

115-25-5. Turkey; fall season, bag limit, and permits. (a) The open fall season for the taking of turkey shall be the first day of October through the day before the first day of the regular deer firearms season as specified in K.A.R. 115-25-9 and shall reopen on the day following the last day of the regular deer firearms season through the last day in December. The open fall season shall reopen again on the day following the last day of the extended firearms season as specified in K.A.R. 115-25-9 through the last day in January. Any equipment that is legal during an archery or firearm turkey season shall be permitted during this season.

(b) The units and the number of permits authorized for the taking of turkey during the established seasons shall be as follows:

(1) Unit 1. Unit 1 shall consist of that area bounded by Colorado on the west and Nebraska on the north and a line from the Nebraska-Kansas border south on federal highway US-81 to its junction with interstate highway I-70, then west on interstate highway I-70 to its junction with state highway K-14, then south on state highway K-14 to its junction with state highway K-4, then west on state highway K-4 to its junction with state highway federal highway US-183, then north on federal highway US-183 to its junction with interstate highway I-70, and then west on interstate highway I-70 to the Colorado-Kansas border, except federal and state sanctuaries. An unlimited number of permits shall be authorized for unit 1.

(2) Unit 2. Unit 2 shall consist of that area bounded by Nebraska on the north, Missouri on the east, and Oklahoma on the south, and a line from the Nebraska-Kansas border south on federal highway US-81 to its junction with interstate highway I-70, then west on interstate highway I-70 to its junction with state highway K-14, then south on state highway K-14 to its

junction with state highway K-2, then south on state highway K-2 to its junction with state highway K-179, and then south on state highway K-179 to its junction with the Oklahoma border, except federal and state sanctuaries. An unlimited number of permits and game tags shall be authorized for unit 2.

(3) Unit 3. Unit 3 shall consist of that area bounded by Oklahoma on the south and a line from the Oklahoma-Kansas border northeast on federal highway US-54 to its junction with federal highway US-183, then north on federal highway US-183 to its junction with federal highway US-50, then east on federal highway US-50 to its junction with federal highway US-281, then north on federal highway US-281 to its junction with state highway K-4, then east on state highway K-4 to its junction with state highway K-14, then south on state highway K-14 to its junction with state highway K-2, then south on state highway K-2 to its junction with state highway K-179, and then south on state highway K-179 to its junction with the Oklahoma border, except federal and state sanctuaries. An unlimited number of permits shall be authorized for unit 3.

(4) Unit 4. Unit 4 shall consist of that portion of the state bounded by Oklahoma on the south and Colorado on the west, and a line from the Kansas-Colorado border east on interstate highway I-70 to its junction with federal highway US-183, then south on federal highway US-183 to its junction with state highway K-4, then east on state highway K-4 to its junction with

federal highway US-281, then south on federal highway US-281 to its junction with federal highway US-50, then west on federal highway US-50 to its junction with federal highway US-183, then south on federal highway US-183 to its junction with federal highway US-54, and then southwest on federal highway US-54 to the Oklahoma border, except federal and state sanctuaries. No permits shall be authorized in unit 4.

(c) The bag limit for the open fall season shall be one turkey of either sex for each permit or game tag.

(d) Firearm permits for unit 1, unit 2, and unit 3, and game tags for unit 2 may be purchased over the counter at all regional offices, the Pratt office, the Topeka office of the secretary, and other designated locations, from the earliest date that applications are available through 5:00 p.m. on January 30.

(e) An individual shall not apply for or obtain more than one turkey permit and three turkey game tags for the open fall season. Only an individual who has purchased a turkey permit shall be eligible to purchase a turkey game tag.

(f) Turkey permits and turkey game tags shall be valid only for the unit or units designated on the turkey permit or turkey game tag.

(g) This regulation shall be effective on and after May 1, 2005. (Authorized by K.S.A. 32-807 and K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 32-969; implementing K.S.A. 32-807, K.S.A. 2004 Supp.

32-969, and K.S.A. 32-1002.)