

(note: Lake of the Arbuckles was originally a BOR lake but was subsequently transferred to the National Park Service)

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Bureau of Indian Affairs is responsible for managing trust lands in Oklahoma. Thus, if you find an archaeological site that has been vandalized or human remains exposed, the BIA would be the lead federal agency on Indian trust land to address this. The BIA in Oklahoma is divided into two regional offices:

Southern Plains Regional Office: John Worthington 405

Eastern Oklahoma Regional Office: Larry Haikey 918 781-4642

US FOREST SERVICE

There are three holdings by the US Forest Service in Oklahoma: the Rita Blanca National Grasslands in Cimarron County, the Black Kettle National Grasslands in Roger Mills County, and the Oklahoma Ranger District in Le Flore and McCurtain Counties. The two national grasslands are managed by the Cibola National Forest in Albuquerque and the Ouachita NF by the Ouachita National Forest in Hot Springs. Contacts for the Forest Service lands are:

Oklahoma Ranger District: Bertrand Pelletier 580 494-6402 ext 117

Ouachita National Forest: Meeks Etchieson 501 321-5252

Black Kettle & Rita Blanca National Grasslands: Cliff Nicoll 505 346-3833

US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE

The Fish and Wildlife Service has a number of refuges across Oklahoma. They are as follows:

Deep Fork
Tishomingo

Little River
Washita

Salt Plains
Wichita Mountains

Sequoyah

The cultural resources are administrated from the Albuquerque Regional Office

Dave Siegel 505 248-7396

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

The National Park Service administers the Chickasaw National Recreation Area and the Lake of the Arbuckles with administrative offices in Sulphur. Although there is not a cultural resources liaison with the NPS, the environmental coordinator is:

Precious Peoples 580 622-7262