

2017-18 Kansas Deer Harvest Survey Supplementary Material - Hunter Comments

This document contains all the comments received as part of the 2017 Deer Harvest Survey. The comments are provided as they were written by the respondent, except that personal identifying information (e.g. names, phone numbers, etc.) are redacted and vulgarities have been removed. There were 13,982 responses to the Deer Harvest Survey and 5,632 of the respondents provided comments. Comments are in the order they were received.

Hunter Comment	
1	I truly enjoyed my trip. I did the best I could at remembering the unit/county in which I hunted. I may be off a bit. I also did not understand the question about first deer antlerless only. I purchased an "any deer tag" and a n antlerless tag for my hunt. However, I did not use my "doe tag". I hope that I have the opportunity to hunt again in your fine state.
2	Didn't see as many deer this year but there were more young ones.
3	I never saw the buck I was going for based off trail camera photos. However, I saw a lot of potential for future season with the yearling population.
4	I enjoy hunting Kansas. Am thankful for the opportunity.
5	seen a lot of great young bucks and a few shooter bucks just could not seal the deal on a good mature buck.
6	I think I got a really good deer as I heard them talikig about for I being my first.
7	Was unable to hunt in 2017 do to back injury.
8	Keep the number of tags in the control of the game dept. Not the land owners
9	Too many out of state hunters road hunting
10	didn't get to go
11	You're giving out to many doe tags at the detriment of rural areas.
12	To many horn hunters and no meat hunters, I didn't even see a trophy deer the whole time I was in Kansas.
13	Had a nice hunt, thankfully. It was really the only day available to me with work schedules. I got a nice big doe. Saw a young fawn first thing in the morning. Then saw two does and two more fawns, when I took my doe. Didn't see any antlered deer during my hunt Thank you
14	DEER NUMBERS SEEMED TO BE DOWN
15	hunting was great. I was trophy hunting, but the buck i was looking for never gave me an opportunity .
16	Where u hunt in jewell county there were very few deer and I have been there for 4 yrs and relatives for 20+ said there were fewer
17	Season needs to be a little longer
18	Been hunting my entire life and haven't seen deer numbers as low as I have for the last 3 years. Maybe this is unique to the counties I hunt. Again this year, 5 strait days of hunting Russell county during rifle season I seen a total of 2 buck and 5 dow where I use to see 15 to 20 deer a day. Didn't see anything in the dark on my drive to the hotel. Something is wrong and if Kansas wants to keep up with other states especially for trophy's I think we need better management practice. Also Nightvision, thermo scopes and "cans" should be considered "tools of Poachers" and if in your position during big game season hefty fines and confiscation should be the law.
19	My husband got his antlered buck a week after I did and then he left me the first of December & has filed for Divorce so I will not get to hunt this area anymore! I hope to find somewhere else to hunt in the future but I have no idea where to start!
20	Extended doe season should be longer in unit 6
21	Less deer
22	Mule Deer numbers worst i have seen it ten years. and the herd deer i did see looked ok but not the best you could easily pick out the ones that were sick whether its CWD and i also seen one small buck with deer warts
23	Other than being a dad! My Nov trip to Kansas is very special to me. Being able to harvest a doe along with a buck even makes it better. Thank you for what you do!
24	Really love the way the state is set up for hunting...y'all do a good job of deer management.
25	Good season. Lots of does. Need to work on a better hunter feeding hungry program with more \$\$\$ and more opportunities to donate deer.

52	Deer numbers are down and you wont cut back on tags. Our mule deer are almost gone because you wont manage them correctly. All you want is \$.
53	Clinton WMA needs better roads for better access, also more and better parking areas. Some hunters are trashy, most are not, do not penalize the whole for bad behavior of a few. If you do you will decrease the number of hunters buying liscenses.
54	It was an outstanding experience and happy to spend time with my grandfather. Thanks for giving the out of staters the opportunity. Hopefully I can save up the next few years and try again.
55	Absolutely love Kansas hunting. Wish my state of Louisiana would try how Kansas does things
56	Did not see any deer
57	Lower deer sightings overall from previous hunts.
58	Deer numbers way down
59	Quality of deer continues to decline. Too many unregulated guides doing unethical things, ie....dumping truckloads of corn to draw deer unnaturally off other property.
60	great season look forward to 2018
61	Some song different verse, too many outfitters. Hunting has become way to commercial, I don't think people should guide on leased land, only owned. Maybe open it back up to the public a little more and a guy can enjoy the outdoors again with out the constant heartbreak of losing your land to a lease that you cannot afford. Mule deer population is extremely low yet you can still shoot one mulie for with your first tag. Need to go back to draw for a few years even archery.
62	I think this is great. I have been watching the numbers drop every year for the last three years. I hope this helps.
63	I'm just not seeing the quality of bucks here in eastern Kansas as I did for years in western Kansas, unit 1
64	Saw some nice bucks, but not like years past.
65	I could have filled my tag this year, but I wanted my son to shoot his tags first. The father/son time is more important than filling a tag to me. KDWP needs to be more up front about CWD in Kansas along with the number of deer euthanized for CWD by KDWP. I will be looking into other options for meat during the next year due to the lack of information regarding CWD in Kansas. I used to use deer meat as a primary food source during the year. I will not be doing that for 2018-19 season unless more information is available from KDWP about CWD in Kansas.
66	Overall population seemed healthier the last two years than the two years prior, however I seem to see less deer while driving down the highway (I-35, KC to El Dorado). Less road kill this year also.
67	Very rewarding hunting season, however, disappointed that units 6 and 8 were limited to one day during the extended antlerless season.
68	Did not see very many mature bucks on our private land. Seems to be mainly does or bucks depending on the year and this year it was mainly does.
69	didnt get to hunt
70	Hunted walk in hunting had scouted it several times,was able to harvest nice mule deer buck ,walk in hunting has been very hunting with my four grand kids
71	I saw very few mature bucks. More hunting pressure that normal. Cost of tags made my family not buy as many as previous years. I travel over 200 miles north of my home because too much pressure with oklahoma NR's coming in to Montgomery county. Desire to hunt has tremendously decreased over the last few years. No crossbows in archery season, no baiting and more limited NR tags are changes that are needed.
72	Need longer antlerless season
73	This was the first time.
74	There are too many out of state hunters in one location during the regular rifle season anymore. And they all flock to the major wild life areas like Glen Elder anymore. The rifle hunt in KS is not as much fun as it used to be.
75	Another good year had chances at mature bucks just waiting for a giant and ran out of time, next year!
76	As has been the case for several years , I'm not seeing the mature bucks that I'm interested in harvesting , most of the bucks I saw were in the 150" class or smaller and I'm just waiting on a bigger deer.
77	I was sick almost all of the buck season and couldn't hunt. Not much time off to hunt during the doe season.
78	I think the way you managers dear is absolutely awesome
79	I would be very much in favor of being able to purchase a second buck tag, perhaps earning one by harvesting excess does.
80	There were way too many hunters on the WIHA tracts that I hunted. Several times I would have other hunters intrude while hunting, even though they could see my truck parked on the road in the designated area.

81	Very dry hunting conditions this year and too warm.
82	I think that Kansas should quadruple the rates of out of state hunters and make them harvest a doe before they can get a buck tag. Also the increase of tag prices for in state residents is getting ridiculous. An average person is almost to the point of being able to hunt because they can't afford tags and licenses.
83	Its about what I expected..Dont really get to hunt all that much when you work a 12 hour job.
84	I hunt over a large area, many sections, in unit 17. I saw many less Whietail than normal, and NO Mule deer. In the years past I have seen many Mulies. The hunting pressure is about nonexistent, I heard no shots, and saw no other hunters. In my opinion, the scarcity is due to either illness or poaching, or intentional ongoing local landowner killing.
85	Hunted in Elk County & Hodegman County the most seen more Deer in Hodgeman County.
86	too many permits being issue, Crossbow's are ruining the bow season.
87	It just boiled down to me getting up there after rifle season was over, bird season had begun so a lot of the ground I hunt gets stomped out hunting pheasants, quail as soon as rifle is over and there just weren't as many shooter bucks showing up that weren't broken up so bad, I had to let em go even if they were at least a 5.5 yr old
88	I also hunted ducks while in Kansas, we had OK success. I was extremely impressed with the public properties I deer hunted. I was not too impressed with the WIHA properties, so I did not hunt them. I saw at least 1 deer every time I hunted except 1 time. Every person I came in contact with throughout the town of Independence was great too. I can't wait to come back to Kansas this year!
89	Good public land hunt.
90	Did not see deer where I hunt like I have for previous years. I hunt private land that borders Corps land and Ft. Riley land, I saw more hunters than deer and even had to tell two hunters they were on private land.
91	Beautiful country. Plenty of deer habitat.
92	Good
93	I had a good hunt
94	I really screwed up this year and brought a Ladder stand that was too heavy to set up by myself, and even if I would of got it up I would of had to take it down and put up every day I hunted.... So I hunted from the ground on my trip, and had no luck on the ground...
95	too many non-resident hunters making it very competitive to hunt unpressured animals on public land and wiha, many times hurrying to spots to get a place to park before beginning to hunt. slob hunters carrying cross bows and hunting during archery season when not having same skill set as regular bow hunters. feel like I'm hunting east of mississippi river with fewer deer and more hunters. soon herd will be decimated and non residents will go away and hunt somewhere else. state has put more emphasis on revenue than managing herds. get rid of crossbows during archery. get rid of january late seasons. decrease number of non resident permits , stop pre rut antler less season, put out more public information about caution when driving to avoid deer vs car collisions. and maybe our herds will return to what they were 20 years ago.
96	Hunted a completely new area and was successful. Made new friends and was able to help a family with some venison. Doesn't get any better than that.
97	Like i said earlier we have too many out of state hunters coming up and shooting a lot of the deer and big bucks. Also we have lots of people shooting big bucks off the road and wounding them and not finding them until next spring.
98	great job
99	Season keeps moving earlier, interferes with Michigan season.I think it would be better left on a fixed date. Also had some problems with deer drives on second day of season, no deer seen for 3 days afterwards. Hunters crossing over to private land.
100	Was unable to hunt much this past season, I believe one day was all.
101	The amount of deer in around Liberal KS is so low I have to travel hours to hunt.
102	Quit commercializing the deer herd so much.
103	To many out of state hunters keeping residents from good hunting ground.
104	did not see as many deer as usual, but still a lot of deer.
105	Was injured at work midway through season and didn't get to hunt the last week of season.
106	I hunt using the lineal descendant tag. It allows me to hunt each year with my elderly parents. I am extremely appreciative that the state of Kansas offers this tag to persons such as myself. I was born and raised in Kansas but I have to work in Texas. Thank you very much for this opportunity, and I hope this license will continue to be offered for hunters such as myself!! Thank you. [Redacted]

107	Saw more deer this year than in the last few years. I believe they are starting to recover from the several years of drought we had. Numbers are still significantly lower than say, 10 years ago.
108	Did not see the deer that we have in previous years!
109	Saw many young bucks, missed 1 great buck. Saw some does and harvested 1.
110	Not many mature bucks. Too many outfitters and out of staters taking immature deer
111	We have neighbors that bought 40 acres right in the middle of our area. The creek runs through their property. Any antlered deer that walks through their woods gets shot. I wish we could somehow limit the number of deer that get taken on one small parcel of land. We always had mature deer until these people killed them all.
112	I love our hunting in the state of Kansas. Seems that deer numbers are going down in places. But where I have trapped coyotes and bobcats and other predators the deer herd that eat and stay off my lands are healthy and enjoyable to watch during the hunting seasons.
113	Too many hunter on each piece of land. IMO there should be lotteries for each property to limit the amount of people per acre.
114	I've had a stand in the same tree for 30 years. There were two people hunting it. Now there is over 20 people (mostly nonresident) and the quality has dropped immensely
115	The overall size of deer in Kansas has gone down so to poor hunter managment
116	Overall satisfied with this years hunt. Was checked by game warden while hunting with a friend that had also just harvested a deer. Game warden checked us for the right documentation, checked the buck my friend harvested, and was very polite and went on his way.
117	It was fun hunting!
118	I'm like a lot of hunters this last year very displeased at the cost of one tag. You are making it to diffucult for the average hunter to buy a deer tag when you keep raising prices on a tag. Next year i personally will not be buying a deer tag for myself and i will take a back seat and watch my kids fill there tags. its always been a tradition for me to be out hunting with my kids were we all have a chance to take a nice buck but when you figure hunting licesene 1 tag for me and 3 of my kids will have a tag next year thats a lot of money just for tags.i would buy just doe tags but the rules state you need a buck tag first.
119	Ok
120	Places I hunted were over hunted by individuals in their trucks (basically truck hunting)
121	did not have time to hunt this year due to illness
122	Lack of deer signs. No deer spotted. Other states hunts were successful but, were also low numbered.
123	Need to raise prices or limit out of state hunters, too many of them around. Also Antler restrictions would be nice, so that we can see more bucks reach maturity.
124	Good job!!! Keep up the good work.
125	Weather was too warm, not seeing anything till after sunset.
126	Boyfriend snd I got our first deer togther! Such a bonding time
127	I wish I could have shot a buck, but I passed on many looking for a big one. Sandhills has been producing good deer for many years, and I just kept passing on different bucks. I however didn't like the shortness of the Anterless season.
128	Im being surrounded by out of state hunters that will and do trespass onto private land. They'll shoot any size deer. Very pissed that the insurance companies determine the number of deer tags.
129	more other hunters than previous
130	I was unable to take my planned trip to Kansas and was unable to get a refund. Work did not allow me to take leave during the hunting season. I wish I could have at least transferred my tag to another hunter so they could have gone.
131	Didn't cross paths with a worthy buck so I shot no deer last season
132	Land along the Arkansas river in ford county has been accessed by public hunters. This has huge implications for investors like me who paid premium prices for this coveted recreation property. We need to see decisions made and enforced either way to clear up this matter.
133	Even though I didn't kill a whitetail, I was able to see a lot of nice bucks, just not the size/age I was wanting to harvest.
134	From my experience, the deer population (especially females) in DMU 7 warrants an extended antlerless season. I really liked the flexibility of having half the month of January to hunt my own property and let my friends harvest does on my land.
135	Less deer than the last few.

136	did not hunt as much as I planned to this year
137	didn't get to hunt much this season because of back problems, but seen some deer.
138	i did not hunt
139	Rifle season should start Wednesday before Thanksgiving so families can hunt together over the holiday
140	to many other hunters
141	Hunted late, during gun season, deer where on edge. Never got a good shot with long bow
142	I saw less bucks and more does, and I did not have an antlerless tag.
143	Bucks are few because of death during antlerless season of young button bucks shot as does. VERY HAPPY TO HELP OUT.
144	Love the opportunity to be able to hunt in Kansas. It's a blessing each time I'm privileged to be drawn for a tag.
145	Like years past we've notice the decline in deer numbers on the same properties year after year. I will NOT purchase more than one deer tag for the upcoming year. What is happening with all the deer in the areas we hunt? We are not seeing the number of deer across the state live we have in years past. Please respond as to why the deer in our areas are reducing compared to years past.
146	Did not see the deer that I normally see.
147	Very few deer seen so i did not take any shots that i did have seen a few small bucks very few does let them walk oh also the turkey population is decreasing severely
148	Had a great time hunting, saw quite a few deer but no shooters.
149	I did not get to spend as many hours or days in the woods this season, but the time I got to spend was great! Deer numbers seem to be increasing.
150	I had no choice in this, had the permits been available, I would have purchased 3 more for Unit 8. Unit 8 was restricted for some reason to only one antlerless for the second year in a row. Last year I asked why and was never given a response. I have seen this year there were 1,940 non-resident permits. Why are historically successful resident hunters not given the first option on the additional antlerless unit permits. Also the extended season for Unit 8 was also reduced for the second year.
151	The survey was fine. I had to look back on th unit.
152	any center fire cartridge for rifle season is ridiculous, meaning I could hunt with a .17 caliber center fire. Iv'e also heard people shoot a deer multiple times (5) with a .223. Heard several more accounts of wounded walking around since that was enacted.
153	I love hunting in Kansas on our family land but the price of tags are getting to be too much. I'd love for my family to be able to hunt too but at over \$400 a person its not feasible.
154	Hard to get some good deer hunting land, so much is leased to big city people with more money than me.
155	Low deer numbers
156	Passed many smaller bucks early on but didn't get shot at the 2 I hunted.
157	I feel our herd quality continues to decline. Less mature bucks than ever. I have places where it seems every nice antlered buck gets harvested on neighboring properties. Our CO's have more country than they can possibly cover and people know this. The deer have immense pressure on them in November. I spent most of my time hunting another state last fall because the hunting was better there and less overcrowding of property and I own my own property in KS but there is no way to keep people off. They either trespass or they are stacked up and down the fence lines. Sad to see what KS has become.
158	Large buck numbers seem down.
159	ost of deer permits seem to be more expensive relative to other states, while KS has some of the lowest percentage of public ground. I would love to see some benefit to the increased permit cost by having additional lands to hunt, especially in the more population-dense eastern half of the state, whether that is walk-in or public ground. Thanks!
160	Don't remember exact date deer killed
161	In my 18 years of bow hunting I have watched a continual decline in numbers and quality. So my "mild satisfaction" is in comparison to what I used to see. I did shoot a mature buck this year, but in 28 days afield, I only saw 2 or 3 bucks over 4 years old all season.
162	Love Kansas and hope to continue for many years to come
163	I really enjoy the state of Kansas, I enjoy the type of terrain, the people there and the quality of the deer.
164	I hunt and manage my own property so I had a good hunt

165	things were very good. The effects of land owners using land for paid out of state hunters is showing signs of reducing access to private land and reducing the number of large bucks.
166	Outfitters and Out of State hunters have ruined the deer hunting for local people in SE KS. There is no private land to hunt, the WIHA land is elbow to elbow with every idiot in the state. So, unless you have 5,000 dollars to use an outfitter, you are out of luck. It gets worse every year, and this year it was pathetic.
167	Had a good season.
168	Tags are getting awfully expensive.
169	Lack in population and quality of deer, over hunted in january season
170	I hunted in the Norton Kansas area. It was crowded but I saw several deer just not any in bow range.
171	Did not see any shooter bucks
172	Need to be able to buy just a doe permit without having to buy a regular deer permit.
173	Great Deer Hunting as usual. Lots of rutting activity and saw more deer this trip than the previous two trips.
174	Weather was too warm during the Kansas gun season for much activity. While I do think we are seeing more quantity of deer numbers I still think the quality of trophy deer are still very low. I would like to see the number non-resident permits be reduced so that it is a true competitive draw again instead of a guaranteed draw for every applicant. Maybe then we will see the deer population reach an older age class and restore the state to one of the most desirable hunting destinations. I believe our trophy deer population has continued to decrease ever since the state took the landowner permits and added to the non-resident quota.
175	I had an enjoyable hunting season. I was able to tag a buck early, so my hunt was over but I went out a few more times with my father to keep him company and help him if needed.
176	Unfortunately the many hours spent in the field did not even yield a sighting of any deer
177	Too many road hunters. Please end coyote hunting during rifle season. I saw several people with no Orange on that were hunting both coyote and deer...
178	Didn't hunt as much, because of surgery
179	Remove Adult early muzzleloader season or push back near firearm season. Allow ALL archery hunters to hunt during early youth season. Push back firearm season into mid December.
180	Seen plenty of deer just not the one i was looking for.
181	Deer numbers seem to be down
182	Had the opportunity to visit with a couple of game wardens on our drive home (they were stopping hunters in Greensburg, I believe, as they saw them). Polite and respectful guys. Enjoyed chatting with them, and they were quick to check my tag and get us back on the road home. Thanks!
183	great time hunting just ran into bad weather this year
184	Was a fun experience
185	Good friends good people
186	it was hot, didnt see many deer
187	Weekends are only time to hunt.
188	First year in 10 years, saw very few deer
189	I have hunted Kansas many times seems the deer numbers are still down. I have not harvested a deer past two seasons but did see some trophy bucks this past season.
190	I didn't harvest a deer this year but I was still satisfied. I seen many deer more so than the year before. I shot at a nice ten point but unfortunately I missed maybe next season I'll have another opportunity.
191	Saw a lot of deer just not the biggest ones we had seen on trail cameras so didn't shoot any
192	hard to find descent deer this year to warm
193	as a Oklahamo resident, I am very proud of all the walk in and public hunting Kansas has to offer. I bird hunt a lot too, and it is nice to have access to all the land.

194	Most deer habitat on private land is leased. Those that are not leased are being controlled by someone "managing for trophy deer" and as a result, access is extremely limited. The public land that I used to bow hunt is overrun by non-residents with no other place to hunt. Please give residents a break and limit deer hunting by non-residents on state managed public lands. Other states look out for needs and wishes of their residents, why doesn't Kansas. For example, I cannot bow hunt elk on state managed lands in New Mexico.
195	I walk thru and on the edge of timber
196	didn't get to hunt as much as wanted too. seen deer every time I hunted .
197	not many deer. Were on property early then left during season . hounddogs were on property
198	There were only 3 deer on our Nemaha co property during season so did not harvest any. Now they have came back and there are more.
199	Hoping to shoot a really nice buck, did not find one good enough to shoot.
200	I did not draw this year. Will hopefully hunt in 2018.
201	Quality mature bucks are hard to find, coyotes are very overpopulated
202	I love to just get away and bow hunt every year. It's my favorite sport.
203	I believe deer numbers are down in Unit 9.
204	We hunted with [Redacted] outfitters. [Redacted] offered to handle the drawing of our tags, we thought it was a nice gesture. However come to find out during our hunt, he discarded our antlerless tags before we ever arrived in Kansas. He had the tags sent to him instead of us in order for him to be able to do this so we didn't physically receive our tags till we arrived in Kansas. This angered us and when confronted about it over the phone (because he never showed up at camp), he said it was because he didn't want hunters to be able to go to some public land he felt was to close to his leases and shoot does. Is this not some sort of theft since he is deceitfully destroying property that doesn't belong to him, because of his own selfish reasons? We were also told he hunts a maximum of 27 deer hunters per year, there was half that many hunters in camp the five days we were there. Not to mention another whole group coming in the next week and bowhunters and muzzleloader hunters. He lied to us from day one, we will never be back to Kansas if it's with him. For some reason his partner [Redacted] wouldn't move my cousin into a fresh area even though he claimed he had them. Once he hunted the first half of our hunt with out seeing a single buck he finally moved him to the stand where I shot my buck. If you would like to question him on why he takes the liberty to do away with everyone's antlerless tags without them knowing about it his number is [Redacted]. Sincerely, [Redacted]
205	I also would like to note that my 7 year old shot his first ever deer during rifle season. It was a great big mature 8 point. I had 2 for tags that I opted not to use in part because of the additional deer my son harvested and our ratio was approx 4:1 bucks to does.
206	didd't see much buck activity, but I hunted the 2nd week in October.
207	What fun and best deer hunt ever for me anyway.
208	Love hunting in Kansas!!
209	Fewer bucks
210	I still wish there was less road hunting!!! My dad had an opportunity for a very mature whitetail buck taken from him due to road hunters shooting at the deer from the road!!! A suggestion would be all guns must be in cases during the fun deer season, to and from your hunting location inside any motorized vehicle! No shooting from Farm roads or paved roads or dirt roads! These guys were shooting straight down a hill at the deer that was between them and my dad!!! 4 guys shooting and not a one of them went over the hill to see if they wounded the deer. It kept running, so they just got back in the truck and drove off!!! This is one thing I agree with in Michigan about all guns inside a motor vehicle have to be in cases at all times!! Other than that experience, it was once again a great season in Kansas! Look forward to another year out there this fall!!
211	It's my best hunting trip the hole hunting season.
212	Keep Up the Good Work, We Traveled from Georgia because our deer are over hunted which has altered their natural habits making hunting frustrating. The deer herd appeared to be well managed because I saw deer of several age classes.
213	What a great hunt I would come back every year
214	No giant bucks, but 130"bucks and doe numbers were up on the places I hunt. Friends in N. Washington county said their deer sightings were down from last year.
215	I am new to Kansas and I don't know anyone who owns land to hunt. The limited public land is overhunted and a bit dangerous with so many people covering small parcels of wooded land.
216	Had low hours to hunt and did not see large enough buck to harvest

217	My mom was terminally Sick with cancer and passed away December 17, 2017. I did not travel to Kansas to hunt in 2017 because I was spending that time with my mom and family. Three others from my party application did come and all three were successful and had a wonderful time I look forward to hunting Kansas every year that I can draw
218	On the question for the weapon I used to take my deer, I put pistol. It was a muzzleloader pistol.
219	Make Kansas a 1 buck state, whether mule deer or whitetail. Tags for only one DMU make it hard to go out west and try to get a muley. If no luck out there, can't even get a whitetail buck near home in east KS.
220	Population is nothing like it has been in past. In both sex
221	I'd like to see crossbows put into the rifle season. With capable yardage, scopes and lack of skill involved they do not belong in the bow season. I believe it's a ploy to get more out of staters to buy tags which in turn continues to ruin hunting for the guys who continually buy tags and continue to get pushed into tighter quarters because of leasing and out of state hunters shooting whatever crosses their path. In time the quality of bucks taken in ks which has made it famous will only decline with so many open tags offered each year.
222	Deer in units 4 and 7 were very scarce. I did see deer, but they came out after sundown on private land which I did not have permission to hunt. I never fired a shot.
223	i hunted with my son. we did see a few doe but no bucks. just the wrong place at the right time.
224	first evening at 7:30. Then it rained about 11 inches and I couldn't get to area.
225	Allowing 5 antlerless tags is a little ridiculous. The deer numbers are not nearly as high or annoying as turkeys and out of state guided hunters.
226	my property line is pressure hunted by multiple out of state hunters and out of county hunters who shoot any size bucks they see including little yearlings.
227	Very warm weather this year made archery hunting very difficult and the deer were extremely hard to pattern
228	The 2017 season was great, plenty of deer in our region.
229	Yes we feel that one more week of rifle hunting on the end week of December would be good
230	I found 9 bucks over 140" dead within 2 miles of home due to CWD in 2012. Deer numbers and especially mature buck numbers have not recovered from this. Fields that previously held 30+ deer during cold spells in January now hold 8 or 10. I live on the border of Unit 9 and 14 and travel both regularly as a full time rancher. 9 has a much higher deer population than 14, 14 deer numbers are much lower than they used to be. I'd like to see antlerless permits in 9 slightly increased and in 14 drastically decreased. Thanks.
231	seems pretty strange that unit 6 would have only one day for the late antlerless season when this unit has a very large deer population at least in this area
232	The deer population is down must because of the fire
233	Fewer whitetail deer present during open seasons
234	Did not harvest an animal while on my hunting trip to kansas, however i did have numerous opportunities to make a successful shot on an antlered animal but was waiting for a particular sized animal
235	Land being leased up by out of state hunters
236	Need separate and shorter season for crossbows. Or, only allow them for those with disability
237	We have hunted on Private farm land near Dighton, KS for many years now...depends on how strong the winter wheat crop comes in as to how plentiful the deer are. In 2016 there was a bumper crop of whitetail deer...mule deer not so much.
238	We need more than 1 day to hunt in the new year in unit 6!
239	I'm only dissatisfied because I didn't have the time to hunt last year due to being in school and am planning on making up for that lost time this year!
240	Fewer bucks
241	Kansas has beautiful wildlife.
242	Not as many deer seen this year. Most of the deer on camera were nocturnal.
243	letting the bucks gain in age.
244	I hunt with my brother on the special hunt own land permit on private property. It's the one time a year we get together and get to hunt together and we always have a blast even when we get skunked! Lol.
245	I was satisfied with the deer that I was able to kill. But I was dissatisfied with the amount of deer I've been seeing while hunting. I used to see 40-60 a night, now I see maybe 5. Yet Kingman and Barber counties are hunted the hardest. It's too easy for out of state hunters to enter and hunt and too many young deer are being killed.

246	trail cameras shows fewer trophy deer in our area
247	I own 55 acres on the Leavenworth and Jefferson county line just north of Tonganoxie. I noticed increased deer activity this year, with several does/fawns and several bucks sited. I counted over a dozen bucks in the area. I have 10 acres that border the Leavenworth county state lake. This area is over hunted and the state needs to put a draw in place. I monitor this area and stopped hunting 6 – 7 years ago. I monitor with deer cameras and there's no activity in this area. I would be interested in discussing if someone wants to give me a call [Redacted].
248	We (or out of state hunters) are killing off our big bucks. This is hurting our gene pool which over time will hurt our deer quality. If you could stand the pay cut buck tags should only be offered every other year.
249	Very few deer seen during season.
250	I have never bought a doe only permit
251	Saw deer, just not the right age class
252	Didn't see much
253	Need more walk-in hunting , land leases are to expensive and the outfitters are running prices up sky high....
254	To many young deer are being killed each year.
255	I did see a number of deer so it was a good hunt
256	didn't get my money back for fishing license that was promised to be returned on several phone calls to Kansas parks and recreations
257	In the area I hunt unit 14 doe numbers area really down. Unit 14 should not be allowed antlerless tags for a couple years.
258	Too many Outfitters leasing ground and bringing in out of state hunters.
259	Had fun, no big deer close enough for archery.
260	Crazy weather
261	Tired of having my property, including my house, spotlighted by your trucks EVERY year, while you drive around counting deer. November 1st is my favorite day to hunt and KWDP ruins it every year!!! All of my neighbors feel the same. You can get better, more accurate deer numbers in September and you wouldn't be spooking all the deer for all of the hunters you say you're trying to help! Who's making the decisions? Maybe it's time for a change. Thank you
262	Even though I did not harvest a deer, I had a great hunt. Saw plenty of deer but I am picky on what I shoot. So hoping to go back for the 2018-2019 season.
263	Got a new job, moved to a different state right during the season so it was difficult to find time to hunt.
264	Although i didn't get a deer this year, i was satisfied with the herd that i was stalking. It was a larger herd (to me) of about 10-12 doe. I hurried my shot and missed and didn't get a follow-up. My bad. Good looking bunch of doe.
265	Why is there repetition in the questions? I only killed one deer, but had to answer questions about it twice (unless I misinterpreted).
266	I would like to see the late antlerless only days extended for unit 16.
267	Lack of big mule deer bucks
268	My buck had a broken up rack from fighting during the rut , still a good deer
269	I forgot I shot a doe when I checked I didn't kill any deer on private this was all on my own ground
270	having to use the new I sportsman access limits my hunting areas and access it sucks
271	great season. Lots of deer
272	I was disappointed in the low number of days for the fatherless deer hunt in section 5.
273	what does that mean, reviewed? why else would you have me fill this out if you didn't intend to review it?
274	There is a concern from a large number of our local residents that deer hunt. The concern is due to a large deer hunting leasing/guide corporation that have moved into the area. It has affected the number of shootable antlered deer as well as available private land we hunted for years. It is getting to the point that my children and grandchildren are not going be able to enjoy deer hunting unless they can pay a \$5,000 hunting fee. I realize there is not much that can be done but hope that the state of Kansas realizes that hunting is eventually going to be a rich man's sport.
275	did not hunt this year
276	I believe wildfire had impact on hunting this year lot of young bucks seen lot of doe and yearling hopefully better next year for older bucks

277	It is an absolute dream come true to hunt white tails in Kansas. It is all I look forward to all year long
278	Would be a proponent of a 4 pt on one side antler restriction.
279	A lot of the walk-in hunting land did not appear to have wildlife friendly habitat.
280	Weather was a factor in this season.
281	weather was the factor
282	Over one half of season was too warm to cool a deer, if harvested. Remainder of season I was limited by back injury.
283	I received the tag I requested, however, was not able to hunt this season. No reflection on KDWPT or hunting in Kansas. Will definitely plan better next year.
284	Numbers done, less mature bucks
285	I came out from Utah for my first whitetail hunt. I had a blast. We saw deer every day, I was able to fill both my tags, and the meat was delicious!
286	LOVE HUNTING IN KANSAS. WEATHER IS FINE FOR ME. USED TO HUNT IN CANADA AND WEATHER SLIGHTLY TREACHEROUS.
287	Hunted by Ashland where the fires went through. Population was down 80%
288	seen a lot of deer but most where on leased land
289	Passed up many good bucks waiting for a trophy. Had a great time although I went home without filling my tag.
290	Lack of suitable forage on the property I hunt
291	Best place ever, hoping to be back next year
292	had a outfitter on the neighboring property who did nothing but drive pastures in a pick up truck with his hunters at opening hours and closing hours
293	Too warm, deer not moving
294	Wildlife and parks have ruined whitetail hunting for Kansas people. Too many out of state tags. land being leased by out of state hunters. Walk-in hunting is hammered to death by everyone. Deer numbers are down big time. Your motto is "Take a kid hunting" there is hardly anywhere to hunt for locals anymore. This is why hunting numbers are down. Make it where it used to be for out of state to not get a tag at the drop of a hat each and every year if you want to sustain the sport. I am 57 years old and have been hunting since the age of 13. Each year gets worse the longer you continue this trend. people just quit trying as there is not the places to hunt anymore.
295	Weather was warm, rainy and windy. Didn't see any shooters but potential is obviously there. Outfitter was fantastic.
296	Seeing less and less deer each year and specifically less mature bucks in Kiowa County area. Have heard a lot about poaching occurring in the Kiowa/Pratt County area with large bucks being harvested out of season.
297	need to open season when bucks are in the rut
298	I did not get to go because I had a stroke the month before my party and I were supposed to go, the rest of the party still went and said it was a blast so better luck next time
299	We saw very few deer in the areas we hunted.
300	My son killed a 2 y/o buck on his first rifle hunt of youth season. Overall, I do notice a decrease in deer each year.
301	I would like to have the ability to harvest multiple bucks off of my properties to help the genetics. I could have easily shot 10 deer with inferior genetics or with obvious injuries and I have done that in past years. I personally think that hunters should be able to take multiple bucks depending on the amount of land they own or lease. I own 3 properties that make up around 330 acres and lease another 320 acres. Thanks for your time and consideration.
302	It seems I always see deer a week or so after deer season is closed. Usually more than normal.
303	very few deer sitings
304	Please stop selling antlerless permits in the western units 2,17. Please allow the population time to recover.
305	Didn't see the quality of bucks as seen in the years past...Kansas game and fish need to really investigate possible poaching of deer in this unit near the towns of Howard and Moline.
306	needed more time during bow season. too busy.
307	I had very little time to hunt this past season.
308	I came across a lot of stands on public that had been there for a long time. Most of the stands were in ideal spots to hang a stand.

309	Well with the amount of out of states that come in for either sex rifle season is what hurt my hunting. So it's hard to justify buying more tags when u can't even fill any tags because of it. So it is dumb to spend a fortune on any other tags.
310	Need to cut back on the amount of permits deer # are down
311	I have always enjoyed hunting in Kansas. I hope to have many more trips in the future.
312	I didn't harvest a deer mainly due to the age of He bucks I seen.
313	Too many crossbow hunters This weapon should be limited to youth and disabled. It's a shame it's a money grab and no what's best for the wildlife. Same for mule deer and antelope. Lots of wounded animals due to lazy crossbow hunters.
314	The weather was not great during first muzzleloader season.
315	enjoy hunting in ks big time
316	A great place to hunt, and a state I love to visit frequently.
317	Applied for nonresident tag but did not receive one , nor was I notified of the selection rrsults
318	Please consider distinguishing between crossbows and bows in terms of permit (availability) and perhaps seasons. I did not draw an out of state permit in 2016. My impression is that I am less likely to draw now that crossbows are eligible archery equipment. If the resource (deer) is not constrained it might make sense to increase permit availability. If the intention is not to increase the harvest, it might make sense to delineate permit availability between archery and crossbow equipment. (Self acknowledged bias as a bow hunter)
319	I did not have good luck locating an older buck to harvest in the short time I hunted. Weather impacted my hunt as well.
320	I harvested 3 Doe's. I saw bucks, but the only one I wanted to shoot was not in a good place for me to shoot.
321	Trespassing hunters and out of state hunters resulting in very high competition and price for hunting ground are very very detrimental to any hunting experience in the last 10 years.
322	It was a good deer season but not seeing the deer I've seen in the past few years.
323	I always have a great time hunting in your state. Everyone I've ever spoke to in the KDWPT has been pleasant to speak to. Keep up the good work!
324	Didn't seem to be as many deer in the area we hunted. This seemed to be the consensus from the other hunters I talked to that hunted in this area. Deer populations are declining.
325	Did not see as many bucks but seen lots of does
326	Weather played a role.
327	Public hunting areas are not what they used to be. They are a overgrown mess. There won't be any grass left at Hillsdale if the lespedeza is not controlled. Prescribed burns would do wonders for small trees and underbrush. With the recent increase in tags and license fees I would think you would have a windfall to help cover these expenses.
328	We need more game wardens in southwest Kansas especially unit 17 too many poachers and too many people Violating no hunting signs on other peoples land
329	I think allowing "outfitters" to come in, put out bait and sell Kansas' deer to their clients has and will continue to cause a decline in the overall number of deer, antlered and antlerless. I live in Texas where the population of whitetail deer is huge, Kansas whitetail population is not even close. If the "outfitters" are continually allowed to sell Kansas trophies, and trophies is all they are there for, it won't take very many years for the population to fall. My husband and I have been coming to Kansas since 2000 and love the hunting, but we have seen a decline in numbers, antlered and antlerless.
330	Hoping 2018 I am able to complete the harvest of a mule deer. Which will complete the harvest of all big game animals of Kansas. Thanks for the opportunity.
331	In the south part of unit 10 there a lot of does and we were only allowed one day in the Jan season there is several people that didn't realize this and don't understand why do to the amount of deer in the surrounding area unit 11 had more days that is connected to 10
332	In Barber County, landowners and ranch hands expressed that the state should review the number of permits in burn area. It would make sense to allow the deer to re populate rather than continue to sell permits which aren't fillable. It is also possible the "doe teats" could have been scorched to the point that nursing fawns was impossible! Overall landowners and hands report fewer deer sightings as compared to pre fire days.
333	Hit one but could not find it
334	Coyote hunters were a nonstop intrusion that clearly ruined the deer hunting, before I got to hunt, and during. A normally high traffic deer area was desolate...not happy.
335	I am a doe hunter but didn't have much time to hunt this season. I don't buy multiple tags, just want enough venison to make a batch of summer sausage.

336	Rut seemed to be over so saw few bucks.
337	Just didn't see a lot weather kinda sucked
338	Had many chances to kill but I was being to picky....
339	great place to hunt
340	Was a rough season on my property, mostly due to weather temperatures, nearby properties shooting during bow season or running saws etc
341	You are issuing way to many out of state tags and letting this outfitters cheat the system
342	Rut was warm weather and the deer were on a different schedule than the normal.
343	Good season.
344	I just didn't have the time and the weather was crazy this year.
345	Bowhunting was below average this year
346	No quality left on antlered bucks, deer numbers way down.
347	Saw a lot of deer this year. Decided to pass on a few bucks to let them develop and grow for next year.
348	Low population, expensive
349	I was out of town on business and did not get to hunt as much as I would have liked.
350	Had a great time with my daughter's first deer this past season
351	The big buck I had been following for the past 4 years was found dead late last season, so I didn't have much to look forward to this season. That's why I was neutral.
352	I had the opportunity to shoot many does and button bucks but passed for a larger buck. Could only afford (tags and processing)/spend time/needng meat for 1 deer this season.
353	Did not see a mature buck this season
354	Would like to be able to get a second antlerless tg in unit 10 and a longer anterless season at the first of the year.
355	Longer rifle season, shorter archery season.
356	I hunt the same land as years past. I didn't see the same bucks this year. I found large sheds from last year, but never saw those deer.
357	Saw very few antlered deer .
358	saw lots of deer just none i wanted to take
359	deer numbers are extremely low in all the area's we hunt
360	I do not see the deer that i once had. even less than 5 years ago
361	Hunted with outfitter
362	Tough hunting this year think a to many out of state tags are given out.
363	Whitetail deer population in Units 3 & 7 are still less than in 2014 and prior years, but were somewhat higher than in 2016. No mule deer were seen by anyone in our hunting group of 5 during the Nov-Dec season. During pre-season scouting--before archery season opens--we are still finding deer carcasses, both bucks missing horns and doe, that have obviously been poached.
364	Just didn't get enough time in the woods this year
365	Was looking for a couple of mature bucks, but never had a chance to take one.
366	Just didn't have the time I typically have to hunt this past season.
367	Very very tough hunting this year - seen way less deer than in the past. Very disappointing to see the numbers drop.
368	Please take the over the counter option for muzzleloader permits away in regards to Mule Deer specifically. This method is highly effective and we have too many mature bucks taken that way. Should be a draw for any firearm when it comes to Mule Deer.
369	Numbers are down which is frustrating- they shouldn't be after the good weather we've had the last few years.
370	The weather was not in my favor when I had chances to drive out to my dads to hunt... limited hunting because of job.
371	I would like to thank Kansas DNR for giving me the opportunity to hunt your great state. I enjoy the friendly people I meet in Kansas during my trip. I try to build lasting relationships with people I meet.

372	Thank you for allowing out of state residents the opportunity to hunt in KS. My family is from KS and I spent most summers there... this is such an important tradition for us that there really isn't anything that can replace it. Thank you!
373	Had one shot and missed. Less deer around this year.
374	I did not hunt in 2017
375	I did not harvest any deer last year but I took my daughter hunting for her first rifle deer. It was a success. This year I hunted less than I ever have and didn't even bother getting my daughter a license. The quality of deer, population, and over abundance of celebrity hunters in my area just take away from hunting. I mostly archery hunt and have several years that I have recorded 50 plus mornings/evenings/or days in the stand. Pretty sad overall. PS, I rushed through this as I am a little limited on time but didn't want to pass it up and forget to participate in this survey. Thank you. [Redacted]
376	Although I purchased an any deer permit I chose not to hunt this year. I waited while my husband hunted and once he was successful I did not hunt. We had plenty of meat with his deer.
377	population is down
378	Hunt public ground, too many people are shooting below average bucks and nobody shooting does
379	I have hunted Kansas for the past 14 years and is definitely not as good as it use to be. Going to have to hunt hard or get lucky to get a mature buck 4-6 yrs old. Really got over hunted a few years back. With the cost of tags people are way more likely to shoot a smaller buck, just to go home with something then to eat a 500-600 dollar tag. Not my issue but know this is going on. Iowa is experiencing this as well. In my opinion hunting has already reached its peak with hunters a few years back and I think it will only be going down in the future. I'm hoping it can someday get back to what it use to be. Had some of my best hunts down there.
380	First time hunting in Kansas I seen more deer than I have ever seen in my life
381	The muzzleloader season is NOT appropriate. Many states allow muzzleloader season after regular firearms. It is way too early in KS. Also, many states allow one buck per method of kill.
382	Observed a healthy buck and doe population in my 5 days on stand.
383	Did not get to hunt the way I usually do due to lack of time and type of weather.
384	Kansas needs a late Muzzle Loader Season like Iowa, first 15 days of January. Kansas also needs a case law for rifles while in vehicles, to help cut down on poaching.
385	Only hunted three days no deer movement
386	Way over hunted where i was hunting on mine land
387	Just no deer, too many out of state permits!
388	I am disappointed not only by the increasing cost of hunting and lack of access to land in my area but of the increasing presence of out of state hunter, It seems KDWP is more worried about catering to big money outfitters than the residents who live and pay taxes in Kansas!!
389	Seen less Bucks this year because of increased hunters in area that do not mange deer heard.
390	SAW GOOD DEER ACTIVITY, AND HAD OPPORTUNITIES AT 4 P&Y BUCKS.
391	Great perfect weather
392	Hunted Osage county. Didn't have any mature bucks show up
393	I did not kill a deer and saw very few that I would have shot. Deer antler size seem to have decreased.
394	I'm always happy with Kansas deer management and the availability of public land (specifically John Redmond, Clinton, and Pomona wildlife areas). They seem to be well-maintained and have good crop coverage/rotation.
395	could not hunt do to family emergency
396	Short warm season
397	We have a lease down in Kansas and this was my first year going
398	The Kansas system of seasons, tags, special hunts, draw hunts, etc for deer is too complex and burdensome. Simplification would be better.
399	Numbers seemed to be down from previous years. This seemed to be related to the increasing popularity of a WIHA property adjacent to the ground we hunt and increased cattle grazing activity.
400	It was a pretty good year on the land I own. Guides have surrounded the area and pretty much treat rifle season like the wild Wild West. Western reno county guides need to be regulated. I guarantee some of the guys I ran into don't have guiding license or insurance. Somehow you have to regulate these clowns....

401	Rut was non-predicatable this year. Passed on a couple of 6 to 8 point bucks and numerous does. Try again next year.
402	Not enough time in my schedule is the only reason I was dissatisfied.
403	Beautiful State with one buck for non residents! Wish my State was that smart!
404	Thank you for the excellent deer management you do in your state.
405	Only has whitetail tag. Low numbers to hunt
406	Saw 2 and 3 year old bucks but nothing large enough to shoot.
407	Did not see very many
408	Bow hunting paradise.
409	Blue tongue came through my area in 2016. Deer population is maybe 25% of what it was prior years. Didn't see near the numbers we had been seeing in previous years.
410	Saw fewer overall numbers this year than in the past several years. Plus, neighboring hunters have been hunting all bucks regardless of maturity.
411	Great State. Beautiful place to hunt and good people.
412	Enjoyed being in the field but kill was not as important this year
413	Came at the wrong time. Full moon, did not see any whitetail. Wish it was easier to get mule deer non-resident tag. Saw tons of muleys
414	There were a lot of deer. I just don't have the time anymore.
415	It was a tough hunt during regular firearms this year with the warmer weather and strong winds for the majority of the season. Rumors were also swirling around about large packs of coyotes in the area keeping the deer from coming out into open areas.
416	Very dry year. Stopped seeing deer when the creek dried up
417	Hard to find land to hunt on that's not private
418	This was my first year so I was really just learning. I was unsuccessful but I gained a lot of education.
419	Not enough time or opportunities
420	Between 4 hunters hunting hard for 5 days, we hardly saw any deer. Very disappointed.
421	Did not see any bucks while hunting this year. Saw numerous doe's.
422	I returned in Dec. During rifle season and hunted with black powder. If I would have known Bird hunters were allowed on public/walk in lands I would have not drove 1200 miles one way very very unsafe. Now to the black powder season it opens way to early in the season needs to be backed up at least open it up first two weeks in Oct. And can y'all advise why it opens in early Sept. Too [Expletive] hot deer not moving. I hunted in 100 degree temp. If did shot a deer and have to track any distance meat may go bad. Thank you for your time.
423	It was an very old, large buck. Half of one side was broken off, but still one of my largest ever.
424	Seems like tag prices are getting a little ridiculous.
425	Saw lower deer numbers decent quality in bucks
426	Saw enough dear, just didn't see any that I wanted to shoot. Seemed like the numbers were slightly better than the year before, but not as many large deer.
427	WIH areas are grossly over hunted. Kansas needs more public hunting areas.
428	I feel mature deer numbers are down in my area in Labette Co. compared to previous years. Overall I am satisfied with the Kansas deer season but wished deer checking system was better monitored. I believe it is taken advantage of.
429	Deer population is down steadily over past 8 years. Especially doe population. Increased number of hunters. Increased number of coyotes. Many coyote camera pics show two or more coyotes together. According to hundreds of camera pics, many fawns didn't make it to season. Poachers or coyotes must have gotten them.
430	I have said this for several years. I don't see as many deer as I did 20 years ago...and I see less big deer.
431	Deer population seems to be improving but not as many as in the past.
432	Seen both bucks and doe's just didn't get a good shot on any off them...
433	I had a non resident tag that allowed me to harvest a buck and a doe. I hunted every available minute for eight days, saw numerous excellent deer. Enjoyed the hunting maybe I'll take one this year if I am lucky in the draw.
434	Special hunt leases are a waste of state money

435	Harvested injured deer on north of Hanston, KS in walk in hunting area.
436	None, thanks for a good year.
437	great hunting
438	Deer were scarce
439	It seemed to me that there was a lot less deer this year, including both antlered and does.
440	Hunters are killing to many deer.
441	Took kids out and had fun. Saw deer but nothing big.
442	leasing of ground has made it hard too get too ground that i use too be able too hunt. walkin hunt has takin up very good ground ,it lets too many people in that would not be able too get too the ground that i use too hunt.
443	I love Kansas deer hunting!
444	Only sat for 2 hrs.
445	I have a great time every year. I Love Kansas and I'm happy to have the memories I've made there
446	Tags are way too expensive. I lived in Kansas for 13years and now have to pay \$600 to kill one deer.
447	2 times hunting was ruined by road hunters driving or walking onto the area I was hunting.
448	we dont have that many deer in my area need to cut down on so many tags you give out
449	had a good time with friends and family
450	Too many out of state hunters shooting little bucks. Genetics are going to [Expletive].
451	The insecurity of drawing an archery tag every year while still have to pay for a lease and maintaining the property until June has me looking at other options? Illinois or in state?
452	Cost is to high.
453	I'm not the hunter but accompanied one. We went to our ground/property and it had already been hunted by some unauthorized to hunt there. Deer had been chased away.
454	I have no complaints, had a great time just being outside even though I wasn't able to tag a deer this year.
455	Kansas is one of my favorite states to travel to for hunting. The opportunities for great whitetail deer hunting are seemingly endless.
456	I'd like to thank the state of Kansas for the opportunity to buy a non-resident tag and have a chance to harvest a trophy whitetail. I've done this for five years with my young son and best friends. The people in Kansas are very nice and welcoming. I love the flint hills! That's where I can get away from the worries of the world and hunt trophy whitetails. Thank you Kansas!
457	Saw lots of deer just never had a good shot. Deer population seemed to be in good health.
458	I saw a good number of bucks and numerous deer
459	Far too many "road hunters" driving and glassing private property where they do not have access nor permission. When confronted, they claim to be hunting coyotes.
460	Just didnt have the time to hunt
461	Rut was off this year. I hunt for mature bucks only. I passed on 12+ doe and 8+ smaller sized bucks. Plenty of deer, but the bigger bucks seemed to run earlier than normal with my travel, I have to guess at pre and peak rut. It seems that we should have been hunting a few weeks earlier.
462	Had chances to shoot bucks several times, none were mature enough for me. So many out of state hunters nowadays shoot too many little guys so I don't shoot bucks unless they are old.
463	My brother, dad and I have been coming to kansas for several years. We look forward to it year around, it is the highlight of our year. We only harvest mature deer and do not shoot a deer just so we can take one home if it is not mature. We have gone home without filling tag as many years as we have filled tags. We hope that we can continue to draw a kansas deer tag so that we can continue to come hunt kansas each year.
464	Warm weather early in season & lack of days off from work were factors in not filling my tags this year
465	Based on a number of previous years, we saw and observed with cameras, significantly fewer quality bucks on nearly 1,900 acres. There were only 4-5 real shooters on the property in fall 2017. Property is limited to family (3) and 2-3 other hunters, so is not over hunted. Neighbors commented on similar lack of quality buck sightings. I archery hunted numerous days before seeing a decent 8 pointer on the eve of November 11.

466	Did not see the number of deer as observed in prior years.
467	The management continues to appear to be good.
468	Saw a few, didn't have anything within range to shoot, but happy to be able to study a small group.
469	Saw more deer than expected.
470	The number of deer in my area is by my guess less than half of what it was 5 years ago.
471	I own and hunt on our land and see as many deer as ever. The herds seem healthy with lots of mature large deer
472	Lost favorite area to hunt due to hunters willing to pay for hunt on private land..I will most likely add some public hunting this season.
473	Need to go back to either Rifle Tag or Archery Tag for Buck Tags, every Bow Hunter that does not get a deer with a bow, not experienced with a rifle, is out hunting. I hunted both, but rifle season I was basically just coyote hunting, too many hunters really deer hunt and feel safe. Not to mention the extreme decline in deer #'s.
474	Got skunked ! I hunted mostly WIHA, the deer were just not where they had been in previous years. I did see a lot of deer, just not where I could hunt. Hunted mostly Trego & Graham co unit 1.
475	The doe population in Concordia where we hunt on private land was not as high as it has been in the past. The mature buck population was higher than past.This may be attributed to the large quantity of doe tags that we have filled over the past 10 years at the farmers request. The majority of does killed this year were 2-3 year olds with three of the 22 taken by our group being 5 plus years of age. All 5 bucks taken by our group were 4 plus years with the 2 oldest being 6 plus years of age. Our group of retired service members hunt on 3 different local farmers ground and have received requests to assist with deer/doe management around Scandia.
476	A lot more bow hunters this year than I have ever seen before. I think it is due to all the walk in hunting in our area anymore. Seen hunters everywhere. Need more time for antlerless
477	Great state. To hunt in.
478	couldn't purchase whitetail either sex after purchasing hunt on own land. didn't realize this and not happy about it
479	I hunted 2.5 hrs in the morning and before sunset every day. During Fire arm season saw very very few deer, heard almost no shots and one morning shot a doe and a fawn and that was it. During doe season in January hunted everyday, actually saw a group of bucks (3 in a group) 5 or 6 times that I could not shoot. One evening just before getting ready to wrap up saw a doe coming toward my blind and shot her from 40 yards out. I hunted every single day after that also but no deer. Funny thing, three days before Jan season opened my wife and I saw a group of 6 or 7 does, fawn ran 150 yard from our backyard right at 4:45 pm for 3 days in row ... but not during the season. I ended up Harvesting 3 deer and 3 unused permits. This year particularly I heard a lot less shot from the neighboring areas , Perhaps due to more rural/suburban nature of where I live. we are still part of un-incorporated Johnson County so can discharge Firearm to hunt.
480	Saw plenty of doe in WS county, CD county east of 81 it was a miracle to see any deer.
481	Council Grove wildlife area was well managed
482	Great Hunting. Only problem was inconsiderate hunters walking in on you when already thee.
483	Seems like the seasons change often and then the length of the seasons as well, extended rifle for unit 10 was one day, when it used to be 7 days.
484	The deer seasons are entirely too long ...poaching is not given enough consideration in development of sound management practices!
485	Some areas seem down in deer numbers. But still plenty of deer. Age class of bucks seems to be low.
486	Last 5 year's i haven't filled my permits but only because of a lack of time to hunt
487	The public land near the council grove is a great asset to our community; However, it is next to impossible to hunt the land because it is ALWAYS occupied by out of state hunters.
488	I did not hunt.
489	I greatly enjoy deer hunting but am losing spots to go due to leased hunting ground and habitat being cut out for farm ground. I lose spots to leased hunting about every year. I try to have good relationships with the farmers and help them out but they still go after the almighty dollar and I can't say I blame them . It will be interesting to see what hunting deer will be like in 10 years and if the local Kansas residents still go! I honestly ran into fewer hunters this year than I have in a long time. I also talked to a lot of people and they didn't get a deer so not sure what that means. I would assume with the lack of doe tags the deer numbers are done. I like being able to hunt with a crossbow and I like the chance for a buck each and every year with any season any whitetail permit. I wish we could use more night accessories like night vision and lights for coyotes!
490	To many non-resident hunters. Make them dumb asses stay in there own state.

491	Too many out-of-staters hunting. BUT they have the money.
492	to many poachers and then when you report to operation game they do not contact you, or notify you that they even check into it
493	great year, many deer and all healthy.
494	Not sure if I got the right county. I hunted on private land near Sudan.
495	Deer numbers are down and quality of deer are down drastically where i hunt in unit 19. Tag sales need to be scaled back in this area. I only saw 2 mature bucks while im the stand and only a few while driving.
496	I have four children (ages 8,10,15,16). I have found that the amount of time available to hunt deer is significantly limited by the other school and community activities they are involved in. I would like to see a youth firearms season during their Thanksgiving and/or Christmas breaks. This could be something like the Fri-Sun following Thanksgiving or the week between Christmas and New Years. I'm sure there are many parents that want to introduce their children to hunting but have trouble finding the time. I would be interested in KDWP's thoughts regarding this.
497	The Walk in hunting area are no longer worth the time.
498	We had many opportunities to take whitetails, we just didn't see that big buck this time.
499	I would like to see a reduces price for people who grew up and lived in Kansas, but moved due to job. Still love hunting where I grew up. KDWP does a great job.
500	I would prefer the firearms season open earlier in the rut.
501	Making the doe only extended season only 1 day should really help our deer population. We need to keep this up at least a couple of more years in Jackson County.
502	We hunt private land near Perry Lake and see very few deer. We used to see plenty of deer.
503	I always enjoy the beautiful scenery in Kansas and the whitetail hunting is fantastic.
504	to me the hunt starting a few days earlier made the hunt so much better as I finally got to see some deer in rut and so I saw approximately 20 deer in 4 days . the cost is discouraging me to the point that I do not buy extra doe tags and coupled with cwd I chose not to buy extra tags
505	To many mule deer not many whitetail
506	I was only able to get out one day and didn't see any deer. Still it was beautiful to get out.
507	Didn't have time to hunt
508	I like the permit system.
509	Deer numbers have been steadily declining at a slow pace. In hope to see their numbers sustain. The proper management per unit should be beneficial.
510	Due to time limitations, I could only hunt a few days. I did see plenty of deer when I did hunt (archery only), but I'm picky and I chose not to shoot at any of the deer that walked under my stand. I'm not dissatisfied with the conditions I saw on my farm, just dissatisfied that I couldn't have spent more time hunting.
511	Thankfully to hunt in Kansas
512	I think this survey needs to be taken within a week after the season was done. I killed two deer during the firearm season and legally tag both deer after taken them. I held the carcass tags until the deer was processed and transported home.
513	Problems with new land owners. They trespassed on my property in order to leave a note to not trespass on their property, in which I had not. Just put a camera on the fence line.
514	Saw 18 bucks in 5 days, but was looking to shoot a bigger buck than my Ohio buck, 153 6/8. 3 rifle hunters killed nice bucks after our hunt.
515	saw many does and bucks , just not the one I was after
516	I will be back next year
517	I enjoy my time in the woods whether or not I harvest anything.
518	There deer population where I hunt NW of Inman still seems depressed. I strongly agree with the shortened antlerless only season in unit 6.
519	Less confusing tag system, would like to draw a tag each year as a non resident
520	keep up the great work on your whitetail management.
521	Too many hunters no deer seen

522	Passed up a few small 6- 8 pt bucks and multiple doe. Was holding out for a large, older buck on my property. I shot a doe in rifle season to put meat in the freezer. Weather was mild which led to more public traffic (walkers, bicycles, cars, etc) near my hunting land which hindered my hunts. (west side of Cheney Lake)
523	Did not see as many deer as in previous years
524	when every piece of private property is hunted by an out of stater or someone who leased the property common sense tells you they are going to shoot some sort of a buck before they go home so when it comes down to the last few days their sights drop to a 1.5-2.5yr old buck "just so they can shoot something. This is ruining the future herd potential as not many good deer are left to grow to their full potential. Proof is evident in all the hunting shows. watch all the shows that take place in KS. These professional hunters are always taking a buck and most of them are in the 140's or less now just so they can shoot something and get it on camera. Please contact me on this because I would very much like to be on the board or an advisor as to next years plans. Your job is not to cater to the rich people that come in to hunt but to the Kansans that live in the area and cherish what an outdoor hunt involves. I have 2 children (6 and 10) and want them to be able to enjoy hunting as they grow up like I did with my father and grandfather. Also you need a ton more enforcement. I was out in the woods over 100 days this year and never saw or was approached by a single law enforcement officer. I know there are people in my area not hunting legally and when they know no one is out to get them what is there to slow them down????
525	I still think deer numbers in general are declining in units 3 and 7.
526	Been hunting this property for ten years and buck quality has been poor the last 3 years.
527	Scouted Hillsdale area alot w/Trail Cameras activity only at night.Scouted walkin areas w/TC's no patterns.Run into private land owner who had sold his land in 2014but got it back Got written premssion to hunt it from Nov24th to in of season.Had a person walk in on me several times who did not have permission to hunt or trepass had block my truck prevent me from leaveing area have pictures of truck&tag [Redacted] Saw Property ownerseveral days later he talk to owner of truck :(said to call the sheriff if I saw him on propret again I believe he is taking game illegal very possibility of road hunting etc
528	[Redacted] is a fake. Had us hunting on private land that was not authorized. False information about amount of property. Others in our party was arrested for hunting on private land without permission. Information about number of stands was false, hunting with a 300 win mag out of a ground blind for bow hunters. Left very dissatisfied with outfitter.. Big Fraud
529	our deer numbers are down from past seasons. I did see some deer during archery season. out of range :) no bucks during rifle. I do have bucks on the trail cam now. there are a few deer around.
530	I did not see near as many deer as I have in years past.
531	If I ever see Kansas tags in elk season in my state I promise they will walk back to Kansas
532	Numbers are starting to come up along Smokey south of Ellis. Saw one large bunch hanging out in same area most days, One large front leg gimpy buck four or five mature bucks, A few younger. Did not see any mules. Pattern is still off or perhaps just different then the past. Hunted in a pasture with a mud hole the size of a living room verses route to green wheat. Did not see scattered bunch's in all directions like 5 yrs ago. All deer that I saw looked healthy.
533	Mule deer numbers are down, need to shut off some mule deer tags. Most mulies close to 1-3 unit line. East hardly any mulies
534	I was very pleased to see game wardens running a check point on highway 400 during ridle season this year. I would also like to be able to night hunt coyotes with light.
535	First time to Kansas, sure won't be my last. Saw some of the biggest bucks on stand that I have ever see.
536	IMO Kansas deer herd in poor shape due to disease. We call it blue tongue in ky. Slang name. We had it same year as y'all and South Dakota.
537	Just did not see the usual amount of whitetail deer, normally would see 20-30 at a time in the field, only saw the same doe and fawn all season long and the same four young bucks. They just seemed to have disappeared.
538	Appreciate the doe tag with the buck tag
539	Good healthy population on our family property. Harvested the mature buck on property and no other deer.
540	Although antler growth seemed better there were lots of broken tines this year.
541	very fun
542	There is not enough public land in Kansas
543	Too few mule deer.
544	Had some great bucks on camera
545	Didnt hunt 2017
546	I blame atmosphere/climate on tough deer numbers over several years. & quality deer

547	North of Hwy 36 around the Morrowville Ks area is where I do all my whitetail deer hunting and over the last 3 years our Whitetail numbers have dropped to an all time low to where we are lucky to see more than 10 deer in the multiple miles of property we walk during the Whitetail rifle season.
548	Lots of out of state hunters in our area and are seeing fewer mature bucks each year. The availability of out of state tags has greatly hurt the hunting in our area.
549	DID NOT SEE THE QUALITY OF BUCKS I HAVE SEEN IN PREVIOUS YEARS
550	A lot less deer this year in our area
551	Cut the number of antlerless tags in Cherokee County. Cut the number of non resident permits, raise their price, and go to a true lottery for their permits. BAN ALL BAITING!! Promote Fair chase hunting!
552	The deer this season just did not seem as big as previous years.
553	Only looking for trophy bucks 150 inch and bigger. Didn't see any but enjoyed watching the smaller ones.
554	Love Kansas
555	first drop time
556	We seem to always deal with out of state hunters on our ground. These folks appear to own a home in Garfield Kansas and since they pay taxes they feel they can hunt any where they please. We have the ground posted with purple paint and signs. They appear to be color blind or unable to read. Otherwise I enjoy our time in the field with my son and father. We look forward to bird and deer season every year.
557	I did not find the time to hunt.
558	Just like to hunt wish you didn't have crossbows in the bow season or a early muzzle loader season.....
559	Seems whitetail population in southern trego are extremely low compared to 5 years ago.
560	First time to hunt there. Hope to come back.
561	Much of the land we used to have access to has been leased to out of state hunters.
562	Although I did not harvest a mature buck, I was able to fill the freezer with two does. I also saw the best rutting activity I've ever experienced during the week of Thanksgiving.
563	Seemed to be really low deer numbers the past couple of years.
564	Excellent hunting opportunities in Kansas! Look forward to the hunt every year!
565	saw way less deer, to many does tags given out
566	Warm weather and lack of time kept me from doing much hunting
567	Plenty of deer in my area which is management unit 9, but still only allowed 1 doe tag. would like to see that changed to allow us up to 5 like the majority of the state is.
568	Great place to hunt and visit keep up the good work
569	Didn't kill anything but saw deer.
570	I believe the non-resident "draw" system is too liberal allowing too many out of state tags and creating land access issues for residents.
571	didn't see a deer big enough to shoot
572	saw good #'s and harvested a mature buck in Hodgeman Co. Due to time constraints I hunt rifle, enjoyed the earlier rifle season. As kids get older will be excited to get into archery
573	weather related.
574	My first deer hunt in Kansas! Best hunt Ive ever had! I just moved here from Arizona last year
575	Most larger deer were already shot by youth or black powder hunter in our area. This disadvantages most of the other hunters who are looking to shoot a larger deer.
576	Absolutely Love KS hunting
577	too many hunters
578	the deer were just not in the area where i hunt.
579	It was my first time to hunt in Kansas and it was great.
580	Fell and injured myself after only hunting for a few days. Was there for 10 days but only hunted 3.5 days
581	muzzle loader season should be included in the rifle season...not a separate season. They are a rifle.

582	Did not see any bucks during the regular rifle season
583	Great year
584	Even though I did not harvest a deer, I was very happy to see the work put into the habitat at Cedar Bluff.
585	I would like to see the "linear" family taken off and made any family member but I understand why it is done.
586	The deer population seemed very small this year.
587	Thank you for all do!
588	Wish bow season would run a few days past dec 30 since its so close to rifle season. Most Midwest state bow season open till jan 10 are so.
589	As an out of state hunter i would like to be able to use my unfilled archery tag during rifle season like a resident does. Thank you
590	Overall deer herd seems lower the last few years, with nearly no harvest on our farm. Quality of big bucks is definitely lower than 8 to 10 years ago.
591	It would be helpful to have (2) weekends to hunt doe in the January antlerless extended season for unit 7, mainly for the fact if you have extreme weather, or are doing family get togethers for the holidays, on New Years Day weekend.
592	I appreciate the opportunity to hunt such a great state. Keep up the good work.
593	it was still a good hunt even though i didnt harvest anything
594	Deer populations appear down for whatever reason. Not near the deer on this property that I am used to seeing.
595	Didn't kill but passed up 4 mature bucks waiting on "Sad Daddy".
596	Hunting is not what it used to be. Too many people are putting out more corn and drawing the deer off my property. I also suspect some of them are not following regulations and taking too many deer.
597	I did not hunt on my antlerless permit.
598	Slow year. Didn't see a mature deer to shoot
599	It was not a bad year by any means just did not bag the deer that I was looking for
600	I was disappointed that I didn't even see deer.
601	It would have been nice to have one more tag for the season in GMU 8. However, you're competing against poachers in this area and adult men who magically become youthful during the kid's early rifle season. So I understand why tags are limited.
602	Probably would have seen more deer if I would have been able to hunt more. Just didn't have the time.
603	I am late completing this because the initial survey and the reminder went to my trash folder.
604	My first deer hunting season was tough. Saw only a few doe before my bow got stolen but enjoyed it while it lasted.
605	The usual mule deer migration onto the property I hunt did not happen this year. I also saw significantly less whitetails then in years past. It was the worst year in the past 4 years for deer hunting that I've experienced.
606	Looking for a big buck seen little ones
607	I'm tired of fees and licenses going up but not seeing anything done to help wildlife. I want to see pheasants released and the limit taken back to 2 with a start time of 12. The pheasant population has been decreasing every year and nothing has been done to rectify this. In my opinion. The state needs to do something. Stop worrying about tourism and more about wildlife and parks.
608	did not hunt
609	Seems like the deer numbers are on the increase
610	The walk in land next to the private land I hunt is overhunted and the maturity level of the herd has decreased due to immature animals being harvested. I have hunted in Kansas for 12 years and the maturity level has decreased rapidly in the past 5 years.
611	Out of state and out of area hunters are ruining our local hunting. The almighty dollar has ruined deer hunting. Many of them don't purchase tags or licenses. Deer are hauled out of here in enclosed trailers daily, then they return for more. Many are shot and left to rot. I have reported these incidents here for years and nothing is ever done.
612	There are too many out of state hunters being let into kansas.
613	i hunted my own land
614	Fewer deer, only saw small antlers, will not take a small buck. passed on a doe opening day. did not get another doe shot.
615	Im satisfied with the number of antlered vs antlerless tags. It allows deer to reach older maturity.

616	The mature bucks in my area went nocturnal after the rut and I never saw one except on camera at night.
617	Saw way fewer numbers this year!
618	When time allowed me to hunt, the weather was bitterly cold. I don't mind hunting in weather in the teens but the zero below temperatures take the fun out of it.
619	Where I live we have more from an extra mule deer than extra antlerless whitetail so I would benefit more from antlerless mule deer tag than a extra whitetail antlerless tag thank you
620	Did not see many mature bucks, lots of 1.5 to 3.5 year olds.
621	This year was good seen more deer than the past 2 years i think deer population us coming up
622	I had many chances with great bucks that needed to live another year or two, as well as some that were not close enough. Looking forward to 2018 season!
623	Numbers seem to be down.
624	The weather was good
625	I am from Louisiana. this trip to Kansas was my best week of hunting ever. I seen plenty of deer, many of which were bucks. My only wish is that we had this type of hunting here in LA, but the mentality of our residents won't let that happen. thanks for your efforts in developing and maintaining such a great place to hunt!
626	Weather was not great for hunt
627	Too many hunters hunting other wildlife during deer season. Constant gunfire on public land.
628	The reason i didn't take a buck this season was that i am trying to make good selections on our private land. I passedon four bucks opening weekend. Waited on a doe. Then, the pressure was too high and the herd went toa safe zone off of ourproperty.
629	Cost is getting a little high
630	Nothing you could have done, weather was very hot and insects were vicious.
631	Deer weren't around as much believe neighbors weren't hunting as much either to push and move them around
632	I was not able to deer hunt the 2017-18 season
633	I did not hunt much this year due to having a death in my family
634	Too many non-res tags. lost 3 prior hunting spots to "so called Outfitters" in the last 3 years. Places we hunting since the early 90's. I think I'm done hunting Kansas ... must be big money in outfitting ... I hope someone is paying their taxes on the profit.
635	I feel like I just don't see older bucks like I used to.
636	I've been hunting the same farm since the 1980's. Since 2012 the deer herd has been trending down.
637	A number of different factors came into play this year that caused me to not be able to hunt nearly as much as I normally do.
638	I grew up in Kansas and hope I am always able to hunt there.
639	Enjoyed immensely will be back next year if I get drawn
640	Unfortunately, due to family obligations, I was not able to hunt Kansas in 2017. I have hunted Kansas in the past, and look forward to hunting in the future. Thanks for the opportunity.
641	The Deer numbers are down so we need to lower the antlerless tags.
642	I only had three days to hunt this year do to being in Puerto Rico for work. I usually purchase at least one antlered permit and one antlerless permit.
643	Very little day light movement during the few days I was able to hunt. Most likely due to overhunting from other hunters and extremely warm weather.
644	This is my very first time getting a deer, and it was a great experience.
645	I thought this survey seemed very random and not relevant to me. I tried to answer the best I could. Also the map with the numbers was very difficult to read.
646	I live in Louisiana, had limited time to hunt this year.
647	As always, really enjoyed hunting and spending time in the Kansas outdoors. This was a tough year to see numbers of mature deer during the normal firearm season. We were seeing a lot of young deer and few numbers, which seemed to be a common theme with area hunters.
648	Life was busy so the hunting suffered

649	I wish I could've hunted more days, but I was deployed to 3 different Hurricane responses. So hopefully I'll have more time in the woods in 2018. Granted I'm able to draw again.
650	Saw several shooter bucks, never got in bow range.
651	Give out less tags. Let the bucks get bigger.
652	Didn't have enough time due to injury and work schedule and a small child at home.
653	Did not see many deer this season
654	weather was against us
655	Did not see many deer super moon they were up all night not out in day
656	Don't like all the ten thousand survey questions
657	Not seeing any large antlered bucks. Too many out of state hunters in area.
658	Very crowded and had people staying in campers parked at the wiha properties
659	saw some vary nice mule deer bucks in unit 3 but on land leased by outfitters not as many 3-1/2 + year old white-tailed bucks in unit 3
660	Did not kill and didn't see much.
661	Did not hunt very many days or very long. Had to work my job too much.
662	weather
663	The doe I killed during the pre-rut season in October had a growth on her hind leg that I've never seen before in 20 of active deer hunting. The growth was on the inside of a hind leg, brown, and about golf ball sized. Hanging off the skin. Nothing else about the deer was abnormal, but the growth was odd. I called a KDWPT office about getting it tested, but no one was interested. The only thing KDWPT seemed interested in was CWD, which this deer did not have. I kept the growth in a freezer bag, just in case.
664	Disappointed that Kansas allows crossbows to be used during bow season.
665	Always satisfied with the herd mgmt! Here lately, the weather in December is too warm and dry for my liking, so much that I utilized the January seasons this year. I plan to do the same in the future. I hope the extended seasons remain.
666	like to hunt
667	Didn't see many bucks this year in Unit 8 on WIHA. Saw plenty of does.
668	Deer numbers are down in certain areas/need to stop selling late season doe permits. This is jeopardizing future population by allowing the possibility of a bred doe to be harvested.
669	Seen several small bucks just not the big one I was looking for
670	We are landowners & there are so many out-of-state non landowner lease hunters now that we see fewer deer & changed deer behaviors. Also have lots of locals night hunting & shooting from trucks / tractors. Both situations getting worse every year. Wish there were more game wardens with bigger teeth.
671	One of the best states to hunt. Just didn't have much time to hunt deer because of work. That's was the only factor why I didn't buy and hunt does.
672	We have a ton of does in my area & doe season was only one day this year. Only one doe tag for my area also. All other areas had a 7 day doe season and multiple doe tags. Mule deer tags should be a extra tag for archery!
673	There is much trash/bulky waste in the Toronto Public Hunting lands. some antique garbage,,,antique refrigerators, glass containers and prescription bottles...etc
674	For the third year in a row, did not see much at all for deer activity.
675	Not enough public land for hunting; it was extremely frustrating trying to hunt with other hunters overcrowding the area.
676	Did not have much time to hunt in the last few years.
677	Thanks for the hunt. Seems like population has increased since my first hunt in 2012.
678	Didn't see many mature bucks. Mostly young bucks
679	Great year with lots of large mature white tails
680	Hunted every day only saw about 15 deer the entire seasons. First time in 20 years to not get a shot at a deer.
681	Season should be 10 days earlier
682	It was my first year so I have nothing to compare it to in Kansas.

683	Fall and Winter weather was mostly too warm during archery season. Mature bucks just do not seem to be as abundant. I generally saw 1 buck per 6-12 doe on family farm. I wish more than one doe tag was allowed in Unit 10.
684	The weather seemed to be against me whenever I had time to hunt. It just didn't get cold enough early enough in the day to force them out.
685	I didn't see as many deer as I usually do on my property in unit 13
686	Deer numbers are low. Would like to see the January doe season stopped. Shed bucks are shot and antlered bucks are poached. The doe that get shot have already been bred
687	see my comments about the one day extended season in this area which is about as worthless as tits on a boar hog.
688	The deer numbers seemed to be up in Western KS for Whitetails, at least in the area I was hunting. I really wanted to purchase a Muzzleloader tag for Mule Deer however I saw very few shootable mule deer bucks the last couple seasons before 2017.
689	I did not get a antlerless permit only never applied for one
690	did not shoot a deer but spent the time hunting with my son, that's what I enjoyed the most
691	Saw many deer but not a lot up close.
692	Seen lots of deer
693	My answers were best guesses. Don't know county or #section
694	Yes
695	I work and can't get off to rifle hunt. The short season makes it extremely difficult to harvest a deer. This is the first deer I harvested in 3 or 4 years...
696	Had a great time seeing your beautiful state. Passed several young deer waiting for a mature deer. Keep up the good work.
697	More food plots would be nice.
698	Wish there was more public or wiha land in my zone
699	Thanks for letting me hunt in the great state of Kansas.
700	Allowing crossbows in archery season was a very poor decision. Baiting should not be allowed, leasing and non-resident purchases of land has greatly limited the resident hunter. Because of all of this, I am seeing the time when I no longer want to bowhunt (with a real bow) coming closer.
701	We hunted private land for 3 days seeing minimal deer. Scouted some Walk On Land and shot a buck the next morning. Very pleased with the walk on land in the area.
702	Kansas continues to still allow an excessive number of nonresident deer hunters by approximately 40%. Please lower their number of permits for deer please.
703	Main reason for non harvest was a lack of mature bucks. Antler restrictions of some sort should be considered. People continue to harvest 2.5 to 3.5 year old bucks and as a result quality of the deer heard has declined significantly.
704	all is good
705	Pouching bucks on my property is an on going problem. Bucks with the antlers cut off. I have not witnessed any trespassers. But have found the remains of their kills. I found a tree stand on my property this season. The game warden did an excellent job!! Thanks [Redacted].
706	I know it is hard for game wardens to answer all problem call. I will be glad to help them if needed, hunter education courses and local help wit landowners and hunters. I am in Woodson county.
707	No time due to family illnesses.
708	I wish your permit covered the entire state because have friends in other parts of the state but am limited on the area I can hunt. If permit was state wide could hunt east, central, or west with friends and family.
709	To many out of sate hunters congregating local hunters onto fewer properties. Quality of bucks are on a significant decline do to OOS hunters
710	No mature bucks seen
711	The license application process has always been seamless and easy. No complaints whatsoever and have completely enjoyed the hunting experience.
712	It was good year. Saw a lot of deer just didn't get the one I was after
713	It was so warm early in the bowhunting season, I did not fill any tags until November, and late January.
714	Harvest was late.did not see many big deer until after harvest.there should be several big bucks next season

715	The cost to get a hunting license and tags are starting to get a little pricey to go hunting.
716	Still see fewer and fewer mule deer. I think every mule deer tag should be drawn so every one will be accounted for to keep better track of their numbers
717	I only bagged one doe...I saw a few small bucks but I did not take any of them (though my wife missed two, and my two sons both had opportunities to take deer).
718	Kansas native born to Kansas Pioneers. I have a life-time hunting license. Now that I retired, I will be able to come home and hunt more. Thanks.
719	Due to guided hunting pressure next to my property deer quality has been significantly reduced and I practice QDMA so I only take matured deer
720	Very great hunt, unfortunately did not fill my tag, but will hopefully be back again.
721	Rifle season consistently is falling during the full moon
722	Did not see the quality of deer we are accustomed to seeing this past season. I was the only one who shot a deer in our group (8 people). This could have been because of the warm temperatures and full moon.
723	The deer hunting and deer herd in KS continues to be excellent. I appreciate the State's efforts to maintain a balanced buck doe ratio and maintain a good representation of bucks 3.5 and older in the herd... the balance creates a valuable asset for hunters and landowners.
724	It looks like our deer age structure is on the come back! Coyotes are a huge problem!
725	Quality of deer in this region is far greater than any other place I've ever hunted.
726	I saw few deer here on Fort Riley, but this was my first hunt in this area and I haven't learned the best places to go yet.
727	3+ year old bucks numbers seem to be down
728	Didn't see any deer at Kingman or Cheney but on the bright side I did get stopped and checked by the game warden.
729	My daughter harvested a small buck, but I did not get a deer. It was a great year.
730	Did not see any buck deer and only 3 doe's at a distance.
731	Did not have much daytime buck movement
732	Low deer number
733	Great as always
734	Saw plenty of deer just not the age class I was looking for
735	Where I hunted deer came through at night.
736	I saw more deer this year than in the past few years. I saw many nice bucks with large racks. I saw one herd several days with at least 20 in it.
737	too few deer and too many hunters....population drastically down from previous years
738	Don't allow the taking of antlerless mule deer north of highway 36 and east of 283? Highway running north and south through norton
739	there are not enough deer in this area of kansas
740	Lost my hunting land when it was sold to a hunter from Arkansas so he could take advantage of Kansas' liberal policies regarding out of state hunters and land ownership. I guess tv shows filmed in Kansas are more important than honest, hard-working, resident hunters that want to pass traditions on to their children.
741	I was being selective and did not have an opportunity to harvest the deer I was looking for. The area I was hunting had their harvest delayed by wet weather which ended up being a factor in the difficulty in the movement of the deer. I very much enjoyed myself and that's just the way hunting goes some times.
742	Not because of rules more about short rifle season and not having resources and time to go and it seems the last several years our rifle season has come during a weather pattern that has not helped in the area I hunt in
743	I hunt my own land but live in MO. Your fee for this permit is expensive and completely unfair. I do the same things on my land to produce crops as every other farmer, but you discriminate against me. I used to support your department, but do not any more.
744	I didn't get a deer. But almost everyone in our hunting group of 7 got a nice buck, which is rare for us. Good time hunting with friends is more important to me than getting a buck, although that is always a nice bonus
745	The muzzleloader season in KS should be open iron sights only - no scopes (similar to the CO rules). Scoped muzzleloaders could be used during the rifle season.
746	too few deer

747	Sometimes it seems like just shooting fish in a barrel when it comes to hunting Deer on my land. I just didn't get motivated this year to go deer hunting. I did let others hunt my land though and they harvested 4 Does.
748	The two private locations had a number of deer on them.
749	I bought a youth tag for my youth hunter son and guided him. I would like to see a Non- resident father son pancake so I could afford to hunt as well. Thx much. son and guided him. I would like to see
750	If you want a closer estimate on how many deer are taken statewide and by County you should follow Missouri's call in system. At the end of the year they know how many deer are killed by County and Statewide.
751	Walk in hunting areas in western Kansas are very important for me to have the opportunity to hunt in western Kansas
752	WIHAs in Western KS were overwhelmed by bird hunters and those running dogs, making it impossible to check for deer. WIHAs near Wichita/Cheney are overcrowded with orange/truck hunters, unsafe to the point I won't go back.
753	Seems as though the deer numbers are beginning to come back slightly in unit 17.
754	There is getting to be too much posted no trespassing land. This is to me why permits are on the decline. This is severely impacting the quality and enjoyment of hunting. I talked to other hunters that have been hunting this area for 30+ years say because of the posted land it is not worth the expense to hunt anymore. We need more WIHA!!!
755	Too many people road hunting!!!
756	Ok
757	Hunting pressure is increasing, more hunters are taking any buck just to fill their tag, tag prices are considerably high so guys want to make sure they get a deer
758	Didn't have the time to hunt long because of time.
759	I didn't have as much time to hunt this year as I have in the past. This resulted in more hunts completed with less preparation.
760	My 11 year old shot his 1st buck, 13 year old shot his deer, a doe, 17 year old hit an 8pt high with crossbow, harvested same buck 3 weeks later with rifle! Meat was ok! We had a very Blessed year!
761	To many out of state hunters
762	Excellent will go again
763	Saw more deer this season then the last 3. Lot's of Doe, we are not big Buck hunters, you cannot eat the racks.
764	Deer numbers are declining from what I see along with fellow hunters I talk with. There are always going to be pockets with higher concentrations of deer in all the units. The biggest thing I will tell wildlife and parks which I am sure u here all the time is the road hunting pressure is picking up and the out of state hunters trespassing bc they don't have places to hunt. Public areas get blasted with pressure so they figure road hunting or trespassing works. Do to low number of wardens poaching in so many places is becoming bad. When u out call into law enforcement there busy or no answer. This one game warden to four to six counties doesn't help. Next the one day season is a joke in unit 16. U out all ur eggs in one basket hoping for perfect weather. This year negative with high winds people don't go out in that. So lot of hunters I know disappointed they didn't allow like previous year a two day for late doe season. I understand as well the state makes lot of money of the out of state hunters but look more out issue second buck tags to residents like majority of the corn belt states and reduce more out of state hunters would be nice. Myself like many guys I know would pay a hell of a lot more for second buck tag to help reduce out of state pressure. Limit one tag for now only and one black powder. Getting rid of rifle season would help with this. Some of ur best deer states have two tags tell me why kansas can't pull this off good example Iowa. Record quality deer and good management it can be done. Hope some changes happen bc it's discouraging.
765	Too much competition
766	The property I hunt has a ratio of too many bucks compared to does. I run 10 game cams over 120 acres (have been hunting this property only 2 seasons) and have noticed via cameras as well as scouting/hunting that there seems to be roughly a 1:1.5 or 1:2 ratio of bucks to does. With this, I have decided to reduce the number of does I harvest off that property.
767	I feel on our ranch the number of females has dwindled considerably over the last several years due to the number that get harvested during rifle season it is not uncommon to see an entire pick up bed full of does during rifle season. We o my bow hunt our ranch and do not allow rifle hunting I can tell you that it is a continuous issue trying to keep rifle hunters from trespassing and I mean seriously who really needs six deer a piece I have a family of five and we can only eat two a year.
768	Not any deer
769	Seen way more does than bucks. I am a horn hunter only, passed up several deer in the 120 to 140 class. Spent every day I hunted for a 150-160 class buck. I only hunted for the same buck all season. Did see a 180 class buck one time.
770	Very concerned about the doe to buck ratio. (Too high). Hunters simply do not seem to be utilizing doe permits.

771	Had one deer walk by the was in range, but was only a spike, so did not shoot it.
772	The cost to hunt in Kansas is getting very high, I only encourage one kid of mine a year now, cost too much for all of us to hunt.
773	I hunt on my own property; thank you for doing a great job in wildlife management.
774	My only comment is to suggest the consideration of changing the date of the youth deer season from September to October or extending the duration of the October antlerless season. Based on my observations of deer activity over the years and both mine and my sisters experience during the youth season I believe the change would greatly improve the quality of the season.
775	Did not have time to hunt
776	Deer population is severely down. My opinion is too many permits are being issued. I know families where every one gets the maximum number of tags and fills them all. That is too many deer being killed in one area.
777	Offer a ARCHERY ONLY second buck tag draw however limited on the tags you want. If you want an increase in WAO permit sales & harvest, require purchase of up to or all 5 WAO to apply for the limited draw! Then require at least 1-2 antlerless deer be harvested and verified (or verified & donated) before the limited tag is issued! Not only would this increase sales & harvests, but would increase donations to people in need! I think at least some hunters don't purchase extra doe tags because they don't want that much extra deer meat and they don't think about donating or it's a little extra effort they don't want to put forward! I'm sure they would if they had the incentive of a 2nd buck tag! This could be limited to Unit 19 only or include a few other units that require larger doe harvests! Yes, I understand having more trophy whitetail bucks requires less younger bucks being harvested and increasing buck tags might affect that, but there could be a requirement of both bucks being minimum of 2.5 years or older or the donation of a doe or 2! That would eliminate hunters who only hunt for the meat and might shoot a younger buck with their extra tag! I understand there may be flaws in these ideas from a management, funding, or legal perspective I'm not aware of, but if you think there would be a lack of interest.....send out a survey of interest this spring! It could even require hunters putting there own stamp on it to save the department money! Hunters who have an interest would be happy to mail it back and the ones you don't get back you'll know don't have an interest! All my hunting friends would send it back! KDWP would only need as many hunters interested as limited permits they would be willing to issue!
778	Need mule deer doe tags in unit 2
779	We are not seeing near as many mature deer in the last 5 years
780	I saw less deer this year. Possibly the high winds and moon phase?
781	I would like to be able to use my archery gear during the Doe seasons in January. Why is it only firearm. I lot of us with buck tags choose to not take a doe in the areas we hunt bucks until we fill that tag. If not successful, not even launching a single arrow all season at a deer, the Doe season would at least let us fill our tags using the gear we've used all season...archery. We're allowed to use archery gear during the regular firearms season....what's the difference????
782	no bucks
783	Very enjoyable trip. Hope to make it back next year. Thanks for the hospitality!!!!!!
784	The out of state hunters are WAY to numerous. They are beginning to take KS for granted. They seem to be harvesting smaller and younger deer. The out of state landowners create population sinks for antlered deer and don't promote local youth hunting. The traditional hunting ethic has been lost. They donate all the meat because they don't even want to clean the deer. Its almost like they need their own 3 week (1 for each weapon) brief season then their done and KS is open to the locals the rest of the year. Overall less out of state tags versus revenue.
785	I hunt my own land
786	despite not harvesting a buck, the time spent in the woods is priceless.
787	Stop issuing so many antlerless tags and out of state tags. The last several years we have seen more out of state hunters and less deer. But, all the state cares about is money so I'm certain this will fall on deaf ears.
788	Please continue to manage for big bucks. I had multiple opportunities to harvest cull deer, but was waiting for Mr right. I like the opportunity to harvest multiple anlerless deer to help control the herd size, however I don't utilize the opportunity simply because I don't need all that meat in my freezer. I encourage you to continue to support meat donation programs when feasible. Thnks for the great work
789	Hunted every day on own land, and didn't get a good buck, plenty of mule deer doe's, but not the buck I wanted, so didn't shoot a critter one.
790	warmer dry weather this past season
791	Deer numbers appeared to be done compared to previous years

792	ks should charge more for out of state tags, require nonresident or nonlifetime hunters to take a doe whitetail before hunting taking a buck,& charge a higher fee to outfitters based on hunters,# of acres leased ect. outfitters are ruining hunting!
793	There are not as many whitetails or Mule deer in Unit 5 as there were 5-7 years ago. The Mule deer population is very low in Unit 5 in Rush County and continues to drop in numbers.
794	It was my first time hunting in Kansas I was happy with the hunt. Other hunters I ran into said it was the worst season they had ever seen. Most were saying they were seeing way less deer than normmal. Was there an issue with the herd or was it just an odd year? I have nothing to compare to?
795	Not as many deer this year.
796	there seems to be to many doe, what about the idea of requiring a doe harvest before you can get a buck tag?
797	Tag prices are becoming an issue for me as an out of state land owner.
798	Too many road hunters go unchallenged. Game wardens have been called, complaints registered, seemed to be ignored.
799	Mostly hunted for assisting family member.
800	Our deer numbers are down. As a landowner--and I guide hunts--mostly pheasant hunts I am sure of this. I have definite opinions on this. Loss of crp is one. And--we are over run with coyotes! I mean it is ridiculous. Be glad to share more on this!
801	Seemed to be missing the 4 to 5 year old age class. Saw several 2 year olds. Also I was hunting in the area that was burned Clark and Comanche counties several deer burned up in that fire.
802	You raise tag prices on residents to the point it is not even worth the price. We are flooded with out of state hunters putting pressure on the deer and shooting 8 pointers that should be allowed to grow. These fee based hunting guides are pressured to get clients on deer, and those clients spend so much they aren't going home empty handed. So what do they do? They shoot small bucks that should be allowed to grow. You raise tag prices yet I rarely see Game Wardens in Greenwood County and poaching is absolutely ridiculous. I was stopped at my property by a game warden this year and it was the first time in over 5 years I've ran in to a game warden while deer hunting. Yet, northeast of my property as US54 and K99 north you had 2 bucks poached a mile from my place and no one was caught. I messaged KDWP about the investigation and no one bothered to respond. I won't be hunting Turkey this year either as the tag price is ridiculous. At least with deer you can average your price per pound as far as cost vs lbs of meat gained. The cost of turkey tags makes it not even possible to break even on price per pound of meat gained. We pay all these fees and hunt private land only. What management am I receiving? How are you helping where I hunt? You aren't. I really doubt you have read this far but if you have I know you have no power to fix the issues with KDWP. No one will any authority to implement change will see this so why do I bother. Stop sending me surveys. You don't listen so why should I bother giving feedback. Have a good day and I know it's not your fault.
803	good number of deer on my property, just not one I wanted to shoot
804	Did not see the deer quantity nor the large size bucks
805	Lucky to see deer and get shots with little time in the field
806	Coming from Michigan I am always impressed with the number of mature bucks.
807	Did not see the larger numbers have in the past of white tail. Mainly saw yearlings and few fully mature deer
808	The outfitter was great and professional and ran a great camp. Very professional and very concerned everyone was safe and informed.
809	Loss of habit.
810	I feel like deer population is down quite a bit in our area.
811	Chose the wrong outfitter to hunt with
812	Went back to work after I bought permit,just didn't have time to hunt.
813	Deer appeared primarily nocturnal
814	early bow season was slow. Did not see many mature bucks
815	Great state to hunt in.
816	Had a great time and looking forward to coming back in 2018.
817	Warm weather made hunting bucks tough I saw more does this year than in the past several years
818	I wish the extended firearms season was longer in unit 14. There are an abundance of does near Leon where I hunt. I think that unit 14 should have an extra week to hunt in January like the majority of units do.
819	Extreme amount of rapid fire shooting on the property to the north of where I hunted. Experienced this both times I sat in the stand.

820	I have been to Kansas four different years on archery hunts. This year was the worst I've seen. I only saw three deer. One other friend went with me and he saw six deer in a week of hunting. We are both seasoned hunters and I have never seen so few deer. We were in stand the first week of November the 4th thru the 10th. Hunting only six of those days. Day one was scouting and saw only five deer while scouting all day. Saw deer sign but not much for deer. Everyday in the stand I saw two or three coyotes. I think they may be having a bad affect on your deer population. The last time I was here was 2014 season and there was a lower population then also but this year was way worse. Talking to fellow hunters in the restaurants and hotels they were all disappointed in the season seeing little to no deer also. And if they did see any bucks they were one and two year old deer. This trip makes me not want to return to Kansas. I hate to say that because it is a beautiful state.
821	Saw numerous nice trophy bucks. 160+
822	Did not see as many bucks as I did last year but last year was a great year and I hope I get drawn again!
823	Rut seemed more in line with Rifle season this year.
824	Lack of time. harder to find good hunting land
825	We need to open the night to night time predator hunting the coyotes are bad. And get rid of non resident tags.
826	Dissatisfied with the way others leave the woods. Leavenworth state lake is one of the trashiest places I've seen.
827	did not kill in 2016 happy with 2017
828	I always have a good hunting experience when hunting in Kansas
829	Awesome state to come travel to and hunt even though we did not harvest a buck due to deer management would take an oportunity to come back and take another chance with a kansas buck.
830	I did see one very sick buck. Have a picture
831	The state has gotten awful greedy with hunting and fishing licenses and tags have gotten ridiculously high a little at a time. I fear you are getting closer and closer to encouraging poaching by doing so. Ypur already making us pay for something that isn't yours to sell, why do you have to break it off in us.
832	Deer hunting in ks is a rich mans game. I love to hunt and my children do too. It's very difficult to find even sub par land to hunt on without driving across the state. I'm all for people making money but I think we need to hit these outfitters in pocket harder. All the land is getting leased up just so they have it to charge some outta stater big bucks to come and hunt. Instead of passing the tradition down to our children, we are pushing them farther away from hunting just so the state can make a few dollars. I hope we can do something to fix this. Try finding a spot to hunt in Barton and Stafford county. Kinda takes the fun out of it when you have to drive across the state for a quick hunt.
833	Did not see the quantity of deer that we normally see.
834	I had health problems and could not hunt
835	Out in unit 3, there were far less mule deer than I expected to see buy the reports I had got from people who had hunted there previous years. In unit 10 which is my home unit, the deer population is still considerably down and it was tough hunting
836	You need to open firearm season to Ks residents a week before out of state hunters because the out of state hunter always ruin the hunting! or just close out of state deer hunting all together.
837	From my perspective it was a harder season because the rut seemed sporadic and my trail cams showed mainly nocturnal activity.
838	Great hunt on Ft Leavenworth. Really appreciate the opportunity to hunt.
839	saw lots of deer no mature bucks
840	1st year my grandson came along to experience it with me !
841	Target opportunities were present. As a first time KS out of state hunter, I had an enjoyable hunt
842	The game warden and the guide service in my area are always harassing me so I've lost my passion for deer hunting.
843	Still many good places to hunt, but it sure seems to cost more and more to do it.
844	hunting was fun this year saw alot of deer
845	Great hunt. First buck -- 12pt
846	Was a fantastic trip. 3 out of five in our party tagged bucks. Everyone had mature antlered deer encounters, but shot opportunities where not always given.
847	The deer herd looks good to me, I just didn't have many places to hunt this year and not much time to explore new spots. Lots of good deer on game cameras this season, they were just nocturnal where I've been hunting.

848	I have trouble walking very far due to nerve damage in my legs and feet. On the public lands I cannot use a motorized vehicle to transport my blind or myself a long way.
849	Love the country in Kansas
850	We hunted for many days and didn't see as many deer as we anticipated we would see.
851	Antlerless deer tags are too expensive for non-resident
852	Just didn't have time to hunt with school & work schedule.
853	Had family tragedy and never hunted. But the place I normally hunt is being encroached on by a large amount of hunters on all sides. These hunters kill any size deer they now see and is making it hard to maintain a trophy class or whitetail in the area. They are so frustrating as to make me consider no longer hunting Kansas. I'd like to add my voice to the suggestion of an antler restriction or other size restriction to help maintain and further the quality of deer that Ks has come to be known for.
854	Feel like the whitetail and mule deer buck numbers are very down in unit 17 honestly would like to see 1 permit only no matter what possibly mule doe tags due to their population is high but the whitetail does just don't seem like there are any
855	The state is handing out to many buck tags with no idea of what is getting killed in regards of age or genetics the whole Midwest has big bodied deer people come to Kansas for the chance to kill a trophy for the wall with out management of this very limited resources we will Lose it and all the Revenue people chasing their dream buck bring to our state people pay for quality they look for good deals on Average products what do we want our deer to be in this state
856	Should limit the number of doe tags issued and antler restrictions should be considered.
857	Rut was just over, windy ,warm, full moon. Not a good combination for seeing anything other than abundance of small bucks and young does.
858	Thank you Kansas Department of Wildlife.
859	No complaints. Saw deer. Had fun. Wish the pheasant hunting were much better in this area.
860	Saw good numbers of deer
861	I wish everyone had to fill a doe tag to get a buck tag.
862	I wasn't able to hunt as much this year as I would have liked. The weather during bow season was also very warm this year, which I didn't think offered the best conditions. Bucks seemed to be scarce this year
863	Professional outfitters in this state are ruining the hunting for us honest land owners. They run dogs thru our property to scare out the deer and turkey and feed the waterfowl corn on their bodies of water so the ducks and geese no longer roost on our bodies of water like they have for the last 50 years, and drive up the property costs so farmers can't afford to expand their business anymore. If this goes unchecked, hunting in the future will only be done by the extremely rich who are not sportsmen, but only (shoot fish in a barrel and donate the meat) kind of people. Please save our Kansas hunting heritage. Need evidence? Contact me.
864	Not as fun anymore, hunters think all deer close to their ground are theirs ,gets worse every year. I have never caught a fish and been told that was their fish.
865	lack of deer
866	There has been alot of coyotes in the area, and too many doe's taken out of the area.
867	The people were extremely nice, including the game wardens. First time here and was probably too late for the rut.
868	Bucks were few and far between based upon experience in prior years. All bucks seen were very young.
869	We had several opportunities to shoot a deer. This was my daughters first year hunting. No deer but loved being outdoors and learning about hunting
870	To many doe and small bucks and just small deer running around.
871	Have a real dear friend and hunt on his land and visit
872	Mule deer are all gone. Never saw one
873	Don't think you should have to buy a buck tag before you can get a doe tag. I don't believe this survey is random.....I get it EVERY year!!
874	Too warm this season Full moon during rifle seasons
875	Keep up the good work managing our great deer herd.
876	I have a small farm in Kansas for myself and my family to hunt and enjoy getting out every year.

877	Too many outfitters. Regulate outfitters. Charge lots of money to license outfitters. Make them accountable to certain rules and regulations.
878	Did not see the deer numbers where I was hunting some mornings no deer
879	quality of bucks has not improved. numbers of deer are still low. most deer are less than 3.5 years old.
880	The management and staff of Benedictine Bottoms are outstanding. [Redacted] and the management staff were very generous and helpful. This managed hunt was such a privilege, we were so thankful to have been selected. Bringing home a nice buck was the icing on the cake. Thank you very much!
881	Saw lots of deer, starting November 9th at 7:20 in the morning. I counted 28 deer that day. There was a lot of movement a few days prior to 1 week after that date. I did not see as many deer during pre-rut this year.
882	Enjoy my yearly deer hunt in Kansas. I think i entered unit 4 for buck tag but i think it is actually 5
883	I think that deer tags should not be quite as expensive. I would have liked to buy another dough tag but could not afford it.
884	Got a nice 12 pointer
885	The deer population in this area seems to be thriving. The herd I hunted had 5-7 Bucks and 7-10 does almost all with a fawn or two.
886	Non resident license are too expensive!
887	We need to bring back the mule doe (antlerless) only tags in unit 1.
888	I was extremely satisfied. There was plenty of deer and opportunity to harvest deer
889	I would like to see, on a draw basis, an any season, any deer permit!
890	Do not like the deer herds managed as a cash commodity
891	Need longer season. Need to move season back, last 2 years have been to warm to hunt on many days. Tags / license are way to expensive to hunt on family farm
892	Weather was to warm and way to many coyotes
893	Hope I answered everything ok
894	no deer in my area anymore
895	to many road hunters killing nice bucks, next year probably wont even buy a deer permit because I'm not going to put all the time and effort in to tracking whitetail bucks for 2 years and then somebody that drives by ends up shooting it off the road
896	Saw a lot of deer this year. Too bad unit 10 only allows 1 antlerless deer. I had many does in my unit 10 area.
897	I saw a number of deer during my hunt, but unfortunately was unable to shoot one.
898	My youngest son harvested the biggest buck of his life and both boys learned a lot about age structure and herd management
899	I'm a hunter from Michigan. This was my first hunt in Kansas. The daytime deer activity was amazing and extremely low hunting pressure made for an awesome trip. I will put in for another deer tag this year and hope I get picked again to enjoy your great state! Keep doing what you're doing because it works! Thanks Kansas!
900	Seemed like there were fewer deer where I hunt. There were fewer deer sightings during several scouting trips in Sept. and October
901	Didn't have a lot of time to go out
902	Wish I lived in Kansas
903	Need more days to rifle hunt
904	I didn't kill a deer, but I Just wasn't there at the right time
905	Very expensive for non resident tag will likely deter me in the future.
906	I love Kansas, keep up good work!
907	Rifle seasons are too short. There is no late muzzleloader season. Start and end dates for rifle were in the middle of the week. I feel that the rifle season should run longer for all of the state. Rifle seasons should run an equal amount of time as archery.
908	What are the results on the sick buck found shortly before the rifle season in section 34 of Cloud county?
909	Not a plentiful deer population. No bucks over 140 score
910	My only dissatisfaction was that I didn't take a buck after hunting so many days. Usually get at least 1 per season
911	Overall I just didn't see many deer this year.
912	I wish that muzzle loading season would be a little later because it is almost always too hot to hunt.

913	Kansas and Nebraska seasons should run the same days since out-of-state hunters apparently don't know the difference. Also, it should be stressed that just because land owners don't spend hundreds of dollars posting, painting and marking their land in every form possible.....does NOT mean everyone and anyone can hunt it!
914	This year was to hot and I only saw 1 doe this season. I did see a bobcat while hunting for the first time ever, which was really awesome to see.
915	saw some nice deer, didn't see the deer I was looking for
916	The early antlerless rifle season needs to be discontinued its ridiculous to put that in the middle of season. And I can't complain enough about the January antlerless season. You only allow one buck tag which I think is awesome and very important for our buck management so now we have a season which a big percentage of bucks have shed there antlers but it's ok to kill them how ridiculous and stupid is that. That season upsets me the most and someone definitely needs to stop it. If you can't get your deer killed in the long season we have than tough luck. Don't let all our bucks get [Expletive] because they lost there horns
917	Great experience will return
918	Lots of good days spent afield. Also lots of good harvest opportunities
919	numbers seem to be down from years past. Doe numbers down. Used to see 8-9 does residing in the small area I hunt and now usually 2 does and their fawns. Bucks are also few. in the days that I devoted to hunt during rut, I only recorded 2 buck sightings and they were in bow range but too small to take. Maybe 2-2 1/2 year olds.
920	Several more hunters around the property I hunt. The bigger deer were not around.
921	Keep up the good work. The reason Kansas is so successful with regards to animal quality is because of the one buck rule and because Rifle season is at the tail end of the rut. Keep rifle season in December.
922	love kansas....love the people i hunt with. It is my vacation
923	Would be nice to be allowed two Bucks in a season. Other states around Kansas allow this, and have no problems with management. I feel that it is more about serving out of state hunters, and money.
924	The deer numbers just aren't there. I have food plots and feed them both and only saw a select few deer all year. They never even crossed in front of my cameras during season.
925	We need walk in property closer to Sedgwick County, KS.
926	Deer tags are costing way to much
927	This year just not able to spend time hunting
928	Wish the WIHA wee available closer to Eldorado. Also, seems like the landowners typically lease the flat pasture to the state, creeks and river bottoms remain leased.
929	I hunted archery for the first time this year and in the few times that I did get out, I saw more deer, (especially bucks) than I had seen in the past 3 - 4 rifle seasons. No wonder there are so many bow hunters.
930	Decided not to harvest any deer this season.
931	Permits are too expensive, driving many people out of the opportunity to hunt Buck deer in Kansas. IMO
932	The cost of hunting has risen so high that you can buy a steer for what it costs to buy your hunting equipment and tag. Not to mention that there is hardly any state or walk-in land around me so I have to drive 160 miles to find the deer population that the number so low that it's hard to even get a deer.
933	I appreciate the walk-in areas and other public access we have, but I greatly wish there was more.
934	I hunted our own land. I fed corn and had a camera out, we got a ton of deer traffic. But it was ALLLLL at night. I honestly didn't put in much effort. It was fun seeing them on camera. Next year I'll change location and set up differently. I think they'll be less nocturnal that way
935	I didn't see many deer.
936	You all do a GREAT job of whitetail/mule deer mgt
937	Can't remember the exact date I shot, but I think it was the 6th as noted. Absolutely love hunting in Kansas for reasons well beyond the exceptional deer quality. The people in Kansas are among the very best in the country. Hope to hunt there for the rest of my life.
938	Because of work did not have time to hunt
939	Was not able to hunt this year.
940	didnt kill deer but had a good time dont think i saw as many deer as year berfore
941	Did not hunt this year

942	Just didn't see any when season opened. Seen a lot before season
943	Great property in Kansas lots of deer and lots of big bucks. But they are smarter than most states.
944	There was an illness in the family and I wasn't able to make the trip.
945	East and only access gate onto Fort Riley training area should be opened. It adds twice the amount of distance I travel to hunt and has no reason to be locked. The west side of the base has multiple access points with no security measures. It really is a inconvenience to any one living on the east side of Fort Riley.
946	The deer numbers are down.
947	Deer population down in our area
948	I am an avid deer hunter and spend countless hours in the woods scouting looking for shed antlers etc.. In my opinion the deer numbers are down significantly. This is coming from observations that I have made while spending these countless hours in the woods. There are some pockets with too many deer but there are some pockets with fewer deer in them than I have seen since I started archery hunting 31 years ago. The number of deer hunters vs. land availability is becoming increasingly difficult.
949	In North Central KS there are very few deer. This season was horrible. I have killed one deer in the last 7 years. In Dickinson County. This area has never recovered from the previous WAO seasons when the permit numbers used to be high. I know the seasons have all been adjusted to attract & keep high dollar out of state hunters. We hunt very hard with a bow. We are not holding out for 180 class deer and up. We are looking to harvest older animals. We shoot management Bucks & doe's and the pickings are very slim. It is pretty sad. I want to see the Special WAO seasons ended in Unit 8. Allow one WAO permit besides our one deer either sex tag. Things have to get built back up. I am a college educated Science Teacher, & I teach hunter safety & bowhunter education. I monitor and track them year around with cameras etc. We monitor the feeders & trying to see what is going on and the population is awful. I am north of I-70 along Chapman Creek, outstanding deer area in the past. There are not very many deer. Lots of bobcats and lots of coyotes, no deer.
950	Looking forward to a hunt there next year.
951	I really enjoy deer hunting in Kansas and believe that deer management is regulated properly, allowing the state to be a trophy state for whitetail deer.
952	Didn't get picked in your stupid lottery for mule deer in Western Kansas. Never applied before. Really disappointed that non-residents got picked and residents and land-owners were left out. There's something wrong with your system.
953	First deer I ever shot in my life. It was awesome.
954	in the time I spent in the stand and walking I had only seen 1 doe and she was across the street on private property.
955	I was injured.
956	Love hunting there
957	Thank you!
958	Lots of young bucks
959	Keep up the good work
960	First time hunting outside of my home state of Georgia. This year was a big learning experience. Will hopefully be back next season.
961	Love hunting in Kansas! Thanks!
962	Not enough deer and too much pressure on public/WIHA
963	Had a good hunt, I was limited on my hunting. I had a total knee replacement & was very limited on what I could do.
964	just did not see any shootable deer this year
965	I was able to harvest a doe but my dis appointment is due to weather and my work schedule preventing time to get out and hunt.
966	seem to be fewer deer this year
967	Thank you. I was hunting for a trophy and unfortunately didn't get one. I plan to hunt more next year as time allows.
968	Unable to hunt this year due to recent surgery
969	Greatly enjoyed my first opportunity to hunt in Kansas with my dad.
970	Numbers seemed down this year, I work on a large farm so it's not just what I saw hunting. I was able to harvest my deer quickly because I had seen the herd the day before while in the harvest field so I had a general idea of where to look.

971	First time hunting. I will hunt again in 2018/19
972	Hope to pull an archery tag again for next year. Learned alot out on my first DIY solo hunt
973	Good year. Never saw the deer numbers so did not shoot does.
974	saw a few bucks but was holding out for a better one but filled tags on does on last hunt.
975	Saw good deer, just didn't get one
976	The deer numbers on our 700 acres of private land located in Kingman County were again high this year. Like the previous three years, I saw many does and many smaller deer with an occasional large buck. In fact, I typically saw between 5 and 20+ deer from my tree stand every evening I went bow hunting. If I could find somewhere to donate the meat, I would consider shooting more antlerless deer.
977	cut out the small game lic. to help cut cost. i dont hunt small game
978	Too many out-of-state hunters taking over the areas I have hunted on for years.
979	Deer seemed to disappear after 1st month of hunting. Tried going out and gunshots were rattling off everytime, don't know if it was duck hunters or what but we gave up after bagging 1st and only deer
980	Very satisfief
981	Someone trespassed opening morning on private land after sunrise. what an idiot.
982	My hunt was cut short for personal resaons but I felt confident I would have harvested an animal otherwise.
983	Saw a number of deer and held out for a particular one I had been watching.
984	Deer numbers are down significantly from three to five years ago. I feel like the antlerless season should be canceled in this county until numbers are up.
985	Was not able to hunt
986	I never saw a buck big/old enough to kill. Then when I was finally ready to fill my tag with a doe, I only had a day, and didn't see one, so no kill this yr. Too many hunters around me shooting anything that moves.
987	Had great 1 day only hunt seen 8 does until I found the one I wanted to shoot
988	Black powder season is too early. It is much too hot in September. If you have to hunt the deer after the shot, you have to find it quick or it will spoil. Regular rifle season is too late. The rut is long over and bucks aren't moving as much. They go nocturnal and rarely come out during the daytime.
989	I would like to see more WIHA added. I have noticed that great hunting ground has been lost from the program mainly do to leasing out the ground.
990	very few deer to hunt in unit 9. Does not need the antler less permits. One permit per person is plenty.
991	Had tons of deer on game cam during the night but none of them was moving during the day.
992	I did not kill a deer however I was blessed to have the experience to see a melanistic doe. She was beautiful and I know that it was a once in a lifetime experience.
993	Had a great time, will be back this year!
994	Did not kill a deer, maybe better luck next time.
995	Spent 50 hours in stand in 5 days,saw 4 adult does and 1 adult buck along with yearlings. Heard large packs of coyotes each evening, some very close! Worse hunt in 7 or 8 years
996	Season could start a few days earlier.
997	Just didn't see the numbers that I did in the past. I only had a few days to hunt so that had a lot to do with it.
998	Just too warm for September and October. Deer were out mostly at night and moved around constantly according to my trail cams.
999	Always a great hunt in Kansas.
1000	Nice hunting season
1001	This year was a tough year of hunting. With the weather being very warm at times, the deer were not traveling as much and I did not have that many opportunities to get a deer. I was able to get 2 deer this year after much hunting. This was a down year for myself.
1002	I really enjoyed the 2017 season and was lucky enough to harvest both a buck and doe with my bow. My biggest problem though is the amount of out of state hunters with lots of money, leasing all of the ground around and shooting small bucks and making it almost impossible to manage deer for us locals. It's really frustrating..

1003	I hunt on my farm where I live full time.
1004	did not hunt
1005	Good season with many good bucks around
1006	Once again: There are too many out-of-state hunters in public hunting areas interfering with the quality of the hunt for residence (many of whom are life time residents) hunters and their offspring. Could we reserve the public lands for resident hunters only? There was a time when out-of-state hunters were not allowed to hunt deer in Kansas at all. I, and many of my acquaintances, have no place to hunt except public hunting areas.
1007	I believe that KS is trying to micro manage hunting and its not relaxing or worth it anymore. you just want more and more money WHAT A JOKE!
1008	Access changed from private to public. Inability to bait reduced action. Quality of deer, zero with antlers. Low confidence in shooting a quality buck on public lands in my area
1009	We have been hunting private property in Rooks County for 25 years. Lost our hunting rights when the rancher turned the operation over to his son. Tried to hunt some walk in and the lake but gave up when it became very crowded in that area. Came back to Topeka and took a doe on a friends land in Wabunse county. Will try that next year.
1010	i only when a few times this season but didn't had any luck
1011	Saw one big 8 point buck during archery season but never saw him once rifle season came around
1012	I appreciate a state that promotes hunting the way Kansas does unlike Colorado that passes legislation restricting gun owners rights.
1013	good hunt
1014	deer Population was way down..
1015	I didn't have any time to hunt this year had a death in the family
1016	love hunting in kansas
1017	Didn't see enough bucks
1018	Weather made it tough. Deer kept moving at night.
1019	First time Hunter of firearm. Need to extend time for firearms we got 1 extra day. Archery gets all the time.
1020	Only saw one buck that I could have shot at if given the shot opportunity, an 8 yo declining 8 pr
1021	Fewer Deer this year
1022	did Not see many deer this year
1023	We had warm weather and full moon . I am not seeing the deer as in the past. May due to hunting pressure.
1024	The prices of tags going up does not help sale more tags!
1025	Great numbers and great age structure in the herd
1026	I enjoy hunting and the outdoors. Getting my buck was definitely a nice bonus.
1027	To many NR tags being issued, this pressuring the deer to much
1028	Seems like the deer numbers are really down, didn't see deer like I have in the past. Should cut back on all the doe tags
1029	Could have used more meat on the freezer, but couldn't afford anymore tags
1030	First time I have ever hunted. Did not get any deer,saw some but never took a shot. Had a good time,will be hunting again this year.
1031	Really enjoyed hunting in Kansas would be better if there were more WIHA
1032	Kansas is the land of milk and honey I plan to continue hunting in Kansas for years to come.
1033	I would like to see the muzzleloader season only be when rifle season is. muzzleloaders are as deadly as rifles and should be treated as so.
1034	The whitetail deer populations are down in the areas I was mainly hunting this year in DMU 10. Even taking the kids out during youth season, we saw significantly fewer deer than we have in past years, both in units 2, 4, and 10. We normally take the kids out to a Cedar Bluff and are able to harvest at least one deer between the 3 kids and weren't able to harvest any this year. This was in part that we've been more conservative in what deer we take. Leaving the smaller bucks and does to grow bigger and only looking to take the more mature does and bucks so we can allow the populations to hopefully increase again.
1035	I enjoyed the hunt. Passed up several deer during archery. My brother-in-law from AK came to hunt the rifle season. He will be back next year

1036	Didn't find a deer I wanted to shoot. Big deer country is leased up w/ no access.
1037	The rut fell late.
1038	Had a great time the people are very nice .
1039	Price for tags are outrageous and unnecessary! Its a good thing I have my life time, or else it wouldn't be worth going. I don't go for sport I go for meat and to be outside enjoying nature, although I didn't get anything I can say once it gets to the point where its cheaper to just go to the store and buy meat instead of getting it myself I won't be going anymore. Kind of like turkey hunting, whats the point in buying a tag if its 2x the price of what i would get from the store.
1040	Saw a few deer, not a lot, but a few.
1041	Didn't see a buck worthy enough to get my hands dirty during daylight hours, good bucks were traveling at night that we caught on trail cameras. Rut was just late in our area and the big bucks were resting up and traveling at night. Saw lots of does, good prospects for next year.
1042	The number of mature bucks in Unit 16 is just starting to return. Two more years and i feel Barber county will be back to how it was 10 years ago.
1043	no white tale deer
1044	I still love to bowhunt Kansas and will continue to as long as I'm able to draw a permit. With that said I feel the numbers have been decreasing over the past 8-9 years I have hunted. Thanks
1045	Hunted with an outfitter. Had a great time and saw a lot of quality whitetail. Failure to harvest was my errors.
1046	I had several opportunities at 3 yr old bucks, up to 140". I was waiting for an older buck that we had on camera.
1047	Beautiful state!
1048	always enjoy getting into the outdoors and spend some time with family on the hunt as well as reminiscing about past hunts
1049	Didn't hunt deer
1050	time constraints limited my hunting this year
1051	Lots of CWD in unit 1.
1052	Took a small button buck but might of got other license if I could of got another buck.
1053	Saw more nice young bucks than the prior year, just did not have the right opportunity. Hope too next year
1054	Season seemed slow, perhaps warm weather. Heard far fewer shots than normal, very lucky.
1055	I saw a much lower number of deer for the week that I was hunting. This could have been weather or moon phase. Most of the deer that I did see were very young and need to grow up a bit.
1056	Too many leases for out of state hunters , and there are not a lot of deer anymore
1057	Do to unforeseen circumstances I wasn't able to hunt this year
1058	Seemed to be fewer Whitetail deer
1059	Disease and unlawful hunting practices have thinned our available trophy bucks to a point that I don't really care about hunting whitetail bucks in our area anymore.
1060	Hunt was good but the deer behavior during the rut seemed different than years past. Not as many running around.
1061	The buck rifle season should be earlier in the season as it is in Missouri
1062	I own land in Hodgeman county. The amount of deer is horrendous. I set up a camera in the off season to check and see what all is going on. About 5 years ago, I would likely get around 20 does, 5 trophy bucks, and about 10 or so small bucks. The last couple years I am lucky to get a single trophy buck, 2-3 small bucks, and 3 does. I don't know if there is a disease or what is going on. I know that the amount of hunters during rifle season is very high. I also know some people who hunt the area who get a buck, and then get 2 or 3 does. The thing that sucks, is those people hunt in groups of about 5 people. So 5 people getting 4 deer a piece, leads to 20 deer taken around the area. Those are the people I know, so there are always more than that. It's very frustrating, and I think there needs to be a limit for certain units. I haven't shot a deer the last 4 years, because I want to try and grow the population again, but it's worth it.
1063	We saw few deer and fewer big bucks than we have in the past 20 years. We believe there was a disease that came through a couple of years ago. The deer have not come back yet. We wish they wouldn't give out so many doe tags. Also there are way too many turkeys on the property we lease. As a non resident we wish we could hunt turkeys to reduce some of the population. Our property is in ness county.
1064	The area I Hunt is recovering from over harvest the last approx 10 years (has not been over hunted the last couple.)

1065	Incredible doe to buck ratio. Saw magnificent animals and rut activity I had only imagined previously.
1066	Seems like there are less deer than there use to be.
1067	did not hunt in 2017 in Kansas
1068	1st time hunting deer in Kansas. Private ranch.
1069	I Have late stage COPD. The guys over at the ammunition plant did what they could to help me out. Thanks
1070	Saw a lot of deer, but not the high quantity of quality bucks I had heard about. Beautiful country and good folks.
1071	i did not get to hunt this year
1072	One of the best hunting experiences of my life. I will continue to come back as long as I can get a tag.
1073	Isportsman On line check in was near impossible. Is there an app available? Hard to get service at some locations & not always able to check in before I get there, and an afterthought to check out when home & busy. I would also recommend a location check in on this app/website to help avoid other hunters. Had multiple people walk up on me in woods and ruin a hunt plus risk the safety of the hunters.
1074	no deer in Wichita county
1075	Still seeing a decline in quantity and quality of deer. Very few mature does or bucks.
1076	Had a great trip. We saw a lot of deer. Just did not get a shot at a trophy buck. Hunted early muzzle loader - weather was extremely warm.
1077	I am seeing much fewer big bucks. We have been coming to KS for about 10 yrs. first few years we saw many big bucks. now we see primarily smaller bucks. I have not seen any of the caliber of bucks we were seeing 7, 8, 9 years ago. We see good numbers of smaller bucks
1078	youth/disability season is too early
1079	It was very cold the days I could hunt, the deer were not moving.
1080	I only hunted 3 days but I did not see as many deer as in past years
1081	Would have been better if I harvested a deer.
1082	Over the last 5 years, white tailed deer numbers have steadily decreased in unit 3. Especially southwest Osborne county. The quality of bucks has also steadily gone down hill. Rarely do I see a deer over 3 1/2. Over the last ten years the amount of non resident hunters has seemed to steadily increase each year. Every season I see more and more road hunters (most of which have out of state tags). I feel the decrease in quality and quantity is directly related to this increase in non-residents not wanting to leave with an unfilled tag. Over the last 5 years I have also lost access to over 1,000 acres due to non-resident hunters leasing the land at prices no one can compete with. All of these factors combined have led to less and less motivation to go hunting. If it were not for needing meat in the freezer, I wouldn't have harvested the two does I did this year. I would also like to address the non existent mule deer population. In the 90's and even early 2000's unit 3 seemed to have a relatively healthy mule deer population. Between 2000-2005 the mule deer population crashed. 2005 was the last year I saw a mule deer in southwest Osborne county and I have not seen one since. You now have to travel ~100 miles west (Graham County) to find any. Many fellow hunters and landowners in that part of the state would rather see a decreased whitetail population and increased mule deer population than vice versa. The complete loss of mule deer from that area is very saddening.
1083	Once again weather and moon patterns played a strong role in deer activity. With game cameras we were able to document alot of night time movement due to the warmer weather during rifle season.
1084	Season to short
1085	Passed on a few decent looking bucks on the day I hunted but didn't have the time this year to go
1086	OUT OF STATE COST GETTING TO HIGH FOR AVERAGE PERSON. BUT, ITS THE BEST STATE IN THE WORLD TO HUNT WHITETAIL DEER!!
1087	Just didn't have time to hunt this year.
1088	One day antlerless season is a bit silly other than that keep up the good work.
1089	Too many does. If there was a donation site close to the state parks I feel more people would kill antlerless deer and donate to your program. Which would help keep deer numbers at a healthy level.
1090	I think the season for firearms should be expanded. The extended/antlerless season in my unit was a joke this year.
1091	Need to move the early muzzleloader season to the last 2 weeks of December. Do away with coyote hunting from pickups and open up night hunting with lights for predators! Thank you! You guys are doing a great job!

1092	Would have had better luck if i wasn't running off poachers every other weekend. I hunt right on Missouri Kansas line outside of Carl junction mo just before the spring river bridge. I know everyone that has land and that hunts the surrounding area. We are tired of the poaching! I pay good money to hunt Kansas for a non resident tag and the poaching is costing me the trophy deer I'm looking for. You need help in district 11. I'd be glad to talk to an agent about it.
1093	Given the limited amount of time I was able to hunt this year I am satisfied with the with the results. I saw more deer this year in both of the units I hunted then I have in the past couple of years.
1094	It was my first deer.
1095	Hunted, but did not kill a deer
1096	I had influenza a and then the stomach flu..... So I ddnt hunt as near as much as I would of liked too. That's the only reason I was dissatisfied. Lol!!!!
1097	There is a lot more people hunting including out of state hunters. It's harder to find ground to hunt because people leasing just to hunt. And I thank the quality of big muture bucks are harder to find now and same with does.
1098	Herd numbers are way down
1099	Worst deer season I've experienced in my 30 years of hunting. I run trail cameras , manage predators and plant food plots on the same properties for 30 years and deer #'s were almost nonexistent on our farms. This is the first year in many years that no one in my family shot a deer. Never saw a deer during rifle season! I went out west in late November to try and kill a deer(2nd) year doing so. The pressure was unbelievable! It's time for KS to look at making a drastic change in the deer management!
1100	I have hunted all over north America. One of the best hunts I've been on. I live in San Antonio Texas. Drove up with my dad and brother and a friend. We stayed in Cunningham, people were fantastic. We had a ball.
1101	Poor weather and full moon contributed to tough hunting conditions.
1102	wish you could be able to bring an atv or similar vehicle to help drag the deer you shot out.
1103	Won a special hunt in Glen Elder for one week, archery, but not given enough notice of hunt by KDWPT to take time off work so hunted only 3 days. Took that long to pattern deer and never got a shot. Then won 1 day spec. hunt at Glen Elder 1/7/18 but area had been razed by park staff so deer weren't there as they were in NOV. Finally shot a "doe" that ended up a button buck. Smallest harvest to date.
1104	2017 showed deer numbers were down. Turned to WIHA for some of the hunting and found quite a bit of hunters.
1105	I was fortunate enough to be selected for a special hunt and I enjoy hunting in new locations, even if I did not harvest anything. I saw lots of deer and other animals...this is typically how I determine if I had a satisfactory hunt.
1106	I had a good hunt own land hunt. I see less 3+ year old bucks each year. Low numbers of doe in my area in Ottawa County.
1107	Had a great hunt. Saw lots of deer. Can't wait till next season
1108	Came as a non-resident to hunt a 160+ whitetail and wasn't fortunate enough to see one. It appears that many of these are killed during the youth hunt which really impacts later hunting. I plan to come for the bow season next year. I really enjoyed my time in Kansas and saw plenty of deer even though I hunted counties affected by the recent fires.
1109	I think doe numbers have significantly increased over the last 3 years.
1110	Didn't see as many deer in total and far fewer mature bucks
1111	Had a great time in 2017 season.
1112	Was unseasonably warm
1113	I am extremely pleased with my Kansas hunt! I will go back if an opportunity presents itself especially on private land!
1114	Late season was usually slow this year, maybe the overall deer #'s are still down in the areas I hunt. Thanks for the opportunity & access to all the state land and the WIHA land!
1115	Saw a few good deer, moon phase hurt me this season
1116	Saw awesome deer, great heard, beautiful bucks....didn't get the chance to harvest one
1117	Too many hunters ate killing LITTLE BUCKS!!! At the meat locker in mound city, I witnessed dozens of people unloading tiny four and six point bucks. This would be illegal in some states, and it needs to be in Kansas. Kansas needs to enforce a law on the size of an antlered deer. I have also had trouble with poaching in my area. I found numerous deer carcasses dumped in locations on my ground. Locals are saying that people are shooting them at night.
1118	Wish my home state of Missouri had a conservation plan for deer herd management like Kansas. Hats off to you! Awesome place to hunt
1119	SEASONS START WAY TO EARLY. DOES STILL WITH FAWNS . Then extended season ONE day, go south one mile you get FIFTEEN WHATS UP WITH THIS?????

1120	We hunt family land as lineal descendants. Been going to the family farm since I was a young child. Love Kansas and wish I could spend more time hunting than what I do get.
1121	Enjoyed hunt and saw plenty of deer just not the one I was waiting for.
1122	I wish the tags for nonresidents were statewide, especially the Archery tag. That is how it used to be when I first started hunting in Kansas. Also, it would be nice if we were unsuccessful with the Archery tag, it would roll over to a firearm tag. It would only bring more revenue back into Kansas. It's hard to get it done with a bow I think one day I would move on to another state in which your tag is good for all the seasons.
1123	The deer and people are great!
1124	It was my first deer to harvest.
1125	asked for a mule deer permit, and was assured that I could get one. got a whitetail permit
1126	Didn't get to hunt much this year, but love coming to Kansas. It would be nice if a hunter could up grade a bow to a firearm tag if he hasn't harvested a buck by the time firearm season comes in. For a price it would help generate more revenues for the state and allow hunt to maybe fill his or her tag (private land only)
1127	Too many out of state hunters leasing up ground and killing off the deers herds. Hunting used to be fun before walk in hunting and out of state hunters. Now my kids can't hunt unless I buy land or pay extremely high access fees to hunt. Every local hunter feels the same way. I will probably just start saving my money to go hunting in Colorado for elk.
1128	Although I purchased my usual 2 permits, one ant sex and one antlerless, I was unable to go out and hunt. That's why I selected neutral.
1129	been seeing fewer deer last 3 years so I choose not to use my doe tag that comes with my non resident licence
1130	thanks
1131	Please express to The Commission that residents prefer quality hunting, even if that translates into fewer out-of-state permits and reduced revenue generated from out of state permits. Welcome to [Redacted].
1132	love hunting your state one of the few place u can decoy deer
1133	Uni19 has seen a decline in the deer numbers in the Osage county and west douglas county area. Too many out of state hunters present anymore. While I enjoy the opportunity to hunt other states it seems it is much more costly and harder to get drawn for tags in other states where ks it seem very easy and in-expensive to hunt if you are out of state.
1134	Our son got sick this winter and our babysitter as well, so I was not able to hunt as I would have liked.
1135	Would like to see a opportunity for resident hunters to put in for a draw on 2nd buck tag
1136	Didn't get to hunt as much as I wanted. Had to work.
1137	Saw more predators this year than in the past ten, especially bobcats. Hunting pressure of leased property and ability to bait has dramatically changed deer behavior and response. We have not seen nearly the mature deer in the last five years compared to the five year average prior to that.
1138	Had a great season but found 3 Deer I felt were poached on my lease wish there was more game wardens patrolling especially during the rut late oct - mid November to help prevent poaching
1139	Had opportunity to take young bucks but held out for a mature whitetail. Gamble didn't pay off this year.
1140	Too many road hunters
1141	Had a great time hunting with my son. Deer management in Kansas is just fine!
1142	My 1st year hunting in Kansas and I enjoyed it! Thanks
1143	Quality of hunt is going down! Don't have as many deer as when I first started hunting Kansas! Need to go back to lottery! Price of tag is ridiculously high for non resident!
1144	I hunt my own property
1145	the outfitter would not allow to harvest a doe. now I know why. Hunted 60 hours and saw maybe 10 deer. most not in gun range.
1146	Need more options for doe harvest private land, potential landowner harvest additional buck.
1147	With the firearm season being so short, the moon can make or break the entire season. We had a full moon, along with very warm weather for the first three days. It happens.
1148	Weather was too warm
1149	Did not hunt this year, out of town on business
1150	Didn't get to hunt :(

1151	Less deer
1152	Fewer big deer this year
1153	The deer population seems lower in units 12 and 15
1154	i think whats helping in unit 11 is the ides to lock gates and make people have to walk in to hunt. the traffic is a big problem in the state pits.
1155	Didn't see a mature deer while hunting.
1156	numbers seem to still be down somewhat. Lots and lots of out of state hunters. Might as well keep raising the out of state tag prices. Current price point doesn't seem to be reducing the numbers. Get that \$\$ from them and stop raising the instate tags.
1157	You do a great job
1158	It was a tough year due to above normal temperatures.
1159	Seen 100's of deer. Past on 6-8 bucks in 140-150" class. One I wanted to kill just wouldn't come in close enough.
1160	To many outfitters and also too many out of state permits. Our herd is recovering from ehd but the out of state hunters harvest to young of deer. If they only drew a permit once every other year they would not be able to purchase land or tie up as much land through leasing. This would help our age structure recover.
1161	There are too many leased acres and only trophy bucks are harvested if any at all. Something needs to be done to make the trophy buck hunters harvest a deer to minimize the highly populated areas. I have 6 females that travel a 2.5 mile stretch to get home and any given day you can count 60-100 deer in that stretch and in that stretch only trophy buck hunters are hunting. It's a problem not only for safety going home but for insurance premiums as well. [Redacted]
1162	I own several farms in KS and spend half of my year here. I'm a professional deer manager as well. KS could do way more to work with landowners and encourage land investment for hunting. KS is far behind other states in this area. Non-residents have far more desire to manage wildlife than do residents, but KS does not provide any program or tools for us to do so.
1163	Excellent management with your deer herd.
1164	Didn't make it there because of family necessities. Always loved hunting in Kansas
1165	Worked a new area this year, no as many deer as other areas I have hunted in the past.
1166	Deer population was great! Crops were planted! Just to many hunters and to expensive for out of state tag & license.
1167	I didn't hunt very many times, and the place I hunted was challenging. It's a bit disappointing to not get a deer, but I guess not too surprising considering the circumstances and that I didn't hunt very many times. I saw one not too far away once, just didn't get a shot pulled off.
1168	Lay off the does.
1169	Not of the properties we hunted were void of wildlife in general. May have been a bad year in that area in general.
1170	Awesome hunting for the 4 days we were only able to hunt (family emergency)
1171	Wish the tags were not so expensive.
1172	deer activity seemed down in our area, still had plenty of opportunities on Does, not many mature bucks it seemed. Also, called fish and game about some strange activity and they investigated right away, much appreciated.
1173	Antlerless tags are too expensive especially for non residents if you have any intentions of having people harvest more does.
1174	Seeing fewer deer, Possibly due too CWD
1175	This was a guided hunt. We had an excellent time! We plan to come back in a few years.
1176	Saw several bucks, just not what I wanted in ethical shooting range
1177	It was a good year, saw good numbers but there are so many more does than bucks. I only saw one mature buck the entire season, lots of good 3 year olds. Overall a good season
1178	It was a slow year. I needed to spend more scouting time.
1179	Did not see any shooter bucks. Only giving us one day. That barely got above zero, for does. Was not right.
1180	saw very few bucks over 120" status
1181	10 year old son just starting to want to hunt.
1182	Where i hunt there are both mule and whitetail. It would be awesome if there was a tag that allowed me to bow hunt either species during archery season, then revert back to a whitetail only tag during firearms.
1183	Noticed on the private land we were fortunate enough to get permission on there seemed to be less numbers than in years past that I have hunted.

1184	Didn't use the antlerless tag because I felt the deer population is still less than in previous years.
1185	Was not able to hunt due to illness.
1186	We keep loosing huntable ground to outfitters and people leasing up the ground. Too many Texas people. And soninlaws from out of state.
1187	My first bow hunt was a success. The wildlife population looked very healthy and steady this season.
1188	As a landowner and rancher living out of state, I am outraged at the price I have to pay for a tenant tag. I spent at least \$2000 annually to foster wild game. My game management activities benefits other landowners in the area. The fact that I then have to pay almost \$90 to hunt my own land angers me a great deal. Then, I am still unable to buy an antlerless tag. Additionally, my pasture property taxes have increased over 100% since 2015. Your policies are quite disrespectful of non-resident landowners. I was raised on our ranch in KS. My career took me to Missouri where I now reside, but I still run cattle in the ranch and consider myself a Kansan. Your policies Remind me I am just another source of out of state revenue for you. I'm pretty bent out of shape over this. [Redacted]
1189	didnt see as many deer during season as normal
1190	Buck quality disappointing. Number of deer observed was satisfying. Maybe need more does harvested in the Uniontown area.
1191	Thank you once again for allowing me to hunt your state as a non-resident! I look forward to this hunt every year!
1192	Saw more bucks this year than I ever have.
1193	Saw lots of deer during rut but I wasn't in the right spot on all hunts.
1194	I appreciate the opportunity to have my the state of Kansas.
1195	It was a lot better 10 years ago.
1196	1 Unit 16 doe tag is killing the deer management in northern 16.
1197	Good year of hunting, wish it would have gotten colder. The state should issue more antlerless tags for unit 8. Any given night I watched up to 20 antlerless deer come to my meadow.
1198	I had many opportunities to harvest a deer but I never had a mature buck within range.
1199	Only saw one mature shooter and it was after legal shooting light
1200	Had fun, got 3 deer between the 2 of us. Only wish I had gotten a buck on my first hunt ever.
1201	It was my first time hunting in KS. Absolutely had the best time - saw lots of big deer. In GA where I have hunted my entire life, deer are very small and are killed at age 1.5-2.5 yrs - they aren't allowed to get bigger due to hunting pressure and hunters with focus on getting meat - any size will do. KS deer are huge and much older - I think my deer was aged at around 6.5 yrs. I am sure there are a number of contributing factors as to the disparity in numbers of hunters and size of deer, but I'd prefer to hunt in KS in the future. I will be back.
1202	Only saw a few young bucks and several does, many looked inbred.
1203	Great buck season. Extended doe season for unit 16 is laughable.
1204	Wish there was more public land in Kansas. The walk in program needs to expand. Not enough places to hunt. I am fortunate and have some private land to hunt in Sumner County. Any hunter you talk to, their complaint is getting permission to hunt private land and no walk in land around.
1205	excellent hunting, looking forward to next year
1206	Lot of deer. but worried about CWD in the area
1207	I have been hunting in Kansas for 7 to 8 years now. I plan on continuing to hunt there as long as I'm able. The landowner does not allow for us to take an antlerless deer off of his property even though we purchase a license that gives us one of each. This year is the 1st year in five that I have killed a buck there, although I have had opportunity in most years. The buck I killed last year was a 10 point with an 18 1/2 inch inside spread. He was a 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 years old deer.
1208	Awesome. 1st time ever hunted. Didnt really care if go one. Just to learn and if i got one, icing on the cake.
1209	I couldn't remember the exact day my son shot his buck. It was definitely one of these three days: 11/30/17 to 12/2/17.
1210	Rifle season is too short and too late. Extend early antlerless rifle to 2 weekends.
1211	Had a fun hunt and the people in Kansas are extremely friendly. Hunting with a bow I had low expectations on harvesting a mature whitetail buck . My disappointment was that I did not even see a decent buck (>125").
1212	Close to out of staters.
1213	Didn't have the deer #'s I have seen in the past - a lot of sits w/ no deer at all. Very odd for our area.

1214	we are selling our Kansas land. gave up our lease. wont be back. habitat is getting ruined and to much pressure on bucks from outfitters
1215	The deer was shot on a piece of private that he accessed 5 days prior to the rifle season. Public hunting consumed roughly 95% of the time in the field. As with previous years, the deer numbers were down, in our observations of evening hunts(majority) I am helping my son fill in this form. The e-mail address below is actually mine.
1216	to many turkeys and deer tags cost to much for landowners feed them and fix the damage to fences that they nock down year round let us have two or three doe tags a year with the purches of our buck tag then we can harvest more meat on a limited buget and kids should get a free tag with there parents tag. the more tags the more oportunity beeter management less desese
1217	Didn't get a deer this year
1218	Too many out of state people hunting right on the property lines. Try to manage deer and people want to shoot whatever they see. Road hunters are starting to get way out of hand in our area. Also the spotlighted are in full swing.
1219	Need to move youth season for the kids as it is the same time dove season is. Rough on kids to try and shoot a deer then when others are shooting dove at the dusk.
1220	It was my first deer hunt so I was unsure what to expect. Didn't get a deer but enjoyed learning the process.
1221	I didn't get a deer down but regardless it's always good to be in the woods
1222	Saw healthy population of deer. Had decided to only shoot a mature deer this year.
1223	Thank you.
1224	as a non resident land owner for 14 years, I feel I should not have to pay non resident fees. I am a senior, retired military and native american. I pay my local and state taxes to kansas, therefore feel I should have an exception. I would like a reply this year..thanks in advance.
1225	The population of deer of both species on our farm has noticeably decreased.
1226	Seems like it was a tough year for all hunters in the town I hunted. Not many quality mature bucks seen.
1227	If you're going to cut the # of hunting days & tag #s in unit 16 because of diminished deer numbers, then you likewise need to quit issueing nuisance tags!
1228	Yall do a good job in your deer management program
1229	The deer population did not seem to be there this year. We did not see as many as in years past.
1230	I passed the same buck three times in hope that he would survive until next season. Twice with my bow and once with muzzle loader, he was P&Y but not B&C. The prayer was that he not get poached.
1231	did not hunt
1232	Did not see any large animals, and fewer small animals. I believe it was due to the hotter dryer weather
1233	Buck numbers are way down in NE Crawford county due to the number of so called outfitters leasing up every acre and selling animals they do not own for profit. it is out of had has dramatically dropped the number of bucks 4 years and older in the area.
1234	Unfortunately I did not have the time to hunt that I would have liked. I did not see many deer when I did hunt.
1235	Length of youth season is too short and too early. Way before the rut and impossible to have success. Change the time of youth season to just before regular firearms season. Kids just can't compete or fill tags. Youth learning to hunt need more time to be sucessfull because it is a learning experience.
1236	Killed the biggest buck of my life with my bow so great! Spent a 100 hours in the stand for the beauty.
1237	There weren't as many deer this year as in previous years.
1238	I am a non-resident, I love to hunt deer in Kansas Me and the 4-5 other hunters in my group travel 980 miles to hunt there. we spend a significant amount of money in the state of Kansas while we are there. I would like to see the draw for a deer permit increased or make it an over the counter sale
1239	It was good
1240	Our deer population is down considerably
1241	The area has not rebounded from blue tongue and there appears to be to much hunting pressure.
1242	To many tags , to many non resident tags , no hunting in Sept and Jan.
1243	Tracked deer; never found it
1244	Great season. Seen alot of big ones never got a good chance to shoot one.

1245	Disappointed I saw so few decent mature bucks.
1246	I'm still learning to bow hunt. I enjoy the challenge and quiet and developing my skill. I'm getting close to taking one with a bow. Challenges this year were a neighbor mowed a bedding area two days before gun opening (hard on hunting) and new hunters to the south (pushed deer towards me); basically patterns changed suddenly that made it more challenging this year. Still had a great time. Concern for next year is dogs running as a pack and chasing game.
1247	Like I previously stated, during deer season we stay clean away from eldorado lake and surrounding areas because of the idiots that just walk out with rifles and shoot up everything. If these are trully reviewed and taken into consideration. I would advise that we have more game wardens to keep the idiots and riff raff out of the areas, of gladly apply for a postions instead of pd.
1248	Hunt own land. Unable to hunt this year
1249	Did not see as many deer as usual. Weather was warmer than usual.
1250	Mule deer are being poached out west. Population is nearly gone in unit 3. This has stopped me from traveling west. That was a big part of my hunting each year. This has to be stopped.
1251	Not seeing the real big ones like we were 3 years ago. Not sure due to disease or just more hunters in the field?
1252	wish black powder was in late October, to hot in sept
1253	I am a disabled veteran when I went to renew my hunting license 17/18 so I could shoot an antlerless deer, deer season was over by weeks before I got myhunting license back in the mail.
1254	There are not nearly as many big bucks as there used to be. I don't know who's brilliant idea it was to have doe season after Dec 31. I used to hunt late doe season but not anymore. UNLESS I didn't get a deer. I take my young boys out hunting and let them hunt. Population control has ruined the big buck traits that were passed along. Totally disappointed that lawmakers let the money talk.
1255	Very happy
1256	less available hunting ground due to private owned property. this is preventing younger generation from continuing hunting
1257	I didn't get a deer.
1258	There is not enough public land and walk- in hunting. I would have hunted this ground if available to me, but there is hardly any where I live. I live in the Abilene and McPherson area.
1259	I think there are way too many does being killed
1260	Hot & dry this season, minimal deer movement during the day. Way too may out of state hunters during bow and rifle season.
1261	I love Kansas Hunting!!
1262	Did not see as many deer this year as in previous years
1263	Did not see the number or quality of large buck I thought I would.
1264	Saw an increase in the number of deer as well as the deer quality from previous year hunt. Herd seems healthy and increasing but is not at the level it was 4-5 years ago
1265	Saw plenty of deer, enjoyed the days in the field. Had issues with dogs running to deer in the Sandhills State Oark
1266	extended antlerless season was too short
1267	Was not able to hunt.
1268	Between the droubt and blue tongue it has been a couple rough years in unit 3. Ive been hunting there 16 years and saw fewer deer this year than ever.
1269	Just great to get out and hunt.
1270	I had an apprentice license this year and hunted with my husband.
1271	I've been deer hunting in KS for 10 years. There's definitely a decline in deer numbers. WIHA for archery deer hunting seems to get more crowded every year. Need to increase WIHA ground and limit the number of tags.
1272	Warm weather had the most negative impact on 2017 deer season.
1273	Only traveled 25 miles
1274	I had my best luck with the special hunt at Marais Des Cygnes. Please keep these special hunt programs, or possibly expand them. It helps to get away from the public areas that can get crowded.
1275	Saw plenty of deer and could of shot one everyday I went out just didn't see a buck that was big enough that I wanted to harvest.

1276	I am considering going to Colorado to see some new country. cant be much worse on the hunting side . Permits are close to the same.
1277	I always have a great time in Kansas hunting. I wish you would make it so guys that lease land get bow permits every year. We pay our lease in February and it's always nerve racking waiting for the draw static.
1278	With farming we didn't have the time to hunt this year as we would of liked.
1279	Numbers seem to be down pretty significantly. I'm pretty disappointed that non-residents can purchase archery either sex tags over the counter.
1280	I did not have the opportunity to hunt.
1281	My hunt was great all except for the road hunters running the deer.
1282	Shot my largest buck!
1283	Thank you for giving this Georgia boy a chance to take a buck of a lifetime. I love coming to Kansas, great people great land. I hope to get another chance this year. Thanks for all you do.
1284	Over pressured and limited access to some public lands make it hard to get in to areas quietly and when hunting times are limited due to work, weather or something else.
1285	Enjoyed the regular firearms season. Purchased additional antlerless tag but personal schedule did not allow me the opportunity to fill it
1286	Family shot fewer bucks this year.
1287	Killed a nice mature buck. Seems like the number of older bucks just disappear every year. I try to let the 3-4 year olds go to the next year and never see them again.
1288	Not much time to hunt this year.
1289	Just not as many deer in Unit 11 as years past.
1290	The deer populations is becoming lower and lower with fewer mature deer each year. I did not see a mature whiletail to harvest this year. I did allow younger deer to pass hoping they are not poached or die due to disease before next year.
1291	Did not see any mature bucks.
1292	Populations seem to be down quite a bit.
1293	Buck quality has dramatically decreased in the last 5-10 years in Cowley and Chautauqua Counties. My 2017 buck was the first buck I've seen in the last 3 seasons (in person or camera) that scored over 150" which is my minimum. I know I'm picky but I've been spoiled by the quality bucks of the past. In my opinion baiting needs to be illegal.
1294	It was warmer than normal and a full moon, to consider that my group of 5 hunters all got great bucks and 60 percent got does I think we did great
1295	Took my son, but did not hunt youth season. I will this year.
1296	I own land and 2 houses in Albert Kansas in Barton county. I am in the process of buying more hunting ground. What do I have to do to be able to buy residents hunting license. I spend half the year in Kansas and pay property taxes and lots of sales taxes [Redacted] thank you
1297	I'd like to know how many big bucks are taken during early muzzleloader season. Compared to pre-rut archery. Seems like in SE Kansas it's a lot. So those deer are not getting a chance to pass on their genes.
1298	Hard to find good spots to hunt if you can't afford expensive leases.
1299	Can't wait to draw for 2018!!! Wish my state (MI) would learn from Kansas deer management.
1300	I misread the date chart and selected Dec 30, 2017 for when I filled my buck tag. I actually filled it Nov 30, 2017
1301	Very good season, saw more deer than previous seasons.
1302	Did Not Hunt
1303	Youth Season should be moved to October. The purpose to to encourage youth hunting. Early September is Hot/full of bugs and pollen (allergies). Only the most avid go hunting. Family Tags should be considered (similar to other states) None-Youth Tags have gone up in price - one thinks twice before purchase. Post on the web site were deer are in excess. There are trophy hunters, but a lot of hunter (like myself) are not. Have special hunt times/draws for areas were deer are in excess.
1304	Quality of deer has diminished from years past
1305	I think we should be making it cheaper for residents to hunt and outrageously expensive for the nonresident hunters. Its getting way too hard to hunt for residents because of the competition with nonresidents. And they do not respect our public or private land. Let alone other hunters. Have you seen all the trash left behind?
1306	to much leasing, hard to find good property to hunt any more

1307	I love hunting Kansas.
1308	Deer numbers are down in southwest kansas
1309	Cedar Bluffs has chronic wasting disease and Kanopolis has H.Fever
1310	I grew up in Kansas and now live in Minnesota. My family is still in Kansas and was able to purchase 180 acres. It has been a dream come true to be able to hunt in Kansas again with my family. Thank you for all that you guys do. I plan on moving back when I can retire here.
1311	Phenomenal hunting opportunities, but there seems to be too many does. I think issuing a doe tag with a buck permit could benefit our hunts. Thanks for what you all do!
1312	Good work. Managing herd and hunter access / tags and limits very well.
1313	Hunting guides should not be allowed on wild as they lease up all the ground to hunt so why do they need to hunt wild
1314	Too many out of state hunters in this area
1315	I love Kansas, not just for hunting the people are great! The hunting is second to none! I count the days to get back out there as soon as I leave. Keep up the great work!
1316	not much luck this year
1317	seeing smaller deer
1318	I am completely happy with the hunt. I know that sometimes you get a deer and sometimes you don't.
1319	Please consider banning drive hunting. Its dangerous and have had to deal with trespassing each of the last two years from individuals walking where they are not allowed while driving deer. They were driving towards where people were sitting in a stand. Hunters were address and law enforcement contacted. No charges were filed because no animals were taken illegally.
1320	I saw approximately 6 doe/fawns and three bucks larger than 8 pt. The doe i harvested had been hit by a car the night before. (She was in a group that I frequently observe). To my embarrassment i missed a taking a shot at the same buck twice due to a weak hammer spring. Both times the rifle went click. (It was not to be i guess.). That rifle now has a new trigger group. :)
1321	Third year hunting for deer and finally harvested one. Saw more deer this year than in the past two years. Looking forward to next season
1322	Kansas has good hunting, well satisfied !!
1323	I am done with trying to hunt deer in Kansas. If you don't have deep pockets it is too hard to get access to private land. Public lands are often dangerous and have heavy pressure.
1324	Deer population is way down in my area I think one either sex tag is enough for unit 10
1325	Due my unit mobilizing, my hunting time was very limited. Even though I didn't fill any of my tags it was still a good season.
1326	Somewhat confusing where you can hunt (rifle, archery) at Clinton wildlife areas and what portions of Clinton are included in DMU 19.
1327	Had a good season saw some nice bucks just a couple old enough to shoot but nothing close enough but good season.
1328	I spent a lot of my season on vacation this year due to retirement
1329	too many young deer shot by out of state hunters from what I saw, maybe an antler restriction would help. Also, poaching could be an issue with a lot of young deer.
1330	I had several opportunities at quality bucks. Much better than my thousands of acres of private land I hunt in Northern Michigan. Kansas archery hunting is better than Michigan, Iowa and Illinois. It's because of the buck to doe ratio and the bucks responsiveness to calls and decoys. If Kansas keeps up it's same management programs it will continue to be my favorite state to bowhunt monster white tails in. But please keep your phenomenal deer hunting a secret, I feel like Iowa and Illinois messed up by letting their states get over promoted. Ohio is the sleeping giant. Ohio may be as good as Kansas, as far as keeping it a secret.
1331	Enjoy deer hunting and visiting KS Would like to see Rifle season open before Archery season.
1332	Too many road hunters that go and shoot from the road into the creeks to push deer to other road hunters. They don't care or know if someone might be hunting that area or not. I've seen hunters shoot deer from the road, drive across the field, and pickup the deer without permission to even be on the property. I hope it can get back to the fair chase hunting that it's supposed to be.
1333	great season numerous mule deer on our property
1334	Seen lots of deer just never had a good shot

1335	Love whitetail hunting in KS. I feel the deer herd is managed extremely well. Very satisfied with the number of deer I see and the quality of deer.
1336	Not enough deer anymore
1337	Just didn't have the time to hunt this year!
1338	The price of tags goes up, and the size of the deer goes down...
1339	I'm pretty sure I killed a deer but was unable to recover it. I felt bad about that, but still enjoyed hunting.
1340	Saw two does, one with a yearling, the entire season. I'm seeing very little sign of any deer (or turkey for that matter) while squirrel hunting. My farm usually has a fair to excellent number of both on it, not sure what is going on.
1341	Didn't see many deer. The ones we seen were all small.
1342	Even though I didn't shoot at any deer this year because I didn't get a clear enough shot to shoot one I was happy with the amount of deer I did see.
1343	Seemed to be a bunch of does in rifle.. not many bucks seen even small yearling bucks didn't seems to be very populated. Hope this info helps thanks again for all the hard work the KDWP does!
1344	Excellent hunting this year, lots of mature trophy deer, very active.
1345	Well I didn't get the buck I was after but still got my personal best
1346	i saw deer just about every day just could not get close enough
1347	Overall, Kansas continues to offer high quality hunting. Somewhat concerned about the number of non resident tags the state offers each year. as a non resident myself, I would be willing to pay more if tag numbers were reduced.
1348	did not take a deer but enjoyed the hunt
1349	Had several chances at does and small bucks. I decided to wait for something bigger this year and it didn't happen.
1350	Low numbers, causing no older deer to be hunted.
1351	The only place I have to hunt deer is an 80 acre patch of family land in Marshall county. I've deer hunted on that property since 1983. I am very pleased with the number and the age range of deer I saw this season. In 2011-2012 EHD wiped out most of the deer in that area. The population has rebounded nicely. However, I still think the harvest of antlerless deer should be reduced in that area for a couple years until the population is back to the pre-drought levels. I am happy to participate in surveys like this one. Thank you for asking me to complete the survey and reading my comments.
1352	I had some opportunities but most of what I saw were very young. Freezer is this full so I did not fill a tag this year.
1353	I harvested a mature buck.
1354	After the rut, full moon phase, no movement during rifle season. Tough when work and family limit time in field
1355	I saw less deer than the previous year, however, I still had a successful hunt.
1356	Saw many good 2 1/2 year old bucks as always and 3 nice 4-5 1/2 year olds that i let walk had a very enjoyable hunt
1357	Saw bucks but none big enough
1358	I love the state, the way the state controls the hunt, and the amount of deer you see because of it. I can be very selective on what I harvest, and if I wait until the last day and want meat for the freezer I can usually take a doe with no issues.
1359	Not much time to hunt thank full for a big doe
1360	Didn't see a lot and had trouble with people thinking they own the walk in
1361	It was a slow year due to the warm and inconsistent weather
1362	I could've filled both of my tags this year but cruddy planning (shooting lanes) and horrible weather.
1363	Was not able to hunt though I had an any deer permit due to work project requirements
1364	Always trying new areas so I don't have a comparable as to if deer were up or down. Compared to where I went the previous year it was much better deer population wise.
1365	Did not see anything worth shooting in 2017
1366	did not see any large bucks...points over 8
1367	KDWPT, keep up the great work!
1368	Saw a lot of deer. Good year.

1369	Ks does a great job of managing the deer herd. Namely 1 buck per hunter is awesome. Residents are trophy hunters, for the most part. However, Ks gives too many buck permits to out of State hunters. They shoot a lot of bucks under 150, just to fill their tag. Numerous times, I pass on a buck only to have the out of State pay hunters next door shoot it. Then the Outfitter just puts another in the spot. It is very discouraging. In Iowa, for example, an out of stater gets a permit about every 4 years, even if they are a Landowner!! Just my beef! Outfitters are taking over our main hunting area and the bucks are not as big as 5 years ago. I am more fortunate than most, as I own several thousand acres from Burlingame to Lamont to hunt. Good job, overall !!
1370	Did not hunt
1371	Did not hunt much or plan ahead this year
1372	deer numbers are way down and have been for the last 3 years. you are allowing to many non residents to come in and deer numbers are not there
1373	45 min hunt. Saw more hunters than deer but still had success
1374	Although I heard that successful hunting was down this year, we found there to be little change from years past.
1375	Didn't have time to get out.
1376	Less deer than last year. Mule deer and whitetail population are less than previous year.
1377	Kansas is an awesome place to hunt. I hunt with a group of 3 other hunters. Our trip to Kansas each fall is something we all prepare for and look forward to each year. We are extremely grateful for the opportunity to be able to hunt in Kansas each fall. Our goal is to harvest a mature trophy whitetail deer. Kansas is the state that offers the best opportunity. We have had multiple encounters with some really nice deer, but our goal is strictly to harvest a true trophy. I want to take the opportunity to thank the Kansas Department of Wildlife for providing hunting opportunities for out of state hunters. Just to be able to spend a week in Kansas deer hunting is a true blessing. Thank You!
1378	Was not able to hunt because of medical reasons
1379	I did not see deer during the regular firearm seasons.
1380	hunting public land, the early doe season is a problem for us. the land is scoured and puts everything on alert early in the year.
1381	The KDWP is doing a fine job managing this resource. Keep up the good work!
1382	GOOD
1383	I think poaching is quite a problem especially with night vision optics. Our local warden is excellent at trying to stop this. [Redacted] is top notch.
1384	Satisfied with my hunt since I was able to get permission to hunt private land. I usually hunt Walk-In land and it is usually poor quality for deer or has too many other hunters if it is of better quality.
1385	Had a great time. Did not get to kill a deer but had a fun hunt.
1386	Glad to have private land close to home and see deer on a regular basis. No trophy bucks but am able to harvest animals.
1387	Make baiting of deer illegal.
1388	did not hunt
1389	Rifle season needs to be a little longer for people to be able to use their vacation for work.
1390	I am hunter from New York I really enjoy hunting in Kansas. The wild life management does a great job
1391	Thanks
1392	Wish I was able to hunt more often this last season.
1393	It won't change things but for a non-resident to hunt a doe whitetail in the general rifle season is too costly.
1394	I chose satisfied because I saw all of my upcoming hit-list deer and saw the big ones I wanted. Just never could make it work. Great deer numbers, the area was very pressured by other hunters, but that's why they call it hunting!
1395	There needs to be higher out of state fee for out of state hunters. Kansas is way too cheap and the money we as residents pay for a tag should be much less. There needs to be a way for non KDWP persons to enforce poaching. Volunteers?
1396	Seemed to be more mature does this year in my hunting area. We got hit with blue tongue maybe 4/5 yrs. ago. Big die off of the herd in our area of CQ county where o hunt.
1397	Non-resident costs keep rising and are becoming prohibitive. Due to archery success rates being lower than those of rifle and muzzleloader hunters, it would be nice to have a lower cost archery license for non-residents.

1398	I'm very disappointed with the disrespect from other hunters walking right under my stand along with shooting my direction when I'm wearing more than 200 square inches of orange. Its just common sense and it seems like we as a society has lost that for the most part.
1399	Overhunting has wiped out our deer population. Bucks are taken too young. Large amounts of doe are harvested which takes away from reproduction. Deer hunting needs to be more limited in order to allow the population to make its way back to the carrying capacity.
1400	it was hot during thanksgiving holiday
1401	Saw less deer this season as compared to the last several.
1402	Did not as many deer as I have seen in the past.
1403	For people, like me, who can not afford a private hunting lease, finding areas to hunt is getting hard. Money is changing hunting and who gets opportunities to hunt. It is discouraging.
1404	Access to private property is nearly impossible unless you're rich and can lease ground...
1405	Please stop wasting money on walk in hunting properties that have no wildlife habitat.
1406	Had plenty of opportunities at trophy whitetails but messed up on the big one.
1407	Leasing of hunting land and the multitude of out of state hunters have made it difficult to pass on a family hunting culture. Limited or no opportunities are becoming the norm.
1408	Did not hunt a many hours as normal years. Weather was mild.
1409	Did not come out till after dark. Moon
1410	Needed more fields with crops in them like the year before.
1411	Not very many deer were seen
1412	During the first weekend of rifle season it was warm and a full moon never saw a buck and only a couple does
1413	Thank you for the management efforts of the deer in Kansas, participating in this survey is one of my favorite parts of closing out the season. It's worth mentioning that my wife killed her buck on private land in Sumner County with a compound bow mid November, and she killed one doe with the same weapon on private land in Andover. Additionally, she hit a doe with my truck driving home mid November and the deer died once the sheriff arrived. She got the salvage tag from the sheriff and we kept the meat that we could save.
1414	To many out of state and white trash [Expletive] think they are hunters from watching to much [Expletive] tv.
1415	Saw 4 bucks & 1 doe before rut began, passed on all due to my search for a higher scoring buck. Knew a 16 pt. buck was in area but did not come through.
1416	Work requirements kept me from fully hunting this year.
1417	I wish Kansas would not allow baiting or feeding
1418	5 hunters in my group, we all hunted 3 days each and no tags were filled, we saw very few deer
1419	I don't think that I saw as many deer as last few years from the stand
1420	Was not able to come out and hunt this year due to a death in the family at the start of rifle season.
1421	I am pleased. I was able to fill the two deer tags I purchased and provide healthy meat for my family.
1422	1st time hunting Kansas past up 2 opportunities saw the big one at 150 yards last nite of hunt. Love to come back.
1423	I didn't find any mature bucks and ran into other hunters regularly. I was only hunting WIHA property as scouted an area Tuesday before the season started. Arrived 2 hours before sunlight and there was a truck parked there that appeared to have truck-camped over night. Pretty disappointed that happened.
1424	it was successfull
1425	hunting property is and has been getting harder to find and obtain permission. has become to commercialized
1426	There are two many permits allowed in the western half of the state. I hunt some of the most private and deer filled land in Stevens and Morton County Kansas. The deer population in that part of the state can not sustain the hunting permits allowed by the state. Unit 18 and surrounding units need to be returned to DRAW ONLY. I live in Jackson County Ks and do not hunt back here because getting hunting permission is extremely difficult due to the lack of law enforcement and poaching that takes place. It also appears the further eastern county land owners do not want people to hunt. There needs to be some sort of land owner referral program between land owners and hunters for a better hunting relationships. Land owners need to be rewarded for their conservation efforts or they will never help the state regulate the deer population. The state needs to better fund their game officers and stop using hunting licenses to fund the state inequities.

1427	One deer killed in party.
1428	lol, no deer
1429	Nothing Game and Parks could have done. I need to hunt more and be less selective.
1430	I feel that the late season antlerless permits are having an impact on buck numbers. I know of two hunters who killed bucks that had dropped their antlers during the antlerless season. I feel there is adequate time to harvest does during the normal hunting season dates.
1431	Was hunting first 5 days of firearm season and it was hot
1432	harder to find big bucks
1433	I enjoy hunting Kansas; I am not always successful.
1434	It was ok, several young deer. Just hunted for mature deer.
1435	Overall Deer numbers seem to be good and on the rise again. The number of mature bucks in our area has seemed to be down quite a bit the last 2-3 years. I Haven't harvested a buck on my Kansas lease now in two seasons. Not for the lack of opportunity in general just not as many mature bucks and haven't had the opportunity at a buck I was excited to harvest. There seems to be a lot of good up and comers 2-3 three year old bucks, but still going to be a couple years in my opinion before the 4-6 yr old age classes gets back to where it was not long ago. As long as we don't have another drought or outbreak of ehd, etc...
1436	Sorry I made extra comments in the section before this, hopefully they are truly reviewed.
1437	Gun season should be extended. A 2 week season limits people to hunt, and over crowds public hunting areas making killing a deer mostly impossible. The overcrowded condition also prompts hunters to take bad shots or immature animals. The rush to hunt leaves wounded deer in the field and hunters to choose on an ethical shot. Allow Hunters a longer season will not increase the numbers of deer that are killed but only allow the killed deer to be consumed by the hunter and not by coyotes.
1438	It was very difficult to get in to apply for a any deer tag. Called Pratt and was hung up on twice. Finally got help through regional office
1439	I do not hunt solely to kill. I am interested in a healthy population and enjoy hunting for the outdoors experience
1440	Online permit application could be improved. As I recall, the eligibility questions no longer make it clear that Lifetime Hunting license holders are eligible to purchase resident permits regardless of residence. The system also directs you towards either general draw or hunt-own-land. For individuals that can purchase either, it would be more convenient to answer all the questions and then select the type.
1441	I live on or next to the property I hunt on in Leavenworth county. I have seen a huge decline in deer numbers in this area over the last 8 years. Visually and with trail cameras
1442	i feel the mule deer population is dropping. I don't know if the whitetail are pushing them out.
1443	black power season is way too early and short, regular firearms too short and too late
1444	I hunted for a buck and did not take one this year. I passed on several good bucks.
1445	Did not see as many deer as I would have expected
1446	Always enjoy hunting in Kansas. Very nice quality of bucks
1447	Didn't see a deer.
1448	The deer just weren't around during normal hunting times. The weather was warm and it's very dry. Deer were moving just before first light or right after dark.
1449	Love the outdoors and the great state of Kansas!
1450	This was the first year I tried hunting WIHA and I was very impressed at the number of deer that I seen while hunting there. I got lucky and had a Hot doe in the area but I seen 24 deer in one morning. 14 were bucks, one of which was 3 1/2 plus. I was going to shoot him but never got a good shot. Most were 2 1/2 years old. On my private property that I hunt I'm not seeing as many does as I have in the past so I opted to not shoot one.
1451	Had several opportunities to take a deer but I had taken my kid out for the first time to hunt who is 10 and was making him a priority to get a deer he had an opportunity several times but froze under pressure.
1452	Horrible. Used an outfitter first name [Redacted]. He's a crook. Lied to us and the group before us. Had us hunting land with out permission. We left on 3rd day due to this. We're from Fla.
1453	lots of young bucks.
1454	I still feel like our numbers are down but the weather was so warm during season its hard to say.

1455	I saw lots of wildlife on stand. Besides the deer I enjoyed watching the other animals. Blue birds, armadillo, possums, quail, hawks, pilated woodpecker, and a bobcat!
1456	Antlerless tags are too expensive
1457	Wish i would have gotten a bigger buck. Had an opportunity and messed it up.
1458	Wonderful deer
1459	Too few deer in my area of hunt opportunities.
1460	Not many days out hunting - not much movement when I was out
1461	Didn't have time to hunt this year
1462	Please consider letting Non-Resident hunters hunt state-wide. I have friends and family in multiple units, and am not always sure which unit will be available at the time of the out-of-state draw. Our fee is extremely high and we have very limited options.
1463	There are not enough game wardens in our area. There is a lot of road hunting going on not really safe to set in a stand you might get shot from the road. Thanks for listening.I am not complaining about game wardens not doing there job I appreciate what you do the state needs to give you more money to hire wardens.
1464	Did not see many deer
1465	This was the first year hunting with successfully filling all tags purchased in my household (3 tags bought/3 tags filled). We saw about as many deer as the previous years but were fortunate to harvest and fill all tags. Numbers are still fewer than 11 years ago when I started hunting in Kansas.
1466	We paid to hunt on private property and the guide scammed us and we did not get to hunt after paying 500 for a license.
1467	Lack of deer numbers.
1468	Awesome hunt, first time in Kansas.
1469	Drought... Population down
1470	Lack of mature bucks the past 3 seasons
1471	Tags are getting crazy expensive. You are about to price yourself out of hunters including myself. I have been hunting in Kansas for seventeen years.
1472	had an easy opportunity for a nice buck a few minutes before it was legal to shoot so i passed. that was the first day of the hunt and i never got another opportunity for a good shot after that.
1473	Best hunting season I have ever had. I will be back this year if I get drawn!!
1474	I did not like that wildlife management had bush-hogged paths into the Badger Creek section of Fall River Lake Wildlife Management Area. I believe that it severely impacted the normal deer and pre-rut patterns I have observed over the last 7 years. The bottom areas of Badger Creek need to be left untouched so that deer have bedding areas undisturbed. I would also like to see mountain biking prohibited on the Badger Creek section during the prime deer hunting timeframe of the year (I would recommend from November 1st to the end of gun season).
1475	Only had a 2 day opportunity to hunt and scouted the weekend prior seeing about 6 deer. Didn't even see a deer the 2 days we hunted. Weather was cold and about 10 degrees in the mornings.
1476	The hunting weather was not the best and I pulled a muscle in my back which cut my hunt short by a day.
1477	Weather played a factor in time & place as to where & when to hunt, very mild....
1478	SEASON ALWAYS SET POST RUT IN A FULL MOON. POOREST HUNTING CONDITIONS IMAGINABLE
1479	Had lots of deer in bow range , should have harvest a large Buck, shoulder problem. That's Hunting!! I love KS.
1480	Need to have an early season. Late oct-early nov
1481	Need to cut the antlerless tags, outfitters are leasing up land at ridiculous prices making getting hands on private property nearly impossible without having deep pockets, and this leads to way to many out of state hunters!
1482	I Hunt for older age class buck and never presented opportunity i wanted so i filled my tag with a doe
1483	Was very disappointed I was turned down on every single special hunt application I submitted.
1484	Warm weather and a couple of pre-dawn flat tires made for a tough hunt. Only saw a couple of small bucks and one doe. Hunted WIHA that looked very good but saw very few deer.
1485	antlerless tags to expensive
1486	My first objective was to see my son-in-law get a deer, then I had to deal with a trespasser ruining my hunt. I never caught him, but my son-in- law got a young buck and I got a lot of walking in and saw many deer.

1487	This season was most challenging ever for me. Deer numbers were down in my areas and there were multiple factors: The weather was a factor the drought and crop availability had deer either moved out or changed patterns. Also over population of predators had fawns on trail cam during summer then they disappeared. I had no does with fawns this year. Never had a yr without fawns in my areas. I was successful late in season due to deer moving in search for food sources
1488	The deer season, especially antlerless-only season, should be much longer. We have herds of 10 to 20 deer roaming the area, and lots of deer-car collisions. But not enough days in the season to find a decent day to shoot them.
1489	unable to attend due to health issues
1490	It was too hot ...deer weren't movin....seen a couple small ones though
1491	Was trophy hunting and didn't get the opportunity at a good one.
1492	Saw a lot of freaky antlers early in October then they all disappeared. Did not see very many trophy bucks this season.
1493	The floods affected my area quite badly
1494	I mostly hunt on Ft. Riley and some in walk in hunting in Marshall county. This year I didn't hunt as much due to some family issues we faced. Normally I hunt 20 days in archery season and most of all the firearms seasons. The last 3 years I have seen less and less deer. Usually the bucks I see are small and young, 1.5-2.5 year olds I'm guessing. The couple days I took my son this year we saw some bigger bucks but not many does. I think to many deer, mainly does are killed during the year.
1495	I'm satisfied that I was able to hunt this last deer season. Although I was not able to harvest any deer, I was still Blessed to have the opportunity to experience Gods beautiful creation.
1496	Great job managing our deer. I had a great hunt and will be hunting again next year.
1497	close out of state deer hunting
1498	Extremely satisfied! Got my biggest buck yet 181 4/8" green score
1499	Seen. Lots of mature bucks this year. Better than last year
1500	Hunted the old fashion way....not shooting off a pickup hood or out the window. Had my easy chance on a decent Whitetail buck...but some tree branches were in the way!!
1501	undergoing cancer treatments this deer season
1502	Deer numbers are down in my area. Trail cam pic were down for mature bucks by 50 to 60 percent
1503	I did not see as many deer as last year and the quality was also down as well.
1504	Didn't see near as many deer as in the past.
1505	The single day doe only is a joke. Don't waste our time. Trim out archery days. Some of us rely on this meat for our families and one day to harvest is unacceptable. Archery is a luxury for people with flexible schedules. We don't all have that capability. Rifle season is full of road hunting [Expletive], so for some of us, antlerless only is the time to fill freezers. One day? Wake up. Do what is good for the people paying for the tags.
1506	to much ground to hunt is been reserved for outfitters for the out of state hunters
1507	Bought a tag but wasn't able to make it out this year.
1508	1 day doe season is ridiculous 4 Unit 17 let's go back to a week. There's been a definite increase in numbers in this unit. how about making doe permits available over the counter without having to buy a buck permit. I would only take 2 does if I could but I have to buy an expensive buck permit first. So I try for a young buck 18 months to a 2 year old. I hunt for meat not antlers.
1509	On the WIHA maps would possibly like to know a little more about the area that could be hunted. As I went out to western Kansas on my first mule deer hunt. I seen a few places on the map that looked like nice dig areas that could be hunted. But instead I wasted some amount of time driving to the area to find out that most of the area was crop fields. Was wondering if there is a way to mark weather it is a crop field, CRP, pasture, if possible
1510	Great opportunity, just choked
1511	Buck numbers seemed to be down.
1512	concentrate on poachers
1513	Nothing better than hunting deer!
1514	Thank you Kansas for the permit. Looking forward to 2018
1515	Cold weather kept me out of the deer woods last year.

1516	I think the quality of bucks is still on the rebound. Overall deer numbers have improved though from a few years ago when it was not good.
1517	I'm a little disturbed that Bowhunting Kansas has become sitting in a blind at a corn feeder.
1518	Deer numbers low. Hunted 16 days in a row during the rut on low to no pressure private lands and seen very few deer. Also discovered several whitetail buck deer carcasses
1519	I did not harvest a deer this year however, the number of quality deer that I did see this year was outstanding.
1520	Deer just didnt come in to the area they have in the past.
1521	kansas is my favorite place to bowhunt whitetail i see alot of mature bucks plus pheasants,quail and i even saw a couple of elk
1522	Loved hunting kansas
1523	Once again, Farm Bureau and out of state money have more to do with deer management in Kansas than science or deer populations. Antlerless seasons when overall deer numbers are down and when the largest bucks have already shed antlers are further proof that quality of Kansas hunting is not foremost in determining the seasons and license numbers in Kansas. Please look to Iowa for quality deer management. Out of state hunters will still want to hunt Kansas if they have half as many tags offered at twice the price, and residents will appreciate it as well.
1524	Had plans to hunt a lot this year but didn't get the opportunity due to personal reasons. Hoping for better next year
1525	You need to stop the Jan season and the excess antlerless permits
1526	I saw less deer hunters out this year
1527	I shot the only deer I saw in all the days I hunted.
1528	Additional walk in hunting area around the Moline city lake was opened up this year. One morning I heard 54 shots! My property is next to the lake area. I believe the additional walk in area was the reason the deer did not cross my property. I've never had this problem in 31 years of hunting my property until this year.
1529	The number of doe permits in Unit 4 needs to be reduced. Population is way down for the unit. I have hunted unit 4 for 21 years and this is the worst I have seen it. With the generous seasons, crossbows, and 5 doe tags, people are taking advantage of the generous seasons and bags and are destroying the deer population. I actually seen more bucks than does this year according to my detailed journal. However, the age structure is shot, I only seen 2 bucks that I would consider 4.5 or older all season, and I shot one of them. Had a doe tag, that I traveled out of my normal area to hunt because does were nonexistent in my area, but ran into no deer in other parts of 4 and 5. My deer sightings according to my journal are now 1/4 of what they were 4 years ago, and I hunt the same exact pieces of land. More people hunting, especially during archery season seems to be the difference. I fear it won't be too many more years and the deer will be gone from the area I hunt.
1530	Looking forward to next season!
1531	Had standing shots hundreds of time but let myself get fixed On a monster buck and pass on hundreds of shots.
1532	Hunting pressure in my area has increased dramatically with out of state hunters as well as poachers.
1533	Unable to locate a place to hunt this past season in Kansas. Wound up hunting with family in Texas.
1534	I hunt with friends from out of state and we would like to re-visit the old option of obtaining an antlerless tag for nonresidents without the financial burden and draw requirements of first needing an "any sex" tag if the deer numbers warrant.
1535	Available public land grossly over hunted
1536	Still very satisfied with KDWPT deer season dates as in regards to the rut. Not sure how I feel about the antlerless season in January (shed bucks getting harvested)
1537	It seems like the deer numbers are down from years past. Other hunters and land owners spoken with thought so, too.
1538	Buck to doe ratio needs work. All of the kdwp decisions to make buck hunting for out of state residents so easy are back firing. Out of staters control a big chunk of private land by leasing and they only shoot bucks an won't allow doe management from locals.
1539	To many out of state and native hunters shooting to many smaller bucks, not letting them walk so they can grow, we need to cut way back on the out of state permits. Maybe the out of state hunters need to fill a doe tag and check it in before they can get there buck tag. I have seen out of state hunters that have shot a 120 in. or a 130 in. deer and think they have really done something, the only thing they have done is pissed me and my hunting buddies off
1540	Great weather. Saw a fair number of whitetail deer but no mule deer. My brother and I bagged a total of 4 deer in 2-1/2 days.
1541	Tags are getting too costly for in state hunters.
1542	Hunting family property. Numbers have been down for the last 2-3 years. Buck numbers further down than doe.

1543	This was my 6th year and I have enjoyed every year. Thank you. Have yet to see a big blue bird that is common in your state. Jayhawk is what it's called. :)
1544	Whitetail numbers in western ks are lower than they have been
1545	I had a sighting of a mountain lion on game camera.
1546	The weather was between 100 and 105 which really slow the deer movement
1547	I LOVE TO HUNT KANSAS ITS NOTNING LIKE HUNTING OKLAHOMA
1548	Unable to hunt during the 2017 season due to health issues
1549	Seen a lot of deer, not many bucks, but we were a little earlier than usual! Im very excited and hopeful that we get picked to go this 2018 season, thanks for great wildlife management!!!
1550	I think when purchasing out of state licenses it should be more clear as to what license are needed and what license options are available. The website is very confusing and gets very frustrating. Other than that it is an amazing experience.
1551	More deer than previous 2 seasons
1552	As a nonresident everything about ks and its regulations/seasons timing is great. Deer numbers appear to be rebounding nicely and are nearing the pre EHD outbreak levels. The only thing that would make it better would be if non residents could both firearms and archery buck hunt on the same tag.
1553	too much harvest of does in recent years
1554	My intentions were to shoot a doe and I shot an antlerless male fawn. Deer activity was good.
1555	I've hunted several times in Kansas and not had good luck but this year I killed a nice large bodied deer. I was pleased.
1556	Would like to rifle hunt during rut.
1557	Deer numbers observed in southern Trego county seem to be low, similar to the last 3-4 years.
1558	to many leased places and much much poaching. also dont agree with outfitters using to many tags which i think they are getting illegal
1559	charge more for out of staters
1560	I got my buck in the first hour I hunted.
1561	Had to go to parts of state with limited outfitters and non resident hunters. The allowances for outfitters and out of state hunters is beginning to make deer hunting in Kansas like Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.
1562	there are very few does in my area. there are plenty of bucks, but nothing big this year. I was determined not to shoot does the last few years cause there are so few. but I did for meat at end of Jan. doe season.
1563	I did y kill 2 deer but your [Expletive] survey wouldn't let me backup to fix it
1564	Antlered whitetail deer (bucks) in the Cheney WA are extremely limited. I've witnessed very young bucks being taken just because the hunter got a shot opportunity, instead of waiting for a mature deer, especially during firearm season. I would suggest imposing a point limit, for example, an antlered deer must have at least 6 to 8 viewable points before they can be harvested. This would let the bucks grow, flourish, and populate, instead of being harvested as a young spike horn.
1565	PUBLIC AND WALK IN IS OVER HUNTED
1566	Doe numbers are good on all three properties I hunt. Johnson, Douglas, and Linn counties. Mature buck numbers are down from past years due to increased hunting pressure from neighboring properties I assume.
1567	Was unable to hunt this year due to business and personal issues that prevented me from going. I haven't talked to our tenants to see what the population is doing.
1568	Didn't have time.
1569	The rut was much more active this year
1570	I enjoyed the opportunity to hunt the Grand Osage area and the staff was awesome, helpful and friendly.
1571	Out of state hunters appear to have ruined the hunting opportunities. Don't know if I will continue to hunt in the state. Sure I don't want to take my kids to public property with the quality of hunters now in state.
1572	I hunted Thursday Friday Saturday opening weekend all day setting in am & pm, walking crp late morning & afternoon. I never fired a shot, never seen a whitetail buck.
1573	I saw many nice young bucks, just mostly very young. Several nice ones on trail cams but only at night.
1574	Answered to best of my ability
1575	Our unit only having a weekend for extended antlerless hunting is ridiculous. We should of been allowed more time, we have plenty of deer in our unit.

1576	Too many does have been killed. Reduce doe tags to one or less per person. Herd is much smaller than past
1577	Although I took my biggest buck This year . The amount of older bucks seem to be way down that my friends and myself have seen in the past years .
1578	Good season. Thought rut was exceptional 10-14 Nov
1579	I didn't get one this year seemed like the numbers were way down
1580	I still feel that the deer herd in my area is down from previous years.
1581	This was my first archery hunt.
1582	I love hunting kansas
1583	Seems like deer numbers are down and the class of deer is also down
1584	I have 7 children and the limiting factor is the increase in cost of tags.
1585	Hunting was good saw plenty of deer just no shot opportunity
1586	Too many does have been removed the past few years. Each doe equates to 1 to 3 fewer deer when fawn numbers sre considered.
1587	The either species tag was the reason for the extremely satisfied rating. The area we are hunting has a good population of mule deer while the whitetail population has diminished greatly over the last 3years. The drought conditions of 2015 caused a dramatic reduction in the whitetail deer. In the days we hunted the crop circles located on the ranch the mule deer out numbered the whitetail 3 to 1. In the years prior the whitetail would have out numbered the mule deer 3 to 1. Thank You for requesting feedback.
1588	Weather was too warm for deer hunting.
1589	Firearm season lately seems rather short, disappointed that muzzleload requires a separate (expensive)permit to hunt for such a short period and that there are only a certain amount of permits available per unit for purchase. I hunt unit 8,went to purchase and was told no more were available (Pratt office said were "sold out for unit 8")
1590	been hunting this area for three years and haven't took bone yet
1591	Once again the hunt in Kansas was amazing whatever you guys are doing keep it up. Can wait for next year!!!!
1592	had good hunt and nice weather
1593	Killed my buck early so I could duck hunt
1594	Deer hunting this year was poor but not because of anything you at fish and game did. predator population was up and the weather was not right
1595	Number of road hunters continues to increase. Many are non-residents. Deer population appears to be down over past years. I would like to see the state allow residents to hunt 3 - 5 days in advance of non residents during firearms season.
1596	The weather was not very conducive for the start of the season. after it cooled down the deer started moving more during the day
1597	Sat in a blind and the deer were not coming out in the open to feed in the early morning or evening.
1598	Lots of deer, active deer, perfect weatlher
1599	Dates of kill are by memory only.
1600	I am a nonresident hunter from TN. I lost access to some of the private land I have been hunting in Kansas the past few years. I had to rely on WIHA property more. I had a good time, but didn't see as many deer this year.
1601	Thank you for allowing us to give feedback about our seasons to help improve the seasons.
1602	Landowners in my area, DMU 8 want outrageous fees to hunt. Absolutely hate to hunt in Central KS. Would rather drive 150 miles to hunt than pay these people
1603	Had been 3 years Since my last trip out definitely did not see the number of deer that I had in the past.
1604	Great season.
1605	It appears that our doe numbers may be recovering just a little.
1606	This was my first year hunting land that I owned in Kansas and it was a great hunt.
1607	Need more WIHA land. Seems like the framers put a lot of cows out this past year. Maybe less hunters per year as well.
1608	I did not hunt deer
1609	Cost too high

1610	just didn't have enough time to hunt like I normally do
1611	Low over all numbers in area I hunt. Too many diseases and antlerless tags. The people that complain about too many deer are hunting I'm very specific areas.....in my area numbers are 10 to 15 percent of what they were 15 years ago. It's pretty sad that they are being decimated just for a dollar.
1612	Was moving during season didn't get chance to do much hunting
1613	My hunting buddies and I ran about 4 trail cameras for most of the fall on the property where we hunt. We got pictures of approximately 20 different bucks age 3 1/2 or greater. We were quite pleased with the number and quality of mature bucks that we had to hunt. To the best of our knowledge, the biggest of them made it through and will be there to hunt next year. The buck that I harvested field dressed 213 pounds. When I cleaned him, he was quite fat. We believe most of our deer have come through the winter in good shape and should be primed for another good year.
1614	Great season! Only wish I could have found a buck, 2 Does works for me though.
1615	Wish I could have hunted in extended season (health issue)
1616	Never seen a legal deer, due full moon I think!
1617	Seems firearms starts to late
1618	I have noticed that over the last 10 to 12 years of hunting in the North East part of Kansas that a lot of walk-in land has been disappearing in this area is there a reason for that or are the owners not getting back into the walk-in program anymore? I love hunting in Kansas !!!! I always look forward to try to draw a tag and when I get drawn it is like I have won the lottery. Kansas is my favorite place to hunt in country you never know what might walk out in front of you any time you are in the stand. Thanks again and keep up the good work.
1619	WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE TAG GOOD FOR ALL SEASON AND ALL WEAPONS
1620	Too many young deer people need to let them grow up
1621	Need to cut down numbers of out of state hunters because resident don't go out as much for they have to work and by the time they get a chance thier spots are spooked and I've noticed the bigger bucks haven't been around for a few years and that's all out-of-staters shoot and we have a lot of doe and runt bucks
1622	Have voiced my opinion in years prior, nothing changes.
1623	Very Happy to see the limit on antlerless permits in Unit 8, the Milford WA has taken a beating between disease and the Ft. Riley population that hunts. Love the optional equipment tag options but lots of pressure in all but the muzzleloader season. Again we have a higher percentage of deer hunters in this area due to the proximity of Ft. Riley and forget private ground access unless you have money. Hope that the reduction in permits will allow the herd to build and provide more opportunities for hunters. Thanks for your efforts its a difficult task to manage a deer herd with all the interests & conflicts they create.
1624	Most of my hunts and my daughters hunts were ruined by hunters walking though our set up. When talking to the hunters they were from out of state and didnt have any other spots to hunt. Its all public ground so its fair game but there are way too many tags issued. Too bad the revenue from the out of state tags is worth destroying the Kansas herd. The overall deer numbers are down. Ive hunted the same areas for over 25 years. In the 1990's I would see see several deer over the 180 mark. This season I only seen one deer over the estimated age of 4 years old and it would probably have scored in the 140's. My 2 young daughters are loosing interest fast due to lack of numbers of deer. Both of my daughters bow hunt and neither filled any tags or even had a shot opportunity. Each had other hunters ruin their limited time in the woods. My youngest already stated she doesnt want to waste my money on a tag next year. Hopefully she changes her mind and you guys stop selling out our deer herd. Thanks for listening to the brutal truth and please look out for the future of our hunting.
1625	very pleased with deer quality the system itself
1626	Deer herd seems healthy with large numbers of big, healthy deer.
1627	Pretty warm on the days I was able to hunt so not a lot of movement.
1628	Times are changing in NW Kansas. Access is becoming more difficult which is no surprise. Landowners are either leasing land for additional income or reserving the hunting rights for family only which is understandable. I think the WT numbers have taken a large hit based on in the field observation as well as discussions with farmers. Not sure what is attributing to lower whitetail numbers, but it is noticeable. On a positive Mule deer numbers seem to be stable and I did see more does than I have in several years. Quality antlered mature bucks were less prevalent however. CWD is popping up more and more across the state and I would bet that if we tested more animals we would see an increase in positive cases. It is time to work on management of the disease by making laws to eliminate baiting in CWD counties.
1629	Only saw one buck and three does. A lot of hunting pressure around the area I hunt.
1630	I did not get a chance to go out hunting this year.

1631	Mule deer numbers seem to be moving father and farther west. Numbers seem to be declining
1632	Still not seeing as many older mature bucks as we did in the 2000's. Most every year we see a lot of promising two year old bucks that we never see again. The last two seasons were that way in our area. Some stay in the area but, many disappear. Would be interested in knowing if it is them relocating due to hunting pressures, poaching issues, nearby hunters (resident and non) shooting to many promising young bucks or a mortality issue with 2 year old bucks. Either way it seems like there should be a lot more three and four year old bucks running around based on the number of two year olds we tend to see almost every season. Hopefully it will improve soon. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.
1633	This was my first year hunting in Kansas as I am a new resident. My general impression is that KDWP is doing a good job managing the diverse deer populations in the state and using good adaptive management strategies based on biology. I would have bought an additional antlerless whitetail permit if they were less expensive.
1634	Due to a family members being near death I was unable to hunt this last season. I did make several trips for recon and to set up blinds and feeders.
1635	First time hunt for my 13 year old daughter as part of the Westar Energy Green Team Youth Hunt program
1636	Public area was over run with hunters. Hunted daw to dark. Plenty of deer sign, never saw a deer.
1637	In the areas I hunted seemed to have a favorable buck to doe ratio.
1638	Out of state license
1639	Did not see many mature shooter bucks and very little rut activity
1640	Deer held up. Dry and not moving around.
1641	OUR DEER NUMBERS ARE THE WORST IVE EVER SEEN THEM IN MY LIFE. IM OUTDOORS EVERYDAY, I WOULD KNOW.. IVE SAID THIS FOR THE LAST 8 YEARS AND APPARENTLY IT GOES ON DEAF EARS!!!
1642	Weather [too warm] and full moon made hunt tough
1643	I love Kansas, but the weather just did not cooperate!
1644	Saw a good number of bucks in Ellsworth County. Thought it odd that I saw 5 different bucks with only half-racks this year.
1645	Didn't see many "mature" deer this year. Seems it's been that way the past few years. I primary hunt Wilson Lake area and Kanopolis Lake area on public.
1646	Saw many deer, very healthy population. First year bow-hunting, was not able to capitalize on opportunities.
1647	There are getting to be fewer big bucks. I think Kansas should have a "Earn a Buck" program like other states.
1648	I would like to see the acreage amount owned for hunt your own land and landowner permits changed to 10 acres. I believe it would encourage more license sales plus help with overpopulated deer numbers. There are many people who won't go or take their children on public or uncontrolled WIHA property simply because they do not feel safe. The extra revenue could help fund more game wardens to make those properties safer. I would also like to change how the KDWPT is structured for funds. I believe the wildlife income revenue far out weighs the parks and tourism revenue. Parks and tourism should have to support themselves.
1649	Cost is getting too great because of leasing activity. Physically cannot use walk in or public areas as cannot access remote areas. Too many hunters. Will not be hunting in 2018, cannot afford leasing.
1650	Saw a lot of doe but out of shooting range. Few bucks out there. Good meat! Hopes that Kansas would allow more doe for lower price to clear the herd a bit, dad's fences and crops being damaged.
1651	I saw 6 deer in 5 days of hunting.
1652	Love Kansas. Keep growing em, don't over hunt it, it's a special place.
1653	Overall, enjoy opportunity to hunt KS. Because of popularity of KS deer hunt, believe top end trophy potential has gone down. Sad to see permit price continue to go up at such a pace!
1654	Hope the price of tags and license do not increase again any time soon
1655	Cost of licenses/tags is becoming more of a problem. My children are coming of age so I make a priority to take them out to teach them safe & ethical hunting/fishing while enjoying just being outdoors. This year we had a good season but on bad hunting years it gets hard to justify the cost when we don't have opportunity to put meat in the freezer. Lower cost would be the only recommendation I could make so it's more affordable-- especially to those with tighter budgets than ours. Thank you, [Redacted]
1656	I wished Kansas would allow the use of breech loaded single shot rifles for muzzleloader season. This would be much safer in my opinion.

1657	every year I see less and less deer in unit19. There are too many doe tags getting issued and there is too much hunting pressure on the deer when you extend the hunting seasons and add the early rifle season in October. Very poor deer herd management from the state of Kansas. And giving out of state hunters a free doe tag is just wrong on every level.
1658	Not seeing many deer
1659	Had a great hunt, plenty of deer, kept grabbing my camera instead of my rifle.
1660	I live in FL, this was my first time to hunt whitetail deer in Kansas. I hunted in units that were effected by the fires, deer population was down. I heard a lot of deer died in the fires.
1661	I think about the week I get to travel to Kansas all year! The habitat, deer management, and grateful land owners make this state great each and every year. I've had the privilege to hunt this great state for multiple years and can only hope this continues in the future. KDWP allows the hunter great opportunities to harvest the deer of a lifetime. Thank you!
1662	Deer numbers appeared to be increased from the last few years. I saw lots of does and young bucks.
1663	I saw a decent number of whitetail deer compared to last year. However, I only saw 1 buck that I would consider mature. (4.5 years old).
1664	Yes
1665	Quality buck #s really seem to be down in most of the areas that we hunt. Greenwood Co. & Rice Co. Non-resident hunting pressure is very high.
1666	Wildlife & Parks is more concerned with managing non-resident license money than they are with managing the deer herd. Too many tags issued and deer numbers are below where they should be. Be careful, or the deer numbers will soon be following the pheasant and quail numbers. What will you do then?
1667	My primary lease is in Missouri, I also had an archery tag for Kansas, had one day to hunt, saw a few deer but nothing large enough to shoot. Definitely plan on hunting Kansas again
1668	I personally think that regular rifle season should be lengthened because it seems like it's always a time crunch when season comes.
1669	I think if a area is hit with diseases they should not be hunted for a couple years and go back units instead of state wide
1670	killed 7 year old white tailed buck 8 points 250 pounds within 30 minutes after sun up first day and it was a great hunt
1671	Feeding corn is not necessary and should no longer be legal in Kansas. It's the easy button and is greatly reducing the quality of bucks in Kansas as a result of many more buck tags being filled at baited sites.
1672	Not as many places to hunt
1673	More clear instructions on counties and units.
1674	I didn't fully understand the antlerless part. I had permit 485!either sex and 423 antlerless.
1675	The property was great were I hunted! The deer were everywhere, but the weather was unusually warm. I did not have the opportunity to harvest a Kansas Whitetail.
1676	Hunt mostly with my kids (youth permits), season was interrupted by poachers who were arrested but affected my kids wanting to go hunting. Also I like the small game survey better as it shows your active progress through the survey by a %bar.
1677	Didn't get a shot at a buck, but I saw lots of deer, there was always a chance of tagging a buck.
1678	Saw fewer deer this year than in previous years. That includes bucks and does. My public land hunting around the Clinton lake area is and was continually disturbed by people doing things other than hunting. I'm aware that this is a obstacle in hunting public lands.
1679	Really enjoyed my 1st hunt in Kansas
1680	I think are rifle season regular and extended needs to be longer. Cheaper tags
1681	Please stop raising the price of everything license related in Kansas. You are making it more and more difficult for hunters to afford to hunt!
1682	I think the KDWP is doing a fine job.
1683	not many deer
1684	Awesome place to hunt
1685	I hunted over 70 hours within a span of 6 days. I saw 43 different antlered bucks and lost count of the doe/yearling sightings. I did find what I believe to be mountain lion scat.This was in the fork of a tree nearly 8 feet up. There was also a dead snake in that tree.It seemed to be an ambush spot with numerous deer trails underneath. The land owner's son actually had photo's of a mountain lion crossing the road. A bit scary when walking through the CRP in the dark, not knowing what might pounce upon your head.Overall, great Kansas experience.

1686	The game warden presence needs to be more prominent. Many a evenings in the stand there are single high powered rifle shots heard in this area during the archery season.
1687	Didn't have time to hunt as much as I like
1688	No comment. The deer herd in my area is very healthy & plentiful. I was content just watching them and not shooting.
1689	Lack of mature bucks probably due to the drought years
1690	To many tags and pressure in the past and to many people hunting from there vehicles I was more interested in filling my 10 year old daughters tag but the other hunters had pushed the deer around in their vehicles and the deer were to jumpy
1691	I think you should give out of state hunters an antlerless only tag when they get drawn for a buck tag. We pay such a high price for the regular tag, plus all other expenses associated hunting out of state, allow us to help manage the population without having to pay extra. People hunting private land should be allowed to hunt every year and not put into the same type draw as public land hunters, who get drawn every two years.
1692	To much private ground is leased to out of state hunters. Need to cut the number of out of state permits. Deer populations are increasing due to the fact most of these out of state hunters are trophy hunting and not harvesting does. I had several days that I seen well over 30 does at a time. We are setting ourselves up for a disease to wipe out our deer herd. This all goes back to the number of acres leased to out of state trophy hunters. If you aren't going to cut the number of out of state hunters you need to make them harvest a doe before being allowed to shoot a buck.
1693	limit the number of doe tags, one per person only, stop the Jan. doe hunt.
1694	I don't think cross bows should be allowed during archery season unless the hunter has a legitimate disability. Crossbows technology has come too far to be considered archery... they are just like rifles. It makes me sick that Kansas has allowed this rule change. They should only be allowed during rifle season or during late season doe archery season.
1695	Road hunting pressure is deminishing number of trophy bucks in my unit.
1696	Saw quite a few deer this year, but they were mostly young deer.
1697	It was my first year deer hunting, and I shot my deer.
1698	I was lucky enough to hunt on a friend's private land. Unfortunately, I was not able to shoot any deer.
1699	Most of the WIHA areas are not for Deer hunting! I'm very disappointed in what is available for hunters! I don't have the money to lease private land, so I must depend on public hunting areas.
1700	It seems, the early antlerless only doe season (Gun) 1). spooks the deer herd. 2) Perhaps for certain personalities, it is to much temptation, we are finding increased Buck Poaching/wounded after the season. What are the possibilities of an extended Archery season in January, for un-filled tags. Buck and Doe.
1701	It was a slow year for me. Saw a few good ones but not consistent. I assume the weather last year had them moving at different times than when I was out.
1702	Do away with pre rut antlerless hunt further restrict non resident permits, seems like same hunters get permits every year in my area
1703	Very short antlerless season in unit 10 ! very short !
1704	I am a land owner with exclusive access to 510 acres spread out along the Verdigris river. I saw even less deer this year than last year. I think this might be because my properties are all sharing borders with NR hunters who are running corn feeders very aggressively. Is it possible this makes the deer more nocturnal? Or we just have half the deer we did 10 years ago, I couldn't say. I wish the antlerless rifle season in Oct was dismissed, I've never hunted it and I dont know anyone who does and it keeps the bowhunters out of the woods for a weekend. The amount of corn I saw the NR hunters feed the deer was shocking. One weekend I saw one group from Texas run 3 pickup loads full of corn to their feeders, and then I saw the same group doing the same thing the next weekend! Its too bad there isnt any limitation to the amount of feed that is allowed, I think it really hurt our hunting this year (we dont bait at all). I dont mean to sound opposed to the NR hunters, I just no longer have resident hunters in my little area. I voluntarily had my deer tested for CWD through Kstate. All 3 came back negative.
1705	Little worse than last year.
1706	My father usually hunts with a rifle but decided to try a crossbow for the first time to get an earlier start and hunt some during the rut. He did not harvest a deer but really enjoyed the extra time outdoors and seeing a lot of deer activity. Thank you for giving more hunters an opportunity to experience the thrill of October and November deer hunting in Kansas by allowing crossbows during the archery season.
1707	I have fun just coming to Kansas and visiting friends that live in Kansas! The hunting is fun and Kansas has big deer but I don't get upset if I don't get one. I just appreciate the chance you give me!! Thank You Kansas
1708	Good hunt

1709	First trip to Kansas and I was very pleased! I will be applying for another tag in April with high hopes of returning in 2018. I really love the WIHA program and I hope it's there to stay! I always encourage everyone to respect the land and abide by all the rules to ensure that the landowner will continue to participate in the WIHA program. Good job Kansas for doing an excellent job in managing your wildlife! Wish all states did as good a job as your state.. looking forward to coming back in November of 2018! ????
1710	holding out for trophy type buck, wanting to get a harvest via hunting revolver also-unsuccessful as yet.
1711	I was dissatisfied because of the lack of deer from numbers being down and because of hunting pressure from surrounding areas and trespassing.
1712	muzzleloading season is too early in the year and should be in last half of October and be like bow hunters.....without hunter orange
1713	My guess as to why the number of tags purchased are low is because of the price. The extra tags should be about \$10 lower. It seemed like the numbers were down where I hunt this year. That could be another reason. Also my opinion on the seasons tend to align more with other states. Such as leaving them mostly the same (like dates), but allowing straight walled cartridges in the muzzleloader season. Along those lines, open a muzzleloader season after the rifle season again allowing straight walled cartridges. It seems unfair to rifle hunters to only have 10 days in the winter to hunt while bow hunters have around 90. Thank you for asking.
1714	No real comments. Would like to see more LE staff checking licenses and watching road hunters.
1715	I had a great season, We saw more deer as a group this past season than we have in past, I had several opportunities at nice bucks but just couldn't get the deer I was hunting in to bow range, I truly love your state and enjoy the hunting experience. Your wild life department is one of the best around.
1716	The age class of the mature bucks seems to be improving since 2012, but the numbers are still down. I've seen a DRASTIC increase in baiting in our area... would love to see some restrictions/rules for baiting on private land. This "tactic" has been a source of frustration... open fields next to timbered areas have bait piles along property lines. I would really like KDWP take a creative approach to wildlife management. We have the genetics and habitat to be a leader in game management, but it seems we continually are moving to more liberal ideals in regards to game management. I'd like to see a more conservative and data driven approach to game management. Also would like to keep primitive weapons primitive. No scopes on muzzleloaders and no scopes on crossbows. Thanks for your time and would love to discuss ideas on game management further - [Redacted]
1717	Did not see many mature bucks
1718	I spoke with park rangers and game wardens also local bowhunters. The public land is getting way to much gun pressure from left over tags being sold. I saw very few deer this year, and only 2 mature bucks.
1719	My property is located in Unit 10 in Franklin County north of I-35 and I am only allowed to purchase one extra doe tag. I have a large antlerless population and it is difficult to manage the herd with only one doe tag.
1720	Too much hunting pressure in western Washington County. Way too many outfitters (4 in Haddam alone) all competing for land on which to deer hunt and taking out paying hunters almost daily throughout the season.
1721	In the area where I hunt, deer numbers seem down from what they were 3-5 years ago. I saw more bucks this year versus last year (9 total; 4 were small 2 year or less 3x3/3x2 and 1 spike, 3 were 2-5 year mid size bucks and 2 were more mature of which I harvested 1). I only saw a total of 5 does of which 2 were young. This was all on private land in DMU 3. I hunted 2 days in DMU 4 on private land and 1 day on WIHA; during these two days I did not see any deer in the area I hunted whereas I had seen in previous years. I did notice that during the rifle season, the number of hunters and hunting pressure near the ground I hunted was lower than years past. However, while hunting I did still see the pressure of hunters pursuing and shooting from the road; had I been close enough to obtain a tag number or obtain a photo I would have reported it.
1722	too much hunt pressure in area, too many out of state hunters most are poachers, and they don't let bucks mature
1723	This was my first whitetail hunt in Kansas. I seen a decent amount of deer, there seemed to be good age structure of the bucks I seen. I wasn't able to put a tag on one, but I'm looking forward to a return trip this coming season.
1724	Pictures of several good bucks and does on my camera. One good shot at a tree branch with my crossbow.
1725	Always thankful to be able to enjoy the hunt experience.
1726	would have been better if the Jan antlerless season in zone 10 was more than just new years day. ridiculous.
1727	Fewer high quality bucks to hunt on the property I used to have. Too many road hunters driving by said property. Owner passed away right after deer season. Kids sold property.
1728	Pleas refer to earlier comment
1729	High hunting pressure observed on public lands and had trouble with trespassers again this year on private land.

1730	I dislike all the units as an out of state hunter being we have to declare in April the unit and that property can easily sell before the hunt
1731	I have hunted in Kansas for a long time as a nonresident for birds and waterfowl this is my first year to be a resident and hunt deer I believe that the management practices in this state are top notch and I look forward to many years of chasing deer in this state
1732	Happy
1733	Is chronic wasting disease truly an issue in our state? seeing a lot of articles on the internet about zombie deer and how this will move to humans and how western Kansas and eastern Colorado are in that zone of concern. I am a meat hunter and my family loves the deer meat, so a bit concerning.
1734	I think there's way too many does in SC KS, you need to find ways to make hunters take at least one doe before they can take a buck, especially non-resident hunters who are here to trophy hunt only!!!
1735	I drew a special hunt at Benedictine Bottoms. They are doing a great job there. I did not shoot a deer due to inexperience with deer hunting, made mistakes and did not bring a tree stand being the main one. But the habitat was great, tons of food plots, good water and lots of bedding area. Hats off to the manager there.
1736	Saw a few does during buck season, and let them pass in hopes of seeing them during late season. We saw no bucks during either season. During late season, saw nothing! Was pretty warm this year, which brought the deer out later, after legal hunting time. During late season, there were some very cold days that kept us in.
1737	Season could Be longer
1738	We were unable to find a time to hunt this year. We would love if the rifle hunt were to begin a week earlier to include Thanksgiving week.
1739	I have hunted only 2 years out there. I love the whole trip and all the scenery,just a great hunt!
1740	Fewer numbers of quality bucks because of people shooting anything with horns
1741	There are a lot of expenses, travel and time to hunt in KS for me for very little game. My resources are better spent elsewhere.
1742	Didn't see a ton of deer, but the potential is great!
1743	Lacked the amount of time to hunt this year, due to work, and Family, Thank you.
1744	Over hunted deed numbers are way down
1745	Missed a few and passed on a few.
1746	I come to Kansas to hunt and visit my brother in law. We always have a great time
1747	Started hunting deer with a bow this year and it proved to be extremely difficult where I was at.
1748	More adult deer were seen then in the past . Nonresident tag prices are reaching there ceiling
1749	whitetail have ruined the mule deer population. poor management
1750	Did not see the numbers of deer this year, the moon phase and weather was not good for deer hunting this year
1751	Didn't see too many large bucks, but mostly due to lack of time to hunt this year.
1752	Weather was warm and I didn't see any deer the first 2 days. I never saw a buck that I would have shot. And very few bucks in general.
1753	the weather was to mild and there was to much unpicked corn they were harder to find
1754	deer were not moving the 4 days i hunted. Did not see many
1755	My neighbors push drive deer with several hunters on foot and with ATVs. It makes me feel unsafe.
1756	Our hunting party saw multiple other hunting parties that were driving deer. They had little regard for other hunters and were very clearly driving deer. They even had small children under the age of 5 on public land during firearms season.
1757	I come from Florida, biggest der I ever see are there. I did not get a chance to shoot the "big" ones, decent deer showed up and were easy to shoot. I let them pass. Private farm where I hunt, guide was very happy I passed when I showed him the videos I shot of the deer. Good deer, just not what he is asking us to "manage" so the deer keep getting bigger (8 point, 140 B&C) If I shoot the first "decent" deer that shows up, I wont be able to get the monsters that I know are in the area. It's expensive being "part of the program", but when I do get that trophy of a lifetime, I believe it will be worth it.
1758	To many out of state hunters and leased land. Not enough walk in land that is huntable. All cut grass waste of time to put these fields on a map. Seems like the deer population is in a young stage since the disease and drought. Maybe we should cut out out of state tags for a couple years for Kansas native hunters.

1759	Paying crazy high tag and license prices to hunt my own land that i care for and manage the wildlife gets really old. The high acres requirement to receive land owner is a joke. And I do not see the state around any of the serveral properties I own do any kind of wildlife management or trying to catch poachers.
1760	Seen lots of deer was looking for a bigger bigger buck so past on many deer
1761	I saw a lot of nice bucks, but not the one I was looking for. Overall I had a great time and look forward to being able to hunt in Kansas in the future.
1762	This was my first hunting season living in Kansas.
1763	I had a great time and enjoyed the countryside
1764	Hunted WIHA, shot very nice 10Pt, very satisfied.
1765	This was my first experience hunting out of a state. I am very grateful that I successful in my hunt. I definitely hope I am able to return, the scenery was breathtaking.
1766	Deer populations appear to be declining but more and more out of state trophy hunters are hunting. Out of state hunters do not respect private property and the game warden service is to thin to regulate their activities.
1767	Too many road hunters
1768	Deer numbers are down where I hunt. Hear the same from other hunters around here. Hardly saw any yearling or two-year-old bucks this year. Fewer number of doe and they only had one fawn with them if any. Did not see one at all with a set of twins. I do have cameras out and they did not have very many pictures of deer as well.
1769	Seemed to be more mature deer finally, EHD really hit the area hard. Better numbers, but still not back up to pre-EHD numbers
1770	To many hunters.
1771	My dissatisfaction was due more to circumstances. I had a coyote and a bobcat coming in regularly on my property, and I am sure that impacted the deer saturation levels at my place. I was disappointed that there was only one day of extended season in my area (8.)
1772	was there during a very hot period, this I beleive kept my sightings down. I feel the license fees for non residents is very high.
1773	Didn't get to hunt much this year, but always good to get out.
1774	Didn't see the numbers of deer as in recent years past.
1775	saw a good number of deer both doe and buck just did not harvest one
1776	When the date got moved forward for draw it comes to early and we can't get it turned in by the 1 and no books or info available in areas anymore
1777	population down in western ks
1778	the super moon changed hunting times and the deer would not come out until after sundown
1779	Hunt was with outfitter- [Redacted]
1780	I am still upset that crossbows are allowed during the regular archery season. At the very least you should ban the use of telescopic sights on any archery equipment used for big game. A scope makes a crossbow a 100 yard weapon and has no place in the archery season.
1781	It is getting harder and harder to hunt with the number of out of state hunters coming in and over hunting areas.
1782	good friend
1783	one deer a year is enough for me now a days.
1784	I was satisfied with my 2017-2018 deer hunt. I saw deer, but just didn't have a good clean shot or enough time to hunt.
1785	I had a great year, saw plenty of deer and harvested what I shot. There are too many coyotes though, I lost one by leaving it overnight.
1786	I did not receive a card asking me to take this survey, just the email.
1787	deer numbers are down at least 50% on my own property of 4000 acres
1788	I think KS needs to implement a Earn a Buck tag or some sort of similar program. I believe deer population numbers are down. Also think there should be no Mule deer taken for a few years or something to help bring those numbers back up as well. I think both species numbers are down. Too many out of staters and not enough game wardens to try and catch more hunters doing illegal things--trespassing, poaching, etc.
1789	I didn't go out this year, so I can't really comment on satisfaction.

1790	I hunted on USACE Clinton Lake special archery hunt this year. It would be nice to have the extended whitetail season allow longer hunting period and use of antlerless only tags on public hunting.
1791	Hunted three bucks for the season, all three were broken up and never saw a forth shooter.
1792	Rifle season needs to be longer. It needs to open the Wed before Thanksgiving. When the weather is bad and you work a lot of hours there is no time to get out.
1793	Just didn't have time to hunt last year
1794	I continue to believe there are too many genetically inferior bucks being passed on in hopes of tagging a trophy. I saw 5 different bucks who deemed to 4.5 years of age or more and none had more than 7 points total. Giant bodies with inferior antlers, dominating younger bucks with more attractive antlers and breeding the does. I truly wish a management program could be implemented for private land owners to try and better manage the quality of bucks on their properties. I realize the ability to manipulate the rules exists but with the proper program, this could be minimized. For example a dedicated QDMA course dedicated to management deer along with the proper tagging and reporting program. Kansas has all of the potential but since I've been hunting in the state for the past 8 years, the quality of bucks I'm seeing is declining.
1795	Alot of drive by traffic (road hunting), and more hunters out very crowded in my area. I hunt by Victoria KS Alot Fewer and smaller deer than years past possibly poaching going on in the area?
1796	My season was very limited do to health issues with my wife.
1797	Very good hunt and I saw a lot of great bucks
1798	didn't see many mature deer
1799	Hunted with outfitter - [Redacted] - [Redacted]. High quality operation, trophy-only (140+" or 4.5 yrs old). Lots of healthy bucks seen.
1800	not enough cover
1801	It is about hunting not killing. Good time with friends and like to be outdoors. Kansas is pretty. Cant get enough outdoor time.
1802	Saw more deer this year. Fewer bucks, more does.
1803	We are fortunate to have a healthy population of whitetail in our area and on our land. I enjoy harvesting these animals and putting them to use. Venison is our principal red meat at our house. I enjoy sharing the Outdoor Experience and the bonus of harvested game meat with close friends and exposing young people to successful outdoor experiences. I would be interested to know if there are programs in Kansas to Mentor young Hunters.
1804	ok
1805	Did not see the number of deer I customarily see.
1806	Seems to be an over abundance of mule deer in norton kansas. Seen 10 mule deer to 1 whitetail in unit 1. Put in for mule draw didn't receive answer in mail or any refunds
1807	Was trophy hunting one particular buck. Once he was harvested by a neighbor in late October my season was pretty upsetting. Early season was pretty good to me and would've been the best season of my life had I been able to capitalize on this deer in September. That did not happen and I was not able to harvest a deer of the caliber I was hoping for. Passed on a few deer that I hope made it through season and will hopefully be able to pursue this fall. - Wish out of state prices weren't so outrageous but that seems to be pretty standard these days which is unfortunate.
1808	too much money for what you get
1809	Too little time to hunt. I need more days in the season to fill the tag.
1810	Not much game
1811	Numbers of deer are down in the area big time for whatever reason. I believe it to be an over harvest of does.
1812	Great season. Recently purchased the KS lifetime hunting license and have been very pleased with the process.
1813	I did not get to go on any hunts in the state of Kansas this year
1814	I was only hunter in camp of 7 to take a deer. Saw more this year than previous, think the bucks are still recovering from cwd
1815	I think that the number of out of state hunters coming to Kansas to hunt is making it hard for locals to good hunts. I think it would be beneficial for Kansas to use a draw for deer hunts. I believe this would weed out some hunters that aren't as interested and be good for the state.
1816	It seems there are fewer deer out there than ten years ago. Other hunters I have spoken to have said the same. My trail cameras caught the same deer over and over and few large or mature bucks.
1817	Nothing big enough to warrant a trophy deer and didn't need, nor did we want to take the time to clean a deer for the meat.

1818	I saw an awful lot of does in unit 16 and wondered why you couldn't buy at least 1 or 2 extra doe tags ?
1819	I know that hunting in KS is a big money draw from out of state hunters, but I feel like they are getting out of hand. I feel like our state should resemble others that implement a draw every year for out of state hunters.
1820	Tag costs are getting too expensive
1821	I noticed a decrease in mature buck sightings this year. the rut activity was a little later than when we went but we still should have seen more mature bucks in the area. I had opportunities to fill both antlered and antlerless tags but was looking to shoot a mature 150+ buck and did not see enough does to feel ok with harvesting one.
1822	I am very close to 60. The walk into the areas to hunt around Norton lake is not a problem. It is the 1 to 2 mile drag if a deer is taken that becomes an issue. I let a very nice buck go this year because of the drag back to the truck. I have hunted this area for the past 45 years and it seems that each year more and more vehicle access is blocked. I do not propose that we should be able to drive our trucks anywhere we want but, the gated roadways are a bit nuts.
1823	Enjoy deer hunting in Kansas refrained from shooting any does in my area as numbers have been down in the areas I hunt.
1824	Extremely low deer number especially does and mature bucks based on previous 8 years on same property.
1825	pheasant hunters blow out all the deer
1826	Biggest Buck I've ever shot. Saw plenty of deer. Many fun outings this year.
1827	My friends at work feel that the rise in the cost of permits is to much.
1828	Was a great year hunting - but didn't see as many big bucks. I was more concerned in getting my son a deer than myself, which made it even more rewarding watching him grow as a hunter. Even though, neither him or I harvested a deer, the time spent in the field with my son was invaluable. Every time I get to go hunting with my son is great, whether we kill anything or not.
1829	Put a size requirments on bucks so people stop shooting all the little;e ones
1830	I am getting old enough and hunted enough deer that I am almost ruined as a deer hunter. I saw dozens of deer and a number of nice 8-10 points but was looking for something bigger (ruined!). Thanks for all you do! I remember when it was rare to see a deer. Now, I often see more deer than quail when bird hunting. Thank you.
1831	Saw lots of big deer, but the numbers are still down in DMU 8
1832	satisfied because I harvested a nice buck. too many people are feeding around me . I don't put out feeders but I may have to start. not seeing the #s of deer I used to.
1833	I hunt during rifle season. Seems like rifle season falls during full moon making deer feed at night. Also most of bucks I see have broken antlers since rifle season is after the main rut.
1834	Didn't see a huge abundance of deer, very few bucks
1835	Just didn't see a shooter
1836	I saw only 2 buck during rifle season and at most 9 doe on 2 of 10 days. The number of sightings and any deer are reducing every year.
1837	To Many Hunters NO Bucks Not even Young ones The Last day Hunting I seen 50 antlerless 1 small buck
1838	Why can't we get an antlerless permit for zone 18?
1839	I hunted with [Redacted] outfitter , this was my first experience hunting Kansas and was very pleased with the way the state manages its deer population.
1840	Always have a great time hunting in Kansas whether I take a buck or not. Look forward to the trip every year a great place to enjoy the outdoors.
1841	Kansas is a great place to hunt. I stay at Lovewell State Park. Their staff is very professional.
1842	COST IS TOO HIGH FOR HUNTING LICENSES. It was too hot during muzzle loader season. This season should be extended. In a perfect world muzzle loader season would resemble archery season.
1843	The exact date of my harvest is written on my carcass tag and was around the 9th. I am at work and unsure the exact date of harvest at this time.
1844	I wasn't able to hunt as much as I would have like during the regular firearms season
1845	good hunt good weather

1846	With the climate changes it is difficult to hunt early season due to the heat. I'm an avid bow hunter and appreciate the length of the bow season, but I have an 11 year old that likes to hunt as well. Youth season is usually so hot the deer aren't moving and rifle season is so short that folks that have to work during the week only have a few opportunities to take our kids that aren't strong enough to pull back a bow out hunting with us. Maybe a youth only rifle/bow for everyone else weekend or two mixed in around pre or post rut?
1847	DEER MOVING AT NITE- DID NOT SEE SHOOTER BUCK DURING DAY LOVE TO HUNT KS
1848	I had a great time
1849	this survey needs to come out sooner for better accuracy
1850	Would like the early muzzleloader season to go 3 weeks to allow for temps to cool off some.
1851	I have been hunting this particular farm for 13 seasons. I am the only hunter on this property. I know it well. I have always filled my tag. I am selective in what I take.
1852	Saw good deer but no huge ones this year
1853	Lots of decent bucks and does. No 150 class or better bucks in range during hunt. A good year!
1854	saw many bucks this year
1855	Deer tags are extremely expensive from the past years. A lot of my hunting partners refuse to buy tags because of the price. One day for antlerless season hunting is not enough time to harvest a deer. A lot of tags from others wasn't fill. Very few hunters this year in the areas I hunted. Thinking about not purchasing a tag next season because of the price. I could remember tags was only about \$25 either sex and antlerless was only \$12.
1856	saw fewer mature bucks
1857	Although I killed a mature buck the overall deer hunting experience was poor. Deer numbers are low in both total deer numbers and especially mature bucks. It has been decreasing for a number of years and seems to get worse each year. It started with the drought year 5 or 6 years ago coupled with disease, high # of doe tags and high# of out of state tags. I honestly don't see the situation improving in my area. Every nook and cranny is hunted and not managed well.
1858	Didn't get a deer
1859	Spent more time hunting this year than I ever have. The deer seemed more elusive this year than usual.
1860	Saw a lot of deer. Everything from spikes to big 12 pt bucks
1861	We own 3 farms in Kansas. Always a treat for me to get down there not only to hunt but to work on the land.
1862	Hope I filled this survey out correctly. Had an out-of-state license. Harvested a buck but did not hunt for or fill the antlerless permit. For travel distance I used local distance not the 1000+ miles to get to Kansas from Pennsylvania.
1863	There are too many deer in this area but several landowners do not permit hunting. On the main section where we hunt, we saw as many as 62 deer feeding on cut soybean fields during firearms season. But the owner of those fields has them posted for NO HUNTING. The farmer on the other side of the section where we hunt experienced extreme damage to their corn crops this year before harvest. The farmers do not want to see alot of crop damage and those I have talked to may apply for damage control permits in the near future to cut down on crop damages. 62 deer in one small area on a half section of land where there is really no food left after harvest may become a huge problem in the near future. In the details of the survey, I indicated that I shot 2 deer but only tagged one. The doe that I shot on land I had permission to hunt on jumped the fence and went onto land that I did not have permission to hunt on. I did search a small distance but was unable to find that doe. My experiences have been that deer can sometimes run as far as 100 yds after being shot.
1864	All the regular hunters in this area say there had to have been a huge whitetail die off in this area. I hunted hard from sunrise to sunset for 6 days and only saw seven whitetail, 1 buck and 6 does. Many in our motel left after 3 or 4 days and no whitetail sightings. I did see some nice mule deer and will try to get a tag for them but as a non-resident it is nearly impossible, even for private land where I hunt and the landowner wants them hunted.
1865	I'm dissatisfied in my hunt, because I'm tired of seeing out of state hunters treated better than those that live in state. When I spend \$100 for two tags and a license and pay taxes to the state, I find it a hard pill to swallow to see that out of state hunters are given an antlerless tag when they buy an either or permit. I know what I pay into the state in taxes and with the cost of my licenses I feel like I end up paying just as much as an out of state hunter. Knowing that most years I won't use my antlerless tag because I watch out of state hunters fill both tags every year, just because they are given to them. I have 3 such hunters close to where I hunt and they've filled every tag the past 3 years. If my math is correct and each doe would have had one fawn, that's 24 deer that have been taken from my area in 3 years by out of state hunters. So I see less deer than I ever have before, fill less tags than before, and spend less time hunting than before. So I guess after all of this, I'd just like to know why I continually feel like I'm being pushed out of a sport that I love so that more out of state hunters can be catered to?

1866	I hope the amount of tags increases because I pay for a lease and if I don't get drawn, I still have to pay the landowner the lease money to maintain our agreement.
1867	Didn't have much luck this year.
1868	Buck that was harvested was a quality mature buck. Due to unusually warm weather, the deer did not move as much to forage. Quality of deer and overall health of deer appeared to very good.
1869	Too warm for deer hunting in 2017.
1870	Hunted with traditional longbow during archery season, but had no opportunities for a larger buck. Shot a doe 1st day out with a rifle for meat.
1871	Too hot during muzzleloader season, very few deer both seasons hunted.
1872	getting to old to hunt.....
1873	I was unable to put in the time required for a successful hunt.
1874	Marais Des Cygnes National Wildlife Refuge was an awesome hunt. This was my 1st year to draw it, and will definitely be applying every year. I love bowhunting, and I do not have private land to hunt, so the Special Hunts and Walk In opportunities that Kansas offers is very much appreciated.
1875	fewer deer than previous years
1876	Very good time, extremely satisfied. Always saw deer, but held out for a giant
1877	Had a great time, saw a lot of deer just not what I wanted to kill
1878	I love being in Kansas whether I'm hunting or not!
1879	I need more money so I can buy hunting land.
1880	The "walk-in" program is excellent and very much appreciated.
1881	Public areas are too over crowded due to the large amount of people leasing all the land.
1882	I spent a total of 4 hours hunting and tagged a nice buck and doe. Very good hunting.
1883	I really didn't see many deer during the 2017 rifle season .
1884	I don't drive 750 miles just to shoot a white tail deer. I do it for a chance for an exceptional whitetail deer
1885	The January hunt is a joke, one day is hardly worth your time. Only getting two weekends to rifle hunt is hard for people who have to work.
1886	By far the best state to bow hunt in the country, my opinion.
1887	There are so many out of state hunters all walk-in ground is covered up
1888	Too many hunters in any public hunting and WIH areas. When entering or hunting public hunting areas many times we don't have cell service to do the check in thing. Kansas seems to be letting anyone who applies a permit. We own land and would be fine with not drawing a tag every year.
1889	Didn't get what I was looking for.
1890	I am satisfied that I was able to harvest a great buck, but not satisfied with the number of deer.
1891	saw a lot of nice young deer this season .
1892	We do not have the numbers where we own land and hunt in Smith county. In addition close to us are several out of state hunters that are killing anything regardless of age or sex. There is a significant number of doe taken in our immediate area every year so we have elected not to shoot any the past 2 years.
1893	I don't agree with posting personal information on deer stands set up on public hunting land
1894	I didn't hunt for deer just bought the tag and didn't have the time to go out. Spent my time upland bird hunting, the few days I was able to spend in Kansas.
1895	Slow movement this year
1896	Still a problem with Indians poaching in our area
1897	Really liked the walk in hunting area I hunted
1898	Very satisfied

1899	Need to stop shooting doe's for the next five years. The deer have taken a [Expletive] from Mother Nature the last three years with drought and disease. Plus on top of that the state just keeps handing out [Expletive] tags to shoot them down even more. I hunt all over and love deer. I've stay in the woods for close to 100 out of 120 daysfor the last 15 years. States that shoot doe deer, don't know their [Expletive] from a hole in the ground. I'm not saying it's not needed at times but not every [Expletive] year. Kansas kill time on doe deer is longer than any season on calendar. The only thing Kansas has going for it is that both regular gun seasons are short. If the state continues to shoot doe's heavy, hunting will get worse. I've seen it in every state that allows it. They killed a billion buffalo off in ten years with a single shot slug gun. Don't let some college educated, scared of the dark biologists set the stage for whitetail deer. Killing Doe's doesn't help deer. It kills off the deer. Haven't seen a buck give birth yet. Second thing I got for the state of Kansas is it needs more wildlife agents to hammer down on those that hunt from trucks and hunt at night. This seems to be a problem since I started hunting in Kansas 10 years ago. I know, money is tight and don't have the resources to pay for more agents, but Kansas got no problem selling more doe tags. I love to kill deer. I would hate to know, what I would do, to what I hate. Never know, they may open a season on Dems and liberals at some point. Now that's a 365 out of 365 for me. Get it right
1900	150 inch 12 point
1901	Nonresident hunters are starting to take over the area. I did not see a single resident hunter when I was hunting, but I think I seen half of the population of Louisiana here hunting this year. If the trend continues, I think I will be pushed out and have to quit hunting. I've been recently limited to hunting public land due to lease practices on private land and now with the influx of non resident hunters, I am just running out of areas to hunt.
1902	Wish rifle season was a little longer. Weather colder sooner
1903	I think I said I hunted 5 days earlier in the survey. But recalling the date I shot the deer it would only have been the fourth day
1904	Purchased opportunity to hunt private land. 5000 acre farm and pickings were very slim. Not what I had heard about hunting KS.
1905	Deer numbers are very low in some areas Go numbers in prime areas only Keep Dow season to one day please
1906	Saw a warden but was not stopped. Past experiences have been pleasant. Thank you!
1907	At the Perry WA, the only deer I saw were 5-6 does at a very long range on December 1, 2017. I never saw any bucks.
1908	We DoD not see many deer
1909	Deer herd in our area of Stafford Co. is still below the norm. Better than last year but still not the norm. Recommend continued restrictions on issuance of antlerless tags.
1910	Good season to warm to shoot doe on first antlerless tag.
1911	I was very blessed to only hunt for one day to get a very respectable buck.
1912	Plenty of deer some bucks no shot opportunities
1913	The annual firearm deer season is very short and difficult for me to make it to my family property for more than a single weekend. It would be beneficial to hunters if this could be extended to cover three full weekends.
1914	Season needs to be longer to allow more time in the field.
1915	I believe that [Redacted] at Byron Walker Wildlife has done a great job.
1916	had a wonderful experience hunting back in my childhood county and was very successful with both a mature (10 Point) buck and a nice doe.
1917	Like to see you go to 8 pt buck or larger also would like to see you move up opening day of rifle a week or two to catch the tail end of rut
1918	Plan to have more days to hunt this year.
1919	trophy hunter
1920	I purchased 2 permits 1 buck and 1 doe.
1921	I work a full time job and ranch also and with only 2 weekends in season and other things to do then it is hard to find the time. As a landowner that provides the place and feed for them I need a longer season.
1922	I seen one yearling whitetail buck in 9 days in Kansas, there were more deer hunters than I have ever seen and very little WIHA to hunt that had any whitetail habitat.
1923	Got an ok buck, activity was slow.
1924	KDWP has done a piss poor job in managing the deer herd just like they did with pheasants. Too many permits, and opening crossbow to all of the rifle hunters has ruined the experience. We will likely fall off the map with regard to trophy bucks in the next 4-5 years, just like we did with pheasants.

1925	I didn't get the buck I was after, but filled my tag for the first time in a few years.
1926	had a great time even though I did not hunt much took grandsons a few times . Did see some nice bucks . Least amount of time hunting in almost 40 years
1927	Great deer herd, would like to see a longer rifle season with more limited tags. It would lead to similar deer harvest with less loss via bad shots.
1928	Weather was a little warm for deer movement during the first weekend.
1929	Kansas continues to have an amazing whitetail herd, but the wild turkey numbers where my farm is are down significantly, any explanations. Disease? Predators ruining nests? I'd like to hear your feedback
1930	Some may say numbers are down, and i beleive this true as the Timberland is shrinking and the predation grows. This was an impressive season. The biggest set back i had in trying to recover my game this year was external factors. I lost 1 buck to a corn field going from standing and in the process of tracking was picked . Another buck was lost due to Wild dogs jumping the deer after he was shot. The same dogs attacked me on December 23rd. This was my last hunt of 2017. They hunted like Ravenous wolves and were just as stealthy and quiet.
1931	Didn't have a shot, but saw lots of deer
1932	The last two seasons I have saw fewer and fewer mature bucks
1933	Low deer numbers
1934	non-resident hunters cause to much hunting pressure.
1935	The deer numbers r way down a lot of the older bucks have disappeared but the young deer have potential
1936	I was more deer than in recent years. May have been due to the large amount of wheat (grass) planted in the area this year
1937	Seen a lot of bucks that need 1 more year
1938	Love hunting Kansas and enjoy the walking hunting
1939	License are getting to expensive
1940	I hunted on my own ground for mule deer. I felt like our numbers are down considerably than the past several years. Saw very few fawn throughout the summer and no twins.
1941	The deer population has gone down dramatically over the past 5-10 years. Even driving around scouting I do not see the numbers like I use to.
1942	Lots of habitat has disappeared in the area. Many trees have been pushed in. Getting discouraging.
1943	large eleven points. very little hunting pressure. very healthy deer.
1944	Saw plenty of deer just not what I was after! First year hunting Kansas so it was a learning experience.
1945	You would have a greater number of non-resident hunters to visit Kansas if the non-resident licenses were a bit cheaper. These hunters would be conservative, trophy hunters that would benefit the state. The cost of just getting there and staying for one week is about \$1,000 plus the cost of the licenses and plus the cost of the property you are hunting. That's a really enormous cost. I saw a tremendous amount of deer but seriously not what I was looking for. I enjoyed greatly the hunt and hope that my tag is drawn for another hunt this year! Thanks [Redacted]
1946	Kansas should aggressively pursue a way to obtain more public, wild natural land.
1947	I killed a smaller buck than I wanted because it had been injured. I like hunting Kansas so much I bought a house close to my lease. I have been using the same outfitter for 8or 9 years. Good people there. I would like to find a spot to waterfowl hunt also in deer zone 11.
1948	Texas hunters are shooting ever Deer they see. Not picking older Deer
1949	I think that cross bows should be take out of the archery season unless you have a handicap.
1950	We saw several deer, lots of does, only a few bucks, and were fortunate to get a buck.
1951	It was particularly warm on opening day which had me a little worried. I was set up midway down on the hill of a steep ravine and the buck just walked right to my sights. One shot, he took 5 more steps and laid down where I waited for him to die.
1952	I love hunting on Kansas public landWeather if it's Texas lake, Pratt sandhills, or Byron Walker wildlife area they are all great places to hunt
1953	No crossbows unless handicapped and should limit minimum caliber of firearm. Harvested one buck in 5 years, no does. Numbers seem to be getting smaller.
1954	Deer quality and quantity are not what it used to be. Significant increase in license fee just makes matters worse.

1955	Only dissatisfaction was my son did not draw a rifle tag as well. I have lifetime license since I used to live in Kansas so I always get one. My younger son did get a draw for a bow tag.
1956	I found an area that had low traffic. After studying the deer habits, I feel pretty good about the area I will be hunting.
1957	Combine units 1 and 3 the unit divide norton county in half and is very discouraging for someone that wants to hunt in all of norton county
1958	I drew an any deer tag this year and hunted primarily for a mule buck on private land. There was quite a bit of hunting pressure and conditions weren't very favorable for success. I would like to draw that tag again and have another chance to be successful.
1959	Wanted to harvest trophy buck, only a few encountered and out of range for shooting.
1960	Dissatisfied only by the mild weather and lack of time to hunt
1961	Saw a bunch of nice bucks just wouldn't come in close enough for my bow so sadly didn't get any for me.
1962	weather the first week of rifle season could have been colder
1963	Didn't see many bucks just a lot of doe
1964	I don't know if I will come back to Kansas unless baiting gets banned completely. Non-resident license is very expensive and public land is crowded. Locals/surrounding land owners made hunting difficult to put it nicely.
1965	Kansas is getting very expensive for a license compared to other states. In Arkansas I can bag 4 deer during all seasons and hunt Turkey for \$320. There is no draw as well
1966	Our hunting group was continually harassed by game wardens and an investigator for the state of KS. We were sitting in a private hunting cabin when the investigator entered without permission and asked to see hunting license and permit. I was sitting in the cabin wearing only shorts and not hunting.
1967	Was lucky to get access to a place near my place
1968	Shot a beautiful 14 point buck,one shot one kill.
1969	Had good hunt just seems like license fees where high!
1970	just wasn't my year, we have cameras on the property we hunt, almost all of the deer traffic was after dark, there was little to no traffic in daylight.
1971	I enjoyed my hunting and saw a number of deer. I did not meet my personal expectations but that had nothing to do with my hunting experiences. With all the out of state hunting and the increased costs for hunting, I fear that fewer residents will take up the great sport that we have had available for many decades, especially as it gets harder to find places to hunt or land owners want you to pay to hunt (lease ground). Many of my friends feel that deer hunting in Kansas is turning into a big money sport. After 35 years of hunting in the state, it is discouraging. Other than the out of state hunting, I do feel the KDWP does a good job of trying to manage our resources. Keep up the great job!
1972	Doe and buck numbers are down from previous years
1973	Didn't get out as much as I would have liked to but saw plenty of deer.
1974	I was looking to harvest a mature buck. I saw a few on camera and one in bow season. No luck so I took a doe in the antler less season
1975	Need to do away with the any season deer tags. Way to many people stomping around early not caring about pressuring deer because they can just go shoot it with a rifle if they can get it with their now legal and east to shoot cross bow. Would like to see it changed to maybe a traditional tag or rifle tag. Traditional being now crossbow muzzle loader with open sights only. Out of state tags need limited to every other year. Once you draw and oos tag your not eligible for the next year. Unless you have private family ground or lease ground the hunting opportunities in my area are all but gone. At least 3-4 to 1 out of state hunters to in state on any given public or wiha in our area.
1976	the deer numbers here in unit 11 is the lowest i have ever seen! i have been keeping records since the 1978 and i put in more hrs this year than i ever had and seen the least amount of deer ever i work outdoors too and usually see lots of deer driving down the road that has not been the case the last three years same with turkeys, it is getting very hard to sit in stand when you don't see a deer for days i saw a total of five mature bucks the hole season use to see that in one day!
1977	I love hunting but have found out that there are decreasing numbers of bucks around which make it hard to hunt them
1978	We are going to try the Mined Land area in 2018
1979	Plenty of deer. Just saw a lot at night on cameras or when we weren't able to go down to hunt.
1980	Saw good deer
1981	Glad we shorten 2nd rifle season how about bow give them a chance to come back in the numbers we were use to?

1982	I still believe that the whitetail deer population is down.
1983	To many permits given out. To much poaching going on. I've hunted every year since open to non-residents but we are looking into Illinois this year.
1984	Didn't get anything. Saw some, but failed to get them within range. Very few bucks. Rut seemed really sporadic.
1985	Did not like only one day(New Years) to be able to hunt a ante roses whitetail
1986	Did not get a good sized buck this year.
1987	This is the first year I have filled both my tags. Also the first year I hunted on private property in Allen county.
1988	each year, gets harder and harder to keep hunting ground, plus I live in the city now, 120 miles one way. lots of deer though, and I shall continue to hunt and heat with wood as long as I am able.. 62 this may.
1989	I had a great time but saw few deer, it was very warm. I am a little concerned about a few hunters who seem to think they are specially entitled in the public property. Setting out multiple blinds for days on end and bragging about preferential treatment by the staff in doing so, or implying that one's infringement on "his" territory could provoke a violent reaction. I understand leaving a blind up for a couple of days if you are going to be in it, but no one can use more than one at a time. I will respect a hunter who has gotten there first but I don't think you should be able to stake out multiple locations and expect that courtesy. I love the Marais des Cygne complex and have instructed my wife and kids to scatter my ashes there. Hope you don't mind??
1990	doesn't seem to be as many does as in the past
1991	We spend a lot of time and money on deer management only to have a commercial hunting outfitter (Wicked Outfitters) hunting a majority of the land bordering our lease and it's taking a major toll on the mature deer population.
1992	saw some nice bucks, but not as many as I thought I would. Hunters I was with said deer have gotten fewer the last five years
1993	Had good hunting and plenty of deer. Held off a little to long trying to get my boy to get his first deer before I got one. Had a nice buck on my trail cam we were trying to get him but he was just to smart for us. Could have taken a doe almost every time I went out but was waiting on our buck to walk out. My son did harvest his first buck on the last day I could have taken him out. Was a young buck but he was just as stoked to get one as I was for him. I've been taking him out for five years now and this was his first one. He lives in a different town so it's hard for us to have matching times for me to take him out as much as I'd like. He is 14.
1994	Warm weather affected hunting
1995	I did not get any deer this year so that was disappointing.
1996	I believe KDWP works hard for wildlife and parks and deserves more money to work with.
1997	It was awesome
1998	Not enough feed around the property I hunted to bring in very many deer
1999	Deer populations are down everywhere need to limit deer tags
2000	Seems to be fewer deer than in years past. Also seems that things have been catering to out of state hunters more than in state hunters. Not just this year but in the last few years.
2001	The antlerless tags for nonresident are to high
2002	Haven't seen the number of deer since 2012. The slaughter of deer on the Wichita Airport property in 2012 were the deer that I hunt on adjacent private property. The numbers have not come back. Very upsetting.
2003	having ground taken away due to out of state outfitters leasing all the landowners ground has restricted to where a person can hunt
2004	Great hunt. I have hunted this rance in unit 12 for about 10 years. Last hunted it four years prior. This hunt the doe population was double the past years with less competition for does the bigger bucks were nocturnal. lots of nighttime pics but never drew my bow. Talked to the rancher about taking some of the does out of his herd. Hope he does. They havent taken many a doe in years. I would think he need to take atleast 20 to get the buck to doe ratio back
2005	I don't understand why a small game license is required to purchase a deer tag.
2006	I just enjoy being out on my grandmother's property watching wildlife and being a part of it whether I get a shot or not. I saw plenty of deer, just none close enough to shoot at.
2007	Nothing to do with the hunting, KS, etc. I just had 0 time and didn't get out.
2008	Why is the disabled and youth so early.
2009	Did my hunt in Kansas due to work schedule

2010	Did not see any trophy bucks during the bow or rifle season. Observed a large number of young bucks. Doe numbers appear to be down in my area.
2011	Hunted on Fort Riley, and that is where I'm going to do most of my hunting from now on.
2012	A lot of nice deer in KS. I wish other states would recognize what KS does to manage the deer population. Getting the firearm season out of major rutting activity is huge for creating the trophy deer that you see in KS.
2013	Low deer population
2014	I didn't get one this year, but it was my first year!
2015	Not seeing the Quality or quantity of deer in the past. Also not seeing any Mule deer to look at.
2016	my first time out there with my dad
2017	First time I ever deer hunted Kansas and loved it!
2018	lots of pressure from neighbors
2019	Saw only two deer!
2020	Very few whitetail deer where I hunted. I believe the antlerless deer season should be closed until deer population gets better.
2021	First time hunting Kansas. Would hunt again. Seen many non resident license plates. Even as a non resident would like to see fewer non resident tags allowed for less pressured hunting.
2022	stop the slaughter of the states big bucks by out of state high rollers with money limit land owner to family only hunt on own land permits they are profiting from the states deer they don't own the deer just the land quite lining the pockets of the state game and fish [Expletive] that make up their rules to suite their own needs and that of the land owner that are making money off of horns
2023	It seems that the previous doe season's in the last 5 years have taken its toll on mature deer. Population of deer is approximately 60% down in my area. This is based from trail cameras pictures.
2024	Cut it back boys, it ain't the 90's anymore. Quit selling our heritage please!
2025	Because of the extreme pressure from other hunters where i hunt. This year was the first opportunity I had to shoot a nice buck.
2026	always enjoy hunting. didn't see the number of deer that i have in the past.
2027	Too much hunting pressure.
2028	Very pleased with hunt will return next year
2029	It was fun, but I was unable to harvest a deer this year. There's always next year!
2030	Saw lots of deer. Awesome.
2031	I love bow hunting, so seeing critters of all types is my big kick, but I do love being successful from time to time. I passed on many small to medium bucks thinking that ultimately I'd at least fill my buck tag with a doe in January, but all I saw was bucks! But that's ok.
2032	I had a great time and experience hunting in Kansas
2033	deer numbers low, quality of bucks, age of bucks 3 years or less or more than 7 years not many 4 5 6 year olds
2034	I live in Nebraska and enjoy hunting Kansas with the firearm season NOT in the rut. I do wish muzzleloader season was in October when it cools off and not 90-100 degrees
2035	The best hunting land
2036	Never got a deer into range!!!!
2037	Love Kansas! Hunted with a new outfitter called [Redacted] . They are the reason for my dissatisfaction!
2038	Disappointed because I did not get deer. Enjoyed hunt and beautiful weather and being outdoors.
2039	Observed only 2 mature bucks in my hunting area.
2040	Hunt on this private land since 2008. Always a very good hunting area.
2041	Dealt with a lot of coyotes, did not see quality of deer as in past.
2042	Could not hunt for health reasons, plus I was unhappy about the increased cost of permits.
2043	don't give any mule deer permits to out of state mule deer permits
2044	Wish the wiha on Hund road and Meeker road was more definitively marked in unit 17

2045	good hunting
2046	mule deer numbers still WAY down, there are deer but only approx. 15% of what we had 5 years ago
2047	Shot my biggest deer since I started hunting
2048	Although I took an exceptional buck, the deer population was few and far between. During the days I hunted, I never saw a whitetail of either sex. The mule deer were about as sparse as the whitetail.
2049	A lot fewer bucks and does than past years
2050	Enjoy hunting Kansas even though I haven't killed a deer
2051	Weather hasn't been very good and pressure increases more than normal 2 nd week November on public land.
2052	did not see any bucks in the area I hunted
2053	I had a great time and saw a lot of deer
2054	I really just wanted to see deer. I did not shoot one this year because getting it processed is getting too expensive for us old-timers to afford. Is actually cheaper to buy beef steak but I do miss my deer chili.
2055	four full days- never saw a deer.
2056	There was just nothing moving when gun season rolled around. Nothing I wanted to pull the trigger on anyway. Seen one buck the entire time I was out there on Spring.
2057	In my most frequently hunted property, the amount of mature bucks seen on camera or in person greatly decreased from last year. And several of those seen last year we're not harvested or seen by neighboring hunters this year.
2058	lots of younger deer were seen this season that should make for future success
2059	Ever since the neighbor put 26 acres of alfalfa in next to a road without any fences my mature bucks numbers have decreased. My fear is road hunters are poaching a large number of bucks I pass each year. This is the second year in a roll I've only killed a doe. I'll give it one more year of the same results and then I'm done. It would help a great deal if I could hunt the whole state. I have privet land I could be hunting in Riley county.
2060	Good season a little slow with the unusual warmer weather. But overall good year.
2061	I wish the doe season in unit 6 would be extended for more than one day. In the area I hunt in Reno County, just North East of Hutch, there are so many does in that area it's ridiculous. I've counted well over 50 does in a square mile on wheat fields in the evening in that area. Having an extended season that's longer than a day would really help control those numbers, especially when most people can't get out on New years day to hunt because of travel plans or family obligations. Tag prices are ridiculous too. Each doe tag should start at \$10 and stay that way. It would also be nice to still be able to purchase tags online. I understand some people were abusing the privilege but it punishes those who were using it out of convenience because getting to town where tags are sold is not the easiest thing in the world.
2062	Too many outfitters bringing in out of state hunters and leasing up all of the land. They have shady hunting practices in many instances and are ruining deer hunting for the average kansas resident. If my family didn't own land it would be difficult to get my children into hunting. Guides and outfitters are ruining the sport for locals and the next generation of hunters.
2063	to much ou9t of state competition
2064	Did not get to go this year because of work
2065	Didn't see but 2 or 3 old Bucks???
2066	not enough time to hunt
2067	The deer numbers have declined since I started hunting there. Its been roughly 8-9 years. The weather also may have something to do with it as it seems every year it get warmer
2068	In all my stand time I only saw one deer, the buck I shot. I never saw a single doe or another buck. The last hunt of the season I decided to try a different farm and it finally paid off.
2069	Quality of deer seemed good but numbers seemed low
2070	Lots of Doe on the private property I hunted in unit 11. Saw some nice bucks in unit 8 but never had a clean shot. (140 to 150 class, 1 monster buck)
2071	I only used my Mule Deer Either sex tag because I've trying to get it for years, I did not try to fill my Whitetail doe tags.
2072	All my deer were nocturnal
2073	Took part in disability hunt at Milford. This is a great program.
2074	Saw a lot of non-mature bucks. Had some good encounters with mature deer just couldn't get a break
2075	did not fill my doe tags

2076	We need to,go,to,a draw system for antlered in state licenses. There is a shortage of trophy bucks
2077	Deer numbers are way down in northeast nemaha county. Need to reduce or eliminate the extra anterless tags!! Also eliminate the early anterless rifle tag in October!
2078	Deer herd where I hunt is way down from my observations. Very limited access close to home since everything is getting leased up by NR.
2079	We had a good season this year.
2080	Comments might be reviewed, but KDWPT does not listen to residents only dollars and works on behalf of out of state hunters. The deer population is horrible in western Kansas stop allowing doe tags. This muzzleloader season has become a joke, the [Expletive] things are a rifle these days. Stop giving out unlimited mule deer tags with muzzleloader. Of course you won't do anything to make deer hunting better because you want money from tags as proven time and again. Where the [Expletive] are the game wardens????????? I haven't seen a warden since Sharp retired. Poaching is out of control in western counties especially at night. We need a warden in every single county in the state. Make it county funded.
2081	Deer numbers are down. Been slowly declining the last few years in Trego County.
2082	I actually met two wardens while hunting. Both were nice and polite. Keep doing what you're doing and people will continue to travel to Kansas in search of giant whitetails.
2083	It was my first time. Even though I didn't shoot anything, I learned allot this year from avid hunters in the area and the Kansas Hunters course. I love the fact that I can supplement my food intake and conserve wildlife. Thank you!
2084	Didn't see any quality bucks. The biggest that I saw would only score in the mid 130s.
2085	Costs of tags and licences have effected my ability to afford hunting in Kansas.
2086	Lower the cost of doe tags
2087	I have 80 acres of farm ground that for many years have had the crops destroyed by deer. Last year I counted 120 of them on the field one evening and yet I get no assistance from the fish and game department. I believe that I should not have to pay for any deer tag since I am feeding 120 of them through the winter and I refuse to pay for enough tags to improve the situation. So take your [Expletive] deer and tags and survey and go to [Expletive].
2088	Very Sluggish rut in November. Less activity during daylight hours than in past years.
2089	I witnessed more good young bucks than the last few years.
2090	Kansas has great hunting!
2091	I live east of elk Falls, lots of deer see 200 on fields every night while I am feeding cattle. would like to see the doe season with gun open longer in dec following gun season and run till jan. I think this would help the numbers of doe taken. Family with kids home for holidays could hunt together. thanks
2092	Doing a good job, there are plenty of deer for all hunters local and out of state.
2093	I am a disabled hunter and can't walk very far. Would like better and more options to hunting.
2094	weather was good & the deer were fat & healthy
2095	Too many hunters in my "neighborhood" still shoot bucks only for the sake of shooting a buck. Too many medium bucks are taken and consequently, not nearly enough does. I wish there were a more successful way of changing hunter mentality toward the benefit of killing fewer bucks and more does.
2096	Seen many whitetail does paired with a fawn and many twin fawns in trego county. In Wichita and Wallace counties muledeer numbers look a little better than last year. Think eliminating out of state muledeer tags would help numbers rebuild.
2097	Love bow hunting in KS every year. Wish you would cut the number of rifle tags. Also want it to be you either rifle hunt or bow hunt, but you can't do both.
2098	Got a great mature 8pt buck on my own property. Great year.
2099	Road hunters in the area ruined the quality of the hunting.
2100	The quality and quantity of deer in Unit 14 seems to decline every year since about 2010-2011. In the past 2 season's I have not seen a quality buck on many acres of prime private ground. The population and quality is definitely down and disappointing.
2101	Deer population is way down didn't see hardly many deer around the properties that I hunt.
2102	There's not as many deer when you get way out in the country
2103	I've hunted this area for 25 years, the land has excessive cedar trees and needs to be burned off. its so dense you hardly have more than a 25 yard shot. Muzzle loading season is a joke, always to darn hot, needs to be between bow and gun or at least the middle of October.

2104	Cost and land to hunt
2105	I had one of the best trips ever. First trip to Kansas and I'll be going back each year I get drawn.
2106	Deer populations are low
2107	I didn't see very many deer within shooting range on the property we were hunting.
2108	I would like to see the 2nd unit for my tag not have to touch the 1st unit my tag is good for. I have some property in another area that doesn't touch my 1st preference unit. The tags are pretty expensive, so i would like to get the most out of it each year i have one. I am good with the tag being valid with only 2 units, just allow me to choose both of them. Thank you
2109	Not able to get around really limited my ability to hunt.
2110	Weather was not as good as in past years. Need more access to public hunting areas. So much private land is being leased to hunt deer that are not raised for private hunting.
2111	Didn't see the deer I wanted . I saw a bunch of deer lots of bucks & lots of does
2112	I didn't kill anything, but the time spent in Kansas hunting was amazing.
2113	Would like to see KS implement two buck tags. If we had one more, we could manage our bucks properly. As it is now, you hold out for one buck and then cannot take a management buck if it comes by. Oklahoma issues two and it works out great.
2114	No success 'this year. All smaller bucks.
2115	Great Hunt shot my best buck to date.
2116	Licensing process was somewhat confusing. If a person hunts both rifle and bow, they should be allowed an either species either sex permit for each hunting device used.
2117	Weather with warm conditions and easterly wind conditions probably were a big factor in not being as successful and satisfied with my experience.
2118	Shot the biggest buck of my life an amazing trophy and great tasting
2119	Not too many deer around Oakley
2120	Working out of town
2121	<p>1) I had a tree stand stolen. Literally, someone cut the locking cable and cut the straps out of a tree at Cheney Wildlife Area. 2) I took my 9year old son to a WIHA area right next to Cheney Wildlife Area during youth season, (I've hunted it with my kids for years) but the landowner this year fenced, mowed, and bulldozed almost all of the cover, AND had cattle grazing it. It was a complete waste of time. And, in my opinion a waste of taxpayer money in that the area is still marked WIHA but not at all accessible or useable for hunting by the public. 3) I set up a stand just before season on WIHA in Western Reno County and the land apparently sold. So, on my first morning of hunting I pulled up in the dark to "No Trespassing / Violators will be prosecuted!" Signs. 4) I have hunted Cheney Wildlife Area faithfully and usually successfully since 2004. But, I gotta tell ya, Cheney Wildlife area has become a complete dump! Signage is rotten, falling down and unreadable. Parking areas are overgrown and increasingly inaccessible. I NEVER see Wildlife management personnel anywhere but the office, and sometimes at the range. It feels to me like it is becoming dangerous and there are some suspicious characters lurking/driving about looking into trucks parked for hunting/fishing. This past Summer I was out in my Kayak fishing and had to come back to shore to run a guy off who was looking in my truck window. I also watched two guys walk away from my truck and get in theirs and leave as I came out of the woods with a flashlight. Two different times I have encountered people rifle "target practicing" in areas I had tree stands up in after season (there used to be signs that said The was not allowed.). And, this year when I went to pull my tree stands after season, there was a bunch of thug looking kids riding around on four wheelers in an area that I had been told was not open to vehicles (but the signs had all been shot up/and were fallen down!). And, there is TRASH everywhere, I mean EVERYWHERE! It is a disgrace! I only continue to hunt there because it is convenient in its proximity to my residence, but after my experiences over the last couple years I think I may have to give up on it. I also found out it's actually more affordable to archery deer hunt in Oklahoma for Non-Residents than it is for residents in Kansas. Next year I may just end up feeding my family with Oklahoma Deer instead of Kansas.</p>
2122	I did not shoot a deer this year because I knew several deer had been harvested in the immediate area.
2123	Cost of trip is getting prohibitive. Increased license & lease cost making it unaffordable.

2124	The amount of poaching that was going on this year around where I hunted was very disappointing. I had cameras stolen and reports of people sitting in my stands. Contacted the land owner and I was still the only one allowed to hunt out there. I had 2 bucks that would go 175 and up and never saw them after the season kinda got off and running. After spending tons of money and time with food plots, minerals, and feed this was sure a disappointment. There has to be something done with poaching, I would be more than happy to be sworn in part time each year during rifle season to help out. I have herd of at least 10 people out where I hunt that wont even go out during rifle season anymore because of fear of being shot by poachers. I have personally been shot at, twice last year, and when I confronted the individual after tracking them down there was nothing to be done because the 3 people in the truck were law enforcement officers...who you think would know better. People are scared, more accidents are going to start happening if something or some program is not put in place. I would love to help any way that I can. Please don't be afraid to contact me.
2125	I did see more deer and buck activity this year vs the last 2. I hope to see a decline in out of state hunters and antlerless permits.
2126	great job of managing your resources
2127	The deer were not seen during allowed hunt times in the area that is hunted. The deer movement was off due to bright night moons.
2128	Would rather take a nice buck with bow, but will take antlerless with rifle, but would also rather have more than 1 day to shoot a nice big doe!
2129	I did not see as many mature bucks as I typically do on the properties I hunt. Overall deer movement and numbers seemed to be solid, but it was a bit concerning not seeing many older bucks in November. Trail camera pictures from January did provide some comfort as the mature deer I was targeting all survived the season.
2130	Tried to get my son his first deer the last 2 seasons but was limited on resources and funds
2131	Not much luck
2132	Saw lots of other wildlife, but very few deer during legal shooting hours.
2133	Deer numbers are down drastically. Doe tags should be limited or suspended completely. If you keep driving up prices and driving down deer numbers, you are going to have a big problem in the near future.
2134	another good season. good deer numbers. the neighbors and the rifle hunters bombarding the woods get annoying
2135	Hunting ground gets smaller and smaller every year, due to outfitters. To big of money in it for them.
2136	Saw lots of deer, just being too picky and noisy.
2137	It didn't seem like I saw as many deer this year as the years past, but I also went fewer times.
2138	a lot less deer around
2139	The hunt was unsuccessful mainly because of lack of available time for prior scouting of of the area and other preparations, and also for the actual hunt. The hunt was poorly planned. Drought conditions at the time also seemed to be a factor.
2140	Love hunting Kansas but I didn't see any shooters
2141	Still think you should pair one antler less tag with the either sex tag. if you are wanting to reduce deer.
2142	Age class structure has declined significantly but it has been predictable to us hunters in the field and I'm sure all at KDWP as well. Maybe if we managed the resource like we used to we will have something for our children to be proud of. I know they will never have the opportunities I have had before the flooding of NR and outfitters.
2143	It would be helpful if you had better information available on deer disease outbreaks from recent years that might influence my choice for management units, I don't want to travel a long distance for a low percentage outcome.
2144	I feel blessed to have permission to rifle hunt on a 200 acre private plot of land. Many do not have that luxury.
2145	Not a lot of deer
2146	The public areas have become ridiculously crowded within the last year and the deer population has dropped where I hunt. I used to at least see deer every time I hunted. I went multiple days without even seeing a deer last year and this year at different spots on public land. There was an outfitter putting non-residents on a spot the last two years every day of november. It wiped out the deer population on this small public area. Kansas deer hunting has declined every year for the last 5 years based on my observations.
2147	I always enjoy Deer hunting in Kansas.
2148	Antlerless hunting would be more enticing if one could purchase an either sex tag with an antlerless as a free additon attached to that tag. Then there would be incentive to take one of each for population control.
2149	The main reason for the dissatisfaction is because I missed a decent buck. I overall had a enjoyable deer season.
2150	Kudos to warden [Redacted] on cracking down illegal and unethical hunters.

2151	I DIDNT SEE THE DEER THIS YEAR
2152	Deer numbers are horrible. I hunt closely monitored private ground. The deer numbers have decreased rapidly over the last few years.
2153	I think KDWP needs to reconsider allowing crossbows as a method of take during the entire bow season. Crossbow should have its own season, similar to muzzleloader. The technology today has made crossbow's effective way beyond what I think is intended for the entirety of the "bow" season. Just my opinion. Thanks.
2154	Own Property hunting only for many years
2155	A home owner on the adjacent stoney point property, there is like 15 houses ..one of the owners are using a homing beacon caller to attract the deer from hunting land during hunting times. I have seen and have been there many times as one of the home owners are disrupting the hunt of the WIHA. this has ruined many hunts of this area. The person seems to know when hunters are there and sounds the home beacon chirp sound to disrupt my hunt. Some how it should be a notice to all residents around hunting areas and times beacon callers should not be allowed. This is frustrating to me even though i did get my deer it took longer to bag my deer. I have hunted a little bit north of there a few years back where a home owner next to the WIHA would shoot like 50 rounds from a hand gun every time i would try to hunt the area so i stopped hunting there. This is a big problem i believe in your lack of hunters or ruined hunts in a lot of hunting places. Just wish there could be notices sent out to all residents telling them its illegal to disrupt hunting area times.. this is my only thought of hunting problem. How can this be stopped because im sure revenue is being lost all over kansas because of it. It makes a hunter feel of a pointless waste of time of hunting at all. I teach my kids as they grow up to respect all nature and land and rules and laws. If they bag anything hunted they must and will eat what they take and i tell them nothing is a trophie but its dinner on the table. I tell them, never to take any living thing if you dont intend to consume it. My hunt is my dinner. I would like to thank all of kansas hunting employees for their hard work to make kansas a better and safe place to hunt. [Redacted]
2156	I think the gun season need to be longer, and i think in state hunters should get a doe tag with there buck tag.
2157	This was the first year I have ever hunted in KS and I had a awesome experience. I saw some of the biggest bucks of my lifetime but just couldn't get them into bow range. I'm In high hopes of gettinf draw again this coming hunting season 2018-2019
2158	just didn't have time to get out and hunt this year
2159	Deer numbers in unit 19 seem to be down
2160	had dogs chasing deer not good for the deer and me
2161	The rut seemed later than normal due to the warm weather. Still saw chasing and cruising bucks in late December.
2162	population was better than last year, but still not good
2163	I try to come and enjoy a western Kansas deer hunt every year I get a license or opportunity to hunt. The hunting for me has always been good in Kansas for big whitetails. That being said I have made no attempt in the last several years to even try and fill my antler less license that is issued with my any whitetail license. The overall deer numbers on the western side of Kansas where I hunt seem to be way down and I think issuing antler less licenses with every any deer license is not best for your deer herd right now. I have no problem harvesting does and do enjoy the meat, but I don't think the deer population needs that additional harvest at this time. While numbers are down I still continue to see some very good bucks and truly enjoy the deer hunting in Kansas!
2164	Low white tail numbers low mature mule deer buck numbers
2165	seen more hunter in 2017 season— deer and bird hunters— talked to a few of the other deer hunters said they were not seeing many deer— weather??
2166	Hunted in the late doe season with my grandson, didn't harvest a doe.
2167	I did not shoot a deer but it was nice getting in the woods
2168	We only killed one out of 6 hunters, strange season
2169	Access to property has been seriously reduced due to outfitter leasing everything
2170	I am dissatisfied only because the antlerless season and excessive doe tags are DAMAGING the population. Does populations are dropping and many bucks without visible antlers are being taken. STOP this madness.
2171	Just wish I could have spent more days afield. I miss not having venison to eat!
2172	Always enjoy hunting in Kansas. Weather was a factor this year.
2173	overall deer #'s have decreased over the last few years. Predator #'s have increased which could have contributed.
2174	Dissatisfied due to weather conditions on days I was able to hunt. Noted a much higher number of coyotes during the hunting season.

2175	I saw very few deer where I hunted as opposed to the past. I would like to have the season start earlier in December, due to the fact I was sick. I needed more time in December and January. It is unfair to the firearms hunters that the bow hunters have a much longer period to hunt.
2176	This was my first year deer hunting. I saw many deer prior to the season opening but then they drastically declined over the entire season.
2177	The 14 days I hunted I witnessed a large amount of deer activity. Many young bucks and does and several mature bucks
2178	please change the dates of the Muzzleloader season from summer weather to Fall weather. I have a muzzleloader that I rarely use and refuse to go deer hunting while there is so much agricultural food un-harvested in the fields and so much cover. I would probably entertain more doe hunting if the seasons were more favorable to the hunter.
2179	I think if you could use any weapon to harvest an antlerless deer, that would help increase harvest rates.
2180	I feel like Kansas is on a course to lose its reputation as a deer hunting destination. Get rid of the crossbows except for elderly or handicapped people. Crossbows are not archery equipment, it's held like a gun, stays loaded like a gun and is fired like a gun. If nothing else make crossbows legal for firearms season. You will sell the same number of permits so you still get your money. Kansas needs to promote deer management practices. Doe only permits should be available for people that only want the meat. The price of permits and hunting in general leads people to poach. It's cheaper to pay the fine than it is to lease ground with the rates as high as they are. Stick it to the poachers so they don't want to risk the trouble or punishments.
2181	First time hunting in Kansas! Enjoyed it very much!! Plan on coming back for the 2018 season providing that I draw a permit! Would recommend Kansas to anybody! Well managed resources!!
2182	Friendly Hunting state. In addition, [Redacted] at the Pratt office was very help. Thanks [Redacted], [Redacted]
2183	Had a good hunt passed on some really good deer waiting on a giant just didn't happen on this trip
2184	I hunt on my own land. It is posted for no trespassing. During 2017, I found a fresh shotgun casing in the middle of my property indicating a trespasser had been hunting birds. We don't own a lot of land, I drive a long distance to hunt, and these trespassers are disrupting the deer on our land and chasing them off.
2185	Warm weather and other nearby hunters were issues
2186	Got to hunt with family. Saw lots of deer.
2187	Too many does, although the turkey population is alive and doing very well.
2188	Even if i don't harvest a deer it still a good time to be in a stand with the wildlife.
2189	I hunted in the North Eastern part of Rush County on land that we own. Over the last couple of years the deer population has slowly declined in that area. About five years ago we had a group of about 20 mule deer that would use our ground and that number has dropped to 0. I have noticed that larger bucks became more active after rifle season, but mainly during the night. I did not kill a deer this year, nor did I even get to take a shot at one. I am a bow hunter so this is not surprising to me. I am by no means a professional deer hunter, therefore my story is probably not similar to many others. Although the North Eastern part of Rush County seems to have had a population decrease in deer, the Southern part still has a large deer population that I have noticed over the last 4 months.
2190	It was an AWESOME experience !!! And I look forward to coming back in the years to come ..
2191	Kansas has excellent deer hunting
2192	the coyotes made the deer very nervous and keep them out of range on several occasions.
2193	Cedar bluff WA is in a bad way for deer numbers. Webster is decreasing in numbers as well.
2194	Like many other in state hunters, I have lost access to private land over the years. For the past 5 or 6 years my only option has been to hunt public land. In my experience, most of the public land I have hunted is over crowded. So I have been focusing on walk-in because it seems a little less crowded but the habitat in southeast Kansas on majority of walk-in is horrible. I have a huge problem with land owners enrolling in walk-in, getting paid by the state and then over grazing their land. I believe it is a waist of money and in my opinion the state will lease any ground regardless of habitat, just to advertise it on their walk-in maps to sell more out of state licenses. I believe the focus should be more on in state hunters by enrolling in better walk-in land. Also, I think Kansas should only allow out of state hunters to receive a tag every three years. Triple the price and they will still buy them and the state won't loose revenue but it might open up more access for in state hunters with less private land being leased. If the trend continues, there will be less in state hunters because there is a lack of access. And again, the walk-in access, especially in southeast Kansas is not worth hunting in most cases. With the over grazing and the large amount of cattle interfering with hunts, there is not a lot of wildlife to make it worth it. I see very little deer, turkey and quail on these walk-in spots where I know with better habitat, there would be better hunting opportunities. Thanks.
2195	More numbers this year

2196	Tresspassers on posted private property continue to be the biggest detriment to our hunting heritage and negatively influence my desire to hunt. Please spend more time enforcing trespassing laws, don't let these people off light when they don't follow the rules.
2197	your state has an excellent deer management and enforcement program. keep up the great work.
2198	Just moved and didn't have much time to explore.
2199	Just spent time with family and friends...killing a deer was not important.
2200	Good season
2201	Generally speaking we saw more deer in 2017 than the past few years, especially does, once it got cold. Very few large bucks. Several young bucks.
2202	drop the price of tags and I will think about buying more in the future.
2203	A lot of deer seen. Upwards to 75. Very good hunting season.
2204	I ENJOY HUNTING KANSAS VERY MUCH.
2205	Spent more time, but did not see the quality and number of deer as previous years/
2206	GREAT HUNT WEATHER WAS PERFECT
2207	Good time, had other commitments, next year I'll make more time.
2208	To many hunters, to many tags. Not enough deer. People drive everywhere, never seen one game warden.
2209	Did not see any mature deer.
2210	Did not hunt due to family illness
2211	Last year hardly any mature bucks. this year the opposite. Doe numbers appeared to be about half in no. where I was hunting.
2212	Disappointed in the rise of special land owner tenant permits... I would buy multiple tags and spen the same amount of money that I now spend on one buck and one doe tag... raising cost only hurts the hunters that are trying to harvest meat and contributes to the expansion of rich entitled people hunting trophies... it's sad..
2213	Deer population in the area I have been hunting for the last couple decades seems to be recovering well from the drought.
2214	Based on trail cameras and road kills, it looks like total whitetail numbers are still down a little in Reno county from the peak, but not bad
2215	Never have a complaint about hunting in Kansas. Its all about the experience not the harvest. It is important to see game thought and certain days I saw plenty.
2216	To many mule deer permits given out quality of deer herd keeps falling yet nothing has been done to help the situation. The deer herd as a whole has been mismanaged with only money inflow the main goal. If this is the case start charging the guides and outfitters an annual fees. They are making large amounts of money off of clients. It feels like public input is not even being taken into consideration.
2217	Great state. License a little high.
2218	I believe that you should cut back on the doe permits. We are not seeing the deer that we use to
2219	Concerns over CWD in Smith County have impacted the number of people I hunt with in that area.
2220	I have hunted or been on hunts with my father from the time I could sit still in the blind. This year I harvest my 2nd buck with my father sitting next to me. Those are memories we will both keep forever. I felt as though the deer numbers, at least in the fields we were hunting, were great. Love Kansas wildlife.
2221	Did not hunt was sick
2222	been coming to Kansas ten years to get away from home to hunt and have had a great time. my one and only complaint is the cost of permits
2223	Low deer numbers.
2224	Deer to young, very small
2225	I ended up working out of state and did not have to hunt this year ,all though I had 12 cameras out I saw the nicest deer ever, reason lack of hunting pressure for several years in this area, people are being selective on what they shoot
2226	I took a small four point buck, because i had to get back to Topeka for an appt. on the 1st.
2227	Hunted in Clarke County which was scorched by wildfire early in the year. Saw several whitetails but no "shooters".
2228	I didn't get to hunt this year

2229	Deer sightings were down tremendously from the previous year. I'm guessing hunting pressure or timing of the rut.
2230	No bucks were found
2231	Did not harvest a deer in Kansas this past season.
2232	Did not see many this year
2233	Did not get a deer this year-- Had limited time to hunt, and missed several opportunities...
2234	2017 was a great deer hunting year for me and my family. I personally harvested my biggest buck to date. My wife killed her first buck with her bow. He was a mature old warrior! My 6 year old son shot his first deer ever as well as my 26 year old daughter, and hers was a very nice mature buck!! Great year in the whitetail-world for us!!
2235	I used a trail camera for the first time and saw a group of 4-6 deer consistently but mostly at night.
2236	GREAT SEASON HUNTED RUT IN NOVEMBER SAW LOTS OF BUCKS PASSED ON A FEW 130-140 CLASS DEER LOOKING FOR A TROPHY. KANSAS IS GREAT HUNTING.
2237	Seemed as though there were fewer deer around this year. As of Feb 12, I haven't seen one since regular firearm season.
2238	Weather was too mild to hunt much. Also, there are too many pre-gun seasons and too much off-season poaching to the extent that most mature bucks are harvested before I hunt during the regular gun season.
2239	Did not see the numbers like years before, way down!
2240	Need to give more mule deer stamps
2241	had a good season
2242	We expected to see bigger rack bucks.
2243	Full moon makes it hard to hunt
2244	Deer had broken foot, muscle atrophy and would not have lived through winter
2245	Out of state pressure is extremely high due to easy access to over the counter out-of-state Kansas licenses. This needs to change in my opinion.
2246	weather first too hot. Then on January 1st it was too cold to hang deer
2247	We need more public land
2248	Out of state hunter and your state is great to hunt
2249	LOSS OF LAND ACCESS TO LEASED LAND WITH NO WRITTEN PERMISSION.
2250	Beautiful hunting, hope to be back next year
2251	Out-of-state hunters flood public land. They are inconsiderate and set up right on top of people, too.
2252	Would like to see the rifle season start earlier. Would like to see the extended doe season start in the middle of Dec. so it's not so cold.
2253	No mature bucks
2254	2017 was the first year I put in for an out-of-state- hunting permit in Kansas. I enjoyed it very much and plan to apply in 2018.
2255	Saw many deer just no mature bucks within bow range.
2256	Questions are confusing! Answer to some "not applicable ". You have answers to most,if not all ,questions already....from permit.
2257	I was very pleased with the quality of mature deer
2258	Numbers and quality of deer hunting in KS is always great. Just wish i could draw the tag every season. There are plenty of deer why not?
2259	Think antler/age restrictions should be implemented on whitetail bucks to keep Kansas a great hunting destination
2260	I didn't see nearly as much deer activity as in year's past. Nothing that I could tell changed, just deer activity decreased.
2261	We saw plenty of deer, young 8 pt. bucks..were hunting for a 160 class buck or better..
2262	Kanopolis is my favorite hunting place! The rangers are amazing and helpful and there is a lot of land. I got my first deer there and he was a 10 point buck on public land! I am still excited! I live close to Milford, but I won't hunt there ever again. It's so crowded and can be dangerous sometimes there. I like that Kanopolis has restroom facilities open and I feel safe when I am out there with my son.
2263	great experience

2264	Public land has too many hunters and is becoming too dangerous to hunt on.
2265	Wish baiting was illegal. Corn on the ground in the same place night after night is why wasting disease spreads.
2266	Deer population is better but still needs improvement. Would like there to be no 2 nd season even if only 1 day.
2267	I SAW 6 OR 7 BUCKS, 3 OF WHICH WERE PROBABLY 10 POINT OR LARGER BUT THEY WERE PROBABLY 400 + YARDS AWAY. the 3 friends each got 8 & 9 POINT BUCKS
2268	did not hunt deer this year...health reasons
2269	Had a great hunt. Did not see the deer I came for.
2270	We still have a good number of deer in and around the area. The number of older aged deer is down, but still have a few 4 1/2 year old deer.
2271	Good season. Weather didn't help and family time cut into the hunting time.
2272	I saw fewer older age class bucks than in past years
2273	killing to many bucks and not enough does
2274	Saw alot of mature animals
2275	Started seeing a few more mature bucks this year. The last few years have been slim Pickens for good mature bucks (disease, ice storm and shooting too many doe was the reason I believe) I don't see near as much fat on deer as I did in years past. I've noticed this for several years now. VERY little fat. Late rut? Different feed? I have hunted in Kansas for over 30 years now, first bird hunting then deer hunting when you opened it to out of state. I love hunting there, keep up the good work. I'm not sure I filled the survey correctly I killed 1 mature doe this season didn't kill a buck, passed on several juveniles.
2276	Didn't see many deer this year.
2277	I saw a lot of deer and had opportunity to harvest, just not the caliber of deer I wanted. My son and father both shot nice bucks, which is most important to me. Our access to private land is in jeopardy, which scares me. Public land we have hunted on in the past few years is getting dangerous with the number of hunters present, both resident and nonresidents.
2278	good hunt
2279	Weather was extremely cold-deer not about. Health did not permit to be out.
2280	I had a great hunt. Did see deer just didn't harvest any. I did tree stand hunts and walking. Looking forward for next years hunting. Thanks
2281	Deer hunt was great, weather was extremely hot for late September (>100 some days). Ticks were very bad this year.
2282	The number of deer seen was satisfactory. However a muzzleloader season in Kansas should be available later in the year, in December or early January.
2283	Did not have a big enough buck in the area to harvest.
2284	Very nice deer population in Woodson county
2285	shot a small buck on my own land - but hunted about half time on clinton wildlife area on deer creek and did not see many deer there.
2286	Chronic hip infection was the main reason I didn't hunt much or harvest a deer. Also the lack of deer numbers on my farm are way down.
2287	shot 2 mature doe's
2288	Got a deer,had been in a dry spell just hadn't had any shots the were good enough to take. Not as many deer as there have been but most of deer in area are on other property holed up in CRP next to fields. Also can only hunt one weekend of any season. Am on call every other
2289	To many leased up property in my area by outfitters make it frustrating for a land owner to hunt. Baited deer should be illegal because that is truly not fair chase. I also feel the deer numbers and buck qualities are low.
2290	I realized that I marked that I tagged my buck on the 27 of Dec, but it was the 29th of Nov.
2291	Not as much deer activity this year on the land where I live and hunt
2292	Wish wails in areas were bigger plots
2293	It appears the deer herd is starting to come back after the drought.
2294	The deer tags, especially the antlerless tags are ridiculously priced anymore.

2295	I am a lifetime Kansas resident. It is harder every year keep/find property to hunt. The local outfitters are making all the money on hunts. The state is missing the boat when they are paying \$5K per hunt. How much is the state making from this. Not enough to preserve local hunting for my kids future if you ask me. Meanwhile I have a hard time finding a place to hunt in my backyard. this out of state and leasing is getting out of hand.
2296	Schedule didn't allow us to get away for the hunt.
2297	Deer numbers are starting to rebound.
2298	Not clear about rules after 1st of the year as to what permit or license is required
2299	The fire killed a lot more deer than what was estimated. We didn't see many deer at all
2300	Out of state tags are extremely too expensive
2301	Believe the weather and lack of rain for the fields had much to do with season. I saw no deer this year.
2302	The number of days for rifle season should be increased. Due to variable weather, not enough opportunities were available for a satisfactory hunt.
2303	Large bucks were scarcer than in past years
2304	Saw good numbers of deer/excellent activity, but had to settle on taking a doe, due to timing.
2305	Terrible outfitter [Redacted] didn't see any shootable bucks. Please be advised that [Redacted] of [Redacted] is a fraud. I've hunted Kansas twice before and had an excellent experience with a different outfitter but due to the recent wildfires was forced to hunt with [Redacted]. He stole my money and should be placed on your watch list.
2306	Poaching seems to be a real problem in our area and it does not appear much is done about it.
2307	Seems as though whitetail numbers are lower in central and southern Gove county where I hunt the most. Mule deer numbers seem a bit higher than the past.
2308	This state is destroying the ability to find and harvest big deer. You are allowing way to many out of state tags and big money is buying out the ability to hunt. If I still had young children I would not get them involved with hunting. There is no where to go anymore. Over hunting will doom this herd.....the time is coming just like our bird population. That used to be the cash cow. It was ran into the ground just like deer hunting is being done. Now look what we have.....nothing. The time is coming where there will nothing left. Soon the state will suck the life from our state literally.
2309	I always enjoy hunting. Just too many people found the WIHA area's I have been hunting in the past.
2310	A hunting license should be a REQUIRED purchase PRIOR to any deer permit being purchased. Why would you set up a hunter to fail by buying the nonresident deer permit Prior to purchasing a hunting license ???!
2311	hardly seen any deer
2312	Kansas hunting is 2nd to none, the cost for the tags for my two boys and I is a little high, but I will buy 2018 tags, Keep up the good work.
2313	Keep up the good work. Big bucks are fun to come hunt
2314	I hunt near Frankfort on family farm. The weather was warm and didn't see but 2 deer in the three days we hunted. One doe and one small buck.
2315	Saw a lot of young bucks this season, too young to shoot, and did not see very many does which seemed strange
2316	All land owners I talked to about hunting there properties are sick of all the poachers
2317	KDWPT has....I repeat....has to look into the CWD problem we have in the herd in Unit 1. As a landowner hunting our two properties, we see fewer deer every year. Using a large amount of trail cameras, we see way too many deer looking healthy and then get to see the daily progression of CWD eventually kill the deer. There are some serious issues not being addressed by KDWPT. I know resident and non-resident deer tags is a significant source of income needed, but this ignorance is reducing the deer herd to a point where that income will not be available due to lack of deer and deer hunting interest. Someone has to take the lead in understanding this situation before it is taken from our youth and younger generations. It is sad to see KDWPT keep mining this "financial account" to the point that it will not come back.
2318	Very satisfied with the hunting in Kansas however the permit costs seem to be much higher for residents than other states.
2319	SAW MORE BUCKS THIS YEAR THAN EVER ALSO DOES HAVE ESTABLISHED FOOD PLOT MINERAL DROPS AND FEED CRACKED CORN
2320	While I did not get a deer, I saw some tremendous bucks.
2321	Very grateful to draw Kansas archery tags
2322	Did not see as many deer as in previous years.

2323	Outfitter area appeared to have been overhunted.
2324	It was a typical Kansas hunt. The weather had a lot to do with the way the deer moved, or lack of movement. Didn't see a lot of deer but it was because it was so warm.
2325	Love hunting Kansas Whitetails
2326	I believe population in our area is way down
2327	The only time I saw any deer on all 3 of my hunt was as they crossed the road -6
2328	Was unable to participate in the 2017-2018 deer season.
2329	Neighbor kills every deer that walks, and uses name of every family member to hunt, regardless of age
2330	I had trail cams stolen but did get them back.
2331	I am really glad Kansas allows military folks from Kansas to hunt as in-state residents. this helps me stay connected with family, friends, and the state where I grew up. I do wish the permit buying were easier to do online for military folks residing out of state. I had to call in to get my permit. It's fine, but there's room for improvement.
2332	there are too many out of state hunters leasing land to hunt
2333	Saw deer inconsistently but able to harvest. Neighbors saw few mature deer.
2334	We are finally seeing numbers increase again where we hunt. Not too many, but just the right amount.
2335	I am a non-resident hunter and I have a hunting lease in Kansas. Each year there is a possibility that I will not get drawn for a tag. Please consider a rule change that will allow lease holder to get a tag each year.
2336	Overall deer numbers were up slightly, but mature buck numbers seemed low in our area.
2337	Deer populations are down
2338	Deer i shot couldnt be eaten due to infections on head and i found a deer with severe infections on the head and saw 2 other deer with infections all over their head- wasnt going to harvest something i couldnt eat and couldnt get any input on the matter
2339	Whitetail deer numbers are down in the Midwest. The weekend in October that allows the use of firearms for antlerless deer needs to be removed.
2340	Why can we only get one doe tag in unit 17 and why is it that we only get one day in January to hunt but others get 7 to 14 days
2341	saw more antlerless deer this year (2017-2018) than in other years.
2342	Hunting Kansas since 2001 I have noticed a decrease in quality of public (state and other) as well as WIHA due to poor conservation approaches, lack of cover for habitat, and pressured hunting. Because of this I have chosen to hunt other states and private land more often and
2343	In your 2016 survey, I asked KDWP to extend the early rifle season beyond two days. Thanks for doing that last season! I would like KDWP to extend this season even more. It's fun hunting when the weather is nice.
2344	There are too many out of state land owners who do not allow hunting and it is slowly taking over locals being able to hunt.
2345	Weather was off
2346	Overall, I thought that I had a fine hunting season. I was a little annoyed that there were not many deer, but I'm sure I could have hunted harder to get one if I had wanted.
2347	did hunt with grandson. saw deer but not close
2348	I wish kdwp would allow whitetail antlerless only tags to be filled in unit 18. There are so many doe in the area.
2349	After 7 years of waiting for a mature buck within now range, I sliced his heart in half at 21 yards. He went approximately 50-60 yard and was a quick recovery.
2350	Deer hunting is to expensive for me to purchase additional antler-less permits.
2351	I meat hunt, could care less about wall hangers. So harvesting a doe is always considered a success.
2352	The extended season needs to be longer as well as the disabled
2353	Luck of the draw on the weather conditions good hunting
2354	I saw the biggest deer of my life we did see more hunters than we expected over all a very good hunt will come back again

2355	Overall, I feel that KS does a decent job with this program. I do feel it would be nice to be able to buy a permit to shoot a deer and then, once harvested, pay for the shot. I have, in the past purchased too many permits only to find I couldn't find a deer. It would have been nice to pay \$5 for the permit up front, then when harvested, pay the remaining fee. This would be a much better indication on your end of the amount of deer taken. This should be doable with an app somewhere. I would add the option to take a picture of the kill....then someone could possible notice health issues with the deer and notify the hunter? Lots of possibilities. :) Have a good one!
2356	The only land I have to hunt is a small piece I own. All the land we used to hunt has been leased by people who guide hunters for big dollars or can afford thousands to lease it for themselves for a couple weeks a year. I hope the state of Kansas is taxing the heck out of that for revenue for the KDWPT.
2357	Had the opportunity to kill numerous does and small(125-130 range)but selected to pass.Saw several large bucks but was limited to range since I was bow hunting.I am always pleased to go to Kansas to hunt.I feel the Game Dept. does an excellent job monitoring the deer population. There is always the anticipation that a trophy will appear. Thanks to great management by your Game and Fisheries Dept. Thanks!!!!
2358	The growing risk for non residents who do not draw is causing many hunters to plan for other sates like MO. Current Draw system is prohibitive and extremely limits the non resident spending \$\$\$ in our state. Most non resident archery hunters with a tag pays for and maintains deer habitat. They rarely use the public access. The draw system also is limiting the real estate sales of farms to non resident hunters. Archery permits for non resident hunters and/or non resident landowners should be increased or made available over the counter. Special area permits and firearms should be limited.
2359	I enjoyed my hunt in Kansas this year and in past years though if the license keeps increasing at the current rate I will not continue hunting in Kansas. I will seek out other states with lower rates.
2360	Seems like deer numbers are down. Over hunted perhaps?? I only purchase 1 permit and harvest one deer per season
2361	Every year rifle season starts with a full moon. It needs to start 2 weeks prior to December like Missouri.
2362	Due to health issues, I was unable to deer hunt in the 2017 season.
2363	Had to hunt private ground because too many non resident hunters where I hunted on public access
2364	Tags are expensive.
2365	I believe the number of "game" tags should be higher in my unit (#6). I travel most of the unit with my job and the deer population of unit 6 is not low.
2366	It was amazing, the landowner is good friend and we are committed to having healthy deer herd. Love coming up and spending time. Beautiful country
2367	Fewer deer than in the past. Did not like the shortened second season. We usually go the second season but this year it was only one day and it was 3deg F on Jan 1st.
2368	A few of these aren't exact. Like on the number of days I hunted. I did quite a bit of hunting but often for just an hour after school.
2369	seemed to be less deer, less hunters, less shooting
2370	Deer numbers are way down, multiple times hunting and not even seeing a single deer. Places that used to be extremely good 10 years ago before the flood of nonresidents.
2371	I believe the state issues too many doe permits as there are far fewer deer in Cloud County now than 15-20 years ago. I think one doe tag instead of 5 would stil be a plenty. It is also getting harder and harder to find a place to hunt because of all the rich non -resident hunters buying or leasing up the land for deer hunting. Reducing the number of non-resident permits would help the average Kansas sportsman a great deal. I was glad to see that guides can not now lease WIHA. That's a step in the right direction but the state needs to go further by banning guides and outfitters altogether in Kansas because they lease up a lot of land for their clients thereby making it unavailable for the common man. Thank you for your consideration and taking comments.
2372	There seemed to be less deer in the area this year. I didn't get to hunt as often as last year may just have been the time I spent hunting this year.
2373	Second year hunting my private land in Kansas. I have hunted several US States including: Maryland, Va., Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, W.Va., Florida, Texas, South Carolina, and a few Canadian Providences... Most states requires some form of game check in, but I was a tad confused about Kansas check in requirements and when I called Ks DNR, I was informed check in is for does only. Just wondered why? Electronic check in at a minimum may be a good way of determining statistics.
2374	Wish the archery season were longer.
2375	I had rotator cuff surgery the first of November that limited my ability to go. Mainly hunted with bow near end of season with bipod. Tried in rifle but deer would had to walk right in front of me. Basically was going to watch the deer

2376	This was my 4th year hunting Kanas. I have hunted several states, and Kanas is by far my the best hunting experience of all.
2377	I enjoy bow hunting in Kansas, I do not have to harvest a deer to be satisfied.
2378	Weather was hot for hunting
2379	I seen plenty of deer where I was hunting this year just never came across the right opportunity to kill a Whitetail
2380	Great year, can't wait for next year.
2381	I don't believe that we have fully recovered from the 2012 EHD issues in the area where I hunt.
2382	Landowner never responded giving me permission to hunt
2383	Good hunt. Looking forward to next year
2384	to many out of state hunters
2385	Luckily I have private land to hunt
2386	Need more dates to hunt in unit 10.
2387	I enjoyed my time hunting there, plan to go back this year if drawn.
2388	The crops were harvested late this past year, allowing the deer to stay hidden. We didn't see as many deer as they were nit foraging for food.
2389	Still hunting with traditional archery, passionate, bad thing is really [Expletive] hard to do. Did not use tree stands or game cameras, spent many hours in the field spotting. Did see many quality shooter bucks north of Wakarusa River to Stull, KS (Clinton Lake), did arrow Pope & Young buck from the ground, he jumped the string & I caught him very high on the shoulder, saw him later in stubble field looking fine, he should be impressive next season. Cons of the season: people are trashy litterers.....
2390	Filled my 2 tags opening Firearm season. And was very satisfied with the hunt. Wished there could have been a longer season in January than just one day for antlerless. This was a time when a group of us would get together. Did not buy more tags due to feeling there was not enough time allowed to hunt in January. Please make it a little longer.
2391	Hate the crossbow slobs
2392	To much land is being bought and turned into game reserves . To many out state people buying kansas ground eventually Kansas hunting in certain parts of the state will be. Illuminated for state residence very SAD !!! Stop putting animals behind. Fences and shooting them ! How do we teach the young to hunt when this is all that's Left
2393	I would like to see a 4 wheel deer retrieval permit with built trails. \$50 would be a good start for the permit. Violations for going off of trails or any other violation would be something like \$200 fine and loss of hunting privileges for 1 year.
2394	Went more for the challenge of the hunt using a handgun than for the harvest.
2395	Lost access to some land I used to have,
2396	was glad to see the deer population had gone up this past season. The past 2 seasons have been a struggle to see any deer.
2397	I was satisfied.
2398	Was unable to hunt for medical reasons
2399	saw a lot of bucks, but no real quality ones.
2400	Just to get out of house!
2401	I hunt only mature bucks that have had several seasons to breed does. Im not sure whats going on with the deer numbers out west but i sure hope they rebound soon
2402	Was not able to hunt so I an extremely disappointed
2403	I shot my first deer this past season.
2404	Had health problems that prevented me from hunting.
2405	i hunt with my brother in wheel chair and my daughter i would rather see them get a deer
2406	i think its a great idea for the gates to public land, but the strung so tight barb wire fences are absurd. How if you do shoot a deer in those areas, are you supposed to get it out if you hunt by yourself, like i do, those fences dont budge, and you cant go underneath, or thru, so have to go over top. I think that was a little over the top for public hunting areas.
2407	Low Doe numbers in my section of unit 13.
2408	Looking for trophy deer

2409	I did not arrow a deer in Kansas this year I did see a good number of deer that seem to be healthy..I just didn't see the right mature deer that I was after
2410	numbers seem to be up a little this year I just didnt get a shot! I think preventing road hunting needs to be increased during rifle season it is really bad.
2411	Ok
2412	The majority of my time was spent assisting my adult daughters during their hunt. 23 and 26 yrs old. Both archery(23) and center fire rifle(26). Time well spent. One comment I would like to make as an avid outdoorsman is, as I start to travel more as I can afford it now, I realize how little public land we truly have compared to other states. The last few years I have spent hunting time in Missouri, Idaho, Montana and are truly impressed with what they have. Private land with exclusive leases are predominantly the norm now. I love the walk in hunting/fishing lease programs, They're simply needs to be much more. Thank you.
2413	Stop requiring non residents to buy a doe tag for \$100 dollars. Most of us come a long way to hunt bucks, not does. In fact the outfitter does not want us shooting does this time of year.
2414	Kansas is my favorite place to hunt
2415	I wish that KS would consider a late season muzzle loader hunt, the season we have now is too early. Usually still warm at this time.
2416	I only hunt my back yard
2417	Very frustrated with outfitters baiting deer off our property and placing hunters over baited stands to kill deer.
2418	Our deer numbers have drastically declined over the last 5 years. I live on a farm and hunt and observe in my back yard.
2419	Deer population has grown a little the past couple years.
2420	Weather and moon conditions appeared to make the hunting harder. Deer herd numbers seem to have been ok. Saw deer each day. Don't think the number of deer are down dramatically but it was tougher hunting than I have experienced in recent years.
2421	I seen as many deer this year as I have always seen in past years. I know price of a deer tag went up to help pay for the cost of the walk-in-hunting. I'm still not a fan of the walk-in-hunting. I see property that borders public land come up for sale I only can wish the state along with conservation groups would combine efforts and recourses to purchase it. I would rather see the revenue generated from license fees going toward purchasing land NOT leasing it. Jamestown and Talmo are great examples of what the state and conservation groups can do when working together. An example is right now there is a 70 acre track of land up for sale that borders public hunting on two sides. it sits on the west side of Milford lake. I sure wish the state would purchase it.
2422	I don't know the rules for the land owners who allow their property to be used for walk in hunting, but it was pretty disheartening when my son and I were sitting on a good looking property just to have the cattle rancher drive across his property with a siren blaring to round up his cattle. I would think they would want cattle off the property during hunting season. We weren't bothered by the cattle, which sometimes happens, and we didn't bother them. It was a great property for deer hunting and I think more people would use it and others if there weren't cattle on it. I shot a deer on the adjoining property the previous year and it had cattle on it too. I think with cattle on a property it could lead to confrontation between hunter and rancher potentially, which nobody wants.
2423	Healthy appearing animals were harvested. Hunting days were slightly warmer than usual. Deer tasted excellent after having it professionally processed.
2424	Licences are way to high for a land owner. I already pay high taxes so why so high to help curb the deer population?
2425	Something has happened to the deer population. I have not seen the number of deer now as in the past. Trespassing of hunters on my property is a nightmare.
2426	Seems like the deer, both bucks and does have become totally nocturnal.
2427	Dissatisfied with the 2017 season because the deer local to the ground I was hunting were always one step ahead of me.
2428	Saw several mature deer, bucks and doe. Just never got a clean shot. Weather didn't help during the time we were hunting, but overall it was nice to see several nice deer.
2429	The over price of been able to hunt for the number of days we get alot of people i now dont hunt bc of the price
2430	It was an odd year. I saw fewer deer overall and fewer decent bucks than normal but I killed the buck that I was after. My largest to date. 182 2/8 unofficial score.
2431	Nonresident license are over priced
2432	last year able to hunt folks farm, had first time landowner permit
2433	Deer populations need to be higher.

2434	Please re-evaluate the use of crossbows during rut and archery season. I would like to see it return to the previous law only allowing youth or disabled hunters use of crossbows during archery. The fact that a crossbow can be locked at full draw is a huge advantage, making it similar to firearm hunting, requiring only point and shoot. Since allowing crossbows during archery season I feel one could make a case that there is less trophy class deer in Kansas.
2435	Fewer mature bucks and more hunters
2436	I was unable to hunt
2437	Didn't have as much time to hunt this year due to death of family member
2438	Excellent year
2439	Deer population is down wouldn't in good conscious shoot a doe so I didn't shoot anything. Out of Staters and Blue Tongue, Coyotes fawn predation, late doe season have taken a toll on the deer population. Shut down the late doe season, limit the out of staters and drop the price on the deer tags.
2440	U don't want comments U just want to charge the property owners and tax payers and seniors
2441	I'm in retail management and it's difficult for me to get the time off of work to rifle hunt where I hunt especially during the time of year it is. It would be nice to have longer seasons in both antlered season and antlerless season. Thank you for listening to my concerns.
2442	Poaching is a serious problem in areas 3,4,5
2443	Property owners should be allowed more than just a few days to hunt when we are mauled by so many out of state hunters around us. Also, I don't see any game wardens driving around anymore, poachers do as they please. I only hunted a few days for fear of being shot! Too many permits are sold, you need to go back to a limited draw. There is less and less woods for deer, but you can buy 6 tags now because the insurance companies want all the deer dead. It's not a conservation department anymore, it's a business. Sellout!
2444	This is the first time I have ever deer hunted. I got an 8 point buck on my own property. It was very exciting and I WILL be hunting more.
2445	We saw a nice buck the second day on the farm but he ran off before I could get a shot.
2446	This was my first year deer hunting and even though I didn't harvest a deer, I had a good time and learned a lot about deer hunting
2447	The adjoining property now has "guided" hunts which has depleted the deer population significantly.
2448	I understand the cost increase in license and tags. However having a family where 90% of the meat you eat is venison. Adding travel expenses and gear on to that cost. It's getting pretty close to being too expensive to hunt
2449	very fortunate this year, but the last 2 years spent 20± days each and never saw a buck at the stand or on camera and few does - good at hunting having several P&Y entries still skill could not over come low numbers
2450	No deer was taken by me
2451	This is my favorite place to travel to and hunt. Great people and great state. Very fun and welcoming.
2452	Still seeing too much road hunters during deer season. Also had trail camera stolen from private property
2453	you need to limit doe tags, go back to lottery draw. you have milked this cash cow to death! The ONLY mature buck we saw, my son put it down, it was sick, full of pus
2454	Hunted on own property.
2455	I do not think they are.
2456	I had a great time. I didn't kill any deer. I did see smaller bucks but no shooters. Hopefully I can make it out next year!
2457	Saw more deer this year than in previous 3-4 years. Trail cams indicated more mature bucks, although did not see them during shooting hours.
2458	Could not find a deer to shot for the life of me
2459	We had no mature bucks on camera to hunt. Numbers and quality extremely low. I believe you have lost focus and care more about license sales than deer management. Please end late doe season that does allow poachers more time to poach.
2460	Great state. Lots of good deer. But the big one has been alluding me. Hopefully next year!
2461	Kansas is my favorite place to hunt.
2462	Walk-in Area are over-hunted and private lands are the only good places to hunt. You either have to know someone or pay a lot of money to get a deer. It's become a rich man's game. State leasing out of private land that has large number of deer would be great. Example- land with draws, water, cover, and trees in Western Kansas.

2463	Deer population on our property has been steadily increasing since the drought of 2012. Our county experienced a die off last year of mature bucks, but our property did not experience loss of adult bucks. Great season this year with many mature buck sightings.
2464	I have hunted throughout my life in states other than Kansas with success. Having relocated to Kansas, this state is the most difficult and discouraging state to hunt especially if you are not a property owner. Additionally, the cost is high for the license and specific hunt permits.
2465	This was my first deer hunt
2466	Too many permits issued
2467	I hunt on the eastern boarder of unit 16 and wish extra doe season would last longer than one day and that you could harvest at least 3 to 4 deer a year vs. only being allowed 2. I understand that the western section of unit 16 was hit hard by drought & disease but on the eastern boarder there is no shortage of deer, at least from what I have seen. And KDWP issued a number of deprivation tags down by Waldron, KS (close to where I hunt) last year to farmers. If you find research data that backs this up, maybe you guys could split 16 into two units. I appreciate what you guys do and understand there is reason. Thanks
2468	Quality deer in my area appear to be on the decline. Please put a stop to baiting. It is absolutely out of hand.
2469	No deer. Only had 5 days to hunt. Never had a deer in range
2470	hunt-on- my own land. did not kill a deer, enjoyable season anyway.
2471	Enjoyed my time in the tree, harvested a mature buck.
2472	I always enjoy KS. Leasing "outfitters" has/is taking from my hunt. Greedy people spoil a good hunt. There is a need for some type of training for outfitters. As it is, anyone can declare to open an outfitting business. This takes from The bow hunting sport!
2473	I am most passionate about hunting mule deer and have been back home to Kansas every season for the last 11- 12 years. I have noticed a great decline in the numbers of both buck and doe mulies I see year to year. My hunting partners and I both agreed the decline is something that needs studied and something done about. We think a few years of no mule deer hunting may be in order. There are no shortage of whitetails which seem to be thriving. We see more and more whitetail every year. Some suggest they are pushing The mule deer out but that doesn't seem right to me.
2474	Too many hunter on grasslands in morton county needs to be its own unit
2475	Way to many permits available and deer numbers in my area are very low
2476	Death in family missed last 5 days of rifle season
2477	Extremely hard to find private access and much of the land is devoted To upland hunters. The 5/6 units were difficult for a bow hunter but bow hunting is a challenge and the challenge was accepted.
2478	Thanks goes to Kansas parks and wildlife for letting out of state hunters hunt!
2479	Nothing could curtail my enthusiasm to hunt, I saw many deer to shoot this season, but failed to connect. The fellowship I enjoyed during the season is worth far more than the bounty harvested. I am somewhat concerned about the declining numbers of harvestable deer, but I believe it is due to environmental circumstances, not hunting policy. Keep up the good work.
2480	To many out of state hunters taking up all the private land.
2481	I wish I had gotten a buck. First season out on my husband and my new property, spent quality time together and separate hunting and enjoying the outdoors.
2482	Hunted with outfitter. Land was overhunted and we had no opportunities.
2483	There are no deer left in Leavenworth county, numbers are way down , private 160 acres saw 6 does and one spike in nine days

2484	<p>Deer numbers are way down and in the last 5 yrs the number of mature bucks has decreased a considerable amount due to several things. The number of permits one can purchase. I can remember the day you had to draw to even get one tag, now you can shoot up to 5 or 6 deer in a season. There are too many hunters that don't know what a mature buck is along with the out of state hunters coming in. Too many hunters are killing young bucks especially out of state hunters. They come from an area where a 140 inch deer is a giant so as soon as they see one that size here in Kansas they shoot it when it's possible that deer was only 3.5 yrs old. I think there should be a law or an antler restriction where you cant shoot a buck unless its 130 inches or more (give or take a few). If this kind of activity continues the reputation kansas has for having big bucks is going to dissappear. Yes there were some huge bucks shot this last yr but if you ask any taxidermist in the state about the deer they got in they will tell you that good mature buck numbers were down. Another problem I have seen escalate in the last few yrs is the amount of poaching that is going on. Every yr that goes by I find more and more whole deer in the middle of a field somewhere with their antlers cut off. And I realize you can't do much about that. I also do not like the way walk in hunting areas are regulated. There is a walk in hunting area a mile from my house and the amount of deer hunters that hunted there was insane and i had heard of several deer that were taken out of that section and in my opinion it definitely hurt the deer population in that area. I know because i live right next door. I used to see deer there everyday and since that particular piece went into walk in hunting I'm lucky to see a deer but a couple times a week. I think walk in hunting areas like this should at least be on a rotation or something where it has time to regenerate if you will. These are a few items I have concerns with but I would especially like to see something change with walk in hunting areas that get over hunted and an antler restriction law of some sort would be a great way to get more mature bucks running around again which will in turn continue to attract the out of state hunters as well as our residential hunters.</p>
2485	<p>Very few deer in Unit 9, around Tuttle Creek. I hunt adjacent to the Olsburg Marsh, and the 480 Acres the State bought a few years ago. Why are you cutting down all the brush on the public? You've removed valuable deer habitat. Also, how about farming that 480 Acres? Native grass doesn't do much for the deer, and farming it would add a lot for the birds as well. Not many birds now compared to when it was farmed.</p>
2486	<p>I think that the whitetail populations are down due to the extended antlerless season and the loss of habitat.</p>
2487	<p>Saw plenty of deer</p>
2488	<p>I live in Mississippi but have some land in Kansas. Really great hunt. Can't believe how many are still around after hunting season</p>
2489	<p>I noticed some public hunting property with no cover. No deer. Still think deer hunting in Kansas has to many outofstate permits. KDWP has a job to do as far as providing places for the general public to hunt deer.</p>
2490	<p>I think the deer population has declined along with the size of bucks in the last 5 years</p>
2491	<p>public hunting is pretty much a waste of time, hunted it for 3 years to never fill a tag. finding private land to hunt is difficult as well, when you do find some to hunt you spend the whole archery season trying to tag a buck then opening day of rifle someone walks the neighbors land (and part of land their not supposed to be on) and shoots the buck you spent hours trying to find.</p>
2492	<p>I would have probably hunted more if the January hunt if it was longer.</p>
2493	<p>Population of deer in our unit is down from past years I farm and hunt my own land so I'm not disappointed that Numbers are down but hunting has become more of a challenge</p>
2494	<p>There were quite a few people hunting at fall river. I saw 3 doe and 1 buck but wasn't in position to get a clean shot or was too far away. The January weekend Fall river was clearing and burning brush and old timber so I saw no wildlife at all.</p>
2495	<p>I may have not gotten a deer this year but I am perfectly fine with that. I enjoy the outdoors and the hunt, a kill is not a necessity to me.</p>
2496	<p>Would of and need to take more does on the farm I hunt if tags were more reasonable and the farmer would like me to harvest more does.</p>
2497	<p>Deer season needs to be extended to allow hunters more time to take game around hectic work schedules</p>
2498	<p>The number of white tails in the last three years in my opinion from east of Atwood to st Francis and all in between have absolutely been hugely reduced in the last 3 years It seems to me as the whitetail species from the farmer perspective is to irradicate NOT manage the herd !! All of the walk in access that was created north of town in st Francis on the river road has destroyed that herd... I do not understand why all of the antlerless tags are still being sold for these areas !! Kansas has always been one of my favorite places but I worry what's to come if things do not change . I believe the number of antlerless tags being purchased is down because they just aren't there to fill anymore . I have friends who traveled out for the January season who were not successful with harvesting even one antlerless tag and were amazed at what has happened to the herd compared to previous years Thank you for sending me the survey as I hope my voice will be heard !</p>
2499	<p>start rifle season on thanks giving weekend</p>
2500	<p>Didn't hunt!</p>

2501	Your survey took a lot longer than anticipated.
2502	I saw many deer and a few nice bucks. No shot opportunities. Three of the 4 hunters in our group had shot opportunities. We took two bucks total.
2503	I'm of the opinion that antlerless only permits should be reduced. Deer densities are far too low.
2504	I'm picky about shooting older deer so I didn't shoot my bow at any deer this year.
2505	There are far too many deer hunters in recent years. Especially out of state hunters. We need to be providing and preserving our resources for local taxpayers. Not out of state people who have no vested interest in anything here except deer horns.
2506	Excellent hunt, good deer numbers
2507	Ive been hunting Mule Deer in Ks. for 30 years, and we always see 35-40 does per each mature buck, it would be nice to be able to take a second deer (doe) after a buck was taken. Most of the landowners feel this way also.
2508	I love to bowhunt and proud to have my son into it also.
2509	not seeing many bucks and few does
2510	Passed up a lot of small box early in the season ended up shooting a doe
2511	I am wondering why you took away the landowner permit we could transfer to other people. Also why are we as a state so far behind on the predator night hunting? I believe that it costs us a state for all the contests that go on in Nebraska and Colorado. They can we can't. I have done it in these states. I think it's time it happens. I have used the lights we have now and at 250 yards you know what is coming in. I realize that the potential for people poaching deer is there but let's face this fact: they are going to do it wither we hunt predators at night or not. Really all I am asking for is that you look into it. Thanks.
2512	Would really like to see early muzzleloader season removed and muzzleloader season opened prior a week or 2 weeks prior to rifle season. Would like to see the lower portion of unit 10 that is broken by unit 19 combined with unit 11. Provides much confusion to hunters where that small area truly lies and passing that knowledge along.
2513	I already stated I had health issue that kept me from completeing the season as I usually do.
2514	Deer on the walk on and public land are too pressured. Early doe season and extended doe season need eliminated. Way fewer deer this year.
2515	The mule deer are abundant and we are going to start seeing some real trophies. But the whitetail on the other hand need some help to save them or we're not going to have them in unit 1 anymore.
2516	Land owner tennents fees should be free. We feed those animals. They eat our crops. we lose money. I believe you should shot a doe and earn your buck tag. like in Minn. won't happen because out of state hunters.
2517	I love hunting in Kansas the quality of deer and people of Kansas are first class I will be back every yr God willing that I draw a tag thanks
2518	I saw many deer every time I went hunting.
2519	Great Season, saw more deer this year than in previous seasons. Rut seemed little earlier. Started seeding mature deer chasing NOV 5th.
2520	I wish we could have more chances on elk hunts , instead giving preference to majority of veterans. And lower the hunting license price and raise the out of state
2521	It is hard when you have no one to hunt with, or very few places to hunt by myself
2522	Hunt family and friends property for several years. Buck quality good to very good. Did not see any monsters but saw several mature bucks. Keep up good work
2523	I have concerns for the trend for farmers to destroy wildlife habitat for the sake of a marginal increase in production. Especially tearing out hedge rows and ripping out cedar trees CRP ground has been lost.

2524	Thank you to the KDWP and officers/biologists who made another great hunting season possible. I took a very nice buck in archery season on a WIHA, and got to tag along on quite a few other hunts, both successful and non, that were very enjoyable as well. I hunted big game in 6 states this year and Kansas is certainly always near the top in deer quality. However, in the areas I hunt there was a noticeable drop in overall population over the last few years. Units 1, 2, 17 and 14 seem to have significantly less whitetails in areas I normally spend time in. And units 2/17 muley herds, while showing a little comeback from '15/'16, are still nowhere near 8-10 years ago levels. Hopefully continued timely moisture and the lack of muley doe tags will allow for good recoveries in the near future. A few changes I'd be in favor of to better the experience for the ethical/fair chase hard working hunter: 1) Ban baiting. You've got your foot in the door with disallowing it on public lands. Disallow it in counties with significant CWD occurrences and spread from there going forward. 2) Disallow cellular trail cam usage during an open hunting season. Guys are using remote trail cams to find, locate, and notify themselves of the exact whereabouts of animals in season and killing them as a result. If radio and cellular communications between two hunters is already illegal, there's no reason cellular cams shouldn't be as well during an open season. 3) Devise a guide/outfitter license for non residents using the Kansas deer herd for personal gain.
2525	saw no shooter bucks usually see atleast one or two population must be declining as didn't see as many does either lot of deer habitat has been cleaned up for farming cant blame farmers grown up land doesn't produce much cheap corn
2526	Deer numbers were way down. Did not see many mature bucks from what we have seen in the past.
2527	I had a tough time due to poor weather and moon phase. Saw deer during bow but out of range. When rifle started, very little activity
2528	The numbers of deer are down and have been declining within the past few years. I would suggest eliminating the nonresident permits altogether and also limiting permits issued to residents by a draw method as we experienced in the past years.
2529	WIHA are over hunted by out of state hunters and most ground is not huntable. Who hunts tilled land over 50 acres with no trees?
2530	License and tags are getting very high priced
2531	Make people hunt in there own county or unit first week of any season
2532	saw more deer this year than the last 2 previous years
2533	Hunted my own land I live in and manage. 73 acres. Great year. A lot of good deer on property
2534	Saw a lot of young deer.....more than the last 5 years for sure. The future is bright
2535	Mule deer numbers are still way down and far and few between. Did not see many at all
2536	Saw a good number of large bucks, the oportunity for an ethical shot did not occur.
2537	Saw lots of deer. Plan to hunt this area next season.
2538	I wish there was more that could be done about poachers and road hunters
2539	Everything went great
2540	Crossbows should not be allowed for all persons during archery season. It should be a weapon only used for some sort of handicap. It will ruin your states very reason all us non residents come to Kansas.
2541	This was a good year i seen for deer on public land than I have in years in Kansas in unit 8 on ft Riley and Milford public land Kansas DNR is doing a good job.
2542	saw more deer than the last few years, just had no shots.
2543	I like Kansas just did not like who I hunted with.
2544	I had less sightings of deer even though I hunted more days and purchased three total tags. I also hunted over a broader time period. I don't blame the sightings on deer management since it was on private land and there were other factors. I saw plenty of deer after shooting light.
2545	Don't change a thing
2546	Mainly went so my daughter could get her first deer which was a huge success.
2547	I think overall it was a great season! I saw a lot of shooter bucks but didn't take an animal this season!
2548	I had a hunt on your own land permit and the land my wife and I own is in Logan county (unit 2).
2549	Didnt see alot of movment during rifle
2550	Property owner removed waterways and changed habitat during hunting season.
2551	Lots of non resident hunters.
2552	Saw deer but not in position to shoot.

2553	Less bucks, to many outfitters in area.
2554	Do not see near as many deer as in past seasons, especially older bucks
2555	Saw several nice bucks but things just didn't work out.
2556	I didn't hunt very hard. I could have easily killed my deer, but did not.
2557	Plenty of deer. Not enough days in extended season and that's really the only chance I have to hunt.
2558	We saw far less illegal hunting of deer in Jewell County Kansas, at least on my property. Years past, they would drive them like coyotes.
2559	A lot of things have changed since I started hunting in Kansas when I lived in El Dorado. The harvesting of game in Kansas has become less of why I come. I spend time with my friends and hunt with them. I am looking forward to my daughter (age 3) hunting with me in the future. I love Kansas and wish I would never have left.
2560	Deer are coming back from drought years in this area.
2561	Deer permits need reduced [Redacted]
2562	Fewer big bucks in my area. Something has changed over the last few years. Poaching, diseases something.
2563	Had a good time visiting family and friends while hunting. Saw more deer this past season than previous 5 seasons.
2564	I hunt on my parents family farm. There are routinely issue's with locals feeling they are entitled to hunt/trespass w/o permission. Saw plenty of does but didn't purchase that permit due to cost and time. Warm weather also prevents me from taking one when I think it can't hang for several days. I generally donate my meat to the rescue mission here in Topeka.
2565	Quantity & quality has declined
2566	60 degrees full moon Only 1 day antlerless season Jan 1
2567	There seems to be a ton of other hunters. Guided hunts have led to a decrease in mature bucks in my haunts. The neighbor's guiding took almost 10 bucks.
2568	cost of hunting has increased and hunting on own land should be free . We provide habitat , wheat and grass and keep trespassers and poachers away
2569	To many hunters baiting deer.those of us who actually "HUNT" pay the price. Sitting on top of a pile of bait is not hunting. You can put corn in a walmart parking lot and eventually the deer will show up! That's not hunting in my opinion.
2570	Just a poor deer season for me
2571	I brought older generation family back to family land to hunt. It was magical
2572	Saw very few mature bucks. Hard to see any when so many out of state hunters shoot the first thing they see. Outfitters are partly to blame here as well. There's alot of poaching going on still because outfitters have leased up all the land and nobody has anywhere to hunt. Too many out of state tags given out, it's ruining the heritage for the people that live here and want to share it with their kids.
2573	Would have hunted more but did not need the venison this year. Thank you.
2574	The man drives on the public hunting area at Pratt Sandhills wildlife area are very discouraging. Hunters shooting a volley of shots with semi automatic rifles at running deer that have been flushed, offer the high chances of fatally wounding deer that will never be recovered as well as putting other hunters in danger from the reckless behavior of these drives. We drive 1150 miles for our annual hunting vacation investing thousands of dollars in the local economy and the continued behavior of those mandrive hunters has now caused us to reconsider our future hunts in Kansas.
2575	Not seeing the older mature antlered whitetail or mule deer.
2576	I had a great time hunting this year. I saw lots of deer. Keep up the good work.
2577	Concerns with deer population saw roughly 1/2 the number of deer on my game cameras
2578	Did not see very many Bucks at all and not as many Does as normal.
2579	I didn't see a buck on 420 acres of private ground.
2580	Overall numbers of whitetail deer a very low. My personal opinion each hunter in Kansas should only be able to kill 1 deer a season until numbers are back up.
2581	Had a very good time
2582	numbers were down
2583	Great season. A little crazy with the weather but did get to see a nice buck with three others bucks chasing a doe on opening day.

2584	Kansas deer management practices are second to none. The quality of the herd provides an unforgettable experience for all hunters. Keep up the good work
2585	Overall, deer numbers continue to be poor. Unrelenting outfitter pressure and overhunting in the area coupled with the drought has decimated the deer herd and age structure. I would highly recommend limiting tag numbers and eliminating extra doe tags to allow numbers to increase. The local herd in unit 16 is struggling. I have hunted there for 14 years, and this has been an extremely poor and disappointing several years.
2586	Hunted more this year than I ever did in the previous years and there were no mature deer moving around. Didn't harvest any whitetail this season.
2587	For the first time property next to mine was leased to hunter's from Louisiana, who were very disrespectful to other land owners and myself with their hunting practice. Setting blinds on property lines, hunting after hours and etc...
2588	Would like to see more walk in property open up in the future
2589	To many out of state hunters, not enough deer
2590	Seems to be less and less deer especially in the past few years. Noticeably lot less larger bucks than in the past as well. While running the combine during harvest this fall, I found a rather large buck that was decaying. It obviously died from something other than hunting at that time of year.
2591	Hunted creek bottom. Saw seven deer in addition to the one I harvested.
2592	Concerned about weak poaching convictions. Concerned about western ks management techniques, especially regarding low mule deer population.
2593	I have hunted KS for the past few seasons. We have tried to let younger nice deer walk with the hopes to harvest a nice mature buck. The last 2-3 yrs we have seen a steady decline in the number of mature bucks and certainly a major decline in antler size. The 2017 season to be the worst yet. There is a commercial outfitter([Redacted]) that hunts a lot of property close by and it seems they are taking a major toll on the mature buck population.
2594	did not see very many deer during archery season
2595	Took an 8 point buck of private land.
2596	It was a Short trip this year. I intended to hunt in January but my schedule didn't allow it.
2597	good quality hunt
2598	Had limited time to hunt this year due to working out of town. Would have liked to have done more.
2599	Saw lots of deer and got a nice buck last year but did not get one shot this year
2600	I love to hunt my home state! If I did not work on a large farm I would struggle to find permission on private ground without paying high lease fees! I understand the nature of that beast, I appreciate the state providing many public opportunities to hunt white tail deer! Thank You
2601	Enjoy hunting in Kansas this around my 7 or 8 year
2602	Bought tags and had a shot on a doe on private property and missed. "Neutral" due to having a full freezer from last year and was planning to donate meat. Did help a buddy harvest his first buck on my hunting spot. Had other opportunities to take a deer but passed.
2603	most beautiful place I've hunted never a dull moment watching deer Continuously
2604	Wish there were less road hunters and less out of state hunters. They don't respect our land.
2605	Farmer stopped allowing hunting on his land but didn't advise me until close to season. Had little time to scout public land. Have already started scouting for this fall.
2606	Not enough places to hunt that offer a realistic chance of killing a buck.
2607	weather was big factor in where I wanted to hunt.
2608	We have way too many permits available. Way too many commercialized entity's out there to properly manage the herd.
2609	Very little rutting activity. Low deer numbers with no mature buck sightings. Hunted 12 days dark to dark in a very low pressure area. Very careful with my scent and entrance and exit routes to my stands. Think the deer numbers are extremely low.
2610	It's almost to hunt out of state as a non resident then to hunt kansas as a resident.
2611	I started archery hunting in 1971. Over the last 20 years out of state hunters have increased, available land has decreased, and deer quality has been less. I would like to see an out of state hunter take 4 years to draw a permit like in Iowa. Cut back on the doe permits in areas where EHD has reduced the herd. No one person needs to kill 5 deer. It's too bad money takes priority over common sense and sound management.

2612	I did not have time to hunt this year. Also private hunting is difficult to find anymore without having to pay for land usage. Public hunting areas are fine but the seems to be more hunters nowadays.
2613	Seen betters bucks this year then previous years.
2614	Other factors took place, because of so much rain. Farmer wasn't able to get into to fields to harvest. So deer spent most of their time in corn and milo so it was fairly rare to see deer during the daylight hrs.
2615	Mildly Satisfied.... didn't get a deer this year for some reason!!
2616	Awesome year a lot of movement and rut movement just couldn't connect with my target deer
2617	To hot to hunt deer in the muzzle loader season. To many ticks too.
2618	Didn't see a lot of deer ,the deer I did see seemed spooked . I think we have a lot of road hunting in unit 8.
2619	Two many hunters hunting the public land that I hunt. The majority of them were out
2620	Thank you all for an amazing place to hunt big bucks!!
2621	fewer chances at good shots
2622	Fewer deer, especially mule deer since CRP went out.
2623	I wish rifle season opened two weeks earlier as in Missouri. The 12-day rifle season length is perfect. Thank you.
2624	Had a great season. Seen a lot of deer.
2625	did not hunt
2626	I shot a table deer and the quality of the meat was excellent. Ran out of freezer space so didn't get a doe.
2627	Hunt private and generally very good and productive farms. Only 1 mature buck sighting all fall. Seemed to be the general consensus in the area was lack of mature bucks.
2628	The area that I hunt was hit really hard during the drought a few years ago. The deer are finally getting some size to them, I'm just letting them grow a little more. I had the opportunity to kill numerous bucks but chose not to
2629	I took an antlerless with my bow, we did hunt several days I passed on several small bucks but never had a chance to harvest a mature buck.
2630	I love deer hunting and have loved to hunt since I saw my dad deer hunting as a kid. I actually got my buck and my doe with two consecutive shots. I love deer hunting in Kansas
2631	Seems to me we have a lot fewer mature deer in whole.
2632	The state run lands need to patrolled more. Kaw particularly
2633	Deer numbers are way down as well as the number of mature bucks
2634	I was delighted to hunt a friends property this year and shot a buck and doe we shared the meat with our friend. It was a pleasure to hunt without fear of being shot on public property.
2635	Did nothing
2636	as I stated above, my mother was sick with cancer in October and passed away Nov. 1st, pretty much took care of my season. was only able to slip out a few times and bow hunt. did try and take kids out for rifle season and spend a little more time. for the most part my time was limited in the field this year. General spend almost 25-30 days during a bow season. saw plenty of deer when out but did not get to hunt pre rut or rut, pretty much post rut is when I found a little time out. will get back after it next year.
2637	It seemed to be a very weird/difficult season this year for whitetale bucks...i seen less mature bucks this year than any other season I've hunted.
2638	Had a good season. Did not harvest but saw some nice bucks and plenty of does.
2639	I would like to be able to purchase more than just one antlerless permit
2640	The best deer hunt I've had since I've been hunting in Kansas.
2641	crossbows suck
2642	I seen a good selection of mule deer and less whitetail
2643	Harvested a nice 11 point, 170" deer,
2644	Saw respectable numbers of deer, but no really mature bucks.
2645	I had a great time in kansas made some great friends while there.
2646	Looks like good deer management with the crops, but too few of does per buck ratio.

2647	Deer hunting in Kansas is the best in the US.
2648	Water was scarce this year in my usual hunting ground. Much less traffic. I had to find ground closer to reliable water to fill my tags.
2649	I didn't fill the tag but thoroughly enjoyed my time spent hunting in Kansas.
2650	There needs to be less permits issued.
2651	Hundred to own land didn't see anything
2652	Due to changing jobs I was not able to hunt as many days as I had in previous years.
2653	I didn't hunt muzzleloader season due to high temps. I felt proper meat care would be difficult. There were few does where I hunt in unit 12 this year. So my doe harvest came from unit 14.
2654	did not see many deer moving during the rifle season -- but heard lots of rifle shots during archery season and outside of shooting hours.
2655	work kept me from spending time in the field
2656	Every year there seems to be more regulations added onto hunting. It has become an income generator instead of caring about the wildlife and management. Also every year permit prices go up and quality of public ground, campsites and other amenities goes down.
2657	did not get a chance to go.
2658	I saw an extraordinary number of deer hunting over harvested beans in SE Butler County. It wasn't unusual to have more than twenty deer in front of me at sunset. My farm doesn't seem stressed by the number of deer, but the numbers are higher than I have seen in the six years I have owned the farm.
2659	Seen many deer. Buck and does. Was chasing just one that been watching on game cameras
2660	Low deer numbers, has been dropping for the past 4 years, had a few sits that neither of us saw a deer. No mature deer spotted all week.
2661	I hunted Kaw Wildlife area for the first time this year. Has some local hunters cussing about me coming into their area to hunt. Not to my face but loud enough as they passed by for me to hear. Mid 20 year olds. Walking and talking and then shooting into the river. This was the first weekend of the regular firearm season. This was the first time I felt that I could be in trouble if I was confronted by the 3 of them or that my truck could have been vandalized. I did not feel comfortable at all. After they passed by again, I left that area. Seemed to be a lot of hunters in the area. Not sure if I will go back, maybe on opening day, Wednesday but not on the weekends. I wished that some of the roads could have been opened to drive to some hunting areas at Kaw. Just too far to drag the deer by myself even with a deer hauler. I was told that the roads were closed because people were cutting wood etc. So sad. Maybe that is the way it is with public hunting areas. On another topic, the deer were not moving during the daylight hours. Very disappointing but that is hunting right. I had a trail camera and there were a lot more deer in the area than I realized so I think next year will be good.
2662	I appreciate the opportunity to hunt your state. I enjoy visiting your state every year. I think your state is doing a great job at managing your deer herd, you seem to have a healthy herd with great potential.
2663	Mature deer sightings were much fewer this year than in previous years.
2664	Loved this hunt. I hope we draw tags again next year.
2665	I think the hunt own land tag should be available to people who have 5 acres or more.
2666	Did not see very many bucks for the mule deer season. Did not see any whitetail deer.
2667	Very old buck and did not see many deer.
2668	I never got to hunt last year because I was to busy at work on 2017 but I'm gonna try to go to hunt this year
2669	It may have been 9 December when I got the deer instead of 2 December. I can't remember for sure. The deer was severely infected and not usable. The local game warden was called and he took the deer for testing,
2670	was trophy hunting
2671	Costs are to high and Buck limit needs to be increased to 2.
2672	there are so many out of state hunter that come to Ks and lease up all the quality ground. Finding quality ground to hunt is becoming harder and harder to do. Out of state Licenses need to increase 500% Alao we hunt by the Rush & Ellis county line and have notice several road hunters /poachers. There needs to be more law presence in all of Ks so that this illegal action will stop and before someone get seriously hurt or killed.
2673	Deer numbers are very low, and hunting pressure very high.
2674	Enjoyed the hunt; shot a large buck in late October but was unable to find his carcass. I am sure he died. Thanks for the hunt.

2675	deer numbers are down drastically where we hunt in unit 3. has gotten worse and worse the last 5 yrs or so. hunted w my daughter and never even raised our guns this year. very disappointing
2676	Only saw small Bucks and VERY FEW Doe
2677	did not see any many deer this year
2678	Hunted own land
2679	I got a fifteen point buck on my second outing.
2680	Mature bucks and does are scarce. Majority are 2.5 years old or younger.
2681	First thing is the buck tag cost is totally ridiculous! We have more deer running down the highway than we can deal with and Kansas is charging 42.00 for a single tag! The access to land has never been so limited. Kansas opened up deer tags to other states years ago and driven the average hunter out of hunting. Most of us cannot afford 200.00 per acre to lease ground and have just quit hunting. If you hunt walk in or public ground you seriously run the risk of getting shot or hurt by the sheer number of hunters there. I cant blame the farmer for leasing ground to out of state hunters with fat pocketbooks they need to make some cash too but our hunting heritage in Kansas is suffering and I really hate that the future hunting opportunities will only be for the well to do persons. I was hoping to teach my grandkids about hunting but i had one spot left to hunt and next year its being leased and i will hang up my bow. If you ask for hunting permission the first thing a landowner wants to know is what your willing to pay an acre.
2682	Low deer numbers in the area seemed discouraging.
2683	Rut activity through 11/12 was super slow. Deer density was much lower than I expected in the zone I hunted. Hunted KS several times and this was the slowest I've ever seen it.
2684	There were plenty of deer as we hunted on multiple grounds, I counted at least 4-8 per ground, and we went to 4 places,
2685	Did not see very many deer this year. Might have been due to the warmer weather
2686	I think out of staters should have to pay more for tags. I'm glad fewer antler less only tags were sold because too many are thinned out and too many bucks that have dropped antlers get whacked.
2687	Deer numbers aren't what they used to be even a few short years ago. It seems that expanding permit numbers to everybody under the sun is too excessive. Lands being leased by nonresidents with deep pockets. It seems Kansas has become more worried about money than the health of our deer herd. Maybe more thought of a system such as IOWA for nonresidents would be a better model.
2688	had 4 shooter bucks coming but would not come in till after I would leave. until thanksgiving night he came in 10 minutes too early; smiling got him.
2689	Unit 18 is over hunted so we have had to start traveling to hunt deer it is still [Expletive] hunting in my home unit 18 you need to stop hunting deer in unit 18 I haven't shot a buck in unit 18 in the last 7-8 years and I won't let my son hunt in unit 18 because we don't have the population and I don't take him to unit 16 where we have our own ground to hunt on because I can't justify taking him out of school to hunt and it is [Expletive] that he doesn't have enough deer to hunt in his home unit and we tell you every year instead this [Expletive] survey and you won't listen my dad and myself have bought licenses since the over the counter started and haven't killed but one buck each since then but I guess all this survey is for is so that kansas can make its revenue and not listen to the hunters which really pisses me off because I'm suffering a little bit but my 8 year old is the one that has to pay the ultimate price and I'm sure whoever reads this email probably hasn't hunted much all they do is statistics but I hope this reaches the right hands and they don't fail our hunters coming up because ultimately they are the ones that pay for our mistakes for over hunting public lands such as the cimattion national grasslands and really it is not us it is the politics that want the [Expletive] revenue so they can move the money to some cause that helps them get elected every year... I really hope that Kansas politicians take responsibility for their actions and make it better for our young hunters trying to do the right thing and learn an established trait (LIVING OFF THE LAND AND RESPECTING IT) not like the politicians using for a source of income
2690	Thank you for the privilege to hunt Kansas!
2691	Every person thinks that they are a deer hunter now no respect for personal property or know about deer management
2692	seen 6to 8 does a day 5 to 6 buck
2693	Our deer numbers in northeast Kansas are down. I live here in the country where my farms are and I can tell you from observation that numbers are way down. I am a veteran hunter that has hunted all over the world so I am confident of what I am telling you. I really don't care what all your surveys tell you, our numbers are down and the number of permits need to be reduced. I own the local newspaper in Sabetha and write a weekly outdoor column and am in touch with many hunters and they all give me the same answer. Our local locker plant informed me that his numbers were the lowest he has taken in ten years.Thanks for your time

2694	need better walk in hunting, can not find a place to hunt with out having to pay big money
2695	Grate time I hunted with my son from Alaska .
2696	Very few deer seen this year. Killed doe first morning out felt bad about it after season end. More hunters on neighboring properties than ever before Land leases, rotating out of state hunters thru. Land owner is also feeling the pressure to lease out property. Honestly it is a lot of money to pass up (and he probably won't for long) that I can't pay.
2697	Too many out of state hunters shooting anything they see and now deer populations are down,
2698	Was my first buck so i was very happy.
2699	I agree with the one day antlerless special season. maybe next year close the special seasons in unit 17. Drought has hit deer out here hard.
2700	would like to see bonus points for mule deer buck stamps. Also, maybe an option for at least one or two buck mule deer tags per unit for firearm season. for non-resident. Thanks.
2701	Being outdoors in the woods is the best. Kansas in my opinion has the best deer seasons around.
2702	We saw more young bucks this season than last 2 and more big bucks in person and on cams on our property.
2703	people hunting on fence line shot buck said they couldn't find it then shooting another made for aggravating hunt
2704	Too many predators. Deer populations have never recovered from the Big drought.
2705	Mule deer numbers have declined a lot over the last several years, not very many bucks over 3 yrs old. Whitetail numbers are extremely low in northwest Kansas compared to 10 yrs ago yet permit numbers have stayed the same or increased. Over the counter muzzleloader permits are a huge problem for mule deer numbers. Please change something before it's too late.
2706	Hillsdale is a pretty good public spot to hunt. Would like to see more food plots put in, using various locations in the 1-2 acre range to spread out the hunting opportunities more. The special draw hunts are fantastic. These give me an opportunity to take my son on low pressure areas for turkey and deer. We had a great youth hunt at Perry State Park last year.
2707	enjoy Kansas and plan to continue my yearly trip. People are receptive and always willing to help you. some of most beautiful deer I have hunted.
2708	I was dissatisfied because I had an injury that prevented me from hunting.
2709	Would like u guys to reduce the tags for whitetail does .They r down in southwest ks
2710	Disappointed I didn't get a big buck during bow season, saw a lot of does and young bucks, but finally got a chance on a large buck during rifle.
2711	hunted my own land this year and had a great hunt
2712	You guys are doing a great job manging the animals
2713	saw some deer
2714	Saw a couple of deer, but they wasn't close enough to shoot. I haven't seen as many deer the last two years. Even going to and from my hunting area. Been hunting 3 years and haven't got one yet. Hope there are more next year.
2715	Quality of deer getting better. Worried about CWD now being confirmed less that 100 miles from where I hunt.
2716	Had a great hunt in November. Our group saw lots of deer activity & several mature bucks. 2 of us made a return trip in December since neither of us got a deer on our 1st trip. We each took mature does on the 2nd trip.
2717	It is becoming more difficult each year to find places to hunt. Much of the land is being leased for out of state hunters who pay large fees to hunt.
2718	Not satisfied that permits only last until the end of the year (vs 365 days). Not a very high deer poplulation this year (seen by us) and would like it if the rifle season could be earlier in the year, as it is for Missouri. Suspect a lot of poaching in surrounding properties and counties.
2719	I personally think that the deer population is slowly dwindling. Also the fact that KDWP is removing most of the Trees around Glen Elder/WA Lake has done nothing at all for our deer population, it has also made the WIHA more crowded as it is becoming harder to get access to hunt on private land, unless you can afford to lease it. Know several people besides myself that this has happened to. If you continue to put greater restrictions on public hunting grounds you will eventually help speed up the trend that only a select few will be able to afford to hunt at all.
2720	Seen a lot of nice deer where i was hunting the buck to doe ratio was great had several bucks from old to young was a great time my son also killed a old mature buck i hope my son an i get drawed again this year for we have to pay for our lease in March an it's non refundable..!! Great state to hunt was great!!!!
2721	Too many nonresident hunters!!!!!!!!!!!!

2722	Job demands did not allow me time to hunt. Hope to spend more time next season.
2723	I wish regular firearm was longer
2724	I hunt on my own farm. I love Kansas wildlife. [Redacted] is a great game warden. He helps keep hunting fun for legit hunters
2725	I didn't get to hunt 2017 as my wife had some serious health issues. Even though I'm a non-resident I would like to see fewer tags available and end to the early youth hunt. Also an end to the late antlerless hunt. Also early muzzleloader season needs to end also. Put muzzleloader the last week of November and shorten rifle season to one week in December.
2726	I had a shoulder injury this year and did not hunt as often as I normally do.
2727	To hot bucks weren't moving
2728	I think there was a die off this past year and I'm not sure why. I hunted my brothers and friends farm ground and didn't see the deer I have in the past. The doe season needs to be earlier and not late after the bucks start losing there antlers. I have seen bucks the first week of January with only one attached antler.
2729	White tailed deer numbers seem to be down in unit 1. Mule deer seem to be the same or more than a few years ago, and yet no antler less tags are available for mule deer. Chronic wasting disease is also a concern.
2730	I purchase a permit each year, but very seldom do any hunting. I have developed this land into a sanctuary that I let the family hunt
2731	Saw quite a few deer and many bucks.
2732	Did not have a lot of time to hunt this year
2733	WIHA has ruined any true trophy bucks for Mule Deer. In addition more game wardens are needed for the multitude of bad hunters
2734	Unfortunately, I did not see even one deer during the entire season. I have several friends that are hunters that did not have much luck either. Last year was disappointing, this year even worse.
2735	Poaching is a big problem
2736	In the areas I scout and hunt the deer activity seemed greatly diminished. Doe numbers appeared much lower than previous years.
2737	saw only one good buck all season, with no shot at all
2738	We saw deer, but didn't shoot them because we knew there were better ones out there.
2739	Deer numbers down
2740	Wish I could hunt there more but the price of a non resident tag doesn't allow me to
2741	in my area around harper hunting ground is hard to come by, unless its for lease. then with all the out of state hunters killing everything 150 or smaller nothing has time to grow. no big buck seen really for the last 2 y ears.
2742	to many antlerless permits given out number of deer are down
2743	I'm glad that Kansas gives military resident rates on all hunting tags to those stationed in Kansas but other states have a much better military policy on hunting licenses and tags.
2744	Saw alot of does & young bucks. One good buck in the distance (out of range)
2745	I found plenty of deer to hunt. Other hunters in that area did well also.
2746	This year was frustrating due to pressure on the deer on neighboring properties. Went to public lands later in the year because of this. Saw a lot of deer on these lands but once again, pressure from other hunters made these hunts extremely difficult.
2747	Just didn't have much time to hunt this year. Work and going to my kids football games in Iowa took up too much time. Hunted my own land, did see deer, but nothing I wanted to shoot.
2748	I missed the shot at the only buck I was interested in, neighbor shot him four hours later.
2749	Deer numbers seem down in our unit
2750	Beautiful country and lots of game. I plan to go back
2751	Did not see as many deer all summer and fall in the last 2 years. So I only got a hunt own land.
2752	plenty of deer
2753	Did not shoot antlerless deer due to low population. Went out west to Webster lake last year to hunt antlerless. Was not successful due to high hunting pressure. Antlerless season should be eliminated in unit 10. I buy an antlerless tag every year in unit 10 just to donate money to conservation.
2754	Although we didn't kill we had several opportunities we only take mature beer 8 or better points

2755	I spent a lot of time in the woods this year. I did not see very many antlerless deer this year compared to last few years at Clinton lake. I passed up a lot of small bucks and finally got a good mature buck.
2756	Seems the deer numbers were down a little. Lost some private ground to an outfitter coming in and leasing up land. Kind of a bum deal as it makes it hard for people to acquire private land to hunt. Like hunting Kansas as we always tend to see some nice mature bucks. Kansas does their seasons the right way by not allowing gun hunting during the rut. My home state of Minnesota hasn't figured that out yet.
2757	I did no go
2758	I've said this before. I would rather see the money spent for animal biologists go towards game wardens. We have no deer!
2759	did not see many deer
2760	Would like to have the whitetail antlerless extended in January at least one week. The land I hunt tends to have numerous does available to hunt. Would by more tags for this part of the season. Just had a busy work load and could not hunt as normal.
2761	The quality of hunting and whitetail deer in the area of UNIT 11 I hunt has diminished greatly. Fewer permits should be offered to restore a better age structure for bucks in the Unit. I think the quality of hunting has been sacrificed in order to generate revenue that does not appear to be put back into the hunting areas. Very few mature bucks in the area that I hunt that used to have a very good age structure. In addition, overall deer numbers are down. Regretfully, a long time non resident hunter. I did not harvest a deer last year 2016-17 or this year 2017-18. I suggest quality buck restrictions be put in place on select areas. Fewer permits should be awarded for UNIT 11 and likely numerous other areas.
2762	Did not see as many bucks as I did in 2016
2763	I hunt mainly family owned ground. We also like to hunt Kanapolis wildlife area because it's close to the private and walk in areas we hunt. This year we talked with [Redacted] the area Game Warden and the State Park Ranger. Those two individuals are top notch and very helpful. Both were very down to earth and a great addition to the area. As far as hunting, we saw a lot of deer. Some nice quality bucks in Unit 8 and 4. We have noticed we are having to get more and more off the beaten path to find them. We may hike a good mile away from traffic to find deer around KDWP areas. That may be due to pressure but not for sure. We didn't see as many hunters this year as we have in the past. Maybe due to such warm temps also. As I hunt with my brother and my son, getting a deer is not a priority. It is the fellowship and the camaraderie for us that makes it all worth while. Getting a deer is a bonus for us and yes puts meat in the freezer. If it were not for the love of the outdoors, wildlife, and family. I would be a miserable person. Great job to all of you and the jobs of all the people from the bottom to the top. Thanks for all that you all do. [Redacted]
2764	deer population has dramatically declined
2765	Seen a lot of quality deer
2766	I had opportunities but wanted Mature Buck
2767	Weather conditions were too mild. Too many road hunters and trespassers.
2768	I think the late antlerless season can be a negative in the unit I hunt. I know of many mature (3 1/2 plus) bucks that are shot yearly because they have shed already.
2769	A lot more hunters in unit 12 now. I am satisfied but concerned about the increased number of hunter's impact on mature deer numbers.
2770	Have been hunting same general area for 15 years. No doubt deer numbers were down last year.
2771	Great year for deer. Healthy with plenty of good crops to eat and clean water to drink.
2772	from my area to the hunting area..is 35miles x 2 =70 x 23 days this year = 1610 miles /13= 123gal gas @ 2.20 = \$275 plus food license and other expenses = \$\$30 per lb. of deer..
2773	There are fewer deer now than in the past ten years. I had to hunt way harder to kill two deer. Not seeing as many. Due to permit system and reduction of Unit 7 extended doe to 1 day i did not kill on new years day and ended up driving 60 miles on way multiple days to find and kill a deer.
2774	THE COST OF RESIDENT DEER PERMITS IS WAY TOO HIGH. MISSOURI RESIDENTS CAN HUNT DEER AND TURKEY FOR WAY LESS THAN WE CAN IN KANSAS. I MAY BE LIMITING MY HUNTING IN KANSAS IN THE FUTURE DUE TO THE HIGH EXPENSE. I CAN NO LONGER AFFORD TO HUNT DEER.
2775	Not enough movement in my area
2776	A lot of one horned bucks
2777	Happy with the number of deer I seen. The caliber of deer and size of deer also.
2778	Deer numbers are decreasing.

2779	Less deer, bucks and does. I think we have too many early hunting seasons. The youth season is OK and should give our youth an early crack at a good deer. But to put muzzleloader season in September and an early doe season before rut, I think is hurting the area I hunt the most. That early pressure effects the deer movement during shooting hours, and make bow hunting harder. And moving the firearm season more into November will also reduce the mature bucks. I would recommend moving the firearm season back to December (easy enough to shoot a deer with a rifle), and move the muzzleloader season to last weekend of November until firearm season starts in Dec.
2780	This was a little bit confusing.
2781	Too many road hunters driving around scoping out deer.
2782	I could not hunt regular firearms season, needed cataract surgery. Done 2 days after end of regular season.
2783	Excellent deer season and excellent KDWP deer management.
2784	I went 4 years without taking a deer, so this was great!
2785	Too many other hunters in my area
2786	Not seeing very many deer.
2787	Deer population in Smith center ks seemed to be dramatically down, seen very few through pheasant season and none during deer season, but the pheasant and quail numbers looked good
2788	Need to do away with antlerless only seasons. Population is down. Crossbows need to be used during firearm season only. Too many nonresidents driving around road hunting.
2789	It's not about harvesting it's the experience
2790	Look to Iowa management practices if you don't want to continue to abuse a great natural resource.
2791	Wish I would see more warden activity and enforcement in and around the Hunter KS area. I like to hunt public in the area to allow my private land stands to have less pressure. No enforcement allows the few to bend the law.
2792	Stay the same rules as you are now. One buck per year. I believe that's one of the reasons why Kansas is so good for whitetail deer hunting.
2793	Love coming to Kansas. Thanks for all you guys do to allow out of state hunters.
2794	As I said last year: The doe permits need to be limited or eliminated. Never had a shot on what was prime deer hunting ground
2795	It just seemed evident that we need to find private land if we want to hunt in Kansas. There were too many people everywhere we went.
2796	Population was way down this year
2797	Great experience, just wish the walk-in hunting lands were not changing dates . I like coming out the first full week of November, so the places I hunt most are those that open November 1
2798	didn't get to hunt too busy at work
2799	shot an old buck with small antlers would have shot doe had i seen one first
2800	I bought a permit but did not hunt
2801	i work very hard to make the deer around my home reach at less 5 years of age before taking them
2802	This was my first year strictly bow hunting. I passed on a few small buck early in the rut because I saw bigger buck but never had the opportunity to take an ethical shot. Once rifle season started my chances to kill a buck with my bow flew out the window. I sat in the tree stand 5-6 times after and saw 3 deer total. I'd love to help Kansas wildlife and parks develop their public hunting land because there's a lot of potential but at the same time I'm grateful for the land that's already provided.
2803	Thank you for moving the muzzle loader season forward.It would be nice if you moved it forward at least one more week.I agree with your 1 buck rule but non resident hunters should be able to hunt rifle and bow if we desired.It forces us to have to kill smaller bucks than we would normally kill because we are tied on the amount of days we can hunt.plus if we came back more times the state makes more money .
2804	Not seeing as many deer compared to previous years. Did not see any large mature bucks. Still enjoyed hunting and visiting with our friends in Kansas, getting a big buck is a bonus.
2805	Hopefully I can draw a tag again
2806	to many out of staters
2807	We need to remove the late season Doe season. Deer pop is in a massive decline yet you just keep selling tags killing more and more potential offspring for next year.
2808	Good year but slow

2809	Did not hunt in 2017
2810	Always good getting out to hunt even if the weather isn't cold.
2811	very few deer saw 1 small buck to many tags ruining your whitetail hunting ICAN SEE THIS amount and quality of deer for a lot less money in other states Im going to try one more year and if things don't get better Im going to be forced to go somewhere else sad considering ive been coming since 2000
2812	I didn't spend enough time hunting this year for my answers to the questions to mean much.
2813	Just lack of deer movement during daylight hours due to climate and weather.
2814	Because of work I was unable to hunt this year
2815	Out of state hunter. Love the draw is early in year to plan. I wish I could submit for muzzleloader and if not successful in early muzzle season could use tag in rifle season.
2816	I think tags are getting way to expensive. Love to hunt but mostly take my youngest son. Oklahoma and Missouri both sell tags to there residents way cheaper than kansas. We act like we have to many deer and then charge the same money for a doe tag that Missouri residents can kill a buck doe and turkey for
2817	I have been hunting Lake Wilson public hunting areas and nearby walk in for many years. It was overrun with out of state hunters with no hunting ethics whatsoever. We called the game warden and got no call back. All of our hunting spots were taken over. It was very frustrating. I figure at least the state could not allow non-residents on walk-in areas, (areas residents pay for), so us residents would have some place to hunt!!!!
2818	OK Hunt
2819	need to cut back poachers better and all else is great , especially the help in license etc.
2820	I harvested a trophy animal but saw an alarming reduction in deer population in our area. Struggling with hunting pressure and over killing of younger deer do to the neighbor not believing in QDM.
2821	I was lucky enough to draw a mule deer tag this past season and got to experience, Kansas mule deer hunting to it's max harvesting my first ever mule deer.
2822	just disappointed with no respect from out of state trespassers.
2823	I love to hunt Kansas The people and the hunting are excellent A great state
2824	Hunted more than in the past but saw only one mature buck.
2825	Saw a bunch of deer just never gave me a shot.
2826	Very happy to get a whitetail but really wanted a mule. The weather was too warm. I was wondering when you get a white tail only tag it is can be used state wide, but when you get a either species/sex it has to be used in a unit. I understand the mule deer part but why can't the tag be good anywhere if you use it on white tail. The way it is keeps me from hunting more if I get the mule deer draw. I will always put in for the mule deer but wish it would go statewide for white tail
2827	Didn't see the deer I'm used to seeing.
2828	Observed a lot of young bucks (2 1/2 - 3 1/2 year olds). No mature bucks seen
2829	During the season I did not see the Big Antlered deer I had previously seen on trail cameras.
2830	We hunt on private land but had a disconnect with the owner who ended up spraying his fields the second day of the season. Better luck next year
2831	I enjoy deer hunting. Hunting for the big bucks in Kansas is a bonus. I don't take my privilege to hunt for granted.
2832	I traveled from Michigan to hunt private land with an outfitter. I saw plenty of young deer but did not have an opportunity to shoot a 150 or better. I chose not to shoot.
2833	Thanks for all you do
2834	Giving out too many non residents permits
2835	Had a wonderful time!! Spent the whole day in stand waiting for my beautiful deer. Very nice hunt.
2836	First Kansas Whitetail hunt and a great experience!
2837	They seem to know when the season starts!
2838	The consistent drought and numerous hunters shooting young deer has made it more and more difficult to find and harvest mature deer in the area
2839	From my blind I could see four other tree stands. I had a neighbor that parked on the bedding field next to the game trails. I've lived here for twelve years and have had great luck. On the plus side the four Doe's that are here made it through the season. Next year food plot!!!

2840	Saw alot of deer this year just not on property I could hunt or past shooting light.
2841	I get to see family and do something I love to do. What could be better?
2842	Seen a lot of big deer while on my trip. Will be coming back this year
2843	Public lands and Walk in areas have too many hunters in them. Need more public and walk in areas in the North East and Eastern part of the state. Rifle season should also be earlier to coincide with the rut.
2844	I have hunted this area for a good number of years. It is evident that just the deer numbers and the quality of bucks is clearly not what it once was. I would say that perhaps a combination of overharvest and perhaps natural disease as the main reason for the observation above. I have observed this over several recent years, but my assessment seems to fall on deaf ears.
2845	Enjoy Hunting in Kansas
2846	Rifle buck season is too late in the year! It should be during the primary rut like Missouri! At least 2 weeks earlier!
2847	Please Change Youth season to the Wednesday before Thanksgiving through Regular Gun Season. To warm in September.
2848	Didn't see as many mature mule deer bucks in unit 1 as I had hoped. A lot of the Walk ins were just fields with little or no cover.
2849	Plan to hunt same area in 2018 hunt season
2850	See if you guys can get the temp down about 20 degrees and about 5 - 10 mph wind for opening of season this year !! Just kidding - had a good time watching deer and turkeys .
2851	I own land in Kansas specifically for hunting. I also have leases. I was harassed by a particular local landowner. His harassment ruined a new lease. The rest of the landowners around are great.
2852	Area we had wasn't good area
2853	I got a deer.
2854	This was my second year to archery hunt whitetail in Kansas. Saw some great deer but just couldn't get one close enough for an ethical kill. Love hunting Kansas and hope I'm fortunate enough to get drawn in 2018,
2855	It was great.
2856	There are plenty deer at my location during the rut but not to hunt. during the rifle season, You need to change the rifle season to during the rut. The bow hunters have many more days to hunt.
2857	Had a wonderful time hunting and meeting a lot of new people that live there. Great food too. Got a nice 10 Pt
2858	I had non resident lic. that allowed 1 buck and 1 doe. I harvested buck on mined land wildlife area and doe on private land in unit 12
2859	I saw many bucks during bow season but none close. There were fewer bucks during rifle season. They seemed to have gone nocturnal. In the January season, I saw a 180 inch buck. He'll be there next year hopefully.
2860	a lot of nice bucks but i've seen a decrease in doe since 2014 i keep a record of sightings daily ever year.
2861	Perry is pretty crowded I guess. Need to find other public spots
2862	i love hunting in kansas. to me it is the best state in the country. please keep it this way. some states are in it for the money. i hope kansas never falls pray to this!!!!
2863	More smaller class younger adult bucks than previus years.
2864	extend the rifle season
2865	Your question #3 requesting the number of days hunting does not take into account my time hunting on Fort Riley. The Statewide Deer Season Dates chart does not include the Fort Riley season.
2866	We saw a lot of deer. I was picky this year.
2867	The dates on the kills are a ball park, I'm not around my tags at the moment.
2868	I saw lots of deer, but mostly immature or management bucks. I'm not sure what's driving the single buck limit, but the particular area that I hunt could stand to thin out a few of the old bucks with inferior genetics. I would encourage lawmakers to look at the feasibility of issuing a 2nd buck permit--I would even pay more than for the first.
2869	Land access is the #1 issue with the future of deer hunting. The commercialization in this state is threatening the herd. We sold our farm and have zero access this coming season. It's a sad state of affairs.
2870	My first experience deer hunting in Kansas. Beautiful country and I saw a good number of deer. I will definitely hunt in Kansas again.
2871	There are plenty of deer on the land I primarily hunt, and the quality of bucks is improving due to very little pressure. Additionally, the fawn crop is good every year, oftentimes with multiple sets of healthy twins that I've witnessed nursing into the December firearms season.

2872	Too many rich big city hunters leasing all the good hunting ground, and out of state hunters overloading the public land. Walk-in hunting is the same way. You walk in, and walk right on top of someone already there, or you get there first, and find that 20 other people are trying to hunt the same ground. Hunting is not what it used to be, and have to blame it on management. YOU! My brother-in-law is a farmer, and he quit hunting all together because he doesn't see deer any more. Just look at the ads all over about hunting ground for sale or for lease. Just do a quick search on the internet!! Soon, only the rich will have private ground to hunt on, and the rest of us will have to fight for a spot on public hunting land. What a shame!
2873	Whitetail way down, mule deer seemed average to below
2874	Wierd timing of Rut this year...more late season activity
2875	whats going on with the pheasant population?
2876	Everything looks amazing in Kansas. Hope I'm able to go back next year
2877	With the cost of tags, it made it hard to purchase tags with such limited land to hunt
2878	saw large number of does in unit 14
2879	seen fewer deer this year than in previous years.
2880	Did not see any big bucks
2881	Waiting for a big mature buck it just didn't happen but that's hunting had I wanted just meat I could have had all I wanted still had fun and really that's all I could ask for. Thank You
2882	I have to drive 30 miles because the area around my house is leased by out of state guys from Arkansas and Michigan
2883	Did not see near as many White-tail bucks this year as in the past years.
2884	[Redacted] group taking up a lot of land.
2885	The muzzle loader season before during bow season has really change thing in a negative way. It has really hurt the bow hunting and I think will eventually have a negative economic effect. Bottom line less money's for wildlife not good
2886	Landowner activity interference
2887	Population in area increased. More housing and more traffic.
2888	Give us more days to hunt. Allow the same number of deer. I own the land these deer are living on and I can't get out to hunt with such short seasons. Need to figure out a way to get more buck tags to take out inferior quality bucks. I have a lot of them in my area.
2889	Simply appreciate the opportunity to hunt the state of Kansas as a non resident.
2890	Do not like early muzzleloader season. Mature bucks do not get to breed
2891	Opening day I was checked by a game warden. I was hunting in Coffee county, about 1 mile or less west of the Anderson county line. The game warden was EXCELLENT. Very friendly and respectful. I had all my proper license and ID on me so there was no problem.
2892	Had another wonderful hunt with my father and friends. Only 1 of us was able to fill our tag but we still had fun.
2893	Lowest number of deer sighted in last 5 years. Lousy hunting.
2894	It appears the deer herd is much stronger now than previous years. Atchison County was hit hard by EHD in 2012.
2895	wish they were more out of state mule deer tags
2896	did not see many deer
2897	I did not see any deer in the two days that I hunted.
2898	Cost is higher than in state Missouri permits. Almost by 3 permits for price of one in Kansas
2899	too many out of state hunters. very few adult deer will be back next year because most hunters I talked with had shot does. shooting a doe is killing a fawn also . numbers way down. will be worse next year
2900	Do many poachers in my area
2901	Our area and farm property has a healthy and populous herd. We do year round management for habitat and feed protein pellets during the winter months to enhance the herd.
2902	I didn't kill a deer this year, but the hunting was fun.
2903	Enjoyed my hunting this season had several chances at a good buck.
2904	didn't see a lot of deer
2905	I was able to down a deer, which filled the freezer despite a late start to the season.

2906	I really enjoy the Kansas rifle season.
2907	Another year worth of tags wasted when will you guys realize our whitetail population is plummeting! I saw one mature doe and one mature buck in the 60 times I sat in my stands this is not acceptable when you guys continue to give our deer population away. By this I mean the amount of out of state tags you sell I have a family member that comes from Texas every year he's never not drawn a tag. If I want to go to Iowa or a state with big deer like Kansas used to have it would take me five years to get a tag this is a JOKE!!! You've let our mule deer population die out to the point that a mule deer study has to be done. This never should have been the case but we as hunters will loose another great plain animal to hunt. This is caused by the greediness of the managers of the KDWPT you stretch the game wardens to thin where they can't properly perform their jobs I blame you gain the money you can and screw your in state population. I'm ashamed of our KDWPT officials and feel sorry for the game wardens.
2908	I go to get away from work ??
2909	Extend the season.
2910	Baiting definitely controlled the deer. Other hunters lacked education and respect for others.
2911	Saw only does. Saw evidence of an aggressive buck but never saw him. Probably taken in bow season.
2912	Longer extended season
2913	due to work requirements, did not have time to commit for a successful mature animal
2914	Too many permits issued for too few deer. TOO MUCH COMPETITION FOR MONEY !!! VS THE RESOURCES!!!
2915	Buck was 6+ years old
2916	I hunt for a 160 inch plus deer and have not seen one of this caliber the last couple years.
2917	Hunting season was too short for my schedule.
2918	fewer days of deer activity but those with activity had more visible deer
2919	It was my first time to hunt in Kansas. I was very impressed with the quality of deer in the state. I can't wait to comeback next season to hunt.
2920	Didn't see anything
2921	Didn't see any bucks that were in the 150 class that I would shoot. I was not interested in shooting a doe.
2922	Not satisfied with number of deer I saw. Numbers were diwn from last year.
2923	Great season! seen lots of deer I shot a really nice buck so I am happy. Seeing a lot of 1-2 year old bucks not sure why.
2924	I feel the amount of private land being leased is the single largest reason for the drop in hunter recruitment facing us today! I use to be able to take young nieces/nephews and even mentored 1 young man through big brothers/big sisters out hunting and fishing on a regular basis. I have slowly lost access to private property due to leasing brought on by outfitters, and the 1 property I have left only has limited opportunity for success. Success on public property can be very spotty at best on public property, due to hunting pressure, and luck of the draw on finding a WIHA that might actually be decent for the game you may be looking for. It's hard to drive several hours to a WIHA to pull up to short grass pasture, or even a wheat field. It is very hard to get a young hunter interested in a sport hat you can only show them limited success for the amount of time and effort extended.
2925	Never got a shot at a deer I wanted to kill.
2926	Really experienced a bad season-low numbers
2927	I shot two does opening day in Nebraska... I wasted 8 days in Kansas trying to get a shot.
2928	First time in Kansas I was uncertain if I needed to e check
2929	Killed a huge old deer!!! Saw lots
2930	Great hunt, lots of deer .Did not see the right buck for me..
2931	Didn't see many high scoring bucks
2932	please keep the rifle season in December. id like to see antler restrictions at 4 points to one side and scopes prohibited on cross bows
2933	Good population at public area. A bit crowded with hunters though!
2934	I didn't see as many bucks as I have in previous years. However, the deer I harvested was the best I have taken from this property.

2935	Too warm in early season and bitter cold late, kept me from hunting more.
2936	Each hunt I saw 25 antlerless to 1 mature shootable bucks.
2937	I appreciate the opportunity the State gives Out of State hunters - I passed on a good deer looking for a great one! I had a blast
2938	Each year the Bow season is in effect timing with The rut. As a bow hunter I enjoy that season. For Rifle season the last few years have hit the full moon dead on and nighttime activity is extremely high. We have had a very difficult time harvesting mature does and or bucks during the last few rifle seasons. I choose not to harvest young deer, so sightings aren't a problem, just sightings of mature deer. I also wish to ask again for the Muzzleloader season to be moved into Oct. 2nd week or so. 90 deg temps in Sept have not been enjoyable.
2939	took me 2 years to draw the tag. From the hunting pressure, didn't seem like it should have taken 2 years to draw
2940	While sitting my sunrise spot on WIHA, had lease hunters on the adjoining property, spot me and drive their truck to the fence line to scare of the approaching bucks. They did this on two consecutive mornings.
2941	Born in Kansas and then move out of state, it's a great privilege to get to come back and hunt with my family. Great memories!
2942	I did not hunt
2943	Too pricey for me
2944	I see lots of deer but mostly I watch them more than I have to shoot them. I have not use a game tag in year but I still buy them every year.
2945	Did not see very many mature bucks, number of deer seemed plentiful
2946	Tags are very expensive. Venison should be a low cost alternative to store bought meat.
2947	Glad i got my deer but saw less bucks than i ever have while hunting
2948	Deer hunting the past 5-10 years has been terrible. Not only have I seen fewer deer while hunting, but I hardly see any deer driving around either. The numbers are down big time, and I hope something changes in the near future. I understand allowing the increased number of tags in years past, but in my opinion it is absurd to allow 6 deer to be taken by one hunter the way things are now. I know I'm not the only one that feels this way. Out of everyone that I know that deer hunts, I would bet only 10-15% of them have harvested a deer in the past few years.
2949	Enjoy hunting public land and see lots of deer. Sometimes areas get a little crowded at times.
2950	The deer numbers are still very low in this area. You need to quit selling so many doe tags. The drought really hurt the population in this area.
2951	Too many hunters now hunting from their vehicles, with little respect for hunter walking and/or sitting on stands. Finally after a number of years of this going on, it is starting to impact the properties on which we can obtain permission to hunt.
2952	Deer numbers are significantly lower in unit 11. Last 4 years we haven't seen many doe. I think it is related to disease.
2953	seen a lot of small deer
2954	my wife was sick
2955	Had problems, did not get to hunt
2956	Not many mature bucks
2957	no bucks of any size
2958	My general impression is that each of the last 10 or so years the deer population both species have declined to a very noticeable level. I hunt unit 17. Also we need more good public areas to hunt. More and more farmers are leasing their property to big outfitters making it very difficult to find good land. It really makes it hard for kids just getting into hunting.
2959	few deer seenthey bunched up nearby in an are where i couldnt hunt saw 122 in one buch from the road
2960	It appears KDWP is issuing to many antlerless permits for the area. Not as many quality deer as in past years.
2961	Just saw a lot of young Deer this year
2962	Did not get to hunt much this year due to the health and passing of my father
2963	A lot of the walk-in hunting area are not very good for deer hunting. If there was a map that also showed any conversation or corp or engineers land that one can hunt on it would be more appreciated. When I lived in Missouri there was a lot of corp of engineer land that a person could hunt on. Believe there is some such land in the Tuttle Creek area. If all allowable land was shown on one map it would be more appreciated.

2964	Extremely high ratio of buck to doe in the area of CQ County I hunted. It was not uncommon to seen 150+ mostly does within two miles coming to fields at dusk.
2965	Didn't see many deer
2966	Kansas deer hunting has turned into big business. This has severely reduced the amount of mature bucks I've seen in the last 10 years. And nearly ended knock and talk permission to private grounds. This season was by far the worst. Kansas has sold out deer hunting, now the Kansas hunter has fewer mature bucks for harvest, and nearly no private ground available to hunt. With most private grounds being leased by money hungry outfitters stabbing local sportsmen in the back and rich out of state hunters. Also, with exception to special needs, there is absolutely no reason that someone should be allowed to use a crossbow in archery season. Nor a scoped in line modern muzzle loader. These seasons were established to give hunters using primitive weapons an improved chance of success with extended season lengths. Allowing crossbows and scoped muzzle loading rifles capable of center-fire rifle accuracy an extended season is ridiculous. The only logical reasoning for this is; when the rich out of state hunter comes to hunt the hundreds of acres he leased the State of Kansas has a vested interest in his chance of success. I know none of this will make any difference, and big business hunting will only increase, but I do appreciate the opportunity to vent, so thank you for asking.
2967	Was wanting to shoot a decent size buck didn't come through when I was there
2968	Pretty slow
2969	Hunted two days, killed a nice buck. Saw a lot of deer, buck and doe.
2970	I sure would like to see the regular firearms season include the Thanksgiving weekend. I appreciate all the work you all do to make Kansas a great place to hunt and fish.
2971	Deer numbers seemed to be down from the previous year.
2972	There are much fewer deer in my area. I chose to pass on all the deer I saw.
2973	Blue tongue disease effected deer herd
2974	Great hunting, just not many deer.
2975	I broke my foot day 1 of my western Ks hunt.
2976	It would be nice to have a longer January whitetail antlerless season. One day is not long enough for the average person to get out and hunt expecially when it is New Years. I understand deer numbers have been down but one day or three days is not going to make a huge difference in the number of deer shot.
2977	Decrease in mature buck sighting in person and camera over the past several years
2978	Overall a good year of seeing shoot able bucks, however the weather pattern was very hot the first several days, then the wind blasted for a couple. Once it settled down and got cold and calm, the deer began moving !
2979	no deer so hunters shoot everything need to cut way back on permits hunters think they can hunt where ever they want
2980	Saw very few mature bucks in areas normally bug bucks run.
2981	Weather was a big factor this year. It seems the last few years have been warmer than I prefer. Once again, as always we were into a full moon.
2982	I am very pleased with my hunts.
2983	Whitetail deer numbers are down slightly.
2984	First time to hunt in KS.
2985	Buck quality is down.
2986	My First Deer hunt in Kansas, very impressed with the quality of deer.
2987	good area to hunt, very hot and about 1/2 of the corn fields were not harvested
2988	Look forward to harvesting a buck and doe in 2018 hunting season.
2989	Deer numbers appear to be down
2990	Great hunt, just didn't see what I was looking for...Ill be back
2991	only seen one doe at a distance to far to kill
2992	Nice state to hunt, hopefully will be back for 2018-2019 hunting season.
2993	The state is allowing too many out-of-state hunters access to Kansas whitetails. The white tail numbers are very low in area nine. You are poorly managing the deer population at this time.

2994	Your greedy dept. Has ruined hunting for us natives. Our deer heard is way down and put buck quality is down. Get the greed out of hunting and do something for your natives. Kansas your greedy. You dont give a [Expletive] about your native hunters. Our kids have the [Expletive] season of all. Let these kids hunt in november. The almighty bow hunters can share with our youth.
2995	It was my first buck ever and I was glad that I got it.
2996	My camera has 2 12 pt., 7 19 pt, and numerous 8 pt. deer all at night. Very disheartening to know so many deer are there and never see them!!
2997	Did not see any that I wanted to shoot; looking for the BIG one
2998	Killed my biggest buck so far
2999	Printing Tags online can be confusing
3000	The deer numbers are down. This probably why deer tag sales were down. People see the lower herd numbers and are most likely trying to preserve what we've got.
3001	The WIHA areas are great tracts of land to hunt and they hold quality animals. Thank you for having such a great program.
3002	Needs to be more information for all hunters to tell the difference of Mule Deer and White Tailed Deer!!! People are still making mistakes and shooting a Mule Deer, thinking it is a White Tailed Deer!! Or Bigger Penalties!!!! We also need to work on All District Attorneys to help uphold the laws we have in place and prosecute the Criminals!!! In Finney County, it is hardly worth calling Fish and Game, because it is only a money grab in our Court system.
3003	I don't like the split firearms seasons. As a bow hunter I don't like having to worry about what I am legally allowed to wear on certain weekends. I have my scent free bag full of my archery hunting clothes all set up and certain days I have to go find Orange and then get it scent free and then try to fit it over my camo just so I can be legal. Turkey Hunters do not have to do this but deer hunters do. It could cause a problem in safety for the turkey hunters
3004	Too many people randomly walking around for other species and seasons.
3005	There needs to be more doe tags. There are A LOT of does out there.
3006	I saw more deer on the same ground this year than I did last year.
3007	The deer population is gone compared to the past. Both doe and buck numbers are way down
3008	Too many out of state hunters taking private and public land. Sad that Kansas has commercialized Deer Hunting.
3009	The deer numbers are extremely down and the state of Kansas continues to ignore this fact. We need to get the numbers back up it is almost to the point where I am going to quit deer hunting and start waterfowl hunting.
3010	I would like the rifle season for either species/either sex to begin earlier.
3011	The warm weather and full moon shut the deer downmovement
3012	Love November in Kansas bow hunt
3013	Shot one female deer at end of day, couldn't find her. Located her the next day and she was devoured by coyotes. Nothing salvaged.
3014	Saw fewer deer than previous years.
3015	I hunt my own private property. I saw fewer bucks than normal and none of the bigger buck that I have trail pictures of. Pretty sure than the drought, weather and full moon effected the hunting.
3016	Limit doe tags in unit 5. Limit buck tags in general. I have been hunting since 1996 and the deer population has decreased by 50%. The buck quality has decreased by 50%. The age structure has declined by 80%. You cannot manage deer around Hanston Jetmore Burdett the way you manage it in Ellis County or Easter Kansas. We are open with no cover and the deer are easy to kill. Once they are out of the creeks they are dead due to county roads every mile. Cut tags. Very few deer over 160" gross and 4 year old deer and older are almost gone except where landowners let no one hunt and manage. When I was a kid it was a resident draw. You only drew a rage every 2 years. Go back to that or create trophy units like they do in Colorado. Please
3017	Did not see enough deer
3018	Thank You
3019	too many deer are being killed in this unit
3020	Inactive this year. Too busy with work

3021	I had a lot of great bow hunts on WIHA land, and I really enjoyed the pre-rut antlerless hunts with my rifle this year. During both of those periods hunting pressure was very minimal and I saw a ton of deer. Regular rifle season was kind of a turn off do the number of hunters on WIHA land. Overall I think KDWP is doing a great job with the KS deer herd and I am excited for the 2018 season
3022	With the amount of antlerless deer in unit 6 they should allow more tags to be purchased
3023	Did not see the bucks in the daylight -- cameras showed them only in the middle of the night
3024	I do not see the need for the late season doe tag. See way too many bucks shot late that have already lost their antlers. Also would like to be able to buy an additional buck tag for either species in the future. So a person could hunt white tail and mule deer in the same season.
3025	Only 1 buck permit. Season was over on day 2 of muzzleloader. Would rather have one antlered buck permit and one 8 pt or better permit.
3026	It was ok didn't see a lot of mature bucks and the price of licenses is getting very expensive.
3027	Didn't shoot one but could have. Just love being outdoors
3028	I seen and had many opportunities but with a bow it just never worked out
3029	Deer population was much lower than I expected. I assumed with all the agriculture more deer would be seen on all day hunts. I used an outfitter and after the experience I fell I could do just as well hunting public land.
3030	I had the opportunity to harvest my first whitetail deer by spotting and stalking.
3031	Walk in land owners were very rude during season. They would drive in the fields morning and evening when deer would be moving to chase them away.
3032	I could have killed a number of deer. But was trying for a trophy deer.
3033	Most disappointed season since I've been hunting KS. Saw same 5 deer 1st 2 days; hunted 5 days without seeing a deer !
3034	DEER HUNTING HAS BECOME A MAJOR INCOME SOURCE TO LANDOWNERS. THIS HAS CAUSED MOST SPORTSMAN DIFFICULTY FINDING HUNTING ACCESS BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF ACCESSABLE HUNTING LAND THAT WAS ONCE HUNTED
3035	To warm windy and dry
3036	Hunted a lot more this year season and only saw three or four 3.5 year old bucks. I saw one older buck but it was on a trail camera and not during legal hunting hours. I also saw several young bucks. A saw more does this year. Doe numbers have been low in my area the past few seasons.
3037	Quick have hunter kill all those doe in area 7
3038	See a lot of young bucks but seem lower on quality.
3039	We really enjoy our time in Kansas every year. We have made some great friends through the years. I don't know the answer but believe we all need to shoot some does they are everywhere. Our problem is transporting them back. The other problem I see is way too many older bucks with small racks however if you gave more buck tags people would probably abuse it even more. It is a privilege to hunt Kansas (I'm not sure most people realize it but we do) Hopefully this will help. my cell is [Redacted] if someone needs it Thank you
3040	I have been hunting in northwest Kansas for many years and always have enjoyed it. One thing I do wish the KDWP would do is expand the number of mule deer tags in Unit 1. On the land where we hunt there is little timber and white-tail deer are rare, and so it is difficult when we do not draw an "either species" tag. It seems to me there is an abundance of mule deer in this unit. Thank you.
3041	Landowner hunt
3042	I would like to see some restrictions placed on crossbows. Most crossbows are encroaching upon being able to shoot 100+ yards through the assistance of a scope. I do not believe these should be allowed during the rut when bucks are substantially more vulnerable. Kansas fish and game has done a wonderful job protecting the quality of the deer population through firearm in muzzleloader restrictions, crossbows should be next on the list.
3043	Did not see as many deer as in previous years. Probably about 50% less on game cameras and visually when I was in the field hunting.
3044	deer were sick and skinny and late season activity was low but I cannot complain as I saw many deer this year
3045	deer movement during rifle season very rare. We only had 2 mature buck on trail camera all season
3046	THE DEER IN THE AREA I HUNT SEEM TO BE ON THE REBOUND AFTER A FEW VERY DOWN YEARS DUE TO HUNTING PRESSURE AND DISEASE.

3047	Had success but buck I shot went on property I couldn't go on, so I couldn't finish my recovery. Sort of ruined my season because of the thought of not recovering him. But overall I love hunting the state of Kansas
3048	The neighbor to the walk in location seem to not be pleased that people hunted the walk in area next to him. If he didn't drive his big dually in and around he was shooting off his AR15 multiply times a day. Not a nice man.
3049	less deer this year than past years
3050	Great hunting. Permits and license too expensive.
3051	Kansas has a solid deer management plan in place that provides for a quality deer hunting experience as it relates to the high cost of nonresident hunting licenses. KDWP should continue these management plans.
3052	Did not fill my tag because I was only going to harvest a 4.5 year old buck or older.
3053	Thank you for all KDWP does, keep up the good work
3054	The March fires in Clark Co. significantly impacted deer population and habitat in a negative way!
3055	no time in 2018, missed it greatly
3056	I love coming home to hunt. It's just getting harder and more expensive
3057	I have hunted this property since 2006, Seeing less deer there in the past 2 years than all previous years
3058	I didn't shoot anything so...
3059	KDWPT needs to offer more special hunts
3060	I am disappointed with Kansas hunting as a whole. We plan for months, purchase tags and license, travel, spend money in the state from tolls to taxes. Its not the deer hunting (although I think your numbers are down/off), its that I do not feel important or valued to KWD when there are more hurdles to jump through as a non-resident hunter. My entire group feels the same way. I pre-paid for a license and for the second straight year it did not show. I know this is a common problem, as everyone in camp laughed because there are always half the hunters who end up with the same problem. "The second Kansas Licence fee" is the joke from the locals. Small irritants like that clumped together do not make for a satisfactory hunt. I realize there are limited deer numbers and lots of hunters. If you need more tax dollars to operate on, then just raise the dang prices and treat people better. Dealing with KWD is a joke. I have been there 5 straight years. my guess is I spend \$6-7,000 on each hunt total costs to get there and back. You will miss the revenue I brought to the table, because as it stands right now I will not be returning. You guys should follow whatever Iowa does. My group hunts both states and its working well for them. Kansas, does not appear to be having the success they are. Extremely disappointing that Kansas went from the Midwestern crown jewel of Whitetail hunting to just another side show hunting state. Frustrating and disappointing for an avid hunter who does not care to shoot a deer every year. We are chasing giants and I have never killed a deer in Kansas. I went there for the quality, not quantity. Now it seems to be neither. This is written with tough love and truth you need to hear. Zero anger...I promise. [Redacted]
3061	Buck numbers and overall deer numbers seem to be way down.
3062	Deer population seemed to be way down from previous years
3063	We live in Colorado and lease property on which to hunt. We had a great time and intend to hunt again this fall. Thank you.
3064	Didn't see many deer.
3065	Why are the non resident tags and license getting so expensive and why can't we have the same right as residents to kill our deer with whichever weapon that is allowed for that hunt as long as we go by the limits
3066	1 day for 1 antlerless is a joke.
3067	The deer population is returning to Comanche county after the drought a few years back but not like it was prior to the drought (at least on the land we hunt)
3068	I did have time to hunt as much as I wanted
3069	Need to change our system to reflect what we had in the 90's. No non resident. Our deer quality has diminished greatly. Or adopt the Iowa rules.
3070	Harder to find places to hunt everything's being leased upon if you don't have alot of money you don't hunt and that's sad
3071	Did not hunt much. Did not kill any deer this year.
3072	tagges are to hight
3073	Was unable to hunt deer this fall due to a family illness.
3074	I have a lease in Comanche County, I'm told there aren't any does in unit 16, however the lease I hunt has too many and I can only shoot and tag one, why?

3075	Great deer numbers! First year back bow hunting after many years off!
3076	No public deer hunting in unit 19
3077	It was a good season.
3078	Did't see a buck I wanted to shoot
3079	More important to help grand kids get a deer than me. One filled and one didn't. Just donating on my part and only if I saw the really nice one and could make a one shot kill. Maybe next year
3080	I live in PA, and can only wish we had the caliber of bucks that you have in Kansas. This was my 2nd trip to your state to hunt big whitetail bucks , it won't be my last
3081	Deer numbers are good. Buck to doe ratio is near 1 to 1. no super bucks on camera or seen but many good bucks.
3082	My family and I have enjoyed hunting in Kansas for many years. The deer population in the areas we hunt appears to be doing very well. It is my understanding that there has been talks regarding bringing back the transferable landowner tags. I am opposed to that. As I recall from those days there seemed to be a lot of shady outfitters taking advantage of that system by applying for permits in other people's name and then selling the permit for profit.
3083	Seemed to be less mature bucks in unit 2.
3084	DMU 8 antlerless limit needs to be increased, at least on Ft Riley
3085	First time to own this property Just evaluating
3086	For some reason, maybe blue tongue, I only saw some smaller does and irregular bucks. Typically I see 40-50 deer being mostly does but I spot several decent bucks. This year I only saw 4 does and 2 younger bucks. It was very disheartening to see so few deer. I typically take 2 or 3 does and occasionally a 150+ class buck once in a while but there were no deer south of I-70 where I hunt. All the farmers in the area also reported not seeing many deer.
3087	Fewer mature bucks
3088	It is getting to the point that I hate to hunt in Kansas. I use to be able to go to a farmer and almost always secure permission to hunt. Now that farmer has leased that land to an outfitter that wants to charge a non-resident \$5000 to hunt deer. Something is wrong with this issue. Mean while I see less Kansas kids hunting. Walk in hunting is dangerous, to many hunters on the few tracts of land that I have seen. I foresee me not hunting and my children not hunting in the future, due to all of these factors.
3089	Did not have time to hunt
3090	Antlerless tags are too expensive for hunters to buy multiple.
3091	Saw a lot of deer. Did not see the buck I was looking for.
3092	I'm Disabled and have not pulled the trigger in two years.
3093	I would like the ability to purchase a second antlered tag. I think making one available for archery even if it was only for late season (post firearm) would be nice. Making hunters earn it by taking an antlerless deer to qualify would be an option as well. This would allow serious hunters to manage their properties by taking older mature deer leaving more food and space for the younger bucks during the winter. I would also like to see the archery season extended for a week or two into January making for more late season opportunities like in Missouri, Iowa, and Oklahoma.

3094	<p>I hunt only on land that we own or lease. My deer season was not successful in that I did not shoot a deer, however I did see a nice number of antlerless and a few small bucks. I am most disappointed in that the neighbor adjoining our property leased out deer hunting rights to 3 out of state hunters that each took a large mature buck during bow season. I believe that Kansas needs to limit the number of permits for out of state hunters. Kansas WP&T needs to go back to the Draw for out of state hunters. When it was first proposed only around 2% of permits would go to out of state hunters, no any one can buy a permit over the counter. As a local land owner/farmer/rancher that likes to hunt it is not fair to me or my other neighbors that out of state hunters can come to the property next to mine and shoot all of the big bucks in the area. These guys killed 3 and wounded a 4th, and I only saw smaller bucks and antlerless by the time I hunt the rifle season. I will now go out of my way to discourage any landowner to not allow any deer hunting on their property. I know it comes down to the money and only the money and Kansas has caved to the big money. I also run a Taxidermy business and all three of those bucks scored well over 150 and not a one of them stayed in Kansas to be mounted, so I lost out in that way also. What can we do about the out of state influence on our deer population? These guys don't come here to shoot a doe, they only shoot at the big ones and will stay during prime rut and will stay as long as it takes to get one. All I ask is that the number of permits be limited by a draw that way these guys will not be back next year. With the success that these three guys had this year, next year they will bring 3 more buddies. Deer numbers are just now recovering a little bit, we need to manage our resource for our community, not for everyone else. I do appreciate that the antlerless season was shortened in our area to only one day, it should go away all together. If you are a deer hunter you have plenty of opportunity during all the other seasons to harvest a deer, the deer don't need the pressure so later in the winter, they are just trying to survive and make it through the cold. By the time antlerless season rolls around many bucks have already lost thier anlers and are getting harvested during the antlerless season, this is not good either. I want my children and grand children to have the opportunity to have at least a chance at a nice buck as it was in the mid to late 90's, that was the glory days of deer hunting in Kansas. Now with all of the out of staters and late season pressure, the deer just do not have much of a chance. I realize I have rambled and show that I am frustrated, I am not frustrated because I did not harvest a deer. I could have easily harvested a deer, but I wanted to harvest a nice buck and I know that most of the nice bucks were killed in our little part of Pottawatomie County before I or my children, even had a chance to hunt. Our family pays lots of taxes on land that we own and lease, and should have first opportunity at harvesting a nice buck before a group of out of staters gets them. I offer the following proposals: 1. limited draw for out of staters. 2. only one permit for Buck every 5 years after successful harvest 3. season closed November 1-30 for out of state 4. Hunter must have permission of all adjoining landowners to hunt tract on private land. 5. Out of State hunters can not hunt over bait, or utilize game trail cameras to patter deer. These are logical and fair solutions for the taxpaying hunters of Kansas. Please feel free to contact me in regards to any of my comments.</p>
3095	Send lot of deer in the rut
3096	Just didn't have time this year. And the 2 times I was out hunting I saw very few deer
3097	Love hunting Kansas
3098	Weather was the major factor
3099	There are not many deer. Not sure if that is just part of hunting a western state.
3100	Thank you for keeping a good eye on poachers. Please do more in the punishment of such poachers increased fines reduced ability to regain hunting privileges.
3101	Not as many deer
3102	We are lucky we have the private land we hunt, however we have seen it deteriorate for the last 16 years. It is impossible to find land owners to allow you to hunt because all the outfitters have every good property sown up. It has gotten to be a rich man sport....frustrating to say the least!
3103	I hunted on my place but was too busy this year.
3104	Did not hunt this year
3105	Did not see many good ones, reload misfired, dog with me spooked others,
3106	There is no shortage of deer. I work a lot of car vs deer wrecks and there is no shortage. with the new study that finds that cwd can transfer to humans plus the fact that every morning im in the deer stand im not hunting ducks or geese I think im done hunting deer and will focus my hunting efforts on waterfowl.
3107	Public hunting land seems to be shrinking. There is hardly any in Finney county so we have to travel a long ways to not be surrounded by hunters. Fellow hunters also seem to have little respect for others already hunting a public area.
3108	even though i killed my personal best whitetail in 2017 there was a lack of deer. About half the amount I saw in 2009 and 2010 in the same area.
3109	I hunt Kansas for 150" or better bucks. Did not see a whitetail meeting this requirement this year.

3110	First and regulations is extremely lax on for Riley in gym you ate in general while hunting I frequently see other hunters especially in Fort Riley doing things that are expressly prohibited in the last three years I have only been checked by a warden one time spending between 20 and 40 days in the field
3111	Did not kill a deer but saw many young deer waited for older
3112	Lots of deer, counted over 50 on a 4,000 acre ranch opening day
3113	I am a trophy hunter. Bow hunter only. I saw a couple of shooter bucks, but they never got in range.
3114	The deer numbers have steadily declined, specifically the mature buck numbers. Every year we see more out of state hunters. Not enough mature bucks to go around. Wish we would limit the buck tags, and lower antlerless tags, as the deer herds are down.
3115	Fewer deer than there was 5 years ago around Milford
3116	I believe EHD and way, way over harvesting of doe in my area has devastated the deer herd. I started hunting here in 1999 and it was unbelievable hunting. That year the state pushed doe harvest heavy, everyone killed a bunch and that wiped out the herd. In 2015 it looked like the deer were coming back, then the state started giving doe tags with non-resident tags and EHD hit. Now I am lucky to even see a deer hunting. Probably won't purchase a license this year. Very poor deer management by the state for this area.
3117	The past few years it seems the deer population is down in unit 17. The Mule deer population seemed to be way down. Use to see herds of 20 plus deer, the past couple years might be 10 or less per herd that I seen.
3118	Lots of bucks
3119	Far to many hunters and deer sightings were the lowest I have seen in years
3120	Deer population lower this year
3121	Saw plenty of deer. Couldn't get any close enough.
3122	Better management of does is imperative to good overall health of the herd. The price for antlerless tags is too high for residents. I would love to take 4 or 5 adult does each year to stock the freezer and help the unfortunate folks that cant hunt get some prime venison....but add the cost of processing and packaging and its just more money than it should be. Especially seeing the road littered with car vs deer accidents. However , the powers that be are not going to listen to the hunters.....they remember what their professor said 20 years ago in college. Things change and the big lure to hunt Kansas will dwindle if management practices dont change in a hurry. My 2 cents.
3123	It was a good season with plenty of average sized buck sightings , although the number of trophy class bucks seemed to be down.. Doe numbers seem to be on the rise.
3124	Rifle season needs to open week of thanksgiving and be open for 3 weekends and then have no Anterless season to many bucks getting killed in anterless season
3125	Can't beat Kansas deer hunting
3126	Didn't kill a buck but had fun trying. Thanks for all that you guys do. Now if you would let us kill a whitetail and a mule deer buck that'd be pretty cool. I'd certainly travel to Western Kansas to try for one.
3127	It's nice hunting the walk in only areas but we could see people who had gone through the gate and drove four wheelers in there to hang deer stands and retrieve animals. That isn't fair to those of us who walk only.
3128	Deer were few and far between
3129	We saw very few deer in the walk-in areas hunted.
3130	As a non resident landowner of 295 acres, the cost of tags is ridiculous. We need to manage does, but harvesting them on my Missouri farm for free (landowner tags) is much more attractive. I've brought in KS residents to help take does on my farm, but these regulations need to change for hunter satisfaction and for health of the deer population.
3131	Hunted western Reno county. Saw more male deer this past season than ever. Mostly young ones.
3132	5 antlerless tags per person way to many in unit 9. The hunting quality has decreased over past 15 years to the oint it is difficult find a quality buck even on private property.
3133	Wasn't able to go hunting this year
3134	Need fewer anterless deer tags issue. No out of state anterless tags should be issued. All out of states should be only be allowed one tag.
3135	Rifle season is too late in Kansas - post rut is foolish time to have a rifle season in a state overrun with deer. I plan to sell my land in Kansas and return to hunting in Missouri. Also, the check-in procedure is confusing and out dated. Kansas restrictions on non-resident hunters is also foolish---another reason to exit Kansas hunting. I have lived in 6 different states and hunted in over 15 states. Kansas has the most cumbersome hunting rules and regs of anywhere I have hunted.

3136	Could not find a lot where it hadn't been hammered by out of state hunters. Normally at least see a few respectable bucks but in walking over 10 mi/day I did not see one that was older than 2.5 years that wasn't in the back of someone's truck.
3137	Season just not long enough.
3138	Had opportunities for big bucks but did not harvest.
3139	Please think about moving the season up at least one week so Kansas hunters can take advantage of some rutting activity.
3140	Extend unit 19 to include all of leavenworth county
3141	saw no deer in December; the only deer I saw in January was a buck
3142	I saw only 1 antlered buck during my season, and that is the one I harvested. I saw 5 or 6 does during that same time frame and (no chance for a shot)
3143	Please listen when hunters report other hunters for violating the WIHA rules with baiting. It is a big deal for those hunters who do not own their own land and rely on WIHA lands to harvest deer.
3144	16 is stupid question...very stupidor someone is to lazy to get info from reading address on email.....but you have the power to give us static if we don't complete.....rude
3145	hunted hard all season on my main property, didn't see one deer. I am a meat hunter, not seeing anything while taking time off from work is frustrating. Warm beginning and super moon hurt. Finally shot deer on another property that is managed for trophy bucks and land owner let me shoot a cull buck. Second year in a row my spot hasn't produced much action, but I see them there during rut while I am duck hunting. More of a frustration on my part that anything the state does. Keep up the good work. Love WIHA for birds and am considering hunting it with a bow next year for rutting bucks as I see a lot while bird hunting.
3146	Great Friends, Great Location
3147	As stated earlier, a one day season with extreme cold is ridiculous. have a minimum 2 day season or not one at all. I will not buy a second tag again for a 1 day season.
3148	My first year archery hunting so I am learning and was not successful in harvesting a whitetail. But the population was heavy in my hunting area.
3149	A family discount on tags would be nice. My family of 4 hunts and I spend several hundred dollars on tags and permits every year.
3150	Nice work managing the herd. We just need more hunters to harvest does.
3151	Total deer numbers down. 3.5 year old bucks or older not seen
3152	Did not hunt this year. Bought a permit but had no days put
3153	was hunting for one of two deer never got a good shot at them
3154	SHOULD ALLOW MORE TIME FOR MUZZLELOADING DUE TO EARLY SEASON WEATHER TOO HOT !!
3155	The reason I traveled 0 miles to hunt is because I'm 76 years old, have arthritis on both ankles & lumbar so I'm restricted to hunting my own farm anymore so I have access to my tractor & bucket loader to bring them back to the barn for dressing out..
3156	cwd a concern
3157	Saw less deer than previous years
3158	Get the out of state hunters out of here! Make these outfitters pay such ridiculous taxes they can't operate.
3159	Didn't have time to hunt much
3160	It was too warm to enjoy hunting.
3161	Saw lots of does and small bucks just passed on them so I didn't harvest a deer this year.
3162	Needs to be something done with people leasing ground to the highest bidder if your a hunter not a farmer your almost screwed if you don't own land to hunt I'm not worried about me it's my two boys I'm trying to raise and take hunting, to get permission somewhere is hard or cost money is that the name of the game money? What ever happened to this land?Corporate farming for 90 year olds that can't do it anymore I'm 30 years old and would love the opportunity that some of these big farm names around kansas have.
3163	Between outfitters and outta state hunters along with the extended doe season in unit 16 they are ruining our deer populations along with our right to hunt. Greed is an Evil thing
3164	Didn't see the buck I was looking for. Great place to hunt. Saw lots of game.
3165	I did not see any deer at Hillsdale this year

3166	This year was better than previous years but still there is SO MUCH ROAD hunting it is unreal. I wish game wardens would set up a decoy deer. They would catch half the county. People are ruthless. They will circle and circle and circle your farm until they can jump something up then case it with pickups. Or drag a log chain between pickups in crp fields. And Colorado is so close they just come over from there and have a free for all. If you catch someone they all say they have permission but just got the property mixed up. I used to really love to hunt until I moved to Kansas now I almost dread hunting season because of all the unethical stuff that goes on. Every year for the last 15 years we find bucks that have been shot. Heads cut off and carcass lays and rots. Same thing every year someone comes and takes pictures and end of story
3167	no land left to hunt cant compete with out of state money
3168	I did not harvest a deer, though I did order a cwd test kit. I think the instructions on the kit (from KSU) need to be much clearer and need to include instructions for how to dispose of the formalin if you don't harvest a deer. Apologies if these instructions were included and I missed them. Also: had 2 great interactions with game warden where I hunted.
3169	Excellent, quality does and bucks. Plenty of opportunities to see wildlife, and select a healthy animal to harvest.
3170	The land owner where I hunt, bulldozed down a lot of cover, and sold oak and walnut trees, and left giant brush piles.
3171	I hunt with my Dad which has a disabled permit limiting areas where he can access. While there were opportunities to harvest deer, it was more about spending time together hunting.
3172	Filling permits does is not the only things that make for a satisfactory hunting season
3173	Just wish prices were a little less for nonresident hunters. Really enjoyed hunting in Kansas. Thanks for the opportunity. Hope to get drawn again this year
3174	killed a 130 B&C buck, near 300 lb, fat and Roman nosed. thought he was much older than the 3 years indicated by teeth, 100yard neck shot. All neck shooters are liars , I was aiming at the heart and he moved! I was congratulated for the great shot, didn't say a word.
3175	I hunt with my son and it is the hunt not the kill.
3176	I always have fun during hunting season, but of course it's MORE fun when you get to fill your freezer!
3177	Too many outfitters in my area
3178	Looks like a good population of does.
3179	Too many out of state hunters with no respect of personal property
3180	I took two deer in Missouri, so only had room in the freezer for one deer in Kansas. While I took a nice buck in 2017, the quantity and quality of the deer seemed to be less this year and the rut seemed to be more spread out and less intense than the previous two years.
3181	Deer movement was low though there was good sign and some good encounters.
3182	A fair amount of hunting pressure in the areas made the hunt more difficult.
3183	At least in Washington County, as the hunting pressure has increased over the years, the average B&C score has dropped correspondingly. Other states attack that issue in different ways, i.e. age restrictions and/or antler restrictions, etc. I'm not sure what works for Kansas but recommend specific measures be taken to address this specific issue. The chance of a 160+ buck is the primary reason non-resident whitetail hunters, traditionally travel to Kansas.
3184	Seeing lots of deer .deer heard looks very healthy
3185	I hunt on the KSU Ag Research Center south of Hays. This is public land, but is not open to the general public, with the exception of special permits. I had to enter it as private land because it was not shown on the public land listing.
3186	walk in hunting should be better managed. Too the point were a lot of walk in hunting is unhuntable due to grazing .put in winter wheat .ect. Bring back crp I lost thousands of acres to hunt because farmers took their ground out of the program or expired. [Redacted] the biologist out of Dodge City is awesome. He always calls back when I have a question .
3187	Did not see as many does as in 2016-17. Weather was rather warm as well as many of the wheat fields were not up yet. Probably the reason.
3188	Numbers of deer were up from what we could see this year.
3189	Too much cover, too early in year
3190	The big bucks just seemed to avoid me this year but there wasn't a day hunting that I didn't see a deer!!
3191	Had opportunities to kill good white tall bucks but got busted or missed the shot
3192	Seen good numbers just not the age structure. Never seen a buck over 130".
3193	I have an appreciation for the deer management in Kansas, considering what I saw growing up in my home state, but there is always room for improvement.

3194	The price for a Kansas deer license is insane. I think Kansas is taking advantage of there deer hunters by raising the price for a single deer tag it is getting to the point that we are losing deer hunters. If the state of Kansas needs more money raise the price for out of state hunter don't punish the in state hunters.
3195	Kansas is a wonder state to hunt white tails and I look forward to the opportunity to return. Over our years of visiting, and hunting, we have had great success and enjoyed both private and public lands. The deer herd is well managed with a good buck to doe ratio for conservation and hunting. I would encourage the state to promote out of state hunters to shoot more does to help maintain this balance. I would also like to see more opportunities for deer donations in the areas we hunt (Hodgman). Historically we have donated our meat to local charities and were sad to see this option removed this hunting season. Making this information more available for out of state hunters would be a great help for both hunters and the organizations that benefit from donations.
3196	being a property owner creating jobs paying taxes I am limited to my private property but not allowed to hunt private land other than my own with permission second class citizen treatment
3197	I'm from Louisiana and i looked forward to visiting y'all's state every deer season. Kansas has become my favorite place to hunt, nice people, beautiful scenery and big ole bucks!
3198	The season is good.It's just the price of the tag because I give the meat to the needie people .before I ever go hunting i find somebody that wants the meat
3199	See lot of deer on private land some good bucks an quite a few does
3200	Make non resident antlerless tags include mule deer does. Start preference points for non resident antlered either species.
3201	TOO MANY OUT OF STATE HUNTERS AROUND
3202	This was a youth license for my daughter. I personally did not by a license for me due to the cost.
3203	Had way less deer in the 2016 season, this is why i didnt shoot a antlerless deer in the 2017 season. Trying to keep and increase my deer heard.
3204	I hunt my own land, had alot of buck and does but nothing i was willing to take down this year
3205	WIHA is the saving grace for public land hunters. Thank you for keeping the heritage of hunting open to everyone by continuing the WIHA program.
3206	Didn't hunt a lot. Too cold.
3207	Benedictine bottoms wildlife area is amazing. The staff is helpful, the food plots are large, and the deer are bountiful. I was blessed to be able to go with by buddy, who was name was drawn.
3208	My son and I hunted on "Hunt your own land".
3209	due to family obligations and family health issues, I was unable to hunt a single day this year, much to my dismay!
3210	buck quality is deminishing
3211	Love hunting in Kansas,want to keep coming backas long as I can.
3212	People I meet we're wonderful
3213	Overall, I saw a lot of great deer but just didn't harvest one.
3214	In my opinion deer hunting is getting worse and worse all the time. Lot of my big deer herds have just disappeared over the last 5 years. Another thing that is off topic here are the turkeys. They are all but gone. I didn't see a single bird all of deer season. I don't know what is going on with them. We used to have a ton of birds in Crawford county. I am out and about a lot too and just don't see any anymore. Really noticed it bad this year. I'm fully on board for getting involved in any way I can to help the situation or give more information. I can be reached at [Redacted] if anyone gives a [Expletive].
3215	to many out of state hunters
3216	I had a good hunt. The deer numbers are lower than previous years.
3217	I hunted during the early muzzleloader season, which was brutally hot...no success in harvesting a deer, but a quasi-pleasant outing anyway.
3218	Numbers seemed to be down
3219	I chose to hold out for a trophy buck 2017 seemed to have more two-three year not fully mutatae bucks than 2016 Anticipating a good 2018
3220	Deer numbers still seem to be down, but improving.
3221	I thought it was a good season, I saw more coyotes while hunting than I have seen in last 8 years. Deer numbers seemed about the same as years past.
3222	I saw a lot of deer and passed on over a dozen young bucks, but only saw one mature buck and didn't get a shot opportunity

3223	I think wildlife&parcs should test all deer taken for CWD
3224	did not see a buck worth taking
3225	Didn't harvest a deer, but saw plenty.
3226	Doe numbers are still down so decided not to fill the one doe tag that I bought. Pre hunt scouting showed more doe but I saw the number that was harvested off of the area I hunt and decided not to take one.
3227	It was a great trip, thank you very much
3228	My place S. of Ft Scott on Deer Rd had almost no deer. Usually loaded. I moved to my place at Redfield and had a good hunt.
3229	Saw fewer deer than in the past but killed the largest buck of my life. 155 inch 12 point that field dressed about 210 pounds
3230	Saw deer and had 12 opportunities to harvest a buck, but was looking for a 150+ class.
3231	Deer numbers were down in my area. Very few sightings of buck or doe.
3232	Hunted in Greenwood for archery primarily. Tough bow season with mild and late rut. Problems with farmers tilling fields and removing food sources. Had to relocate hunting ground for riffle season due to food source issues.
3233	I was able to get a nice buck on private grounds
3234	I live on the property so I can walk to my stand from the house, maybe 1/4 mile
3235	While I marked satisfied I am really concerned about the harvest of antlerless deer. We continually seem to sell permits as our deer numbers are declining. I went days without seeing deer in very good habitat. Our deer population while not bad has really suffered. Not one question was asked about the number of deer that we saw or anything that was related to deer numbers. I am lucky to have good private land that allows me to have the chance at harvesting a mature white tailed deer each year, but there are far fewer deer than we have ever had. We need to end the late season antlerless hunting all together and manage to our deer numbers, not the number of hunters that want to but a deer tag!!!
3236	Didn't have any time off work to go hunting this season
3237	pick on somebody else to fill out survey
3238	Very enjoyable experience. I wish I could have gotten out more during the muzzle loader season, please do not change that season anymore. It is my favorite.
3239	I hunted less than normal because of an extended trip out of state.
3240	Only problem was a [Expletive] poacher shot a doe from the road and left it. I was bow hunting less than 150 yards from the shot. Firearms season was not open.
3241	Need more days to hunt does in unit 6 in January
3242	The cost for the permit keep going up. The game wardon for my area retired and no one took his place. We keep paying more but we don't see anything for it. Why does it cost so much for a hunting, fishing and trapping license? Please explain!!
3243	I am pleased with the quantity and quality of the deer herd that I was exposed to.
3244	I COMPOUND bow hunt well over 1000ac dispersed fairly well in NE KS and obviously put a lot of time into it every year. I run 10+ cameras across this amount of ground and this was the first year I never got so much of a glimpse of mature buck (4yrs old +) on camera or otherwise. Among my hunting group the experience was similar. However, explore Facebook, talk to weekend warriors and the death toll among 2yr old and lower bucks was plentiful. Why people shoot non mature bucks is beyond me but something needs to change. Can we not do a buck draw for a few years or at least doe first rule, at least for certain units? Can we not restrict out of states more? Can we not put more limitations on xbow...due to xbow bow hunting is no longer a niche or advantage. Do away with guns or go slug only, at least for certain units? Outlaw baiting not only is the a very easy way to kill a young buck, it spreads diseases like mad among many other downfalls!!!!!! Very frustrating to try to mange a herd when you are surrounded by other hunters that shoot the first buck they see over a pile of corn..... Seems like I say the same thing nearly every year and nothing changes, are these actually read?
3245	saw only one buck that I was even remotely interested in shooting
3246	Great opportunity
3247	Deer numbers is unit 3 seem to be down in spots. Didn't see many out pheasant hunting. Definitely grouped up now. Scared to see if disease would get into them what would happen.
3248	Hunted 4 Days in an area that has a history of good numbers. And only saw 3 deer. Haven't seen a mature buck in the last 3 years and the over all number of does are even getting substantially low.
3249	A lot of small bucks and not many mature bucks.
3250	Management of the deer population is dramatically declining in Kansas. A horn sizing law needs to be implemented

3251	Deer numbers are way down. Number of mature bucks is way down. Number of non-resident hunters and leasing and commercialization of the herd is through the roof. There needs to be more restrictions placed on non-resident permits and on mule deer permits. I saw very few mule deer where 10 years ago they were very common.
3252	Beautiful countryside
3253	I love hunting Kansas for a mature whitetail. I have hunted Kansas 3 years and killed 1 year. 1 year I did not draw so I would have hunted 4 years and will be back
3254	Still concerned about another EHD epidemic
3255	Very good hunt, saw plenty of deer, had a shot at a good deer but didn't recover it.
3256	1st year actively hunting.
3257	Not enough free time to scout and hunt to make the effort productive. I'll give it a shot next season!
3258	I have hunted deer for over 40 yrs..hardly ever have I missed getting a Whitetail Buck
3259	Restrict the harvesting of bucks under 4 1/2 years old
3260	small antlers
3261	Doe harvest restrictions might be the cause of number of purchased doe tags
3262	Saw a lot of young deer and some nice mule deer but nothing really over 2.5 for whitetail
3263	We just don't have the numbers we had a few years ago. I really never had opportunity at a great buck so I just enjoyed the hunt and didn't harvest a deer this year. Let the doe multiply!
3264	To hot.
3265	There are simply TOO MANY DEER! As a firefighter and EMT, I am someone who sees first hand the countless millions of dollars in auto damage, senseless and needless loss of innocent human life, skyrocketing tick-borne diseases from deer overpopulation (which deer are the main vector in tick lifecycles), and not to mention the skyrocketing out of state land buyers/lessors that dwindle the private land hunting opportunities for KS residents so it begs the question "for what"????? So the KDWP can sell more tags and generate more revenue. KDWP enjoys the windfall of an overpopulated deer herd but when will they take responsibility to the "ugly" side of white-tailed deer overpopulation (that KDWP created) ie: millions of dollars lost each year in vehicle and crop damage, innocent men, women and children killed annually from deer strikes, previously rare but now endemic tick-borne diseases and dwindling private land hunting opportunities for KS residents? Questions worth considering.....
3266	Enjoyed hunting, maybe next year
3267	Deer numbers are good. Easy process. Good job managing the resources. Thank you.
3268	beautiful state to hunt.
3269	Too much poaching,too little enforcement and rampant baiting is a travesty on fair chase and sportsmanship..
3270	Regular rifle season is entirely too short. People who actually have to work can only hunt on weekends. Please add at least another week to the season.
3271	Hunted with outfitter, very disappointed in the whole experience, left after 2nd day of hunt.
3272	Poor conditions of outfitter and overly hunted land
3273	Saw a good number of deer, just not the one I was looking for in range.
3274	First year back deer hunting in over 10 years and it was a lot tougher than I remember .

3275	The State of Kansas is obviously not concerned with our deer herd as much as they are selling tags and making money. Very evident with the masses of outfitters and out of state hunters shooting any buck that moves. Meanwhile, those of us who are good stewards of the land and wildlife, see no reward. Make the effort to study how the state of Iowa regulates their deer and learn. Not hard to do things right, instead of just taking the easy money. KS no longer has the biggest deer, just a meat state, like CO is for elk. Make deer hunting great again in KS. Ban baiting, so the hunter with skills gets the buck, not the one (Outfitter) with the biggest corn pile! Cross-bows are a gun, and should only be allowed in gun season. It is insulting that this is allowed. Again, taking the skill out of hunting. Mainly, show the resident hunters of KS that you give a rip about them and the deer herd, don't just keep[Expletive] it out like you have been. Anything great takes work, and our state has definitely NOT done their part. Solutions: Ban baiting, regulate outfitters to a certain amount of tags and bucks harvested on that specific acreage, not a combined acreage leased. Issue half the out of state tags, and charge twice as much. Only allow cross bows to be used during black powder and rifle season! They are guns!! If you have ever bow hunted, drawing back the bow undetected is the hardest part, especially when it's cold. A cross bow is already drawn and cocked, just pull the trigger! Now they can shoot 100 yards also. I really hope these comments get read, and by someone who cares enough to report them. I hope my kids, one day, will get to harvest good bucks, but at the rate this state is going, I have my doubts.
3276	Far too many out of state hunters
3277	Family issues kept me from hunting this last year.
3278	Had a great short season. Only went out a few times and had success harvesting my buck. Due to work schedule and family events wasn't able to go back out and harvest a doe.
3279	A lot of deer on my property. Several (5-6) bucks on camera that looked like they were 3 1/2 years old or older. But like the 2015 season, they were only active 9 PM to 4 AM. I saw one young buck during hunting hours. Same comments for antlerless deer.
3280	to expensive to hunt anymore ..to many out of state people trashing the land and not obeying the laws and not enough deer.
3281	I just hunted 1 day but saw many deer & several bucks. I could have harvested a buck but we wanted to give it another year or two of antler growth.
3282	I do have a general concern about the overall lower numbers of whitetails in Morris County, where I have hunted since 1986. It is a fraction of the total number of deer present during the peak years of the 1990s.
3283	Hunting was tuff and weather wasn't in our favor, but hunting in Kansas is always a blast. Seen a lot of young good deer and lots of does. I'm looking forward for next year season.
3284	Saw a limited number of deer compared to past seasons.
3285	From lodging in KS, I travel about 6 miles to hunt area. Weather and moon phase during the season always plays a big part in hunter success, year to year.
3286	deer numbers are up
3287	Saw very few doe and only young buck and fawns. Property is managed well but overall did not see numbers or size as I did previous years.
3288	You people really do a nice job of managing the deer population. I wish Michigan would take notes from you.
3289	Seen a fair number of quality bucks this year
3290	I didn't get a chance to hunt a lot last season but every time I went out I seen deer so all in all it was a very good season for me and you
3291	Just didn't have time this year to go.
3292	Hunted hard for a buck, but didn't get one
3293	Did not see many quality mature bucks this year.
3294	First year ever hunting in kansas, was amazed by the quality and numbers of deer i saw. Was limited on hunting time due to work, but can't wait to see what 2018 holds!
3295	i don't believe in the any legal firearm regulation. You should pick Archery or firearm season and only hunt that weapon. I believe that it is to easy to poach deer this way.
3296	deer numbers are down. quality bucks have decreased in numbers over the past decade.
3297	Saw plenty of deer during first rifle season but was waiting for "the big one" that was caught on trail cam. Didn't see any deer during second rifle season but camera showed plenty.
3298	I love hunting in Kansas even if I don't harvest a deer.
3299	I only went one day
3300	Too much habitat being destroyed to gain acres of farmland.

3301	I saw very few mature bucks at Cedar Bluff this year and no Mule deer at all and only a few young does.
3302	I believe commercial hunting, guide services and privately leased land are effecting hunting overall in Kansas.
3303	Saw plenty of deer. Good mix of does and fawns and bucks of all ages. Yearling to huge 10 pointer. Would have taken him but all his tines on right side broken off. Most of the bucks on my farm had busted racks. Choose to pass on them and hope for bigger next year.
3304	Check in/check out of Wildlife and Park lands to hunt has made me choose elsewhere to hunt. To much hassle!
3305	Saw quite a few deer on camera before season, but deer were very limited during regular firearm season.
3306	had fun camping and being with my friends. saw some bucks, no big ones
3307	It seemed we had a higher doe to buck ratio observed this year than the previous 10 years. It would be nice to see more info regarding what KS is doing to actively work with CWD. It would be great to have a good list of places deer could be tested for CWD in the regs or somewhere on the website even if at the cost of the hunter.
3308	I have owned land In Kansas for 15 years, I plan on retiring there
3309	I hunt a lot of states and think in general Kansas does a great job managing its heard. . But I think the early youth rifle and muzzleloader seasons are detrimental to this. Often you have young kids pushed by parents to take poor shots at the most mature deer at the start of the season, and they get wounded, and lost before anyone else has an opportunity. I hear this often. I think it would be great to push this back for that reason. Also I think giving archery guys a little more time before muzzleloaders makes sense, as new muzzleloaders can shoot almost like one shot rifles.
3310	deer population is way down
3311	saw very few bucks, could of just been me.
3312	The muzzle-loading season is always too warm, and needs to be moved to later, and then we seem to have inclement weather during rifle season, and a very short season, which could be a couple of weeks longer. Now days people work more, and have less time for hunting, and this year we had an illness that led to death in the family. unable to hunt for the entire time.
3313	Dry weather was a factor
3314	Leave the antlerless tags on the shelf. The state will reap the awards from out of state hunters. They are just wanting a mature buck. I am all for out of state revenue.
3315	our right to hunt in kansas has been greatly affected by the amount of land allowed for outfitters and the number of acres we can no longer hunt on. Like so many other things politics plays a major role in an average americans ability to pay for the cost to hunt. As such many people have gave up on their hunting because of being forced onto sub par hunting grounds.
3316	Didnt make it out much
3317	I only saw 6 does all season. Need to get rid of antlerless season for a few years around here. Also too many yahoos out chasing and shooting from trucks wounding deer and not following up. More enforcement would be great. Get rid of the college education requyand I'll apply. Cops don't need a degree why should wardens.
3318	not sure on county
3319	Late rains kept corn in the fields unharvested. No bucks seen to speak of.
3320	Being retired I can't afford to buy a non-resident tag each year. I wish you had a senior rate for those over 70.
3321	Walk in hunting was heavy in November.
3322	Saw deer before season, but not during the season.
3323	Put the higher costs on out of state hunters.
3324	Good season. Weather kept me from hunting early in the season. Full moon was a problem later in the season but overall I was happy with the results.
3325	saw 69 deer in 2016 and 26 deer this year and weather was better this year. same amount of days. I was also being picky looking for a bigger deer
3326	The overall quality of deer especially bucks are declining in the state.
3327	Thank you for the opportunity to hunt in Kansas
3328	the woods seemed like there was no deer moving at all 2017-2018 killed no deer hard winter form my family
3329	I saw a lot of deer this year.
3330	Old tough buck. Didn't need the meat so didn't use doe tag.
3331	I didn't get a buck, but I had opportunity. I was a little disappointed in the number of deer I saw. There didn't seem to be much of a population

3332	Seem to be fewer does in the areas that I hunt in unit 6.
3333	This past deer season I've seen a lot less deer in the units that I've been hunting the past 5 years usually I'd see a lot deer in the property I hunt on and the walk ins, public lands I scout and hunt on. I don't know if it was the weather or poachers or an increase of people hunting deer that contribute to less deer sightings. But the 2017-18 season is that season I've seen less deer seen ever.
3334	I come back to KS to hunt with old friends and family
3335	Traveled a lot so didn't have much time to hunt
3336	It was ok just didn't see any shooter buck. But doe meat is better then no meat.
3337	Hunted the burned area in Clark county was satisfied that not as many deer perished in the fire than I thought after visiting shortly after the fire
3338	Need some bow only areas... Byron Walker is an area that is too open for deer hunting with firearms
3339	Even though i didn't harvest this year i enjoyed being out and seeing the wildlife. Hopefully with good weather this winter and summer the #s of deer will be up next year.
3340	I did not kill a deer, but I went out a lot. I passed up a nice buck, but I let him go due to his ability to grow in the near future. It's not just about the kill, it's about the experiences and stories that go along with it. Hoping for better luck next year.
3341	Deer are getting really smaller over the last 4-5 years. Antler size is much smaller than 10 years ago. Local processer says the same thing.
3342	Take away the any season permit. Make people choose between bow, rifle, and muzzle-loader. Only handicap/seniors should be allowed to use crossbow.
3343	I think the state of Kansas needs to go to a deer harvest check in program like Missouri does to better understand overall deer populations in the state, and to be able to adjust overall tags based on those real world numbers instead of estimating.
3344	Did not see a mature buck in 5 days
3345	Didn't get a chance last year
3346	We hunt for 150+ bucks only... this year we only viewed 115-130 bucks. No shooters.
3347	I did not personally hunt deer but I do guide hunts. Great year for us.
3348	Bought 2 tags, 1 either sex, 1 antlerless. Did not go hunting.
3349	WIHA had a lot of hunting pressure during the rut, age class of the deer seemed to be decent. Fewer deer sightings than 16, but more mature bucks.
3350	Not too many bucks
3351	Too many hunters making bad hits and leaving dead deer from not having a tag or even permission to hunt on lands around them
3352	Fortunate to harvest great buck, hunt next to public hunting which gets hammered, our numbers are down, the good old days of the 90s are gone. our deer herd has been sold to out of staters and driven land prices sky high.
3353	Great year for deer management.
3354	Great season, got to see a lot of deer, just not any close enough to shoot without concerns of the quality of the shot
3355	The new website to purchase the license is extremely confusing. The old website was much easier. I am against baiting deer
3356	I was hunting for a trophy. I had numerous opportunities on does and smaller bucks. I normally buy a doe leftover but the hike in cost made me only by 1 either or.
3357	Deer numbers seem to be declining somewhat.
3358	Disappointed in the number of bucks
3359	Extreme overpopulation of deer. Extending antlerless season would be my only suggestion.
3360	Awesome season.
3361	Only saw one mature buck all season in many sits with prime habitat. Fewer deer numbers observed from stand and from cameras.
3362	I used to use more walk-in hunting but my favorite places fell off the list.
3363	I hunted the most in Unit 15 but took a doe in Unit 14. My normal hunting area is being sold to a wealthy individual from Wichita who appears to buy virtually any property with hunting potential. He then puts that property into use by guided out of state hunters.
3364	Wish I had more time, encounter with bigger bucks

3365	saw a total of 8 deer in 3 days
3366	Plenty of deer in our area, starting to see some really big ones now...
3367	COMPARATIVELY LITTLE LAND TO HUNT ON
3368	Rawlins county seems to be over run with out of state deer hunters. They seem to not respect property boundaries. It gets very frustrating.
3369	Was in an accident. Didn't get to hunt this past season.
3370	Hunt with management in mind and not interested in trophy animal.
3371	I hope to return to the great state of Kansas to hunt Whitetail deer in 2018.
3372	Great management. Wish there were more Game wardens in out area!
3373	Good experience
3374	I had a great season and travelled from Crawford county to Cheyenne and Rawlins county to hunt mule deer. It was an awesome hunt.
3375	Thank you for the opportunity you provide out of state hunters. The amount of wildlife I see is amazing and much more abundant than what I see out west.
3376	Saw more numbers of deer this year, but did not see the mature big bucks as have seen in past seasons. None on camera either. Maybe poachers are taking mature deer at night.
3377	I live in NC and this was my first hunt in Kansas. I had a good time along with the others in my party
3378	I would like a traditional muzzleloader season that compares to the crossbow/archery season. Current muzzleloader season is too short and too early in the year.
3379	New Hunter, alot of sitting and waiting. Deer all through bow season, then none in rifle. Standard gripes.
3380	the numbers are still well down from where they were back before the die off. Not seeing as many deer. however, the quality was better this year than it has been the last few years.
3381	I mistakenly entered harvest date of 1/10/18 for the first WAO tag, it should be 1/7/18. I harvested two deer on the 7th. I'm working hard on food plots and habitat for quail and deer on my land.
3382	have not been seeing the number of deer as in past years
3383	Looking forward to next season. Thanks for all your work
3384	Did not hunt
3385	I didn't get to hunt very much last season. I saw some deer but not close enough for my archery equipment.
3386	Enjoyed the hunting and watching nice deer. Too bad I couldn't get one into bow range. I'll be back!
3387	Tried several different times to check in and it was impossible. Cell service made it bad!!
3388	I really enjoy hunting in your state, great people and great hunting
3389	Lots of bucks and tons of does. The quality of deer we are seeing seems to be improving.
3390	Outfitters were a concern of mine this year. They are leasing the land in this area and it making it harder to find places to hunt. It's also increasing the human pressure in the area, in turn, this is dramatically decreasing our deer presence.
3391	Thank you!
3392	The out of state hunters are leasing up everything. I am down to one place to hunt that is a thirty plus min. drive one way for me to hunt. I is getting to the point where a common man is not going to be able to hunt. the bad thing is the few places that are not leased up are so over hunted that you will never kill a good quality deer.
3393	Deer tags are too expensive. Turkey tags are way too expensive.
3394	I saw a lot of young big bucks. Hopefully next year they are added to our shooter list.
3395	I was suprised with the prices this year
3396	It seemed as though those who were already successful in hunting during season were the only who were getting deer, or they hunted right on the property lines.

3397	I saw fewer deer this year than I ever have since I have been hunting them. The only buck I saw was one that was shot (poached) when it crossed onto the neighbor's property. It was shot exactly two minutes after legal shooting time. I could not be more disappointed in the number of deer in NE KS where I have called home for almost 50 years. I saw a grand total of 12 deer the entire time I hunted on ground where I should see twice that many every day. I heard zero shots on opening day of rifle season which says it all. Please stop pretending that you are managing deer and just admit that you are in the business of selling as many tags as you can to fund your agency.
3398	Deer numbers are still very low in unit 2 as well as unit 9!!
3399	Love being able to come out and hunt land I own and operate as a farm in KS. I look forward to coming out more and enjoying other hunting like Turkey, pheasant, and water fowl.
3400	The place that I usually hunt had multiple trespassers this year which interfered with my hunting. The land owner was notified and has sense corrected the problem. I am looking forward to next year!!!
3401	My first attempt at Kansas archery. I'm learning. Love the state of Kansas. Nice folks. I will be back
3402	Longer and earlier firearms season
3403	Very few deer on property during the day
3404	The week i hunted the tempertures where between 75-85 at night and 95 and above all day.
3405	I think deer numbers are down. I went by my trail cameras. Very few mature bucks.
3406	I had two nice opportunities, just could not get the right angle/distance. I did not shoot. Saw some good deer.
3407	With one week to hunt and one buck limit we cannot focus on antlerless deer.
3408	Long survey
3409	Great area. Saw deer could not shoot safely.
3410	Saw few deer. Only little bucks. Where did all those Kansas deer go?
3411	Hunted for one buck mainly...neighbor shot him (archery) and never found him. Should have several nice bucks next year or two.
3412	Deer seemed less plentiful this season or perhaps they just weren't moving.
3413	Kansas needs to offer less out of state deer tags. Ever since you started allowing non resident hunters to purchase a deer tags, the quality of the deer have went down hill. 99% of those hunters shoot immature deer as the price of their tags are so high, coupled with getting tags every year, they are shooting bucks that shouldn't be harvested. Every year, I hear, where are all the big deer? That's easy, you killed it last year when it was 2 1/2 or 3 1/2. Doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure it out. Sorry for being blunt, but we need to offer less tags, it would make for more quality hunts. I am old enough to remember, residents used to have to draw to get a buck tag. Now we allow 97% of non residents to go archery hunting, great idea. Another great idea, lets allow cross bows. All that allowed is for people that are poor hunters, to take an even more marginal shot, at a 2 1/2 year old buck. But, I realize, you have to make up it up somewhere, as pheasant hunting is just a distant memory of days gone by. Hopefully someone listens to the comments from hunters and figures out a solution to help keep Kansas and deer hunting the top in the nation.
3414	Saw more deer this season.
3415	Always enjoy my trips to Ks.
3416	No does left where I hunt. Don't know why you keep giving out doe permits!! Here is in decline. I have hunted Kansas for 40 yrs and 2016 and 2017 is the wow I have ever seen. Will not hunt next year.!!
3417	I really enjoyed hunting in Kansas. I enjoy the challenge of hunting the archery season. Even though I didn't get a buck. I was satisfied.
3418	Deer numbers are dramatically off in my area. Fewer numbers of both bucks and does. Very disappointing how the hunting in Kansas has gone down hill over the past 10 years. As long as we keep the non-resident hunters and the insurance lobby happy, KDWP is happy.
3419	I saw deer, didn't get the chance to shoot.
3420	Great job with the deer herd! I experienced many healthy looking animals along Diamond Creek in Morris County!
3421	Didn't see a large shootable buck.
3422	I'm always satisfied when I'm out hunting, even if I don't shoot anything. Just being outdoors is enough.
3423	Was hunting for quality bucks only and none of them were within safe bow range. Plus the rut kicked off and activity changed for the mature bucks

3424	The area north of I-35 in Franklin County is where I hunt,I cannot clearly see which unit this is in, I dont believe it is unit 19, and it appears as though 35 is the dividing line between what used to be 10/11. Please help next year on the survey make this more clear.
3425	We have a good deer population in Southeast Kansas. Trophy hunters from out of state and folks leasing property for large buck hunting only makes it more difficult to find property these days.
3426	encountered hunters hunting without permission
3427	Extremely cold and windy
3428	Warm weather seemed to stop the rut right after rifle season started.
3429	I could have shot a nice 8 point buck on the only evening I hunted, but opted to pass because it was early in the hunt and I knew other deer were coming out. Unfortunately the wind shifted and spooked other deer from coming into view.
3430	Mostly not enough time to hunt
3431	Increasing costs in whitetail permits may be a factor for me in the near future.
3432	A lot of young deer, but older deer were missing this year. Not sure if the flood pushed them out longer than normal.
3433	Cost of license and tags is getting too high
3434	Too many out of state hunters. Start raising the price for them! It's honestly a crock of [Expletive]. Also start charging the outfitters more also!
3435	Son got his 1st buck this year, so very memorable.
3436	Don't see as many deer as I used to don't see nice mature bucks might be time for antler restrictions but we've had mild winters till this winter now deer are grouped together but the wheat fields aren't as plentiful as once was- find a wheat field itll have deer hopefully the bucks dont get poached sure know where theyll be this time of the year,not sure how cold winter and no wheat in the area will play out might be time to impliment wheat planting bonuses for walk in hunting ground
3437	Byron Walker does not provide a reliable food source for deer. All of the deer were extremely thin and they were all eating millet from a dried marsh due to there not being enough other food sources. I observed several bucks on the marsh. Some including the one I took were approx 3 yrs old with racks of a yearling buck.
3438	I think for archery you should be allowed 2 buck tags.
3439	I saw fewer deer this year than in years past, but due to the deer going into a second rut during the KS firearms season, the bucks were chasing does heavily and allowed my wife, daughter and myself get great bucks as they were pushing does.
3440	Did not shoot. Saw plenty of smaller deer.
3441	Please quit allowing people to kill all the does in unit 19. This is where I own land and numbers are in decline. We value our deer.... 5 antlerless tags for my neighbor's 5 acres is a crime against those of us who respect the deer and actually enable them to be here.
3442	Didn't see any mature bucks, weather was a factor. 75 degrees at times.
3443	Wanted to take my Marine Corp Vietnam veteran Lt from Ohio but he wasn't able to get a buck permit. Since he was a veteran maybe he should be able to go.
3444	Had problems with local residents. I am from Florida and was hunting a friends property. I was harassed in the woods by local residents.
3445	SAW A LOT OF NICE BUCKS BUT JUST NEVER WAS GIVEN A SHOT ON THE ADULT MATURE BUCKS
3446	The population of mule deer in the county that I hunted seemed to be significantly down this year.
3447	Very busy with job didn't have much time to hunt so I'm neutral about the hunting
3448	I had to work for the deer harvested, however, I was able to fill my tags. The WIHA is a great program, I only wished more farmers would get involved.
3449	Coyotes are rampant and have reduced deer numbers significantly over the past 15 years. I began trapping them on my owned 1300 acres and leased 320 acres in 2016 when I removed 40 coyotes in 8 days. In 2017 I removed 20 coyotes in 8 days so I think trapping/shooting is helping. They are by far my greatest problem. Deer numbers are down at least 50% from my initial land purchases in 2004.
3450	Hunted my deer on foot with a WWII Mosin Nagant.
3451	Very balanced deer herd in the area we hunt so we do not take does off the property. Very satisfied with hunting in Kansas. Thanks Again
3452	Why not have a pre rut any deer hunt?
3453	Great season, saw lots of quality mature bucks just couldn't get any within bow range

3454	this was my first time hunting Kansas . I enjoyed my time hunting whitetail deer .
3455	Saw fewer deer this year
3456	We need to have a permit and season to remove inferior bucks from the population. I would be more inclined to harvest inferior bucks if it didn't take away my opportunity to shoot a better one.
3457	THE DEER POPULATION IS NOT DOWN ON THE LANDOWNER THAT I HUNT ON IN UNIT 16 BUT WE ARE STILL HELD TO ONLY 1 DOE. BY THE TIME IT IS OPENED BACK UP FOR MORE DOES TO BE SHOT HE WILL HAVE TO APPROACH YOU FOR NUSANCE TAGS.
3458	I am very pleased with Kansas dept of wildlife whitetail deer management programs and I look forward to hunting many more seasons. Thank You.
3459	Thank you for the Special Hunts opportunity. If it weren't for me drawing an open antlerless tag I wouldn't have gotten a deer this year. Have always enjoyed taking my sons on the Special Hunts...lots of great memories made!
3460	Did not come across the buck I was looking for until the last day. Will go after him this year.
3461	Very few whitetail. All mule deer.
3462	There are hardly any fully mature trophy deer that are 5-6 years old due to the grought in 2010 & 2011. I took a giant 6 year old eight point that is trophy class but mature deer over 150" were rare or non existent.
3463	The lack of management of deer has depleted the deer sightings on public land. I hunted 14 hours in 2 days and only saw 2 first year bucks. No does. I have hunted this area since 1991. Although this year the hunter pressure was a lot less than previous years in spots, deer sightings were still very low. I understand there are areas that hold large populations, but they are on private land where feeders are utilized. I did see a spot where there was 4 treestands within 100 yards. I think some control on how many hunters access public areas would greatly improve the hunting experience. I will continue to bowhunt, due to the challenge to outsmart a deer on the level.
3464	i had surgery in the middle of hunting season and had very limited mobility.
3465	Not enough mule bucks that are big deer, To many of the mule bucks are very young and small racks
3466	Weather conditions not very good for deer hunting.
3467	Lot of does, very few mature bucks
3468	Did not shoot a deer, but had a great time watching deer.
3469	Out of state hunters on the property around me ruin hunting by walking around my property
3470	Although I did not shoot a deer, I helped 3 others legally take mature bucks (3) and 2 does off my property
3471	I did not go hunting.
3472	Not seeing as many deer as previous seasons
3473	No additional comments
3474	Love my deer hunt back home in Kansas every year!
3475	too many hunters hunting ground without permission, need more conservation officers, as they have too much area to cover
3476	This year the weather and moon phases seemed out-of-sorts. It was warm the first 3 days we were assigned to hunt (Dec 5-10), then a cold blast, and then the super moon was evident. We saw bucks moving on the way to hunt areas but did not find them at sunrise as they seemed to be nocturnal. The only bucks we saw were little guys during the day. There were plenty of does...but we held out for Mr. BIG!, who never showed! Darn it!
3477	I did not see the number of deer that I had seen in the past and was not able to go out as often as I would have liked.
3478	that why it is hunting
3479	Keep up the good management!!!
3480	Saw very large number of does. I never saw a buck while hunting. We had a few on trail camera and my hunting partner harvested a 158" 10 pt.
3481	Did not see any bucks at all. Weather was too hot or too windy most of the time during M/L and part of the firearms season.
3482	Stop issuing so many doe tags!
3483	The process for buying tags, with a lifetime license, and an out of state drivers license is difficult. I have to call and buy my tags from the wildlife department directly because no one can figure out how to make it work otherwise.
3484	First year deer hunting and got going in the middle of the season. Saw deer, just made some rookie mistakes. Looking forward to next fall.

3485	Did not see as many deer as previous years, fewer bucks
3486	warm weather
3487	Saw 40+ deer, not one with antlers.
3488	I would like to see current statistics on the Kansas deer population. i.e. bucks/does, avg. age, age at harvest, migration activity, harvest activity.
3489	I pay a lease to hunt in Kansas and have to worry every year if I am going to draw a tag. I'm afraid I am going to have to let my lease go if tags keep getting harder to get. Is there anything that can be done to insure people leasing property can get a tag. I pay a lot of money to hunt your great state and can't afford to pay for land and not be able to hunt it.
3490	Kansas is a great state to hunt as a non resident and hopefully the keep the tags on a draw basis
3491	Walk in hunting ground is way over hunted. I guess I came with unrealistic expectations. Seems from talking to locals the only good hunting is on leased private ground. We were told everyone feeds deer now so the wild food plots aren't as active as they used to be. It was an learning experience for me.
3492	I hunted 8 days on public, WHIA, and private land, and never saw a deer. Habitat was good, and I hunted in multiple locations. very disappointing. Normally, I hunt during the archery season, but was unable to do that this year. I would have liked to at least seen something.
3493	I was sick for most of the season this year, was the reason I didn't hunt as much.
3494	Saw a few but didn't get a shot off, was pretty fun anyways
3495	Saw sufficient deer just was antler hunting at the moment. And then did not get a chance to antlerless hunt after that due to work in kids. When they are old enough I will bring them with me.
3496	I was satisfied with last years hunt when it was cold just not enough cold days. ;)
3497	The above price it cost to put in for a license to hunt for non resident and the unlikely of drawing with a friend or family member. Are areas that we are looking into other states to be able to enjoy the outdoors.
3498	Overall numbers were down and cold weather set in too late to hunt areas where normally hunt
3499	Saw deer every stand. no shooter
3500	WE TRAVEL FROM WISCONSIN. GOOD HUNT SAW A LOT LESS DEER THAN PREVIOUS YEARS. SEEMED TO BE MORE HUNTING PRESSURE ALSO
3501	Seems deer count is down and yet you hear of people getting 5-6 deer.
3502	I DIDN'T GET A DEER, BUT I SAW MORE DEER ON MY PROPERTY THAN I HAVE IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS. IT IS ALWAYS FUN TO OBSERVE ALL OF THE OTHER WILDLIFE - TURKEYS, RED FOX, BOBCATS AND BALD EAGLES.
3503	Deer numbers seem to be down the last few years. Not seeing the big mature deer that I did years ago. But seems like I saw a lot of smaller young bucks this year. Hope the numbers will come back up.
3504	good deer on camera bad weather
3505	Deer population down
3506	There are not as many deer as there were 6-7 years ago.
3507	I personally felt like I encountered more deer this season than some of the past few years. One change would be the large number of young bucks and the lack of mature bucks that I saw. Does seemed to be up in numbers from the last few years.
3508	Stop letting out of state hunters hunt in our state!! They kill ANYTHING that walks!!
3509	Smart big bucks don't come easy. I'll hold out till one slips up
3510	Way to many out of state hunters. Had some guys from West Virginia with dogs hunting Rabbits during the rut. The price of tags went up and are getting a little much.
3511	KDWP continues to refuse to listen to their best assets = the hunters. Every hunter I talk to for the past few years continues to say how the number of deer they see keeps declining. I do not want to see it mismanaged like our pheasants have been. If South Dakota can manage their bird population why can't Kansas? Please stop handing out 6 deer tags to people. We have been blessed with great trophy deer, don't ruin this too. When will KDWP stand up for the Hunters wishes is what I would like to know, instead of allowing our legislators to be persuaded by the insurance lobbying. Send an email out to all registered Hunters to sign and show support for less tags - I guarantee you will be amazed at the support, and show that to our legislators. We can't afford to not do anything about this.
3512	Would like to see a discounted combo any sex antlerless combo. Non-res get both.
3513	How about a late August season so we could hunt bucks in the velvet? I can't think of any reasons why not.

3514	Had a good time hunting the Meade wildlife area. No problems at all
3515	Had not hunted this area for a couple years. Deer patterns have changed and not near as much activity in this area as previous years
3516	Lack of hunting places due to non residence leasing up land
3517	Not as much time to hunt this year. Had opportunities, but none with bow. Rifle needs to be big for me to shoot. If I shoot a doe it will be early season, and I didn't hunt until late October early November.
3518	My wife was able to fill her buck tag on a good mature deer, this was my satisfaction. I put my buck tag on a mature doe.
3519	Good
3520	I was disappointed that a trail from the riverbottom to where I was was "cut-off" by someone parked in a pickup.
3521	Did not kill a deer this year because of a house beyond the target. Not kosher to shoot a house just to kill a deer.
3522	I thoroughly enjoyed my hunt just as have the previous 3 hunts I have had in KS. I think the state does a wonderful job of managing the deer herd, which is why the state consistently produces satisfying results to hunters.
3523	Didn't see very many mature bucks this year.
3524	We seem to be rebounding nicely from the extreme drought in 2012. The population in general is better, perhaps back to 65% of pre-drought in my area and the age class of buck deer is noticeably better now. KDPW waited way too long to reduce the antlerless permits. They should have been more sensitive to the catastrophic drought. The population has taken many years to rebound but with good moisture in 2018 could return to near normal perhaps.
3525	Love hunting in Kansas nice deer and good people!
3526	Whitetails appeared healthy
3527	Would love to see more early doe days
3528	Didn't get to come out because of the hurricane in Florida
3529	I am getting older a the weather did not help.
3530	too many problems with resident neighbors. Apearantly they like my property as much as I do and do not appreciate my company. I have mentioned this many times in the past only to have this fall on def ears. Since, I have sold my property due to many problems. Not worth it.
3531	We didn't see many deer at all .
3532	Good area, just not enough time to hunt it well.
3533	Thanks for sending this survey and asking about my experiences. This was my first bow kill and first buck kill
3534	Took a shot at a trophy buck. Tracked the blood trail for a mile and a half, but never found it. Follow up searches with help from the landowner and family discovered nothing.
3535	The cost to hunt deer for a Kansas resident are getting too steep. Going up almost every year. The tag alone almost kept me out this year, and I may not go in 2018. Barely catching the end of the rut for firearm season makes it even more frustrating.
3536	In unit 8 white-tailed deer numbers remain low. Non-resident (NR) hunters as well as outfitters continue to harvest deer at rates our current population and management strategies can not withstand. In addition NR/Outfitter leasing has impeded local and resident hunters from gaining access to private lands they have traditionally hunted, which is resulting in less resident hunter participation. WIHA and public lands are overrun with NR hunters as well, so many resident hunters do not even consider hunting these properties. KDWPT should consider reducing the number of NR permits in this unit if the deer numbers and resident hunter participation is to recover. Also with land access becoming such a big issue a Public Land Acquisition Program should be considered in lieu of the WIHA program by KDWPT. This in time would insure more public land with higher quality habitat and game populations. It would also give additional access to spread out hunting pressure and increase the quality of hunting in Kansas. Thank you for taking time to review these comments and consideration.
3537	Very few deer, lots of out of state disrespectful hunters.
3538	Grand Osage draw, was wonderful best hunt ive ever been on.
3539	Even though I was un-successful in harvesting a deer, I found the trip and hunt a fun hunting experience. I plan to go back in 2018.
3540	I wish early muzzleloader season wasn't so long and was moved towards the regular firearm season. Also, they should stop having the antlerless season due to a lower doe population and people driving deer. People also shoot a lot of button bucks during that time.
3541	Didn't get enough time hunting to make a good comment

3542	Limited number of tags available.
3543	Did not get a shot.
3544	In parts of southern Cherokee county I have seen as many as 50 deer in a section. Sometimes as many as 35 in a herd. Have you taken into consideration of making it mandatory to kill a doe before a buck can be harvested? Everyone seems to want the big trophy and there really isn't as many hunters in this area as there used to be.
3545	Should raise the tags for whitetail antlerless from one to two or even three
3546	I don't think we have the numbers of deer or other wild life in this area that we had ten years ago.
3547	always have a great time hunting in Kansas. hunting is great and so are the people.
3548	Deer population appears to be down on the land I hunt. I have had the opportunity to shoot a doe or small buck but have not done so due to the numbers I'm seeing.
3549	Mature Bucks (4 1/2 year old and better) are very few. Screwy horn gene pool is getting bad. (one side just a screwy form of a spike with the other side being normal)
3550	Extreme drought conditions and a major wildfire that removed a lot of the habitat for the game . It is also frustrating to pay all the money up front not knowing what areas are available to hunt until well after.
3551	The costs of the regular season license is becoming ridiculous in price. Hard to get our youngsters into this sport when all our costs are being elevated.
3552	Hunted my own land. Got doe before sun up opening day of antlerless rifle season. Got nine point 4 1/2 year old buck before sun up opening day of rifle season. Best year ever! I would like to get results of all surveys if possible. Including duck and upland birds.
3553	Didn't see very many Bucks while hunting this year.
3554	The county of Decatur has a mule deer population that is out of control. More mule deer permits need to be issued in Decatur county.
3555	Didn't see as many deer this year. I think weather was one of many factors
3556	Infoseek circumstances prevented me from hunting
3557	Did not hunt during the 2017-18 season
3558	Did not see the deer that i have in the past years! Deer of either sex,only hunting bucks,but did not see the #'s of deer? The ones that i saw were young!
3559	Less deer than in the past.
3560	For the first time in all of my years of archery hunting in KS I thought numbers were down overall. Not extremely, but noticeably. Buck to doe ratios seemed to be about the same as previous years, but overall sightings of all deer were down compared to past years.
3561	Due to illness only able to hunt a short time
3562	Had a good year. Saw nice deer, nothing old enough. Looking forward to next year
3563	weather was not the most favorable for deer movement when I was hunting. the deer numbers could have been better.
3564	Seems numbers are back up a bit. Still low.
3565	Plenty of does but no trophy deer 150 pts and up
3566	I would like to see some online check in/reservation system for public hunting. Luckily I got to the spot first because 5 minutes later someone else pulled up and drove away upset. It was an hour plus drive for both of us.
3567	Deer numbers are down as well as qua
3568	Just to busy at work during the rifle season
3569	Current year classes of bucks coming up next few years looks great!
3570	I did not have success in bagging a deer. However, I enjoyed the opportunity provided by our state.
3571	I live off Millwood Road in Easton Ks there is a lot of night shooting just prior to gun season and during the Rut, I sent in photos of a sick deer to fish and game they told me if I shoot it I must tag it and not eat it. I did not shoot the deer.
3572	Too many kids in the woods with rifles and no adults with them!
3573	Too many permits numbers are downapprox 50% in our area
3574	Would like a longer late season in Unit 19, seeing lots of deer after season ended

3575	I THINK WITH THE WHITETAIL BUCK POPULATION DOING AS GOOD AS WHAT I HAVE SEEN, I THINK KANSAS SHOULD ALLOW ARCHERY HUNTERS TO TAKE 2 BUCKS DURING THE SEASON. KANSAS IS AN EXCELLENT PLACE TO DEER HUNT BUT I THINK WITH ARCHERY HUNTERS....THEY ARE OUT TO KILL SOMETHING GOOD WITH THEIR BOW; AS IN MY CASE, IF KANSAS WOULD ALLOW 2 BUCKS WITH ARCHERY THEN I WOULD PROBABLY HUNTED MORE AND TAKEN A DOE MAYBE EVEN 2-4 DOES, BUT AS IT IS NOW, WHEN A ARCHERY HUNTER TAKES HIS BUCK, HE IS DONE, IT'S TIME TO GO HOME. SO IN MY OPINION, IF HAVING THE OPPERTUNITY DURING ARCHERY SEASON TO TAKE TO BUCKS, THEN MORE THAN LIKEY, I WOULD ALSO HELP IN TAKING THE DOE POPULATION DOWN ALITTLE. I HAVE TO DRIVE A LONG WAY, AND A BUCK IS ON MY MIND WHEN I AM HUNTING, THAT[IS JUST HOW IT IS; I LET THE DOES WALK ON BY BECAUSE I AM WAITING ON HORNS. SO LIKE I SAID, IF I HAD 2 BUCK TAGS I IT WOULD PUT ME IN THE WOODS LONGER AND I WOULD HARVEST SO DOES TO HELP YOU GUYS OUT ON THE NUMBERS, BUT YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND AS IT IS NOW, WHEN A OUT OF STATE ARCHERY PERSON HARVESTS HIS/HER BUCK, THEN ITS TIME TO PACK UP AND HEAD HOME AND MOST LIKELY EVERYONE DOES HEAD HOME WITH UN-USED DOE TAGS IN THEIR POCKET.
3576	Largest Deer of my life 192
3577	No deer ;)
3578	This is the 11th year that I have hunted KS, it just seems that the number of mature bucks that we are seeing has been steadily declining. It seems that in the areas that we hunt there are significantly more hunters now. I would guess this is the reason why the number of bucks has decreased.
3579	Hunt on my own property. Very safe
3580	We were with an outfitter that handled everything very well
3581	You did not mention the muzzleloader any species/any gender tag in this survey. Also, I visited three vendors who did not know how to sell this tag. I ended up having to purchase a whitetail any gender tag, which was not what I wanted. A call to your office was required, but after I made my purchase.
3582	Please cut back on the amount of tags offered. Please put a minimum size limit on Bucks allowed to be taken.
3583	Saw quite a few deer just not the quality I was looking for.
3584	From out of state so may be off on county. Great trip with great friends will do again but not this year.
3585	more deer than last year
3586	Didn't see as many deer as normal this year.
3587	Did not see very many does
3588	Deer population is good but the hunting pressure around where I hunt is extremely high so it makes hunting a little more difficult.
3589	Deer are smart. They go nocturnal really quick when season starts. Everybody is feeding them to bait them in and screws up patterns when they start just before season. Also, we have some "night hunters" who harvest after dark that also help to screw it up for those of us that do it the right way.
3590	I loved my time in kansas, I can't wait to get back!
3591	I would like a per county map showing wiha and public hunting and a little better description on what's legal to hunt and what's not. Over all you all do a good job. Thanks
3592	I hunted 2 days. 1 in unit 2 and 1 in unit 9. I did not kill a deer. I hunted on my own land.
3593	Saw 4 whitetail does in 2 hard days of hunting. Donr know where you get your info on count numbers but everyone i have talked to did not see the number of deer we use to have so your goal of decimating the herds has worked.
3594	The Western Ks mule deer population seems to be down significantly from even just a few years ago. I think with the modern muzzleloader there should be a draw for the mule deer tag
3595	Lots of young bucks and does this year. Didn't see many if any deer over 4 years of age.
3596	Did not see as many deer this year as I did in years past. I believe it to be because neighbors are allowing hunting on their property now and did not before.
3597	I do not like the pre rut whitetail doe rifle season. Yes there are plenty of does that need harvested but here is a method that can get it done. Through a random process require a large number of hunters to First harvest a doe then after checking it in they can then buy their antlered tag. I will volunteer for this.
3598	There are just a boat load of people hunting anymore. I know people want the deer population reduced, and it is working.
3599	Well, the deer were not in my favor this year. I saw very little action. Thats how it goes though, isnt it?

3600	Disappointed that I didn't make it out, but that's my fault.
3601	I travel from Alaska to Kansas every year to hunt whitetail deer on my property. I would like to thank all of the conservation personnel that do an outstanding job to make Kansas an exceptional land to hunt. Well done.
3602	Access to property is a large problem. Property that is quality is leased to outfitters and keeps the resident hunter off. Walk in hunting areas are either not much of a deer habitat (wheat stubble or green wheat that did not germinate well etc.) or there are way to many people trying to hunt the same property. Seems that the state is only interested in bringing the out of state hunters in or what goes on in the eastern part of the state.
3603	less deer
3604	I did not see a single deer on public land this year. I did see 4 ground blinds and 2 tree stands on public land that were not marked with the owners KDWPT number or name.
3605	Too much hunting pressure
3606	keep up the good work
3607	REDUCED NUMBER OF QUALITY BUCKS.
3608	in the evening only saw deer activity maybe at last few minutes of legal shooting time, mostly does. did see male bucks but they didn't come out till after shooting hours. to dark to make out age of bucks, but could barely see antlers. harvested my male buck in the morning on the second Saturday of firearms season. he came out in an alfalfa field from a timber/creek area. he came out into the field 15 minutes after legal shooting time. there were 2 does in same field very early, maybe 20 minutes before shooting time. measured gross 150", best guess he was 4 years old based on teeth appearances.
3609	I love kansas hunting. free range and chance every time you go out to see a monster...that is all I ask for. no guarantees...just a chance to take a low fence fair chase quality buck
3610	The deer population has been declining in past years. Seeing fewer deer greatly diminishes the satisfaction of the hunt.
3611	In Norton County, deer numbers are down and hunter numbers are up.
3612	Fewer and fewer mature whitetail bucks in the areas that I hunt due to the pressure of out of state hunters from nearby that kill the younger, non-mature bucks by either crossbow or a rifle, year after year. This leaves fewer and fewer mature bucks in the area.
3613	On public ground / WIHA. I saw very few deer. Maybe saw 10 deer. Hunting daylight to dark.
3614	Too many game outfitters renting up land and charging big bucks for out of state folks to come in and shoot deer. Lack of CRP and farmers removing trees due to high grain markets in the last 5 years have really reduced number in my opinion.
3615	Trying to find land to hunt on is very difficult. I will not hunt on public land due to past run ins with ingorent and dangerous people.
3616	Cost of hunting license and tags are too expensive!!
3617	Cost and access to decent hunting land are getting to expensive. No way my kids will be able to afford it and I maybe out of the game very soon as well.
3618	Bad timing and bad moon phase.
3619	Deer population continues to drop on my farm and area. I had 3 camera's out and got pictures of deer only on one. When hunting I only saw 2 deer, neither provided a safe or good shot. So I didn't fire. The population issue is a combination of land clearing and development and previous bluetongue infections.
3620	License are too expensive compared to the other states I hunt.
3621	Had a great year, harvested my best buck to date.
3622	Hunted near public hunting area. Deer were mostly nocturnal.
3623	To many out of state hunters using are walking hunting! Makes it hard to be a successful instate hunter when you have to not only beat all the local hunters but you have 100's of outs of state hunters too.
3624	Almost all bucks seen, appeared to be inbreed, the racks were normal on one side and other side was much smaller.
3625	land is hard to come by
3626	all the crops were still standing so deer just hid in the corn
3627	Dates are a guess. Seem to be fewer deer, especially Mule deer. Used to see big groups now lucky too see a group of 3 here and there. Here of inexperienced bow hunters shooting a big four point (young mule deer buck). In favor of no mule deer tags period. Sad to see them disappearing. Still pockets of whitetail does where hunting not allowed. No damage control permits unless they agree to put in WIHA? A win for everyone. Born raised and hunted same area my whole life.
3628	not sure why we had one day antlerless season, had 23 does on one day at same time in front of us.

3629	I hunt near Arkansas river and my hunts always get disrupted by people riding on the river on atv or poachers coming off river onto the property I'm hunting. River should be made private property
3630	I hunted with several friends/relatives, and didn't really have time to get one. The one day second season seemed stupid, as the deer population in my area seems to have been steadily growing for several years
3631	Whitetail population is very poor, not much hunting area for successful hunts, mule deer population in my area is getting out of hand, having mule deer tags available otc for rifle season would help reduce population and possibly promote the return of white tails to the area, I am in unit 17
3632	Very Hot
3633	Not near the deer left in the area
3634	Would prefer for DMUs to all have ability to take 2 antlerless in addition to either sex.
3635	Bow hunted during the rut and saw very few deer
3636	Did not hunt. Medical
3637	Deer numbers are down from years ago. Stop the any season weapon tags. If you buy a bow tag, its only good for bow hunting
3638	All land that I grew up hunting locally is now leased to out of state hunters, this makes locals travel to hunt! Kansas needs to restrict out of state hunters all hunting is now days is a big money sport
3639	Good year. A lot of fun. My joy is hunting, i do not always have to kill one.
3640	Mildly dissatisfied with my bow season, hunted hard but bucks didn't move a lot during the day. I think it was to warm, etc.
3641	I killed a great buck which I'm happy with. So that makes it tough to say I was dissatisfied with hunting. Also killed a doe. But I killed the doe early and I regret it. The overall number of deer I saw this year was way down. I'm neutral because I did kill a mature buck which is the goal. But he was the only mature buck I saw all year. Unfortunately this is a three year trend now. Seeing less deer each year.
3642	As much as anything it is getting out and relaxing. We stayed at Mined Land cabins and were very satisfied.
3643	Lack of hunting land that I previously was able to hunt. No fault of land owners but out of state hunters and outfitters have taken over this state. I am to the point that I will quit even attempting to hunt deer in Kansas anymore because I'm getting tired of spending money on a license that I can't fill. I will start spending my money in other states and not feel bad about it. The administration that removed the fees for outfitters killed deer hunting for the common people.
3644	Lower deer numbers for several consecutive years. Lower doe numbers. Lots of coyotes!
3645	I have bought so many tags that have gone unfilled. Every year tag prices are increasing, it's hard to go buy one. I hunt for the meat not the trophy. Someday only out of staters or the rich will be the only ones that can afford to hunt.
3646	Would have been more satisfied if I had gotten one
3647	The late season was too short to matter. Most of the deer on our property had grouped up and moved to river before rifle season this year.
3648	Even though I did not harvest a deer this season, I always enjoy going deer hunting. I usually can only hunt for one weekend during the season so I try to hunt the entire time I can.
3649	Hunted one buck hard but never got a shot
3650	Very good hunting season. Saw a lot of deer.
3651	You have over priced LICENSE and permits
3652	I purchase a doe tag every year I hunt but I believe if they were less expensive more people would also if that's your objective.
3653	To many out of state hunters
3654	Far too many NR. Should be a limited draw designed numerically that NR will not draw every year. The pressure for access is overwhelming. The gift/privilege we once had has resident hunters is gone. Pushed my now adult children out of hunting, and even one factoring this in moving from the state so their young family has more opportunity for a future in the outdoors. The any weapin any season tag triples the pressure on already limited access. One weapon tag helps distribute pressure. Crossbows that can now shoot 1" groups @ 100 yrs (this is absolutely accurate) are crushing harvest rates and ruining archery season. They should be in a primitive season w the muzzleloaders. They should NOT be in the archery season. Certainly not in the rut.

3655	Always have trouble with people from out of state/area trespassing and stealing. Usually isn't a problem where I hunt, but the last couple years has gotten out of hand. Harsher punishments if caught! I understand you can't catch them all though, unfortunately. Always happens during rifle season too, I never have problems during bow season. But when rifle season rolls around I pull my cameras and don't even hunt because of all the crazy stuff that goes on. Thanks for managing!
3656	Please dramatically reduce unit wide non-resident deer tags and replace them with fewer PRIVATE LAND ONLY or OUTFITTER SPONSORED tags. The limited public land available in Kansas should primarily benefit the residents of this state. Overall buck harvest should be reduced as well.
3657	Just getting hard to get good ground with all the out of state people leasing and outfitters
3658	Yes
3659	no need to protect antlerless deer on public areas... most hunters there are focused on antlered deer (nonresidents)... allow 2 antlerless on public
3660	excellent
3661	Very low Deer numbers. All time low in my adult lifetime. Probably 25% of 10 years ago. We hunt 18,000 acres spread out over 3 counties and it the same on every piece. Mature bucks hardly exist anymore. Used to see 35 a year. Now lucky to see half dozen if that. 25 trail cameras and vey few have mature bucks. Way to much pressure. Out of state hunters driving the roads on every corner.
3662	Saw several deer just nothing big enough to take. Also had people without permission walk threw while setting in my stand. Road hunters were not as bad this year.
3663	Started to see more deer this year, big deer sightings were down though
3664	I've been deer hunting in Kansas for over 30 years. This is the first time I have ever participated in a survey (my bad). I think the populations are down significantly, particularly in Units 7 & 8. I have rifle hunted most of my deer-hunting-life near Washington and Belleville where the population is way down. This was my second year archery hunting. While I saw more deer than I typically do during the rifle season, I didn't see as many as I thought I would. I archery hunted the most just west of Paola on private land. I also archery hunted on private land near Belleville three days November (11-13) and saw very few deer. Of the deer I saw in both areas, they were all young and small. Maybe we are still trying to recover from the CWD. Feel free to reach out.
3665	It seemed to be to early of a season due to temperatures and the rut. Deer sightings in my area went up after the end of the year.
3666	weather was to hot
3667	Due to work commitments I had to travel to Texas for an extended period of time during Whitetail season
3668	if you want to manage the deer numbers. make hunters buy and fill a doe tag. check them in at a check station then allow them to buck hunt. you'll know how many does and what unit they where taken from. You can shoot all the bucks in the state and not control the number of deer. plus I think land owners would let people hunt if they knew it was helping control the deer numbers. And not just hunting for their mature bucks. 10 hunters allowed to hunt their ground 10 less does and probable 3 less bucks. when you get the numbers down or manageable. then go back to the system you have now, bucks bucks and more bucks
3669	killed biggest buck ever on opening day 1st hunt
3670	Would like to see Non- resident license to be good for any season .
3671	I've seen a tremendous decline in trophy quality bucks in the last 8 years in Allen county KS. too many tags are being issued and the bucks are being over harvested. I believe that poaching is a huge issues as well. multiple rifle shots heard during November archery only season.
3672	Seen very few deer, numbers down, I have never seen as many out of state hunters in our area. It's very hard to find a place to hunt, I have lost two farms do to outfitters leasing ground. I can't afford to pay that kind of money. It has turned into a rich man sport. I live here and pay taxes, I feel outfitters are going to make it so I have no where to hunt, to many small bucks being killed by people who pay big money to hunt. I'm sorry to see this happening.
3673	It was a decent season. Saw lots of nice bucks. Let's do more to help the quail population in eastern kansas
3674	great hunting seen bucks just no luck harvesting what I was hunting for
3675	Discusted with self for not preparing for the hunt earlier.
3676	Nothing to hunt as the rut had not started so no deer to see and hunt.
3677	I passed on up to 3 eight point (140 class) deer this past season. I felt that they needed a year or even two years to mature.
3678	Came up empty!

3679	To many non residents with rifles shooting everything that moves
3680	Ok
3681	Slower than normal deer movement overall but saw lots of small bucks move hard during rut over Thanksgiving weeks. Lots of land being pulled out of CRP program. Less and less land to hunt and more land that barely gets hunted. I love hunting Kansas but everything is changing but this seems to be every every other state issue also. you can't hunt if no where to hunt. Shame for the young hunters.
3682	Deer were sparce thus year it seemed to me .
3683	The weather was not cooperating this year it was very dry
3684	Did not tag a deer.
3685	Deer number were down this year compared to 2016 season, that is why I did not take a doe.
3686	Didn't see as many deer overall and no good mature bucks. Some days saw zero deer.
3687	The big decrease in the number of mule deer and big buck sightings has greatly decreased for the past 15 years in this same area I've hunted.
3688	I saw fewer deer this year than in past years. I did shot a buck with a bow, but was unable to find the animal. The blood indicated the shot may have hit the liver. I tracked the animal for 2 days, and was unable to find it. He was a very nice 12.
3689	Access to private land (club membership) spurred me to hunt more this year than I have in the last three years combined. I don't need the meat, and always intend to donate the majority of it, so it's more about access to quality hunting environments for the chance at a good, mature buck.
3690	Feeders need to be illegal.
3691	Much fewer mature bucks than in the past. Non-resident hunting is putting too much pressure on the herd. Outfitters and non-resident hunting is driving up the cost to hunt (leases). Kansas is becoming the new Texas relative to leasing. We need to reduce the number of non-resident tags, and reduce the number of antlerless tags until the herd recovers.
3692	thank you for letting me take the survey--My buddy and I hunted unit 1 and we both had land owners permits. The deer population was above normal with lots more mulies than whitetails. Enjoyed seeing boths species but we never fired a shot. We have friends in unit 1 so it is always nice to go every year. several large mulies so the population is growing. Thanx [Redacted]
3693	Didn't see as many deer as in previous years
3694	Warm Weather played a part in slow deer movement
3695	Seen good deer just not what i wanted to shoot.Let them go and they will grow hopefully get draw and get him next year
3696	Only saw 2 whitetail antlerless deer and no bucks the entire season. Lots of Mule deer, but hardly any whitetail at all. There needs to be tags for just mule deer.
3697	Just didn't have time to hunt. And where I live there isn't a lot of wiha hunting area.
3698	Sat for 50 days, 15-20 of those days I didn't even see a single deer. Total deer population is low compared to 10 years ago
3699	Didn't get any this year.
3700	Deer permits are to expensive! I hunt for food mainly because it used to be cheaper than store meat. With tags going up so much and out of state hunters stealing my equipment it's not cost effective!!
3701	I am a wildlife biologist and I think that is was an extremely bad idea to open up the crossbow for everyone. This puts more people in the woods that lack experience and thinking that they can shoot 100 yards and wounding more animals. This may have been good for the crossbow manufactures but horrible for the deer and sustainability of the herd. If one is serious about bow hunting then they should learn the sport and put the time in that it takes to shoot a "real" bow!!
3702	Too many people purchased extra tags and we're harvesting yearlings
3703	your Whitetail deer population appears to be doing very well. I saw lots of deer.
3704	I own ground next to ground leased by an outfitter that was fined and lost his licence in 2016. Yet his outfitting business is still very active. His name is [Redacted]. Seems like breaking the rules in Elk county is OK! You just have to change the name on your business and keep doing what you did. I believe this is the second time [Redacted] has been fined and lost his hunting privilege. Now he is able to work for his old business with all of his old clients doing the same old thing. He is a blight on true deer hunting and hunting in Kansas and you guys are not much better for letting him be in the field and do business under another shill or name. This is a real joke and you should be ashamed!
3705	I used to hunt mule deer in area 3 but due to overhunting there aren't enough to waste your time on. Why not giv6 ethe mule deer a break for two or three years to let the population rebuild?

3706	Muzzle loader season should be later, way to hot in Sept.
3707	I do not approve of feeders being used during hunting seasons.
3708	Deer don't get as big in Texas
3709	Excellent hunt with many deer seen. Will apply this year for ahunt.
3710	I saw one mature deer while sitting in a tree stand. The areas I hunt usually have 3-4 mature deer a year and this year they just weren't there. I didn't have any on camera either. Overall, it was a pretty disappointing season.
3711	Good season for me, hadn't shot a buck on a couple of years.????
3712	Comments posted on last 'other '
3713	Saw lots of deer, but no trophy racks
3714	There were far less bucks around this past season. I noticed about the same number of does as usual however there weren't many mature bucks as in years past. This seemed to be common among other hunters I talked to as well.
3715	I enjoyed my hunting even though I did not harvest a deer this year
3716	I was unable to hunt due to family circumstances
3717	high hunter density on surrounding properties that wasn't there until last 2-3 years
3718	I was too busy to go hunting this year.
3719	You guys are doing a great job. Keep it up
3720	I moved from Colorado. The was my first year to hunt in Kansas. I was very happy with my deer hunting here.
3721	Had the any weapon/ any season permit. Quit making these available to Non Residents. They abuse crossbows during archery. Trophy Buck quality is tanking.
3722	Great taste, less filling.....
3723	1. Not enough walk in ground to hunt 2. Too many outfitters lease what used to be walk in ground 3. Thieves stole my stands 4. Too many hunters using walk in ground 5. Deer numbers are way down from what they used to be do to disease and liberal doe tags
3724	you charge to much money for a license based on the quality of the hunt that you now have. The cost is minor importance the quality is just gone.
3725	The extended season(s) in January this year seemed pointless as most of the state was just one day on January 1st. Either make this longer or just get rid of it...
3726	I appreciate the opportunity to hunt from out of state. I grew up in Kansas and I enjoy coming back yearly to revisit the land I remember. I wish there were over the counter buck tags. It makes it difficult to plan during hunting season when we are unsure of whether we will draw a tag or not.
3727	I discovered a lot of new public land this year, mainly around cedar bluff, I bow hunted almost every day in November and saw more deer than I have any other season, even though I was unable to harvest one with my bow, it was the best season I've had so far.
3728	Large number of deer seen this year. Buck taken during the Fort Riley DOD rifle season.
3729	Beautiful state keep up the good work
3730	My 13 year old son was able to shoot his first deer so it was a good season.
3731	to many out of state tags allowed, the only ones benefiting are the outfitters the overall quality of bucks seen is diminishing
3732	Cost of deer tags is too high for landowner/tenant or hunt-own-land. Citizens should be able to hunt on their own land without paying such a high price for it. I think the cost is warranted for non land-owners and for public land. Wild venison harvested from one's own land should be an inexpensive and healthy food, but it's hard to justify hunting for meat due to the cost.
3733	deer quality and quantity of trophy sized bucks very much diminished over the past few years
3734	I wish (antlerless) doe season was a little longer in unit 12 because there's plenty of deer.
3735	EHD hit the herd hard again, lost a lot of mature (5.5) yr old bucks, plus many others. I cant give a % of bucks lost, but similar to 2012. We found some, but there was a very distinct drop in sightings and game camera pics.
3736	Tried for particular buck; no opp
3737	Weather was extremely warm, the deer were not moving during the day as usual.
3738	Definitely improved over 2016 seeing deer and possible options of taking deer.

3739	Great hunting season, would like to see some regulation state wide to be able to gain access with a game warden or local sheriffs office to adjacent properties where my animal may run off to after a good bow placed shot.
3740	too many people are driving around, especially during Thanksgiving, and they will just drive right into your property and act like they have every right to do so...I had to escort several vehicles off the property I hunt during Thanksgiving week, all pheasant hunters without any permission to be there...they are getting too bold...there needs to be an increase in Game Warden presence to deter these people...I'm trying to deer hunt while these pheasant hunters are driving all over my property...it's crazy...there are also people road hunting during the day and night for deer in my area...more game wardens would sure deter this type of behavior...thanks
3741	Lots of factors contributing to adverse hunting
3742	I have had trouble finding any whitetail for the past 3 years or so.
3743	Deer are overhunted. To many hunters in the area and deer numbers seem way down. Especially Mature buck numbers seem down.
3744	I saw several deer throughout many days on the land I hunted, but not on the day that I was hunting.
3745	Too many hunters riding around
3746	In my view, antlerless only permits are by far over extended, particularly in unit 15. In 50 days hunting I never once even saw a mature buck from the stand, only yearlings. Overharvesting of does is dropping the overall herd compared to years past. In the past, not unusual to see 7-10 total deer per stand. This year 2-3 on average.
3747	There are deer there, just none during the season
3748	the gun season had far fewer deer activity and shooting options
3749	Please stop allowing cross bows to be used during archery season. The skills, time, and effort to use a compound or recurve bow greatly exceed that of cross bows. Allowing cross bows to be used during archery season provides an unfair advantage compared to compound or recurve bows. Cross bows should be allowed only during muzzle loader or rifle seasons since their range is much more comparable to those weapons than compound or recurve bows.
3750	1st year hunting in Kansas. Was a resident of Wyoming and Nebraska before. Amazed by the overall # of deer
3751	Here's to better luck and more time to hunt next season!
3752	Had a either species license but last few years you don't see a lot of mule deer in that area. Lots of white tail
3753	Cant wait til 2018 season
3754	lack of deer sightings, saw more out of state hunters than deer
3755	Harvested a deer that scored over 200"
3756	would love to see a resident-only firearms season before regular firearms season
3757	I have been hunting the same area since 2012. I have seen a decline in mature bucks every year compared to prior years.
3758	didnt get a deer o well thats why it called hunting some time you win some times you lose
3759	Deer hunting has always been great in Kansas! I will continue hunting for many more years!
3760	Due to lack of customer service and "employee knowledge", I will no long purchase any KDWP permits (for any animal) from Cabela's, Walmart, etc. For the last year or so I have been only purchasing permits from the KDWP office at 83rd St & K-7 Highway in Lenexa. I can not describe how pleased I have been since doing so. Every time I go into that office there is someone working that is friendly and knowledgeable. I am in and out with the permits I need very quickly. They are awesome!!! The only thing different I wish to see happen from KDWP is lower (or even consistent) permit pricing. It seems like the prices have been going up significantly over the past few years and it's getting harder and harder for me to afford hunting. There are so many costs that go into hunting, but it seems like the biggest are permits and deer processing. Other than that I am very happy with KDWP. I purchase a hunting liscence along with an either sex tag and anterless only tag every year, even when I can't hunt, just to support hunting in KS. Keep up the good work!
3761	A lot of doe, few bucks. Most bucks were small.
3762	Not as many deer as 2 seasons ago
3763	very poor weather conditions when my vacation was scheduled
3764	Fewer deer due to rotation in crops
3765	Turkey population seemed extremely low. Most years I see a lot while deer hunting. This year I did not see any at all.
3766	Few deer so did not hunt this year. Neighbors clearing more land for wind generators and oil/gas wells is limiting wildlife.

3767	Feel the deer population is down overall from I'm where it once was. I also feel like competition with out of state hunters is out of hand. Getting really hard to find hunting land with everything being leased for outrageous prices to out of state hunter with deep pockets. Makes it really hard for the average blue collar worker living inside the state to enjoy what he/she pays taxes on and buys licenses for. Would like to see a draw for out of state permits again. Im all about sharing, but living here and paying taxes here I feel kansas' should have better opportunities.
3768	Was never able to bring home a deer. Arrowed a doe, but the shot was not a pass through and hit in front of the shoulder. Followed a meager blood trail and found the back half of my arrow but after a couple of days of searching, could not turn up the animal. For that reason, I was dissatisfied. Never took a shot on a buck, although there would have been several within range that I did not have a shot on.
3769	The walk-in hunting areas in north-eastern/east-central kansas are way too few and of those that are available, a large number are not great for deer.
3770	Saw deer but the numbers were down. Of the bucks I saw most were mature over 100"
3771	Will only hunt mule deer in the future when me and my dad both get tags
3772	Disease and too liberal seasons (doe permits) have significantly reduced the population.
3773	Please do not allow mule deer to be allowed to out of state hunters.. and limit the amount of deer they can shoot. Deer populations seemed to be way down this year.
3774	My health held me back from hunting this year, but hopefully next season I'll be hunting so much more. Nothing better than deer season in Kansas!
3775	Did not see a Buck Mule Deer during season.
3776	Units are too restrictive for bow hunting/Unable to hunt other units that I have access to.
3777	Rifle season is late. Deer are thin north of Russell, near Fairport and Paradise. They never recovered after the drought
3778	On our farm in unit one in Decatur county, cwd has wiped out most of the whitetail deer herd.
3779	Saw a lot of good bucks just none that were the size I was looking for although I had some on my camera that I knew where in there and I never could get the chance to take one, maybe next year
3780	ENJOYED HUNTING BUT NO KILL
3781	Where did the whitetail go in Unit 1? Numbers are way down over the last few years.
3782	Each year seem to see less deer and quality isnt what it was
3783	Would like a better way to get either species tags
3784	Extremely windy conditions
3785	There isn't very many whitetail in the area a hunt. A few years ago they were Plentiful.
3786	in unit #3 deer populations seem to be going down. not sure why?
3787	I was sick and did not hunt
3788	Numbers seem steady. Still a lack of mature bucks but overall numbers seem good.
3789	SEEN SEVERAL DEER BUT NO SHOOTERS
3790	the time of the youth -disable hunt is good its to hot and to many bugs and the crops aren't in „so when you take a kid out and all he gets is hot ,bug bits and doesn't see anything hes not going to go again..
3791	There is less deer than ever. I think the predators are out of control. Seen more coyotes than bucks at times
3792	State should separate Mule Deer and Whitetail seasons so a resident could hunt both species.
3793	I'm a wildlife biologist and hunting programs manager for a landowner cooperative in Phillips and Norton Counties. We manage our properties very well. Deer numbers are down in our area due to crop rotation changes, and the Solomon River flood of 2016.
3794	Weather to hot!!!
3795	Nothing to add.
3796	Didn't hunt
3797	Deer numbers have taken a terrific fall over the past few years making it harder to fill your permit.
3798	Did not see very many deer.
3799	Deer numbers were fair. Most activity was seen while pushing crick bottoms during the middle of the day. 6 -10 deer per sit was common in morning and afternoon.

3800	The WIHA program is excellent. It would be great if there were a way to get farther away from roads because too many hunters show up and hunt from the truck.
3801	probably the reason permit sales are down is the price of them
3802	Deer numbers were average as they have been in the past few years. This year less mature bucks were seen on trail cameras and while hunting. Although a contributing factor could've been the rut was later than it was in years past. During our 14 day hunt rut activity was slow. Although slow rutting activity the hunt was still extremely satisfying. I elected to not shoot a doe because where we hunt doe numbers still seem to be low based on running high numbers of trail cameras and hunting in the field observing and others around us did a good job at shooting some doe. So between neighbors and a high population of coyotes the balance of buck to doe ratio seems to be close to in check.
3803	Regular firearms season needs to start before thanksgiving
3804	Saw a lot of deer and all seemed healthy.
3805	Too much pressure from nonresidents near my land. [Redacted]
3806	It just seemed like on opening day there were too many gun shots the deer I did see were highly alert, it also didn't help that the location that I hunted was a few miles within these unethical deer farms.
3807	Focused on taking 11 yr old grand daughter and didn't have much time to go much
3808	Good hunting
3809	ok
3810	Kansas was fine, the guide was not. Spent a ton for a guided hunt and the guide left a lot to be desired.
3811	Doe numbers are low south of Washington, Ks where I hunt with lots of pressure from neighbors.
3812	Too many hunters and less deer in my hunting area!
3813	Very odd year this year. I feel the rut was early and pretty quick
3814	In the past 15 years the state of Kansas has ruined deer hunting . I live in a small town where everybody hunted deer now there are no local hunters. The almighty dollar ruined another good deal for everyone.
3815	Deer numbers are down in Northeast Kansas. 2015 did a number and you office people don't see it because you don't get out and watch. Listen to the people that hunt them, not the people that go out and drive around to count.
3816	Didn't see alot of deer, but had a good hunt. Good age classes represented of my deer siftings.
3817	I hope I draw a tag for 2018!
3818	Excellent deer management
3819	Plenty of game,time off and distance ,had never been to Jewell county before I hunted
3820	it is becoming increasingly difficult for new hunters to find land to hunt on. Everything is being rented or retained for private use.
3821	Didn't see the quality buck I was looking for. Didn't have a large amount of does traveling my hunting area
3822	I would like to see cross bows have there own season as do black powder. They are not an equivalent of a compound bow.
3823	Didn't see one big enough to shoot.
3824	Trespassers and stolen trail camera. There was a lot of deer traffic where I hunt, didn't hunt much mostly cause of work.
3825	Guide was terrible areas we hunted had been over hunted and or poor areas for hunting
3826	Saw several deer (doe mainly, and a spike buck). I elected not to harvest a deer, but enjoyed my time out.
3827	enjoyed hunting trip this year, very satisfied with buck killed
3828	Great place to hunt saw big deer didn't get a shot
3829	Saw alot of deer no shooter for me
3830	I am having lots of heart problems and wasn't able to hurt at all sorry I can't help you any better
3831	Beautiful rural farm country!!! Always had a great time appreciating the outdoors there.
3832	I lease out most of my land to other Deerhunters the places I kept for myself I did not see anything over a 160 class so I passed.
3833	Under the weather no feeling good reason for not hunting.
3834	Hunted five straight days and saw only one mature buck and very few deer.

3835	Extremely dissatisfied because of the property I leased to hunt had very little deer. Not because of kdwp management but probably had most to do with cattle.
3836	If you want more does harvested, get realistic in price
3837	Number of deer seemed lower than previous years in Ares I hunt.
3838	Saw deer, but didn't shoot. Many weren't mature.
3839	It would be helpful if you would include the county map on the SAME screen page as the question about what county I killed my doe in.....I only knew the unit number, and the website wouldn't let me back up.....
3840	I spent over 300 hours in a tree stand this year, and had opportunity to kill no more than THREE bucks over 3 years old
3841	The least amount of deer I have ever seen ..
3842	Deer numbers are way down in the areas I can hunt, thus I saw very few deer. Too many places in my area are leased by people not from this area, often by people from out of state. They certainly have a lot more money than I have thus people like myself are being squeezed out of hunting in my native state.
3843	Good number of deer, satisfied with the quality of deer in Kansas
3844	Saw a few deer, but had a few hunters milling around too on the public ground. Enjoyed the season though.
3845	I'm not seeing near as many deer as what I saw 5-10 years ago.
3846	No deer harvestes
3847	Lost some good Walk In Hunting areas that I was planning on hunting and ended up leasing private ground.
3848	Didn't have the time to hunt as much as I wanted. Don't mind buying a tag and not filling it, as I know the money is well spent.
3849	We did not see hardly any deer of either species this year. We had the same issue last year. And, yes, we did a lot of walking thru fields, sitting and waiting near feeding spots, etc. My husband and I both feel that for the last several years, and actually longer than that, we do not have the deer in our county that we used to have. We are guessing this is due to several factors: the outfitters took most of the big bucks several years ago; we had a severe drought-and are headed into another drought; and possibly illness amongst the deer herd. We usually wait a few days into season if we only see does to see if we can find the elusive big buck. If we don't find a big bodied buck we are not against shooting a fat die as we eat the meat instead of buying meat at the store. This year we had decided to take does as it was almost the end of season but we happened upon good sized bucks before does that day so took bucks to fill the freezer. We don't hunt antlers-we can't eat antlers!
3850	Just a good season on the farm
3851	Was a successful year with lots of healthy deer. Saw several mature bucks and numerous does (in excess of 10). The herd appears to be thriving well in the area I hunt. The rut appeared to start a few weeks too early for the primary firearms season, likely due to a colder than normal November. But the deer seemed to still be moving in early December, albeit mostly back to normal feeding routines.
3852	Seeing less and less any deer over the years and certainly less bucks over 145 class
3853	Extended season was only one day. Come on at least got us a whole week.
3854	It was great , the seasons are great . Very happy.
3855	Saw fewer does than in years past. First buck I saw I harvested, as he was a mature deer.
3856	Lots of hunting pressure at Hillsdale. Not many other walk in area options near southern Johnson county.
3857	I bought antlerless and antler tags for archery but did not kill a deer. I did not take the time to really "try hard" to hunt this year.
3858	did not hunt
3859	To warm didn't see many deer out. Had limited time to hunt.
3860	fewer deer year after year
3861	Hunting mule deer buck only, did not "see" a buck large/old enough of either species. I passed up easy opportunities of both species.
3862	I get this EVERY year! For a random selection I'm pretty lucky!
3863	Trophy hunter and didn't get a chance at the one I wanted. Fun season though
3864	It seems that the amount of good bucks is way down and it is getting harder to find a good size doe.

3865	Deer numbers seem to continue to go down where I hunt. I saw less deer and in particular, less mature deer this year, than I ever have. This is becoming a trend. While I shot a nice mature buck in 2016, it probably masked the fact that I wasn't seeing very many deer overall. This includes trail camera photos and in person sightings. The deer numbers in my area appear to have dropped quite a bit in the last 5 or 6 years.
3866	Passed on several bucks and didn't see the quality of antlers that I would have seen 7-8 years ago.
3867	got the flu 2 hrs into the season, VERY sick, only had time to hunt 1 more day after recovery
3868	Many Hunters put up their tree stands months in advance on the WIHA areas, and this is very unfair to those non-resident Hunters who cannot come early.
3869	Too many hunters on public land.
3870	I had a great time hunting in area out of the normal for me
3871	I shot the 1st doe in unit 6 north of highway 50. I used an antlerless only permit. I shot the 2nd doe in unit 15 by the Arkansas river in January.
3872	My answer to question 17 has no complaint of hunting regulations or presence of deer. The weather was abnormally warmer for most of the season and I wasn't comfortable in my ability to harvest a kill before spoiling would begin. I hunted far less than I would have liked to due to weather conditions.
3873	Enjoy hunting of all kinds for food and sport
3874	Great state great deer great people.
3875	Great to fill the freezer but not cost-effective for out-of-State hunter considering the size of white-tail deer
3876	Difficult when Rifle season is during a super moon and I have less and less time to hunt each year it seems. Would be nice if rifle season could run thru 1 more additional weekend (earlier).
3877	I'm 56 years old i really enjoy bow hunting deer, i hunt with younger guys that like to harvest deer. I would harvest deer in the right situation however really just enjoy hunting
3878	Seems the antlerless season is less in January.
3879	1st time to hunt in Kansas. Great experience. No luck. Went with an outfitter
3880	I didn't see many deer.
3881	I purchased a licence just never got a chance to hunt one
3882	I have been hunting Kansas for around 10 seasons, driving 800 or so miles each way to bow hunt whitetails. It is always a fantastic time. I shot a great deer, 158" 5.5 year old. My concern is the inability to shoot cull deer or management type deer. Kansas has a lot more hunters, especially bowhunters than in years past and with the ability to shoot a pope and young deer that may only be 3.5 years old, i have seen a decline in quality deer. I wish you guys could come up with a spike, min spread, some program to at least take some of the big 3.5 or older spike, 6 point, 5 point genetics that i see more of in the last few seasons. not sure how to implement that, but all the tv shows tout how great kansas is for pope and young whitetails, it is, but it is bringing a lot more hunters whose only goal is to shoot a record book buck., but a pope and young whitetail that is 2.5 or 3.5 is still a immature deer. You have a great resource here, and i love coming because on any given day in kansas, no matter how many cameras you have out, no matter how many deer you have or know you have, no matter how many days you sit and don't see a single deer, the fact remains it is truly one of the few places that the next deer you see could be the next world record. That, is what keeps me coming back every season. Don't know what the answer is, maybe you can figure it out. Thanks for allowing this out of state hunter to access Kansas. [Redacted]
3883	How do I know that my comments are reviewed? I can't tell.
3884	Can't help that we have no rain. But other than that, in Kansas, if you don't know someone that has private land or if you can't afford the gouging lease prices, your odds of harvesting a deer are low (from my experience). Public land ripe with deer is hard to find as locals hunt from their windows and drive away any game if they can. Also, the trust of other hunters is scary when you have kids to worry about. The best chance you get is to give up firearms and take up a bow so you have the season time to increase your odds. In firearm season, for public land, one has to rush out as early as possible and stay to hopefully deter other hunters from crowding in. Most of which are disrespectful and drive any chance of harvesting game away.
3885	I did not hunt deer this year due to a family member who was ill.
3886	Too few deer
3887	The firearm season needs to be moved back 1 week. So we have colder temperatures. This was my mane hold on harvesting more deer.

3888	higher hunting pressure, lower deer numbers, lower age class of bucks, poor weather and wind during rut. More land owners not giving permission. I am not impressed with habitat the walk in program is leasing.
3889	Didn't use my buck tag because held out for trophy. Saw several younger bucks that I could have harvested
3890	getting back into bow hunting, I have not hunted for almost 20 years.
3891	I have been a resident hunter my whole life and I now have very little land that I can access to hunt. All of the private land that I once had permission to hunt on or that I could help a farmer out and he would let me in is now leased by hunting outfitters and guides and I can not get access to. Not to mention that they constantly harass me and do the best they can to ruin my hunts while I'm hunting neighboring land. What once was my absolute favorite pastime is now a stressful and aggravating.
3892	Did not hunt much due to illness
3893	Hunting in any state has become such a money game that many hunters can't afford it. This is mainly due to land owners wanting high leasing fees to hunt on their property. Although, wildlife management area offer decent opportunities, many hunters prefer not to be in a place where they don't know who else is in the woods. This is the truth why sales are reducing on game permits.
3894	Didn't hardly see any deer. Only one shooter in 7 days. He was too far.
3895	Deer numbers were down from prior years
3896	No bucks around, does only. Regular rifle season should be during rut like MOST states!!!! Please change that!!
3897	I could have filled both tags. I passed on 6 Doe and 2 bucks. I was waiting on a 12. Pt that didn't show except at night I planned to fill my tags on the last Saturday and Sunday but had a situation that kept me out of the timber. I did not harvest any deer but had good deer traffic and enjoyed my season.
3898	Great hunting and good friendly people.
3899	Had a great hunt and a great time, I love deer hunting in Kansas keep up the great work!
3900	I love hunting in Kansas!
3901	Too many outfitters are taking over the state. It has limited the population choices for harvesting deer.
3902	It was one of the best years I had in the last 4 years see a lot of good bucks young bucks and hopefully we get to go back for the 18-19 season. Love it there in KS
3903	I killed a third female adult doe, but was unable to recover it. Coyotes ate the deer before I found it.
3904	Too many out of state hunters and outfitters Can't afford to pay the big money and compete with the outfitters
3905	Because the season was earlier this year, the weather was a huge factor why we didn't see more deer.
3906	Unfortunately, I didn't have the time I had wished to have during deer season.
3907	Didn't see the number of mature bucks I'm used to seeing in years past. But I seen several good young bucks
3908	Had to start hunting Greenwood county because our extended/late season up in Washington country keeps getting shorter and shorter, only got ONE day (January 1st) this year and that's not enough to work with if you have to travel to get there (it's a 2 hour drive from Emporia).
3909	You need to update your app. Please check out Alabama and Mississippi apps . They are good and easy to use. Please!!
3910	Too hot no deer
3911	I have had lots of whitetails on the property more than enough to fill the tags had i choose to shoot, this year was a mix up in signals and vendors and you according to their directive to only sell 1 tag in some units, and now on this your stating we could have received 5 antlerless? Your system and values in how you do things is not consistent.
3912	I was extremely blessed with a wonderful opportunity on my second time out during bow season to take a mature buck.
3913	I live in Alabama and hunt whitetail deer in Kansas. I hope to continue but the cost of out-of-state license makes this difficult. I understand paying substantially more than residents, however, the price for non-residents seems overwhelming.
3914	I need deer deprivation tags on my land
3915	Saw a bunch of deer just didnt get a mature buck into range.
3916	I have strong worries that the crossbow hunting is going to ruin our trophy deer herd in Kansas. We will turn into Nebraska when everybody is crossbow hunting during the peak of the rut. It's not archery hunting and it should have its own designated season. Continue to allow crossbows during normal archery season to sell more deer permits and bring in more hunters just to watch them all leave in the next 5 years. When we no longer have mature, trophy Whitetails.
3917	I

3918	Hunt only for big bucks and settle for a doe at the end. Son took 1 doe and friend took 1 doe during Jan doe season, that was enough for us.
3919	The number of deer we saw as a group was quite low compared to previous years. I personally saw lots of deer and had opportunities that I chose not to take, but the others did not. I also saw the most coyotes I've ever seen in my life while hunting Kansas this time. Also had a local threaten and harass us, whereas in the past everyone had been very nice. This one said we were spotlighting (which we weren't) and threatened to "call the game warden that I know personally" which we told him would be fine.
3920	Please consider allowing baiting on public land.
3921	Public hunting access to quality habitat seems to be decreasing while access to private leased ground increased. Out of state hunters and "road" hunters and people driving through WIHAs have only made the hunting experience in Kansas worse. The difference in habitat and access to public WIHAs has drastically changed in the 10 years I have been an active hunter, changed in a very negative way
3922	Only one shooter seen in 5 days
3923	I wonder why all the tags that are available are whitetail only when it seems like the mule deer are taking over the whitetail habitat
3924	I would prefer the old option of buying only antlerless permits. I'm not a trophy hunter.
3925	Unit 3 deer were non-existent. Seen 13 deer in 6 days. Only two were bucks and they acted sick. We used to see 30 to 100 deer a day on my brother's farm. Over the years we have noticed a decline but this year was by far the worst. Since my 1st trip up in 1996 even the extreme drought years I have never seen deer numbers this low. Not sure what's going on whether it was blue tongue or chronic wasting but something definitely has had an adverse effect on the deer populations.
3926	I appreciate the Any Season tag, although I bow hunt almost exclusively.
3927	Love the state. Love the people. And great deer and very enjoyable hunting.
3928	It was my first year hunting I saw some 2 1/2 year old bucks during buck season but choose not to harvest one but did fill my tag with a antlerless doe in January
3929	I never saw a shooter buck from my stands. I did not shoot a doe as I don't believe that our deer population is good, and it didn't make sense for me to shoot a doe.
3930	Seems less good bucks are available for archery. Took a doe during rifle to have meat. Would rather take decent buck with bow and not shoot does
3931	Saw decent deer activity, has improved since started management practices the last few years. Was more trophy hunting than for meat this year & didn't get close enough during bow season to one of the bucks I wanted to harvest
3932	Hunted hard with my family/ saw a large number of both whitetails and muleys, with many nice bucks of both species. Shot a nice 12 point 4-5 years old
3933	we hunt the same family land yearly. this year, weather, predators had an impact. good years previous. we see potential in the future
3934	Lack of time and locations close to Manhattan KS to hunt
3935	Work and family things got in the way of hunting this year. Hope next year will allow for more time. I would like to see more areas to hunt with better education on areas to hunt. LOTS of hunters are shy about trying something new because they are unfamiliar with area and concerned they will make a mistake on proper place to be once in woods etc.. I have never received a ticket but I know it is a concern for others who just want to hunt but are concerned about not knowing area well. Wardens seem to be more excited about issuing violations than assisting hunters. Culture is being created that wardens try to find small violations rather than assist hunters. You have some good wardens, I appreciate their work, but too many are just trying to find a reason to ticket someone rather than help them on the hunt. I think that is sad way to do business and will ultimately hurt the hunting experience. You would get more involved if the wardens would issue verbal warnings or even written warnings for minor violations and educate people. Just my thoughts. I find wardens in other states more willing to assist than here. Also, I have a program idea. Start a hunter assist program that connects Kansas hunters who want to hunt geese in Kansas, or elk, black bear etc... in other states so they can team up. Program could exclude felons and hunters with certain amount of violations etc.. I think the program would carry over and get more hunters hunting in Kansas. I.E. a guy and me team up to try Colorado Elk hunt. He likes hunting geese in Kansas. I have never hunted geese here. I would end up going with him to hunt them here and buy licenses etc... Just an idea.
3936	Great state only slightly disappointed because I did not kill one but I'll be back next year if I get drawn again.
3937	No mature buck sightings/shot opportunities
3938	Excellent deer hunting
3939	This year I was traveling and busy and unable to hunt as often as in the past.

3940	Seen more deer than in the last few years, just being to picky on a buck.
3941	I was able to finally take a buck from Kansas after hunting there the last 3 consecutive years and 2 years before then. It was nice to finally be able to shoot a deer.
3942	# down
3943	As a non-resident, I don't like not being able to use my tag during other seasons. ie, bow and rifle
3944	hunting pressure was less than expected for public land at Elwood.
3945	A big thank you to all the Kansas DNR for the great job you do and putting your life on the line each and everyday. God bless you all and stay safe. Thank you cause I know y'all don't get recognized as you should.
3946	Saw one mature buck while on stand. Hunting buddies experienced similar sightings. Too many hunters killing younger bucks now because mature deer are becoming rare...IMO.
3947	Deer numbers seemed to be down from previous years
3948	Kudos for going to 1 WAO permit for unit 10. Need to do the same for unit 11. Bucks remain nocturnal all season long now because they don't have to come out in the daytime to eat. They just tour all the neighbors feeders at night.
3949	I deeply appreciate the opportunity to have access to WIHA's in Kansas
3950	Didn't seem like the deer were moving as much over rut, or it was later than normal.
3951	I enjoy hunting your state. haven't harvested a buck yet but nonetheless i will come back.
3952	Although deer movement was down from past years, we did see quality bucks. We did see a lot more Coyotes than ever before even during daylight hours.
3953	I did not get a kill this year
3954	Saw several deer, but most were out of range or too small for taking.
3955	Mule deer numbers are down. Keep hearing about farmers shooting every deer they see. They think it is legal as long as they don't pick them up.
3956	We are still recovering from the 2012-2013 drou. Numbers are still down and mature bucks are rare. 2 year old bucks are abundant. Doe numbers are down from before the drought.
3957	Struggle to get shot at deer
3958	My third year to Kansas to hunt didn't see as many 4 1/2" year old and older bucks as I did the first trip three years before. Always a fun place and special place to hunt on the medicine lodge river bottom. Its beautiful love it.
3959	I didn't see any mature bucks.
3960	Another year with low deer numbers. The population has been down in our area since 2008. The high number of doe tags available along with no point restrictions on bucks makes for a poor deer population. I'm of the firm belief that a point restriction needs to be implemented to increase the number of mature bucks, and also limit the number of does that can be taken. Also, put a smaller cap on the number of non-resident permits. I understand the revenue generated from out of state hunters is a large number, but that number will decline if the number of mature deer continue to decline.
3961	Tough year in my area for trophy deer. Good age class of 2.5-4.5 yr old deer but it seemed the 5.5-6.5 yr old deer were scarce
3962	Deer numbers seemed low.
3963	Saw plenty of deer. Many young ones. Never got a good shot at a mature deer.
3964	Deer hunting was good and successful but still to much hunting pressure
3965	Public land was very sparse with deer. It was quite discouraging.
3966	poaching continues to be a big problem as well as trespassing
3967	All three of my kids filled a tag. My 11 year old daughter got her first deer. It was a great season. Thanks!
3968	Lots of deer but very few quality bucks. Hunting pressure by outfitters is extreme. Lots of young deer being taken. Too many tags being issued. Quality of deer has declined over the last 12 years I have hunted. Poaching is rampant in my area.
3969	I believe Kansas does an excellent job protecting managing it's deer herd by timing the rifle hunt after the rut. I believe in harvesting does, but I believe my tag was ether sex.
3970	Lease hunting is destroying youth hunting and opportunities for residents to enjoy deer hunting unless we are willing to pay thousands of dollars to hunt and compete with rich out of state hunters that can get a tag so easily. Stop selling out of state licenses!

3971	Overall deer numbers in the 500 or so acres that i hunt is significantly lower than numbers we saw 10 to 15 years ago. Were we used to see 80to 90 deer on this same ground we have hunted we how see 30 to 40 in a day. Loss of habitat and fewer does seem to be major contributors to why this is happening in my opinion. I have been happy to see extended doe season down to 1 day in unit 9 and would not be sad to see it completly go away.
3972	There were going to be 4 of us friends, mid 50's, semi retired hunting, but 3 refused to spend the \$42.00 for the permit
3973	To many leases and non-locals buying hunting rights for vast amounts of land. Ruining all hunting in the state because they control an entire year and all access and only hunt for the "Big One." Can't hunt other seasons or game and that deflates any desire to hunt for those without the ability to pay to hunt. So much pressure on public lands and more and more people from other counties coming in on that land to hunt. It would be cheaper to hit one with your car rather then having to pay to lease land and gain access to land with a remote chance of killing a deer at all, let alone a buck.
3974	Let several walk, got picky
3975	Non resident deer tag should be good for all seasons and weapons just like the residents tag. Non resident hunter travel a long way and spend a lot of money in KS. Having the nonresident tag good for all deer season and weapons would I encourage more hunting trips to your state.
3976	I don't think hunters from other states should be able to hunt anywhere, anytime in Kansas. They should have specific dates and locations. I get tired of going to walking in areas and seeing tags from other states parked there so I, an almost lifetime Kansas Hunter and resident, can't hunt there.
3977	Lack of deer population. The state needs to stop having a doe season in January so we can build the numbers back up. Also change the youth season the weekend before rifle season starts. having it over labor day weekend is a joke.
3978	It be nice to have a turkey tag included with the "Any sex" whitetail permit.
3979	I did not see many does, so I chose not to shoot one so the does I did see could have fawns this year.
3980	Too many nonresident hunters shooting the first antlered deer they see. As seen at the local meet locker. Nearly all the land around the area I hunt is leased by nonresidents. Hunting is now only for the rich and my kids will never know the joy I used to have when I was a kid. Thank you!!!
3981	I had an excellent opportunity to fill my doe tags with a special hunt at Grand Osage but was sick with the flu that weekend. If not for that I feel that I would have filled all my tags.
3982	Be kinder to our Wounded Warriors and Disabled Vets!
3983	Had a death in the family and missed the outfitters date to hunt. I plan to apply again this spring
3984	I enjoy hunting Kansas
3985	Need 2 buck tags to cull deer
3986	I had numerous opportunities to harvest a deer but chose not to.
3987	It was a good year for archery. I saw a lot of deer. I would have liked to fill my doe tag with my bow as well but the weather and the deer didnt seem to cooperate this year.
3988	I am struggling with my eyesight so I have to have a high percentage bow shot up close before I will take the shot. Enjoyed the quality of the hunt so harvesting a big buck is not that important although I enjoyed seeing nice bucks and does.
3989	Not near as many deer.
3990	had multiple opportunities to harvest deer chose not to because of the weather or time to take care of harvested animal never saw the buck i was after
3991	Still too many out-of-staters being able to hunt, ruins it for us locals!
3992	Quality buck numbers are way down plus overall heard numbers are down around Schoenchen ks
3993	Good population had lots of opportunity for freezer/food but no trophies
3994	My second year hunting in Kansas, it was great. Great outfitter [Redacted]. They make my handicap hunt great.
3995	We have too many mule does in our area. I think we should have one day of the year where we are able to try for a mule antlerless only permit just like the white tail antlerless only permit.
3996	Out of control road hunting and poaching.
3997	Tags are too expensive
3998	Large number of hunters and limited private property to hunt due to out of state lease hunters.
3999	Always very satisfied with with getting licensed and the hunt. Disappointed when I don't kill a trophy but I got to see many deer while in the stand.
4000	Biggest buck I've ever shot.

4001	Less deer numbers than recent years in western part of state
4002	The state of Kansas needs more public hunting resources. I think the development of habitat is critical to getting folks out of doors and continuing this tradition that is unique among Americans and important to our midwest culture.
4003	The cost of each individual species tags. There needs to be an overall sportsman tags license the covers everything except waterfowl.
4004	Note that Fort Riley has separate firearms season - maybe provide that in next survey so people don't get nervous about submitting data that makes it look like they poached a deer
4005	I hunted my own land, saw alot less deer this year ... ended up putting my either sex tag on a doe
4006	Didn't get a deer this year.
4007	I always enjoy going out. My time was limited this year and I took a my kids with me. There were no deaf deer in the vicinity so we didn't see any.
4008	10 point buck taken this year
4009	Why is so hard to buy a non resident deer license?
4010	No deer harvested this year .
4011	My hunt got cut short due to obligations with work
4012	KS lacks public access near metropolitan areas. Access to quality hunting is a problem.
4013	Need to limit mule deer buck tags in Western Kansas for a few years and let the nicer big bucks repopulate.
4014	Failed to recover one buck this year. Assumed mortality
4015	As I've been hunting for over 20 years and have been able to hunt the same area in my opinion the over all deer population is down!
4016	Noticed more nocturnal
4017	Herd is certainly improved with larger bucks and healthy populations. Looking good, keep it up! Don't change rifle season, archery is where it's at!
4018	This was the first hunting trip to Kansas. It was very enjoyable. I saw lots of deer. Hopefully I will be selected again.
4019	Saw around 25 bucks in the time I was there..
4020	No deer on dad's property this year they seemed to have moved out of the area or have become scarce
4021	Not enough land access
4022	needs to be more patrols on or near walk in hunting areas and less attention to the outfitters in the aear.
4023	I did not see as many deer this year as I have in the past.
4024	Weather was warm also had farmer that leases crop land show up on tractor at sun up 3 of the 4 days...
4025	KDWPT continues to destroy the outdoor activities we enjoy. With the continued increase in cost, while not delivering anything better, along with intrusive systems like isportsman will continue to deplete the number of hunters that are willing to deal with all of the cost and regulations going forward.
4026	Tags are WAY too expensive. and WHY make a deer hunter that's pays this WAY too expensive fee buy a hunting license also? Missouri does not require it and the tags are cheaper.
4027	My observation is that Deer in northern portion of Leavenworth County are making a comeback but numbers are not equal to pre-drought (2012) herd. This is my year around observation from living in the county in an agriculture area and driving to Leavenworth for work everyday. I do not want to disturb the doe population until I am more confident in the state of the herd.
4028	Overall deer numbers seemed to be down. The number of big bucks and older age class bucks seen were down greatly.
4029	I work hard to manage my property and try to only harvest bucks over the age of 5. In most years I will see a number of large mature bucks but this year was disappointing. I'm sure there are many factors involved but the amount of poaching in southeast Kansas is a very bad problem. It seems to have become acceptable to just ignore property lines, shoot from the road, or do whatever to kill a big buck. In my situation where I live several hours from my property, it is even more difficult to keep a close eye on my property. I have even had people sneak in and hunt from my blinds.
4030	The deer population seemed to be down this year as well as mature buck numbers. This was the 5th tag I have drawn to hunt kansas and was the least productive year of hunting I have had in the state. I will probably be taking a few years off from hunting Kansas in hopes that it will improve 2 or 3 years into the future.
4031	Seeing more deer each year. Still need to kill more coyotes and minimize antlerless permits!

4032	Not a lot of deer seen. Actually more hunters than deer.
4033	I saw a lot of deer and had a great time being in the woods with my hunting buddies. While I only harvested one doe, I did pass up a few while waiting on the buck I was chasing all season. That monster just wouldn't present himself to me this year. Hopefully he shows up on our spring cams...
4034	The ability for everyone to use a cross bow during archery season is making it more difficult to find deer and as an archer setting in stands and stalking deer. I have have come across more injured deer from cross bow arrows since allowing cross bows during archery season. the crossbows should only be allowed for disabled individuals or only allowed during Black Powder and Rifle seasons.
4035	Got my first Kansas deer and first Kansas buck. A nice 9 point. I will say your tag prices are a bit much. When I lived in MO a resident Any Deer was like \$18. Now that I'm in Kansas I have to pay \$45, which is quite a hike. I know hunting is a big tourist attraction for this state, but you should consider giving residents more of a break on your pricing.
4036	We own land in Missouri focuses were on That land this year
4037	The deer population is starting to over come the previous years disease kill off. I would like to see The antlerless whitetail season in january eliminated. Hunters should be able to harvest a doe within the allotted amount of time from Sept. through the end of archery season. I have seen multiple bucks, that have already dropped their antlers harvested in the late doe season year after year. If we could eliminate this season we could save more older bucks.
4038	I saw well over 200 mule deer in Gram and Norton counties but not a single white tail during the season
4039	Need longer 2nd season
4040	Did tag a deer so disappointed in that. Didn't have the time to hunt like I wanted so that factors in as well.
4041	I was unable to hunt the 2017-2018 season.
4042	Poaching by neighbors through the year - fewer bucks this season
4043	Seemed to see fewer deer overall in the past 3-4 years but still satisfied with the hunting situation and the departments handling of the herd.
4044	SEEMS LIKE THE MATURE DEER POPULATION IS LOWER.
4045	Good State to deer hunt. Usually don't see many deer. Most deer I've saw in a hunt is around 7.
4046	I still wish you would allow hunters from other states afford to purchase a hunting license. I hunt with my brother every year in Massachusetts. I live in Kansas he lives in Georgia and we both buy out of state license for 100.00 and hunt every year with same group of guys we grew up with. Unfortunately that tradition or experience cant be done in Kansas where I live. That aren't that many new hunters interested in hunting anymore. Need to adjust to times to keep hunting alive. I understand limiting the amount of hunters keeps hunting robust but excluding them by high cost and limited licenses isn't matching todays needs. Maybe you can at least start by allowing immediate family members who live out of state a more reasonable chance of hunting deer in Kansas.
4047	First time I was lucky enough to fill 2 tags!
4048	COLD WEATHER PLAYED A IMPORTANT PART IN ME HUNTING DURING THE WAO SEASON
4049	Overall we saw less bucks than in years past. not sure why, we didnt find any dead deer or deer that were sick, just lower numbers.
4050	I would have like to see extended antlerless opened up for 2 weekends at the first of the year.
4051	Too many out of state hunters are allowed in Kansas. Kansas needs to have a draw system for out of state hunters and drastically reduce the number of buck tags allowed for out of state hunters.
4052	Need more walk in access around Finney county.
4053	Crossbows during archery season should only be allowed for youth and over 55 yrs, like it used to be. Too many people aren't in it for the archery experience and it interferes with the people trying to enjoy archery hunting!
4054	bad coyote problem
4055	It seems like the Milford Wildlife areas are heavily hunted which makes it harder to harvest a deer. With that said, I am not sure there is much more you could do to change that. Im not sure what studies are showing but deer numbers do seem to be down in this area.
4056	to be clear, just one tag (either sex) was purchased.

4057	I am a non-resident land owner. I pay taxes to the State of Kansas and I spend money in Kansas restaurants, stores and filling station to pursue wildlife on my Kansas farm. I do not understand the regulations that restricts me from purchasing a deer tag that allows me to pursue that game with the weapon of my choice as long as that weapon is in season according to the KDWP. You are essentially restricting me to one season and therefore removing revenue from the state that I would have expended during subsequent trips. I would go as far as to say that I contribute more to the State of Kansas through property taxes and consumer spending than resident who rely on state subsidies and entitlements. Additionally, my farm land is managed in a way to promote the overall health of the quail, turkey, deer and predator populations of Kansas, but my access to hunt is restricted through unfair state regulations.
4058	Love Kansas
4059	I may not have killed anything in 2017, but I hunted hard and always have a great time!
4060	Had to work and so couldn't take off time to Rifle hunt in Kansas. Lucky MO hunting starts earlier.
4061	As I mentioned too many degradation tags along with too many doe permits sold. Youth hunts should be only allowed to take management deer especially on preserves!
4062	I am lucky to live in a state with excellent game biologists and managers. Every year I see quality deer, and this year I was fortunate enough to harvest two deer. Keep up the good work!
4063	Saw lots of game , deer and turkeys mostly. Tagged a great trophy whitetail. First in three seasons. Will travel from Alabama in 2018 December Rifle season if drawn. Thanks!
4064	Large-bodied buck, lots of meat, decent rack
4065	Early season was extremely hot and did not have much deer movement so returned for regular season with more sightings at that time
4066	Saw plenty of deer on non-managed private land. When hunting on WIHA didn't see deer just tracks. Also, saw plenty of deer in non-center fire rifle areas
4067	Permit prices jumped too much in a single year. Things go up over time but it should have been gradually increases. My wife is finishing grad school which has limited my time to hunt. I will likely buy no permits this year because the cost just seems too high to justify with reduced free time. It will be the first time for me in over 30 years. The truth is our permits should be going down or first one coming with hunting license like other states. With a non resident spending 10x our price where we used to budget on residents only that should make your generated fees more than enough to cover some costs for residents. As long as tourism controls kdwp things will continue down hill
4068	Even though I was not successful in filling my 2017 Non-resident permit, my dad and one of my best friends both killed their largest bucks to date. It was a great time spent with family and friends. Memories were made that will last the rest of our lives.
4069	Great State to Hunt Deer. I love Kansas!
4070	Saw a lot more young bucks chasing and breeding this year than I have before. Bucks that were 1.5 were breeding the first week of November and didn't see a buck over 3 years old until the late season after rifle had ended. By far the most disappointing season I've had so far in Kansas and not sure I will make the non resident investment to do it again
4071	Saw a lot of good buck. Was not able to release the arrow.
4072	The two yearling bucks had very large body size for their age.
4073	My primary tag was for bow season. As in the last couple years I saw younger bucks. Some very nice looking, but too young to harvest. Didn't see or hear of anyone else seeing any older mature ones. Saw a lot of doe.
4074	Deer numbers since 2010 have been down, however over the past few years I have seen more does with at least one fawn, and a few more does with at least twin fawns. I also saw a few more young does and bucks(from 1 1/2 yrs old to 2 1/2 yrs). I am hoping that with these we will experience at least the number of deer in the herd leveling off rather than a continued decline...
4075	The cost of a deer tag is getting out of control. I would like to see more of the cost of deer hunting in Kansas passed of to out of state hunters.
4076	Regular Firearms season to take an antlered deer is NOT LONG ENOUGH and starting around the beginning of December, it is mostly or all after the rut. Archery only season is far too long and encompasses the prime rutting season. I'm tired of it. Firearms season for an antlered deer should start the Saturday before Thanksgiving and run a minimum of 22 days. That would still keep the thousands of hunters who hunt just "opening weekend" of Upland bird season away from Firearms deer season opening, and would leave the bow hunters with over 50 days of season to take an antlered deer (which would STILL BE DOUBLE that of firearms).
4077	I didn't hunt this year do to work.
4078	mature buck sightings were low most bucks were 2-1/2 to 3-1/2 in age hunted hard to harvest a 4-1/2 old buck

4079	too many antlerless tags sold equal less deer
4080	Saw quite a few young bucks, nothing older than 3.5 years. No 4 - 4.5 year old bucks except on trail cameras. Herd quality seems to be declining in the area I hunt from a larger buck perspective. Pressure seems more intense in my area. Land owners on both sides of the property I hunt are baiting with corn. While legal, we don't corn feed on our property and hunt according to fair chase.
4081	observed deer - did not have in range.
4082	I would be in favor of any new regulations that help increase the age class of bucks that are legal to harvest.
4083	I haven't seen a deer the last two years during rifle season. I'm lucky to even get a picture on a game camera now a days.
4084	Great opportunity to hunt B Bottoms... This is a well managed property. I chose not to shoot with several opportunities. I had an antlerless permit and I didn't see any does without fawns with them.
4085	Not enough days with my busy work schedule to get out and get a deer
4086	Commercial Outfitter [Redacted] hurt our Mature buck population critically , I had about 80% fewer mature bucks to hunt this year verses past seasons!
4087	Great time. Got a good buck. Saw lots of deer
4088	I appreciate the early muzzle loader season but never get a chance to hunt it; a couple times 4-5 years ago. It's usually too hot, same with youth season.
4089	Need more walk in hunting areas located In whitetail habitat
4090	Deer population is decreasing rapidly. I have worked in the country environment for over 10 years and numbers are down dramatically.
4091	did not see that much hunting pressure. Saw decent numbers of deer.
4092	Prices have gone up but there is nothing to show for it. No classes or events. Hunters safety class are few and far between, it's hard to find a class close to you within a good time frame.
4093	Rifle season has always seemed to short to me.. I have purchased additional legal firearms to extend my season. The expense is great for the amount of meat produced on one deer. It is not only about the meat, it is a conservation thing also.
4094	I saw more fawns than bucks or does on the property I hunted. Didn't see or get any pictures of older bucks
4095	DMU 9 seems to have a low number of deer. Deer that I harvested at the time the shot was taken was thought to be a doe and upon inspecting the deer it turned out to be a "button" buck. Only saw 6-8 deer during the time I hunted.
4096	I did see a few more deer this year than I have in the last 3-4 years.
4097	Keep cross bows out of the bowhunting season.
4098	I believe the deer population is still recovering from the BLUE TONGUE issue we had a few years ago.
4099	Between the toll Deer disease has taken on deer in the area I hunt, and the commercial operation next door, bringing in hunters virtually every week from the start of black powder, bow, and rifle seasons with up to 5 deer feeders running on the property it has virtually eliminated my chances of taking an older dry doe for meat, or a reasonably mature buck. I am not a trophy hunter, I like to eat deer, and simply enjoy the outdoors and watching nature. I have not harvested a deer on the property I hunt for the last years as the population is so far down in this area. As you can probably can tell, I am not a fan of unlimited commercial hunting leases, and their using feeders to attract the deer for their clients to kill.
4100	My lack of time to hunt and subsequent lack of effort were the biggest factors in my hunting success.
4101	I had a newborn son which limited me and my wife's time in the woods. We look forward to the upcoming 2018-2019 season.
4102	poor wheat condition due to lack of rain.
4103	it is a lot of fun to hunt in Kansas I live in Pa so it is nice to see the large numbers of deer you have in your State . Thank you for everything you do for the wild life in Kansas. looking forward to hunting again next year.
4104	Deer population is still way down in the area I hunt.
4105	I have hunted the same properties in Unit 3 east of highway 183 since 1981. In the 1980s, there were lots of mule deer. As the years have gone by, the mule deer population has decreased until today where you NEVER see any mule deer. What's more alarming, the number of whitetail deer are now on the decline!
4106	Had a great time even tho, I didn't get anything. Met a nice game warden named [Redacted] he helped us out on all questions about hunting in Kansas.
4107	Bucks in our area seemed very pressured. Had issues with other hunters or thieves on the property we hunted.
4108	Not many big deer on the property we hunted. Lots of pressure from locals. Since this land wasn't leased or posted.

4109	Deer numbers seemed lower than last few years while hunting, although our deer cameras were seeing them.
4110	Didn't see any deer
4111	Turned in a poacher that I witnessed killing a deer and nobody came to investigate even though the individuals who did it were still actively traveling the neighborhood. I called several times, too.
4112	Wasn't able to hunt this year due to work
4113	Fort Riley hunting is restricted and affected by ranges and training. Hard to predict your spot and than get trumped on the weekends.
4114	Deer numbers continue a downward trend
4115	I really wish there was not a 1 buck per year limit. I'd like to be able to hunt for a buck during archery season AND rifle season.
4116	<p>Here are some opinions (nothing held back :) These surveys are getting TOO long (and so now my answer will be too). Statistically speaking... there were more deer lost in the SW USA due to drought than ANY amount of management could have impacted it otherwise (2000-2015). Thus, stop global warming if you want to save deer (and everything else). This survey? it's "nit-picking" on info that's not going to matter (IMHO as a former GIS project manager from 1988 - 1994 AND a wildlife Mgr's BEST friend and hunting buddy in Texas/NM for 30 years). Do your field surveys, set limits and use science (not these inaccurate/skewed surveys which get LESS accurate/and thus have lower CLs when you make them this detailed anyway) Also... BRING BACK ONLINE LICENSES!!! Some of us don't want to drive to town and waste 3 hours to get a tag-- waste of gas/time and you are going backwards there folks. (remember global warming?) Big over-all issue: stop developing MORE confusing processes for hunters-- it WAS a lot easier 30 years ago when an agency wasn't grubbing for MORE money (justified by MORE paperwork), which NOW (I the hunter) has to do now. I HATE having to take all these pens, reading glasses, and required signature paperwork to GO HUNTING. And I LEAVE my PHONE OFF when I hunt-- that IS THE REASON I AM OUT THERE and if you start making me use a cell phone to tag animals-- I'll either stop hunting or go to jail. That said: I KNOW my local warden, he does a great job and he's agree with me on a lot of what I'm saying... paperwork isn't hunting, and before long I'm going to need to buy a permit for each county I want to hunt - the way this is all going (you are asking for my opinion-- you are getting it :) Next, make deer seasons LONGER (like turkey) so we normal/local hunters can ENJOY getting out-- when we can. Here is an idea... Keep the out-of-state seasons short (make them shorter in fact) and don't sell out to the "outfitters"... like NM did: Today in NM... WE WHO KNOW better how to hunt elk there-- because we have for 35 years-- can't get an out-of-state tag unless we go through a snot-nosed, idiot with an "outfitters" license (think mall cop) OR pay a fortune (ten times the cost of hunting ourselves) to hunt with a decent outfitter (which we still do not enjoy because THEY are doing the hunting-- not WE the hunters- in most cases). I'd RATHER pay the STATE ALL that money Vs. being FORCED to hunt with people I do NOT want to hunt with! So again... BEWARE the "outfitter glitter"!!!! I'm a retired 7th generation cattle/sheep/goat rancher from TX/NM (with no oil wells or land in Kansas). SO I DO appreciate the WIHAs and Flint Hills WLR as much as the kind few farmers/ranchers who ALSO allow me to hunt their land. I support regular (not rich) public and youth hunting (I helped a 12 year old boy track his deer for 2 hours this year- he knew NOTHING about killing until that day, now he does-- and he knows he better aim better next time too-- that's the ritual for many first-time shooters... but the point was we had to turn OFF the phone and turn ON the kid's brain). Again... you asked for it and for what it's worth: whatever you do: stop making a GREAT national pastime confusing, expensive and restrictive. Because rich kids should NOT be the only people hunting in the next 40 years. KISS (Keep It Simple S*****), work on simplifying and remember, the young Kansas adult hunter isn't rich, but are MORE poor than ever before-- make it where we can all go hunting for an affordable license without making it too complicated for the hunter-- then we are serving the "public". I'm ranting hard on your survey this year because (all's fair, and...), I KNOW through a lifetime of hunting that "public hunting" USED to exist in NM, but it's about gone to the "hot place" so one reason why I live in Kansas today-- and I pray you keep Kansas a great hunting state FOR THE PEOPLE (Vs. the money) whatever you do... do :) [Redacted]</p>
4117	Did not hunt
4118	Fewer trophies around every year. Too many out of state "headhunters". Outfitters bought most locals off long hunted land. Too many permits issued to out of state hunters, who by the way are not helping balance the herd. State manages deer for profit. Kansas used to be the land of giants. Now it is the land of giant #'s of out of state hunters and outfitters raping the resource with the full endorsement and encouragement of the Kansas Department of Tourism!!! Get clue, look into a lottery system and rebuild herd quality, listen to the people in the field. Why hire biologists if you do not want to take their recommendations?? Ah the good old days!!
4119	While deer numbers have rebounded slightly since the drought they are still at about half predrought levels here in unit 19. KDWP is issuing too many tags for the present population levels.
4120	I've enjoyed hunting in Kansas the last 4 years and I'm coming back this year, please don't make licenses so expensive that I will need to go elsewhere.

4121	It is my opinion that baiting deer should be made illegal in Kansas. This practice promotes the spread of disease such as CWD which is most likely contributing to the decline of the Kansas mule deer population. Baiting also promotes unethical behavior such as poaching, and is disrespectful to the game animals. Please consider eliminating baiting to put the hunt back into hunting.
4122	Too many Spikes,older deer with deformed and small horns should be harvested.Hunters not willing to harvest waiting for bigger bucks.Should have special season on width with antlerless season.
4123	Did not have time to go hunting this season
4124	Very fortunate to have neighboring farmers/landowners whom have not rented to outfitters next to the property we own. Outfitter groups have depleted the number of quality adult deer in our area and have seemingly increased the amount of road hunters as there are fewer acres available (unleased) to hunt. While hunting I noticed a huge increase of traffic on dirt roads surrounding our property at dawn/dusk.
4125	Saw no mule deer
4126	More deer moving at night. Trail cams full of beautiful deer all season.Super moon during rifle season was a hunt killer
4127	I love my home state!!
4128	I have concern with more and more nonresident hunters leasing ground and limiting access for not only myself but youth and our local hunting population
4129	Worst state I ever hunted for numbers quality and guides
4130	I had no idea what the whitetail limit was, nor that there was an extended archery season until it had already begun as it wasn't posted till after the 1st of the year. I check the state website frequently and it seems the info could be more clear for folks that didn't grow up in Kansas. I lived in Texas most my life and there when u bought deer tags you were given them all at once (similar to paddlefish tags here) so you knew how many you could take. I've lived in Kansas 8 years and just found out last season that you could take up to 5-6 deer. Not mad,just want to help y'all make sure it's clear to people.
4131	Need to make tags easier to get for people who lease land in Kansas
4132	Harassed by an outfitter and adjacent land owner.
4133	The doe that I shot was my first deer
4134	The Kansas system of seasons, tags, special hunts and draw hunts is very confusing and complex to navigate. Efforts to simplify would be well received.
4135	Changing the terrain to favor pheasants is sad. Removing cover is pushing the deer deeper into the tall reeds. The game wardens are good people; professional, courteous and informative.
4136	I would still like to see the early doe season replaced with a late season muzzle loader.
4137	Poor weather. Too warm
4138	I'd like the muzzleloader season to be longer and later. September is too early to hang a deer without spoilage.
4139	Was a great season. Just didn't get a shot at a mature buck so I harvested some does.
4140	The trophy deer herd in my location is mostly diminished by outfitter type activities, dog trials as well as severe lingering drought conditions. Seeing a 150+ deer in our area is now unheard of. Been that way for several years now. Hunting 10 miles SW of Eureka.
4141	I think we should be able to get more than one antlered deer
4142	The deer population is stressed by overhunting. To many permits are issued in Ks.
4143	First year hunting deer. Didn't know how to gauge compared to other years
4144	The deer I saw this year were more plentiful than in years in the past in this area.

4145	<p>Our deer numbers...especially mature bucks both whitetail and mule deer are in big trouble. To think otherwise would be terrible naive, either make a change to licensing or watch the trophy resource fade. I run 20+ trail cameras across 100,000 acres of ground throughout the state, the number of 4.5+ year old bucks is staggeringly low. The more pressure that KDWP allows to be put on the deer herd, the worse the age structure will continue to get. We have over the counter mule deer buck permits being issued even though we are aware there is a visible decline in the herd, we are allowing in state hunters to hunt all 3 whitetail seasons and now allowing unrestricted weapon choice (crossbows, AR's ect) and we are issuing an outlandish amount of out of state permits that are buffering the pocketbooks of outfitters who don't care about the deer resource....a 125" buck or 150" buck....doesn't matter, \$5,000 dollars is \$5,000 dollars. The mule deer FIX-No more over the counter mule deer tags...draw for all equipment types (bow, muzzleloader, rifle and landowner tenant) and it wouldn't be a crime if a hunter didn't get a mule deer tag every year. I love to hunt mule deer as much or more as the next guy but I also understand that getting that luxury every other year might mean a more sustainable long term resource. The whitetail FIX, no more any season whitetail permit, make hunters select their hunting season and the benefit that goes with it— example (bow is tougher but get to hunt the rut, muzzleloader gets first crack but only for 14 days and you cannot hunt the bow season). The pressure that comes from allowing a hunter to pursue a deer for roughly 75 days (muzzleloader, bow and rifle) is too hard on our deer herd and rarely results in a buck making it to maturity. If you don't believe that, I'll let you ride along to check trail cams that used to hold 2-3 mature bucks over 150" that now don't have a buck over 130". The cam is now filled with 120 inchers who will be dead by year end. The FIX-Out of state licensing needs to be reduced. I understand it adds revenue to the state but that revenue goes away when the trophy resource goes away....dont believe me, watch the outdoor channel or get on online forums; guys aren't lining up at the door to go on their hunt of a lifetime in Missouri....a now laughing stock deer hunting state due to hunting pressure. Please Remember—You control the resource and are paid to make sure it is sustainable long term. 1 buck per season, 1 weapon of choice and only allowed to hunt that season....please don't turn Kansas into the joke of deer hunting that Missouri and Nebraska have become where a 120" buck is a trophy. In closing, if a hunter doesn't harvest a buck every year....that is OK, it won't hurt your revenue! 1 the resource needs rest and 2 people aren't starving...if they need the meat, let them shoot a doe. We have something special in Kansas but it is spiraling in the wrong direction, please make changes to help ensure the next generation can experience and not just hear about how special of a place Kansas once was. Regards, [Redacted]</p>
4146	Excellent hunt this year.
4147	The deer season should be extended longer. There are too many deer in Kansas causing too many motor vehicle accidents.
4148	This was my sixth year hunting with a bow and was my very first kill with bow and arrow. Clean heart shot. I was super stoked!
4149	I wish I could take more than one buck on my own land . . .
4150	I have seen an increase in numbers (especially this year) and quality in the past couple of years. As much as I preferred the early buck rifle season in 19 it is better without it.
4151	Great hunt,great guide and outfitter. [Redacted]
4152	Too many out of state hunters. All Kansans should draw a tag before out of state hunters get permits. Take a look at Oklahoma's lifetime licenses... They don't have to buy tags for deer, turkey...
4153	Our group loves hunting Kansas and the ranchers property is great and the owner is great !!
4154	I love hunting in Kansas. One of these days I'm going to get a big buck LOL
4155	Bought tags and didn't get to go hunting. Price of tags are getting out of line
4156	Was a good year got a very nice white tail with a rack that crosses over
4157	Low deer numbers
4158	Too cold
4159	Harvested a deer so I am happy. Antlerless just didn't work out.
4160	Weather made it difficult to get into the places i wanted to go.
4161	<p>I have watched a buck for 3-4 years, had [Redacted] trespass and poach the deer before rifle season open, called game warden and showed him where he had been coming through the neighbors to sneak onto my property, found mineral blocks and found trees that had limbs cut with a saw to make a blind, had people say he had told people he got the buck off my property but game warden did push to find the spot he shot deer, his stand etc. very disappointing, have trail cam pictures of deer etc</p>
4162	Number of deer lowest I've ever seen
4163	I take my children ages 12 and 14 hunting. Their enjoyment goes beyond harvesting a deer. It's the fun associated with the preparation, shooting practice and pure enjoyment of watching them experience the hunt.

4164	I TRAVEL 450 MILE BECAUSE THE WHITEAIL POPULATIN IN UNIT 18 WHERE I LIVE IS IN A HORRIBLE DECLINE. SOMTHING NEEDS TO BE DONE IN THIS UNIT LIKE GO BACK TO A DRAW FOR A WHITETAIL TAG. ITS IS AS LOW AS I HAVE SEEN IT SINCE THE EARLY 80'S. PLEASE LOOK INTO THIS.
4165	Southeastern KS whitetail are amazing animals. They eat well, and taste awesome.
4166	I had my chance at a true trophy and just blew it!
4167	The lease was not suitable
4168	I think deer hunting as a hole is very good in Kansas.
4169	Love hunting in Kansas-wish it wasn't so expensive though.
4170	Hunted with a crossbow for the first time. Was great.
4171	Was a strange year. Saw 1 mature doe on the land where I hunt. Saw many bucks from spikes to 14 pointers.
4172	My report.....Deer numbers were down for both whitetails and muleys. There were pockets of both but not animals wide spread. Mature bucks were lacking in general. Since my focus is more on the mule deer I will address them more so. Mature 4X4 bucks were a rare find. Did see several mule deer bucks supporting whitetail or cross racks. I know they don't exist but you can put those racks on a white and you can not tell the difference except for the eye guards. Another discussion. As for whitetails some pockets of does but not as many as in past years. Biggest disappointment was lack of mature mule bucks and the rut was going on which indicates to me there numbers are low. Coyote sightings were up this year. Thank you.....
4173	Very old and very young bucks. Missing an entire age group. No 5,6 and 7 year olds
4174	didn't see any large bucks so I passed on all deer and did not fil the tag
4175	I always enjoy hunting even if I do not get to harvest a deer.
4176	Good quantities of deer, but recommend that Kansas adopt some sort of management tags to thin out some of the older spike or cull bucks.
4177	Love going to Kansas to hunt. Highlight of my hunting season always
4178	Seeing fewer deer each year over the past several years. Antlerless tags have in my opinion decimated the deer herds in many public hunting areas
4179	Had a good hunt, didn't shoot at any deer but saw good numbers of deer and 2 big mature bucks but couldn't get a good shot with my bow so didn't shoot.
4180	This was my first year hunting with a compound bow and I used my first bow for my buck and my brand new bow to get my doe.
4181	With what I witnessed this year, the deer population is recovering from the 2012 EHD outbreak nicely. In my opinion, I would like to see an additional antlerless tag given in my unit (unit 9) as I think the overall health and population of the deer herd is well. One concern I continue to have is the amount of ground being leased for outfitting and the quality of WIHA. I personally know of good WIHA access, however there seems to be more low to extremely low quality WIHA vs high quality. I'm also satisfied overall with the current price of permits unlike most folks.
4182	The season was too early and too many row crops were still in the fields. Limited visibility.
4183	The weather didn't cooperate with us this year. We only saw young bucks and coyotes.
4184	Didn't see near as many deer on public ground this year as in previous years.
4185	We have some nice young bucks around us but not enough farm crops for a large amount of trophies although there are a few.
4186	Tags are pricey
4187	The number of deer are down. Mule deer have completely vanished. The majority of the mule were cleaned out during the second whitetail doe season several years ago. This in my opinion is a result of poor management along with useless data.
4188	There are to many tags for unit 16 the biggest buck that I saw was a 80" eight point in 10 days of hunting, and only saw a total of 4 bucks
4189	Pleased with how management is done in Kansas compared to my home state of New York.
4190	I hunted the parsons munitions plant. I didn't recognize it as a choice
4191	Numbers of deer seemed to be down.
4192	we have a coyote problem Fawn survival minimal in some locations.

4193	I would like it if the rifle season began closer to the rut. As a hunter who in the past, has only hunted rifle season, it has always been difficult to find deer that have not already bred does and then moved off. I plan to hunt the archery season this year.
4194	As a NR land owner that makes it a priority to build habitat to improve deer populations I don't understand why my children and spouses have to pay \$500.00 for a deer permit to hunt my land in Kansas. The amount of land taxes we contribute to the community should be taken into consideration. Resident land owners children get additional benefits why can't our children buy a license for the same price I pay? Thanks [Redacted]
4195	I want to get a big deer, didn't see anything big enough.
4196	The cost of hunting has become a bit ridiculous. Acknowledging the fact that I am fast approaching senior status and times have changed it is still over the top. Hunting in the rural US is as much a right as a privilege and should be less affected by gentrification and special interests. Growing up in NY state in the early 70's a big game license was \$4.25 and allowed a whitetail and Bear. Today's wages for middle class are about twice what they were then. I think you see my point. Over the years even if I was busy and thought I might not hunt I would buy a license. I did that because I appreciate the work of DWP, its officers and the preservation of our wildlife. Those times are ending because the cost is too high. Let the guys who buy up all the land to hunt and spend an average salary at Cabelas pay the lions share along with the lobbyists who work on behalf of the groups who don't think you guys know what you are doing.
4197	I usually bow hunt but due to a new job I didn't have as much time this year so I rifle hunted a few days but was unsuccessful.
4198	I hunt in Kansas for several reasons: Family, Wildlife (including deer, fowl, small game) Theological, Geological, and the people of Kansas.
4199	Did not see any mature whitetail bucks all season
4200	Your regulations and your cost you Make it for the average individual is unprecedented The cost of hunting fishing license and tags are running people away from the industry of hunting and fishing
4201	I have been going to Kansas for the last five years. I will be 70 years old this coming season. I will continue to hunt in Kansas until age or health reasons prevent me from making the trip
4202	With my physical limitations I can't carry a gun like I need in order to be safe and productive.
4203	Wish the firearm season started during the Thanksgiving holiday.
4204	I saw deer but not the numbers that I have seen in the past. I chose not to harvest any animals due to that. The bucks were immature and maybe next year numbers will increase.
4205	I was not happy about the increased cost of permits.
4206	Seems to be an excess of Does and young bucks, not very many mature Bucks,
4207	Love Kansas . Only killed 4 bucks in last 10 years
4208	The out of state tags, which I appreciate help the department, hurt local landowners. I have lost most of my hunting ground due to out-of-state leases.
4209	I mainly hunt mature bucks . I saw alot of young bucks, nothing that I would call a shooter.
4210	Didn't see that many
4211	I saw plenty of deer, I was hunting mature Bucks but saw a lot of bucks and does in group of 5 or more
4212	Thanks for offering the special hunt areas. It's a great opportunity to hunt quality areas and not be over ran by other hunters.
4213	As usual, out of state hunters and outfitters has put a damper on kansas whitetail hunting for residents. It is a shame that it all comes down to money and those with the most get the benefits. I am fortunate that my family and friends own land still but many Kansans don't. That still down not negate the fact that in many units outfitters and out of staters have over hunted the whitetail buck population. I would like to see the state get rid of outfitters and or police them better.
4214	There were not many deer to be seen. I never even had a chance to shoot at one. The experience camping and hunting with my boys was fun though.
4215	Didn't fill my tag, that's hunting.
4216	Thank you for good deer management
4217	Not as many deer as expected
4218	I trophy hunt mainly, but do take a doe and sub-par buck to manage the deer herd we have.
4219	Tag costs are too expensive.
4220	Rifle season needs to start earlier

4221	It is getting too expensive. I want to take my son but it is getting ridiculous by the time you buy licenses, tags, ammo, other gear, gas, food.
4222	No deer left I hunt hard almost all the deer I've harvested packed in a pack frame! My opinion way over harvesting the does . I've been putting in since you allowed non residents it gets worse every year. Not putting in this year maybe in the future if things change! Thankyou for allowing me to hunt Kansas!
4223	I would like to see more special hunts or wiha areas opened up in or near johnson county. There are a lot of people that don't have places to hunt any don't have time to travel to the current wihas and special hunt locations.
4224	Reason I didn't buy as many whitetail antlerless deer permits is cause the doe numbers are not as good now as in years passed and want to leave does to repopulate our area. We have decent deer numbers but would like to see more than we have so leaving does to breed will increase the deer population. We have more bucks than does in my opinion in our area at the current time.
4225	I hunt in North East Riley county. The deer numbers are way down up there. They have been low for a number of years. We have taken only a few does last 12-15 years. I saw seven antlered deer in seven days and only saw 5 or 6 doe. I couldn't have gotten a shot at an antlerless deer. Please help the deer numbers in this area. I own property and I'm considering selling because the deer hunting has become so poor. I did eventually harvest a management 5 1/2 year old deer however. hunting was very poor overall. THANK you
4226	I saw only one live deer in unit 7.
4227	Saw a good amount of deer. Kept the hunt enjoyable. Hunted on 160 acres
4228	Very warm year so did not see the same numbers as in the past. Saw more small bucks than before. I am 51 and disabled so it was tough to get out but a few days.
4229	Saw only young bucks. Not as many does this year so I didn't get a permit. Hunt own land
4230	The cost for a resident antlered/antlerless carcass tag is way too high.
4231	Deer heard seemed larger this year than last
4232	I wonder if the fewer tag sales are a combination of fewer hunters in the population and the fear of CWD
4233	Didn't hunt
4234	Didn't kill anything but was happy to hunt
4235	Deer numbers on public lands are down especially at Lovewell WMA. Lovewell was one of the best places to hunt deer on public lands on the planet about 10-15 years ago. Too many smaller bucks have been shot over time and this has reduced recruitment of those males to older size ranges. This all happened after the increase in tag numbers about that occurred 8 years ago or so. It is also disappointing that you are offering 5 antlerless tags for this WMA. The deer numbers are not their to support that level of harvest. I would suggest cutting back the number of either sex deer tags or better yet manage these large blocks of public land (Lovewell, Cedar Bluff etc.) through a seperate draw to improve the quality to the level it once was. I'd be happy with drawing every other year or once every 3 years if it reduced harvest and brought back the age structure of older bucks. It is unlikely I will be coming back to KS unless changes are made. The one positive last year was very few people were hunting the WMA. I attribute this to the lack of deer and the decline of the overall hunting experience on this WMA over time.
4236	There are too many out of state hunters running around with no respect for laws, private property borders or any other hunters!
4237	Got a pretty decent buck, numbers of sightings seemed down this year, and the deer harvested seemed smaller overall for the group.
4238	One day out, shot nice buck. Can't complain
4239	I feel like it would be much more desirable for residents to be able to use an either species tag (if drawn) anywhere in the state. A few years ago, I applied for and drew an either species tag but was unable to travel and hunt mule deer that season due to unexpected circumstances. Unfortunately, the tag was not valid for use in my home unit 10 and I therefore could not hunt Whitetail at home either. Areas of the state are designated for use of these draw tags, but there should be a stipulation that you can also use the tag as a general statewide whitetail either sex tag, just as you can buy over the counter. It seems like people who draw these tags hurry to kill the first buck they see on public or private lands where they are valid because they are afraid they won't get a chance to harvest an animal if they pass an opportunity. This is supporting poor deer management practices, and I feel could be greatly helped with a simple change.
4240	Left haven't been back yet.
4241	Killed only decent buck I saw; all were too young and not many of them
4242	Number of mature bucks and number of deer are down.

4243	The permit process is confusing when buying on line. I wasn't sure how many permits were purchased.
4244	Did not hunt had shoulder surgery
4245	Thanks for offering the survey. Hope it helps.
4246	Had a good time and learned new things.
4247	Great vacation, we see many deer and usually take venison home. Oationally take home a real trophy.
4248	This was the 13th year in a row I have hunted Kansas during november. 2017 was a great year, with the weather helping in overall deer sightings. I harvested a mature 10 point the third day of my hunt. I saw many immature and mature bucks as well as does. Overall, a great season.
4249	I only hunt for 170 plus trophies and the two biggest deer on our property were 160 and 165 so I did not hunt and hope they live and get bigger. They were only 4.5.
4250	Awesome
4251	I spent less days hunting this year due to moving to new residence.
4252	I want to get the same permit for 2018. Please
4253	Did not hunt
4254	There's too much WIHA land around the places where I hunt. In the last 4 seasons, I've drawn my bow on a buck once, and I consider myself to be a very good scouter and hunter.
4255	Would be nice if you opened gun season atleast 5 days earlier so us hunters who want to also hunt Iowa can hunt both states...
4256	don't think I will be back
4257	I have hunted Kansas for the last 15 years. The quality and number of bucks and the number of does appear to be way down. I have private land access and did not see a deer in 4 trips to the property, and it appeared to be in a prime location. On the WIHA I hunt, I saw 1 doe and 4 bucks in 5 hunts, with no other hunters seen during that time. All my hunts were during the pre-rut. The quality has been spiraling downward so badly, that I am considering not hunting Kansas in the future. I buy meals, hotel rooms, and fuel for several days hunt, but the last few years, it hasn't been worth my time. I would be satisfied just seeing a few more deer, but I have sat days in a row without seeing deer this year and last. Additionally, I have some experience with developing surveys such as this, and your front picture of the big buck is an inherent bias to this survey because it develops an emotion that is not neutral within the hunters filling out the survey.
4258	Always great adventure
4259	Quit giving out so many out of state tags and get a handle on the outfitters make them pay taxes on the ground they leas or make the farmers pay taxes on what they get paid for the leas . I Pay Taxes why don't they have too
4260	Kansas needs to limit amount of out of state tags issued for unit 11. Unit 11 sales more permits to out of state hunters than any other unit. Which in tum limits the residents less hunting success due to deer hunting pressure
4261	We have too many deer in Kansas. A quality hunt does not have to have a kill. Need more charity drop sites to donate field dressed deer for food kitchens.
4262	I did not hunt deer in 2017.
4263	Weird weather affected archery season
4264	Great hunting seen 6-7 deer daily
4265	Only dissatisfied because I didn't have the time to go out as much as I would've liked and when I did, I didn't see anything.
4266	glad I can use a crossbow!
4267	Please thank the farmers who own the WIHAs
4268	Not sure from my observation if my area has a very good population of mature bucks. I saw lots of spikes and four points this year. Which I know is good for the future.
4269	enjoyed my 2017 hunt --hope to return someday again
4270	Well, I harvested a 152" nine point buck (personal best), with archery equipment, so it was awesome.
4271	Third year, great experience- looking forward to nov 2018 hunt
4272	Although we did not manage to kill a deer on our property this year, we came close several times. Our trail cameras proved that several large 10 point+ bucks, along with several smaller and growing bucks live on or around our property which makes us optimistic for future seasons to come. Our feeders and selected hunting spots proved to have been good choices, and we had quite a bit of fun during our hunts with far more deer (and wildlife in general) sightings than last year. This years season was far better than last.

4273	I've enjoyed the pre rut doe weekend hunting in October, it's alot warmer
4274	WIHA in Chautauqua county two does taken together
4275	Far as the hunt the weather could have been colder. But over the last 20 years I have noticed that the deer started moving closer to the city as rifle season opens. As a biologist and hunter this is a learned habit. Deer routine change during hunting season. This is evident by the deer cams I set up. Since Kansas Rifle Season is always at the same time deer has learned over time to move to safer terrain. When rifle season ends according to my cams their routine goes back to normal. Need to change season every other year. Example one year two weeks before Thanksgiving and the next year have the two weeks after Thanksgiving this will disrupt the pattern
4276	Deer hunting has been ruined by all the out of state hunters coming to my area and disregarding our laws and the rules of hunting in general. They are greedy and will do what ever they want to get that trophy deer. They have no interest what so ever of the idea of managing the populations! They only hunt trophy and if the first one they shoot isn't big enough they shoot another. They do not respect landowners at all. We had a place all ready for our first day hunt and of course footprints already present from poachers without permission to hunt on our property! We have called for assistance with these trespassers and get no response at all!!!
4277	I'm a little worried about the growing number of does. They are really damaging our crops. I would allow out of state hunters an antlerless permit at in-state prices for one year. I believe this would help reduce the population.
4278	the deer population around the north end of the lake is way down not many bucks either.
4279	would like muzzleloader season extended
4280	Seen a lot of deer all seem to be healthy
4281	Happy with my very old management buck for our property.
4282	\$50 for a antler-less is too expensive. Hunt own land license fee has increased. Include one or two antler-less with the license, \$10 for additional does. Too many does but too expensive to harvest them.
4283	Too many Outfitters and/or guides have taken all adjacent property next to our land, encircled us) which has greatly displeased me. All the efforts and tons of money we have poured out all these previous years that have gone to to manage the deer herd in our area to ensure good upcoming quality bucks has been in total vain as these outfitters/guides allow their people, including each camera crew member, to shoot anything with four legs. We also have poacher problems; of which also kill our quality Bucks. I have begged Game wardens to put their robbo deer on our land to catch these [Expletive] poachers. We find anywhere from 2-4 bucks gun shot and dead in our CRP fields every year that thosebpiachers could not find. Those in the political sphere who Have allowed all these out of state hunters and hunter/tv celebrities and including in state guides and outfitters into our state/in state has completely ruined our chances of managing our own deer herds and of totally any chance of getting a quality buck. They have totally ruined deer hunting. I honestly do not know how many years it will take to ever once again have quality bucks left in my area. I am so displeased with these people that I lack the proper ability to express my thoughts...it's going to be all out war between us private land owners and these guides, outfitters, and tv crews if the political boys fon't Do something to stop this madness. As well, if the game wardens won't stop the poachers on our land I don't know at all what to do. We need help snd I mean Help ASAP.
4284	Didn't see many mature bucks.
4285	I always like the state to manage antler growth....or mature animals.
4286	This year we had an out of state hunter shoot a deer 4 times with a high powered rifle and then cross over onto our property line to retrieve his deer. He had permission from us but entered in to our property and scared out most of the deer that were staying there. IT RUINED MY 12 YEAR OLD SON'S HUNT!!! DOES FISH AND GAME CARE??? I FEEL THE ANSWER IS NO!!! I AM SICK AND TIRED OF FIREARMS DEER SEASON AND OUT-OF-STATE HUNTERS. I NEVER EVER GET A RESPONSE OF ANY SORT FROM FISH AND GAME AFTER I SEND MY SURVEY IN. I BELIEVE THIS WILL BE THE LAST YEAR I PARTICIPATE IN ANY SURVEY FROM FISH AND GAME!!!
4287	Bow season was slow for deer movement in my area
4288	My first trip to Kansas to deer hunt. I saw some nice deer and hunted one particular deer but wasn't able to harvest him. Still, I had a great time.
4289	Had to leave my regular hunting area to find deer. I hunted on brother- in-laws property and got my tags filled within 30 minutes.
4290	Saw very few mature bucks on my hunts or cameras. Were not a great amount of does on the farm I hunt either. Plenty of young bucks.
4291	Very few deer. Used to see a lot more deer. Also, have concerns over CWD in this state.
4292	Harvested a trophy buck. Passed on several more before that.

4293	Seen tons of deer, was hunting for mature 4.5yr old +
4294	Had three poachers on the land two days in a row. They wouldn't leave and I was outnumbered. They got my big buck the last day. Since they knew who I was I was afraid to call the game warden as they were pretty rough looking guys.
4295	Unhappy because I did not get a deer at all.
4296	It was a wet fall, crops were still being harvested in Oct. some cattle weren't moved until late Oct also due to rain. I did see as many deer as I have in the past.
4297	It seems like Deer numbers continue to decline on the Cimmaron National Grasslands. Stopping the extra doe season seemed to help some but I think it's time to decrease the number of permits in Unit 18. Even bowhunting now it seems that everyone is after the same 5-6 bucks and it's just a race to see who can kill them first. This year many of my bowhunting friends killed mule deer but I didn't hear of many whitetails. Where did they all go? I had a full freezer and therefore didn't hunt much this year but I'm hoping for better numbers next year. Thanks for all you do!
4298	weather was good , saw a number of deer .
4299	your mismanagement has ruined the deer population
4300	Love to hunt whether I harvest a deer or not!!
4301	I had 15 and 16, I think it was harvested in 15 but not positive
4302	Had a great hunt for being the third yr I've hunted, first deer I've shot was this yr.
4303	It was public ground. All the deer I scouted were driven off to private ground as soon as the season started. After opening day I didn't see any deer on legal property.
4304	Weather was terrible the entire time
4305	I wish AR would copy your management practices!
4306	Thanks for the opportunity to participate in the survey. I found some questions difficult to answer however and feel the need to clarify my answers to provide more accurate data. I harvested two deer in November 2017. One antlered buck and one antlerless doe. As a non resident of the state I was provided one tag for antlerless and one tag for antlered or antlerless. I felt the questions in the survey were poorly worded or hard to understand for a simple guy so I wanted to clarify. One of the last questions was how far I drove each way to hunt. I drove 32 miles to my motel one way each day but traveled over 600 from Texas one way. Thanks again
4307	Bryon Walker needs to be a permit draw system. Too many hunters to even be decent.
4308	Every year I wish we had a longer antler rifle season, or one that was over Thanksgiving or Christmas. For those of us who cannot take off work easily, the rifle season is essentially two weekends. It seems unfair that the archery hunters get nearly the entire fall and the rifle hunters get less than a dozen days. I don't need more tags or more places to hunt, I just need more days to try to get a nice deer.
4309	Unit 8 still has a lot of does where I hunt but I was only able to purchase 1 tag for Unit. Wish it was 2 or more. It appears the herd in the area is more than stable again.
4310	Love to hunt Kansas
4311	saw a lot of bucks this year did not shoot a buck because of lack of opportunity but pickiness
4312	Wish the number of doe tags one hunter can purchase would be reduced.
4313	it was a tough season didn't see a lot of deer
4314	Out of state licenses are starting to get to expensive for the common deer hunter.
4315	A bias toward profits (by both private parties and govt) from out of state hunters and outfitters has made quality of hunting for local residents drop drastically in my area. Outfitters should be more heavily regulated and monitored to ensure ethical and legal practices.
4316	Didn't fill. Someone drove through the place we had our blind and feeders. We could not go opening day and after the drive and kill people went through that was it
4317	Less deer than I have ever seen
4318	Muzzleloader season was far too early. Very hot weather and standing crops.

4319	It was a good deer season for me. I still do not see the number of deer on my private land property that I have in past years. I really wish the state would look at dropping the number of antlerless deer tags available to hunters. We simply do not have the deer population to support that many tags. I manage my property of 320 acres with good cover for deer and birds and I still do not see what I used to. I also have concerns about the extended antlerless season. We do not hunt this season on my property due to the risks of shooting a shed-buck or a pregnant doe. Hunters have 3+ months to shoot a deer. If they cannot get it done during that time, they do not need that extra time. Would be nice to see that dropped and the number of permits limited. Thank you for all that you do as a Division of Wildlife and Parks. Your organization is overworked and underpaid. I would gladly pay more money in fees and licenses if it would mean more Game Wardens and a great presence in the field to help protect our resources. Thank you for all that you do.
4320	Deer numbers are lowest I've ever seen and I have lived in the county since 1974.
4321	Too many cattle on property that i hunted. Lots of deer though, but once cattle came into timber, the deer movement changed. Never got a pic or saw a buck over 135" on 2500 acres. The area I hunted had very little agriculture, which is probably reason behind no trophy bucks on the tract I hunted. I'm moving to a diff area this fall with lots of AG so I'll have a good comparison.
4322	saw a lot more deer this year than have in the past few years combined. I actually could choose a deer to shoot at this year.
4323	2017 marked the first season that I was successful at hunting for a specific deer. I have tried in the past but always seemed to have to settle for a lesser deer. I would like to see a longer season in January for Anterless deer; 1 day, (New Year's Day) is not enough.
4324	only got to hunt 4 days but did not see a shooter. only saw 3 deer total
4325	i did not get a deer but my son did so that made it a great year
4326	Season was good and seen a good number of deer.
4327	Just didn't get anything this year. And no extra antlerless tags allowed in unit 18.
4328	Great time
4329	Everyone thought numbers were down.
4330	Overall deer tags with hunting license cost for in state hunters are getting prohibitive. It has gotten to the point I can not afford to hunt deer and turkey in the same year.
4331	Spent several days during rifle season watching deer but didn't find the trophy Buck. I'd seen a half dozen that needed at least a year to grow. I waited until doe season to take one to fill the freezer which I did the first day; go figure that was the day nice trophy walked by... my timing was just a little off! Still enjoy being out there watching the world wake up
4332	Very warm weather during this years hunt which made things tough.
4333	Saw lots of nice branched bucks but not the large one that I was looking for
4334	With the super moon and high winds the deer weren't moving. Heard a lot less shooting than normal.
4335	Not enough days in the field. Wish to have more. Work interferes!
4336	Have a check in system for a specific area to show how many sportsman are using that area
4337	I made the decision to be a trophy hunter this year.....it did not work out. Passed on several does and small bucks.
4338	i put in many hours, it is not about the kill, it is more about getting away from work and just watching the critters. I love filming and watching nature.
4339	I don't hunt hard. Really just enjoy the woods
4340	Hunting lands are getting harder to obtain. The out-of-state big money is killing the local "take-your-kid" tradition.
4341	I would like to see the extended antlerless deer season be a little longer.
4342	Saw more deer than in previous years. Over 40 at one time in front of me on most every time out. I never shoot anything over 30 yards out.
4343	Guys w/climber stands can be a problem.They have a hundred different trees & fixed stands are allowed only 2. ou have no way of knowing if they are hunting a spot. They come in the dark & go up to close because they didnt check the place the day before.It did not seem like to many hunters in the area this year, just 1 iffy altercation,which we got through. We did not see much for quality bucks this year.We usually see better. It still beats Nebraska.
4344	Worst season in past few years. Hunted 8 days, saw total of 9 deer, only one buck. Only saw daytime movement on one day. Only legitimate shot opportunity was on two fawn does.
4345	Im an out of state hunter

4346	The area I hunt is still in recovery from the 2012 drought and deer loss from EHD. Deer numbers are coming back but slowly. I appreciate your efforts in deer management!
4347	I was pleased with the number of animals I saw even though I was unable to harvest one.
4348	Even with 6 trail cameras out this year, noticed that bucks were mostly nocturnal. Only appearing during the week during daylight hours, no pattern as to when they would show up, unless consistently at night.
4349	Weather was great, season dates were fantastic. Always glad to hunt fairly close to where I live.
4350	Could have taken a deer but got greedy and waited too long for a bigger deer that never came
4351	I acquired a new piece of private ground in Miami county that has excellent deer numbers. In some cases seeing 15+ deer per sit. However I hunt nemaha county in unit 9 where I grew up and I have seen a decrease in overall heard in the last 15 years. EHD hit hard and some areas have recovered others not so much. I encourage growth in our sport as well as out of state hunters. With that said, I do believe unit 9 has been over hunted with no regard to overall tag sales in that area. It's not uncommon to see 6 trucks parked on a walk in hunting section during archery season. Prior to 2017 season I have spent a lot of time on walk in ground in unit 9 as well as unit 1 and 2 in northwest Kansas. Both areas in the last 5 years I have seen increased hunting pressure. And overall heard numbers decreasing. Both whitetail and mule deer. I would like to see some of the areas with the most pressure dial back in tag sales according to overall heard. Unit 9 has a few select pieces of private ground with outstanding numbers of deer but you travel 1 mile away and those numbers do not exist. Those are the same pieces of private and walk in ground that support the habit and cover but are over hunted. I have shot a mature buck every year since 2012 with the exception of 2015 and that wasn't because I didn't have the opportunity. I am fortunate to hunt some good private property. I do not lease property or support that side of hunting business but the day is upon us that has become reality in many areas of our state. My wish is to see the wiha program continue to grow and really dial in the tag sales in areas I have seen numbers declining. I have one property I have not harvested 1 buck on in 12 years, and less than a handful of does. It has the cover and food to support a larger deer heard but my cameras have shown less than what i would call acceptable for a 700 acre area I have had access to. Thanks for selecting me to provide my feedback and would welcome talking further anytime.
4352	saw a lot of bucks but no mature (over 120") bucks. Normally see several mature bucks.
4353	It's obvious deer numbers are down. Ive owned this property for 4 years and numbers seem lower every year. Didn't even harvest a doe.
4354	I got sick and did not hunt during the 2017-2018 deer season.
4355	Best deer season I have ever had
4356	Regular firearm season is always too far after rut and usually falls during a full moon
4357	Second time applying for license and tag first time getting selected was last year 2017.
4358	Love to get out and watch the deer, even though it is my property. At times I will take a management deer but did not see one this year
4359	Low trophy buck population this year
4360	Please extend rifle season so that college students like myself can go hunting without having to miss finals. Season begins just as dead week hits and ends during finals week. This means that there is maybe two weekends of hunting if you are lucky.This makes it impossible to go hunting without giving up on grades.
4361	Deer in my part of Unit 10 still haven't fully recovered from the Blue Tongue outbreak. Shouldn't allow hunters to kill does when we don't have enough deer.
4362	I did not see the older bucks in my area as in the past.
4363	Too many out of state people trespassing and killing for antlers.
4364	No need for 5 doe tags in western KS. CWD is here to stay and it most likely statewide at this point. When will we acknowledge that NR hunting pressure is affecting the quality of hunting for people that live here all year. When we are losing resident hunters to this we have a problem.
4365	Excellent deer numbers & good deer movement. Good rut activity. My 14 YO son harvested similar size mature buck and doe he was sniffing 2 days later on property. Friends harvested spike buck and doe on 12/3 at near location. Other friend harvested doe on other side of property. Very good harvest year. Temperatures were too warm.
4366	Just did not have enough free time this year to hunt more than 1 day
4367	Waterfowl season puts archers at a disadvantage especially in public hunting areas surrounded by ponds
4368	Too cold

4369	Other circumstances prevented me from hunting more. Work schedule and a newborn. Otherwise I most likely would have filled my tags.
4370	I think you need to have a longer doe or second season for unit 8. More than just one day.
4371	Warm weather and rut / deer activity only happening after shooting light for the last .3 years. Can't control the weather! Still feels good to be in a stand though!
4372	Love Hillsdale WA. Plenty of hunting land and opportunities. I consistently see game and it is a reasonable drive. I had opportunities to harvest deer, but passed.
4373	Passed on a lot of 2 year olds. Wish people would stop shooting dinks.
4374	Deer Hunting in Unit 9 SUCKS!! I hunted three days and seen a total of six deer. All of them were does. You need to eliminate the antlerless season, otherwise you're going to eliminate the deer. It's really hard to get a kid interested in hunting when you go out for an entire day and maybe not see a thing. They don't have the patience for this. How do we encourage landowners to quit tilling absolutely every acre? Are there deer out there? I'm sure there are in places, but this leasing BS has gotten out of hand. We ALL own the game, but ONLY A SELECT FEW ARE GETTING TO HUNT IT. \$\$\$\$\$ The love of money = the root of all evil.
4375	WRm weather slowed down deer movement
4376	I have hunted in Kansas 55 years. I can remember going bow hunting with my dad in the late 60s and early 70's on the Arkansas river when seeing 5-7 deer a season was doing something. Then things got good, real good so good we started outfitting and putting on TV shows. Now as a resident we are relegated to just what we can scrape up and public hunting. Luckily I can afford to lease some land but many friends have just hung it up because they cannot afford to play the game. I do not know the answer but we sold our soul to the devil for tourism dollars and I am afraid we will see such a reduction in resident participants that the KDWP is going to have to cut budget severely and close parks.
4377	The population appeared healthy at least where we were hunting. But fewer bucks than seen in past seasons.
4378	I only hunt private land. I have never hunted WIHA.
4379	Great year for daylight activity in general, but fewer mature bucks seen than previous years.
4380	Dissatisfied because of the 2 days I was able to hunt on wiha, I had several groups of people walk in on a field that I made obvious that someone was in. That makes me nervous, especially during rifle season.
4381	Wish I would have had more time to hunt. Busy work schedule.
4382	I saw good numbers of deer. All of the bucks (4-5) were small 8 points, 6 points and forks. The doe herd was about 10-12. My buddy and I each took 1 doe. January 1st was extremely cold, did not hunt that day!! Looking forward to next year.
4383	Fees keep going up, seasons getting shorter. I've been hunting and fishing my entire life and hold a lifetime license. Now I'm wondering if it's even worth buying tags anymore.
4384	satisfied with my hunt in Kansas. Good quality of bucks.
4385	I did not hunt do to being on active duty.
4386	getting worse by the year
4387	Good numbers in spots i hunt. Pressure and lack of respect on WIHA/Public makes it tough to want to hunt those areas.
4388	There were combines cutting corn in the Clinton WA while we were hunting. One even showed up while I was set up in a field. Agricultural leases need to be shut down during rifle season.
4389	way too many out of staters their hunting ethics leave many questions. could it be that the large cost of permit gives them a sense of entitlement
4390	Looked like good fawn survival last season. Overall doe population is still down as has been the last 6 years. I've archery hunted since 84 and have whiteness the rise of outfitting and marketing the Kansas deer. Point being, this has in no way managed our deer population. The age class of mature animals present is lowest I have ever seen. The harvest of the best genetics has changed the overall quality. Every one wants a mature trophy this is understandable, putting this out to the highest bidder is not being stewards of the land. I Love Kansas and our deer and understand the financial needs of the landowners. What to do?
4391	Deer numbers in my area seemed to be down significantly.
4392	My son and I hunt Kansas bc of the nicer sized animals verses where we live in Oklahoma. We only bow hunt and we enjoy this time together. Last year was a bit slow and we did not see as many animals as I would like. We don't have the best area but we still support Ks. bow hunting and hopefully will continue doing this each year.
4393	So far, Kansas has continued to offer enough out of state permits for those that apply. We have a good relationship with our private landowner. We hope to continue hunting Kansas for many years to come.

4394	Please rethink the hunts and let us non resident hunt bow and gun hunts we agree with the one buck rule but we have to choose one are the other and you need to move the youth and muzzle loader hunts it's to hot the first of September it is Terri able you just set and sweat and the deer don't move until after dark thank you for letting me comment and to hunt your wonderful state I was one of the very first non resident hunters you let in 1995 and love your state and to get Hunt there is awesome thank you again !
4395	This was my first kill and am still very excited about it!!!
4396	Took a week off to hunt and killed my buck the first day. Wasn't a long season
4397	Too many out of state hunters in the area, not enough deer. Need to lower amount of whitetail doe permits issued per year, also haven't went after a muley for a few years because the population of them has went way down in my area.
4398	During muzzleloader season can you hunt state wide in any unit with muzzleloader.
4399	I hunted youth season with my son and had a successful hunt where he managed to take a 10 pt. buck that was around 145" and approx. 5 to 6 years old. I returned for the second week of muzzleloader season and the deer had became hard horned and were transitioning to acorns so I did not have much luck. We saw a lot of deer during youth and amateur buck almost daily and I saw a lot during muzzleloader but no mature bucks. We as are going to focus more on doe removal next year to try and maintained our current buck to doe ratio.
4400	Lack of Large Marcher Deer
4401	Saw many deer just not the quality that we have seen in the past.
4402	My 3 kids and I hunted several days during the rifle season and only one of my daughters harvested a deer this year. We saw more out of state hunters here in western Kansas then ever before and they are leasing up much of the prime hunting land. I understand the state has to balance the economics of hunting while still managing the heard, but it appears that balance is catering to far toward wealthy out of state hunters only concerned about shooting a "trophy" deer. In my opinion if this trend continues many young Kansan's will become less interested in hunting deer.
4403	Out of state licenses and permit fees should be increased
4404	need parking at the walk-in areas !!! The signs say not to block the lane but there is no room to park
4405	freakin poacher caught on camera on land. Messed up everything.
4406	the property that i have hunted for the last 3 years was no longer a walk in hunt and I did not know this until I got up there to hunt. My fault .
4407	Love your state and the hunting. Wish I could hit the rut right they were locked down this year while we was there.
4408	Did not get a chance at a buck makes me not happy. Will keep hunting, but need a buck chance yearly and want to get one every other year or so. BUT the meat is most important so getting a doe kept me in the mildly category.
4409	WEATHER CONDITIONS PLAYED THE BIGGEST PART
4410	Kansas should have a traditional muzzleloader deer season held during the rut in November.
4411	There is lots of people leasing land to hunt and it keep the average person from being able to get in these because they're pricey and it takes the fun of hunting.
4412	I have Walk in on three sides of me. Too much pressure and numbers seem to be down.
4413	Quit raising permit prices
4414	I think that we missed the rut by a few days. Seen a few nice bucks but most on them were locked down with does.
4415	Either the deer are smarter, I'm dumber, or there aren't as many deer as there have been in the past.
4416	My only problem is coyote hunters running dogs in eastern Kansas because they cross property lines all the time.
4417	No fault to any person. Didn't see mature deer. Lots of small does and bucks.
4418	Took a mature 159 inch deer on my own land
4419	No fault of KDWP, but I saw fewer deer in the neighborhood than usual. Thanks for the online version of the survey.
4420	Seen alot of bucks, not as many does as usual.
4421	Even though I did not harvest a deer this season was extremely satisfying and I am looking forward to next seasons hunt
4422	good rut activity, almost 1:1 deer ratio, missed one and saw 2 other mature bucks
4423	I was hunting a trophy deer. Passed on several 150 class bucks. Plenty of deer around near Baldwin City.
4424	I have been hunting Kansas for 10 years as a non resident with Kansas family. I would love to have a chance for a Mule deer.

4425	Mature buck population continues to decrease. I have stated my thoughts in years past but nothing changes. Now the crossbows are allowed, only observed one decent buck. I am losing interest in hunting deer.
4426	Didn't see a lot of deer this year, wasn't cold enough and snow would have helped. Also a lot of corn crops still out.
4427	We do not have the number of deer we had 5 years ago. Very seldom see a trophy buck. Did not see one mature doe within archery range. What has happened to our deer numbers in Chase county?
4428	It was to warm this year
4429	Continued decline in herd numbers and no mature animals
4430	I hunted with my wife on our property near Fall River.
4431	Kansas needs to begin a program allowing landowners to obtain tags for harvesting cull bucks utilizing youth hunters. I would be interested in helping install a program like this.
4432	Saw more deer and more mature bucks this 2017-18 season.
4433	I had an odd year. Saw a lot of sign, but was unable to hunt early mornings or dusk which unfortunately hurt my chances of bagging a deer this year.
4434	Seems like more people are hunting nowadays and not informed on deer management harvesting young deer that have opportunity for growth
4435	Walk in hunting is ruining our private ground. Out of area hunters pay no attention to land boundaries and plead ignorance every time they get caught. Taking too much money to continue to have a place to hunt.
4436	Hunted close to my house and saw more deer this year than ever before due to early crop harvest.
4437	I would still like to see an opportunity to shoot more than one antlered deer.
4438	Really didn't see the deer as in the past !
4439	Didn't see very many deer and no big bucks were seen . None of the other hunters saw any really big bucks . A few bucks were taken where I hunted ,but not the kind of bucks, I go to Kansas to hunt . I was pretty disappointed with the area , I normally see more deer and bigger deer .
4440	I quite enjoy hunting here, but work and travel requirements kept me out of the stand this year.
4441	Lots of fat does in my area.
4442	Out of state hunters messed up more than 2 mornings of my hunts
4443	I would like to see the archery season start in mid August
4444	I came to Kansas from Georgia, it was the first time hunting deer out of my home state! It was very fun being able to see a lot of deer that week! I will be back
4445	did not hunt.
4446	I am a non resident that hunted thru an outfitter
4447	Did not harvest a deer but saw some great potential
4448	Seems to be fewer deer than 10 years ago
4449	The deer were moving at night time hours instead of daylight.
4450	numbers are down, but still see quality deer, ex Kansas resident, love coming back to hunt!
4451	The ever growing Outfitters in the area that are leasing property continues to be a problem. Also resident hunters who trespass and road hunt.
4452	Not seeing mature bucks, as we did in the past. I did not see a mature buck scoring over 120 inches. I also did not see an abundance of antlerless deer, so I elected not to harvest either sex.
4453	Saw lots of deer just nothing I wanted to shoot.
4454	I would have shot another doe if the tags weren't so expensive. We spend close to \$500 just to get in the first day of hunting as a non resident. I wouldn't mind eating an extra doe tag if it was \$20 or so, but \$50 is too much to risk when we only get a few days to come hunt. Once we tag the first doe, we concentrate on bucks until the last day. I would tag more does if the opportunity arose, but i don't want to take that risk for \$50, I also had a few chances to take a Tom, but they are so wiley I won't buy a tag for the risk. You should make left over spring tags acceptable for fall archery turkey.
4455	I did not hunt this past season
4456	There has been a gradual, long term declining trend in deer numbers and sign in the area I hunt since about 2006.

4457	I hunted early muzzleloader only for 3 days. Hot temps and high weeds make hunting very difficult. The conditions were summertime conditions. The season would be far more favorable to hunting if held in October or at least late September/early October.
4458	shot a 7point buck walking to the stand with my 6yr old son, great short hunt.
4459	I hunted on Fort Leavenworth.
4460	Was tougher hunting with the fall harvest being as delayed as it was in NW KS.
4461	I didn't have enough time
4462	Saw a good mix of mature does and bucks as well as young deer. They all looked healthy. My son harvested an archery mature buck which is better than harvesting one myself.
4463	I have been bow hunting for the last 15 years and I have seen the quality go down significantly. There has been a major increase in "outfitters" in the areas I hunt and unfortunately for us the quality of mature deer has been on a steady downward trend. Overall I think the state has had its hands tied due to what legislators want opposed to what the biologist for the state advise. Thank you for all that you guys do at the KDWPT and I will try to attend more commissioners meetings.
4464	please consider lowering the costs of all the tags, Missouri does not overcharge their residents the way Kansas does its charge more to out of staters if you need to make up money
4465	Holding out for a trophy deer
4466	Did not see as many deer this year as I normally do. Did find a carcass on our property that it looks like was either hit by a vehicle or poached. This carcass was found outside of a legal hunting season so not sure if poaching is on the increase in this area.
4467	Came for a trophy, no luck
4468	I started a Deer Cooperative in my hunting area and saw much improvement in the deer herd this year from the last. I foresee more improvement next year as well.
4469	I hunted in Kansas with an outfitter. I would consider hunting in Kansas again maybe with a different outfitter.
4470	Saw a lot of small bucks & not a lot of does
4471	I had a great hunting experience hunting in Kansas. I plan to hunt Kansas every year. My dad has been hunting Kansas for several years, I've hunted it for 2 and my sons 1st year was last year. I like the fact that it is a 1 buck state
4472	Low number of deer seen. Need to make it more difficult for out of state hunters to come to the state. Need to lower number of tags available
4473	did not see anything
4474	Congratulations on managing not only our herds, but our natural environment in total.
4475	Weather very dry.Deer not in normal routines.
4476	I believe the antlerless only tags have gotten to high. I used to always purchase both an any deer tag and also an antlerless only tag so that I could shoot a doe during archery season and then continue to hunt for a buck the rest of the season without risking not filling any tags. However the cost of the antlerless only tags have gotten so high that I only purchased the any deer tag this year and stopped hunting as soon as I filled that tag. I would also like to see an any deer any equipment season that is open statewide to residents. I hunt in western Kansas some years where both white tail and mule deer a present and then return home to unit 11 and do the majority of my hunting. To do this I have to choose my equipment for the year. However I would really like to still be able to hunt the rifle season in unit 11 if I go hunting in western Kansas during archery season and do not fill my tag.
4477	Needed colder temps - activity was slower than usual.
4478	Whitetail population is way down this year compared to the last couple years. Less tags need to be sold next year.
4479	WITH THE INCREASE OF OUT OF STATE HUNTERS RESULTING IN ALL THE LAND BEING LEASED MY OPERTUNITY TO HUNT PLACES THAT I HAVE HUNTED FOR THE LAST 30 YEARS HAS ENDED. THIS HAS TURNED A SPORT INTO A BUSINESS IN MY OPINION
4480	I really like the WIHA. I think it's a great deal for guys who can't buy or find private land. I think the state and the wardens do an awesome job. Just need to lower the price of the turkey tags.
4481	It seems the number of mature bucks were fewer.
4482	Lack of quality land available to hunt and too many doe killed!
4483	Yeah

4484	I struggled to fill my Either Sex Tag because I was looking for a large mule deer and wasn't willing to shoot a doe or young deer. I saw one nice buck, but he was on private land that I couldn't get access to. also my properties that I hunted does on the habitat had degraded and there were less animals using the properties.
4485	I think you should get 2 buck tags a trophy tag and a management buck tag and only should get 2 doe tags per hunter that is what I think should happen
4486	I've driven from New Jersey every year since 2002 to hunt in Kansas. We really enjoy our time in the field. we have harvested some outstanding trophies. Keep up the good work KWP!!
4487	Hunted with [Redacted] outfitters, they were more interested in working on their large then guiding hunters
4488	Seen a few more big bucks then I have had for the past 4 years
4489	Average guy is being pushed out of deer hunting by out of state hunters.
4490	Weather was just to nice
4491	Although I did not harvest an antlered deer Kansas still lived up to my expectations yet again. I like being able to see several mature bucks in a 2 week hunt.
4492	Lots of bucks, most were small to medium but I killed a mature large buck
4493	Didn't have enough time to spend out hunting than I would like to have had so hard to say satisfied or not
4494	I think it should go back to residents hunting one unit and one session not state wide we have noticed a large decline in the deer population since this started
4495	Many mature bucks are killed in opening week - push season date back. Shorten extended antlerless season.
4496	Deer populations continue to be down.
4497	I may hunt in Kansas again but will not hunt the late season gun hunt
4498	Didn't see many Bucks during the Rut.
4499	Deer population is down I didn't see the numbers this year like I have seen in years past.
4500	I hunted one specific deer, got my opportunity and made a poor shot - archery. Great season and numbers seem to be good, just not a lot of mature bucks I believe because of drought and heat 5 years ago. Hunting from roadways with a rifle needs to be illegal.
4501	there were many instances of shots fired at night. I have a hard time believing they were shooting at targets. I found 2 deer killed just laying in the field. they were close to the road so I believe they were victims of poaching at night. Please increase your enforcement of night poachers in Jewell county, particularly around Burr Oak.
4502	Suggest you create a list of folks that want deer meat. These folks would have to pay for the butchering. This list would be butcher shop specific and could be used to help harvest more antlerless deer in specific zones. I think Nebraska Game and Parks ([Redacted]) may be a good point of contact for more specifics.
4503	Need size restrictions
4504	The buck numbers could be down because of EHD
4505	Numbers of deer are way down since the Logan flood within the last 2 years. I will probably purchase less tags in 2018.
4506	This was my first time deer hunting in Kansas really enjoyed it wish I would have seen more deer but I plan on coming back
4507	Good hunt
4508	Overall I think you have a pretty good program going. Many thanks for your hard work.
4509	Kansas is a well managed place to hunt. I appreciate the rules and regulations that allow for good quality hunters.
4510	Had a 2 3yr. Old bucks I hunted the whole rut. I saw a lower number of older does on the propert most were yearlings.
4511	Excellent season
4512	Mostly didn't have time due to job. Weather was uncooperative, too warm early too cold late.
4513	Regarding antler-less deer licenses. The State of Kansas should make those licenses available for purchase by nonresidents.
4514	The deer management in KS is awesome, keep up the good work.
4515	Not a bad season
4516	Did not hunt
4517	I love hunting in Kansas.
4518	deer hunting in Kansas remains excellent

4519	Lack of whitetails in unit 1. Seems like this was conveyed to me numerous times by other hunts as well.
4520	I got a nice buck so very satisfied in that regard. I could only hunt for one antlerless deer in in my home districts of 9 and 10 so that limited the amount of hunting I could do. I used to like to get another deer to donate to hunters for the hungry but my access to unit 19 where I would go to use the second antlerless deer is very limited
4521	Good season I spent many days getting my daughter her first crossbow deer killed so it limited my hunting. Tell almost rifle season.
4522	Not much movement, and no deer tag filled. Sad day. [Expletive] rifle hunters.
4523	Make antlerless tags available in unit 18
4524	More crowded than usual in Area D (Center-fire rifle area) on Ft. Leavenworth this year, but still managed to shoot a deer on day one of our rifle season.
4525	would have been happy if I would have got and deer and didn't have to work so much during deer season
4526	I saw so few deer the entire season that I don't understand why Kansas still issues 5 doe tags. I sat many times and never saw a deer even though I could see a very long ways. On average over the 30+ days I hunted archery i saw less than 2 deer per sit and I had over 8 stand location to hunt.
4527	There were a lot of deer that were too young to shoot.
4528	It was a bit disappointing since I didn't get a deer in the 2017 season. I saw one nice buck and 4 doe from the stand, but none came within range or were blocked by timber..
4529	Should be able to shoot more doe's. We're overrun with doe's, they are doing a lot of damage to our crops.
4530	Lots of above average bucks
4531	Deer population is extremely poor in clay county last 5 years. Better population last year, starting comeback, still really poor though.
4532	talking to the locals the area we hunted was affected by blue tongue/EHD in the previous years and numbers were not what we expected.
4533	I overall enjoy deer hunting in KS. I wish firearms season was longer. Can be difficult finding time to hunt during the week.
4534	I saw a fair amount of deer this year. I only had one opportunity to take a shot with my crossbow and I took it.
4535	I saw plenty of deer but passed up several shots. Our hunting opportunities are excellent and feel that our wildlife is managed very well. However I know for a fact there are some areas in unit 6 that poaching is frequent & am hopeful more can be done to combat this problem.
4536	Kansas is by far my favorite place to hunt !Looking forward to next year.
4537	I saw quite a few deer but no safe opportunity to get a deer was presented.
4538	Seen fewer mature bucks in 2017 season. Seen several 2.5 year old bucks.
4539	Deer numbers were way down in every spot I hunt. Also very few mature deer. Take the out of stater an make them draw permits again.
4540	The quantity of doe in our area is always large and seems to be steadily growing when comparing buck to doe ratio. The quantity of bucks seems to be lower, and as I have stated in the last few years on these surveys, the QUANTITY OF QUALITY BUCKS IS STILL STEADILY DECREASING. Nothing compared to what is was 10 years ago. Massive amounts of Outfitter Hunting Pressure and killing of immature bucks has really hurt at least in the areas we hunt along the Montgomery and Chautauqua county lines. Hunters paying thousands of dollars are shooting anything that walks by. For proof, take a look at all the outfitter websites and see the bucks being shot!
4541	No mature mule deer bucks left after rifle season.
4542	We were 0 for 6 for deer last year. Only one of our group had a shot opportunity.
4543	Hunted with an outfitter and had a great experience!
4544	Enjoyed the season, but the weather did not cooperate.
4545	Saw only two bucks this year, the fewest that I have ever seen when hunting Kansas, yet I know that there are more bucks around. Don't know why this is. Last year the peak buck activity seemed to be much later than usual (Nov. 15). This year I never saw heavy rutting activity from Nov. 6 to Nov. 17.
4546	Management on public land needs improvement. I believe numbers are down, and mature deer are fewer every year. Antler restrictions, reduced tags for nonresidents, (I for one would pay more to offset costs). Crossbows should not be in archery season unless disabled. What is the point of early fire arms season? If someone wants or needs a doe so bad they can learn archery equipment or hit muzzle loader season. It really disrupts archery season introducing that early pressure. Need more officers and much stiffer penalties for scum poachers.

4547	The cost of deer and turkey tags is too high.
4548	Did not like muzzleloader only option for non residents. Two other hunters in our party wounded deer that would've been killed w rifle.
4549	Seems like the deer numbers were down.
4550	Tough season this year weather just didn't cooperate when I had time to hunt.
4551	deer seem to be holding up more on private land no more then seen
4552	Please explore longer muzzle loader season and or rifle season. People who work have a tough time have a tough time with only two active weekends to hunt. If archery last so long why can't muzzle loader be extended as well.
4553	Had plenty of chances to kill a deer but was waiting for a really big one, ran out of time.
4554	KDWP does a great job
4555	Actually only hunted 2 days. The rest of the time was spent scouting for my son (for his weekend hunts while he was in school).
4556	Thank you for having a non-resident license and draw system. Being able to hunt Kansas is looked forward to each year.
4557	Did not see quite the number of deer
4558	Seemed like deer numbers on Tuttle Creek WA countries to be down but slowly improving.
4559	Weather patterns were different from previous years, Changed the Patterns of the deer where I hunt. Water,Food were more available than usual.
4560	Lowest deer population and most hunters in the 30 years I have hunted this area.
4561	First year deer hunting so wasn't expecting much. Had a great time and look forward to next season.
4562	Seen but did not kill.
4563	Crossbows are hurting the archery deer season. I can think of 5 Bucks that were shot and NOT recovered by crossbow hunters. Crossbows should only be allowed by hunters over 55 or hunters with disabilities.
4564	For a first time Archery whitetail hunter had a great family experiance
4565	just didn't have the time
4566	Had a wonderful time just didn't get a big buck ! Hope to draw again this 2018 season
4567	Didn't harvest as mature of a deer as I was pursuing but still quality meat in the freezer. Noticed this year atleast it seemed like there was an increase in non-resident hunters.
4568	I really enjoyed my first archery buck. I'd also like to say how important the walk-in program is. With the increasing number of outfitters in the state, hunting is rapidly becoming a rich man's sport. The WIHA ensure that the average Joe still has at least a chance to hunt Kansas.
4569	Although I did not deer hunt State property or walk-in property this year, I have in the past and have been successful. Please keep the much appreciated WIHA program going. The WIHA and State properties I have hunted in the past have been productive for deer, rabbit, pheasant and quail hunting. I also cannot afford to hunt the leased properties, so the WIHA are truly appreciated for me, my family and my friends - THANK YOU for the opportunities!!!
4570	Was a good year, saw plenty of does and bucks both.
4571	I am still not seeing the number of deer that I used to see before the blue tongue hit in 2012. I do not see the mature bucks or the number of deer in general. I used to see 7 to 10 deer on average every hunt in the woods. There are many times that I do not see any deer at all now. I also do not see the deer in fields on the way to an from hunting that I used see either. I still enjoy hunting and the possibility of seeing a big buck is why I keep coming back.
4572	Did not see the number of deer we expected to see and very few bucks. I think most of the neighbors were feeding and we did not. So the deer had been sucked off our property.....maybe?
4573	Antlerless permits should be cheaper. The new centerfire regulations are ridiculous. 17 caliber centerfires should not be legal. I believe 22 caliber with 60 grain minimum bullets should be the minimum legal equipment for rifles. I believe deer are being wounded with small caliber rifles and people using coyote bullets in 22 caliber rifles. If the idea is to allow legal hunting with AR-15 rifles, a minimum bullet weight should be implemented to ensure proper bullet selection.
4574	Moved to a different part of the state for work and didn't have the time this year that I have had in the past.
4575	Would like to leave out a portable blind
4576	I've had good luck in the past in the late antlerless season, and was very frustrated that it was only one day long in unit 6 this year. Unfortunately I didn't realize this before I bought my tag, I probably wouldn't have wasted my money had I known it was just one day.

4577	Quantity of deer seen has dropped annually over the past 10 years I've hunted Kansas. For the price of a non resident tag and license - becoming prohibitive to return.
4578	Look forward to hunting Kansas every year. Y'all do a great job. Hopefully I get drawn again for the 2018 season
4579	My time was limited and 2 nights had full moon.
4580	Deer population is down in my area. 5 antlerless tags was/is a dumb idea. Also giving a free antlerless tag to out of stater is a slap in the face to the locals. I did think the 3 year old buck population was good. However I can tell you between myself and friends with over 20 cameras out the trophy buck populations is not good.
4581	Weather and time of year plays a big factor. I think because the season was early, and weather was mild, rifle season saw the tail end of the rut. The 17-18 was the first year in several years where everyone in our group had a shot at a trophy buck. That's all you can ask for. If you know of any farms looking for someone to lease their land for the hunting season. Let me know, I can help.
4582	don't you hate it when work interferes with hunting?
4583	I understand that money is the main reason for allowing out of state hunters however I believe that the high numbers of out of state deer hunters have driven down the number of quality trophy deer along with the access to private property for state residents. Most Kansas resident deer hunters can not afford to pay outfitters for access to private land
4584	Lessen the amount of out of state antler deer tags. Out of state hunters drop huge amounts of money on leases and make it impossible for local to afford a lease, and if there not leasing land they over run our public lands.
4585	We have found 8-10 bucks on farm in last year in the 130+ bracket that we either poached or died of bluetongue or hemorrhagic fever.
4586	Outfitters should be allowed to allocate/transfer tags for out of state hunters that fail to successfully draw. These outfitters rely on hunters to make a living. When an outfitter reserves a spot for a hunter that fails to successfully draw, they are losing income that is critical to making their business a success.
4587	Just a great time and great part of the country, regardless of getting a deer or not
4588	I'm new to the area and have hunted CO my whole life. It's unfortunate that there isn't more public access to land due hunting. Pressure was too high this year.
4589	We saw fewer deer this year than any year prior both on game cameras and in person.
4590	My son had a good year. Took the pressure off me to fill my tag and was able to focus on trophy hunting. However, I don't feel like deer numbers in unit 10 are as good as they should be or have been in the past. Deer tag prices are getting much too expensive.
4591	Great friends in Kansas and I love to hunt their ground every other year in archery season.
4592	Absolutely great experience as far as the draw goes.
4593	I believe the ability to feed deer this year greatly distorted my deer hunt. As mentioned, my landlord, who is not a hunter, plowed under 700 acres of soybean stubble in the days before the regular firearms season on the advice of an extension agent. I know from my trail cameras that the deer vanished off the farm when this happened. I also know that a neighboring property was feeding deer. I believe the lack of food on my lease, coupled with the neighbor feeding deer, drew the deer off my lease. And, I believe the neighboring property harvested a large number of deer over feed. I also found a poacher's tree stand on my lease. I contacted an agent about this, and it is resolved for now.
4594	I got out quite a bit. I saw a bunch of deer but not one to shoot.
4595	Too many out of state hunters in the area that kill everything that walks
4596	Wanted a big buck. Didn't see one.
4597	I would like for the state to consider allowing landowner permits for landowners with less than 80 acres. I own 69 acres and have plenty of safe ground to hunt. I have not seen a rationale for requiring 80 acres for a landowner permit.
4598	I did not see the number of deer that I normally see.
4599	The weather never cooperated and we saw almost no deer. The farms around our lease, for the first time, planted cotton rather than corn. I don't know where the deer were, but they were nowhere near us. Add to that, that our family ground north of Mullinville was sold and leased to outfitters (as is almost all the ground we have hunted for my lifetime. I am growing to hate the commercialization of hunting...In Kansas, if you're not rich, you can't hunt.
4600	I had applied and received an any deer firearm permit for western Kansas, however due to military obligation during part of the season I was unable to travel from the Kansas City area to western Kansas for a multi-day trip. I feel that my permit should not be limited from being able to be used for a white-tail buck in eastern Kansas as these permits are unlimitedly sold
4601	Did not see as many mature bucks this season, nor last season.

4602	New to hunting. trying to learn from my mistakes and nerves. Learn more every year and try to work a little harder preparing for the next season
4603	<p>Someone came onto the property and clear cut the entire area where I have hunted for nearly 20 years. I did not see a single deer in that area where I have seen MANY deer over for the entire years/season and I hunted there for approx 60 hrs on stand this year alone. I never saw a communication explaining why this clear cut was done. NO one has to report to me what is done to the property but it would be nice to communicate and enlist the support of the local hunters. How did this clear cut enhance my hunting opportunity??? It DID NOT!! In addition I called the game wardens twice about poachers and out of state hunters whom I know did not have licenses. These hunters were from Louisiana and Texas. The game warden I talked with was located in Leavenworth(filling in for the local game warden) and he claimed to have checked these hunters the previous day. I never saw a game warden the entire season where I hunt and I hunt that area exclusively. However..I got a "nastygram" on the windshield on my vehicle telling me to check in. There are 4 entry points to the area I hunt. There is only one sign telling a hunter to check in. If you approach this particular hunting area from the East, North and South you will not see the check-in sign. I usually approach from the North. I knew where the sign is located and I thought the sign meant that I should sign in if I were hunting that particular acreage. I KOWN NOW!! I signed up for the check-in program last year or perhaps the year before. I comply with all hunting regulations and try to do the correct things when hunting. My complaint is that the local warden has the time to check my vehicle and see if I am checked in but he/she doesn't have time to check hunters to see if they are legal. I have been checked only one time in the past nearly 20 years I have hunted in this area. I suspect after someone reads this letter I will become a target for the local warden and I am convinced the next time I check in in that area that information will sent immediately to the warden and I will be checked!! I believe this program is very anti-hunting. The illegals will not be checking in so the only people getting checked will be those hunters who abide by the rules and check in. I believe this program will allow the game wardens to be less active in the field doing spot checks for licenses. I can't see how this program provides any enhanced hunting opportunities for me as a legal in state hunter. I am sure by now you get the idea that I am not a happy hunter. For years I have been a supporter of the Wildlife and Parks. I have attended various meetings held around the state and have always felt the Wildlife and Parks was there for the hunter/fisherman. Not any more. I now have a negative view of the wildlife and parks but will comply with any and all rules and regulations. Would welcome a phone call [Redacted] or an e-mail to help me change my perspective but at this this point in time I doubt if that will ever happen Remember. When I purchase my various licenses and permits I am helping you keep you jobs.</p>
4604	Was not able to hunt this year.
4605	Keep do the same good job. If possible, shed the excess baggage dumped on you by Brownback.
4606	There are too many OOS tags given out per year and the whitetail population is suffering because of it. Kansas should take some notes from other states and implement and enforce an antler point restriction in order to reduce the number of yearling bucks being killed. There are also WAY too lenient of punishments for poachers and other criminals that do not abide by the game laws.
4607	We hunted with an outfitter. We were not real pleased with him.
4608	Would have liked to shoot a buck. Just didn't happen this year
4609	Probably due to the fire in 2017.
4610	Hunted new ground and did not see much game. I think the property may have been under a lot of pressure.
4611	I enjoy getting out to the field to hunt - saw many deer but was not in the right position- all good. One question discussed in our group which no one was sure about....do button bucks count as antlerless only tag?
4612	Stop allowing modern muzzleloaders an early season on mule deer. Further limit out of state permits for mule deer.
4613	Love Kansas deer!
4614	The deer numbers were down...especially 5 and 6 year old bucks were down tremendously. We are in an area where deer concentrate for the rut and winter on our place so we can really see the numbers have dropped. We have water sources and crops on our place. We also supplemental feed.
4615	Poaching levels are increasing to a dangerous level. Deer populations in the Rantoul KS area along the Maris Des River basin have dramatically declined in the last 5 - 10 years and continue to decline. 35 plus deer cameras scattered between several hunting partners in this area don't lie. This area should be considered condition RED. More centerfire rifle shots heard during archery season and the 10 day rut period than during rifle season. Confirmed by local area hunters who all say the same thing. Illegal kills are killing our deer!
4616	Too many hunters on walk in. Many out of state.

4617	I both places I hunted, large bucks were not seen while in the field. Plenty were on camera, but non were even seen in the distance or spooked. Also, do not feel like a saw as many does in those areas I hunted. I am not certain why or if that is truly the case or was just my experience this year. There was also hunters around that never had been before in both places. So that too may have contributed to my dissatisfaction of not seeing much and not getting one. Though, the hunter that was near my unit 11 hunting area was facing our property line and was not hardly 30 yards from the line. That, in my opinion, is a big problem. And, almost constitutes poaching if he were to get one.
4618	Yeah right! My comments will be reviewed? You are all about the money!!! The direction you have taken over the past twenty plus years is disgusting!! So much for preserving the heritage and hunting traditions of the resident Kansan!
4619	It seems the number of deer and deer quality is down the last 2 years.
4620	In both units, 12 and 13, I saw fewer deer this year than in the past 3 years.
4621	Seen deer every day
4622	Due to less time for hunting I took a doe instead of a buck.
4623	Deer season should be longer. I'm a school student so time after school does not allow for much hunter time.
4624	Weather played a big row with the rut in unit 16 this year. Not as many bucks as in past years.
4625	The rules as they pertaining to pushing has been eliminated, causing those of us with disabilities to limit our chances of banging a deer.
4626	i noticed fewer whitetail doe this year
4627	Happy with results
4628	I did not hunt due to the hot weather during the season.
4629	we saw more deer this year than in the last 4 years.
4630	Please do away with out of state deer hunting. Those people ruin hunting for the average hunter. Commercialized hunting is not good.
4631	Stop selling so many out of state tags. It's a privilege not a business
4632	Access and hunting areas were good. Primarily spent my time with my daughter this year trying to help her get her first deer hence no harvest on my part.
4633	I continue to see fewer deer when I hunt, seems it has been declining over the last 13 years that I have been hunting the same area. Some days I don't see a single deer, not sure if predators are scaring them out of the area, but something sure has.
4634	There seems to be a gap in the age structure of the deer heard. Lots of young bucks. Not many 4.5 year old plus bucks.
4635	i saw deer early and not so much later. also i nnoticed almost no other hunters so the deer werent being pushed
4636	I just didn't put the time in to get a big buck this year.
4637	A very fun and exciting time.
4638	Happy to spend time with my family
4639	I'll keep coming back every year I'm physically able!
4640	I hunted on my own property so I had no travel miles. Shot both deer the same day on that property.
4641	Didn't have as much time this year. The deer population seemed to be down this year. Not seeing the number of deer as I have in past years. This even includes post season when driving around the State. Not seeing them in the fields
4642	The weather played havoc
4643	at least for the unit I was in I think there needs to be an early doe season for gun hunters. Kansas needs to look at making your season more kid friendly and look at time off from school and the deer season.
4644	I've lived in Kansas for over 10 years now, and there is no shortage of Whitetail Deer. The surrounding states offer at least 2 Buck tags and from the amount of Bucks to Does I have on my property to help grow my herd, I'm trying to grow and maintain my property and my herd to support more Wildlife. I'd like to see Kansas offer 2 Buck tags for at least Archery or Landowner/ Tenant.
4645	Due to the limited WIHA and pay for private land access, I have to drive to the other side state (western half) to be able to hunt.
4646	Didn't get a deer, nor did I see many this year.
4647	I greatly appreciate the opportunity to hunt as a non-resident in Kansas. I have made good friends & truly look forward to the experience each year. I would only consider 1 antlered & 1 antlerless tags unless there was a conservation need for more or less. Thank you for all y'all do. [Redacted]

4648	As a group we saw a good number of deer but the numbers do seem down a little still. Wish the price of the tags were a little cheaper so i wouldn't feel as if I need to harvest a buck and a doe to make it worth cost of the nonresident tag
4649	first year that we set up deer hunting on our property. was a year for learning
4650	I am originally from Iowa so the deer hunting is very different. The baiting and rifle season have me in another element but I am adjusting. I took a 2-3 year meat buck for my first KS deer. It'll do.
4651	Too many people and not enough public land in Johnson county
4652	Most Bucks that I seen were moving too fast
4653	did not hunt in 2017 did however buy a license
4654	lack of deer sightings and sign during the day
4655	Seems like the whitetail deer population numbers are down
4656	I saw a lot of deer opening day and killed my buck that day. Many that I talked with in my area complained of not seeing many deer.
4657	Low deer population
4658	I didn't get to go on my hunt this past year
4659	Hunted on private property owned by my wife
4660	Like to see less tags given out.
4661	There is not very many deer around because of the drought in the last seven years, disease, and too many does being shot.
4662	The numbers have seemed low the past few years, especially out in the western part of the state
4663	17-18 season there was a lot of activity through most of the season.
4664	Our deer numbers are still about 1/3 of what they were 10years ago and the quality of bucks has diminished.
4665	fewer deer
4666	I went hunting Saw lots of deer didn't find anything i wanted to harvest, but was just happy to get out.
4667	Need to adjust the buck/ratio. We are too heavily female.
4668	Not many quality bucks in area 10 that I've seen
4669	Thanks for everything you do for us hunters!
4670	Not bad not good
4671	I did not make it on my hunting trip because of a family emergency.
4672	First bow kill ever! Great deer.
4673	Didnt really see alot of deer
4674	I saw plenty healthy deer
4675	Saw lots of deer. Great Season!
4676	I was extremely upset with lack of marksmanship. In the one day doe only season I saw 3 large bucks that had been shot two were missing one antler one was wounded in the rear the other two were both wounded in the front legs and the three deer were running together. Sad to see that number of deer in one area that had been poorly shot. And unable to put them down due to there injury's. Saw no does in the extra hunt saw total of 8 deer all supporting antlers.
4677	This was my first time hunting deer in Kansas, and I killed the biggest buck of my life! I was extremely impressed with both the number of deer and quality of the deer in the area I hunted outside of Stafford. I am already planning my next visit to your state to enjoy the beautiful scenery and incredible deer hunting you have to offer. Keep up the great work!
4678	Have 10 acres, had 5 shooters bucks on camera including a 170, my buck to doe ratio was out of wack 2-3 bucks per doe this made for great action but concerns me this year
4679	Keep up the great work. Being able to hunt, even when the "big one" got away, is an extreme thrill for me. Any day hunting is better than a great day at work.
4680	God bless Kansas
4681	Once open season starts it seems all of the deer disappear. Also there are way too many hunters coming up from the Kansas City area. They are all over northern Jeff Co all season
4682	Too busy to get out much and no private land to hunt close to home. WIHA or Public area were all I had available and tough to hunt.

4683	I usually hunt my own property that is adjacent to Milford WA, but deer numbers have been way down and I have not shot a deer here in two years. I hunted here with my crossbow during the rut and part of the rifle season and only saw a few small deer, so went to a friends in Washington county where there are more deer. Please restrict shooting does on the Milford WA. I used to see deer several times a week and now only see them once or twice a month.
4684	Got a nice doe in December. It would be nice if we had longer for rifle. And a longer extended season, I say thin'em out. I would rather shoot three than have someone get hurt in a car wreck caused by one. Thanks
4685	numbers are down in my area
4686	Every year there have been less quality bucks in the area that I hunt. I haven't taken a mature buck for the past 2 seasons. Since the influx of out of state hunters the number of quality bucks has significantly decreased. There should be an antler point or inside spread restriction. This has worked in other states. Overall I feel the state does a poor job with managing the wildlife.
4687	To many out of state hunters not following hunting regulations
4688	Great opportunities with the WIHA program. Keep up the great work! Did not have a good shot this year.
4689	nice animals this year just not what I wanted. the deer herd has improved in unit 18 since the drought. I did see more animals but the bucks were mostly immature and broken badly by the time firearms season arrived. we only wanted to take 1 mature buck from the property and he was taken by my son.
4690	Need more restrictions for unit 18 it has the most public ground to hunt in Kansas. Point restrictions on bucks or limited draw on all hunting seasons. To help get deer numbers back up.
4691	I live in Arkansas but love hunting in Kansas.
4692	To many out of state hunter. Even caught some sneaking in to the property we were hunting coming off of the walk in hunting.
4693	I think the unit is being over hunted, I would rather draw a tag once every 3 years then see the deer being shoot out.
4694	Weather was too warm, deer weren't traveling very well during the daylight hours. Was late in the season until the weather got colder before they moved early enough for them to come by our stands. Saw probably 20+ different bucks of all ages and size on my trail cams, but only the smaller ones were moving during the day early in the season. Saw probably 10+ or more does, but hard to tell since they don't have different horn patterns to set them apart, but definitely saw more bucks this year than does. (FYI - hunt at home)
4695	didn't see as many deer as previous years
4696	Great hunt with friends on private property, but did not see many deer, mostly and likely due to previous years drouth in the immediate area, many years a professional wildlife biologist mostly in Texas, but also many other areas of the world.
4697	Season is too late in the year
4698	Satisfied whether I harvest a deer or not. Enjoy opportunity to be outdoors and experiencing God's creation!
4699	Would love to see a bonus buck tag for landowners that hunt their own land.
4700	Would like an opportunity to harvest one antlered buck per species.
4701	I would like kansas to go back to crossbows for handicapped only.
4702	Population in my opinion was down
4703	This was my 3rd trip to Kansas and by far the best, I seen the most Bucks this year. On a 10 day hunt I seen around 40 different bucks, I ended up taking a 151' 4 year old. I did not take a doe, This was new ground that i was hunting and wanted to see what kind of deer was on it.
4704	Great job managing the deer herd and hunting in KS.
4705	It's the same thing every year, the deer numbers continue to decline and there are more out of state trucks setting along the roads than there are mature bucks to hunt. The reason you are selling less antlerless tags is because the local hunters are not gonna shoot extra deer of there land because there are so few whitetails left.
4706	Do to elbow problems I was unable to hunt.
4707	Saw less mature bucks
4708	I think the current regulations and limits are fair and controlling the numbers in the herds. I would like to see a pistol only season, maybe running with the muzzle loader season.
4709	I think it is time to reduce the number of tags and get rid of the January season. All we have heard from the state for the last 15 years is we need to kill more deer. What I've never heard is what is the goal for the state. What is the desired deer population for my area. I think right now it is to low.
4710	The weather just did not cooperate. Nothing related to management or deer herd.

4711	Had a good hunt in Kansas
4712	Currently travelled from Florida, but hunt in Washington county.
4713	Unfortunately, due to a sudden obligation, I wasn't able to hunt at all.
4714	I'm an out of state hunter. I saw plenty of deer even with the warm temps. I forgot which county we were in.
4715	Looks to me that unit 16 and 17 are missing 5.5 and 4.5 year old age class deer, not sure if it is from drought the last two years or from predation over the last several years getting worse.
4716	Had a good time, just no trophy to bring home
4717	It was more important to me this year for my son and daughter to get their deer than it was for me to get one. My son got 3 doe and my daughter got 1 buck so I really didn't need to get one for myself.
4718	Season was too short at the first of the year.
4719	The area we hunted didn't have much cover so there wasn't a very good deer population in the area we were in.
4720	I hunted on my own property. Saw several does and a couple bucks. Could have taken a doe a number of times, but did not get a shot at one of the bucks with my crossbow. I was going to take a doe later in Unit 19, but with the extremely cold weather that we had over winter break, decided against it.
4721	Didn't get to hunt as much I wanted to do to family but looking forward to this year
4722	I spent most of my season mentoring my son and his friend in bowhunting and were successful in those endeavours. I sacrificed a lot of my hunting time to do this, but well worth it. In general - great season, deer populations were steady in my hunting area, although a significant increase was noted in adjacent property leasing to out of state hunters, which kept local deer herd on edge and unpredictable in their movements, more so than previous years. I spent a week in western Kansas chasing Mule Deer as well, in which the area around Hill City and WIHA was overrun with out of state hunters, who do not share the same ethics as some of our local brethren. Walking in on top of other hunters routinely, hunting with wind to their backs and pushing deer were observed by my group. We may not be pursuing hunts in this area in the future due to increased pressure and lack of ethics. Unfortunately, as my group have been hunting Western, KS for almost 18 years, but increased pressure and decreasing decent properties have made this almost non-enjoyable and cost prohibitive. Would be interesting to limit out of state opportunities to draw tags during early WIHA opening dates (delay property access to out of state hunters) to allow for local/instate hunters to hunt without increased pressure.
4723	I bought fewer antlerless permits because my desire to kill a doe has declined. I've killed enough of them.
4724	I have seen better years. I can only assume that the herd had something to do with not seeing the number of older mature deer. But I'm not a biologist so that's speculation on my part
4725	There is a lack in Hunter ethics
4726	Not the numbers in unit 6 low population
4727	My brother only saw 3 deer and the rest of us hunting didn't see any.
4728	In Washington state, where I live and used to hunt deer for many years is extremely overpopulated with hunters. The odds of getting a deer are very low. I feel grateful for the opportunity to be able to hunt in the great state of Kansas. Thank you.
4729	The area we wanted to hunt had a fire thus causing us to have to find new locations to hunt. We also found there were a lot of WIHA that were useless, for deer or birds or anything.
4730	There did not appear to be quite as many deer this year, but I was satisfied with the hunting
4731	Too picky, didn't shoot anything. Had a good time in the woods, many opportunities, just didn't release an arrow.
4732	Wish there were more places around Wichita Kansas to hunt. More specifically south of Wichita.
4733	Hunted my private land only, Unit 14
4734	This was my first time hunting in KS. I had a hunt own land permit and a disabled hunter permit. I was very satisfied with my hunting experience in KS and look forward to many more hunting seasons in KS on our land!
4735	I was very happy with my hunting in Kansas
4736	Deer population down:-)
4737	I passed on at least 20 easy shots. Had fun and enjoyed my time hunting.
4738	Great season! Weather was terrible, but had fun.
4739	Not many antlered deer

4740	Had a great year with my son. He was able to harvest a 6 1/2 old deer in the youth season and I was able to harvest one in bow. Because we hunting antelope in Wyoming and we each got a buck up there in 2017 we had plenty of meat so there was no need to shoot any does this year. that I am sorry for we need to manage them and do our part as well. Freezers were full maybe in 2018.
4741	only saw 5 deer in 11 hunts
4742	Saw deer, never had one come close. It was a new experience hunting whitetail. Different, but fun.
4743	Have been bowhunting NE KS for 20 years now and continue to see fewer and fewer deer #s. Mostly hunt in Pott and Jackson counties. Where I live and hunt Families with 12-18 kids are not uncommon and are taking way too many deer out of the herds due to the high # of antlerless tags being granted. Needs to be looked at and controlled on a family basis. Also, seeing a significantly higher # of out-of-state hunters. KS needs to reduce # of tags to these hunters and go to a point system like Iowa. Allowing the crossbow into the regular archery season is also playing a factor into the overall reduced herd #s where I live and hunt.
4744	first time hunting in 5 years of living in Kansas and shot my first buck
4745	I felt like numbers were very low. Did not see near as many deer as I have in past years, on public or private. Mature bucks on public were lacking, did not see near the number of does as I have in past years either.
4746	Road hunters continue to be a problem
4747	like to go deer hunting, had a good time, didnt see as many deer the last 2 years
4748	Just doesn't seem to be as many bucks around.
4749	Saw lots of deer, and had lots of pictures of deer on my trail camera. Lots of bucks of varying sizes
4750	Lots of does, few mature bucks to be found. This year's rut ran way late, every buck we saw in rifle season was chasing a doe in heat, which doesn't usually happen for us.
4751	The weather was very warm and the days were very windy, the deer were not very active during the days I hunted.
4752	lack of mature bucks
4753	Wilson public land was very crowded. had other hunters walk in front of me multiple times.
4754	Archery hunted Missouri mostly on public/private. Took a new hunter out for firearm season in Kansas.
4755	Great hunting with a good deer numbers and quality deer
4756	We did not seem to have the same amount of shootable bucks on the property this year as we have seen in past however the number of younger bucks was increased compared to recent years.
4757	Peaceful and relaxing
4758	I spent a lot of time and money pursuing KS Whitetail, this year was a lot of hardwork and determination. I look forward to next fall already!
4759	Worst deer season ever
4760	Permits are too expensive.
4761	Saw more quality bucks in 2017 than I have seen in past years. And, pheasant numbers appeared to be greater than observed in the past.
4762	What a pleasure hunting the great state of Kansas! This was my first trip and it surpassed my expectations!
4763	Numbers of deer seem low to me. Lifetime hunter in Kansas and there was a huge change when the early seasons were started. Also I think the crossbow season hurts the buck population as it takes less skill to shoot that than a bow and so a lot of people hunt with a crossbow and take out a large number of deer. I am also not a fan of feeding deer to hunt them. I think this is cheating and also takes out a lot of deer. The doe population in unit 7 is way low compared to years past. I got my tags filled but hunt very hard and have to hunt every day which most hunters do not have the luxury of doing due to work. The deer have also moved onto private land that is leased more and more so money is going to drive the common man out of the hunting game. Places I hunted in 2016 on walk in hunting are leased up now and out of reach. Also the walk in hunting is being farmed to the dirt and no cover there for birds or deer. I do not understand that.
4764	Appreciate that out of state hunters have a doe tag included with purchase of tag. Only had 5 days to hunt last year and timed trip during lock down portion of rut so was unable to fill the doe tag unfortunately. Hopefully get a tag this coming season and should be able to plan a longer trip, deer numbers have definitely gone back up last couple seasons. Look forward to trip every year
4765	I always hunt unit 9. There are fewer and fewer deer each year. I live in the area that I hunt. I see less deer all year. Why is that? I think your management program is broken.

4766	Kansas is my favorite state to hunt
4767	Thank you for managing the animals in your state. You have a program many should follow.
4768	Saw less mass on buck racks. Landowner thought drought may have hampered antler development.
4769	No time to hunt this year. Less deer around
4770	allowing crossbows during archery season (especially during rut) has caused the size and number of mature bucks to decline. Crossbows should have a season which does not include Nov. 10-20
4771	Saw many deer
4772	Not a lot of large Bucks
4773	Hunting the same property as previous years did not see nearly as many deer this year as in past years.
4774	Saw nicer deer in my spot than ever before, just didn't get a shot.
4775	Weather also contributed to the lack of hunting time, it was pretty warm on the days I wanted to go.
4776	The reason your selling fewer doe tags is the price for each. That is what people have told me.
4777	Repeatedly had issues with Survey Monkey during the survey process.
4778	Didn't have the time to get out to my spot this year.
4779	Too many hunters taking immature bucks. Poaching also an issue in Leavenworth county.
4780	Increase out of state tags.. to better fund Kansas Wildlife and Park.. get rid of tourism.. Leave tourism to the chamber of commerce.. let KWP worry about the quality and quantity of all wildlife.. I was in Colorado for an elk hunt (fall of 17).. I was check by a game warden on the first day.. I haven't been check by a warden in the state of Kansas for about 15 years.. I hunt dove, upland birds, deer and fish.. spend 75 days afield... Also have a better draw system for out of staters.. similar to the western states.. would like to see certain parts of the state take 3 to 6 or more points to draw... Send this survey to every permit holder in the state of Kansas
4781	Only had the opportunity to hunt 1 day due to illness
4782	Much fewer WT and Mule deer than ever before. Been hunting this area over 20 years.
4783	It's always a great hunt in Kansas
4784	It would be nice as a landowner to have a chance at getting a second buck tag. When hunting your own land and killing a buck at the beginning of November, or even late October your season is basically over unless you hunt antlerless. I believe in Iowa, land owners can get up to 3 buck tags when hunting their own land. Limit some of non-resident tags, and reward resident land owners would be a great change in my opinion for the state of Kansas.
4785	Wish there were more rifle hunting days as well as more extended season days.
4786	Too many tags with too few deer! Something needs to be done We also have walk on hunters trespassing and not enough game wardens keeping them off our private land.
4787	I love hunting this state and will continue to hunt it.
4788	I would like to see our in state tags lowered by about \$15. To get closer to our neighboring states.
4789	Land owner had hunted the property 30 days straight before my arrival. All wild life was nocturnal or not present. Wasted trip and an expensive out of state tag.
4790	I did not see a mature buck in 5 days of hunting. I saw 15-20 1.5 yo bucks but no mature ones. Also, the deer numbers were almost non existant compared to years past. I don't think I will hunt again in Kansas until the population recovers.
4791	I had back surgery in January. Unable to hunt this last season. Looking forward to next year.
4792	going to try bow hunting this year because muzzleloader season is too early and rifle season doesn't last long enough. in this survey it looked like franklin county north of 35 as DMU19 but the regular map shows it as 10, so i guess i really hunted unit 10 just south of unit 19.
4793	I love to Hunt just didn't Harvest one this year.
4794	In the 2016-2017 season I seen a few bucks in the Hillsdale public wildlife area. However in the 2017-2018 season I never seen any bucks. Its a lot of land and of course I couldn't covet it all, but a couple buddies of mine hunt there too and didn't see any either. Its a little discouraging. Thank you for the survey
4795	This was my first deer season and I really enjoyed it and bam excited for the 2018 season already.
4796	Could have shot a lot of nice deer just didn't see the one I wanted
4797	I killed my buck on my 3rd hunt, enough to fill me freezer.

4798	I really enjoy Hunting Deer in Kansas.
4799	The quality of Buck seems to be dropping dramatically in unit 16
4800	Best year ever for seeing deer. On several occasions, would see 30+ deer in morning hunts and 15+ on evening hunts. I'm sure some were same deer but I saw my highest volume of deer in my ~6 years hunting in Kansas. Deer appeared healthier than in previous years as well.
4801	I am overall happy with the deer population, my main concern is that I haven't been stopped in over 5 years to check my tag or whether I am legal to be on the property. Every year my fields are driven through by multiple people and yet there isn't anyone out enforcing laws. My tag prices have gone up but the services have not.
4802	Very pleased with the deer population, and buck to doe ratio in my area.
4803	Did not see as many deer this year,
4804	Did not see very many bucks in 2017.
4805	Deer movement at the beginning of rifle season was very slow. Bonus firearm doe season could have been longer.
4806	Lack of mature bucks make me spend most of my time searching and waiting. Too much leased up land from out of state hunters restricting access. Not enough walk in or public hunting. Maybe think about doe only season...
4807	I appreciate the online ease of getting licenses and finding regulations. However, I feel like the cost for licenses and permits is too high. Maybe increase out of state costs, and decrease costs for residents. Thank you.
4808	Wish more hunters would harvest a doe. We have far to many does. The hunters I speak with only are hunting deer for the trophy racks.
4809	I've hunted Kansas for 4 of the past 8 years and 2017 was by far the best year yet. We saw a lot of deer and especially quality bucks. Several were what Kansas is known for. I can't wait to go back out in November 2018!
4810	what bothers me is 1, can not buy up to 5 tags for unit 6. There is not enough days to hunt in January only 1 day in unit 6 should be 14 days. Pre rut rifle needs to start on a mid week and end on Sunday or make it a week long.
4811	Deer numbers are down. Made for a tougher hunt but still love to hunt the state
4812	I'm a property owner with over 2000 acres. I believe I should be able to receive more than 1 buck or any deer permit.
4813	Less deer then ever before. Predators!!!!
4814	Muzzleloader season needs to be longer and at a better time of year. Add a 5-7 day season after the rifle season for muzzle loader only. I counted my sons youth season deer with our total for the year.
4815	where I hunt most of the corn was still standing and no deer to be found.
4816	My hunt in KS this year mirrored my hunting experience in MS at home this year. The rut seemed somewhat muted and much more nocturnal than in some years. I missed a large buck on Nov 7 but this was the only large (150 inch +) buck I encountered during 12 days of hunting even though the weather was good and hunting pressure was light. Night time game camera sightings were very good. Frustrating year and my 7th in a row in KS without filling my tag (but I am admittedly pickier than most folks about what I harvest). I'll be back at least next year, Lord willing, for another try with the bow.
4817	So much road hunting in Osage County it is ridiculous. Unsafe and not fun for legal hunters. Some are caught and then not prosecuted.
4818	Had a blast just cold cold wind and the rut was late and slow starting
4819	My first deer since 2012-it was fun.<>
4820	This was my very first year to hunt and I was able to harvest an antler buck very exciting year for me.
4821	Did not seem to be as many deer as years past. Didn't see near as many nice bucks.
4822	Just did not have time to hunt this past season - new grand child arrived in October.
4823	There were a lot of deer the first weekend of the season, I don't know if the cold weather affected movement the second week.
4824	Please eliminate the antlerless only season.
4825	Only saw a few small bucks, but aside from that always enjoy getting together with my Ellsworth buddies.
4826	Biggest deer I have ever seen
4827	I didn't need the meat this year due to a large amount of beef in my deep freeze. However I saw very few bucks much bigger than my dog. The excess of Outfitters bringing in out of state trophy hunters has ruined the opportunity for In-State Hunters to see large bucks in Kingman and Harper Counties. I intended to return at the end of the season to harvest a doe but ran out of time.

4828	Killed my buck the first day and my doe the second da
4829	Satisfied with the total number of deer we saw. Satisfied with the Buck quality for the most part.
4830	I hunted in a party of three we never saw a deer. We hunted from sun up to dark three of the days and noon to dark the other two.
4831	Walk-in Hunting areas are for the most part a bust for both Deer and upland birds. A lot of the land enrolled has no hunting value.
4832	I live in Texas but have a lifetime KS license and hunt on my families property. That's why it's 500 miles for me, one way. I come for 1 week every November.
4833	Out of State hunters were overpopulating the public hunt grounds.
4834	I love the challenge of Hunting big bucks in Kansas, Its the season I look forward to the most and we spend a lot of time and money supporting the community regardless if we tag out.
4835	Look forward to our Kansas hunt every year. It is the best week of the whole year. Kansas never disappoints.
4836	More hunting pressure than in the past 4 years. Lots hunters hunting sections if there are other vehicles there.
4837	Frustrating rated that each year, you set the firearms season during the full moon when deer are more active at night. Move opening a week earlier and extend the season a bit longer.
4838	The extended season in zone 6 is way too short. We only had 1 day this year and it was on a holiday when other activities are happening.
4839	seems like the deer population has deminished
4840	It was a great hunt for a nonresident. The WIHA program was great and the only properties that I used for hunting. I hunted pheasant and quail on WIHA property in 2016 where I found the properties that I returned to in 2017 to hunt deer. I harvested a mature, non-typical whitetail buck with my bow, my biggest whitetail to date. I'm very impressed with the WIHA program and spoke with California DFW about it in the hope of them developing a similar model of their own.
4841	Focused on filling my son's permits this year & did not spent as much time as other seasons hunting for my self. Saw plenty of deer, just not the one I was waiting for. Keep up the good work.
4842	Why start season on a Wednesday most states start on a Saturday where you get a lot of pressure in the woods and a lot of deer movement opening day is the best day to hunt usually but not on a Wednesday.
4843	Didn't have enough time to hunt...would have liked a week at least only had 3 days
4844	Just did not have the time this year to get out. Hope to have more next year.
4845	I would never hunt with [Redacted] outfitters again
4846	The two does were better than the one doe i got the year before. Passed on quite a bit of small bucks and does with fawns early season. Didn't see much later season.
4847	Numbers seem to be dropping where I hunt and tag prices are absurd. It's becoming a rich man's game and most the guys that have the money don't care about the management aspect. Seeing way less good mature bucks year after year. One main reason I choose to not shoot anything this year
4848	hot weather --got flu --[Expletive] hunting
4849	Shot a small buck. Thought he was more mature but happy to get my first one.
4850	Just need to find more days to be able to hunt!!!
4851	We are in zone 6 where I hunt, only being able to harvest 2 deer is not a good number in my opinion, in northern Marion county there is a very large deer population so much so that farmers ask you to come kill deer that are destroying crops.
4852	Deer are becoming more concentrated in certain areas as the landscape and hunting pressure change.
4853	It would be better if we could non-resident paperwork on line than it having to be sent in the mail.
4854	A very good place to hunt white tail
4855	Deer population was extremely low in this area. It has been for a while now, and this was my first year moved back from UT. I was a little disappointed with the management of the population overall. Think that there could be less WIHA areas and less tags given to increase the population.
4856	Kansas does a great job of managing the herd to produce quality bucks and above average deer sightings. Wish we had the opportunity to purchase an additional buck tag.
4857	great hunt but missed the CRP. KS needs to bring that back!
4858	For season needed to be longer than one day.
4859	lack of mature bucks

4860	Most deer I've seen in quite a while. Not as many trophy deer in my opinion, but overall numbers are definitely up on our farm this year.
4861	I manage my own property and determined that none of my "resident" bucks were mature enough (3.5yrs+) to take. And also my doe count was down compared to previous years so I opted not to take a whitetail this year.
4862	I hunted but didn't get a deer. I wish there were more Wiha areas closer to Kansas city area.
4863	State managed land has limited access, Clinton. Rock creek boat ramp has been shut, used to kayak hunt from there. Too many roads blocked off.
4864	My daughter shot a mature whitetail doe on the first day of the Pre-rut antlerless season- at Hillsdale. Did not see many deer all season. I like the early muzzleloader season because the crowds are way down....now, if you could just do something about the ticks, chiggers and mosquitoes during this season.....LOL
4865	I saw more deer this year than I had seen the prior 10 years
4866	I have a lifetime Kansas hunting license and did not draw an either species/either sex tag, which I would have been able to fill in GMU 1. Instead I had to buy an OVC whitetail and did not see any whitetailed deer on WIHA land. Why aren't resident hunters given precedence in the draw?
4867	Using walk-in hunting access in the past was some what of a pain in the rear. They usually but up next to a farmers land, who have made hunting the land hard. I was approached by a couple farmers who claimed that parking on the road immediately adjacent to the public land was not allowed as they claimed the road as private. Some public hunting was unreasonably inaccessible as it required using a road a that drove through private land, and we were informed by a land owner that we need to get a boat and go around his land and access the public land that had no boat docks or landings. This has turned me off of many public land hunts and I will probably avoid them in the future.
4868	plenty of deer
4869	I enjoy being outside, taking a deer is just a bonus
4870	There is a large amount of deer and the limit should be more then what it is at the time.
4871	Lots of young (1-3 yo) deer, good buck/doe mix, warm weather during rifle season probably reduced numbers seen. Might be nice to move season back another week to try and get colder weather.
4872	too many road hunters and trespassers in western Hodgeman County
4873	Firearm season is way to short in comparison to bow season, also the dates for firearm season is terrible
4874	feel like the numbers were down this year
4875	I hunted fort Riley for elk most of the deer hunting season. Hunted a few times but did not harvest.
4876	The decline of whitetail in unit 1 has become a major issue with me continuing to purchase antlerless permits. I think the sale of fewer permits would be in order.
4877	Deer numbers appear to be down on the properties I hunt. We are mindful of what we harvest year after year attempting to improve numbers and quality of deer. Overall deer sightings on our properties and overall are trending down.
4878	Didn't have enough time this year. Could have harvested on two occasions but did not attempt because they were both young deer.
4879	Still seems to be a lack of deer numbers in Dickinson County (Where I live) that is why I travel to Linn County to hunt. Seems to be more and more Non-Resident hunters on Milford Public Land. Have seen way to many young bucks and does being taken as well.
4880	Numbers are down in Republic county. People over hunted in years past with too many antlerless tags. This is the 1st year I rifle hunted in a long time. Bow hunted for over 25 years. Not enough big deer left. Too much walk in hunting near by. Fish and game have done a good job of patrolling and checking people. Appreciate that.
4881	New hunting lease. I'm mainly upland and waterfowl hunter. First time buying a deer permit. Went with a buddy who was more experienced. He got some deer of our land I was never in a great position to get one.
4882	WIHA are becoming too few. It is becoming increasingly more difficult to hunt with my kids.
4883	I just did not have a good spot to hunt this year. My son was a newly wed and so I did not have a buddy to try to hunt public land. Maybe next year.
4884	First year living in Kansas. Wasn't really sure where to go. Tried public and WIHA properties. Didn't work out
4885	The land I had to hunt was in an area that only had one day on the extended season. Due to the large number of deer in that area I feel the full extended season should have been in 19 as well.
4886	I've only hunted Hillsdale Lake so far. This was my first hunting season. Saw two does in the October Pre-Rut. Didn't see any other deer on property during firearm season, but did see about 8 more does just off property on private land.
4887	We love to hunt in Kansas!!

4888	It appears our overall white-tail deer population is down where I hunt.
4889	Alot of deer in tghe area, several big bucks, no good shots.
4890	GREAT HUNTING. BEEN MANAGING THIS PRIVATE PLACE FOR 4 YEARS NOW. BIG POPULATION IS GETTING MUCH BETTER. THANKS TO LOCAL GAME AND FISH OFFICERS FOR WATCHING THE ROADS AND CHECKING HUNTERS IN THE AREA.
4891	Deer numbers are down in the area I hunt. I own private land and used to have a heard of over 50 deer now the herd is less than 10. We shot 1 doe as a group of hunters on our land but the numbers are way down. I hunted just for a big buck and I refused to shoot does. I hate the January rifle season for doe only.
4892	The expansion of corporate style farming is disruptive to what had been clockwork reliable habits of the wildlife.
4893	Access to good hunting ground continues to be frustrating. The number of people on public areas and WIHA during the short gun season is too much. I am going to hunt archery next year so I can be in the field with less pressure. I love being in the woods even for an unsuccessful hunt. The extreme cold kept me from doing more hunting this year.
4894	To many outfitters and oos leased ground. Two years in a row without shooting a deer.
4895	I didn't get any deer since I mostly bow hunted and they were too far away or too small but I enjoyed my time hunting and am thankful for the opportunities to get deer that Kansas provides. Maybe I'll have better luck next year.
4896	Saw plenty of deer, just not in range during Bow season, Saw plenty of deer in Rifle, just not at legal shooting times.
4897	I believe the deer herd has been on a steady decline since opening the state up to out-of-state hunters. While I understand the economic benefits of doing this, it has truly affected the quality of hunting (especially in public locations that I have access to). I think it is time to limit the number of out-of-state permits....to hopefully let the deer herd rebound. I'm also a little disappointed with the recent fee increases for residents. With 4 children, it's getting pretty expensive to deer hunt and not see deer.
4898	You don't realize how hard it is to get to somewhere to buy permits, while there open. Bring back internet purchases
4899	I'm a native Kansan. I always get excited when I hear people brag about their BIG KANSAS BUCK! I hate that so many people with massive amounts of money, come here and buy land, never take care of it, show up once a year and have a free for all with all their buddies. I wish there were more restrictions in place to prevent that sort of "land grabbing".
4900	Saw plenty of deer, just was looking for a trophy deer.
4901	Public hunting gets worse every year, and normal people certainly can't afford a lease.
4902	I saw more deer this hunting season than I have in the past two seasons
4903	Great deer numbers everywhere
4904	Being new to Kansas, I don't have any private land connections, and don't have much knowledge of where the walk-in areas are or how to access them. Therefore, I spent all my time on Tuttle land, and didn't even see any deer.
4905	Low deer population
4906	Kansas Department of Wildlife Parks and Tourism is all about revenue and not about the resources. Not to mention the extremely low numbers of game wardens in the state.
4907	The Grand Osage wildlife area is an awesome deer hunting area and [Redacted] is top notch.
4908	My satisfaction is not directly attributable to if I harvest a deer or not
4909	I might have the mu # off but the county is correct sorry did not have my license with me to do this
4910	I didn't score this year but enjoyed as always my time in the woods.
4911	I have noticed a significant reduction in deer populations over the last 5 years.
4912	lots of deer but they travel in the dark
4913	The deer numbers seemed okay, the mature buck numbers were very low. We saw lots of 1.5-2.5 year old deer but nothing mature. We have been coming to Kansas for over 10 years and this was the worst year we have had. We understand all of the variables and do not expect to harvest a deer for a successful hunt but we do expect to have encounters with mature deer and that seems to be going down in Kansas.
4914	opposed to having so many out of state hunters hunting in Kansas. Looks like the state is out for the extra money. I wish the state should go back to allowing residents to have more than on buck tag. I would be willing to pay for the out of state tag fee just to have two tags.
4915	The number of mature(3 years +) bucks was way down in my area. Even with the high number of trail cameras in my arsenal, only 1 time did I find a mature buck. That buck was found dead with velvet still on his antlers which leads me to believe something happened to him before the start of the archery season.

4916	It appears the deer herd is coming back at a fast rate, we passed multiple 150 class bucks this year, hunting good. Thanks
4917	Most action packed deer hunting I have ever experienced.
4918	unit 6 2nd season was only one day . didn't like that.
4919	We saw fewer deer this year than we have over the last several years. Would be curious to know about the deer populations in Unit 1.
4920	Appreciate your work. Teaching my son to enjoy the outdoors as well now.
4921	Deer were hiding this year thougher than normal.
4922	I appreciate the job the KDWPT does managing the deer heard. I am not a biologist but do believe there are fewer deer in general as compared to 2010-2013. I understand that deer numbers vary from place to place and it would be difficult to establish limits across the state. I also believe that it is up to hunters whether or not they pull the trigger on antlerless deer. BUT I do believe that public areas have had excessive doe harvest. I see 1/4 of the number of deer at Wilson lakes public hunting as I did back in 2013. I think western 2/3 of the state is taking excessive number of antlerless deer. I believe this is partially attributable to the October antlerless firearm season. (I do have to commend the KDWPT on the timing of that season though. If we had to have a mid-season doe gun season you have timed it very very well. So as not to mess up archery hunters). I do not believe the units I hunt benefit from the October antlerless season because the number of deer is extremely reduced. I understand that herd size is a balancing act and that the dept. does not only answer to hunters but farmers as well.
4923	I did not see any bucks and only 3 does
4924	first deer, spike buck
4925	WIHA access was very important to me as being new to the area. I was impressed by the quality and quantity of WIHA in Unit 14. The quality of the tract that I was hunting allowed to selectively harvest a mature whitetail and the quality of each hunt was memorable.
4926	I was much busier this year and did not have a chance to hunt as much. Since I do not own any land, it is much more difficult to gain access for hunting, since farmers are increasingly leasing their property to out-of-state hunters or in-state hunters as well. Not sure what can be done about this, but it is a contributing factor.
4927	Very concerned of the almost disappearance of the mule deer population in Osborne County. Seems the decline started with the out of state permits being issues. Also seeing less does
4928	Please charge out of state hunters more. There are more TX and FL hunters now days than residents. We should at least make more \$ off them.
4929	the one day for antlerless is not enough time
4930	Good
4931	No deer this year but will be better next year for sure
4932	I did not deer hunt
4933	Saw only one doe in three days of hunting.
4934	The property had good deer activity, but lack of above the age of 2 1/2.
4935	The WIHA properties are very poorly marked. The book tells you that you can hunt the area but when you arrive there will be 4 different signs that say hunting access. Turkey only. Archery only. It's confusing when all the signs are on the same post
4936	Thought I would see bigger deer.
4937	Not very many deer and disease has wiped out a bunch of them. We have 1200 acres and saw not very many deer.
4938	Saw lots of deer just nothing I wanted to shoot
4939	It seems to me the number of deer is drastically down.
4940	My dissatisfaction only comes from not being able to make time for any hunting this past season.
4941	had a great trip once again, I did not harvest an animal but love being in the land of GAINTS
4942	Great deer herd on Fort Leavenworth.

4943	The amount of cattle on WIHA property in November was astonishing in Graham and Trego counties. The cattle virtually ruins the ability to deer hunt on these WIHA properties, thus further restricting or diminishing access to an already limited resource. Combined with the amount of non-residents makes access a difficult hurdle for residents (and I am sure non-residents alike, but I would prefer the state give preference to the residents POV). In my humble opinion, the amount of non-resident deer hunters is way too high. It has driven up the cost of land and the cost of leasing to the point that only the rich can afford to hunt. I have also noticed that the amount of WIHA seems to be shrinking, especially in the counties where I have been hunting in the last 10 years (Graham & Trego), which I think might be symptomatic of an overall trend in WIHA statewide. WIHA is an unbelievable resource for Kansans, and non-residents...but I believe it needs to be increased with safeguards to allow better access and hunting ability (i.e. mandatory that cattle removed in September). Kansas has an unbelievable resource in its' deer herd (both whitetail and mule), but I think a stricter/tighter policy in terms of non-resident permits combined with an actual deer check-in (via either physical or electronic) would help make hunting more accessible and produce a higher quality herd for Kansans and non-res alike.
4944	good
4945	I'm finally starting to see the doe numbers increase. The last few years the numbers seemed way down, for whatever reason.
4946	Price of tags is starting to get to high.
4947	Increased hunting pressure, combined with fewer trophy class deer on my farm and surrounding properties has hurt the overall hunting experience.
4948	Kansas has a lot of really nice deer.
4949	First year.
4950	I think that for me this last season was so bad for me was because of all the bush hogging and Tree cutting that was done at Cheney Wildlife area
4951	Great management being conducted in this State!
4952	Please make it where a deer tag is a deer tag, doesn't matter which method. I would like it where if I'm not successful during archery season, that I could come back during rifle season and hunt with a rifle.
4953	Deer numbers still seemed down, perhaps even lower than the past 2 years. Age class is still strong among bucks. I hunted for 3 days and saw about 8 deer, one of which was the 160" buck I killed. 6 deer were does and one was a spike buck. Even though my Dad was one of the unlucky hunters that did not draw a tag in 2017, I would caution against raising tag allocations by very much at all, the herd has not recovered from EHD issues at this point in time. Also, I would like to thank Kansas for their great and conservative management of the deer herd. I own over 1000 acres in Missouri and can say my deer hunting experience in Missouri is substantially worse than in Kansas hunting on 300 acres of leased ground. It is refreshing to be able to drive from Missouri, such a poorly managed state, to Kansas, such a well managed state, in a short period of time. Thank you Kansas. Please never try to emulate Missouri.
4954	Great state with a strong deer herd
4955	Rifle season to late after rut
4956	Didn't see the number of deer this year as past years
4957	Great hunt, Great State
4958	Jeffery Energy Center continues to be my favorite hunting spot, but every year it becomes more regulated and tougher to access for the public. Employees of Westar get more advantages each year.
4959	Enjoyed the hunt. Hit a deer, but didn't recover it.
4960	I just started deer hunting in 2016 and still learning hope to do more in 2018.
4961	This year I was holding for the trophy buck and did not see him.
4962	Deer movement was slow during the rut.
4963	9 dats hunted not 10 as stated in survey. Unable to go back in questionair to change information.
4964	I didn't get a deer this season, not much land available unit 19 where I would like to hunt
4965	With a back-to-back EHD hit we are finally revovered (ing). 2018 season should be really good!
4966	If you're a Kansas resident you should be able to purchase an either species Deer tag for rifle/archery, meaning I should be able to purchase a mule/whitetail tag and kill be able to kill it with my bow or rifle.
4967	Low deer quantity in unit 16 with added put of state pressure
4968	I enjoy being out, though I would like to have harvested a deer for the venison, it was still good to get out.

4969	Although my hunt lasted only one day, the deer numbers and age class of bucks I saw was great.
4970	My dad and mom have been telling me about the decrease in the population
4971	Seen a lot of deer this year just wasn't able to make it happen. I would like to see the antlerless season in January have more days in unit 16.
4972	Overall deer numbers are way down, found a lot of carcasas while scouting
4973	There we're a lot of nice deer this deer season. The problem was bow hunting during rut was horrible. Some walk in hunting such as Atchison Co were horrible. Deer population was low and there was not a sustainable food source for the deer. Now the walk in hunting in Wathenea were phenomenal. There was food plots and a great abundance of deer.
4974	Didn't see as many deer during daylight hours and too many road hunters during rifle season.
4975	Didn't get a chance to hunt.
4976	money has ruined Kansas. hunting outfitters hunting clubs leases
4977	Private land preference for NR draw.
4978	Hunter Archery, and firearms. Many deer present not always a reasonable shot.
4979	Love hunting there. Better than pa deer hunting
4980	Would like to see longers seasons.
4981	not as many deer as prior years
4982	got a big mature buck
4983	love hunting Kansas
4984	I feel that for some reason the deer numbers are down several in our area, especially mature bucks. Don't know why
4985	I saw 3 or 4 over 120 inches just couldn't seal "the deal"
4986	fewer deer seen. Not moving during the hours permitted.
4987	POACHING IN UNIT 15
4988	Wish we had a longer extended season
4989	I just bought a tag and went 1 day because my brother wanted to go I haven't hunted past couple years because the population seemed really low but it does seem to be improving
4990	It was a good hunt
4991	Would be great if youth season was longer and later in the year when it is not so hot.
4992	disappointed that I didn't get a deer.
4993	The state is overhunted, I don't see the good bucks like a used to anymore, my area is saturated with out of state hunters and they will shoot anything.
4994	It appears the deer are on a rebound, need some rain.
4995	NONE
4996	Wish rifle season was longer, my dad takes 3 of us hunting individually for deer and himself, it is a struggle for him with a full time job. Also would be great if youth season was later in the season and longer.
4997	KDWP has yet to address the walk-in hunting issue requiring a hunter to leave their rifle on the property where they "shot" a deer. To many times the hunter is caught on another piece of property and the hunter from walk-in says they shot a deer and is looking for it. This can be easily fixed but no one wants to do anything. This gives a walk-in hunter to start in one place then take off to wherever they want. Please do something.... or don't send these surveys out!
4998	just didn't see the deer population that have in the past.
4999	too many out of state tags given out, too many mule deer tags allowed, and there needs to be an actual check-in process for all deer to get accurate harvest numbers
5000	I saw plenty of deer, just not the buck I wanted.
5001	I like hunting and the meat was very good and my mom is making something out of the hide.
5002	Did not see the deer this year as in past years. Construction in area moved normal run further away.
5003	I am active duty Army and this was my first time deer hunting in KS. I was able to see a lot of activity on Perry WMA and harvest a buck with my bow. Great season. Only issue was my tree climber was vandalized during rifle season, other than that Perry has been an exceptional place to hunt.

5004	I really enjoyed my hunt in Kansas an I hope to get drawn in again this year. I also hope that I answered all these questions correctly. This survey was kind of confusing to me. this was my first year to hunt in Kansas so I am very new to this.
5005	.
5006	Did not harvest anything.
5007	Wiha areas were great. I saw a few deer, they were too far away though.
5008	I had a great time deer hunting this year!
5009	information about walk in and public land is hard to understand on the website
5010	I love kansas
5011	I have to many cull bucks that need to be harvested and I do not want to drive 650 miles for one buck at a time. There needs to be a program to harvest cull bucks in addition to your one buck you are allowed.
5012	To many out of state hunters
5013	Deer populations are still way down in the area I hunt
5014	Way too many "Outfitters". Artificially controlling the movement of the deer population with the use of feeders. This tends to keep the deer population in a confined area for hunters which makes it easier to harvest a deer.
5015	put phone number in postcards!
5016	seen some bucks but disappointed i didn't get to get one
5017	too many out of state hunters, that don't follow rules
5018	Great hunting in the areas I hunt in plenty of deer, however none came within range of my bow distance
5019	I feel that alot of out of stater's do not respect the farmers/ landowner or tenant, I also feel as they do not respect the hunter that live in Kansas.
5020	To few deer used to see 18-20 does now maybe 2-3
5021	need more mule deer doe permits to control the population. too many people are just out for the antlers of the bucks.
5022	I don't own any property or know anyone who would let me hunt . What a blessing is it to be able to hunt all the available public grounds in KS . I am thankful .
5023	I want the mule doe tags to become available in Unit 1 again. We have an abundance of mule deer in Unit 1.
5024	I was in college for most of the season and only got to hunt on breaks and weekends but enjoyed going out when I had the time.
5025	Wants to know what the big white spots on the deer?
5026	none
5027	I spend a lot of time in the woods hunting (not just deer) and noticed deer numbers down. Even saw fewer road kills. I found 8 dead deer in late October. I meet more out of state hunters than residents. In October saw more fawns with no does then in December no fawns. I have 45 years hunting deer and have taken close to 200 deer and taken them in 10 different states. Best managed area is Cedar Bluff Lake.
5028	Had a great time!
5029	Saw some mule deer for the first I'm this year in both Ford and Hodgeman!
5030	20 yrs ago we as Kansas residents had to draw to get a tag now anyone can buy tag and deer population way down from when I was youngster atleast in areas I hunt. You can blame it on habitat change if that makes everyone feel better but where we hunt very few changes still grain, hay,streams and woods.
5031	The deer population in this area is way down from what it was 5 years ago. I hope there is a plan to increase the population again.
5032	Saw several roadhunters while there. Wished there more game wardens available to stop the road hunting.
5033	Didn't hunt this year due to lack of time. Hunt my own farm property.
5034	Saw plenty of deer, just did not get close enough to get one.
5035	Enjoy going as a family trip with my brother & Dad each year
5036	Have seen alot of younger deer in the area with on trophy class deer this year. Harvested a deformed management buck to improve genetics in my area. Will have many good deer in the coming years.
5037	I have moved out of State. Otherwise, I would have purchased the same number of tags as I have in the past. Loved hunting in Kansas.

5038	Love to bow hunt deer.
5039	I have hunted deer for 20 plus years in the unit 13 area. I grew up about a mile from where I hunt and have spent countless hours of time in the woods hunting whether it be deer, coyotes, bobcats, quail etc. The deer numbers in this area have diminished extremely! The quality of our herd I believe is down as well. I have also spoke with other hunters in this unit as well as other neighboring units and their thoughts have coincided with mine. Cause of decline, I guess thats for the the KDWP to find out but a lot of the hunters I know and including myself have our own ideas. Many believe it is not just one thing causing the low numbers but a combination of things.
5040	My wife and I love hunting Kansas. Made great friends. Can't wait to come back. Please pick us for 2018. Already have the 2 weeks vacation scheduled.??
5041	It was fine
5042	To many tags issued!!!!!!
5043	I didn't get the chance to hunt I was busy in college.
5044	Didn't hunt
5045	The number of deer have been down for several years here, so why shoot a doe? Makes no sense to me.
5046	each year there are fewer areas to hunt
5047	Good year, seen some really nice deer, turned down some good deer, KDWP, you are doing a good job regulating the hunting, keep up the good work.
5048	I did not hunt
5049	All young deer, no mature bucks
5050	I am happy with the way you manage the deer in my area. I think it is just right.
5051	Excellent public / WIHA hunting areas. I love hunting in Kansas.
5052	Very few deer.
5053	I like the many seasons and chances of deer hunting in Kansas. The crossbow season lets me get to hunt the rut again, as I can't use my compound bow because of a shoulder.
5054	Not as many does or mature bucks seen and more hunters legal and illegal having access to places that I have permission diminishing my hunting experience
5055	Need to have an earlier rifle season.
5056	I got one Doe the first day I went hunting, I had a Either Sex tag and 1st doe tag. I bought my 2nd doe tag the following week and didn't get another deer the rest of the season, ate 2 tags. My husband and I saw the coyote population has increased since we started hunting 2 years ago.
5057	I am one of many hunters who this crossbows should only be used during rifle season (or for those with disabilities). I truly believe that continuing to allow crossbow hunting for such a long season will lead to a decline in trophy Kansas bucks. Thank you.
5058	Too many does are being killed did not see many deer as last 2 years seems less every year
5059	Just getting out into the woods is a good day! Thank you for the privilege to be able to enjoy the Outdoors!
5060	i had the chance to shoot a young 6 point but let it pass
5061	didn't see the population of deer we had 3 years ago buck /doe ratio seemed to favor the young does everywhere but not a lot of old bucks. due to poachers I would hear gun shots late at night. and warned weather friend or fo I would turn m them in. it goes on way more then reconized around here, wish I could be deputized for just 90 days a year , would probley have less friends but , I spend way way to much on deer season and do it legal. to hear gunshots at night .I hate a poacher and would hope u all caught him before I did.and ive tried believe me.
5062	Saw lots of Does, a few Bucks but in heavy brush and had no open shots.....or saw them at too great a distance to shoot.
5063	I do not like how out of state hunters have infringed on Kansas hunters. Land owners lease to these people for lots of money, so Kansans have fewer places to hunt. This is a concern with every hunter I know. As a result, hunting private land is almost impossible unless you have a lot of money. This did not used to be the case. It has become all about money.
5064	Love kansas deer hunting,I'm lifetime hunting licence [Redacted]
5065	I enjoy hunting very much. I spend a lot of time in the stand just watching the deer. I usually pick out the buck I want and hold out for him. I love deer meat.
5066	nice people, nice place, hope to get drawn again

5067	Fall harvest was so late I didnt get to go.
5068	Seems to be plenty of mature deer.
5069	Heavy hunting pressure form out of state hunters everywhere I went.
5070	Rifle season should be longer
5071	Saw a lot of does but fewer bucks than normal. Passed up several deer. Hunted the doe season with my grandson so wasn't planning on taking a doe personally.
5072	Price of tags are getting too high
5073	Prices are too high for a flat dry area, hunting and fishing should be considered gambling with bad odds!
5074	The number of trophy bucks & does is down around Tuttle Creek, significantly.
5075	I just enjoy deer because I can't walk like I used to to bird hunt.
5076	We moved to Colorado in September, so I did not hunt at all in Kansas.
5077	Weather was warmer than usual, but filled freezer, so it was good.
5078	I seen a lot of deer but most were too small to shoot.
5079	I think there are a good number of deer but I am not a trophy hunter I only hunt to feed my family so I am not looking for a buck I would think I could buy antlerless tags and not a buck tag it would not cost so much for hunter to feed their families
5080	Spent a lot of time hunting one particular buck and had plenty of trail cam pictures. He came after shooting hours one evening, so I made sure to be there the following morning. By the next morning, he'd lost half his rack. Saw quite a few deer this year, bucks generally smaller and fewer than in years prior. Plenty of does, many of them under a year to a year and a half.
5081	Extremely dry conditions. Also had too much road traffic. A lot of road hunters.
5082	Been bowhunting for half my life around my hometown, I have never seen less deer in my life. Not sure if the reason is disease or other hunters, but I have noticed more out of county, state bowhunters than ever before. I also used to walk for deer sheds in the spring and find close to 200 every year, along with multiple dead bucks that usually looked like they had died of old age. The past few years Im lucky to find 10 sheds and maybe one dead buck after miles and miles of walking, which makes me believe that its not necessarily disease that is killing these deer. I have personally noticed a serious decline in whitetail and mule deer numbers over the past 5 years, along with a serious incline in bowhunters(that are now allowed to shoot crossbows, without even having a disability, during the rut which is a total unfair advantage I feel like) I'm really glad to see they are planning to do a study of our deer population in Northwest Kansas, I'm excited to see the results as to what are killing our deer. I also feel like there isn't sufficient game warden presence in my county, Graham County, during deer season. I'm not sure what the best plan of action would be to try and get our deer numbers back to what they were even 5 years ago but I hope we can work to figure out something. Thanks, [Redacted].
5083	The mature buck heard population is down. I contribute this to CWD. I think it is more widespread than what is being reported.
5084	I love having access to public hunting areas. I enjoy the outdoors and having places to take my kids to give them the opportunity to experience what all we can do out there.
5085	WIHA's are extremely overhunted, most game is wiped out after 2 years and not managed for sustained hunting. Public land is grossly overhunted and will never be good without limiting hunting pressure. I recommend fewer WIHA leases because most hold no game, and those that do hold game should limited access and should not be leased 2 years in a row. Need to increase game stocking in some areas and limit access to prevent overhunting.
5086	There were plenty of deer to be seen, both whitetail and mule deer and even some pronghorns, although most were too far to shoot it was still a very exciting hunt.
5087	Look at allowing resident muzzleloader hunters access to both units.
5088	Crops were still in the fields, I didn't get a chance at a deer that I wanted to shoot.
5089	I shot my very first deer and was greatly satisfied.
5090	As a group we saw more antlered bucks then we have the last 3 years combined. We timed the rut perfect for our area as we arrived on November 5 and saw constant deer movement until we left on the 12th. Great trip and i think Kansas wildlife is doing a awesome job at land and game management.
5091	Need to have regulations on buck so we can have a better age structure in kansas. Way to many young bucks being shot when hunters can fill there tag with a doe.
5092	Always satisfied when going out deer hunting. Never have had a bad experience.

5093	Had a great season saw alot of bucks and does
5094	I didn't have a chance to hunt alot, but I saw deer and enjoyed my time in the field.
5095	Ks keeps raising prices and I'll start hunting other states for deer.
5096	Hunting partner was unable to hunt, main reason for not hunting but population is also down. Although I've not seen nor heard them, cougars have been seen and/or heard around my hunting area west of Valley Falls - get them out. Hunters will control the population.
5097	Kansas deer management is excellent.
5098	Still have too many deer! one night while driving I counted over 125 deer in 5 square miles! Damage to corn in mid summer is quite extensive.
5099	spent all time hunting on own property and this year I spent most days without a weapon helping my grandsons hunt.
5100	wish there were more public areas to hunt
5101	You ruined the hunting for the local law abiding good stewards of the land by opening up and allowing out-of-state non-residents to come in and takeover all the private land by leasing it all up with their deep pockets!!! They only care about harvesting a buck, not the quality of the herd, putting food on their family table or being good stewards of the land and they certainly don't respect the landowners who use to be gracious enough to open up their land to allow us to hunt free of charge!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
5102	I didn't have time to hunt this year.
5103	Saw many does, but few bucks.
5104	Tags and license are to expensive for the economy in this area.
5105	saw nice deer got to end of season took small 8 point
5106	This was my first year taking my son with me to hunt. We had a great time in the woods together.
5107	I was pleased to see more deer overall in/near the Pratt Sandhills as compared to the past 3-5 years. Of the deer that I observed over the fall and winter, there was an increased percentage of bucks and there were more bucks that appeared to be beyond the 2 yr old mark. There was also a significantly increased number of bird hunters on the area. Within 7-10 days of the opening of pheasant/quail season, the deer were gone and very difficult to find during rifle season. Had I only been hunting during rifle season, I would have been very disappointed. First year in many that I didn't come home with a deer. On Jan 1, I hunted for 1/2 day and saw one large buck and 7 seven smaller ones that appeared to be one and two year olds. 6 / 7 were already down to one antler. They were accompanied by 3 doe/fawns.
5108	public land over hunted !
5109	Hope I answered correctly. I had any sex any season. Harvested none.
5110	Just weren't that many deer this year.
5111	Minimal time to hunt, (weekends only), hunting pressure in area. Shot the first buck I had a chance to shoot on opening weekend. Young 7 point buck.
5112	Didn't see many deer.
5113	I didn't fill my tag and that kinda made me upset as a first time bow hunter.
5114	N/A
5115	First deer ever taken. 11 yr old girl.
5116	there were out of state hunters hunting in the area around my property on the north and west side
5117	Passed quite a few smaller bucks, did not see many mature bucks. Good hunting trip and hope to come back this year
5118	I had a good year. I never saw a mature buck in range. I only shot mature bucks. By the time I was directing my attention to take a doe, it got very cold, and I was not going to sit when it was that cold.
5119	I wish Kansas would have more non resident tags available. I am not opposed to giving the majority to archery hunters. When I say archery tags I am not referring to crossbow hunters. I don't think you should be allowed to use a crossbow in archery season unless you have a handicap.
5120	Just didn't get the opportunities to go out.
5121	too many poachers walking into my property
5122	All bucks I seen just to small for me to shoot & I was looking for a trophy buck.
5123	My Dad, [Redacted], is the greatest deer hunter known to man.

5124	Only dissatisfied because I filled my buck tag, but was not able to fill my antlerless tag
5125	Cost should be lowered for tags to keep people hunting. I know a lot of people that didn't even go out because they were so expensive.
5126	Deer population is very low compared to just 6 years ago. not sure why drought conditions or everybody thinks they are a guide and run to many out of staters through to make money. Hunting used to be about meeting and making friends with farmers teaching your kids about respect for nature and the land now its how much money in your wallet .
5127	Travel back home to hunt. Mainly because I feel public lands are over ran with hunters. I tried several times to hunt public close by where I live now but hunters are everywhere. I feel a large part of this is because rifle hunters are now using crossbows to hunt more.
5128	Deer numbers or movement where drastically low
5129	I didn't see enough deer in Sheridan county to say that we have a deer herd , Alot of other hunters said that they had to eat tag soup. Something needs to be now !!!
5130	The warm weather during regular firearms reduced my days in the field. Did not hunt in the morning of Jan1, 2018 due to extreme cold. I appreciate the WIHA location that I use. I have a large tract that I use and this year no other hunters. The quantity of deer seem to be reduced from when I started hunting in KS in 1999. I am glad there are not point restrictions like Missouri has.
5131	No time to hunt this year.
5132	Did not have the time I wanted to spend hunting due to work
5133	none
5134	Kansas wildlife management is doing a great job.
5135	I hunt on my own land, and saw many deer, especially during the rut.
5136	I was unable to hunt in the later seasons, due to unforeseen circumstances. More times for hunting to harvest more nuisance species (car crashes with deer) would be fortuitous.
5137	I did not have as much time to Hunt and when I there was not an old enough deer to Harvest.
5138	There are more people hunting on ground around me that did not have permission to hunt. Had hunters on my ground with out permission. I deer poached off my ground, deer found two weeks later by land owner in his hay yard.
5139	The number and quality of deer in my area the area is down due to over hunting. The number of hunters that come in has increased and the use of crossbow has taken lots of deer out of my area.
5140	Some of the best ground that I have hunted in previous years was not available to me this year. It leased for big money. I don't blame private land owners for taking the money, but guide services and out of state hunters who bring significant money to the table are changing what the average guy is going to be able to hunt. Has to potential for ruining hunting opportunities for the "average" in state hunter.
5141	Seen lesser amount of deer, and particularly lesser amount of mature bucks
5142	I hunted on my own land for archery and saw quite a few bucks but was after one in particular and he never got into range for my bow. Filled my tag in the extended rifle season with a doe for meat.
5143	I'm dissatisfied because no deer came out while I was out there.
5144	A decent season, not seeing many mature animals as in the past.
5145	I would like to know what KDWP's response to CWD is (even if not prevalent in this state yet). I also feel as though more private lands are being lease as outfitters move in and ownership transfers from working farms to out of county/out of state owners--with this in mind, many hunters will be relying on public lands in the coming years. What is being done to provide access to public lands? As an example, Mall Creek Wetlands, located on the Northeast end of Milford Wildlife Area is virtually inaccessible over the majority of Mall Creek's run to the North. Has anyone considered a public easement program to allow the average hunter access to these acres? As it stands now, a huge number of "public" lands are only accessible to the private landowners bordering the property. This is public in name, and private in effect.
5146	Seemed like there were less deer than previous years.
5147	If you don't pay an outfitter, you are not going to hunt much in Washington Co. or eastern Republic Co. any more. Land all leased up. Need to have Non-residents only draw a buck tag every 2 or 3 years. Open it up a little bit and maybe my kids will get to hunt deer someday.
5148	Seen a lot of deer. Was bow hunting. I drive from North Carolina to come out and hunt your deer.
5149	too many out of state tags issued all good private land is being leased up by out of staters.

5150	I love hunting kansas 2017 was my second year and I am planning to hunt again in 2018 .I hope I filled out this survey correctly it was a little difficult to understand exactly what and we're to put info hope I did it correctly.Thanks
5151	I saw fewer deer than in previous seasons
5152	Toughest year I ever had,
5153	The hunt is too expensive anymore for out-of-state hunters in a poor class people. (living on social security)
5154	Its always a great hunt in Kansas growing up here and getting together with friends is always a grin,,
5155	KS deer hunting/management has sharply declined since it became comercialized by allowing so many nonresident tags, & the corresponding skyrocket of outfitters. Why is there no DMLP program for landowners? It seems like we are raping the resource to me, as buck age structure has steadily declined, & no permit reductions were enacted for massive ehd dieoffs. In unit 19, I see 1/5 the deer on cam surveys of the late 90's, however the state seems to still want to kill off every deer here that they can. Im ashamed at what deer hunting/management has become in this once world class state. Iowa seems to be the model now, as they are similar to what we once were. Iowa also has an active hunters lobbieist, which seems like what it'll take to turn this ship around. I appreciate whoever reads this for your efforts, god bless [Redacted]
5156	I'm 63 years old. first deer ever.
5157	I did not get to participate in an active hunt this past season.
5158	The amount of hunting pressure is taking the fun out of hunting people always interrupt my hunts and chase away game. It is getting to the point where I don't know how many more years I will hunt
5159	I am active duty military so I hunted during fort Riley's firearm season (survey did not allow that selection on seasons). Training and other work related activities kept me from good scouting leading up to the season. I only spent three days out but seemed to be less activity then in previous year. Overall satisfied to be out in the Kansas woods, though. Thank you for your conservation efforts.
5160	did not see many deer. there were not many hunters out to get the deer moving.
5161	Like to hunt with same group.
5162	Im filling this out for my 12 yr old son.
5163	In a county/area who's buck population has been diminished by CWD , I was pleasantly surprised by the numbers of deer I experienced. The 4yr old buck i took was negative for CWD, as tested by Kansas St. vet lab. Please develop an app for keeping a season diary. The paper version is outdated. I won't complete the paper one.
5164	didn't see a nice buck to shoot.
5165	I don't care for the out of state hunters coming in and hunting next to our property.
5166	Only saw one deer on opening rife season day.
5167	A lot of game activity but other hunters take advantage of "using others" tree stands. Even though it's legally ok to use others stands 90% of hunters wouldn't do so. Therefore I think it's complete b.s. going to the same stand over and over then one evening walking up to someone in your own stand. I stopped hunting after the run in/conflict I had with the other guy. I'm done hunting in Kansas now indefinitely.
5168	Chose not to hunt in 2017 but purchased tags to help support the KDWP
5169	Poaching is a problem in our area....They are taking all the big bucks pre season.....
5170	I have been hunting one buck for three years now. Last year he was a 200 inch deer , this year 180 inch. that deer has gotten under my skin,maybe next year.
5171	I have hunted in Kansas for many years now and have noticed a trend. More hunters,less deer, and way to many "guides and outfitters! I can't understand why people would feel it sporting or ethical to do so! It is sad that people need instant gradifaction and are willing to buy the very deer most of us love to hunt!
5172	Was more as an observer than a hunter but did carry a firearm
5173	GREAT Time
5174	Alot of roadhunters during pheasant season that interfere with the deer hunting.
5175	no deer seen at pratt on opening day of firearms season...
5176	didn't get a buck
5177	I had a chance to shoot a nice buck, but he was on the adjoining property and I didn't want to trespass. Could of shot a doe on my side, but buck comes first
5178	where I hunt is nice I would buy more permits but the price has gone up more and more over the last 10 years.

5179	Lots of deer, not much public land in unit 8
5180	Did not see the quality of bucks we have seen in the past, only looking for trophy deer.
5181	Eliminate hunt-own-land tags for non-resident hunters. If they can afford to buy/lease land in Kansas, they can afford a full price non-resident tag. Limit non-residents to 1 deer. Poaching has increased significantly since the non-residents have been buying/leasing ground. I even had one tell me that he shot 26 deer in one season (through an outfitter, on leased land in front of a corn feeder). This was on an 80 acre pasture, and they wiped out the deer from several sections of bottomland, which included land I had access to at the time. I had no proof, as the deer were tagged with tags the outfitter bought illegally from area residents and then given away. Sell non-resident deer tags through a lottery system, and limit the number sold to less than half of the current numbers. Institute random inspections of outfitters (check their vehicles/wallets for unauthorized tags) to crack down on this type of poaching. My taxes pay for your department, not theirs. Ban the use of bait for deer (it's helping spread CWD, anyway). Reduce the number of WAO tags available, our herd numbers are down. My dad is considering not getting a tag next year because we are having trouble finding places to hunt during rifle season. He, like many of us, is fed up with paying for tags (at a greater cost than ever before) only to end the season frustrated because of the unethical practices of non-residents destroying our hunting opportunities. End baiting, it spreads disease, keeps deer from natural movement during season, is unsportsmanlike, and is bad for the deer's health. Limit non-resident tags, all of the good hunting ground is being leased or purchased by non-residents. Charge non-residents more so those of us with the most invested in Kansas wildlife can hunt for less. Charge and excise tax on hunting leases to provide more public hunting opportunities for Kansas residents. Make some wildlife areas/WIHA for Kansas residents only.
5182	You need to listen to the resident hunters in the state. Our deer management is a joke and something needs to be done about. Too many deer are being harvested and there is 10% of the mature deer we had ten years ago. Please change some things so we can continue to have this great resource.
5183	I hunt every year in Stafford Co Ks as that was my childhood home. I love it.
5184	Great deer hunting this year.
5185	n/a
5186	We drove from the coast of N.C. . We never saw a deer of any kind and hunted hard for three days. The temperature was 97, 98 and 98. The deer were in the corn. Hunting at this time of year appears to be a waste.
5187	Deer numbers and especially adult/older deer. Saw less does and hardly any real mature bucks in the same areas I've hunted for years. I use a lot of trail cameras and as they say, cameras don't lie!
5188	Didn't have any time to hunt due to other commitments
5189	I did not hunt deer in 2017
5190	had a lot of fun hunting with my uncle
5191	TO MANY NON RESIDENT TAGS !!!!!!!!!!!!! We are slowly losing our ability to produce true trophy bucks because non residents will kill any buck to not go home with an unused tag. Not only are we losing non mature bucks but non residents almost never kill does. Leaving our buck to doe ratio even more skewed Even though I do not gun hunt I believe it is much worse in the gun season.
5192	only dissatisfied because numbers were low. and because there wasn't a january season.
5193	Favorite hunting trip of the year
5194	Fewer deer the last few years
5195	I saw several excellent mature bucks but did not get a good archery opportunity. I let numerous does walk by.
5196	Not enough time to hunt. Not many areas to hunt.
5197	The Jan season needs to be stopped, too many bucks killed. Non resident licence are TOO CHEAP
5198	we saw deer but not close enough to get a shot
5199	Hunted on family land that was scouted and hunted by father. He guided hunt which resulted in a quick harvest.
5200	Cancel ALL doe tags. Populations decrease every year in my area. I'm a farmer, rancher, hunter so I'm in the fields and pastures often to be exposed to "deer populations". We need does having babies, not providing meat to hunters.
5201	Unable to secure permission on private land. WIHA were too busy. Enjoyed hunting anyway,
5202	Daughters first Deer!
5203	Tlme is the biggest factor in my limit of hunting. Too many competing interruptions. :(
5204	White tails in western Kansas seem to be limited.

5205	Overall great season. The amount of deer in my zone are at an all time high from what I saw.
5206	I saw many deer from does to small bucks. And 2 real nice bucks but the big ones did not come in range
5207	Dissatisfied because did not hunt
5208	Please consider taking crossbows off of the legal equipment list.
5209	feed was not planted this year
5210	My hunting location has fewer deer each of the last 3 years. Population numbers are a concern for my area. Reducing non resident hunters could help increase deer numbers state wide.
5211	It was worm on half of the season. So the deer had no pattern. To get on thim or to see thim running with tale in tha ari
5212	Disturbed by neighboring landowner with chainsaw every time I hunted
5213	Every year we get more and more out of town and out of state hunters in our area. Also seems more out of town hunters are coming here to kill young mule deer bucks
5214	Not as many deer since fire.saw no mature bucks in bow or gun season.
5215	I don't agree with the way the state allows up to 6 whitetail doe permits to be purchased per individual. I've witnessed other hunters just out shooting animals and leaving them lay, or shooting both species of deer since they are out shooting and know there's a very slim chance that they will get caught. I wish there was some better way to police the system. Poachers and trespassers are a huge problem, but it would take an army of agents to make a dent in the problem.
5216	I archery hunt for Mule Deer every year and am very passionate about it. It seemed like the Mule Deer numbers was up for 2017. Though every year the number of trophy Mule Deer bucks have gone down. I see less and less every year. I think a HUGE part of the problem is muzzle loader season. How come a person can take a muzzle loader which to me is a scoped rifle that can shoot 200 yards, out before everybody else??? A muzzle loader today is not a true muzzle loader. Every year the mature Mule Deer are being shot early in muzzle loader season. I see it over and over again. Early muzzle loader season might be fine for White Tails that are more wild but NOT for Mule Deer. I think the state of Kansas should do all they can to protect its mule deer population. Something needs done now.
5217	I put up a stand and hunted the evening. Got in stand in the morning and by 10a I had a nice buck on the ground. I was smiling.
5218	Shortage of whitetail deer takes the fun out of the hunting
5219	I think there are way too many coyotes and that is hurting the deer herds. Should love if you guys could find a way to take out some more coyotes because hunting and trapping isn't working. Their keeps getting more and more all the time and less and less deer
5220	I shot a buck my first evening hunt. I was satisfied.
5221	Hunted 24days very slow in numbers it seemed just felt deer population is down from the blue tounge and ehd that we had...
5222	deer populations have been down since the year 2000. mostly because of poaching and the january season. i think alot of deer are poached in that season.
5223	Fewer deer seen this last season
5224	Saw a lot of deer and passed on a number of nice bucks (will be better in next year or two). Seemed to be fair distribution of bucks vs does.
5225	The larger buck population still appears to be down. Overall deer numbers are good. I saw deer almost every time out.
5226	I had to take a road kill deer to fill my freezer. Not the end of the world just not ideal, self processing was a little messier.
5227	Go back to the previous caliber restrictions on usage of nothing less than a 243 or 6 mil. Also I think we should not allow the use of AR 15 type weapons, they can be fitted with full auto kits fairly easy.
5228	Private property was decent but the WIHA properties I tried to hunt, for the most part, had pathetic cover and habitat.
5229	Would be nice if the firearms season were scheduled when it's not a Full Moon. Seems that every year, Firearms season is at the height of a full moon which makes for scarce deer during daylight hours as they're moving at night and bedded down in thick cover during the day. This would be especially helpful at WIHA and public hunting lands where the cover is thick.
5230	I am a first year deer hunter. I just wanted to try it, as I hunt turkey and other fowl. It was a good expirience.
5231	I had some opportunities to harvest a deer, just missed with my shot.
5232	Great hunting in Kansas. I enjoy the outdoors and eating wild game I killed and prepared and sharing it with others.
5233	did not hunt because the population was way down on this property.

5234	Seems deer numbers are down and there's too many antlerless only tags available.. not good for the population and future of deer hunting in Kansas, especially with the ehf and blue tongue that has plagued our state over the last 6-7 years.. I do appreciate all the hard work from all KDWP employees and staff, thank you..
5235	weather sucked, warm and dry, deer weren't moving much. Have seen more deer since season has been over than the entire season.
5236	The KS. deer season should be a week earlier & half a week longer.
5237	Fewer deer this year
5238	I only hunted 3 days during the archery season because I shot a mature buck on November 11th. It started raining an hour after I shot him and the blood trail was lost. I knew it was a vitals shot but I could not find him because I didn't have any blood. I opted to not hunt for another buck and to look for him this spring. I filled my tag in the late season in a 15 min hunt. The private properties I hunt have plenty of deer. A lot of others complained about the lack of deer in our area. I don't really know what to think about that I saw at least 10 deer each day I hunted.
5239	It was a good season and rewarding. Cold but got to be out in nature.
5240	Seems to be less deer
5241	Shot my buck second time out, the one I was looking for, still warm.....great season this time!
5242	I never got a deer just plainly didn't see them
5243	Too many trespassers
5244	did not have time to hunt
5245	Permits are too expensive. Too many doe.
5246	Saw quite a few deer. A lot more does than the previous couple of years.
5247	I do not believe crossbows should be allowed during archery season, and I do not agree with allowing scopes on muzzle loading rifles during muzzle loader season.
5248	Did not see any mature deer. Lots of 1.5 2.5 yr old deer.
5249	I hunt on my own land did not find the deer I wanted
5250	not many deer around population is way down
5251	to many hunters limited access poor quality mule deer are about not existent we have over hunted them because of dollars and cents
5252	west on private grnd to avoid leasing and guides in the east
5253	Please consider taking away January doe season as the population is down.
5254	Keep up the good work it's working
5255	It was easy to find where we needed to go because of the app
5256	No comment
5257	lots of does, only 2 small bucks seen
5258	I own 40 acres and pay my KS taxes and it costs me an arm and a leg to hunt my family land that we have owned since the 1800s, 80 acres is unfair!
5259	Montana allows an elk tag, if drawn, to be used during bow or rifle. Kansas whitetail tag must be used for weapon type chosen and if you're Not successful with the bow, you cannot come back and hunt the rifle season with a gun. I would like to see Kansas allow a whitetail tag to be used during any season(bow, rifle,muzzleloader) Thanks, [Redacted]
5260	Deer numbers are way down in Doniphan county. The doe season needs to end until numbers are back up
5261	:) was fun even if i did not shoot a deer
5262	I did see a slight increase in whitetail numbers from previous years in unit 18.
5263	saw lots of deer as usual, my fault for not filling both tags!

5264	deer numbers down in favorite unit #1 especially whitetails, too many out of state hunters making wiha lands over hunted and crowded. hard to get access to private lands to bow hunt due to denial of permission. crossbow hunters should not be hunting during regular archery season. late season whitetail hunts decimating herd levels. too many out of state hunters which are not letting bucks reach maturity level. early wt antler less season also making it dangerous and decreasing deer numbers when archers are in field. due to increased pressure more deer are switching to nocturnal patterns making it harder to see deer during legal hunting hours. stop issuing wt antler less permits automatically to non-resident hunters when purchasing buck permit. get rid of late season hunts in January. encourage more private land owners to enroll in wiha for archery only hunters. equip law enforcement with equipment necessary/ technology to prevent poaching and increase incentives to turn in illegal harvest of deer. keep up with special hunts and perhaps increase number of youth / mentor permits on special hunt lands.
5265	I'm from out of state and love hunting in Kansas. I hope someday you will allow out of state hunters to buy over the counter tags instead of having to apply for tags so early.
5266	none
5267	Deer numbers down both mule deer and whitetail in northwest KS. I believe too many rifle mule deer buck tags are being let out and too many doe whitetail tags are out. Best thing for mule deer was eliminating the rifle doe hunt.
5268	This was my first year in many years. Enjoyed my time in the field.
5269	Wasn't a bad year didn't see many mature bucks, too many out of state hunters and outfitters leasing all of the private land
5270	Shot at a buck and missed
5271	I filled out this survey and sent it. I do not know why you do not have it. Our hunting seasons are set up for the out of state hunters!
5272	can't wait to go back next year to hunt more deer, and loves it very much. Loves loves loves Kansas!
5273	killed my first 19 buck
5274	very satisfied with the hunt and the amount of deer I saw hope I get drawn in for the 2018 season
5275	Please disallow large capacity magazines and .223, shot strings of 12-25 shots are insane. .223 is inadequate as most hunters have no idea how to shoot well nor where to shoot.
5276	No comments
5277	This year was more about getting outside and looking for a trophy deer rather than harvesting a deer, for me.
5278	herds are starting to rebound, still small in total
5279	enjoy coming to kansas hope to keep coming
5280	I was able to see some beautiful deer but did not have a safe shot. Still very exciting to be able to hunt.
5281	I like hunting in your state the prices are going up but all in all its a good place friendly people
5282	I have been hunting in Kansas for many years since it opened up to non-residents. In the past 5-7 years the quality of bucks being seen has declined. The age structure is no longer where it used to be due to the numbers of hunters hunting deer. There are years where i hunt and I never see a 5-7 yr old buck anymore. Many people coming in from out of state are going to shoot a deer/buck no matter what, even if it is young (2-3 yrs old). The land and numbers of deer can not support the type of harvest that is being generated in that region at the present time due to the harvest of that many young bucks. I have begged for the reduction of buck permits to help the age structure and improve the quality for several years but the state seems to want to increase the number tags instead. I dont understand, if the current deer herd is not managed better Kansas will not continue to be a great place to deer hunt. Unit 16 cant support alot of deer like units up and around Kansas City. At some point i will take my hunting dollars and go somewhere else. I wished the state would listen to people that are paying for these tags and are actually spending time in the field and observing what is going on. I think the length of the seasons are fine where they are, it is all about the number of permits being issued, which is way too many.
5283	I would like it if KDWP would physically inspect the walk-in areas and provide pathways or clearing within the owner's permission so hunters could more easily access
5284	I did not hunt deer in 2017
5285	Did not hunt
5286	Just didn't take a deer!
5287	Saw some nice bucks
5288	I'm concerned that the mule deer numbers continue to go down in Lane County. I'm not sure of the cause but we (group of 4 of us that hunt together) continue to see less mule deer every year.

5289	I really wish that KDWPT would do away with the January antlerless season. There are many shed bucks taken during that time and that is not helping our buck population by no means. If anything just have a week long antlerless season as soon as firearms season is over and be done with it. Or not one at all.
5290	I had A-Trail-Fib during hunting season
5291	Lack of time was my main concern this year.
5292	Wants fewer outfitters.
5293	Glad I had a successful hunt
5294	didn't see many and the ones I seen were in no hunt areas or thickets
5295	Muzzleloader season should be later in the year
5296	Not a bad season I was just to busy to really spend much time in my stands.
5297	Hit a deer with a fatal shot but could not find him.
5298	My health is so I will not be able to hunt any more.
5299	Saw very few deer also noticed out of state hunters camped in mined land areas for over a month at a time
5300	just had bad luck nothing close
5301	Muzzle loader is entirely too early as the weather is still too hot for hunting.
5302	Enjoyed the process !
5303	My other sons did get deer with their tags, but not this son.
5304	Hunting in Kansas is a lot more expensive than the other five states that I have hunted. Other than that, it is a very enjoyable experience.
5305	I've seen an increase in Doe population and more mature Bucks on Marias des Cygne National Wildlife Refuge. This is where I do the majority of my Whitetail Bow Hunting.
5306	I hunt my own property, but this year due to lack of time, I only took game cam pictures. Just a few nice bucks this year, but a lot of does and some young bucks.
5307	I love to hunt in Kansas
5308	Good didn't kill a buck but had a good hunt
5309	need longer a only jan. season we can go to deer camp again.
5310	Seemed like the number of bucks in the area compared to the number of does was down and the number of out-of-state hunters was way up.
5311	DEER ARE GETTING BETTER IN THIS AREA.
5312	Too many so called guides with out of state walking thru and hunting private land. Way too many permits being issued to these people. They are making the money not the state.
5313	Make some bigger deer, and give me a free buck tag
5314	Very happy with my season again this year. I'm right on the line between units 7 and 8 so allows for me to purchase extra doe tags and jump over and hunt 7. Would like to kill more doe on my primary farm in unit 8 as the buck to doe density is way out of whack but understand that may not be the case for the majority of the unit or other properties. Great work KDWPT!
5315	Didn't hunt
5316	The regular firearm season should be moved to later in the month of December by a week to avoid always having the super moon affect the season!
5317	I enjoyed my hunt and I will be back in the future. I would like to see more walk in property. In my experience in Kansas I did not see that many does warrant 5 does tags. Thank you for the having non resident hunting.
5318	getting older and have less interest
5319	fewer does than i have ever seen in person and on camera doing on line survey after i mailed in hard copy just telles me how lazy kdwppt is about doing thing for hunter just saying this is all about selling tag and not about wildlife
5320	Access to hunting land
5321	Could have taken a bigger buck a few weeks later
5322	Please lower cost of in state buck and doe tags. Also population is down so no need for extended doe season in January

5323	stop raising the cost for resident land owner and tenants. We are raising the deer off our land and you are getting paid for it. Out of state license cost should be about 3 time what it is now.
5324	Not enough pre season prep... I saw deer but didn't make a shot. I hunt at close range with primitive black powder rifle.(50 yds or less) Anytime in the blind is quality time. I would like to see more time in November for the primitive rifles.
5325	I had surgery on my broken leg on. 9/14/2017. Recovery was slow. Very lucky to harvest even the one doe!
5326	Not very many deer from disease and most the deer we seen were 1-2 yrs old. Not very many older big deer.
5327	I wasn't able to go but one day and I didn't see a deer.
5328	I value the WIHA program, but didn't travel this year. I am already planning my next season with WIHA as the goal. Keep up the good work, and may science lead the way for KDWP.
5329	Deer numbers are down. I don't understand why you allow people to buy over the counter tags for muzzleloaders and shoot all the big mule deer. I am not a rifle hunter but they have to at least draw a tag to kill mule deer. We need to have a four point restriction on mule deer or something because our mule deer herd needs attention. I have also noticed a lot fewer whitetail deer because you allow people to shoot all the does on additional permits. That might be okay in eastern Kansas but out in western counties we don't need to be giving out so many additional permits in my opinion. Thank you.
5330	The deer numbers are way down in Douglas county where I hunt. Not sure if it's the lengthy doe seasons or just haven't rebounded from eh. I hope these surveys are being filled out and the data will be put to use. Kansas deer herds are declining drastically. And the number of tags/hunters hunting them for the allowed times are causing even more stress on the herds. We're lucky our winters have been mild and that stress hasn't been a problem. I hope our biologist can figure out the balance to insure our deer are able to rebound.
5331	Didn't see as many mature bucks as I thought I would of .
5332	No one will let you on there land. Walk in hunting to full. One big thang bow hunters out during rifle season with no orange on.
5333	Deer tags are getting out of my price range.
5334	Bought tags later in the season and unfortunately this year was unable to deer hunt.
5335	seen many deer most to be small young deer
5336	I was really really happy when I shot my first deer this year.
5337	To many outfitters & out of state hunters.
5338	I had 3 bucks and about 10 does on my trail cameras
5339	It has been thirty-five years since I hunted deer, it was simply great to enjoy the woods and seeing wildlife.
5340	I feel that too many antlerless tags are available. Where I hunt the numbers are down significantly. I feel the drought may have the biggest effect and wonder if there weren't some disease issues as well. I would like to see the number of antlerless tags cut to one per hunter, maybe issue both the primary any deer tag and an antlerless tag together as you do for out of state hunters.
5341	Saw quiet a few does, only saw mature bucks when stocking
5342	Didn't work for me to hunt this year
5343	Thankful to Kansas and love hunting in your state.
5344	The deer numbers were not there this year or the last couple of years. I have two boys, currently 13 & 18. Took both hunting the last few years and was very disappointed in the number of deer if we saw deer at all, I have hunted private land for 25yrs and the last couple of yrs were the worst for seeing deer, especially when my family is the only ones with permission on the section of land.
5345	The property that joins my property where I hunt has been leased out to a outfitter who brings in out of staters to hunt the property. In the past 3 years I found 2 - 3 deer that have been shot and left and not harvested. This has never happened here until the outfitter started bringing in hunters. I think something needs to be done about hunters who shoot deer and leave them to the coyotes. I hunted quite a few days this last hunting season I could have shot all the deer I had tags for but I felt that 95% of the deer I seen needed one or two more years to become a mature deer. I would like to see a sprayed limit on all bucks shot in Kansas.
5346	There are a lot of rifle hunters on public and walk in hunting land that dont appreciate the hunt! I go out and sit from sun up to sundown and Pray i shot a deer! We live on that meat! Once rifle season starts we are done hunting! The deer are very rare to see after that!
5347	Ft. Riley needs to open more of their gates for access. They open some on the west side with no access control but do not open any on the east side. Use to be a 10 min. drive to hunt now it takes an 1 hr.

5348	Hard to find land not leased to out of staters. Large abundance of does. I normally donate does to charity but tags are too high and I now have to pay processing.
5349	The last two seasons are the only time in which a member of my family or myself have not harvested or even seen deer. 2016 0/5 2017 2/6 This is in stark contrast to almost all tagging out during the season for the last 30 years. Population is way down due to over hunting and/or disease. Please go back to a 2 tag system. I'll pay the higher insurance rates your'e lobbyists invoke.
5350	Just enjoy being outdoors.
5351	first time that I have really gotten to go deer hunting in several years because of medical issues. I would like to see Kansas allow senior citizens better access to public hunting land because we can not perform as we did when we were younger. I was able to hunt because a private land owner allowed me to ride a four wheeler to my hunting blind which made it possible to help with removing the deer after it was harvested. the closing and locking of all the gates that have been installed around the Milford Lake area also makes it less accessible to hunt public hunting area. I am 66 and my wife is 70 years of age, we can not pull deer by hand for a mile like we could when we were younger. the state of Missouri allows seniors more and easier access. we moved from Missouri to Kansas 10 years ago because we liked it out here. Please help out your senior citizens in Kansas. Also lower the age requirement back to 65 as Missouri is.
5352	I had rifle opportunities during bow season and passed on a small buck during rifle season. Passed on opportunity to take a doe (approx 2 yr old). Just too selective this year I suppose. Enjoyed my hunt nonetheless.
5353	first deer ever taken
5354	none
5355	My 8 year old son was with me and it was more about the joy of showing him this experience; he enjoyed helping me make a ground blind and camo it.
5356	saw a lot of deer and could have filled all tags. was hunting a particular deer.
5357	I think that Kansas is great state to hunt in not only because you have big bucks but because of the management aspect as well . I think more states should do more of this . Thank you for all the hard work you put into taking care of the wildlife in your area .
5358	This was my first deer to harvest ever.
5359	Weather this year resulted in a tough hunt this year for myself. In my area Buck numbers seemed to be down. Resulting in filling my 2 tags with both adult Does.
5360	Busy working did not have time to go unfortunately
5361	Not much hunting last year because of poor health. Looking forward to 2018
5362	More doe's than bucks.
5363	There needs to be more public ground available. Landowners are very reluctant to let non-family hunt on private property, and WIHA and public land can get very busy.
5364	no comment
5365	Did not hunt. Was too hot when had time and was too busy with the farm when it cooled down and no deer in are area to hunt.
5366	Private land is alot harder to get anymore due to the out of state tags to landowners who can sell them to people who just want the rack and as for me i like to eat my kill and process as well with my kids and grandkids to teach the things that I was taught in my earlier years
5367	Too few deer of either species or sex to make bowhunting very successful in last few years in unit 17.
5368	none
5369	No deer
5370	To many out of state hunters. Leasing land is Killing Kansas hunters. Many Kansas residents are not hunting because they have lost land rights. Soon Kansas is going to be like Texas. Only big pockets will be able to hunt. Hard to take a youth hunting any more.
5371	Rifle season needs to be in the rut
5372	I got a deer.
5373	Fewer Mature Bucks in my area, but still enjoyed the hunt.Saw enough to keep the hunt exciting.Always fun to take granddaughter out there.
5374	Would like more access to archery only hunting land.
5375	Seen a lot of pay to hunt and out of state hunters taking hunting ground away from instate hunters

5376	Deer population seems to have decreased
5377	Very poor Public Hunting around Cheney Lake. In past years, have not seen more than 5 deer in each season. Was given an opportunity to hunt private land in 2017 and saw numerous deer in the 2 days hunted there.
5378	I had mini strokes 3 years ago which slowed me down. I plan to hunt again in future years
5379	The number of deer in my area has dropped off dramatically in the last 6 years. The few that I do have were extremely nocturnal this year. I personally think too many does have been shot in the surrounding area. My friends are experiencing the same thing on there neighboring areas.
5380	Plenty of adult doe in my area. Complaint I have is the apparent lack of respect the outfitters have for the deer. It is very difficult to get a mature buck due to the over harvesting of 1-2 year old bucks. How do we get people to wait for them to be 5+ years old?
5381	To warm did not see many deer
5382	deer herd still down
5383	I have bow hunted in the northeast corner of Kiowa county in unit 16 for the past 24 consecutive years. The 2000 or so acres of sand hill pasture and farm ground I have permission on and 400 acres I own are spread out over a 15 mile area. I also expanded my hunting north into Edwards county along both the Arkansas River, Coon Creek, and Rattle Snake Creek. I try to hunt everyday from mid October until the season ends and I monitor my hunting areas with about 15 cameras. My experience this past season was disappointingly similar to the previous few seasons. The last deer I harvested was in 2014, and I would estimate the whitetail population to be less than half of what it was in 2011. There still seems to be pockets of prime habitat and fresh water that have maintained healthy deer herds, but the overall population has crashed and is having trouble coming back. With the loss of habitat and lack of water, disease and predation have decimated our deer herds, and we can not afford to continue to overharvest the few deer we have left. Reducing the doe harvest in '15 was a move in the right direction, but more needs to be done. We could start with raising the demand for NR deer tags by reducing the number available able and increasing the cost. Another option might be to partner with NRCS and create more habitat and fresh water costshare programs. More also needs to be done to protect deer from poaching. Use money generated to hire more wordens, and use media to spread the word about violators that we're caught and their punishment.
5384	Good
5385	Property near Tuttle Creek Lake where I've hunted alone for most of 21 years is suddenly overrun with other hunters having lost their privilege to hunt elsewhere.
5386	L
5387	There is know way the KDW&P dose not know that the shape of the deer herd in western KS. is at a all time low. The cedar bluff public hunting area has the least amount of deer i have seen since the early 90s. The only good thing about it is there is no hunting pressure. The food plots and habitat last fall were great there just isnt any numbers of deer left to utilize. I dont know what kind of management thinks you can let every body from the united states come to kansas and kill 5 does especially on public land. please dont send me anymore surveys
5388	did not see very many deer
5389	too many hunters and too few deer
5390	There should be a higher cost for non resident licenses. Stiffer penalties for poaching
5391	really enjoyed my first hunting trip to KS. Hope to make it back out there in the future.
5392	Deer disappeared as soon as season started they read the paper
5393	Estimated date of harvest .Survey was sent out two month's after season. Permits in freezer wasn't going to dig them out.
5394	did not hunt
5395	Hunt on my own property.
5396	I love hunting always have and always will. I just wish it wasn't so expensive to kill a deer. I have a two year old son and another son on the way and I'm worried about what it will cost to hunt when there old enough. Also as a veteran of this great nation I would like to see a discount given to me and all the veterans in Kansas on tags. Thank you and Semper Fi
5397	did not see as many deer this year as last
5398	I found there to be a ton of road hunting in my area. I also think the large amount of trash scattered around the pits and timber has an impact or is increased during deer season.
5399	there doesn't seem to be as many deer as in the past but I still had opportunities. Just didn't see any mature bucks in the area I hunt, including on game camera.
5400	Saw a lot of whitetail deer this year across the eastern part of the state.

5401	I like most other hunters i have talked to working in the outdoor industry feel that hunting public hunting or WIHA is extremely hard due to hunting pressure, thus forcing hunters to spend a bunch of money on leases, which i did last year. I feel there needs to be more hunting opportunities for Kansas hunters that cant afford their own ground or to lease ground to hunt.
5402	I'm concerned about the meat allergy one can get from the Lone-Star tick. It may impact my hunting in the future.
5403	too many does being shot to many out of state hunters {most cant read keep out signs} stop the jan. doe shoot too many big bucks have shed and are shot as does TOO dam many poachers out
5404	Love Hunting w My Sons, sadly not seeing the amount of deer we used to see. whitetail #s have dropped & havent seen any mule deer in 5-6 yrs.
5405	Kansas has great deer hunting opportunities.
5406	First time to hunt deer on my own property.
5407	Was hunting on some private land. Didn't see anything so I go to leave and as I leave the property and get down the road I come upon a deer carcass with its head cut off. I called the game wardens and let them know for possible poaching.
5408	only issue 1 either sex whitetail deer permit and 1 antlerless deer permit per hunter and don't have an antlerless only late season
5409	I got too busy to hunt
5410	had a great time didn't have to go very many times to shoot a deer
5411	Deer hunting is my favorite game.
5412	I seen maybe one or two deers the entire season.
5413	Satisfied
5414	I hope that KS will continue to make mgt decisions that will keep a strong class of older age bucks.
5415	Good season
5416	Was satisfied with hunt but would have been extremely satisfied had I harvested a buck :-)
5417	I set in a heated stand an got a feeder close by plenty deer come by just to picky
5418	Discontinue the unethical baiting of turkey and esp. deer. I worry that Missouri's CWD problem will eventually be Kansas's if we encourage nose to nose contact of deer through baiting.
5419	I saw older bucks this year and more of them than in the past 3 yrs. However, still nothing like before 2008 when hunter numbers increased significantly on public land in unit 16
5420	Deer herd is too thin
5421	The dates listed for the harvest of my deer are guesses. I lost my first survey and called and received another survey, which I filled out and returned to you.
5422	had a camera stolen on public land
5423	I only purchase one permit because that is all the meat I need to eat for one year.
5424	Due to the weather the deer were not moving much in the public areas at the beginning of the season.
5425	it seems like there are fewer deer now much like the turkey numbers
5426	Did not hunt this year due to other activities during the time I usually hunt.
5427	Our deer numbers are so low it's hard to get very excited about the seas
5428	Seems to me that the length of seasons favor archery over firearms. I would like to see longer firearms seasons or at least more evenly decided between the various forms of hunting
5429	Need more days in extended season for unit 6
5430	It is hard to find land to hunt on. Lot of private land is leased out or not allowed. Walk in hunting is mostly useless as it is to open with very little cover for archery hunting and distance is prohibitive. Public hunting like Kirwin is overgrown and not very accessible due to no road upkeep. Leased land has become a problem up here and affects all types of hunting as local people can't hunt for anything without paying a large amount for access. I can see licenses dropping in this area due to this problem along with the number of out of state and area hunters with access due to the leases.
5431	seen several deer the first couple of days then not many
5432	Seen many nice deer while I was there an my outfitter does a great job informing an managing his grounds.
5433	not many deer seen on my property

5434	I think the quality of Kansas deer hunting has been destroyed by the multiple tags that are available in Kansas. Please limit the number of tags that can be purchased. If you are worried about the number of deer vs car accidents then educate the public on what to look for when driving. During peak deer moving times rut ect. people need to be more aware that deer cross roadways more often during these times. Kansas Dept. Of Wildlife and Parks have ruined deer hunting.
5435	A deer tag is kind of expensive for something that I feed and provide shelter for...via my row crops and timber preservation.
5436	Seen deer every day but all bucks seen were smaller. I will return to Kansas when my schedule allows more time to scout and hunt.Thoroughly enjoyed the state and people that I met were all very friendly.
5437	Feel the number of Doe tags allowed needs to be reduced. Would like to see the resident cost for tags stop increasing and increase non resident cost to supplement it. Non-residents will pay for big Kansas deer.
5438	didnt see any deer to shoot at
5439	Kansas has larger deer to hunt
5440	saw fewer deer than normal
5441	Don't you think your either sex permits are a little high
5442	Seen several deer just couldn't get a good shot at them
5443	Only dissatisfied because I had no luck in bagging a deer on the properties we hunt. Would like information on name change for my lifetime combo liscense if possible.
5444	i got my biggest buck this year. after that i was so happy that i just did not get interested in doe's!
5445	Seen 0 (zero) Deer
5446	I got my first buck
5447	grass to high at fall river and the deer was hard to find or get through
5448	I feel like we need to stop the late season doe hunting. I don't see as many quality bucks as I saw in the past and feel like we are hurting the genetics of our Kansas deer herd. I think does should be harvested earlier in the fall before they are bred.
5449	This was the poorest hunt I have ever had and I have had a deer license since the first year Kansas had a deer season. The state in my opinion waited to long to cut the doe season down to fewer days in January and cut the number of doe that could be taken. Giving the out of staters a free doe take with their buck tag was a mistake. Allowing to many out of state tags to be filled. The out of staters have ruined my hunting area for years now when you have 25 hunters hunting a one mile radius and shooting 100 point deer because that is a big deer to them where they come from they are ruining the future for me getting a trophy deer. Enough said.
5450	The last two years we have seen the age structure of bucks begin to deteriorate. Very few bucks 4yo or higher, despite not taking any bucks off the property for several years. Neighbors have all said the same.
5451	I had an Any deer tag, hunted hard for 3 days, and only saw one good muley bucks the whole trip.
5452	2017 was a hard year. I hunted long and hard for 30 days, sometimes sitting in both the morning and afternoon. Deer movement during daylight hours were minimal.
5453	It is getting very difficult to find places to deer hunt in Kansas. The state needs to do something to limit the number of out of staters hunting each year. They are virtually guaranteed getting a bow permit and they are leasing up all the land or just out right buying it because they know they can get a permit every year. If restrictions were placed on them so they had to earn points to get a permit this would be reduced. If a non resident had to earn 5 points before they could get a deer permit (1 point earned each year they apply) they wouldn't be so eager to buy or lease land if they could only hunt it every 5 years.
5454	Lower tag prices for landowners.
5455	I didn't kill a deer this year was holding out for a descent buck but only seen little 8's then didn't see any doe's in shooting hours in extended season they wasn't moving tell late in the day probably the amount of pressure
5456	I seen plenty of deer, bucks and doe's alike and was able to take a nice mature buck and put meat in my freezer.
5457	I had a great time. I got my first deer ever the first day I went out.
5458	First year archery hunting.
5459	I saw lot of does and one small buck, but nothing I needed to shoot. It was nice to see them on my property however
5460	Had chances to shoot smaller buck, but declined. Had a nice time enjoying the outdoors even though I did not kill a deer.
5461	Great Place to Hunt
5462	Thoroughly enjoy hunting Kansas every year. My favorite place to hunt

5463	Cedar Bluff has a major CWD problem. I have been going down there on and off for the last ten years. This year was by far the worst hunt ever. I saw a total of 10 deer and 7 long days of hunting. I talked to the park ranger and he had shot a nice 10-pointer that morning that was infected with CWD that weighed roughly 50 pounds and was skin and bones. I shed hunted here last spring and found 30 dead deer that were more likely overcome by CWD and the least amount of sheds I have found in 7 years. This is a major problem that you guys need to confront seriously. My suggestion is that you need to eradicate the whole deer herd in Cedar Bluff. You should also burn the switchgrass, which has invaded a lot of Cedar Bluff Reservoir. If you burn all the switchgrass and wipe out the deer herd, it will be hard to do but well worth it in the long run. To get out of this problem, it will take a long time, probably 10 years. The deer herd will thrive like it was 5-10 years ago. We had a CWD problem in southern Wisconsin in the early 2000's and the DNR had eradicated the entire deer herd in several counties. Now the deer herd are back to where they were before the CWD. I will not pay the huge non-resident fee to hunt in a place where there is very few deer. Thank you for reading my thoughts and we hope you consider doing something about this problem rather than nothing.
5464	Muzzle loader season is way too early. It is too hot for the deer, as well as the hunters.
5465	Hunted hard. Numbers seem to be down.
5466	First full season of bow hunting. Saw plenty, no shots taken. Frustrating but learned a lot
5467	Leasing land by outfitters have nearly destroyed Kansas hunting.
5468	Very unhappy with how many guide services are taking over our state. They are making it impossible for the average joe to go out and hunt, let alone take out the younger generation and get them active in the sport. New laws!!
5469	out of state hunters take away from people who live here
5470	Lower the price on antlerless only permit, the antler only permit is way too much as well
5471	I only hunt for a wall hanger. I let the young bucks walk. I really love to archery hunt. After 12 31 I try to take a doe but didn't see any
5472	only seen a few deer
5473	I'm 14 and I love to deer hunt and i am very good at it and I hunt all by myself usually
5474	Had knee surgery and did not have opportunity to hunt as much
5475	I didn't get a deer so the season was mildly dissatisfying.
5476	Did not see deer numbers like in the past
5477	The quality of bucks seem to be dropping off in the past few years.
5478	It would be nice if u would allow a 2 day weekend hunt for rifle hunters during the rut
5479	Lots of large bucks and several does. I saw deer most every day hunted once the weather cooled off.
5480	Not many mature bucks.
5481	Managed to take a 5 to 6 year old 10 pt that scored 146" and weighed 285lbs. Saw mature bucks every day of the hunt and lots of deer.
5482	I believe poachers are killing most of the big deer in our area at night.
5483	I have plenty of access to antlerless deer and have an excess on my owned property. Increase in costs of tags added to processing and other expenses to harvest said antlerless do not justify cost of meat. This years antlered firearm season (post-rut) and warm weather, full moon, etc was not conducive to harvesting an antlered deer. Normally my family of 3 hunters will take 3 antlered and 4 or 5 antlerless. This year we took one antlered. See above explanation why we took no antlerless deer this season. To reduce antlerless deer we need to be able to harvest them (landowners especially) at little or minimal cost to justify end cost of meat.
5484	I'm a landowner with a disability license. A family member always helps with my hunt.
5485	transportation of my deer is big problem because of warm temperatures. want to be able to butcher and put in coolers
5486	saw some but no shots
5487	Had a non-resident tag, was buck hunting only. I appreciate the job KDWPT does on managing their whitetail deer. I travel a long way to get the opportunity to hunt them.
5488	Haileys first deer
5489	I bowhunted leased ground on private property for the 1st time this past season. I was able to harvest my 1st really nice buck! 10 pointer; I'd guess him to be 4 to 5 years old
5490	I love deer hunting! I like the adrenaline and you never know what is going to walk out in front of you!

5491	very few Deer
5492	This season was my first season. We need to use my Dad's email address. We didn't see many deer.
5493	no time to hunt due to new job, weekends are best but one weekend is not enough. too warm weather, cost of liscense and tags too expensive for low income that depends on deer meat for the year.
5494	Need to bring back muley doe tags
5495	full moon early season, deer moving at night late season super moon
5496	In unit 11 for the extend season we should get an extra week
5497	I don't need to harvest a deer every year, it's more about spending time with family members and trying to get them a deer.
5498	Saw very few deer this year
5499	Thinks the deer population is down. And has declined in the last 3 years. Thinks that something is going on. Possible disease killed off the deer. Used to see a lot of huge deer and in the last 2 years has seen none.
5500	I only saw 4 does and 1 whitetail buck but I did not kill 1 because they were on neighboring property that I was not authorized to hunt on.
5501	Mildly satisfied only because KS Deer season is too late in the year, after the rut.
5502	If I was a better shot I could have filled our freezer!
5503	I purchased my permit at Walmart and have for the past few years. The sales personnel are usually confused about what permit I need and how to run the system. I want to pay for and get the correct permit, but I always walk out of the store wondering if they did it correctly. I do not want to have problems from getting the wrong permit. They need some training regarding what permit to sell and how to run the system. I hunt on my own land and have been hunting for decades. Thanks
5504	Out of state hunters have taken over.Local kids cant find a place to hunt without \$.Ks kids are going to be real good with video games.Not hunters or fishers.Hunting is now just another business,driven by the money.SAD SYSTEM
5505	The price for hunt on own land has gone up to much. There is know reason for this.
5506	I'm very happy with the area I'm hunting
5507	Deer action was great this season.
5508	saw a lot of deer no big bucks
5509	it was about 5 and the first buck came out and I droped it.
5510	Special Hunt draw permits and extremely helpful for hunters with no private land access
5511	Bad year. Saw plenty of deer during rut, by the time firearm season was here I saw very few deer. There are areas all around me that don't get hunted, the deer I think went to those farms and with a full moon came out late thru the night. I will hunt with crossbow this year so I can have a longer season. Also will be planting some food plots.
5512	Season too short, can not get enough time off to hunt. Seen many deer either too far away to safely shoot at or small. Jan season one day? Why?
5513	We saw fewer deer this year.
5514	Saw plenty of deer just not any I wanted to shoot
5515	I saw plenty of deer this season both does and bucks. Most of the bucks I viewed were small. My tags were not filled due to poor planning on my part not a lack of opportunity or population.
5516	Ok
5517	I typically hunt private land however, I have a good drive to get there. Public land seems to be disappearing and or over used because there is not enough of it. I would like to see more public land accessible.
5518	I saw good deer just not the few I was hunting for. During rifle season I hate how the deer get pushed and chased around so much, and how people every year drive through our private ground without permission. I normally hunt archery only, but had no time this year so hunted rifle, it reminded me why I'm not a big "rifle season" fan again.
5519	More deer killed by automobiles than hunters.
5520	Wasn't able to harvest a deer, but enjoyed my time hunting.
5521	This year I hunted exclusively at the small farm I bought in Osage county last fall, where I have seen plenty of deer since the end of hunting season, but never during. This was probably due mostly to my work schedule preventing me from staying out long enough each time.
5522	Nothing to comment on.

5523	I shot a 162 1/2 inch this year. Thank you for letting me hunt beautiful Kansas!!!!!!
5524	Unit 16 too many tags allowed for out of state. Deer have not recovered from last 5 yrs of drought. TOO many hunters in this unit!
5525	Mildly Satisfied with the amount & quality of deer observed during the season. Not Totally Satisfied because I didn't have the opportunity to get out as much as I wanted to. Very satisfied as my daughter got her first deer this year with her tag.
5526	Got permission on new property this year starting at the beginning of October. Set my trail cams up and scouted it trying to figure out the deer movements. After seeing pictures of a mature buck and several younger ones I knew which one I was waiting for. Passed up a couple really nice 4.5 year olds and younger bucks knowing the buck I called "Tiney" would show up. First saw him in person November 8th but never came within 100 yards. He was too busy chasing off another younger buck. Headed back first thing in the morning hoping to catch him coming back to his bedding area. Got into my ground blind well before shooting light but things were looking slow till I saw a younger buck chasing a doe and it's baby across the beans around 815. Right at 9:01 am "Tiney" shows up giving me a 35 yard shot. Semi quartering away and moving quickly through the beans I drew back put the 30 yard pin right above my mark and hit the release. Entrance was right at the back of his ribs so I knew the exit had to come out near his shoulder. He took off sprinting till about 60 yards, stopped and looked around then walked off with his head down and tail flickering. Waited 30 minutes then looked at my arrow. Bright red blood and no scent to it. Knew I had placed a good shot but didn't want to risk it and push him. Walked back to my truck and drove it on to the property to wait another 2 hours in. Once I found the blood trail it looked very good considering he was sprinting. The beans were misted red. I found where he stopped running and walked and the blood trail was very thick and very obvious I had hit a lung. 20 more yards and there he layed dead. The excitement of harvesting another great deer took over. All the hard work and long hours of driving/scouting payed off. I got down on my knees next to him and prayed to God and to the deer for letting me harvest him and for the meat to nourish my Family, Friends and my body. Truly respecting the animal in which you kill is very important to me and it's sad you don't see it very often. I try to pass it forward to every hunting I encounter. Thanks KDWP for keeping eye out for poachers and unethical hunters.
5527	I hunt on my land
5528	No comments ver
5529	I only saw 1 buck and It was too late to shoot him.
5530	I liked the cards better,not much of a computer operator
5531	Our unit needs to be issued more than 2 tags.
5532	There ain't no deer. [Expletive] OUTTA STATE HUNTER DONE SHOT :EM ALL FROM THE [Expletive] ROAD.
5533	Just the late season in January was restricted to 1 day and others 7 days this is low when I was seeing 20 does at a time but in Jan we are so limited of time to hunt
5534	Did not see the quality of bucks I have seen in past years.
5535	Saw more bucks this year than last year, just couldn't get a shot.
5536	I think deer hunting has been hurt for several reasons, out of state hunters, making outfitters more numerous increasing hunting pressure because of less available area to hunt. Drought has hurt deer numbers in some areas.
5537	where I hunted this year the deer were very scarce. too many other hunters on limited public ground. the weather was warmer than usual thru the season which made it harder to have success in archery hunting deer. with the cooler weather in mid November,had to compete with pheasant hunters as well as other deer hunters. after rifle season starts the odds of seeing deer after rifle season is rare. I still try though .i have only tagged out onedeer in eight years,still love to archery hunt. thanks
5538	too many archery permit kills before rifle season.
5539	doe tags are to high in cost.Donate meat and gut it skin it just to help out
5540	Just like being in the woods. Don't have to harvest a deer>
5541	i missed
5542	Cost for a buck tag is much higher than i would like to see, i have concerns of out of state hunters in my area seeing many more these days
5543	the deer population is down were i hunt but i just missed a few shots due to bad crossbow design and were i hunt the corp of engineers keeps cutting down trees and just leaving them lay they have change the grounds alot and ever since they started doing that the deer seem to be disappearing
5544	Deer pop is down don't see the deer that I used to
5545	Price of residents to hunt is getting to high fir bigger families to hunt need to have family tags or discounts

5546	I hunt the northern most part of unit 16 and have not seen any drop in deer population in the past 10 years. I am frustrated the state lowered the antlerless tags from 4 to 1 a few years back. If the southern part of the unit has experienced a decline in deer why not moderate drop in antlerless tags from 4 to 2 or 3? Why the drastic change?
5547	The deer were good this year. Thankyou
5548	The out of state hunters are ruining deer hunting in kansas, they lease up all the land for crazy prices just to hunt, they shoot all the smaller bucks and think they are shooting kansas giants that score in the 120 or 130 range .they shoot at everything that moves.they pay stupid prices to deer hunt on land that we use to hunt by simply asking permission, for that amount of money, why wouldn't the farmer let them hunt, it pays more than farming.it has gotten very hard to even see a true trophy buck any longer since the out of state hunters have moved in and can just go down to Walmart an buy a cheap over the counter tag . US life long resident hunters can't compete with all those [Expletive]. Thanks kansas for selling off our deer herd, don't know if I will be deer hunting any longer, it's a joke . I'm not going to waste my time when all we see are smaller bucks year after year!!!! Not to mention all the wounded and dead ones we find after season. Need to end all the extra tags and go back to a draw for the outta staters. Plus it opens earlier every year, jesus, why do we have to open deer season in September, rediculos .when you kill all the small ones, you won't get any big ones. Again kansas , thanks for the stellar 2017 deer season, as a life long KS hunter, I'm pretty disgusted and put off, as a lot of us are !!!!!!!
5549	I truly think an extension of the main firearms season by starting the weekend prior to the current Wednesday start and shortening the second antlerles only season.
5550	Could have been a lot better if I would have got a kill
5551	This survey may not be accurate compared to most other hunters because I am currently about to turn 13
5552	Naturally most of the bowhunters in my area (myself included) are concerned about the number of mature animals, both bucks and does. I am fortunate in that I have access to excellent land to hunt. That being said I also look for mule deer in areas that get hunted hard. In the areas closest to a lot of public, there just isnt many mule deer. I feel like a lot of the trouble is landowners shooting too many, too many non resident hunters thinking they are looking at a big mature deer and shooting a small one, and too many resident firearms tags. I hunted a few big mature mule deer, but could never seal the deal (part time hunter, hunting a full time deer), so I took a whitetail buck. I could go on for pages and pages, I don't know what the future holds and I know money is the real reason for things, but please, please, please, protect our muleys. They need it. I spend a lot of time in the hills watching them and learning about them, and noticed a few with radio collars. Good step forward, i think. If you want to hear more my phone number is [Redacted]. I will gladly do this survey every time you guys ask, I just hope our info isn't falling on def ears as they say. Thanks for listening, [Redacted]
5553	The antlerless tags for my area was limited to one I think the state should let all units have the same number of tags I also think the antlerless season after the first of the year should be changed to 2 day doe season pre rut and forget the last season
5554	Didn't see near as many deer as I have in the past
5555	10 pointer
5556	I saw the fewest deer that I ever had in all of my hunting years. I have been hunting deer for over 25 years.
5557	I recently lost hunting ground so the answer to 19 is for years past.
5558	I am a little disappointed about how expensive it is getting for a resident to go hunt and fish in the state of Kansas now. I partly understand the reason for the increase but it's making it hard to be able to afford to buy licenses and tags for the average guy/gal. I feel that before long if prices continue to rise that more people in the state are going to turned off to hunting and fishing and therefore our tradition won't be spread on to the next up and coming generations.
5559	Hunted the same 5-6 farms I hunted last year and seen very few deer this year. 2016 it wasn't uncommon to see 3-4 deer every time I went out.
5560	There were not the deer numbers there have been in the past. Early rifle season really messed things up for me.
5561	Had a good hunt and saw several deer but they were all doe. Was good to be outdoors.
5562	Overall cost of deer tags has gotten too expensive. I'm not a fan of being required to buy a buck tag before I can buy a doe tag. Need to be able to purchase an antlerless tag for far cheaper than what they are sold for now without having to buy a buck tag first.
5563	Only dissatisfied cuz I spent so much money on two tags and didn't get to shot anything because I didn't see anything knowing there was deer where I was hunting.
5564	Hi my name is [Redacted] I am 12 years old and this was my very first deer season to hunt deer.My very first deer was a nice 10 pointer.It was extremely fun and I plan on hunting next year also.
5565	I had a great season and killed the biggest buck to date. I worked hard getting ready for the season and it paid off.
5566	I think it's quite expensive to hunt here in KS. I just came from TX and the license comes with carcass tags for deer and turkey. Everything here has to be bought solo and it gets expensive for an average Hunter.

5567	Less Deer low quality of bucks
5568	The whitetail rut in northeast Cowley County was later in 2017 than in recent years, and was still in progress when the rifle season opened. This likely contributed to my seeing more deer activity, particularly more buck activity, than at the beginning of the rifle season the past several seasons.
5569	Thanks for the invite for the survey.
5570	seen alot of deer when not hunting, but not seen many while hunting, or wasnt in shooting range.
5571	You need to allow more managed hunts with unlimited doe and buck tags in highly populated areas.
5572	Several of the hunting areas at El Dorado are very hard or almost impossible to access due to terrain or being surrounded by private land with access only by boat. This shrinks the available hunting area in HALF. I doubt very many people would hunt deer using a boat to get to and from a stand in one of these areas. If you need proof I'll be happy to give someone a guided tour.
5573	Too many out of state hunters on WHIH and public HUNTING. THE DEER ARE HUNTED TOO HARD AND PUSHED ON TO THE REFUGE!
5574	NONE
5575	Population levels were the lowest I've seen in this area in 33 years.
5576	The expenses are outrageous as far as tags and permits. I asked a warden about the price increases and his response was "it follows the rate of inflation". I find that odd since the rate of pay has not tripled since 1997 but the standard hunting license has, just as the rates to camp/fish on state property.
5577	I ate another tag this year, they do not taste very good. LOL
5578	Instead of an early muzzleloader season would like to see a January season
5579	I think the price of a deer tag is getting to high and the pricer of a hunting license is to high. By the time you get done with everthing u have 250 to 300 dollars in 38 pounds of meat.
5580	Happy 9 yr old female hunter.
5581	seems like a lack of deer
5582	The population is down dramatically in the areas that I hunted. Less than 1/4 of the deer that I have seen in the last several years.
5583	A lot of young deer.
5584	had a great season allot of fun. Still learning as she goes . only 9 yrs old Had a lot of good bucks on trail cams. We don't hunt on public ground any more due to the number of hunters and they all push or drive deer and I don't think that should be allowed allot of deer get wounded that way and I don't like putting in the work and time to have another come in and spoil it. I'm glad there's so much public ground around just wish there was a way to section it off some how and only allow one or two per section. I know that would be impossible though. We do hunt a lot of rabbits, squirrels, turkeys and coyotes on public land . Although turkey hunting can be challenging due to other hunters as well I know everyone has just as much right as we do to hunt. But it's frustrating when you get there early set up and then another hunter walks by you so you leave and his truck is parked right next to yours.
5585	This was my first year deer hunting and I really enjoyed it.
5586	seen fewer antlered deer this year
5587	I am a full time college student with a part time job and only had two days to hunt. I wanted to shoot one with my pistol this year and took my first opportunity an hour into my first morning out hunting. Did not have time to hunt another one and butcher both before returning for final exams.
5588	The deer herd on the private land I hunted was high because the land owner adjacent to the land I have permission on does not allow hunting but feeds the deer year round.
5589	Not very many deer throughout the state land I hunted
5590	Northern DK near Industry, KS. Where I hunt can be a productive deer area. In the years leading up to 2016 the local deer herd was slowly dwindling down in size. 2015, I saw less than 1/2 dozen the entire season. In 2016 I saw 0 deer the entire season on the private land I hunt. This year there was small herd of 4 does and 3 fawns. I don't use cameras, corn feeders or lures so the deer I see are just moving through corridors from feeding to bedding areas. This year I only bought one tag and filled it with minimal hunting days involved. Years prior I have spent many days throughout the seasons and that paid off. Two years ago being the exception; very dismal for the amount of time spent.
5591	Altered tags cost is to high
5592	the survey was great...glad your doing these

5593	I enjoy hunting and look forward to continuing to hunt this year and in the future.
5594	Local hunting property seems to be leased out to more and more out of state hunters.
5595	We as hunters need to continue managing our deer numbers since they have been down. I believe there are too many antlerless tags given out.
5596	Didn't see any big deer bucks or does.
5597	it was colded
5598	Very nice hunting
5599	I'm always exited to hunt in KS. I have always filled my tags. There's plenty of deer where my friends and I hunt. We enjoy the outdoors. Hope to see more game warrens out on the fields. But other than that I'm satisfied and always look forward for the next hunt.
5600	The whitetail deer population in Barton county as increased slightly since the drought of 2013-2015 but is not yet up to the numbers in the years prior to the drought.
5601	Wanted a buck but didn't see any and needed meat in the freezer so when the doe showed up with 2 younger does and another t took it.
5602	Prices of all permits rose. Seasons dates should be decided X amount of time prior to the season opening. Extending a season once it's planned to be closed causes issues that could be avoided in the first place. Also, all forms of military VETERANS should be offered discount on tags and fees. Active military is elegeible for free hunt, fish, and park pass, but the paperwork takes 2-4 weeks to even be granted tags and sent. And form cannot be sent early or it will be rejected and not know until it's returned 2-4 weeks afterwards. This last comment comes from myself, a prior service national guard member for the state of Kansas. One would think fish and game would offer some sort of gratuity toward a prior service military member.
5603	Saw several deer - weather conditions played a factor this year.
5604	Too many out-of-state Hunters
5605	Need to watch people closer had people shooting from roads and flying by when people are hinting
5606	Appreciated being able to call in.
5607	I wish rifle season was during the rut as in other states. Modern bows and muzzleloaders are so advanced there is no disadvantage. We are just force to buy more weapons.
5608	will shoot less does in future
5609	while out hunting, other hunters were not so courteous of the area I was hunting in. many were in groups quail or pheasant hunting and didn't seem to even care I was there and I was in complete full body hunters orange for my safety after having a bad experience with other hunters using shotguns or rifles the previous year and only having on a vets and hat that was hunters orange. I kept having to relocate the area I was hunting in.
5610	should CUT BACK ON THE NUMBER OF DOE PERMITS
5611	Keep up the great work!
5612	Saw deer every time I went, was just never able to make anything happen.
5613	Lot of outfitters and out of state hunters in this area. Glad I bow hunt , rifle season was crazy, never a game warden in sight totally out of control
5614	I am sorry for not providing much information for I had a severe low back injury that put me out for most of the hunting season in 2017.
5615	Deer hunting was fun. Cant wait for turkey season
5616	There appears to be a decline in does in Units 3 and 4. I've been hunting there for 10 years. Would like to see a decrease in doe permits.
5617	PAPER DIARY
5618	Too Few days to hunt during the rifle season and kids in school cannot leave school to hunt with family only on weekends. Rifle season should start in November and run for 3 weeks at least especially over the Thanksgiving weekend when students have time to hunt with their families
5619	landowners are profiting outfitters are profiting, WIHA is a joke
5620	U have deer & turkey at very low numbers
5621	a lot of bucks died and were harvested in my area last year
5622	saw many fewer deer

5623	to many road hunters driving and spotlight before drawn. Did call Game Fish & Game and he stop most of it. Thanks Anderson County. I also think Landowner is charge to much for hunting we feed and care for then.
5624	I do't thuk any out of state hunter sould get a lisen evy yur, shold be only evy 4 yur
5625	deer numbers are down in my area. I would like to see a decrease in the number of rifle tags issued until deer numbers recover!
5626	Help the MULE DEER! Stop baiting west of Hwy 81. Reduce tag#'s, slow down CWD. Please
5627	outlaw crossbows in archery season
5628	please consider no charge for a doe tag. In my area we have a dangerous amount of does with yearling bucks breeding them. You must help manage the Kansas deer.
5629	full moon-no deer moving-saw 1 doe in 2 days hunting-opening and first Saturday -only saw crows- geese- squirrels
5630	No time to hunt.
5631	I hunt mature bucks only, Please stop the antlerless Jan. season. Buck that drop antlers early are killed during this season every year!
5632	Too many farmers are going to Leased ground and Walk in Hunting is being over hunted due to there not being very much especially around Sedgwick County I have to travel several miles just to find a decent spot to hunt that has not already been over hunted. Deer tags and licenses keep going up its well over \$100 for the license plus 2 tags.