

FALL 2026-SPRING 2027 SEASON DATES AND BAG LIMITS

DEER

If you have an Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation Hunting and Fishing License and a Chickasaw Nation Hunting and Fishing license, you may ONLY harvest the limit of EITHER license. THE BAG LIMITS CAN NOT BE COMBINED.

The combined season limit for deer is **six**: no more than two may be antlered.

- This includes deer archery, youth deer gun, deer muzzleloader and deer gun seasons.
- Deer taken between Jan. 1-15, 2027, count toward the 2026 combined season limit.
- Deer taken during special tribal lands draw hunts or during the holiday antlerless deer gun season do not count toward the combined season limit.

Deer Archery

Oct. 1, 2026-Jan. 15, 2027

Six: No more than two may be antlered. All deer taken during the deer archery season count toward the hunter's combined season limit of six deer.

Youth Deer Gun

Oct. 16-18, 2026

Two: No more than one may be antlered. Harvest of antlerless mule deer is prohibited. All deer taken during the youth deer gun season are included in the hunter's combined season limit of six deer but are not included as part of the hunter's regular deer gun.

Deer Muzzleloader

Oct. 24-Nov. 1, 2026

Four: No more than one may be antlered. Harvest of antlerless mule deer is prohibited. All deer taken during the deer muzzleloader season count toward the hunter's combined season limit of six deer.

Deer Gun

Nov. 21-Dec. 6, 2026

Four: No more than one may be antlered. Harvest of antlerless mule deer is prohibited.

Holiday Antlerless Deer Gun

Dec. 18-31, 2026

Two: Antlerless only. Harvest of antlerless mule deer is prohibited. Deer taken during the holiday antlerless deer gun season do not count toward the hunter's combined season limit of six deer.



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TURKEY AND GAME BIRDS

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TURKEY:

Fall Turkey-One tom turkey regardless of method of take

Archery Fall Turkey: Oct. 1, 2026-Jan. 15, 2027

Gun Fall Turkey: Oct. 31-Nov. 20, 2026

Spring Turkey-One tom turkey regardless of method of take

Youth Spring Turkey: April 10-11, 2027

Spring Turkey: April 16-May 16, 2027

GAME BIRDS:

Quail (Bobwhite and Scaled)-Daily limit 10, 20 in possession after the first day

Nov. 14, 2026-Feb. 15, 2027

Dove-Daily limit is 15

Harvest Information Program (HIP) permit is required to hunt dove.

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

Crow-No daily or possession limit

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

Woodcock-Daily limit is three

Nov. 7-Dec. 21, 2026

Rail-Daily limit is 25

Sept. 1-Nov. 9, 2026

Snipe-Daily limit is eight

Sept. 26, 2026-Jan. 10, 2027

Gallinule-Daily limit is 15

Sept. 1-Nov. 9, 2026

Pheasant-Closed season

Dec. 1, 2026-Jan. 31, 2027



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WATERFOWL

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Harvest Information Program (HIP) permit and Federal Waterfowl Stamp is required to hunt Waterfowl.

September Teal-Daily limit six

Sept. 12-20, 2026

Special Resident Canada Goose-Daily limit eight

Sept. 12-21, 2026

Ducks/Mergansers-Daily limit six combined

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

Coots-Daily limit 15

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

Youth, Veteran and Active Military Waterfowl Days: Nov. 7, 2026 and Feb. 6, 2027

White-Fronted Geese-Daily limit two

Nov. 7-Dec. 6, 2026 and Dec. 12, 2026-Feb. 7, 2027

Sandhill Crane-Daily limit three

Oct. 17, 2026-Jan. 17, 2027 (west of I-35 only)

Dark Geese (all geese, except White-Fronted and Light Geese)-Daily limit eight

Nov. 7-Dec. 6, 2026 and Dec. 12, 2026-Feb. 14, 2027

Light Geese Snow, Blue and Ross-Daily limit 50

Nov. 7-Dec. 6, 2026 and Dec. 12, 2026-Feb. 14, 2027

Conservation Order Light Goose Season (COLGS)

Feb. 15-March 30, 2027



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SMALL GAME AND FURBEARERS

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SMALL GAME/FURBEARER:

Squirrel (fox and gray)-Daily limit is 25 combined per day, 50 in possession after the first day
May 15, 2026-Feb. 28, 2027

Rabbit, cottontail-10 daily, 20 in possession after the first day
Oct. 1, 2026-March 15, 2027

Rabbit, jackrabbit and swamp-Three daily, six in possession after the first day
Oct. 1, 2026-March 15, 2027
No open season on jackrabbits east of I-35.

Prairie Dog-No daily season or possession limit

Prairie Dog is open year-round. It is unlawful, from dark to daylight, to hunt, take or attempt to take using aids such as artificial light and/or sight dogs.

Beaver, nutria, raccoon and striped skunk-No daily, season or possession limit
Open year-round

Bobcat-Season limit 20-possession limit 20
Dec. 1, 2026-Feb. 28, 2027

Gray fox/Red fox-Daily combined limit is two, with no more than one red fox, season combined limit six, with no more than two red foxes
Dec. 1, 2026-Feb. 28, 2027

River otter-No daily limit, season limit six
Dec. 1, 2026-Feb. 28, 2027

Badger, mink, muskrat, opossum, weasel-No daily, season or possession limit
Dec. 1, 2026-Feb. 28, 2027

Coyote-No daily, season or possession limit

Coyote is open year-round. It is unlawful, from dark to daylight, to hunt, take or attempt to take using aids such as artificial light and/or sight dogs.

OTHER:

Hog (feral swine)-No daily, season or possession limit

Pursuit of hogs at night is prohibited from Oct. 1-Jan. 15 and during any spring turkey season.

CLOSED SEASONS: Elk, bear, antelope and mountain lion.



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Kullihoma and other Chickasaw Nation Fish & Wildlife Service managed properties

Property-specific hunting regulations

Deer Hunting

- Season Bag Limit: Two (2) deer total, regardless of sex, per hunter.
- Hunters may harvest deer during the regular archery season and/or a Chickasaw Special Draw Hunt, provided the total season bag limit of two (2) deer is not exceeded.
- Hunters selected for a Chickasaw Special Draw Hunt (rifle, youth or muzzleloader) may harvest one (1) deer during their assigned draw hunt.
- Deer harvested during a Chickasaw Special Draw Hunt count toward the Kullihoma season bag limit but do not count toward the statewide combined deer season limit.
- Hunters not selected for, or unsuccessful during, a Special Draw Hunt may harvest up to two (2) deer during the regular archery season.

Special Draw Hunt Restrictions

During Chickasaw Special Draw Hunts (rifle, youth and muzzleloader):

- Only hunters participating in the scheduled draw hunt may access designated hunting areas.
- All other hunting activities are closed during scheduled Special Draw Hunts.
- Waterfowl hunting is not permitted during Special Draw Hunts.

Hunting Outside of Special Draw Hunts

- Except during scheduled Special Draw Hunts, hunting on Kullihoma and other CNFWS-managed properties is open during the appropriate legal seasons, subject to all applicable Chickasaw Nation and Oklahoma hunting regulations.

Property Check-In Requirements

All hunters are required to check in before hunting any CNFWS-managed property.

Hunters must:

- Contact the Chickasaw Nation Rangers, when required.
- Sign out the hunting section they intend to hunt on the designated section board before entering the field.
- Sign the section back in upon completion of the hunt.

First-Come, First-Served Hunting

Unless otherwise designated as a Special Draw Hunt:

- Hunting opportunities are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Hunters reserve hunting areas by signing out an available section on the section board.
- This procedure applies to species such as turkey, waterfowl (when open) and other legal game.

Waterfowl Hunting

- Waterfowl hunting is permitted during the legal waterfowl season.
- During the overlap of waterfowl season and deer archery season, hunters may hunt waterfowl by checking out an available section through the normal check-in process.
- Waterfowl hunting is closed during all Chickasaw Special Draw Hunts.

Other Game Species

Outside of deer Special Draw Hunt periods, all legal game species may be hunted during their established seasons, provided hunters follow the required property check-in and section sign-out procedures.



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