

2024-2025 Regulations Summary

Kansas Hunting & Furharvesting



OPERATION GAME THIEF Report wildlife crimes anonymously at 1-877-426-3843



**PRAIRIE FIRE
PHEASANTS**

FOSSIL ROCK RANCH

www.fossilrr.com

Southwest Kansas' Exclusive Hunting and Fishing Ranch



Fossil Rock Ranch offers world-class wing shooting and fishing through our exclusive outfitter - Prairie Fire Pheasants. Our pheasant and quail hunts are designed for groups that want to get away for the day and are perfect for corporate retreats, team building or any group looking for a great time with shotguns and fishing poles. Please visit www.prairiefirepheasants.com

Cabin Rentals | Marina | Reservoir | Ponds | Trails

620.222.0671

info@fossilrr.com



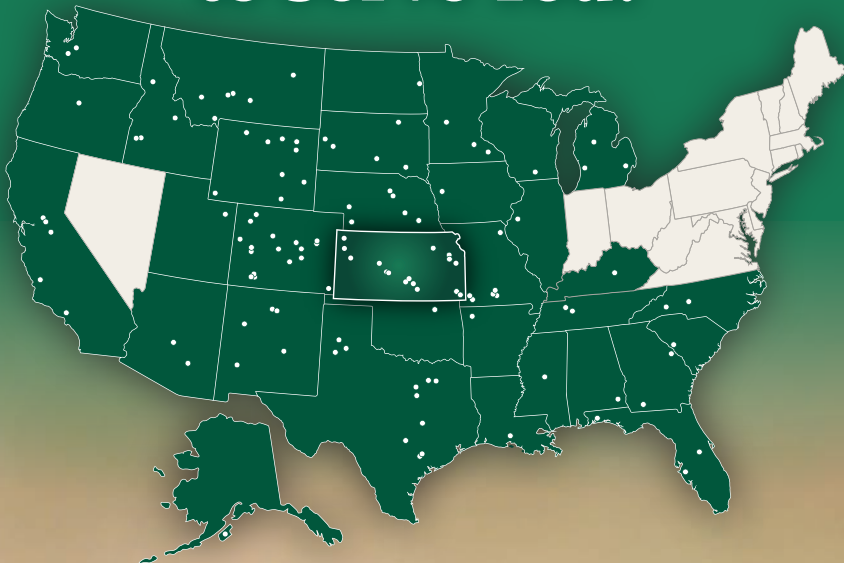


HAYDEN OUTDOORS.
REAL ESTATE

Over 35

Kansas Agents

to Serve You!



Hunting Land



Waterfront



Cattle Ranches



Farms



Country Homes



Vacant Land

Whatever Land Is To You, **Find it Here**®

Over 800 Properties Available!

866.741.8323 | www.HaydenOutdoors.com



TABLE OF CONTENTS

KDWP Offices, Commissioners	4
License, Permit, and Stamp Fees	5
General Hunting Information/Sunrise-Sunset New for 2024-2025	6-8 7
Contact a Game Warden	9
Game Birds & Small Game	10
Turkey	12-13
Big Game	14-23
Migratory Game Birds	28-33
Furbearers and Coyotes	34-35
Public Hunting	38-44
Public Programs	45-46
Controlled Shooting Areas	47-48

COMMISSIONERS

As a cabinet-level agency, the Department of Wildlife and Parks is administered by a Secretary and is advised by a seven-member Wildlife and Parks Commission. Members of the commission are appointed, four by the Governor, one by the Kansas Speaker of the House, one by the Kansas Senate President and one by the Kansas Attorney General.

Whitney Damron, chairman
Topeka
(785) 224-6666
whitney.damron@ks.gov

Will Carpenter
El Dorado
(316) 541-2932
will.carpenter@ks.gov

Delia Lister
Pittsburg
(620) 235-4805
delia.lister@ks.gov

Bruce Riedl
Ellinwood
(620) 566-7263
bruce.riedl@ks.gov

Emerick Cross
Kansas City
(913) 424-6767
emerick.cross@ks.gov

Keith Mark
Basehor
(816) 803-2893
keith.mark@ks.gov

Warren Gfeller
Russell
(913) 221-1173
warren.gfeller@ks.gov

Equal opportunity to benefit from programs described herein is available to all persons without regard to race, color, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, military or veteran status, disability status, marital or family status, genetic information or political affiliation. Concerns of discrimination should be sent to KDWP, 1020 S Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66612. 07/24

This brochure is not a complete list of regulations.

Regulation changes may occur after this brochure has been printed. Updates will be posted on ksoutdoors.com and the GoOutdoorsKS mobile app once available.

For detailed legal information, contact the KDWP Law Enforcement Division at (620) 672-0707 or view the complete regulations online at www.ksoutdoors.com/regulation.

Advertisements are included in this brochure as a service to hunters and furharvesters, and do not necessarily reflect endorsement by KDWP.



KDWP OFFICES

Office of the Secretary
1020 S Kansas, Suite 200
Topeka, KS 66612-1327(785) 296-2281

Pratt Operations Office
512 SE 25th Ave.
Pratt, KS 67124-8174(620) 672-5911

Region 1 Office
1426 Hwy 183 Alt., PO Box 338
Hays, KS 67601-0338(785) 628-8614

Region 2 Office
300 SW Wanamaker Rd.
Topeka, KS 66606(785) 273-6740

Region 3 Office
6232 E 29th St. North
Wichita, KS 67220(316) 683-8069

Region 4 Office
1001 W McArtor Rd.
Dodge City, KS 67801-6024.....(620) 227-8609

Chanute District Office
137 E 21st St.
Chanute, KS 66720(620) 431-0380

Colby District Office
915 E Walnut St.
Colby, KS 67701(785) 462-3367

Fort Scott District Office
1515 S Judson St.
Fort Scott, KS 66701(620) 223-9671

Garden City District Office
785 S Old Hwy US-83
Garden City, KS 67846.....(620) 276-8886

Kansas City District Office
8304 Hedge Lane Terr.
Shawnee, KS 66227.....(913) 422-1314

Mound City District Office
315 Main Courthouse
Mound City, KS 66056.....(913) 795-2218

Emporia Research & Survey Office
1830 Merchant, PO Box 1525
Emporia, KS 66801-1525(620) 342-0658

STATE PARK OFFICES

Cedar Bluff(785) 726-3212
Cheney/Sandhills.....(316) 542-3664
Clinton(785) 842-8562
Crawford(620) 362-3671
Cross Timbers(620) 637-2213
Eisenhower(785) 528-4102
El Dorado(316) 321-7180
Elk City(620) 331-6295
Fall River.....(620) 637-2213
Flint Hills Trail(785) 559-0281
Glen Elder(785) 545-3345
Hillsdale(913) 594-3600
Historic Lake Scott(620) 872-2061
Kanopolis/Mushroom Rock.....(785) 546-2565
Kaw River(785) 273-6740
Lehigh Portland.....(316) 683-8069
Little Jerusalem Badlands(620) 872-2061
Lovewell(785) 753-4971
Meade(620) 873-2572
Milford(785) 238-3014
Perry(785) 246-3449
Pomona(785) 828-4933
Prairie Center.....(785) 250-8369
Prairie Dog.....(785) 877-2953
Prairie Spirit Trail(785) 448-2627
Tuttle Creek(785) 539-7941
Webster(785) 425-6775
Wilson(785) 658-2465

LICENSE, PERMIT, AND STAMP FEES

PERMIT OR LICENSE	FEE	Prices include automation and vendor fees.
<p>** Licenses and permits that expire 365 days after date of purchase and are eligible for auto-renew. * Licenses and permits that are eligible for auto-renew but do not expire 365 days from date of purchase.</p>		
Annual Hunting License	**\$27.50 **\$47.50 *\$102.50 *\$182.50 **\$127.50 **\$192.50 **\$42.50 \$42.50 \$72.50 **\$15.00 **\$25.00	Resident (including apprentice licenses) Resident Combo (Hunt/Fish) Resident 5-year (Hunt)(expires 1,825 days from purchase) Resident 5-year Combo (Hunt/Fish)(expires 1,825 days from purchase) Nonresident (including apprentice licenses) Nonresident Combo (Hunt/Fish) Nonresident Youth (15 and younger) Resident Multi-year Youth (age 16-20 expires at 21) Resident Multi-year Youth Combo (Hunt and Fish) (age 16-20 expires at 21) Resident Senior Annual Hunt (age 65-74) Resident Senior Annual Combo (Hunt/Fish age 65-74)
Anyone 16 or older who has not completed hunter education may purchase up to two apprentice hunting licenses. An apprentice license is valid one year from date of purchase, and the holder must be under the direct supervision of a licensed adult 18 or older when hunting.		
Deer – Resident	\$52.50 \$32.50 \$22.50 \$42.50 \$22.50 \$12.50 \$42.50 \$22.50 \$12.50 \$42.50 \$22.50 \$12.50 \$22.50 \$42.50 \$22.50 \$22.50	Firearm Either-Species (June application deadline) Landowner/Tenant Firearm Either-Species (June application deadline) Youth Firearm Either-Species (June application deadline) (15 and younger) Muzzleloader Either-Species Landowner/Tenant Muzzleloader Either-Species Youth Muzzleloader Either-Species (15 and younger) Archery Either-Species Landowner/Tenant Archery Either-Species Youth Archery Either-Species (15 and younger) Any-Season White-tailed Landowner/Tenant Any-Season White-tailed Youth Any-Season White-tailed (15 and younger) Hunt-Own-Land Special Hunt-Own-Land (landowner/tenant siblings, lineal relatives) Antlerless-Only Youth Antlerless-Only (15 and younger)
Deer – Nonresident	\$477.50 \$117.50 \$150.00 \$87.50 \$87.50 \$97.50 \$87.50 \$52.50	White-tailed Combo (April application) White-tailed Combo Youth (April application) Mule Deer Stamp (April application) Hunt-Own-Land Nonresident Tenant Hunt-Own-Land Nonresident Tenant Either-Species Firearm (June application deadline) Nonresident Tenant Any-Season White-tailed Antlerless-Only
Nonresidents must select season and equipment choice at time of application.		
Turkey – Resident	\$27.50 \$15.00 \$37.50 \$7.50	Resident Permit Landowner/Tenant Nonresident Tenant (Unit 4 January application) Youth Permit (15 and younger)
Unit 4 application fees (See page 13)		
Turkey – Nonresident	\$87.50 \$32.50 \$22.50	Nonresident (January application) Nonresident Tenant (over the counter) Nonresident Youth (15 and younger) (January application)
Waterfowl	*\$10.00 \$30.50	State Waterfowl Permit Federal Duck Stamp
Harvest Information Program (HIP) Permit	\$2.50	(Required for all migratory birds)
Night Vision Equipment Permit	\$2.50	(Coyotes only)
Furharvester	**\$27.50 **\$15.00 **\$252.50	Resident Resident Junior (Youth 15 and younger) Nonresident
Fur Dealer	**\$102.50 **\$402.50	Resident Nonresident
Nonresident Bobcat Hunting Permit	\$102.50	(1 bobcat per permit)
Antelope – Resident	\$62.50 \$52.50 \$22.50 \$12.50 \$37.50 \$27.50	Firearm (June application deadline) Archery Youth Firearm (June application deadline) (15 and younger) Youth Archery (15 and younger) Landowner/Tenant Firearm (June application deadline) Landowner/Tenant Archery
Antelope – Nonresident	\$302.50 \$102.50 \$87.50	Archery Archery Youth (15 and younger) Tenant Firearms (June application deadline)
Elk – Residents only Fort Riley Draw Permits (June application deadline)	\$302.50 \$152.50 \$127.50 \$152.50 \$302.50 \$152.50 \$77.50 \$52.50 \$77.50 \$152.50	Resident, either sex Resident, Landowner/Tenant, either sex Resident, Youth, either sex (15 and younger) Resident, Hunt-Own-Land, either sex Nonresident Tenant Hunt Own Land, either sex Resident, antlerless Resident, Landowner Tenant, antlerless Resident, Youth, antlerless (15 and younger) Resident, Hunt Own Land, antlerless Nonresident Tenant/Hunt Own Land, antlerless
Greater Prairie Chicken Permit	\$2.50	
Sandhill Cranes	\$7.50	Resident/Nonresident (Test required)
Controlled Shooting Area	**\$27.50	
Commercial Dog Training (on private land)	\$22.50	
Field Trial Event (on private land)	\$22.50	
Special Event (field trial on public land)	\$100.50	
Duplicates (all issues)	\$2.50	

ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

Federal law – Title 42, United States Code, Section 666(a)(13) – requires that Social Security numbers be collected to help improve the effectiveness of child support enforcement. The SS number is entered into the system upon first purchase of a license or permit by an individual and then the individual is assigned a unique KDWP identification number for use in all subsequent transactions. The SS number is not printed on the license, is not displayed on the vendor's screen when a new license is purchased, and is held in a secure database. Kansas law prohibits persons owing back child support from buying any KDWP issuances.

A tenant is any resident or nonresident who is actively engaged in the agricultural operation of 80 acres or more of Kansas farm ground. **See Page 15 for details.**

LIFETIME LICENSE RESIDENTS ONLY

Hunting, Fishing or Furharvesting

\$502.50 (add \$50 if paying quarterly)

Hunting/Fishing Combination

\$962.50 (add \$89.50 if paying quarterly)

Senior Hunting/Fishing Combination Lifetime Pass

(For residents age 65-74) \$42.50

Kansas Kids' Lifetime Hunting and Fishing License

(For residents age 5 and younger) \$302.50

(For residents age 6-7) \$502.50

ONLINE PERMITS, AUTOMATION

Kansas hunters may purchase over-the-counter game permits online at ksoutdoors.com, through more than 600 license vendors statewide, or by calling 1-833-587-2164.

DRONE REGULATIONS

Drones may not be used for scouting, hunting, locating wounded or harvested game, or taking fish.

Except for designated areas in several Kansas state parks, drone use is prohibited on KDWP-owned or -managed lands without special permission from the KDWP Secretary.

Within designated operating areas, drones may not be flown over people, structures, campgrounds or beaches.

GENERAL HUNTING INFORMATION

HUNTING LICENSES

All resident hunters age 16 through 74 must have a resident hunting license unless exempt. Nonresident hunters, regardless of age, must have a nonresident license. Annual hunting licenses expire one year from the date of purchase. Resident hunters age 65-74 qualify for Senior Pass lifetime hunt/fish combination licenses (\$42.50), senior annual hunting licenses (\$15), or annual hunt/fish combination licenses (\$25). Residents age 16-20 qualify for Youth Multi-year hunting (\$42.50) or hunt/fish combination licenses (\$72.50), which expire the end of the year they turn 21.

A resident is defined as a person who has maintained that person's place of permanent abode in the state for 60 days prior to purchase. Domiciliary intent is required, evidence of which, may include where a person votes, or obtains a driver's license. Residency of at least one year is required to purchase lifetime licenses.

Lifetime license holders are considered Kansas residents for hunting permits and tags, even if they no longer live in Kansas.

Hunters may purchase a special license that is valid only on controlled shooting areas.

Nonresidents who are full-time secondary, post-secondary or vocational students at Kansas schools and are living in Kansas may obtain resident hunting licenses and permits but must carry evidence of Kansas student status. They may NOT purchase lifetime licenses.

LICENSE EXEMPTIONS

The following persons are not required to have a hunting license:

- owners of farm or ranch land or tenants of land leased for agriculture, and immediate family members living with resident landowners and resident or nonresident tenants, while hunting or furharvesting on this land;
- legally-defined Native American Kansas residents (may obtain free license, restrictions apply);
- nonresidents using field trial permits issued by KDWP; and
- residents 15 and younger or 75 and older.

YOUTH AND DISABLED SEASONS

Youth 17 and younger are eligible to hunt during specified youth seasons; however, youth 16 and older are NOT eligible for youth-priced permits and must possess a hunting license while hunting (resident youth 15 and younger are not required to have a hunting license). Nonresident youth, regardless of age, must possess a hunting license while hunting. Youth participating in the youth seasons must be under immediate supervision of an adult age 18 or older.

Persons with disabilities, issued a hunt-from-vehicle permit (pursuant to KAR 115-18-4) or current Kansas handicapped identification card may hunt during disabled seasons. Permitted persons or cardholders (resident or nonresi-

dent) may hunt from a non-moving vehicle with any legal equipment for any species during their season except waterfowl. Licenses and permits/tags are required, if applicable.

Any person with a permanent physical or visual disability that prevents that person from hunting safely, as certified by a physician, may be eligible to obtain a permit to designate someone else to take a legal limit of game for the permit holder (pursuant to KAR 115-18-15). A permit holder who is, because of a disability, unable to pursue a wounded game animal may designate any individual to assist in pursuing and dispatching that animal. For more information, or a disability assistance permit application, contact the KDWP Pratt Operations Office, (620) 672-5911, and ask for Law Enforcement.

NATIONAL GUARD, DISABLED VETERANS

The Kansas Legislature annually allocates funding to provide state park vehicle permits and hunting and fishing licenses to active members of the Kansas National Guard. Funding is also allocated to provide hunting and fishing licenses to honorably discharged resident veterans certified with a service-related disability of 30 percent or more.

MILITARY

Military personnel ARE required to have hunting or furharvesting licenses. Nonresident military personnel not stationed in Kansas must have nonresident licenses. Active-duty members who were Kansas residents immediately prior to enlistment – and their immediate family members living with them – may purchase resident licenses, regardless of duty station.

Active-duty nonresident military personnel stationed in Kansas may hunt or furharvest with resident hunting or furharvesting licenses, if they carry evidence identifying them as active-duty military personnel.

HUNTER EDUCATION

Anyone born on or after July 1, 1957, must complete an approved hunter education course before hunting in Kansas. Anyone under 27 years old must carry their hunter education certificate while hunting. Students must be at least 11 years old to be certified. Youth 12-15 who have completed hunter education may hunt without adult supervision (except during youth seasons when adult supervision is required regardless of hunter education).

Hunter education is available in three delivery options. Individuals age 11 or older may obtain the required hunter education certification through the Traditional class delivery format (10 hr. minimum) or the Internet-assisted delivery format (4 hrs. online and a 6 hr. in-person field day). Kansas residents age 16 and older may obtain their certification by participating and achieving a passing score in either of the delivery options listed above, or the Complete Online Course, available free

of charge. For more information regarding hunter education delivery options, class schedules, volunteer instructor opportunities, or retrieving a free duplicate hunter education certificate, visit: ksoutdoors.com/Services/Education/Hunter, call (620) 672-0773, or visit a KDWP office.

Advanced hunter education courses are offered to further enhance the hunter's knowledge and skills in the field. These courses are offered throughout the state to serve as the next step in developing confidence in hunting safely and learning more about specific types of hunting. Topics include upland game, small game, deer hunting, predator calling, and other types. To access any hunter education course schedule, go to ksoutdoors.com/Services/Education/Hunter/Hunter-Ed-Courses.

Information regarding hunter education delivery options, class schedules, and obtaining a duplicate hunter education certificate free of charge can be accessed at: ksoutdoors.com/Services/Education/Hunter as well as at any KDWP regional, district, and state park offices or by calling (620) 672-0773.

Exceptions include youth 15 and younger who may hunt without hunter education while directly supervised by an adult 18 or older. Anyone 16 or older who has not completed hunter education may purchase up to two apprentice hunting licenses. An apprentice license is valid one year from date of purchase, and the holder must be under the direct supervision of a licensed adult 18 or older when hunting. Hunter education is not required while hunting one's own land.

TRESPASS

It is illegal to hunt, shoot, or trap on private land without the owner's permission. Hunting from public roads requires permission of the landowner adjacent to the side of the road being hunted. No hunting is allowed from state or federal highways. Railroad rights-of-way require permission from the railroad.

Written permission is required to enter land posted with hunting and/or trapping by "Written Permission Only" signs, or land having trees or fence posts painted purple.

It is illegal and dangerous to mount blinds or treestands on power poles, whether they appear abandoned or not.

GIVING, RECEIVING GAME

Game given to another person must be accompanied by the donor's name, address, license, transaction or permit number, and signature, as well as the date of donation. Contact KDWP for suggested donation form.

SELLING GAME MEAT

It is illegal to sell wild game meat. This includes the sale of game at banquets or charitable events. Furbearer meat may be sold. (See "Disposal," Page 34.)

GENERAL HUNTING INFORMATION

ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED:

- using drugs, chemicals, or any chemical compound as part of or in conjunction with broadhead arrows to take game;
- shooting at, killing, or pursuing game from a motorboat, airplane, motor vehicle, or other water, air, or land vehicle unless such person holds a valid handicapped hunting permit; exceptions include hunting waterfowl from a boat with motor shut off or sails furled and progress ceased. Coyotes may be pursued with a vehicle;
- using two-way radios or cell phones in any manner for the purpose of pursuing, chasing, or hunting game or furbearing animals, or to give information concerning the location of big game by radio or mechanical means;
- using live decoys;
- using electronic calls, except for hunting coyotes, furbearers, rabbits, hares, squirrels, crows, or light geese during the conservation order;
- throwing or casting the rays of a spotlight, headlight, or other artificial light on any highway, roadway, field, grassland, woodland, or forest for the purpose of locating, or taking any wildlife species while having in possession any archery, firearms, or other implement whereby wildlife could be taken, **except as described for furbearers and coyotes under the Artificial Light section on Page 34.**
- shooting at migratory doves, quail, pheasants, and prairie chickens unless they are in flight; shooting at turkeys unless they are on the ground or in flight.
- using a drone for hunting, locating wounded or harvested game or scouting on land owned or managed by KDWP.

NON-TOXIC SHOT

Approved non-toxic shot is required when hunting ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, snipe, rails, gallinules, sandhill cranes and moorhens. Non-toxic shot is required for all shotgun hunting on the following wildlife areas (WA) and national wildlife refuges (NWR):

Benedictine Bottoms WA, Cheyenne Bottoms WA, Cherokee Lowlands WA, Flint Hills NWR, Gurley Salt Marsh WA Herron Playa WA, Isabel Wetlands WA, Jamestown WA, Kirwin NWR, Marais des Cygnes NWR, Marais des Cygnes WA, McPherson Wetlands WA, Neosho WA, Otter Creek WA, Quivira NWR, Slate Creek WA, Stein Playa WA, Talmo Marsh WA, Texas Lake WA, Wild Turkey Playa WA, and other areas as posted.

WANTON WASTE

Hunters must attempt to find any game crippled or killed. Retrieved animals must be kept until they are eaten, taken to a taxidermist or processor, given away, or transported to the hunter's residence.

SALVAGE OF GAME ANIMALS

Dead game animals and furbearers may be possessed in season with proper licenses and within legal limits. Dead big game animals and wild turkeys may be possessed outside of the season with KDWP salvage tags. Antlers may not be cut off roadkills or found skulls and possessed without this tag.

PRAIRIE DOGS

Kansas residents are not required to have a hunting license to hunt prairie dogs. Nonresidents must have a nonresident hunting license to hunt prairie dogs. They may be hunted statewide and there is no closed season or bag limits. Most prairie dogs are found

in the western-most Kansas counties, particularly in the northwest. Nearly all huntable prairie dog towns are located on private land, and access requires landowner permission. The best way to locate prairie dog towns is through satellite images. Once a large town is located, landowner contacts may be found through a rural plat map.

REPTILES/AMPHIBIANS OTHER SPECIES

Kansas residents do not need a hunting license to take moles or gophers. Unless exempt, a hunting license is required to take ground squirrels, woodchucks, kangaroo rats, wood rats, armadillos, porcupines, feral pigeons, starlings, house sparrows, rodents, and certain amphibians and reptiles.

Season is open year-round. There is no possession limit except on amphibians and reptiles – no more than five amphibians (of any species combination) and no more than five reptiles (only two of which may be the same species) are allowed per person or per domicile. The take of bullfrogs, common snapping turtles, and softshell turtles requires a fishing license and is covered under fishing regulations.

OFFICER CHECKS

Law enforcement officers may enter fields and lands to check hunting licenses and bag limits. Hunters must be in immediate possession of their licenses and permits or have them stored on a mobile unit in their possession and allow an officer to inspect license and permits, as well as any wildlife in their possession.

NEW FOR 2024-2025

Pending Regulations

Proposed regulations governing hunting and furharvesting that may affect upcoming seasons may still be in the commission/legislative process after the printing of this publication. Updated regulations will be posted on the departments website ksoutdoors.com when they become available.

Extended Hunting and Trapping Season for Raccoon and Opossum

Raccoons and opossums can now be hunted or trapped year-round. Method of take includes firearm (except fully automatic) and archery equipment. Trapping equipment is limited to cage traps, box traps, and dog-proof foothold traps outside of the regular hunting and trapping season for furbearers. Artificial light may not be used for take during this season except as described in the Artificial Light section on **page 34.**

Federal Duck Stamp Changes

The price of a Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Federal Duck Stamp) has increased from \$28.50 to \$30.50. Hunters who purchase a Federal Duck Stamp (Federal Duck E-stamp) online, through a license vendor (including KDWP Offices) or through the GoOutdoorsKS mobile app will use the license printout or mobile app line item as their Federal Duck Stamp during the entire waterfowl season. A physical stamp will be mailed after March 10 following the end of all waterfowl seasons. Physical Federal Duck Stamps may also be purchased through local post offices and used during the waterfowl seasons, but must be signed across the face to be valid. All issuances of the Federal Duck Stamp must be carried while pursuing waterfowl requiring it.

GENERAL HUNTING INFORMATION

COMMON CONCERNS

BAITING

- Although strongly discouraged for biological reasons, it is LEGAL to bait deer, turkey, and other non-migratory game animals on PRIVATE LANDS.
- Baiting, for any purpose other than furharvesting, is PROHIBITED on Public Lands and Walk-in Hunting Access (WIHA) and iWIHA areas.

DEFINITION OF TAKE

- "Take" means harass, harm, pursue, shoot, wound, kill, molest, trap, capture, collect, catch, possess or otherwise take, or attempt to engage in any such conduct.

DEER

- A hunter may purchase only one antlered deer permit.
- No individual shall copy, reproduce, or possess any hard copy or reproduction of a big game or wild turkey permit or carcass tag. Hunters may possess e-licenses, e-permits and e-tags on a mobile device.
- Harvested big game and turkey must be properly tagged, or e-tag confirmation number obtained, before moving carcass or parts from harvest site.
- No Either-species Antlerless deer permits, which allow the harvest of mule deer does, are available for the 2024-2025 seasons.
- No Whitetail Antlerless Deer permits are valid in Unit 18.

DRONES

- A drone can be used to scout on land not owned or managed by KDWP. However, hunting is not allowed on the same day the aerial scouting occurs.
- Using a drone is prohibited for hunting or locating wounded or harvested game.

EAGLES, HAWKS, OWLS AND SONGBIRDS ARE PROTECTED

- It is illegal to kill or pursue eagles, hawks, owls, or songbirds, or possess their parts, except by special permit. Call (620) 672-5911 for details.

GAME TRANSPORT

- Pheasants being transported must retain a foot, plumage, or some part that identifies the birds as males.
- Migratory game birds (except mourning/white-winged doves) must have one fully-feathered wing or head attached while in transport.

FERAL SWINE

- Feral swine threaten agricultural crops and native wildlife in several Kansas counties. The state's goal is to eradicate or reduce the feral swine population to the lowest possible level. Sport hunting is not effective at controlling feral swine and is illegal. Landowners or legal occupants of the land or their employees may shoot feral hogs on their property without a permit. All other persons wishing to shoot feral swine must have a permit issued from the livestock commissioner at the request of the landowner. For more information, call the Kansas Animal Health Division at (785) 296-2326 or USDA Wildlife Services at (785) 537-6855.

HUNTING FROM A VESSEL

- With the exception of waterfowl, only persons who possess a handicap hunting permit (Hunt From Vehicle Permit) may take game animals or furbearing animals from a vessel.
- See the Migratory Game Bird Section for additional restrictions.
- When hunting from a vessel, all boating statutes and regulations apply. See ksoutdoors.com/Boating for a complete list.

PUBLIC LANDS

- Target shooting is allowed only at designated shooting ranges. Off-road vehicle use is allowed only by special permit.

REGULATION CHANGES

- Regulation changes may occur after the *2024-2025 Kansas Hunting & Furharvesting Regulations Summary* has been printed and distributed. Updates will be posted on ksoutdoors.com and the GoOutdoorsKS mobile app when they become available.

SUNRISE/SUNSET TABLE (CENTRAL TIME ZONE)

DISTANCES FROM WICHITA

The following is a list of east and west distances from Wichita of a few cities. These distances are approximate and should serve as a frame of reference for hunters statewide. Check a Kansas highway map for more detailed information.

Cities East of Wichita ..Distance

Junction City .....	.27 miles
El Dorado .....	.27 miles
Manhattan .....	.39 miles
Emporia .....	.62 miles
Topeka .....	.85 miles
Pittsburg .....	.142 miles

Cities West of Wichita ..Distance

Great Bend .....	.78 miles
Pratt .....	.78 miles
Greensburg .....	.110 miles
Hays .....	.110 miles
Dodge City .....	.148 miles
Garden City .....	.198 miles
Liberal .....	.198 miles
Oakley .....	.198 miles

Times below are calculated based on Wichita, KS. For each 15 miles west of Wichita, ADD one minute; for each 15 miles east of Wichita, SUBTRACT one minute. *Times change from daylight savings to standard Nov. 3, 2024, and back to daylight savings time on March 9, 2025.

DAY	SEPT.		OCT.		NOV.		DEC.		JAN.		FEB.		MAR.		APR.		MAY	
	Rise a.m.	Set p.m.	Rise a.m.	Set p.m.	Rise a.m.	Set p.m.	Rise a.m.	Set p.m.	Rise a.m.	Set p.m.	Rise a.m.	Set p.m.	Rise a.m.	Set p.m.	Rise a.m.	Set p.m.	Rise a.m.	Set p.m.
1	7:00	7:58	7:25	7:11	7:55	6:30	7:26	5:11	7:45	5:22	7:33	5:54	7:00	6:23	7:14	7:53	6:33	8:20
2	7:01	7:56	7:26	7:10	7:56	6:29	7:27	5:11	7:45	5:23	7:32	5:55	6:59	6:24	7:13	7:53	6:32	8:21
3	7:02	7:55	7:27	7:08	*6:57	5:28	7:28	5:11	7:45	5:23	7:31	5:56	6:57	6:25	7:11	7:54	6:31	8:22
4	7:03	7:53	7:28	7:07	6:58	5:27	7:29	5:10	7:45	5:24	7:30	5:57	6:56	6:26	7:10	7:55	6:30	8:23
5	7:03	7:52	7:29	7:05	6:59	5:26	7:30	5:10	7:45	5:25	7:29	5:58	6:55	6:27	7:08	7:56	6:29	8:24
6	7:04	7:50	7:30	7:04	7:00	5:25	7:31	5:10	7:45	5:26	7:28	5:59	6:53	6:28	7:07	7:57	6:28	8:24
7	7:05	7:49	7:31	7:03	7:01	5:24	7:32	5:10	7:45	5:27	7:27	6:00	6:52	6:29	7:05	7:58	6:27	8:25
8	7:06	7:47	7:32	7:01	7:03	5:23	7:32	5:11	7:45	5:28	7:26	6:01	6:50	6:30	7:04	7:59	6:26	8:26
9	7:07	7:45	7:33	7:00	7:04	5:22	7:33	5:11	7:45	5:29	7:25	6:02	*7:49	7:31	7:02	8:00	6:25	8:27
10	7:08	7:44	7:34	6:58	7:05	5:22	7:34	5:11	7:44	5:30	7:24	6:03	7:47	7:32	7:01	8:01	6:24	8:28
11	7:08	7:42	7:34	6:57	7:06	5:21	7:35	5:11	7:44	5:31	7:23	6:05	7:46	7:33	6:59	8:02	6:23	8:29
12	7:09	7:41	7:35	6:55	7:07	5:20	7:36	5:11	7:44	5:32	7:22	6:06	7:44	7:34	6:58	8:03	6:22	8:30
13	7:10	7:39	7:36	6:54	7:08	5:19	7:36	5:11	7:44	5:33	7:21	6:07	7:43	7:35	6:57	8:03	6:21	8:31
14	7:11	7:38	7:37	6:53	7:09	5:18	7:37	5:12	7:43	5:34	7:20	6:08	7:41	7:36	6:55	8:04	6:20	8:32
15	7:12	7:36	7:38	6:51	7:10	5:18	7:38	5:12	7:43	5:35	7:18	6:09	7:40	7:37	6:54	8:05	6:19	8:32
16	7:13	7:35	7:39	6:50	7:11	5:17	7:38	5:12	7:43	5:36	7:17	6:10	7:38	7:38	6:52	8:06	6:19	8:33
17	7:13	7:33	7:40	6:48	7:12	5:16	7:39	5:13	7:42	5:37	7:16	6:11	7:37	7:39	6:51	8:07	6:18	8:34
18	7:14	7:32	7:41	6:47	7:13	5:16	7:39	5:13	7:42	5:38	7:15	6:12	7:35	7:40	6:50	8:08	6:17	8:35
19	7:15	7:30	7:42	6:46	7:14	5:15	7:40	5:13	7:42	5:39	7:13	6:13	7:34	7:41	6:48	8:09	6:16	8:36
20	7:16	7:28	7:43	6:44	7:15	5:15	7:41	5:14	7:41	5:40	7:12	6:14	7:32	7:42	6:47	8:10	6:16	8:37
21	7:17	7:27	7:44	6:43	7:16	5:14	7:41	5:14	7:41	5:41	7:11	6:15	7:31	7:42	6:46	8:11	6:15	8:37
22	7:18	7:25	7:45	6:42	7:17	5:14	7:42	5:15	7:40	5:42	7:10	6:16	7:29	7:43	6:44	8:12	6:14	8:38
23	7:18	7:24	7:46	6:41	7:18	5:13	7:42	5:16	7:39	5:44	7:08	6:17	7:28	7:44	6:43	8:13	6:14	8:39
24	7:19	7:22	7:47	6:39	7:19	5:13	7:42	5:16	7:39	5:45	7:07	6:18	7:26	7:45	6:42	8:13	6:13	8:40
25	7:20	7:21	7:48	6:38	7:20	5:12	7:43	5:17	7:38	5:46	7:06	6:19	7:25	7:46	6:41	8:14	6:12	8:41
26	7:21	7:19	7:49	6:37	7:21	5:12	7:43	5:17	7:37	5:47	7:04	6:20	7:23	7:47	6:39	8:15	6:12	8:41
27	7:22	7:18	7:50	6:36	7:22	5:12	7:43	5:18	7:37	5:48	7:03	6:21	7:22	7:48	6:38	8:16	6:11	8:42
28	7:23	7:16	7:51	6:35	7:23	5:11	7:44	5:19	7:36	5:49	7:02	6:22	7:20	7:49	6:37	8:17	6:11	8:43
29	7:24	7:14	7:52	6:33	7:24	5:11	7:44	5:20	7:35	5:50			7:19	7:50	6:36	8:18	6:10	8:44
30	7:25	7:13	7:53	6:32	7:25	5:11	7:44	5:20	7:34	5:51			7:17	7:51	6:35	8:19	6:10	8:44
31			7:54	6:31			7:44	5:21	7:34	5:52			7:16	7:52			6:10	8:45

CONTACT A GAME WARDEN

Anyone who finds evidence of wildlife crime should contact their local game warden or call Operation Game Thief at 1-877-426-3843. Details of the crime and any other information, such as license tag numbers, dates, and times, should be noted. Calls to Operation Game Thief should be limited to tips and reports of fish and wildlife violations. For all other matters, local game wardens can be contacted through county sheriff offices or by phoning one of the numbers below, for the county in which the matter is located.

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

If you're an active outdoorsperson, or just concerned about conservation in your area, get to know your local game warden. They protect the resource in your area. The following list of game warden numbers and the counties for which they are responsible is provided to help concerned citizens curb wildlife crime in Kansas:

County	Officer Phone	County	Officer Phone	County	Officer Phone
Allen	(620) 212-0183	Meade	(620) 262-7019	Rooks	(785) 342-7265
Anderson	(785) 221-2694	Miami	(913) 205-2155	Rush	(785) 496-0074
Atchison	(785) 230-8466	Mitchell	(785) 243-0553	Russell	(620) 770-6148
Barber	(620) 770-9035	Montgomery	(620) 432-5057	Saline	(785) 452-0478
Barton	(785) 496-0074	Morris	(620) 340-5968	Scott	(785) 230-5593
Bourbon	(620) 432-5058	Morton	(620) 388-2951	Sedgwick	(316) 215-2119
Brown	(785) 256-1206	Nemaha (N ½)	(785) 256-1206	Seward	(620) 262-7019
Butler	(316) 215-2123	Nemaha (S ½)	(785) 256-1199	Shawnee	(785) 230-4434
Chase	(620) 340-5968	Neosho (N ½)	(620) 212-0183	Sheridan	(785) 230-5960
Chautauqua	(620) 388-7643	Neosho (S ½)	(620) 875-2275	Sherman	(785) 342-7382
Cherokee	(620) 431-8834	Ness	(620) 770-6218	Smith	(785) 250-7028
Cheyenne	(785) 342-7382	Norton	(785) 342-7311	Stafford	(620) 770-9564
Clark	(620) 262-7019	Osage	(620) 450-7264	Stanton	(620) 388-2951
Clay	(785) 230-7148	Osborne	(785) 243-0553	Stevens	(620) 388-2951
Cloud	(620) 770-9085	Ottawa	(620) 450-7190	Sumner	(620) 326-1866
Coffey	(785) 207-3151	Pawnee	(620) 770-9564	Thomas	(785) 260-1149
Comanche	(620) 727-4822	Phillips	(785) 342-7311	Trego	(785) 483-0504
Cowley	(620) 229-3104	Pottawatomie	(785) 256-3603	Wabaunsee	(785) 230-4434
Crawford (N ½)	(620) 432-5058	Pratt	(620) 770-9035	Wallace	(785) 342-7382
Crawford (S ½)	(620) 431-8834	Rawlins	(785) 260-1149	Washington	(785) 256-1207
Decatur	(785) 230-5960	Reno	(316) 215-2124	Wichita	(785) 230-5593
Dickinson	(785) 452-0478	Republic	(620) 770-9085	Wilson	(620) 875-1976
Doniphan	(785) 230-8466	Rice (N ½)	(785) 342-7276	Woodson	(620) 875-1976
Douglas	(785) 230-2148	Rice (S ½)	(316) 215-2124	Wyandotte	(785) 256-1204
Edwards	(620) 770-9564	Riley	(785) 256-3614		
Elk	(620) 388-7643				
Ellis	(620) 770-6148				
Ellsworth	(785) 342-7276				
Finney	(620) 388-7790				
Ford	(620) 450-7194				
Franklin	(785) 221-2694				
Geary	(785) 338-0096				
Gove	(785) 483-0504				
Graham	(785) 342-7265				
Grant	(620) 388-2951				
Gray	(620) 450-7194				
Greeley	(620) 282-7009				
Greenwood	(620) 431-8775				
Hamilton	(620) 282-7009				
Harper	(620) 727-6893				
Harvey	(316) 215-2119				
Haskell	(620) 388-7790				
Hodgeman	(620) 450-7194				
Jackson	(785) 256-3619				
Jefferson (E ½)	(620) 450-7185				
Jefferson (W ½)	(785) 256-3619				
Jewell	(785) 250-7028				
Johnson	(785) 250-8129				
Kearny	(620) 282-7009				
Kingman	(620) 727-6893				
Kiowa	(620) 727-4822				
Labette	(620) 875-2275				
Lane	(620) 770-6218				
Leavenworth	(785) 256-1204				
Lincoln	(620) 450-7190				
Linn	(785) 230-3567				
Logan	(785) 230-5593				
Lyon	(620) 431-9873				
Marion	(620) 242-4122				
Marshall	(785) 256-1207				
McPherson	(620) 242-4122				

WEAR BLAZE ORANGE

Swinging on game is the number one cause of hunting accidents in Kansas. Studies have shown that wearing blaze orange reduces the risk of upland bird hunting accidents.



SAFE HUNTING RULES

1. Treat every gun as if it were loaded.
2. Control the gun's muzzle at all times.
3. Guns not in use should be unloaded and stored with the actions open.
4. Be sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions and that only the proper ammunition is carried.
5. Never point a gun at anything you don't want to shoot.
6. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger, and always know what is beyond the target.
7. Never climb a fence or tree or cross an obstacle with a loaded gun, and never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.
8. Never shoot at water or a flat, hard surface.
9. Store guns and ammunition separately, out of reach of people unfamiliar with safe gun handling.
10. NEVER handle a firearm or attempt to hunt while you are affected by alcohol or drugs.

GAME BIRDS

Method Of Take: Shotguns and muzzleloading shotguns no larger than 10 gauge with shot only, bow and arrow, and falconry. Game birds shall be taken only while the bird is in flight.

Non-toxic shot: Non-toxic shot may be required on certain areas, no matter what is being hunted. See **Page 7** for a list of areas.

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Possession limit: Four times the daily bag limit. Two times the daily bag limit for youth during the youth season.

PHEASANT

Season: Nov. 9, 2024-Jan. 31, 2025
Youth Season (17 or younger): Nov. 2-3, 2024
Area Open: Statewide
Daily Bag Limit: 4 cocks (4 in youth season) Pheasants must retain intact a foot or plumage that will readily identify sex while being transported.

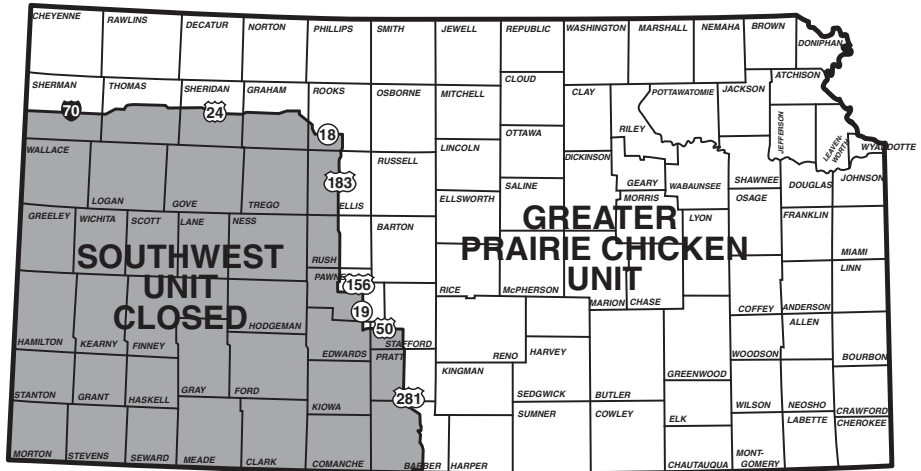
QUAIL (BOBWHITE, SCALED)

Season: Nov. 9, 2024-Jan. 31, 2025
Youth Season (17 or younger): Nov. 2-3, 2024
Area Open: Statewide
Daily Bag Limit: 8, single species or in combination (8 in youth season)

GREATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN

Season (Greater Prairie Chicken Unit): Sept. 15, 2024 - Jan. 31, 2025 (See map)
Daily Bag Limit: 2
Southwest Unit: CLOSED TO PRAIRIE CHICKEN HUNTING
Greater prairie chicken hunters must purchase a \$2.50 prairie chicken permit before hunting. The permit will allow a random sample of permit holders to be surveyed after the season to assess hunting activity and success. Survey data helps KDWP biologists determine harvest estimates and distributions.

GREATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN UNIT



SMALL GAME

Method Of Take: Shotguns no larger than 10 gauge with shot only; centerfire, rimfire rifles and handguns (fully automatic weapons illegal); muzzleloading shotguns, rifles, and pistols; cap and ball pistols; pellet guns; BB guns; bows and crossbows; sling shots; falconry; lures, decoys except live decoys, and calls, including electric calls.

Box traps are legal for rabbits during legal shooting hours, except that they are legal 24 hours a day March 1 - Nov. 1.

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

SQUIRREL (GRAY, FOX)

Season: June 1, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025
Area Open: Statewide
Daily Bag Limit: 5
Possession Limit: 20

RABBIT/HARE (COTTONTAIL, JACKRABBIT)

Season: All year
Area Open: Statewide
Daily Bag Limit: 10
Possession Limit: 40

CONNECT

WITH KDWP!

KANSAS
WILDLIFE & PARKS

VISIT [KSOUTDOORS.COM](https://ksoutdoors.com) FOR ALL OF YOUR HUNTING, FISHING, AND OUTDOOR RECREATION NEEDS!

Book a Kansas state park campsite and purchase Kansas fishing and hunting licenses at goutdoorsks.com

DOWNLOAD OUR MOBILE APPS

CampIt KS

- Find and reserve campsites

GoOutdoorsKS

- Purchase and store Kansas licenses and permits



SCAN ME

FOLLOW ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook
Instagram
Twitter
YouTube
LinkedIn



SCAN ME

Come see us!

Pratt

620-672-5911
512 SE 25th Avenue
Pratt, KS 67124

Hays

785-628-8614
1426 Hwy US-183 Alt
Hays, KS 67601

Topeka

785-273-6740
300 SW Wanamaker Road
Topeka, KS 66606

Wichita

316-683-8069
6232 E 29th St N
Wichita, KS 67220

Dodge City

620-227-8609
1001 W McArtor Rd
Dodge City, KS 67801

BE A FORCE FOR NATURE



Donate to the Chickadee Checkoff this Tax Season and Year-Round

The Chickadee Checkoff was the first checkoff in Kansas and started in 1980. This income checkoff program has allowed taxpayers to contribute to charitable organizations on their state income tax form.



Chickadee Checkoff
www.chickadeecheckoff.com

TURKEY (KSOUTDOORS.COM/TURKEY)

UNIT 4 (DRAW) APPLICATIONS

UNIT 4 PERMITS (Residents Only)

Applications can be made at GoOutdoorsKansas.com. Spring turkey permits for Unit 4 are issued through a lottery draw. The 375 Unit 4 permits issued are not valid in additional units; see permit for details. Out of these permits, 200 are reserved for resident landowner/tenants and nonresident tenants in Unit 4. **Applications for Unit 4 permits must be received online at gooutdoorskansas.com or by phone at 1-833-687-2164 no later than Feb. 14, 2025.**

Resident youth 15 and younger are eligible to purchase turkey permits at a reduced price, which are valid statewide, including Unit 4.

NONRESIDENT (DRAW) APPLICATIONS

NONRESIDENT PERMITS (Draw Only)

Applications can be made at GoOutdoorsKansas.com. General nonresident, nonresident landowners and nonresident youth spring turkey permits for Units 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 are issued through a lottery draw. Permits are only valid in the unit drawn. **Applications for nonresident and nonresident youth permits must be received online at: GoOutdoorsKansas.com, the mobile app or by phone at 1-833-687-2164 no later than Feb. 14, 2025.**

RIO GRANDE



EASTERN



PERMIT QUOTAS and FEES

QUOTAS

Resident

Units 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 (over-the-counter)
Unlimited permits

Unit 4 (draw only)
175 permits (General Resident)
200 permits (Unit 4 Landowner/Tenant)

Nonresident

Units 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 (draw only)

Unit 1: 700 permits
Unit 2: 2,400 permits
Unit 3: 2,800 permits
Unit 5: 900 permits
Unit 6: 2,900 permits

DRAW PERMIT FEES

Resident Unit 4

General Resident: \$32.50
Resident Landowner/Tenant: \$20.00
Nonresident Tenant: \$37.50

Nonresident

General Nonresident: \$87.50
Nonresident Landowner: \$87.50
Nonresident Youth: \$22.50

Resident Unit 4 permit fees include a \$7.50 nonrefundable application fee that is charged at the time of application. Nonresident permit fees include a \$10.00 nonrefundable application fee that is charged at the time of application. After the draw, successful applicants will be charged the remaining permit fees due. Unsuccessful applicants will be issued a preference point for next year's draw, using the nonrefundable application fee and will not be charged the remaining permit fees.

A preference point can be purchased online without permit application; Only one preference point may be obtained per year.

POST-HARVEST INSTRUCTIONS

At the time of purchase, hunters will have the option of paper carcass tags or mobile/E-tag.

PAPER TAGS: Sign PERMIT prior to hunting to validate it. After an animal is harvested, the CARCASS TAG must be signed, dated and attached to the animal in a visible manner before the carcass is moved from the harvest site.

Paper permits and tags purchased through the internet must be printed on a desktop printer at the time of purchase. To protect the non-waterproof paper tag, cut it from the permit, place in a clear plastic bag and attach it to the animal with a zip-tie or other secure manner.

The carcass tag must remain attached to the animal during transport and kept with the meat until it is consumed, given to another or otherwise disposed.

Hunters using paper tags can complete a voluntary harvest report of turkey or big game animal if they wish to "bone-out" in the field. For instructions on this process, go to "Harvest Reporting" on GoOutdoorsKansas.com or the mobile app.



MOBILE/E-TAGS: Hunters who choose e-tags at time of purchase will keep permit and tags on their mobile device through the GoOutdoorsKS mobile app. After harvest, open the "GoOutdoorsKS" mobile app and follow the instructions on the app for the e-tag appropriate for the species/sex of harvest. An e-tag confirmation number will work the same as harvest reporting for a hunter wanting to bone out an animal and transport only meat from harvest site.

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 for update your address information each year when purchasing permits and tags. Hunters surveyed will receive an email or a postcard with a link to an online survey. Questions about the surveys or assistance in completing surveys may be obtained through the KDWP Research and Survey Office, (620) 342-0658. State law (K.S.A. 32-937) requires hunters receiving a harvest report card to complete the survey.

BIG GAME

- Big game permits purchased during the open season are valid immediately after purchase.
- Deer hunters may purchase only one permit that allows the harvest of an antlered deer.
- **Permits are not transferable.**
- Shooting hours for big game are 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

All individuals, regardless of land ownership and age, must possess valid permits or tags to hunt big game. In addition, a valid Kansas hunting license is required unless exempt by Kansas law (See "License Exemptions" on **Page 6**). There is no minimum age to hunt big game. Permits and tags may restrict hunting to specific species and unit(s) or zone boundaries listed on the permit. Consult boundary maps included in this brochure before hunting.

REPLACEMENT PERMITS

No individual shall copy, reproduce, or possess any hard copy or reproduction of a big game or carcass tag. Hunters may possess e-licenses, e-permits and e-tags on a mobile device. In the event of loss or theft, replacement big game permits may be obtained from any KDWP office, license agent for the fee of \$2.50. Duplicate permits may be obtained online at no charge. If you harvest any big game that is not edible, a replacement permit will not be issued.

REFUNDS

Permit refunds can be issued for the following reasons: (1) death of the applicant prior to season of use; (2) medical emergency or illness of permittee or an immediate family member preventing permittee from participating in the activity for which the permit was issued, prior to season of use; (3) permit was issued in error by the department; (4) armed forces personnel experiencing a change of duty station prior to the first day of season, preventing use of the permit; or (5) in the instance of a catastrophic disaster; natural or unnatural, declaration of war or police action, that prevents the permittee from participating in the activity for which the permit was issued. **KDWP will not issue a hunting license refund for non-resident applicants who were unsuccessful in a lottery or application draw.**

TRANSPORTING BIG GAME

Deer and elk taken with an antlerless-only permit must be transported with the visible sex organs naturally attached to the carcass or a quartered portion of the carcass. However, hunters who want to bone out the meat in the field may use an e-tag or the voluntary online registration option that allows hunters to register their harvested deer or elk using photos taken at the harvest site; then

transport without evidence of sex. This is not a telephone check system and it is not required unless a hunter wants to transport their deer or elk (taken with an antlerless-only permit) without the head attached. Once a hunter has the photographs necessary for registration or a confirmation number obtained online, the hunter may then transport the carcass without proof of sex attached. For instructions on this process, go to "Harvest Reporting" on GoOutdoorsKansas.com or the mobile app.

HUNT-OWN-LAND PERMITS

These permits shall be valid only on lands owned or lands leased for agricultural purposes. See **Page 15** for complete definitions of who qualifies for these permits.

ASSISTANCE TO BIG GAME PERMIT HOLDERS

A Kansas hunting license is required (unless exempt by Kansas law) to herd or drive big game for a permit holder. Any person with a permanent physical or visual disability that prevents the person from hunting safely, as certified by a physician, may be eligible to obtain a permit to designate someone else to take a legal limit of game for the permit holder. A permit holder who is, because of disability, unable to pursue a wounded game animal may designate any individual to assist in pursuing and dispatching an animal wounded by the disabled permit holder. For more information, or for a disabled assistance application, contact the KDWP Pratt Operations Office, (620) 672-5911 (Law Enforcement menu option).

ANTLERLESS-ONLY HUNTERS

Hunters must have a deer permit that allows the taking of an antlered deer before acquiring an antlerless deer permit. However, after Dec. 30, an antlered permit is no longer required to purchase antlerless permits, which are available over-the-counter through **Jan. 31, 2025**.

BLINDS, STANDS, TRAIL CAMERAS & BAITING ON PUBLIC LANDS AND IWIHA/WIHA

Blinds and stands may be used on department lands, subject to posted requirements and under the following conditions: (1) stands may not be placed more than 14 days prior to the season and shall be removed within 14 days of the close of the season; (2) ladders, screw-in metal steps, and steps attached by ropes, cables, or chains may be used to access stands and must be removed with the stand; (3) natural blinds may be used and shall be constructed of natural herbaceous materials or woody debris present on site; (4) any person may use these stands if not occupied; (5)

only two portable blinds or stands per department-owned or managed area are allowed per hunter; (6) portable blinds and stands must be marked with the owner's name and address or KDWP number; (7) portable blinds may not be left unattended overnight; and (8) any stand not conforming to the requirements may be removed or destroyed by department staff.

Trail or game cameras, and baiting, are prohibited on public lands and Walk-in Hunting Access (WIHA) and iWIHA areas.

LOCATING BIG GAME ANIMALS WITH DOGS

Dogs may be used to locate dead or wounded big game animals with the following restrictions: each dog shall be maintained on a hand-held leash at all times; an individual tracking big game animals outside of legal shooting hours shall not carry equipment capable of harvesting the big game animal; and each individual harvesting a big game animal shall be limited to the method of take for the permit and season that is authorized. Each individual participating in the tracking of a big game animal shall have a hunting license, unless the individual is exempt by law. To find individuals with trained blood tracking dogs, go to www.unitedbloodtrackers.org.

MILITARY INFORMATION

Smoky Hill ANG Range

Hunting on Smoky Hill ANG Range is open only to military and retired military personnel who have attended a training class and who possess a deer permit valid in Unit 4.

Fort Riley

Hunters with valid unit permits must possess a limited access permit to hunt on Fort Riley. For season dates, fact sheets and more, call (785) 239-6211 or visit Fortriley.isportsman.net. Fort Riley military reservation or portions of it may be closed at any time, without prior notice, due to military activities. The military mission has precedence over the announced hunting seasons. All hunters are required to register their firearms prior to hunting on the military reservation, and are required to check-in/out.

Fort Leavenworth

Deer hunting at Fort Leavenworth is open only to military and retired military personnel who have attended a training class and who possess a deer permit valid in Unit 10. For more information, contact the post hunting coordinator at (913) 684-1703.

Fort Leavenworth military installation, which is adjacent to the Unit 19 deer unit boundary, has been declared an urban deer unit. Unit 19 deer season dates apply to hunters hunting on the military installation. As many as five Antlerless-only Whitetail Deer permits for Unit 10A may be purchased for use on Fort Leavenworth.

BIG GAME

METHOD OF TAKE - LEGAL EQUIPMENT

Firearm permit holders may hunt with any legal equipment during the firearm season. Muzzleloader permit holders may only hunt with muzzleloading or archery equipment during the muzzleloader and firearm seasons. Archery permit holders may only use archery equipment during the archery season, even during days that overlap the muzzleloader or regular firearm season.

FIREARMS

Legal firearms include centerfire rifles and handguns that are not fully automatic, using only hard-cast solid lead, soft point, hollow point, tumble-on-impact, or other expanding bullets; any gauge shotgun using only slugs.

MUZZLELOADERS

Legal muzzleloaders include rifles, pistols or muskets that are loaded, with a single bullet only, through the front of the firing chamber. Bullet diameter must be .40 inches or larger. Muzzleloaders must use hard-cast solid lead, conical lead, sabot, or tumble-on-impact bullets.

ARCHERY

Legal archery equipment includes longbows, recurve bows, compound bows and crossbows. No bow, crossbow or arrow may have any electronic device attached that controls the flight of the arrow. Devices that may be attached to a bow or arrow shall include lighted pin, dot or holographic sights; illuminated nocks; rangefinders; film or video cameras; radio-frequency location devices; and draw-lock devices. Arrows used for hunting big game must be equipped with broadhead points that when fully expanded cannot pass through a ring 3/4-inch in diameter. Non-broadhead arrows may be possessed while hunting but may not be used to take big game. Devices capable of dispensing chemicals may not be used.

ACCESSORY EQUIPMENT

Lures, decoys and non-electric calls may be used while hunting big game. Hunters may use blinds and stands. Range-finding devices and optical scopes or sights that project no visible light toward the target and do not electronically amplify visible or infrared light may be used. Horses and mules shall not be used for herding or driving big game. Firearm report-suppression devices may be used with proper permits. Handguns may be possessed during all big game seasons. However, only handguns specified as legal equipment for firearms or muzzleloader seasons may be used for big game hunting.

Ethical hunters select equipment most effective for their capabilities, the game they hunt and the style of hunting they prefer. Hunters should consider muzzle velocity, kinetic energy, bullet type, recoil and accuracy when selecting equipment that is adequate for the game hunted.

Shooting Hours:
One-half hour before sunrise to
1/2 hour after sunset.

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 immediate family members living with them, are considered residents regardless of duty station. Members of the armed services on active duty and officially stationed in Kansas may purchase resident licenses and permits, except for lifetime licenses. Any holder of a Kansas lifetime hunting license who has moved from the state may apply for permits as a resident. 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 student must carry evidence of being a full-time student residing in Kansas. Proof of residency (i.e. State-issued driver's license) is required to be defined as a resident.

NONRESIDENT

Anyone who doesn't qualify in the definitions above.

YOUTH

Resident and nonresident youth who are 15 and younger qualify for reduced price youth big game permits. However, hunters who are 16 and older are not eligible for the youth-priced permits.

LANDOWNER/TENANT

A qualifying landowner is any resident 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 applying for. Property deeded in a trust, LLC, partnership, or other legal entity is owned by that entity, not an individual, and is not eligible to receive landowner permits.

A qualifying 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 for the purpose of producing agricultural commodities or livestock and (A) has a substantial financial investment in the production of agricultural commodities or livestock on such farm or ranch land and the potential to realize substantial financial benefit from such production or, (B) is a bona fide manager having an overall responsibility to direct, supervise and conduct such agricultural operation and have the potential to realize substantial benefit from such production in the form of salary, shares of such production or some other economic incentive based upon such production. Evidence of tenancy, if requested, shall be provided to the department and may include, but is not limited to, Natural Resource Conservation Service records, Farm Service Agency records, or written agricultural contract or lease documentation. Land must be in the unit applied for to qualify.

Nonresident tenant permits are available for any opportunity afforded resident tenants. A nonresident landowner is not eligible for a tenant-only permit based on land that is owned. One cannot be both a landowner and tenant of the same property.

Members of the immediate family who are domiciled with a qualifying resident landowner or tenant may apply for a resident big game permit as a landowner or tenant.

HUNT-OWN-LAND

Hunt-Own-Land permits are valid during any season with equipment legal for that season, and only on lands owned and operated for agricultural purposes. This permit is available to individuals who qualify as landowners, tenants or nonresident landowners. Property deeded in a trust, LLC, partnership, or other legal entity is owned by that entity, not an individual, and is not eligible to receive landowner permits.

NONRESIDENT LANDOWNER

A nonresident landowner is any nonresident who owns 80 acres or more of Kansas farm or ranch land. To qualify as a nonresident landowner, a person must own farm or ranch land in simple ownership with their name on the deed. Property deeded in a trust, LLC, partnership, or other legal entity is owned by that entity, not an individual, and is not eligible to receive landowner permits. Permits on properties owned by a legal entity are available only to tenants who either farm at least 80 acres, or manage an 80 acre or larger farm that produces an agricultural commodity such as crops or cattle. Serving as a board member, trustee, non managing partner or other such position does not qualify a person for a Kansas landowner deer permit. For details, phone (620) 672-5911 (Law Enforcement menu option).

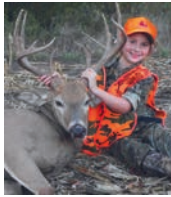
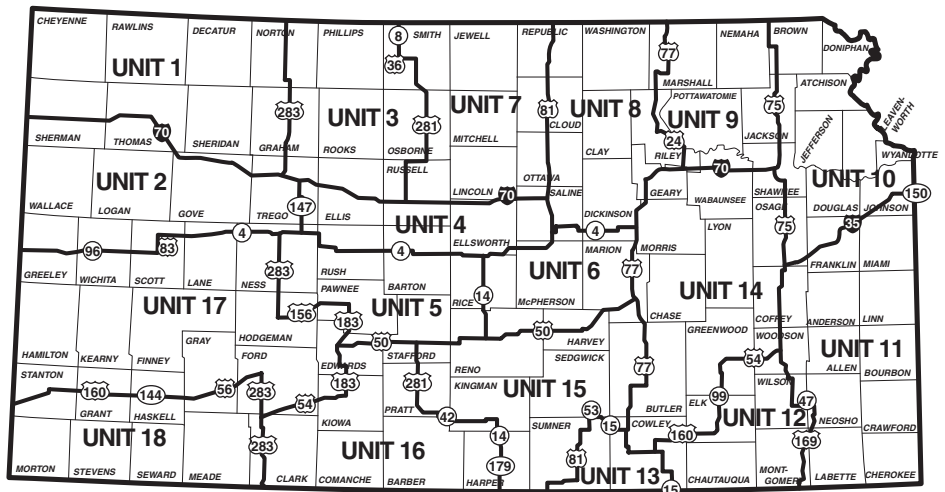
KANSAS DEER MANAGEMENT

Harvesting female deer is the most effective way to control deer where deer numbers exceed people's tolerance due to damages or disturbances they may cause. Hunting may also be used to control deer problems and maintain a population that habitat supports.

Deer adapt to hunting pressure and find areas where they can evade hunters. In some cases, those areas are created because a particular landowner desires to restrict or prohibit hunter access. Protected areas serve as refuges and may result in future herd increases and higher deer damage on adjacent or other properties where protected deer spend time when hunting season is closed.

Landowners have several options for controlling deer on their property: 1) allow or increase hunting; 2) encourage hunters to harvest antlerless deer; 3) contact KDWP at (620) 672-5911 (fisheries and wildlife menu option) for the hunter referral list; or 4) apply for deer control permits that may be used when damage occurs while normal hunting seasons are closed.

DEER MANAGEMENT UNITS



BLAZE ORANGE REQUIRED

All deer and elk hunters and persons assisting them must wear **blaze orange** during an open firearm or muzzleloader season. An orange hat or other garment upon the head and at least 200 square inches of **blaze orange** is required. Of this, 100 square inches must be visible from the front and 100 square inches must be visible from the back on the upper half of the body. Camouflage orange providing the required blaze orange is legal.

LEGAL DEFINITIONS

White-tailed Either-sex Deer: any buck, doe, or fawn white-tailed deer.

Either-species/Either-sex Deer: any buck, doe, or fawn white-tailed or mule deer.

Antlerless-Only White-tailed Deer: any white-tailed deer without a visible antler plainly protruding from the skull.

Antlerless-only Deer: any white-tailed or mule deer without a visible antler plainly protruding from the skull.

SEASONS

Youth (17 or younger) / Disabled: Sept. 7-15, 2024

Muzzleloader: Sept. 16-29, 2024

Archery: Sept. 16-Dec. 31, 2024

Pre-rut Whitetail Antlerless Firearm: Oct. 12-14, 2024

**Extended Pre-rut Whitetail Antlerless Firearm
Unit 12 Only:** Oct. 15-20, 2024

Regular Firearm: Dec. 4-15, 2024

Extended Firearm Whitetail Antlerless-only:
Jan. 1-5, 2025 Units 6, 8, 9, 10, 17 (Map Page 18)

Extended Firearm Whitetail Antlerless-only:
Jan. 1-12, 2025 Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 14 and 16

Special Extended Firearm Whitetail Antlerless-only:
Jan. 1-19, 2025 Units 10A, 12, 13, 15 and 19

Extended Archery Whitetail Antlerless-only:
Jan. 20-31, 2025 Units 19 and 10A. (Map Page 17)

DRAW APPLICATIONS (RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT)

Resident Firearm Either-Species/Either-Sex, Nonresident Muzzleloader White-tailed Deer Combo, Nonresident Archery White-tailed Deer Combo and Nonresident Firearm White-tailed Deer Combo permits are available through lottery draw only. **Applications must be made online at GoOutdoorsKansas.com.** Once signed in to your account, application may be made under the "Limited Draw Applications" tab. Nonresidents must have or purchase a non-refundable Kansas hunting license to make application. Applications include a non-refundable \$12.50 application fee for residents and \$27.50 application fee for nonresidents, charged at the time of application. After the draw, successful applicants will be charged any remaining permit fees. Unsuccessful applicants will be issued a preference point for the next year's draw using the non-refundable application fee and will not be charged the remaining permit fee. A preference point can be purchased without permit application. Only one preference point may be obtained per year. The application deadline for Resident Firearm Either-species/Either-sex permits is **June 13, 2025**. The application deadline for all nonresident permits is **April 25, 2025**.

MILITARY BASE DEER SEASONS

Fort Leavenworth Firearm: Nov. 16-17, Nov. 23-24, Nov. 28-Dec. 1, Dec. 7-8, and Dec. 14-15, 2024

**Fort Leavenworth Extended Firearm
Whitetail Antlerless-only:** Jan. 1-19, 2025

**Fort Leavenworth Extended Archery
Whitetail Antlerless-only:** Jan. 20-31, 2025

Smoky Hill Air National Guard Firearm: Dec. 4-15, 2024

Fort Riley Firearm: Dec. 14-22, 2024

Fort Riley Whitetail Antlerless-only Firearm: Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 2024

SEASON DESCRIPTIONS 2023

YOUTH AND DISABLED (Sept. 7-15)

Youth 17 and younger, who possess a valid deer permit, may hunt during this special firearm deer season — using equipment listed on permit — only while under the immediate supervision of an adult 18 or older. Any person who possesses a valid deer permit and has a permit to hunt from a vehicle may also hunt during this season. All resident and nonresident permits are valid, and equipment restrictions designated on permits apply. Blaze Orange required. See **Page 6** for youth and disabled qualifications.

MUZZLELOADER (Sept. 16-29)

The following permits may be used during this season in units specified on permit, using muzzleloader or archery equipment: resident or nonresident Muzzleloader Either-species/Either-sex permit, resident Any-Season White-tailed Deer permit, nonresident Muzzleloader White-tailed Deer permit, Hunt-Own-Land permit, Special Hunt-Own-Land permit, and Whitetail Antlerless Only Deer permit. Blaze Orange required.

ARCHERY (Sept. 16-Dec. 31)

The following permits may be used during this season in units specified on permit, using archery equipment only: resident or nonresident Archery Either-species/Either-sex permit, resident Any-Season White-tailed Deer permit, nonresident Archery White-tailed Deer permit, Hunt-Own-Land permit, Special Hunt-Own-Land permit, and Whitetail Antlerless-only permit. Resident archery Either-species/Either-sex permits are valid statewide; nonresident archery permits are valid in up to two deer management units listed on permit. Unfilled 2023 permits may be used in the DMU 19 extended archery season for antlerless whitetails. Blaze Orange clothing is required during dates of open muzzleloader and firearm deer seasons.

PRE-RUT FIREARM WHITETAIL ANTLERLESS (Oct. 12-14)

Any permit that allows the harvest of a white-tailed antlerless deer is valid during this season. Equipment and unit restrictions on permit imposed. Blaze Orange clothing is required.

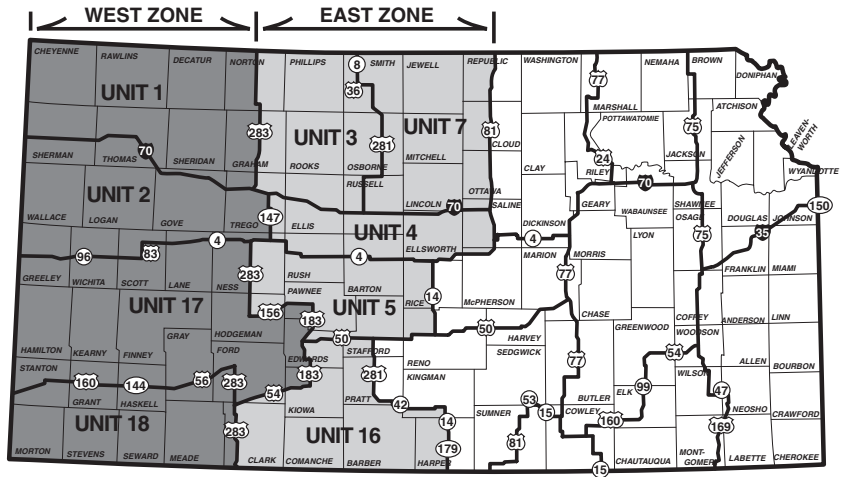
EXTENDED PRE-RUT FIREARM WHITETAIL ANTLERLESS UNIT 12 Only (Oct. 15-20)

Any permit that allows the harvest of a white-tailed antlerless deer in Unit 12 is valid during this season. Equipment and unit restrictions on permit apply. Blaze Orange clothing is required.

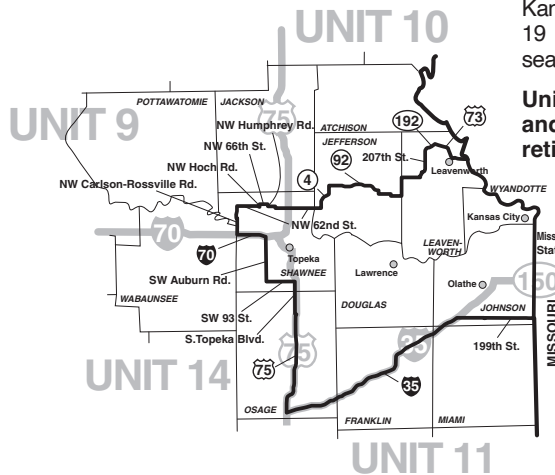
REGULAR FIREARM (Dec. 4-15)

The following permits may be used during this season in units specified on permit: resident or nonresident Muzzleloader Either-species/Either-sex permit (muzzleloader, archery equipment), nonresident Muzzleloader White-tailed Deer permit (muzzleloading, archery equipment only), resident Any-Season White-tailed Deer permit (statewide), nonresident Firearm White-tailed Deer permit, Hunt-Own-Land permit, Special Hunt-Own-Land permit, and Whitetail Antlerless Only permit. Blaze Orange clothing is required. (The archery season remains open, but archery permit holders may only hunt with archery equipment and must wear Blaze Orange.)

EITHER-SPECIES/ EITHER-SEX ZONES (RESIDENT)



URBAN DEER MANAGEMENT UNITS 19 & 10A



Urban deer management units were created to increase harvest in the Kansas City-to-Topeka corridor. Unit 19 will host an extended archery season (Jan. 20-31, 2025).

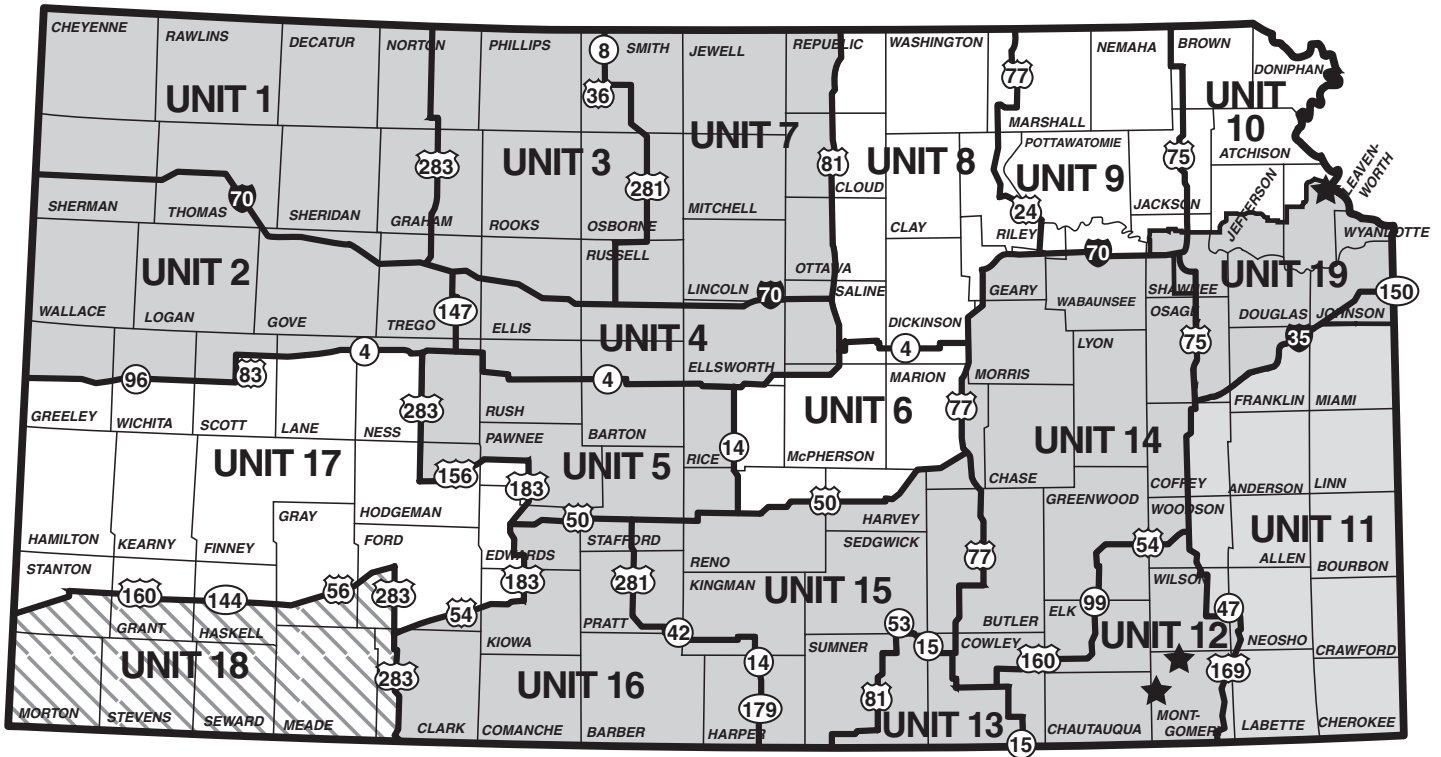
Unit 10A is Fort Leavenworth and is open to active and retired military staff only.

All properties owned or managed by KDWP, except iWIHA/WIHA areas, are excluded from Unit 19. These properties are open only under their original unit. For example, Clinton Wildlife Area and Douglas State Fishing Lake are open only during Unit 10 seasons.

WHO MAY HUNT IN UNIT 19

- Unit 9, 10, 11, and 14 permit holders, with permit season and equipment restrictions.
- Archery permit holders during the regular archery season; the Extended Firearm Whitetail Antlerless-only season, Jan. 1-19, 2025; and the Extended Archery Whitetail Antlerless-only season, Jan. 20-31, 2025. Blaze Orange is required of all deer hunters during any firearm season. State-owned and state-managed lands, excluding iWIHA/WIHA, are not included in Unit 19.
- Holders of Hunt-Own-Land permits valid in Unit 19, during any season with legal equipment.
- Holders of Whitetail Antlerless-only permits, during any season with legal equipment.
- Holders of Any-season/Either-sex Whitetail permits, during any season with legal equipment.

WHITETAIL ANTLERLESS ONLY UNITS



NO WAO Permits 1 WAO Permit 5 WAO Permits ★ Valid Public Wildlife Areas

EXTENDED WHITETAIL ANTLERLESS ONLY (WAO) SEASONS

EXTENDED FIREARM WHITETAIL ANTLERLESS ONLY

- Jan. 1-5, 2025 (DMU 6, 8, 9, 10, and 17)
- Jan. 1-12, 2025 (DMU 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 14 and 16)
- Jan. 1-19, 2025 (DMU 10A, 12, 13, 15 and 19)

Any unfilled 2024 deer permit valid in units open may be used during the extended whitetail antlerless-only seasons. Resident Either-species/Either-sex permits valid for the East or West zones are valid for an antlerless white-tailed deer only in units listed on the permit.

Any legal method of take may be used to take a white-tailed deer without a visible antler plainly protruding from its skull during the extended season. A valid Kansas hunting license is required, unless exempt by Kansas law. Blaze Orange clothing is required.

EXTENDED ARCHERY WHITETAIL ANTLERLESS ONLY

(DMU 10A and 19) (Jan. 20-31, 2025)

The following unfilled permits are valid during this season using archery equipment only for antlerless whitetails. Resident and non-resident Archery Either-species/Either-sex permit, nonresident Archery White-tailed Deer permit, resident Any-Season White-tailed Deer permit, Hunt-Own-Land Permit valid within units 19 and 10A, Special Hunt-Own-Land permit valid within units 19 and 10A, and Whitetail Antlerless Only Deer permit. A valid hunting license is required, unless exempt by Kansas law. Unit 10A is Ft. Leavenworth and is open only to active and retired military staff.

The **FIRST** Whitetail Antlerless Only (WAO) permit purchased is valid statewide, including Walk-in Hunting Access (WIHA) and iWIHA areas, except DMU 18.

Up to four additional WAO permits may be purchased and are valid in Units 1-5, 7, 11-16, and 19; and on private land with permission.

TRANSFERRING FISH OR GAME TO ANOTHER PERSON

STAY LEGAL. MAKE SURE YOU PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH EACH TRANSFER.

- Hunting/fishing license, transaction, or big game permit number*
- Person Giving Fish/Game
- Person Receiving Fish/Game
- Date Taken
- Date Transferred
- Fish/Game Type and Quantity
- Signature of Giver
- Address of Giver

*A HUNTER EDUCATION CARD NUMBER OR DATE OF BIRTH MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR A HUNTING LICENSE NUMBER FOR HUNTERS UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE.

PERMIT DESCRIPTIONS (Hunting restricted to units listed on permits.)

RESIDENT ANY-SEASON WHITE-TAILED DEER

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. Available over the counter through **Dec. 31** to residents and landowner/tenants only.

RESIDENT FIREARM EITHER-SPECIES/EITHER-SEX (application online only)

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

Firearm Either-species/Either-sex Deer permits are valid either in the West Zone or in the East Zone (see map on **Page 17**) during the regular firearm season using any legal equipment. Available to residents and landowner/tenants by draw only (deadline to apply is **June 13, 2025**).

RESIDENT MUZZLELOADER 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 either in the West Zone or in the East Zone (see map on **Page 17**) during the muzzleloader-only and regular firearm seasons using muzzleloading or archery equipment. Available over the counter through **Dec. 31** to residents and landowner/tenants only.

RESIDENT ARCHERY EITHER-SPECIES/EITHER-SEX

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

Resident Archery Either-species/Either-sex Deer permits are valid statewide with archery equipment during archery season. Available over the counter through **Dec. 31** to residents and landowner/tenants only.

NONRESIDENT MUZZLELOADER WHITE-TAILED DEER COMBO (application online only)

Bag limit: One (1) buck, doe, or fawn white-tailed deer AND one (1) white-tailed antlerless deer

Nonresident Muzzleloader White-tailed Deer Combo permits are available by draw only (deadline to apply is **April 25, 2025**) and are valid in two adjacent units listed on permit during the muzzleloader-only and regular firearm seasons. Nonresidents receiving a Muzzleloader White-tailed Deer permit in Deer Management Unit 1, 2, 3, 7, 17 or 18 may also apply for one of a limited number of Mule Deer Stamps. If drawn, their permit becomes a Nonresident Muzzleloader Either-species/Either-sex permit with a bag limit of one (1) buck, doe, or fawn white-tailed or mule deer in two designated adjacent units listed on permit. If the hunter selects an adjacent unit not listed above, the permit is valid for a white-tailed buck, doe, or fawn in that unit. The permit is still valid for either species in the original unit.

NONRESIDENT ARCHERY WHITE-TAILED DEER COMBO (application online only)

Bag limit: One (1) buck, doe, or fawn white-tailed deer AND one (1) white-tailed antlerless deer

Nonresident Archery White-tailed Deer permits are available by draw only (deadline to apply is **April 25, 2025**) and are valid in two adjacent Deer Management Units listed on permit and DMU 19 (during special seasons). Nonresidents who receive a Nonresident Archery White-tailed Deer permit in Deer Management Unit 1, 2, 3, 7, 17 or 18 may also apply for one of a limited number of Mule Deer Stamps. If drawn, their permit becomes a Nonresident Archery Either-species/Either-sex permit with a bag limit of one (1) buck, doe, or fawn white-tailed or mule deer in two designated adjacent units listed on permit. If the hunter draws the mule deer stamp in one of the units listed above but selects an adjacent unit not listed above, the permit is valid for a white-tailed buck, doe, or fawn in that unit. The permit is still valid for either species in the original unit.

NONRESIDENT FIREARM WHITE-TAILED DEER COMBO (application online only)

Bag limit: One (1) buck, doe, or fawn white-tailed deer AND one (1) white-tailed antlerless deer

Nonresident Firearm White-tailed Deer permits are available by draw only (deadline to apply is **April 25, 2025**) and are valid in unit selected and one adjacent unit listed on permit during the regular firearm season.

HUNT-OWN LAND

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

Permits are valid for any season with equipment legal for that season, and only on lands owned and operated for agricultural purposes. This permit is available to individuals who qualify as landowners, tenants, or as lineal family members living with a resident landowner or tenant. This permit is not transferable. Property deeded in a trust, LLC, partnership, or other legal entity is owned by that entity, not an individual, and is not eligible to receive landowner permits.

NONRESIDENT

Permits are valid for any season with equipment legal for that season, and only on lands owned and operated for agricultural purposes. This permit is available to **the individual** who qualifies as the nonresident landowner or nonresident tenant. Property deeded in a trust, LLC, partnership, or other legal entity is owned by that entity, not an individual, and is not eligible to receive landowner permits. Must specify landowner permit or tenant permit at time of purchase. This permit is not transferable.

SPECIAL HUNT-OWN-LAND

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

This permit may be issued to individuals who qualify as lineal ascendants or descendants, their spouses, or their siblings of resident landowners, resident or nonresident tenants. Qualifying individuals do not need to be a Kansas resident. Nonresident landowner ascendants or descendants, their spouses, or their siblings do not qualify for this permit. This permit is valid only on lands owned or operated for agriculture purposes by the resident landowner or tenant, and may be used in any season with equipment legal for that season. Permits are limited to one per 80 acres owned or operated for agricultural purposes. A qualifying nonresident hunting with this permit must also have a nonresident hunting license. Property deeded in a trust, LLC, partnership, or other legal entity is owned by that entity, not an individual, and is not eligible to receive landowner permits.

WHITETAIL ANTLERLESS ONLY

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

Hunter who possess a permit that allows the taking of an antlered deer may purchase as many as five (5) Antlerless White-tailed Deer permits. The first Whitetail Antlerless-only permit purchased is valid statewide except DMU 18, including all public lands and WIHA/iWIHA. Up to four additional such permits may be issued to the same individual and are valid only in units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10A, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 19 on private land with landowner permission, on Walk-In Hunting Areas, and on Elk City and Berentz Dick wildlife areas. All Whitetail Antlerless Only permits are valid during any season with equipment legal for that season.

YOUTH PERMITS (15 and younger)

Reduced price youth permits are valid for the seasons specified on the permit. In addition, they are valid during the September youth/disabled season. During the youth season, hunters 17 and younger may hunt under adult supervision. However, hunters who are 16 and older are not eligible for the youth-priced permits.

ANTELOPE (KSOUTDOORS.COM/ANTELOPE)

SEASONS, DEADLINES

Draw Application Deadline: Firearm and muzzleloader (residents only)
Second Friday in June: June 13, 2025

Archery Season: (resident and nonresident) Sept. 21-29, 2024

Muzzleloader Season: Sept. 30 - Oct. 7, 2024

Firearm Season: Oct. 4-7, 2024

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Bag Limit: One antelope, either sex.

PERMIT DESCRIPTIONS

ARCHERY (resident and nonresident)

Bag limit: One (1) buck, doe, or fawn antelope

Archery permits are valid during archery season only. Permits are unlimited (one per hunter) and may be purchased over-the-counter or online by residents and nonresidents.

RESIDENT MUZZLELOADER (online application only)

Bag limit: One (1) buck, doe, or fawn antelope

Muzzleloader permits are valid in unit specified on permit during muzzleloader and regular firearm seasons using muzzleloading or archery equipment. Only Kansas residents or tenants may apply for this permit.

RESIDENT FIREARM (online application only)

Bag limit: One (1) buck, doe, or fawn antelope

Firearm permits are valid in unit specified on permit during firearm season using legal archery, muzzleloader or firearm equipment. Only Kansas residents or tenants may apply for this permit.

DRAW APPLICATIONS (RESIDENTS ONLY)

Applications must be made on GoOutdoorsKansas.com. Firearm and muzzleloader antelope permits are available through online lottery draw only. Each application includes a \$12.50 nonrefundable application fee charged at the time of application. Following the draw, successful applicants will be charged the remaining permit fees due. Unsuccessful applicants will be issued a preference point for the next years' draw using the nonrefundable application fee and will not be charged the remaining permit fee. A preference point can be purchased online without permit application. Only one preference point may be obtained per year.

Applicants can view draw results online two to four weeks after the close of the application period. Results are posted at ksoutdoors.com/big-game at the same location as application. Successful applicants should receive permits four to six weeks after application deadline.

Unsuccessful applicants and those who purchased a preference point may no longer purchase an over-the-counter archery permit for antelope during the same year.

PERMIT CLASS

LANDOWNER/TENANT (online application only)

Half of the antelope permits in each unit are allocated to landowner/tenants. Applicant must qualify as a resident landowner or as a tenant, as defined on **Page 15**, in the unit or units in which the applicant applies. Members of the immediate family who are domiciled with a landowner or tenant may apply for a resident antelope permit as a landowner or as a tenant, but at least 80 acres must be owned by such landowner or operated by such tenant for each individual applying. Legal equipment and unit restrictions listed on permit apply.

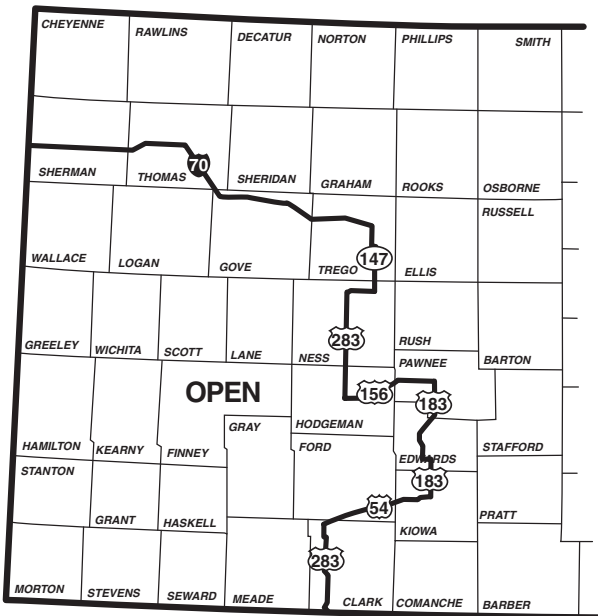
GENERAL RESIDENT

Anyone who qualifies as a Kansas resident as defined on **Page 15**.

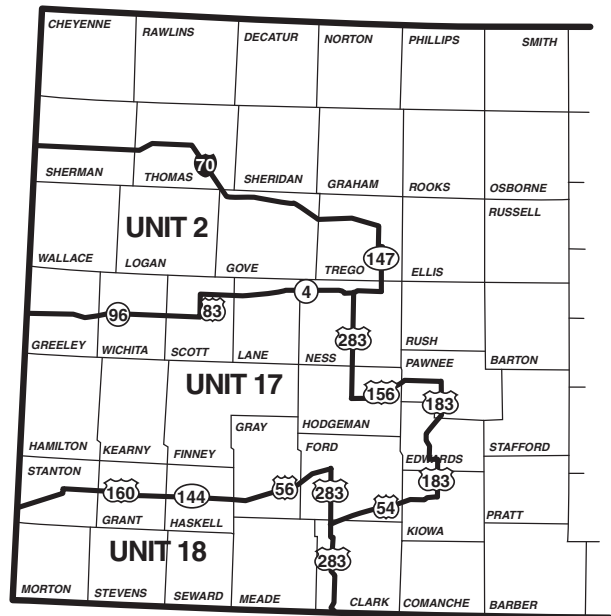
YOUTH PERMITS (15 and younger)

Youth permits are available at reduced prices and are valid for seasons specified on the permit.

ANTELOPE UNITS ARCHERY



ANTELOPE UNITS FIREARM & MUZZLELOADER



Most elk in Kansas are found on the 100,000-acre Fort Riley Military Reservation where a free-ranging herd of wild elk provides limited hunting opportunities, allocated by a lottery drawing. Permits issued through the draw are divided between military personnel stationed on the fort and Kansas general residents, and those permits are valid in elk management units 2, 2A and 3. Both Either-sex Elk and Antlerless-only Elk permits are allocated. The state is divided into three elk hunting units. Unit 1 is an area of Morton County where no elk hunting is currently allowed. Unit 2 is an area around Fort Riley, including parts of Clay, Dickinson, Riley and Geary counties. Unit 2A is the Fort Riley reservation. Unit 3 is the remaining part of the state.

Once an applicant receives an Either-sex Elk permit from the draw, they are not eligible to apply for an Either-sex Elk permit again. An applicant who receives an Antlerless-only Elk permit in the drawing is not eligible to apply for another antlerless-only permit for a five-year period. Unsuccessful applicants will receive a bonus point to increase their odds of being selected in future lottery drawings.

Wild elk exist in Unit 3, but it is advisable to locate and obtain access to elk prior to applying for a permit.

PERMIT DESCRIPTIONS

ANY-ELK

Bag limit: One (1) bull, spike, cow, or calf elk.

Permit is valid in Unit(s) specified on the permit during any open season using equipment authorized for that season. A limited number of Unit 2 permits are available by draw to general residents, resident youth, and resident landowners and tenants who own or operate land in Unit 2. An unlimited number of these permits are available in Unit 3 to general residents, youth, and resident landowners and tenants who own or operate land in Unit 3.

ANTLERLESS-ONLY ELK

Bag limit: One (1) elk without a visible antler protruding from the skull.

Permit is valid in Unit(s) specified on the permit during any open season using legal equipment authorized for that season. A limited number of Unit 2 permits are available by draw to general residents, resident youth, and resident landowners and tenants who own or operate land in Unit 2. An unlimited number of these permits are available in Unit 3 to general residents, youth, and resident landowners and tenants who own or operate land in Unit 3.

HUNT-OWN-LAND ANY-ELK

Bag limit: One (1) bull, spike, cow, or calf elk.

Permit is valid only on land owned or operated for agricultural purposes during any open season using legal equipment authorized for that season. An unlimited number of these permits are available in Units 2 and 3 to resident landowners and tenants who own or operate land in those units.

HUNT-OWN-LAND ANTLERLESS-ONLY ELK

Bag limit: One (1) elk without a visible antler protruding from the skull.

Permit is valid only on land owned or operated for agricultural purposes during any open season using legal equipment authorized for that season. An unlimited number of these permits are available in Units 2 and 3 to resident landowners and tenants who own or operate land in those units.

DRAW APPLICATIONS (RESIDENTS ONLY)

Applications must be made on GoOutdoorsKansas.com. Elk permits are available through online lottery draw only. Each application includes a \$12.50 nonrefundable application fee charged at the time of application. Following the draw, successful applicants will be charged the remaining permit fees due. Unsuccessful applicants will be issued a bonus point for the next years' draw using the nonrefundable application fee and will not be charged the remaining permit fee.

Applicants can view draw results online two to four weeks after the close of the application period at ksoutdoors.com/big-game at the same location application was made. Successful applicants should receive permits four to six weeks after application deadline.

SEASONS, DEADLINES

Draw Application Deadline for 2025 Seasons: (residents only)
Second Friday in June: June 13, 2025

UNIT 2A (ON FORT RILEY) SEASONS: See permit for season eligibility.

Muzzleloader & Archery Season: Sept. 1-30, 2024

Either-Sex Firearm Season: Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 2024

Antlerless-Only Firearm Seasons: First Segment, Oct. 1-31, 2024;
Second Segment, Nov. 1-30, 2024; Third Segment, Dec. 1-31, 2024

UNIT 2 and UNIT 3 SEASONS (OUTSIDE FORT RILEY)

Muzzleloader Season: Sept. 1-30, 2024

Archery Season: Sept. 16 - Dec. 31, 2024

Firearm Seasons: Aug. 1-31, 2024, Dec. 4-15, 2024 and
Jan. 1 - March 15, 2025

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Other: Blaze Orange required while hunting during a muzzleloader or firearm season, including archery hunters when these seasons overlap.

PERMIT CLASS

GENERAL RESIDENT

Anyone who qualifies as a general resident as defined on **Page 15** is eligible for elk hunting as described in the Permit Descriptions.

LANDOWNER/TENANT

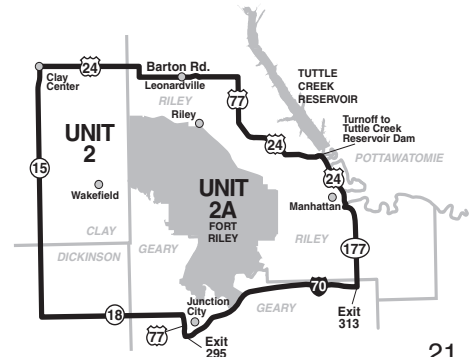
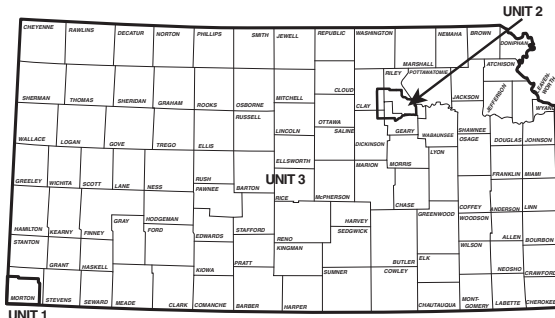
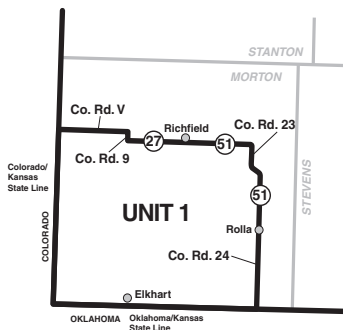
Anyone who qualifies as a resident landowner or tenant as defined on **Page 15** is eligible for elk hunting as described in the Permit Descriptions. When purchasing or applying for a landowner/tenant permit, land owned or operated must be in the unit applying for.

YOUTH PERMITS (15 and younger)

Resident youth may apply for general resident elk permits at reduced prices.

Elk permits, with the exception of the Commission Big Game Permits, are not available to nonresidents including nonresident landowners.

ELK MAPS



POST-HARVEST INSTRUCTIONS

POST-HARVEST INSTRUCTIONS

At the time of purchase, hunters will have the option of paper carcass tags or mobile/E-tag.

PAPER TAGS: Sign PERMIT prior to hunting to validate it. After an animal is harvested, the CARCASS TAG must be signed, dated and attached to the animal in a visible manner before the carcass is moved from the harvest site.

Paper permits and tags purchased through the internet must be printed on a desktop printer at the time of purchase. To protect the non-waterproof paper tag, cut it from the permit, place in a clear plastic bag and attach it to the animal with a zip-tie or other secure manner.

The carcass tag must remain attached to the animal during transport and kept with the meat until it is consumed, given to another or otherwise disposed.

Hunters using paper tags can complete a voluntary harvest report of turkey or big game animal if they wish to “bone-out” in



the field. Go to: For instructions on this process, go to “Harvest Reporting” on GoOutdoorsKansas.com or the mobile app.

MOBILE/E-TAGS: Hunters who choose e-tags at time of purchase will keep permit and tags on their mobile device through the GoOutdoorsKS mobile app. After harvest, open the “GoOutdoorsKS” mobile app and follow the instructions on the app for the e-tag

appropriate for the species/sex of harvest. An e-tag confirmation number will work the same as harvest reporting for a hunter wanting to bone out an animal and transport only meat from harvest site.

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 for update your address information each year when purchasing permits and tags. Hunters surveyed will receive an email or a postcard with a link to an online survey. Questions about the surveys or assistance in completing surveys may be obtained through the KDWP Research and Survey Office, (620) 342- 0658. State law (K.S.A. 32-937) requires hunters receiving a harvest report card complete the survey.



TICK-BORNE DISEASES

Ticks can carry microbes that cause serious and sometimes deadly diseases such as tularemia, ehrlichiosis, anaplasmosis, Rocky Mountain spotted fever and Lyme disease, as well as Alpha-gal syndrome (AGS) commonly known as red meat allergy, and viruses such as the Powassan and Bourbon viruses. Tick-borne diseases and viruses are transmitted to humans when an infected tick bites a human. In Kansas, approximately 300 people are diagnosed with tick-borne diseases every year.

Because ticks live in grassy, brushy, or wooded areas, and on animals, hunters are at an increased risk of contracting tick-borne diseases.

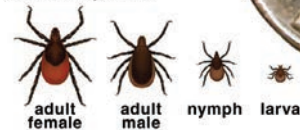
In Kansas, ticks most likely to cause disease in humans and animals are American dog ticks, Lone Star ticks, and Blacklegged ticks.

Common signs and symptoms following contact with an infected tick include fever, rash, or flu-like illness. Symptoms may not appear for seven to 21 days after a bite. Most tick-borne diseases can be effectively treated if recognized early, so hunters should notify their doctor of any recent tick bites or outdoor activities where exposure to ticks may have occurred.

Permethrin-treated clothing and gear is a deterrent to ticks, and remains effective through several washings; Permethrin should not be applied to skin. Insect repellents registered through the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE), para-menthane-diol (PMD), or 2-undecanone can effectively repel ticks, and may be applied to skin and clothing. Hunting dogs should also be treated with tick prevention products, as prescribed by a veterinarian.

Before going afield, hunters should tuck pants into socks and shirts into pants to prevent ticks from crawling inside clothing. It is wise to limit walking time on game trails, as ticks target these trails as a way to latch onto their wildlife hosts. Upon returning from the outdoors, hunters should immediately shower to remove any unattached ticks, then perform a body check. Ticks in larvae and nymph stages are harder to see than adult ticks, so thorough careful inspections are needed, especially in the armpits and waste line where belts restrict the upward movement of ticks. Dogs should also be inspected for ticks. Additionally, clothes that have been worn outside when ticks are active should be contained in an air-tight bag until washed, and shoes left outside, to help prevent ticks from entering a house. For a guide on how to perform a tick check, and how to remove ticks, visit [cdc.gov/features/hunting-season-ticks/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/features/hunting-season-ticks/index.html).

BLACKLEGGED TICK
Ixodes scapularis



LONE STAR TICK
Amblyomma americanum



DOG TICK
Dermacentor variabilis



<https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/tickbornediseases/tickID.html>

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING TULAREMIA:

Tularemia, a zoonotic disease, can be spread through the bite of an infected tick. Tularemia can also be spread through deer flies or contact with infected animals and their carcasses.

Hunters should always wear gloves when handling sick or dead animals.

Hunting dogs can also contract tularemia if they've been in contact with infected game. If a hunting dog develops a fever, becomes depressed, or loses its appetite, consult a veterinarian immediately. Tularemia and other diseases have been passed from exposed dogs to humans because of dogs licking their owners' faces.

BIG GAME PROCESSING LOCATIONS

As a service to hunters, KDWP has compiled a list of meat processors in Kansas who may accept big game animals this season. Inclusion in this list does not serve as an endorsement by KDWP and does not guarantee service. Some facilities have policies and/or restrictions on big game processing. Please contact the processor directly for more details before traveling. Additions to this list can be made by emailing a request to dustin.mengarelli@ks.gov.

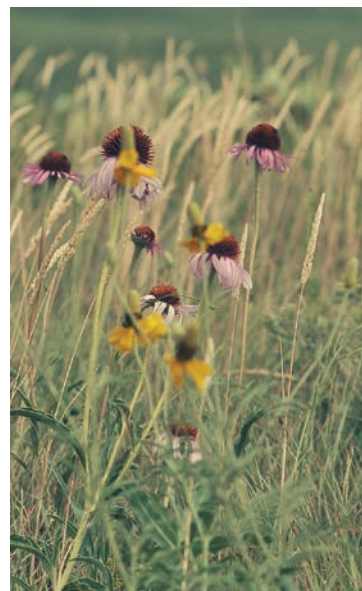
Town	Business Name	Address	Phone	Restrictions	Website
Alta Vista	Alta Vista Meat Company	303 Lowe St.	(785) 499-6829	Field Dressed	altavistameatco.com
Arma	Jo's One Stop	401 N 69 HWY	(620) 347-4778	Field Dressed	
Attica	Attica Locker	103 N Harper St.	(620) 254-7919	Call Ahead	atticalockerllc.com
Bronson	Bronson Locker	504 Clay St.	(620) 939-4575		bronsonlockerest1966.com
Caney	Freedom Meats	201 S Spring St.	(620) 515-1261		
Cedar Vale	Cedar Vale Locker	1505 Marsh St.	(620) 758-5657		cedarvalelocker.com
Clay Center	The Deer Shack	1045 Lincoln Ave.	(785) 447-1795	Field Dressed	
De Soto	Steve's Meat Market	32685 Lexington Ave.	(913) 583-1390	Field Dressed	stevesmeat.com
Ellsworth	Ellsworth Packing	102 S Colorado Ave.	(785) 472-4177	Field Dressed	
Fall River	Trails End Meats	2043 Road 28	(620) 288-0915		
Fowler	T and T Processing	309 E 4th Ave.	(620) 646-5911	Boneless only	
Garnett	ANCO Processing (Bauman's Butcher Block)	24161 NW Kentucky Rd.	(785) 448-2239	Field Dressed - After Thanksgiving only	
Glasco	Glasco Locker	106 Railroad Ave.	(785) 568-2364	Boneless, Trimmed - Ground products only	
Goddard	Stroot Locker	111 N Main St.	(316) 794-8762	Field Dressed	strootlockers.com
Grainfield	Prairie View Enterprises	248 Main St.	(785) 673-3170	Field Dressed	
Halstead	Champion Meats	135 Main St.	(316) 835-2255	Field Dressed	champsmeats.com
Hiawatha	Kooser General Store	808 E Miami St.	(785) 742-7639	Boneless	
Horton	Horton Meat Processing	1400 5th Ave. W	(785) 487-6328	Field Dressed	
Hutchinson	Jackson Meat	13 W 6th Ave.	(620) 662-4465	Field Dressed - Skinned with head and feet off	jacksonmeat.com
Hutchinson	Phil's Farm	5303 S Whiteside Rd.	(620) 960-2673	Field Dressed	phils.farm
Kansas City	Bichelmeyer Meats	704 Cheyenne Ave.	(913) 342-5945	Boneless Only	bichelmeyermeatskc.com
Kensington	Kensington Locker	218 US-36 HWY	(785) 476-2834	Field Dressed - Carcass tag attached	kensingtonlocker.com
Lakin	Duncan Lockers	109 S Main St.	(620) 355-6351	Field Dressed	
Larned	B & B Quality Meats	909 E 14th St.	(620) 285-6376	Field Dressed	
McPherson	Krehbiels Specialty Meats	1636 Mohawk Rd.	(620) 241-0103	Field Dressed - No quartered carcasses	healthymeats.net
Meade	Meade Locker and Processing, LLC	152 N Post St.	(620) 371-4056		meadelocker.com
Meriden	Bowser Meat Processing	513 S Palmberg St.	(785) 484-2454	Boneless Only	bowsermeatprocessing.com
Moran	Moran Locker	209 N Cedar St.	(620) 237-4331	Carcass within 24 Hours of Kill- NO road kill	
Mound City	Linn County Butcher Block	211 S 1st St.	(913) 795-2228		
Mulvane	Stroot Locker	115 N 1st Ave.	(316) 777-4421	Field Dressed	strootlockers.com
Oakley	ZD's Meatz	3547 US-40 HWY	(785) 672-9003	Boneless Only - By appointment only	
Olpe	Olpe Locker	114 Westphalia St.	(620) 475-3375	Field Dressed	olpelocker.com
Onaga	Flint Hills Custon Meat	100 Prospect St.	(785) 608-8250	Field Dressed	
Osage City	Lazy J Custom Meats	1039 Laing St.	(785) 219-9430		
Oswego	Oswego Locker	409 Merchant St.	(620) 795-4723	Limited Number Accepted - Call ahead	
Parsons	Timber Creek Processing	1507 Flynn Dr.	(620) 778-9628	Field Dressed - Hide on	
Peabody	Peabody Sausage House	109 W 9th St.	(620) 983-2160	Field Dressed - Hide on	
Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg Lockers	759 3rd St.	(785) 543-2312		
Pittsburg	Gene's Processing	1601 W 4th	(620) 670-5056	Field Dressed	
Sabetha	Hack's Meat Shack	520 N 11th St.	(785) 284-2947	Field Dressed - Hide on	
Thayer	Mama C's Grocery	220 Galveston St.	(620) 839-5686		
Topeka	Farview Farms Meats	6325 NW Topeka Blvd.	(785) 246-1154	Boneless Only	farviewfarmsmeat.com
Troy	Anderson Meats	1187 Last Chance Rd.	(785) 985-2292	Field Dressed	
Webber	Webber Outpost	100 Lamm St.	(785) 545-6436	Field Dressed - Call ahead limited number	
Wichita	Yoder Meats West Street	798 N West St.	(316) 942-1213	Field Dressed	yodermeatsks.com
Winchester	Winchester Meat Processing	203 Winchester St.	(913) 774-2860	Boneless Only - Or call ahead	winchesterprocessing.com
Winfield	Feasters Deer Processing and Taxidermy	21777 151st Rd.	(620) 221-2494	Field Dressed	
Yoder	Yoder Meats	3509 Switzer Rd.	(620) 465-3807	Field Dressed	yodermeatsks.com



Flat is a state of mind!
Get to know the people, science, and stories that make the Kansas outdoors more than flyover country.

SUBSCRIBE

ksoutdoors.com/Flatlander

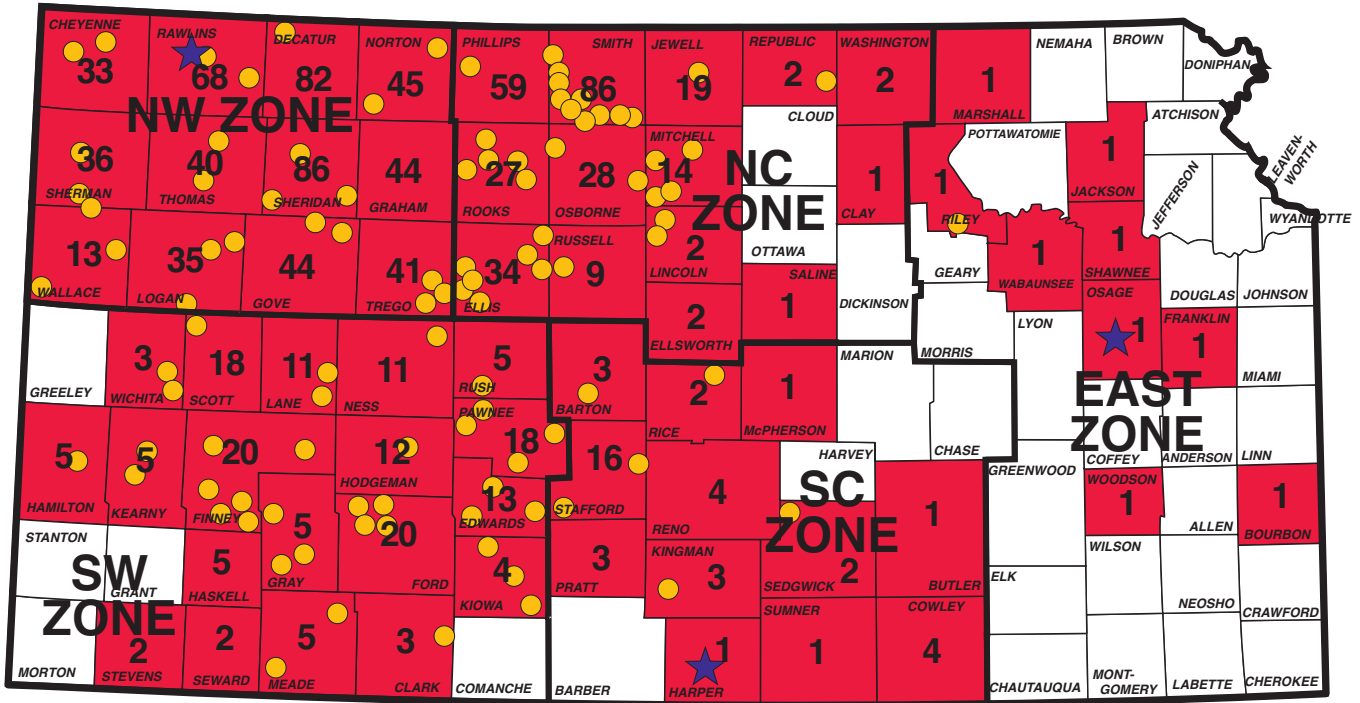



WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PLANNING ASSISTANCE

- Customize a property management plan to fit your goals
- Find the optimum balance between production and wildlife
- Receive financial assistance for wildlife creation
- Unlock your land's full wildlife potential

For more information, call 1-844 HAB-ASST or visit ksoutdoors.com/Private-Lands

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE (CWD)



- Counties Positive for CWD (#)
- General Positive Location
"July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024"
- ★ Positive in Captive Elk/Deer
Mule Deer Doe (2020) Rawlins
Bull Elk (2001) Harper
Cow Elk (2020) Osage

CWD POSITIVES 1996 - June 2024	Year Positives		Year Positives		Year Positives	
	2023	2016	2015	2010	2009	2010
2022	101	13	57	15	15	15
2021	236	10	10	10	10	10
2020	190	9	9	3	3	3
2019	184	7	7	1	1	1
2018	127	8	8	1	1	1
2017	56					
	35					

WHAT IS CWD?

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a contagious and fatal neurological disease of deer, elk, moose and other cervids. Outward symptoms of CWD include emaciation, abnormal behavior, excessive salivation and loss of bodily functions. Many times, CWD-positive deer are observed near outbuildings at farmsteads or near bodies of water. However, **symptoms do not manifest until the last months of the disease; therefore, most CWD-positive cervids are asymptomatic and appear normal when harvested.** Always notify KDWP if sick deer or elk are observed.

HOW IT SPREADS

Impacts of CWD on population dynamics of deer and elk are presently unclear. Population impacts have been documented in mule deer, white-tailed deer and elk in restricted geographic areas, but it is uncertain how CWD will impact herds on a larger geographic scale. Cervids are thought to become infected via

animal-to-animal contact and indirectly via contaminated environment-to-animal transmission. **Artificially concentrating deer is not advised, especially in areas where CWD is known to occur.** Infected deer will excrete as many infectious prions throughout the course of its life (urine, feces, saliva, breath, etc.) as will be accumulated in the tissues of the animal at the time of its death. These prions will remain in the environment indefinitely.

EATING WILD MEAT

At this time, there is no definitive evidence that CWD has been transmitted to humans, but more and more evidence is suggesting the risk to humans is not zero. Due to this uncertainty, hunters should not eat meat from animals known to be infected with CWD or exhibiting signs of any disease. It's also important to note: **thoroughly cooking CWD-positive meat at normal cooking temperatures does not destroy/remove CWD prions.**

SLOW THE SPREAD

Hunters, especially in CWD-positive areas, are advised to bone out their meat to avoid transporting CWD to uninfected areas via the animal's carcass.

Electronic Deer Check-in is required to leave carcasses in the field that were taken with an antlerless permit. See ksoutdoors.com/Hunting/Hunting-Regulations/Deer/Electronic-Registration for instructions.

MINIMIZE EXPOSURE

- Do not shoot, handle or eat meat from deer and elk that look sick or are acting strangely or are found dead (roadkill).
- When field-dressing a deer:
 1. Wear latex or rubber gloves when dressing the animal or handling the meat.
 2. Minimize how much you handle the organs of the animal, particularly the brain or spinal cord tissues.
 3. Do not use household knives or other kitchen utensils for field dressing.

For more information, visit www.CWDKS.com

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE (CWD)

HOW TO TEST

A. For game harvested in the Northwest Zone: Take the whole head to one of the participating private sample collectors listed under "2024-2025 CWD Sampling Information" at ksoutdoors.com/CWD and KDWP will pay for your testing until funding is gone.

B. For game harvested outside the Northwest Zone: After calling ahead to make arrangements, take the sample(s) OR the whole head to a wildlife biologist listed on ksoutdoors.com/cwd under "2024-2025 CWD Sampling Information." KDWP will pay for your testing until funding is gone.

C. Ship sample(s) directly to KSVDL (shipping and shipping costs are at hunter's expense) with a completed data card for each animal (see provided template). If a completed data card accompanies the sample, KDWP will pay for the testing until funding is gone. If a data card is incomplete or does not accompany a sample, testing must be completed at the hunter's expense.

D. Ship sample(s) directly to KSVDL and pay for shipping and testing on your own. For this option, no data card is required. Contact KSVDL at (785) 532-5650 to make arrangements and/or set up an account.

An instructional video on how to properly collect samples for CWD testing is available on KSVDL's YouTube page, www.youtube.com/@KStateVDL. The video is titled, "Chronic Wasting Disease Testing in Deer" and can also be accessed at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=jzmFN6tVa_k.

- Strongly consider having the deer or elk tested for CWD before you eat the meat.
- If you have your deer or elk commercially processed, consider asking that your animal be processed individually to avoid mixing meat from multiple animals.
- If your animal tests positive for CWD, do not eat meat from that animal.

ABOUT TESTING

KDWP plans to test hunter-killed deer at least 1.5 years old from anywhere in the state and from the Northwest Surveillance Zone until funding is gone.

Hunters who harvest a 1.5-year-old or older deer in the Northwest Zone can have it tested for free through the KDWP CWD surveillance program. All samples, regardless of harvest location, will be tested at the Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (KSVDL). Hunters can find their results online at ksoutdoors.com.

Animals first submitted to taxidermists may not immediately be sent out for testing, as these specimens are often sent to the lab in bulk a few times throughout the season.

Hunters should freeze their game meat until a result is obtained.

Hunters may also view test results at ksoutdoors.com/CWD. Remember the data card barcode number or the temporary Tyvek number of the sample when having your deer/elk sampled for CWD. Each number is posted with a corresponding test result at ksoutdoors.com.

Free testing is on a first-come, first served basis. Free testing will only be available for the first 1500 animals submitted.

Hunters needing expedited testing service may submit samples privately by calling KSVDL Client Care at (785) 532-5650. For the 2024-2025 seasons, the testing cost for privately-submitted samples will be \$33.00.

CWD DATA CARD KANSAS (complete both sides)

Harvest Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

HARVEST LOACTION (please fill in all 3 blanks:

1) Deer (or elk) Management Unit: _____

2) County: _____

3) Distance and direction from nearest town:

(if known) Lat. _____ Long. _____

Collector Name: _____

Self / Contractor / KDWP personnel

This data card template is needed if you are sending your samples directly to the lab and you want KDWP to pay for the testing. If you are taking your deer head(s) or sample(s) to a biologist location for sampling, the biologist will already have a data card to fill out.



BOOK *your* CABIN

MORE THAN 100 AFFORDABLE CABINS ACROSS THE STATE
MODERN CABINS

Beds: heat/AC; electricity; water;
bathroom with toilet, shower, and sink;
kitchen with stove, oven and
refrigerator.

PRIMITIVE CABINS

Reliable shelter and accomodation. No
bathrooms or running water.



**CAMPITKS
MOBILE APP**

WWW.CAMPITKS.COM

CWD LAB DATA

(complete this side at time of collection/dissection)

SPECIES	SEX	Approx. AGE (yrs)
WT _____	M _____	0.5 _____
MD _____	F _____	1.5 _____
ELK _____	UKN _____	2.5 _____
		3.5+ _____

Comments _____

Dissection Date: _____

Dissector: _____

SAMPLE NUMBER: _____

*create a sample number you want
to assign to this animal*

IF COLLECTING AND SENDING YOUR OWN SAMPLES TO THE LAB, PLEASE CALL KSVDL TO REQUEST A SAMPLE KIT AND SET UP AN ACCOUNT (IF YOU DON'T ALREADY HAVE ONE). KSVDL WILL SEND A CWD SAMPLE KIT UPON REQUEST. KSVDL WILL ADD SHIPPING CHARGES TO YOUR KSVDL ACCOUNT.

KSVDL CONTACT NUMBER: (785) 532-5650

The Nature Conservancy in Kansas

2420 NW Button Road
Topeka, KS 66618
(785) 233-4400

The Nature
Conservancy 

Visit us online at: nature.org/kansas

Find us on



TNCKansas



nature_kansas



*Respecting nature
and tradition.*



**Your friend in the field
and on the water since 1939.**

To subscribe, call (620) 672-5911 or visit ksoutdoors.com

**GET THE
GAME PLAN**

Help Suppress Chronic Wasting Disease.

cwdfs.com

**DON'T SKIP
the HIP**

KANSAS WILDLIFE & PARKS
HARVEST
INFORMATION PROGRAM

KANSAS
WILDLIFE & PARKS

Kansas Conservation License Plates NOW AVAILABLE



Show your support, everywhere you go!

Visit ksoutdoors.com for more info.

KANSAS
WILDLIFE & PARKS

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

FEDERAL LAWS ON METHODS OF TAKE AND BAITING

Migratory birds, on which open seasons are prescribed, may be taken by any method except those prohibited in this section.

No persons shall take migratory game birds:

- (a) With a trap, snare, net, rifle, pistol, swivel gun, shotgun larger than 10 gauge, punt gun, battery gun, machinegun, fish hook, poison, drug, explosive, or stupefying substance;
- (b) With a shotgun of any description capable of holding more than three shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun, so its total capacity does not exceed three shells. However, this restriction does not apply during light-geese spring conservation season.
- (c) From or by means, aid, or use of a sinkbox or any other type of low floating device, having a depression affording the hunter a means of concealment beneath the surface of the water;
- (d) From or by means, aid, or use of any motor vehicle, motor-driven land conveyance, or aircraft of any kind, except that paraplegics and persons missing one or both legs may take from any stationary motor vehicle or stationary motor-driven land conveyance;
- (e) From or by means of any motorboat or other craft having a motor attached, or any sailboat, unless the motor has been completely shut off and/or the sails furled, and its progress therefrom has ceased: Provided, that a craft under power may be used to retrieve dead or crippled birds; however, crippled birds may not be shot from such craft under power;
- (f) By the use or aid of live birds as decoys; although not limited to, it shall be a violation of this paragraph for any person to take migratory waterfowl on an area where tame or captive live ducks or geese are present unless such birds are and have been for a period of 10 consecutive days prior to such taking, confined within an enclosure which substantially reduces the audibility of their calls and totally conceals such birds from the sight of wild migratory waterfowl;
- (g) By the use or aid of recorded or electrically amplified bird calls or sounds, or recorded or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls or sounds. However, this restriction does not apply during light-geese spring conservation season or crow hunting;

- (h) By means or aid of any motor driven land, water, or air conveyance, or any sailboat used for the purpose of or resulting in the concentrating, driving, rallying, or stirring up of any migratory bird;
- (i) By the aid of baiting, or on or over any baited area, where a person knows or reasonably should know that the area is or has been baited.

Baited area means any area on which salt, grain, or other feed has been placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered, if that salt, grain, or other feed could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory game birds to, on, or over areas where hunters are attempting to take them. Any such area will remain a baited area for ten days following the complete removal of all such salt, grain, or other feed.

Baiting means the direct or indirect placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of salt, grain, or other feed that could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory game birds to, on, or over any areas where hunters are attempting to take them.

It is legal to take migratory game birds including waterfowl, coots, and cranes, on or over the following lands or areas that are not otherwise baited areas:

- standing crops or flooded standing crops (including aquatics);
- standing, flooded, or manipulated natural vegetation; flooded harvested croplands; or lands or areas where seeds or grains have been scattered solely as the result of a normal agricultural planting, harvesting, post-harvest manipulation or normal soil stabilization practice;
- from a blind or other place of concealment camouflaged with natural vegetation;
- from a blind or other place of concealment camouflaged with vegetation from agricultural crops, as long as such camouflaging does not result in the exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of grain or other feed; or
- standing or flooded standing agricultural crops where grain is inadvertently scattered solely as a result of a hunter entering or exiting a hunting area, placing decoys, or retrieving downed birds.

It is legal to take migratory game birds, except waterfowl, coots and cranes, on or over lands or areas that are not otherwise baited areas, and where grain or other feed has been distributed or scattered solely as the result of manipulation of an agricultural crop or other feed on the land where grown, or solely as the result of a normal agricultural operation.

Manipulation means the alteration of natural vegetation or agricultural crops by activities that include but are not limited to mowing, shredding, discing, rolling, chopping, trampling, flattening, burning, or herbicide treatments. The term manipulation does not include the distributing or scattering of grain, seed, or other feed after removal from or storage on the field where grown.

Natural vegetation means any non-agricultural, native, or naturalized plant species that grows at a site in response to planting or from existing seeds or other propagules. The term natural vegetation does not include planted millet. However, planted millet that grows on its own in subsequent years after the year of planting is considered natural vegetation.

Normal agricultural planting, harvesting, or post-harvest manipulation means a planting or harvesting undertaken for the purpose of producing and gathering a crop, or manipulation after such harvest and removal of grain, that is conducted in accordance with official recommendations of State Extension Specialists of the Cooperative Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Normal agricultural operation means a normal agricultural planting, harvesting, post-harvest manipulation, or agricultural practice that is conducted in accordance with official recommendations of State Extension Specialists of the Cooperative Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Normal soil stabilization practice means a planting for agricultural soil erosion control or post-mining land reclamation conducted in accordance with official recommendations of State Extension Specialists of the Cooperative Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture for agricultural soil erosion control.

For more information about federal migratory bird laws visit:
ksoutdoors.com//Hunting/Migratory-Birds/Federal-Migratory-Bird-Regulations.

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

GENERAL MIGRATORY GAME BIRD REGULATIONS

LICENSES / STAMPS / PERMITS

All waterfowl hunters 16 and older must have a Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Federal Duck Stamp), and all hunters who are required to obtain a license must also have a Kansas Waterfowl Permit and a Kansas Harvest Information Program Permit (HIP) before hunting ducks, geese, coots or mergansers. (See license exemptions on **Page 6**.)

Kansas HIP Permit\$2.50
Kansas Waterfowl Permit\$10
Federal Duck Stamp\$30.50

Hunters who purchase a Federal Duck Stamp (Federal Duck E-Stamp) online, through a license vendor (including KDWP Offices) or through the GoOutdoorsKS mobile app will use the license printout or mobile app line item as their Federal Duck Stamp during the entire waterfowl season. A physical stamp will be mailed after March 10 following the end of all waterfowl seasons. Physical Federal Duck Stamps may be purchased through local post offices and used during the waterfowl seasons, but must be signed across the face to be valid. All issuances of the Federal Duck Stamp must be carried while pursuing waterfowl requiring it.

A Federal Duck Stamp and Kansas Waterfowl Permit and are not required to hunt coots, crows, migratory doves, rails, snipe, woodcock, or sandhill cranes. A Kansas HIP Permit is required, unless license exempt.

SHOOTING HOURS

Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, except for sandhill crane, which are sunrise to sunset and for light geese during the Spring Conservation Order, which are half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

TRANSPORTING

During transport, one fully-feathered wing and/or head must remain attached to migratory birds (except mourning/white-winged doves).

Migratory game birds given to another person, taxidermist, storage facility, or commercial processor must be tagged with the signature and address of the hunter and the number, species, and date taken. Migratory birds packed for shipping must be clearly marked with the name and address of the shipper and addressee, as well as the number and species of birds.

METHOD OF TAKE

Bow and arrow, falconry, or shotgun no larger than 10-gauge. Shotguns must be incapable of holding more than three shells. **Migratory doves may only be taken while in flight.**

ILLEGAL METHODS

Sink boxes, live decoys, baiting, electronic calls (except for crows), and pursuit with any motorized craft or sailboat are illegal. When hunting from a motorized craft or sailboat, the motor must be turned off or the sail furled and progress ceased. **Decoys shall not be left unattended overnight on department-managed areas.**

REFUGE AREAS

Many state and federal wildlife areas have refuges, as well as public hunting areas. These refuge areas may be closed to any activity during the hunting seasons. Check with local offices for refuge boundaries and closure dates.

FIELD POSSESSION

No person shall possess more migratory game birds taken in the United States than the possession limit or aggregate possession limit, whichever applies.

No person shall possess, have in custody, or transport more than the daily bag limit or aggregate daily bag limit, whichever applies, of migratory game birds, tagged or not tagged, at or between the place where taken and either (a) their automobile or principal means of land transportation; or (b) their personal abode or temporary or transient place of lodging; or (c) a migratory bird preservation facility; or (d) a post office; or (e) a common carrier facility.

No person may receive, possess, or give to another, any freshly killed migratory game birds as a gift, except at the personal abodes of the donor or donee, unless such birds have a tag attached, signed by the hunter who took the birds, stating the hunter's address, the total number and species of birds and the date such birds were taken.

TAGGING/CUSTODY

No person shall put or leave any migratory game birds at any place (other than his personal abode), or in the custody of another person for picking, cleaning, processing, shipping, transportation, or storage (including temporary storage), or for the purpose of having taxidermy services performed, unless such birds have a tag attached, signed by the hunter, stating the hunter's address, the total number and species of birds, and the date such birds were killed. Migratory game birds being transported in any vehicle as the personal baggage of the possessor shall not be considered as being in storage or temporary storage.

No person shall receive or have in custody any migratory game birds belonging to another person unless such birds are tagged as required.

NON-TOXIC SHOT

Kansas requires non-toxic shot for hunting ALL migratory game birds except doves, crows and woodcock. This includes ducks, geese, coots, mergansers, rails, sandhill cranes, and snipe. Legal shot is steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-polymer, tungsten-iron, tungsten matrix, tungsten-nickle-iron, tungsten-iron-nickel-tin, and steel shot coated with copper, nickel, zinc chromate, or zinc chloride.

It is illegal to possess lead shot while hunting migratory game birds except doves and woodcock or while hunting in a Non-Toxic-Shot-Only area. "Possession" means that lead shot cannot be in a hunter's gun, pockets, blind, boat or in reach while in the process of hunting. Lead shot left in a vehicle is not considered "in possession."

NON-TOXIC SHOT ONLY

Non-toxic shot is the only shotgun load allowed on the following wildlife areas and national wildlife refuges:

Benedictine Bottoms WA, Burr Oak WA, Cheyenne Bottoms WA, Cherokee Lowlands WA, Dalbey WA, Elwood WA, Flint Hills NWR, Gurley Salt Marsh WA, Hain WA, Herron Playa WA, Isabel WA, Jamestown WA, Kirwin NWR, Marais des Cygnes NWR, Marais des Cygnes WA, McPherson Wetlands WA, Neosho WA, Oak Mills WA, Otter Creek WA, Quivira NWR, Slate Creek WA, Stein Playa WA, Talmo Marsh WA, Texas Lake WA, Wild Turkey Playa WA, and other areas as posted.

DESIGNATED DOVE FIELDS

Non-toxic shot is required on designated dove fields at the following wildlife areas:

NORTHEAST

Bolton WA, Buck Creek WA, Clinton WA, Hillsdale WA, Kansas River WA, Melvern WA, Milford WA, Perry WA, Richard B. Hanger WA, Rutlader WA, Tuttle Creek WA

SOUTHCENTRAL/SOUTHEAST

Berentz-Dick WA, Big Hill WA, Cheney WA, El Dorado WA, Dove Flats WA, Elk City WA, Fall River WA, Grand Osage WA, Hollister WA, Mined Land WA, Spring River WA, Toronto WA, Woodson WA.

Dove fields requiring non-toxic shot are designated by posted notice. As long as signs are in place, non-toxic shot is required. Other fields may be added closer to opening day of dove season. For a complete list, visit ksoutdoors.com/Hunting/MigratoryBirds/Dove2.

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

DUCK, COOT, MERGANSER SEASONS/LIMITS

SEPTEMBER TEAL

Season Dates (High Plains Unit):

Sept. 21-29, 2024

Season Dates (Low Plains Unit):

Sept. 14-29, 2024

Daily Bag Limit: 6

Possession Limit: Three times the daily bag limit.

Stamps/Permits Required: Kansas HIP Permit, Kansas Waterfowl Permit, Federal Duck Stamp

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

YOUTH, VETERAN & ACTIVE MILITARY (DUCK, COOT, MERGANSER, ALL DARK AND LIGHT GEESE)

Only hunters age 17 and younger, veterans and active military members (military ID required while hunting) may hunt during the season dates listed below.

Season Dates (High Plains Zone):

Oct. 5-6, 2024

Season Dates (Low Plains Early Zone):

Oct. 5-6, 2024

Season Dates (Low Plains Late Zone):

Oct. 19-20, 2024

Season Dates (Low Plains Southeast Zone):

Nov. 2-3, 2024

Daily Bag Limit: Same as duck, coot, merganser and goose seasons.

Possession Limit: Same as duck, coot, merganser and goose seasons.

YOUTH, VETERAN & ACTIVE MILITARY (CONT.)

Stamps/Permits Required:

Youth - Resident hunters under the age of 16 years are not required to have any stamps or permits. Resident hunters 16 years of age and older must possess a Kansas HIP Permit, Kansas Waterfowl Permit, and Federal Duck Stamp. Non-resident hunters under the age of 16 years must possess Kansas HIP Permit & Kansas Waterfowl Permit. Non-resident hunters 16 years of age and older must possess a Kansas HIP Permit, Kansas Waterfowl Permit, and Federal Duck Stamp.

Veteran/Active Military - Must possess Kansas HIP Permit, Kansas Waterfowl Permit, Federal Duck Stamp as well as proof of military service such as state issued Driver License noting veteran status, a Department of Defense issued ID (i.e., Active-Duty I.D. card or Retired Active Military I.D.), other military government issues ID cards indicating military service such as Veteran's Affairs ID or Veteran Benefit Card, or a copy of DD214 or DD215 discharge paperwork.

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

DUCK, COOT, MERGANSER

Season Dates (High Plains Zone):

Oct. 12, 2024-Jan. 5, 2025 and Jan. 17-26, 2025

Season Dates (Low Plains Early Zone):

Oct. 12-Dec. 8, 2024 and Dec. 21, 2024 - Jan. 5, 2025

Season Dates (Low Plains Late Zone):

Oct. 26 - Dec. 29, 2024 and Jan. 18-26, 2025

Season Dates (Low Plains Southeast Zone):

Nov. 9, 2024 - Jan. 5, 2025 and Jan. 11-26, 2025

Daily Bag Limit:

Duck and Merganser - 6 Any combination of six ducks and/or mergansers which may include no more than five mallards (only two of which may be hens), three wood ducks, two redheads, two canvasbacks, one scaup and one pintail.

Coot - 15.

Possession Limit: Three times the daily bag limit.

Stamps/Permits Required: Kansas HIP Permit, Kansas Waterfowl Permit, Federal Duck Stamp

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

GOOSE SEASONS/LIMITS

DARK GEESE (CANADA, CACKLING, BRANT AND ALL OTHER GEESE EXCEPT WHITE-FRONTED AND LIGHT GEESE)

Season Dates (statewide): Oct. 26-27, 2024 and

Nov. 6, 2024 - Feb. 16, 2025

Daily Bag Limit: 6

Possession Limit: Three times the daily bag limit.

Stamps/Permits Required: Kansas HIP Permit, Kansas Waterfowl Permit, Federal Duck Stamp

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

DARK GEESE (WHITE-FRONTED GEESE)

Season Dates (statewide): Oct. 26 - Dec. 29, 2024 and

Jan. 25 - Feb. 16, 2025

Daily Bag Limit: 2

Possession Limit: Three times the daily bag limit.

Stamps/Permits Required: Kansas HIP Permit, Kansas Waterfowl Permit, Federal Duck Stamp

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

LIGHT GEESE (WHITE AND BLUE PHASE OF SNOW AND ROSS')

Season Dates (statewide): Oct. 26-27, 2024 and

Nov. 6, 2024 - Feb. 16, 2025

Daily Bag Limit: 50

Possession Limit: No Limit

Stamps/Permits Required: Kansas HIP Permit, Kansas Waterfowl Permit, Federal Duck Stamp

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

SPRING CONSERVATION ORDER (WHITE AND BLUE PHASE OF SNOW AND ROSS')

Season Dates (statewide): Feb. 17 - April 30, 2025

Daily Bag Limit: No Limit

Possession Limit: No Limit

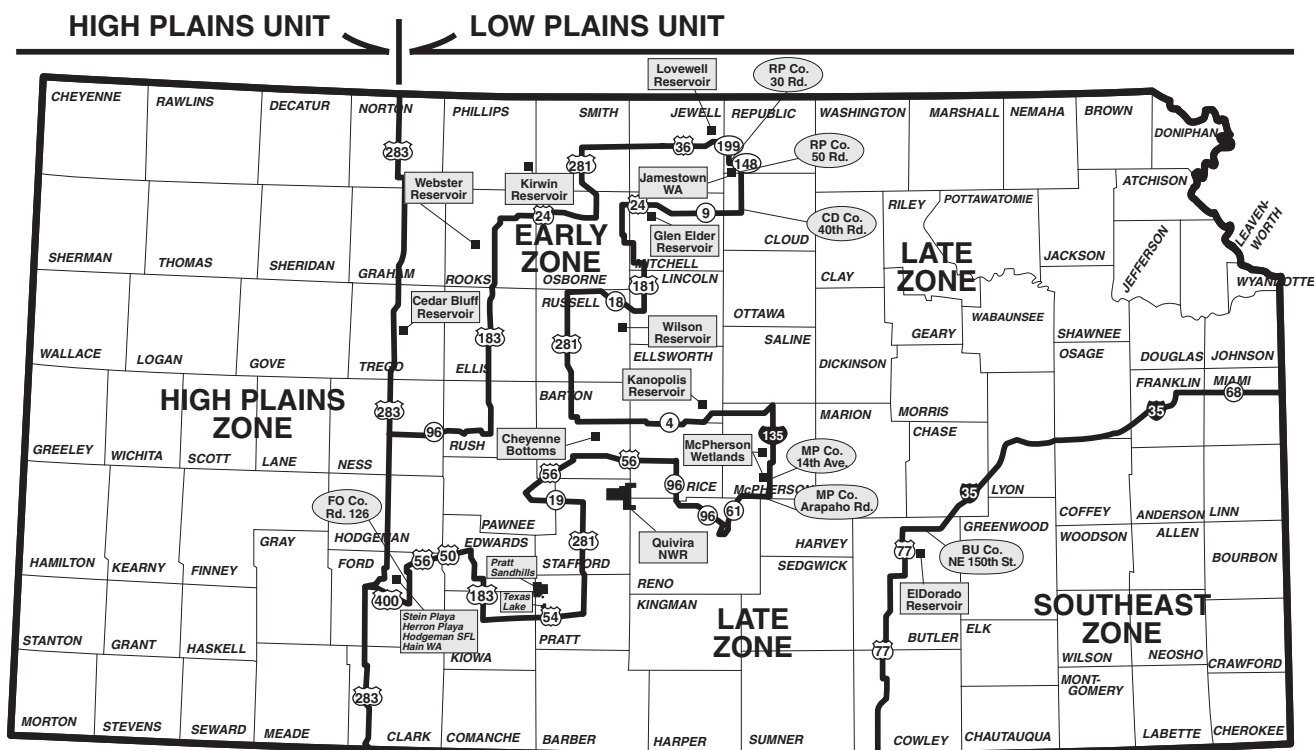
Stamps/Permits Required: Kansas HIP Permit, Kansas Waterfowl Permit, Federal Duck Stamp

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Other: Unplugged shotguns and electronic calls may be used.

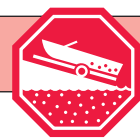
MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

DUCK UNITS AND ZONES



For a more detailed map, legal description and Google Earth download of Kansas duck hunting units and zones, visit ksoutdoors.com and click "Hunting," "Migratory Birds," then "State Waterfowl Regulations."

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES



**STOP AQUATIC
HITCH-HIKERS!**

Hunting is more than a hobby; it's a way of life. Yet it's being threatened by the introduction of non-native aquatic invasive species (AIS). Help keep your favorite hunting spots free of these harmful plants and animals by remembering to **clean, drain, and dry** all equipment every time you use it.



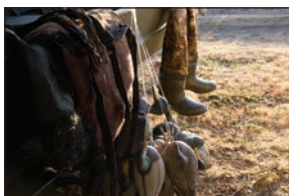
Clean

Immediately remove all plants, animals and mud from waders, decoys, boats and blinds before departing.



Drain

Remove all water from decoys, boat, waders, motor and bilge before departing.



Dry

Allow all equipment to completely dry or wash using high pressure hot water before using again.

AIS OF CONCERN

Select AIS can pose distinct concerns to waterfowl hunters. Waders, decoys, and boating equipment that are not clean, drained, and dried can contribute to the spread of AIS, including:

Zebra mussels

Can reach high densities, causing problems for submerged equipment. Their sharp shells can cut the unprotected skin of humans or pets. Zebra mussels also concentrate toxins such as selenium and avian botulism that can harm waterfowl.

Eurasian watermilfoil

Forms a dense canopy that hinders recreational activities.

Invasive Phragmites

A fast-growing, semi-aquatic plant that forms impenetrably dense stands of plants 12-plus feet high. Stands of invasive phragmites degrade wetlands and wildlife habitat and impede the movement of wildlife, hunters and boats.



INVASIVE PHRAGMITES

To learn more, visit protectKSwaters.org.

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

WEBLESS MIGRATORY GAME BIRD SEASONS/LIMITS

MIGRATORY DOVE (MOURNING, WHITE-WINGED)

Season Dates (statewide):

Sept. 1 - Nov. 29, 2024

Daily Bag Limit: 15, single species or in combination.

Possession Limit: Three times the daily bag limit.

Stamps/Permits Required: Kansas HIP Permit

Other: Migratory doves may only be taken while in flight.

EXOTIC DOVE (EURASIAN COLLARED, RINGED TURTLE)

Season Dates (statewide): Year-round

Daily Bag Limit: No Limit, However, any exotic dove taken during the migratory dove season, in addition to a daily bag limit of mourning and white-winged doves, must have a fully-feathered wing attached while being transported.

Possession Limit: No Limit

Stamps/Permits Required: None

RAIL (VIRGINIA, SORA)

Season Dates (statewide):

Sept. 1 - Nov. 9, 2024

Daily Bag Limit: 25

Possession Limit: Three times the daily bag limit.

Stamps/Permits Required: Kansas HIP Permit

Other: Non-toxic shot required

SNIPE

Season Dates (statewide):

Sept. 1 - Dec. 16, 2024

Daily Bag Limit: 8

Possession Limit: Three times the daily bag limit.

Stamps/Permits Required: Kansas HIP Permit

Other: Non-toxic shot required

Report banded birds online at www.reportband.gov. Hunters may keep bands and will receive information on where and when the bird was banded.
www.reportband.gov

WOODCOCK

Season Dates (statewide):

Oct. 12-Nov. 25, 2024

Daily Bag Limit: 3

Possession Limit: Three times the daily bag limit.

Stamps/Permits Required: Kansas HIP Permit

EXTENDED FALCONRY

Season Dates (High Plains Extended):

None

Season Dates (Early Zone Extended):

Feb. 24 - March 10, 2025

Season Dates (Late Zone Extended):

Feb. 24 - March 10, 2025

Season Dates (Southeast Zone Extended):

Feb. 24 - March 10, 2025

Daily Bag Limit: No more than three migratory birds, including coot, dove, rail, crow, snipe, woodcock, and any migratory species – in combination such as one dove, one duck, and one woodcock or three doves. (Falconers may not exceed other limits on migratory birds. Be sure to check bag limits in this summary.)

Possession Limit: Three times the daily bag limit.

Stamps/Permits Required: Kansas HIP Permit, Kansas Waterfowl Permit, Federal Duck Stamp

DOVE IDENTIFICATION



MOURNING



WHITE-WINGED



RINGED TURTLE



EURASIAN COLLARED

CROW

Season Dates (statewide):

Nov. 10, 2024 - March 10, 2025

Daily Bag Limit: No Limit

Possession Limit: No Limit

Stamps/Permits Required: None

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

Method of Take: May be taken with any firearms (excluding fully automatic firearms and shotguns larger than 10 gauge); pellet and BB guns; archery equipment, or falconry. Crows can be taken with the aid of calls (including electronic) and decoys (except live decoys), optical scopes or sites that project no visible light toward the target or electronically amplify visible or infrared light. Non-toxic shot is not required except at wildlife areas and national wildlife refuges listed on **Page 29**. Crows may be taken while the crow in flight, on the ground, or perched. Crows cannot be taken with aid of aircraft including drones.

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

SANDHILL CRANES (SPECIAL PERMIT REQUIRED)

SANDHILL CRANE

Season Dates (West Zone):

Oct. 19-Dec. 15, 2024

Season Dates (Central Zone):

Nov. 6, 2024 - Jan. 2, 2025

Daily Bag Limit: 3

Possession Limit: Three times the daily bag limit.

Stamps/Permits Required: Kansas HIP Permit, Sandhill Crane Permit

Shooting Hours: Sunrise to sunset.

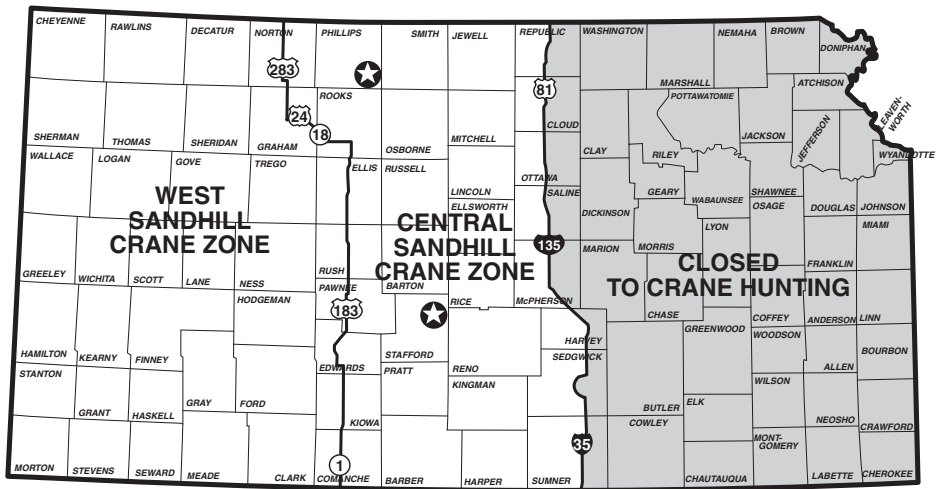
Other: Non-toxic shot required. Lead shot may not be possessed while hunting sandhill cranes.

SANDHILL CRANE PERMIT

In addition to a hunting license (if required), a sandhill crane hunting permit is required to hunt sandhill cranes in Kansas. Sandhill crane permits obtained in other states are not valid in Kansas. This permit (\$7.50) is available wherever licenses are sold.

All hunters must take an online crane identification test each year before hunting sandhill cranes.

SANDHILL CRANE ZONES



★ Quivira and Kirwin National Wildlife Refuges are closed to crane hunting.

ATTENTION SANDHILL CRANE HUNTERS

Sandhill crane and other migratory game bird hunters need to be aware that whooping cranes are occurring more frequently in Kansas during fall migration. Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area and Quivira National Wildlife Refuge are important stopover areas for whooping cranes, and hunters must be able to identify whooping cranes from other game. Whooping cranes and sandhill cranes are similar in size and shape, and can be difficult to distinguish in low-light conditions. The penalty for shooting a whooping crane is a fine of up to \$100,000 and/or up to one year in prison. For more information, visit:

ksoutdoors.com/news/Hunting/Migratory-Birds/Sandhill-Crane. All sandhill crane hunters must complete an online crane identification test.

The test can be found at:

programs.ksoutdoors.com/Programs/Sandhill-Crane-Certificate

Sandhill cranes are generally even gray in color with a patch of red above the eye. Whooping cranes are generally white except for the distinct black wingtips. Juvenile whooping cranes will have a rust color throughout the white plumage. Whooping cranes are larger than sandhills.

When whooping cranes are present, areas may be closed.

When hunting sandhill cranes, be especially careful during low light or backlit conditions. The photos to the right show how difficult it can be to identify cranes in poor light conditions. **If there is any doubt, don't shoot!**



SANDHILL CRANE



WHOOPING CRANE



SNOW GOOSE

FURBEARERS AND COYOTES

GENERAL REGULATIONS

FURBEARER DEFINED

Species legally taken as furbearing animals in Kansas are badger, bobcat, beaver, gray fox, red fox, swift fox, mink, muskrat, opossum, otter, raccoon, striped skunk, and weasel.

FURHARVESTER EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

Persons born on or after July 1, 1966, must successfully complete a furharvester education course approved by KDWP to purchase a furharvester license or to hunt, run, or trap furbearers or trap coyotes on lands other than their own. Course information: (620) 672-5911 or ksoutdoors.com.

FURHARVESTER LICENSE

A furharvester license is required to hunt, trap, or pursue (run) furbearing animals, or to sell their pelts. A furharvester license is required to trap coyotes, and a hunting license is required to hunt them. The same license required to take coyotes is required to sell their pelts.

Unlicensed, non-participating observers may accompany a licensed furharvester but may not carry or use equipment, control dogs, or otherwise assist with furharvesting activities.

Resident youth 15 and younger may purchase a junior furharvester license at a reduced price. Resident youth 13 and younger accompanied by a licensed furharvester are exempt.

FURHARVESTER LICENSE EXEMPTIONS

The following persons are not required to have a furharvester license:

- owners of land or tenants of land leased or rented for agricultural purposes, and immediate family members living with them, while furharvesting on this land;
- resident youth 13 and younger accompanied by a licensed furharvester;
- legally-defined Native American Kansas residents (must apply for free license);
- nonresidents using field trial permits issued by KDWP.

This applies to furharvesting only; a furharvester license is required of these exempt individuals when selling furbearers or their pelts.

PELT TAGGING

Bobcats, otters and swift foxes must be tagged within seven days of seasons end. Pelt tagging is done by taking the animal or its pelt to a KDWP office during operating hours, or by making individual arrangements with the local wildlife biologist or natural resource officer. Offices are listed on **pages 4 and 38-44**, and should be contacted in advance to confirm availability or for information on other taggers in the area.

FIELD TRIALS

Coyotes, gray foxes, opossums, raccoons, and red foxes (wild or pen-raised) may be used for field trials by permit from KDWP.

ANIMAL DAMAGE CONTROL

A Wildlife Control Permit issued by KDWP is required to conduct animal damage control activities for others outside established seasons. This permit is not required of licensed individuals using legal methods and within established bag/season limits during open harvest seasons.

HABITAT PROTECTED

It is unlawful to destroy any muskrat house, beaver dam, mink run, or any hole, den, or runway of any furbearer, or to cut down or destroy any tree that is the home or refuge of any furbearer. However, owners and legal occupants of land may cut down trees or kill furbearers found in or near buildings, or animals doing damage if non-lethal efforts have failed.

DISPOSAL

A fur dealer's license is required to buy raw pelts of furbearers or coyotes, and furharvesters may sell raw pelts only to licensed fur dealers. A furharvester's license is required to sell furbearers, even if taken on one's own land.

Skinned carcasses and meat of furbearers may be sold or given away, and raw furs, pelts, or skins of furbearers may be given away if a written notice including the seller's or donor's name, address, and furharvester license number accompanies the carcass, pelt, or meat. A bobcat, otter, or swift fox tag shall meet this requirement.

Live, wild-caught furbearers and coyotes must not be sold or purchased in Kansas.

Restrictions above apply to Internet sales.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs)

Let science help guide your next trap purchase. Trapping BMPs identify traps that address the welfare of trapped animals, while allowing for the efficient, selective, safe, and practical take of furbearers. BMPs were developed through field research on actual traplines, and exist for all furbearer species in KS. They were developed by the Furbearer Resources Technical Work Group of the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and can be viewed at: furbearermanagement.com. Other publications including trapping guides, articles, research and survey reports can also be found at the above-listed link.

METHOD OF TAKE

LEGAL EQUIPMENT

Hunting – firearms (except fully automatic) and archery equipment. Air rifles are not firearms and may not be used to hunt furbearers.

Trapping – smooth-jawed foothold traps (except that all types of foot-hold traps may be used in water sets), body-gripping traps, box traps, cage traps, snares, colony traps, and deadfalls.

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

Calls, lures, baits, and decoys may be used to take furbearers and coyotes.

ARTIFICIAL LIGHT

Furbearers may be taken at night, but use of artificial light, including optics that project or amplify light, is prohibited except for the following: Hand-held, battery-powered flashlights, hat lamps, or hand-held lanterns **may** be used with .17 and .22 rimfire rifles and handguns to take trapped furbearers, trapped coyotes, or furbearers treed by hounds. Laser sights may be used in taking furbearers treed by hounds.

Artificial light, scopes and equipment that amplify visible light, and thermal imaging scopes and thermal imaging equipment may be used to hunt coyotes during the night vision season only. All other use of artificial light is prohibited.

TRAP SIZE RESTRICTIONS

The following may only be used in water sets: body-gripping traps with inside jaw-spreads 8 inches or greater; and foothold traps with outside jaw-spreads greater than 7 inches. Measurements should be taken across the jaws of both trap types at a 90-degree angle.

“Water set” means any trapping device in which the gripping portion is placed at least half-submerged in flowing or impounded waters and remains in contact with the water.

SNARE RESTRICTIONS

Snares are prohibited in dryland sets within 50 feet of the outside edge of a public road or within five feet of a fence bordering a public road. Landowners and tenants or their family members or agents may use snares in rights-of-way adjacent to their lands.

TRAP TAGGING & TENDING

All traps, including snares and deadfalls, must be tagged with the user's name and address or department-issued KDWP number. They must be tended and inspected at least once every day.

FURBEARERS AND COYOTES

SEASON/LIMITS

REGULAR HUNTING & TRAPPING

Species: Badger, bobcat, mink, muskrat, opossum, raccoon, swift fox, red fox, gray fox, striped skunk, weasel
Season Dates (statewide): Nov. 13, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025
Season Limit: No limit
 NOTE: All furbearer hunting and trapping seasons begin at 12:01 a.m. on opening day and close at midnight of closing day.
Method Of Take: As described on **page 34**.

EXTENDED HUNTING & TRAPPING

Species: Raccoon and opossum
Season Dates (statewide): March 1 - Nov. 11, 2025
Season Limit: No limit
Method Of Take: Firearm (except fully automatic) and archery equipment. Trapping is limited to cage traps, box traps, and dog-proof foothold traps. Artificial light may not be used for take during this season except as described in the Artificial Light section on **page 34**.

TRAPPING ONLY

Species: Beaver and Otter
Season Dates (statewide): Nov. 8, 2024 - March 31, 2025
Season Limit: No limit on beaver. Ten (10) otters per furharvester; however, unit limits apply. See map for unit-specific limits.
Method Of Take: Trapping methods as described on **page 34**. Hunting of these species is prohibited.
 Otter pelts must be tagged within seven days of the end of the trapping only season. Furharvesters may keep up to 10 muskrats taken incidentally in beaver sets after the regular furbearer hunting and trapping season has closed.

RUNNING

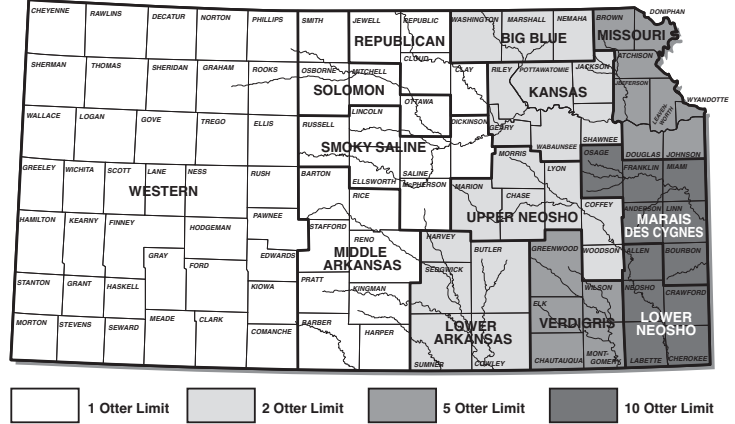
Species: Bobcat, red fox, gray fox
Season Dates (statewide): March 1 - Nov. 5, 2025
 Legal hours for running furbearers are 24 hours daily. Furbearers cannot be killed during the running season. A furharvester license is required to run furbearers.
 NOTE: Furbearer running seasons begin at 12:01 a.m. on opening day and close at midnight of closing day.

COYOTE

Season Dates (statewide): All year.
Season Limit: No limit
License Required: Furharvester license is required to trap and sell; hunting license is required to hunt and sell.
Other: Motor vehicles and radios in vehicles may be used to hunt coyotes only.
Night Vision Season: Jan. 1 - March 31
 Artificial light, scopes and equipment that amplify visible light, and thermal imaging scopes and equipment may be used to hunt coyotes during this season. Use of this equipment is not permitted on department lands and waters, including Walk-in Hunting (iWIHA/WIHA) areas, and may not be used in conjunction with a vehicle. Night Vision Equipment Permit required in addition to hunting license requirements. No other species may be taken during this season with this equipment.

OTTER MANAGEMENT UNITS

Furharvesters may take up to ten (10) otters from any combination of units as long as they do not exceed the unit limit for any one unit.



BOBCAT PERMIT (NONRESIDENT)

Season Dates (statewide): Nov. 13, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025
Season Limit: One bobcat per permit
Method Of Take: Firearm (except fully automatic) and archery equipment. Trapping is not allowed with this permit.
Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.
Tagging: Carcass tags must be filled out and attached at the site of kill. Export tags must be obtained from KDWP within seven days of bobcat harvest.
 The nonresident bobcat permit allows the take of one (1) bobcat by hunting for \$102.50 without having to purchase a \$252.50 nonresident furharvester license.

EASTERN SPOTTED SKUNK WATCH

This elusive mammal is considered rare and all sightings should be reported.
 Spotted skunks, more weasel-like in body shape than the familiar striped skunk, have stripes that are broken in pattern, giving them a "spotted" appearance. They may occur statewide.
 When possible, include photos and location information. Inadvertent capture of a spotted skunk shall not be deemed illegal if it is immediately reported and/or released.
 Please report all sightings – including roadkill, trail camera photos, and inadvertently trapped animals – by contacting the KDWP Pratt office at (620) 672-5911 or emailing rare.species@ks.gov.



DISPLAY OF CARCASSES

It is unlawful for any person to display the carcass of a coyote. "Carcass" means the body of the coyote, either as part or as a whole, and either with the skin intact or removed. The skin of the coyote, when removed from the body, shall not be considered part of the coyote.
 This statute does not apply to the display of the carcass of a coyote at a fur market or the use of the carcass of a coyote for educational and training purposes.

HOW TO RELEASE A DOG FROM A LAND TRAP

ATTENTION HUNTERS

Unless otherwise posted, trapping is allowed on KDWP managed lands open to public hunting. Walk-in Hunting Access (iWIHA/WIHA) lands are open only to hunting but landowners may provide individuals permission to trap. Responsible trappers take precautions to avoid capturing nontarget animals including dogs, but accidents happen. As a dog owner, you should know the basics about trapping so that if your dog does encounter a trap in the field, you'll know how to react. There are three trap types of which you should be aware.

BODY-GRIPPING TRAPS

These traps are designed to strike small to medium-sized animals on the neck or body and kill them quickly and humanely. Various sizes exist, but those with a jaw spread 8 inches or greater – when measured from the outer edges at a 90-degree angle – may be used only in water sets. The size 220 (7.5 x 7.5 inches) is most commonly used on land in Kansas, and is usually intended for raccoons. If your dog is captured in one of these traps, it can be saved, but you must react quickly and understand how the trap functions.

The only way to open the jaws on this trap is to first compress the springs. It is impossible to pull the jaws apart otherwise. Prior to

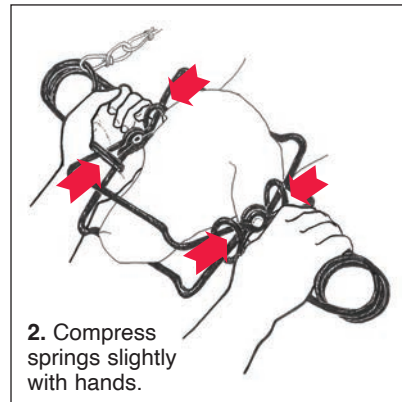
compressing the springs, try to rotate the trap to the sides of the dog's neck so the jaws are not pressing on its windpipe. This will buy you a lot more time to compress the springs, the first of which should be secured with the attached safety hook. Once this is accomplished, you should be able to remove the trap by compressing the second spring with one hand while squeezing the jaws together (open) with the other. If this fails, compress the second spring and attach the safety hook to it as you did the first. The springs on larger traps may be difficult or impossible to compress by hand, but by using a dog leash, belt, or rope, you can create a pulley system that will allow you to accomplish the task. Once the springs are compressed, the trap will easily open allowing you to free the dog.

BODY-GRIPPING TRAP SETS

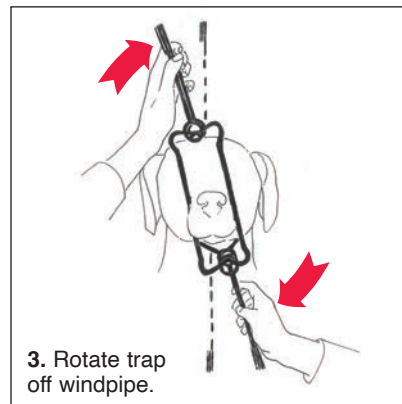
Body-gripping traps may be used in unbaited trail sets or baited "bucket" or "cubby" sets.



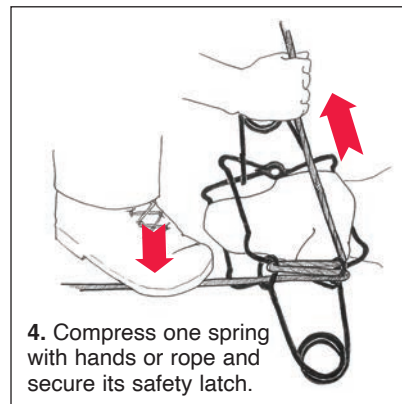
1. Dog Captured.



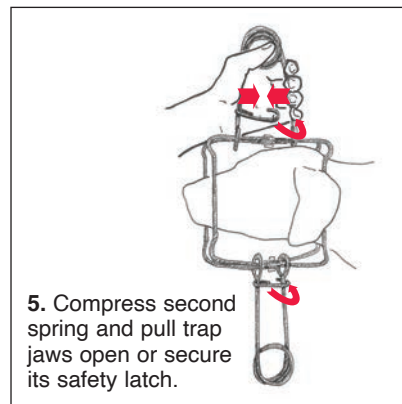
2. Compress springs slightly with hands.



3. Rotate trap off windpipe.



4. Compress one spring with hands or rope and secure its safety latch.



5. Compress second spring and pull trap jaws open or secure its safety latch.

Concepts and some images in this section courtesy of the Wisconsin Trappers Association, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, and the Nova Scotia Natural Resources.

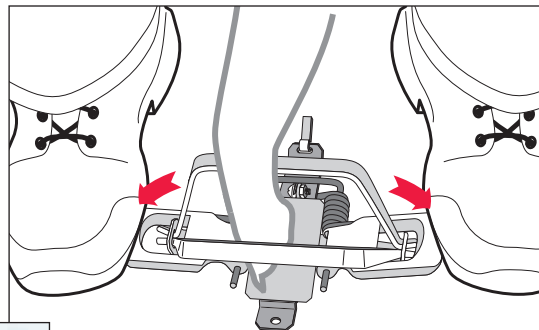
HOW TO RELEASE A DOG FROM A LAND TRAP

FOOTHOLD TRAPS

These traps are designed to capture the target animal by the foot and hold it alive until the trapper arrives to remove it. It is critical to understand that these traps are designed to capture animals with minimal or no injury, and your dog is NOT in a life threatening situation if captured in one. A dog can usually be released from a foothold trap with nothing more than a little soreness and perhaps a slight temporary limp.

You must remain calm and read your dog's temperament in order to safely release it. In most cases, you are at greater risk of getting bitten and harmed by your dog than your dog is of being harmed by the trap. Therefore, it is important to let the dog calm down for a minute prior to taking action. When the dog is calm enough to safely approach, grab it securely by the collar, jaws, or base of the head so it can't bite at you, place one foot on either trap lever, and depress the levers to

release the dog. Recognize that stepping on the trap levers may hurt the dog momentarily, so firmly control the head when you do this. Do not reach down and attempt to release the trap with your hands, potentially putting your hands, arms, and face at risk of bite, unless you are accompanied by someone who is controlling the dog's head. If assisted, this is best accomplished by attaching a leash to the dog and stretching its head away from the trapped foot.



1. Compress the levers with your feet. This will open the trap and release your dog.



FOOTHOLD TRAP SETS

Foothold traps are usually covered with dirt and can be hard to detect, but bones, small holes or hanging or unusually placed feathers or fur may be an indicator.

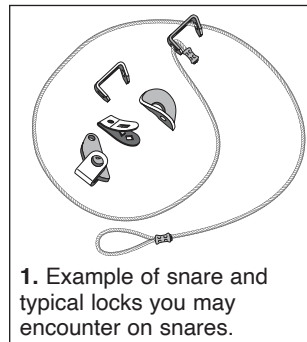
CABLE SNARES

Modern snares are constructed of steel cable and a passively functioning, one-way lock that tightens only as an animal pulls against it. They can be set to live-restrain or to kill, depending on the size of the cable, the type of lock, and whether the animal can tangle around trees or brush. The animal's reaction to the snare is also important. Most dogs that have been tied out or broke to a lead will quickly stop pulling and sit down. In this situation or if the dog is in a live-restrain snare, the dog owner will usually have plenty of time to release the dog. Conversely, if the dog pulls against a kill snare aggressively or hits it at a full run, even if broken to lead, a quick response may be necessary in order to save the dog.

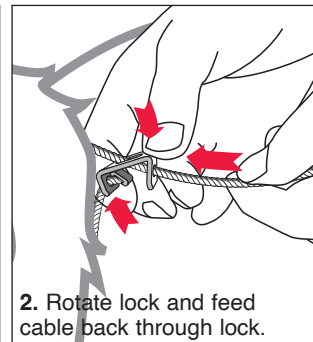
To release your dog from a snare, first restrain your dog or detach the snare's anchor in order to relax the cable, then follow the cable to your dog's neck. This is where the lock will be located. By grabbing the lock with one hand and the cable just above the lock with the other, you should be able to work the cable back through the lock, thereby enlarging the loop and releasing the dog. Or if the lock is hinged, you may need to grab the upper portion of the lock with one hand and compress the hinge with the other in order to release the cable. Pliers may be helpful for grabbing the lock, but it will probably take cable cutters or lineman's pliers to cut the cable. Regardless, if the loop has really tightened around the dog's neck, which it will be if the dog is in immediate danger, it will be very difficult to maneuver pliers between the cable and the dog's neck, and time is best spent working the cable back through the lock.

SNARE SETS

Snares are usually set in trails and hard to detect so that an animal walking down the trail will put its head through the loop.



1. Example of snare and typical locks you may encounter on snares.



2. Rotate lock and feed cable back through lock.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- When securing permission to hunt on private land, always ask the landowner if anyone is trapping on the property.
- Take a minute to handle and familiarize yourself with modern traps when the opportunity arises (i.e. furharvester booth at outdoor show, etc.)
- Do not tamper with lawfully set traps or captured wild animals. The law that protects hunters from harassment also protects trappers from these acts.
- If your dog is captured in a trap on an area open to public hunting, report the incident to the wildlife area manager or to the Emporia Research Office at (620) 342-0658.

Regulated trapping occurs in the fall and winter and is an important component of furbearer management in Kansas. Tens of thousands of predatory furbearers and coyotes are harvested by trappers annually. It's difficult to measure the cumulative impact of this removal on upland birds and small game, but it's undoubtedly very beneficial. Trapping is regulated in much the same way as hunting, and trappers who were born after July 1, 1966 must have passed a furharvester education course, where they are taught how to trap responsibly and ethically. Most traps in use today have passed international humaneness standards for injury, effectiveness, and safety, and are designed to either live-restrain without injury or quickly kill the captured animal.

PUBLIC HUNTING

PUBLIC LANDS AND THEIR USE

Some areas listed here have special restrictions in addition to KDWP regulations on department lands and waters. For more information, contact individual offices.

Brochures and complete public lands regulations are available by phoning (620) 672-5911 or from the KDWP website at www.ksoutdoors.com.

The commercial guiding of hunters is not allowed on public lands owned or managed by KDWP, including Walk-in Hunting Access (WIHA) and iWIHA areas. Camping is allowed in designated areas only. Target shooting is allowed only at designated shooting ranges. Baiting for any purpose, other than furharvesting, is prohibited on public lands and WIHA/iWIHA areas. Only two portable blinds or stands are allowed per hunter. Portable blinds may not be left unattended overnight. Stands and portable blinds must be marked with the owner's name and address or KDWP number. Decoys may not be left unattended overnight.

On some wildlife areas, dove fields may be designated as non-toxic shot only by posted notice. See **Page 29** for more information.

Use of trail cameras is prohibited on all public lands and WIHA/iWIHA areas.

Camping is allowed only for up to seven consecutive days on designated public lands. Persons camping up to the allowance must leave the department-managed property for at least five days before they may return to camp again on that area.

VEHICLES

Vehicles must stay on state-maintained roadways. Off-road vehicle use on public land is allowed only by special permit.

PENDING REGULATIONS (SEE KSOUTDOORS.COM)

Proposed regulation changes that may affect upcoming seasons after this publication has been published will be listed on the departments website when they become available.

DEFINITIONS

NOVICE/YOUTH: A novice/youth hunter is anyone 17 or younger, or persons who have not possessed an annual hunting license or permit in the past three years. Age restrictions subject to location; contact KDWP staff for area-specific restrictions.

MENTOR: A mentor must be a licensed adult 18 or older and supervise a minimum of one novice or youth.

CLOSED TO ALL HUNTING: Properties so described could be open to special hunts.

REFUGE: Portions of properties may be designated as refuges during specific periods of the year or year-round. Access and activity restrictions are for refuge management and special hunts.

RES: Reservoir

SFL: State fishing lake

WA: Wildlife area

NWR: National Wildlife Refuge

NA: Not applicable, Not available

NORTHWEST

Brzon WA

Phone: (785) 753-4971

Location: 4 mi. W, 7 N of Belleville.

Acres: 320.

Camping: No

Boating: NA

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Other: Area open to hunting by special hunt permit Oct. 1-March 1. Area open to hunting without special permit March 2-Sept. 30.

Novice/Mentor only dove hunting Sept. 1-15.

Cedar Bluff WA

Phone: (785) 726-3212

Location: 13 mi. S of Ogallah.

Acres: 10,800 land, 3,000 water.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes.

Equipment Restrictions: Youth/Mentor area east of dam is shotgun and archery only.

Other: Refuges: visit website for details. Special Hunts available for select areas.

Francis Wachs WA

Phone: (785) 425-6775

Location: 11 mi. N, 3 E of Agra.

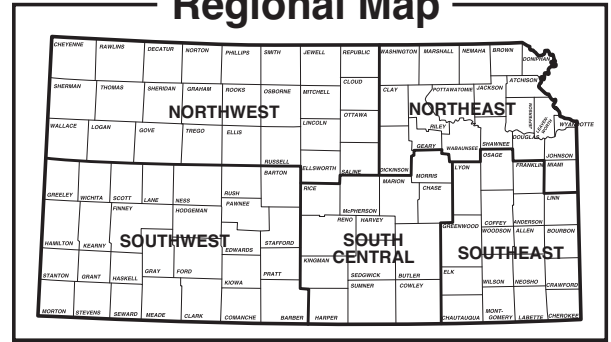
Acres: 800 acres.

Camping: No.

Boating: NA.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Regional Map



ELECTRONIC DAILY HUNT CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT

Hunters are required to Check-in/Check-out before/after each hunt at the following wildlife areas: **Benedictine Bottoms, Berentz/Dick, Blue Valley, Bolton, Buck Creek, Cheyenne Bottoms, Clinton, Dalbey, Elwood, Glen Elder, Hillsdale, Isabel, Jamestown, Kansas River (Urish, MacVicar, K-18/Ogden, Fitzgerald), La Cygne, Lovewell, Lyon, Marais des Cygnes, Marion, McPherson Wetlands, Melvern, Milford, Neosho, Noe, Oak Mills, Perry, Slate Creek Wetlands, Talmo, Texas Lake, Tuttle Creek and iWIHA properties.**

Check-in or check-out through the GoOutdoorsKansas app or at ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Instructions will be available through the app or website. To learn more about Check-in/Check-out call (620) 672-5911 and ask for Public Lands.

Glen Elder WA

Phone: (785) 545-3345

Location: Near Cawker City, Downs, and Glen Elder.

Acres: 12,500 land, 12,500 water.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas.com/checkin. Special hunts available.

Refuges: visit website for details. Youth/Mentor access at Granite Creek Area, all species Oct. 1-Jan. 31. Handicapped hunting access by permit; phone (785) 545-3345. Shooting range open daylight hours, 1 mile S of Downs.

Gove Public Domain Lands

Phone: (785) 726-3212

Location: 23 mi. S, 1 W of Quinter.

Acres: 160.

Camping: No.

Boating: NA.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Griswold WA

Phone: (785) 753-4971

Location: 1 1/2 mi. S and 5 mi. W and 1/2 S of Haddam.

Acres: 320.

Camping: No.

Boating: NA.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Other: Refuge open by permit only Oct. 1-March 1

PUBLIC HUNTING

Gurley Salt Marsh

Phone: (785) 545-3345
Location: 10 1/2 mi. N of Lincoln
Acres: 160
Camping: No.
Boating: No motor boats.
Equipment Restrictions: Non-toxic shot for all shotgun hunting.
Other: Open to hunting by special hunt permit.

Jamestown WA

Phone: (785) 439-6243
Location: 1 1/2 mi. N of Jamestown.
Acres: 4,729.
Camping: Yes, in designated areas only.
Boating: Yes, motorized boats prohibited in Marsh Creek Wetland.
Equipment Restrictions: Non-toxic shot for all shotgun hunting.
Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Novice/Mentor areas: Puddler and Ringneck Marshes. Special hunts in selected areas. Refuge open by permit only, Oct.1-March 1.

Jewell SFL

Phone: (785) 545-3345
Location: 3 mi. W, 6 mi. of Mankato.
Acres: 108 land, 57 water.
Camping: Yes, in designated areas.
Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.
Equipment Restrictions: None.

Logan WA

Phone: (785) 726-3212
Location: 9 mi. S of Winona.
Acres: 271 land, 75 (dry lake).
Camping: No.
Boating: NA.
Equipment Restrictions: None.

Lovewell WA

Phone: (785) 753-4971
Location: 5 mi. E, 9 N of Mankato.
Acres: 2,215 land, 3,000 water.
Camping: No.
Boating: Yes.
Equipment Restrictions: Shotgun and archery area only below the dam.
Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Handicapped hunting access by permit; phone (785) 753-4971. Refuge: visit ksoutdoors.com for details. Special hunts available.

Norton WA

Phone: (785) 877-2953
Location: 4 mi. W, 1 S of Norton.
Acres: 7,956.
Camping: Yes, in designated areas.
Boating: Yes.
Equipment Restrictions: None.
Other: Special hunts in selected areas. Handicapped hunting access area by permit. Refuge access by permit only Nov. 1 - Jan. 31.

Ottawa SFL

Phone: (785) 658-2465
Location: 25 mi. NE of Salina.
Acres: 617 land, 111 water.
Camping: Yes, in designated areas.
Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.
Equipment Restrictions: Shotgun and archery hunting only.
Other: Special hunts in selected areas. Portions of refuge may be open by special access permit; visit website for details.

Rooks SFL

Phone: (785) 425-6775
Location: 1 1/2 mi. S, 2 W of Stockton.
Acres: 313 acres.
Camping: Yes, in designated areas.
Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.
Equipment Restrictions: None.
Other: No alcoholic beverages allowed. Refuge closed to hunting year-round.

Saline SFL

Phone: (785) 658-2465
Location: 1/2 mi. NW of Salina.
Acres: 39 land, 39 water.
Camping: No
Boating: Yes, fishing
Equipment Restrictions: Special waterfowl hunts only.
Other: Closed to vehicles sunset to sunrise. Closed to all access except by special hunt permit Oct. 1- March 3. Special hunt only (waterfowl).

Sheridan SFL

Phone: (785) 877-2953
Location: 12 mi. E and 1/2 mi. N of Hoxie.
Acres: 335.
Camping: Yes, in designated areas.
Boating: Yes, fishing only.
Equipment Restrictions: Shotgun and archery hunting only.
Other: Portions closed to hunting year-round.

Sheridan WA

Phone: (785) 425-6775
Location: 3 mi. E, 4 N of Quinter.
Acres: 458.
Camping: No.
Boating: None.
Equipment Restrictions: None.

Kansas Veterans WA (Formerly Sherman SFL/WA)

Phone: (785) 726-3212
Location: 10 mi. S, 2 W of Goodland.
Acres: 2,627 land, 200 (dry lake).
Camping: No.
Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.
Equipment Restrictions: None.

Smoky Hill WA

Phone: (785) 658-2465
Location: 9 mi. E and 3 mi. S of Ellsworth.
Acres: 4,179 land, 886 water.
Camping: No.
Boating: None.
Equipment Restrictions: None.
Other: Special hunts in selected areas. Refuge open by special access permit only Sept. 1-Jan. 31

South Fork WA

Phone: (785) 877-2953
Location: 13 mi. NE of St. Francis.
Acres: 1,000.
Camping: No.
Boating: None.
Equipment Restrictions: None.

St. Francis WA

Phone: (785) 877-2953
Location: 2 mi. S, 1 mi. W of St. Francis.
Acres: 480.
Camping: No.
Boating: None.
Equipment Restrictions: None.

Talmo WA

Phone: (785) 753-4971
Location: 8 mi. N, 5 mi. E of Concordia.
Acres: 958.
Camping: No.
Boating: Carry-in only.
Equipment Restrictions: Non-toxic shot for all shotgun hunting.
Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin.

Vogel WA

Phone: (785) 425-6775
Location: 8 mi. W, 1 mi. S of Phillipsburg.
Acres: 200.
Camping: No.
Boating: None.
Equipment Restrictions: None.

Webster WA

Phone: (785) 425-6775
Location: 9 mi. W of Stockton.
Acres: 9,709.
Camping: Yes, in designated areas.
Boating: Yes.
Equipment Restrictions: NA.
Other: Handicapped hunting access area by permit; phone (785) 425-6775. Refuge open by special access permit only Nov. 1- Jan. 31.

Wilson WA

Phone: (785) 483-5615
Location: 7 mi. N of Bunker Hill.
Acres: 8,069 land, 9,000 water.
Camping: No.
Boating: Yes.
Equipment Restrictions: None.
Other: Handicapped access area by permit; phone (785) 483-5615. Special hunts in selected area. Refuges open by special access permit only Sept.1- Jan. 31.

NORTHEAST

Atchison SFL

Phone: (913) 367-7811
Location: 3 mi. N, 2 W, 1/2 N of Atchison.
Acres: 139 land, 66 water.
Camping: Yes, in designated areas.
Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.
Equipment Restrictions: None.
Other: Alcohol prohibited. Cabin available for reservation; phone (785) 273-6740.

Benedictine Bottoms WA

Phone: (913) 367-7811
Location: 2 mi. NE of Atchison.
Acres: 2,109.
Camping: No.
Boating: Yes, limited.
Equipment Restrictions: Non-toxic shot only.
Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Alcohol prohibited. Refuge closed to all activities year round. Hunting by special permit Oct. 1-March 31; application deadline July 15. Parking area restricted to daylight hours except by permit.

PUBLIC HUNTING

Bolton WA

Phone: (785) 539-9999

Location: 2 mi. N, 1 1/2 W of Paxico.

Acres: 640.

Camping: NO.

Boating: None.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin.

Brown SFL

Phone: (913) 367-7811

Location: 8 mi. E, 1/2 S of Hiawatha.

Acres: 124 land, 60 water.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Other: Hunting allowed Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday Sept.10-March 31.

Buck Creek WA

Phone: (785) 887-6882

Location: 6 mi. NW of Lawrence, Buck Creek Rd. and 27th St.

Acres: 840

Camping: No

Boating: None

Equipment Restrictions: No firearm deer hunting.

Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the GoOutdoorsKS mobile app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. All other hunts are available through the Special Hunts program.

Clinton WA

Phone: (785) 887-6882

Location: 8 mi. SW of Lawrence.

Acres: 9,200.

Camping: No.

Boating: Yes.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the GoOutdoorsKS mobile app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Refuge closed to all activities Oct. 1 - Jan 15. Handicapped hunting access area by permit, (785) 887-6882.

Douglas SFL & WA

Phone: (785) 887-6882

Location: 1 mile N, 3 E of Baldwin.

Acres: 538 land, 180 water.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.

Equipment Restrictions: Shotgun, archery and rim-fire only. No centerfire rifles.

Other: Alcohol prohibited.

Elwood WA

Phone: (913) 367-7811

Location: Hwy. 36 exit 238 S of Elwood.

Acres: 1,090.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: No.

Equipment Restrictions: Shotgun, archery and muzzleloader hunting only.

Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Upland bird hunting Tuesday, Thursday, and Sundays only. Alcohol prohibited.

Geary SFL

Phone: (785) 461-5402

Location: 8 1/2 mi. S, 1 W of Junction City.

Acres: 185.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Hillsdale WA

Phone: (913) 783-4507

Location: 6 mi. N of Paola.

Acres: 8,380.

Camping: No.

Boating: Yes.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Handicapped hunting access area by permit; phone (913) 783-4507. Refuge closed to all activities Oct. 1- Jan. 15.

Jeffrey Energy Center/Hanzlick WA

Phone: (785) 539-9999

Location: 5 mi. N, 3 W of St. Marys.

Acres: 750 land, 10,461 3 lakes.

Camping: No.

Boating: NA.

Equipment Restrictions: Shotgun, archery, and muzzleloader hunting only Area #2

Other: Alcohol prohibited. Refuge closed to all activities year round on Area 3. Daily hunt permit required for Area 2, available at guard house.

Kansas River WA - Fitzgerald

Phone: (785) 273-6740

Location: 1/2 mi. E of West Union Road and 4th St. in Topeka.

Acres: 80

Camping: No

Boating: None

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. This is a youth hunting area. Dove hunting is available through ksoutdoors.com/checkin, allowing a limited number of hunters access at any give time. All other hunts are available through the Special Hunts program.

Kansas River WA - MacVicar

Phone: (785) 273-6740

Location: I-70 and MacVicar Rd. in Topeka.

Acres: 160

Camping: No

Boating: None

Equipment Restrictions: Shotgun and archery hunting only. No firearm deer hunting. No centerfire rifles.

Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Dove hunting is available through ksoutdoors.com/checkin, allowing a limited number of hunters access at any give time. All other hunts are available through the Special Hunts program.

Kansas River WA - Urish

Phone: (785) 273-6740

Location: 1 mi. N of 10th & Urish in Topeka.

Acres: 120

Camping: No

Boating: None

Equipment Restrictions: Shotgun and archery hunting only. No firearms deer hunting. No centerfire rifles.

Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Dove hunting is available through ksoutdoors.com/checkin, allowing a limited number of hunters access at any give time.

Leavenworth SFL & WA

Phone: (785) 887-6882

Location: 3 mi. N, 2 W of Tonganoxie.

Acres: 341 land, 160 water.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.

Equipment Restrictions: Shotgun, archery and rim-fire only. No centerfire rifles. **Other:** Alcohol prohibited.

Louisburg-Middle Creek SFL

Phone: (913) 783-4507

Location: 7 mi. S of Louisburg.

Acres: 320 land, 281 water.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.

Equipment Restrictions: Shotgun, archery, and muzzleloader hunting only.

Other: Alcohol prohibited.

Miami SFL

Phone: (913) 783-4507

Location: 3 1/2 mi. W of Hwy. 69 on 359th St. and 4 mi. S on Somerset Rd.

Acres: 149 land, 118 water.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Other: Alcohol prohibited.

Milford WA

Phone: (785) 461-5402

Location: 5 mi. NW of Junction City.

Acres: 19,000.

Camping: No.

Boating: Yes, motorized boats prohibited except Mall Creek and Peterson Bottoms areas.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Handicapped hunting access area by permit only; phone (785) 461-5402. Youth/Mentor area: West Broughton area, Steve Lloyd Refuge closed to all activities year-round.

Nebo SFL

Phone: (785) 945-6615

Location: 8 mi. E, 1 S, 1/2 W of Holton.

Acres: 75 acres.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Nemaha WA

Phone: (785) 363-7316

Location: 1 mile E, 4 S of Seneca.

Acres: 710 acres.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Perry WA

Phone: (785) 945-6615

Location: 1 1/2 mi. N, 1 W of Valley Falls.

Acres: 10,600 acres.

Camping: No.

Boating: Yes; Gas-powered boats prohibited in all marshes except East & West pools of Kyle

PUBLIC HUNTING

Marsh and Sunset Ridge Marsh.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Refuge closed to all activities Oct. 1- Jan. 15. Handicapped hunting access area by permit. Designated youth/mentor/handicapped area.

Pottawatomie SFL No. 1

Phone: (785) 539-9999

Location: 4 1/2 mi. N of Westmoreland.

Acres: 166 land, 75 water.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only. No wake speeds only.

Equipment Restrictions: NA.

Other: Alcohol prohibited.

Pottawatomie SFL No. 2

Phone: (785) 539-9999

Location: 2 mi. E of Manhattan on Hwy. 24, 1 1/2 mi. N on Green Valley Rd., 1 mi. W on Junieta Rd., 1/2 mi. N on State Lake Rd.

Acres: 172 land, 75 water.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only. No wake speeds only.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Other: Alcohol prohibited. Open to hunting by special permit. Closed to all other hunting.

Rutlader WA

Phone: (913) 783-4507

Location: 7 mi. S of Louisburg.

Acres: 108.

Camping: No.

Boating: No.

Equipment Restrictions: Shotgun, archery, and muzzleloader hunting only.

Shawnee SFL & WA

Phone: (785) 273-6740

Location: 7 1/2 mi. N of Silver Lake.

Acres: 473 land, 135 water.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only

Equipment Restrictions: Shotgun, archery and rim-fire only. No centerfire rifles.

Other: Alcohol prohibited. Shooting range open on specific dates; check KDWP website.

Tuttle Creek WA

Phone: (785) 363-7316

Location: N of Hwy 16 along Blue River to Blue Rapids.

Acres: 12,200.

Camping: No.

Boating: Yes.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Other: Handicapped hunting access area by permit; phone (785) 363-7316.

SOUTHWEST

Washington SFL

Phone: (785) 461-5402

Location: 7 mi. N, 3 W of Washington.

Acres: 442.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Barber SFL

Phone: (620) 895-6446

Location: 1/4 mi. N of Medicine Lodge.

Acres: 80.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Cheyenne Bottoms WA

Phone: (620) 793-3066

Location: 5 mi. N, 2 E of Great Bend.

Acres: 13,280.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, Boats with out-of-water propellers prohibited. Motorized boats permitted only during the waterfowl season. All boats prohibited April 15-Aug. 15.

Equipment Restrictions: Non-toxic shot only for all shotguns.

Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Youth/mentor only area: Mitigation Marsh, all seasons. Handicapped accessible hunting blind available by reservation at (620) 793-3066. Shooting from dikes and levees prohibited. Refuge pools closed to all activities; Pools 5 and 1C maybe open for special seasons. Habitat conditions may create some additional restrictions. Trapping permit required, available at area office.

Clark SFL

Phone: (620) 369-2384

Location: 8 1/2 mi. S, 1 W of Kingsdown.

Acres: 900 land, 300 water.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Concannon SFL & WA

Phone: (620) 276-8886

Location: 15 mi. NE of Garden City.

Acres: 800.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only, when water is present.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Cottonwood Flats WA

Phone: (620) 276-8886

Location: 1 mi. S, 1/2 mi. E of Coolidge.

Acres: 80.

Camping: No.

Boating: None.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Finney SFL & WA

Phone: (620) 276-8886

Location: 8 mi. N, 3 W of Kalvesta.

Acres: 863.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only, when water is present.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Goodman SFL & WA

Phone: (620) 276-8886

Location: 5 mi. S, 2 1/2 E of Ness City.

Acres: 265.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only, when water is present.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Greeley Co. WA

Phone: (620) 276-8886

Location: 11 mi. N, 5 E of Tribune.

Acres: 900.

Camping: No.

Boating: None.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Other: Closed to public access Feb.1-Aug 31. No shooting zone posted around buildings.

Hain SFL

Phone: (620) 672-0779

Location: 5 mi. W of Spearville.

Acres: 53.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, for hunting and fishing only.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Other: Vehicles restricted to parking areas during waterfowl season.

Hamilton WA

Phone: (620) 276-8886

Location: 3 mi. N, 3 W of Syracuse.

Acres: 666.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: None.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Herron Playa

Phone: (620) 227-8609

Location: 1 mi. S, 1/2 W, 3 S of Spearville.

Acres: 700.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas

Boating: Yes, carry-in only.

Equipment Restrictions: Non-toxic shot only

Other: Closed to all activity Feb.1-Aug. 31. Open to hunting one-half hour before sunrise to noon Sept.1-Nov. 22. Open to hunting all day Nov. 23-Jan.31.

Hodgeman SFL & WA

Phone: (620) 276-8886

Location: 4 mi. E, 2 S of Jetmore.

Acres: 500.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only, when water is present.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Other: Handicapped-accessible hunting area.

Isabel WA

Phone: (620) 895-6446

Location: 1 mile E, 2 N of Isabel.

Acres: 440.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, carry-in only.

Equipment Restrictions: Non-toxic shot only

Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin.

Kepley WA

Phone: (620) 276-8886

Location: 5 1/2 mi. S, 6 mi. W of Ulysses.

Acres: 160.

Camping: No.

Boating: N/A.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Lane WA

Phone: (620) 276-8886

Location: 3 mi. E, 6 1/2 N of Dighton.

Acres: 42.

Camping: No.

Boating: None.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

PUBLIC HUNTING

Meade SFL & WA

Phone: (620) 369-2384
Location: 8 mi. S, 5 W of Meade
Acres: 420
Camping: No.
Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.
Equipment Restrictions: None
Other: Refuge closed to hunting year-round.

Pratt Sandhills WA

Phone: (620) 895-6446
Location: 5 mi. W, 6 N of Cullison.
Acres: 5,715.
Camping: Yes, in designated areas.
Boating: None.
Equipment Restrictions: None.
Other: Handicapped access area by permit.

Sandsage Bison Range & WA

Phone: (620) 276-8886
Location: 1/2 mile S of Garden City.
Acres: 3,700.
Camping: No.
Boating: None.
Equipment Restrictions: North Pasture restricted to shotguns and archery hunting only
Other: Pastures with bison are closed to public access; check with office or information kiosk for pastures open to public hunting. No shooting zone around corrals and buildings.

Scott SFL & WA

Phone: (620) 276-8886
Location: 15 mi. N of Scott City.
Acres: 160.
Camping: State Park Only.
Boating: Fishing only on State Park
Equipment Restrictions: None.

Stein Playa

Phone: (620) 227-8609
Location: 2 1/2 mi. W, 1/2 mi. S of Spearville.
Acres: 115.
Camping: Yes, in designated areas.
Boating: Yes, carry-in only.
Equipment Restrictions: Non-toxic shot only
Other: Closed to all activity Feb.1-Aug. 31.
Open to hunting one-half hour before sunrise to noon Sept.1-Nov. 22. Open to hunting all day Nov. 23-Jan.31.

Texas Lake WA

Phone: (620) 895-6446
Location: 4 mi. W, 1 N of Cullison.
Acres: 1,200.
Camping: Yes, in designated areas.
Boating: Yes, carry-in only.
Equipment Restrictions: Non-toxic shot only
Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin.

Wild Turkey Playa

Phone: (620) 227-8609
Location: 4 mi. S of Howell.
Acres: 160.
Camping: Yes, in designated areas.
Boating: Yes, carry-in only.
Equipment Restrictions: Non-toxic shot only
Other: Closed to all activity Feb.1-Aug. 31.
Open to hunting one-half hour before sunrise to noon Sept.1-Nov. 22. Open to hunting all day Nov. 23-Jan.31.

SOUTHCENTRAL

Binger WA

Phone: (620) 241-7669
Location: 1 mile NW of Raymond.
Acres: 160
Camping: No
Boating: None
Equipment Restrictions: None.

Butler SFL

Phone: (316) 322-7513
Location: 3 miles W, 1 N of Latham.
Acres: 320
Camping: Yes, in designated areas.
Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.
Equipment Restrictions: None.
Other: Alcohol prohibited.

Chase SFL

Phone: (620) 767-5900
Location: 1 1/2 mi. W of Cottonwood Falls.
Acres: 469
Camping: Yes, in designated areas.
Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.
Equipment Restrictions: None.
Other: Alcohol prohibited.

Cheney WA

Phone: (620) 459-6922
Location: 7 mi. E of Pretty Prairie.
Acres: 5,249
Camping: No.
Boating: Yes
Equipment Restrictions: None.
Other: Alcohol prohibited at the shooting range. Shooting range hours and days are posted at the area. Refuge closed to all activities Sept. 1-April 1.

Council Grove WA

Phone: (620) 767-5900
Location: 5 mi. NW of Council Grove.
Acres: 2,638
Camping: No.
Boating: Yes
Equipment Restrictions: None

Cowley SFL & WA

Phone: (620) 876-5730
Location: 16 mi. E of Arkansas City.
Acres: 197.
Camping: Yes, in designated areas.
Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.
Equipment Restrictions: None.
Other: Alcohol prohibited.

El Dorado WA

Phone: (316) 322-7513
Location: 2 mi. E, 1 N of El Dorado.
Acres: 4,258
Camping: No.
Boating: Yes.
Equipment Restrictions: None.
Other: Swimming (jumping) prohibited in Walnut River at NE Chelsea road bridge.

Ferris WA

Phone: (620) 241-7669
Location: 1/2 mile W of Windom.
Acres: 160
Camping: No.
Boating: None.
Equipment Restrictions: None.

Kaw WA

Phone: (620) 876-5730
Location: 1 mile SE of Arkansas City.
Acres: 4,341
Camping: No.
Boating: Yes
Equipment Restrictions: None.

Kingman SFL & Byron Walker WA

Phone: (620) 532-3242
Location: 7 mi. W of Kingman.
Acres: 4,285.
Camping: Yes, in designated areas.
Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.
Equipment Restrictions: None.
Other: Alcohol prohibited at the state fishing lake. Alcohol prohibited at the archery range; shooting hours posted. Portions of the SFL are closed to hunting year-round.

Marion WA

Phone: (620) 732-3946
Location: 2 mi. S, 2 E of Durham.
Acres: 4,628.
Camping: No.
Boating: Yes.
Equipment Restrictions: None.
Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Refuge closed to all activity Oct. 1-March 1.

McPherson SFL

Phone: (620) 628-4592
Location: 6 mi. N, 2 W of Canton.
Acres: 260.
Camping: Yes, in designated areas.
Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.
Equipment Restrictions: Archery deer/turkey hunting only.
Other: Alcohol prohibited.

McPherson Wetlands WA

Phone: (620) 241-7669
Location: Scattered tracts between Conway and Inman.
Acres: 4,550.
Camping: No.
Boating: Yes, carry-in only.
Equipment Restrictions: Non-toxic shot only. No centerfire rifles.
Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Portions of the area closed to hunting year-round. Area has hunt units in the Low Plains Zone; know which zone you are hunting.

Sand Hills State Park

Phone: (316) 542-3664
Location: 3 mi. NE of Hutchinson.
Acres: 800.
Camping: Yes, in designated areas.
Boating: None.
Equipment Restrictions: None.
Other: Hunting only by special permit only. Deer hunting by permit.

Slate Creek WA

Phone: (620) 876-5730
Location: 6 mi. S, 1 1/2 W of Oxford.
Acres: 827.
Camping: No.
Boating: Yes, carry-in only.
Equipment Restrictions: Non-toxic shot only
Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin

PUBLIC HUNTING

SOUTHEAST

Berentz/Dick WA

Phone: (620) 331-6820

Location: 2 mi. W, 2 S, & 10 1/2 W of Independence.

Acres: 1,360.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: None.

Equipment Restrictions: Shotgun and archery hunting only.

Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Hunting allowed on Tue., Thurs. and Sat. only.

Big Hill WA

Phone: (620) 432-5053

Location: 8 mi. W, 4 mi. S of Parsons.

Acres: 1,320.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Bourbon SFL

Phone: (620) 449-2539

Location: 4 1/2 mi. E of Elsmore.

Acres: 107 land, 103 water.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Cherokee Lowlands WA

Phone: (620) 827-6301

Location: Scattered Areas NE of Chetopa.

Buche area S of Pittsburg, KS

Acres: 2,500 acres.

Camping: No.

Boating: None.

Equipment Restrictions: Non-toxic shot only. Archery for deer and turkey only.

Other: Refuges closed to all activities year-round.

Copan WA

Phone: (620) 331-6820

Location: 1/2 mi. W of Caney.

Acres: 2,360.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, carry-in only.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Dove Flats WA

Phone: (620) 331-6820

Location: 2 1/2 mi. E, 1 N of Elk City.

Acres: 206.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: None.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Duck Creek WA

Phone: (620) 331-6820

Location: 1 1/2 mi. E, 3 1/3 N of Elk City.

Acres: 246.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: None.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Elk City WA

Phone: (620) 331-6820

Location: 3 mi. W of Independence.

Acres: 8,730 land, 3,510 water.

Camping: No.

Boating: Yes, motorized boats prohibited in

Wigeon and Simmons marshes.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Other: Refuge closed to all activity Sept. 1-March 1.

Fall River WA

Phone: (620) 583-6783

Location: 10 mi. SE of Eureka.

Acres: 7,005 land, 2,450 water.

Camping: No.

Boating: Yes.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Other: Refuges closed to all activity year-round.

Grand Osage WA

Phone: (620) 432-5053

Location: 2 mi. SE of Parsons.

Acres: 3,000 acres.

Camping: No.

Boating: No.

Other: Access requires admission through an Army installation and permitted through KDWP special permits only.

Harmon WA

Phone: (620) 827-6301

Location: 1 mile N, 1 mi E of Chetopa.

Acres: 102 acres.

Camping: No.

Boating: None.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Hollister WA

Phone: (620) 449-2539

Location: 6 mi. W, 2 S of Fort Scott.

Acres: 2,432 acres.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: None.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Other: Shooting range available; hours posted at the area

La Cygne WA

Phone: (913) 352-8941

Location: 5 mi. E of La Cygne.

Acres: 2,000 land, 2,600 water.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.

Equipment Restrictions: Centerfire firearms prohibited.

Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Alcohol prohibited.

Lyon SFL

Phone: (620) 699-3372

Location: 5 mi. W, 1 N of Reading.

Acres: 442 land, 140 water.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Alcohol prohibited.

Marais des Cygnes WA

Phone: (913) 352-8941

Location: 5 mi. N of Pleasanton.

Acres: 6,474 land, 1,636 wetland.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, Motorized boats restricted.

Check local regulations. No wake.

Equipment Restrictions: Non-toxic shot only. Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin.

Shooting from levees and dikes prohibited. Refuges closed year-round to all activities.

Melvorn WA

Phone: (620) 699-3372

Location: 4 mi. N of Lebo.

Acres: 10,100 land, 6,930 water.

Camping: No.

Boating: Yes.

Equipment Restrictions: None.

Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Refuge closed to all activity Oct. 1-Jan. 15.

Youth/Mentor: designated area for all seasons, all species.

Mined Land WA

Phone: (620) 231-3173

Location: Scattered tracts throughout Crawford, Cherokee, and Labette counties.

Acres: 14,500.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes.

Equipment Restrictions: Archery only in units 1, 21, 23 and portions of 22 and 47.

Other: Alcohol prohibited in Unit 1. The bison exhibit in Unit 1 is closed to all activities. For cabin reservation, phone (620) 431-0380.

Neosho WA

Phone: (620) 449-2539

Location: 1 mile E of St. Paul.

Acres: 1,498 land, 1,748 wetland.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes.

Equipment Restrictions: Non-toxic shot only. No centerfire rifles.

Other: Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Shooting from levees and dikes prohibited. Refuge closed to all activity Sept. 1-March 31. Youth/Mentor: Pool 8 for waterfowl on holidays, Saturday, and Sunday. Pool 8 open to public on weekdays.

Osage SFL

Phone: (785) 273-6740

Location: 3 mi. S of Carbondale.

Acres: 366 land, 140 water.

Camping: Yes, in designated areas.

Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.

Equipment Restrictions: Shotgun and archery hunting only.

Otter Creek WA

Phone: (620) 637-2748

Location: 4 mi. W, 2 N of Burlington.

Acres: 1,472.

Camping: No.

Boating: Yes.

Equipment Restrictions: Non-toxic shot for all shotguns. Shotgun, archery, and muzzleloader hunting only.

Shoal Creek WA

Phone: (620) 231-3173

Location: 1/2 mi. S of Galena.

Acres: 32.

Camping: No.

Boating: NA.

Equipment Restrictions: Shotgun and archery hunting only.

Other: Off-road vehicle and horse use prohibited. Alcohol prohibited.

PUBLIC HUNTING

Spring River WA

Phone: (620) 231-3173
Location: 3 mi. E, 1/4 N of Crestline.
Acres: 424.
Camping: Yes, in designated areas.
Boating: NA.
Equipment Restrictions: None.

Toronto WA

Phone: (620) 583-6783
Location: 3 mi. NW of Toronto.
Acres: 4,766 land, 2,800 water.
Camping: No.
Boating: Yes.
Equipment Restrictions: None.

Wilson SFL

Phone: (620) 637-2748
Location: 1 mile S of Buffalo.
Acres: 90.
Camping: Yes, in designated areas.
Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.
Equipment Restrictions: Shotgun/Archery Only.

Woodson SFL

Phone: (620) 637-2748
Location: 5 mi. E of Toronto.
Acres: 2,885 land, 430 water.
Camping: Yes, in designated areas.
Boating: Yes, fishing and hunting only.
Equipment Restrictions: None.

FEDERAL AREAS (Call location with questions about federal areas)

Cimarron National Grasslands

Phone: (620) 697-4621
Location: N of Elkhart.
Acres: 108,000.
Camping: Yes, in designated areas.
Boating: NA.
Equipment Restrictions: None.

Flint Hills NWR

Phone: (620) 392-5553
Location: 5 mi. N of Hartford.
Acres: 18,500.
Camping: NA.
Boating: NA.
Equipment Restrictions: Non-toxic shot only, centerfire rifles and handguns prohibited.
Other: No furbearer or coyote hunting or trapping. Other regulations may be in effect. Daily Hunt Permit required.

Hulah Reservoir

Phone: (918) 349-2281
Location: Scattered tracts E and W of Elgin. (Most of area in Oklahoma.)
Acres: 844.
Camping: NA.
Boating: NA.
Equipment Restrictions: None.

Kanopolis Reservoir

Phone: (785) 546-2294
Location: 7 mi. W, 3 mi. N of Marquette.
Acres: 13,000 acres.
Camping: Primitive camping available in Riverside and Venango parks.

Boating: Yes.

Equipment Restrictions: All game cameras, tree stands and blinds left on the wildlife area overnight must be tagged with a free hunting equipment permit that can be obtained at the Information Center downstream of the Kanopolis Dam. Archery/shotshell hunting only on wildlife area downstream of the dam.

Kirwin NWR

Phone: (785) 543-6673
Location: 5 mi. S, 5 mi. E of Phillipsburg.
Acres: 5,700.
Camping: NA.
Boating: NA.
Equipment Restrictions: Deer hunting restricted to archery only. Non-toxic shot only
Other: Other regulations may be in effect.

Marais des Cygnes NWR

Phone: (913) 352-8956
Location: 7 mi. north of Pleasanton
Acres: 7,400.
Camping: NA.
Boating: Yes, motorized boats prohibited on portions of the river.
Equipment Restrictions: Non-toxic shot only
Other: Special Hunts drawing for archery deer and spring turkey hunting. No firearm deer hunting during firearm deer season.

Pomona Reservoir

Phone: (785) 453-2202
Location: 20 mi. W of Ottawa.
Acres: 4,500.
Camping: NA.
Boating: Yes.
Equipment Restrictions: None.

Quivira NWR

Phone: (620) 410-4011
Location: 13 mi. NE of Stafford.
Acres: 8,000.
Camping: NA.
Boating: NA.
Equipment Restrictions: Non-toxic shot only.
Other: Waterfowl, quail, pheasant, dove, squirrel and rabbit is permitted. Deer hunting is allowed on the Refuge under a limited-draw system. Permits are administered through the Special Hunts program at [/ksoutdoors.com/Hunting/Special-Hunts-Information](http://ksoutdoors.com/Hunting/Special-Hunts-Information)



PUBLIC PROGRAMS

WALK-IN ACCESS PROGRAMS (WIHA/iWIHA)

Walk-In Hunting Access (WIHA) and iWIHA areas provide opportunities for landowners and hunters alike. Landowners who participate in this program benefit financially through short or long term, seasonal leasing of a properties' hunting rights to the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP). In turn, this program provides more than one million acres of hunting opportunities annually to hunters.

WIHA/iWIHA areas operate much like any public wildlife area, except each property remains in private ownership and use is restricted to hunting only. Established hunting seasons and regulations apply on all WIHA/iWIHA areas. Trapping is not a part of WIHA/iWIHA programs.

Participating landowners receive payments that vary based on access period, location, habitat quality/diversity, and size of enrolled properties. A variety of lease periods are available to meet each landowner's management goals. No public access is allowed on WIHA/iWIHA areas outside of the lease period(s). And, KDWP posts WIHA/iWIHA signs and regulations on the property, and patrols the area.

Almost anyone who owns or leases land with good wildlife habitat can qualify, including resident landowners, absentee landowners, tenant farmers, estate managers, trust managers, and others who manage private land.

Hunters using WIHA/iWIHA areas may not cross boundaries onto neighboring properties; Interior property boundaries will be marked. Parking is limited; roads, gates and driveways must not be blocked. Farm equipment, houses, and other sensitive infrastructure will also be marked with Safety Zone signs reminding hunters to avoid these areas. If valid safety concerns exist, hunting opportunities may be limited.

An annual Hunting Atlas is available from KDWP offices, license vendors, and online at ksoutdoors.com. Maps are continuously updated on KSOOutdoors.com/Hunting/Where-to-Hunt.



Landowners:

Contracts are simple and you can cancel at any time. Rates vary based on access period, location, habitat quality/diversity, and size of enrolled properties. Fall lease payments are made around December 1. Spring-only leases are paid around May 1.

WIHA/iWIHA Application

I am interested in enrolling my property in the WIHA/iWIHA program. Send me more information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Property is located in: _____
(County)

Send to:

Attn: Wes Sowards
KDWP
512 SE 25th Ave.
Pratt, KS 67124

For more on the WIHA/iWIHA programs, visit KSOOutdoors.com/private-lands or email wes.sowards@ks.gov.

iWIHA

iWIHA helps landowners limit the number of hunters on their property on any given day, while still receiving competitive rates for participating. Hunters are required to check-in and out of each tract.

More information can be found at KSOOutdoors.com/Hunting/Hunting-Programs/iWIHA-Limited-Access-Hunts



Landowners:

Similar to WIHA, the WIFA program leases ponds and streams for fishing access. Earn extra dollars from your farm or ranch land by enrolling your fishing waters in this program.

WIFA Application

I am interested in enrolling my property in the WIFA program. Send me more information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Property is located in: _____
(County)

Send to:

Attn: Jeff Conley
KDWP
512 SE 25th Ave.
Pratt, KS 67124

For more on the WIFA program, visit KSOOutdoors.com/private-lands or email jeff.conley@ks.gov.

Highlights of the program:

- KDWP pays you to allow fishing access on your land.
- KDWP posts signs to inform anglers of property boundaries.
- KDWP game wardens patrol the land.
- Access is by walk-in only – no vehicles are allowed.
- State law limits normal liability.
- A printed and online atlas shows all properties enrolled.
- Visit KSOOutdoors.com/private-lands for more information.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

SPECIAL HUNTS

The Special Hunts program offers unique hunting opportunities, primarily on areas not normally open to unrestricted hunting. These areas could include state or federal wildlife refuges, state parks, private lands, or other areas where managers or landowners restrict access due to safety or management considerations. While trophy animals and bag limits are not guaranteed, hunters often have high success rates of harvesting game through this program.

Managers adjust Special Hunts according to local needs. Opportunities exist for youth, novice, and experienced hunters. Due to the variation of each hunt, it is important to read and review specific hunt information before applying. Some areas require non-toxic shot, and some hunts are only open to Kansas residents, while others are open to both residents and non-residents. There is no cost to apply but only grants specific access to these areas. It does not provide any required hunting licenses, permits, stamps, or tags. To be eligible, applicants must be able to obtain the proper licenses and permits in advance of hunt. Non-residents interested in deer and turkey hunts must have been successful in their respective permit draws prior to a Special Hunts application.

To apply for hunts or learn more, visit the "Special Hunts Information" page under the "Hunting" tab on our website at ksoutdoors.com. Applications for fall and winter hunts typically open in July, and applications for spring turkey hunts typically open in February. For assistance or questions about the overall program, please contact the Special Hunts Coordinator at (785) 628-8614. For questions about specific hunts, please contact the local manager where the hunt is offered. This information is found by clicking the "More information" button on a hunt, when viewing the list of Special Hunts on our website.



KANSAS HUNTERS FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Kansas Hunters Feeding the Hungry (KSHFH) provides venison to needy families. Hunters can donate deer to participating processors at little or no charge. Donations from churches, clubs, businesses, and individuals cover the costs of processing, packaging, and freezing the meat. Donations may be sent to Kansas Hunters Feeding the Hungry, 17811 Donahoo Road, Tonganoxie, KS 66086-5309.

KSHFH is co-sponsored by the Resource Conservation and Development Councils of Kansas and KDWP. For more information, visit the organization's website, www.kshfh.org, phone (913) 485-9622, email tonyd@kshfh.org, or write to the above address.

Game given to another person must be accompanied by the donor's written name, address, permit, or transaction number, and signature, as well as the date of donation.



DISABILITY ASSISTANCE PERMITS

Anyone with a permanent physical disability that prevents him or her from hunting safely may apply for a Disability Assistance Permit. The permit allows a designated, licensed person to assist in the harvest of game while accompanying the permit holder. (This privilege also applies to fishing.) For more information or applications, contact the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, Law Enforcement Division, 512 SE 25th Ave., Pratt, KS 67124, (620) 672-5911.

HUNT FROM VEHICLE PERMITS

Persons certified by a physician as having a permanent disability may be eligible for special permits allowing them to hunt from a parked vehicle. For more information on these permits, contact a KDWP office. Migratory game birds cannot be hunted from a vehicle (except a boat not under way), even with a disability permit.



The Kansas Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Program aims to inspire outdoor learning, participation, and advocacy in women through hands-on educational opportunities provided by enthusiastic volunteer instructors in a supportive, low-pressure environment. Join us at our weekend retreat held semiannually at Rock Springs Ranch, or at one of our mini-BOW events held monthly throughout the state. Learn more at ksoutdoors.com/BOW or follow us on Facebook at Becoming an Outdoors Woman KANSAS.

Your purchase of a hunting license is an investment in the future of Kansas wildlife. The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks uses your license dollars and funds from the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Program (Pittman-Robertson) to manage the diverse wildlife resources of Kansas.



The Pittman-Robertson program is financed by hunters through federal excise taxes on sporting equipment such as firearms and ammunition. With these dollars, the department can continue to conserve and enhance Kansas' natural heritage, its wildlife and its habitats – and ensure future generations the benefits of the state's diverse, living resources.

CONTROLLED SHOOTING AREAS

Controlled Shooting Areas (CSAs) are privately-owned hunting areas licensed by KDWP that provide an extended upland game bird hunting season. The CSA season runs from Sept. 1-April 30.

A special CSA hunting license may be purchased that is valid only on Kansas CSAs, or hunters may hunt on CSAs with a current Kansas hunting license. Hunter education certification is not required on CSAs with a CSA license.

Hunter access to CSAs is through permission of the owner/operator only. A directory of CSA services is also available at www.huntkansas.org.

Arrowhead Valley Hunting LLC	Anderson	(785) 448-8077 or (785) 448-7800	Charles Treadwell et al R- Ranch LLC	Greenwood Greenwood	(316) 652-9155 (316) 867-3519
Coggins Game Birds	Barber	(620) 825-4311 or (620) 825-6022	Mary Lynn Oliver Tim Gulick	Greenwood Greenwood	(316) 685-7779 (620) 583-4306
Barber Ranch LLC	Barber	(316) 264-6366	Rucker Properties LLC	Greenwood	(620) 583-5316
Phillip S Hellman	Barber	(620) 246-5255 or (620) 243-4515	Salt Plains Outfitters	Harper	(785) 643-1056
Triple L. Ranch	Barber	(620) 247-6440	Michael B Koehn	Harvey	(316) 830-2755
Wing Chaser Outdoors	Barton	(620) 617-0440	Lazy J Hunting	Haskell	(620) 675-2338
Kansas Trophy Experience	Barton, Pawnee	(620) 786-1482	Lakeview Acres	Haskell	(620) 668-5226
KKR Holdings Bourbon LLC	Bourbon	(620) 687-1163	Golden Prairie Hunting Service	Haskell	(620) 675-8490 or (620) 272-6800
Pawnee Wildlife Inc	Bourbon	(620) 547-2450 or (620) 224-9163	Pheasants Galore Hunting Service	Haskell	(620) 272-1745
Pioneer LLC	Bourbon	(785) 342-1152	Pheasants Galore Hunting Service	Haskell	(620) 272-1745
Notch 8 LLC, DBA T&C Wildlife	Bourbon, Crawford	(620) 638-4300	Flying W Pheasant Ranch	Haskell	(620) 563-7679 or (620) 629-0946
T & C Hunt Club	Bourbon, Crawford	(620) 215-1557	Gunsmoke Hunting	Hodgeman	(620) 623-4212
Flying B Lodging and Recreation LLC	Butler	(316) 618-6089	Elite Birdfarm	Jackson	(785) 383-4034
Flint Hills Hunting Preserve	Butler	(316) 253-0043	Muddy Creek Game Birds	Jackson, Jefferson, Shawnee	(785) 484-2325 or (785) 249-6952
Skyview Setters	Butler	(316) 648-4822			
Siaana Farm	Butler	(316) 264-6366	McKing Lakes	Jefferson	(785) 224-3097
Hourglass	Butler	(316) 942-7668 or (316) 942-2473	Rader Lodge	Jewell	(785) 545-3476
Randy Nix	Butler	(940) 325-1406	Hartland Valley Hunts LLC	Kearny	(620) 353-8626
Devlin Enterprises	Butler, Elk	(316) 634-1800	David D Lilly Sr	Kingman	(316) 540-3810
Quail Creek Properties LLC	Butler, Elk, Greenwood	(316) 634-1888	Bluestem Hunting Preserve	Kingman	(620) 532-6361
Sharon K Dold	Chautauqua	(316) 640-8886	Dale/Monica Hayse	Kiowa	(620) 548-2569
Show-Me-Birds Hunt Resort, LLC	Cherokee	(620) 674-8863	Western Flight Farms	Kiowa	(865) 307-0632
Spring River Hunts of Kansas	Cherokee	(417) 379-9691	Heft & Sons LLC	Kiowa	(620) 546-3275
Running Roosters Hunting Resort	Cherokee	(620) 389-2508 or (620) 389-2586	Fossil Rock Ranch, LLC	Lane	(307) 921-9608
Broken Bar 7 Game Ranch	Cheyenne	(785) 332-2416 or (785) 332-2019	Triple H Outfitters	Lincoln	(785) 488-5120
Fisher Family, LLC	Cheyenne, Rawlins	(262) 957-7673	Prairieman Guide Service	Lincoln	(785) 792-6375 or (785) 738-7405
R & S Inc Ringneck Country	Cheyenne, Sherman	(785) 899-5882 or (785) 332-0408	Spillman Creek Lodge Inc	Lincoln	(785) 658-5757
NCK Outfitters LLC	Clay	(785) 452-5220	Spearpoint Ranch	Lincoln	(785) 524-5330
Shoot N Stuff Outfitters	Clay	(785) 820-7710	Ringneck Ranch Inc	Lincoln, Mitchell	(785) 373-4835
Midwest Whitetail Adventures LLC	Clay	(402) 720-2726	JBB Farms	Linn	(816) 284-6833
Sunflower Outfitters	Cloud	(785) 452-1192	Middle Creek Outdoors	Linn	(913) 256-8762
Double K Hunts	Cloud	(785) 427-6604	Quail Creek	Linn	(913) 471-4890
Jay Stanley Jones	Cowley	(316) 648-4363 or (316) 733-4277	Steven Butts	Marion	(316) 209-3303
Beaverdam West	Cowley	(620) 221-0100	Keating Hunting Farm	Marshall	(785) 396-4523
Silver Creek Preserve LLC	Cowley	(973) 985-1906	Battle Hill Game Birds	McPherson	(620) 654-7526
Redfish LLC d.b.a Acorns Resort	Dickinson, Geary	(785) 210-5567	Double E Pheasant Ranch	McPherson	(620) 242-5430
Pennell Creek LLC	Doniphan	(913) 426-5111	Flying W Pheasant Ranch	Meade	(620) 563-7679 or (620) 629-7679
Hammond Partners LLC	Douglas	(785) 409-4244			
Eckman Hunting Preserve Inc	Douglas	(785) 830-0034	Larry North	Miami	(913) 284-6407
10 Gauge Outfitters LLC	Edwards	(316) 680-4274	Don's Guide Service, LLC	Mitchell	(785) 545-3551
Fall River Management Co. LLC	Elk	(620) 658-4401 or (620) 212-4670	Galen's	Mitchell	(785) 529-2815
Elk Rock Properties	Elk	(316) 685-6122	Special T Hunting	Mitchell	(785) 529-4081
JDM Ranch LLC	Elk	(316) 685-1485 or (316) 648-5084	Tice, LLC	Mitchell	(785) 534-0072
Jack Polifka	Ellis	(785) 623-8507	Quail Quest Hunting	Mitchell, Lincoln	(785) 529-2815
Weldon Ranch	Finney	(620) 214-0386	Rodney Cowdin	Morris	(785) 499-3420
Big Prairie Hunts LLC	Finney	(620) 335-5760	Level Creek Outfitters	Morris	(785) 561-0553
Andy J Andrews	Gove	(303) 688-0808 or (303) 870-8881	Kendal Grimm	Nemaha	(785) 285-1256
Chenoweth Farms Hunt Club	Graham	(303) 833-8821 or (303) 921-5666	Lil Toledo Lodge LLC	Neosho	(620) 244-5668
Seven 2 Bar Adventures	Graham	(785) 627-5500 or (785) 627-5425	Ringnecks, LLC	Ness	(785) 623-0458
			Twylia Sekavec	Ness	(785) 398-2369
			Charles Worden	Norton	(785) 871-0041
			Outdoor Obsessions, Inc	Osborne	(785) 565-2584
			Morss AG Corp	Pawnee	(620) 285-9259
			Crosby's Wild Game Adventures	Pawnee, Rush	(620) 617-1519 or (620) 792-2746
			Pheasant Farms Inc	Pratt	(620) 672-7364
			Old School Outfitters	Pratt	(316) 648-8091
			DDD Ranch, LLC	Rawlins	(402) 672-9160

CONTROLLED SHOOTING AREAS

Rooster Run	Rawlins	(785) 626-0043 or (785) 626-3700	Pheasant Hunters Paradise	Seward	(620) 629-1342
Cody Nickels	Reno	(620) 200-3534	Ravenwood Hunting Preserve	Shawnee	(785) 256-6444
Ringneck Haven	Reno	(620) 802-6335	T-Bar Ranch	Sherman	(785) 899-7200
Hooray Ranch	Reno	(620) 532-1127			or (409) 770-4341
Irish Creek Outfitters LLC	Reno	(620) 465-7718 or (620) 960-3894	MJ's Upland Dog Haven	Sherman	(785) 821-2607
			Lebanon Lodge LLC	Smith	(210) 551-9113
Prairie Wind Hunting Club Inc	Reno	(620) 538-3119	Deer Creek Hunt Club, LLC	Smith	(602) 4991177
Czechland Outfitters	Republic	(785) 527-0631 or (785) 275-1930	Triple Creek Outfitters	Stafford	(620) 617-7550
			Minor Emergency Center PA	Sumner	(316) 630-0976
Kansas Creek Gamebirds LLC	Republic	(785) 335-2887	Slate Valley Sportsmen's Assoc., Inc	Sumner	or (316) 841-4526
Upland Adventures	Rice	(479) 263-7581	Pheasant Runn- JoAnn Koerner	Trego	(620) 442-6220
Misty Morning Outfitters	Rice	(620) 708-8540			(785) 635-2030
Alan Blake Rollins	Rooks	(225) 223-0791	LCT, LLC	Trego	or (785) 635-6060
LL Investments LLC	Rooks	(785) 313-0347	George H Peddicord	Wabaunsee	(913) 827-7260
T & S Bird Farm	Rooks	(785) 425-8329	Walker Gamebirds and Hunting Preserve	Wabaunsee	(785) 456-4314
Schraeder Family Partnership	Rush	(785) 452-8309	Scattered Acres Outfitting, LLC	Washington	(785) 640-1388
Blaine Garrett/Fred Weigel	Russell	(303) 910-0911	William Boone	Wilson	(785) 770-7440
Lasada Lodge, Iron Bird	Russell	(785) 483-3758	Lone Pine Hunting Preserve	Woodson	(913) 832-4583
Fauln Feathers Game Preserve	Saline	(620) 755-4984			(620) 363-0393
Fantasy Flyers	Sheridan, Gove	(785) 754-3324			or (620) 637-2967

KANSAS

WILDLIFE & PARKS

UPGRADE YOUR LICENSE TO A DURABLE CARD

GoOutdoorsKansas.com

ONLY \$6



GoOutdoorsKansas.com

Rather B Outdoors

GoOutdoors Kansas

KDWP #: 917173569 11-10-1986 (M) Hunter Certification #: KS H356

Item: R HUNT LIC
KS HIP STMP
FED WTRFWL STMP

Since: 05/01/2024
05/01/2024
05/01/2024

Cover Art by: Dustin Teasley Unexpired licenses shown on this card all the holder to conduct other activities specified in accordance with the laws and regulations of Kansas. Law nontransferable and must be carried at all times while hunting or fishing in Kansas. Law license holder for additional identification when hunting or fishing with this lic

HUNTING GUIDE & SERVICE DIRECTORY

GUIDES / OUTFITTERS

Muddy Creek
Whitetails & Gamebirds
785-484-2325
www.muddycreekgamebirds.com

- ✓ Whitetail
- ✓ Pheasant
- ✓ Chukar
- ✓ Quail
- ✓ Turkey

8721 NE Brown Rd | Meriden, KS 66512

Cokeley Farms
www.cokeleyfarms.com
785-771-3817
HUNT THE BIG THREE
Pheasant | Quail | Prairie Chicken



HOG WILD
WILD HOG HUNTS
Oklahoma's finest hog and exotic hunting ranch. Located just 45 south of OKC. Featuring a 10,000 sq. foot lodge. Purcell, Oklahoma
405.464.9453
hogwildok.com

GAME FARMS / PRESERVES

swkansaspheasantunting.com
PHEASANT HUNTERS PARADISE
Book your hunt! 620-629-1342
cjwpheasant@hotmail.com



C.J. Wettstein
15068 Road 17
Kismet, KS 67859

Find us on Facebook

Come Join Us for a Great Pheasant Hunt
You Will Remember Forever!

Cokeley Farms
Sporting Clays
Hunting Preserve 785-771-3817
Pheasants | Chukars | Quail



cokeleyfarms.com

WALKER
GAMEBIRDS & HUNTING PRESERVE
www.walkergamebirds.com

One of the best hunting preserves in Northeast Kansas
Family Owned and Operated
450 Acres

- Ringneck Pheasant
- Melanistic (black) Pheasant
- Chukar Partridge
- Bobwhite Quail

785-640-1388
20344 Harveyville Road | Harveyville, KS 66431

CLUBS / GUN SHOPS

Prairie Wind Hunting Club
One of the finest "Pay to Hunt" hunting clubs open to the public in the Wichita/Hutchinson, Kansas area!
Offering Deer, Pheasant, Quail and Turkey
Contact Terry Velten
316-200-6351
Prairiewindhunting.com



New & Used Guns
Buy • Sell • Trade



Cash • Quick Loans • Buy Gold • Jewelry
Gun Repair & Gun Transfer

HSP Guns
Paola, KS
913-783-4867
www.hspgunsolatheks.com




HUNT KANSAS
HALF MILLION ACRES AWAITS YOU!

The Finest Hunting & Lodging in Kansas
KSHA
Pheasant - Quail - Turkey - Deer
Chukar - Waterfowl - Gamebirds

Looking for a place to Hunt?
www.huntkansas.org

2024 Kansas Fishing Regulations Summary



Kansas
Available in Spanish Visit kansastourism.com/ks2024

Advertise - Fishing & Huntings Regs!

Shane G. Gilster: 402.742.0125

shanegilster@solotreemedia.com

Statewide Distribution (Print / Digital)

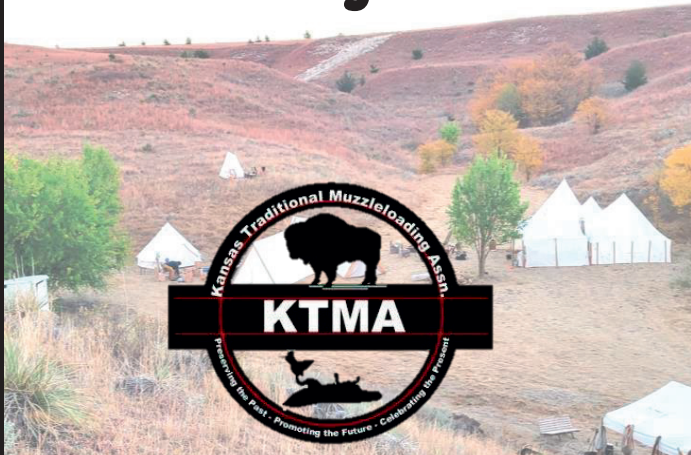
- Permit Locations • KDWP Offices
- Sport/Outdoor Expos
- Hunting/Fishing Stores
- County Visitor Centers

2023-2024 Regulations Summary
Kansas Hunting & Furharvesting



Kansas

Kansas Traditional Muzzleloading Association



A family-friendly organization that is based around the life styles from the pre-1840s. If you like guns, knives, bowhunting and camping, you'll love the KTMA.

For more information call Robin Fielding
541.619.9199 | Salina, Kansas



HuntingCountry.Net

Land for Sale

Hunting Country
Real Estate, LLC

580-327-7889

Goodland, located at

THE *Topside*



www.thetopsideofkansas.org

Soldiers Memorial Park
Fishing | Kayaking | Camping

First-Class Hunting
Pheasant | Deer | Turkey

OF KANSAS!

KANSAS BEGINS HERE!



SHERMAN
COUNTY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
GOODLAND, KS

524 E Highway 24 | Goodland, KS 67735

RAVENWOOD LODGE

WWW.RAVENWOODLODGE.COM

785-256-6444

Outstanding Destination



World Class Field Hunts



World Class Sporting Clays
Cloke Tube, LLC



World Class Driven Hunts



NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS FOUNDATION
★★★★★
FIVE STAR RANGE



PREFERRED LODGES
scott linden UPLAND NATION

HUNTING - SPORTING CLAYS - LODGING - WEDDINGS - FUNDRAISING - RETREATS

GREAT BEND, KS

COME FOR THE HUNTING...STAY FOR THE HOSPITALITY



*PHOTO THANKS TO PAXTON DODY

LOCATED BETWEEN CHEYENNE
BOTTOMS WILDLIFE AREA &
QUIVIRA NATIONAL WILDLIFE
REFUGE



*PHOTO THANKS TO HUNTER KLIMA

APPROXIMATELY 400 HOTEL
ROOMS FOR A
COMFORTABLE STAY AFTER
YOUR TIME IN THE ELEMENTS



50,000 ACRES OF WALK-IN
PUBLIC LAND HUNTING AREA
FOR DEER, TURKEY, UPLAND
GAME, WATERFOWL & MORE

THE CITY OF
GREAT BEND

CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

3111 10TH STREET • GREAT BEND, KS 67530
620.792.2750 • EXPLOREGREATBEND.COM



www.johnssportcenter.com



JOHN'S SPORT CENTER

OPEN 7 Days a Week PITTSBURG, KS since 1955



620-231-7740



BROWNING®

WINCHESTER®

REPEATING ARMS



X-BOLT 2

725 CITORI

XPR

MODEL 70

MAXUS III

A5

SXP

SX4



JOHN'S SPORT CENTER

OPEN 7 Days a Week *PITTSBURG, KS since 1955*

620-231-7740

www.johnssportcenter.com



Bluestem Hunting Preserve

PHEASANT | QUAIL | TURKEY | WATERFOWL | DEER



Kingman, Kansas

620.532.6361

bluestemhunting@yahoo.com

www.bluestemhunting.com



Hays

KANSAS

*Surrounded by
prime walk-in
hunting areas, so
you spend less time
asking for permission
and more time doing
what you love.*

Call 785-628-8202
for a FREE hunting packet
VisitHays.com



ESTD 1855

GEARY COUNTY KANSAS
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

222 W 6TH ST • JUNCTION CITY, KS
VISITGEARYCOUNTY.COM • 785.238.2885 EXT. 202

Geary County is a hunting destination and has the largest amount of public hunting in Kansas. Grab a Hunting Atlas and plan your hunting experience.

WE SELL LAND



OUR TEAM HAS OVER 50 YEARS
OF COMBINED EXPERIENCE SELLING PREMIER HUNTING
PROPERTIES THROUGHOUT KANSAS.



WHITETAIL PROPERTIES REAL ESTATE

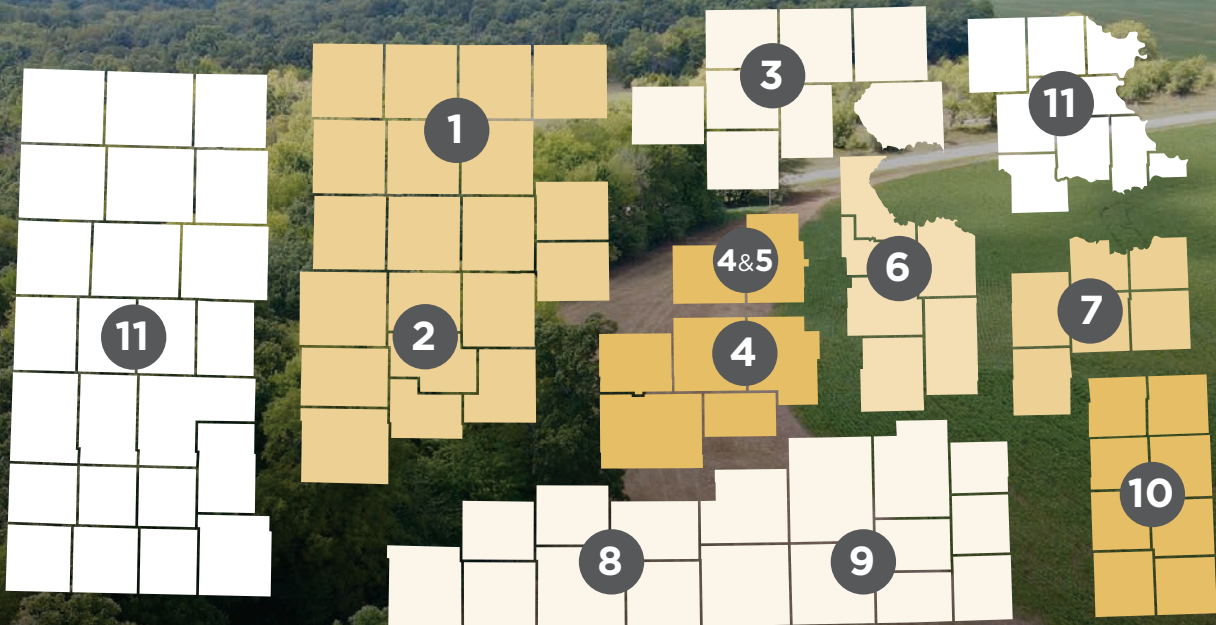
HUNTING | RANCH | FARM | TIMBER

WHITETAILPROPERTIES.COM |

Whitetail Properties Real Estate, LLC DBA Whitetail Properties, DBA Whitetail Properties Real Estate. Licensed in KS - Jefferson Kirk Gilbert, Broker.



HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT LAND VALUES? WE HAVE ANSWERS



1

ADAM HANN
Agent, Land Specialist
785.259.2469



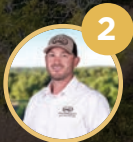
5

TOM DILL
Agent, Land Specialist
785.226.2562



9

TOM MCFARLANE
Agent, Land Specialist
316.755.6374



2

MITCH KEELEY
Agent, Land Specialist
785.259.0492



6

MATT PALMQUIST
Agent, Land Specialist
785.826.0995



10

BRAD HAND
Agent, Land Specialist
620.215.0007



3

STEVE SHAFFER
Agent, Land Specialist
785.738.0037



7

CHRIS MCCLURE
Agent, Land Specialist
913.999.2726



11

DJ DIETRICH
Agent, Land Specialist
816.810.7310



4

TAYLOR MYERS
Agent, Land Specialist
620.869.9989



8

TODD BIGBEE
Agent, Land Specialist
620.518.0806



WHITETAIL PROPERTIES REAL ESTATE

HUNTING | RANCH | FARM | TIMBER

WHITETAILPROPERTIES.COM

Whitetail Properties Real Estate, LLC DBA Whitetail Properties, DBA Whitetail Properties Real Estate. Licensed in KS - Jefferson Kirk Gilbert, Broker.

