

AGENDA
Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission
Regular Meeting

Public Meeting: **Monday, June 7, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.**
Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation
1801 N. Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

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The Commission may vote to approve, disapprove or take other action on any of the following items. The Commission may vote to authorize public comment on any agenda item requesting a rule change.

1. Call to Order – Chairman Bruce Mabrey
2. Roll Call – Rhonda Hurst
3. Invocation – Micah Holmes
4. Pledge of Allegiance – Micah Holmes
5. Introduction of Guests
6. Presentation of Awards

Recognition of Commissioner Robert S. Hughes II for his service as District 1 Commissioner July 2013 – June 2021 – J.D. Strong, Director and Chairman Bruce Mabrey.

7. Consideration and vote to approve, amend, reject or take other action on minutes of the May 3, 2021 regular Commission meeting.
8. Director's Report – J.D. Strong
 - a. Federal and Congressional Update
 - Oklahoma Legislative Update – Corey Jager, Legislative Liaison
 - b. Calendar Items – discussion of upcoming department calendar items.
 - c. Agency Update – an update on current activity within each division of the agency.
9. Presentation of the April 30, 2021 Financial Statement and consideration and vote to approve, amend or reject miscellaneous donations – Amanda Storck, CFO and Chief of Administration.
10. Consideration and vote to approve, amend, reject or take other action on the Department's FY2022 Annual Budget – Amanda Storck.
11. Consideration and vote to approve, amend, reject or take other action on a donation totaling \$7,020 from Pheasants Forever/Quail Forever chapters to support upland game conservation – Bill Dinkines, Chief of Wildlife Division and Laura McIver, Oklahoma Regional Representative of Pheasants Forever/Quail Forever.
12. Update on the Oklahoma Falconry Program and the North American Falconers Association (NAFA) 60th Annual Meeting – Bill Dinkines, Rod Smith, Southwest Region Supervisor and Robert Huber, Central Director – NAFA.

13. Consideration and vote to approve, amend, reject or take other action on the 2021-2022 migratory bird resolution – Bill Dinkines.
14. Consideration and vote to approve, amend, reject or take other action on emergency rules for the new Barren Fork WMA - Bill Dinkines.

Title 800. Department of Wildlife Conservation
Chapter 25. Wildlife Rules
Subchapter 7. General Hunting Seasons
800:25-7-82.3. Barren Fork WMA [NEW]
Establish rules on recently purchased Adair County property providing maximum opportunity on the 497.7 acre tract of land.
15. Consideration and vote to approve, amend, reject or take other action on emergency rules for the new Barren Fork WMA – Bill Dinkines.

Chapter 30. Department of Wildlife Lands Management
Subchapter 1. Use of Department Managed lands
800:30-1-4. Camping [AMEND]
Add the recently acquired Barren Fork WMA to the list of areas that do not allow overnight camping.
16. Consideration and vote to approve, amend, reject or take other action on emergency rules relating to furbearer seasons due to legislative changes to statute – Bill Dinkines.

Title 800. Department of Wildlife Conservation
Chapter 25. Wildlife Rules
Subchapter 7. General Hunting Seasons
800:25-7-60. Dates and legal furbearers [AMEND]
800:25-7-61. Bag limits [AMEND]
800:25-7-62. Open areas [AMEND]
800:25-7-63. License requirements and fees [REVOKE]
800:25-7-64. General provisions for furbearers [REVOKE]
800:25-7-65. Fur dealers [REVOKE]
HB1112 signed by the Governor on 4/19/21, transferred regulatory authority for furbearers from Title 29 to the Wildlife Conservation Commission. The emergency rule is necessary to correct Title 800 to maintain the current season dates and allow trapping this fall.
17. Consideration and vote to approve, amend, reject or take other action on a resolution to update the Conservation Passport list of Department owned properties to include the new Barren Fork WMA – Bill Dinkines.
18. Consideration and vote to approve, amend, reject or take other action on a resolution to establish Wild Turkey Seasons and Bag Limits – Bill Dinkines and Rod Smith.
19. Discussion and action, if necessary, concerning the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Foundation, including a status update, approval of appointment/reappointment of members for the Foundations’ Board of Directors, Board Committees, fundraising and other related matters involving the Foundation – Commissioner Barwick.

20. Consideration and vote to approve, amend, reject or take other action on the nominations of 2021-2022 Commission Officers – Commissioner Zelbst.
21. New Business – Discussion of any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.
22. Announce the date for the next regular Commission Meeting on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
23. Adjourn

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MINUTES

Of the Regular Meeting on May 3, 2021 of the

OKLAHOMA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Held at the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, May 3, 2021. Commission meeting dates are filed with the Secretary of State, Office of Administrative Rules before December 15, annually. The Agenda is listed on the Department's website and was posted at the entrance of the Wildlife Department Building on April 22, 2021 at 3:35 p.m.

Due to social distancing requirements, seating may be limited, but for additional public accessibility, in compliance with the Open Meeting Act, this meeting is also scheduled to be streamed live and recorded at www.youtube.com/user/outdooroklahoma

Chairman Bruce Mabrey called the Commission in session at 9:00 a.m.

Rhonda Hurst, Executive Assistant, called the roll.

MEMBERS PRESENT: BRUCE R. MABREY, Chairman
 LEIGH A. GADDIS, Secretary
 BILL K. BREWSTER, Member
 JAMES V. BARWICK, Member
 D. CHAD DILLINGHAM, Member
 C. RICK HOLDER, Member

MEMBERS ABSENT: ROBERT S. HUGHES II, Vice-Chairman
 JOHN P. ZELBST, Member

J.D. Strong, Director, introduced the following guests: Representative Eddy Dempsey; Rick Grundman, Executive Director of OWCF; Dr. Tim Faltyn, Oklahoma Panhandle State University; Troy Ellefson, Quail Forever; Laura McIver, Quail Forever; James Dietsch, Quail Forever; Phillip Land, USFWS Law Enforcement; Anthony Voweli, USFWS and Matt Bryant, USFWS.

Director Strong announced that it is Public Servant Recognition week and thanks all ODWC employees for their continued service to the sportsmen and women of Oklahoma.

Motion was made by Mr. Barwick, seconded by Mr. Dillingham to approve the minutes from the April 5, 2021 regular Commission meeting. Motion carried with Commissioners Brewster, Barwick, Gaddis, Dillingham, Holder and Mabrey voting "Yes".

Director Strong gave a brief update and highlighted the Congressional report submitted by Brittnee Preston, the Department's part-time Federal and Congressional Liaison. This report was sent to all Commissioners and will be kept with the minutes of this meeting. Director Strong went through the list of current wildlife bills still active in the 2021 Legislative Session. The bills are available to view and are kept updated on the ODWC website under Legislative Tracker. He gave a Director's Report on calendar items and agency updates. This report was given to the Commission and will be kept with the minutes of this meeting. He specifically mentioned the

Vamos a Pescar fishing clinics being held this month and reminded the Commission of the Legislative Fish Fry at the Capitol on May 12.

Amanda Storck, CFO and Chief of Administration, presented the Financial Statement for March 31, 2021. She also gave a license sales update:

Recreational Licenses – Number of licenses sold down 6.7% for April, but still up 4% Year to Date.

Resident Fishing – Down 32% for the month, Down 15% YTD

Resident Hunting – Down 28% for the month, Down 7% YTD

Resident Combo – Down 24% for the month, Down 2% YTD

Nonresident Fishing – Up 19% for the month, Up 20% YTD

NR Trip Fishing - Up 91% for the month, Up 59% YTD

Nonresident Hunting – Up 56% for the month, Up 41% YTD

Spring Turkey – Down 8% for the month, Down 2.5% YTD

Lifetime License – Up 19% for the month, Up 15% YTD

Lifetime Combo up 21%

Lifetime Fishing up 26%

April sales revenue was down about 1% for the month, but is still up 11% YTD

The offset on down resident sales was the big numbers on the nonresident side and a boost from Lifetime sales.

Monthly sales are a reversal of last April when nonresident sales went down due to travel restrictions.

Resident sales will be something to watch in May and through the summer.

Motion was made by Mr. Dillingham, seconded by Mr. Holder to accept the financial statement as presented and approve miscellaneous contributions. Motion carried with Commissioners Brewster, Barwick, Gaddis, Dillingham, Holder and Mabrey voting “Yes.”

Nathan Erdman, Chief of Law Enforcement introduced Phillip Land, Special Agent in Charge USFWS. Mr. Land gave a presentation and a Certificate of Appreciate to three District 5 Wardens, Lt. Casey Young, Game Warden Ty Runyan and Game Warden Jaylen Flynn for assisting USFWS Agent Matthew Bryant in March 2021 when he encountered a medical crisis while in Oklahoma investigating a federal case. These three wardens went above and beyond to get Agent Bryant to a hospital, secure his vehicle and belongings and stay with him until his family could arrive. Chairman Mabrey congratulated the Wardens and thanks them and the USFWS agents for their continued service.

Lance Meek, Senior Communication and Education Specialist introduced Dr. Tim Faltyn, President of the Oklahoma Panhandle State University. Dr. Faltyn gave a presentation on the successful completion of the new shooting range facilities on campus through a joint project with the Oklahoma Panhandle State University and the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. It was a 2.4 million dollar project with ODWC contributing 1.8 million dollars through a special grant. Representative Dempsey commended Dr. Faltyn for his ability to get kids involved with safe and responsible gun ownership and the shooting sports. Commissioner Brewster congratulated Dr. Faltyn on all he has accomplished at Panhandle State University.

Bill Dinkines, Chief of Wildlife Division, introduced Laura McIver, Oklahoma Regional Representative of Pheasants Forever/Quail Forever who presented a donation of \$9,250. Ms. McIver stated that \$7,250 came from the Southeast Chapter of Quail Forever and is in support of conservation efforts on James Collins WMA, Atoka WMA and McGee Creek WMA. Another \$2,000 donation is from the Central Oklahoma Chapter of Pheasants Forever/Quail Forever in support of conservation efforts at Cross Timbers WMA. Mr. McIver also introduced Troy Ellefson, the new president of the Central Oklahoma Chapter of Pheasants Forever/Quail Forever. Motion was made by Mr. Brewster, seconded by Mr. Barwick to accept the donation as

presented. Motion carried with Commissioners Brewster, Barwick, Gaddis, Dillingham, Holder and Mabrey voting “Yes.”

Bill Dinkines gave an update on the 2020 deer season and antlerless days and bag limits resolution. The continuing resolution passed by the Commission in May 2020 remains in place with no changes in antlerless season, days, and bag limits and the only changes for the 2021 season will be date adjustments for the calendar. Mr. Dinkines gave a hand-out indicating the 2021 dates and the 2020-21 deer season harvest data which was a record breaking year. The County harvest total was 118,105 and the harvest on Wildlife Management Areas was 8,185 bring the total to 126,290. The antlerless harvest was at 42% which was the highest since 2009. Chairman Mabrey asked about the Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) participants and the Holiday antlerless season. ODWC has about 500,000 acres enrolled in DMAP which is about 80 – 90 participants. The program is doing well. Also, participation was up during the 2020 holiday antlerless season.

Bill Dinkines introduced Jeff Tibbits, Wildlife Biologist/OLAP Coordinator, who gave a presentation on the department’s Oklahoma Land Access Program. The primary goal for OLAP is the encourage landowners to open land for public recreation. Currently there is 91,000 acres of private land enrolled in OLAP for hunting, 59 surface acres enrolled for fishing and 240 acres for wildlife viewing. With a second grant for \$3 million from Farm Bill 2020, the goal is to expand the Close-to-Home opportunities with a new Limited Access system, secure a second OLAP technician and lease WRP wetland easements. Landowners near metro areas are hesitant to sign up due to the fear of being overrun by hunters. The new Limited Access system would use the GoOutdoors app to limit the number of participants who could use the property on any given day. Hopefully this will ease some concerns and help enroll more Close-to-Home properties. Commissioner Barwick asked if there were landowner/hunter conflicts. Mr. Tibbits said that the conflicts are usually with neighbors who don’t approve of the hunting next door, not between landowners and hunters. Mr. Tibbits noted the typical lease price is between \$2 - \$20 per acre and depends on the land usage. He also explained that the lease term agreements are for the life of the grant which expires in 2023 and the contract with the landowners have an out-clause for the landowner and ODWC with a two week notice. So far, ODWC has not lost any acreage due to hunters privately leasing from the landowner. The acreage taken out of the program has been due to the property being sold.

Chairman Mabrey appointed Commissioner Zelbst to chair a nominating committee for the FY22 Commission officers. Mr. Zelbst will bring his recommendations to the June Commission meeting.

Chairman Mabrey announced the next Commission meeting is scheduled on Monday, June 7, 2021 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

OKLAHOMA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Bruce R. Mabrey, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

Leigh A. Gaddis, SECRETARY

***Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation
Financial Statement***

For the period July 1, 2020 Through April 30, 2021

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Accounts Groups
April 30, 2021

	Governmental Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Groups		04/30/2021 Totals	04/30/2020 Totals
	General	Capital Projects		General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt		
Assets and Other Debits:							
Cash	15,402,108		3,791,759			19,193,867	15,858,178
Investments	0		276,852,781			276,852,781	216,831,554
Accounts Receivable	2,316,938					2,316,938	3,545,705
Monthly Lifetime License			317,425			317,425	268,100
Legacy Permit / Operation game Thief	5,026,346		7,000			5,033,346.00	3,762,731.00
Fixed Assets				69,966,123		69,966,123	69,511,899
Land				96,610,614		96,610,614	96,633,279
Other Debits:							
Amount To Be Provided For Payment of Compensated Absences					3,407,288	3,407,288	3,268,090
Amount To Be Provided For Payment of Net Pension Obligation					16,555,543	16,555,543	11,509,243
	22,745,392	0	280,968,965	166,576,737	19,962,831	490,253,925	417,433,048
Liabilities and Fund Balance:							
Liabilities:							
Accounts Payable (accrual)	681,840					681,840	708,790
Due to Other Funds (current month Lifetimes)	317,425					317,425	268,100
Compensated Absences Payable (leave accrual)					3,407,288	3,407,288	3,268,090
Net Pension Obligation					16,555,543	16,555,543	11,509,243
Total Liabilities	999,265	0	0	0	19,962,831	20,962,096	15,754,223
Fund Balance:							
Reserved for Employee Pension Benefits			140,234,953			140,234,953	113,829,482
Reserved for Defined Contribution Benefits (DC)			5,513,635			5,513,635	3,338,940
Investment in General Fixed Assets				166,576,737		166,576,737	166,145,178
Fund Balance	21,746,127		135,220,377			156,966,504	118,365,225
Total Fund Balance	21,746,127	0	280,968,965	166,576,737	0	469,291,829	401,678,825
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	22,745,392	0	280,968,965	166,576,737	19,962,831	490,253,925	417,433,048

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
Trust Funds

Combining Balance Sheets
April 30, 2021

	Expendable Trust	Nonexpendable Trust	Pension Trust	DC Trust	04/30/2021 Totals	04/30/2020 Totals
Assets:						
Cash (Wildlife Heritage)	372,226	3,419,533			3,791,759	3,494,241
Investments	38,709,428	92,394,765	140,234,953	5,513,635	276,852,781	220,170,494
Due From Other Funds		317,425			317,425	268,100
Restricted Assets (OP. Game Thief)		7,000			7,000	7,000
	39,081,654	96,138,723	140,234,953	5,513,635	280,968,965	223,939,835
Fund Balance:						
Fund Balance Reserved for Employee Pension Benefits			140,234,953	5,513,635	145,748,588	117,168,422
Fund Balance	39,081,654	96,138,723			135,220,377	106,771,413
Total Fund Balance	39,081,654	96,138,723	140,234,953	5,513,635	280,968,965	223,939,835

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Fund
For the Period July 1, 2020 Through April 30, 2021

	Governmental Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Type	04/30/2021	04/30/2020	Percent of
	General	Capital Projects	Expendable Trust	Totals	Totals	Inc. or Dec.
Revenues:						
Licenses (without Lifetimes)	18,338,222			18,338,222	16,127,274	13.71%
Other Wildlife Sales	2,863,467			2,863,467	2,939,148	-2.57%
Agriculture and Oil Lease	507,871			507,871	912,987	-44.37%
Grant Revenue	19,635,687			19,635,687	25,570,387	-23.21%
Investment Income	233,871		52,630	286,501	405,608	-29.37%
Miscellaneous	3,130,101			3,130,101	1,221,108	156.33%
Total Revenues	44,709,219	0	52,630	44,761,849	47,176,512	-5.12%
Expenditures:						
Administration	5,672,001			5,672,001	5,357,002	5.88%
Wildlife	11,063,226			11,063,226	10,896,640	1.53%
Fish	8,338,454			8,338,454	8,839,876	-5.67%
Law Enforcement	9,412,954			9,412,954	10,421,707	-9.68%
Information and Education	2,571,660			2,571,660	2,499,529	2.89%
Capital Improvements	6,082,022			6,082,022	9,141,168	-33.47%
Land Acquisitions		1,201,917		1,201,917	6,760,813	-82.22%
Total Expenditures	43,140,317	1,201,917		44,342,234	53,916,735	-17.76%
Excess(deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,568,902	(1,201,917)	52,630	419,615	(6,740,223)	-106.23%
Other Financing Sources(uses):						
Sale of General Fixed Assets	2,178,565			2,178,565	882,695	146.81%
Operating Transfers In	203,265	1,201,917	22,923,319	24,328,501	11,050,858	120.15%
Operating Transfers Out	(1,201,917)		(203,265)	(1,405,182)	(11,443,844)	-87.72%
Operating Transfers Out (215)			0	0	0	0.00
Total Other Financing Sources(uses)	1,179,913	1,201,917	22,720,054	25,101,884	489,709	5,025.88%
Excess of revenues & other financing sources over expenditures & other financing uses	2,748,815	0	22,772,684	25,521,499	(6,250,514)	508.31%
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year:	18,997,312	0	16,308,970	35,306,282	35,919,682	-1.71%
Fund Balances April 30, 2021:	21,746,127	0	39,081,654	60,827,781	29,669,168	105.02%

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Trust Funds
For the Period July 1, 2020 Through April 30, 2021

	Fiduciary Fund Types				
	Nonexpendable Trust	Pension Trust	DC Trust	04/30/2021 Totals	04/30/2020 Totals
Operating Revenues:					
Licenses (Lifetime)	3,013,675			3,013,675	2,183,175
Other Sales (Senior Citizen Licenses)	174,275			174,275	141,120
Interest and Investment Income	0	24,194,781	1,208,655	25,403,436	34,973
Employer Contributions		4,312,988	397,091	4,710,079	2,630,443
Employee Contributions		470,339	283,486	753,825	739,791
Total Operating Revenues	3,187,950	28,978,108	1,889,232	34,055,290	5,729,502
Operating Expenses:					
Administration		270,957	2,437	273,394	279,811
Benefits and Participant Refunds	0	6,944,180	75,969	7,020,149	6,703,626
Total Operating Expenses	0	7,215,137	78,406	7,293,543	6,983,437
Operating Income	3,187,950	21,762,971	1,810,826	26,761,747	(1,253,935)
Nonoperating Expenses:					
Transfers Out	0	0	0	0	0
Total Nonoperating Expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Net Income	3,187,950	21,762,971	1,810,826	26,761,747	(1,253,935)
Fund Balances, Beginning	92,950,773	118,471,982	3,702,809	215,125,564	210,874,145
Fund Balances, April 30, 2021	96,138,723	140,234,953	5,513,635	241,887,311	209,620,210



Wildlife Contributions Report

Order ID	Order Date	Total Payment Amount	Name Of Individual Or Business	Description Of Contribution
20475582	4/28/2021 4:25 PM	\$15.00	RICK BROWN	GENERAL
20441734	4/14/2021 3:35 PM	\$200.00	Jayre Erker	In Memory of Ming Wong
20441731	4/14/2021 3:35 PM	\$200.00	Debra Jo Evans	In Memory of Ming Wong
20441728	4/14/2021 3:34 PM	\$50.00	Mary Henneke	In Memory of Ming Wong
20441726	4/14/2021 3:33 PM	\$35.00	Debra Coffman	In Memory of Ming Wong
20441722	4/14/2021 3:33 PM	\$25.00	Donald Bruner	In Memory of Ming Wong
20441719	4/14/2021 3:32 PM	\$25.00	Marie Stewart	In Memory of Ming Wong
20418335	4/8/2021 8:39 AM	\$500.00	DJ\$ Incorporated	Stars & Stripes Donation
20413822	4/6/2021 2:59 PM	\$25.00	New Horizons FCE	In Memory of Bryan Ellis
	Total	\$1,075.00		

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Bruce Mabrey	Bill Brewster
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J. D. STRONG, DIRECTOR

P.O. Box 53465 Oklahoma City, OK 73152 PH. (405) 521-3851

Date: May 28, 2021
To: Wildlife Commission
From: Amanda Storck, CFO & Chief of Administration
Re: ODWC FY22 Budget

Budget Summary:

Page 1 provides a comparison of the FY22 proposed budget to the FY21 budget. The differences are as follows:

- [Page 1](#): The overall budget of \$52,643,962 excluding capital expenditures increased by \$1,901,146 or 3.7% which includes the personnel and operating budgets.
 - The overall budget including capital expenditures is \$78,152,932 and increased by 16.4%.
- [Page 5](#): FY22 personnel costs of \$30,546,791 decreased by -.2% or (the difference is offset from the increase in salaries and decrease from last year's COLA for retirees in budget).
- FY22 operations budget increases over FY21 include the following:
 - Administration: Computer replacement plan, experience study, human dimensions projects, WAFWA conference, Wildlife Expo expenses, PeopleSoft phase 2 project, office space reorganization, relevancy study AFWA, all landlines and internet moved from divisions to IT budget, body camera cost for law enforcement
 - Wildlife: 2 new technician FTEs for Cherokee and Sandhills WMA, 14 Vehicles and 4 tractors, large increase in gravel purchases planned
 - Fish: 1 new technician FTE, Byron SFH project rock
 - Law Enforcement: 1 new Lieutenant FTE, thermal optics donation
 - Communication and Education: marketing, branding
 - Capital Expenditures: detailed in chart on [page A-2](#)
- The projected revenue is summarized on page 2 with the [detail revenue on pages 3-4](#).
 - A 23% increase in projected revenue is a result of:
 - License sales: up 24%
 - Grant revenue: up greatly (in large part due to large land purchase)
 - Natural Resource Damage Assessment Funds: up slightly
 - Unobligated funds: up slightly
 - Lifetime License funds: up greatly due to availability of funds
- Operations Budget: included in the overall budget on [pages 6-9](#)

To ensure that divisions budget only what is necessary to operate, and that divisions were analyzing the budget to actual expenses for prior years while building their budgets, the budget process was changed to zero-based budgeting for FY22 whereas previous years, divisions started with a baseline budget and worked up from there. A separate budget was created for capital improvements that include some prior year obligations and some new projects.

Employee Compensation:

An effort has been made since 2013 to increase employee salaries to meet their grade midpoints. Several factors exist that made that difficult to achieve. The Department's hiring policy to start employees at the minimum of their pay grades (where some grades are 31% below midpoint) and the promotion policy of 5%, severely hampered that goal. This budget proposes to change the hiring rate of new employees to 85% of midpoint as well as new employees hired after July 2020. Existing employees that were hired prior to July 2020 will be moved to 90% of midpoint. Employees that are at 90% or above will receive a 2% increase (not to exceed the maximum of the pay band). The cost of this proposal is approximately

\$1 million. The result of this proposal will make great strides in accomplishing an average employee salary of midpoint for each grade (except for grade 12, 14, 15 which have higher employee turnover).

Retirement: No COLA is planned for FY2022. The experience study in the Administration budget add ons will determine future needs.

After you have reviewed the information, if you have any questions, please let me or Director Strong know. Thank you.

FY 2022



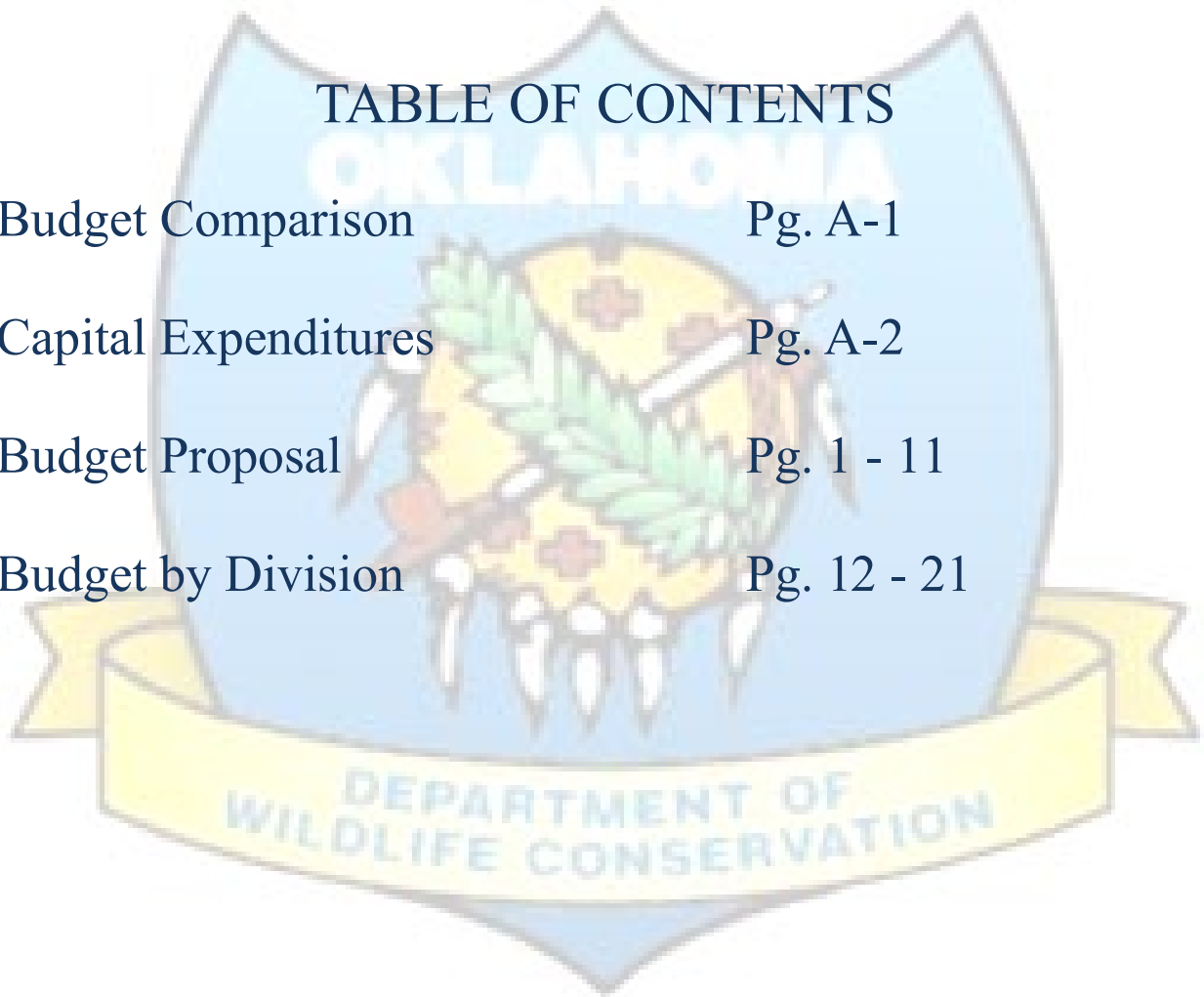
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FY22, FY21 & FY20 Budget Comparison

DIVISION	FY 2020 Baseline Budget	1 Time Add-Ons	FY 2020 Budget		FY 2021 Baseline Budget	1 Time Add- Ons	FY 2021 Budget		Zero Based Budget FY22	FY 2022 Budget	FY22/FY21 Percent Increase/ Decrease
Salary & Benefits											
Administration	3,195,482	0	3,195,482		3,195,482	189,752	3,385,234			3,236,392	-4.4%
Wildlife	7,936,591	0	7,936,591		7,936,591	189,269	8,125,860			7,712,963	-5.1%
Fish	6,586,062	0	6,586,062		6,586,062	101,181	6,687,243			6,765,767	1.2%
Law Enforcement	10,391,122	0	10,391,122		10,391,122	-32,391	10,358,731			10,833,973	4.6%
Information & Education	1,929,325	0	1,929,325		1,929,325	108,989	2,038,314			1,997,696	-2.0%
TOTAL	30,038,582	0	30,038,582		30,038,582	556,800	30,595,382			30,546,791	-0.2%
Operations											
Administration	3,052,996	711,469	3,764,465		3,052,996	898,144	3,951,140			5,433,287	37.5%
Wildlife	6,544,337	727,872	7,272,209		6,544,337	627,864	7,172,201			8,563,008	19.4%
Fish	5,914,265	-73,122	5,841,143		5,914,265	-102,260	5,812,005			4,449,811	-23.4%
Law Enforcement	2,118,998	0	2,118,998		2,118,998	-552,000	1,566,998			2,041,236	30.3%
Communication & Education	1,505,340	290,347	1,795,687		1,505,340	139,750	1,645,090			1,609,829	-2.1%
	19,135,936	1,656,566	20,792,502		19,135,936	1,011,498	20,147,434			22,097,171	9.7%
Total for Divisions	48,821,329	1,818,923	50,640,252		49,174,518	1,568,298	50,742,816			52,643,962	3.7%
Capital Expenditures	0	22,892,616	22,892,616		0	13,190,762	13,190,762			20,866,970	58.2%
Refunds	0	673,000	673,000		0	680,000	680,000			1,142,000	67.9%
Transfers to LT License Fund	0	2,500,000	2,500,000		0	2,500,000	2,500,000			3,500,000	40.0%
GRAND TOTAL	49,174,518	27,722,182	76,896,700		49,174,518	17,939,060	67,113,578			78,152,932	16.4%

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Capital Expenditures

Category	Description	FY 2022 Budget	State / License	Federal Reimb	NRDA	Fund
Shooting Ranges	Texoma Washita Arm Shooting Range	275,000	68,750	206,250	-	200
Shooting Ranges	Packsaddle Shooting Range	275,000	68,750	206,250	-	200
Shooting Ranges	Kaw Shooting Range	275,000	68,750	206,250	-	200
Shooting Ranges	Canton Shooting Range	35,000	8,750	26,250	-	200
Shooting Ranges	Copan Shooting Range	35,000	8,750	26,250	-	200
Shooting Ranges	Hulah Shooting Range	35,000	8,750	26,250	-	200
Shooting Ranges	Simmaron Hills Shooting Range	35,000	8,750	26,250	-	200
Shooting Ranges	Ft. Gibson Shooting Range	50,000	12,500	37,500	-	200
Shooting Ranges	Tribal Government Archery Parks	200,000	-	200,000	-	200
Ranges		1,215,000	253,750	961,250	-	
Buildings	Shop Building - Ouachita	250,000	62,500	187,500	-	200
Buildings	Shop Building - Canton	158,000	39,500	118,500	-	200
Buildings	Ponca City Office	400,000	100,000	300,000	-	200
Buildings	J.A. Manning Indoor Fish Rearing Facility	330,000	82,500	247,500	-	200
Shop Buildings		1,138,000	284,500	853,500	-	
Boating Access	Lake Stroud Courtesy Dock	31,778	-	31,778	-	200
Boating Access	Lake Elmer Thomas Wichita NWR	100,500	-	100,500	-	200
Boating Access	Lake Bixhoma	975,000	-	975,000	-	200
Fishing Access	Horton Slough/Stoney Point Sequoyah NWR	90,000	-	90,000	-	200
Boating/Fishing Access		1,197,278	-	1,197,278	-	
Renovations	Statewide Habitat Renovation	1,538,000	-	1,153,500	384,500	210
Renovations	Baron Fork WMA Wetland Development	500,000	-	375,000	125,000	210
Renovations	J.A. Manning State Fish Hatchery on-going	1,220,191	-	-	1,220,191	210
Renovations	J.A. Manning State Fish Hatchery Phase 2	600,000	-	-	600,000	210
Renovations	Lake Jap Beaver Dam	1,061,616	15,404	796,212	250,000	210
Renovations	Watong Dam	2,218,779	82,819	1,664,084	471,875	210
Renovations		7,138,586	98,223	3,988,796	3,051,566	
Land	Land - Sans Bois Inholding	50,000	-	37,500	12,500	210
Land	Land - Sandy Sanders	8,047,510	-	8,047,510	-	220
Land		8,097,510	-	8,085,010	12,500	
Land Lease	Beaver WMA	44,826	44,826	-	-	220
Land Lease	Drummond Flat WMA	7,002	7,002	-	-	220
Land Lease	Packsaddle WMA	3,600	3,600	-	-	220
Land Lease	Honobia Creek and Three Rivers	1,175,168	293,792	881,376	-	220
Land Lease	OLAP	850,000	-	850,000	-	220
Land Lease		2,080,596	349,220	1,731,376	-	
TOTAL		20,866,970	985,693	16,817,210	3,064,066	

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Budget FY: 2022

Description	Expenditures FY: 2020	Budget FY: 2021	Budget FY: 2022
	Amount	Amount	Amount
ADMINISTRATION	\$5,978,738.97	\$7,336,374.00	\$8,669,679.00
WILDLIFE	\$13,229,454.34	\$15,298,061.00	\$16,275,971.00
FISH	\$10,702,400.47	\$12,499,248.00	\$11,215,578.00
LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$12,471,642.76	\$11,925,729.00	\$12,875,209.00
COMMUNICATION & EDUCATION	\$2,892,947.68	\$3,683,404.00	\$3,607,525.00
Total for Divisions	\$45,275,184.22	\$50,742,816.00	\$52,643,962.00
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$17,513,143.36	\$13,190,762.00	\$20,866,970.00
REFUNDS	\$642,231.50	\$680,000.00	\$1,142,000.00
TRANSFERS TO LIFETIME LICENSE FUND	\$2,714,075.00	\$2,500,000.00	\$3,500,000.00
Total for Non-Operations	\$20,869,449.86	\$16,370,762.00	\$25,508,970.00
Grand Total	\$66,144,634.08	\$67,113,578.00	\$78,152,932.00

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FY 2022 Revenue Summary Report

Description	Actual Revenue FY 2020	Estimated Revenue FY 2021 Amount	Estimated Revenue FY 2022 Amount
NONSPENDABLE REVENUE			
Lifetime License Sales	\$2,605,740.00	\$2,500,000.00	\$3,500,000.00
Senior License Sales	\$198,355.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
NONSPENDABLE REVENUE	\$2,804,095.00	\$2,650,000.00	\$3,650,000.00
SPENDABLE REVENUE			
License Sales (w/o Lifetime and Senior Citizen)	\$18,374,064.00	\$17,000,000.00	\$21,000,000.00
Other Wildlife Sales	\$3,654,150.26	\$2,870,000.00	\$2,970,000.00
Agriculture & Oil Lease	\$1,398,408.76	\$1,230,000.00	\$1,200,000.00
Grant Revenue	\$28,709,033.53	\$29,336,133.00	\$37,427,386.00
Interest Income	\$4,969,821.13	\$2,430,000.00	\$4,430,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$1,501,294.48	\$5,046,388.00	\$4,479,067.00
Sale of Fixed Assets	\$882,695.00	\$875,000.00	\$875,000.00
SPENDABLE REVENUE	\$59,489,467.16	\$58,787,521.00	\$72,381,453.00
Unexpended Funds			\$1,500,000.00
Available Funds			\$73,881,453.00
FINANCIAL SUMMARY			
Budget		\$78,152,932.00	
Lifetime Lic Transfer & Refund		\$4,642,000.00	
Budget (w/o) Lifetime Lic Transfer & Refund			\$73,510,932.00
TOTAL			\$370,521.00

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FY 2022 Revenue Detail Report



Description	Actual Revenue FY 2020 Amount	Estimated Revenue FY 2021 Amount	Estimated Revenue FY 2022 Amount
License Sales (w/o Lifetime and Senior Citizen)			
License Sales w/o Lifetime and Senior Citizen	\$18,266,752.00	\$17,000,000.00	\$21,000,000.00
New Youth License Codes	\$107,312.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
License Sales (w/o Lifetime and Senior Citizen)	\$18,374,064.00	\$17,000,000.00	\$21,000,000.00
Other Wildlife Sales			
Land access fee	\$159,831.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Fines	\$218,726.82	\$225,000.00	\$225,000.00
Magazine Sales	\$33,314.00	\$30,000.00	\$40,000.00
Land Acquisition Fund	\$398,753.50	\$330,000.00	\$350,000.00
NG Sales	\$75.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Fish & Hunt Legacy Permit	\$1,884,160.00	\$1,530,000.00	\$1,600,000.00
Fish & Hunt Legacy Operations	\$465,665.00	\$400,000.00	\$400,000.00
Paddlefish Caviar	\$492,922.80	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00
Other Wildlife Sales	\$3,653,448.12	\$2,870,000.00	\$2,970,000.00
Agriculture & Oil Lease			
Oil and gas production	\$495,588.57	\$200,000.00	\$250,000.00
Seismic work	\$7,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oil and Gas Surface Damages	\$183,919.66	\$100,000.00	\$150,000.00
Grazing lease	\$272,630.05	\$500,000.00	\$400,000.00
Ag lease	\$438,470.48	\$430,000.00	\$400,000.00
Agriculture & Oil Lease	\$1,398,408.76	\$1,230,000.00	\$1,200,000.00
Grant Revenue			
PR	\$20,030,521.73	\$15,363,054.00	\$22,590,959.00
DJ	\$7,205,355.93	\$11,354,963.00	\$11,955,846.00
BOR	\$221,524.45	\$160,000.00	\$120,561.00
Endangered Species	\$101,274.38	\$110,561.00	\$175,531.00
Fed - other	\$548,931.86	\$431,648.00	\$406,130.00
State Wildlife Grants	\$601,425.18	\$963,407.00	\$1,076,487.00
N R C S	\$0.00	\$952,500.00	\$1,101,872.00
Grant Revenue	\$28,709,033.53	\$29,336,133.00	\$37,427,386.00

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Description	Actual Revenue FY 2020 Amount	Estimated Revenue FY 2021 Amount	Estimated Revenue FY 2022 Amount
Interest Income			
Interest fund 205	\$20,122.50	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Interest fund 210	\$195,221.49	\$175,000.00	\$175,000.00
Fund 215 interest	\$84,163.77	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00
LT interest	\$4,500,000.00	\$2,000,000.00	\$4,000,000.00
Fund 200 interest	\$73,280.46	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
Fund 220 Interest	\$97,032.91	\$95,000.00	\$95,000.00
Interest Income	\$4,969,821.13	\$2,430,000.00	\$4,430,000.00
Miscellaneous Income			
Tag Agent Remittance	\$82,672.00	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00
Boat & motor	\$203,761.56	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$637,543.44	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00
Contributions	\$435,214.08	\$390,000.00	\$395,000.00
Timber cut	\$103,673.91	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Non Game OTC	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Sportsmen Against Hunger	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wildlife Restitution	\$38,374.49	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
GRDA	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
NRDA	\$0.00	\$3,636,388.00	\$3,064,067.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$1,501,294.48	\$5,046,388.00	\$4,479,067.00
Sale of Fixed Assets			
Sale of machinery and equip	\$36,395.00	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00
Sale of vehicles	\$846,300.00	\$750,000.00	\$750,000.00
Sale of Fixed Assets	\$882,695.00	\$875,000.00	\$875,000.00
Total Spendable Revenue	\$59,488,765.02	\$58,787,521.00	\$72,381,453.00
Unexpended FY 2021 Funds			\$1,500,000.00
Total Available			\$73,881,453.00

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SALARIES AND BENEFITS

Obj. Code	Object Code Description	Expenditures FY: 2020	Budget FY: 2021	Budget FY: 2022
111100	SALARIES	\$17,481,740.15	\$18,413,689.00	\$19,716,392.00
112100	LONGEVITY PAYMENT	\$508,335.69	\$512,366.00	\$512,398.00
113100	TERMINAL LEAVE	\$236,493.70	\$0.00	\$0.00
114200	EXCESS BENEFIT ALLOWANCE	\$277,234.64	\$234,898.00	\$233,613.00
121100	HEALTH/LIFE	\$4,455,887.30	\$4,953,592.00	\$4,995,340.00
121400	HEALTH INS./RETIRES	\$389,596.24	\$438,682.00	\$442,299.00
122300	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP REIMBURSEMENT	\$13,837.56	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
123100	WORKER'S COMP INSURANCE	\$258,734.00	\$375,000.00	\$375,002.00
131100	F.I.C.A.	\$1,107,604.84	\$1,465,858.00	\$1,565,414.00
131200	STATE SHARE FICA - MEDICARE/FEDERAL	\$263,333.05	\$0.00	\$0.00
132200	DEFINED CONTRIBUTION	\$419,027.73	\$530,259.00	\$608,983.00
132400	RETIREMENT	\$3,050,000.00	\$3,550,490.00	\$1,977,461.00
132800	STATE MATCH & ADMIN FEE - STATE ANNUITY	\$85,048.73	\$90,548.00	\$89,889.00
191300	SOONER FLEX	\$33,338.33	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FOR SALARIES AND BENEFITS		\$28,580,211.96	\$30,595,382.00	\$30,546,791.00

OPERATIONS

Obj. Code	Object Code Description	Expenditures FY: 2020	Budget FY: 2021	Budget FY: 2022
111300	WAGES	\$287,355.75	\$531,886.00	\$537,833.00
131101	F.I.C.A. - WAGES	\$17,816.04	\$40,709.00	\$41,167.00
150100	OFFICES OF LAWYERS	\$72,902.74	\$105,000.00	\$105,000.00
150300	OTHER LEGAL SERVICES	\$12,269.80	\$400.00	\$500.00
150600	ACC/TAX/BOOK/PAYROLL	\$42,328.45	\$59,660.00	\$50,700.00
151100	PROF/GENERAL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,250.00
152200	ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES	\$21,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
152400	ENGINEERING SERVICES	\$214,592.05	\$764,341.00	\$720,000.00
152800	SURVEYING AND MAPPING (EXCEPT GEOPHYSICAL)	\$165,647.59	\$255,500.00	\$17,323.00
152900	TESTING LABORATORIES	\$22,465.83	\$20,600.00	\$21,100.00
153200	GRAPHIC DESIGN SERVICES	\$20,495.00	\$55,000.00	\$0.00
153300	OTHER SPECIALIZED DESIGN SERVICES	\$0.00	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00
153500	CUSTOM COMPUTER PROGRAMMING SERVICES	\$1,550.40	\$0.00	\$1,001,750.00
153600	COMPUTER SYSTEM DESIGN SERVICES	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00

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OPERATIONS

Obj. Code	Object Code Description	Expenditures FY: 2020	Budget FY: 2021	Budget FY: 2022
153800	OTHER COMPUTER RELATED SERVICES	\$72,826.55	\$91,000.00	\$96,435.00
154200	MARKETING CONSULTING SERVICES	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
154400	OTHER MANAGEMENT CONSULTING SERVICES	\$49,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
154500	ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING SERVICES	\$66,751.91	\$52,370.00	\$0.00
154600	OTHER SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CONSULTING SERVICES	\$47,832.15	\$223,076.00	\$328,476.00
154700	RESEARCH AND DEVELOP IN THE PHY/ENG/LIFE SCI	\$3,969,854.51	\$3,587,650.66	\$3,035,200.20
154800	RES AND DEV IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES	\$46,840.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
154900	ADVERTISING AND RELATED SERVICES	\$75,045.49	\$0.00	\$0.00
155000	MARKETING RES AND PUBLIC OPINION POLLING	\$6,364.11	\$8,500.00	\$16,500.00
155100	PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
155200	TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION SERVICES	\$2,575.00	\$0.00	\$9,500.00
155400	ALL OTHER PROFESSIONAL, SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL SERV	\$150,016.71	\$521,410.00	\$452,459.00
155700	EMPLOYMENT PLACE SERVICES	\$45,473.59	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
155800	BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES - PRESORT	\$1,100.06	\$2,650.00	\$2,650.00
156100	BUSINESS SERVICES CENTERS	\$43,752.80	\$6,600.00	\$7,600.00
156300	CREDIT BUREAUS	\$5,027.62	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
156500	INVESTIGATION AND SECURITY SERVICES	\$6,924.05	\$5,824.00	\$12,397.00
156600	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	\$90,448.48	\$43,700.00	\$7,700.00
157000	OFFICES OF PHYSICIANS	\$1,650.00	\$2,600.00	\$0.00
157100	OFFICES OF PHYSICIANS, MENTAL HEALTH SPEC	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$1,600.00
159200	COMMUNITY CARE FACILITIES FOR THE ELDERLY	\$36.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
159500	COMMUNITY FOOD AND HOUSING, AND EMER AND OTHER REL	\$67,130.00	\$50,000.00	\$100,000.00
159800	ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$0.00
159900	OTHER SERVICES (EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)	\$7.20	\$0.00	\$0.00
191100	INTERAGENCY TRAVEL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$56,500.00
210000	TRAVEL - REIMBURSEMENTS	\$126,682.47	\$171,490.00	\$236,385.00
220000	TRAVEL - AGENCY DIRECT PAYMENTS	\$270,313.06	\$152,573.00	\$311,470.00
221120	OUT-OF-STATE PURCHASE OF TOLL COLLECTION FEES	\$10.70	\$0.00	\$0.00
221140	OUT-OF-STATE PURCHASE OF LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	\$71.25	\$0.00	\$0.00
221310	DIR PURCH FOOD & LODGE - IN STATE	\$60,454.20	\$0.00	\$0.00
221400	OUT-OF-STATE MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES	\$233.25	\$0.00	\$0.00

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OPERATIONS

Obj. Code	Object Code Description	Expenditures FY: 2020	Budget FY: 2021	Budget FY: 2022
221410	IN-STATE MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES	\$148.34	\$0.00	\$0.00
310000	MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - UTILITIES	\$2,456,752.10	\$3,561,517.15	\$3,338,285.00
3120	PORTAL FEES	\$13.32	\$0.00	\$0.00
312300	ERP SYSTEM SERVICES	\$15,438.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
320000	RENT EXPENSE	\$2,060,664.61	\$2,447,041.86	\$2,639,510.00
321410	RENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES	\$519.41	\$0.00	\$0.00
330000	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR EXPENSE	\$1,254,455.40	\$1,628,525.07	\$1,848,782.47
340000	FUEL, REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES EXPENSE	\$941,886.35	\$1,039,871.00	\$1,164,500.00
350000	PRODUCTION, SAFETY, & SECURITY EXPENSE	\$276,259.03	\$275,066.13	\$321,223.00
360000	GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$328,505.23	\$577,019.00	\$642,857.75
370000	SHOP EXPENSE	\$991,484.92	\$1,230,984.95	\$1,270,181.41
371500	SHOP SUPPLIES - NON PRODUCTION	\$80,559.86	\$0.00	\$0.00
371900	LABORATORY & MEDICAL SUPPLIES & MATERIAL	\$101.94	\$0.00	\$0.00
410000	EQUIPMENT & VEHICLES	\$7,783,456.64	\$2,864,879.16	\$3,519,466.13
411200	DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT	\$26,350.54	\$100,000.00	\$105,428.00
411300	DATA PROCESSING SOFTWARE	\$74,487.02	\$172,600.00	\$297,688.00
420000	LIBRARY EQUIPMENT & RESOURCES	\$7,768.10	\$8,250.00	\$7,950.00
430000	LEASE PURCHASES	\$24,408.00	\$0.00	\$2,034.00
450000	LAND AND RIGHT-OF-WAY	\$715,768.37	\$1,751,630.02	\$11,298,996.15
451000	LAND PURCHASES	\$6,748,705.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
460000	BUILDING AND OTHER STRUCT - PURCH, CONSTR, & RENOV	\$3,724,220.06	\$8,035,114.00	\$7,769,417.89
470000	CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, & REPAIRS OF HWY & BRDG	\$6,584.14	\$15,800.00	\$0.00
521100	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
530000	REFUNDS, INDEMNITIES, & RESTITUTION	\$775.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00
531901	LICENSE REFUNDS	\$565,271.50	\$600,000.00	\$1,082,000.00
540000	PROGRAM REIMBURSEMENTS, LITIGATION COSTS	\$397,475.85	\$1,168,841.00	\$991,856.00
550000	PAYMENTS TO LOCAL GOV SUBDIVISIONS & NON-PROF ENT	\$186,719.10	\$1,381,467.00	\$231,470.00
590000	INTER AND INTRA AGENCY PAYMENTS FOR ASSISTANCE	\$16,598.17	\$0.00	\$0.00
611801	SPECIAL HUNTS, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	\$76,960.00	\$80,000.00	\$60,000.00
612301	TRANSFER TO LIFE-TIME LICENSE FUND	\$2,714,075.00	\$2,500,000.00	\$3,500,000.00

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Budget FY: 2022

TOTAL FOR OPERATIONS	\$37,563,606.81	\$36,518,196.00	\$47,600,141.00
Grand Total	\$66,143,818.77	\$67,113,578.00	\$78,146,932.00

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Refunds and Transfers
Budget FY: 2022**



Object Code	Object Code Description	Expenditures FY: 2020	Budget FY: 2021	Budget FY: 2022
531901	LICENSE REFUNDS	\$565,271.50	\$600,000.00	\$1,082,000.00
611801	SPECIAL HUNTS, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	\$76,960.00	\$80,000.00	\$60,000.00
612301	TRANSFER TO LIFE-TIME LICENSE FUND	\$2,714,075.00	\$2,500,000.00	\$3,500,000.00
Grand Total		\$3,356,306.50	\$3,180,000.00	\$4,642,000.00

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Percentage of Total Budget
Budget FY: 2022**



	Expenditures FY: 2020	Budget FY: 2021	Budget FY: 2022
Division	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
ADMINISTRATION	9.04%	10.93%	11.09%
WILDLIFE	20.00%	22.79%	20.83%
FISH	16.18%	18.62%	14.35%
LAW ENFORCEMENT	18.86%	17.77%	16.47%
COMMUNICATION & EDUCATION	4.37%	5.49%	4.62%
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	26.48%	19.65%	26.70%
REFUNDS	0.97%	1.01%	1.46%
TRANSFERS	4.10%	3.73%	4.48%
Grand Total	100%	100%	100%

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Budget FY: 2022

DIVISION		FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
05	ADMINISTRATION	37	37	38
11	WILDLIFE	96	96	98
21	FISH	80	80	81
31	LAW ENFORCEMENT	118	118	119
51	COMMUNICATION & EDUCATION	22	22	22
TOTAL		353	353	358

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SALARIES AND BENEFITS

Object Code	Object Description	Expenditures FY 2020	Budget FY 2021	Budget FY 2022
111100	SALARIES	\$1,868,766.74	\$2,011,033.00	\$2,154,986.00
112100	LONGEVITY PAYMENT	\$45,839.21	\$47,206.00	\$49,042.00
113100	TERMINAL LEAVE	\$27,930.45	\$0.00	\$0.00
114200	EXCESS BENEFIT ALLOWANCE	\$20,503.83	\$18,073.00	\$20,187.00
121100	HEALTH/LIFE	\$374,046.94	\$450,133.00	\$448,393.00
121400	HEALTH INS./RETIRES	\$33,031.12	\$37,358.00	\$34,290.00
122300	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP REIMBURSEMENT	\$13,837.56	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
123100	WORKER'S COMP INSURANCE	\$31,337.71	\$40,254.00	\$39,805.00
131100	F.I.C.A.	\$117,166.84	\$158,844.00	\$170,156.00
131200	STATE SHARE FICA - MEDICARE/FEDERAL	\$27,929.56	\$0.00	\$0.00
132200	DEFINED CONTRIBUTION	\$61,109.09	\$76,064.00	\$88,444.00
132400	RETIREMENT	\$336,727.00	\$507,392.00	\$191,257.00
132800	STATE MATCH & ADMIN FEE - STATE ANNUITY	\$8,987.04	\$8,877.00	\$9,832.00
191300	SOONER FLEX	\$2,429.60	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FOR SALARIES AND BENEFITS		\$2,969,642.69	\$3,385,234.00	\$3,236,392.00

OPERATIONS

Object Code	Object Description	Expenditures FY 2020	Budget FY 2021	Budget FY 2022
111300	WAGES	\$27,447.75	\$41,250.00	\$41,250.00
131101	F.I.C.A. - WAGES	\$1,701.76	\$3,156.00	\$3,157.00
150100	OFFICES OF LAWYERS	\$72,902.74	\$105,000.00	\$105,000.00
150600	ACC/TAX/BOOK/PAYROLL	\$42,328.45	\$59,660.00	\$50,700.00
152900	TESTING LABORATORIES	\$455.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
153500	CUSTOM COMPUTER PROGRAMMING SERVICES	\$1,550.40	\$0.00	\$1,001,750.00
153600	COMPUTER SYSTEM DESIGN SERVICES	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
153800	OTHER COMPUTER RELATED SERVICES	\$72,826.55	\$91,000.00	\$96,435.00
154400	OTHER MANAGEMENT CONSULTING SERVICES	\$49,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
154600	OTHER SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CONSULTING SERVICES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
154700	RESEARCH AND DEVELOP IN THE PHY/ENG/LIFE SCI	\$0.00	\$51,300.00	\$104,880.00
155000	MARKETING RES AND PUBLIC OPINION POLLING	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,500.00
155200	TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION SERVICES	\$235.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
155400	ALL OTHER PROFESSIONAL, SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL SERV	\$43,024.00	\$47,500.00	\$57,500.00
155700	EMPLOYMENT PLACE SERVICES	\$41,819.28	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
155800	BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES - PRESORT	\$1,100.06	\$2,650.00	\$2,650.00
156100	BUSINESS SERVICES CENTERS	\$808.29	\$4,000.00	\$7,600.00

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156300	CREDIT BUREAUS	\$5,027.62	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
156500	INVESTIGATION AND SECURITY SERVICES	\$1,500.00	\$1,800.00	\$6,100.00
156600	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	\$5,986.03	\$5,000.00	\$6,000.00
157000	OFFICES OF PHYSICIANS	\$1,650.00	\$1,600.00	\$0.00
157100	OFFICES OF PHYSICIANS, MENTAL HEALTH SPEC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00
159900	OTHER SERVICES (EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)	\$3.20	\$0.00	\$0.00
191100	INTERAGENCY TRAVEL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00
210000	TRAVEL - REIMBURSEMENTS	\$15,717.53	\$29,040.00	\$32,095.00
220000	TRAVEL - AGENCY DIRECT PAYMENTS	\$111,078.67	\$85,700.00	\$149,450.00
221140	OUT-OF-STATE PURCHASE OF LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	\$71.25	\$0.00	\$0.00
221310	DIR PURCH FOOD & LODGE - IN STATE	\$5,611.15	\$0.00	\$0.00
221400	OUT-OF-STATE MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES	\$96.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
221410	IN-STATE MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES	\$14.25	\$0.00	\$0.00
310000	MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - UTILITIES	\$1,692,234.72	\$2,039,499.00	\$2,249,224.00
312300	ERP SYSTEM SERVICES	\$15,438.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
320000	RENT EXPENSE	\$199,904.08	\$379,008.00	\$425,352.00
330000	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR EXPENSE	\$123,208.11	\$218,586.00	\$129,774.00
340000	FUEL, REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES EXPENSE	\$30,944.28	\$38,471.00	\$65,471.00
350000	PRODUCTION, SAFETY, & SECURITY EXPENSE	\$24,872.92	\$7,300.00	\$25,050.00
360000	GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$53,421.15	\$50,870.00	\$68,149.00
370000	SHOP EXPENSE	\$1,602.43	\$1,650.00	\$2,450.00
371500	SHOP SUPPLIES - NON PRODUCTION	\$4,062.04	\$0.00	\$0.00
410000	EQUIPMENT & VEHICLES	\$73,721.30	\$74,000.00	\$50,000.00
411200	DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT	\$24,953.27	\$100,000.00	\$105,428.00
411300	DATA PROCESSING SOFTWARE	\$73,717.07	\$172,600.00	\$297,688.00
420000	LIBRARY EQUIPMENT & RESOURCES	\$1,117.79	\$0.00	\$0.00
430000	LEASE PURCHASES	\$24,408.00	\$0.00	\$2,034.00
530000	REFUNDS, INDEMNITIES, & RESTITUTION	\$775.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00
531901	LICENSE REFUNDS	\$565,271.50	\$600,000.00	\$1,082,000.00
550000	PAYMENTS TO LOCAL GOV SUBDIVISIONS & NON-PROF ENT	\$146,162.47	\$180,000.00	\$150,000.00
590000	INTER AND INTRA AGENCY PAYMENTS FOR ASSISTANCE	\$16,598.17	\$0.00	\$0.00
611801	SPECIAL HUNTS, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	\$76,960.00	\$80,000.00	\$60,000.00
612301	TRANSFER TO LIFE-TIME LICENSE FUND	\$2,714,075.00	\$2,500,000.00	\$3,500,000.00
TOTAL FOR OPERATIONS		\$6,365,402.78	\$7,131,140.00	\$10,075,287.00
Grand Total		\$9,335,045.47	\$10,516,374.00	\$13,311,679.00

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WILDLIFE BUDGET

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Object Code	Object Description	Expenditures FY 2020	Budget FY 2021	Budget FY 2022
111100	SALARIES	\$4,514,911.70	\$4,909,394.00	\$5,201,949.00
112100	LONGEVITY PAYMENT	\$144,023.85	\$147,988.00	\$142,336.00
113100	TERMINAL LEAVE	\$61,462.64	\$0.00	\$0.00
114200	EXCESS BENEFIT ALLOWANCE	\$68,775.99	\$53,885.00	\$56,123.00
121100	HEALTH/LIFE	\$1,200,185.08	\$1,388,105.00	\$1,345,458.00
121400	HEALTH INS./RETIRES	\$77,315.66	\$85,950.00	\$86,806.00
123100	WORKER'S COMP INSURANCE	\$67,565.03	\$101,695.00	\$102,654.00
131100	F.I.C.A.	\$288,079.41	\$391,036.00	\$413,154.00
131200	STATE SHARE FICA - MEDICARE/FEDERAL	\$69,136.27	\$0.00	\$0.00
132200	DEFINED CONTRIBUTION	\$109,156.07	\$118,885.00	\$168,181.00
132400	RETIREMENT	\$788,293.60	\$907,972.00	\$174,181.00
132800	STATE MATCH & ADMIN FEE - STATE ANNUITY	\$19,424.52	\$20,950.00	\$22,121.00
191300	SOONER FLEX	\$8,504.74	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FOR SALARIES AND BENEFITS		\$7,416,834.56	\$8,125,860.00	\$7,712,963.00

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Object Code	Object Description	Expenditures FY 2020	Budget FY 2021	Budget FY 2022
111300	WAGES	\$121,577.50	\$242,278.00	\$228,349.00
131101	F.I.C.A. - WAGES	\$7,537.80	\$18,539.00	\$17,482.00
150300	OTHER LEGAL SERVICES	\$162.00	\$400.00	\$500.00
152400	ENGINEERING SERVICES	\$2,865.10	\$0.00	\$0.00
152800	SURVEYING AND MAPPING (EXCEPT GEOPHYSICAL)	\$83,397.59	\$24,500.00	\$17,323.00
152900	TESTING LABORATORIES	\$385.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
153200	GRAPHIC DESIGN SERVICES	\$495.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
154600	OTHER SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CONSULTING SERVICES	\$40,161.00	\$214,576.00	\$224,976.00
154700	RESEARCH AND DEVELOP IN THE PHY/ENG/LIFE SCI	\$1,643,549.66	\$1,589,002.00	\$1,869,395.00
154800	RES AND DEV IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES	\$2,840.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
155000	MARKETING RES AND PUBLIC OPINION POLLING	\$0.00	\$8,500.00	\$0.00
155400	ALL OTHER PROFESSIONAL, SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL SERV	\$11,650.00	\$104,510.00	\$91,500.00
155700	EMPLOYMENT PLACE SERVICES	\$3,654.31	\$0.00	\$0.00
156100	BUSINESS SERVICES CENTERS	\$2,935.68	\$2,600.00	\$0.00
156500	INVESTIGATION AND SECURITY SERVICES	\$2,101.02	\$2,585.00	\$2,197.00
156600	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	\$2,984.00	\$20,700.00	\$1,700.00
159200	COMMUNITY CARE FACILITIES FOR THE ELDERLY	\$36.50	\$0.00	\$0.00

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159500	COMMUNITY FOOD AND HOUSING, AND EMER AND OTHER REL	\$67,130.00	\$50,000.00	\$100,000.00
159800	ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$0.00
159900	OTHER SERVICES (EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
191100	INTERAGENCY TRAVEL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
210000	TRAVEL - REIMBURSEMENTS	\$25,072.04	\$45,690.00	\$84,990.00
220000	TRAVEL - AGENCY DIRECT PAYMENTS	\$40,400.62	\$31,873.00	\$70,600.00
221310	DIR PURCH FOOD & LODGE - IN STATE	\$18,581.54	\$0.00	\$0.00
221400	OUT-OF-STATE MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES	\$73.25	\$0.00	\$0.00
221410	IN-STATE MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES	\$94.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
310000	MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - UTILITIES	\$248,644.45	\$302,961.15	\$316,722.00
3120	PORTAL FEES	\$1.69	\$0.00	\$0.00
320000	RENT EXPENSE	\$43,517.42	\$51,668.86	\$56,662.00
321410	RENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES	\$260.41	\$0.00	\$0.00
330000	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR EXPENSE	\$681,593.75	\$901,923.07	\$1,110,008.47
340000	FUEL, REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES EXPENSE	\$372,733.44	\$314,329.00	\$411,929.00
350000	PRODUCTION, SAFETY, & SECURITY EXPENSE	\$41,609.85	\$58,264.13	\$69,873.00
360000	GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$18,646.36	\$32,754.00	\$40,408.75
370000	SHOP EXPENSE	\$162,065.19	\$310,123.95	\$342,118.41
371500	SHOP SUPPLIES - NON PRODUCTION	\$49,207.28	\$0.00	\$0.00
410000	EQUIPMENT & VEHICLES	\$1,060,770.84	\$972,402.82	\$1,426,828.33
411300	DATA PROCESSING SOFTWARE	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
420000	LIBRARY EQUIPMENT & RESOURCES	\$1,123.83	\$4,250.00	\$3,950.00
450000	LAND AND RIGHT-OF-WAY	\$593,671.04	\$539,130.02	\$969,486.15
460000	BUILDING AND OTHER STRUCT - PURCH, CONSTR, & RENOV	\$13,695.00	\$121,600.00	\$103,553.89
470000	CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, & REPAIRS OF HWY & BRDG	\$6,584.14	\$15,800.00	\$0.00
540000	PROGRAM REIMBURSEMENTS, LITIGATION COSTS	\$397,475.85	\$1,168,841.00	\$991,856.00
550000	PAYMENTS TO LOCAL GOV SUBDIVISIONS & NON-PROF ENT	\$40,556.63	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FOR OPERATIONS		\$5,812,244.78	\$7,172,201.00	\$8,563,008.00
Grand Total		\$13,229,079.34	\$15,298,061.00	\$16,275,971.00

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SALARIES AND BENEFITS

Object Code	Object Description	Expenditures FY 2020	Budget FY 2021	Budget FY 2022
111100	SALARIES	\$3,841,132.61	\$3,946,881.00	\$4,231,419.00
112100	LONGEVITY PAYMENT	\$105,068.16	\$107,180.00	\$102,890.00
113100	TERMINAL LEAVE	\$48,589.66	\$0.00	\$0.00
114200	EXCESS BENEFIT ALLOWANCE	\$92,867.73	\$80,548.00	\$76,830.00
121100	HEALTH/LIFE	\$1,046,254.47	\$1,139,201.00	\$1,153,459.00
121400	HEALTH INS./RETIRES	\$96,639.94	\$108,881.00	\$119,122.00
123100	WORKER'S COMP INSURANCE	\$58,120.46	\$84,746.00	\$84,847.00
131100	F.I.C.A.	\$244,792.93	\$316,304.00	\$337,457.00
131200	STATE SHARE FICA - MEDICARE/FEDERAL	\$58,490.25	\$0.00	\$0.00
132200	DEFINED CONTRIBUTION	\$95,404.51	\$150,226.00	\$146,520.00
132400	RETIREMENT	\$666,664.24	\$729,485.00	\$491,804.00
132800	STATE MATCH & ADMIN FEE - STATE ANNUITY	\$21,741.29	\$23,791.00	\$21,419.00
191300	SOONER FLEX	\$6,747.18	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FOR SALARIES AND BENEFITS		\$6,382,513.43	\$6,687,243.00	\$6,765,767.00

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Object Code	Object Description	Expenditures FY 2020	Budget FY 2021	Budget FY 2022
111300	WAGES	\$85,530.50	\$186,758.00	\$190,234.00
131101	F.I.C.A. - WAGES	\$5,302.88	\$14,298.00	\$14,560.00
152200	ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES	\$21,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
152400	ENGINEERING SERVICES	\$12,822.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
152900	TESTING LABORATORIES	\$18,565.83	\$18,500.00	\$20,000.00
154600	OTHER SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CONSULTING SERVICES	\$3,371.15	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00
154700	RESEARCH AND DEVELOP IN THE PHY/ENG/LIFE SCI	\$1,237,164.55	\$863,550.66	\$860,925.20
154800	RES AND DEV IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
155400	ALL OTHER PROFESSIONAL, SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL SERV	\$54,992.71	\$313,000.00	\$303,459.00
156100	BUSINESS SERVICES CENTERS	\$2,140.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
156500	INVESTIGATION AND SECURITY SERVICES	\$1,023.00	\$1,439.00	\$2,000.00
156600	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	\$2,295.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
191100	INTERAGENCY TRAVEL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,500.00
210000	TRAVEL - REIMBURSEMENTS	\$46,194.16	\$69,110.00	\$55,000.00
220000	TRAVEL - AGENCY DIRECT PAYMENTS	\$63,336.36	\$14,000.00	\$39,920.00
221120	OUT-OF-STATE PURCHASE OF TOLL COLLECTION FEES	\$10.70	\$0.00	\$0.00
221310	DIR PURCH FOOD & LODGE - IN STATE	\$18,493.61	\$0.00	\$0.00
221400	OUT-OF-STATE MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES	\$64.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
221410	IN-STATE MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES	\$40.09	\$0.00	\$0.00

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310000	MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - UTILITIES	\$203,283.91	\$560,183.00	\$268,362.00
3120	PORTAL FEES	\$11.63	\$0.00	\$0.00
320000	RENT EXPENSE	\$11,808.28	\$16,856.00	\$21,900.00
321410	RENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES	\$259.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
330000	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR EXPENSE	\$247,846.44	\$291,807.00	\$399,000.00
340000	FUEL, REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES EXPENSE	\$179,152.56	\$160,200.00	\$160,600.00
350000	PRODUCTION, SAFETY, & SECURITY EXPENSE	\$27,688.17	\$43,752.00	\$36,300.00
360000	GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$9,069.34	\$27,717.00	\$19,300.00
370000	SHOP EXPENSE	\$817,353.10	\$877,961.00	\$880,613.00
371500	SHOP SUPPLIES - NON PRODUCTION	\$23,808.39	\$0.00	\$0.00
371900	LABORATORY & MEDICAL SUPPLIES & MATERIAL	\$101.94	\$0.00	\$0.00
410000	EQUIPMENT & VEHICLES	\$1,015,728.85	\$1,183,476.34	\$957,637.80
411300	DATA PROCESSING SOFTWARE	\$169.95	\$0.00	\$0.00
420000	LIBRARY EQUIPMENT & RESOURCES	\$1,368.84	\$0.00	\$0.00
450000	LAND AND RIGHT-OF-WAY	\$122,097.33	\$12,500.00	\$194,000.00
460000	BUILDING AND OTHER STRUCT - PURCH, CONSTR, & RENOV	\$77,117.77	\$0.00	\$0.00
521100	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
550000	PAYMENTS TO LOCAL GOV SUBDIVISIONS & NON-PROF ENT	\$0.00	\$1,148,397.00	\$5,000.00
TOTAL FOR OPERATIONS		\$4,319,512.04	\$5,812,005.00	\$4,449,811.00
Grand Total		\$10,702,025.47	\$12,499,248.00	\$11,215,578.00

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Object Code	Object Description	Expenditures FY 2020	Budget FY 2021	Budget FY 2022
111100	SALARIES	\$6,124,498.96	\$6,268,750.00	\$6,815,715.00
112100	LONGEVITY PAYMENT	\$187,502.53	\$178,840.00	\$187,004.00
113100	TERMINAL LEAVE	\$96,297.71	\$0.00	\$0.00
114200	EXCESS BENEFIT ALLOWANCE	\$86,388.06	\$76,207.00	\$73,091.00
121100	HEALTH/LIFE	\$1,588,660.95	\$1,683,070.00	\$1,777,499.00
121400	HEALTH INS./RETIREES	\$156,172.10	\$177,407.00	\$172,805.00
123100	WORKER'S COMP INSURANCE	\$85,727.67	\$125,000.00	\$124,651.00
131100	F.I.C.A.	\$386,516.97	\$499,074.00	\$541,303.00
131200	STATE SHARE FICA - MEDICARE/FEDERAL	\$90,395.12	\$0.00	\$0.00
132200	DEFINED CONTRIBUTION	\$126,377.15	\$149,490.00	\$168,032.00
132400	RETIREMENT	\$1,057,682.72	\$1,169,290.00	\$942,623.00
132800	STATE MATCH & ADMIN FEE - STATE ANNUITY	\$29,833.56	\$31,603.00	\$31,250.00
191300	SOONER FLEX	\$13,578.24	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FOR SALARIES AND BENEFITS		\$10,029,631.74	\$10,358,731.00	\$10,833,973.00

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Object Code	Object Description	Expenditures FY 2020	Budget FY 2021	Budget FY 2022
151100	PROF/GENERAL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,250.00
152900	TESTING LABORATORIES	\$1,220.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
154800	RES AND DEV IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
156600	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	\$2,713.45	\$18,000.00	\$0.00
157000	OFFICES OF PHYSICIANS	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
157100	OFFICES OF PHYSICIANS, MENTAL HEALTH SPEC	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
191100	INTERAGENCY TRAVEL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,500.00
210000	TRAVEL - REIMBURSEMENTS	\$27,784.39	\$23,000.00	\$30,000.00
220000	TRAVEL - AGENCY DIRECT PAYMENTS	\$35,175.92	\$14,000.00	\$30,000.00
221310	DIR PURCH FOOD & LODGE - IN STATE	\$5,597.57	\$0.00	\$0.00
310000	MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - UTILITIES	\$19,111.07	\$32,748.00	\$31,486.00
320000	RENT EXPENSE	\$12,007.80	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
330000	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR EXPENSE	\$173,343.98	\$180,000.00	\$180,000.00
340000	FUEL, REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES EXPENSE	\$338,133.33	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00
350000	PRODUCTION, SAFETY, & SECURITY EXPENSE	\$149,466.59	\$120,000.00	\$140,000.00
360000	GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$6,894.11	\$10,000.00	\$20,000.00
370000	SHOP EXPENSE	\$9,220.54	\$40,000.00	\$45,000.00
410000	EQUIPMENT & VEHICLES	\$1,645,722.05	\$600,000.00	\$1,013,000.00
411200	DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT	\$1,397.27	\$0.00	\$0.00
420000	LIBRARY EQUIPMENT & RESOURCES	\$4,157.64	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

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Fiscal Year: 2022

Division: 31: LAW ENFORCEMENT

All Regions

All Areas

OPERATIONS

Object Code	Object Description	Expenditures FY 2020	Budget FY 2021	Budget FY 2022
460000	BUILDING AND OTHER STRUCT - PURCH, CONSTR, & RENOV	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
TOTAL FOR OPERATIONS		\$2,441,945.71	\$1,566,998.00	\$2,041,236.00
Grand Total		\$12,471,577.45	\$11,925,729.00	\$12,875,209.00

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COMMUNICATION & EDUCATION BUDGET

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Fiscal Year: 2022
Division: 51: COMMUNICATION & EDUCATION
All Regions
All Areas

SALARIES AND BENEFITS

Object Code	Object Description	Expenditures FY 2020	Budget FY 2021	Budget FY 2022
111100	SALARIES	\$1,132,430.14	\$1,277,631.00	\$1,312,323.00
112100	LONGEVITY PAYMENT	\$25,901.94	\$31,152.00	\$31,126.00
113100	TERMINAL LEAVE	\$2,213.24	\$0.00	\$0.00
114200	EXCESS BENEFIT ALLOWANCE	\$8,699.03	\$6,185.00	\$7,382.00
121100	HEALTH/LIFE	\$246,739.86	\$293,083.00	\$270,531.00
121400	HEALTH INS./RETIRES	\$26,437.42	\$29,086.00	\$29,276.00
123100	WORKER'S COMP INSURANCE	\$15,983.13	\$23,305.00	\$23,045.00
131100	F.I.C.A.	\$71,048.69	\$100,600.00	\$103,344.00
131200	STATE SHARE FICA - MEDICARE/FEDERAL	\$17,381.85	\$0.00	\$0.00
132200	DEFINED CONTRIBUTION	\$26,980.91	\$35,594.00	\$37,806.00
132400	RETIREMENT	\$200,632.44	\$236,351.00	\$177,596.00
132800	STATE MATCH & ADMIN FEE - STATE ANNUITY	\$5,062.32	\$5,327.00	\$5,267.00
191300	SOONER FLEX	\$2,078.57	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FOR SALARIES AND BENEFITS		\$1,781,589.54	\$2,038,314.00	\$1,997,696.00

OPERATIONS

Object Code	Object Description	Expenditures FY 2020	Budget FY 2021	Budget FY 2022
111300	WAGES	\$52,800.00	\$61,600.00	\$78,000.00
131101	F.I.C.A. - WAGES	\$3,273.60	\$4,716.00	\$5,968.00
152900	TESTING LABORATORIES	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
153200	GRAPHIC DESIGN SERVICES	\$20,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$0.00
153300	OTHER SPECIALIZED DESIGN SERVICES	\$0.00	\$65,000.00	\$0.00
154200	MARKETING CONSULTING SERVICES	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00
154700	RESEARCH AND DEVLOP IN THE PHY/ENG/LIFE SCI	\$130,429.70	\$100,000.00	\$0.00
154800	RES AND DEV IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES	\$24,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
154900	ADVERTISING AND RELATED SERVICES	\$75,045.49	\$0.00	\$0.00
155000	MARKETING RES AND PUBLIC OPINION POLLING	\$6,364.11	\$0.00	\$0.00
155100	PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
155200	TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION SERVICES	\$2,340.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
156100	BUSINESS SERVICES CENTERS	\$37,868.83	\$0.00	\$0.00
156500	INVESTIGATION AND SECURITY SERVICES	\$2,300.03	\$0.00	\$0.00
156600	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	\$76,470.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
191100	INTERAGENCY TRAVEL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
210000	TRAVEL - REIMBURSEMENTS	\$11,914.35	\$4,650.00	\$34,300.00
220000	TRAVEL - AGENCY DIRECT PAYMENTS	\$20,321.49	\$7,000.00	\$21,500.00
221310	DIR PURCH FOOD & LODGE - IN STATE	\$12,170.33	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Fiscal Year: 2022
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OPERATIONS

Object Code	Object Description	Expenditures FY 2020	Budget FY 2021	Budget FY 2022
310000	MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - UTILITIES	\$236,042.36	\$603,296.00	\$472,491.00
320000	RENT EXPENSE	\$36,661.41	\$30,000.00	\$25,000.00
330000	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR EXPENSE	\$28,463.12	\$36,209.00	\$30,000.00
340000	FUEL, REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES EXPENSE	\$20,922.74	\$26,871.00	\$45,000.00
350000	PRODUCTION, SAFETY, & SECURITY EXPENSE	\$32,621.50	\$45,750.00	\$0.00
360000	GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$240,474.27	\$455,678.00	\$345,000.00
370000	SHOP EXPENSE	\$1,243.66	\$1,250.00	\$0.00
371500	SHOP SUPPLIES - NON PRODUCTION	\$3,482.15	\$0.00	\$0.00
410000	EQUIPMENT & VEHICLES	\$35,844.00	\$15,000.00	\$72,000.00
550000	PAYMENTS TO LOCAL GOV SUBDIVISIONS & NON-PROF ENT	\$0.00	\$33,070.00	\$76,470.00
TOTAL FOR OPERATIONS		\$1,111,358.14	\$1,645,090.00	\$1,225,729.00
Grand Total		\$2,892,947.68	\$3,683,404.00	\$3,223,425.00

FY 2022



CAPITAL EXPENDITURES BUDGET

Oklahoma Department of Wildlife

Budget by Div, Reg, and Area

Monday, May 24, 2021



Fiscal Year: 2022

Division: 91: CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

All Regions

All Areas

SALARIES AND BENEFITS

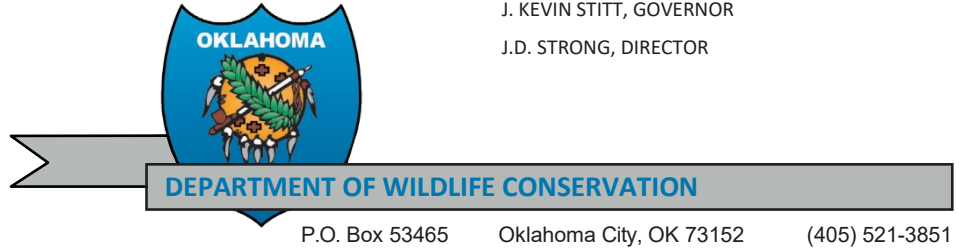
Object Code	Object Description	Expenditures FY 2020	Budget FY 2021	Budget FY 2022
TOTAL FOR SALARIES AND BENEFITS		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

OPERATIONS

Object Code	Object Description	Expenditures FY 2020	Budget FY 2021	Budget FY 2022
150300	OTHER LEGAL SERVICES	\$12,107.80	\$0.00	\$0.00
152400	ENGINEERING SERVICES	\$198,904.95	\$764,341.00	\$720,000.00
152800	SURVEYING AND MAPPING (EXCEPT GEOPHYSICAL)	\$82,250.00	\$231,000.00	\$0.00
152900	TESTING LABORATORIES	\$1,785.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
154500	ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING SERVICES	\$66,751.91	\$52,370.00	\$0.00
154600	OTHER SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CONSULTING SERVICES	\$4,300.00	\$0.00	\$70,000.00
154700	RESEARCH AND DEVELOP IN THE PHY/ENG/LIFE SCI	\$958,710.60	\$983,798.00	\$200,000.00
155400	ALL OTHER PROFESSIONAL, SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL SERV	\$40,350.00	\$56,400.00	\$0.00
310000	MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - UTILITIES	\$57,435.59	\$22,830.00	\$0.00
320000	RENT EXPENSE	\$1,756,765.62	\$1,951,509.00	\$2,080,596.00
410000	EQUIPMENT & VEHICLES	\$3,951,669.60	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
450000	LAND AND RIGHT-OF-WAY	\$0.00	\$1,200,000.00	\$10,135,510.00
451000	LAND PURCHASES	\$6,748,705.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
460000	BUILDING AND OTHER STRUCT - PURCH, CONSTR, & RENOV	\$3,633,407.29	\$7,908,514.00	\$7,660,864.00
TOTAL FOR OPERATIONS		\$17,513,143.36	\$13,190,762.00	\$20,866,970.00
Grand Total		\$17,513,143.36	\$13,190,762.00	\$20,866,970.00

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 27, 2021

TO: OK Department of Wildlife Commission and Staff

FROM: Brittnee Preston

RE: Report April and May Federal and Congressional Issues for June Commission Meeting

State of Play:

President –

- > On Earth Day, President Biden announced his intentions to reduce the U.S. greenhouse gas emissions by 50 to 52 percent when compared to 2005 levels by the year 2030, an interim goal in his quest to reach net-zero emissions economy-wide by 2050.
- > President Joe Biden released his first budget request of \$1.5 trillion. The request includes \$769 billion for non-defense programs and \$753 billion in national defense funding for the upcoming fiscal year. His request includes:
 - DOI: \$17.4 billion for DOI, a \$2.4 billion or 16-percent increase from the 2021 enacted level
 - provides an additional \$550 million over the 2021 enacted level to decrease climate pollution, accelerate clean energy deployment, and expand efforts around climate adaptation and ecosystem resilience among all the Department's land management agencies
 - Increases support for science at the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and other bureaus by investing an additional \$200 million to provide information about the impacts of climate change and how best to implement mitigation, adaptation, and resilience efforts.
 - The discretionary request invests in USGS science and staffing, and the core operations for national parks, wildlife refuges, and public lands.
 - USDA: includes \$27.8 billion for USDA, a \$3.8 billion or 16-percent increase from the 2021 enacted level.
 - Provides an increase of \$161 million above the 2021 enacted level to support a multi-agency initiative to integrate science-based tools into conservation planning in order to measure, monitor, report, and verify carbon sequestration, greenhouse gas reduction, wildlife stewardship, and other environmental services at the farm level and on Federal lands.
 - In support of the goal of conserving 30 percent of land and water by 2030, the discretionary request includes significant investments within the Forest Service and the Natural Resources Conservation Service to support the health and resilience of public and private lands.
- > President Biden announced a \$1.8 trillion family rescue plan. The package is paid for by increasing the top tax rate, hiking the capital gains tax and dramatically stepping up IRS enforcement of tax evasion. Below are highlights of the plan:
 - \$400 billion to extend the child tax credit (That's an estimate because a White House fact sheet conspicuously did not provide the cost)
 - \$225 billion to subsidize and improve childcare and boost pay for childcare workers
 - \$225 billion for a national paid family and medical leave program
 - \$200 billion for free universal preschool
 - \$200 billion to reduce Obamacare premiums

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- \$109 billion for free community college
 - \$85 billion to boost Pell Grants
 - \$45 billion for childhood and school nutrition programs
- > President Biden made his first speech to Congress on April 28. He focused on the infrastructure plan and the family rescue plan.
 - > President Biden released a report, [“America the Beautiful”](#) in conjunction with Department of Interior Secretary Deb Haaland. The report urges the protection of roughly a third U.S. lands by 2030 through increasing the amount of land under protection, increasing the amount of recreation space and increasing tribal conservation efforts.
 - > The Administration is considering their next moves on the Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule.
 - > The White House on Friday lowered its original \$2.2 trillion infrastructure proposal by roughly \$500 billion, calling it an effort to attract bipartisan support. Republican lawmakers said the parties remain far apart. However, six Senate Republicans are looking to strike a deal with President Joe Biden on his infrastructure proposal. They plan to bring a new counteroffer with nearly \$1 trillion in spending to the administration. Meanwhile, the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee pushed through with a markup of their own bill. (See below under Senate)
 - > President Biden released his full budget just before Memorial Day. Attached as Appendix 1 are highlights from his budget that relate to natural resources programs.

Congress –

- > General Congressional Actions:
 - The House and Senate are working through budget hearings and looking forward to drafting appropriations bills. For the first time in a decade, earmarks are back on the table. The majority party will allow earmarks in appropriations and reauthorization bills. The Republicans however have retained the ban, but it is not enforceable so individual members are determining how their office will handle any requests stemming from their district and state.
- > House:
 - Recovering America’s Wildlife Act ([HR 2773](#)) was introduced in the House!
 - The House Appropriations subcommittees began budget hearings this week. The Department of the Interior testified in front of the subcommittee. A big portion of the conversation centered around the public lands piece other 30 by 2030 plan from the President and climate change.
 - The House Republican’s voted this week to remove Rep. Liz Cheney from her post as the no. 3 Republican in the House. Elise Stefanik (R-NY) won the vote within the Republican caucus to replace Liz Cheney as House Republicans' third-ranked leader.
 - Rep. Cole introduced [H.R.3091](#) in response to the Supreme Court decision on McGirt. Essentially, this bill would allow the State of Oklahoma, the Cherokee Nation and the Chickasaw Nation to compact without the federal government's involvement on the immediate law enforcement issues stemming from the McGirt decision if they can come to agreement.
- > Senate:
 - The Senate Republicans unveiled a \$568 billion transportation package led by Sen. Shelly Moore Capito, Ranking Member of the Environment and Public Works Committee. This slimmed down package focuses on roads and bridges, public transit systems, rail, wastewater infrastructure, airports and broadband infrastructure. The White House signaled it would be open to discussing the package stating it was a legitimate start. The President responded by offering a \$1 trillion plan and the Senate Republicans responded back with a \$928 billion infrastructure package. This is obviously still an ongoing negotiation but the communication lines seem to be open.
 - The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee has released a bipartisan \$303.5 billion highway bill and held a markup to move the bill forward. The EPW Committee’s bill that they marked up included:

1. Wildlife crossing structures as part of the definition of construction and includes these structures as eligible projects under the surface transportation block grant program and the Nationally Significant Freight and Highway Projects (NSFHP).
 2. The bill establishes a wildlife crossing pilot program to provide grants for projects designed to reduce wildlife-vehicle collisions and improve habitat connectivity.
 3. Amends the Forest Roads and Trails Act by requiring the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service, to develop a national strategy to perform critical maintenance and urgent repairs and improvements on National Forest System's roads, trails, and bridges to primarily improve public safety, water quality, wildlife habitats, grazing, fish habitats, and recreational access.
 4. The bill adds eligibility for projects under TIFIA loans program to acquire plant and wildlife habitats pursuant to a transportation project environmental impact mitigation plan.
 5. The bill adds animal detection systems to reduce the number of wildlife-vehicle collisions as eligible for priority consideration for intelligent transportation system (ITS) research projects.
- The EPW committee also advanced Shannon Estenoz' nomination for Assistant Secretary of the Fish and Wildlife Service during the markup.

Agencies –

> U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

- USDA announced open enrollment in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) with higher payment rates, new incentives, and a more targeted focus on the program's role in climate change mitigation.
- The USDA-NRCS [announced](#) a funding opportunity for the OK Conservation Easement operation and maintenance program. The announcement states, "the NRCS - Oklahoma State Office, an agency under the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), is seeking support from and opportunities to partner with like-minded natural resource conservation partners. The overall intent of this solicitation is to solicit partnerships to help enhance the implementation of key conservation objectives and priorities." Application deadline is May 31, 2021.

> U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services (USFWS)

- The USFWS [announced](#) the Recovery Challenge funding opportunity specifically provides a unique financial assistance opportunity for eligible, non-Federal longstanding and new partners working on high priority recovery actions as identified by the Service for ESA endangered and threatened species. The deadline for application submission is June 28, 2021.
- The USFWS [announced](#) the 2022 NAWCA US Standard Grants. "The U.S. Standard Grants Program is a competitive, matching grant program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. Projects must involve only long-term protection, restoration, enhancement and/or establishment of wetland and associated upland habitats to benefit migratory birds. The program requires a 1:1 non-federal match and research funding is ineligible. This program supports the Department of Interior and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service mission of protecting and managing the nation's natural resources by collaborating with partners and stakeholders to conserve land and water and to expand outdoor recreation and access."
- The USFWS [initiated](#) a 5-Year Status Reviews of 23 Species in the Southwest including the Whooping Crane, which effects Oklahoma.
- The USFWS [proposed](#) to open, for the first time, seven National Wildlife Refuges (NWRs) that are currently closed to hunting and sport fishing. In addition, they propose to open or expand hunting and sport fishing at 83 other NWRs, and add pertinent station-specific regulations for other NWRs that pertain to migratory game bird hunting, upland game hunting, big game hunting, and sport fishing for the 2021-2022 season. This includes Sequoyah NWR and Wichita Mountains NWR.

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- The USFWS announced the [2021 National Fish Habitat Action Plan](#). the deadline for submitting applications is December 31, 2021.
 - The USFWS [announced](#) applications for a permit to conduct activities intended to recover and enhance endangered species survival. Comments on this permit are due June 26, 2021. The permit affecting species in OK are as follows:
 - ESPER0007876 by the Cherokee Nation for the American Burying Beetle
 - The USFWS issued its 12-month finding on the Lesser Prairie Chicken (LPC) and [proposed](#) to list two distinct populations segments of the LPC: the Southern population, which includes parts of Texas and New Mexico, is proposed as endangered and the Northern population, which includes parts of northern Texas, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma, is proposed as threatened with a special 4(d) rule. There is a 60-day public comment period on this proposal
- > U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)
- The USGS announced a [grant opportunity](#) for Water Resources Research Act Program for Aquatic Invasive Species Competitive Grants program for FY 2021. This grant is for the Water Resources Research Institutes across the country so it doesn't seem that ODWC would be eligible for funding but I wanted to highlight it still as it affects invasive species.
- > Department of the Interior (DOI)
- The Department of Interior is [proposing](#) to reverse a Trump administration rule that critics said put migratory birds in danger of industrial activity. The effect of this proposed rule would be to return to implementing the MBTA as prohibiting incidental take and applying enforcement discretion, consistent with judicial precedent. Comments on this proposed rule are due on or before June 7, 2021.
 - The Secretary of the Department of the Interior is [seeking nominations](#) for the Sport Fish and Boating Partnership Council. Nominations are due by June 24, 2021.
 - The DOI announced a conservation grant [opportunity](#) for White-nose Syndrome Research.

Coming up...

- > House and Senate will ramp up for appropriations work. In the House, markups are set to begin in June 24th and floor work in July.

APPENDIX 1

Highlights from the President's FY 22 Budget

General points:

- \$6 trillion FY22 total budget.
- Combines \$2.3 trillion infrastructure plan, his \$1.8 trillion families proposal and \$1.5 trillion in discretionary spending to fund federal agencies for the upcoming fiscal year.
- Includes major new climate change investments—an increase of more than \$14 billion

USDA

- Total funding \$27.8 billion, a \$3.8 billion or 16-percent increase from the 2021 enacted level.
- Requests \$4 billion for the U.S. Forest Service
- Zeros out the Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentive Program; note that this is authorized one time through the FARM bill.
- Zeros out the Conservation Reserve Program
- \$1.85 billion for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program
- \$450 million for the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program

Army Corps of Engineers

- Requests \$6.8 billion for the Corps of Engineers
- Requests \$1.5 billion for Flood Risk Management
- Requests \$456 million for Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration

EPA

- Requests \$11.2 billion for EPA

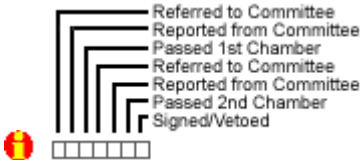
Interior

- Requests \$17.4 billion for DOI
- Requests \$1.7 billion for Bureau of Reclamation
- Requests \$2.3 billion million for USGS.
- Requests \$1.6 billion for the Fish and Wildlife Service
 - Requests \$823 million Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund
 - \$142 million for the State and Tribal Wildlife Grants Program
 - \$762 million for the Sport Fish Restoration Account, which includes the Pittman-Robertson Restoration Act, Multistate Conservation Grant Program, Firearm and Bow Hunter Education and Safety Program and the Target Practice and Marksmanship Training Support Act
- Requests \$1.8 billion for the Bureau of Land Management
- Supports expanding access to public lands and waters through the President's 30x30 plan.
- \$8 million for National Wildlife Refuge Fund
- \$3.2 billion for the National Parks Service



WILDLIFE BILLS

05-27-2021 - 14:53:21



☐ **HB 1112** Talley, John(R)
Allen, Mark(R)



Removes provisions governing the hunting of furbearing animals and places rulemaking authority over such hunting with the Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Remarks: ODWC and constituent requested bill.

Bill History: 04-13-21 G Sent to the Governor
04-19-21 G Signed by the Governor (Chap: 29)
04-23-21 G Earliest Effective Date: 11/01/2021

Citations:			
29:5-201, OS	Amend	Introduced	
29:5-201, OS	Amend	Enrolled	
29:5-405, OS	Amend	Introduced	
29:5-409, OS	Amend	Introduced	
29:5-405, OS	Amend	Enrolled	
29:5-501, OS	Repeal	Introduced	
29:5-502, OS	Repeal	Introduced	
29:5-501, OS	Repeal	Enrolled	
29:5-502, OS	Repeal	Enrolled	

☐ **HB 2214** McDugle, Kevin(R)
Murdock, Casey(R)



Relates to the use of certain devices for the control of predators by landowners.

Remarks: ODWC request bill to overhaul licensing.

Bill History: 05-24-21 S Senate accepted the conference report
05-24-21 S Senate finally passed conference bill (Vote: Y: 43/N: 5)
05-25-21 G Sent to the Governor

Citations:			
29:4-101, OS	Amend	Introduced	
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29:4-302, OS	New Language	Introduced
29:4-303, OS	New Language	Introduced
29:4-301, OS	New Language	SF Substitute
29:5-203, OS	Amend	Introduced
29:5-301, OS	Amend	Enrolled

☐ HB 2778 Pfeiffer, John(R)
Coleman, Bill (F)(R)



Requires digitization of certain court records before district attorneys may destroy them and includes wildlife cases under provisions related to document preservation.

Bill History: 04-21-21 S Passed/Adopted (Vote: Y: 45/N: 0)
04-22-21 G Sent to the Governor
04-27-21 G Signed by the Governor (Chap: 256)

Citations: 19:215.22, OS Amend Introduced

19:215.22, OS

Amend

Enrolled

☐ HJR1046 Gann, Tom(R)
Daniels, Julie(R)

Approves and disapproves certain proposed permanent rules of state agencies.

Companions: HJR1040 (Refiled from 57R Session)

Bill History: 05-26-21 Laid out for consideration in the Senate 10:43am
05-26-21 S Passed/Adopted (Vote: Y: 38/N: 7)
05-26-21 G Sent to the Governor

Citations: , NR Amend Introduced

☐ HR 1002 Talley, John(R)

Supports efforts that highlight the importance of public lands to Oklahomans and recognizes their importance to the state's economy.

Bill History: 03-25-21 H Direct to calendar
03-25-21 H Passed/Adopted (Vote: Y: 57/N: 13)
03-29-21 G To Secretary of State without Signature

Citations: , NR Amend Introduced

☐ SB 770 Stephens, Blake (F)(R)
Roberts, Eric (F)(R)

Reauthorizes the Wildlife Diversity Program income tax checkoff effective January 1, 2022.

Remarks: ODWC request bill to reauthorize the Wildlife Diversity Tax Check-off

Bill History: 04-26-21 G Sent to the Governor
04-28-21 G Signed by the Governor (Chap: 367)
05-06-21 G Earliest Effective Date: 11/01/2021

Citations: 29:3-310, OS Amend Introduced
29:3-310, OS Amend Enrolled

☐ SB 812 Murdock, Casey(R)
Fetgatter, Scott(R)

Relates to the surrender of certain licenses to the Dept. of Wildlife upon conviction of certain crimes and by court order.

Bill History: 04-26-21 G Sent to the Governor
04-28-21 G Signed by the Governor (Chap: 370)
05-06-21 G Earliest Effective Date: 11/01/2021

Citations: 29:4-101, OS Amend Introduced
29:4-101, OS Amend Enrolled
29:5-202.1, OS Amend Introduced
29:5-202.1, OS Amend Enrolled
29:7-205, OS Amend Introduced
29:7-205, OS Amend Enrolled

☐ SB 839 Dahm, Nathan(R)
Roberts, Sean(R)

Prohibits game wardens from placing or using game and wildlife cameras on private property without permission from the property owner or a valid warrant issued by a judge.

Bill History: 04-20-21 G Sent to the Governor
04-23-21 G Signed by the Governor (Chap: 202)
04-27-21 G Earliest Effective Date: 11/01/2021

Citations: 29:3-201, OS Amend Introduced

29:3-201, OS

Amend

Enrolled

☐ SCR 5Allen, Mark(R)
Wallace, Kevin(R)

Encourages public schools to incorporate the Dept. of Wildlife Conservation-approved hunter education course into their middle or high school curriculum.

Bill History: 04-20-21 Laid out for consideration in the House 8:24pm
04-20-21 H Passed/Adopted
04-22-21 G To Secretary of State without Signature

Citations: , NR Amend Introduced

☐ SR 8

Stanley, Brenda (F)(R)

Recognizes the value of Oklahoma's great outdoors to the State's economy, recreation, heritage, and quality of life, and supports efforts that boost this critical part of the State's economy.

Bill History: 03-25-21 S Direct to calendar
03-25-21 S Passed/Adopted
03-29-21 G To Secretary of State without Signature

Citations: , NR Amend Introduced

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Total Bills:	10	10

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Position:	(None) ▼

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OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
J.D. Strong, Director

Personnel Actions
May 2021

New Hires

Promotions

Hunter Redden – Wildlife Technician, Pushmataha WMA to Wildlife Biologist, Atoka/McGee Creek WMA, 5/1/2021

Transfers

Alexis Whiles – Fish Technician, Holdenville, to Fish Technician, OFRL, 5/1/2021

Resignations/Terminations

Luke Marshall – Hatchery Technician at Byron State Fish Hatchery, 5/1/2021

Dakota Christian – Wildlife Biologist, Honobia/Three Rivers, Resigned 5/12/2021

Retirements

Steve O'Donnell – Fish Biologist, OFRL, Retired 5/10/2021

**TITLE 800. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
CHAPTER 25. WILDLIFE RULES
SUBCHAPTER 7. GENERAL HUNTING SEASONS**

800:25-7-82.3. Barren Fork WMA

The following hunting and trapping seasons apply to the Barren 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: Closed season.
- (5) Turkey - Spring: Same as statewide season dates, one (1) tom limit.
- (6) Squirrel: Same as statewide dates.
- (7) Rabbit: Same as statewide 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.
- (18) Predator/furbearer calling: Same as statewide season dates.
- (19) Waterfowl: Same as statewide season dates.

TITLE 800. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
CHAPTER 25. WILDLIFE RULES
SUBCHAPTER 7. GENERAL HUNTING SEASONS
PART 15. FURBEARERS

800:25-7-60. ~~Dates and legal furbearers~~ General provisions for 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.

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.

(5) Special license requirement. 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.

(6) Intent to hold form requirement. Any person who takes a pelt or pelts during the season shall have until the end of March to sell or dispose of the pelts or to provide written notification to the Department of Wildlife Conservation that the person intends to hold the pelts for later sale. Written notification shall be made on a form prescribed by the Department.

(7) Trap placement. No trap so used may be set "in the open", or in paths, roads, or runways commonly used by persons, domestic animals or dogs.

(8) Trap check requirement. Any trap set for the purpose of catching any wildlife shall be tended once during each twenty-four (24) hour period. All traps shall bear the name, or customer identification number, of the owner of the traps, except for any traps set on property owned or leased by the owner of the traps. Any person

violating this subsection shall, in addition to any criminal penalty, be civilly liable for all damages caused by such violation.

(9) Posting of signage. On any lands where smooth-jawed double-spring offset traps are used, the posting of signs shall be required at all entrances from public roads and highways. The requirement to post signs shall not apply if the person is trapping on property owned or leased by the person. Signs shall be no less than 5" by 8" and clearly state the word "TRAPS".

800:25-7-61. Bag limits Dates, open areas, bag limits, and legal means of taking

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, spotted skunk, 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.

The following dates, open areas, bag limits and legal means of taking apply to furbearers:

(1) Dates and legal furbearers.

(A) Furbearer Season: The dates for the taking of furbearers shall be the first day of December to the last day of February and those legal furbearers are as follows: Badger, bobcat, gray fox, mink, muskrat, opossum, red fox, river otter and weasel.

(B) 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.

(2) Open areas.

The following provisions apply to areas which furbearers can be legally taken or are closed to harvest:

(A) 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.

(B) Closed statewide. Ringtail, spotted skunk, and swift fox are closed to harvest statewide.

(3) Bag limits.

The following daily and season bag limits apply to the taking of legal furbearers:

(A) Daily bag limits:

- (i) Bobcat - no bag limit.
- (ii) Gray fox - 2 per licensee.
- (iii) Red fox - 1 per licensee.
- (iv) Badger, beaver, coyote, mink, muskrat, nutria, opossum, raccoon, river otter, spotted skunk, striped skunk, and weasel - no daily bag limit.

(B) Season bag limits:

- (i) Bobcat - 20 per licensee.
- (ii) Gray fox/Red fox combined - 6 per licensee, no more than 2 may be red fox.
- (iii) Badger, beaver, coyote, mink, muskrat, nutria, opossum, raccoon, striped skunk and weasel - no bag limit.
- (iv) River otter - 4 per licensee.

(4) Legal means of taking

The following are the legal trapping devices:

(A) Box traps

(B) Smooth-jawed single-spring OR smooth-jawed double-spring offset foot-hold steel traps with a jaw spread of:

- (i) No more than eight (8) inches for land sets.
- (ii) No more than eight (8) inches for water sets.
- (C) Enclosed trigger traps.

800:25-7-62. Open areas Fur dealers

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.

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 B).

(B) This notice must be received by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, P. O. Box 53465, Wildlife 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 Wildlife 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 April, 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 fur dealer 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.

800:25-7-63. License requirements and fees [REVOKED]

~~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.~~

800:25-7-64. General provisions for furbearers [REVOKED]

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.~~
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 - ~~(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.~~
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**TITLE 800. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
CHAPTER 30. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE LANDS MANAGEMENT
SUBCHAPTER 1. USE OF DEPARTMENT MANAGED LANDS**

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) Barren Fork WMA.
 - (~~34~~) Broken Bow WMA.
 - (~~45~~) Canton WMA (waterfowl refuge portion).
 - (~~56~~) Cherokee (GMA portion).
 - (~~67~~) Dewey County WMA.
 - (~~78~~) Eufaula WMA
 - (~~89~~) Fort Gibson WMA.
 - (~~910~~) Gist WMA.
 - (~~1011~~) Grady County WMA
 - (~~1112~~) Grassy Slough WMA.
 - (~~1213~~) Hackberry Flat (waterfowl refuge portion).
 - (~~1314~~) Hugo WMA (waterfowl refuge portion).
 - (~~1415~~) Major County Lands.
 - (~~1516~~) McClellan-Kerr WMA (includes waterfowl refuge portion).
 - (~~1617~~) McCurtain County Wilderness.
 - (~~1718~~) Okmulgee WMA (GMA portion).
 - (~~1819~~) Osage WMA (Western Wall Unit).
 - (~~1920~~) Ozark Plateau WMA.
 - (~~2021~~) Red Slough WMA.
 - (~~2122~~) Sparrow Hawk WMA.
 - (~~2223~~) Tenkiller WMA.
 - (~~2324~~) Thomas A. Bamberger Sr WMA
 - (~~2425~~) Van Osdol WMA.
 - (~~2526~~) Washita County WMA.
 - (~~2627~~) Whitegrass Flats WMA.
 - (~~2728~~) 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.

**BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

IN THE MATTER of hunting)
dates, bag, possession limits,)
and special means of take)
for Migratory Game Birds)
for the 2021-22 hunting seasons)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, all species of migratory birds are protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, Title 16, section 708-711 of the United States Code and the regulations governing the hunting, taking, possession, and transportation of migratory birds in Title 50, subchapters A-J of the Code of Federal Regulations;

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Interior promulgates regulations annually governing seasons, limits and shooting hour schedules for migratory birds based on data gathered each year regarding breeding population indices and reproductive success;

WHEREAS, the Commission is required to select hunting season dates, bag and possession limits within the general framework created by the federal regulations and Oklahoma's seasons are published annually in the Code of Federal Regulations in conformance with the federal Administrative Procedures Act, Title 5, section 551 et seq. Of the United States Code; and

WHEREAS, the Department staff recommends that the Commission set season dates, bag and possession limits as follows in order to provide optimal opportunity to the sporting public as a whole based on migration chronology, environmental factors, and population surveys.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT, pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and Title 29, section 3-103 (D)(15), 5-401 and 5-406 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the migratory game bird season dates, bag and possession limits and special means of take for the State of Oklahoma are hereby established as follows for the migratory game bird hunting seasons of 2021-2022; and thereafter on approximately the same dates each year, but with possible variation in any particular year to help accommodate and maximize hunter's weekend time in the field and to comply with the current federal regulation framework, thereby increasing hunter opportunity using the most liberal bag and possession limits for the seasons selected within such framework; until further modified or revoked:

WEBLESS MIGRATORY GAME BIRD AND WATERFOWL SEASONS

DOVE

(Mourning, White-winged and Eurasian Collared)

Season Dates and Open Areas

Statewide

September 1 - October 31, 2021 and
December 1 - December 29, 2021

Bag and Possession Limit

15 daily, 30 in possession after first day combined, 45 in possession after the second day combined. The limit may consist of any combination (aggregate) of mourning doves, white-winged, and fully dressed (those without a head or fully feathered wing naturally attached to the carcass) Eurasian collared doves. However, there is no bag limit on Eurasian collared doves if the head or one fully feathered wing remains naturally attached to the carcass of all such birds while being transported to their final destination.

SORA AND VIRGINIA RAIL

Season Dates and Open Areas

September 1 - November 9, 2021; statewide

Bag and Possession Limit

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

GALLINULE

(Purple Gallinule and Common Moorhen)

Season Dates and Open Areas

September 1 - November 9, 2021; statewide

Bag and Possession Limit

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

WOODCOCK

Season Dates and Open Areas

October 31 – December 14, 2021; statewide

Bag and Possession Limit

3 daily, 6 in possession after the first day, 9 in possession after the second day

WILSON'S (COMMON) SNIPE

Season Dates and Open Areas

October 2, 2021 – January 16, 2022; statewide

Bag and Possession Limit

8 daily, 16 in possession after the first day, 24 in possession after the second day

SEPTEMBER TEAL SEASON

Season Dates and Open Areas:

September 11 - 26, 2021; statewide.

Bag and Possession Limit:

6 teal daily, 12 in possession after the first day, 18 in possession after the second day

SPECIAL SEPTEMBER RESIDENT CANADA GOOSE SEASON

Season Dates and Open Areas:

September 11 - 20, 2021; statewide

Bag and Possession Limit:

8 daily, 16 in possession after the first day, 24 in possession after the second day

No special provisions.

SHOOTING HOURS:

Shooting hours for all migratory game birds listed shall be one-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset.

WATERFOWL, COOT, AND SANDHILL CRANE SEASONS

DUCKS, MERGANSERS AND COOTS

SEASON DATES:

Panhandle Counties (High Plains Mallard Management Unit)

October 9, 2021 - January 5, 2022

***Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days**

October 2, 2021 & February 5, 2022

***Veterans Waterfowl Hunting Days**

October 2, 2021 & February 5, 2022

Zone 1 AND Zone 2

November 13 - November 28, 2021

December 4, 2021 - January 30, 2022

***Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days**

November 6, 2021 & February 5, 2022

***Veterans Waterfowl Hunting Days**

November 6, 2021 & February 5, 2022

Waterfowl Zones 1 and 2 will share
THE SAME dates and bag limits.

BAG LIMITS:

Duck Limits - The daily bag limit for ducks is six. The daily bag limit may include no more than: Five mallards (only two may be hens), three wood ducks, two redheads, two canvasbacks, one scaup and one northern pintail.

Merganser Limits - The daily bag limit for mergansers is five. The daily bag limit may include no more than two hooded mergansers.

Coot Limits - The daily bag limit for coots is fifteen.

POSSESSION LIMITS:

The possession limit after the first day of hunting is two times the daily bag limit, and after the second day of hunting is three times the daily bag limit for ducks, mergansers and coots.

SHOOTING HOURS:

One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset

*** SPECIAL YOUTH, VETERAN, AND ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL WATERFOWL HUNTING DAYS**

The U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service is allowing **two days** outside of the regular waterfowl season to provide special hunting opportunities. The daily bag limit may include ducks, mergansers, coots and geese. Bag limits will be the same as allowed during the regular season. All species and sex specific duck bag limit restrictions remain in effect.

Youth hunters must be 15 years of age or younger. An adult, at least 18 years of age, must accompany the youth hunter into the field. This adult **cannot hunt waterfowl**, but may participate in other open seasons.

Veterans (as defined in section 101 of title 38, United States Code) and members of the Armed Forces on active duty, including members of the National Guard and Reserves on active duty (other than for training), may participate.

GEESE AND SANDHILL CRANE

SEASON DATES:

Dark Geese (includes Canada geese, brant, and all other geese except white-fronted geese and light geese)

November 6 - November 28, 2021

December 4, 2021 - February 13, 2022

White-fronted Geese

November 6 - November 28, 2021

December 4, 2021 - February 6, 2022

Light Geese (Snow, Blue & Ross')

November 6 - November 28, 2021

December 4, 2021 - February 13, 2022

****Conservation Order Light Goose Season (COLGS)**

February 14 - March 30, 2022

Sandhill Crane

October 23, 2021 - January 23, 2022; west of I-35 only

BAG LIMITS:

Dark Geese - The daily bag limit is eight.

White-fronted Geese - The daily bag limit is two.

Light Geese - The daily bag limit is fifty. (**no daily bag during COLGS)

Sandhill Crane - The daily bag limit is three.

POSSESSION LIMITS:

The possession limit for dark geese, white-fronted geese and sandhill crane is three times the daily bag limit. There is no possession limit for light geese (snow, blue & Ross’).

SHOOTING HOURS:

One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset

**** CONSERVATION ORDER LIGHT GOOSE SEASON (COLGS)**

During the COLGS, special means of take will be allowed, including: electronic calls, unplugged shotguns, one-half hour after sunset shooting hours and no daily bag or possession limits. The Conservation Order and special means of take provisions are designed to increase harvest and allow hunters to help reduce the population of mid-continent light geese (snow, blue & Ross’). All other waterfowl regulations will apply; including use of federally approved nontoxic shot. All participants will be required to have in their possession while hunting, all necessary licenses, waterfowl stamps and a Harvest Information Program permit (HIP). **The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation is required by federal regulation to estimate the harvest of light geese during the COLGS. Therefore, to participate in the COLGS hunters should provide the ODWC with their name, full mailing address and telephone number so that they may be contacted after the season with a harvest survey.**

HUNTERS CAN REGISTER FOR THE COLGS BY PROVIDING THEIR NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER BY:

Internet at: www.wildlifedepartment.com and clicking on the Conservation Order Light Goose link.

Or by sending a postcard or letter to:

Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation

Attn: COLGS

PO Box 53465

Oklahoma City, OK 73152

****SPECIAL EXTENDED FALCONRY SEASONS****

DUCKS, MERGANSERS, and COOTS

SEASON DATES AND AREAS:

Zone 1 & Zone 2

February 14-28, 2022

GALLINULE

SEASON DATES AND AREAS:

Statewide

February 1-March 9, 2022

RAIL

SEASON DATES AND AREAS:

Statewide

February 1 – March 9, 2022

WOODCOCK

SEASON DATES AND AREAS:

Statewide

December 15, 2021 – February 14, 2022

DOVE

SEASON DATES AND AREAS:

Statewide

November 6 – November 22, 2021

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS:

Daily bag and possession limits may not exceed three and nine migratory game birds respectively, singly or in the aggregate for which an open hunting season or special extended falconry season is established. Regular season bag limits do not apply to falconry.

HAWKING HOURS:

One-half hour before official sunrise to official sunset.

DONE the XXX day of June, 2021 in regular and open meeting of the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Bruce R. Mabrey, Chairman

ATTEST:

Leigh A. Gaddis, Secretary

2021/2022 Migratory Bird Season Selections

Note: No changes in any bag or possession limits for all species.

Dove – No change in dates, continue with normal calendar dates.

Proposed Dates: September 1, 2021 – October 31, 2021 STATEWIDE
December 1, 2021 – December 29, 2021 STATEWIDE

Rails – No change in dates, continue with normal calendar dates.

Proposed Dates: September 1, 2021 – November 9, 2021 STATEWIDE

Woodcock – Change of calendar dates to maintain normal opening and closing days of the week.

Previous season: November 1, 2020 – December 15, 2020 STATEWIDE

Proposed Dates: October 31, 2021 – December 14, 2021 STATEWIDE

Common snipe – Change of calendar dates to open and/or close on weekends. Proposed dates allow for additional weekend of hunting opportunity.

Previous season: October 1, 2020 – January 15, 2021 STATEWIDE

Proposed Dates: October 2, 2021 – January 16, 2022 STATEWIDE

Gallinule – No change in dates, continue with normal calendar dates

Proposed Dates: September 1, 2021 – November 9, 2021 STATEWIDE

September Teal – Change of calendar dates to maintain opening and/or closing on weekends, maximizing hunter opportunity.

Previous season: September 12 – 27, 2020 STATEWIDE

Proposed Dates: September 11 – 26, 2021 STATEWIDE

Early Canada Goose – Change of calendar dates to maintain opening and/or closing on weekends, maximizing hunter opportunity.

Previous season: September 12 – 21, 2020, STATEWIDE

Proposed Dates: September 11 – 20, 2021, STATEWIDE

Sandhill Crane – Change of calendar dates to maintain opening and/or closing on weekends, maximizing hunter opportunity.

Previous season: October 24, 2020 – January 24, 2021 WEST OF I-35 ONLY

Proposed Dates: October 23, 2021 – January 23, 2022 WEST OF I-35 ONLY

Ducks – Change of calendar dates to maintain opening and/or closing on weekends, maximizing hunter opportunity.

Previous season: October 10, 2020 – January 6, 2021 HIGH PLAINS

November 14 – 29, 2020 ZONES 1 & 2

December 5, 2020 – January 31, 2021 ZONES 1 & 2

Proposed Dates: October 9, 2021 – January 5, 2022 HIGH PLAINS

November 13 – 28, 2021 ZONES 1 & 2

December 4, 2020 – January 30, 2021 ZONES 1 & 2

Mergansers – Same as ducks.

Coots – Same as ducks.

Dark Geese – Change of calendar dates to maintain opening and/or closing on weekends, maximizing hunter opportunity.

Previous season: November 7 – 29, 2020 STATEWIDE

December 5, 2020 – February 14, 2021 STATEWIDE

Proposed Dates: November 6 – 28, 2021 STATEWIDE

December 4, 2021 – February 13, 2022 STATEWIDE

White-fronted Geese – Change of calendar dates to maintain opening and/or closing on weekends, maximizing hunter opportunity.

Previous season: November 7 – 29, 2020 STATEWIDE

December 5, 2020 – February 7, 2021 STATEWIDE

Proposed Dates: November 6 – 28, 2021 STATEWIDE

December 4, 2021 – February 6, 2022 STATEWIDE

Light Geese – Same as Dark Geese.

Youth and Veterans Waterfowl Days – Change of calendar dates to be held on Saturdays.

Previous season: October 3, 2020 and February 6, 2021 HIGH PLAINS

November 7, 2020 and February 6, 2021 ZONES 1 & 2

Proposed Dates: October 2, 2021 and February 5, 2022 HIGH PLAINS

November 6, 2021 and February 5, 2022 ZONES 1 & 2

Extended Falconry:

Ducks, mergansers and coots – Change of calendar dates to maintain to opening on the third week of February (Monday).

Previous season: February 15 – March 1, 2021 ZONES 1 & 2

Proposed Dates: February 14 – February 28, 2022 ZONES 1 & 2

Gallinule - No change in dates, continue with normal calendar dates.

Proposed Dates: February 1 – March 9, 2022 STATEWIDE

Rails – No change in dates, continue with normal calendar dates.

Proposed Dates: February 1, 2022 – March 9, 2022 STATEWIDE

Woodcock – Change of calendar dates to open directly after closing of regular season.

Previous season: December 14, 2020 – February 13, 2021 STATEWIDE

Proposed Dates: December 15, 2021 – February 14, 2022 STATEWIDE

Dove – Change of calendar dates to allow opportunity during timing of North American Falconers Association meeting held in Oklahoma (November 14 – 19)

Previous season: February 20 – March 8, 2021 STATEWIDE

Proposed Dates: November 6 – November 22, 2021 STATEWIDE

Alternate Proposed Dates: February 19 – March 7, 2022 STATEWIDE

Sandhill Crane – Change of calendar dates to open directly after closing of regular season.

Previous season: January 25 – February 7, 2021 WEST OF I-35 ONLY

Proposed Season: January 24 – February 6, 2022 WEST of I-35 ONLY

BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF:

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Wildlife Conservation Passport Fee

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For Department Lands And Lakes

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to the statutory authority granted to the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission ("Commission") in the Oklahoma Wildlife Code, specifically 29 O.S. 4-138, the Commission established a special use fee known as the Wildlife Conservation Passport on certain lands and lakes designated in a Resolution adopted by the Commission at its regular and open meeting on June 7, 2010; and

WHEREAS, based on further review and upon recommendation from the staff of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation ("Department"), the list of lands and lakes subject to the Wildlife Conservation Passport and attached to the June 17, 2020 Resolution as Exhibit "A" should be modified by adding the following Department properties:

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1) The Department owned lands and fishing areas designated and listed on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof shall supersede and take the place of the Exhibit "A" previously attached to the Resolutions adopted on June 7, 2010, February 7, 2011, July 5, 2011, July 1, 2019, June 17, 2020 and June 7, 2021.

DONE, the ____ st day of _____ 2021 in regular and open meeting of the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Chairman

Secretary

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION PASSPORT FOR DEPARTMENT LANDS AND LAKES RESOLUTION

EXHIBIT "A"

Department Owned Lands

Arbuckle Springs
Atoka
Barren Fork
Beaver River
Candy Creek
Cherokee
Cimarron Bluff
Cimarron Hills
Cookson
Cooper
Cross Timbers
Deep Fork
Dewey County
Drummond Flats
Ellis County
Gary Sherrer
Gist
Grady County
Grassy Slough
Hackberry Flat
Hickory Creek
James Collins
John Dahl
Lexington
Major County
McCurtain County Wilderness Area
Neosho
Okmulgee
Osage
Ozark Plateau
Packsaddle
Pushmataha
Robbers Cave
Sandhills
Sandy Sanders
Sans Bois
Schultz
Sparrowhawk
Spavinaw
Stringtown
Thomas A. Bamberger Sr.
Washita County
Whitegrass Flats
Yourman

Department Owned Fishing Area

American Horse
Blue River Public Fishing and Hunting
Area
Burtschi
Carl Etling
Dahlgren
Doc Hollis
Emler
Evans Chambers
Hall
Jap Beaver
Lower Illinois River Public Fishing and
Hunting Area – Watts Unit
Nanah Waiya
Ozzie Cobb
Schooler
Vanderwork
Vincent Lake
Watonga

IN THE MATTER OF)
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Fall Turkey Hunting Legal Means of Take)
Spring Turkey Hunting Bag Limits and Dates)
Spring Youth Turkey Hunting Season Dates)

WHEREAS, the population of wild turkeys residing in Oklahoma on privately owned and public land is established. However population indices and professional observation recently indicate a declining population, especially in western Oklahoma. Frequent constituent reports of reduced populations further validate field data and staff observations.

WHEREAS, Title 29, Section 2-149 of the Oklahoma Statutes, defines the term wildlife as “all wild birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, amphibians and other wild aquatic forms, and all other animals which normally can be found in the wild state, regardless of classification.” Pursuant to that section, wild turkeys are a wildlife species governed by the Wildlife Conservation Code and therefore, the season can be established by resolution under Title 29, section 5-401(A) of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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FALL WILD TURKEY GUN SEASON

The following counties are open to shotgun hunting only:

Adair, Alfalfa, Beaver, Beckham, Blaine, Caddo, Canadian, Carter, Cherokee, Cimarron, Cleveland, Comanche, Cotton, Craig, Creek, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Garvin, Grady, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Harper, Haskell, Hughes, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnston, Kay, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Lincoln, Logan, Love, Major, Marshall, McClain, McIntosh, Murray, Muskogee, Noble, Nowata, Okfuskee, Oklahoma, Okmulgee, Osage, Pawnee, Payne, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, Roger Mills, Seminole, Sequoyah, Stephens, Texas, Tillman, Wagoner, Washington, Washita, Woods, and Woodward.

SPRING WILD TURKEY SEASON

Open Counties: Statewide

Bag Limit – The season bag limit is one tom turkey statewide.

Dates: The dates for spring turkey hunting shall be the April 16 through May 16.

Wild Turkey - Spring Youth Season.

Dates: The dates for the youth season shall be the Saturday and Sunday prior to the opening day of the regular statewide Spring Turkey Season.

DONE the ____ day of _____, 2021 in the regular and open meeting of the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Bruce R. Mabrey, Chairman

ATTEST:

Leigh A. Gaddis, Secretary