

Conservation

Fun Outdoors!

Want to see the International Space Station pass over Oklahoma? Look to the southwest just before 10 p.m. CDT March 15. You should watch for the "bright star" moving northeast. ISS should be overhead about 10:04 p.m. then fade out as it approaches the Big Dipper low in the northeast. Bonus: Mars will be almost straight up, and Venus will be setting low in the west.

Hunting Tip

There's still a few days left to go rabbit hunting in Oklahoma; that season closes March 15. Youth spring turkey season will be April 8-9.

Fishing Tip

Get ready for spring fishing by organizing your tackle box! It can make for a more enjoyable day on the water. Here are a few tips: Use clear compartment boxes to store and organize terminal tackle such as lures, hooks, and sinkers; sort tackle by type such as topwaters, spoons, crankbaits, etc.; preserve soft plastic baits in the bags they came in; avoid mixing colors or placing soft baits with hard baits as the chemicals can cause damage and the colors can bleed; put pliers, line-cutters, and de-hookers in an easy-to-reach external pouch.

for Kids!

Word Search: Oklahoma Native Fish



Find and circle the names of these fish that are native to Oklahoma.

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| American Eel | Bluegill | Bowfin |
| Buffalo | Catfish | Drum |
| Largemouth Bass | Longnose Gar | Redspot Darter |
| River Redhorse | River Shiner | White Bass |