

2023-2024

Kansas Fall & Spring

Hunting Atlas

Includes Walk-in Hunting Access
(WIHA) areas and Public Lands



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WIHA Area Rules

Obey all Kansas hunting rules and regulations.

- WIHA tracts are for hunting purposes only. Other activities are prohibited without landowner permission. Mushroom and shed-hunting are not allowed.
- Hunting is by foot traffic only. No vehicular traffic is allowed.
- Do not trespass on neighboring property. Hunt only on the side enrolled in WIHA as designated by posted signs.
- WIHA tracts are open to hunting either September 1 – January 31, November 1 – January 31, September 1 – March 31 or April 1 – May 31 as indicated in this atlas and on posted boundaries. Entering WIHA tracts prior to or after the contract period for any reason is trespassing.
- Any game species with an open season during the contract period may be hunted on WIHA, using legal means and method of take, with the exception of some WIHA tracts designated as “Archery & Shotshell Only.”

Hunters must be ethical and sportsmanlike.

- Obey safety zones – Allow a buffer around buildings, homes and livestock.
- Respect the rights of the landowner and others using the area.
- Do not litter. Take all trash with you.
- Do not enter abandoned or maintained buildings.
- Do not leave game remains in parking areas, roads or roadside ditches.
- Treat the land as if it was your own and act responsibly.
- Do not destroy or damage any equipment, machinery or other items left on the area.
- Do not start fires.

All regulations for KDWP public lands apply to WIHA tracts. For a complete list of regulations, visit ksoutdoors.com. The following activities are NOT permitted on WIHA tracts: Target practice, trapping, commercial or noncommercial dog training, camping, horseback riding, stocking or releasing of wildlife, operation of vehicles, discharge of fireworks, fires, littering, drinking cereal malt beverages or alcoholic liquor, and destructive acts, including digging, destruction, or removal of signs or vegetation. Although the WIHA program allows access for hunting only, trapping may occur on WIHA properties by individuals with appropriate landowner permission. Baiting for any purpose, other than furharvesting, is prohibited on public lands and Walk-in Hunting Access (iWIHA/WIHA) areas. Only two portable blinds or stands are allowed per hunter, per area. Portable blinds may not be left unattended overnight. Stands and portable blinds must be marked with the owner’s name and address or KDWP number. Decoys may not be left unattended overnight. Commercial guide services are prohibited.

Additional rules and behavior.

- Do not block access to crop fields or pasture land, or park in field access sites on neighboring properties – farmers and ranchers may need access to their fields.
- Do not enter property with vehicles or park in the field. Park only in designated parking areas or along the road.
- Do not open gates or leave gates open.
- Avoid stretching fences when crossing them.
- Allow farmers to pass with farm equipment and machinery.

Using the WIHA atlas

- The maps included in the atlas are to be used for general reference only. Signs will designate actual WIHA boundaries. In some instances, the boundary may be a creek, river, hedgerow, crop field or CRP field where the boundary may be difficult to map. Use posted signs as the true boundary.
- This atlas also depicts state and federal areas that may be open to public hunting. Some of these areas have special regulations in effect, and some may have refuge areas that are closed to hunting. Contact local staff for area-specific information prior to accessing these properties.
- WIHA property can be unenrolled from the program at any time, for any reason; in this case, “No Longer Enrolled in WIHA” signs will be posted. Once these signs are posted, access is prohibited. For the most current list of WIHA tracts, visit www.ksoutdoors.com/wiha and click “Post-Print Changes.”

WIHA, CRP, crop fields, and livestock

- Some WIHA is comprised of CRP grass. Occasionally, USDA releases CRP land for emergency haying and grazing. KDWP has no control whether WIHA property is hayed or grazed. However, in most circumstances, if WIHA is hayed or grazed, the cooperator receives a reduced payment. Haying and grazing may actually improve habitat conditions on the WIHA property in future years.
- Less than 25 percent of WIHA is cropland. This may include wheat or milo stubble and winter wheat. In some cases, the WIHA tract that is enrolled may be in a crop rotation; one year it may be winter wheat and the next it may be milo stubble. In other cases, the cropland is accepted to round out the other acres and make signing and access easier. Some winter wheat is enrolled for goose or crane hunting.
- Respect unharvested crops. Some agreements with cooperators stipulate that hunting access be limited until crops are harvested. Such fields will be posted with “NO HUNTING IN UNHARVESTED CROPS.” If land is included in the same WIHA tract that is not unharvested crop, that portion of the property may be hunted. Care should always be taken not to cause crop damage.
- WIHA contracts are signed months in advance of the hunting season. At the time the contract was signed, the area had suitable habitat and offered hunting opportunity. If habitat was negatively impacted by the cooperator following signing, payment reduction will occur. However, if habitat was negatively impacted by weather conditions, no payment reduction will take place.
- As part of the agreement, livestock may be present on the area. The area is still open for hunting, but precautions should be taken not to harass or injure livestock.

Report violations to the local game warden. Contact information is listed on the inside back cover.

Your behavior will decide the future of these areas.

- Kansas landowners have voluntarily enrolled more than 1 million acres in the WIHA program.
- Landowners can remove property from the WIHA program at anytime, for any reason.
- KDWP encourages hunters to be responsible, ethical, safe and courteous to ensure the future success of the WIHA program.

Using the Hunting Atlas



On each map, all WIHA areas and public lands, including state- and federally-owned properties, are marked. See the legend below for color codes used to identify properties. Not all state- and federally-owned properties are open for public hunting. Consult local area information prior to accessing these properties.

Access dates for fall WIHA properties are either Sept. 1 – Jan. 31, Nov. 1 – Jan. 31,

or Sept. 1 – Mar. 31. **Tracts enrolled for both fall and spring access will be posted as such and indicated by a green outline in the atlas.** Public hunting access on WIHA tracts is limited to the specified access period. Accessing WIHA tracts prior to or after the access period is prohibited.

Maps are at a scale of 1:277,500 (1 inch represents 4.38 miles) and were compiled according to conventional cartographic standards using the most reliable

information available. The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks does not guarantee freedom from errors or inaccuracies and disclaims any legal responsibility for interpretations made from these maps, or decisions based thereon.

This atlas is a continual work in progress and any comments, suggestions, or corrections are welcomed. Any such comments may be submitted at ksoutdoors.com/KDWP-Info/Contact-us.

This atlas contains maps for FALL and SPRING hunting seasons

ATLAS LEGEND			
Interstate Route		State Boundary	
US Route		County Boundary	
State Route		WIHA: Nov. 1 - Jan. 31	
Street or Road		WIHA: Sep. 1 - Jan. 31	
Urban Area		WIHA: Sep. 1 - Mar 31	
		WIHA: ONLY April 1 - May 31	
		WIHA: ALSO April 1 - May 31	
		WIHA: Archery & Shotshell Only	
		Federal or State Land	
		Military Reservation	



Youth/Disability Deer Season

Sept. 2-10, 2023

Youth, Veteran and Active Military Waterfowl Seasons

High PlainsSept. 30 - Oct. 1, 2023

Low Plains Early . . .Sept. 30 - Oct. 1, 2023

Low Plains LateOct. 21-22, 2023

Low Plains SoutheastNov. 4-5, 2023

Youth Pheasant & Quail Season

Nov. 4-5, 2023

Youth/Disability Spring Turkey Season

April 1-16, 2024



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2023-2024 Hunting Seasons

See the [2023-2024 Kansas Hunting & Furharvesting Regulations Summary](#) for details.

Dove.....
Migratory (Mourning, white-winged): Sept. 1 - Nov. 29, 2023
Exotic (Eurasian collared, ringed turtle): Year-round

Rail (Virginia and Sora).....
Sept. 1 - Nov. 9, 2023

Snipe.....
Sept. 1 - Dec. 16, 2023

Woodcock.....
Oct. 14 - Nov. 27, 2023

Sandhill Crane.....
West Zone: Oct. 21 - Dec. 17, 2023
Central Zone: Nov. 8, 2023 - Jan. 4, 2024

Pheasant/Quail.....
Youth/Disability: Nov. 4-5, 2023
Regular: Nov. 11, 2023 - Jan. 31, 2024

Greater Prairie Chicken (GPC).....
GPC Unit: Sept. 15, 2023 - Jan. 31, 2024

Squirrel.....
June 1, 2023 - Feb. 28, 2024

Rabbit/Hare (Cottontail & Jackrabbit).....
Year-round

Crow.....
Nov. 10, 2023 - Mar. 10, 2024

Spring Turkey.....
Youth/Disability: April 1-16, 2024
Archery: April 8-16, 2024
Regular: April 17 - May 31, 2024

September Teal.....
High Plains Unit: Sept. 16-24, 2023
Low Plains Unit: Sept. 9-24, 2023

Goose.....
Dark Geese (Canada, Cackling, Brant): Oct. 28-29, 2023
and Nov. 1, 2023 - Feb. 11, 2024

Dark Geese White-fronted: Oct. 28 - Dec. 31, 2023
and Jan. 20 - Feb. 11, 2024

Light Geese (Ross', Snow, Blue): Oct. 28-29, 2023
and Nov. 1, 2023 - Feb. 11, 2024

Spring Conservation Order: Feb. 12 - April 30, 2024

Duck, Coot, Merganser.....
High Plains Zone – Youth: Sept. 30 - Oct. 1, 2023
Low Plains Early Zone – Youth: Sept. 30 - Oct. 1, 2023
Low Plains Late Zone – Youth: Oct. 21-22, 2023
Low Plains Southeast Zone – Youth: Nov. 4-5, 2023

High Plains Zone: Oct. 7 - Dec. 31, 2023
and Jan. 19-28, 2024

Low Plains Early Zone: Oct. 7 - Dec. 3, 2023
and Dec. 23, 2023 - Jan. 7, 2024

Low Plains Late Zone: Oct. 28 - Dec. 31, 2023
and Jan. 20-28, 2024

Low Plains Southeast Zone: Nov. 11, 2023 - Jan. 7, 2024
and Jan. 13-28, 2024

Deer.....
Youth/Disability: Sept. 2-10, 2023
Muzzleloader: Sept. 11-24, 2023
Archery: Sept. 11 - Dec. 31, 2023

Pre-rut Firearm Whitetail Antlerless-only:
Oct. 7-9, 2023

Extended Pre-rut Firearm Whitetail Antlerless-only
Unit 12: Oct. 10-15, 2023

Regular Firearm: Nov. 29 - Dec. 10, 2023

Extended Firearm Whitetail Antlerless-only
(Units 6, 8, 9, 10 and 17): Jan. 1-7, 2024

Extended Firearm Whitetail Antlerless-only
(Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 14 and 16): Jan. 1-14, 2024

Extended Firearm Whitetail Antlerless-only
(Units 10A, 12, 13, 15 and 19): Jan. 1-21, 2024

Extended Archery Whitetail Antlerless-only
(Units 10A and 19): Jan. 22-31, 2024

To view the most current WIHA maps, visit

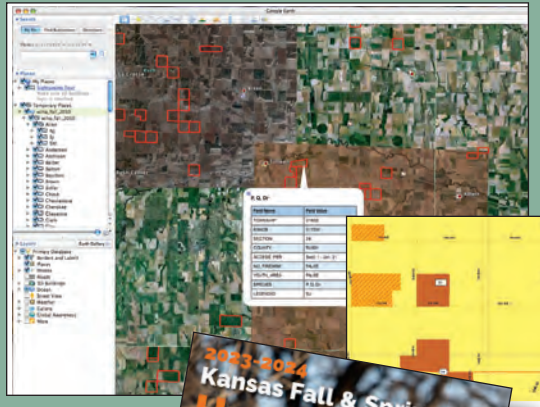
ksoutdoors.com/wiha

Walk-In Hunting Access (WIHA)



Online WIHA Atlas

An electronic version of the printed atlas can be downloaded from the "Hunting" section of ksoutdoors.com beginning mid-August.



GPS Unit Mapping

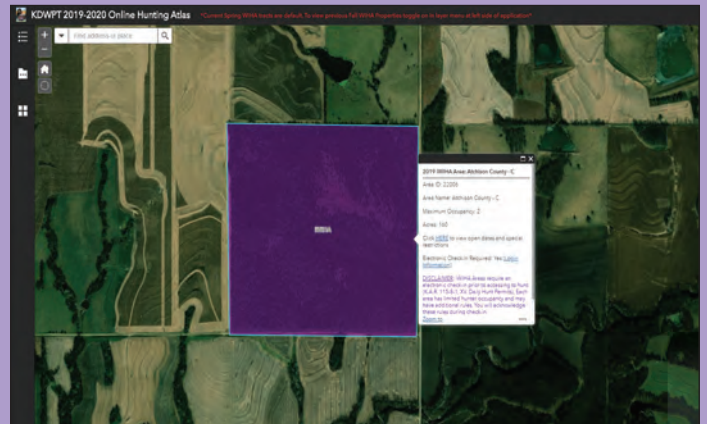
Locate WIHA tracts using Garmin GPS, Google Earth and handheld devices capable of running Google Maps. Instruction and files available mid-August at ksoutdoors.com.

Printed WIHA Atlas

Available at license vendors and KDWP offices early September.

ksoutdoors.com/wiha

Interactive Walk-In Hunting Access (iWIHA)



Online WIHA Atlas

iWIHA tracts can be found within the 2023 online hunting atlas. These tracts offer limited-use hunting opportunities near urban areas and are purple in the atlas. A KDWP GoOutdoorsKS account is required for access and can be obtained at the address below.

Additional Rules & Regulations

iWIHA leases are tailor-made to the specifications of the individual landowner and may have additional rules or acknowledgements. These rules, open dates, and maximum occupancy can be obtained by choosing "iWIHA" from the menu list at the checkin address listed below. Hunters must check-in by using this website on either a smartphone or personal computer or the GoOutdoorsKS App.

ksoutdoors.com/checkin

GAME WARDENS

Anyone who finds evidence of a wildlife crime should report it. Details of the crime and any other information, such as license tag numbers, dates, and times, should be noted. Local game wardens can be contacted through county sheriffs' offices or by phoning the department's tip line, **Operation Game Thief**, at **1-877-426-3843**.

Do NOT use these numbers for general information calls. General information may be obtained by phoning the department's Public Affairs Section, (620) 672-5911, calling KDWP offices listed in this publication, or by visiting www.ksoutdoors.com.

If you're an active outdoorsperson, or are simply concerned about conservation in your area, get to know your local game wardens. They protect the resources in your area.

COUNTY	OFFICER PHONE	COUNTY	OFFICER PHONE	COUNTY	OFFICER PHONE
Allen	(620) 212-0183	Greenwood	(620) 431-8775	Osborne	(785) 243-0553
Anderson	(785) 221-2694	Hamilton	(620) 282-7009	Ottawa	(785) 230-7148
Atchison	(785) 230-8466	Harper	(620) 727-6893	Pawnee	(620) 770-9564
Barber	(620) 770-9035	Harvey	(316) 215-2119	Phillips	(785) 342-7311
Barton	(620) 770-6083	Haskell	(620) 388-7790	Pottawatomie	(785) 256-3603
Bourbon	(620) 432-5058	Hodgeman	(620) 388-7790	Pratt	(620) 770-9035
Brown	(785) 256-1206	Jackson	(785) 256-3619	Rawlins	(785) 260-1149
Butler	(316) 215-2123	Jefferson (E ½)	(620) 450-7185	Reno	(316) 215-2124
Chase	(620) 340-5968	Jefferson (W ½)	(785) 256-3619	Republic	(620) 770-9085
Chautauqua	(620) 388-7643	Jewell	(785) 250-7028	Rice (N ½)	(785) 342-7276
Cherokee	(620) 431-8834	Johnson	(785) 256-1199	Rice (S ½)	(316) 215-2124
Cheyenne	(785) 342-7382	Kearny	(620) 282-7009	Riley	(785) 256-3614
Clark	(620) 388-7790	Kingman	(620) 727-6893	Rooks	(785) 342-7265
Clay	(785) 230-7148	Kiowa	(620) 727-4822	Rush	(620) 770-6083
Cloud	(620) 770-9085	Labette	(620) 875-2275	Russell	(620) 770-6148
Coffey	(785) 207-3151	Lane	(620) 770-6218	Saline	(785) 452-0478
Comanche	(620) 727-4822	Leavenworth	(785) 256-1204	Scott	(785) 230-5593
Cowley	(620) 229-3104	Lincoln	(785) 342-7276	Sedgwick	(316) 215-2119
Crawford (N ½)	(620) 432-5058	Linn	(785) 230-3567	Seward	(620) 388-7790
Crawford (S ½)	(620) 431-8834	Logan	(785) 230-5593	Shawnee	(785) 230-4434
Decatur	(785) 230-5960	Lyon	(620) 431-9873	Sheridan	(785) 230-5960
Dickinson	(785) 452-0478	Marion	(620) 242-4122	Sherman	(785) 342-7382
Doniphan	(785) 230-8466	Marshall	(785) 256-1199	Smith	(785) 250-7028
Douglas	(785) 256-1206	McPherson	(620) 242-4122	Stafford	(620) 770-9564
Edwards	(620) 770-9564	Meade	(620) 388-7790	Stanton	(620) 388-2951
Elk	(620) 388-7643	Miami	(913) 205-2155	Stevens	(620) 388-2951
Ellis	(620) 770-6148	Mitchell	(785) 243-0553	Sumner	(620) 326-1866
Ellsworth	(785) 342-7276	Montgomery	(620) 432-5057	Thomas	(785) 260-1149
Finney	(620) 770-6218	Morris	(620) 340-5968	Trego	(785) 483-0504
Ford	(620) 262-7019	Morton	(620) 388-2951	Wabaunsee	(785) 230-4434
Franklin	(785) 221-2694	Nemaha (N ½)	(785) 256-1206	Wallace	(785) 342-7382
Geary	(785) 256-1199	Nemaha (S ½)	(785) 256-3619	Washington	(785) 256-1199
Gove	(785) 483-0504	Neosho (N ½)	(620) 212-0183	Wichita	(785) 230-5593
Graham	(785) 342-7265	Neosho (S ½)	(620) 875-2275	Wilson	(620) 875-1976
Grant	(620) 388-2951	Ness	(620) 770-6218	Woodson	(620) 875-1976
Gray	(620) 388-7790	Norton	(785) 342-7311	Wyandotte	(785) 256-1204
Greeley	(620) 282-7009	Osage	(620) 450-7264		

AREA INFORMATION CONTACTS

Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks

Office of the Secretary	(785) 296-2281
Pratt Operations Office	(620) 672-5911
Region 1 Office	(785) 628-8614
Region 2 Office	(785) 273-6740
Region 3 Office	(316) 683-8069
Chanute District Office	(620) 431-0380
Dodge City District Office	(620) 227-8609
Kansas City District Office	(913) 422-1314
Emporia Research Office	(620) 342-0658

Area and State Park Offices

Cedar Bluff	(785) 726-3212
Cheney	(316) 542-3664
Cheyenne Bottoms	(620) 793-7730
Clinton	(785) 842-8562
Council Grove	(620) 767-5900
Crawford	(620) 362-3671
Cross Timbers	(620) 637-2213
Eisenhower	(785) 528-4102
El Dorado	(316) 321-7180
Elk City	(620) 331-6295
Fall River	(620) 637-2213
Glen Elder	(785) 545-3345
Hillsdale	(913) 594-3600
Kanopolis	(785) 546-2565
Lovewell	(785) 753-4971

Marais des Cygnes	(913) 352-8941
Meade	(620) 873-2572
Milford	(785) 238-3014
Mined Land	(620) 231-3173
Perry	(785) 246-3449
Pomona	(785) 828-4933
Prairie Dog/Norton	(785) 877-2953
Pratt Sandhills	(620) 672-5911
Sandsage Bison Range	(620) 276-8886
Scott	(620) 872-2061
Tuttle Creek	(785) 539-7941
Webster	(785) 425-6775
Wilson	(785) 658-2465

Federal Wildlife Areas

Cimarron Grasslands	(620) 697-4621
Flint Hills NWR	(620) 392-5553
Marais des Cygnes NWR	(913) 352-8956
Kivira NWR	(620) 486-2393
Kirwin NWR	(785) 543-6673
Ft Riley	(785) 239-6211

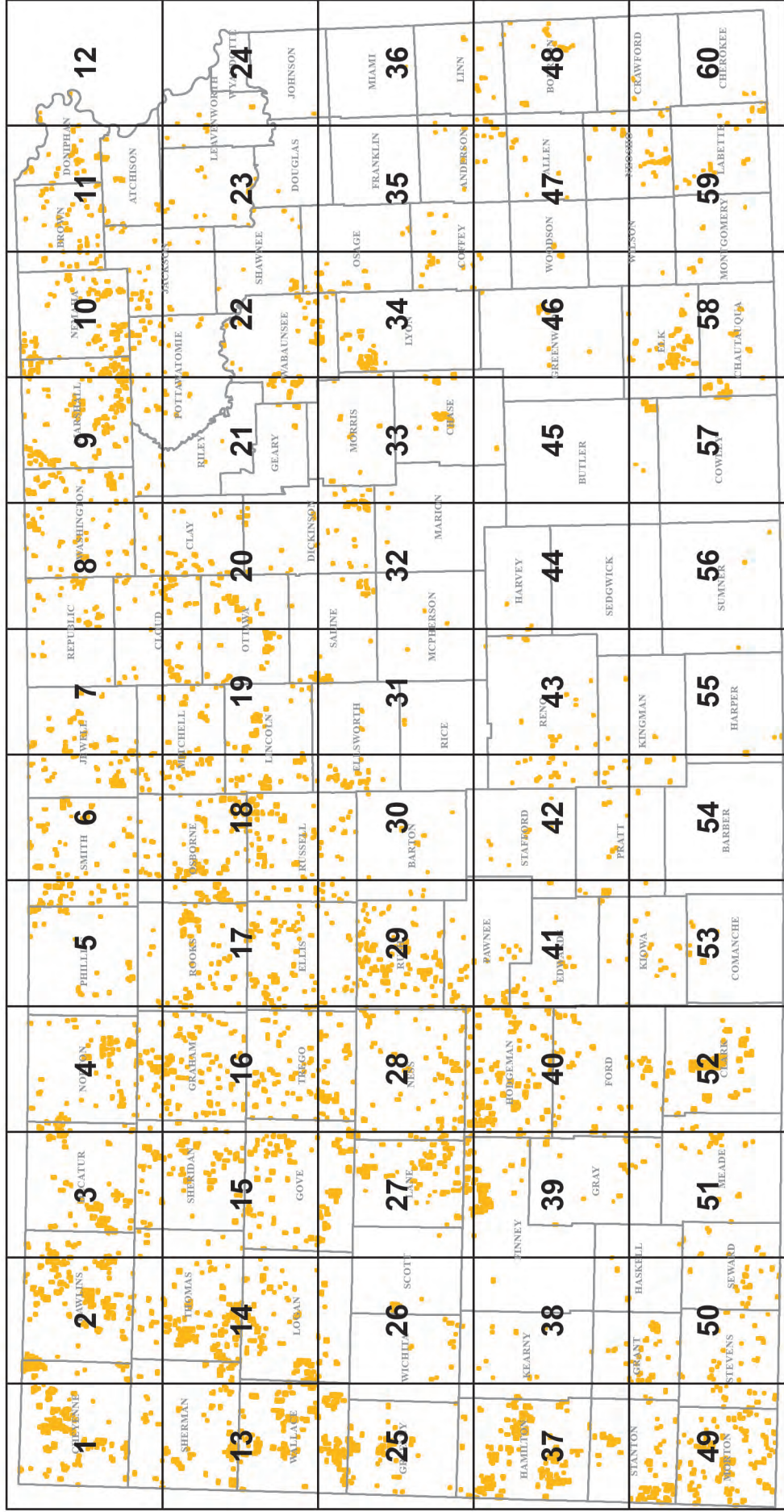
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Big Hill Reservoir	(620) 336-2741
Clinton Reservoir	(785) 843-7665
Council Grove Reservoir	(620) 767-5195
El Dorado Reservoir	(316) 321-9974
Elk City Reservoir	(620) 336-2741
Fall River Reservoir	(620) 658-4445
Hillsdale Reservoir	(913) 783-4366
John Redmond Reservoir	(620) 364-8614
Kanopolis Reservoir	(785) 546-2294
Marion Reservoir	(620) 382-2101
Melvorn Reservoir	(785) 549-3318
Milford Reservoir	(785) 238-5714
Perry Reservoir	(785) 597-5144
Pomona Reservoir	(785) 453-2202
Toronto Reservoir	(620) 658-4445
Tuttle Creek Reservoir	(785) 539-8511
Wilson Reservoir	(785) 658-2551

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