrollment of CRP, EQUIP, WRP, and other conservation easement programs for the remaining duration of the easement program contract.

(E) Concurrent enrollment in other Department programs.

(3) Variables determining compensation are specified in the OLAP walk-in area evaluation document. Walk-in areas are quantitatively scored based on the aforementioned variables to ensure standardized compensation. A copy of the document is given to the Cooperator for their review and records.

[Source: Added at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17]

#### **800:25-40-6. Landowner responsibilities**

The following are some of the basic responsibilities of the Cooperators enrolled in the Oklahoma Land Access Program:

- (1) Cooperators must provide public walk-in access for lease activities as provided in the lease agreement. Restriction of public use by the cooperator on an OLAP walk-in area without cause may void the lease agreement.
- (2) Cooperators may not separately lease hunting, fishing, or other rights on OLAP walk-in areas that may interfere with the lease activity. Violation of this section may result in cancellation of the lease agreement between the cooperator and the Department.
- (3) Cooperators shall allow law enforcement to access the OLAP walk-in area to enforce wildlife regulations.

[Source: Added at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17]

#### **800:25-40-7. Department responsibilities**

The following are some of the basic responsibilities of the Department to Cooperators and OLAP sportspersons in regards to the Oklahoma Land Access Program:

- (1) The Department shall evaluate habitat and lease activity opportunities using standardized methods as specified in the OLAP walk-in area evaluation document.
- (2) The Department shall provide:
  - (A) OLAP lease agreement forms.
  - (B) Signs indicating the type and duration of lease activities on the OLAP walk-in area.
  - (C) Law enforcement on the OLAP walk-in area.
  - (D) Current and accurate maps in digital format for OLAP walk-in areas detailing the type and duration of lease activities. Hard copy maps are provided but cannot be guaranteed to be current or accurate due to enrollment of OLAP walk-in areas throughout the year.
  - (E) Clear signs denoting any changes in access or lease activities at current and former OLAP walk-in areas that may not be reflected in the hard copy map atlas.

[Source: Added at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17]

#### **800:25-40-8. OLAP sportsperson responsibilities**

The following are some of the basic responsibilities of the OLAP sportspersons accessing OLAP properties enrolled in the Oklahoma Land Access Program:

- (1) OLAP sportspersons may not access an OLAP walk-in area if it is temporarily closed for agricultural or ranching activities.
- (2) OLAP sportspersons are responsible for obtaining current maps in digital or hard copy format to ensure lawful entrance onto an OLAP walk-in area and awareness of the boundaries of the OLAP walk-in area.

[Source: Added at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17]

#### **800:25-40-9. Right to deny access**

The following are some guidelines to help control access to OLAP walk-in areas enrolled in the Oklahoma Land Access Program:

(1) The Department and the Cooperator reserve the right to deny a person access to the OLAP walk-in area described in the lease agreement for causes related to, but not limited to, property damage, wildlife violations, intoxication, trespassing, violations of terms provided in the lease agreement, interference with ranching/farming activities, harassment of livestock, damaging fences or gates, and entering the OLAP walk-in area with any motorized vehicle.

(2) The Department and the Cooperator reserve the right to deny persons access to the OLAP walk-in area for hunting if migrating Whooping Cranes are present. Access will resume upon the confirmed absence of the Whooping Cranes.

(3) The Cooperator with reasonable notice to the Department, reserves the right to temporarily deny persons access to the OLAP walk-in area when use of the walk-in area might adversely affect agricultural or ranching activities. Access will resume once the activity concludes on the OLAP walk-in area. The duration of the denial of access for work reasons must be consistent with reasonable completion times for agricultural and ranching activities.

[Source: Added at 34 Ok Reg 2192, eff 9-11-17]

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

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

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

[Source: Added at 37 Ok Reg 84, eff 9-13-19 (emergency); Added at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Source: Added at 37 Ok Reg 84, eff 9-13-19 (emergency); Added at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

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

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

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

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

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

- (1) Permits will be issued for a period of three consecutive days, for the specific dates requested by the applicant.
- (2) Permit applications must include a legal description of the property where the event will occur. Property must be a minimum of 200 contiguous acres.
- (3) The Customer ID or other required identifying information of the landowner and all of the participants must be submitted to the Department prior to the event.
- (4) If the event is for veterans, all participants must submit a DD-214, Certification of Release, Discharge from Active Duty Certification under Honorable Conditions documentation, or an affidavit of veteran status.
- (5) All non-profit and charitable organizations must submit documentation of Internal Revenue Service tax exempt status for verification, and their participants must relate to and be of the type to help fulfill the stated mission and purpose of the organization.
- (6) If individual participants are deemed ineligible, the permit may still be approved but limited to eligible individuals.

[Source: Added at 37 Ok Reg 84, eff 9-13-19 (emergency); Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2307, eff 9-11-20]

#### **APPENDIX A. MAP - DEER ARCHERY HUNTING AT LITTLE RIVER STATE PARK [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91]

#### **APPENDIX B. MAP - WATERFOWL HUNTING AT LITTLE RIVER STATE PARK [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91]

#### **APPENDIX C. MAP - WATERFOWL HUNTING AT FOSS RECREATION AREA [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91]

#### **APPENDIX D. MAP - SOONER LAKE HUNT AREA [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 8 Ok Reg 2425, eff 6-13-91]

#### **APPENDIX E. DESIGNATED ANTLERLESS DEER HUNTING ZONES [REVOKED]**

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### **CHAPTER 30. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE LANDS MANAGEMENT**

[Authority: 29 O.S., §§ 3-103 and 5-401; OKLA. CONST. art XXVI, §§ 1 and 3]

[Source: Codified 3-5-91]

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

##### **800:30-1-1. Purpose**

(a) The primary objective on all lands owned or managed by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation is the sound management and use of fish and

wildlife resources resident thereon. Public use of Department 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).
- (b) This Subchapter provides the basic use requirements for those Department controlled lands managed by the Wildlife Division of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. It is the responsibility of the area users to become knowledgeable of, and comply with, any additional rules applicable to specific areas.
- (c) Policies governing situations not covered under this Subchapter shall be determined by the Director or his designated representative and their decision shall be binding until such time as the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission can formulate permanent policy on the issue.
- (d) Public lands not specifically listed as open are closed.

[Source: Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1479, eff 6-1-04]

#### **800:30-1-2. Use restrictions**

The following restrictions apply to Oklahoma Department of Wildlife managed lands:

- (1) **Wildlife Management Areas.** All lands owned, licensed, leased or under the management of the Wildlife Division of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, except for the McCurtain County Wilderness Area, are designated Wildlife Management Areas (WMA) 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 parts of any particular wildlife management area may also be designated as a public hunting area, game management area or migratory bird refuge, or wetland development unit.
- (2) **Public Hunting Areas.** On a Public Hunting Area (PHA portion), all legal forms of wildlife harvest are permitted under statewide hunting, fishing and furbearer regulations unless specific regulations for the area indicate otherwise.
- (3) **Game Management Areas.** A Game Management Area (GMA portion) is closed to all wildlife harvest, except as specifically permitted by Commission action.
- (4) **Migratory Bird Refuges.** A designated Migratory Bird Refuge or Waterfowl Refuge Portion (WRP) is closed to all public use and access during the period of October 15 - January 31, except as specifically permitted by Commission action or special hunt permittee's on days of their hunt unless specifically noted otherwise. In addition, unless otherwise provided, all shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot and the possession of lead shot is prohibited.
- (5) **Wetland Development Units.** Areas designated as Wetland Development Units (WDU) are open for hunting as published annually in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations. Shooting hours for

waterfowl are ½ hour before official sunrise until 1 p.m. daily. Unless otherwise provided, all shotgun hunting is restricted to federally approved nontoxic shot and the possession of lead shot is prohibited.

(6) **Wilderness Area.** On the Wilderness Area, there shall be no public entry except by persons possessing prior written permission from the Director of the Department of Wildlife Conservation or his designated representatives; Department employees; or by the Oklahoma Board of Agriculture, Division of Forestry personnel engaged in fire protection or suppression activities. The self-guided nature trail on the McCurtain County Wilderness Area does not fall under these restrictions.

(7) **Closed areas.** Closed areas within larger management units may not be open to specific types of hunting or other activities on a year-round basis. Other uses may be permissible according to the above priorities insofar as they do not conflict with the specific objectives assigned to these closed areas. Those areas are:

(A) An 80-acre portion of Canton WMA described as N/2 NE/4 of Section 3, T19N, R14W; Dewey County. Prairie Dog Refuge - closed to prairie dog hunting.

(B) All recreation areas located on National Forest lands including Cedar Lake, Billy Creek and Winding Stair in the Ouachita WMA, Kulli and Bokohoma in the Ouachita WMA, Skipout, Spring Creek and Dead Indian in Black Kettle WMA are closed to hunting.

(C) That portion of the Corps of Engineer's Lock and Dam 17 (Chouteau) project under license to the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation in Sections 4, 9, and 10, T16N, R18E, Wagoner County; all licensed lands lying south and west of the center of the Navigation Channel, as described by the Corps of Engineers, and north of the paved road leading to Lock and Dam 17 are closed to all public access (Vann's Lake Refuge), except for special hunt permittees on the days of their hunt. Public access for wildlife viewing is allowed from old Hwy 69 road pavement and bridge as signed. Lands lying west of new Hwy 69 are open for hunting, fishing, and non hunting public use from February 1 to October 14, and lands lying east of old Hwy 69, are only open to fishing and non-hunting public use from February 1 to October 14. It shall be further unlawful to enter the "Vann's Lake Refuge" with a firearm, except for special hunt permittee's on the days of their hunt and during designated hunting periods and locations described above.

(D) A parcel described at Lots 9-10-12-13 and the SW/4 of the SW/4 of Section 6 T26N, R8W, Grant County known as the Van Osdol Wildlife Management Area.

(E) The following described lands at Robbers Cave Wildlife Management Area are closed to all hunting: That portion of Sections 18 and 19 lying west of Coon Creek Road and the Northeast quarter and the North half of the Southeast quarter of Section 25.

(F) Any areas displaying signs with the words, "Safety Zone" shall prohibit anyone from the act of hunting within the boundaries of any area so marked. Retrieval of hunting dogs or downed wildlife is allowed, without any means of take.

**(8) Conservation Education Area.** The primary purpose of the conservation education area is conservation education. All activities are strictly regulated by ODWC.

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**800:30-1-3. License requirements and Wildlife Conservation Passport**

- (a) All persons carrying a firearm or bow and arrow on Department managed lands must possess a valid hunting or combination license unless exempt.
- (b) Any person under the age of 14 must be immediately supervised by an adult while afield. Minors age 14-16 must be immediately supervised by an adult, unless they possess hunter safety certification.
- (c) Any person entering or using land or lakes owned and designated by Commission resolution must possess a Wildlife Conservation Passport unless exempt.

[Source: Amended at 28 Ok Reg 710, eff 6-1-11]

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

- (a) Camping is limited to a maximum of 14 days, except at areas open only to hunter camping for special season(s). Camping on these areas is limited to 2 days longer than the period which the camper (hunter) is authorized to hunt.
- (b) Quiet shall be maintained in all camping areas between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Excessive noise during such times which unreasonably disturbs persons is prohibited.
- (c) All dogs or other pets must be kept on a leash or otherwise confined while in a camping area.
- (d) Fires shall be confined to those areas designated for camping, and shall be contained in fireplaces, fire rings, grills, or other facilities designed for this purpose. Fires shall not be left unattended and must be completely extinguished prior to departure. The burning of materials that produce toxic fumes, including but not limited to, tires and treated wood products is prohibited.
- (e) No overnight camping is permitted at the following areas unless otherwise authorized by the Department:

- (1) Altus-Lugert WMA.
- (2) Arcadia Conservation Education Area - Any authorized camping must have education or conservation purpose.
- (3) Broken Bow WMA.
- (4) Canton WMA (waterfowl refuge portion).
- (5) Cherokee (GMA portion).
- (6) Dewey County WMA.
- (7) Eufaula WMA
- (8) Fort Gibson WMA.
- (9) Gist WMA.
- (10) Grady County WMA
- (11) Grassy Slough WMA.
- (12) Hackberry Flat (waterfowl refuge portion).
- (13) Hugo WMA (waterfowl refuge portion).
- (14) Major County Lands.
- (15) McClellan-Kerr WMA (includes waterfowl refuge portion).
- (16) McCurtain County Wilderness.

- (17) Okmulgee WMA (GMA portion).
  - (18) Osage WMA (Western Wall Unit).
  - (19) Ozark Plateau WMA.
  - (20) Red Slough WMA.
  - (21) Sparrow Hawk WMA.
  - (22) Tenkiller WMA.
  - (23) Thomas A. Bamberger Sr WMA
  - (24) Van Osdol WMA.
  - (25) Washita County WMA.
  - (26) Whitegrass Flats WMA.
  - (27) Wister WMA (waterfowl refuge portion).
- (f) Hunter and fishermen camping is permitted only in designated camping areas at:
- (1) Arbuckle Springs WMA
  - (2) Atoka WMA (includes PHA portion).
  - (3) Beaver River WMA including McFarland Unit.
  - (4) Candy Creek WMA
  - (5) Canton WMA (except waterfowl refuge portion).
  - (6) Cherokee WMA (PHA portion).
  - (7) Chickasaw NRA (Arbuckle).
  - (8) Cimarron Bluff WMA.
  - (9) Cimarron Hills WMA
  - (10) Cooper WMA.
  - (11) Copan WMA.
  - (12) Cross Timbers WMA
  - (13) Drummond Flats WMA
  - (14) Ellis County WMA.
  - (15) Fobb Bottom WMA.
  - (16) Fort Cobb WMA.
  - (17) Fort Supply WMA.
  - (18) Hackberry Flat WMA (except waterfowl refuge portion).
  - (19) Heyburn WMA .
  - (20) Hickory Creek WMA.
  - (21) Hugo WMA (except waterfowl refuge portion).
  - (22) Hulah WMA.
  - (23) James Collins WMA.
  - (24) Kaw WMA.
  - (25) Lexington WMA.
  - (26) Mountain Park WMA.
  - (27) Okmulgee WMA (PHA portion, i.e., the area north and east of the Deep Fork River).
  - (28) Oologah WMA
  - (29) Optima WMA.
  - (30) Osage WMA (Rock Creek Unit).
  - (31) Pushmataha WMA.
  - (32) Sandhills WMA.
  - (33) Sandy Sanders WMA.
  - (34) Sans Bois WMA
  - (35) Stringtown WMA
  - (36) Schultz WMA.
  - (37) Skiatook WMA.
  - (38) Texoma-Washita Arm WMA.

- (39) Tishomingo WMU.
- (40) Waurika WMA.
- (41) Yourman WMA.
- (g) Hunter camping is permitted only in designated camping areas and only during specified hunting seasons at:
  - (1) Cookson Hills WMA, only during open hunting seasons on the area.
  - (2) Ouachita WMA (Homer L. Johnston portion), only during deer and turkey seasons.
  - (3) John Dahl WMA, only during hunting seasons.
  - (4) Packsaddle WMA, only during open hunting seasons.
  - (5) Robbers Cave WMA, only during open deer and turkey seasons.
  - (6) Spavinaw Hills WMA, only during open hunting seasons on the area.
- (h) Hunter and fishermen camping is permitted only within 50 yards of roads designated as open for public use at:
  - (1) Deep Fork WMA.
  - (2) Gary Sherrer WMA, only during open hunting seasons on the area.
  - (3) Keystone WMA.
  - (4) Love Valley WMA.
  - (5) Pine Creek WMA.
  - (6) Wister WMA, (except waterfowl refuge portion).
- (i) Camping is permitted in accordance with U.S. Forest Service regulations at:
  - (1) Ouachita WMA - Le Flore Unit (Ouachita National Forest), except Homer L. Johnston Unit.
  - (2) Ouachita WMA - McCurtain Unit (Ouachita National Forest).
  - (3) Black Kettle WMA (Cibola National Forest) - Black Kettle National Grasslands.
  - (4) Rita Blanca WMA (Cibola National Forest) - Rita Blanca National Grasslands.
- (j) Camping is permitted in designated camping areas only at McGee Creek WMA.

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

- (a) Except as otherwise provided, all motorized vehicles are required to stay on roads designated as open for public or hunter use. There are no exceptions for motorcycles, four-wheel drive vehicles, snowmobiles or all terrain vehicles. Travel on roads which are gated and locked or designated as closed is prohibited, unless otherwise specified in annual regulations for nonambulatory persons holding valid permits.
- (b) Vehicles registered as legal to operate on Oklahoma public roadways may be used on roads delineated as open to the public or parked on lands owned or managed by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, except on specified areas designated for off-road use; unless otherwise provided for nonambulatory persons holding valid permits. All vehicles used by nonambulatory permittees must conspicuously display a sticker designating the vehicle is being used by a nonambulatory permittee and motor vehicle permittees must

conspicuously display a sticker designating the vehicle is being used by a motor vehicle hunt permittee. Except as otherwise provided, use of all terrain vehicles (ATV), Off-Highway vehicles (OHV), Off Road Vehicles (ORV), Utility Vehicles (UTV), and off-road motorcycles, is prohibited on all roads on lands owned or managed by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife except those roads maintained by county commissioners.

(c) Maximum speed limit shall be 25 mph unless otherwise posted.

(d) Off-highway vehicle (OHV) use on the Ouachita WMA shall be the same as U.S. Forest Service rules and regulations for the Ouachita National Forest.

(e) Off-highway vehicle (OHV) use on the Black Kettle and Rita Blanca WMAs shall be the same as U.S. Forest Service rules and regulations for the Cibola National Forest.

(f) It shall be unlawful to operate an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) or off-road vehicle (ORV) on the Three Rivers WMA and Honobia Creek WMA except under the following restrictions:

(1) During any open deer season.

(2) Any deer hunter licensed in Oklahoma, unless otherwise exempt.

(3) Any hunter while operating an ATV/ORV shall comply with daylight fluorescent orange head and chest covering as required for hunting deer gun seasons. If a crash helmet is worn, only the fluorescent orange chest covering is required.

(4) ATV/ORV use is restricted to WMA roads that are delineated on the current Three Rivers WMA map and Honobia Creek WMA map unless otherwise closed.

(5) ATV/ORV use shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 25 mph.

(6) Operator and/or passenger under the age of 18 shall wear a crash helmet of a type which complies with standards established by C.F.R., Section 571.218.

(7) No operator of an ATV/ORV shall carry a passenger unless that ATV/ORV has been specifically designed by the manufacturer to carry passengers in addition to the operator.

(8) Leaving any ATV/ORV, treestand, or game camera unattended on the Three Rivers and Honobia Creek WMA's without the owner's name and address affixed thereto in a conspicuous manner is prohibited.

(9) Use of ATV/ORV off of delineated roads for retrieval of lawfully taken deer shall be permissible only with the following restrictions:

(A) ATV/ORV's shall not travel more than ½ mile from the nearest road.

(B) ATV/ORV's shall not cross rivers and streams unless on a road with constructed stream crossing structures.

(C) ATV/ORV's used for deer retrieval shall not be used in areas otherwise closed to the use of motor vehicles (walk-in only hunting areas, etc.)

(g) It is unlawful for any person to hunt, chase, capture, shoot, attempt to shoot, wound or kill any wildlife from a motor driven vehicle on any Department managed areas, except as provided for persons holding a nonambulatory motor vehicle hunting permit.

(h) It is unlawful for any person to transport a loaded firearm on any Department managed area. No crossbow may be transported in a motor vehicle unless uncocked or disassembled. No bow that is at full or partial draw may be transported in a motorized vehicle. In addition, no person may take, catch, capture, kill or pursue

wildlife or otherwise attempt to use for any purpose a vehicle mounted spotlight or other powerful light at night for any purpose on Department managed lands, except as otherwise provided for hunting of furbearers and predators, taking of frogs, or for navigational purposes while in a water conveyance.

(i) Grassy Slough WMA, Hackberry Flat WMA, Mountain Park WDU, Red Slough WMA, Tishomingo WMU, Walker Creek WDU, Washita Arm WDU, Waurika WDU and Whitegrass Flats WMA are closed to all air driven water craft.

(j) It shall be unlawful for any person to use, transport, park, or unload any personal watercraft within the land and/or water boundaries of the Fort Gibson Wildlife Management Area.

(k) Air drive water craft use on the Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge shall be the same as U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service rules and regulations.

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#### **800:30-1-6. Littering**

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

#### **800:30-1-7. Livestock and feral hogs**

(a) **Livestock.** It is unlawful for any person to willfully or neglectfully allow unauthorized livestock to encroach upon any lands owned or managed by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

(b) **Horses.** No person shall ride, drive, lead or keep a horse or other livestock on lands owned or managed by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, except Honobia Creek WMA and Three Rivers WMA, during the period of October 1 through January 1 and spring turkey season, annually without prior written approval from the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. 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. U.S. Forest Service regulations shall apply to those lands owned by the Forest Service. See 800:25-7-71 [REVOKED] (renumbered to 800:30-1-20) also.

(c) **Use of horses.** Hunting on, from or with the aid of horses or mules on WMAs (except U.S. Forest Service lands, Honobia Creek WMA and Three Rivers WMA) is prohibited during daylight hours during the period of October 1 - January 1 and during spring turkey season. Persons holding nonambulatory permits or motor vehicle permits are exempt.

(d) **Feral hogs.** Feral hogs may be taken on lands owned or managed by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation 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. The following WMAs are closed to all hog hunting: Hackberry Flat, Kaw, Sandy Sanders and Waurika. No feral hogs may be removed alive from a WMA.

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*EDITOR'S NOTE:* <sup>2</sup>The agency reconciled the two 2002 versions of this Section through emergency rulemaking on 4-21-03 and permanent rulemaking on 6-1-04.

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

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

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2427, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 9 Ok Reg 4081, eff 9-21-92 (emergency); Amended at 10 Ok Reg 3397, eff 7-1-93; Amended at 11 Ok Reg 4315, eff 7-25-94; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 2483, eff 7-1-07; Amended at 27 Ok Reg 2067, eff 7-1-10; Amended at 34 Ok Reg 2204, eff 9-11-17; Amended at 37 Ok Reg 2331, eff 9-11-20]

### **800:30-1-9. Theft or vandalism of state property**

- (a) 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 owned property on Department managed lands.
- (b) 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 and approval of the U.S. Forest Service.

(c) 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.

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

#### **800:30-1-10. Concessions and 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.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2427, eff 6-13-91; Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1546, eff 7-1-02; Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1479, eff 6-1-04]

#### **800:30-1-11. Buildings and private development**

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

#### **800:30-1-12. Landfills and disposal sites [REVOKED]**

[Source: Revoked at 24 Ok Reg 2483, eff 7-1-07]

#### **800:30-1-13. 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 on Department managed lands. Only portable type stands which do not require the use of any fastening device that has the potential of damaging a tree are permitted. Such stands shall be removed from the tree immediately following the closure of the hunt for which they were used with a limit of no more than 14 days. Stands remaining after this time become the property of the Oklahoma Department Wildlife Conservation to be disposed of in the best practical manner.

[Source: Amended at 19 Ok Reg 1546, eff 7-1-02]

#### **800:30-1-14. Firearms**

(a) Unless otherwise specified, all public land areas open for hunting may be hunted by all methods specified in the annual season regulations as legal for the species sought in the county being hunted.

(b) The possession of fully automatic firearms are prohibited on any Department managed lands, except for Department personnel and law enforcement officers in the performance of their duties, and as otherwise provided for military training authorization.

(c) **Corps of Engineers restrictions.** 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.

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*EDITOR'S NOTE:* <sup>2</sup>The agency reconciled the two 2002 versions of this Section through permanent rulemaking on 6-1-04.

**800:30-1-15. Large organized groups and military units**

- (a) Under appropriate circumstances, organized group activities and military training activities may be considered acceptable uses on Department managed lands; however, written permission from the Director or his authorized representative is required prior to any such group activity.
- (b) Requests for military or group use of National Forest lands are subject to the regulations and/or approval of the U.S. Forest Service.
- (c) Requests for permission should be submitted to the local Department representative at least seven days prior to the planned activity on forms as prescribed by the Department.
- (d) Periods closed to group use:
  - (1) Generally, permission for use of Department lands will not be granted during the hunting season period beginning September 1 continuing through February 1. Requests for use will be considered on an individual basis during this period. Permission may be granted, unless it conflicts with hunting activities.
  - (2) Areas may also be closed during the period of May 15-30 and the spring wild turkey season beginning the weekend prior to the opening of the season.
- (e) Off-road use of vehicles for training is not authorized.
- (f) Travel on roads maintained at Department expense is prohibited for vehicles in excess of 3/4 ton gross vehicular weight whenever moisture conditions will not support the vehicle.
- (g) Any pits, foxholes, trenches, gun or unit emplacements or other depressions which have been authorized must be backfilled and tamped to surface level upon completion of the activity.
- (h) Disturbance of surface cover is prohibited in any area where exposure could later result in an erosion situation.
- (i) No living trees, shrubs or other woody vegetation may be cut for any purpose including shelters, camouflage or blinds. Standing dead timber less than six inches diameter-breast-high, may be used but shall not be removed from the area.
- (j) Military and other non-wildlife related group activities are prohibited within 150 yards of any fishing lake, designated campsite or the manager's residence.
- (k) Any litter or solid waste generated by any using group must be thoroughly policed and removed from the area.
- (l) Group activities must provide adequate sanitary facilities if Department facilities are not available.
- (m) Off-road night activities are not to be conducted in areas where campers may be found.
- (n) Vehicular travel, aircraft landings and close formation movements are prohibited on alfalfa hay fields or crop fields and food plots.
- (o) If fires are to be built or pyrotechnics of any type are to be used, the user must provide sufficient fire control equipment to promptly extinguish any wild fires which might occur as a result of the activity.

[Source: Amended at 8 Ok Reg 2427, eff 6-13-91]

### **800:30-1-16. Shooting ranges**

(a) On all Department owned or managed lands, the discharge of firearms for purposes other than while hunting is restricted to the specific target or shooting ranges provided for public use.

(1) Shooting ranges are open year-round, unless specified otherwise in the Oklahoma Hunting Guide or signs at the range.

(2) Shooting hours are official sunrise to official sunset, daily.

(3) Any person using the shooting range under the age of 16 must be immediately supervised by an adult (18 years old or older).

(4) All firearms shooting single projectiles or any pellets larger than conventional BB (.180" dia.) must be shot at approved berms and target areas only. Air-borne clay targets may be shot using pellets no larger than conventional BB (.180" dia.).

(5) All rifle, pistol, shotgun, and muzzleloader targets will consist of paper or clay targets only.

(6) All paper targets must be removed before leaving the shooting area.

(7) Centerfire rifles and pistols .50 caliber and larger are prohibited.

(8) Fully automatic firearms are prohibited.

(9) Fireworks, explosive devices, exploding targets, tracer and incendiary rounds are prohibited.

(10) Eye and ear protection shall be worn while shooting.

(11) Shooters, and accompanying adult, must possess a valid Oklahoma hunting license, or combination hunting/fishing license unless exempt.

(b) Exemptions to (a) of this Section may only be granted by the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation upon prior submission of a written application setting forth the location, date, nature and purpose of such activity.

[Source: Amended at 15 Ok Reg 1846, eff 5-15-98; Amended at 21 Ok Reg 1479, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 31 Ok Reg 2558, eff 9-15-14; Amended at 33 Ok Reg 1131, eff 8-25-16; Amended at 34 Ok Reg 2204, eff 9-11-17]

### **800:30-1-17. Dog Training**

(a) 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 fee may use Department managed lands for such training purposes.

(b) No person may train or have in possession more than three bird dogs on any Department managed lands outside the regular harvest season.

(c) Individuals who work no more than three personal hunting dogs outside the regular harvest season and not in a business concern as described in 800:30-1-10 are exempt and may use Department lands to train such dogs except as otherwise provided.

(d) All training of bird dogs on Department managed lands is closed from June 1 through August 31 annually.

[Source: Added at 21 Ok Reg 1479, eff 6-1-04]

### **800:30-1-18. Nonambulatory and motor vehicle permittee's**

(a) Off-road use of a vehicle on public lands is prohibited except for nonambulatory permittee on designated areas open to nonambulatory permittee and area roads designated as open to nonambulatory permittee and motor vehicle hunt permittee.

Only those persons who are unable to walk due to:

(1) a single or double leg amputation;

(2) paralysis or lower extremity(ies) and/or;

(3) disease or injury and must use a wheelchair as their primary source of mobility are eligible to receive a nonambulatory permit for use on Department managed lands.

(b) Nonambulatory permittee may ride ORV/ATV from parking area or campsite to designated nonambulatory areas on Wildlife Management Areas. Firearms must be unloaded and/or cased while on roads. Use on county or state roads must comply with Title 47 requirements.

(c) Nonambulatory permittee may carry firearms with ammunition in magazine only, while upland game hunting from an ATV while on designated nonambulatory areas on Wildlife Management Areas.

(d) Off-road travel by nonambulatory permittee with ORV/ATV designated areas of Wildlife Management Areas. ORV/ATV vehicles will be restricted to utility type vehicles weighing less than 2000 pounds.

[Source: Added at 21 Ok Reg 1479, eff 6-1-04; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 2812, eff 9-11-21]

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

(a) The following Wildlife Management Areas are closed to all non-hunting activities except hunter camping (areas where camping is allowed) during the period October 1 - February 15: Beaver River, Beaver River - McFarland Unit, Canton, and Okmulgee. The following Wildlife Management Areas are closed to all non-hunting activities except for hunter and/or angler camping (areas where camping is allowed) and fishing during the period of October 1 - February 15: Arbuckle Springs, Fort Supply, Lexington (Lake Dahlgren).

(b) The following Wildlife Management Areas are closed to all non-hunting activities except hunter camping (on areas where camping is allowed) during the period October 1 - January 31 and spring turkey season: Atoka, Cherokee, Cookson, Cross Timbers, James Collins, McGee Creek, Osage, Pushmataha, Sans Bois and Spavinaw.

(c) Lake Dahlgren shall be closed to all other activities during Lexington Wildlife Management Area designated controlled hunt dates.

(d) The following Conservation Education Areas are closed to all non-hunting and non-fishing activities during the period of October 1 - January 15 unless authorized by ODWC; camping and fires of any kind are not permitted unless authorized by ODWC: Arcadia Conservation Education Area.

(e) The following Wildlife Management Areas are closed to the possession of a dog(s) from 1 hour before official sunrise to 1 hour after official sunset during the deer firearms, primitive, and youth seasons, except under the provision of the Americans with Disabilities Act: Honobia Creek WMA, Pine Creek WMA, and Three Rivers WMA.

(f) Areas identified as safety zones will have restricted access and use as designated by the signs posted.

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### **800:30-1-21. Baiting on Wildlife Management Areas**

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.

[Source: Added at 29 Ok Reg 1524, eff 7-1-12; Amended at 30 Ok Reg 743, eff 6-1-13]

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

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

[Source: Added at 37 Ok Reg 2331, eff 9-11-20]

### **SUBCHAPTER 3. MINERAL EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION**

#### **800:30-3-1. Purpose**

The following rules of this Subchapter were established to set guidelines for oil, gas and other mineral exploration and production on Department owned or managed lands. The Department has the right to grant or deny any or all sections of Subchapter 3.

[Source: Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1591, eff 7-1-06]

#### **800:30-3-2. General provisions**

At least 45 days prior to entering to drill or moving any equipment onto Department property the operator will:

(1) Deposit with the Department, a performance surety bond of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) from a surety company licensed to do business in this state. Only one bond will be required from each operator if the operator has ten or fewer wells on Department property. If the operator has more than ten wells on Department property, an additional Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) bonding per well will be required. This bond will be conditioned on the observances and compliance with the terms of the surface agreement. This bond will be maintained at Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) and it shall remain in effect as long as the operator is drilling or operating a well on Department lands, or until released by the Department in writing.

(2) Provide the Department a copy of the approved notice of intent to drill (Corporation Commission Form 1000), an estimate of drilling time and an area plat map generally showing the proposed locations and dimension of the:

- (A) Roads.
- (B) Drilling Pad.
- (C) Service Area (including pumps, flowlines, separator, meter house, pulsation bottle, compressor, storage tanks and water tanks).
- (D) Estimate of damage area, including cut and fill around the location.

(3) Obtain approval from the Oklahoma Archeological Survey Office (OASO) and State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). Written approval

from the OASO and SHPO must be provided to the Department before any type of soil disturbance is allowed.

(4) Enter into a written surface contract agreement on forms as provided by the Department, [52 O.S., Section 318.2 - 318.9], sign a letter of stipulation and remit payment for damage and usage. Predetermined surface damages shall be paid to the Department under the surface contract agreement prior to beginning of any work activity. If additional damage and usage is determined by the Department after completion of proposed project, additional charges will be imposed. Activity that impacts merchantable timber will be considered as part of damages.

(5) Provide the Department a list of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of responsible personnel involved with the drilling, subsequent operation and restoration.

(6) At no time will personnel involved in oil and gas activities (except authorized security personnel) be permitted to carry firearms or other hunting, trapping, or fishing tackle or equipment onto an area unless the equipment is appropriate to a season open on the area at the time and the individual(s) would otherwise be authorized to hunt/fish and in possession of the appropriate license(s) or proof(s) of exemption appropriate for the season as stated in the Oklahoma Hunting/Fishing Regulation Guide booklet, published by ODWC. Well sites and/or lease roads may not be used as access points for recreational activity(ies) on wildlife management areas unless they are open to the public.

(7) Oil and gas activities will be avoided in or near any previously identified fragile or unique areas. However, fragile or unique areas will not preclude utilization if damage to said fragile or unique areas can be prevented. Examples of fragile and unique areas include but are not limited to:

- (A) Red-cockaded woodpecker colonies.
- (B) Potential red-cockaded woodpecker restoration sites.
- (C) Fragile environments such as natural lakes and bogs.
- (D) Turkey roosts.
- (E) Wetlands.
- (F) Wintering bald eagle roost.
- (G) Populations of endangered plants.
- (H) Prairie chicken leks.
- (I) Highly erodible soils.
- (J) Prairie dog colonies.
- (K) Bald eagle nests.
- (L) Nesting birds.

(8) Exploration may proceed if directional drilling from adjacent areas is feasible. On Department owned leases, such areas shall be identified prior to leasing and any area with substantial quantities of such habitats will not be leased for drilling.

(9) All oil and gas construction, development and/or well reworking and servicing is extremely undesirable during high public access periods, unless otherwise approved by the Department. Routine checking or trucking will be strongly discouraged during the time from two hours before sunset to two hours after sunrise.

(10) Oil and gas exploration and development activities will not prevent hunters and anglers from using wildlife resources or from freely pursuing

their activities in the Wildlife Management Area.

(11) Flaring requirement - Flaring devices shall have a shielding device attached in such manner that the light created by the burning gases produced from a well on Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation lands is not visible at a distance greater than 200 feet at night to reduce potential negative impacts on nocturnal insects and any avian and mammalian nocturnal flying animals that may forage upon insects drawn to light.

(12) Operators working in lesser prairie chicken range will mitigate and follow conservation measures accordingly through the lesser Prairie-Chicken Range-wide Conservation Plan through the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and the Foundation for Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

(13) Locations that are within 1,000 feet of any residence, campground, or Department facility will take noise reducing measures so noise level does not exceed 42 dBA.

(14) Special Provisions for oil or gas exploration or production on Department lands having commercial or municipal fresh water production including the Garber-Wellington Aquifer drainage basin/recharge area particularly T7N, R1E, Secs. 15-22, 25-35, Cleveland County, Oklahoma.

(A) No oil, gas or disposal well shall be drilled, operated, or maintained, nor shall any operation in connection therewith be carried on or conducted within three hundred (300) feet of any producing freshwater well.

(B) Domestic and public water supply wells located within a radius of one-half (1/2) mile of any oil/gas, enhanced recovery, injection, or disposal well shall be tested prior to beginning drilling, injection, or disposal and thereafter annually for the presence of deleterious substances. Such testing is the responsibility of the permittee and, at the permittee's expense, to be conducted by a person approved by the Department and Domestic or Public Water Supply well owner. The Department and water well owners shall be notified forty-eight (48) hours in advance of such testing and may be present therefore. Test results shall be filed with the Department and water well owner's upon completion.

(C) Casing.

(i) Suitable and sufficient surface casing or a stage collar shall be installed to a depth of at least two hundred (200) feet below treatable water strata encountered in the well, and the annular space behind the casing shall be filled with cement from the base of the surface casing, or from the stage collar, to the surface of the ground, by either pump and plug method or by the displacement method. No further drilling shall be accomplished until the cement has set for at least eight (8) hours. No braden head cement job shall be performed between the surface casing and any other casing string except by special order of the Corporation Commission.

(ii) Production casing of a size not less than four and one-half (4 ½) inches outside diameter, in good condition, shall be set no higher than the top of the producing formation and

cemented with a sufficient amount of cement to obtain a minimum of five hundred (500) feet of annular fill-up above the casing.

(iii) The casing shall be tested before drilling the cement plug, at a minimum pressure of one thousand (1,000) pounds per square inch held for one (1) hour. Whenever the pressure drops five (5) percent within the hour, the casing will be deemed inadequate and shall be repaired and retested until the requirements hereof are met.

(iv) Permittee shall provide documentation to the Department showing the results of the casing pressure test. The test results shall be filed with the Department upon completion of such test. The Department shall be notified in advance of the casing pressure test to enable a Department Representative to be present.

(v) Rupture in surface casing: In the event a rupture, break or opening occurs in the surface production casing, the permittee or the operator or drilling contractor shall take immediate action to repair it, and shall report the incident to the Department promptly.

(15) If at any time the operator of a well or a pipeline changes the Department will be notified immediately and the new operator shall sign a new agreement and shall observe and fulfill all requirements and stipulations of this agreement, and shall furnish a copy of new bonds to replace the existing bonds.

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### **800:30-3-3. Site development**

(a) **Roads.** Existing management area roads will be used for mineral exploration and production whenever possible and desirable to the Department. If additional roads must be constructed by the operator, they shall:

- (1) Follow the natural land contour if reasonable and possible.
- (2) Be a maximum of 40' in width; dimensions and location MUST be approved by the Department prior to construction. Operator will be charged only for width of road that is actually constructed.
- (3) Possess a base sufficient to support vehicles and equipment using it. "Base" guidelines will be predetermined by the Department. In addition, road maintenance materials at the rate of 2,000 cubic yards or ton equivalent per mile, will be provided to the Department, on site, prior to road construction and will be used for annual road maintenance. Size and location of material shall be determined by the Department.
- (4) Be sufficiently ditched with culverts, water bars, and turnoffs that will provide adequate drainage and prevent erosion.
- (5) After completion of drilling, all roads not a part of the management area system will be gated, locked and, if necessary, bermed to exclude all unauthorized personnel. Locks and nonreproducible keys may be provided by the Department at cost. Such measures shall not be necessary when the operator's roads are secured by existing Department gates.
- (6) Have cattleguards installed as determined by the Department. Include a 16 ft. pipe gate placed adjacent to each cattleguard to allow passage of

livestock as determined necessary by the Department.

**(b) Drilling pads.**

(1) Drilling pad shall not exceed 300 feet x 300 feet. Deviations are negotiable when justified by special conditions such as well depth and necessary equipment.

(2) When directed by the Department, drilling pad must be enclosed within a berm to prevent escape of any deleterious substance from the drilling operation. Also a diversion ditch upslope of the well site shall be constructed prior to the commencement of drilling and shall be adequate to divert surface drainage water from the location if so directed by the Department.

**(c) No soil farming of any type will be allowed on Department owned lands.**

[Source: Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1591, eff 7-1-06; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2128, eff 7-1-08; Amended at 26 Ok Reg 2656, eff 7-11-09; Amended at 33 Ok Reg 1131, eff 8-25-16]

**800:30-3-4. Site preparation**

(a) If any trees and shrubs are removed by road construction, pad preparation, pit construction or any other site preparation for mineral exploration or production, they will be piled at nearby locations for wildlife shelter as recommended by the Department.

(b) Unless otherwise directed by the Department, a minimum of 6 inches of topsoil will be removed for road construction or any site preparation and it will be stored in topsoil stockpiles for later restoration. When topsoils are less than 6 inches, the available topsoil will be stockpiled and stabilized according to Department recommendations.

(c) The operator will be responsible for keeping the road and site free of trash and litter at all times.

(d) Disposal of solid waste will be in accordance with provisions of the "Oklahoma Solid Waste Management Act" and "Rules and Regulations" of the State Board of Health promulgated thereto.

[Source: Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1591, eff 7-1-06; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2128, eff 7-1-08]

**800:30-3-5. Regulations for producing wells**

(a) Within thirty days after completion of the well, the operator will provide the Department a copy of the completion notice (Corporation Commission Form 1002A) and/or Plugging Report (Corporation Commission Form 1003).

(b) A service area of 150 feet x 150 feet will be allowed around the well head unless special conditions justify a larger area and are approved by the Department.

(1) The remainder of the area will be covered with topsoil and restored by tilling, fertilizing (at rate and formula recommended by the nearest NRCS office), and seeding with a seed mixture rate, and time as recommended by the Department.

(2) Where livestock grazing occurs, the service area may be required to be fenced with four strands of barb wire on steel posts. If the well is located within 300 feet of a residence, camping area, shooting range, or other high use area, the service area and tank batteries may be required to be enclosed with a six foot chain link fence.

(3) All pumps, storage tanks and other containers containing potential pollutants will be surrounded by a berm or metal retainment wall of sufficient height to contain 1 ½ times the entire volume of the largest container inside. These berms must be graveled or fertilized and seeded as

authorized by the Department.

(4) Any valves and equipment that could cause pollution to the surrounding area will be secured to prevent discharge. All leaks from tanks, lines, pipes and stuffing boxes must be stopped immediately upon detection or notification and repaired as soon as possible.

(5) All permanent equipment must be powered electrically or equipped with "hospital zone" or buried muffler systems that are maintained in good working condition so noise level does not exceed 42 dBA. Noise reducing measures may include but are not necessarily limited to hush boxes, sound curtains and mufflers.

(6) All equipment in the service area must be kept painted and maintained regularly. An earthtone paint color as authorized by the Department must be used.

(7) Pipelines outside of the immediate service area must be buried at least 36 inches below the surface unless prohibited by rocks as authorized by the Department.

(8) The service area shall be kept clean of trash, debris, empty barrels, old pipes and any other equipment or materials not being used and shall be stabilized according to the Department recommendations. Spilled salt water and hydrocarbons shall be promptly cleaned up and removed from the areas as prescribed by the Corporation Commission and the Department.

(9) Unused topsoil in stockpile shall be fertilized and seeded to preserve it.

(10) Vents and exhaust systems, such as on heater treaters, shall have screens placed on them to prevent birds and/or bats from entering.

(11) Signs will be installed and maintained at the well site. These signs shall include: name, address, and telephone number of operator, plus the well name and legal location.

(12) Prescribed burning is a vital part of the land management on wildlife management areas. All permanent above ground facilities, including valves, will be engineered, constructed and maintained to withstand prescribed fire.

All permanent above ground facilities must meet these standards:

(A) On well sites, vegetation will not be present within a 25 ft. radius of equipment. In the 25-50 ft. radius outside of equipment, vegetation will be kept below 4" in height during the growing season defined as May through September, and below 2" in the dormant season defined as October through April. No woody vegetation will be present within 75 feet of above ground equipment.

(B) On above ground equipment off of the well site, including flow lines and electrical lines, no vegetation will be present within 1 ft. of any above ground equipment. In the 1-5 ft. radius around above ground equipment, vegetation will be kept below 4" in height during the growing season defined as May through September, and below 2" in the dormant season defined as October through April.

(c) **Reserve Pits.** No reserve pit will be constructed on Department lands. A Closed system shall be used in lieu of a pit.

(d) **Roads.** Roads constructed by or used by the operator, including culverts ditches, turnouts, water bars, gates and cattle guards will be maintained at operator's expense.

(1) All locks and keys issued by the Department will be at cost and the operator will provide the area biologist a list of names of persons with keys.

(2) Operator is required to maintain access road(s) and wildlife management area road(s) that are used by the operator, their employees, or anyone working for the operator or anyone hauling oil, gas, salt water, or equipment to or from the well. Roads will need to be graded at least once a year with ditches, turnouts and culverts repaired and gravel added as needed or requested by the Department.

(3) Roads not needed for access to the producing well and not part of the wildlife area road system will be restored to approximate original contour, reterraced, covered with topsoil, and revegetated as described in (b), (1) above at operator's expense. And, when necessary, materials may be relocated as directed by the Department.

[Source: Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1591, eff 7-1-06; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2128, eff 7-1-08; Amended at 33 Ok Reg 1131, eff 8-25-16]

### **800:30-3-6. Regulations for non-producing wells**

(a) If a well is declared dry or abandoned, the operator will plug the well as required by the Corporation Commission and will supply the Department a copy of the plugging record (Corporation Commission Form 1003) within 30 days from the plugging date.

(b) Restoration of the drilling area and roads will be accomplished within 180 days of plugging date.

(1) Drilling pad fill material will be removed within 2 feet of original contour and the area will be covered with topsoil and revegetated as described in Section 800:30-3-5 (b), (1) above.

(2) Roads will be restored as described in Section 800:30-3-5 (c) and (d).

[Source: Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1591, eff 7-1-06; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2128, eff 7-1-08; Amended at 33 Ok Reg 1131, eff 8-25-16]

### **800:30-3-7. Damage and use charges**

Minimum damage and use charges for mineral exploration and production are as follows:

(1) Monitoring Fee: \$1,000.00. The monitoring fee is per project (surface location, pipeline, road and electric). The biologist oversees the project from start to finish from working with the operator to find a location or route agreeable to the Operator and the Department to project completion and removal of equipment and compliance.

(2) Oil or gas well location:

(A) \$10,000.00 per acre for well location site.

(B) \$15,000 per acre of cut from highly erodible soil.

(3) Pipelines:

(A) \$100.00 per rod for buried pipeline for gas or freshwater. No lines will be buried less than 36 inches below ground level.

(B) \$100.00 per rod for right-of-way if buried gas line is to be of any Hi-Tech Poly Propylene materials. No lines will be buried less than 36 inches below ground level.

(C) \$100.00 per rod for buried pipeline for oil or salt water.

(D) Pipelines placed upon the surface will not be allowed, except temporary fresh water lines during drilling or well servicing - \$1,000.00 per mile. Above ground Hi-Tech Poly Propylene gas lines may be temporarily used to test a well and to bring it into full production. These temporary above ground Poly Propylene lines

may be used to test or flow a well for no more than 60 days. Rates for above ground lines are \$1,000.00 per mile.

- (4) Power lines:
  - (A) \$10,000.00 per acre for above ground electric lines if approved.
  - (B) \$3,500.00 per acre for buried electric lines.
- (5) Seismograph:
  - (A) \$15.00 per acre for all Seismograph activity, including but not limited to the following methods: Shot Hole, Mini-Hole, Hydropulse, and Vibrosies. Charges based on quarter section legals.
  - (B) On lands where the Department owns mineral interest, a Mineral Bonus will be assessed. The Mineral Bonus will be based on a two year average for that county, provided by the Commissioners of the Land Office.
- (6) Tank batteries, lact unit, separators:
  - (A) \$10,000.00 per acre if location is different from well.
  - (B) \$500.00 per acre if at same location as well.
- (7) Use of water out of ponds, lakes or existing wells if approved. Water will be charged at the market value.
- (8) Drilling water well if approved: \$1,000.00.
- (9) Roadways:
  - (A) \$10,000.00 per acre if new road.
  - (B) Pipelines and electric lines proposed in new or existing roadways will be subject to corresponding damage and use charges.
- (10) Tree damage or removal:
  - (A) Trees at 1<4" dbh size will be valued at \$0.50 each
  - (B) Trees at 4<6" dbh size will be valued at \$1.00 each
  - (C) Trees at 6<0" dbh size will be valued at \$4.00 each
  - (D) Trees at >10" dbh size will be valued at \$25.00 each
  - (E) Trees at Den tree size will be valued at \$125.00 each
- (11) If any oil or gas activity damages Department crops, wildlife or improvements, such damage will be taken into consideration and will be in addition to the minimum charges listed above in 1-10 of this Subsection.
- (12) Crop damage: Any oil or gas activity resulting in damages to a Department agriculture or grazing lease must be negotiated separately with the lessee. All negotiations must be completed prior to beginning any work activity. The Department will provide the name and a contact number for any lessees involved.
- (13) Oil and Gas Leases: Actual cost for advertising fees will be billed to the requesting entity.

[Source: Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1591, eff 7-1-06; Amended at 25 Ok Reg 2128, eff 7-1-08; Amended at 33 Ok Reg 1131, eff 8-25-16]

### **800:30-3-8. Disposal wells**

- (a) Salt water not produced on Department lands may not be disposed of in wells on Department land, unless otherwise approved by the Department.
- (b) Operator requesting salt water disposal well agreements must supply the Department in advance a plat showing the location of all wells from which the salt water is produced. Operator will conform with Oklahoma Corporation Commission Underground Injection Control rules.

[Source: Amended at 23 Ok Reg 1591, eff 7-1-06]

## **SUBCHAPTER 5. PENALTIES**

### **800:30-5-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this Subchapter is to establish a penalty section for violations of this Chapter.

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 1691, eff 6-1-92]

### **800:30-5-2. Statutory citations**

Citations to statutes in this Subchapter refer to the most recent codification of the statute.

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 1691, eff 6-1-92]

### **800:30-5-3. Penalties**

It shall be a misdemeanor to violate any Commission rule or regulation promulgated by the Commission under the authority granted in Title 29 O.S., Section 8-104.

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 1691, eff 6-1-92]

## **SUBCHAPTER 7. RESTITUTION FEES [REVOKED]**

### **800:30-7-1. Purpose [REVOKED]**

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 1691, eff 6-1-92; Revoked at 18 Ok Reg 1805, eff 6-1-01]

### **800:30-7-2. Restitution fees [REVOKED]**

[Source: Added at 9 Ok Reg 1691, eff 6-1-92; Revoked at 18 Ok Reg 1805, eff 6-1-01]