Provisional Temporary Permits

FACT SHEET

OWRB the water agency

A provisional temporary permit is a nonrenewable permit granted by the Executive Director of the OWRB for a period not to exceed 90 days and is subject to cancellation at any time during the term. The permit may be issued summarily and immediately at the discretion of and upon administrative approval by the Executive Director. It is not necessary to hold a hearing, publish application data, or notify adjacent landowners.

Groundwater wells must be drilled and completed in compliance with minimum standards set by the OWRB.

For a complete list of licensed drillers, please visit:

www.owrb.ok.gov

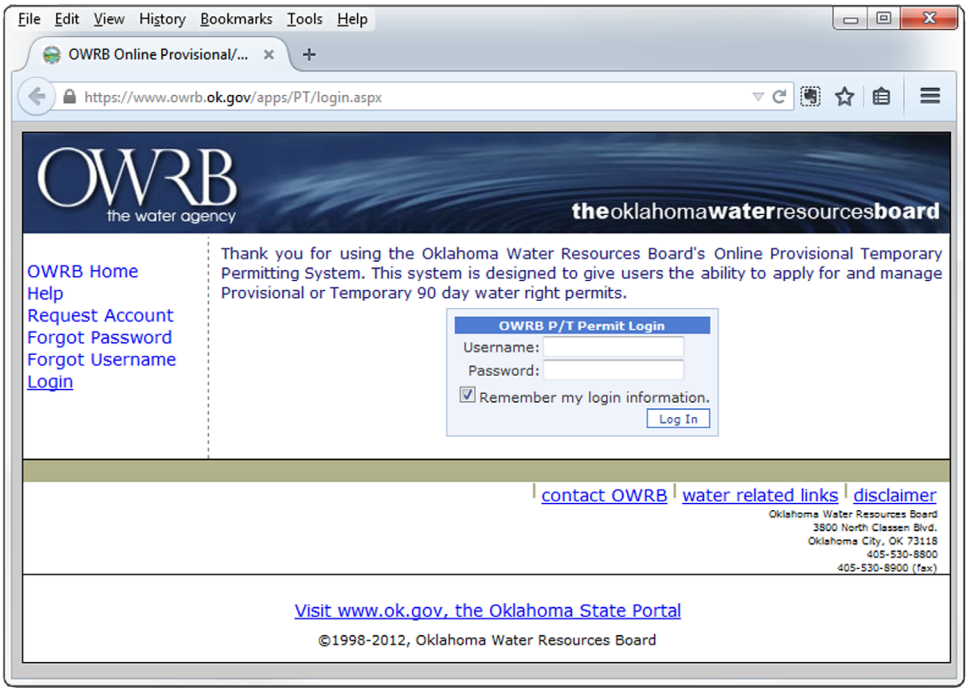
Applications for 90-day provisional temporary permits, both groundwater and surface water, must include the following:

- The application form (completed, signed and notarized) containing the following information:
  1. Name & address of the applicant;
  2. Amount of water requested in acre-feet;
  3. Purpose for which water will be used;
  4. Legal location of diversion points or water wells;
  5. Legal location of area of use;
  6. Name of lease (if for drilling of an oil or gas well); and
  7. Completed plat as directed on the application.
- The required filing fee.

State statutes provide that an application for a short-term water permit (90 days or less) can be approved by the OWRB Executive Director without notice to the public. These short-term permits are usually for lesser amounts and can be revoked.

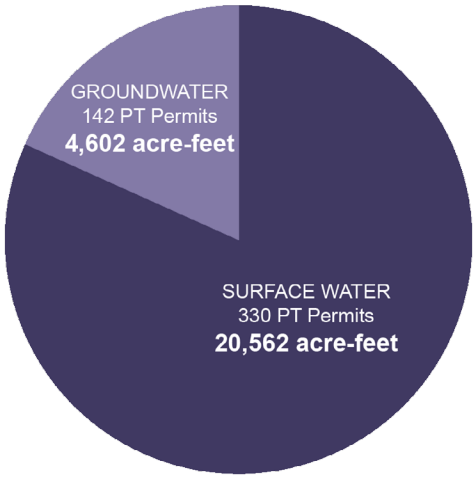
- A deed or letter from the landowner authorizing access to the diversion point or water well location, land on which water lines will be located, and the area of use.

Note: If the application is for the use of groundwater for swine use, additional setback information is required.



The OWRB has developed an online Provisional Temporary Permitting System designed to give users the ability to apply for and manage their permits. To access the online form, go to https://www.owrb.ok.gov/apps/PT/login.aspx.

Total Allocated to PT Permits* by Source



If you need assistance in completing a water rights application or have questions concerning the use of state waters, please contact the OWRB at (405) 530-8800.

www.owrb.ok.gov/permitting

Total Amount Allocated to PT Permits by Water Use Sector (2009-2013)

Year	Water Use Sector	Total Permits	Total Amount (acre-feet)
2009	Oil, Gas & Mining	875	6,486
	Industrial	49	442
	Irrigation	16	4,900
	Public Water Supply	3	2,870
	Agriculture	1	160
	Commercial	1	2
2010	Oil, Gas & Mining	1,286	9,320
	Industrial	36	330
	Irrigation	13	4,253
	Public Water Supply	6	3,109
	Power	3	48
	Agriculture	1	30
	Recreation, Fish & Wildlife	1	160
2011	Oil, Gas & Mining	1,891	15,659
	Industrial	61	2,016
	Irrigation	36	13,071
	Agriculture	10	357
	Public Water Supply	8	3,259
	Recreation, Fish & Wildlife	3	36,650
	Power	1	1
2012	Oil, Gas & Mining	2,270	23,541
	Industrial	76	1,420
	Irrigation	44	15,450
	Public Water Supply	13	3,554
	Recreation, Fish & Wildlife	6	58,674
	Commercial	5	8
	Agriculture	3	60
2013	Oil, Gas & Mining	2,043	27,291
	Industrial	57	508
	Irrigation	41	6,501
	Public Water Supply	10	5,432
	Recreation, Fish & Wildlife	4	58,640
	Commercial	2	2

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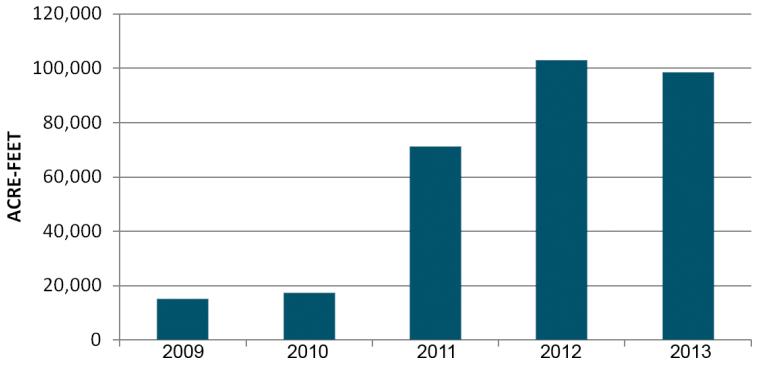
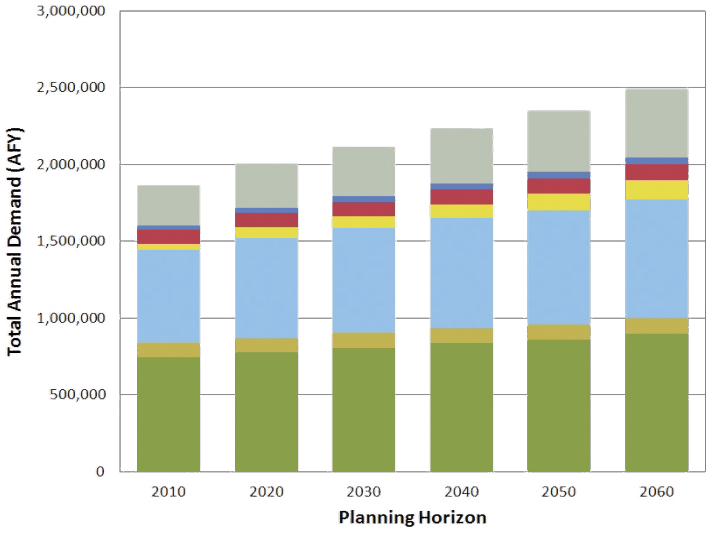
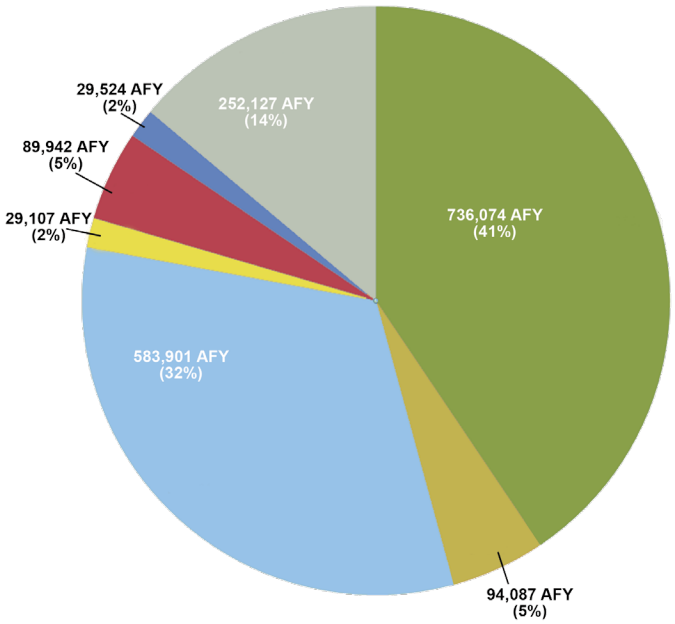
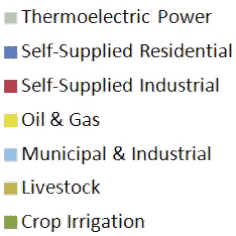
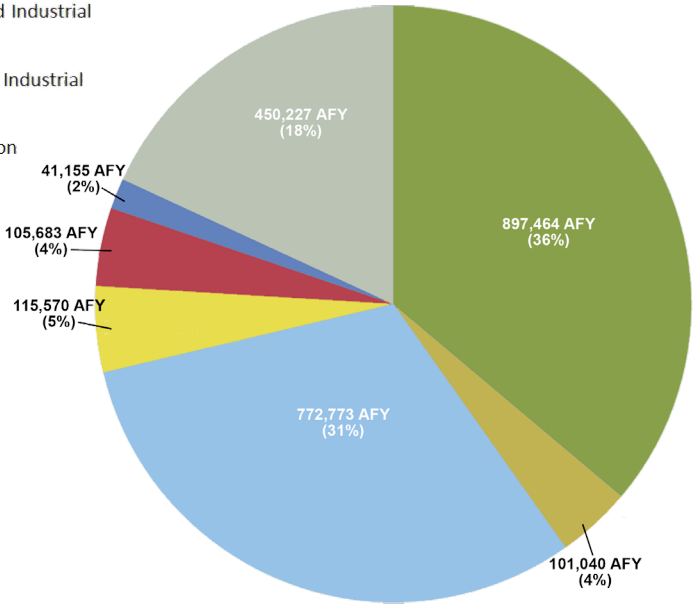


Projected Statewide Demand by Water Use Sector for 2010-2060



2007 Statewide Demand by Water Use Sector

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