



# 2012 ANNUAL REPORT

A CONSTITUTIONAL AGENCY FUNDED BY SPORTSMEN AND WOMEN  
THROUGH THEIR PURCHASE OF HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.



## WHO WE ARE

The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, or ODWC, is the agency responsible for managing fish and wildlife in the state. ODWC issues hunting and fishing licenses, and provides important information about outdoor recreation to the public. ODWC enforces rules and regulations, and has numerous programs to provide healthy resources and to satisfy customers.

*The Wildlife Conservation Department receives no general state tax appropriations and is supported by hunting and fishing license fees and federal excise taxes on hunting and fishing equipment.*

## OUR MISSION

To manage Oklahoma's wildlife resources and habitat to provide scientific, educational, aesthetic, economic and recreational benefits for present and future generations of hunters, anglers and others who appreciate wildlife.

### Department Organization

ODWC is organized into five major divisions: Administration, Fisheries, Information and Education, Law Enforcement and Wildlife.

### The Commission

- The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission is the eight-member governing board of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.
- Commissioners serve eight-year terms and are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the state Senate.
- The Commission establishes state hunting and fishing regulations, sets policy for the Wildlife Conservation Department, and indirectly oversees all state fish and wildlife conservation activities.

**THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION IS A CONSTITUTIONAL AGENCY. IT WAS CREATED BASED ON THE USER-PAY, USER-BENEFIT PRINCIPLE WHEREBY HUNTER AND ANGLER LICENSE FEES FUND DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS.**

- The Commission governs all ODWC operations and financial transactions. Members meet the first Monday of each month to conduct business.

### Your Wildlife Department

- More than 340 full-time employees, including more than 100 game wardens and more than 150 Fish and Wildlife personnel.
- Headquarters near the State Capitol in Oklahoma City.
- Offices statewide in Byron, Caddo, Higgins, Holdenville, Jenks, Lawton, Norman, Ponca City, Porter and Woodward.
- State fish hatcheries in Byron, Durant, Holdenville and Lawton.
- More than 70 public hunting and fishing areas.
- More than 1.6 million acres available to hunters and anglers.

### How to support conservation

- Buy a hunting or fishing license.
- Donate to the Oklahoma Wildlife Diversity Program on your state income tax return.
- Buy a wildlife conservation license plate for your vehicle.
- Take someone hunting or fishing.

*Cover photo by Steve Webber*

# A NOTE FROM THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR



Dear Friends,

I am pleased to present this annual report on the operations of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012. I'm proud to say the Department was able to hold its own and continue to make strides in managing Oklahoma's wildlife resources and habitat for sportsmen and all others who appreciate wildlife.

the Department was able to continue major projects such as bobwhite quail research and acquired an additional 2,000 acres to complete the Crosstimbers Wildlife Management Area.

The Department reformed programs or procedures to provide better services for sportsmen. A program was developed to provide public hearing comments online, as well as an online system to check in your harvested deer.

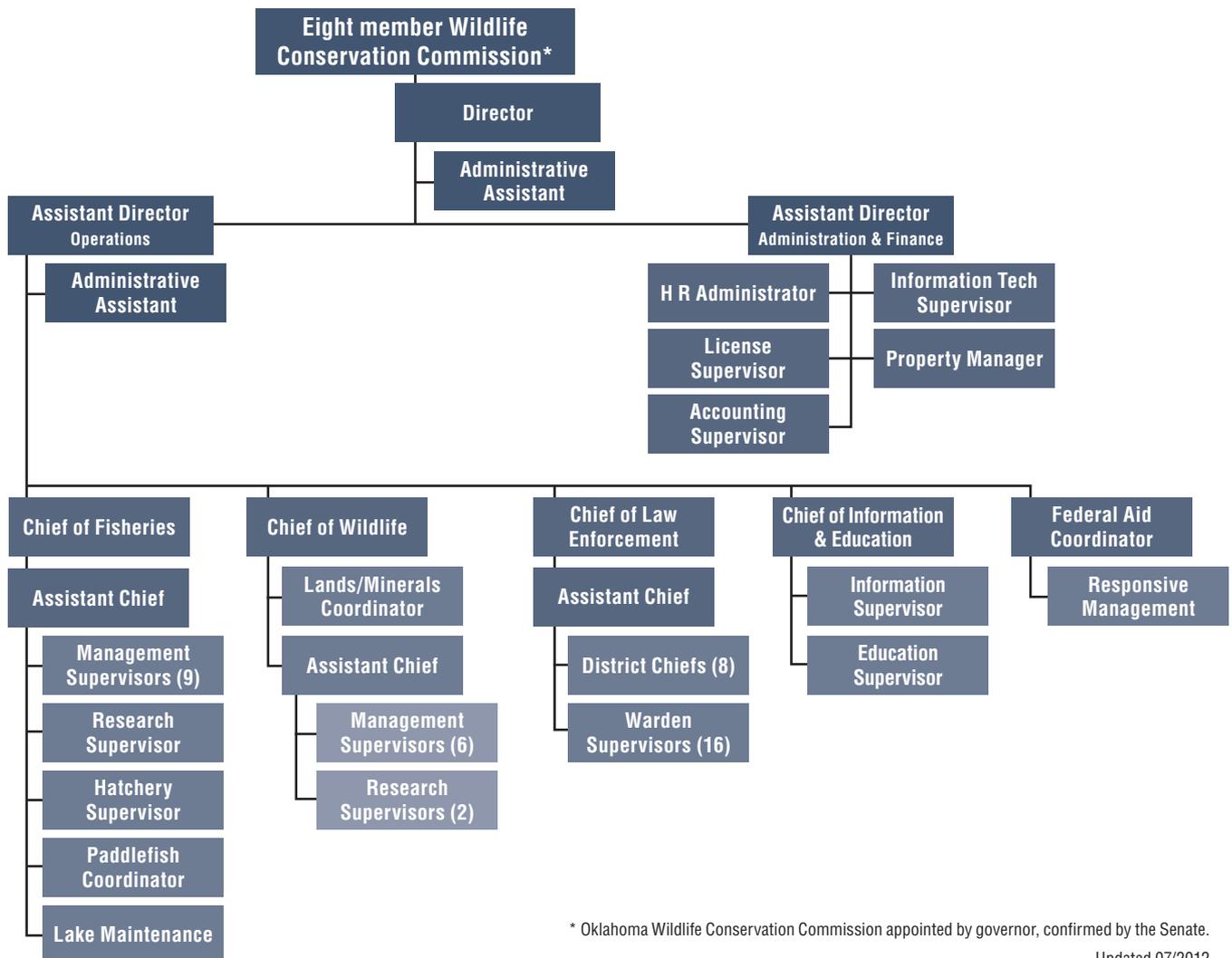
As we go forth into 2013, the Department will continue to use our resources as wisely as possible in our stewardship of our natural resources in an ever more challenging era of tougher economic times.

*Melinda A. Sturgess-Streich*

Melinda Sturgess-Streich  
Assistant Director - Administration and Finance

The Department generated approximately \$47.2 million in revenue, primarily from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, and from federal Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration grant revenue. In 2012,

## OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION CHART



\* Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission appointed by governor, confirmed by the Senate.

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## DEPARTMENT FUNDING

The Department remains a non-appropriated, user-pay/user-benefit agency that is funded either directly or indirectly by hunting and fishing license sales. In fiscal year 2012, ODWC operated with an estimated \$47.26 million in revenue. Major revenue sources are annual license sales, \$17.30 million; federal Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration grant revenues, \$14.15 million (based on a formula that includes the certified number of hunting and fishing licenses sold in the state); interest income, \$4.56 million; other wildlife sales, \$6.43 million; agriculture and oil leases, \$2.70 million; and miscellaneous income including donations, \$2.11 million.

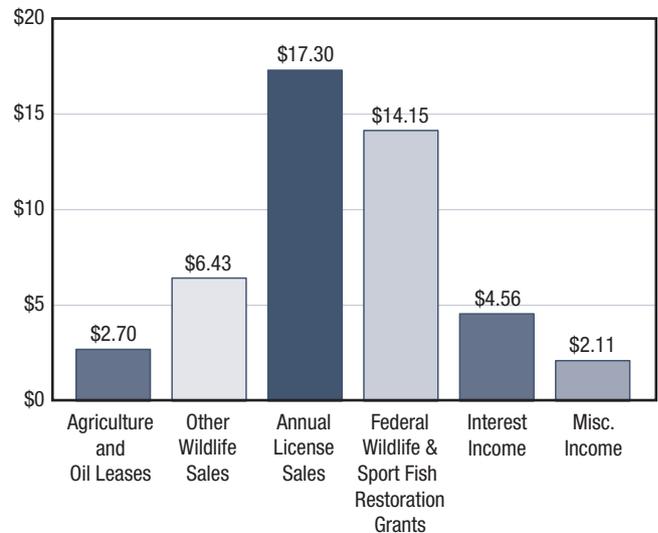
## LIFETIME LICENSE

### Trust Account

- Revenue from lifetime license sales is placed in the Lifetime License Trust Fund. The principal cannot be spent, but interest investment income can be used for ODWC operations.
- The Lifetime License Trust Fund holds \$87.28 million.
- ODWC sold its first lifetime combination hunting/fishing license in 1969 for \$150.
- ODWC has sold 210,467 lifetime licenses since the first one was sold in 1969.
- More than 50 percent of all ODWC licensed hunters/anglers hold lifetime licenses and no longer buy annual licenses.

## ODWC FY 2012 REVENUE

(in millions of dollars)

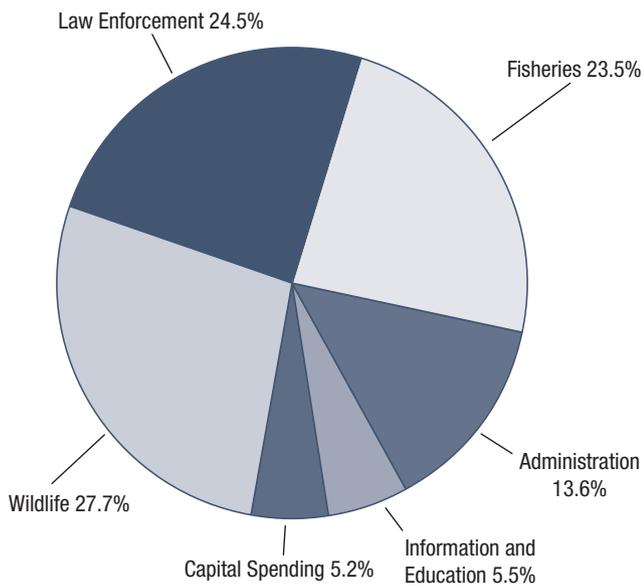


**THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION DOES NOT RECEIVE GENERAL STATE TAX APPROPRIATIONS. LICENSE SALES AND FEDERAL WILDLIFE AND SPORT FISH RESTORATION PROGRAM GRANT REVENUE ARE THE TWO MAIN FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE DEPARTMENT.**



## ODWC FY 2012 EXPENDITURES

(as percent of total budget)



## AGENCY EXPENDITURES

- Expenditures for fiscal year 2012 were \$44,733,556.
- Fisheries Division expenditures were \$10.52 million (23.5 percent of total budget).
- Wildlife Division expenditures were \$12.40 million (27.7 percent of total budget).
- Law Enforcement Division expenditures were \$10.96 million (24.5 percent of total budget).
- Administration Division expenditures were \$6.08 million (13.6 percent of total budget).
- Information and Education Division expenditures were \$2.45 million (5.5 percent of total budget).
- Capital expenditures were \$2.32 million (5.2 percent of total budget).

## OKLAHOMA IS AN OUTDOOR PLAYGROUND

Oklahoma is one of the most ecologically diverse states in the nation, with more than 760 species of wildlife found in the state, including:

- More than 350 bird species.
- More than 100 mammal species.
- More than 170 fish species.

### The Sooner State has:

- More than 1 million surface acres of water.
- About 1,120 square miles of lakes and ponds.
- About 11,600 miles of shoreline, greater than the lengths of the continental United States' Pacific, Atlantic and Gulf coasts combined.
- About 78,500 miles of rivers and streams.

**EVEN THOUGH HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE SALES HAVE REMAINED STABLE OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, THE PERCENT OF SALES RELATIVE TO THE STATE'S POPULATION HAS DECREASED.**



## IMPACT OF HUNTERS AND ANGLERS ON OKLAHOMA'S ECONOMY IN 2011

### By The Numbers

<b>Hunters</b>	243,821
Total Expenditures	\$680,712,580
Total Jobs	12,090
Salaries and Wages	\$254,285,204
State, Local Tax Revenue	\$65,987,436
Ripple Effect on the State Economy	\$941,062,966
<b>Anglers</b>	729,191
Total Expenditures	\$821,069,868
Total Jobs	11,342
Salaries and Wages	\$301,144,447
State Tax Revenue	\$77,341,322
Ripple Effect on the State Economy	\$1,161,687,253

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The top three reasons people fish are for relaxation, to be close to nature, and to spend time with friends and family.
- One in three Oklahoma residents hunts or fishes, and one in three Oklahoma residents enjoys watching wildlife.
- Hunting, fishing and wildlife-viewing in Oklahoma support the employment of 28,142 people in 2006, more than the 26,000 people currently employed by the state's largest single-site employer, Tinker Air Force Base.
- The four fish hatcheries operated by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation annually raise and stock about 12 million fish.

**SPENDING BY HUNTERS AND ANGLERS PROVIDES AN IMPORTANT BOOST FOR MANY RURAL ECONOMIES. OKLAHOMA'S MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTERS ALONE SPENT MORE THAN \$34 MILLION ON RETAIL PURCHASES IN 2006.**

### ECONOMIC IMPACT

"Anglers, hunters and wildlife viewers spend dollars that, in turn, benefit many other industries throughout the state. The resulting economic benefits reach every corner of the state and its economy. Every resident and tourist of Oklahoma benefits from fish and wildlife recreation spending."

—Excerpted from "2006 Economic Benefits of Hunting, Fishing and Wildlife Watching in Oklahoma" by Thomas Allen and Rob Southwick with Dr. Peggy McKee

Data derived from the 2011 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Associated Recreation, conducted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the U.S. Census.



**2012**

- The Department ramped up efforts to conserve the lesser prairie chicken in northwestern Oklahoma, working with other groups to keep the bird off the federal Endangered Species List. Efforts included a negotiated financial settlement with a wind energy company for habitat preservation and formulation of the Oklahoma Lesser Prairie Chicken Conservation Action Plan.
- ODWC renewed its commitment to continue working with the National Wild Turkey Federation on efforts to enhance turkey populations and generate interest among Oklahomans in the outdoors.
- A cooperative agreement with a timber company allowed ODWC to add 22,000 acres to the Honobia Creek Wildlife Management Area in southeastern Oklahoma.

**2011**

- The Department launched several research initiatives and joined with conservation groups to study possible causes of quail population decline in the state.
- The seventh-annual Oklahoma Wildlife Expo hosted record-breaking crowds of 59,000 visitors over the three-day event.
- ODWC acquired 8,000 new acres of public land in Love County to establish the Cross Timbers Wildlife Management Area.

**2010**

- ODWC opened the Outdoor Training and Education Center, part of the 700-acre Arcadia Conservation Education Area.
- Holiday antlerless deer gun season expanded to a 10 days, giving Oklahoma hunters additional opportunities to harvest deer.
- ODWC's Paddlefish Research Center collected data on almost 4,000 fish, then provided anglers with professionally cleaned fillets.

**2009**

- More than 1,000 students from about 160 schools participated in the Archery in the Schools State Shoot.
- Oklahoma's first black bear season opened Oct. 1 in southeastern Oklahoma.

**2008**

- The Lake Record Fish Program was established to recognize Oklahoma's local anglers and fish.
- On Nov. 4, Oklahomans amended the state Constitution to give all people the right to hunt, trap, fish and take game and fish.
- More than 3,000 acres are opened to public hunting and fishing in Le Flore County's Cucumber Creek area.

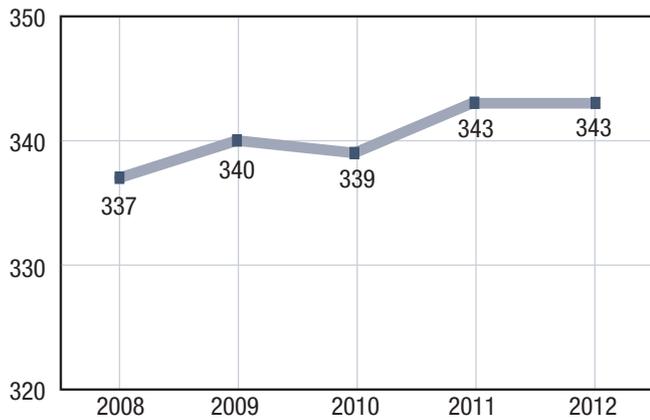
**DID YOU KNOW?**

- In 2011, each Oklahoma angler spent an average of 13 days fishing.
- In 2011, each Oklahoma hunter spent an average of 24 days afield.
- The number of Oklahoma anglers in 2011 could fill the University of Oklahoma football stadium to capacity eight times! The number of Oklahoma hunters could fill the Oklahoma State University football stadium three and a half times.
- Opening day of deer season is the state's biggest single-day recreational attraction. It draws more participants than the busiest day of the Oklahoma State Fair or the Tulsa State Fair.

**THE E-CHECK ONLINE CHECK STATION BECOMES THE STANDARD METHOD FOR DEER, TURKEY AND ELK HUNTERS TO CHECK THEIR HARVESTED GAME IN 2013. THE DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO EXPLORE THE BEST WAYS TO USE TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ACROSS THE STATE.**

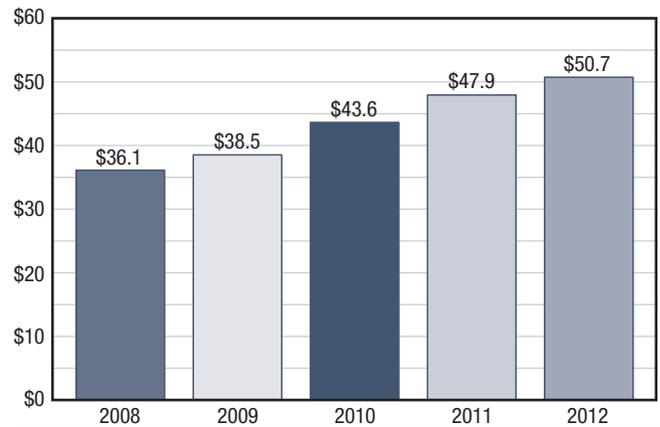


### ODWC EMPLOYEE NUMBERS



### ODWC BUDGET

(in millions of dollars)



### A LEGACY OF CONSERVATION

- The Wildlife Department was created as a one-man agency in 1909. The first hunting license cost \$1.25 to fund the Department, setting the precedent of a non-appropriated, user-pay/user-benefit agency.
- In 1956, state voters passed a constitutional amendment establishing the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation as the constitutional agency it is today. The amendment was enacted in 1957, and the first board of commissioners was created to oversee the Department’s operation.

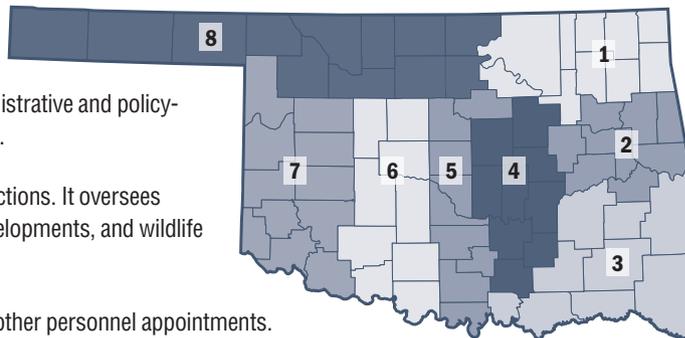
**THE ROLE DEER HUNTERS PLAY IN OKLAHOMA SIMPLY BY PARTICIPATING IN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IS FAR-REACHING. THE TOTAL ECONOMIC EFFECT OF DEER HUNTING ACTIVITY IN OKLAHOMA DURING 2011 WAS ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN \$400 MILLION, AND THE TOTAL ECONOMIC EFFECT FROM 2011 HUNTING ACTIVITY IN OKLAHOMA IN GENERAL WAS ESTIMATED TO BE \$1.8 BILLION.**

## THE COMMISSION

The governor appoints the eight-member Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission, which serves as the ODWC's advisory, administrative and policy-making body. Appointments must be confirmed by the Oklahoma Senate.

The Commission governs all Department operations and financial transactions. It oversees land and equipment purchases, public hunting and fishing areas and developments, and wildlife management areas.

The Commission appoints the ODWC director, who is responsible for all other personnel appointments.



**M. David Riggs**  
District 1  
Term through 2013



A lifelong resident of Sand Springs, Riggs is a partner in Riggs,

Abney, Neal, Turpen, Orbison and Lewis, one of the state's largest law firms. Riggs served as a member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives from 1971 to 1987 and served in the Oklahoma Senate from 1987 to 1988.

**Bruce R. Mabrey**  
District 2  
Term through 2014



A lifelong resident of Okmulgee, Mabrey has been the executive officer of

a family-owned bank holding company with ownership in several eastern Oklahoma banks. He is executive vice president of Citizens Security Bank in Okmulgee.

**Mike Bloodworth**  
District 3  
Term through 2015



Bloodworth earned bachelor's and master's degrees in education from

Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant. He was a sixth-grade teacher and elementary school principal in Hugo for 10 years before he founded an independent insurance agency. He is a board member of the Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma.

**Harland Stonecipher**  
District 4  
Term through 2016



Stonecipher has served on the Wildlife Commission since 1993 and is an

avid sportsman and hunting dog enthusiast. He is the founder and chief executive officer of Pre-Paid Legal Services Inc.

**Ed Abel**  
District 5  
Term through 2017



Abel is a lifelong sportsman and previously served as a Wildlife

Commissioner from 1994 to 2002. He is the founder and senior partner of what is now Abel Law Firm, founded in 1976. Abel received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1963 and a juris doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma Law School in 1966.

**John P. Zelbst**  
District 6  
Term through 2018



Zelbst is managing partner in the Zelbst, Holmes and Butler law firm and

has 30 years of experience as a trial lawyer. He is a member of the Oklahoma Association for Justice (formerly the Oklahoma Trial Lawyers Association) and served as the association's president in 2000.

**Danny Robbins**  
District 7  
Term through 2019



Robert Dan Robbins is an avid sportsman. He graduated from Altus High School

and attended Oklahoma State University. With his wife of 22 years, Zina, Robbins farms cotton and wheat on 2,600 acres and helps manage several thousand acres of cotton and wheat on family farmland. They also raise Angus crossbreed cattle along the North Fork of the Red River.

**John Groendyke**  
District 8  
Term through 2020



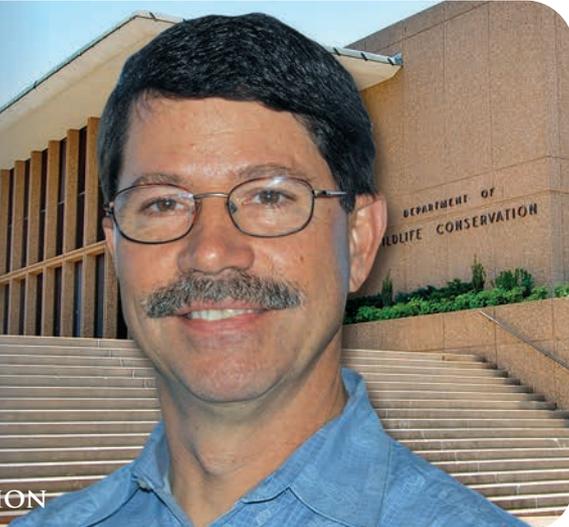
John Groendyke, who has served on the Wildlife Conservation Commission

since 1976, is chairman of the board of Groendyke Transport Inc., founded by his father. He is an avid upland bird hunter.

## DIRECTOR RICHARD HATCHER

Richard Hatcher has been the director of the Wildlife Department since 2009. He has worked for the agency for 33 years. As the Department's chief executive, Hatcher is responsible for long-range programs and day-to-day progress, making sure the ODWC functions within the Wildlife Conservation Commission's policy guidelines and budget. He delegates authority to the assistant directors, thereby indirectly supervising the entire Wildlife and Fisheries management operation, the Administration Division, including control of Department funds, and the employment, promotion and location of personnel.

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION



## ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MELINDA STURGESS-STREICH

Melinda Sturgess-Streich has been assistant director of administration and finance since 2006. She has worked for the agency for 23 years. She supervises licensing, accounting, human resources, information technology, property and communication personnel. The assistant director aids in executive duties and serves as acting director in the director's absence.

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE



## ASSISTANT DIRECTOR WADE FREE

Wade Free was named assistant director of operations in 2011. He has worked for ODWC for 30 years. He supervises the fish and wildlife management programs (Fish and Wildlife divisions), Law Enforcement, and Information and Education divisions. The assistant director aids in executive duties and serves as acting director in the director's absence.

OPERATIONS



## CHIEF BARRY BOLTON

Barry Bolton has been chief of the Fisheries Division since 2007. He has worked for the agency for 33 years. He oversees four state fish hatcheries, a research laboratory, and dozens of regional biologists and technicians.

FISHERIES DIVISION



## CHIEF ROBERT FLEENOR

Robert Fleenor has been chief of the Law Enforcement Division since 2010. He has worked for the agency for 36 years. He oversees more than 100 game wardens stationed throughout all 77 Oklahoma counties.

LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



## CHIEF ALAN PEOPLES

Alan Peoples has been chief of the Wildlife Division since 1999. He has worked for the agency for 22 years. He oversees all biologists and technicians on Wildlife Management Areas as well as wildlife research initiatives.

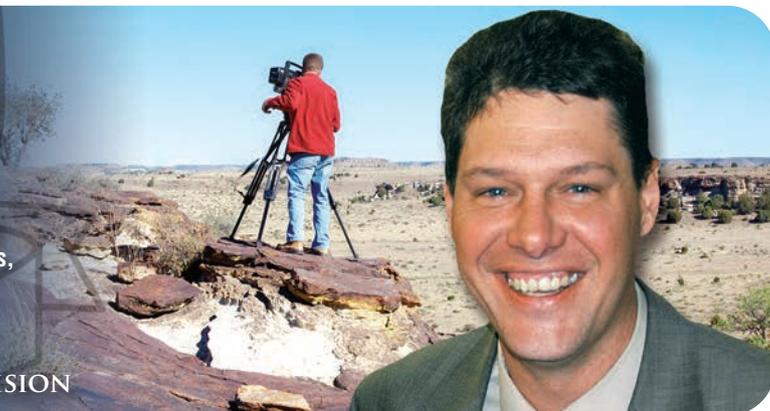
WILDLIFE DIVISION



## CHIEF NELS RODEFELD

Nels Rodefeld has been chief of the Information and Education Division since 2006. He has worked for the agency for 18 years. He oversees education programs, publications, television and website content.

INFORMATION AND EDUCATION DIVISION



## LICENSE SALES—FISCAL YEAR 2012

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Price per License (Excludes Dealer Fee)</b>	<b>Total Dollar Amount</b>
Annual Fishing	193,295	19.00	3,656,873.00
Youth Resident Fishing (ages 16-17)	9,085	4.00	36,340.00
Nonresident Annual Fishing	31,683	31.00	1,392,895.00
Nonresident 5-Day Fishing	295	16.00	4,720.00
Nonresident 6-Day Fishing	28,337	27.50	779,267.50
Resident 2-Day Fishing	4,477	9.00	40,293.00
Resident 5-Year Fishing	3,230	75.00	242,250.00
Trout	264	9.00	2,376.00
Youth Trout (17 and Younger)	120	4.00	480.00
Lifetime Fishing License	914	200.00	182,800.00
Resident Lifetime Fishing (60 and Older)	0	30.00	0.00
Nonresident Lifetime Fishing	0	250.00	0.00
Texoma Fishing License	21,607	11.00	161,700.00
Temporary Resident Fishing	1,601	35.00	80,050.00
Lake Texoma - Texas			257,398.60
Temporary Resident Trout	0	35.00	0.00
Temporary Nonresident Fishing	296	90.00	26,640.00
Temporary Nonresident Trout	0	75.00	0.00
Combination	16,274	36.00	585,864.00
Resident Fiscal Year Combination	1,188	47.00	55,836.00
Resident Youth Combination	1,661	8.00	13,288.00
Resident Youth Fiscal Year Combination	216	18.00	3,888.00
Resident 5-Year Combination	1,369	135.00	184,815.00
Lifetime Combination	2,590	750.00	1,942,500.00
Lifetime Resident Combination (60 and Older)	0	215.00	0.00
Disable Veterans Lifetime Combination	209	200.00	41,800.00
60-100% Disabled Veterans Lifetime Combination	526	25.00	13,150.00
Wildlife Conservation Passport	518	25.00	12,950.00
Blue River Passport	0	20.00	0.00
Resident Land Access Fee	3,293	39.00	128,235.00
Resident 3-Day Land Access Fee	1,039	9.00	9,351.00
Nonresident Land Access Fee	316	84.00	26,304.00
Disability Hunting	1,421	10.00	14,210.00
Disability Fishing	3,221	10.00	32,210.00
Resident Annual Trapper	610	9.00	5,490.00
Professional Trapper - Furbearer	74	25.00	5,069.00
Nonresident Annual Trapper	7	345.00	2,415.00
Fur Dealer	18	100.00	1,800.00
Nonresident Fur Dealer	5	Varies	1,807.50
Resident Minnow Dealer - Intrastate	10	100.00	1,000.00
Nonresident Minnow Dealer - Interstate	8	500.00	4,000.00
Resident Minnow Dealer - Interstate	8	100.00	800.00
Resident Minnow Dealer - Interstate, Extra Vehicle	15	25.00	375.00
Nonresident Minnow Dealer - Interstate, Extra Vehicle	18	25.00	450.00
Resident Minnow Dealer - Intrastate, Extra Vehicle	12	25.00	300.00
Resident Shad Dipper	0	50.00	0.00
Helpers Permit - Commercial Fisherman	0	50.00	0.00
Helpers Permit - Shad	0	50.00	0.00
Mussel Permit	0	50.00	0.00
Mussel Dealer	1	1,000.00	1,000.00

	Price per License		
	Number	(Excludes Dealer Fee)	Total Dollar Amount
Nonresident Mussel Permit	0	1,000.00	0.00
Paddlefish Permit	88,071	0.00	0.00
Non-Ambulatory Hunting Permit	0	0.00	0.00
Fishing Guide License	253	20.00/90.00	18,150.00
Resident Aquatic Turtle	63	40.00	2,520.00
Nonresident Aquatic Turtle	1	200.00	200.00
Aquatic Turtle Helper	18	40.00	720.00
Resident Aquatic Turtle Buyer	2	200.00	400.00
Nonresident Aquatic Turtle Buyer	0	500.00	0.00
Duplicate Annual License (Internet Sales)	4,731	0.50	2,365.50
Duplicate Annual License	1,340	1.50	2,010.00
Duplicate 5-Year License	664	5.00	2,656.00
Duplicate Senior Citizen Lifetime License	571	5.00	4,465.00
Duplicate Lifetime License	2,966	10.00	29,660.00
Duplicate Crossbow Permit	0	5.00	0.00
Duplicate Disability Permit	175	1.50	262.50
Duplicate Hunter Safety Card	1,132	5.00	5,660.00
Import-Export Permit	0	5.00	0.00
Field Trial Permit	12	5.00	60.00
Commercial Hunting 10-Day Big Game (Resident/Nonresident)	0	201.00	0.00
Commercial Hunting Big Game - Additional License	0	10.00	0.00
Commercial Hunting Area - Combination	40	500.00	20,000.00
Commercial Hunting Tags	745	20.00	14,900.00
Commercial Hunting Area - Small Game	44	100.00	4,400.00
Commercial Hunting Area - Big Game	25	500.00	12,500.00
Non-Commercial Wildlife Breeder	102	10.00	1,020.00
Commercial Wildlife Breeder	136	48.00	6,528.00
Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit	124	10.00	1,240.00
Resident Exhibitors Permit	2	50.00	100.00
Resident Falconry	35	45.00	1,575.00
Nonresident Falconry	0	100.00	0.00
Nonresident 10-Day Falconry	3	25.00	75.00
Scientific Collector Permit	211	10.00	2,110.00
Resident Hunting	43,542	19.00	827,298.00
Nonresident Hunting	3,523	131.00	461,513.00
Nonresident 5-Day Hunting	4,453	66.50	296,124.50
Resident Youth Hunting (ages 16-17)	3,870	4.00	15,480.00
Commercial 10-Day Hunting	2,180	5.00	10,900.00
Rattlesnake Permit - 5 Days	217	5.00	1,085.00
Hunting Dog Trainer	109	10.00	1,090.00
Waterfowl Stamps - Collectors	496	9.00	4,464.00
Fox, Raccoon, Bobcat License	1,426	9.00	12,834.00
Nonresident Fox, Raccoon, Bobcat License	96	50.00	4,800.00
Waterfowl Stamp - Duck Stamp (DS)	12,711	9.00	114,399.00
Waterfowl Stamp - Mailed (WFM)	243	9.00	2,187.00
Lifetime Waterfowl Stamp	0	50.00	0.00
Waterfowl Stamp - Waterfowl (WF)	16	9.00	144.00
Lifetime Hunting	391	600.00	234,600.00
Lifetime Hunting (Older Than 60)	0	200.00	0.00
Resident 5-Year Hunting	638	75.00	47,850.00
Turkey - Spring	13,049	6.75	117,441.00

	<b>Price per License</b>		
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(Excludes Dealer Fee)</b>	<b>Total Dollar Amount</b>
Turkey - Fall	2,171	6.75	19,539.00
Resident Antelope - Special Hunts	34	50.00	1,700.00
Nonresident Antelope - Special Hunts	1	295.00	295.00
Resident Elk - Private Land	61	50.00	3,050.00
Elk	12	50.00	600.00
Resident Elk - Fort Sill	87	50.00	4,350.00
Nonresident Elk	0	295.00	0.00
Nonresident Elk - Private Land	20	295.00	5,900.00
Nonresident Special Hunt Permit	18	50.00	900.00
Special Hunt Application Fee		10.00	93,345.00
Special Hunt Resident Youth Deer Tag (Antlerless)	159	9.00	1,395.00
Special Hunt Resident Youth Deer Tag (Any Sex)	482	9.00	4,266.00
Special Hunt Resident Youth Deer Tag (Antlered)	0	9.00	0.00
CH Youth Deer - Private Land	40	9.00	360.00
Special Hunt Nonresident Youth Deer Gun (Any Sex)	0	195.00	0.00
Special Hunt Resident Youth Deer Primitive (Antlerless)	89	10.00	850.00
Special Hunt Resident Deer Primitive (Any Sex)	73	19.00	1,387.00
Special Hunt Youth Deer Primitive (Any Sex)	118	10.00	1,180.00
Special Hunt Resident Deer Primitive (Antlered)	0	19.00	0.00
Special Hunt Resident Deer Primitive (Antlerless)	100	19.00	1,900.00
Special Hunt Nonresident Deer Primitive (Any Sex)	0	195.00	0.00
Special Hunt Nonresident Deer Primitive (Antlerless)	0	195.00	0.00
Special Hunt Youth Deer Archery (Any Sex)	30	10.00	300.00
Special Hunt Resident Deer Archery (Any Sex)	212	19.00	4,028.00
Special Hunt Resident Deer Archery Tag (Antlerless)	0	19.00	0.00
Special Hunt Nonresident Deer Archery (Any Sex)	17	195.00	3,315.00
Special Hunt Resident Deer Gun (Any Sex)	237	19.00	4,427.00
Special Hunt Resident Deer Gun (Antlered)	2	19.00	38.00
Special Hunt Resident Deer Gun (Antlerless)	74	19.00	1,406.00
Special Hunt Nonresident Deer Gun (Any Sex)	3	195.00	585.00
Special Hunt Nonresident Deer Gun (Antlered)	0	195.00	0.00
Special Hunt Nonresident Deer Gun (Antlerless)	0	195.00	0.00
Special Hunt Turkey	48	9.00	414.00
Resident Deer Archery	24,131	19.00	458,489.00
Resident Deer Primitive (Buck)	11,863	19.00	225,397.00
Resident Deer Primitive (Doe)	6,020	19.00	114,380.00
Resident Special Antlerless Deer Gun (SPX)	3,442	19.00	65,398.00
Resident Deer Gun (Buck)	38,424	19.00	730,056.00
Resident Deer Gun (Antlerless)	20,254	19.00	384,826.00
Resident Youth Deer Gun	21,649	9.00	194,841.00
Resident Youth Deer (Antlerless)	16,429	9.00	147,861.00
Resident Youth Special Antlerless Deer Gun (YSX)	1,646	9.00	14,814.00
Nonresident Deer Archery	2,378	195.00	639,682.00
Resident Youth Deer Archery	5,904	9.00	53,136.00
Nonresident Deer Primitive (Buck)	769	195.00	206,861.00
Resident Youth Deer Primitive (Antlerless)	2,210	9.00	19,890.00
Nonresident Deer Primitive (Antlerless)	0	195.00	0.00
Resident Youth Deer Primitive (Antlered)	3,342	9.00	30,078.00
Nonresident Deer Gun	4,420	195.00	1,188,610.00
Nonresident Deer (Antlerless)	1	195.00	195.00
Nonresident Special Antlerless Deer Gun (NSX)	0	195.00	0.00

	Price per License		
	Number	(Excludes Dealer Fee)	Total Dollar Amount
Nonresident Temporary Hunting	21	145.00	3,045.00
Temporary Resident Hunting	101	50.00	5,050.00
Temp Resident Waterfowl	6	50.00	300.00
Nonresident Combination Deer Archery (Antlered/Antlerless)	0	245.00	0.00
Nonresident Combination Deer Primitive (Antlered/Antlerless)	0	245.00	0.00
Nonresident Combination Deer Gun (Antlered/Antlerless)	1	245.00	245.00
Nonresident Additional Combination Deer Archery (Antlerless)	0	44.00	0.00
Nonresident Additional Combination Deer Primitive (Antlerless)	0	44.00	0.00
Nonresident Additional Combination Deer Gun (Antlerless)	2	44.00	90.00
Harvest Information Permit (HIP)	40,810	2.00	30,596.00
Sandhill Crane Permit	1,127	2.00	2,254.00
Nonresident Elk - Fort Sill (No Office Profit)	1	295.00	295.00
Resident Antelope	92	50.00	4,600.00
Nonresident Antelope	29	295.00	8,555.00
Resident Bear	193	100.00	19,300.00
Nonresident Bear	4	500.00	2,000.00
Nonresident Fiscal Year Hunting	839	165.00	138,435.00
Resident Fiscal Year Hunting	3,507	26.00	91,182.00
Resident Youth Fiscal Year Hunting (ages 16-17)	563	6.00	3,378.00
Senior Citizen Combination	4,744	9.25	115,042.00
Senior Citizen Lifetime Fishing	3,455	5.25	49,233.75
Senior Citizen Lifetime Hunting	198	5.25	2,821.50
Fishing and Hunting Legacy Lifetime	3,895	20.00	77,900.00
Fishing and Hunting Legacy Operations Lifetime	3,895	5.00	19,475.00
Fishing and Hunting Legacy Annual	338,124	4.00	1,352,449.50
Fishing and Hunting Legacy Operations	338,124	0.50	338,077.50
Fishing and Hunting Legacy 5-Year	5,237	10.00	52,370.00
Fishing and Hunting Legacy 5-Year Operations	5,237	2.00	10,474.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,435,432</b>		<b>19,195,989.35</b>

\*\*\* Special Hunt user fees are remitted to respective federal agencies.

The "Number" column multiplied by "Price per License" does not always equal the "Total Amount" due to price increases or decreases. All nonresident license fees include a portion of the fee set aside for wildlife habitat.

## LICENSE COST HISTORY

Annual Licenses (hunting or fishing)		Lifetime Licenses			
Year	Cost	Year	Combination	Fishing	Hunting
1909*	\$1.25	1968**	\$150	\$100	\$100
1950	\$2.00	1975	\$225	\$125	\$125
1968	\$3.25	1982	\$400	\$125	\$300
1975	\$5.00	1995	\$525	\$150	\$400
1982	\$7.50	2003 (July 1)	\$750	\$200	\$600
1986	\$10.00	2005***	\$775	\$225	\$625
1995	\$12.50				
2003 (July 1)	\$20.00				
2005***	\$25.00				

\* First Hunting License issued

\*\* First Lifetime License Fees

\*\*\* Increased to include Legacy Permit



As of Jan 1, 2013, all ODWC license sales have been processed using a computerized system, both online and at license dealers. This system makes the purchase easier for sportsmen and dealers by offering speedier processing and enhancing accountability.



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