# **Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation**

Financial Statements

June 30, 2013 and 2012 (With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)



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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

The Commission Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (the "Department"), a component unit of the State of Oklahoma, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Department's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT, CONTINUED**

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Department, as of June 30, 2013 and 2012, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

#### Emphasis of Matters

#### Department-Only Financial Statements

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the Department are intended to present the financial position and the changes in financial position of only that portion of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the State of Oklahoma that is attributable to the transactions of the Department. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of Oklahoma as of June 30, 2013 and 2012, and the changes in its financial position, for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### Change in Accounting Principle

As described in Note 2 to the financial statements, in 2013 the Department adopted new accounting guidance, Statement No. 63 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### **Other Matters**

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages I–1 and I–7 and the schedules of funding progress and the schedule of employer contributions on pages 48–52 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT, CONTINUED**

#### Other Matters, Continued

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Department's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 30, 2013, on our consideration of the Department's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Department's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Finley + Cook PLLC

Shawnee, Oklahoma September 30, 2013

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As management of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (the "Department"), we offer readers of the Department's financial statements this overview and analysis of the financial activities for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012.

#### **Financial Highlights**

- During 2013 and 2012, the Department generated revenues of approximately \$48 million and \$44 million, respectively.
- In 2013 and 2012, the net position of the Department increased by approximately \$4 million from the previous fiscal, resulting in net position of approximately \$178 million at year-end in fiscal year 2013 and approximately \$174 million at year-end in fiscal year 2012.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Department's basic financial statements. The Department's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) governmental fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements.

#### Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Department's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. Taxes and intergovernmental revenues support the governmental activities.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the Department's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Increases and decreases in net position serve as useful indicators of whether the financial position of the Department is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information demonstrating the degree of change in net position during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will result in cash flows in future periods.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements, Continued**

#### Governmental Fund Financial Statements

Governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements; however, this information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements. The focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, thus it allows readers to better understand the long-term impact of the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate the comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

Fiduciary fund financial statements provide information about the financial relationships—such as the retirement plans for the Department's employees—in which the Department acts solely as a trustee for the benefit of others, to whom the resources belong. The Department is responsible for ensuring the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. The fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net position and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position. These activities are excluded from the Department's government-wide financial statements due to the Department not being allowed to use these assets to finance its operations.

The Department for reporting purposes maintains two governmental funds and a fiduciary fund. The two governmental funds are the general fund and permanent fund. The general fund is the primary operating fund for the Department, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Included in the general fund are the assets and operation of the lifetime licensed investment income account. As the resources of the investment income account may be used to support the Department's activities, they are reported in the general fund. The permanent fund accounts for the sale of lifetime licenses. The Department is required to maintain lifetime license sales in perpetuity by State statute. The pension trust funds account for the activities of the Department's retirement pension plans, which accumulate resources for pension benefit payments to qualified employees. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet for the governmental funds and the fiduciary fund. All transactions relating to the general administration of the Department are accounted for in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances, whereas the fiduciary fund is custodial in nature and does not present results of operations or have a measurement focus.

#### **Capital Assets**

The Department's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011, amounted to \$74,641,653, \$74,200,123, and \$70,417,349, respectively. As a direct result of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) 34 implementation, our capital assets are being depreciated on a straight-line method over the asset's useful life and reported net of accumulated depreciation.

#### **Changes in Net Position**

Our revenue consists mainly of hunting and fishing license revenue, caviar sales, and federal operating grants. Our agency is a constitutional agency and does not receive state appropriations. Caviar sales accounted primarily for the decrease/increase in funds from the prior fiscal year. Additionally, there was a net increase of \$442,000 in capital assets.

In fiscal year 2013, our cash and cash equivalents (restricted and unrestricted) decreased by approximately \$2,166,000, along with general revenue (including investment income) increasing by approximately \$1,413,000. In 2013, license sales increased by approximately \$683,000 and lifetime licenses increased by approximately \$25,000. Overall expenses increased by approximately \$5,405,000. In fiscal year 2012, our cash and cash equivalents (restricted and unrestricted) decreased by approximately \$2,601,000, along with general revenue (including investment income) decreasing by approximately \$7,332,000. In 2012, license sales decreased by approximately \$174,000 and lifetime licenses increased by approximately \$36,000. Overall expenses decreased by approximately \$55,000.

The fiduciary net position increased by approximately \$7.9 million in 2013 due to investment earnings, resulting in net position restricted for pensions of approximately \$84 million, \$76 million, and \$74 million in fiscal years 2013, 2012, and 2011, respectively.

#### **Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

At the end of the current year, the Department's net position are reported as follows:

#### Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation Net Position

	2013	2012	2011
Current assets	\$ 26,229,255	26,180,274	28,310,741
Restricted assets	82,999,092	78,498,640	75,264,251
Capital assets, net	74,641,653	74,200,123	70,417,349
Total assets	183,870,000	178,879,037	173,992,341
Current liabilities	1,253,685	783,649	1,102,561
Long-term liabilities	4,020,357	3,765,340	3,996,942
Total liabilities	5,274,042	4,548,989	5,099,503
Net investment in capital assets	74,641,653	74,200,123	70,417,349
Restricted net position	83,092,768	78,593,990	75,355,951
Unrestricted	20,861,537	21,535,935	23,119,538
Total net position	<u>\$ 178,595,958</u>	174,330,048	168,892,838

## Government-Wide Financial Analysis, Continued

## Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation Changes in Net Position

		20	013	
	Program Revenues			
			Federal	Net (Expense)
			Operating	Revenue/Change
	Expenses	License Fees	Grants	in Net Assets
Programs:				·
Game	\$ (13,522,795)	4,940,497	7,367,991	(1,214,307)
Fish	(12,571,843)	4,419,690	7,407,866	(744,287)
Law enforcement	(11,250,294)	3,683,750	-	(7,566,544)
Information and education	(2,708,690)	859,486	404,195	(1,445,009)
Nongame	-	-	688,069	688,069
Administration and				
natural resources	(4,070,264)	1,339,274	-	(2,730,990)
Total program activities	\$ (44,123,886)	15,242,697	15,868,121	(13,013,068)
General revenues:				
Other wildlife sales				3,885,638
Sales of general fixed assets				442,350
Investment income				4,879,659
Miscellaneous				2,920,163
Agricultural and oil leases				2,544,695
Non-expendable revenues—				
lifetime licenses				2,606,473
Total general revenues				17,278,978
				17,270,970
Change in net position				4,265,910
Net position, beginning of year				174,330,048
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Net position, end of year				\$ 178,595,958

## **Government-Wide Financial Analysis, Continued**

Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation Changes in Net Position, Continued

		20	012	
		Program R	levenues	
			Federal	Net (Expense)
			Operating	Revenue/Change
	Expenses	License Fees	Grants	in Net Assets
Programs:	F			
Game	\$ (11,874,556)	4,719,072	6,242,408	(913,076)
Fish	(9,984,339)	4,221,606	6,078,502	315,769
Law enforcement	(10,628,940)	3,518,650	-	(7,110,290)
Information and education	(2,374,117)	820,966	495,557	(1,057,594)
Nongame	-	-	913,987	913,987
Administration and				
natural resources	(3,856,746)	1,279,249	_	(2,577,497)
Total program activities	\$ (38,718,698)	14,559,543	13,730,454	(10,428,701)
General revenues:				
Other wildlife sales				6,852,019
Sales of general fixed assets				216,300
Investment income				1,625,056
Miscellaneous				1,886,139
Agricultural and oil leases				2,704,450
Non-expendable revenues—				
lifetime licenses				2,581,947
Total general revenues				15,865,911
				10,000,711
Change in net position				5,437,210
Net position, beginning of year				168,892,838
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Net position, end of year				\$ 174,330,048

## **Government-Wide Financial Analysis, Continued**

Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation Changes in Net Position, Continued

	2011				
			Federal	Net (Expense)	
			Operating	Revenue/Change	
	Expenses	License Fees	Grants	in Net Assets	
Programs:					
Game	\$ (11,860,811)	4,350,081	8,472,354	961,624	
Fish	(9,592,702)	4,212,875	5,955,421	575,594	
Law enforcement	(10,174,259)	3,830,686	-	(6,343,573)	
Information and education	(2,340,728)	914,027	998,518	(428,183)	
Administration and					
natural resources	(4,805,520)	1,426,264	3,149,071	(230,185)	
Total program activities	<u>\$ (38,774,020)</u>	14,733,933	18,575,364	(5,464,723)	
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General revenues: Other wildlife sales				4,665,154	
Sales of general fixed assets				252,919	
Investment income				7,717,101	
Miscellaneous				5,548,850	
Agricultural and oil leases				2,467,971	
Non-expendable revenues—				2,407,771	
lifetime licenses				2,545,473	
Total general revenues				23,197,468	
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Change in net position				17,732,745	
Net position, beginning of year				151,160,093	
Net position, end of year				\$ 168,892,838	

#### **Overview of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation**

The Department was created by a constitutional amendment in 1956 under Article 26. The Department has the primary duties of providing management, protection, and enhancement of wildlife resources and habitat for scientific, educational, recreational, and economic benefits to present and future generations of citizens and visitors to Oklahoma as stated in O.S. 29.

The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission (the "Commission") is an advisory, administrative, and policy-making body for the Department. The eight members of the Commission are appointed to 8-year terms by the Governor and confirmed by the State Senate of Oklahoma.

Our discussion and analysis of the Department's financial performance provides an overview of the Department's financial activities for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012.

#### **Request for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide interested parties with a general overview of the Department's finances and to demonstrate the Department's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, 1801 North Lincoln, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

## STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

June 30,	2013	2012
Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,201,4	15 10,093,505
Receivables	1,559,3	10 1,363,323
Inventory held for sale	717,7	76 455,026
Investments	13,750,7	54 14,268,420
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	13,296,0	
Restricted investments	69,696,0	65 62,921,291
Restricted assets	7,0	00 7,000
Capital assets, net	74,641,6	53 74,200,123
Total assets	183,870,0	00 178,879,037
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	455,7	49 367,857
Unearned revenue	400,0	75 50,504
Compensated absences payable—amount due in		
1 year or less	397,8	61 365,288
Compensated absences payable—amount due in		
more than 1 year	2,420,4	81 2,412,073
Net pension obligation—amount due in		
more than 1 year	1,212,0	84 1,102,006
Net OPEB obligation—	1,212,0	1,102,000
amount due in more than 1 year	387,7	92 251,261
Total liabilities	5,274,0	
Total habilities		12 1,510,505
Net position:		
Investment in capital assets	74,641,6	53 74,200,123
Restricted for:		
Lifetime licenses	75,829,3	95 73,222,922
Purchase of land—legacy permits	7,263,3	73 5,371,068
Unrestricted	20,861,5	37 21,535,935
Total net position	\$ 178,595,9	58 174,330,048

See Independent Auditors' Report. See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2013

		Program I	Revenues	
			Federal	Net (Expense)
			Operating	Revenue/Change
	Expenses	License Fees	Grants	in Net Assets
Programs:				
Game	\$ (13,522,795)	4,940,497	7,367,991	(1,214,307)
Fish	(12,571,843)	4,419,690	7,407,866	(744,287)
Law enforcement	(11,250,294)	3,683,750	-	(7,566,544)
Information and education	(2,708,690)	859,486	404,195	(1,445,009)
Nongame	-	-	688,069	688,069
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natural resources	(4,070,264)	1,339,274	-	(2,730,990)
Total program activities	\$ (44,123,886)	15,242,697	15,868,121	(13,013,068)
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Miscellaneous				2,920,163
Agricultural and oil leases				2,544,695
Non-expendable revenues—				
lifetime licenses				2,606,473
Total general revenues				17,278,978
Change in net position				4,265,910
Net position, beginning of year				174,330,048
Net position, end of year				<u> </u>

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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES, CONTINUED

Year Ended June 30, 2012

		Program Revenues		
			Federal	Net (Expense)
			Operating	Revenue/Change
	Expenses	License Fees	Grants	in Net Assets
Programs:				
Game	\$ (11,874,556)	4,719,072	6,242,408	(913,076)
Fish	(9,984,339)	4,221,606	6,078,502	315,769
Law enforcement	(10,628,940)	3,518,650	-	(7,110,290)
Information and education	(2,374,117)	820,966	495,557	(1,057,594)
Nongame	-	-	913,987	913,987
Administration and				
natural resources	(3,856,746)	1,279,249		(2,577,497)
Total program activities	\$ (38,718,698)	14,559,543	13,730,454	(10,428,701)
General revenues: Other wildlife sales Sales of general fixed assets Investment income Miscellaneous Agricultural and oil leases Non-expendable revenues— lifetime licenses Total general revenues Change in net position Net position, beginning of year				6,852,019 216,300 1,625,056 1,886,139 2,704,450 2,581,947 15,865,911 5,437,210 168,892,838
Net position, end of year				\$ 174,330,048

See Independent Auditors' Report.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## BALANCE SHEETS—GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2013

		_	Permanent Fund	
			Perpetual Lifetime	Total Governmental
	C	General Fund	Licenses	Funds
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	17,464,787	6,032,655	23,497,442
Investments		13,750,754	69,696,065	83,446,819
Receivables		1,559,310	-	1,559,310
Due from other funds		-	93,675	93,675
Inventory held for sale		717,776	-	717,776
Other assets			7,000	7,000
Total assets	\$	33,492,627	75,829,395	109,322,022
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	455,749	-	455,749
Due to other funds		93,675	-	93,675
Unearned revenue		400,075	-	400,075
Total liabilities		949,499		949,499
Fund balances:				
Nonspendable:				
Lifetime licenses		-	75,829,395	75,829,395
Restricted for:				
Purchase of land—legacy permits		7,263,372	-	7,263,372
Unassigned		25,279,756	-	25,279,756
Total fund balances		32,543,128	75,829,395	108,372,523
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	33,492,627	75,829,395	109,322,022
Reconciliation:	٩	22 542 120	<b>55</b> 000 005	100 050 500
Fund balances from above Amounts reported for governmental	\$	32,543,128	75,829,395	108,372,523
activities in the statement of net				
assets are different because:				
Capital assets used in governmental				
activities are not financial resources				
and therefore are not reported in				
the funds		74,641,653	-	74,641,653
Certain liabilities are not due and				
payable in the current period and				
therefore are not reported in the funds		(4,418,218)		(4,418,218)
Net position per statement of	¢	102 766 562	75 820 205	178 505 059
net position	\$	102,766,563	75,829,395	178,595,958

See Independent Auditors' Report. See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## BALANCE SHEETS—GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS, CONTINUED

June 30, 2012

June 30, 2012		_	Permanent Fund Perpetual Lifetime	Total Governmental
		General Fund	Licenses	Funds
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	15,464,573	10,199,281	25,663,854
Investments		14,268,420	62,921,291	77,189,711
Receivables		1,363,323	-	1,363,323
Due from other funds		-	95,350	95,350
Inventory held for sale		455,026	-	455,026
Other assets		-	7,000	7,000
Total assets	\$	31,551,342	73,222,922	104,774,264
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	367,857	-	367,857
Due to other funds		95,350	-	95,350
Unearned revenue		50,504	-	50,504
Total liabilities		513,711	_	513,711
Fund balances:				
Nonspendable:				
Lifetime licenses		-	73,222,922	73,222,922
Restricted for:				
Purchase of land—legacy permits		5,371,068	-	5,371,068
Unassigned		25,666,563	-	25,666,563
Total fund balances		31,037,631	73,222,922	104,260,553
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	31,551,342	73,222,922	104,774,264
Reconciliation:				
Fund balances from above Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net	\$	31,037,631	73,222,922	104,260,553
assets are different because: Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds		74,200,123	-	74,200,123
Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds		(4,130,628)	-	(4,130,628)
Not position per statement of				
Net position per statement of	\$	101,107,126	73,222,922	174,330,048
net position	Ψ	101,107,120	13,444,744	17-1,550,040

See Independent Auditors' Report. See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES—GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Year Ended June 30, 2013

Year Ended June 30, 2013			Permanent	
		-	Fund	
			Perpetual	Total
			Lifetime	Governmental
	G	eneral Fund	Licenses	Funds
Revenues:				
Licenses	\$	15,242,697	2,606,473	17,849,170
Other wildlife sales		1,992,298	-	1,992,298
Legacy permit sales		1,893,340	-	1,893,340
Agricultural and oil leases		2,544,695	-	2,544,695
Federal grant revenue		15,868,121	-	15,868,121
Investment income—lifetime licenses		4,632,706	-	4,632,706
Investment income		246,953	-	246,953
Miscellaneous		2,920,163		2,920,163
Total revenues		45,340,973	2,606,473	47,947,446
Expenditures:				
Administration and natural resources		4,047,879	-	4,047,879
Game		13,564,933	-	13,564,933
Fish		12,563,790	-	12,563,790
Law enforcement		11,273,546	-	11,273,546
Information and education		2,699,677	-	2,699,677
Land acquisitions		128,001	-	128,001
Total expenditures		44,277,826		44,277,826
Revenues over expenditures		1,063,147	2,606,473	3,669,620
Other financing sources:				
Sales of other assets		442,350	-	442,350
Total other financing sources		442,350		442,350
Net changes in fund balances		1,505,497	2,606,473	4,111,970
Fund balances, beginning of year		31,037,631	73,222,922	104,260,553
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$</u>	32,543,128	75,829,395	108,372,523

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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES—GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS, CONTINUED

Year Ended June 30, 2012

Year Ended June 30, 2012		_	
		Permanent	
		Fund	
		Perpetual	Total
		Lifetime	Governmental
	General Fund	Licenses	Funds
Revenues:			
Licenses	\$ 14,559,54	3 2,581,947	17,141,490
Other wildlife sales	5,001,27	- 3	5,001,273
Legacy permit sales	1,850,74	6 -	1,850,746
Agricultural and oil leases	2,704,44	9 -	2,704,449
Federal grant revenue	13,730,45	4 -	13,730,454
Investment income—lifetime licenses	1,367,94	9 -	1,367,949
Investment income	257,10	7 -	257,107
Miscellaneous	1,886,13	9	1,886,139
Total revenues	41,357,66	0 2,581,947	43,939,607
Expenditures:			
Administration and natural resources	4,029,30	- 0	4,029,300
Game	12,482,38		12,482,381
Fish	10,483,52		10,483,521
Law enforcement	11,016,00	2 -	11,016,002
Information and education	2,460,20		2,460,209
Land acquisitions	2,255,95	7 -	2,255,957
Total expenditures	42,727,37	0 -	42,727,370
Revenues (under) over expenditures	(1,369,71	0) 2,581,947	1,212,237
Other financing sources:			
Sales of other assets	216,30	- 0	216,300
Total other financing sources	216,30		216,300
Net changes in fund balances	(1,153,41	0) 2,581,947	1,428,537
Fund balances, beginning of year	32,191,04	1 70,640,975	102,832,016
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 31,037,63	1 73,222,922	104,260,553

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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Years Ended June 30,	2013	2012
Net change in fund balances-total governmental funds	\$ 4,111,970	1,428,537
Amounts reported for governmental activities in		
the statements of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; however, in the statements of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives:		
Depreciation expense	(2,208,098)	(1,936,215)
Net capital asset purchases capitalized	2,649,628	5,718,989
Some expenses reported in the statements of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds:		
Compensated absences payable	(40,981)	(94,839)
Net pension obligation	(110,078)	374,390
Net other post-retirement health benefits obligation	 (136,531)	(53,652)
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ 4,265,910	5,437,210

#### **RECONCILIATION OF NET CHANGES IN GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES CHANGES IN NET POSITION**

See Independent Auditors' Report. See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## STATEMENTS OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION—FIDUCIARY FUND

June 30, 2013 and 2012

^	Pension Trust Funds			
		Defined	Defined	
	Be	nefit Pension	Contribution	
2013		<u>Plan</u>	<u>Plan</u>	Total
Assets:				
Investments at fair value:				
U.S. government securities	\$	9,701,702	-	9,701,702
U.S. Treasury obligations		15,687,685	-	15,687,685
Collateralized mortgage obligations		3,390,420	-	3,390,420
Corporate bonds		2,809,421	-	2,809,421
Municipals		446,936	-	446,936
Yankee bonds		786,185	-	786,185
Domestic equity securities		19,865,990	-	19,865,990
Equity funds		19,119,649	206,330	19,325,979
International equity funds		5,246,304	-	5,246,304
Alternative investments		3,171,105	-	3,171,105
Cash and cash equivalents		3,954,690		3,954,690
Total assets		84,180,087	206,330	84,386,417
Net position—held in trust for pension benefits	\$	84,180,087	206,330	84,386,417

	Pension Trust Funds			
		Defined	Defined	
	Ber	nefit Pension	Contribution	
2012		<u>Plan</u>	<u>Plan</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets:				
Investments at fair value:				
U.S. government securities	\$	11,068,795	-	11,068,795
U.S. Treasury obligations		13,065,075	-	13,065,075
Collateralized mortgage obligations		3,882,278	-	3,882,278
Corporate bonds		4,924,092	-	4,924,092
Municipals		518,796	-	518,796
Yankee bonds		832,507	-	832,507
Domestic equity securities		16,470,567	-	16,470,567
Equity funds		15,867,652	82,326	15,949,978
International equity funds		4,584,214	-	4,584,214
Alternative investments		3,139,073	-	3,139,073
Cash and cash equivalents		2,028,668	-	2,028,668
Total assets		76,381,717	82,326	76,464,043
Net position—held in trust for pension benefits	\$	76,381,717	82,326	76,464,043

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# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION—FIDUCIARY FUND

Year Ended June 30, 2013

	Pension Trust Funds			
	Defined		Defined	
	Be	nefit Pension	Contribution	
		<u>Plan</u>	<u>Plan</u>	<u>Total</u>
Additions:				
Contributions:				
Employer's	\$	4,100,000	61,151	4,161,151
Employees'		697,769	53,722	751,491
Total contributions		4,797,769	114,873	4,912,642
Investment income		7,637,270	17,907	7,655,177
Total additions		12,435,039	132,780	12,567,819
Deductions:				
Benefit payments		4,444,913	4,966	4,449,879
Administration		191,756	3,810	195,566
Total deductions		4,636,669	8,776	4,645,445
Change in net position		7,798,370	124,004	7,922,374
Net position—held in trust for pension benefits, beginning of year		76,381,717	82,326	76,464,043
Net position—held in trust for pension benefits, end of year	<u>\$</u>	84,180,087	206,330	84,386,417

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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION—FIDUCIARY FUND, CONTINUED

## Year Ended June 30, 2012

	Pension Trust Funds			
		Defined	Defined	
	Ber	nefit Pension	Contribution	
		<u>Plan</u>	<u>Plan</u>	Total
Additions:				
Contributions:				
Employer's	\$	4,100,000	35,374	4,135,374
Employees'		704,491	29,135	733,626
Total contributions		4,804,491	64,509	4,869,000
Investment income		2,225,465	2,121	2,227,586
Total additions		7,029,956	66,630	7,096,586
Deductions:				
Benefit payments		4,297,887	301	4,298,188
Administration		190,303	601	190,904
Total deductions		4,488,190	902	4,489,092
Change in net position		2,541,766	65,728	2,607,494
Net position—held in trust for pension benefits, beginning of year		73,839,951	16,598	73,856,549
Net position—held in trust for pension	¢			
benefits, end of year	\$	76,381,717	82,326	76,464,043

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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### June 30, 2013 and 2012

#### (1) <u>NATURE OF THE ORGANIZATION</u>

#### **Reporting Entity**

The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (the "Department") was created by a constitutional amendment in 1956 under Article 26. The Department is a department of the State of Oklahoma (the "State") and is included within the financial statements of the State. The Department has the primary duties of providing management, protection, and enhancement of wildlife resources and habitat for scientific, educational, recreational, and economic benefits to present and future generations of citizens and visitors to Oklahoma as stated in O.S. 29.

The Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission (the "Commission") is an advisory, administrative, and policy-making body for the Department. The eight members of the Commission are appointed to 8-year terms by the Governor and confirmed by the State Senate of Oklahoma.

The Department's financial statements include the operations of all organizations for which the Department has financial accountability. Based on this criterion, the Department's employee retirement plans have been included in the accompanying financial statements.

The financial statements of the Department are intended to present the financial position and the changes in financial position of only that portion of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the State that is attributable to the transactions of the Department, and not those of the entire State.

#### (2) <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>

The financial statements of the Department have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Department's accounting policies are described below.

#### **Basis of Presentation and Accounting**

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the government. Governmental activities are supported by license fees, federal grants, and other revenues.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

#### (2) <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED</u>

#### **Basis of Presentation and Accounting, Continued**

The statements of activities demonstrate the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items properly not included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds in which major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements have been met.

The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The Department considers receivables collected within 90 days after year-end to be available and recognizes them as revenues of the current year. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, expenditures related to compensated absences, net pension obligation, and net other post-employment benefit obligation are recorded only when payment is due.

The Department, in accordance with GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions* (GASB 54) has the following major governmental funds:

- The general fund is the Department's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the Department, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- The perpetual lifetime license fund is a permanent fund which accounts for assets in which the principal may not be spent. The Department is required to maintain lifetime license sales in perpetuity by State statute.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

## (2) <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED</u>

#### **Basis of Presentation and Accounting, Continued**

Additionally, the Department reports the following fund type:

• The pension trust funds account for the activities of the Department's retirement plans, which accumulate resources for pension benefit payments to qualified employees.

All gains and losses arising from the sale, collection, or other disposition of investments and other noncash assets together with any ordinary income derived therefrom are accounted for in the fund owning such assets, except for gains and losses and ordinary income of the permanent fund, which are accounted for in the general fund.

#### Fund Balances

GASB 54 defines fund balances for presentation as follows:

- Nonspendable—includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either a) not in spendable form or b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- Restricted—consists of fund balances with constraints placed on the use of the resources either by a) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or b) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unassigned—represents fund balances that have not been assigned to other funds and have not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund.

Based on the above definitions, the components of the Department's fund balances are as follows:

- Nonspendable—represents the fund balance of the permanent fund, which accounts for assets derived from the sale of lifetime licenses. The nonspendable fund balance was \$75,829,395 and \$73,222,922 at June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. While the Department has inventory, the inventory is composed of items held for resale which will be converted into a spendable form. As such, the inventory is not a component of the nonspendable fund balance.
- Restricted—represents assets derived from the sale of \$5 hunting and fishing legacy permits. The proceeds from the permits are to be used by the Department for the purchase of land and for the operation of such lands. Legacy permit sales were \$1,893,340 and \$1,850,746 for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The restricted fund balance was \$7,263,372 and \$5,371,068 at June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.
- Unassigned—represents the total fund balance less nonspendable and restricted. The unassigned fund balance totaled \$25,279,756 and \$25,666,563 at June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

#### (2) <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED</u>

#### **Basis of Presentation and Accounting, Continued**

#### Fund Balances, Continued

Investment earnings from the permanent fund can be utilized for any Department purpose and are reflected in the general fund; the fund balance is classified as unassigned. At June 30, the assets were comprised as follows:

	2013	2012
Cash Investments	\$ 1,288,201 13,750,754	2,294,107 14,268,420
	\$ 15,038,955	16,562,527

Changes in the fund balance for the years ended June 30 were as follows:

	2013	2012
Beginning fund balance	\$ 16,562,527	19,598,362
Investment earnings	4,632,706	1,367,949
Used in general fund operations	 (6,156,278)	(4,403,784)
Ending fund balance	\$ 15,038,955	16,562,527

As discussed previously, the Department also receives significant amounts of federal grants. Federal grant monies are considered restricted funds. However, the expenditures for federal grants are principally on a reimbursement basis, and at June 30, 2013 and 2012, there were no significant amounts of unspent federal monies; thus, there were no restricted fund balances related to federal grants. The Department chooses to spend federal grant monies first if both federal and nonfederal monies are available and can be spent for the same allowable purposes.

The Department's budgeting process determines what source to use for land acquisitions when both restricted and unrestricted resources are available, except that federal resources are always expended first.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

#### (2) <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED</u>

#### Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments

Cash includes amounts on deposit with the Office of the State Treasurer, which is responsible for ensuring proper collateralization and insurance on such funds. Cash equivalents include all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of 3 months or less when purchased. Investments are stated at fair value based on the value reported by independent sources.

State statutes authorize the Department to invest the fiduciary fund in any investment permitted by a written investment policy adopted by the Commission, provided all investments shall be made in accordance with the Oklahoma Uniform Prudent Investor Act. The investment policies allow for investments such as publicly traded stocks, convertible bonds and preferred stocks, alternative investments, and fixed-income securities, whether interest-bearing or discount instruments.

The Department participates in a master investment program operated by the Office of the State Treasurer. The Office of the State Treasurer makes investments at its discretion on behalf of the Department. These investments are mainly composed of certificates of deposit, obligations of the U.S. government and its agencies, and money market funds.

#### **Derivatives**

Derivative instruments are financial contracts whose values depend on the values of one or more underlying assets, reference rates, or financial indexes. They include futures contracts, swap contracts, options contracts, and forward foreign currency exchange. The Department's derivative policy only allows the selling of covered call options on currency futures contracts, of which there were none as of June 30, 2013 or 2012.

The Department invests in mortgage-backed securities, which are reported at fair value in the statements of net position, the balance sheets, and the statements of fiduciary net position and are based on the cash flows from interest and principal payments by the underlying mortgages. As a result, they are sensitive to prepayments by mortgagees, which are likely in declining interest rate environments, thereby reducing the values of these securities. The Department invests in mortgage-backed securities to diversify the portfolio and increase the return while minimizing the extent of risk. Details regarding interest rate risks for these investments are included under the interest rate risk disclosures.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

#### (2) <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED</u>

#### **Inventory Held for Sale and Unearned Revenue**

The Department's inventory held for sale is comprised of paddlefish caviar from the 2013 and 2012 harvest. Buyers must make a 30% deposit and apply for a permit to transport the product across Oklahoma state lines. A sale is recognized when the permit is obtained and the balance is paid. The deposit is included in unearned revenue until the sale is recognized.

#### Lifetime Licenses

The lifetime licenses sold by the Department are recorded as license revenue upon receipt in the permanent fund. The lifetime license revenue is nonrefundable and is not available for use by the Department. Investment income earned on the assets of the permanent fund is available for use by the Department.

#### Legacy Permit Sales

The legacy permit sales sold by the Department are recorded as revenue upon receipt in the general fund. The legacy permit revenue is restricted for use by the Department for the purchase of land and for the operation for such land.

#### Capital Assets

All capital assets are stated at cost at the date of acquisition or fair value at the date of donation, net of accumulated depreciation. Capital assets are defined as long-lived assets with initial individual costs greater than \$500. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	39 years
Equipment	5-20 years
Furniture and fixtures	5–10 years
Machinery	10 years
Vehicles	5–8 years
Other	5–20 years

Expenses that increase values, change capacities, or extend useful lives are capitalized. Routine maintenance, repairs, and renewals are charged to operations. Upon disposition of capital assets, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is reflected in the period in which the asset is disposed.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

#### (2) <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED</u>

#### **Compensated Absences**

In the government-wide statements, vested or accumulated vacation leave is recorded as an expense and a liability as the benefits accrue to employees. There are no accumulated sick leave benefits that vest for which any liability must be recognized.

#### **Income Taxes**

As an integral part of the State, the income of the Department is exempt from federal and state income taxes.

#### **Federal Financial Awards**

The federal government provides financial aid to the Department in the form of grants. The funds received are restricted for restoring, conserving, and enhancing wildlife and sport fish populations. The Department primarily receives federal funds through two federal programs—the Wildlife Restoration Act and the Sport Fish Restoration Program—which make-up the Fish and Wildlife Cluster. The Department considers this financial assistance as a significant part of its general operating activities; therefore, the receipts and disbursements of each program are reported within the general fund.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Advertising Costs**

All costs associated with advertising are expensed as incurred.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

## (2) <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED</u>

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In December 2010, GASB issued Statement No. 62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989, FASB and AICPA Pronouncements* (GASB 62). The objective of GASB 62 is to incorporate into the GASB's authoritative literature certain accounting and financial reporting guidance that is included in the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, which does not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements:

- 1. Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations
- 2. Accounting Principles Board Opinions
- 3. Accounting Research Bulletins of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' (AICPA) Committee on Accounting Procedures.

The requirements in GASB 62 will improve financial reporting by contributing GASB's efforts to codify all sources of generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments so that they derive from a single source. GASB 62 is effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2011. The Department adopted GASB 62 effective July 1, 2012. There were no significant changes to the financial statements as a result of implementing GASB 62.

In June 2011, GASB issued Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position* (GASB 63). The objective of GASB 63 is to provide guidance for reporting deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and net position in a statement of financial position and related disclosures. The pronouncement will improve financial reporting by standardizing the presentation of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources and their effects on a government's net position. It alleviates uncertainty about reporting those financial statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2011. The Department adopted GASB 63 effective July 1, 2012. The adoption of the statement required the Department to adopt the term "net position" as required. In addition, as required by GASB 63, the Department determined that as of June 30, 2013 and 2012, there were no items of deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources, as presently defined, to be reported.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

#### (2) <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED</u>

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements, Continued**

In March 2012, GASB issued Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities* (GASB 65). The objective of GASB 65 is to establish accounting and financial reporting standards that reclassify certain items that were previously reported as assets or liabilities as deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources; and recognize certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities as outflows of resources or inflows of resources. The provisions of this statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2012.

In June 2012, GASB issued Statement No. 67, *Financial Reporting for Pension Plans* (GASB 67). GASB 67 addresses reporting by pension plans that administer benefits for governments, outlines basic framework for the separately issued financial reports of defined benefit pension plans, and details note disclosure requirements for defined benefit and defined contribution pension plans. This statement is effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2013.

In June 2012, GASB issued Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* (GASB 68). The primary objective of GASB 68 is to improve accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for pensions. GASB 68 establishes standards for measuring and recognizing liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and expenses/expenditures. For defined benefit pensions, GASB 68 identifies the methods and assumptions that should be used to project benefit payments, discount projected benefit payments to their actuarial present value, and attribute that present value to periods of employee service. This statement is effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2014.

#### Date of Management's Review of Subsequent Events

The Department has evaluated subsequent events through September 30, 2013, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that no subsequent events have occurred which require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

### (3) <u>CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS</u>

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

At June 30, 2013 and 2012, the Department maintained cash and cash equivalent balances of approximately \$18,777,000 and \$15,580,000, respectively, with the Office of the State Treasurer and approximately \$4,727,000 and \$10,091,000, respectively, with a financial institution. The Department's deposits with the Office of the State Treasurer are pooled with the funds of other state agencies and then, in accordance with statutory limitations, placed in banks or invested as the Office of the State Treasurer may determine. Deposits are fully insured or collateralized with securities held by an agent of the State, in the State's name.

#### **Investments**

At June 30, investments were composed of the following:

	2013	2012
Restricted—permanent fund	\$ 69,696,065	62,921,291
Unrestricted—lifetime license investment account	13,750,754	14,268,420
Total permanent fund and lifetime		
license investment account	83,446,819	77,189,711
Pension trust funds: Defined benefit pension plan Defined contribution plan	84,180,087 206,330	76,381,717 82,326
Total pension trust funds	84,386,417	76,464,043
Total investments	<u>\$ 167,833,236</u>	153,653,754

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

#### (3) CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS, CONTINUED

#### **Investments**, Continued

#### Permanent Fund and Lifetime License Investment Account

The following table presents the fair value of the permanent fund and the lifetime license investment account by type at June 30:

Investment Type	Fair Value		
		2013	2012
Fixed income:			
U.S. government securities	\$	41,735,125	36,972,958
U.S. Treasury obligations		3,062,267	5,156,362
Corporate bonds		1,891,779	3,153,175
Total fixed income		46,689,171	45,282,495
Equities:			
Domestic equity securities		25,227,799	20,947,132
Equity funds		6,645,702	5,593,837
Fixed income fund		1,556,347	1,652,399
Preferred stock—nonconvertible		-	416,240
Total equities		33,429,848	28,609,608
Alternative investments:			
Open-end mutual funds		3,327,800	3,297,608
	\$	83,446,819	77,189,711

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

#### (3) CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS, CONTINUED

#### **Investments, Continued**

#### Permanent Fund and Lifetime License Investment Account, Continued

*Custodial Credit Risk*—Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of a counterparty, the Department will not be able to recover the value of its investments. Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the Department, or are held by a counterparty or the counterparty's trust department but not in the name of the Department. While the investment policy does not specifically address custodial credit risk, all cash, cash equivalents, and investments are insured and collateralized.

*Concentration of Credit Risk*—The investment policy limits the concentration on equity investments to no more than 10% in any one issuer. The investment policy does not address concentrations of fixed-income securities. No single investment exceeded 5% of total investments in the permanent fund and lifetime license investment account, except for individual investments in U.S. government agencies (FNMA). At June 30, 2013 and 2012, the permanent fund and lifetime license investment taccount did have more than 5% invested in U.S. government obligations; however, these obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States.

*Foreign Currency Risk*—Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or a deposit. The investment policy limits foreign equity investments to 10% of total assets. The international equity securities owned by the Department are traded in U.S. dollars with dividends also being paid in U.S. dollars. As such, they are not subject to foreign currency risk.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

# (3) CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS, CONTINUED

#### **Investments, Continued**

#### Permanent Fund and Lifetime License Investment Account, Continued

*Credit Risk*—Fixed-income securities are subject to credit risk. Credit quality rating is one method of assessing the ability of the issuer to meet its obligation. The investment policy for fixed-income securities requires the portfolio to maintain an average of A or higher. The following tables provide information concerning credit risk as of June 30:

	201	3
		Fair Value as a
		Percentage of
		Total Fixed
		Maturity
<u>Rating</u>	Fair Value	Fair Value
AAA	\$ 44,797,392	95.95%
А	1,714,244	3.67%
BAA	177,535	0.38%
	\$ 46,689,171	100.00%
	201	12
		Fair Value as a
		Percentage of
		Total Fixed
		Maturity
<u>Rating</u>	Fair Value	Fair Value
AAA	\$ 42,129,320	93.04%
AA	415,291	0.92%
А	2,338,687	5.16%
BAA	295,947	0.65%
Not rated	103,250	<u>0.23</u> %
	<u>\$ 45,282,495</u>	<u>100.00</u> %

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

# (3) CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS, CONTINUED

#### **Investments, Continued**

#### Permanent Fund and Lifetime License Investment Account, Continued

*Interest Rate Risk*—Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The investment policy states that the weighted-average maturity and effective duration of fixed-income securities should be between 75% and 125% of the Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond index averages. As of June 30, the permanent fund and lifetime license investment account had the following investments with maturities:

2013						
<u>In</u>	Investments Maturities at Fair Value (in Years)					
	1 or More	5 or More		Total		
Less than 1	Less than 5	Less than 10	10 or More	Fair Value		
\$ -	1,979,967	5,616,179	34,138,979	41,735,125		
	-	-	-	3,062,267		
917,005	498,789	475,985		1,891,779		
\$ 3,979,272	2,478,756	6,092,164	34,138,979	46,689,171		
2012						
<u>In</u>	vestments Ma	turities at Fair V	Value (in Years)	<u>)</u>		
	1 or More	5 or More		Total		
Less than 1	Less than 5	Less than 10	10 or More	Fair Value		
\$ 2,457	27,781	4,537,962	32,404,758	36,972,958		
2,040,935	3,115,427	-	-	5,156,362		
	2,960,306	192,869		3,153,175		
\$ 2,043,392	6,103,514	4,730,831	32,404,758	45,282,495		
	<u>Less than 1</u> \$ - 3,062,267 917,005 \$ 3,979,272 <u>In</u> Less than 1 \$ 2,457 2,040,935 -	Less than 1       1 or More         Less than 1       Less than 5         \$ -       1,979,967 $3,062,267$ - $917,005$ 498,789         \$ 3,979,272       2,478,756         Investments Ma         1 or More         Less than 1       Less than 5         \$ 2,457       27,781         2,040,935       3,115,427         -       2,960,306		Investments Maturities at Fair Value (in Years)         1 or More       5 or More         Less than 1       Less than 5       Less than 10       10 or More         \$       -       1,979,967       5,616,179       34,138,979 $3,062,267$ -       -       -       - $917,005$ 498,789       475,985       -       - $$ 3,979,272$ 2,478,756       6,092,164       34,138,979 $2012$ 2012       2012         Less than 1       Less than 5       Less than 10       10 or More         S or More $2,478,756$ 6,092,164       34,138,979         2012         Less than 1       Less than 5       Less than 10       10 or More $$ 2,457$ 27,781       4,537,962       32,404,758 $$ 2,040,935$ 3,115,427       -       - $$ 2,040,935$ 3,115,427       -       -       - $$ 2,960,306$ 192,869       -       -       -		

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

# (3) CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS, CONTINUED

## **Investments, Continued**

# Pension Trust Funds

#### Defined Benefit Pension Plan

The following table presents the fair value of the defined benefit pension plan's investments by type at June 30:

Investment Type	Fair Va	alue
	2013	2012
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,954,690	2,028,668
Fixed income:		
U.S. government securities	9,701,702	11,068,795
U.S. Treasury obligations	15,687,685	13,065,075
Collateralized mortgage obligations	3,390,420	3,882,278
Corporate bonds	2,809,421	4,924,092
Municipals	446,936	518,796
Yankee bonds	786,185	832,507
Total fixed income	32,822,349	34,291,543
Equities:		
Domestic equity securities	19,865,990	16,470,567
Equity funds	19,119,649	15,867,652
International equity funds	5,246,304	4,584,214
Total equities	44,231,943	36,922,433
Alternative investments:		
Open-end mutual funds	3,171,105	3,139,073
Total alternative investments	3,171,105	3,139,073
	\$ 84,180,087	76,381,717

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

#### (3) <u>CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS, CONTINUED</u>

#### **Investments, Continued**

#### Pension Trust Funds, Continued

#### Defined Benefit Pension Plan, Continued

*Custodial Credit Risk*—Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of a counterparty, the Department will not be able to recover the value of its investments. Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the Department, or are held by a counterparty or the counterparty's trust department but not in the name of the Department. While the investment policy does not specifically address custodial credit risk, all cash, cash equivalents, and investments are insured and collateralized.

*Concentration of Credit Risk*—The investment policy limits the concentration on equity investments to no more than 5% in any one issuer. The investment policy does not address concentrations on fixed-income securities. Except as noted below, no single investment exceeds 5% of the defined benefit pension plan's total investments. The defined benefit pension plan at June 30, 2013 and 2012, did have more than 5% invested in U.S. government obligations; however, these obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. The following table presents the individual investments exceeding the 5% threshold at June 30, 2013:

Classification					
of Investment	Name of Investment	Held	Cost	Fair Value	
Equity fund	Ishares Russell 1000 Value Fund	60 250	\$ 3,817,904	5,048,348	
Equity fund	Ishares MSCI EAFE Index Fund	,	4,294,719	4,211,550	

*Foreign Currency Risk*—Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or a deposit. The investment policy limits foreign equity investments to 10% of total assets. Yankee bonds are foreign country bonds but are traded in U.S. dollars with interest also being paid in U.S. dollars. As such, they are not subject to foreign currency risk. The international equity securities owned by the Department are also traded in U.S. dollars with dividends also being paid in U.S. dollars. As such, they are not subject to foreign currency risk.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

# (3) CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS, CONTINUED

#### **Investments, Continued**

#### Pension Trust Funds, Continued

#### Defined Benefit Pension Plan, Continued

*Credit Risk*—Fixed-income securities are subject to credit risk. Credit quality rating is one method of assessing the ability of the issuer to meet its obligation. The investment policy for fixed-income securities requires the portfolio to maintain an average of A or higher. The following tables provide information concerning credit risk as of June 30:

		2013			
		Fair Value as a			
			Percentage of		
			Total Fixed		
			Maturity		
<u>Rating</u>	<u>I</u>	Fair Value	Fair Value		
AAA	\$	25,775,438	78.53%		
AA		552,310	1.68%		
А		3,180,529	9.69%		
BAA		1,262,728	3.85%		
BA		513,507	1.56%		
В		91,293	0.28%		
CAA		159,118	0.49%		
Not rated		1,287,426	<u>3.92</u> %		
	\$	32,822,349	<u>100.00</u> %		

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

# (3) CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS, CONTINUED

# **Investments, Continued**

# Pension Trust Funds, Continued

## Defined Benefit Pension Plan, Continued

Credit Risk, Continued

		2012				
			Fair Value as a			
			Percentage of			
			Total Fixed			
			Maturity			
<u>Rating</u>	]	Fair Value	Fair Value			
AAA	\$	24,517,894	71.50%			
AA		1,122,579	3.27%			
А		4,507,665	13.15%			
BAA		1,583,978	4.62%			
BA		517,956	1.51%			
В		181,202	0.53%			
Not rated		1,860,269	<u>5.42</u> %			
	\$	34,291,543	100.00%			

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

# (3) CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS, CONTINUED

#### **Investments, Continued**

#### Pension Trust Funds, Continued

#### Defined Benefit Pension Plan, Continued

*Interest Rate Risk*—Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The investment policy states that the weighted-average maturity and effective duration of fixed-income securities should be between 75% and 125% of the Barclays Bond index averages. As of June 30, the defined benefit pension plan had the following investments with maturities:

	2013					
	<u>I</u> 1	Investments Maturities at Fair Value (in Years)				
		1 or More	5 or More		Total	
Investment Type	Less than 1	Less than 5	Less than 10	<u>10 or More</u>	Fair Value	
U.S. government						
securities	\$-	1,581,754	789,502	7,330,446	9,701,702	
U.S. Treasury						
obligations	600,685	6,102,754	6,370,681	2,613,565	15,687,685	
Collateralized mortgage						
obligations	-	-	508,726	2,881,694	3,390,420	
Corporate bonds	674,626	1,330,525	744,031	60,239	2,809,421	
Municipals	-	-	-	446,936	446,936	
Yankee bonds	513,631		272,554		786,185	
	\$ 1,788,942	9,015,033	8,685,494	13,332,880	32,822,349	

		2012					
		Investments Maturities at Fair Value (in Years)					
		1 or More 5 or More Total					
Investment Type	Le	ess than 1	Less than 5	Less than 10	<u>10 or More</u>	Fair Value	
U.S. government							
securities	\$	509,778	2,731,248	801,412	7,026,357	11,068,795	
U.S. Treasury							
obligations		-	5,425,943	6,936,293	702,839	13,065,075	
Collateralized mortgage							
obligations		398,844	-	-	3,483,434	3,882,278	
Corporate bonds		-	3,762,446	1,097,156	64,490	4,924,092	
Municipals		-	-	-	518,796	518,796	
Yankee bonds		-	530,954	301,553		832,507	
	\$	908,622	12,450,591	9,136,414	11,795,916	34,291,543	

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

#### (3) <u>CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS, CONTINUED</u>

#### **Investments, Continued**

#### Pension Trust Funds, Continued

#### Defined Contribution Plan

The following table presents the fair value of the defined contribution plan's investments by type at June 30:

	Investment Type	<u>Fair '</u>	/alue	
		2013	2012	
Equities:				
Equity funds		\$ 206,330	82,326	

*Custodial Credit Risk*—Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of a counterparty, the Department will not be able to recover the value of its investments. Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the Department, or are held by a counterparty or the counterparty's trust department but not in the name of the Department. While the trust agreement does not specifically address custodial credit risk, all cash, cash equivalents, and investments are insured and collateralized.

*Concentration of Credit Risk*—Except as noted below, no single investment exceeds 5% of the defined contribution plan's total investments. The following table presents the individual investments exceeding the 5% threshold at June 30, 2013:

Classification of Investment	Name of Investment	Units <u>Held</u>	<u>Cost</u>	Fair Value
Equity fund	MAP Target 2030 Fund	871.990	\$ 13,039	13,814
Equity fund	MAP Target 2050 Fund	10,110.871	146,498	164,951

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

## (4) <u>**RECEIVABLES**</u>

Receivables at June 30 consisted of the following:

	2013	2012
License fees	\$ 354,512	521,175
Federal grants	 1,204,798	842,148
	\$ 1,559,310	1,363,323

Because of the nature of the receivables, no allowance for uncollectibility was considered necessary as of June 30, 2013 or 2012.

# (5) <u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u>

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets at June 30:

	2013				
	Balance at			Balance at	
	June 30, 2012	Additions	<u>Disposals</u>	June 30, 2013	
Land	\$ 60,387,194	128,001		60,515,195	
Depreciable capital assets:					
Equipment	9,402,827	513,947	(91,347)	9,825,427	
Furniture and fixtures	103,948	9,039	-	112,987	
Machinery	5,253,366	625,148	(699)	5,877,815	
Other	432,708	11,367	(1,975)	442,100	
Vehicles	7,985,498	1,197,486	(1,451,675)	7,731,309	
Infrastructure	212,915	-	-	212,915	
Buildings	8,143,907	314,034	(9,990)	8,447,951	
Depreciable capital assets, cost	31,535,169	2,671,021	(1,555,686)	32,650,504	
Total capital assets	91,922,363	2,799,022	(1,555,686)	93,165,699	
Accumulated depreciation:					
Equipment	(6,200,081)	(656,439)	70,438	(6,786,082)	
Furniture and fixtures	(68,781)	(7,184)	-	(75,965)	
Machinery	(3,513,309)	(372,097)	571	(3,884,835)	
Other	(281,234)	(21,962)	1,975	(301,221)	
Vehicles	(4,646,938)	(951,548)	1,323,318	(4,275,168)	
Infrastructure	(212,915)	-	-	(212,915)	
Buildings	(2,798,982)	(198,868)	9,990	(2,987,860)	
Total accumulated depreciation	(17,722,240)	(2,208,098)	1,406,292	(18,524,046)	
Net capital assets	\$ 74,200,123	590,924	(149,394)	74,641,653	

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

# (5) <u>CAPITAL ASSETS, CONTINUED</u>

	2012					
	Balance at			Balance at		
	June 30, 2011	Additions	<u>Disposals</u>	June 30, 2012		
Land	\$ 58,131,237	2,255,957		60,387,194		
Depreciable capital assets:						
Equipment	9,076,583	367,631	(41,387)	9,402,827		
Furniture and fixtures	94,681	9,267	-	103,948		
Machinery	4,772,135	486,851	(5,620)	5,253,366		
Other	334,233	98,475	-	432,708		
Vehicles	7,240,357	1,409,233	(664,092)	7,985,498		
Infrastructure	212,915	-	-	212,915		
Buildings	7,073,050	1,136,465	(65,608)	8,143,907		
Depreciable capital assets, cost	28,803,954	3,507,922	(776,707)	31,535,169		
Total capital assets	86,935,191	5,763,879	(776,707)	91,922,363		
Accumulated depreciation:						
Equipment	(5,759,470)	(481,998)	41,387	(6,200,081)		
Furniture and fixtures	(62,017)	(6,764)	-	(68,781)		
Machinery	(3,204,506)	(314,423)	5,620	(3,513,309)		
Other	(257,686)	(23,548)	-	(281,234)		
Vehicles	(4,328,069)	(938,071)	619,202	(4,646,938)		
Infrastructure	(212,915)	-	-	(212,915)		
Buildings	(2,693,179)	(171,411)	65,608	(2,798,982)		
Total accumulated depreciation	(16,517,842)	(1,936,215)	731,817	(17,722,240)		
Net capital assets	<u>\$ 70,417,349</u>	3,827,664	(44,890)	74,200,123		

Depreciation expense was charged to the following functions as of June 30:

	2013	2012
Game	\$ 681,595	627,570
Fish	611,671	561,415
Law enforcement	548,588	467,931
Information and education	139,064	109,177
Administration and natural resources	 227,180	170,122
Depreciation expense	\$ 2,208,098	1,936,215

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

# (6) <u>CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES</u>

Long-term liability activity was as follows:

					Amounts
	Balance at			Balance at	due within
	July 1, 2012	Additions	Reductions	June 30, 2013	<u>1 year</u>
Compensated absences	\$ 2,777,361	438,842	(397,861)	2,818,342	397,861
Net pension obligation	1,102,006	110,078	-	1,212,084	-
Net other post-employment					
benefit obligation	251,261	136,531		387,792	
	\$ 4,130,628	685,451	(397,861)	4,418,218	397,861
					<b>A</b>
					Amounts
	Balance at			Balance at	due within
	Balance at July 1, 2011	Additions	Reductions	Balance at June 30, 2012	
Compensated absences	<u>July 1, 2011</u>			June 30, 2012	due within <u>1 year</u>
Compensated absences	<u>July 1, 2011</u> \$ 2,682,522	<u>Additions</u> 460,127	(365,288)	<u>June 30, 2012</u> 2,777,361	due within
Compensated absences Net pension obligation	<u>July 1, 2011</u>			June 30, 2012	due within <u>1 year</u>
-	<u>July 1, 2011</u> \$ 2,682,522		(365,288)	<u>June 30, 2012</u> 2,777,361	due within <u>1 year</u>
Net pension obligation	<u>July 1, 2011</u> \$ 2,682,522		(365,288)	<u>June 30, 2012</u> 2,777,361	due within <u>1 year</u>
Net pension obligation Net other post-employment	<u>July 1, 2011</u> \$ 2,682,522 1,476,396	460,127	(365,288)	<u>June 30, 2012</u> 2,777,361 1,102,006	due within <u>1 year</u>

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

# (7) <u>DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN</u>

#### **Description**

The Department's defined benefit pension plan (the "Plan") is a single-employer plan that covers the employees of the Department with a hire date prior to July 1, 2010. Employees hired on or after July 1, 2010, are not eligible to participate in the Plan. Those employees are eligible for participation in the Department's defined contribution plan. The Plan provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. Cost-of-living adjustments are provided at the discretion of the Commission. Title 29 of the Oklahoma Statutes assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions of the Plan to the Commission.

The Plan's membership consisted of the following as of June 30:

	2013	2012
Retirees, disabled, and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	183	181
Terminated vested participants	25	23
Active participants	288	307
	496	511

All permanent, full-time employees with a hire date prior to July 1, 2010, are eligible to participate in the Plan on the date of employment. The member must enter service prior to age 60, except law enforcement employees are not eligible if entering service after age 54.

Benefit provisions are determined at 2.5% of the highest 3 years' annual covered compensation received during the last 10 years of participating service multiplied by the number of years of credited service. For employees hired after July 1, 1995, the maximum benefit is 85% of the abovementioned annual covered compensation and the minimum benefit is \$50 per month. A maximum of 5 years' military service may be credited to the years of service calculation. Normal retirement age under the Plan is age 65. However, a participant may elect early retirement at age 55, having at least 15 years of credited service, for a reduced benefit equal to the maximum benefit allowed under normal retirement, reduced 2% for each year the participant receives a benefit prior to age 62. Members are eligible for special retirement upon reaching age 55 and if the sum of the participant's age and years of credited service. Members' contributions are 100% vested immediately and may be withdrawn, plus accrued interest, upon termination of employment.

The Plan does not issue stand-alone financial statements and related required supplementary information. The information is included within these financial statements, notes to the financial statements, and Schedules I and II following the notes to the financial statements.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

## (7) <u>DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN, CONTINUED</u>

# **Funding Policy**

The contribution requirements of the plan members are established and amended by the Commission. The members' required contribution rates were 5% for 2013 and 2012. The Department is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The actuarially required contributions during fiscal years 2013 and 2012 were approximately \$4,267,000 and \$3,802,000, respectively.

#### Annual Pension Cost and Net Pension Obligation

The Plan's annual pension cost and net pension obligation for fiscal years 2013 and 2012 were as follows:

	2013	2012
Annual required contribution	\$ 4,267,067	3,801,960
Interest on net pension obligation	77,140	103,348
Adjustment to annual required contribution	 (134,129)	(179,698)
Annual pension cost	4,210,078	3,725,610
Contributions made	 (4,100,000)	(4,100,000)
Increase (decrease) in net pension obligation	110,078	(374,390)
Net pension obligation, beginning of year	 1,102,006	1,476,396
Net pension obligation, end of year	\$ 1,212,084	1,102,006

The Department's annual pension cost, the percentage of annual pension cost, and the net pension obligation relating to the Plan were as follows:

#### 3-Year Trend Information

			Percentage of	
	An	nual Pension	Annual Pension	Net Pension
Fiscal Year Ended		<u>Cost</u>	Cost Contributed	<b>Obligation</b>
2011	\$	3,102,375	102.49%	1,476,396
2012		3,725,610	110.05%	1,102,006
2013		4,210,078	97.39%	1,212,084

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

# (7) <u>DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN, CONTINUED</u>

#### Funded Status and Funding Progress

The schedule of funding progress (Schedule I), presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability for benefits.

#### **Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

#### 2013

The annual required contribution for the current year was determined as part of the July 1, 2013, actuarial valuation using the individual entry age normal method. The actuarial assumptions included a) a 7.0% investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses) and b) projected salary increases of 4.5%–7.0%. The assumptions did not include a cost-of-living allowance for active, disabled, or retired members. The actuarial value of assets was determined using techniques that spread the effects of short-term volatility in the fair value of investments over a 5-year period. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) is being amortized over the average future working lifetime for active members (10 years for the July 1, 2013, valuation).

As of July 1, 2013, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the Plan was 77.6% funded. The actuarial accrued liability (AAL) for benefits was \$104.8 million, and the actuarial value of assets was \$81.3 million, resulting in a UAAL of \$23.5 million. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the Plan) was \$14.3 million, and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was 164.1%.

# <u>2012</u>

The annual required contribution for the current year was determined as part of the July 1, 2012, actuarial valuation using the individual entry age normal method. The actuarial assumptions included a) a 7.0% investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses) and b) projected salary increases of 4.5%–7.0%. The assumptions did not include a cost-of-living allowance for active, disabled, or retired members. The actuarial value of assets was determined using techniques that spread the effects of short-term volatility in the fair value of investments over a 5-year period. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) is being amortized over the average future working lifetime for active members (11 years for the July 1, 2012, valuation).

As of July 1, 2012, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the Plan was 76.1% funded. The actuarial accrued liability (AAL) for benefits was \$101.1 million and the actuarial value of assets was \$76.9 million, resulting in a UAAL of \$24.2 million. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the Plan) was \$14.7 million and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was 165.0%.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

# (8) **DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN**

The Department's defined contribution plan (the "DC Plan") is a single-employer plan that covers the employees of the Department with a hire date of July 1, 2010, or later. The DC Plan provides retirement benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. At June 30, 2013 and 2012, there were 43 and 21 plan members, respectively. Plan members are required to contribute 5% of compensation annually. The Department's annual contribution is based on the employee's number of completed years of credited service with the Department, defined as follows:

	Percent of Compensation
Years of Credited Service	Contributed by the Employer
Less than 5	6%
At least 5 but less than 10	8%
At least 10 but less than 15	10%
At least 15 or more	12%

Employees vest in 100% of the Department's contributions after 5 years of credited service.

For the years ending June 30, 2013 and 2012, the Department contributed \$61,151 and \$35,374, respectively, and eligible employees contributed \$50,961 and \$29,135, respectively, to the DC Plan.

# (9) <u>OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS</u>

#### **Description**

The Department provides at its expense a health insurance allowance of up to \$150 per month for the payment of health insurance premiums for eligible employees when they retire. The allowance is for retirees who elect post-retirement medical coverage through the umbrella of the State's group plan. The allowance is reduced when the retiree is eligible for Medicare. Providing for the insurance allowance is considered an other post-employment benefit (OPEB).

# **Funding Policy**

The health insurance allowance amount is established by the Commission on an annual basis. The required contribution is based on projected pay-as-you-go requirements. There are no monies deposited into a separate account to fund the payments, and the Department can discontinue the policy of providing for the payments at its discretion. The amount of the retiree insurance cost paid for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, was approximately \$187,000 and \$159,000, respectively.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

# (9) OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, CONTINUED

#### Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation

The Department's annual OPEB cost is calculated based on the annual required contribution of the employer (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions*. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period of 30 years. The following table shows the components of the Department's annual OPEB cost, the actual amount of net employer disbursements, and changes in the Department's OPEB obligation for the years ended June 30.

	2013	2012
Normal cost	\$ 75,227	48,682
Amortization of AAL	 252,745	167,448
ARC	327,972	216,130
Interest on net OPEB obligation	10,050	7,904
ARC adjustment	 (14,248)	(11,206)
Annual OPEB cost	323,774	212,828
Actual amount of net employer disbursements	 (187,243)	(159,176)
Increase in net OPEB obligation	136,531	53,652
Net OPEB obligation, beginning of year	 251,261	197,609
Net OPEB obligation, end of year	\$ 387,792	251,261

The Department's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the OPEB plan, and the net OPEB obligation were as follows:

#### 3-Year Trend Information

			Percentage of	
	An	nual OPEB	Annual OPEB	Net OPEB
Fiscal Year Ended		Cost	Cost Contributed	<b>Obligation</b>
2011	\$	211,909	61.90%	197,609
2012		212,828	74.79%	251,261
2013		323,774	57.80%	387,792

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

# (9) OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, CONTINUED

#### **Funded Status and Funding Progress**

The OPEB plan is not funded, and there are no OPEB plan assets as it is a substantive plan. As of July 1, 2013 and 2012, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the AAL for benefits was approximately \$4.6 million and \$4.5 million, respectively, and the actuarial value of assets was zero, resulting in a UAAL of approximately \$4.6 million and \$4.5 million, respectively. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$15.6 million and \$15.3 million, respectively, and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was 29.7% and 29.2%, respectively.

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost and expense trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress (Schedule III), presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

#### **Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in AAL and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

In the July 1, 2013 and 2012, actuarial valuation, the individual entry age normal method of funding actuarial cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions included a 4%, investment rate of return, and an annual healthcare cost and expense trend of 9%, initially, reduced by decrements to an ultimate rate of 5% in 2013. The UAAL is being amortized over 30 years based on a level dollar open-period basis. As of the date of this valuation, there were no plan assets. Retiree premiums are paid as they come due from general operating assets of the Department.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

## (10) OKLAHOMA STATE EMPLOYEES DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN AND DEFERRED SAVINGS INCENTIVE PLAN

#### **Deferred Compensation Plan**

The State offers its employees a Deferred Compensation Plan as authorized by Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), as amended by the Tax Reform Act of 1986, and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1701 through 1706 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

The supervisory authority for the management and operation of the Deferred Compensation Plan is the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System (the "Board").

The Deferred Compensation Plan is available to all State employees, as well as any elected officials receiving a salary from the State. Participants may direct the investment of their contributions in available investment options offered by the Deferred Compensation Plan. The minimum contribution amount is the equivalent of \$25 per month, and participants are immediately 100% vested in their respective accounts. All interest, dividends, and investment fees are allocated to participants' accounts.

Participants may defer until future years up to the lesser of 100% of their compensation as defined by plan documents or the maximum amount allowed each year as determined by the Internal Revenue Service.

The Deferred Compensation Plan offers a catch-up program to participants, which allows them to defer annually for the 3 years prior to their year of retirement up to twice that plan year's deferral limit. The amount of additional contributions in excess of the normal maximum contributions to the Deferred Compensation Plan are also limited to contributions for years in which the participant was eligible but did not participate in the Deferred Compensation Plan or the difference between contributions made and the maximum allowable level. To be eligible for the catch-up program, the participant must be within 3 years of retirement with no reduced benefits.

Participants age 50 or older may make additional contributions of up to \$5,000 annually subject to certain limits.

Deferred compensation benefits are paid to participants or beneficiaries upon termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. Such benefits are based on a participant's account balance and are disbursed in a lump sum or periodic payments at the option of the participant or beneficiaries in accordance with the Deferred Compensation Plan's provisions.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

## (10) OKLAHOMA STATE EMPLOYEES DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN AND DEFERRED SAVINGS INCENTIVE PLAN, CONTINUED

## **Deferred Compensation Plan, Continued**

Effective January 1, 1998, the Board established a trust and a trust fund covering the Deferred Compensation Plan's assets, pursuant to federal legislation enacted in 1996, requiring public employers to establish such trusts for plans meeting the requirements of Section 457 of the IRC no later than January 1, 1999. Under the terms of the trust, the corpus or income of the trust fund may be used only for the exclusive benefit of the Deferred Compensation Plan's participants and their beneficiaries. Prior to the establishment of the trust, the Deferred Compensation Plan's assets were subject to the claims of general creditors of the State. The Board acts as trustee of the trust. The participants' accounts are invested in accordance with the investment elections of the participants. The Board is accountable for all deferred compensation received, but has no duty to require any compensation to be deferred or to determine that the amounts received comply with the Deferred Compensation Plan or to determine that the trust fund is adequate to provide the benefits payable pursuant to the Deferred Compensation Plan.

Further information may be obtained from the Oklahoma State Employees Deferred Compensation Plan's audited financial statements for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012. The Department believes that it has no liabilities in respect to the Deferred Compensation Plan.

# **Deferred Savings Incentive Plan**

Effective January 1, 1998, the State established the Oklahoma State Employees Deferred Savings Incentive Plan (the "Savings Incentive Plan") as a money purchase pension plan pursuant to IRC Section 401(a). The Savings Incentive Plan and its related trust are intended to meet the requirements of IRC Sections 401(a) and 501(a).

Any qualified participant who is a State employee who is an active participant in the Deferred Compensation Plan is eligible for a contribution of the amount determined by the State Legislature, currently the equivalent of \$25 per month. Participation in the Savings Incentive Plan is automatic in the month of participation in the Deferred Compensation Plan and is not voluntary.

Upon cessation of contributions to the Deferred Compensation Plan, termination of employment with the State, retirement, or death, a participant will no longer be eligible for contributions from the State into the Savings Incentive Plan. Participants are at all times 100% vested in their Savings Incentive Plan account. Participant contributions are not required or permitted. Qualified participants may make rollover contributions to the Savings Incentive Plan, provided such rollover contributions meet applicable requirements of the IRC. Participants may direct the investment of the contributions in available investment options offered by the Savings Incentive Plan. All interest, dividends, and investment fees are allocated to the participants' accounts.

Savings Incentive Plan benefits are paid to participants or beneficiaries upon termination, retirement, or death. Such benefits are based on a participant's account balance and are disbursed in a lump sum or periodic payments or may be rolled over to a qualified plan at the option of the participant or beneficiaries.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

# (11) <u>FEDERAL AWARDS</u>

#### Sport Fish Restoration Program

The Sport Fish Restoration Program, more commonly known as "Dingell-Johnson" after its congressional sponsors, created a federal program for fisheries improvement throughout the United States. Applying the "user pay" concept to fish restoration, this program has employed an excise tax. This tax is added by manufacturers onto the purchase price of angling equipment and helps raise the revenue necessary to fund specific restoration projects by state fish and wildlife agencies. Each state's share is 60% on its licensed sport fishermen and 40% on its land and water area. No state may receive more than 5% or less than 1% of each year's total apportionment. Federal funding from the program pays for up to 75% of project costs, with the Department matching approximately 25%.

#### **Wildlife Restoration Act**

The Wildlife Restoration Act, better known as the Pittman-Robertson Act, created a 10% tax on ammunition and firearms used for sport hunting. Federal funding from the act pays up to 75% of project costs, with the Department matching approximately 25%.

As of June 30, 2013 and 2012, the Department had accrued approximately \$1,205,000 and \$842,000, respectively, of accounts receivable from the federal government for the federal government's share of program expenditures.

# (12) <u>COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES</u>

#### Federal and State Grants and Contracts

The Department conducts certain programs pursuant to grants and contracts funded and is subject to audit by various federal and state agencies. Costs questioned as a result of audits, if any, may result in refunds to these governmental agencies.

#### **Insurance**

Certain buildings and other properties of the Department are insured through the risk management program of the State. To the extent destruction or damage to the properties should occur, the Department expects to fund replacement costs from State sources.

The Department participates in the Oklahoma Risk Management Division's (a division of the Department of Central Services) insurance pool, which covers all governmental tort claims against the Department and virtually all other state agencies and authorities. Workers' compensation claims arising from incidents occurring during the year are fully insured through the State Insurance Fund.

These areas of insurance coverage include stop-loss provisions that limit the Department's exposure.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

# (12) <u>COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES, CONTINUED</u>

# <u>Legal</u>

The Department, in the normal course of business, is occasionally involved in litigation. While there is litigation outstanding at June 30, 2013, management does not believe that the outcome of such litigation will have a material effect on the net position of the Department or on the results of its operations.

**REQUIRED** SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

June 30, 201	3					
Actuarial	Actuarial Value of	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	Unfunded AAL	Funded	Annual Covered	UAAL as a Percentage of Annual Covered
Valuation	Assets	Entry Age	(UAAL)	Ratio	Payroll	Payroll
Date	(a)	(b)	(b-a)	(a/b)	(c)	[(b-a)/c]
<b>7/1/2013</b>	<b>\$ 81,344,973</b>	<b>104,809,951</b>	<b>23,464,978</b>	<b>77.6%</b>	<b>14,299,782</b>	<b>164.1%</b>
7/1/2012	76,865,388	101,054,107	24,188,719	76.1%	14,661,906	165.0%
7/1/2011	74,450,462	95,341,307	20,890,845	78.1%	14,633,288	142.8%
7/1/2010	71,468,071	87,648,347	16,180,276	81.5%	14,838,949	109.0%
7/1/2009	68,086,255	91,198,257	23,112,002	74.7%	14,811,323	156.0%
7/1/2008	71,289,342	88,442,052	17,152,710	80.6%	14,462,210	118.6%
7/1/2007	66,932,172	82,876,265	15,944,093	80.8%	13,491,774	118.2%
7/1/2006	61,760,540	76,823,132	15,062,592	80.4%	13,310,870	113.2%
7/1/2005	59,110,560	72,602,070	13,491,510	81.4%	13,236,609	101.9%
7/1/2004	58,071,577	67,563,270	9,491,693	86.0%	12,933,174	73.4%

# SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS— DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

See Independent Auditors' Report.

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

 Year Ended June 30	ual Required	Percentage Contributed
2013	\$ 4,267,067	96.1%
2012	3,801,960	107.8%
2011	3,179,568	100.0%
2010	4,413,604	100.0%
2009	3,405,626	100.1%
2008	3,118,148	96.5%
2007	2,894,541	103.9%
2006	2,636,538	95.1%
2005	2,120,317	118.3%
2004	2,031,424	59.1%

# SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS — DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

June 30, 2013

See Independent Auditors' Report.

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

# **Schedule III**

# OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

une 30, 2013	3					
		Actuarial				UAAL as a
		Accrued				Percentage
	Actuarial	Liability	Unfunded		Annual	of Annual
Actuarial	Value of	(AAL)	AAL	Funded	Covered	Covered
Valuation	Assets	Entry Age	(UAAL)	Ratio	Payroll	Payroll
Date	(a)	(b)	(b-a)	(a/b)	(c)	[(b-a)/c]
7/1/2013	\$-	4,621,152	4,621,152	0.0%	15,580,098	29.7%
7/1/2012	-	4,457,032	4,457,032	0.0%	15,272,154	29.2%
7/1/2011	-	2,952,859	2,952,859	0.0%	14,873,076	19.9%
7/1/2010	-	2,917,962	2,917,962	0.0%	14,838,949	19.7%
7/1/2009	-	2,138,735	2,138,735	0.0%	14,811,323	14.4%
7/1/2008	-	2,134,192	2,134,192	0.0%	14,462,210	14.8%

# SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS—OPEB

See Independent Auditors' Report.

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

# NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### Year Ended June 30, 2013

## (1) <u>DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (SCHEDULES I AND II)</u>

The information presented in the required supplementary schedules was determined as part of the actuarial valuations at the dates indicated. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows:

Valuation date	July 1, 2013
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Amortization method	Level dollar, closed
Remaining amortization period	Average future working lifetime of active members
Assets' valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return	7.0%
Projected salary increases	4.5%-7.0%
Cost-of-living adjustment	None

#### (2) <u>OPEB (SCHEDULE III)</u>

The information presented in the required supplementary schedule was determined as part of the actuarial valuations at the date indicated. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows:

Valuation date	July 1, 2013
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Amortization method	30 years, level dollar, open period
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return	4.0%
Healthcare cost and expense trend:	
Fiscal year ending June 30, 2012	6%
Fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and later	5%

# NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION, CONTINUED

# (3) <u>OTHER</u>

## Annual Budget-to-Actual Comparison

The Department is not required to and does not prepare a legally adopted annual budget. Therefore, an annual budget-to-actual comparison required by GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments*, as required supplementary information is not presented.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES O	OF FEDERAL AWARDS
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		Federal
Federal Grantor/Program Title	CFDA #	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Interior:		
Fish and Wildlife Cluster:		
Sport Fish Restoration Program	15.605	\$ 7,628,375
Wildlife Restoration Act	15.611	6,837,255
Total Fish and Wildlife Cluster		14,465,630
Endangered Species Conservation	15.615	162,319
Hunter Education and Safety	15.626	183,686
Partners of Fish and Wildlife	15.631	86,588
Land Owners Incentive Program	15.633	84,762
State Wildlife Grants	15.634	340,436
Research Grants	15.650	90,559
Cooperative Landscape Conservation	15.669	138,895
Total U.S. Department of Interior		15,552,875
Bureau of Reclamation:		
McGee Creek Project	_ (1)	132,539
U.S. Department of Agriculture:		
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service:		
Plant Protection and Quarantine	10.025	1,839
Natural Resource Conservation Service:		
Soil and Water Conservation	10.902	31,000
Environmental Quality Incentives Program	10.912	26,178
Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program	10.914	23,138
Total Natural Resource Conservation Service		80,316
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		82,155
U.S. Department of Energy:		
Passed through—Western Governors' Association:		
Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Research,		
Development, and Analysis—Recovery (ARRA)	81.122	100,552
Total expenditures of federal awards		\$ 15,868,121

<sup>(1)</sup> Not a cooperative agreement or grant, but considered federal funds.

See Independent Auditors' Report.

See accompanying notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

# NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

## Year Ended June 30, 2013

## (1) **BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND PRESENTATION**

The accompanying schedule of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the Department and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in or used in the preparation of the financial statements.

## (2) <u>RECONCILIATION OF EXPENDITURES</u>

The following is a reconciliation of the expenditures per the schedule of expenditures of federal awards to the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances—governmental funds and the statement of activities:

Total expenditures per the schedule of expenditures of federal awards; and total federal grant revenues per the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances—governmental funds and total federal operating grants revenue per the statement of activities \$

\$ 15,868,121



## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

The Commission Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (the "Department") a component unit of the State of Oklahoma, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Department's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 30, 2013. Our report also includes an explanatory paragraph to emphasize the fact that the financial statements include only that portion of the State of Oklahoma that is attributable to transactions of the Department. In addition, our report includes an explanatory paragraph disclaiming an opinion on required supplementary information and an explanatory paragraph to emphasize the adoption of GASB Statement No. 63 by the Department.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Department's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Department's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Department's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS, CONTINUED

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Department's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Purpose of This Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Department's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Department's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Finley + Cook, PLLC

Shawnee, Oklahoma September 30, 2013



# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER <u>COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133</u>

The Commission Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation

## **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation's (the "Department") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Department's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2013. The Department's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

## Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

# <u>Auditors' Responsibility</u>

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Department's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Department's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Department's compliance.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER <u>COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133, CONTINUED</u>

# **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, the Department, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2013.

# **Other Matters**

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance, which is required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as Finding 2013-1. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to this matter.

The Department's response to the noncompliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of finding and questioned costs. The Department's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

# **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the Department is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Department's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Department's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance is a deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance is a deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER <u>COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133, CONTINUED</u>

## **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance, Continued**

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Finley + Cook, PLLC

Shawnee, Oklahoma September 30, 2013

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Year Ended June 30, 2013

# SECTION I-SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

#### **Financial Statements**

Type of auditors' report issued:	Unmodified	
Internal control over financial reporting:		
Material weakness(es) identified?	☐ Yes Ø None Noted	
Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)?	☐ Yes Ø None Reported	
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	☐ Yes ☑ None Noted	
Federal Awards		
Internal control over major programs:		
Material weakness(es) identified?	☐ Yes Ø None Noted	
Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)?	□ Yes  ☑ None Reported	
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for the major programs:	Unmodified	
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of Circular A-133?	☑ Yes □ No	

Identification of major programs:

CFDA#	Name of Federal Program
15.605 and 15.611 81.122	Fish and Wildlife Cluster Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Research, Development, and Analysis—Recovery (ARRA)
	Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Research, Development, and

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$477,173

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

🗹 Yes 🛛 No

#### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS, CONTINUED

Year Ended June 30, 2013

# SECTION II—FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None noted.

## SECTION III—FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY: Passed Through—Western Governors' Association

Finding 2013-1 Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Research, Development, and Analysis—Recovery (ARRA)—CFDA No. 81.122

Compliance Requirement: Special Conditions: Segregation of Costs

**Criteria:** The service agreement with the Western Governors' Association states that recipients must segregate the obligations and expenditures related to funding under the Recovery Act. Financial and accounting systems should be revised as necessary to segregate, track, and maintain these funds apart and separate from other revenue streams. No part of the funds from the Recovery Act shall be commingled with any other funds or used for a purpose other than that of making payments for costs allowable for Recovery Act projects.

**Condition:** The Department did not segregate, track, and maintain these funds apart and separate from other revenue and expenditure sources.

**Effect:** The Department was not in compliance with the segregation of costs compliance requirement of the grant.

Questioned cost: None.

**Recommendation:** The Department's internal federal aid section has the ability to establish a grant code for the grant and separately track the related expenditures. We recommend the Department establish a grant code for this grant and begin coding the expenditures of this grant to the code to properly track its expenditures.

**Department Response:** We agree with the above recommendation, and have already implemented the grant coding.

# SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

Year Ended June 30, 2013

There were no findings or questioned costs noted in the audit report for the year ended June 30, 2012.