DEER SEASONS

Youth & Disabled: Sept. 7-15, 2024
Muzzleloader-Only: Sept. 16-29, 2024
Archery: Sept. 16 - Dec. 31, 2024

Pre-rut Whitetail Antlerless-Only: Oct. 12-14, 2024
Extended Pre-rut Whitetail Antlerless-Only Unit 12 Only: Oct. 15-20, 2024
Regular Firearm: Dec. 4-15, 2024
Extended Whitetail Antlerless-Only: Jan. 1-5, 2025 in Units 6, 8, 9, 10, and 17
Jan. 1-12, 2025 in Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 14, and 16
Jan. 1-19, 2025 in Units 10A (Ft. Leavenworth), 12, 13, 15 and 19
Extended Archery: Jan. 20-31, 2025 – Unit 19 only

Public Wildlife Areas Included
5 WAO Permits Valid (Includes Ft. Leavenworth)

Nonresident Deer
Whitetail Combo ................. $477.50
Youth Whitetail Combo ........... $117.50
Mule Deer Stamp ................. $150.00

Whitetail Antlerless-Only ........ $10.00

Resident Deer
Firearm Either-Species .................. $52.50
Landowner/Tenant Firearm Either-Species .... $32.50
Youth Firearm Either-Species ........ $22.50
Muzzleloader Either-Species ........ $42.50
Landowner/Tenant Muzzleloader Either-Species .... $22.50
Youth Muzzleloader Either-Species .... $12.50
Archery Either-Species ............... $42.50
Landowner/Tenant Archery Either-Species .... $22.50
Youth Archery Either-Species or Any Season Whitetail or Mule Deer Stamps .... $12.50
Any-Season Whitetail .................. $42.50
Landowner/Tenant Any-Season Whitetail .... $22.50
Hunt-Own-Land ....................... $22.50
Special Hunt-Own-Land ............... $42.50
Whitetail Antlerless-Only ........... $22.50
Youth Whitetail Antlerless-Only ...... $10.00

Fees

Extended Whitetail Antlerless Only Season Map

KDWP-owned and managed lands are not included in Unit 19.

Equal opportunity to benefit from programs described herein is available to all persons without regard to race, color, gender, national origin, ancestry, age, marital or family status, genetic information or political affiliation. Concerns of discrimination should be sent to KDWP, 1030 S Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66612.

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**PERMIT DESCRIPTIONS**

Resident Any-season Whitetail Either-sex

**Bag Limit:** One (1) buck, doe, or fawn white-tailed deer

Any-season White-tailed Deer permits are valid statewide in any season with equipment legal for that season on lands owned and operated for the purpose specified. This permit is available to individuals who qualify as a landowner/tenant or a landowner permission, Walk-In Hunting Areas, and Elk City and Berentz-Edwards Units. Four additional permits may be issued to the same individual and are valid only in the West Zone, (see map) or in the East Zone (see map) during the designated periods.

Nonresident Muzzleloader Whitetail Combo

**Bag Limit:** One (1) buck, doe, or fawn white-tailed or mule deer

MuzzleloaderEither-species/Either-sex Deer permits are valid in the West Zone, (see map) or in the East Zone (see map) during the regular seasons. Nonresident Muzzleloader permits are available only in a combination of 1-17 and 19 on private land with landowner permission, Walk-In Hunting Areas, and Elk City and Berentz-Edwards Units. Nonresident Muzzleloader permits are valid only on lands owned or operated by the landowner or tenant, and may be used in any season with equipment legal for that season on lands owned and operated for the purpose specified. Nonresident Muzzleloader permits are valid only in the West Zone, (see map) or in the East Zone (see map) during the designated periods.

Resident Firearm Either-species/Either-sex

**Bag Limit:** One (1) buck, doe, or fawn white-tailed or mule deer

Muzzleloader Either-species/Either-sex Deer permits are valid in the West Zone, (see map) or in the East Zone (see map) during the regular seasonal and special seasons for hunting. Nonresident Muzzleloader permits are available only in a combination of 1-17 and 19 on private land with landowner permission, Walk-In Hunting Areas, and Elk City and Berentz-Edwards Units. Nonresident Muzzleloader permits are valid only in the West Zone, (see map) or in the East Zone (see map) during the designated periods.

Nonresident Whitetail Antlerless Only

**Bag Limit:** One (1) white-tailed deer without a visible antler protuberance from skull.

As many as five Whitetail Antlerless-Only (WA) doe permits may be purchased at a time. A WA permit purchased in 1-17 and 19 includes KDWPN-managed public hunting areas within those units. Four additional permits may be issued to the same individual and are valid only for the state for that season and are available over-the-counter and online through January 31, 2025.

All unfilled deer permits convert to firearm whitetail antlerless-only permits for the extended season.

**PERMIT CLASSES**

Resident: A resident is defined as any person who has continuously lived in Kansas for 60 days immediately preceding the person’s application for a hunting license or permit. Members of the armed services on active duty who were Kansas residents at the time of entering the service, and immediately prior to leaving Kansas, are considered resident for the purpose of hunting. Members of the armed services on active duty and officially stationed in Kansas may purchase resident licenses and permits, except for life antlerless deer permits. Applicants who are over the age of 18 who were Kansas residents at the time they moved from the state for any reason may apply for resident licenses and permits. Any person who is a registered full-time student in residence at a public or private secondary, post-secondary, or vocational school located in Kansas may purchase resident licenses and permits, except lifetime licenses. While hunting, the whitetail antlerless-only permit is the proof of being of a full-time student resident in Kansas.

Landowner/Tenant: A landowner is any person who owns 80 acres or more of Kansas farm or ranch land. When applying for a landowner/tenant permit, land owned must be in the unit applied for. Landdeed as an LLC does not qualify individuals for landowner permits. A tenant is any resident or nonresident who is actively engaged in the agricultural operation of 80 acres or more of Kansas farm or ranch land and has a substantial financial investment in the production of agricultural commodities or livestock on such farm or ranch land. The potential to realize substantial financial benefit shall mean (A) has a substantial financial investment in the production of agricultural commodities or livestock on such farm or ranch land and that fire a bullet of .40 inches diameter or larger. Only hard-cast lead, conical lead, or saboted bullets may be used with muzzleloading rifles, pistols and muskets. Handguns may be possessed during big game seasons may but not to be used to take big game.

Firearm: centerfire rifles and handguns that are not fully automatic, while hunting only on timber, impact hard-cast lead, soft point, hollow point, or other expanding bullets; shotguns using only slugs. Muzzleloader: muzzleloading rifles or muskets that can be loaded only through the front of the firing chamber with separate components and are not convertible to a firearm. Devices that may be attached to a bow or crossbow and are legal for that season and are available over-the-counter and online through January 31, 2025.

Students must carry evidence of being a full-time student residing in Kansas. The carcass tag must remain attached to the animal in a visible manner until it is consumed, given to another or placed in a clear plastic bag and attach it to the animal with a zip-tie or other secure manner. The student must participate in a wildlife study and report the data on a student form to the harvest site site.

Hunters using paper tags can complete a voluntary harvest report of their big game animal if they wish to “bend” their information.

SURVEYS:
Hunters may be asked to complete online HARVEST SURVEYS at the end of the season. Information received helps biologists make decisions to manage healthy game populations. A random sample of hunters will be contacted, making it important to update your information each year when purchasing a permit or tag.