

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

SUBCHAPTER 1. HARVEST AND POSSESSION LIMITS

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 not be released, 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 - (E) Bag limits for fish can be superseded and set by Commission resolution 29 O.S. 6-302(B) and will be published in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations.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 bag limit is six (6) in aggregate, of which only one (1) may exceed sixteen (16) inches, except
 - (A) Waters where harvest of largemouth bass is prohibited include: Doc Hollis Lake.
 - (B) Waters with a fourteen (14) inch minimum size limit for spotted bass include: Blue River Public Fishing Area.
 - (C) Waters with a fourteen (14) inch minimum size limit on largemouth bass and smallmouth bass and 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.
 - (D) Waters with a fourteen (14) inch minimum size limit and a bag limit of five (5) largemouth bass and/or smallmouth bass (in aggregate) include: Lake Texoma.
 - (E) When an individual angler possesses a tournament exemption authorized by the Department, daily bag and size limits may deviate from those listed here. Instructions for the tournament exemption application process will be provided in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations and on the Department website.
- (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) as well as the Fourche Maline River within the boundaries of Robbers Cave State Park from Carlton Lake Dam

downstream to the southern park boundary, all Department Management Area ponds and fishing areas, and all waters within the Wichita Mountains 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 one (1) brown trout which must be greater than thirty (30) inches include: the lower Mountain Fork River trout area. Waters where the daily bag limit is one (1) rainbow trout which must be greater than twenty-five (25) inches and one brown trout which must be greater than thirty (30) inches include: the lower Mountain Fork trout area downstream of the State Park Dam. Fish kept from these waters count towards the bag limit for the entire lower Mountain Fork 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.

(14) A statewide aggregate daily bag limit of ten (10) native, nongame fishes (combined) per person shall apply to all methods of take. The aggregate limit does not supersede any individual species limits (800:10-1-4 and 800:10-1-7b) or the nongame bait fish restriction in rivers and streams (800:10-5-6). Nonnative, invasive fish species (including common carp, grass carp, bighead carp, silver carp, black carp, and other species as described on the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation website or in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations) and panfish species are excluded from this aggregate limit and may be taken without limit.

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 800:10-1-4 and 800:10-1-6, regardless of the start and end times of the fishing activity. 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 Fishing and Hunting Regulations.

(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 800:15-5-2.

(c) No person shall transport shad from waters infested with Bighead or Silver Carp. A list of these waters shall be provided in the Oklahoma Fishing and Hunting Regulations or on the Department website. 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 – Any species of fish that are subject to size limits (800:10-1-4) must remain intact (head, tail, and skin/scales not removed) while actively engaged in fishing.

(e) Fish storage in possession – When fishing in waters of this state, all unattended baskets or containers used to store live fish in the field (both caught fish and fish used as bait) must be labeled with the angler's customer identification number and/or until December 31, 2024 such equipment may be labeled with a name and address. Storage equipment must be attended at least once every 24 hours. These rules do not supersede the labeling requirement for trout areas (800:10-5-3) or tailwaters (800:10-5-5).

SUBCHAPTER 3. METHODS OF TAKING

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. Minimum requirements defining a bow are a semi-rigid arc with two limbs connected by a string. Arrows used for bowfishing have one (1) point, two (2) or more barbs, and are attached to the bow by a line for retrieving fish.

"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.

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~~ Pensacola Dam downstream to the State Park Bridge is closed throughout the year.

(B) The Grand River occurring below the spillway outlets of ~~Grand River~~ Pensacola 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 10th 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 10th 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 10th 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 10th 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 10th 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.

SUBCHAPTER 5. AREA RESTRICTIONS AND SPECIAL FEES

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, giggering, 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 10th St. bridge), Lake Draper and the Oklahoma River (NW 10th St to NE 10th St).**
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.
- (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 (which must be less than 6 inches in length), 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 perline. 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 (as defined in OAC 800:10-3-3), 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. Such disposal into waters of this state shall require the perforation of any cavities or organs providing positive buoyancy (i.e., air or gas bladder, digestive tract).