

BOATING LAWS

Before you launch...

- All PFD's must be in good condition, immediately available to all occupants and must be of the proper size for the intended wearer.
- Vessel must be operated by a person 16 years of age or older. A child 12 to 16 years of age may operate a boat or personal water craft (PWC) while carrying proof of completion of a boater safety education course.
- Operator must have a state issued ID in their possession.
- All children 12 years of age or younger MUST be wearing an approved PFD on vessels under 26 feet long.
- It is unlawful for a person to operate a boat while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.



- Operators are prohibited from carrying more passengers than what the vessel is designed for by the manufacturer.
- It is unlawful for any person to ride or stand on any part of the vessel that is not designed for passengers (any risk they could fall overboard) including a covered bow or front, deck, gunwales or seat back while the vessel is moving greater than idle speed.
- Occupants are not allowed to extend any arm or leg over the edge of the boat above or below the railing while under operation.
- Alcoholic beverages of beer and wine are allowed. Consumption of distilled spirits is not allowed in public, per Oklahoma state law.

Bullets are summaries of regulations. Detailed regulations (GRDA Lake Rules) are posted online at <https://www.grda.com/grda-police/>. Additional regulations may apply.

EMERGENCY 911

RULES FOR GRDA DAMS

All visitors on GRDA properties, lakes and rivers must adhere to the following rules while near our dams. Audible and visual signals will provide warning to when water levels will increase due to floodgate and dam releases.

- A variable siren signal warns that floodgates will be opened.
- All boats must be removed from the river within 30 minutes of a variable siren signal.
- A steady siren signal indicates generator operation will begin and water levels will increase. Boat fishing may continue.
- Wading, swimming or entering the water of the river during times when water is being released below the dams through floodgate or hydrogeneration operation is not allowed.
- No snagging of fish is allowed within 1,000 feet of a dam.
- No vessels may operate within 500 feet of a dam when releasing water through floodgate or hydrogeneration operation.
- No vessels are allowed within 200 feet below or above a dam at any time.



Rules for Low Water Dam

Audible sirens and flashing light at the Low Water Dam on the Grand River below Kerr Dam will signal when water levels will rise due to releases from Kerr Dam.

Any person that is on the Low Water Dam after warning signals are activated are in danger of rapidly rising water conditions.

It is unlawful to be on the Low Water Dam after warning signals have been activated!

It is a VIOLATION OF LAW to FAIL to ABIDE by these REGULATIONS. VIOLATORS will be SUBJECT to ARREST!

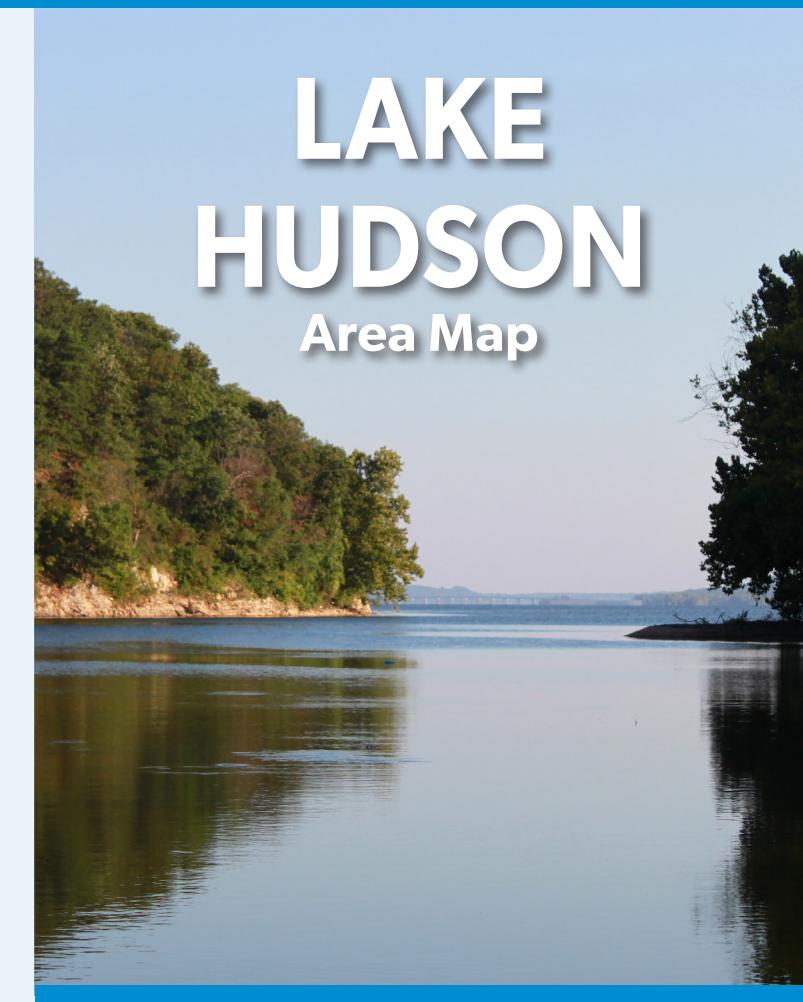
**NO SNAGGING WITHIN
1000 FT OF DAM**
O.S. 800:10-3-5(0)(1)

**NO VESSELS WITHIN 500 FT
OF DAM WHEN GENERATING OR
RELEASING FLOODGATES**
GRDA 300:35-5-6

**NO VESSELS WITHIN
200 FT OF DAM ANYTIME**
GRDA 300:35-5-6
VIOLATORS SUBJECT TO FINES

LAKE HUDSON

Area Map



Lake Hudson is located on the scenic Grand River in northeast Oklahoma. It was first formed in 1962 with the construction of GRDA's Robert S. Kerr Dam, and has 12,000 surface acres of water. Lake Hudson is ranked among the best fishing destinations in the State of Oklahoma.

