



## **Texoma Striper Challenge**

Lake Texoma—October 18, 2010

### **Licensing Requirements:**

Two-thirds of Lake Texoma lies in Oklahoma, and anglers who are participating in the Texoma Striper Challenge are strongly encouraged to be legally licensed to fish the entire reservoir. Most guides routinely fish on both sides of the lake. Please remember:

- Anglers with only a valid Texas Fishing license may legally fish only in the Texas portions of the reservoir.
- Anglers with only a valid Oklahoma Fishing license may legally fish only in the Oklahoma portions of the reservoir.

**Anglers may prefer to purchase a Lake Texoma license (\$12.50) to legally fish the entire lake. With this license, which is valid until December 31st following the date of issuance, a person may fish in both the Texas and Oklahoma waters of Lake Texoma without any additional Texas or Oklahoma fishing licenses.**



There are several convenient ways to purchase fishing licenses including in person, on-line, or by phone.

### **Purchasing a Texas or Lake Texoma Fishing License:**

#### **Buying a license in person:**

Recreational hunting and fishing licenses and stamp endorsements are available at approximately 1,700 locations throughout the state in addition to Texas Parks & Wildlife Regional Offices. These locations include sporting goods stores, gun shops, department stores, discount stores, bait and tackle shops, grocery stores, and many other types of stores.

To find a License Agent in your area visit:

[www.tpwd.state.tx.us/business/licenses/license\\_agents/index.phtml](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/business/licenses/license_agents/index.phtml)

To find the nearest Texas Parks & Wildlife Regional Office visit:

[www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/annual/general/information/](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/annual/general/information/)

#### **Buying a license On-Line:**

Both Texas and Lake Texoma Fishing Licenses can be bought on-line. Be advised, there is an additional convenience fee, and you will be required to provide information including your Social Security Number. The license will be mailed to you, though at the end of the session you will be able to print a temporary permit which you can use to fish with until your license arrives in the mail. There are certain restrictions on temporary permits.

For complete information, or to purchase a license on-line, visit:

[www.tpwd.state.tx.us/business/licenses/online\\_sales/](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/business/licenses/online_sales/)

**Buying a License by Phone:**

Both Texas and Lake Texoma Licenses can be bought by phone. Be advised, there is an additional administrative fee, and you will be required to provide information including your Social Security Number. The license will be mailed to you. At the end of the phone call you will be given a confirmation number which you can record and use to fish with legally until your license arrives in the mail.

For complete information, or to purchase a license by phone:

Call **(800) TX LIC 4 U** (800-895-4248)

Hours are 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday–Friday, closed Saturday, Sunday and most holidays.

**Purchasing an Oklahoma Fishing License:****Buying a license in person:**

There are over 700 license dealers spread across the state-- from sporting goods stores to bait shops, from convenience stores to large discount centers-- everyone can find a place that sells a license. **Many stores in the Lake Texoma area who sell Texas Fishing Licenses also sell Oklahoma Fishing Licenses.**

**Buying a license On-Line:**

Oklahoma Fishing Licenses can be bought on-line. Be advised, there is an additional convenience fee, and you will be required to provide information which may include your Social Security Number. At the end of the session you will be able to print your permanent license and begin fishing legally immediately. **A license will not be mailed to you.**

For complete information, or to purchase a license on-line, visit:

[www.wildlifedepartment.com/onlinesales/onlinesalesintro.asp](http://www.wildlifedepartment.com/onlinesales/onlinesalesintro.asp)

**Buying a License by Phone:**

Non-residents may also order licenses directly from the Wildlife Department. Be advised, there is no additional fee, and you will be required to provide information including your Drivers License Number. The license will be mailed to you, and you will not be able to fish legally until your license arrives in the mail. (Visa or MasterCard only. Allow for mailing time to receive your license).

For complete information, or to purchase a license by phone:

Call **(405) 521-3852.**

Hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. till 4:30p.m.