

FIVE TRIBE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT

General Information

What is this?

- A citizen or member of a Tribe signed onto this agreement; who is considered to have their hunting, fishing or trapping license through their tribe; may hunt, fish or gather on any of the other Tribes' reservations who are also signed on this agreement.
 - I.e. Cherokee citizens may hunt within the boundaries of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation's Reservation without having to purchase a license from the State of Oklahoma. The Chickasaw Nation requires a tribal hunting and fishing license.

Regulations

- Users must follow the regulations of the Nation's Reservation in which they are recreating.
- It is the job of the user to know the rules and regulations for hunting on the reservation in which they are hunting.
 - I.e. Any of the 5 Tribe's citizens/members, Choctaw member or not, hunting on the Choctaw Reservation would follow the Choctaw Regulations.

Harvest Check-In

- When required Citizens must still adhere to Check-In guidelines, and will report through the online system of their respective Tribe.
 - I.e. Muscogee (Creek) Citizens will report their Harvest to Muscogee (Creek) Nation Wildlife through their portal/link even if they harvest the animal on the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, or Seminole Reservation.

Cherokee Citizens will still report their harvests on the Gadugi Portal for harvest of any required species on any of the 5 Tribes Reservations who have signed this agreement.

<https://gadugiportal.cherokee.org/s/login/?ec=302&startURL=%2Fs%2F>

Chickasaw Citizens will still report their harvests at the link provided for harvest of any required species on any of the 5 Tribes Reservations who have signed this agreement.

<https://chickasaw.workflowcloud.com/forms/85dd47ff-caa7-466f-853f-e7f23e40f730>

Choctaw Citizens will still report their harvests on the Chahta Achvffa Portal for harvest of any required species on any of the 5 Tribes Reservations who have signed this agreement.

<https://chahtaachvffa.choctawnation.com/>

Muscogee (Creek) Nation will still report their harvests at the link provided for harvest of any required species on any of the 5 Tribes Reservations who have signed this agreement.

<https://www.muscogeenation.com/department-of-interior-affairs/division-of-agriculture-natural-resources/>

Seminole Nation is still working on their harvest reporting procedure, but as they get that set up, they will let us and their folks know as we continue.

Land Regulations

- Nothing in this allows for any citizen to access lands set aside specifically by the Tribe for Citizens hunting on their own respective Reservation.
 - I.e. Cherokee Nation Wildlife Access Areas are only open to Cherokee Citizens.
- Tribal Citizens and Members must still have permission to hunt, fish or gather on any property.
 - Nothing in this agreement shall allow for the trespass on lands
- Tribal Citizens may not access Oklahoma Department of Wildlife, Wildlife Management Areas that require the purchase of an Oklahoma license, or Wildlife Passport to access the land under this agreement, but tribal members and citizens may still access these areas with a valid pass or Oklahoma license.
 - To access State owned WMA lands, citizens would still need to purchase an Oklahoma license.
- Tribal Citizens may access federal lands for hunting if they are deemed open for hunting.
 - One example of this type of land is Corps of Engineers properties.

FAQ Sheet

- What about if I want to hunt on a State WMA?
 - To hunt on lands in which they require state licenses to access the property citizens must purchase a State License.
- If I want to hunt off the Reservations who have signed on this agreement?
 - Outside of these Reservations, citizens and members must purchase licenses from the State or Tribe where you will be hunting. “Arkansas Game and Fish, Oklahoma Dept. of Wildlife”
- What do I need to carry to be licensed?
 - Fishing; all citizens need is a valid tribal fishing license, citizenship card and/or CDIB card for one of the tribes signed on to this agreement.
 - Hunting; citizens need a valid tribal hunting license, citizenship card and/or CDIB card for one of these tribes signed on to this agreement and a valid hunter safety certification unless exempt by the regulations of the tribe you are affiliated with.
 - Federal law is not exempt.
 - I.e. The Federal HIP and Migratory Bird Stamp are still required to waterfowl hunt.
- What if I am a citizen of a different tribe than the tribes listed or non-citizen?
 - Non-citizens of the Five Tribes or of a tribe who has not yet signed onto this agreement are required to still purchase a hunting license
- What laws do I have to follow?
 - Citizens must follow the licensure requirement of their own tribe
 - And follow the season dates and bag limits per the reservation being hunted on’s respective Wildlife Code and/or Regulations
 - If the species being hunted is federal, federal requirements must still be met.
- Do I still have to check-in my harvest?
 - Yes, all species with a check in requirement must be checked-in to the citizen’s harvest reporting method regardless of the Reservation where the animal was taken.
- Do I have to buy tags?
 - Right now, all tags are free on all reservations. Just use the respective licensure from your Tribe as your license and tags.
- Can I be ticketed by a Game Warden?
 - Yes, State Game Wardens are cross-deputized and can enforce, or a Tribal officer will be called to enforce, the tribe’s laws if someone breaks the Wildlife Laws of the reservation the action takes place.
- Can I harvest multiple limits on different reservations?
 - No, this allows for one aggregate limit to be harvested across all reservations per season.
 - I.e. If this limit is one turkey you may only kill one turkey, but as long as turkey season is open on that reservation you may harvest it on any of the Reservations who have signed this document.

- I.e. If the squirrel limit is 15 per day, a citizen could harvest 5 squirrels in Choctaw Nation, 5 squirrels in Muscogee (Creek) Nation, and 5 squirrels in Cherokee Nation, but may not harvest any more than the limit of 15 total in a day.

Links

Cherokee Nation

<https://wildlife.cherokee.org/frequently-asked-questions/?term=&page=2&pageSize=7>

Oklahoma Season Dates and Bag Limits are Adopted to apply within the Cherokee Nation Reservation

For information on recreating within this Reservation, contact Cherokee Nation Wildlife Conservation.

Phone. (918) 453-5333 Email. wildlife@cherokee.org

Chickasaw Nation

<https://chickasaw.net/Hunting>

Season dates and bag limits can be found at the link provided above.

For information on recreating within this Reservation, contact the Chickasaw Nation Fish and Wildlife Service Hunting Program below.

Phone. (580) 310-6466 Email. CNRangers@Chickasaw.net

Choctaw Nation

<https://www.choctawnation.com/services/wildlife-conservation/>

Season dates and bag limits can be found at the link provided above.

For information on recreating within this Reservation, contact Choctaw Nation Wildlife Conservation.

Phone. (800) 522-6170 Email. wildlife@choctawnation.com

Muscogee Creek Nation

<https://www.muscogeenation.com/department-of-interior-affairs/division-of-agriculture-natural-resources/>

Season dates and bag limits can be found at the link provided above.

For information on recreating within this Reservation, contact the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Wildlife Program below.

Phone. (918) 490-7074 Email. wildlife@muscogeenation.com

Seminole Nation

https://www.sno-nsn.org/getpage.php?name=Wildlife_Park_and_Recreation_Department

Season dates and bag limits can be found at the link provided above.

For information on recreating within this Reservation, contact the Seminole Nation Wildlife, Park & Recreation Department below.

Phone. (405) 666-0620 Email. wpr@sno-nsn.gov