

A COUNCIL BILL APPROVING CERTAIN YOUTH DRAW HUNTS IN 2026

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION
JAMES DRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the 2026 youth draw hunt opportunities.

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 4 of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the “Nation”) provides that the Tribal Council (the “Council”) shall enact legislation, rules, and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution for the general good of the Choctaw Nation and for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the Choctaw Nation;

WHEREAS, the Council has previously adopted the Fish, Game, and Animals Code, which establishes the laws governing the hunting, fishing, gathering, and trapping of fish, game, and animals within the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Reservation;

WHEREAS, the Nation, as a sovereign nation, possesses the right to enact laws and regulations governing the hunting, fishing, gathering, and trapping of fish, game, and animals within the Nation’s Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to establish draw hunt opportunities for youths as provided below.

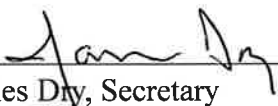
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED, by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, that the following draw hunt opportunities for 2026 are approved:

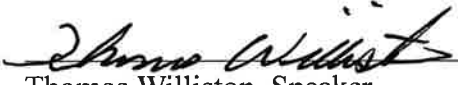
1. **November 6-8, 2026** Five (5) Youths may draw a rifle hunt with a bag limit of two (2) deer, no more than one (1) antlered, at the Talawanda Property
2. **November 6-8, 2026** Three (3) Youths may draw a rifle hunt with a bag limit of two (2) deer, no more than one (1) antlered at the Wardville Property
3. **December 11-13, 2026** Five (5) Youths may draw a rifle hunt with a bag limit of two (2) deer, no more than one (1) antlered, at the Talawanda Property
4. **December 11-13, 2026** Three (3) Youths may draw a rifle hunt with a bag limit of two (2) deer, no more than one (1) antlered at the Wardville Property


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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that twelve () members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council in Tvshka Homma, Oklahoma on June 13, 2026. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 59 -26 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.


James Dry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Baton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 6-16-26