

**AGENDA**  
**Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission**  
**Regular Meeting**

**Public Meeting:**     **Monday, June 22nd, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.**  
Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation  
1801 N. Lincoln Blvd.  
Oklahoma Room  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

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The Commission may vote to authorize public comment on any agenda item requesting a rule change. The Chair may announce a time limit to apply to public comment.

1. Call to Order – Chairman Holder
2. Roll Call – Tammy St. Yves
3. Invocation – Ken Cunningham
4. Pledge of Allegiance – Ken Cunningham
5. Introduction of Guests – Tammy St. Yves
6. Presentation, consideration, discussion, and possible action on a donation of \$293,250 from the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Foundation (OWCF) – Nels Rodefeld, Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC) Assistant Director and Sean McCabe, OWCF Executive Director
7. Consideration, discussion, and possible action on a Resolution establishing hunting dates, bag, possession limits, and special means of take for the 2026-27 Migratory Bird hunting season. – Bill Dinkines, Chief of Wildlife Division, and Paxton Smith, Migratory Bird/Wetlands Biologist.
8. Consideration, discussion, and possible action on a Resolution establishing antlerless deer seasons and bag limits for the 2026-27 hunting season. – Bill Dinkines, Chief of Wildlife Division, and Dallas Barber, Big Game Biologist.
9. Consideration, discussion, and possible action on a Resolution establishing elk seasons and bag limits for the 2026-27 hunting season. – Bill Dinkines, Chief of Wildlife Division, and Dallas Barber, Big Game Biologist.

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*“Possible action” includes, but is not limited to, approval, authorization, adoption, rejection, denial, amendment, taking no action, or tabling the item for disposition at a later date or time.*

10. Consideration, discussion, and possible action on a Resolution for removing the hunting season quota for the bear muzzleloader season. – Bill Dinkines, Chief of Wildlife Division, and Matt Hensley, Black Bear Project Leader
11. Consideration, discussion, and possible action on a Resolution establishing crappie bag and size limits for the 2026-2027 fishing season and thereafter until such time as revised. – Ken Cunningham, Chief of Fisheries Division.
12. Consideration, discussion, and possible action on the Department’s Emergency Rules – Nels Rodefled, Assistant Director

**TITLE 800. Department of Wildlife Conservation**

**Chapter 25. Wildlife Rules**

**Subchapter 42. Chronic Wasting Disease Genetic Improvement Program Rules**

[NEW]

800-25-42 Chronic Wasting Disease Genetic Improvement Program – Rules for release on private property [NEW]

**Subchapter 7. General Hunting Seasons**

**Part 9 Migratory Game Birds**

800:25-7-42 Waterfowl and Crane Outfitter and Guide License [NEW]

800-25-42-1 Purpose [NEW]

800:25-42-2 License and fee requirements [NEW]

**Subchapter 7. General Hunting Seasons**

**Part 13. DEER**

**800:25-7-50 General Provisions for deer**

800:25-7-50-(7) Non-resident Deer Hunting License Waiting Period [NEW]

These proposed emergency rules as authorized by HB3462 specify the conditions under which private landowners can release deer on private property, and SB2095 that authorizes the Department to establish rules for waterfowl and crane outfitter and guide licenses. The nonresident deer hunting license waiting period would require the user to wait two days after purchase before engaging in any deer hunting activity.

13. Consideration, discussion, and possible action on minutes from May 4th, 2026, regular Commission meeting.
14. Director's Report
  - a. Calendar Items – discussion of upcoming department calendar items.
  - b. Agency Update – an update on current activity within each division.
  - c. Oklahoma Legislative Update – Nel Rodefled, Assistant Director
15. Presentation, consideration, discussion, and possible action on the Department’s proposed FY2027 Annual Budget. – Andrea Crews, Chief of Administration Division

16. Presentation of April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 31st, 2026, Financial Reports and consideration, discussion, and possible action on miscellaneous donations. – Andrea Crews, Chief of Administration Division
17. Consideration, discussion, and possible action concerning the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Foundation, including a status report, update, approval of appointment and/or re-appointment of directors to the Foundation's Board of Directors, fundraising and other matters involving the Foundation. — Commissioner Barwick.
18. **POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION** pursuant to Title 25 O.S. § 307(B)(4) for the purpose of confidential communications between the Commission and outside counsel Leonard, Long & Cassil, PLLC concerning (1) *Cherokee Nation, et al v. Free, et al.*, Case No. 25-cv-00630-CVE-JFJ (Northern Dist. Okla.), (2) *Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation et al. v. Drummond*, Oklahoma County Case No. CV-2026-1045, (3) *Muscogee (Creek) Nation v. Free et al.*, Case No. 26-cv-00003-CVE-JFJ (Northern Dist. Okla.), and (4) possible legal action related to issues surrounding 2 O.S. § 6-520.

Opinion of Counsel: The information to be considered in Agenda item 18 requires confidential communications between the Commission and its counsel concerning claims or actions listed as items 1-4 above where disclosure will seriously impair the ability of the Commission to process or conduct litigation, or proceed in the public interest.

- a. Vote to Enter Executive Session
  - b. Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S. § 307(B)(4).
  - c. Vote to Exit Executive Session
  - d. Possible discussion and action on items discussed in Executive Session.
19. New Business – This business, in accordance with Oklahoma Statutes, Title 25, § 311(A)(9) and (10) is limited to any matter not known about or which could have not been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting of this agenda.
  20. Announce the July 6th, 2026, Commission meeting is cancelled.
  21. Adjourn

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