

**TITLE 35. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND  
FORESTRY  
CHAPTER 48. WILDLIFE SERVICES**

**SUBCHAPTER 3. AERIAL HUNTING**

**35:48-3-12. Twenty-four hour notice**

- (a) A permit holder shall notify the Department of the date, time, and area on which the management by use of aircraft will occur not less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the activity. Area can be reported in a format to include legal description, global positioning system (GPS) coordinates, or GPS boundary files (shape files).
- (b) Twenty-four (24) hour notification shall be made by ~~telephone~~, fax, or electronic means.
- (c) Twenty-four (24) hour notification shall include a confirmation by the permit holder that all the information contained in the aerial management permit application is current and correct or shall provide new information and documentation if necessary.
- (d) Twenty-four hour notification shall include the name and address of the pilot authorized to operate the aircraft under the permit ~~and the name and address of the person authorized to use firearms on the aircraft or otherwise engage in the management by use of aircraft.~~
- (e) A single twenty-four (24) hour notification may describe up to seven (7) days upon which aerial management may occur.

**35:48-3-14. Prohibited activities**

- (a) A permit holder or pilot shall not:
- (1) Hunt, shoot, shoot at, kill, or attempt to kill any wildlife, domesticated animal, or livestock from an aircraft other than the animals authorized by the aerial management permit;
  - (2) Intentionally disturb, haze, or buzz any wildlife, domesticated animal, or livestock from an aircraft other than the animals authorized by the aerial management permit;
  - (3) Take or attempt to take any depredating animal for any purpose other than is necessary for the protection of land, water, wildlife, livestock, domesticated animals, human life, or crops;
  - (4) Manage depredating animals from an unsuitable aircraft;
  - (5) Manage depredating animals from an unmanned aerial vehicle;
  - (6) Manage depredating animals with a firearm other than a shotgun using pellet ammunition or a centerfire rifle using only soft point or hollow ammunition;
  - (7) Manage depredating animals using incendiary ammunition or any similar hunting method that poses a substantial wildfire risk;
  - ~~(7)~~ (8) Manage depredating animals during hazardous weather, low visibility or nighttime hours;
  - ~~(8)~~ (9) Manage depredating animals during designated deer hunting seasons from the dates of October 1 through January 15 without first obtaining a special permit from the local game warden or other authorized employee of the Department of Wildlife Conservation; or
  - ~~(9)~~ (10) Herd animals from one property to another without the permission of all landowners or lessees affected.
- (b) A permit holder may engage in trial flights allowing pilots and passengers to practice the aerial management activity, however, trial flights shall be subject to all the restrictions and notification requirements as an actual aerial management flight.

(c) The Board of Agriculture may grant exceptions to the requirements of this subchapter on a case by case basis.