Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation Funding Sources

The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife is a non-appropriated agency and is funded on a user-pay/user-benefit basis. The Department is funded either directly or indirectly by hunting and fishing license sales. In Fiscal Year 16, revenue from hunting and fishing licenses comprised approximately 47.5% of the agency revenue and federal grant revenue made up 37%, and the remaining 15% came from Dept. grazing and agriculture programs, oil and gas revenue and contributions.

The license revenue along with the Federal revenue is deposited into the revolving funds that are described and detailed on the spreadsheet that was submitted. All license dollars and federal funds are restricted to be use for fish and wildlife related activities.