



GENERAL HUNTING SEASONS FALL 2026-SPRING 2027

Deer Archery

Oct. 1, 2026–Jan. 15, 2027

Youth Deer Gun

Oct. 16–18, 2026

Deer Muzzleloader

Oct. 24–Nov. 1, 2026

Deer Gun

Nov. 21–Dec. 6, 2026

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

Dec. 18–31, 2026

Turkey Fall Archery

Oct. 1, 2026–Jan. 15, 2027

Turkey Fall Gun

Oct. 31–Nov. 20, 2026

Youth Turkey Spring

April 10–11, 2027

Turkey Spring

April 16–May 16, 2027

Dove*

Sept. 1–Oct. 31, 2026
and Dec. 1–29, 2026

Crow

Oct. 10–Nov. 16, 2026
and Dec. 9, 2026–
March 4, 2027

September Teal**

Sept. 12–20, 2026

Special Resident Canada Goose**

Sept. 12–21, 2026

Waterfowl**

Nov. 14–Dec. 6, 2026
and Dec. 12–Jan. 31, 2027

Squirrel

May 15, 2026–Feb. 28, 2027

Rabbit

Oct. 1, 2026–March 15, 2027

Furbearers

Dec. 1, 2026–Feb. 28, 2027

CHICKASAW NATION LIFETIME HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE

Chickasaw citizens can apply for a lifetime license to hunt and fish within the Chickasaw Nation. An Oklahoma state hunting and fishing license is not required to participate in this program.

Chickasaw citizens can submit an application at no cost. Additional eligibility requirements may apply.



LICENSEE PERMIT - TRIBAL LAND SPECIAL HUNT

Whitetail deer and turkey hunts on Chickasaw Nation-owned lands are available through a special draw. From the Kullihoma Hunting Grounds to other sections of land across the Chickasaw Nation, this special draw program offers hunters a chance to hunt more than 3,400 acres of prime hunting land.

For more information about the special draw hunting program, visit:
Chickasaw.net/Hunting



Scan to find more
information about the
Chickasaw Nation Fish
& Wildlife Service.

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the
**Chickasaw
Nation**

Chris Anoatubby, Governor

* Requires Harvest Information Program (HIP) permit.

** Requires HIP permit and Federal Waterfowl Stamp

FAQS

- Q:** What is the Five Tribes Wildlife Management Reciprocity Agreement?
- A:** In July 2024, the Cherokee Nation, Chickasaw Nation, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Muscogee Nation and Seminole Nation of Oklahoma each signed an agreement to accept each other's hunting and fishing licenses. A license from one of the Five Tribes is valid in the reservation of the other tribes. Hunters and fishers must still follow the rules of the tribe where they are hunting or fishing, comply with federal laws and obtain permission before hunting on private land or in wildlife management areas.
- Q:** Who is eligible to hunt and fish within the Chickasaw Nation?
- A:** Chickasaw citizens, other participating Five Tribe members and individuals with a valid state-issued license can hunt and fish within the Chickasaw Nation.
- Q:** What does a Chickasaw citizen need to carry to show they are licensed by the Chickasaw Nation?
- A:** Chickasaw citizens must carry their valid, tribally issued hunting and fishing license. Law enforcement may also accept a valid Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation license if you have not yet received your Chickasaw license. Chickasaw citizens are not exempt from federal wildlife regulations. Apply at Chickasaw.net/Hunting.



FAQS, CONT.

- Q:** Are Chickasaw Nation Hunting and Fishing License holders required to purchase deer and turkey tags? How does a Chickasaw citizen check in a harvest?
- A:** Pre-purchased tags are not required; however, field tagging and check-ins are required. The Chickasaw Nation Fish and Wildlife Service provides an online portal for reporting harvests of species requiring check-in. Harvests must be reported within 24 hours to obtain a confirmation number. More details are available at Chickasaw.net/Hunting.

CHICKASAW
NATION
COUNTIES



Grady • McClain • Garvin • Pontotoc • Stephens
Carter • Murray • Johnston • Jefferson
Love • Marshall • Bryan • Coal

Illegal activity under state law constitutes illegal activity under Chickasaw Nation law.

Refer to Title 29 of the Oklahoma State Statutes and Section 4 of the Chickasaw Nation Wildlife Regulations for more details.

FISHING
REGULATIONS

Species	Daily Limit	Size Limit
Bass – Largemouth/ Smallmouth	6 (combined)	14 in. minimum
Bass – Spotted	No Limit	No Limit
Bass – Striped	5	No Limit
Bass – Striped Hybrid	20	5 over 20 in.
Bass – White	No Limit	No Limit
Catfish – Channel/Blue	15 (combined)	1 blue over 30 in.
Catfish – Flathead	5	No Limit
Crappie – White/Black	37 (combined)	No Limit
Alligator Gar	1	No Limit
Walleye, Sauger, Saugeye	6 (combined)	14 in. minimum
Trout	See local regulations	See local regulations

Special regulations for daily and size limits apply to specific areas. No daily or size limits exist for fish caught from privately owned ponds and lakes.