



## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service – Southwest Region



# Tishomingo NWR Upgrades to Increase Lake Access American Recovery and Reinvestment Act FACT SHEET

### Project Description

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has awarded a contract for \$61,312 in Recovery Act funds to Bill Beames of Durant, Oklahoma to repair thoroughfares at Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge (NWR). The contract calls for rehabilitation of two roads, a parking lot and a boat ramp.



Main entrance at Tishomingo NWR

The two major roads to be repaired are the ½ mile Nida Point Rd. which leads to Lake Texoma and ¼ mile Rock Creek Rd. which leads to Rock Creek Lake. The road improvements will increase all-weather access to popular fishing and water sport destinations. In addition, the contract calls for the refuge boat dock and parking lot to be re-graded and re-surfaced. Tishomingo, NWR, centrally located about 135 miles from Dallas, Texas and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was established in 1946 as a habitat for migratory waterfowl. It is comprised of over 16,000 acres of varied topography ranging from grassland, to marshland to farmland.

### Project Benefits

The Service expects the award to create work, as well as improving access to popular fishing, hunting, boating, and wildlife viewing destinations.

### Total Budget Information for All Projects

Tishomingo NWR: \$100,000.

### For More Information

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