



ODWC Update

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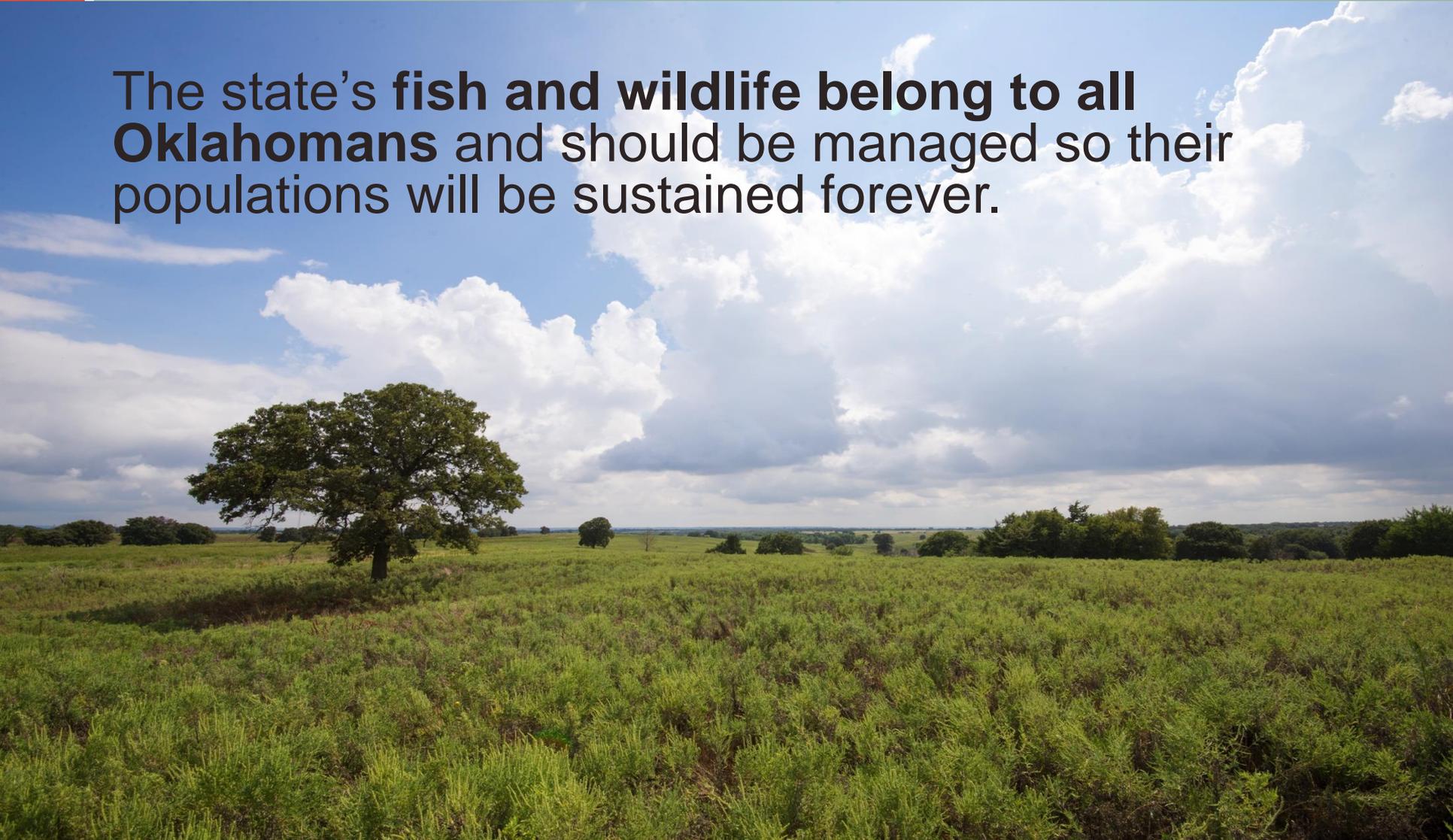
Who we are

The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation with its **350 employees** are responsible for **managing Oklahoma's fish and wildlife resources.**



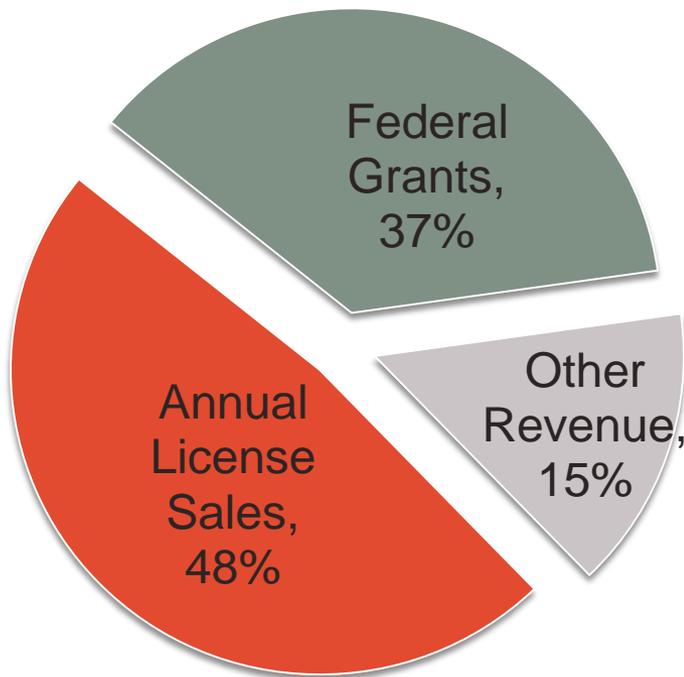
What we believe

The state's **fish and wildlife belong to all Oklahomans** and should be managed so their populations will be sustained forever.

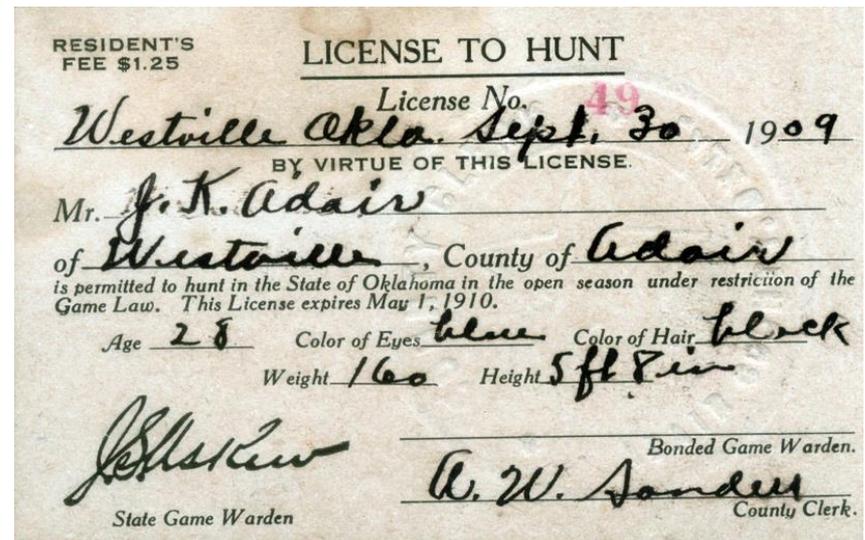


How we are funded

The Wildlife Department receives **no state appropriations**. License sales and federal Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration program are the main funding sources. Every license dollar spent by sportsmen in Oklahoma is used to fund ODWC's **user-pay/public benefit system**.



ODWC FY 2016 Revenue
(\$50.37 million)



Lesser Prairie-Chicken Range-Wide Plan

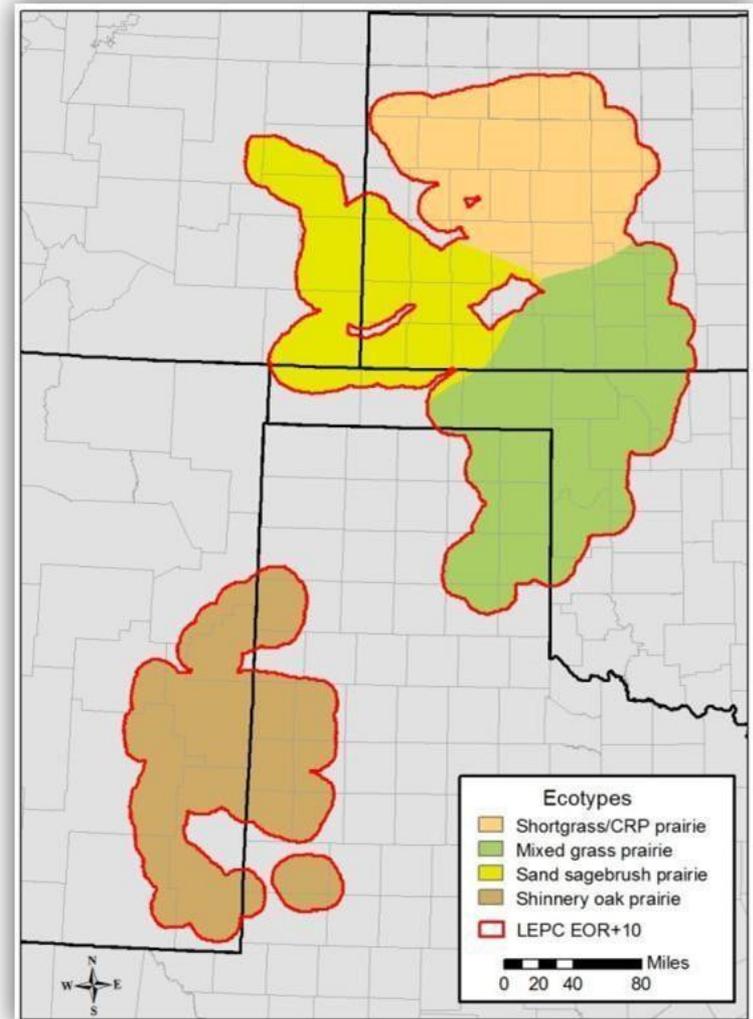
Voluntary conservation program for landowner and industry partners is funded through **voluntary mitigation payments**. The plan provides **certainty** to participants that they will be able to continue operations without interruption and when fully implemented produces a **net conservation benefit** to the lesser prairie-chicken.



Lesser Prairie-Chicken Range-Wide Plan

We have a great plan, but now **we need great participation.**

With a boost in industry support and participation in the next 90 days we can make a strong case to keep it off the list.



American Burying Beetle

- In at least 25 counties; expanding each year
- ODWC comments/input into ongoing SSA
 - ▣ Delisting warranted
- Major issues with climate change analysis
 - ▣ Ignores ABB adaptability
- IPAA *et al.* lawsuit



Blue Ribbon Panel

Dedicated new funding for fish and wildlife conservation up to \$1.3 billion per year from the development of energy and mineral resources on federal lands and waters for wildlife conservation.

BLUE RIBBON PANEL

ON SUSTAINING AMERICA'S
DIVERSE FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES

ABOUT THE BLUE RIBBON PANEL

The Blue Ribbon Panel includes 26 business and conservation leaders and two ex officio members. The Panel was charged with recommending a new funding mechanism to support state fish and wildlife conservation to ensure the sustainability of all fish and wildlife for current and future generations.

MEMBERS AND THEIR AFFILIATIONS

NATIONAL CO-CHAIRS

John Morris, Noted Conservationist and Founder, of Bass Pro Shops
David Freudenthal, Former Governor, State of Wyoming; Senior Counsel, CRO

MEMBERS

Kevin Butt, Regional Environmental Director, Toyota Motor Engineering & Mfg. Co.
Richard Childress, CEO & Chairman, Richard Childress Racing Enterprises; B
Jeff Crane, President, Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation
Bruce Culpepper, Executive Vice President, Shell Americas
John Doerr, President & CEO, Pure Fishing, Inc.
Jim Faulstich, Vice Chair, Partners for Conservation; Owner Daybreak Ranch
John Fitzpatrick, Director, Cornell Lab of Ornithology
Greg Hill, President & COO, Hess Corporation
Becky Humphries, Executive Vice President, National Wild Turkey Federation
Stephen Kellerl, Professor Emeritus, Yale School of Forestry and Environment
Jennifer Mull, CEO, Backwoods Equipment, Inc.; President Outdoor Industry
John Newman, Board Member, Ducks Unlimited, Inc.
Mike Nussman, President & CEO, American Sportfishing Association
Margaret O'Gorman, President, Wildlife Habitat Council
Glenn Olson, Donal O'Brien Chair in Bird Conservation and Public Policy, Na
Collin O'Mara, President and CEO, National Wildlife Federation
Connie Parker, CEO, 12 North Capital LLC; Board Member Teddy Roosevelt
Charlie Potter, CEO, Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation
Steve Sanetti, President & CEO, National Shooting Sports Foundation
John Tomke, Chair, Wildlife & Hunting Heritage Conservation Council
Jeff Trandahl, Executive Director & CEO, National Fish & Wildlife Foundation
James Walker, Board Vice Chairman, EDF Renewable Energy; Board Memb
Steve Williams, President, Wildlife Management Institute
Bob Zieher, Director, Missouri Department of Conservation



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Blue Ribbon Panel Benefits in OK

- Avoid ESA altogether
- Protect, improve and manage habitat
 - 311 species of greatest conservation need
 - Many other game species
- Engage more conservation partners
 - Adequate funding for assistance programs



Alliance For America's Fish & Wildlife

Business and conservation leaders uniting to support permanent funding to ensure the sustainability of fish & wildlife for current and future generations.



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Questions?

