



2010

# Kansas Hunting & Furharvesting Regulations Summary



Report  
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Polluters, &  
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## WILDLIFE & PARKS OFFICES

Maps and hunting area brochures are available through offices listed on this page and from the department website, [www.kdwp.state.ks.us](http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us).

### Office of the Secretary

1020 S Kansas, Suite 200  
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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

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Topeka, KS 66606 .....(785) 273-6740

### Region 3 Office

1001 W McArtor Rd.  
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### Region 4 Office

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Wichita, KS 67220 .....(316) 683-8069

### Region 5 Office

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Emporia, KS 66801-1525...(620) 342-0658

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Cheyenne Bottoms .....	(620) 793-7730
Clinton .....	(785) 842-8562
Council Grove .....	(620) 767-5900
Crawford .....	(620) 362-3671
Cross Timbers .....	(620) 637-2213
Eisenhower .....	(785) 528-4102
El Dorado .....	(316) 321-7180
Elk City .....	(620) 331-6295
Fall River .....	(620) 637-2213
Glen Elder .....	(785) 545-3345
Hillsdale .....	(913) 783-4507
Kanopolis .....	(785) 546-2565
Lovewell .....	(785) 753-4971
Marais des Cygnes .....	(913) 352-8941
Meade .....	(620) 873-2572
Milford .....	(785) 238-3014
Mined Land .....	(620) 231-3173
Perry .....	(785) 246-3449
Pomona .....	(785) 828-4933
Prairie Dog/Norton .....	(785) 877-2953
Sandsage Wildlife Area .....	(620) 276-8886
(Garden City District Office)	
Scott .....	(620) 872-2061
Tuttle Creek .....	(785) 539-7941
Webster .....	(785) 425-6775
Wilson .....	(785) 658-2465

## REMEMBER THESE BASIC 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.

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## KANSAS WILDLIFE & PARKS COMMISSION

As a cabinet-level agency, the Department of Wildlife and Parks is administered by a secretary of Wildlife and Parks and is advised by a seven-member Wildlife and Parks Commission. All positions are appointed by the governor with the commissioners serving staggered four-year terms. Serving as a regulatory body for KDWP, the commission is a non-partisan board, made up of no more than four members of any one political party, advising the secretary on planning and policy issues regarding KDWP administration. Regulations approved by the commission are adopted and administered by the secretary. The following is a list of commissioners.

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Information in this brochure is a service to hunters. It has been prepared as a guide, not a complete list of regulations. For more detailed legal information, contact the KDWP Law Enforcement Division, 620-672-0707. Complete regulations may also be viewed and printed online at [www.kdwp.state.ks.us/regulations](http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us/regulations).

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# CABINS

## Cabins Make Perfect Base Camps



Complement any trip with a relaxing stay at a Kansas state park or wildlife area cabin. More than 90 cabins are available across the state, located at 20 state parks and five wildlife areas.

The cabins offer a wide range of amenities. Deluxe cabins feature heating and air conditioning, and most have furnished kitchens with refrigerators, stoves, microwaves and coffee pots; separate bedrooms and full bathrooms with showers. Basic sleeper cabins are more rustic with fewer amenities. Most cabins can sleep four to six adults while others can sleep up to 10 adults. About half of the cabins are ADA accessible. Nightly rental rates vary depending on location, season, day of the week and available amenities.

Reserve your cabin online at [reserve.ksoutdoors.com](http://reserve.ksoutdoors.com). You can review cabin amenities, check prices and availability, and reserve a cabin up to a year in advance. Online instructions guide you through the reservation process.

LOCATION	SERVICES		
	PRIMITIVE CABIN	MODERN CABIN	TOTAL CABINS
Atchison SFL	0	1	1
Cedar Bluff	2	3	5
Cheney	7	0	7
Clinton	0	2	2
Crawford	0	4	4
Cross Timbers	0	3	3
Eisenhower	3	4	7
El Dorado	5	5	10
Fall River	0	2	2
Glen Elder	0	2	2
Kanopolis	0	6	6
Kingman SFL	0	2	2
Lovewell	6	0	6
McPherson SFL	0	1	1
Milford	0	10	10
Mined Land WA	0	2	2
Ottawa SFL	0	1	1
Perry	0	4	4
Pomona	0	2	2
Prairie Dog	2	0	2
Scott	0	2	2
Tuttle Creek	0	7	7
Webster	0	1	1
Wilson	0	4	4

### Primitive (sleeper) Cabins

Minimum amenities  
Beds, Heat/AC,  
Electricity.

No cooking  
facilities provided

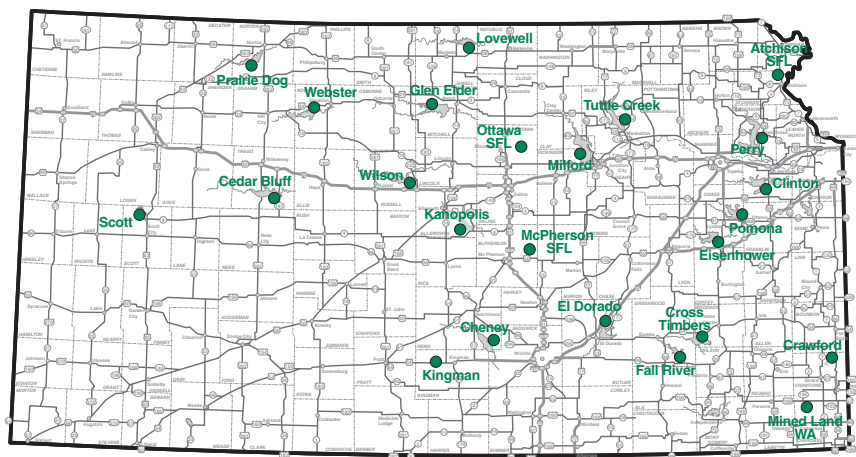
### Modern (deluxe) Cabins

Minimum amenities  
Beds, Heat/AC,  
Electricity, Water,  
Bathroom with toilet,  
shower, and sink,  
Kitchen with Stove,  
Oven, and Refrigerator.

No linens  
provided

Bring your own linens,  
toiletries, and food.

No telephone  
or TV.



# GENERAL HUNTING INFORMATION

## HUNTING LICENSES

All resident hunters age 16 through 64 must have a resident hunting license unless exempt. Nonresident hunters, regardless of age, must have a nonresident license. (See "Hunting License Exemptions.")

Any person who has not been a legal resident of the state (Page 15) for 60 consecutive days is considered a nonresident for hunting license purchases. Proof that you are a legal Kansas resident may include voter registration card, income tax receipts, or driver's license.

Lifetime license holders are considered Kansas residents for hunting permits and tags, even if they no longer live in Kansas. One-year residency is required to apply for a lifetime license.

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.

## HUNTING LICENSE EXEMPTIONS

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

- owners of 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 (apply for free license);
- nonresidents using field trial permits issued by KDWP; and
- Kansas residents 15 and younger or 65 and older.

## HUNTER EDUCATION

Youth 15 and younger may hunt without hunter education if directly supervised by an adult 18 or older. Anyone 16 or older may purchase a one-time deferral of hunter education, called an apprentice hunting license, for the same price as a regular hunting license. This license is valid only through the calendar year in which it is purchased, and the holder must be under the direct supervision of a licensed adult 18 or older. Hunter education is not required while hunting one's own land.

Otherwise, anyone born on or after July 1, 1957, must have hunter education. Anyone under 27 years old must carry a Kansas or other state approved hunter education card while hunting. In Kansas, you must be 11 years old to be certified, and may not hunt without adult supervision until 12.

Duplicate certificates may be purchased for \$11.50 at department offices; \$11.75 online.

## MILITARY

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

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

## NATIONAL GUARD, DISABLED VETERANS

Free park vehicle permits and hunting and fishing licenses are available to active members of the Kansas National Guard. Free hunting and fishing licenses are available to honorably discharged resident veterans with certified service-related disabilities of 30 percent or more. Applications may be obtained at the KDWP website ([www.kdwp.state.ks.us](http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us)).

## 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. However, 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.**

Landowner permission should be obtained before pursuing wounded game onto private property. If you cannot find the landowner or get permission, contact your local natural resource officer. (See Page 47.)

It is both 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 (if permit required), and signature, as well as the date of donation. See Page 16 for suggested donation form.

## SALE OF GAME

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 "Disposing of Furbearers," Page 32.)

## SALVAGE TAGS

Any dead big game or wild turkey found may be possessed only after it has been tagged with an official KDWP salvage tag. Antlers may not be cut off roadkills or found skulls taken without this tag. Other dead wildlife may be possessed during season with proper licenses and within legal limits.

## 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.

## 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 big game from a motorboat, airplane, motor vehicle, or other water, air, or land vehicle;
- using two-way radios in any manner for the purpose of pursuing, chasing, or hunting game animals or furbearing animals, or to give information concerning the location of big game by radio or mechanical means;
- using live decoys and electronic calls; and
- 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 spotting, locating, or taking any wildlife species while having in possession any archery, firearms, or other implement whereby wildlife could be taken.

## ILLEGAL PURSUIT

No game or furbearing animal may be shot at, killed, or pursued from aircraft, watercraft or land vehicle. Exceptions include hunting with a disability permit or hunting waterfowl from a stationary boat. Coyotes may be pursued with a vehicle. Use of artificial light is illegal except as outlined on Page 30.

It is illegal to locate or give information concerning the location of game animals by radio or other mechanical means, except for coyotes.

No wild gamebird may be shot at unless that bird is in flight. Turkeys may be shot on the ground or in flight, but not while sitting in trees.



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## CONTROLLED SHOOTING AREAS

Controlled Shooting Areas (CSAs) are privately-owned and managed hunting areas licensed by KDWP that provide an extended upland game bird hunting season. The CSA season runs from Sept. 1-March 31.

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; trespassing is unlawful. For a list of CSAs, call (620) 672-5911 or visit [www.kdwp.state.ks.us](http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us) online. A directory of CSA services is also available at [www.huntkansas.org](http://www.huntkansas.org).

## REPTILES/OTHER SPECIES

Kansas residents do not need a hunting license to take prairie dogs, moles or gophers. Otherwise, unless exempt, a hunting license is required to take prairie dogs, ground squirrels, woodchucks, kangaroo rats, wood rats, armadillos, porcupines, feral pigeons, starlings, house sparrows, rodents, and certain amphibians and reptiles (excluding bullfrogs, common snapping turtles, and softshell turtles).

Season is open year-round. There is no possession limit except on amphibians and reptiles – five of any one species. The take of bullfrogs, common snapping turtles, and soft-shell turtles is covered under fishing regulations.

Anyone may obtain a special permit to

commercially harvest prairie rattlesnakes at a special rattlesnake roundup only.

Permits for those with a valid Kansas hunting license or those not required to have a hunting license are \$7.50. Permits for those without a valid hunting license are \$22.50.

Prairie rattlesnakes may be taken only by hand, snake hook, or snake catcher.

This applies to commercial harvest of prairie rattlesnakes (*Crotalus viridis viridis*) only. No other rattlesnake species may be taken commercially. Timber rattlesnakes are protected. Phone (620) 672-5911 for more information.

## COMMON CONCERNS

### DEER

- A hunter may purchase only one antlered deer permit.
- It is **legal** to bait deer, turkey, and other game animals. It is **not legal** to bait migratory game birds.
- Harvested big game and turkey must be properly tagged immediately following kill.

### EQUIPMENT

- Except by special permit, a crossbow is legal equipment **only** for rabbit, squirrel, coyote, and furbearer hunting, and deer and spring turkey during the firearm season.
- Shotguns must be plugged – maximum two shells in the magazine – when hunting doves, ducks, geese, and other migratory game birds.

### GAME TRANSPORT

- A foot, plumage, or some part that identifies the bird as a male must remain attached to pheasants while they are transported.
- Migratory game birds (except mourning and white-winged doves) must have one fully-feathered wing or head attached, identifying the bird's species and/or sex, while they are transported..

### TARGET PRACTICE

- Target practice on public land is allowed **only in designated areas**.

### OFF-ROAD VEHICLES

- Off-road vehicle use on public land is allowed **only in designated areas**.

### HOGS

- Feral hogs present a significant threat to agricultural crops and native wildlife in several Kansas counties. The state's goal is to eradicate or reduce feral swine to the lowest possible level. Sport hunting and bounties have not been effective in any state at controlling a feral hog population. Kansas statute 47-1809 can be found at [www.kslegislature.org](http://www.kslegislature.org) and was passed to discourage feral swine hunting and the release of feral swine for hunting in Kansas.
- Landowners or legal occupants of the land or their employees may shoot feral swine when found 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. Landowners who discover feral swine on their property should phone the Kansas Animal Health Department at 785-296-2326 or USDA Wildlife Services at 785-537-6855 for information and control options.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- It is illegal to take or possess any migratory bird, its feathers, nest, or eggs. It is legal to take and possess migratory game birds and their feathers as allowed by federal migratory bird hunting regulations.
- It is illegal to kill or pursue eagles, hawks, owls, or songbirds, or possess their parts, except by special permit. Other species may be protected by federal or state law. If in doubt, check with a local natural resource officer (see Page 45) or KDWP at (620) 672-5911.

## NEW FOR 2010

### BIG GAME ANIMALS

- NEW DEER MAP: New boundaries for units 10 and 11. This change makes units 10 and 11 adjacent units; and 10 and 14 adjacent units. Unit 19 boundaries did not change. (See Page 19.)
- Limited quota Antlerless Either Species permits are available in units 1,2,3,4,5,17,18 on a first come, first-served basis. These permits are only valid in the unit specified on the permit.
- January extended white-tailed antlerless-only season is open in all units.

- Any-Elk and Antlerless-Only Elk Hunt-Own-Land permits are available from July 19, 2010 – March 14, 2011. Not valid in Morton county.
- Any-Elk and Antlerless-only Elk general resident and landowner/tenant Elk permits are available from July 19, 2010 - March 14, 2011. Permits are not valid on Fort Riley or in Clay, Geary, Riley, or Morton counties.
- A system is being developed that will allow hunters to voluntarily register their deer electronically so that they may transport the carcass/meat without the head attached. For more information, go online to [www.kdwp.state.ks.us](http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us)

# LICENSE, PERMIT, AND STAMP FEES

PERMIT OR LICENSE	FEE	All prices include automated license fee.
Annual Hunting License	\$20.50 \$72.50 \$37.50	Resident Nonresident Nonresident under 16 years
Antelope – Resident	\$47.50 \$42.50 \$27.50 \$22.50 \$27.50 \$22.50	Firearm Archery Landowner/Tenant Firearm Landowner/Tenant Archery Youth Firearm Youth Archery
Antelope – Nonresident	\$202.50	Nonresident Archery
Controlled Shooting Area	\$17.50	
Deer – Resident	\$37.50 \$22.50 \$22.50 \$32.50 \$17.50 \$17.50 \$32.50 \$17.50 \$17.50 \$32.50 \$17.50 \$17.50 \$32.50 \$17.50 \$17.50 \$32.50 \$17.50 \$17.50 \$10.00	Firearm Either-Species (July application) Landowner/Tenant Firearm Either-Species (July application) Youth Firearm Either-Species (July application) Muzzleloader Either-Species Landowner/Tenant Muzzleloader Either-Species Youth Muzzleloader Either-Species Archery Either-Species Landowner/Tenant Archery Either-Species Youth Archery Either-Species Any-Season White-tailed Landowner/Tenant Any-Season White-tailed Youth Any-Season White-tailed Hunt-Own-Land Special Hunt-Own-Land (landowner/tenant siblings, lineal relatives) Antlerless-Only Youth Antlerless-Only
Deer – Nonresident	\$322.50 \$322.50 \$322.50 \$102.50 \$77.50 \$77.50	Firearm White-tailed (April application) Muzzleloader White-tailed (April application) Archery White-tailed (April application) Mule Deer Stamp (April application) Hunt-Own-Land Antlerless-Only
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	
Elk – Residents only	\$252.50	Resident, either sex
Fort Riley Draw Permits	\$127.50	Landowner/Tenant, either sex
(July Application)	\$102.50 \$52.50 \$52.50 \$127.50 \$52.50 \$127.50	Resident, antlerless Landowner/Tenant, antlerless Hunt Own Land, antlerless Youth either sex Youth antlerless only Hunt-Own-Land, any-elk
Fur Dealer	\$102.50 \$402.50	Resident Nonresident
Furharvester	\$20.50 \$12.50 \$252.50	Resident Adult Resident Junior Nonresident
Nonresident Bobcat Hunting Permit	\$102.50	(1 bobcat per permit)
Lifetime License – Residents only	\$442.50 \$442.50 \$882.50	Hunt or Furharvest (add \$40 if paying quarterly) Fish (add \$40 if paying quarterly) Combination Hunt & Fish (add \$80 if paying quarterly)
Turkey, Fall & Spring – Resident	\$22.50	Resident
Save \$7.50 on Spring Turkey Permit/Game Tag	\$12.50	Landowner/Tenant
Combo if purchased before April 1, 2011	\$12.50 \$12.50	Youth Second Game Tag
Turkey, Fall & Spring – Nonresident	\$32.50 \$22.50	Nonresident Second Game Tag
Waterfowl	\$7.00	State Waterfowl Stamp
(Ducks, geese, and mergansers only)	\$27.50 \$16.50	48-hour Waterfowl Federal Waterfowl Stamp
Harvest Information Program (HIP) stamp	\$2.50	(Required for all migratory birds)
Sandhill Cranes	\$7.50	Resident/Nonresident (Test required)
Duplicates (all issues)	\$12.50	

## 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.

## HUNTER ORANGE

**Wearing blaze orange reduces hunting accidents.**

## ONLINE PERMITS, AUTOMATION

Kansas hunters may purchase over-the-counter game permits online at [kdwp.state.ks.us](http://kdwp.state.ks.us).

In addition, hunters may enjoy the convenience of a streamlined, automated licensing system wherever licenses are sold. Kansas hunting and fishing licenses are also available by phoning toll-free 1-800-918-2877.

Customers may purchase most licenses, permits, and registrations from their homes, either through online purchase via computer or by calling the toll-free telephone number. Licenses and permits may also be purchased from any department office or license vendor in the state.

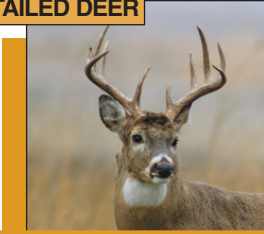
**Nonresident deer, elk, antelope, and unit 4 spring turkey permit draws are by online application only. Applicants that do not have internet access can make application by calling (620) 672-5911. Ask for Big Game. Check species specific application deadlines in the big game and turkey sections of this hunting regulations summary. Applicants can view draw results online 2 to 4 weeks after the close of the application period. Results are posted on our website at the same location application was made. Successful applicants should receive permits 4 to 6 weeks after application deadline.**



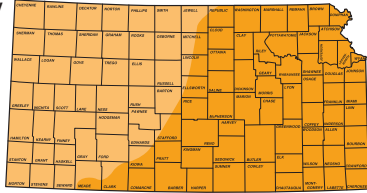
# SPECIES IDENTIFICATION & GENERAL DISTRIBUTION

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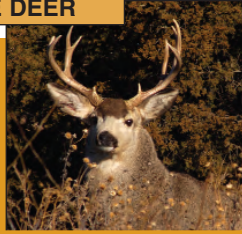
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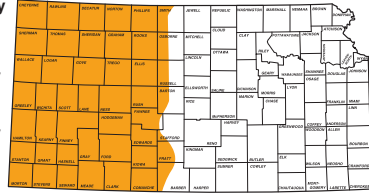
- Primary Range
- Fair to Locally Good
- Few to Locally Fair
- None



**MULE DEER**



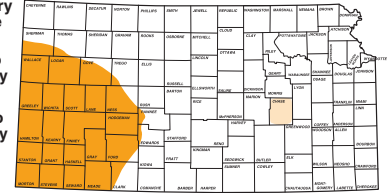
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- Few to Locally Fair
- None



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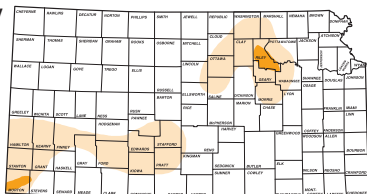
- Primary Range
- Fair to Locally Good
- Few to Locally Fair
- None



**ELK**



- Primary Range
- Fair to Locally Good
- Few to Locally Fair
- None

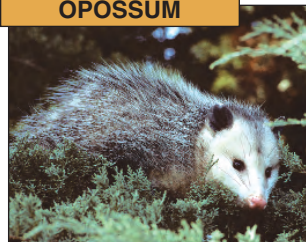


## FURBEARING ANIMALS

**BEAVER**



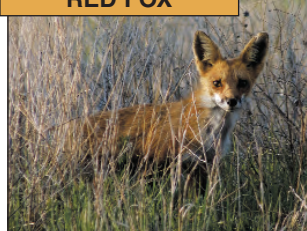
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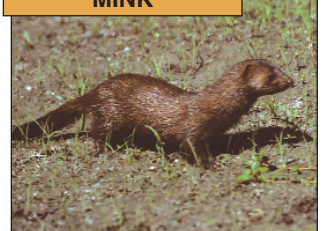
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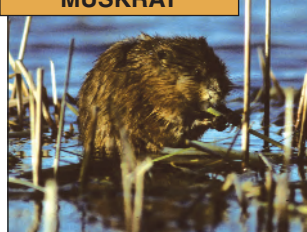
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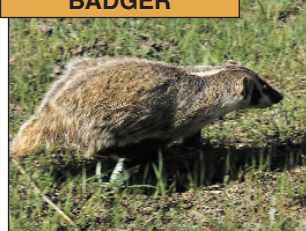
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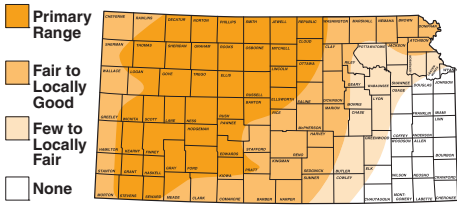
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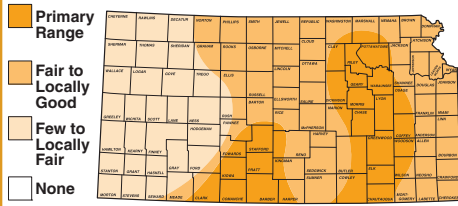
# SPECIES IDENTIFICATION & GENERAL DISTRIBUTION

## GAME BIRDS & SMALL GAME ANIMALS

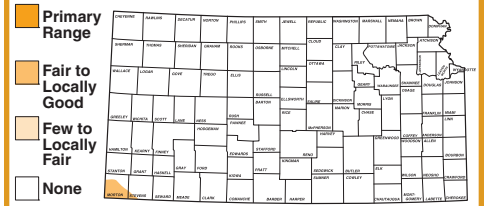
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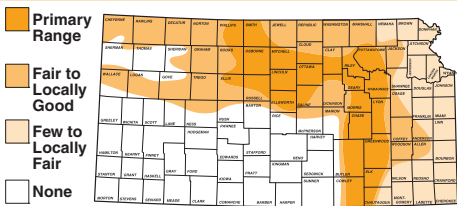
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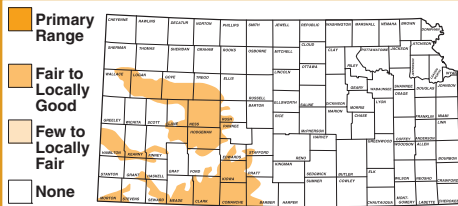
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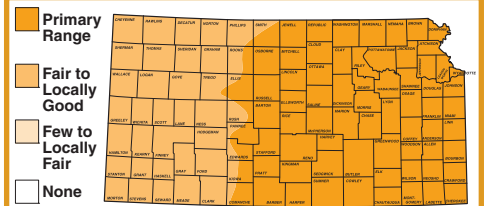
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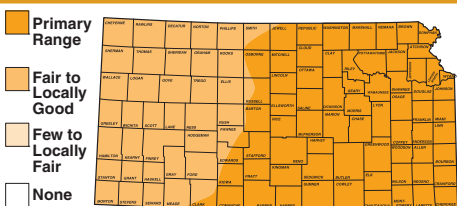
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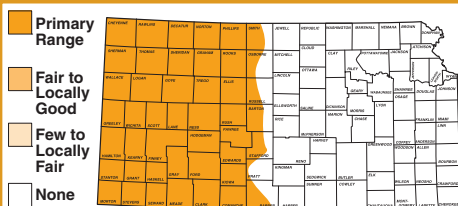
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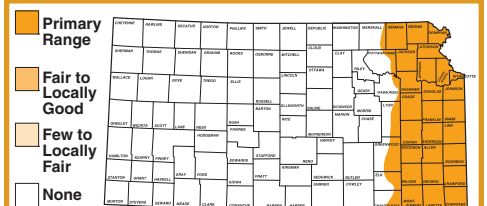
**COTTONTAIL**



**JACK RABBIT**



**GRAY SQUIRREL**





# GAME BIRDS

**Methods Of Take:** Shotguns and muzzleloading shotguns no larger than 10 gauge with shot only, bow and arrow, and falconry.

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

**Possession limit:** Four times the daily bag limit.

## PHEASANT

**Season:** Nov. 13-Jan. 31, 2011

**Youth Season:** Nov. 6-7 (See Page 46)

**Area Open:** Statewide

**Daily Bag Limit:** 4 cocks (2 in youth season)

Pheasants in possession for transportation must retain intact a foot, plumage, or some part that will identify sex.

## QUAIL (BOBWHITE, SCALED)

**Season:** Nov. 13-Jan. 31, 2011

**Youth Season:** Nov. 6-7 (See Page 46)

**Area Open:** Statewide

**Daily Bag Limit:** 8 (4 in youth season)

## PRAIRIE CHICKEN (LESSER, GREATER)

**Early Season (East Unit Only):**

Sept. 15-Oct. 15. (See map)

**Daily Bag Limit:** 2

**Regular Season (Northwest and East Units):**

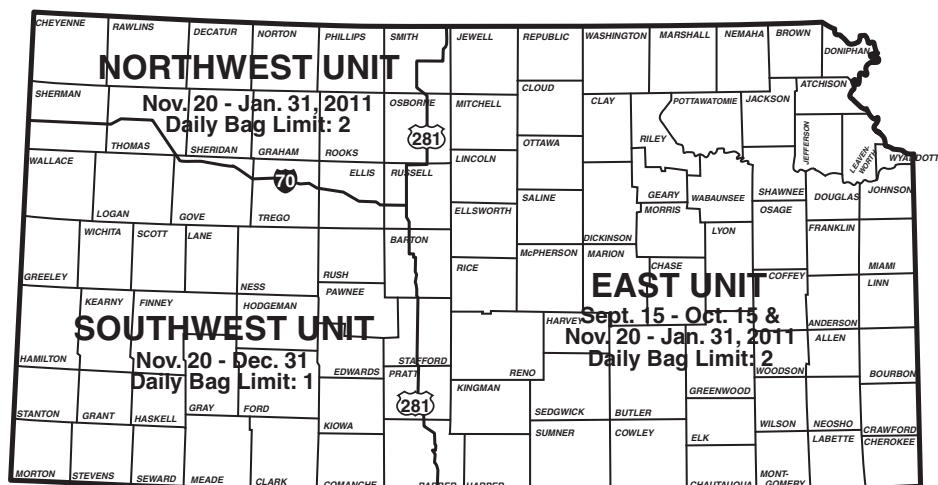
Nov. 20-Jan. 31, 2011

**Daily Bag Limit:** 2

**Southwest Season:** Nov. 20-Dec. 31

**Daily Bag Limit:** 1

## PRAIRIE CHICKEN UNITS



## WEAR HUNTER ORANGE!

Swinging on game is the number one cause  
of hunting accidents in Kansas.

Studies have shown that wearing hunter orange  
reduces the risk of upland bird hunting accidents.

# SMALL GAME & CROW

**Methods Of Take:** Shotguns no larger than 10 gauge with shot only; centerfire and rim-fire rifles and handguns (fully automatic weapons illegal); muzzleloading shotguns, rifles, and pistols; cap and ball pistols; pellet guns; BB guns; bows and arrows; sling shots (not legal for crow); and falconry.

Crossbows may be used only for rabbits, hares, and squirrels. Box traps are legal for rabbits during legal shooting hours only, 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-Feb. 28, 2011

**Area Open:** Statewide

**Limit:** Daily bag limit: 5; possession limit 20

## CROW

**Season:** Nov. 10-March 10, 2011

**Area Open:** Statewide

**Limit:** No Limit

## RABBIT/HARE (COTTONTAIL, JACKRABBIT)

**Season:** All year

**Area Open:** Statewide

**Limit:** Daily bag limit, 10; possession limit, 30

# TURKEY

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Dogs may NOT be used while hunting turkeys during the spring turkey season. Dogs may be used in the fall season only.

Turkey permits are not transferable.

Turkeys may be shot only while they are on the ground or in flight; it is illegal to shoot turkeys roosting in trees.

Permits and game tags are not valid until the next calendar day after purchase.

Turkey permits and game tags are valid only in unit numbers printed on those permits or tags. (See map showing unit boundaries.)

Individuals who possess a spring turkey permit and a turkey game tag may harvest both turkeys the same day.

A valid Kansas hunting license is required in addition to a permit or game tag, unless exempt by law.

## LEGAL EQUIPMENT

Shotguns 20 gauge or larger using shot sizes 2-9.

Longbows, recurve bows, or compound bows that are hand-drawn, that have no mechanical device to lock the bow at full or partial draw, and that are designed to shoot only one arrow at a time. (Only disabled hunters may use a bow with a draw-lock device.) No electronic or chemical devices can be attached to the bow, except for lighted sight pins, dots, or holographic sights. Lighted nocks may be used on arrows. Arrows must be equipped with broadhead points that cannot pass through a ring 3/4 of an inch in diameter when fully expanded;

Crossbows having draw weights of at least 125 pounds, using bolts at least 16 inches long tipped with legal broadheads during the spring firearms season only. No electronic or chemical devices can be attached to the crossbow, except for lighted sight pins, dots, or holographic sights. Lighted nocks may be used on arrows. **Crossbows are not legal archery equipment during the fall turkey season. They are legal equipment in the regular spring turkey season, but not the spring archery season.**

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.

Youth and disabled permit holders may use any legal equipment during the Spring Youth and Disability/Archery-only Season. Regular permit holders may hunt only with archery equipment during the spring Archery-only Season.

## SUBSPECIES DISTRIBUTION

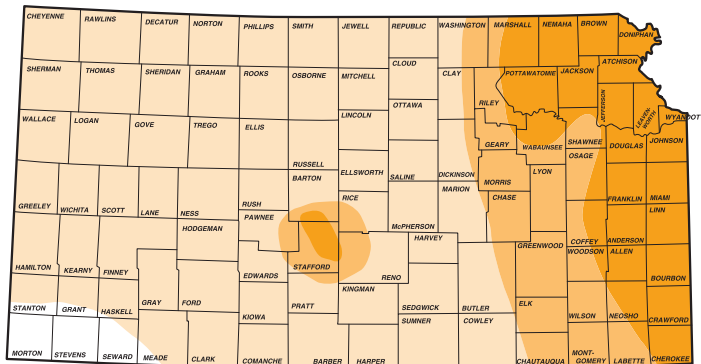
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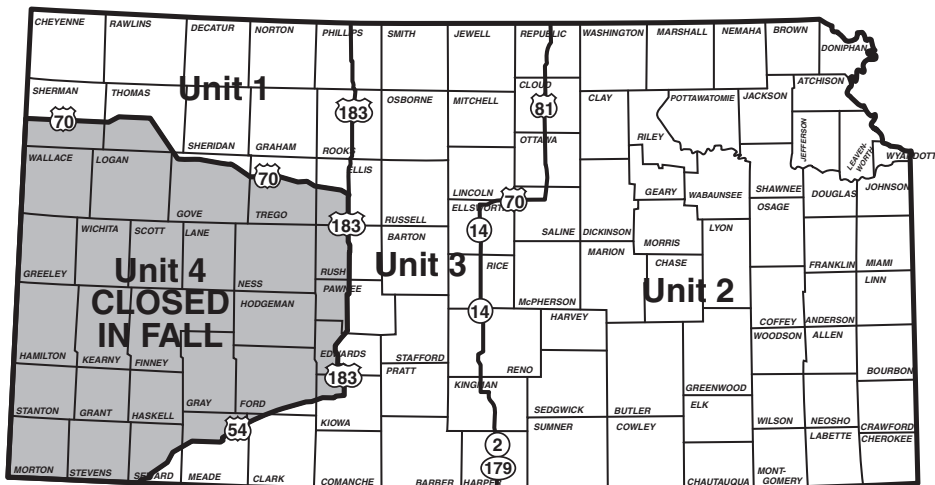
### EASTERN



- Eastern
- Eastern Rio Grande Hybrid
- Rio Grande
- Rio Grande Merriam Hybrid



## TURKEY UNITS



## 2010 FALL TURKEY (RIO GRANDE, EASTERN)

**Season:** Oct. 1-Nov. 30 and Dec. 13-31 and Jan. 10-31, 2011

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

**Legal Equipment:** Shotguns 20 gauge or larger using shot sizes 2-9; long, recurve or compound bows

**Permit Limit:** Each hunter may obtain no more than one turkey permit. Residents and nonresidents who purchase a turkey permit may also purchase as many as three turkey game tags valid in Unit 2 only. Fall turkey permits and game tags are valid for both male and female turkeys. Dogs may be used in fall season.

**Bag Limit:** One turkey, either sex, per permit or game tag.



# TURKEY

## 2011 SPRING TURKEY (RIO GRANDE, EASTERN)

### Archery, Youth/Disabled Seasons:

April 1-12, 2011

### Firearms Season: April 13-May 31, 2011

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

**Permit Limit:** Each hunter may obtain no more than one turkey permit. Residents and nonresidents who purchase a turkey permit may also purchase as many as one turkey game tag valid in units 2 and 3 only.

**Bag Limit:** One bearded turkey per permit or game tag.

Permits available over-the-counter.

## UNIT 4 PERMITS

A limited number of Unit 4 turkey permits are available, by draw, for the spring season. Applications for the Unit 4 permit draw are by online application only. There is a \$6.50 non-refundable application fee for unsuccessful applicants. Unsuccessful applicants will earn a preference point for the following year's draw. Applicants that do not have internet access can make application by calling (620) 672-5911. Ask for Big Game.

Application deadline is Feb. 18, 2011. Approximately 500 permits are available for Unit 4.

## TAGGING AND POST-HARVEST INFORMATION

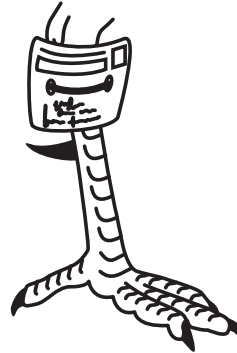
1. Sign permit prior to hunting. Permit is not valid until signed.

2. After harvesting turkey, sign, date, and affix carcass tag to leg in a visible manner. Carcass tag must be attached before moving carcass from harvest site.

Permits purchased through the internet include a carcass tag that is printed with the permit. To protect non-waterproof tags, place carcass tag in a clear plastic bag and attach it to the leg of the animal in a visible manner.

Carcass tag must remain attached to the carcass until the animal is processed for consumption. Permittee must retain the carcass tag until the animal is consumed, given to another, or transported to commercial processor.

The beard (if taken in spring season) of the wild turkey must remain naturally attached to the carcass while in transit from the site of



the kill to the permittee's residence or to a place of processing or preservation. Any legally acquired meat may be given to and possessed by another, if a dated, written notice that includes the donor's printed name, signature, address, and permit number or license transaction number accompanies the meat. The person receiving the meat must retain the notice until the meat is consumed, or given to another.

Nonresidents must also meet other requirements of states along the transit route while transporting or possessing turkey carcasses.

**Hunters should report all harvested birds that are banded or fitted with transmitters. Contact the nearest KDWP office to arrange for transmitter pickup.**

# SUNRISE/SUNSET INFORMATION

## WICHITA SUNRISE-SUNSET TABLE Central Daylight and Standard Time\*

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. 7, 2010, and back to daylight savings time on March 13, 2011.

DAY	SEPT.		OCT.		NOV.		DEC.		JAN.		FEB.		MAR.		APR.		MAY	
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## 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, El Dorado .....27 miles  
Manhattan .....39 miles  
Emporia .....62 miles  
Topeka .....85 miles  
Pittsburg .....142 miles

### Cities West of Wichita .....Distance

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

# GENERAL BIG GAME INFORMATION

Permits purchased during the open season are not valid until the next calendar day. 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 have in possession valid permits or tags to hunt big game or turkeys. In addition, a valid Kansas hunting license is required unless exempt by Kansas law; residents or nonresidents hunting on Kansas land they own or operate and residents younger than 16 and 65 or older do not need a hunting license. There is no minimum age to hunt big game. Permits and tags may restrict hunting to specific unit(s) or zone boundaries listed on the permit. Consult maps, showing boundaries, included in this brochure before hunting.

## DUPLICATE PERMITS

In the event of loss or theft, duplicate big game permits and turkey permits may be obtained from any KDWP office, license agent, or online for the fee of \$12.50. If you harvest any big game or turkey that is not edible, a duplicate permit will not be issued.

## REFUNDS

Permit refunds can be issued for the following reasons: (1) death of the applicant prior to the season of use; (2) unknowing duplication of specific issue (does not include duplication contrary to law or regulation); (3) permit 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; and (5) by direction of a court order or at the direction of a prosecuting attorney.

## TRANSPORT

Except for big game taken with Either-Sex permits, a tagged big game carcass must have the head attached until it arrives at a place of processing, preservation, or the permittee's residence.

## ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION OF DEER

A system is being developed that will allow hunters to voluntarily register their deer electronically so that they may transport the carcass/meat without the head attached. When the system is available, information will be posted online at [www.kdwp.state.ks.us](http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us).

## ASSISTANCE TO BIG GAME PERMIT HOLDERS

A Kansas hunting license is required (unless exempt by Kansas law) to herd or drive game for a permit holder. Any person with a permanent physical or visual disability that prevents the person's ability to hunt 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, and ask for Law Enforcement.

## BLINDS ON PUBLIC LANDS

Blinds and tree stands may be used on department lands, subject to posted requirements and under the following conditions: (1) they 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 that are present on the site; (4) any person may use these stands if not occupied; and (5) any stand not conforming to the requirements may be removed or destroyed by department staff.

## ANTLERLESS-ONLY HUNTERS

Hunters must have a deer permit that allows the taking of an antlered deer before acquiring an antlerless white-tailed 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. 30, 2011.

## PERMIT POSSESSION

If you wish to hunt with a firearm for antlerless white-tailed deer, you must remove from your possession any restricted permit, such as an archery permit or muzzleloader permit, before you go afield. You are also restricted on the equipment you may have in your possession.

## MILITARY INFORMATION

### Smoky Hill ANG Range

Hunting on Smoky Hill ANG Range will be open to military and retired military only who have attended a trespass training class and who obtain a statewide or Unit 4 deer permit.

### Ft. Riley

Hunters with valid unit permits must possess a limited access permit to hunt on Ft. Riley. For season dates and more information on access permits, contact (785) 239-6211 or visit [www.riley.army.mil](http://www.riley.army.mil). Ft. 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, regardless of age, must be NRA-certified or have verification of completing an approved hunter education course prior to purchasing a Ft. Riley access permit for the purpose of hunting on any Army lands.

### Ft. Leavenworth

Ft. 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 Ft. Leavenworth. Ft. Leavenworth will be open only to all military and retired military who have attended a trespass training class and who obtain a statewide or Unit 10 deer permit. For more information, contact the post hunting coordinator at (913) 684-3473.



# GENERAL BIG GAME INFORMATION

## LEGAL EQUIPMENT

### ARCHERY

Longbows, recurve bows, or compound bows — hand drawn, that have no mechanical device to lock the bow at full or partial draw, and are designed to shoot only one arrow at a time. (Elk hunters must have a draw weight of at least 50 pounds.) A cross-bow or bow with drawlock device is not legal for archery season, except by disabled persons who possess a special permit issued by the department. No electronic devices may be attached to the bow, except for lighted sight pins, dots, or holographic sights. 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. Lighted nocks may be used on arrows. Arrows must be equipped with broadhead points that cannot pass through a ring 3/4-inch in diameter when fully expanded. Non-broadhead arrows may be in possession while hunting but may not be used to hunt big game. Devices capable of dispensing chemicals to take big game animals may not be used. Archery permit holders may not have a firearm in possession while hunting big game. Any-season permit holders may not possess firearms during archery season.

### FIREARMS

Centerfire rifles and handguns that are not fully automatic and that fire a bullet larger than .23 inches in diameter and that use a cartridge case that is 1.280 inches or more in length (except that elk require a bullet larger than .25 inches in diameter a cartridge case length of 1.750 or longer), while using only hard-cast solid lead, soft point, hollow point, or other expanding bullets; shotguns 20-gauge (12-gauge for elk) or larger, using only slugs; and crossbows with draw weights of at least 125 pounds, with bolts at least 16 inches long equipped with broadhead points that cannot pass through a ring 3/4-inch in diameter. Non-broadhead bolts may be in possession while hunting. 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.

### MUZZLELOADERS

Muzzleloading rifles or muskets that can be loaded only through the front of the firing chamber with separate components and that fire a bullet of .39 inches (.49 for elk) in diameter or larger; muzzleloading single-barrel pistols having a barrel length of 10 inches or greater that can be loaded only through the front of the barrel with separate components and are .45 caliber or larger. Only hard-cast solid lead, conical lead, or sabot bullets weighing 210 grains or greater may be used with muzzleloading pistols. Range-finding devices and optical scopes or sights that do not project visible light or electronically amplify visible or infrared light may be used. Muzzleloader-only permit holders may not have a rimfire or centerfire firearm in possession while hunting big game.

Firearm permit holders may hunt with any legal equipment during the firearm season. Muzzleloader permit holders may hunt with a muzzleloader or archery equipment during the muzzleloader and firearm seasons. Archery permit holders may only use archery equipment during the archery season.

## PERMIT CLASSES

### RESIDENT

A resident is defined as any person who has continuously lived in Kansas for 60 days immediately preceding the person's application for a hunting license or permit. Members of the armed services on active duty who were Kansas residents at the time of entering the service, and 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.

### LANDOWNER TENANT

A 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.

A tenant is any resident or nonresident who is actively engaged in the agricultural operation of 80 acres or more of Kansas farm or ranch land 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 located in the unit you are applying for to qualify.

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

### HUNT-OWN-LAND

Hunt-Own-Land 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, nonresident landowners or family members living with a resident landowner or tenant.

### NONRESIDENT LANDOWNER

To qualify as a nonresident landowner, a person must own property in simple ownership with their name on the deed. Property held in a trust, LLC, partnership, or other legal entity is owned by that legal entity. 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. There are exceptions. For details, phone (620) 672-5911 and ask for Law Enforcement.

### NONRESIDENT

Anyone who doesn't qualify in the definitions above.

# GENERAL BIG GAME INFORMATION

## TAGGING AND POST-HARVEST INFORMATION

1. Sign permit prior to hunting. Permit is not valid until signed.

2. After harvesting animal, sign, date, and affix carcass tag to animal in a visible manner. Carcass tag must be attached before moving carcass from harvest site.



Permits purchased through the internet include a carcass tag that is printed with the permit. To protect non-waterproof tags, place carcass tag in a clear plastic bag and attach it to the leg of the animal in a visible manner.

Carcass tag must remain attached to the carcass until processed for consumption. The permittee must retain the carcass tag until the carcass is consumed, given to another, or otherwise disposed of.

For all antlerless permits, the head of the animal shall remain naturally attached to the carcass while in transit from the site of the kill to the permittee's residence or to a place of processing or preservation, or the permittee has obtained a transportation confirmation number after electronically registering the deer. Nonresidents must also meet

other states' requirements while in transit or possession of deer and turkey carcasses.

Any legally acquired meat may be given to and possessed by another, if a dated, written notice that includes the donor's printed name, signature, address, and permit number or license transaction number accompanies the meat. (See below for suggested donation form.) The person receiving the meat must retain the notice until the meat is consumed, given to

another, or otherwise disposed of. Nonresidents must also meet other states' requirements while in transit or possession of big game and turkey carcasses.

The department regularly asks hunters to complete a harvest report indicating success and other related information. Hunters may be sent a card in the mail directing them to our online survey website. State law (K.S.A. 32-937) requires that hunters receiving a harvest report card complete the survey. The information provided assists in managing the state's wildlife resources. In addition, big game teeth collection envelopes are mailed to a small portion of hunters, whose cooperation provides vital information used to manage the Kansas herd.

## REPORT MARKED OR TAGGED WILDLIFE

**Report Marked or Tagged Wildlife**  
Contact KDWP as soon as you find or harvest any wildlife that has been marked with a collar, ear tag, or leg band. The location, date, and animal number will be useful. Wildlife scientists may ask to examine the animal and collect additional samples.

## ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION OF DEER

**Electronic Registration of Deer**  
A system is being developed that will allow hunters to voluntarily register their deer electronically so that they may transport the carcass/meat without the head attached. When the system is available, more information will be posted online at [www.kdwp.state.ks.us](http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us).

**Contact KDWP as soon as you find or harvest any wildlife that has been marked with a collar, ear tag or leg band. The location, date, and animal number will be useful.**

## 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. Hunters over 16 years of age may provide hunting license number. All big game transfers must include permit numbers.

Hunting/fishing license, transaction, or big game permit number \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_

give permission to \_\_\_\_\_

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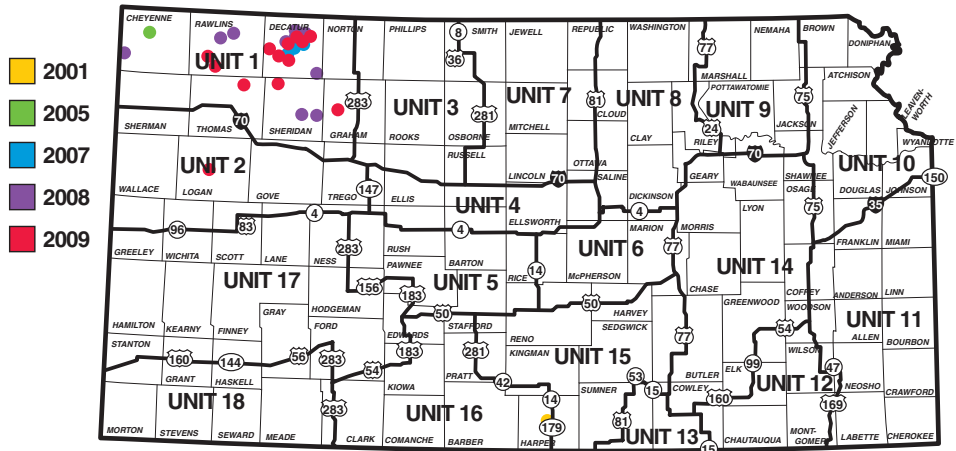


# GENERAL BIG GAME INFORMATION

## Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information for Hunters

### WHAT IS NEW WITH CWD IN KANSAS:

CWD was detected in 15 wild white-tailed deer; including 9 in Decatur, 2 in Rawlins, 1 in Sheridan, 1 in Thomas, 1 in Logan, and 1 in Graham counties during the 2009-10 hunting seasons. This brings the cumulative total to 30 animals (29 wild, free-ranging white-tailed deer and 1 captive elk) which have tested positive for CWD since surveillance efforts started in 1996.



### WHAT IS CWD?

CWD is a contagious, fatal neurological disease of deer (white-tailed and mule deer), elk and moose. The infection is associated with an abnormally-shaped version of a normal body protein called a prion. Accumulations of the abnormal prion result in damage to the animal's brain.

### WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF CWD?

Early in the disease, the affected animal may appear normal. It takes an average of 18-24 months after infection for an animal to develop obvious symptoms of CWD. The affected animal may be thin ("wasted away") and may exhibit behavioral changes such as showing no fear of people or other potential dangers. Other signs may include drooling, walking in circles, and hanging around water. These symptoms are not exclusive to CWD and may occur with other conditions as well. Laboratory testing of brain and lymph tissue is the only definitive way to diagnose CWD.

### IS CWD SPREADING?

CWD spreads very slowly through the natural activities of wild animals. The disease may be passed directly from one animal to another via body secretions such as saliva. Diseased animals may also shed the infective agent into the environment where, even years later, it can infect a healthy animal when ingested while eating or licking.

CWD can spread much farther and faster when assisted by people. Bait stations attract many deer to one small area where the animals eat and lick. This unnatural congregation of animals makes transmission of any disease more likely. People may also spread CWD from one area to another by transporting infected live animals or carcasses.

For these reasons, the practice of baiting deer is strongly discouraged. Also, hunters should not transport whole carcasses from any state where CWD has been detected or from Deer Management Unit (DMU) 1 into other parts of Kansas. From those areas, hunters should only transport boned-out meat, antlers with cleaned skull plates, capes, and/or finished taxidermy mounts.

Hunters wishing to dispose of their deer/elk carcass in their county landfill should contact their local county landfill to see if the landfill will accept the carcass. Landowners, by law, are allowed to bury their own carcasses on their own property.

### CAN I HAVE MY DEER OR ELK TESTED AND HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Although lab testing can detect the presence of CWD, it is not an indication of food safety. There are two ways a hunter can submit an animal for testing.

1. In areas where KDWP is conducting surveillance with the financial assistance of the USDA, a hunter can obtain free testing by submitting the animal's head to a local KDWP test station. During the hunting season, these locations can be found on the KDWP website and by calling KDWP at (620) 342-0658.
2. The Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (KSVDL) can perform personal CWD testing for hunters. Samples should be properly collected and shipped on ice to the KSVDL. A fee, per sample, will be charged for the testing. Information is available at [www.ksvdl.org](http://www.ksvdl.org)
3. Cost will be \$33.50 for a hunter to submit his/her own sample to K-State. Sampling is free if KDWP/CWD contractors collect the samples. Free sampling availability is shut off when sampling goals are met.

### CWD SURVEILLANCE IN 2010-11?

In addition to the testing of sick deer, KDWP will maintain statewide surveillance through the testing of animals harvested during the early (archery & muzzleloader) hunting seasons. During the regular firearms season, the surveillance effort will move primarily to DMU 1, where as many samples as possible will be collected to assess the prevalence and distribution of CWD in the area.

### SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

CWD is rare in Kansas. There is no evidence that CWD causes disease in people or livestock. The simple precautions hunters should take when handling any wild game will limit exposure to the CWD prion.

Do not shoot, handle or consume an animal that appears to be sick; report that animal to the nearest KDWP office. Wear rubber gloves when field-dressing game. Minimize contact with and do not consume brain or spinal cord tissues, eyes, spleen, or lymph nodes. Always wash hands thoroughly after dressing and processing game meat.

**For more information on CWD, check the KDWP  
website [kdwp.state.ks.us](http://kdwp.state.ks.us) under  
Hunting/Big-Game/Chronic-Wasting-Disease**

# BIG GAME — DEER

## KANSAS DEER MANAGEMENT

Hunting is the most effective way to control deer where deer numbers exceed the environment's ability to sustain a healthy herd. Deer occasionally exceed people's tolerance due to damages or disturbances they may cause. Hunting may also be used to control deer problems and maintain a level that habitat supports.

Hunters harvesting female white-tailed deer are the cornerstone of herd control. Removal of male deer will not control the herd growth. Without the support of hunters to take antlerless deer, it is impossible to control deer numbers in Kansas.

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 for the hunter referral list; or 4) apply for a deer control permit that may be used when damage occurs while normal hunting seasons are closed.

## SEASONS

**Youth/Disabled Season:** Sept. 11-19

**Muzzleloader-Only Season:** Sept. 20-Oct. 3

**Archery Season:** Sept. 20-Dec. 31

**Early Firearm Season (DMU 19):** Oct. 9-17 (Map page 21)

**Regular Firearm Season:** Dec. 1-12

**Extended Firearm Season (antlerless whitetails only):** Jan. 1-9, 2011, open statewide. (Map Page 20)

**Extended Archery Season (DMU 19; antlerless whitetails only):** Jan. 10-31, 2011 (Map page 21)

**Special Extended Firearm Season (DMUs 7, 8, and 15; antlerless whitetails only):** Jan. 10-16, 2011 (Map page 21)

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

**Nonresident antlered permits and Resident Firearm Either-Species/Either-Sex permits are by draw through online application only. There is a \$6.50 nonrefundable application fee for unsuccessful applicants. Unsuccessful applicants will earn a preference point or the following year's draw. Applicants who do not have internet access can make application by calling (620) 672-5911. Ask for Big Game. Application deadline for the 2011 Nonresident draw is April 30.**

**The deadline for Resident Firearm Either-Species/Either-Sex permits is in July. Applicants can view draw results online two to four weeks after the close of the application period. Results are posted on online at the same location application was made. Successful applicants should receive permits four to six weeks after application deadline.**

## LEGAL DEFINITIONS FOR DEER

**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.

## MILITARY BASE DEER SEASONS

**Fort Leavenworth Firearm:** Nov. 20-21, Nov. 25-28, Dec. 4-5, Dec. 11-12, and Dec. 18-19.

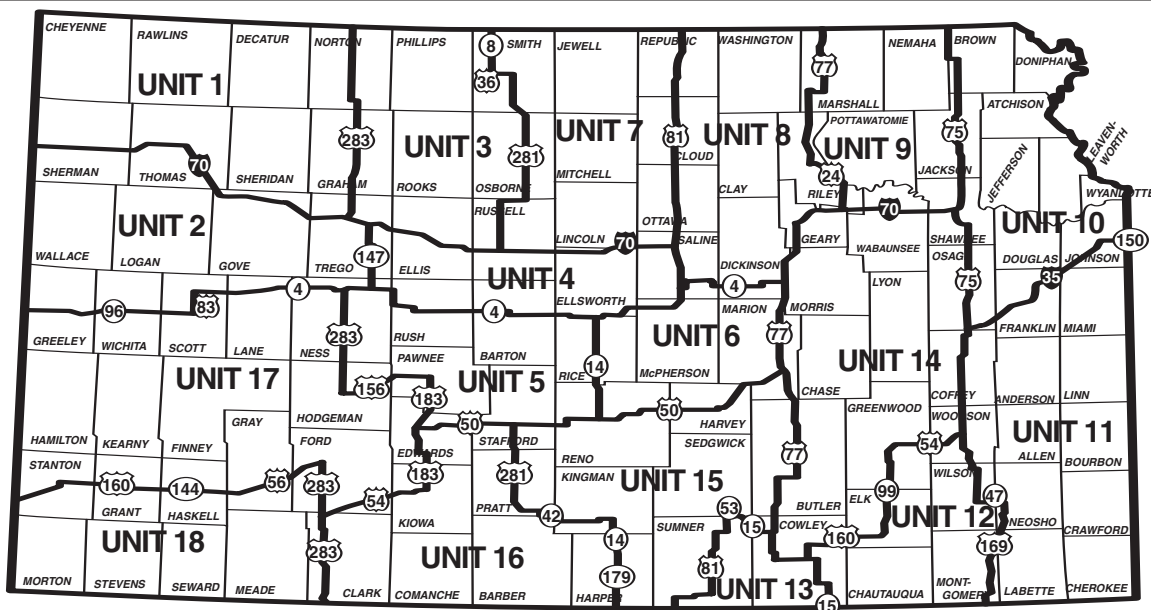
**Smoky Hill Air National Guard Subunit Firearm:** Nov. 23-Dec. 4.

**Fort Riley Firearm:** Nov. 26-28, Dec. 18-22, and Dec. 26-29.

**By Fort Riley Special Authorization:** Jan. 8-9.

**Fort Riley Archery:** Sept. 20-Dec. 31.

## DEER MANAGEMENT UNITS





# BIG GAME — DEER

## SEASON DESCRIPTIONS

### ORANGE REQUIRED

Deer hunters, including archers, and persons assisting them must wear orange during an open firearm or muzzleloader season. An orange hat and at least 200 square inches of 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 hunter orange that provides the required orange is legal.

### YOUTH AND DISABLED (Sept. 11-19)

Youth 16 and younger, who possess a valid deer permit, may hunt during this special deer season 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 pursuant to KAR 115-18-4 or a disability assistance permit issued pursuant to KAR 115-18-15 may also hunt during this season. All resident and nonresident permits are valid, and equipment restrictions designated on permits apply. Hunter orange required.

### MUZZLELOADER (Sept. 20-Oct.3)

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, Antlerless White-tailed Deer Permit, and Antlerless Either-Species Deer Permit. Hunter orange required.

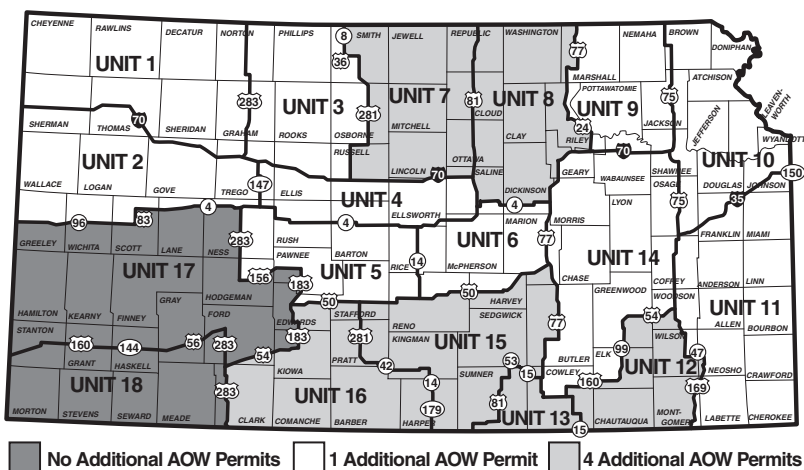
### ARCHERY (Sept. 20-Dec.31)

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, Antlerless White-tailed Deer Permit, and Antlerless Either-Species Deer 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 permits may be used in the DMU 19 extended archery season for antlerless whitetails. Hunter orange clothing is required during dates of open muzzleloader and firearm deer seasons.

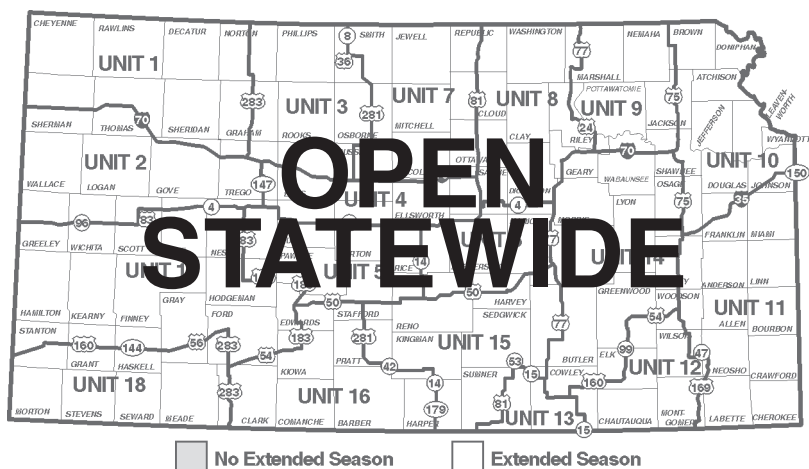
### EARLY FIREARM (DMU 19) (Oct.9-17)

The following permits are valid for use in Unit 19 (see map on page 19) during this season using legal equipment stated on permit: Resident Any-Season White-tailed Deer; Resident Archery Either-Species/Either-Sex; Antlerless White-tailed Deer; Hunt-Own-Land permit valid on land within Unit 19; Special Hunt-Own-Land permit valid on land within Unit 19; Nonresident Archery Either-Species/Either-Sex; Nonresident Archery White-tailed Deer; and Nonresident Muzzleloader (muzzleloading equipment only) or Firearm White-tailed Deer permits valid in units 9, 10, 11 or 14. Hunter orange clothing is required.

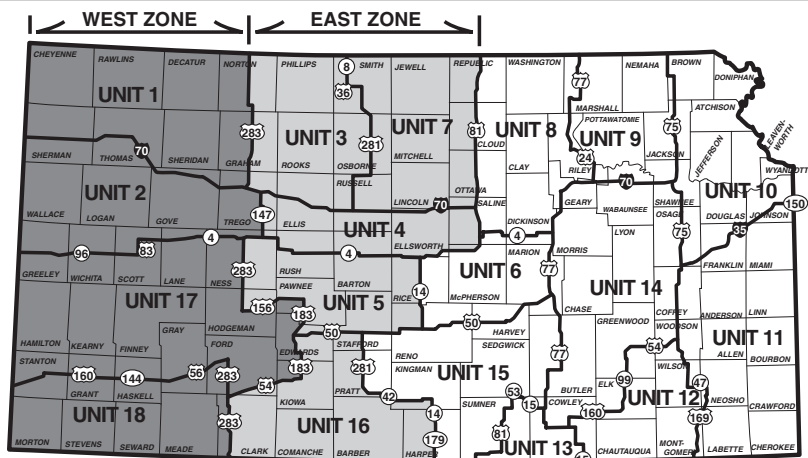
### ANTLERLESS-ONLY WHITETAIL UNITS (First Antlerless-Only Whitetail Permit Valid Statewide)



### WHITETAIL ANTLERLESS ONLY EXTENDED SEASON



### EITHER-SPECIES/ EITHER-SEX ZONES (RESIDENT)



# BIG GAME — DEER

## SEASON DESCRIPTIONS

### REGULAR FIREARM (Dec. 1-12)

The following permits may be used during this season in units specified on permit: resident or nonresident Muzzleloader Either-species/Either-sex Permit (muzzleloader or archery equipment), nonresident Muzzleloader White-tailed Deer Permit (muzzleloading or 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, Antlerless White-tailed Deer Permit, and Antlerless Either-Species Deer Permit. Hunter orange clothing is required. (The archery season remains open, but archery permit holders may only hunt with archery equipment and must wear hunter orange.)

### EXTENDED FIREARM WHITETAIL (Jan. 1-9, 2011)

Unit restrictions on the permit remain in effect. Any unfilled 2010 deer permit valid in Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 may be used during the extended white-tailed antlerless-only season (see map on Page 20). Resident Either-species/Either-sex permits valid for the East Zone would be valid only in units included in their zone.

Any legal equipment may be used to take a white-tailed deer without a visible antler plainly protruding from its skull during the extended season. A 2011 Kansas hunting license is required, unless exempt by Kansas law. Hunter orange clothing is required.

### SPECIAL EXTENDED FIREARM WHITETAIL (Jan. 10-16, 2011)

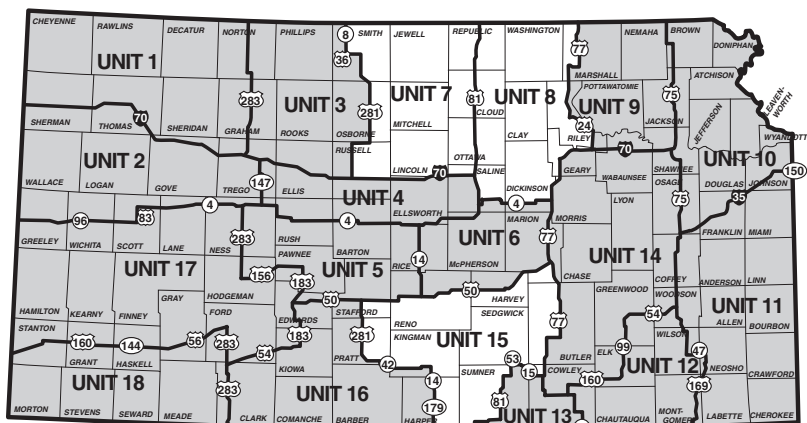
Any unfilled 2010 deer permit valid in Units 7, 8, or 15 may be used during the special extended season. Area open for this season includes Units 7, 8, and 15. (See map on this page).

Any legal equipment may be used to take a white-tailed deer without a visible antler plainly protruding from its skull during this season. A 2011 hunting license is required, unless exempt by Kansas law. Hunter orange clothing is required.

### EXTENDED ARCHERY (DMU 19) (Jan. 10-31, 2011)

The following unfilled permits are valid during this season using archery equipment only for antlerless whitetails (see map on Page 19). Resident and nonresident Archery Either-species/Either-sex Permit, nonresident Archery White-tailed Deer Permit, resident Any-Season White-tailed Deer Permit, Hunt-Own-Land Permit valid for Unit 19, Special Hunt-Own-Land Permit valid for Unit 19, and Antlerless White-tailed Deer Permit.

## SPECIAL EXTENDED FIREARM DEER SEASON



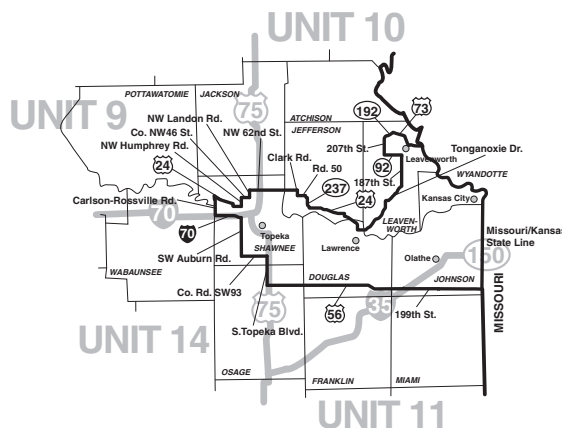
■ No Special Extended Season □ Special Extended Season Open

In units 7, 8, and 15, any unfilled deer permit will be valid in a special extended firearm whitetail antlerless-only season running Jan. 10-16, 2011. The boundary map of this area is shown above.

## URBAN DEER MANAGEMENT UNITS 19 & 10A

Urban deer management units were created to focus greater deer harvest in the Kansas City-to-Topeka corridor. Unit 19 will host an early firearm season (Oct. 9-17), as well as an extended archery season (Jan. 10–31, 2011).

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



## WHO MAY HUNT IN UNIT 19

- State-owned or -managed lands are not included in Unit 19 special seasons.
- During the Early Firearm season (Oct. 9-17), firearm deer hunting is closed on all department-owned or -managed properties in Unit 19. During the Archery Extended Whitetail Antlerless season (Jan. 10-31, 2011), all deer hunting, including archery, is closed on department-owned or -managed properties 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 Jan. 1-9, 2011, white-tail antlerless-only season; and the Extended Archery-only Whitetail season, Jan. 10-31, 2011. Hunter orange is required of all deer hunters during any firearm season.
- 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.



# BIG GAME — DEER

## 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. 30 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, which includes Deer Management Units 1, 2, 17, and 18, or in the East Zone, which includes Deer Management Units 3, 4, 5, 7, and 16, during the regular firearm season using any legal equipment. Available to residents and landowner/tenants only by draw.

### 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, which includes Deer Management Units 1, 2, 17, and 18, or in the East Zone, which includes Deer Management Units 3, 4, 5, 7, and 16, during the muzzleloader-only and regular firearm seasons using muzzleloading or archery equipment. Available over the counter through Dec. 30 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. 30 to residents and landowner/tenants only.

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

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

Nonresident Muzzleloader White-tailed Deer permits are available only by draw and are valid in two adjacent units listed on permit during the muzzleloader-only and regular firearm seasons (muzzleloading equipment only). Nonresidents receiving a Muzzleloader White-tailed Deer permit in Deer Management Unit 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 16, 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 (application online only)

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

Nonresident Archery White-tailed Deer permits are available only by draw 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, 4, 5, 7, 16, 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 (application online only)**

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

Nonresident Firearm White-tailed Deer permits are available only by draw and are valid in two adjacent Deer Management Units listed on permit during the regular firearm season.

### 2011 NONRESIDENT APPLICATIONS

Nonresident deer application deadline is April 30.  
Online application only.

### HUNT-OWN LAND

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

Hunt-Own-Land 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, nonresident landowners or as family members living with a resident landowner or tenant. 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 a resident landowner's or tenant's siblings and lineal ascendants or descendants, and their spouses, whether or not Kansas residents. (For example, a grandson and his wife, a daughter and her husband, a parent, or a brother and his wife would be eligible for this permit. A landowner's or tenant's uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, or cousin is not eligible for this permit.) The permit is valid only on lands owned or operated by the landowner or tenant, and may be used in any season with equipment legal for that season. Permits are limited to one per 80 acres owned or operated. This permit is not transferable.

### ANTLERLESS-ONLY WHITE-TAILED DEER

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

As many as five Antlerless White-tailed Deer permits may be purchased. The first such antlerless permit purchased will be valid statewide, including all KDWP-managed public hunting areas. The second permit issued to an individual is valid in units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10a, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 19 on private lands with landowner permission, on Walk-In Hunting Areas and Cedar Bluff Wildlife Area. Up to three additional such permits may be issued to the same individual and are valid only in units 7, 8, 10a, 12, 13, 15, 16, and 19 on private land with landowner permission and on Walk-In Hunting Areas. All Antlerless-Only White-tailed Deer Permits are valid during any season with equipment legal for that season.

### ANTLERLESS-ONLY EITHER-SPECIES DEER

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

Antlerless Either-species Deer permits are valid for any antlerless white-tailed or mule deer within Deer Management units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 17, and 18 only during any season with equipment legal for that season. Hunter must have a deer permit that allows the taking of an antlered deer before acquiring an Antlerless Either-species Deer Permit. Available over-the-counter on a limited, first-come, first-served basis through Dec. 30.

### YOUTH PERMITS (15 and younger)

Reduced price resident youth permits are valid for the seasons and equipment specified on the permit, just as any other permit. In addition, they are valid during the September youth/disabled season.

# BIG GAME — ANTELOPE

## SEASONS, DEADLINES

**Application Deadline:** Firearm & muzzleloader (residents only) – June 11  
**Archery** (resident and nonresident) – Oct. 30  
**Firearm Season:** Oct. 1-4  
**Archery Season:** Sept. 18-26 and Oct. 9-31  
**Muzzleloader Season:** Sept. 27-Oct. 4  
**Shooting Hours:** One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.  
**Bag Limit:** One antelope either sex.

Antelope permits (other than archery), are by draw though online application only. Applicants who do not have internet access can make application by calling (620) 672-5911. There is a \$6.50 nonrefundable application fee for unsuccessful applicants. Unsuccessful applicants will earn a preference point or the following year's draw. Ask for Big Game. Application deadline for the 2011 antelope draw is June 10. Applicants can view draw results online two to four weeks after the close of the application period. Results are posted on our website at the same location application was made. Successful applicants should receive permits four to six weeks after application deadline.

## PERMIT DESCRIPTIONS

### ARCHERY

**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 by residents and nonresidents.

### RESIDENT MUZZLELOADER (application online only)

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

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

### RESIDENT FIREARM (application online only)

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

Firearm permits are valid in unit specified on permit during firearm season only. Firearm permits allow use of all legal hunting equipment for antelope. Only Kansas residents or tenants may apply for this permit.

### LANDOWNER/TENANT (application online only)

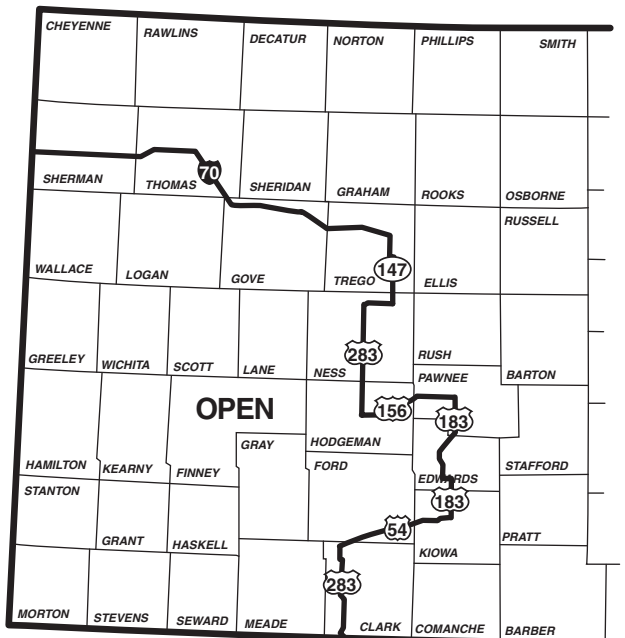
**Bag limit:** One (1) buck, doe, or fawn antelope

Half of the antelope permits in each unit are set aside for landowner/tenants. Applicant must qualify as a landowner or as a tenant in the unit or units for 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. Equipment and unit restrictions listed on permit apply.

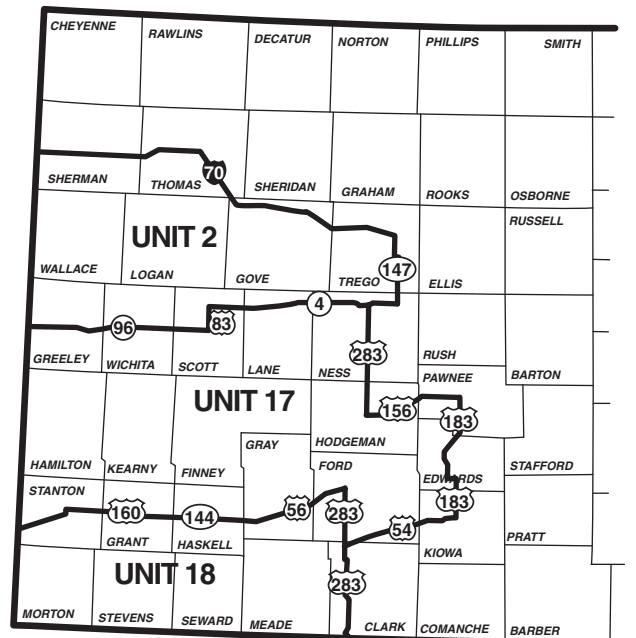
### YOUTH PERMITS (15 and younger)

Reduced price youth permits are valid for the seasons and equipment specified on the permit, just as any other permit.

## ANTELOPE UNITS ARCHERY



## ANTELOPE UNITS FIREARM & MUZZLELOADER



# BIG GAME — ELK

## KANSAS ELK MANAGEMENT

Limited quota general resident elk permits have been issued for the 2010 season on Fort Riley.

An unlimited number of Hunt-Own-Land Antlerless-Only Elk and Hunt-Own-Land Any-Elk permits will be available, except that Morton County will be closed to elk hunting. An unlimited number of Antlerless-Only Elk permits and Any-Elk permits will be available to general residents and landowner/tenants statewide, except that these permits will not be valid on Fort Riley or in Clay, Geary, Riley, or Morton counties. These permits are available over the counter through March 14, 2011.

An explanation of permit classes (general resident, landowner tenant, hunt-own-land) is found on page 15.

All elk permits are valid during the season, in the unit, and with equipment listed on the permit. Training exercises may limit Fort dates.

Phone (620) 672-5911 for more information.

Upon harvesting an elk, permit holders are required to contact KDWP staff within two days to arrange for collection of tissue samples to monitor for occurrence of chronic wasting disease.

Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Firearm elk hunters must wear blaze orange.

A permit does not guarantee **access** to land to hunt elk. Be sure to obtain access before purchasing an over-the-counter elk permit.

## APPLICATIONS (RESIDENTS ONLY)

Fort Riley elk permits are by draw through online application only. Applicants who do not have internet access can make application by calling (620) 672-5911. There is a \$6.50 nonrefundable application fee for unsuccessful applicants. Unsuccessful applicants will earn a bonus point or the following year's draw. **Ask for Big Game.** Application deadline for the 2011 elk draw is July 8, 2011. Applicants can view draw results online two to four weeks after the close of the application period on our website at the same location application was made. Successful applicants should receive permits four to six weeks after application deadline.

## LEGAL DEFINITIONS FOR ELK

**Any-Elk:** any bull, spike, cow, or calf elk.

**Antlerless-Only Elk:** any elk without a visible antler plainly protruding from the skull.

## SEASONS OUTSIDE FORT RILEY (STATEWIDE EXCEPT MORTON COUNTY)

**Muzzleloader Season:** Sept. 1- Oct. 3

**Archery Season:** Sept. 20 - Dec. 31

**Firearm Season:** Dec. 1-12 & Jan. 1-March 15, 2011

## SEASONS ON FORT RILEY

**Muzzleloader & Archery Season:** Sept. 1- Oct. 3

**Season For Any-Elk Permit Holders:** Oct. 1- Dec. 31

**Antlerless Only Segments:** First Segment, Oct. 1-31

Second Segment, Nov. 1-30

Third Segment, Dec. 1-31

## PERMIT DESCRIPTIONS

### ANY-ELK

(general resident, landowner/tenant, hunt-own-land)

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

Permit is valid during any season listed on the permit and using equipment authorized for that season.

### ANTLERLESS-ONLY ELK

(general resident, landowner/tenant, hunt-own-land)

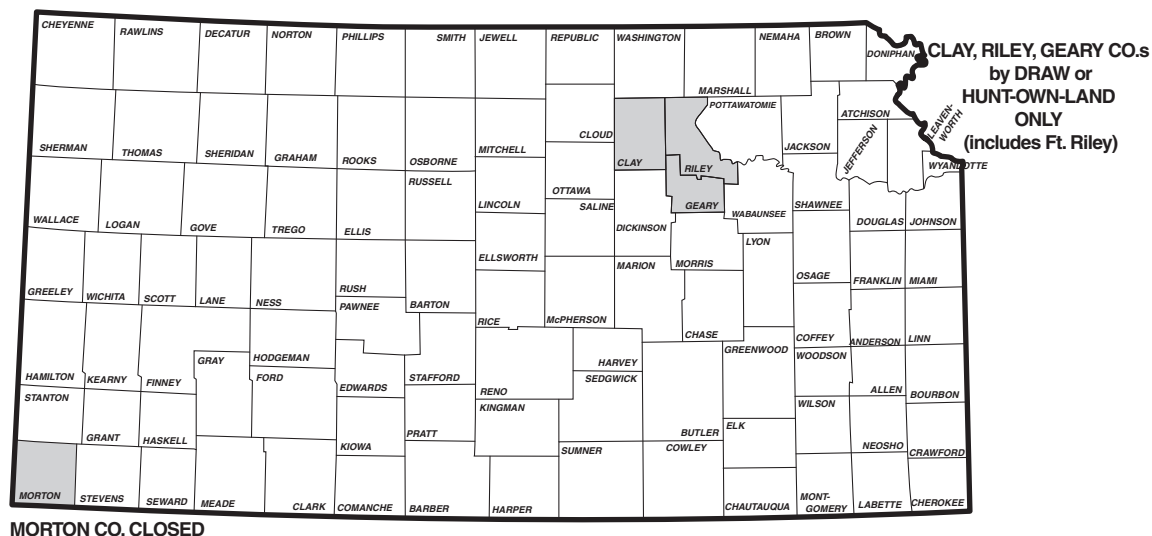
**Bag limit:** One (1) Elk without a visible antler protruding from skull

Permit is valid during any season listed on the permit and using equipment authorized for that season.

### YOUTH PERMITS (15 and younger)

Reduced price resident youth permits are valid for the seasons and equipment specified on the permit, just as any other permit.

## ELK MAP





# MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

## GENERAL MIGRATORY GAME BIRD REGULATIONS

### LICENSES / STAMPS

All waterfowl hunters 16 and older must have a federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp, and all hunters who are required to obtain a license must also have a Kansas State Waterfowl Habitat Stamp and a Kansas Harvest Information Program (HIP) stamp before hunting ducks, geese, or mergansers. (Those not required to have a Kansas hunting license include people hunting their own land, and residents 15 and younger or 65 and older.)

Kansas HIP Stamp .....\$2.50  
State Waterfowl Stamp .....\$7  
Federal Waterfowl Stamp .....\$16.50  
48-Hour Waterfowl License .....\$27.50

48-Hour Waterfowl license holders are not required to purchase a hunting license, but all other stamps apply.

Federal stamps must be signed across the face of the stamp. Federal stamps are available at the U.S. Postal Service and KDWP offices. State stamp issues must be signed. State stamps are available at all KDWP offices and the website.

Waterfowl stamps are not required to hunt coots, doves, rails, snipe, woodcock, or sandhill cranes. A HIP stamp is required, unless exempt.

### METHODS OF TAKE

Bow and arrow, falconry, or shotgun no larger than 10-gauge. Shotguns must be incapable of holding more than three shells.

### NON-TOXIC SHOT

Kansas requires non-toxic shot for hunting ALL migratory game birds except doves 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-nickel-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 waterfowl or hunting in a Non-Toxic-Shot-Only area. "Possession" means that lead shot cannot be in a hunter's gun, pockets, or in reach while in the process of hunting. Lead shot left in a vehicle is not considered "in possession."

### ILLEGAL METHODS

Sink boxes, live decoys, baiting, electronic calls, and pursuit with any motorized conveyance or sailboat are illegal. When hunting from a motor craft or sailboat, the motor must be turned off or the sail furled and progress ceased.

### NON-TOXIC-SHOT-ONLY AREAS

In these areas, non-toxic shot is the only shotgun load allowed, whether ducks, upland game, or other small game are being hunted.

- Benedictine Bottoms Wildlife Area
- Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area
- Flint Hills NWR
- Herron Playa Wildlife Area
- Isabel Wetlands Wildlife Area
- Jamestown Wildlife Area
- Kirwin NWR
- Marais des Cygnes NWR
- Marais des Cygnes Wildlife Area
- McPherson Wetlands Wildlife Area
- Neosho Wildlife Area
- Otter Creek Wildlife Area
- Quivira Nat'l Wildlife Refuge
- Slate Creek Wildlife Area
- Stein Playa Wildlife Area
- Texas Lake Wildlife Area
- Wild Turkey Playa Wildlife Area
- other areas as posted

**NOTE: Birds such as pelicans, cormorants, grebes, herons, gulls, and shorebirds not listed in this brochure are illegal to take or possess under federal and state law.**

### REFUGE AREAS

Many state and federal wildlife areas have refuges as well as public hunting areas. These refuge areas are usually closed to hunting from Oct. 1-Apr. 1. Be aware of refuge locations and other regulations specific to hunting areas.

### 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) his automobile or principal means of land transportation; or (b) his 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 his 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.

### TRANSPORTING

One fully-feathered wing and/or head must remain attached to migratory birds (except mourning and white-winged doves) when transported.

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.

### BANDED-BIRD HOTLINE

Bands from banded waterfowl and doves do NOT need to be returned to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. However, the information on the bands is essential to monitor waterfowl and dove populations.

If you shoot a banded bird, please report it through the toll-free banded bird hotline, 1-800-327-BAND or through their website [www.reportband.gov](http://www.reportband.gov). You may keep the band.

**ATTENTION DOVE HUNTERS:** Please look for leg bands on mourning doves and report them through the hotline number listed above.

This fall, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service will continue monitoring the harvest of mourning doves nationwide. Randomly selected hunters will be asked to save one wing from each dove they shoot during the first week of the hunting season and mail the wings (postage free) to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Hunters in some parts of Kansas may also be asked to provide dove wings as part of this monitoring effort. Data from the wings will be used to estimate annual productivity of the dove population, and eventually used in helping to establish hunting regulations.

# MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

## FEDERAL LAWS ON BAITING MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

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

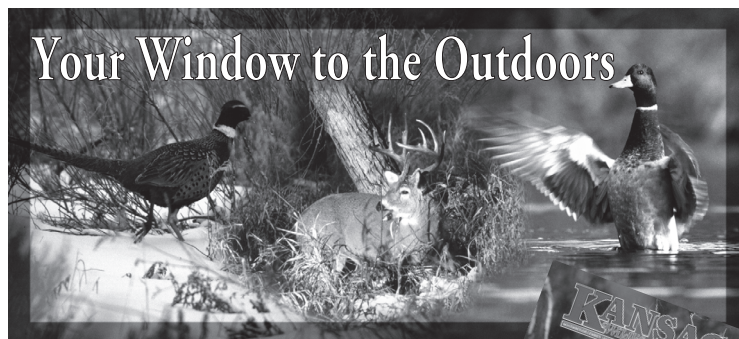
existing seeds or other propagules. The term natural vegetation does not include planted millet. However, planted millet that grows on its own in subsequent years after the year of planting is considered natural vegetation.

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 <http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us/news/Hunting/Migratory-Birds/Federal-Migratory-Bird-Regulations>



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# MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

## EARLY MIGRANT SEASONS/LIMITS

### DOVE (MOURNING, WHITE-WINGED, EURASIAN, RINGED)

**Season:** Sept. 1-Oct. 31 and Nov. 6-14 (all four species)

**Area Open:** Statewide

**Daily Bag Limit:** The daily bag limit of 15 applies to mourning and white-winged doves, "single species or in combination." No limit on Eurasian collared or ringed turtle doves, but any taken in addition to the mourning and white-winged dove daily bag must have a fully-feathered wing attached while being transported.

**Possession Limit:** Twice the daily bag limit.

**Stamps Required:** See "Licenses/Stamps" on Page 25

### EXOTIC DOVE (EURASIAN, RINGED)

**Season:** Nov. 20-Feb. 28, 2011

**Area Open:** Statewide

**Daily Bag Limit:** No limit, a feathered wing must remain attached while being transported.

**Possession Limit:** No limit

**Stamps Required:** None

### RAIL (VIRGINIA, SORA)

**Season:** Sept. 1-Nov. 9

**Area Open:** Statewide

**Daily Bag Limit:** 25

**Possession Limit:** 25

**Stamps Required:** See "Licenses/Stamps" on Page 25

### COMMON SNIPE

**Season:** Sept. 1-Dec. 16

**Area Open:** Statewide

**Daily Bag Limit:** 8

**Possession Limit:** 16

**Stamps Required:** See "Licenses/Stamps" on Page 25

### WOODCOCK

**Season:** Oct. 16-Nov. 29

**Area Open:** Statewide

**Daily Bag Limit:** 3

**Possession Limit:** 6

**Stamps Required:** See "Licenses/Stamps" on Page 25

### TEAL

**High Plains, West of U.S. 283:** Sept. 18-26

**Low Plains, East of U.S. 283:** Sept. 11-26

**Daily Bag Limit:** 4

**Possession Limit:** 8

**Stamps Required:** See "Licenses/Stamps" on Page 25

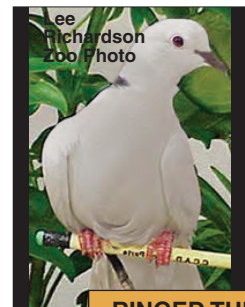
## DOVE IDENTIFICATION



MOURNING



WHITE-WINGED



RINGED TURTLE



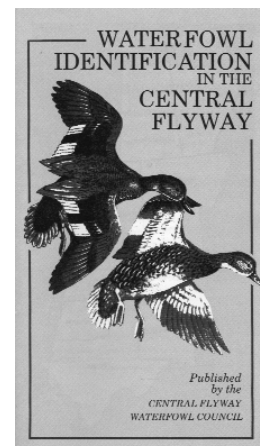
EURASIAN COLLARED

## SHOOTING HOURS

Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset for all migratory game bird seasons, except sand-hill crane (see Page 30).

## KNOW YOUR DUCKS!

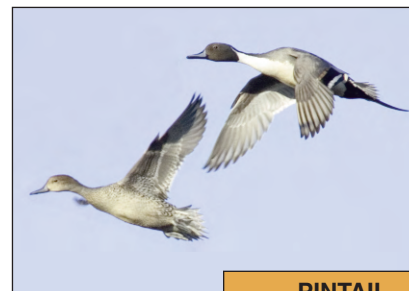
Is it a redhead or a canvasback? A wigeon or a gadwall? Be sure with this free ID book. Phone (620) 672-5911.



## DUCK IDENTIFICATION



MALLARD



PINTAIL

The 2010 daily bag limit (see "Duck Limits" on page 28) allows hunters to take only one duck from the following group: hen mallard, pintail, canvasback, and mottled duck. Mottled ducks are seldom seen in Kansas. These photos illustrate identifying characteristics of ducks from that group most likely encountered by Kansas hunters.



CANVASBACK



# MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

## LATE MIGRANT SEASONS/LIMITS

### DUCK LIMITS

Six ducks is the daily bag limit, which may include no more than one canvasback, two redheads, two pintails, two scaup, three wood ducks, and five mallards (only two of which may be hens).

The daily bag may comprise six of any other duck, such as six teal, six gadwall, or six wigeon.

### YOUTH

**High Plains Zone:** Oct. 2-3

**Early Zone:** Oct. 2-3

**Late Zone:** Oct. 23-24

**Daily Bag Limit:** same as regular seasons

**Possession Limit:** same as regular seasons. Youth waterfowl seasons include ducks, geese, coots, and mergansers.

**Stamps Required:** See "Licenses/Stamps" on Page 25

During youth season, hunters 15 and younger may hunt under the supervision of an adult 18 or older. The adult may NOT hunt.

### MERGANSERS

**Season:** Same as duck seasons

**Area Open:** Statewide

**Daily Bag Limit:** 5

**Possession Limit:** 10

The merganser limit is five, including no more than two hooded mergansers

**Stamps Required:** See "Licenses/Stamps" on Page 25

### COOT

**Season:** Same as duck seasons

**Area Open:** Statewide

**Daily Bag Limit:** 15

**Possession Limit:** 30

**Stamps Required:** See "Licenses/Stamps" on Page 25

### DUCK

**High Plains Zone:** Oct. 9 - Jan. 3, 2011 and Jan. 22-30, 2011

**Early Zone:** Oct. 9 - Dec. 5 and Dec. 18 - Jan. 2, 2011

**Late Zone:** Oct. 30 - Jan. 2, 2011 and Jan. 22-30, 2011

**Daily Bag Limit:** 6 (see above)

**Possession Limit:** twice the daily bag limit

**Stamps Required:** See "Licenses/Stamps" on Page 25

### FALCONRY

**Season:** Same as regular seasons

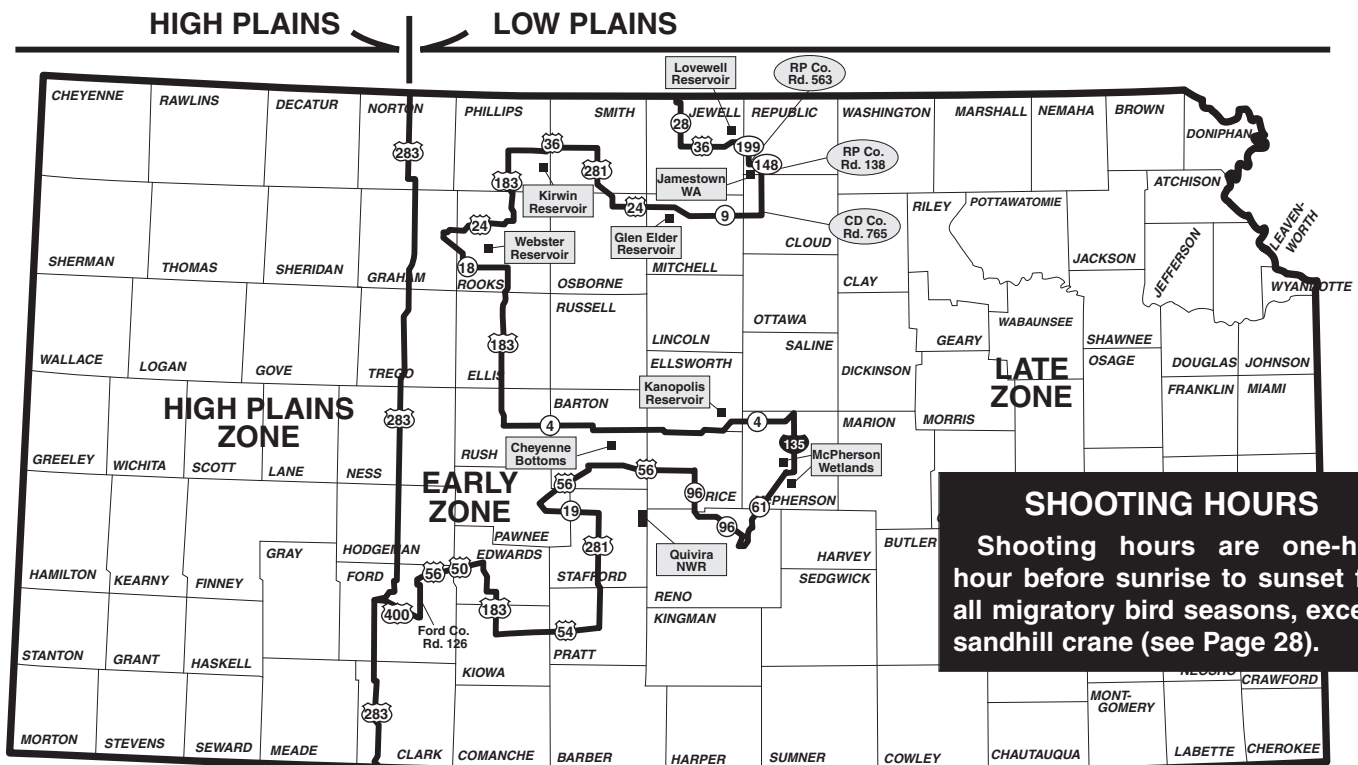
**High Plains Extended Season:** None

**Early Zone Extended Season:** Feb. 24 - March 10, 2011

**Late Zone Extended Season:** Feb. 24 - March 10, 2011

**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.)

## DUCK ZONES



# MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

## GOOSE SEASON/LIMITS

### CANADA GEESE

**Season:** Oct. 30-Nov. 7 and Nov. 10-Feb. 13, 2011. Dark goose seasons and bag limits are the same statewide.

**Daily Bag Limit:** 3, including Brant

**Possession Limit:** 6

**Stamps Required:** See "Licenses/Stamps" on Page 25

### WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

**Season:** Oct. 30-Nov. 7, Nov. 10-Jan. 2, 2011 and Feb. 5-13, 2011. Dark goose seasons and bag limits are the same statewide.

**Daily Bag Limit:** 2

**Possession Limit:** 4

**Stamps Required:** See "Licenses/Stamps" on Page 25

### LIGHT GEESE (ROSS', SNOW, BLUE)

**Season:** Oct. 30 - Nov. 7 and Nov. 10 - Feb. 13, 2011

**Daily Bag Limit:** 20

**Possession Limit:** None

**Conservation Order:** Feb. 14 - April 30, 2011

**Stamps Required:** See "Licenses/Stamps" on Page 25

## LIGHT GOOSE CONSERVATION ORDER

By special conservation order, light geese may also be taken from Feb. 14 - April 30, 2011. During this period, there will be no bag or possession limit on light geese. In addition, participants will be allowed to use unplugged shotguns and electronic calls and take light geese from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset during the period of this conservation order.

## SANDHILL CRANES (SPECIAL PERMIT REQUIRED)

### PERMITS

In addition to a hunting license (if required), a federal sandhill crane hunting permit issued through and validated by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks is required to hunt cranes. Crane permits obtained in other states are not valid in Kansas. The validated permit (\$7.50 validation fee) is available at KDWP offices or any vendor location.

**All sandhill crane hunters must take an online crane identification test before obtaining a sandhill crane permit. The test may be found at the KDWP website. Just type "Sandhill Crane Test" in the search box.**

Non-toxic shot is required for sandhill crane hunting. Lead shot may not be possessed while crane hunting.

### SEASON AND BAG LIMIT

**Season:** Nov. 10-Jan. 6, 2011

**Shooting Hours:** one-half hour AFTER sunrise to 2 p.m. Nov. 10-30, and sunrise to 2 p.m. Dec. 1-Jan. 6, 2011

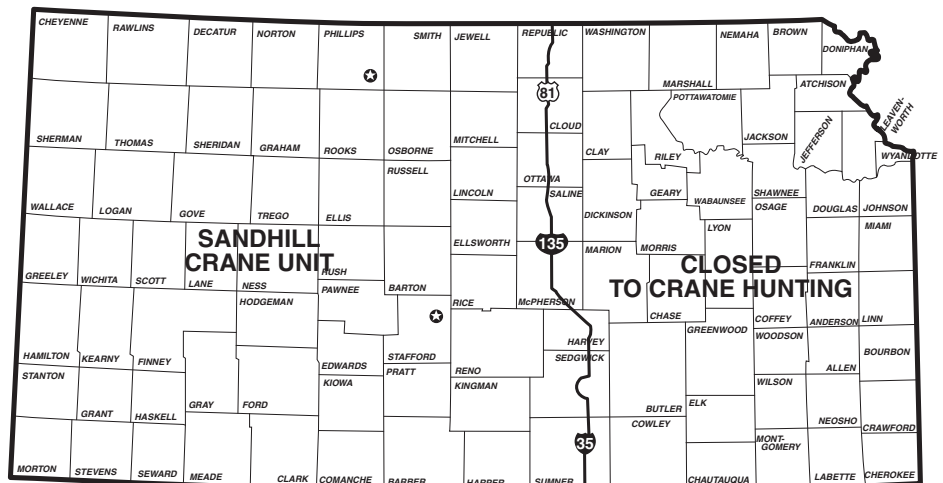
**Daily bag limit:** 3

**Possession Limit:** 6

**Stamps Required:** See "Licenses/Stamps" on Page 25

**SHOOTING HOURS:**  
one-half hour AFTER sunrise  
to 2 p.m. Nov. 10-30,  
and sunrise to 2 p.m.  
Dec. 1-Jan. 6, 2011

### SANDHILL CRANE UNIT



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

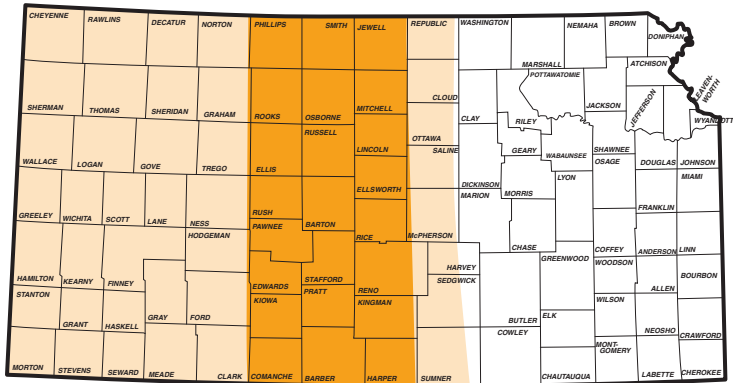
### BIRD FLU

Avian influenza, commonly called "Bird Flu," is caused by the virus strain H5N1. Because the virus has not yet been confirmed in North America, KDWP considers the risk to waterfowl hunters to be low. However, the Department suggests that hunters follow the standard precautions provided by the U.S. Geological Survey National Wildlife Health Center. These may be found on the KDWP website under "Hunting/Migratory Birds."

KDWP collected and tested more than 400 migratory birds last year and all were negative. Nationwide, 20,000 migratory birds were tested and no H5N1 avian influenza was detected. KDWP will continue to test migratory birds in Kansas throughout the 2010 season. More information will be posted on the KDWP website as it becomes available.

# MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

## SANDHILL CRANES (IDENTIFICATION)



# ATTENTION SANDHILL CRANE HUNTERS

The penalty for accidentally shooting an endangered whooping crane is up to 1 year in jail and up to a \$100,000 fine.

Migration routes of whooping cranes and sandhill cranes are similar although they may be found outside marked areas. The sandhill crane season is set to begin after most whooping cranes have passed through Kansas. However, whooping cranes can be in Kansas well into December. Sandhill crane hunters bear the responsibility of knowing how to distinguish between species, as well as knowing which shots are safe to take and which are not.

All sandhill crane hunters must take an online crane identification test before obtaining a sandhill crane permit. The test may be found at <https://secure.ksfishandwildlife.org/crane/>.

**The penalty for accidentally shooting an endangered whooping crane is up to 1 year in jail and up to a \$100,000 fine.**

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Sandhill cranes are generally an 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 hunting sandhill cranes, be especially careful during low light or backlit conditions. The above backlit photos show a sandhill crane and a whooping crane. If there is any doubt, don't shoot!



# FURBEARING ANIMALS

## 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, 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 hunt, run, or trap furbearers or trap coyotes on lands other than their own. Course information: (620) 672-5911 or [www.kdwp.state.ks.us](http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us).

### FURHARVESTER LICENSE

A furharvester license is required to hunt, trap, or pursue (run) furbearing animals (see Page 31), 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.

Residents 15 and younger may purchase a junior furharvester license at a reduced price.

### 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;
- residents 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.

### LEGAL EQUIPMENT

**Furbearer and Coyote Hunting** – firearms (except fully automatic), bow and arrow, and crossbow.

**Furbearer and Coyote Trapping** – foothold traps, body-gripping traps, box traps, cage traps, snares, colony traps, and deadfalls.

### ARTIFICIAL LIGHT

Furbearers and coyotes may be taken at night, but use of artificial light, including optics that project or amplify light, is prohibited. However, hand-held, battery-powered flashlights, hat lamps, or hand-held lanterns **may** be used to take trapped furbearers, trapped coyotes, or furbearers treed by dogs with .22 rimfire rifles and handguns.

### SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

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

### BODY-GRIPPING TRAPS

Body-gripping traps with jaw-spreads 8 inches or greater may be used only in water sets. "Water set" means any trapping device in which the gripping portion is placed or set in contact with flowing or impounded waters and remains in contact with the water.

### SNARES

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. They must be tended and inspected at least once every day.

### BOBCAT & SWIFT FOX TAGGING

Bobcats and swift foxes must be pelt tagged within 7 days of seasons' end. Tags should be kept with mounted specimens.

### ANIMAL DAMAGE CONTROL

Except for river otter and spotted skunk, furbearer pelts and carcasses may be kept after damage control activities if:

- damage control is done during trapping season and the person doing it has a furharvester license (if required), or
- the person doing damage control outside established seasons has a wildlife control permit issued by KDWP.

### 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.

### FIELD TRIALS

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

### DISPOSING OF

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 or swift fox tag shall meet this requirement.

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

Restrictions above apply to internet sales.

### OTTER & SPOTTED SKUNK REPORTS

KDWP is interested in the status of river otters and spotted skunks in Kansas. All captures should be promptly reported to the Emporia office, (620) 342-0658, or a local KDWP employee. Inadvertent capture of these species shall not be deemed illegal if the capture is immediately reported and/or the animal is immediately released.

If you see either of these species or their sign, please use the form below or contact the Emporia office to report it.

# FURBEARING ANIMALS

## SEASON/LIMITS

### HUNTING/TRAPPING

**Species:** Badger, bobcat, mink, muskrat, opossum, raccoon, swift fox, red fox, gray fox, striped skunk, weasel

**Season Dates (statewide):** Nov. 17-Feb. 15, 2011

**Possession Limit:** No limit

NOTE: All furbearer hunting, trapping, and running seasons begin at 12 noon on opening day and close at midnight of closing day.

### RUNNING

**Species:** Bobcat, opossum, raccoon, red fox, gray fox

**Season Dates (statewide):** March 1-Nov. 1

Legal hours for running furbearers are 24 hours daily. Furbearers cannot be killed or taken during the running season. A furharvester license is required to run furbearers.

It is illegal to possess any firearm or other hunting or trapping equipment while pursuing furbearers during the running season.

### COYOTE

**Season Dates (statewide):** All year

**Possession Limit:** No limit

There is no closed season for trapping or hunting coyotes. Motor vehicles and radios in vehicles may be used to hunt coyotes only. Furharvester license is required to trap and sell; hunting license is required to hunt and sell.

### BOBCAT PERMIT (NONRESIDENT)

**Season (statewide):** Nov. 17-Feb. 15, 2011

**Permit Limit:** One bobcat per permit

**Methods Of Take:** firearms (except fully automatic), bow and arrow, and crossbow. 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 7 days of bobcat harvest.

The nonresident bobcat permit is designed to allow the take of one bobcat for \$102.50 without having to purchase a \$252.50 nonresident furharvester license.

### BEAVER TRAPPING

**Season Dates (statewide):**

Nov. 17-March 31, 2011

**Possession Limit:** No limit

NO OPEN TRAPPING OR  
HUNTING SEASON ON  
FURBEARERS NOT LISTED.

## River Otter/Spotted Skunk Report Form

**Species:** \_\_\_\_ river otter \_\_\_\_ spotted skunk

**Date of sighting:**

(mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of sighting:** : \_\_\_\_ animal \_\_\_\_ tracks \_\_\_\_ scat/latrine site

**Exact Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Observer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

Return form to:  
KDWP, PO Box 1525, Emporia, KS 66801

# PUBLIC HUNTING IN KANSAS

## PUBLIC LANDS AND THEIR USE

The areas listed here have special restrictions in addition to KDWP regulations on department lands and waters. This can mean restrictions on seasons, equipment, species, bag limits, special permits, or other conditions that are in addition to statewide restrictions. For more information, contact individual offices listed here or on Page 3.

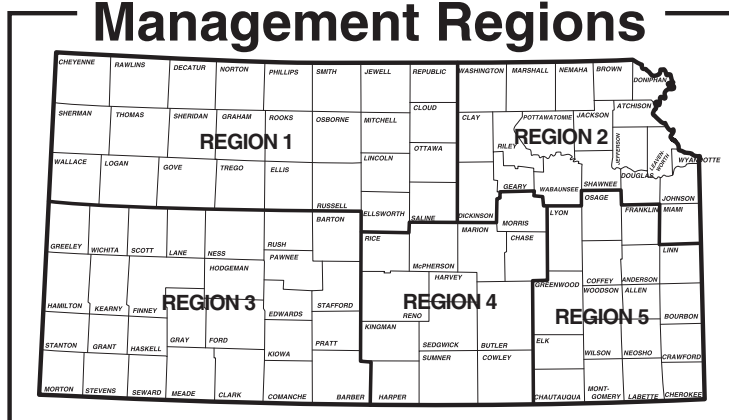
Brochures and complete public lands regulations are available by phoning (620) 672-5911, downloading from the KDWP website, or ordering from the website at [www.kdwp.state.ks.us](http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us).

Camping is allowed in designated areas only.

Dogs must be confined to leash, vehicle, trailer, or cabin except in areas open to hunting during legal season, authorized field trials, or non-commercial training. Horses are confined to roads, parking lots, and designated trails.

Hunting and trapping, field trials, and dog training may be further restricted or prohibited on certain KDWP properties. Competitive events require special permits.

## Kansas Wildlife & Parks Management Regions



### REGION 1

#### Brzon WA

Phone: (785) 753-4971.

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

Acres: 320.

Camping: No

Boating: NA

Equipment Restrictions: NA.

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: 9,825 land, 4,000 water.

Camping: No.

Boating: Yes, no wake on west end.

Equipment Restrictions: NA.

Other: Daily hunt permits required, free at designated parking areas and information kiosk. Special Hunts available for select areas.

Refuges: Various portions have different dates when in effect; visit website for details.

Several roads are closed seasonally as posted; visit website for details.

#### Francis Wach WA

Phone: (785) 425-6775.

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

Acres: 800 acres.

Camping: No.

Boating: NA.

Equipment Restrictions: NA.

Other: Daily hunt permit required, free at information kiosk.

#### Glen Elder WA

Phone: (785) 545-3345.

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

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

Camping: No.

Boating: Yes.

Equipment Restrictions: NA.

Other: Special hunts available in selected areas. Refuges: Various portions have different dates in effect; visit website for details.

Mentor/Novice access only: Walnut Creek Area all species all seasons. Free daily hunt permit required, available at kiosks and parking areas. Handicapped hunting access area 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: NA.

Other:

## VEHICLES

Vehicles must stay on state-maintained roadways. Off-road vehicle use on public land is allowed only in designated areas.

## DEFINITIONS

**NOVICE/YOUTH:** A novice/youth hunter is anyone 16 or younger (15 or younger to hunt waterfowl), or persons who have not possessed an annual hunting license in the past three years.

**MENTOR:** A mentor must be a licensed adult 18 or older (21 or older if hunting waterfowl) and supervise a minimum of one novice.

**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

#### 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: NA.

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

#### 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: Daily hunt permits required, free at selected parking areas and information kiosks. 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: NA.

Other:



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## Logan WA

**Phone:** (785) 726-3212.  
**Location:** 9 mi. S of Winona.  
**Acres:** 271 land, 75 (dry lake).  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** NA.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** NA.  
**Other:**

## 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:** Daily hunt permits required, free at selected parking areas and information kiosks. Handicapped hunting access area by permit; phone (785) 753-4971. Refuge portions open by access permit at different times; visit website for details. Special hunts available.

## Norton WA

**Phone:** (785) 877-2953.  
**Location:** 4 mi. W, 1 S of Norton.  
**Acres:** 7,956.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** Yes.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Special hunts in selected areas. Handicapped hunting access area by permit; phone (785) 877-2953. 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. Cabin reservations; phone (785) 628-8614.

## 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:** No Hunting  
**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 3/4 mi. S of Hoxie.  
**Acres:** 335.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting 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:** Shotgun/ Archery Only  
**Other:**

## Sherman SFL

**Phone:** (785) 726-3212.  
**Location:** 10 mi. S, 2 W of Goodland.  
**Acres:** 1,550 land, 200 (dry lake).  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:**

## 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 Oct. 1-Jan. 31

## South Fork WA

**Phone:** (785) 877-2953.  
**Location:** 12 1/2 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, 2 1/2 W of St. Francis.  
**Acres:** 480.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** None.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

## 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:** No.  
**Boating:** Yes.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** NA.  
**Other:** Daily hunt permits required, free at parking areas and information kiosk. 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 select-ed area. Refuges open by special access permit only Nov.1- Jan. 31.

## REGION 2

## 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:** Alcohol prohibited. Refuge closed to all activities year round. Hunting by special permit Oct. 1-March 31; application deadline July 15. Parking area use restricted to daylight hours except by permit.

## Bolton WA

**Phone:** (785) 539-9999.  
**Location:** 2 mi. N, 1 1/2 W of Paxico.  
**Acres:** 640.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** None.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:**

## 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.8-March 31.

## Clinton WA

**Phone:** (785) 887-6882.  
**Location:** 8 mi. SW of Lawrence.  
**Acres:** 9,200.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** Yes.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Refuge closed to all activities Oct. 1- Jan15. Handicapped hunting access area by permit, (785) 887-6882. Daily hunt permit required for waterfowl, available at marsh parking areas.

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## Douglas SFL

**Phone:** (913) 845-2665.  
**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 and archery deer hunting 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:** Alcohol prohibited. Daily permit required, available at parking areas. Upland bird hunting Tuesday, Thursday, and Sundays only.

## 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.  
**Other:**

## Hillsdale WA

**Phone:** (913) 783-4507.  
**Location:** 6 mi. N of Paola.  
**Acres:** 8,380.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** Yes.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** 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 parking lot.

## Kansas River WA

**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.  
**Other:** A daily Hunt Permit is required for the area.

## Leavenworth SFL

**Phone:** (913) 845-2665.  
**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 and archery deer hunting 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:** NA.  
**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:** NA  
**Other:** Handicapped hunting access area by permit; phone (785) 461-5402. Daily hunt permit required for waterfowl on Milford wetlands complex, free at most parking lots and information kiosks. Youth/Mentor area: West Broughton area, all species all seasons. Steve Lloyd Refuge closed to all activities year-round.

## Nebo SFL

**Phone:** (913) 367-7811.  
**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:** NA.  
**Other:**

## Nemaha WA

**Phone:** (785) 363-7316.  
**Location:** 1 mile E, 4 S of Seneca.  
**Acres:** 710 acres.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** None.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:**

## 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, motorized boats prohibited in all marshes except East & West pools of Kyle Marsh.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** 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.  
**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.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Alcohol prohibited. Special youth hunt deadline July 15. Closed to all other hunting.

## Pillsbury Crossing

**Phone:** (785) 539-9999.  
**Location:** 2 mi. S of Manhattan on Hwy. 24, 4 mi. E on Deep Creek Rd., left on CR911 2 1/4 mi., then 1/4 on Phillipsburg Crossing Ln.  
**Acres:** 59.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** None.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** NA.  
**Other:** Alcohol prohibited. Special youth hunt application deadline July 15. Closed to all other hunting. Closed 10 p.m. - 6 a.m.

## 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.  
**Other:**

## Shawnee SFL

**Phone:** (913) 845-2665.  
**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 and archery deer hunting only. No centerfire rifles.  
**Other:** Alcohol prohibited. Open to hunting Dec. 1-Jan. 31. 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:** NA.  
**Other:** Daily hunt permits required; available at most parking areas and information kiosk. Refuge closed to all activities Oct. 1-Jan. 15. Handicapped hunting access area by permit; phone (785) 363-7316.

## 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:** NA.  
**Other:**

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## REGION 3

### Barber SFL

**Phone:** (620) 672-5911, ext. 0779.  
**Location:** 1/4 mi. N of Medicine Lodge.  
**Acres:** 80.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** NA.  
**Other:**

### 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:** Daily hunt permit required, free at most parking areas and information kiosk. 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, 492 water.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:**

### Concannon WA

**Phone:** (620) 276-8886.  
**Location:** 15 mi. NE of Garden City.  
**Acres:** 800.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** None.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:**

### 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.  
**Other:**

### Finney SFL

**Phone:** (620) 276-8886.  
**Location:** 8 mi. N, 3 W of Kalvesta.  
**Acres:** 863.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Lake is dry.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:**

### Goodman WA

**Phone:** (620) 276-8886.  
**Location:** 5 mi. S, 2 1/2 E of Ness City.  
**Acres:** 265.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** None.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:**

### 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:** Lake is dry.  
**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.  
**Other:**

### 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 migratory bird and big game one-half hour before sunrise to noon Sept. 1-Nov. 22. Closed to upland bird hunting until Nov.23. Hunting open all day for all species Nov. 23-Jan. 31.

### Hodgeman SFL

**Phone:** (620) 276-8886.  
**Location:** 4 mi. E, 2 S of Jetmore.  
**Acres:** 254.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Lake is dry.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Handicapped-accessible hunting area.

### Isabel WA

**Phone:** (620) 672-0779.  
**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:** Daily hunt permits required, free at parking areas

### Lane WA

**Phone:** (620) 276-8886.  
**Location:** 3 mi. E, 6 1/2 N of Dighton.  
**Acres:** 42.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** None.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:**

### 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:** Handicapped-accessible hunting area. Refuge closed to hunting year-round.

### Pratt Sandhills WA

**Phone:** (620) 672-0779.  
**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:** No.  
**Boating:** Yes.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** NA.

### 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 migratory bird and big game hunting one-half hour before sunrise to noon Sept. 1-Nov. 22. Closed to upland bird hunting until Nov. 23. Open to hunting all day Nov. 23-Jan. 31.

### Texas Lake WA

**Phone:** (620) 672-0779.  
**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:** Daily hunt permit required, free at parking areas.



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## 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 migratory bird and big game hunting one-half hour before sunrise to noon Sept 1.-Nov. 22. Closed to upland bird hunting until Nov. 23. Open to hunting all day Nov. 23-Jan. 31.

## REGION 4

### Binger WA

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

### Butler SFL

**Phone:** (620) 876-5730.  
**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. 15-March 15.

### Council Grove WA

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

### 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:** (620) 767-5900.  
**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.  
**Other:**

### Kaw WA

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

### 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:** 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. For cabin reservations, phone (316) 683-8069.

### 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  
**Other:** Daily hunt permits required, free at parking areas and information kiosk. Portions of the area closed to hunting year-round. Area has hunt units in both Low Plains and Late zones; 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; application deadline July 15. Deer hunting by weekly 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:** Daily hunt permits required, free at parking areas and information kiosk.

## REGION 5

### Berent/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:** Daily use permit required for all activities, free at parking area. Hunting allowed on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday only.

### Big Hill WA

**Phone:** (620) 331-6820.  
**Location:** 8 mi. W, 4 mi. S of Parsons.  
**Acres:** 1,320.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:**

### 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.  
**Other:**

### 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.  
**Other:**

### 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.  
**Other:**

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## 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.  
**Other:**

## 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 Wideon and Simmons marshes.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Refuge closed to all activity Sept. 1-March 31.

## 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.

## Harmon WA

**Phone:** (620) 231-3173.  
**Location:** 1 mile N, 1mi E of Chetopa.  
**Acres:** 102 acres.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** None.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:**

## 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.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Centerfire rifles prohibited.  
**Other:** 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:** 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:** Free daily waterfowl permits required, available at office. Access permits required for archery deer hunting. 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:** 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 Unit 1.  
**Other:** Alcohol prohibited in Unit 1. Waterfowl closed in Unit 21. Refuges closed to all activities include, Unit 1 bison exhibit, and portions of Units 28 and 29. Refuges closed to hunting include portions of Units 21 and 23. 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  
**Other:** Daily hunt permit required for all waterfowl hunters, available at check station. Shooting from levees and dikes prohibited. South Unit closed to waterfowl hunting after 1 p.m. 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:** (620) 699-3372.  
**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.  
**Other:**

## 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.  
**Other:**

## Shoal Creek WA

**Phone:** (620) 231-3173.  
**Location:** 2 mi. S of Galena.  
**Acres:** 10.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** NA.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Shotgun and archery hunting only.  
**Other:** Off-road vehicle and horse use prohibited. Alcohol prohibited.

## 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.  
**Other:**

## 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.  
**Other:**

## 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.  
**Other:**

## 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.  
**Other:**

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## 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:** NA.

### Flint Hills NWR

**Phone:** (620) 392-5553.  
**Location:** 5 mi. N of Burlington.  
**Acres:** 8,972.  
**Camping:** NA.  
**Boating:** NA.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Non-toxic shot only.

### Hulah WA

**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:** NA.  
**Other:**

### Kanopolis Reservoir

**Phone:** (785) 546-2294.  
**Location:** 7 mi. W, 3 mi. N of Marquette.  
**Acres:** 13,000 acres (11,580 open Oct. 1-Jan. 20).  
**Camping:** NA.  
**Boating:** Yes.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** NA.  
**Other:**

### 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:** Scattered units 29 mi. N of Ft. Scott.  
**Acres:** 7,400.  
**Camping:** NA.  
**Boating:** NA.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Non-toxic shot only.  
**Other:** Access permit required for archery deer hunting.

### Pomona Reservoir

**Phone:** (785) 453-2202.  
**Location:** 20 mi. W of Ottawa.  
**Acres:** 4,500.  
**Camping:** NA.  
**Boating:** Yes.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** NA.  
**Other:**

### Quivira NWR

**Phone:** (620) 486-2393.  
**Location:** 13 mi. NE of Stafford.  
**Acres:** 8,000.  
**Camping:** NA.  
**Boating:** NA.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Non-toxic shot only.  
**Other:** No deer, turkey, or furbearer hunting.

## AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES

Aquatic nuisance species (ANS) are non-native species that threaten the ecological stability and economic viability of the water resources of Kansas. Once ANS are introduced, their control is very difficult if not impossible. There are several major pathways through which ANS are introduced, but most are the result of human activities, both intentional and unintentional. To prevent the spread of nuisance species, follow these steps.

- **CLEAN** – Inspect and remove any plants, animals, and mud from your recreational equipment including boat, trailer, anchor, duck decoys, waders.

- **DRAIN** – Drain all lake water from equipment. ANS such as zebra mussels can be unknowingly transported with lake water.

- **DRY** – Dry your equipment for a minimum of 5 days. If you need to use it before 5 days is expired, wash with 140-degree water, a 10-percent chlorine and water solution, or a hot saltwater solution.

**Contact the Emporia Research Office** at (620) 342-0658 or your local KDWP office if you find any aquatic nuisance species.

ANS may also be reported through **Operation Game Thief** — 1-800-426-3843 or online at [www.ksogt.com](http://www.ksogt.com). Report any wildlife crime or pollution here.

ANS pose a serious threat to Kansas waters. If you find one of these species, do not release it back into the water. Contact the Emporia Research Office at (620) 342-0658 or your local KDWP office if you find any aquatic nuisance species. For more information about ANS, go to the KDWP website, [www.kdwp.state.ks.us](http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us), and type ANS in the search box.

## SPECIES CONCERN

- Certain ANS species pose unique concerns to waterfowl hunters. Wet waders, decoys, dogs, and boating equipment can contribute to the spread of the following species.

- **ZEBRA MUSSELS** can reach high densities, causing problems to water intakes, docks, and boat motors. They have sharp shells that can cut the unprotected skin of humans or pets.

- **NEW ZEALAND MUD SNAILS** disrupt the food chain by consuming algae and competing with native bottom-dwelling invertebrates. A population crash of invertebrates can follow the introduction of NZMS, which reduces forage.

- **LOOSESTRIFE** restricts native wetland plant species, including some federally endangered orchids, and reduces habitat for waterfowl.

- **EURASIAN WATERMILFOIL** forms a dense canopy that hinders recreational activities.



Zebra Mussels

IT IS AGAINST BOTH STATE AND FEDERAL LAW  
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# PUBLIC PROGRAMS

## WALK-IN ACCESS PROGRAMS

Walk-In Hunting Access (WIHA) provides opportunities for landowners and sportsmen alike. Landowners who participate in the program benefit financially through short-term, seasonal leasing of property to the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks. Hunters gain access to more than one million acres of land.

These areas operate much like any public wildlife area, except the properties remain in private ownership and use is restricted to hunting only as defined in the agreement. Established hunting seasons and regulations apply on all WIHA tracts. Also, the types of activities allowed on WIHA land are controlled by the landowner through contract with KDWP. Trapping is not a part of the WIHA program.

Participating landowners receive payments that vary according to number of acres enrolled and the length of the lease. Leases can run from September-January or November-January for fall hunting seasons, or April-May for spring turkey season. No access is allowed outside those dates. The department posts signs on the property and patrols the area.

Almost anyone who owns or leases at least 80 contiguous acres of 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 these areas may not cross boundaries onto neighboring property. Parking is limited; roads and driveways must not be blocked. Do not leave trash behind, and do not enter WIHA lands outside of posted dates.

An annual Kansas Hunting Atlas is available from KDWP offices and license vendors. The atlas may also be viewed and printed at the KDWP website — [kdwp.state.ks.us](http://kdwp.state.ks.us).



### Landowners:

Earn extra dollars from your farm/ranch with the Walk-In Hunting Access (WIHA) program. KDWP leases CRP, standing cover crop, milo stubble, field borders, and river/creek habitat. Spring turkey hunting leases are also sought!

### WIHA Application

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Property is located in: \_\_\_\_\_  
(County)

#### Send to:

Kansas Dept. Wildlife & Parks  
512 SE 25th Ave.  
Pratt, KS 67124  
Attn: Jake George

### Highlights of the program:

- KDWP pays you to allow hunting access on your land.
- KDWP posts signs to inform hunters of property boundaries.
- KDWP Natural Resource Officers patrol the land.
- Walk-in access only. No vehicles are allowed.
- State law limits normal liability.
- A published atlas shows all properties enrolled.



### Landowners:

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

### FISH Application

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Property is located in: \_\_\_\_\_  
(County)

#### Send to:

Kansas Dept. Wildlife & Parks  
512 SE 25th Ave.  
Pratt, KS 67124  
Attn: Tom Lang

### Highlights of the program:

- KDWP pays you to allow fishing access on your land.
- KDWP posts signs to inform anglers of property boundaries.
- KDWP Natural Resource Officers patrol the land.
- Walk-in access only. No vehicles are allowed.
- State law limits normal liability.
- A published atlas shows all properties enrolled.

# PUBLIC PROGRAMS

## SPECIAL HUNTS

Special hunts offer high-quality hunting opportunities. The majority of hunts are on public areas traditionally closed to hunting. While providing excellent opportunities to introduce new hunters to the sport, special hunts have also proven popular with current hunters. Special hunts are not designed to provide a guaranteed limit but appeal to hunters wanting a quality experience afield. Persons with impaired abilities also find this program offers a chance to participate in hunting. (See "Crossbow and Vehicle Permits" for those who qualify for disability permits.) Some hunts require youth or novice hunter participation.

If Special Hunts interest you, download the Special Hunts booklet from our website at [kdwp.state.ks.us](http://kdwp.state.ks.us) under "Hunting" or call (620) 672-5911 for a mailed booklet. Make sure you understand the type of hunt being offered before making online application. There are no application fees, but purchase of appropriate licenses, permits, tags, and stamps are required.

Apply online at [www.kdwp.state.ks.us](http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us). If no internet access is available, application can be made over the phone by calling (620) 672-5911. Ask for Special Hunts. For questions on specific hunts, contact the local area office where the hunt is offered.

There will be two application deadlines and two draws for Special Hunts, Draw 1 for hunts in September and October and Draw 2 for hunts in November, December, and January. The application deadline for Draw 1 is August 1 and the deadline for Draw 2 is October 1. Application for Draw 2 will not be available until August 15. Applicants successful in a draw will receive more information prior to the hunt.

A number of other special hunts, not managed by the Special Hunts program, are listed in the online brochure. In addition to these special hunts, youth/disabled seasons offer unique hunting opportunities for qualifying hunters.

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

**DRAW 1**  
Sept. and Oct. Hunts  
August 1, 2010

**DRAW 2**  
Nov., Dec., and Jan.  
October 1, 2010

## KANSAS HUNTERS FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Kansas Hunters Feeding the Hungry (KSHFH) provides venison to needy families. Hunters can donate deer to participating processors at no cost to the hunter. 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](http://www.kshfh.org), phone (913) 485-9622, email [tonyd@kshfh.org](mailto: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.

## CROSSBOW & 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 or to hunt big game with a crossbow or draw-locking device during the archery deer season. 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.

# KANSAS WILDSCAPE



### Developing Outdoor Opportunities

Kansas WILDSCAPE is for people who love the outdoors. All donations to WILDSCAPE stay in Kansas to benefit Kansans. We're working to enhance wildlife habitats, to support youth education, to develop public outdoor recreation facilities, to support research and restoration of wildlife populations... and more. Your tax-deductable donations are the key to enhancing outdoor recreation opportunities in Kansas. For more information, call (785) 843-9453. Join us today!

#### Levels of Contribution

Individual - - - - \$ 35

Supporting - - - - \$ 75

Donor - - - - - \$ 125

Benefactor - - - \$ 250

Sponsor - - - - - \$ 500

Patron/

Corporate - - \$ 1,000

Return to:  
KANSAS WILDSCAPE  
P.O. Box 4029  
Lawrence, KS 66046

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## PUBLIC PROGRAMS



*Remember the excitement of your first pheasant season opener – the camaraderie of family and friends? Or perhaps you can still smell the marsh as you followed your father into the predawn twilight on duck season opening day years ago.*

If you were fortunate enough to have been introduced to hunting at an early age, you know the magic. It rests in your memories forever, and it drives a basic desire to experience the outdoors each fall. Hunting is a valued natural heritage – one that must be passed on from one generation to the next. But hunter numbers are decreasing, and younger generations are in danger of missing these treasured experiences. And fewer hunters reduces the financial, social and political support needed for effective wildlife management.

“Pass It On” is a program designed to reverse the declining trend in hunter numbers. While the program is made up of many different subprograms, such as shooting opportunities, hunting access, special hunts, and education and awareness, its most valuable component is you. It takes a hunter to make a hunter, and it is critical that youth learn important life lessons in the outdoors from experienced hunters.

You can become involved by simply taking a youngster hunting this fall. There are new opportunities this year to make those first hunts rewarding, quality experiences. Anyone born on or after July 1, 1957, must successfully complete an approved course in hunter education before hunting in Kansas EXCEPT THAT anyone 15 years old and younger may hunt without hunter education certification provided they are under direct supervision of an adult 18 or older. There is no minimum age to apply for and receive big game or turkey permits.

**Youth Waterfowl Season:** In each of the duck zones, two days will be set aside for youth waterfowl hunting (ducks and geese). Hunters 15 and younger may hunt under the supervision of an adult 18 or older. See Page 27 for season dates. The adult may NOT hunt.

**Youth/Disabled Deer Season:** September 11-19 is a season for youth 16 or younger or anyone who has a disability hunting permit to hunt deer. Resident youth 16 years old and all nonresident youth must have a hunting license unless exempt by law, as well as a valid deer permit, and youth must be accompanied by an adult 18 or older. All resident and nonresident permits are valid in this season, and all permit, unit, and equipment restrictions apply, including hunter orange clothing. The adult may NOT hunt.

**Youth Pheasant and Quail Season:** Nov. 6-7 is a weekend for youth to hunt pheasants and quail. Youth 16 and younger may hunt under the supervision of an adult 18 or older. The supervising adult may NOT hunt. Daily bag limits are half the regular season limits.

**Youth Spring Turkey Season:** The spring of 2011 will offer an April 1-12 spring turkey season for youth 16 and younger accompanied by an adult 18 or older.

Other special hunt opportunities will also be available. Contact your nearest Kansas Wildlife and Parks office or local sportsmen's group such as chapters of Quail Unlimited, Pheasants Forever, Ducks Unlimited and National Wild Turkey Federation. Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) is also sponsoring youth/mentor events in cooperation with local sportsmen's groups. Contact Mike Christensen, (316) 263-3300 for more information on BBBS events. For more information on “Pass It On,” contact Mike Miller, (620) 672-5911.



# NATURAL RESOURCE OFFICERS

Anyone who finds evidence of wildlife crime should contact their local natural resource officer. Details of the crime and any other information, such as license tag numbers, dates, and times, should be noted. Local natural resource officers can be contacted through county sheriffs' offices, by phoning the department's **Operation Game Thief, 1-877-426-3843**, or by phoning one of the numbers listed below, for the county in which the crime was witnessed.

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

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

## County Responsibility . . . . . Officer Phone

Allen . . . . .	(620) 365-7122
Anderson . . . . .	(785) 448-7181
Atchison . . . . .	(913) 367-1875
Barber . . . . .	(785) 628-8614
Barton . . . . .	(620) 653-0186
Bourbon . . . . .	(620) 724-7138
Brown . . . . .	(785) 742-7167
Butler . . . . .	(316) 321-4016
Chase . . . . .	(620) 273-6419
Chautauqua (East 1/2) . . . . .	(620) 331-3505
Chautauqua (West 1/2) . . . . .	(620) 986-5500
Cherokee . . . . .	(620) 429-4457
Cheyenne . . . . .	(785) 899-5199
Clark . . . . .	(620) 225-1087
Clay . . . . .	(785) 461-5883
Cloud . . . . .	(785) 243-9839
Coffey . . . . .	(620) 364-3418
Comanche . . . . .	(785) 628-8614
Cowley . . . . .	(620) 986-5500
Crawford (North 1/2) . . . . .	(620) 724-7138
Crawford (South 1/2) . . . . .	(620) 429-4457
Decatur . . . . .	(785) 475-2950
Dickinson . . . . .	(785) 263-4954
Doniphan . . . . .	(785) 742-7167
Douglas . . . . .	(785) 749-2163
Edwards . . . . .	(620) 549-3535
Elk . . . . .	(620) 583-7515
Ellis (East 1/2) . . . . .	(785) 445-3524
Ellis (West 1/2) . . . . .	(785) 425-7293
Ellsworth . . . . .	(785) 658-2339
Finney . . . . .	(620) 277-2402
Ford . . . . .	(620) 225-1087
Franklin (North 1/2) . . . . .	(785) 242-6305
Franklin (South 1/2) . . . . .	(785) 448-7181
Geary . . . . .	(785) 238-8372
Gove . . . . .	(785) 743-2942
Graham . . . . .	(785) 425-7293
Grant . . . . .	(620) 428-6519
Gray . . . . .	(620) 225-1087
Greeley . . . . .	(620) 872-3243
Greenwood . . . . .	(620) 583-7515
Hamilton . . . . .	(620) 277-2402
Harper . . . . .	(620) 399-8601
Harvey . . . . .	(316) 838-4574
Haskell . . . . .	(620) 873-5328
Hodgeman . . . . .	(620) 623-2326
Jackson . . . . .	(785) 924-3304
Jefferson . . . . .	(785) 749-1437
Jewell . . . . .	(785) 378-3196
Johnson (North 1/2) . . . . .	(913) 441-1224
Johnson (South 1/2) . . . . .	(913) 782-1635
Kearny . . . . .	(620) 277-2402
Kingman . . . . .	(785) 628-8614
Kiowa . . . . .	(785) 628-8614
Labette . . . . .	(620) 336-3098
Lane . . . . .	(620) 623-2326
Leavenworth . . . . .	(913) 845-3392
Lincoln . . . . .	(785) 658-2339
Linn . . . . .	(913) 795-2935

## County Responsibility . . . . . Officer Phone

Logan . . . . .	(785) 726-3441
Lyon . . . . .	(620) 699-3395
Marion . . . . .	(620) 924-5747
Marshall . . . . .	(785) 799-3588
McPherson . . . . .	(620) 628-4754
Meade . . . . .	(620) 873-5328
Miami (North 1/2) . . . . .	(913) 782-1635
Miami (South 1/2) . . . . .	(913) 837-5685
Mitchell . . . . .	(785) 738-3926
Montgomery . . . . .	(620) 331-3505
Morris (East 1/2) . . . . .	(620) 273-6419
Morris (West 1/2) . . . . .	(620) 924-5747
Morton . . . . .	(620) 428-6519
Nemaha . . . . .	(785) 799-3588
Neosho (North 1/2) . . . . .	(620) 365-7122
Neosho (South 1/2) . . . . .	(620) 336-3098
Ness . . . . .	(620) 623-2326
Norton (East 1/2) . . . . .	(785) 543-5820
Norton (West 1/2) . . . . .	(785) 475-2950
Osage . . . . .	(785) 242-6305
Osborne . . . . .	(785) 738-3926
Ottawa . . . . .	(785) 488-2646
Pawnee . . . . .	(620) 549-3535
Phillips . . . . .	(785) 543-5820
Pottawatomie . . . . .	(785) 456-9515
Pratt . . . . .	(785) 628-8614
Rawlins . . . . .	(785) 475-2950
Reno . . . . .	(785) 628-8614
Republic . . . . .	(785) 243-9839
Rice . . . . .	(620) 628-4754
Riley . . . . .	(785) 485-2577
Rooks (East 1/2) . . . . .	(785) 543-5820
Rooks (West 1/2) . . . . .	(785) 425-7293
Rush . . . . .	(620) 653-0186
Russell . . . . .	(785) 445-3524
Saline . . . . .	(785) 488-2646
Scott . . . . .	(620) 872-3243
Sedgwick (North 1/2) . . . . .	(316) 838-4574
Sedgwick (South 1/2) . . . . .	(316) 729-0070
Seward . . . . .	(620) 873-5328
Shawnee . . . . .	(785) 484-2067
Sheridan . . . . .	(785) 726-3441
Sherman . . . . .	(785) 899-5199
Smith . . . . .	(785) 378-3196
Stafford . . . . .	(620) 549-3535
Stanton . . . . .	(620) 428-6519
Stevens . . . . .	(620) 428-6519
Sumner (North 1/2) . . . . .	(620) 729-0070
Sumner (South 1/2) . . . . .	(620) 399-8601
Thomas . . . . .	(785) 726-3441
Trego . . . . .	(785) 743-2942
Wabaunsee (East 1/2) . . . . .	(620) 699-3395
Wabaunsee (West 1/2) . . . . .	(620) 273-6419
Wallace . . . . .	(785) 899-5199
Washington . . . . .	(785) 485-2577
Wichita . . . . .	(620) 872-3243
Wilson . . . . .	(620) 625-2275
Woodson . . . . .	(620) 625-2275
Wyandotte . . . . .	(913) 845-3392

# HUNTERS: AN ECONOMIC FORCE

By any measure, American hunters are among the most prominent and influential of all conservation demographic groups. Hunters throughout the U. S. spend about \$23 billion annually on hunting-related expenditures such as hunting gear, fuel, and lodging. More than 500,000 American jobs are supported by hunters' purchases.

In Kansas, hunters spend more than \$245 million annually on hunting-related purchases. Those purchases generate about 5,400 jobs in the Sunflower State, producing more than \$113 million in salaries and wages which, in turn, generates \$18.8 million in state sales, gasoline, and income taxes, as well as \$11.6 million in federal income taxes.

On average, each hunter spends \$1,896 per year on goods and services associated with his or her hunting. These expenditures then "ripple" through the economy, generating three times more impact as hunters' purchases enable earnings and expenditures by other segments of the population. When a sporting goods store pays employees to sell hunting gear, those employees use that money to buy food, clothes, housing, and other goods and services. Rural economies benefit substantially because they're situated where most hunting occurs. In short, each purchase made by a hunter sets off a chain reaction of broad-based economic benefits.

- The average hunter spends \$113 per day for goods and services when hunting.

- The total time spent afield by Kansas hunters annually is about 3.6 million hunter/days, led by upland game hunting (1.85 million days) and deer hunting (1.3 million days).

- Kansas deer hunters spend \$80 million annually in support of their hunting activities.

- Kansas migratory bird hunters spend about \$30.5 million annually in support of their hunting activities.

- Kansas upland bird hunters spend about \$121.3 million annually in support of their hunting activities.

- Nonresident hunters spend about \$67.6 million annually in Kansas.

- Nationally, about 12.5 million men and women participate in hunting annually.

Information in this summary compiled from the "2006 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation," U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service

In addition to their important role in the American economy, hunters are responsible for the most successful wildlife restoration program in the world. Most Americans have no idea that hunters and the manufacturers of sporting firearms, working with state wildlife agencies, lobbied for and successfully implemented the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act in 1937, also known as the Pittman-Robertson Act. In the 1930s, when many wildlife species were scarce, these farsighted individuals and organizations convinced Congress to enact an excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition. Proceeds from the excise tax ever since have been combined with hunting license fees to underwrite the cost of on-the-ground conservation projects in every state. In addition, an excise tax on archery equipment, established in 1972, enabled the archery industry to contribute significant funding for wildlife conservation and hunter education. For federal fiscal year 2010, Kansas received approximately \$7.8 million in federal aid revenues for wildlife and hunter education programs.

Hunting is more than a positive economic force, however. Like baseball and apple pie, hunting is an American tradition shared by young and old, rich and poor, Democrat and Republican. It includes men and women from every geographic and ethnic category. It is a strong influence on American society, steeped in our nation's heritage, and an important part of our economy and our national character.

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.

This program receives Federal financial assistance from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Under

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior and its bureaus prohibit discrimination on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex (in educational programs). If you believe that you have been discriminated against in any program, activity or facility, or if you desire further information please write to:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office for Diversity and Civil Rights Programs-External Programs, 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 130 Arlington, VA 22203.



## WILDLIFE VIOLATORS MUST STAY HOME

Anyone who has had hunting privileges revoked in a state belonging to the Wildlife Violator Compact cannot hunt in Kansas. The 2005 Kansas Legislature passed a bill giving KDWP authority to join the Compact, to which 33 other states currently belong.

# CONSERVATION & SPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

Conservation organizations play a vital role in wildlife management and ensuring the future of hunting and the shooting sports. They raise money, volunteer time, provide advice, and perhaps most important, inspire outdoor-loving people to become actively involved in the future of the resources they cherish. The following is a list of a few of the organizations that are active in Kansas.



The National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) is the leading trade association of the firearms and recreational shooting sports industry. The NSSF manages a variety of programs designed to promote a better understanding of and a more active participation in the shooting sports. Phone – (203) 762-1320; website – [www.nssf.org](http://www.nssf.org)



The mission of Ducks Unlimited is to fulfill the annual life cycle needs of North American waterfowl by protecting, enhancing, restoring and managing important wetlands and associated uplands. Phone – 1-800-45DUCKS or (901) 758-3825; website – [www.ducks.org](http://www.ducks.org)



The Izaak Walton League of America is a diverse group dedicated to protecting our nation's soil, air, woods, waters and wildlife. Member interests span the spectrum of outdoor recreation and conservation activities, from angling and birding to stream monitoring, wildlife photography and hunting. Phone – (651) 649-1446; website – [www.iwla.org](http://www.iwla.org)



Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever are dedicated to the protection and enhancement of pheasant, quail, and other wildlife populations through management benefiting landowners and wildlife alike. County chapters retain 100 percent of net funds raised at the chapter level for local habitat projects. Phone – (651) 773-2000; website – <http://www.pheasantsforever.org>



Established in 1981 to battle the problem of dwindling quail and wildlife habitat, Quail Unlimited is a national, non-profit conservation organization dedicated to the wise management and conservation of America's wild quail as a valuable and renewable resource. Phone – (803) 637-573; website – [www.qu.org](http://www.qu.org)



The National Wild Turkey Federation, headquartered in Edgefield, S.C. is a national conservation and educational organization dedicated to conserving wild turkeys and preserving hunting traditions. Phone – (803) 637-3106; website – [www.nwtf.org](http://www.nwtf.org)



The mission of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (RMEF) is to ensure the future of elk, other wildlife and their habitat. RMEF is committed to conserving, restoring and enhancing natural habitats; and promoting the sound management of wild, free-ranging elk. Phone – 1-800-225-5355; website – [www.rmef.org](http://www.rmef.org)



With more than 2.3 million members who hunt, the NRA offers hunters a wide range of programs addressing all aspects of hunting, including youth hunter skills, advanced skills training, and the conservation of our natural and wildlife resources. The NRA also helps organizations set up shooting programs. Phone – (620) 343-6643; website – [www.nrahq.org](http://www.nrahq.org).



The Kansas Bowhunters Association (KBA) stands for the wise use of natural resources, the conservation of wild game and their habitats, and ethical shot selection. Phone – (620) 873-5264; website – [www.bowsite.com/kba](http://www.bowsite.com/kba)



Quail and Upland Wildlife Federation™ (QUWF), headquartered in Buffalo, MO is a national non-profit wildlife conservation organization formed to serve its members, chapters and the public by providing a strong local source of habitat focus on quail and upland wildlife population recovery. Our grass roots chapters and volunteers provide the habitat work that is "making a difference for wildlife, one acre at a time™". Phone (417) 345-5960; website-[www.quwf.net](http://www.quwf.net)



Kansas State Rifle Association (KSRA) is organized to promote the shooting sports and firearms training/education in the state of Kansas, the right to keep and bear arms, the preservation of the shooting sports and their lawful pursuit, the conservation of natural resources, and the maintenance of law and order. Phone – (316) 264-2727; website – [www.ksraweb.net](http://www.ksraweb.net)



The Kansas Wildlife Federation works for sustained wise use, conservation, aesthetic appreciation, and restoration of Kansas wildlife and other natural resources through education and other forums. They are a state affiliate of the National Wildlife Federation. For National Wildlife Federation, phone – 1-800-822-9919; website – [www.nwf.org](http://www.nwf.org)



Kansas Wildscape is a private, nonprofit foundation dedicated to raising funds and accepting other tax-deductible donations to benefit wildlife and outdoor recreation in Kansas. The foundation works closely with the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks to identify projects for funding. Phone – (785) 843-9453



The Kansas Muzzleloaders Association seeks to preserve the spirit and romance of the period of the mountain man, as well as the use of traditional muzzleloading equipment in hunting. Website – [www.e-kma.org](http://www.e-kma.org)



The National Trapper's Association, Incorporated, is an organization of dedicated individuals who have joined together to promote, protect, and conserve furbearing species. For information on KFA, contact Pauline Brecheisen, 24685 Lyon Rd., Chanute, KS 66720, (620) 432-1770, email [e-pauline@live.com](mailto:e-pauline@live.com). The Kansas Fur Harvesters Association is the Kansas state affiliate, website <http://www.nationaltrappers.com>



The Physically Challenged Bowhunters of America was founded to assist physically disabled persons through active participation in bowhunting and archery sports. A major emphasis is placed on reaching those who have never been exposed to bowhunting. Website – [www.pcba-inc.org](http://www.pcba-inc.org); email – [mkvought@westol.com](mailto:mkvought@westol.com); phone – (785) 637-5421.



Safari Club International promotes hunting and wildlife conservation worldwide by shaping policies and legislation that protect the freedom to hunt, providing a community for hunters worldwide where expert information is exchanged, and promoting a positive image of hunters.



The Audubon of Kansas mission is to promote enjoyment, understanding, protection and restoration of natural ecosystems. AOK is dedicated to enhancement of wildlife habitat, focuses on conservation of prairies and prairie wildlife as a priority, and values partnerships with sportsmen/women, landowners and others. Phone - 785-537-4385; website - [www.audubonofkansas.org](http://www.audubonofkansas.org)

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