

MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TEMPLATE

A. BENCHMARK SYSTEM WORKSHEET

1.	STATE	Oklahoma
2.	FIELD OFFICE	Frederick, Hobart, Lawton, Walters
3.	MLRA	78C Central Rolling Red Plains
4.	COMMON RESOURCE AREA (CRA)	078C.40.023
5.	RESOURCE INTERPRETATIONS	
5.1	SOIL	Technical and Nontechnical Interpretations Rangeland Interpretations Wildlifeland Interpretations
5.2	WATER	Water Quality and Quantity Interpretations
5.3	AIR	N/A
5.4	PLANT	Rangeland Interpretations Wildlifeland Interpretations
5.5	ANIMAL	N/A
5.6	HUMAN	N/A
6.	HYDROLOGIC UNIT	11120303030, 11130202010, 020, 11130203010, 020, 030, 040, 050
7.	SYSTEM TEMPLATE LABEL	FWDZ0
8.	SYSTEM NAME	Rangeland, Master Benchmark
9.	PLANNING PHASE	Benchmark
10.	PLANNING LEVEL	N/A
11.	NRCS LANDUSE	GRAZED RANGE
12.	EXISTING CONSERVATION PRACTICES	
		1. None 2. 3. 4.
13.	SYSTEM NARRATIVE	
		This benchmark system consists of native grasses, trees, forbs, and legumes growing on soils that are loamy or clayey on flood plains. This common resource area includes the floodplains and bottomlands of Blue Beaver, Post Oak, Pecan, Sandy, East Cache, West Cache, and Deep Red Run Creeks. These areas are frequently covered by flood water for short durations. The principle vegetation includes tall grasses, oaks, elms, pecans, cottonwood and salt cedar (Tamarack). There is a high potential for wildlife habitat for a wide variety of species. Hunting and wildlife centered recreational activities are limited to a great extent by private ownership. There is a growing interest in lease hunting as an alternative enterprise. Forage is often under utilized due to inaccessability and difficulty keeping fences servicable and encroachment of woody species.
14.	RESOURCE CONCERNS	MAGNITUDE/EFFECTS
	1. Wildlife Habitat Management 2. Forage Utilization 3. 4. 5.	1. Wildlife Habitat Unsuitable on 50% of the Acres 2. Forage Utilization < 50% of Potential 3. 4. 5.