

## 2018-19 Kansas Deer Harvest Survey Supplementary Material - Hunter Comments

This document contains all the comments received as part of the 2018 Deer Harvest Survey. The comments are provided as they were written by the respondent, except that personal identifying information (e.g. names, phone numbers, etc.) are redacted and vulgarities have been removed. There were 13,707 responses to the Deer Harvest Survey and 5,300 of the respondents provided comments. Comments are in the order they were received.

Hunter Comment	
1	would like to see more WIHA in Kiowa and Edwards counties.
2	Resident hunting licenses and tags are becoming ridiculously expensive. Raise out of state license and tags and allow residents to hunt in their state without breaking the bank
3	Poor ,rain...I was in bad health. No deer
4	I have a set of grandparents that live in Kansas and it is a special time for us to spend together hunting. I would like to see more permits issued so I can continue to hunt with them as long as they are able to. We love to hunt the early muzzleloader season I would like to see the early muzzleloader season dates change to the very end of September thru The first part of October.
5	Less deer every year, bucks to little to shoot
6	Had an amazing season, saw a ton of bucks but couldn't seal the deal. Very happy with the quality of deer in Kansas since moving here from Illinois a few years ago my hunting success has been fantastic. Thank you!
7	Kansas people are the friendliest in the United States!
8	Almost impossible to get permission to hunt quality land. Most walk-in land over hunted.
9	Weather was a factor (rain, wind, snow)
10	I enjoy hunting deer and turkeys in Kansas.
11	Had a blast. Amazing deer movement.
12	Most deer i have seen in 15 years.

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This will most likely be the last season I am able to hunt whitetail deer in this misguided state of Kansas. Current trends within the KDWP and licensing practice changes disgust me. I have been a life long avid outdoorsman in Kansas, hunting everything to include spring turkey, pheasants, quail, dove, deer, squirrel, rabbit, waterfowl and prairie chicken. I have enjoyed the outdoors immensely and looked forward to passing positive lessons as well as responsible practices on to my children. That outlook has now changed. The ever rising cost of licenses, tags and this ridiculous harvest information program (HIP) stamp make it so I am spending a ridiculous amount of money every year. It is beyond my level of reasoning to pay the state to give me a survey only to be rewarded with a stamp explaining i took a survey(which I would be ticketed if I did not possess while hunting migratory birds). I then come to find all of the money I spend on these items is used to attract out of state hunters rather than putting it back into our state parks, wildlife areas and youth programs. I would like to provide you my opinion on this matter-I couldn't care less about the money out of state tag sales provides this state. THE STATE'S RESPONSIBILITY IS TO THE POPULOUS OF THE STATE. For 29 years I enjoyed the availability of hunting privately owned land where animals where plentiful and the experiences I was awarded were tremendous. I learned several skills most people only watch on television or read about in outdoor magazines. Last year that came to a halt when the land owner I hunted on (whom happens to be of great wealth) decided to begin leasing his land for an amount I could not afford. I knew this was coming at least a year prior when I went to visit the landowner and my once free and full access was reduced to 10 acres....of about 2000. The following year it was explained the landowner lost \$1k in revenue from allowing me to hunt and I was in essence banned from the land. Then the bombshell sealing my fate for this land hit. The practice of giving the landowner the option of selling deer permits to out of state hunters (another misguided practice solely based around revenue for the state) was passed. I had lined up three other properties after spending MONTHS having conversations, getting to know the farmers and land owners and securing proper permissions(you know all the proper steps). All three contacted me following the passing of out state license sales by landowners to apologize...and retract their blessing of me to hunt their property.

13b	<p>All for the State of Kansas to see a small uptick in revenue. So you do not think I am just some random person complaining with out having the knowledge to back my position, I will tell you a little about myself. I have made a great career of protecting the citizens of this state. I have been a full time law enforcement officer, a full time firefighter certified in rescues such as trench collapse, high angle, search and recovery diving and even spent a few summers as a part time park ranger with your fine organization...at \$10.50 an hour. At that wage I think even you can understand this was more to be a part of passing on lessons and values to include working towards conservation of OUR state resources rather than to make money. I am currently a Detective with a county Sheriff's Office and a remain a volunteer firefighter to continue my public service. This year I attempted hunting at a walk in area and did not feel in the least bit safe. I would NEVER subject my child to this level of threat. I made one pass on foot through the are in an attempt to find a place to set down for an enjoyable and safe hunt. This was abruptly ruined by the sight of numerous blaze orange vests all along a neatly mowed corridor spanning about three quarters of a mile. You see, that many people whom I do not know, much less trust in one area made me so apprehensive of being struck by a stray shot I instantly retuned to my vehicle and left. The following is a list of fouls the state has committed against individuals simply trying to enjoy the freedoms we used to have in the outdoors which are now used to fund programs intent on luring out of state hunters to Kansas. Sales of land owner tags to out of state recipients. Using funds from license, stamp and state park entry sales to procure and retain out of state hunters. Deterring Rangers and Wildlife Officers from ticketing/arresting/charging violators in an effort to retain current hunters. I am very heavy hearted as I write this and would not be being honest if I did not tell you I am now focusing on becoming exactly what you are looking for...Rather than spending my hard earned money on purchasing licenses, stamps, equipment and services for outdoor activities in the State of Kansas; I may start spending those funds out of state. I will also be encouraging my fellow Kansas outdoorsmen to do the same. You are systematically ruining the outdoors for your residents in an effort to bring in money from non-residents. This truly is one of the saddest occurrences I have witnessed as I NEVER would have thought our state would stoop so low. Kind Regard [Redacted]</p>
14	Yes
15	Didn't see the numbers of white tail that I'm use to seeing
16	<p>It was a fantastic hunting experience! Kansas has a lot to offer in regards to great age structure for trophy class bucks. My only concern after a weeks hunting was the amount of out of state hunters per WIHA area in the Unit 7 that I mainly hunted. Due to some peoples approach to hunting it seemed there was an influx of attention to the Areas and the older deer were definitely alert to this situation as they are obviously tuned into their environment. Overall it was a fantastic experience and a very enjoyable memory.</p>
17	<p>I prefer January WAO to include 2 weekends. I have 3 kids and allot of times I can't hunt if we have something going on that weekend. And with kids we birmally di. To include two weekends would be great even though I would probably only hunt one weekend, but would give some options on what weekend to hunt.</p>
18	<p>very few deer. High density of 2.5 year old deer. Overharvest of older bucks. Too many deer feeders and leasing.</p>

19	Not near as much deer located in our area as there used to be.
20	Went out four days, didn't get a shot at a deer that I wanted. All I saw were bucks. I like a big doe. Doesn't smell as bad, and better meat.
21	Enjoyed the hunting, but would have liked to get a deer
22	I understand that the five tag system was implemented to knock down the deer population so they don't cause as many accidents with motorists. However as someone actually out in the field Hunting deer I feel the deer population has been largely over hunted but what do I know? Well I guess I must know something or I wouldn't be Asked to fill this out. My trail camera catches the same 8 does and two or three very young bucks that disappear. And it's the same on the other properties I hunted It concerns me and because of it I personally refuse to take a doe or anything that is not an older Buck. If I do connect with that shooter and take him that ends my hunting season I don't go get another tag. I have hunted in the extended season in the past 5 years but I quit two years ago because I don't want to wipe out the deer on the only ground I have available that isn't as heavily hunted as WIHA or other public lands. Unfortunately not everyone thinks like me and the hunters/ poachers kill all those does and yong bucks on the adjacent properties. So I was thinking we forget the extended season and nock it down to maybe two tags. Otherwise hunting in Kansas is a privilege I have and hope to continue to enjoy.
23	Thanks
24	Due to the weather I was not able to hunt.
25	Another great and successful year
26	Not as many bucks are present during rifle season compared to 5-10 years ago. Allowing crossbow hunting during archery reduces the number of deer available for regular rifle season. At a minimum crossbows should be limited to muzzleloader season. Allowing crissbows during archery provides too much advantage to crossbow users.
27	didn't get a deer
28	Didn't have time to make it out much this year. I didn't see the amount of deer that I normally do in my areas
29	weather played a big part this season, also the bill being passed to allow re-selling permits will definitely hurt hunting. already difficult to hunt private land due to outfitters leasing it all up for their financial gain.
30	Haven't been seeing as many deer around as usual. Was a struggle for some hunters that I know this year to fill their tags.
31	Tags cost to much
32	Extended season too complicated.
33	Stop letting out- of - staters hunt Kansas deer. Their screwing it up for us life long, tax paying Kansas residents.
34	I love to hunt just didn't have the time this year got busy with work and only made it out once in archery season and once in the regular firearm season.
35	Thank you for all you do to protect our wildlife and outdoors.

36	Just a bad season with Deer changing up maybe due to moisture. If I could hunt February that is always the best time. Extended for season is to short in 10. For are getting out of control and you will be like Texas years ago where it got out of hand managing to harshly.
37	Bucks were fewer than normal this year. I shot an obviously sick deer to end its suffering. Ranger instructed me to take the probable CWD infected deer carcass from unit 1 to my residence which was in eastern ks where CWD is not nearly as prevalent. I believe this needs to be addressed to prevent the further spreading of CWD.
38	Did not hunt 2018-19
39	I am haunted Kansas 5 or 6 times now the first few times I was not impressed last couple of years have been pretty good to me
40	Thank you!
41	To many out of staters
42	move muzzleloader season to a later date. Wants to be able to hunt deer on his schedule not our schedule and wants more time when the social calendar and weather and other things don't get in the way.
43	lots of rain drove many deer off the property i hunt
44	Deer population in my area is up
45	It's bad enough having rifle road "hunters" out in December. Fortunately, not as many patrol during the extended late season. I have mixed emotions about the late season, but I suppose most of the hunting takes place where the populations can afford it. I get more deer on my place at that time because of heavy winter cover, so it is nice for me to be able to put something in the freezer without bothering my year-round deer. I just don't care for the perception that there are too many deer.
46	Shot a 3.5 year old and thought he was 4.5 years old
47	Did not see many deer this year, but still fun to get outdoors. Saw many in large herds on private ground where hunting is not allowed or on privately leased ground with very little pressure.
48	I saw a very high ratio of does to bucks
49	2018 was a difficult year in Kansas for me. In areas where I have seen good deer numbers and had success, last year I went empty handed.
50	Out of State hunting pressure and tactics have continually hurt the Whitetail Buck activity from nearby properties with the unregulated hunting tactics and the taken of bucks that have not reached full maturity, which has thus hurt the future availability of mature bucks to be potentially harvested, while also hurting the buck to die ratio. Too much "I'm taking a Rack home with me, no matter the size", instead of harvesting a mature doe. Without regulation of out-of-state hunters, this problem will continue and therefore hurt future whitetail hunting in the state of Kansas.
51	NUMBERS DOWN IN UNIT 1 FOR MULE DEER.
52	Deer numbers seem to be down.
53	agency is doing great done. Black power is during hottest time, Can we get black powder season during rut?
54	Love the State of Kansas.
55	I drew in for kansas deer archery but was not able to come but will look forward to next time

56	Less deer than the past nearly 20 yrs
57	Although I did to harvest a antlered Whitetail. This was the worst season for me as far as seeing deer
58	Rifle season should start earlier to include the rut
59	great deer hunting
60	New to the area
61	I have observed more antlerless whitetail deer during the past two hunting seasons and also noticed less mature aged whitetail bucks. Age structure is not what I've seen in previous years
62	Wish I could have hunted more....plenty of deer in the area I hunted. All of the guys that I hunt with shot all six deer except myself and I only hunted one day.
63	I'm hunting for a big one..I spend alot of days out there..I dont want to just kill One..I love being able to watch and learn.
64	I'd like to see more restrictions put on outfitters. They have little regard for the management of the deer herd, they only profit from the work that our state biologists have done to grow trophy deer. I think a substantial license/permit fee and a little more regulation on outfitters should be implemented. I know for a fact that they profit greatly and will continue to do so, until they are forced to stop raping the resources and start contributing to the betterment of the herd
65	Se kansas has what seems to be high coyote predation. We (3) hunters on 100+ acres had the worst season in 20 years. Every evening howls from coyotes that seems to number 30-40 in a pack. Season was a waste and I would rather see the seasons get shifted to allow cooler weather for muzzleloader season, and a bit closer to the rut for rifle season. I also feel the antlerless Jan season has done its job and needs to be more intermittent instead of yearly. maybe 2-3 year cycle.
66	Just didn't have much luck ever seeing deer, but I feel like the season doesn't have enough weekends for us who have a 7-3:30 job
67	Love Kansas.!
68	The hunting area that we hunt in Glen Elder is starting to cut the trees we use for stands. The warden explained to us that the reserve was being groomed for more bird hunters not whitetail. This is extremely disappointing news to us. We have enjoyed this area for more than 6 years. If this continues we will find another place or state to hunt.
69	Season was fine my work schedule just didn't allow the time I needed to take my boys to get a deer first and then myself thats all thanks
70	Did not use antlerless tag because I had two teenage kids that both killed deer also.
71	Rifle season starts too late; given archery season is many, many weeks long, it'd be nice to have a bit more of the rut to hunt in.
72	The January session should be longer for unit 9. There are lots of deer up here, but only one day to hunt in January. That's not enough.
73	TOO MUCH CWD OUT IN HIS AREA.
74	As long as I can keep children in the woods living and learning nature. I'm happy with life. I have no regulation agendas

75	We the People, the citizens own the deer, not? You manage the deer, not? It just plain sucks that these outfitters get to lease up all this ground and you benefit from the inflated out of state permits. We always get the excuse on how much public land there is and WIHA, but some of this WIHA is for insane. Some of it is being run with cattle in it. Why you pay for that crap? We teach these kids in Hunter's Ed to leave livestock at peace and then you rent stuff from farmers allowing them to grub it to the point a field mouse has no cover. The leasing by individuals has gotten out of hand as well. Every year I teach Hunter's Ed and I'm betting 50% of those kids never hunt unless they choose to once they are adults because of the leasing by outfitters and individuals. When We the People can't really hunt the deer, who owns them?
76	deer movement in rifle season every year is very slow coming off of the rut, I know you guys are not going to move the rifle season, but what about a 2 day mid-week rifle season once every couple of years?
77	Don't hunt Kansas to kill seen plenty deer just not the one I wanted
78	deer population is down for the past several years i feel due to doe harvest
79	Ample opportunity to harvest a buck, choose not too.
80	There are fewer and fewer mature deer every year. Especially in unit 6 where I do most of my hunting. I feel that a lot of immature deer are killed in the extended rifle season, and a lot of those are button bucks and spikes taken by mistake. It's hard to tell them from does at a long distance. Maybe we could do away with this season altogether, or restrict it to archery only, or to certain units.
81	This was my first year hunting in Kansas. While I did not tag out, I would rate my experience as outstanding. I learned a lot about the Kansas Whitetail and had over 30 sightings each day. As a Virginia hunter, I have not experienced herds or exposure of this size before. As a female hunter, I was taken seriously and treated with respect. It was purely a joy to sit and watch the animals and how they interacted as I waited for "the one". I cannot wait to be back. Kansas hunting and it's residents have a special place in my heart.
82	One day for WAO is not sufficient. It should at a minimum 2 days.
83	I had ample opportunity this season, more than years past. The public land was as crowded as ever though and I had to really try to get away from other others. This year I didn't harvest for the second year in a row but again it was on my mistakes made in field as why I wasn't successful. I encountered other hunters on public land that were also being quite unethical/possibly illegal and for a hunter that follows the rules That's is what brought my experience down. Thanks you for doing what you do to protect the resource and providing public land opportunity.
84	I don't remember the date of harvest
85	Both of my youth hunters harvested whitetail bucks which is the main reason I buy a permit.
86	Doe season needs to be 3 days only.
87	I love where I live and I live the programs you guys have. I just wish I could transfer a tag to family if I'm ill and can't hunt like I was this year. Due to my heart issues I couldn't hunt does and needed my nephews help but he couldn't hunt my deer for me or for us.
88	Great whitetail deer state

89	I enjoy participating in anyway possible to help your efforts of wildlife conservation. If there is a bigger way to get involved or volunteer please dont hesitate to contact me.
90	Didn't have a successful hunt. Spent lots of time and money with nothing to show. No meat in the freezer.
91	I participated in the archery season in zone 3. It seems we are seeing fewer deer and suspect poaching is heavy in that area.
92	I had great experience hunting in Kansas. Only thing I would like to see is being able to hang a stand on Federal hunting land for at least three days. I feel it's difficult and unsafe trying to put a stand up and take one down everyday. Especially when weather climates are at freezing temps. I would be willing to pay for an extra permit to leave a stand up for 3 day period. Just an idea. Thanks
93	Didnt get a deer
94	I have been an avid hunter for 50 years. In unit 10 where I hunt, deer numbers are down during the last two years when compared to deer numbers for the preceding 10 years.
95	Great year.. So good rutting activity
96	I didn't hunt this past season. I have no complaints of prior seasons. This survey was to complicated and is why I left things blank. To many things abrieved with letters and to much time required to determine what they mean so I could give accurate answers. The survey should also have a map showing the hunting unit area numbers to help us give the hunting area number. I left that blank also.
97	Always a great time and experience hunting in Kansas....thanks to all for the hospitality and hard work on wildlife management!
98	I understand why it was done, but I didn't like that the special relative Hunt own land permit doubled in price.
99	Just wish the extended season was longer like it used to be as some times you have things the first weekend of the month and miss out in the opportunity to fully fill their tags. I know military personnel in the guard and reserves generally have drill during the first weekend of the month keeping them from filling tags.
100	The early antlerless season needs to be at least 10 days. This past year it rain the 3 days the season was open.
101	we lease land and are concerned that we will not be pick in the lottery and will have lease land that we can not hunt on that year.
102	Hard to draw tags, and the cost is too much compared to other states
103	This was my first year hunting Kansas. Look foward to hunting it again in the future.
104	DEER NUMBER ARE DOWN FROM PREVIOUS DEER.
105	Wish these surveys were conducted within a couple of weeks after the season closes. Hell at my age I cannot remember hardly what I did last week.
106	Muzzle loader season is too early. Should be moved two weeks later. It is just too hot.
107	Extremely cold and wet deer season for the stand I was using
108	Low numbers of deer



109	I love to hunt but feel no need to kill so I'm very selective. It's all about being able to get into a position where you could harvest. The rest is window dressing to a real hunter.
110	The deer herd was better for me this year than in past years, which made it more enjoyable hunting because I was seeing deer about every day I hunted.
111	I harvested two nice eating deer, and saw a good mix of does and bucks with a lot of young deer. The buck I took was a cull buck,
112	Just moved to this area. Bought permits just in case, but had to much work to do. Looking forward to the upcoming season.
113	I am out state hunter. I love hunting in KS. I hunted the Parsons Ammo plant and [Redacted], the Wildlife guy who runs the program is great
114	Saw some deer, but due to lots of crops still not harvested, I did not see as many deer as I had hoped. Weather was also a factor during my hunt.
115	Had shots at several deer, just was looking for that Big one
116	i was not able to hunt much during last season
117	I didn't harvest a deer but i saw a few deer. I was happy with my location.
118	It was so muddy this year, and the creeks were out of their banks the 1st weekend of firearms season. We were not able to get to most of our hunting areas because the roads were too muddy. The same happened in the January WAO season, too muddy to get anywhere. So the results were no deer harvested this year. I would really prefer to have 2 full weekends in January for doe, since the weather is always so erratic and we don't always have a chance to get out with just one weekend.
119	I did not have time to hunt. Too busy
120	Didn't see as many deer as usual but did see some. Not bad but could be better. Wish I could have gotten out a lot more.
121	This was my first year hunting deer in Kansas and I was very happy with the process to obtain a permit and the abundant area to hunt.
122	Maybe I'll get lucky one of these years.
123	Hunted a lot saw deer every day lots of deer 30-50 per hunt Saw several trophy deer during the bow season as well, never could get one in close enough to take an ethical shot.
124	Weather was bad unable to get around
125	Although I did not get a big buck (or a doe) this past fall, 2 hunters in our group of 5 got BIG bucks. Overall, we saw a lot of deer and had multiple opportunities to harvest smaller bucks and does.
126	make it easier and less criminal for families to have hunting activities. in state or out of state members. reciprocate with adjoining states. your out of state buck tags are cost prohibitive for families who just want to spend a weekend or two in the woods together. and your prohibiting tourism. make a low cost out of state 5 day tag. especially for private land owners. fear of over hunting private land is unfounded. if we kill everything on our land in one year there wont be a hunt next year. we have 600 acres and rarely harvest more than one or 2 mature bucks.
127	don't like killing bucks in WAO season

128	I think that the antlerless tags should be less expensive, Another idea maybe consider one year where to get a buck tag one must kill a doe September 15-October 15th. Hunters that comply or fill their doe tag have a two year exemption.
129	Lots of water that hindered my area
130	I ended up not hunting this season
131	I was stupid and took my buck to early and he was too immature. I am a great hunter but i need to be smarter
132	I'm worried about the mule deer populations in Kansas particularly on the eastern end of their range. The whitetail population is growing pretty much unchecked and pushing the mule deer out.
133	State is doing awesome job on deer Management
134	Very low whitetail numbers. Eliminate antlerless permits
135	Got to spend a day in the field with my 15 year old. Wished we had harvested.
136	I was not able to get out to deer hunt much this year. I usually archery hunt but i always go out in the Jan season to harvest a doe for my family.
137	DEER POPULATION SEEMED DOWN THIS PAST SEASON.
138	Not many hunters during rifle season. Guilds provided the worst hunt ever had. Unit 12 had more deer than could imagine. Need more days to hunt rifle.
139	Seemed everyone said a high buck population is Southwest Ks. Fewer & fewer blue collar residents hunting. Money people gobbling up everything.- leasers, outfitters, etc.
140	Kansas needs to consider an antler restriction like Texas. There is too much pressure on the deer herd from hunters. The quality of bucks around my area has declined over the past 10 years.
141	Enjoyed my visit to Kansas and plan to return in 2019
142	My only wish is that maybe Bow season could be a bit shorter and rifle season a bit longer. Bow hunters have a crazy long season and Rifle is pretty darn short. Makes me think hard about buying a bow.
143	Kansas has one of the best wildlife mgmt. systems in the country. There is a reason why hunters from all over want to come to KS to have an opportunity to harvest one of our bucks. Its a direct result of the wildlife dept. You all do an amazing job and I cant thank you enough for what you do for us.
144	I didn't fill any tags this year. I believe it was due to weather. I only hunt weekends and this was just a year with very poor weather.
145	So many crops were still in the field that hunting was a little more challenging this year .
146	wish they offered muley doe permits for unit 3
147	The WAO seemed to be super short
148	Had a great time out in Gods great beauty, even though I didnt harvest a deer. I mainly hunt for relaxation. If a nice wall mount would happen to come out I would take it if possible.
149	The weather on opening weekend of the rifle season was so bad- it rained all the time or was so wet we could not drive on any dirt roads without getting stuck. Otherwise it would have scored highly satisfactory. The archery season during the rut was fantastic!

150	Deer quality is deteriorating I believe due to the access allowed to out of state hunters has been increased to much
151	I wish first rifle season opened thanksgiving and second season opened christmas
152	I saw quite a few deer, buck and does. Just not bucks big enough to shoot at the time. Waiting on a bigger one.
153	hunting deer in Kansas has become a business hard to find a place to hunt without 10,000 to lease property
154	"Mildly satisfied" reflects more on the extremely wet and muddy conditions that literally kept us out of the field opening weekend of rifle season, not on deer numbers up in unit 7. With regards to the extended rifle season, I really appreciate KDWP asking for input on the season and permit structure. As you guys out there in the field know the whitetail doe and yearling numbers are unbelievable to the point of me personally concerned about a disease or other natural outbreak that will ultimately decimate our herd. Thank you for all you do. Keep up the good work!
155	Do to work was unavailable to hunt this year but have enjoyed hunting
156	Need to get crossbows out of archery season. These should only be allowed with muzzleloader or rifle. 100 yard weapon that does not have to be drawn with the animal in range is not a bow.
157	Did not hunt because of illness in the family. Landowner said he is see less deer than the year before. Need to do away with the last season antlerless hunt.
158	WAO season was too short in my hunting area.
159	noticed lots of coyotes and sign.
160	I'm dissatisfied simply because I did not get to go. I am an out of state hunter and did not get a chance to go this year even though I had a permit. Hopefully next year will be different. It would be nice if my permit could be used in two different parts of Kansas. I have friends with places at opposite sides of the state, so i had to choose one when applying for a permit. Unfortunately I chose the one that ended up to busy to go this year so I missed out.
161	Limit the number of antler deer tags.
162	I prefered when they had an archery only extended season the whole month of January. I would like to see that come back if it is ever an option. Other than that a very good season.
163	Love everything yall do. you make hunting in Kansas great.
164	with the one buck tag it is difficult to manage a property
165	I shot a 9 point white tail with my crossbow at 8 yards. It was fun but difficult to get him loaded up because I was by myself.
166	Our trip was a bust, the back roads were muddy and impassable around WaKeeny.
167	NOt enough deer to hunt, numbers are down, stop the late season Jan hunt. If you want to issue doe permits, issue them with a check in process at front of season in order to get a buck tag.
168	Did not hunt at all this season due to medical reasons in family.
169	To many non resident deer hunters. This state caters to the nonresident. Special hunts should only be allowed for residents. Is has got tuffer for the resident to hunt over the years unless you own your own land..

170	I hunted during gun season for the first time and will never again. land owners told us that no one would be out there hunting but they were. the gun hunters just road around and hunted wherever they felt like it. it sounded like a bird hunt. they just shot anything that was a deer.
171	Hope to hunt this next year
172	everything good. broken fences some concern but like to watch deer.
173	Land & Wildlife Management over the last 20 years on Owned Land has improved quality Deer, Turkey, & Quail population. I take out 2-3 Predator Coyotes each year on average. Supplemental Feed during harsh Winter Months (Dec-Mar). I have a 1.5 to 1 Doe to Buck Ratio on Owned Land with Quality Mature Bucks.
174	hunt own land button buck
175	Lots and lots of deer out there. Great season. you guys are doing a good job managing,. When can we shoot two bucks?
176	wish unit 6 had more days for extended hunt
177	largest buck shot on this ranch 192 7/8"
178	this is the correct one for this 842267015 customer, updated answers.
179	This was a great year for me in general. Couldn't of had it any other way.
180	The extended season needs to be longer. I went with friends to help them get a deer. If the season was longer for firearms I would of bought more tags.
181	Was a good year just didn't get close enough for a buck kill
182	very good hunt and saw lots of deer this year.
183	Didn't have any come by in right place, not going to fight mud to pack a deer out. Passed up some shots
184	patience
185	Lovely state with great deer habitat,Melvern has been very enjoyable thanks
186	please do not go up on your fees, as i am a senior citizen on fixed income and it would hinder my ability to continue hunting...
187	good hunt. weather didnt work in my favor.
188	Would like to see more walkin hunting areas
189	Do away with the doe season and extended season
190	Seen lots of deer.
191	I think land owners should get free permits, we feed them well all year long. Is there any way to make the survey go to the next question with out hitting the next button?
192	Must've been a bad week due to no deer being sighted by our group, or maybe we had a terrible outfitter
193	The weather was just too wet, which obviously is out of your control.
194	Great season with plenty of opportunities. Didn't fill my buck tag but passed on some nice bucks. Seems like deer were acting a little different this past year.
195	I was very blessed to get to hunt.
196	Rifle hunting is hard in Kansas due to timing of season and heavy dependence on weather.

197	I was hunting with an outfitter. I hunt in other sates as well as Kansas. I feel that the doe population needs to be reduced drastically in the area I hunted.
198	Horrible weather Just that kind of luck
199	I do not like the October gun season during archery season. You need to do away with that altogether for many reasons including safety. I would also prefer either doing away with the extended January doe season or at least cut back on the number of days.
200	I know a lot of guys complain about deer management and access problems. Although the number of mature bucks is down there are still ample opportunities for hunter that put in the time and effort. It's good to see you are collecting this data and hopefully you put it to good use.
201	I don't like the doe season in January there are bucks being killed that already lost there antlers
202	Look forward to coming to Kansas every year. Have made some great friends and enjoy being around the people. I am considering moving to Kansas once I retire.
203	As you already know there is not enough public land to cover all the permits purchased in any given year. Too many hunters usually equates to hunts spoiled by others or scouting a spot just to find others have been camped in their cars the night before to ensure they get to hunt that area.
204	having a son in high school makes it impossible not to miss school traveling to our family farm 8 hours from TEXAS, BASKETBALL season need longer rifle times
205	I would like to see an increase of WAO permits in DMU 9 (since that is my preferred DMU).
206	Pretty good hunts - just not the mature buck I was looking for with my bow.
207	You are allowing too many antlerless tags, especially out of state tags. I think the extended antlerless season should be eliminated.
208	first hunting trip to Kansas and had a great time.
209	I think my hunt would have better if the weather had not been snow and rain the entire time.
210	Need to have check stations that will take samples for CWD in every county.
211	Need a longer firearms season beginnings earlier in November. The archery hunters get an extended rut season which the firearm hunters do not get much time in the best rut season. This will be the probably the 20th time I've made this comment and it has never been acknowledged or even acted on. This may sound cynical, but you all probably won't acknowledge this comment or act on it.
212	There is much out of state pressure around the area
213	I think my local herd has rebounded from the blue tongue a few years back. 1 day extra?
214	Extended season was shorter than in the past for my units, but I still got my deer.
215	While, I don't mind providing feedback, but I have sent multiple emails to KW & have gotten no feed back.
216	The weather was less than pleasant. Heavy rains washed out the crossings to all of my preferred hunting place. Not to mention that antler-less (doe) season lasted only one day made this season a flop...
217	The amount of mature antlered bucks has decreased since crossbows became legal during archery season.
218	Didn't get to hunt much this year, would of like the anterless season could of been longer

219	1) Kansas State is issuing too many out of state tags simply to gain tax revenue! This practise has hurt state resident hunters. 2.) Hunting license and deer tags cost too much! Why are you raising the prices again?!?!
220	meat
221	Hunting in Ks is simple and fun. I like the tagging system there. In Ms, we have no tags. No way to know what deer herds we have.
222	There are plenty of deer.
223	The current structure is very well put together, and as a bow hunter I enjoy the extended time in the woods which is afforded under the current system; including having the date structure of the seasons which allows for excellent peak rut opportunity for archery hunters.
224	I wasn't able to hunt as much as I wanted to.
225	I have hunted in Kansas for very many years but due to circumstances with work & family, was unable to hunt Kansas in 2018. I look forward to hunting Kansas in 2019. Thanks!
226	I would like a weekend rifle opener or an opener that was set on a specific date every year instead of always on Wednesday.
227	Too many antlerless tags are available and deer numbers are hurting because of this would like to see less tags available
228	So many out-of-state hunters puts pressure on KS residents when trying to find lease options
229	I may have missed the original survey because I found the reminder in the quarantine in box for spam & suspicious e-mails.
230	Stop crossbow use in archery season and modern muzzleloaders during muzzle season. At least make them available to Kansas residents only. Support Kansas residents, rather than catering to the non-resident hunters. It seems most season changes are based on helping out of state hunters. As a lifetime Kansas resident and tax payer, you should make it easier for me to hunt, not non-residents. I would be glad to discuss at any opportunity.
231	Thought about hunting and wasn't able to make it.
232	Deer numbers are down. There seems to be less poaching in Jewell County with the new game warden. This was a big help. While not deer, pheasant season needs dramatically shortened. Most normal casual hunters I know would prefer the season be shortened dramatically, I know biologists say it would not help the numbers. I disagree and think something should be tried to improve numbers.
233	Out of state permits are too cheep. With all the out of state hunters taking up public and walk in land there is less room for Kansas hunters.
234	Give out more mule doe tags
235	Someone should look into the permit draw areas specifically the cross timbers area. There are two permits awarded PER MONTH for this area. I have hunted that area for the past 18 years and have never, EVER, seen anyone hunting these permitted areas. In my opinion it is a HUGE Waste of a very valuable resource. No one needs to be awarded a special permit to hunt a public area for an entire month. You could do weekly draws or even bimonthly draws so people could actually use the resource.
236	Very Muddy hunting this year.

237	No changes needed
238	I wish they would extend the regular firearm season a little longer since the deer population is increasing. Or have a firearms season that allows you to hunt bucks during rut with a high power firearm
239	I hunt land owner only as I live in MO. It is very unfair that you treat me differently than those that have a KS address. I own and work the farm, pay taxes, buy all my farm products locally. But I have to pay an outrageous amount for a deer tag. Absolutely discrimination.
240	Late harvest & weather was a big factor.
241	not enough places to hunt for the number of hunters in this area
242	Great Hunt, would have hunted more, just lucky to get both my Buck and Doe on the same date.
243	Lot of hunters on open area days
244	I had multiple opportunities at mature bucks this season. I took a 17pt double drop-tine buck. He was probably only a 4 year old.
245	Why are there no questions about how we feel about out of state hunters?
246	I don't believe we need a season after the 1st of the year. I would prefer that there were less doe tags available. Most of the really good places that I used to go hunting on have been either bought or leased by outfitters. The rise in outfitters I suspect was brought on the endless number of tags available to hunters from out of state. Thanks guys, less deer to hunt, less places to hunt them, unless of course you are willing to spend a lot of money to do so!!!
247	I hope in the future you will look at keeping the price of the license more reasonable and not trying to keep raising. For the average hunter it is starting to get a little expensive by the time a buy the deer license and the small game license(which I've or my father have never used, but are force to buy). I also liked the idea that you reduced the antlerless tags from 5 to 2. We were seeing less deer the in the past, but do believe they may have come back a little last year.
248	didn't see the number of deer I normally see.. also didn't encounter many hunters in our area..
249	Seen plenty of deer and good quality deer just didn't have an opportunity to shoot the mature buck I was after
250	the only deer i seen were dead along side the road with no antlers. game wardens dont do anything to road hunters or pochers. see spot lights all the time at night during deer season.
251	Good age structure across the deer population in both does and bucks. Plenty of opportunities to harvest on public land.
252	I did not harvest any deer this season I was only able to hunt a few days due to work.
253	Based on the teeth of the buck I killed, I would estimate its age to be about 4.5 years old.
254	To many tags given that harvest non mature bucks and too many does The draught had a big impact on the deer population along with continued harvesting on does when the bucks were not around to harvest
255	Seen deer but was unable to get one.

256	Firearms season past rut, needs to be earlier and not during full moon. Need to be allowed more w.a.o. in same unit. I don't have a place to hunt in other units.. new years day is an extremely poor choice for extended hunt date and the short length in unit 10 is insulting. I travel 45 mile to work in unit 10 and have seen at least 30 deer along the highway that have been struck by vehicles after hunting season. I have a the possibility of hitting a deer. Daily.
257	Do not agree with the extended Jan antlerless deer season. The fawns are big but no one can tell if they are shooting bucks or does. Do not agree with this.
258	Great hunt seen a lot of game. Can't wait to come back.
259	The public land is manged well for deer. I am always satisfied with the amount of habitat and appreciate the ability to access so much great hunting land. I am concerned that the deer population appears to be dropping. I feel the seasons should be reduced unless you are trying to manage the population to reduce the risk of spreading a particular disease. Thank you for your efforts to make Kansas a great start to hunt in. Oh, also, NO to the transferable tags for land owners that I have been hearing about.
260	Biggest bucks we've ever saw. A lot of opportunity if you are patient
261	lack of deer where I normally hunt
262	Had a chance to shoot a doe but only had my buck tag so I waiting and bought a doe tag but never seen her again
263	Did not make the trip to hunt
264	Some years are better than others. This was not my year.
265	I love hunting the rut
266	The questions are confusing. Maybe look into using QR codes on carcass tag. Hunters could scan it, answer a couple questions, and get you info sooner. Offer a discounted tag for scanning tag and sending during season. Then you'd get some revenue in Dec/Jan too.
267	N/a
268	Even though I only hunted private land I do not own it. Public lands are very important to me as I have no guarantee I will be able to hunt the same place each year.
269	Too many out of staters. Leasing all the local ground. Can't even take my children to good hunting spots anymore
270	no good places to hunt. all controlled by the wealthy.
271	Deer numbers are down in my unit notably in Decatur county.
272	Each year it is harder and harder to find deer. I hunt to feed my family and can not afford high price private land. On public land, to many out of state people hunting and shoot anything they see and do not care what is behind the deer. Safety is a high priority in my books. A human life is not worth it for a deer.
273	I am satisfied with Kansas whitetail hunting, but as a resident the competition with outfitters is very expensive to lease land to hunt. Almost enough to hunt out of state.
274	If I draw an any deer tag, I would like to hunt all seasons with legal equipment for that season.
275	Weather was lousy . Would prefer a season that began the day after Thanksgiving. This would provide a time that college students would be able to participate
276	weather affected my huntiong



277	Deer numbers are down in our area, we are surrounded by leased land by out of state hunters which has ruined our deer hunting and a lot of other peoples too. You need to tax the crap out of outfitters who charge people to go hunting and farmers who lease land for hunting, and not allow farmers to transfer hunting licenses. Outfitter licenses should start at 20000 per each person guiding big game hunts. My grand kids will never get to experience the great hunting we used to have in Kansas. You have allowed out of state hunters and greedy people to ruin the hunting opportunities we used to have in this state.
278	Please change the early muzzleloader season. With summer weather more often extending into September to Almost October, this season needs to be later.
279	Cost to much money to hunt there! But that's the price you pay for big deer!
280	I would like it if there were at least two open weekends in the late season.
281	Cheaper / easier options for testing for CWD would be desirable, especially in NW KS.
282	Yeah right. Been saying every year that all the deer populations are dramatically decreasing. Keep going like you are, your whoring out to out of staters and pricing everyone else out of hunting. Keep up the fabulous job ðŸ‘
283	I am in the process of having hip replaced. Why I did not hunt.
284	I look forward to coming to kansas to hunt every year.
285	Would really like more opportunity to have BOW ONLY hunting areas in Eastern Kansas
286	Need more oppotunities for hunters in the Wichita metro area as the urban deer population is high on the west and southwest sides of Wichita. See many deer and vehicle interactions on the turnpike and 81 highway south to Wellington during daily work commute.
287	Too many tags sold in unit 8, too many non residents!
288	Where I was hunting in the 2018 season, overall deer numbers were up, but the number of mature and large-antlered bucks was down - which was the same story I heard from the neighboring land owners/hunters. I do not like the January Antler-less Rifle Season, and think it should be cancelled. I personally have seen large, mature bucks drop their antlers before January 1, or shortly after. Someone hunting with a rifle in the late antler-less season could easily mistake one of these bucks for a doe. This seems like it could be counter-productive in two ways: 1. Shooting the wrong sex of deer when the Does are the ones being targeted, 2. Potentially killing the large-antlered "trophy" bucks that Kansas has become known for - and never knowing it, potentially lowering mature buck numbers for the following season(s).
289	Good
290	Thoroughly enjoyed my hunt in Kansas. Well worth the 24 hour drive from Pennsylvania.
291	Had a great time, just did not bag a mature buck.
292	Some opportunities, but did not have a shot on a deer that met my criteria to shoot.
293	Sept. and Oct weather was really warm. Deer just seemed to disappear during rut or remained nocturnal.

294	I do not believe cross bows should fall under archery equipment. If the state continues they should set a max crossbow season to fall the week prior to regular firearms through the rest of firearms season. Kansas is a premier trophy state and crossbows put the resource in jeopardy... archery equipment should not be used for the "average" individual out to 50+ yards!!
295	I have been hunting Kansas since 1965 and am a landowner in unit 8. Way too many nonresident tags being issued. Deer numbers are no longer there and outfitters are leasing land leaving no place for residents. Stop managing the deer herd based on budget needs and look at how many tags to issue based on actual deer numbers present.If you need more dollars, raise the nonresident tag price.
296	I am mainly an archery hunter and try to bow hunt a couple weeks in mid November. I was unable to hunt the extended rifle season this year but would appreciate a longer period in unit 10 to hunt antlerless deer.
297	Keep up the good work
298	Whats better than Hunting with your kids and your Dad!!!
299	I'm pleased with the current hunting policies.
300	I hunted for 8 days and I didn't see that many deer when I got mine it was the only one I seen that day.
301	Wondering what the state of kansas is going to do about the steadily declining population of ring necked pheasants and wish they would start a program to release pheasants. Tags, stand, and permits keep going up in price but Kansas hunters see nothing to benefit hunting in Kansas. I wish someone would do something to help this and stop wasting money on things that do not desperately need funds
302	I always enjoy hunting in Kansas. I only was able to hunt three days and activity was minimal on the weekend that I hunted.
303	I enjoy the hunting options in Kansas.
304	I know it would be a huge deal to change DMU boundaries but I feel that unit to could expanded a bit outside the 24hwy northern boundary. So many deer collisions on that hwy and a ton of huntable ground just outside the boundary that could help with that issue. Just a thought! Keep doing these surveys and making changes!
305	Good deers this year in NE Douglas County
306	Firearms season needs to be in October and longer. Walk in hunting would be more available in October in a longer season. Right now I see it full through the season limiting me and my peers to private land,where I hunt.
307	I feel that the price of hunting here is insane and it keeps other folks from getting into huntin
308	Season is too late - Missouri is much earlier, need to mirror their season
309	Deer numbers are down from previous years. Doe permits need reduced. Politics and dollars now determine your harvest and management!
310	Would be nice to be able to harvest a cull buck, instead of using your only buck tag to better your herd

311	Population seems to still be lower than 5+ years ago in section 11. I feel the additional doe season is one reason for that. There is also much poaching north of Rantoul, which also impacts population. The poachers have also been responsible for stealing my blinds and cameras over the past two years. Really need conservation to help.
312	Mature buck numbers down with a lot less does this year
313	The weather was not very good for hunting
314	Extend the whitetail antlerless season another weekend into January, even if that means starting later than January 1st
315	Hello there
316	From Pennsylvania enjoy coming to state to hunt over the years have many new friendships thank you
317	It was a good hunt seen a lot of deer. Seen a lot of broken up bucks.
318	I saw very little doe sign in the past 5 years but still managed to get a nice 2 1/2 and older buck each year during the rut
319	Seen a lot of Deer Does and small bucks Need a longer antler-only season
320	Poachers/trespassing was a big issue
321	didn't see any deer
322	Good deer population and herd appeared healthy. Have observed the increase in hog population to the point where major property and crop damage is occurring. Something to put on the agenda before it becomes an uncontrollable problem.
323	Deer population is down in the areas I hunt around Plainville.
324	Not enough time to hunt due to my work. But mostly dissatisfied that my little sliver in Osage county I can't hunt extended season. I own 40 acres and want to harvest does in extended season but can't due to this stupid restriction. Always tons of does in my fields but can't harvest.
325	I'm happy with my hunting experience. I wish you would cut down on out of state mule deer permits. There numbers are low for this unit the whitetail are pushing them out.
326	The land is getting harder to find to hunt on.
327	Good season
328	I was out there and that was good
329	Not because of the deer or anything but because my work schedule did not allow me to hunt as much as I normally would.
330	didn't have time to hunt even on my own land. I have always bought permits As a land owner it we should have free permits

331	I AM A LANDOWNER/FARMER/RANCHER AND AM SICK OF PUTTING UP WITH OUT OF STATE HUNTERS CROWDING OUR PROPERTY. FISH AND GAME IS MAKING IT TOO EASY TO GET A TAG IN KANSAS. YOU NEED TO GO BACK TO THE OLD DRAWING AND QUIT GIVING OUT SO MANY TAGS. EVERYONE WANTS TO COME TO KANSAS TO SHOOT A RECORD BOOK DEER BUT THEY ARE DISAPPEARING SINCE ALL THESE OUT OF STATE IDIOTS ARE SHOOTING 130"-150" DEER AND THINKING THEY TOOK THE STATE RECORD. IN MY OPINION FISH AND GAME HAS NO RESPECT FOR LANDOWNERS AND IS CONCERNED SOLELY ON BRINGING MONEY INTO THE STATE SO THEY CAN [Expletive] IT AWAY. I LOVE MY STATE BUT I FEEL WE ARE LOOSING SIGHT OF WHAT IS TRULY IMPORTANT AND THAT IS OUR NATURAL RESOURCES. I WOULD LOVE TO VISIT WITH SOMEONE FROM FISH AND GAME ON MY CONCERNS BUT I KNOW NO ONE WILL RESPOND TO THIS EMAIL. THANKS AND GOD BLESS!! [Redacted]
332	The KDWP has let the "Offering of Permits to meet demand", ruin their trophy deer hunting. Kansas will never be Kansas again...
333	Just the right length of season
334	didn't see as many deer as usual
335	My honest input of the extended antlerless season is that should just do away with it. Ive seen a large decrease in deer numbers in unit 7 since 10 years ago. Maybe just keep the season around heavier populated areas where deer are thriving. Example, Kansas City and wichita
336	Was only hunting for a large, mature whitetail buck but did not have an opportunity to take one.
337	I like the length of hunting season over all.. I would like to see the regular firearms season be longer, and open a week earlier i.e; add a week. The same could be said for the extended WAO season (firearm), have it at least include a weekend in all DMU's. Thank you.
338	Thank you!
339	I think Kansas does it right. Other states can learn from our example. Well done KDWP
340	Lots of deer poaching activity in zone 11. Trespassing is a huge issue for nonresident landowners
341	Bucks are traveling nocturnal during gun season. Didn't get a good opportunity during bow season.
342	I am very much Against the selling of resident permits to out of state hunters. This will reduce income to KWP and increase hunting pressure.
343	Enjoy hunting in Kansas
344	Did not see one I wanted to shot
345	I would prefer that there be no extended antlerless season in January. I have seen some bucks lose their antlers in late December/Early January. I wish Tourism hadn't stuck its finger in KS Department of Wildlife and Parks, I am concerned that the deer herd is being exploited for profit.
346	Deer populations seem to be down in Unit #17.
347	Had a good time
348	Cold weather - limited hunt. I please note- I do not recall my permit number and placed 0 in that space.

349	Did not get out as much as I wanted last year, did not see as many deer as usual.
350	Didn't see a deer, let alone kill one.
351	Our group was 3 of 4 but we have noticed that the quality of the bucks have been dropping for about 5-6 years now. Could be ehd or over hunting, not sure.
352	My Kansas family bought me a life time hunting license before I moved to Ohio. I love being able to come back to hunt with my family. Hoping to be back 2019-1920 season.
353	NA
354	Too many coyotes
355	Many WIHA are just bare pasture, and it is too hard to get on private land. The late season in my area is only 1 day. And the late season does not include any Army Corp grounds, which severely limits the late season hunting grounds.
356	Tough season with weather conditions. Wind and cold were a factor.
357	As a Kansas resident I dislike the high paying out of state hunters. We are losing our places to hunt.
358	I see 30 to 60 deer in an evening where I hunt in area 10. Years ago, we could get more tags. Why are we only allowed 1 antlerless tag? Increase the number of tags we can buy
359	Lots of deer to many i think
360	I think the KS Dept of Wildlife and Parks does a great job and I really enjoy all of the outdoors opportunities you provide, hunting, fishing, camping.
361	dissatisfied due to not shooting a deer, I also wish antlerless season was atleast 2 weekends long and rifle season allowed an additional weekend.
362	Not worth the time these days. KS. State hunting regulations are ridiculous. Deer breed like rabbits and the State parks protect them. Pain in the butt anymore to fully clean a Deer. Some people just want a "Backstrap". Not me. I process all of the Deer and sill cannot fill a freezer. Need longer, and more, times to hunt than now.
363	Didn't see any bucks until January when I could not shoot them.
364	I am extremely nervous about the new builder putting through the state concerning deer hunting tags. I have talked to numerous people that are concerned. Please help make this not happen to our state.
365	Saw very few bucks, and very few deer in general. I feel like baiting deer has very negatively impacted my hunting experience over the past couple of years. I do not bait, but neighboring properties do. I believe that this has resulted in a dramatic reduction in deer sightings on my lease. As a hunter education instructor, I feel that baiting deer is not the least bit sporting, and should not be legal.
366	rifle season should be during the rut
367	Lots of opportunities to hunt
368	I was quiet ill this year, and thought I hunted, I was not effective. I saw over 20 deer, but was too shakey to shoot either bow or rifle. But it was wonderful anyhow. Thank you.
369	Have always hunted only 3-4 days for the last 30+ years and don't see as many or as big deer as I used to see.

370	There still appears to be age class issues in our area, since the 2012 season with EHD being prevalent.
371	I think everyone including out of staters should have to kill a doe before they get a buck tag. Seems like there are way to many bucks killed and not enough does.
372	Put a lot of time in the my tree stands and saw minimal deer and 1 buck in the 200 plus hours I spent
373	I will be back every year! Amazing deer hunting experience during the rut!
374	I personal think that mule deer doe tags should be sold for the west units with no whitetail doe tags. We don't have the whitetail population in far west Kansas to allow any white tail doe tags. I mainly hunt unit 17 on private ground on a regular basis of a two day weekend might come across 4to6 whitetail does. On the other hand on an weekend hunt you can come across 30 to 40 mule deer does per circle morning or evening. I typically hunt a total of 11 circles and a section of grass. The mule deer population has grown very well the last 3 years. As the older generation of sportsman that I learned from say you can't eat the horns.
375	Hunters that pay for expensive leases every year should have a way of getting tags easier than just applying with everyone who hunts less frequently. Also kansas should consider tags for cull bucks
376	I understand that the shorter seasons for antlerless only is a reflection of the current population, but a one day season needs to be lengthened.
377	Love coming to Kansas to hunt as I am from Louisiana. The land is beautiful and the laws are easy to understand.
378	just going out and enjoying the wild life I have seen in Kansas I can't wait to come back out this year
379	Not KDWP's fault. Landowner's dogs decided to follow me to the blind and bark for 2-3 hours every time I tried to hunt this year.
380	I saw several deer and even 1 good shooter Buck, but I was waiting on a Very older mature buck.
381	Would like the tag prices to drop a little for residence
382	I love white tail hunting in Kansas! May it be protected forever! I really appreciate the foresight that put things in place so that the fire arm season is not during the rut. The one suggestion I would have is; would it be possible to have the antlered season last into January to give those that have been hunting that difficult wise old buck that never comes out during shooting light, a chance to catch him on a feeding pattern during the extreme cold fronts that tend to move through Kansas during January. Archery only here would be my thought and maybe it could just be a youth and disabled season. Along with this drop off some of the antlerless only tags. It seems like in our area (unit 6) we struggle to keep up a good healthy doe population. Just some thoughts. Thank you all again for all your hard work to maintain the Kansas whitetail legend!
383	Wish rifle season was longer

384	Thank you for walk in hunting but it does get crowded! Places we used to hunt are being leased by the rich. We are very thankful to the farmers who do let us hunt! Hunting was a lot of fun, we have enjoyed the many sights we experienced through the years! but... It is getting to the point of...if you don't have money or own lots of land, you can't afford to hunt. Also, a drawn tag for any deer, should be able to be used any season any weapon legal for that season. Venison is our main meat for our family and we hope to be able to continue hunting for many more years. We have noticed less deer in our area.
385	Deer population is Still high and to possibly see a year when you have to harvest doe before you can harvest bucks. The population is out of control especially when you see deer on every square mile when you drive around. Needs to me extended and more hunters to harvest deer. Promote hunting more.
386	Didn't hunt much, but there are hundreds of deer in this area.
387	I think the late wao season should be the last week of January and the muzzle loader season start the Monday after regular rifle season closes and run through the following Sunday
388	I'd like it noted that I do not support the movement to transferable tags.
389	White population seemed to be low and to many hunters.
390	Saw a lot of deer and some superb buck. Last year I hunted was 2014 and I could tell a big difference in 2018
391	My favorite hunting trip of my life and we look forward to many more years of going to Kansas!
392	Did not go
393	Perfect few days of hunting. Game warden was professional and even helped me understand new rules for military hunters
394	Slow year for me.
395	The weather didn't cooperate
396	Limit hunting for out of state hunters. These folks are dangerous and will damage our resources
397	It is always a pleasure to experience the outdoors in Kansas
398	I have hunt on fort riley since 1982 best unit in the state bar none been sunked only twice, Got another nice 10pt again this year
399	I didn't kill a deer but enjoyed seeing all the deer
400	Just didn't get out as much as I would have liked but still had fun.
401	Out of state Hunters should have to pay a lot more than Kansas Hunter. Guide services should have to pay more for their license. And if caught breaking the rules lose it for forever.
402	With our climate being what it is these days we need to put rifle closer to the rut to allow the rifle hunters better chances a quality bucks. The bow hunters get 3 months we get 2 weeks. And we always get when they are resting and dont want to be one their feet.
403	Had a great time love coming there to hunt
404	Weather didn't cooperate and daytime deer activity in my area was pretty slow. Personally I would like to see the firearms season moved up a couple weeks so rutting activity is still heavy.

405	The WIHA gives the hunter a great chance to harvest a deer. I wish other states would copy this practice.I passed on 2 different bucks that I could have harvested but they were too young for me. I was waiting on those 300+pounds. I seen one, but it didn't offer me a shot.This is the first year I hunt KANSAS, but it wouldn't be my last!
406	did not hunt
407	The land I normally hunt got leased to an out of state party to hunt on. I heard that is becoming more and more common. I may just stop hunting.
408	DOE SEASON NEEDS TO BE LONGER
409	Didn't fill many of my tags and should be given credit for them the following year!
410	Whatever is best for the state and the Kansas deer herd long term is fine with me. I typically hunt does (can't eat the antlers!) So the only things i would suggest are : decreasing the cost of additional permits and consider encouraging the use of non toxic rifle ammunition. Fragment dispersion in meat is substantial and risks in particular to children eating venison. So perhaps some education is in order, or financial incentives for hunters to try lead-free ammo. I just load my own.
411	To many others hunting and us landowners have people taking over
412	I had a medical condition and was not able to hunt...going to try next season. Keep up the good work...Thankx
413	No crossbows
414	Spent the season with and teaching my daughter how to hunt so I spent very little time actually hunting myself.
415	Finally successfull. Nice mature buck.
416	Thanks
417	I was satisfied with my trip, but I figured I'd see more deer than what we did. Deer numbers seem to be really low in unit 8 compared to the public land I hunted in 6 other states last fall. I still ended up killing a 145â€ buck on opening day, so I'm sure not complaining about the quality of deer. I just would have thought the deer numbers would have been higher is all.
418	From Kentucky and have been fortunate to be drawn to hunt in Kansas the past two seasons. Beautiful country and I always see a lot of deer.
419	Good deer numbers in my area
420	Need to get rid of the January doe season, because there are a lot of bucks being killed, after they loose there horns.
421	My two grandsons took bucks in regular rifle season. I did not hunt because we don't need the meat.
422	It was a good season. I thought I saw a lot of deer, both bucks and does, of varied ages. Thank you for all you do
423	Hunted my own land. Would not be in favor of the proposed sale of the "hunt own land permit" to someone else.
424	to many outfitters on public and wiha
425	I love hunting in Kansas and I'm more than satisfied with the quality of hunting and deer health in the area where I've hunted.



426	Unit 8 seems to have a large population of does and yet the number of permits and 1 day in the extended season seems off. I live and hunt between Solomon and Manchester. I do not understand why there is only one antlerless tag allowed. This is the second year in a row that I have logged this complaint. Maybe the sampling locations are not reflective of the entire Unit 8.
427	Did not see many deer this year. Need to close doe seasons. Make more land available to residents. Non res. Hunting takes land away from locals due to prohibitive lease fees.
428	Would of liked to hunt more, just ran out of time with a late fall harvest.
429	The price of tags are outrageous. Its getting harder and harder to afford tags. My husband and I depend on meat from our deer. We would also like to teach our grandchildren to hunt, but with the prices being so high, its nearly impossible. We also have many friends and family that enjoy hunting and can't afford the expensive tags and licenses. Even fishing is getting expensive. When did living off the land because you were poor become a rich man's game.
430	Lots of disrespectful folks have been trashing our public and WIHA land I would love to help clean up and do something to prevent this from happening.
431	Had a really hard time finding white tail deer this year in DMU's one and two. Saw more activity in Unit one but all on private ground I didn't have access to hunt. I am also concerned with rumors of the high cases of CWD in the area. I really enjoyed the hunting, but I'm not sure if I will hunt next year.
432	Although I did not shoot a deer the experience of hunting Kansas was above my expectations
433	Fifth year hunting with [Redacted] outfitters from burdet. Very impressed with knowledge and ethics of [Redacted].
434	The Youth Hunt is too early - temperatures prevented us from hunting a lot due to possible spoilage if it wasn't a clean kill. Had fun, but a couple weeks later would be more ideal.
435	I was hunting for a trophy buck and was extremely patient and not wanting to shoot anything but a trophy.
436	I hate the limited 30 day April timing to apply for a tag. It should be a 90 day application period
437	I wish when you put in for a unit on either sex/ either spices you get it cut down on out of state tags for mule deer even muzzle loader tags they get this tag and then use a rifle to shoot there deer just my opinion.
438	Have been more deer in the past it seems.
439	Lots of bigger then usual bucks were taken this year I felt, hard to find with all the standing corn fields still to pick
440	Deer population is down. It was probably the toughest year yet. Didn't see a whole lot of deer.
441	I own land in Unit 9 but am only allowed to kill 2 deer in this unit. There is a large population in this unit and should not be limited.
442	My family & I saw many deer all of ages and sex all around our home during Thanksgiving week. I bagged the yearling from a 13 ft tripod within 60 yards of our home. I own 7 acres in the middle of 200 acres of timber, pasture, meadow and farm ground.
443	I do not agree with your Late season Doe hunts... I can Assure you, Y'all are killing a LOT OF Mature bucks that have already shed there horns.
444	Too many people. Too crowded

445	I enjoy hunting and not seeing a hunter behind every tree like I do in Michigan. This is why I pay much more and come to Kansas. You do a nice job.
446	I was just too busy to hunt.
447	Spend more time keeping trespassers off my property then hunting. If It does not get better I will lease my land to them instead of hunting.
448	seen more deer this season than had seen in past 5 or 10 years,
449	I love Kansas and the way hunting is set up now.
450	everything is ok
451	Took a mature buck, stalk hunted on foot.
452	Had a nice hunt. Lots of rutting. Shot a big 10 pt but didn't recover him.
453	I love hunting Kansas. I wish my wife would let me move the family there
454	I feel like we have had a decline in deer population in the last couple of years.
455	Please stop the pre-rut rifle hunt and the antlerless only hunt. If the hunter can't harvest a doe during the regular season that's on them. The last 2 years I have seen 5 bucks harvested during antlerless season. Hunters are killing old mature bucks every year without horns.
456	I've farmed and hunted in western Kansas my whole life. The deer numbers are still way down out here. I farm over 10,000 acres spread over a large area. I use to see big herds of muleys. Now in some areas I see no muleys. The whitetail numbers are way down also. I see fawns early in the year, but I haven't seen any make it past the end of the summer. We've had the cover, food, and water the past three years, but something is happening to them and I don't know what. Hard to build the numbers if none of the fawns are making it. I always take a mature buck, but they are getting harder and harder to find out here.
457	Deer been in the crapper since [Redacted] left
458	Our deer herd is improving in in unit 18 since the bad drought a few years ago but I am glad we still have no antlerless permits as the numbers are still not where they were 5 years ago.
459	I think this season was great. Didn't have too much time to hunt this season due to work.
460	Weather and uncut corn hampered my hunt.
461	I love going to Kansas as I have hunted there many times an always have a great time with my brother & friends !! Thanks
462	To many out of state hunters an not enough public land KDWP needs to focus on conservation of our natural reasources for future generation instead of trying to make more money an spend it on tourism [Expletive]! funds should go back into conservation an wildlife an habitat..... also not enough game wardens lots of out of state hunters running over local hunters and doing what they want need mor conservation officers that care ab there job !!
463	great whitetail deer hunting state.
464	To many out of state out of county hunters that do not get permission!

465	I will turn 62 this July and if I get a deer great if I don't it doesn't bother me the way it did when I was younger. Now I enjoy just being still able to go out and archery hunt and seeing all the wildlife that we have in Kansas. It used to be so important to me to kill a deer and now it's the joy of our great outdoors we have. My son also hunts but he is just the way I was got to kill a deer. I told him some day it will happen where you could care less if you get a deer. I so love to just have the peace and solitude of being in our great outdoors. I just wish I could of known now what I didn't when I was younger. I would of went to collage to become a wildlife officer. The joy they get to have to get up every morning and go enjoy our great state of Kansas. Would love to go and do some ride alongs if that ever becomes available. Thank You to all our wildlife officers being there.
466	Seems like the numbers are down in the last couple of years could be drought or flooding not sure
467	Need to hunt more days. Saw one or two bucks, but mainly saw does. If I would have gotten out more I would have been successful
468	The current date of the firearms season makes it next to impossible for working class folks to actually get out and hunt.
469	Get rid of late season antlerless deer season.
470	Would like to see a season for in state hunters or a point system for out of state hunters.
471	To many none resident hunters in Ks To many so called outfitters in Ks leasing up land for pay hunters buying deer and permits that belong to the residents of Ks the Kansas mule deer population is being emulated by so called outfitters leasing private land letting the whitetail populations explode pushing the mule deer out of the state so they can sell hunts to non residents
472	I feel the trophy potential for Kansas Whitetail bucks are declining from hunts I have had in the past. If this continues downward, I will not hunt in Kansas.
473	We are seeing growing numbers of whitetail antlerless in unit 18, but have still not been able to tag one for the last 3? Years.
474	great
475	I had a blast for my first year out hunting, hopefully I have better luck next year!
476	I wish the extended antlerless seasons would be eliminated. Often times the does that are shot during the extended season are carrying already. The deer numbers where I hunt seem to decrease every year.
477	Kansas is one of my favorite places to hunt Whitetail free range.
478	We are limiting our hunts to deer scoring over 140. We had opportunities on deer near that score but these were passed.
479	Just getting away from work is satisfying. It was a rough year for not just hunting in Kansas but i talked with people that hunted in Oklahoma and Texas and they did not get any either.
480	Our biggest problem we've been seeing last couple years is coyotes.

481	Wish we got rid of the pre rut WAO season in October. Just no need for it if we have a WAO in late season. Transferable tags is not in the best interest of residents either. 20 years ago Kansas opened doors to OOS Hunters which is fine. However, finding a good place to take my boys hunting is extremely difficult these days. Outfitters/ Guides have taken over a large percentage of private ground and what is left is like a bidding war for the remaining residents. Non Residents have inflated the prices greatly. Most WIHA land is poor of quality, over grazed, or overrun with people. Allowing landowners to transfer permits is only going to compound this issue. I hear a lot of talk about getting more people involved in the outdoors, Hunting, and fishing etc. If this is a real concern then let's stop making it about \$\$ only. I assure you the vast majority of transferred permits will be at a high premium and most likely to another non resident.
482	Need to stop hunter that push
483	You guys need to address the expense you are putting on residence to hunt there own state and or land. Hunting and fishing licenses are out of control. You should double out of state hunting and fishing licenses before even thinking about touching the resident price. You are literally encouraging people to poach by continuing down the path you are on.
484	Overall very happy with the hunting opportunities in the state.
485	We need more control of deer in certain areas on farm ground.
486	We always see a lot of good deer.
487	I personally fell that the extended season should be done away with until our deer population comes back up. I don't feel that there is a big enough trade off from vehicles V Deer accidents via the extended season. Just my opinion.
488	I saw plenty of deer and my hunts were great. I just wish the season was earlier in the rut.
489	I believe the antlerless only extended season in January be extended for a few more days. There are too many does in unit 14.
490	For my first ever deer hunting season, I had a great time. I would have liked to take one, but it was fun nonetheless.
491	I Was not able to make my trip
492	To many hunters in general. and to many hunting guides leasing land
493	A lot of pressure this year, I saw a couple decent bucks.
494	As a working individual it is too difficult to find time to hunt with the short seasons and limited weekends.
495	Due to the warm weather and lunar cycle, I only saw 1 deer during the firearm season. The encroachment of suburban development has become an increasing problem in Unit 11.

496	The state of Kansas continues to cater to out of state hunters and their wallets instead of the resident hunters! The ease of out of state tags and virtually zero regulations on guides services it makes it extremely hard to get permission on private land without leasing. Public lands are over ran with hunters, which makes it unsafe. Rich out of state hunters are leasing ground at a crazy rate leaving the local tax payers having to crowd into the limited public hunting areas. It needs to go back to a draw for out of state hunters and there needs to be at least 25% fewer tags for the demand of out of state tags. This would decrease the amount of leased ground and allow more bucks to reach maturity. Also, guides should have to purchase a license and meet certain guide lines. This would eliminate all the fly by night outfitters that have 0 respect for the land or the game.
497	Deer numbers are down, and big buck numbers are way down. That's why I didn't hunt more. IDK if it is the number of out of state hunters, or coyote numbers. The area is LOADED with coyotes.
498	Instead of having and extended season in January. Extend the season to the end of December so people can hunt at their leisure instead of under pressure.
499	Great quality deer hunting
500	not sure what DMU is in question 15
501	I didn't see as many deer as I have in seasons past, nor did I see as much road kill. This is just my observation as a guy that spends a lot of time behind the windshield in multiple units. (Mostly out in Western KS)
502	I am a land owner in Barber County Kansas. The KDWP issues way to many non-resident deer tags in Unit 16.
503	More hunters than normal and weak rutting activity
504	My only concern with the extended season WAO is bucks that have shed their antlers early.
505	Road hunters have just caused the hunting around Americus KS to be limited. I'm not "scared" to go out but it makes me think twice on a couple of my fields.
506	Would like an extra weekend to hunt because I work during the week.
507	Harvested a GPS collared buck on last weekend of season which I only had The opportunity to hunt the second weekend because of reduced land access that has steadily dropped the last 10-15 years. Thank you for opposing the recent stalled legislation to give landowners tags to sell to nonresidents. They already are leasing out and can make their profits in that manner. Outfitters seem to forget wildlife are owned by the state.
508	My own fault I didn't shoot a deer. Missed a nice buck opening day because he surprised me. Thankful I have a friend's place to hunt because trying to hunt wiha is very frustrating with all the people who show up and traipse around.
509	Great public land access
510	Good hunting season. lots of deer out there
511	Too many whitetail hunters in unit 1 only due to not drawing mule deer tag but required to hunt Muley area .
512	The hunt was great but our timing was a bit early due to heavy rains and the inability to harvest crops. Weather was also warm so hunting was slow.

513	Saw plenty of quality bucks and does
514	All in all the seasons are good. If I had my choice I'd prefer to move the regular firearm season up to earlier in November so we can rifle hunt when the rut is stronger. That said... we still see bucks during the season as it has been for the last many years. Also, the January WAO season in unit 11 was shorter than expected this year and it caught me off guard.
515	Just did not see a mature buck
516	great state to hunt
517	Outfitter I hunted with over booked for the guide to Hunter ratio. Did not provide enough food and the lodge was filthy.
518	A lot of young bucks this year.
519	Deer weren't moving much during the day
520	too short a season to expensive for land owners and all other hunters, too many freakin deer causing to many car wrecks and not enough permits or hunting days
521	I loved the way they had some land set up
522	Lack of respect by other hunters who walk in knowing someone is in the area.
523	I think the land owners should get a better price on all tags, we feed them year round and house them to.
524	It was very warm in the 90s every day
525	I don't have any comments
526	Always enjoy the opportunity to get outside and put food in the freezer.
527	I saw two bucks the day before season started, on private land without access. I did not see a buck during the 5 days I hunted in Unit 1 and Unit 7. And I only saw a handful of does over those 5 days as well. You have gone too far with all the permits, seasons, crossbows, etc. I am not really interested in going deer hunting in Kansas anymore. Deer hunting has been a yearly tradition for my family that we always look forward to in great anticipation. You guys have killed it, just like you have killed the pheasant hunting as well. I didn't go pheasant hunting at all this past season. No birds anymore.
528	Lot of does. Very few bucks.
529	Your deer numbers have been in decline and the quality of bucks has fallen way off during the 9 years I have hunted your state. Outfitters and years of over harvesting does are making hard to want to return for a tenth year
530	Seen plenty of good bucks but wanted them to have another year or two to grow up.
531	kansas is always fun to hunt
532	I own 80 acres and the costs for me to bring my kids hunting from out of state is crazy high for the number of deer that we have.
533	Awesome hunting. We just happen to be there in late October when it was 78 degrees!!
534	With the out of state hunters leasing up all of the private ground it's getting harder to have private ground to hunt . Most residents can't afford to pay to hunt and it saddens me that a sport that I grew up doing is coming down to a money thing ,so my kids will not have the opportunity to enjoy what I have because of money

535	Wish there was more land to hunt on. Unless you know someone, or pay a fee, there is usually little choice. In my area the Walk in Hunting is usually not very good for deer hunting. Mostly open fields.
536	I always enjoy returning to Kansas in the Fall. As always, it is never just about the kill, it is the experience. Thank you!
537	Job didn't allow enough hunting time.
538	Saw nothing but fawns all season
539	It is so much fun to be in the woods and have deer come in on you from all directions. The first buck I saw that day had a lame front leg. He went behind some brush then I never saw him again .. 30 minutes later the 8 point walked right up me. And this is the one I harvested.
540	DEER OUT THERE. WAS HUNTING FOR DOE BUT SHOT SMALL BUCK
541	Deer herd in the unit I hunt looks great. As a non resident I'm impressed with how Kansas DNR manages their deer. Keep up the good work!
542	too many hunting clubs - etc. too much land leased out for hunting areas, less and less land too hunt. If you do not know anyone hard too find hunting areas. WIHA areas are most the time just wheat fields - no structure to hold deer.
543	I love Kansas deer hunting I think it's a very generous state
544	alot of deer. deceptive habitat
545	Deer were moving at night and not during day
546	It was tougher hunting because the crops were still in and very wet.
547	I believe the deer numbers are down
548	I shot a 19 pointer buck and 4 does . It was an extremely good hunting season for me! God bless America
549	With everyone leasing hunting rights it is hard to find good private hunting land.
550	Good travel, weather as well family and friends to enjoy the hunt. Would like to see the the DMU boundaries imposed onto the WHIP maps rather than I try to transpose them so can more easily stay in units allowed
551	Even though I did not shoot a deer our group harvested 3 nice bucks. I saw lots of deer, but nothing offering a shot.
552	I have access to more land in unit 6. I was able to hunt some in unit 14, and thus was able to utilize the longer AWO season.
553	I am a out of state hunter, my group has been hunting Kansas for the past 10 years, we look forward to our trips to Kansas more than any other hunts we do.
554	trespassing and poaching is an issue. I have exclusive permission to hunt this property. After watching several 3 and 4 year old bucks during the 2017 season it was disappointing to see only 1 three year old in 2018 on the same property of 1800 acres.
555	Had injury and unable to hunt this year, but I love Kansas and all the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and game that live here. That is why I bought my deer tags. I hope that money helps to keep our hunting privileges and the game abundant.
556	Hope to get the opportunity to hunt KS again in 2019

557	Information would be more exact if filled out Immediately after season ends
558	with the lack of deer numbers you guys are killing yourself!!! this is the worst hunt I have ever had!! If you don't do something about CWD your going to lose your bread and butter!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
559	I enjoy hunting in Kansas. I have been hunting there for eleven years.
560	Didn't see many deer this year,
561	Please stop the influx of out of state hunters. You are ruining opportunities for the youth of Kansas. Try to put the residents above the greed of outfitters for once.
562	Didn't get a deer!
563	I was looking for a specific buck and he never presented himself. I did see alot of smaller bucks which makes me wonder if to many 2 and 3 year olds are being shot.
564	I enjoy hunting the public land around Tuttle Creek. They do a good job maintaining it despite all the flooding!
565	Didn't see many deer during the 2018 season.
566	It is getting extremely difficult to obtain permission to hunt on private land. Our party has been hunting walk in land for several years now due to this set back. The deer population is very low in the units we hunt now. As a Kansas resident, I now have less opportunities to pursue deer on private land due to the overwhelming amount of out of state leasing that's going on at this time.
567	Welcomed your survey. You can't learn if you don't ask.
568	Deer weren't moving in the day as much as normal. So it was mainly sitting in my stand not seeing anything.
569	Good
570	I have been hunting in Kansas since 2006 and have been satisfied with the hunting seasons.
571	I'm a blind hunter, and Kansas is a real exciting state to hunt in.
572	Deer population/traffic in my region/area seems quite diminished. I know that the deer populations vary over time and this may be a phase, but I see much fewer deer overall and significantly fewer mature bucks.
573	Not many big bucks
574	stop the extended hunt in January
575	I appreciate the opportunity I had this year to hunt @ the Cedar Bluff refuge hunt East of the Dam. They are doing a good job with the Lake and the opportunities that come from the area. Thanks again
576	I think the 5 wao available permits is much to many depending on the dmU. Three deer total is more than enough for a person. Under the current structure a family of 4 hunters could kill twenty deer legally plus their buck. According to the deer per sq. Mile per average area hunted by Said family would a high ratio of permits issued vs deer per sq mile. Just my opinion. Thanks for doing as much as u guys do.



577	<p>The only comment I have is that with the out of state hunters. They are coming in by the droves and causing issues because of all these hunting leases. There are fights being started and poor judgements by in State guide services on these leases. The Hartford area is horrible with leases and out of state people causing problems. Us in state people no longer have a chance to hunt because of the money being made selling these leases to out of state people. Its all a money game now and almost getting dangerous for those of us that live in these areas. There is little to no control over these people. I have had family members shot over and threatened by these lease holders. I have a friend hit by the pellets of an out of state hunter during goose season as well as she was threatened. I live in Hartford by travel out of the area to hunt because of these issues.</p>
578	<p>I've hunted on our family's privately owned land for many years and this year our local population was normal. I harvested my best buck to date.</p>
579	<p>Will there be testing kits available for wasting disease for purchase through KDWPT offices in the future? I have not seen any sick or poor looking deer in my area of unit 12. I would be willing to test and turn it in to local office at Fall River.</p>
580	<p>Regular rifle season needs to start earlier in November closer to 1st rut and extend into 2nd rut. It is a time constraint and nuisance for rifle hunters to try to pack their hunt into such a short window using the current model. While bowhunters have months to try to take a deer at their leisure, rifle hunters sometimes have to take what opportunity gives them in such a short window. Start the rifle season 2-3 weeks earlier and go until 2nd weekend in December.</p>
581	<p>Again this year we had trespassers on our property. A camera was stolen again. Pictures of a trespasser and the adjoining landowner were taken. Again the game warden [Redacted] was notified. Again nothing happened. I sent a picture of a trespasser including the adjoining landowner to [Redacted]. After about three weeks went by without any call with questions or anything from [Redacted], I called him. He basically said that he couldn't do anything. This landowner has told people they could hunt on our property. I caught two people illegally hunting a few years ago. They said that [Redacted] gave them permission. [Redacted] is the adjoining landowner. I called 911 and reported these criminal trespassers. A deputy was sent out. I told the deputy I wanted these two to be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. He wanted to have the game warden [Redacted] to handle it since it is in his jurisdiction. [Redacted] didn't want to is what the deputy told me. The deputy said he would write them up. I truly don't believe anything happened to these people. I asked [Redacted] here recently if anything happened to those people and he said that he didn't know because he didn't handle it. Each year I catch people trespassing on our property. Each year [Redacted] does nothing. I would like to know why? Also, I would like to know if those two were ever charged and convicted. No one seems to know. I even told [Redacted] and the sheriff department I would come to court and testify or whatever if needed. I was never notified. Again, when I last talked to [Redacted] he promised me he would call me to let me know what happened with the picture I sent. Again two weeks have passed and nothing.</p>
582	<p>Had a fun first season on newly purchased private land. Dissatisfaction due only to seeing no deer while in my stands. Unsure of what I've been doing wrong, but looking forward to 2019 to try to get it right.</p>

583	The number of Bucks seen this season was down
584	Deer numbers are down.
585	I love hunting but i don't have the time for it
586	The biggest part of the season that needs to be changed is the extended doe season. That should be taken out all together. I see fewer and fewer deer every season because people go crazy shooting so many does or bucks that have already dropped their horns. People abuse it and go out and shoot 3-5 deer and leave most of them lay. Just gives them an excuse to go out and kill. Have never liked this extended season and it needs to stop.
587	I enjoy the structure and time management that the KSDOW has set up for rifle season for both youth and adult seasons
588	very happy with the management of our deer heard two of the adult does that we killed were pregnant with triplets. this is why we are having such a good crop in Linn county.
589	dissatisfied only because he didn't get a deer. had a stoke and not able to go hunt by self anymore. would like to know more about the trac chair to hunt with.
590	Could not locate any older age class bucks Think there has been a die off since 2017
591	I enjoy it
592	I am happy with the current structure of seasons.
593	I am not in favor of the recent deer tag program that is being discussed...ie, sale of deer tags by landowner. Big money is making it hard to find places to hunt.
594	GREAT DECLINE IN NUMBER OF LARGE BUCKS. NEED TO PUBLISH DRAW RESULTS QUICKER.
595	Hunted 8 years and finally scored a trophy.
596	Had a great hunt. Great state
597	I just didn't see any deer on the private land that I hunted on; except one little spike buck during the January season. I always enjoy "the hunt", but just a little disappointed that I didn't get one this year. Our family saw many other deer in the fields; so they are plentiful in Unit 15. But they just took a different path this year!
598	Love hunting in kansas
599	Wish firearm season was a tad longer, was out of town that week so missed the whole firearm season
600	Thank you for what your doing
601	I'm satisfied that I got a doe during the extended season, but I wish the regular season started earlier. I know in Missouri their rifle season seems to be during rut and by the time our rifle season starts the rut is pretty much over. I have limited time to hunt and I don't bow hunt, so it makes it difficult to get a big buck.
602	I do not always get to go hunting because of my job, however when i do i really enjoy going with friends and family.
603	Good season no complaints KDWPT is doing an excellent job keep up the good work
604	Only saw one deer.

605	I am very much opposed to the bill in the legislature to give landowners with 80 acres or more tags to sell to out of state hunters. to many out of state hunters now.
606	I live in Louisiana and have been hunting whitetail deer for more than 30 years. Three years ago I had the opportunity to hunt in Kansas for the first time. I can say by far the last three hunting trips to Kansas have been the most rewarding and gratifying experience I've ever had as a whitetail hunter. You guys have a beautiful state, a well managed deer herd, and the best hunting opportunities I've ever experienced. I want to offer a BIG THANK YOU for allowing out of state hunters like myself the opportunity to hunt in Kansas. I can honestly say, coming to Kansas each fall is something that I look forward to all year long. Thank You again, and with great anticipation, I'm looking forward to the opportunity to make a return trip in the fall of 2019.
607	I truly enjoyed hunting the farmland country of eastern Kansas!
608	Only dissatisfied due to not harvesting anything this year.
609	Keep up the good work.
610	price of permits are too high. Painful to continue to see them rise year after year after year after year after year after year after year
611	I enjoy hunting in Kansas, always an adventure and every year is different.
612	Non residents unable to purchase any means tags isn't fair. Especially, with the price being so high.
613	I only seen 1 deer all hunting season and it was the one I shot.
614	I would like a (earn buck by shooting a doe before a buck tag is issued
615	Thanks
616	I would like in state licenses to quit going up they are high enough.
617	this year I had a friend end up hunting my land due to the land that the y normally hunt was leased for hunting thus limiting the area they could hunt. I understand leasing out for hunting due to money factor. it just cuts down on the local persons that can't afford a hunting lease. This has cut down on the number of private land areas to hunt that are not leased to the highest bidder. I have put my name in the hat for overpopulated deer area hunts and have not received any information or invitations to go hunt on overpopulated land. I have herd several stories of people shooting deer and just leaving them lay due to overpopulation. Wish I had a good answer or solution. Thanks for asking for my comments. [Redacted]
618	I was satisfied with the structure of the season, my only wish is that the left over season begin on a Saturday, rather than the 1st.
619	I don't like January doe season because too many shed bucks are shot.
620	did not get to participate due to excessive work load at my job
621	Out of staters have pull than Kansas citizens
622	Even though I didn't harvest an animal I had opportunities
623	kill a doe before killing a buck. got to get the population under control

624	The regular deer season that we currently have is very good! I will say that the number of deer in the unit I hunt in, unit 13, is dramatically down. So, I strongly encourage that the extended antlerless season be either done away with or, drastically shortened. I know of other hunters who will not kill a buck in the regular season and kill as many as 5 does in the extended season. That fact has been devastating to our deer numbers.
625	No extended doe seasons
626	deer pop. seemed to be down in aera but could be due to altered movement patterns due to having creeks and river flowing at levels not seen in years
627	we were on vacation during December and idn't get to hunt as much as I would of liked
628	Not enough deer in southwest part of state. have to travel east to get into good deer hunting.
629	I ended up taking a doe since it was the last day of the rifle season that I would be able to hunt and we wanted to stock the freezer. We hunted for 5 days in Dickinson county where my husband and my father were both able to obtain a buck. The majority of the does that my brother and I saw were small. The two days I hunted in Miami county (one day with bow and one day with rifle), all that we saw were does and all were fairly small. I am curious to know if testing for CWD will become mandatory when deer are processed at a licensed butcher shop. The place that my husband and father used for their bucks as well as the place I used for my doe never mentioned/offered testing. The butcher shop in Dickinson county always returns the tag with the meat and says it should be kept on file until all the meat has been used but the shop I went to did not return the tag.
630	Was not able to harvest a deer this year but did see a lot of them just never had a clean shot
631	Did not see very many mature bucks this season. Lots of young bucks though.
632	I'm a graduate student so I was not able to get out as much as I wanted.
633	hunt own land but not the number of deer that usually come through
634	It was a very hard hunt in our area , very few quality Bucks , In our hunting group , I was the only hunter to take a buck , first time that has happened!
635	It is a well ran season
636	Hot. Didn't see as many. Alabama. 2 days to get here.
637	None. out of state. lifetime license holder
638	All went well this year. thanks. I do get worried with all the out of state people, since they roam on to private property a lot and do not obey the rules as well. Too easy to get tags from land owners.
639	Doe season needs to be longer I only hunt my own land I've gotten farms we cannot plant beans in anymore because the deer population is so bad they eat the entire field they are costing me thousands of dollars every year. I have one farm that hunt raised a bean crop the last 5 times I Planted it you can see 300-500 deer on it in the summertime. Used to be a good corn field but so many deer there hurt corn yields also. The talk of the state raising the prices of deer permits will only hurt us more a lot of people have quit buying them it may look good on paper to the state for money in there pockets when it's actually hurting the state more. Lower the cost of deer permits an let people hunt then or give us unlimited nuisance tags the last time I got them you get 5 at a time an only a short period of time for them to be used.

640	WASHINGTON AND MARSHALL COUNTY LOTS OF YOUNG WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE THAT ONE DAY FOR THE EXTENDED SEASON. BECAUSE WE HAVE JUST TO MANY DEER CAR VEHICLES AND THEY ARE TREAING UP ALL THE CROPS AND FENCES.
641	VERY WELL MANAGED AREA NOT SUCCESSFUL BUT STILL HAD EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME.
642	Rifle Season too Short
643	DOING A VERY GOOD JOB WITH THE DEER MANAGEMENT. MUCH BETTER THAN NORTH CAROLINA
644	I have been hunting deer in Kansas for over 40 years and have always seem more than 100 deer per trip. This year I saw three including the one I shot. Every one we talked to reported similar results. Never seen this before.
645	deer down in Leavenworth county now.
646	I've hunted Kansas since 1999 its always a pleasure
647	just had to leave early
648	Had a good time whether I saw anything or not. Go down and watch rabbits and squirrels and hawks and turkeys. Good time even if never take off gun safety.
649	Way overpriced
650	Weather wasn't good. No luck
651	Great hunting Looking forward to my return
652	Need to move muzzle loader season to October. To hot in Sept. and to many ticks
653	Didn't get an opportunity to get a deer. Seeing fewer deer in general, numbers are way down.
654	I got scammed by a land owner who said he had deer and did not see many.
655	IF HADN'T BEEN SO PICKY WOULD HAVE GOTTEN A DEER.
656	Very fortunate to get both deer both days he went out.
657	I feel that there is to land leased which is used by out of state hunters. I once had about 500 to 600 acres to hunt now I have a hard time getting 80. I understand a great deal of money comes in by these hunters and it helps the land owners pay tax, ect . Are not taking hunting experience's away from our local people (children).
658	OLD, TIRED, AND EXTREMELY COLD SO DIDN'T HUNT BUT COUPLE HOURS A DAY.
659	Rifle seasons in Kansas are limited to 10 days. One day extended season? Too much stress trying to make it happen sometimes.
660	passed on a couple of young bucks.
661	Want to put something in my freezer. This year wasn't a good one, him, his daughter, and his buddy did not get anything.
662	Do not like the October fun season for antlerless deer. Plenty of gun season that's not in archery season.
663	I did not harvest a deer this past season but my wife harvested her first deer in the short window we had to hunt and that made it a great season for me.
664	HAVE LATE SEASON OPEN AT LEAST 3 DAYS IN UNIT 6

665	the deer population in my area have been on decline for last 2 yrs not near as many deer being seen or taken
666	Great state to hunt in
667	permits too high-priced. nonresident
668	I would like the pre rut whitetail only antlerless to be longer than 2 days Also would like the extended antlerless only to include some of December not just January and go longer if we have so many does that are causing issues let us have more opportunity to harvest I also would like to have the either specie either sex rifle tag not be limited to just the dmU you drew for if you choose to use it for whitetail Example you plan to hunt dmU 1 for mule but something happens and you end up only getting to hunt day back east where you live you should be able to use that on white buck also Another I would like to have a either species either sex that allowed you to hunt all seasons Bow. Muzzleloader and rifle with whatever is legal to hunt with during that season
669	I really like the WIHA, more is better especially for nonresidents. Gives people a place to hunt if have no place. I like the guzzler - seem to keep the birds alive.
670	Wondered why unit 14 wasn't open during the antlerless season?
671	Don't know if deer have done very well.
672	Went on our own land with my boys and they had more fun exploring than worrying about the lack of deer this year.
673	FIRST YEAR TO HUNT FOR A LONG TIME BECASUE I DON'T HAVE A PLACE TO HUNT ANYMORE. I AM PICKY ON WHAT I WNT SO DIDN'T GET ANYTHING THIS YEAR.
674	GOOD HUNT, AGAINST THE SALE OF LANDOWNER PERMITS TO OUT OF STATE HUNTERS.
675	Longer season, in January in case I don't get anything in earlier in season
676	GOT SICK AND COULDN'T HUNT
677	As always, it was an outstanding experience! Deer numbers seemed to be slightly down, but there were still an abundance of crops left to be harvested and I think this limited deer sightings. I intend to come back every year I draw a permit! Love Kansas!
678	I hunted with my son (youth). Downside was encounters with other hunters on public lands not always safe and moving during prime hunt times.
679	I hunt in 3 states including Kansas and the cost of hunting in the state is becoming prohibitive. It is the most expensive state to hunt in for out of state hunters
680	The deer herd in unit 7 is on a come back. Blue tongue took its toll on the mature bucks in Jewel Co.. With the placement of a local Game Warden in Burr Oak the poaching has lessened. Look forward to another successful draw and the opportunity to hunt Kansas again.
681	I had 4 hunters in our family, we each got a deer with minimal time in the field. Most successful year we've had. I feel like the populations in Chase County have improved.
682	THERE ARE PLENTY OF DEER AROUND MY PLACE. 40 ON GROUND SOUTH OF ME DURING THE LAST SNOW STORM AND ABOUT 60 TO THE WEST. PLENTY OF DOE'S

683	I drew for the hunt in the grand Osage wildlife area. I would like to see those permits go to Kansas residents first since we are the ones payin the taxes on it. And then if not filled go to out of staters
684	Only 1 day for extended season in unit 8 is not enough. A lot is dependent on weather. Like for say it is really muddy, you don't have access to some areas. Why not open up antlerless only right after the rifle season and run it till January 1st.
685	I believe some additional lower cost options should be available to close relatives (lineal descendants, etc.) of nonresident landowners in the main archery/hunting season. This was in place two years ago but apparently rescinded this past year.
686	saw lots of deer but none that were large enough to shoot. Kansas is a beautiful place to hunt and visit.
687	Saw very few deer
688	First time in Kansas as hunter, very much enjoyed my self.
689	Walk in hunting is a disastrous program
690	I would like to see the extended antlerless season start directly after Christmas as many hunters have time off from work during this time.
691	Outstanding quality hunt
692	Unable to hunt last year due to knee surgeries
693	Very few deer numbers, much lower in my area than in past years. Normally see 5-6 mature bucks during archery and rifle season. This year, I saw none. Many sits I saw no deer or only one deer, very unusual for the area I hunt. This is all private land, over 2000 acres with very few hunters (2 hunters). I feel there are too many Non-resident tags and outfitters in the area, these numbers need to be decreased significantly.
694	first time hunting in Kansas. it was great. Planning to return for 2019 season. Hope I completed correctly.
695	I didn't see as many mature bucks last year as I have in the past
696	Saw some deer but the shots were not good
697	As always you charge non-residents too much
698	was great thankyou
699	Things change from year to year, but I only saw one mature buck out of about 12
700	Too much road hunting like every year and too much leasing around where I hunt.
701	I believe that the state of Kansas needs to seriously look into modeling other states on game regulations. For example, there is no reason that the quail limit should still be at 8 or that pheasant should be 4, why do we not follow South Dakotas lead. They obviously have this figured out and here in Kansas it seems we are trying to re-invent the wheel. I propose that the limit be 4 quail and only 3 rooster pheasants along with the same time restrictions that South Dakota has in place so you are not busting birds off the roost. The same can be said for our walleye lakes like Milford, why do we not follow the lead of Minnesota or North Dakota who again have this figured out? Also, I believe that the High plains late zone duck season should start later and end later. And having the week break in January serves no purpose but to frustrate hunters when birds are actually arriving. It is pretty frustrating to see our natural resources go down the drain do to arrogance and chasing a dollar.

702	It would be nice if the walk in hunting opened earlier. In my particular circumstance it would have been nice to scout before season opened, and by living fairly close by it would have been nice if a hunter could have hunted the Nov 1st units starting in September. I feel this would have helped spread hunters out and reduce the crowds that arrived in November.
703	Another late flood caused most of my deer to be pushed elsewhere and didn't come back until season was over.
704	need more public land to hunt
705	Please move the muzzle loader season to mid or late October. Current season date is way to warm in September. Not conducive to keeping meat from spoiling.
706	It was my first year of many in Kansas hopefully. I enjoyed the change of scenery and the different types of wildlife. Lots of land to hunt and little pressure that I experienced. Hopefully I'll draw and get to keep coming back
707	Because of the length of season forced to take younger/smaller deer
708	Numbers appear to be way down this year. We have seen a decrease in deer numbers the last 3 years in the area we hunt.
709	I was not a huge fan of the 1 day WAO extended season in Unit 16 this year. It kept me from accessing a property that I didn't have a chance to get to during the regular season. A weekend-long season may have allowed me to fill my remaining antlerless tag.
710	Because of the shortness of the January WAO season in unit 11, I was only able to hunt one time during that season, and did not harvest a deer. I would prefer a January WAO season that is longer, but if lengthening the season would lead to the harvest of too many does, than I would suggest limiting the number of does each hunter can harvest during the season, balancing out the increased span of the season.
711	I would like to see a shorter WAO season in unit 15 with only one doe tag being valid for the entire season. Overall deer numbers are way down in the unit. Deer numbers are great in unit 16 and hope that it stays with only one for tag being valid in this unit. A much lower cap on NR tags would be much appreciated by every Resident hunter. Outlawing baiting would help with the spreading of CWD and also help antlered deer reach maturity.
712	Over all everything I am satisfied with everything
713	Did not harvest any deer. Particular on the size and conservation matter. I hunted private and public land
714	ok
715	Buck quality was way down in our area
716	My father had a heart attack the night of opening day and had a quadruple bypass so didn't get to hunt after that.
717	The area I hunt has been hit hard by cwd,ehd,predation and poaching. I have seen a great decline in mule deer, whitetails, and turkeys.
718	thank you for hiring a GAME WARDEN in the Burr Oak area



719	The outfitters have so much ground leased up, it's hard to even find a place to hunt. Then the amount of deer they are harvesting off the ground is way more than needs to be!! All about making that money.
720	I was satisfied (didn't have to dress any deer) however my 3 kids were not happy! We get hunt own land permits and own and rent land for ranching and farming in units 2 and 17. We feed the deer all year with our crops however when season rolls around they are so stirred up, hard to get a kid in position for shot. More and more land bought up for just hunting and lost to out of state leases. Still had a good time hunting and will try next year to harvest a deer for each of them.
721	177 inch 6 year old buck.
722	They should allow a muzzleloader season in late October or early November with the restriction of no telescopic sight system allowed.
723	I would prefer the firearm season to be longer to include three weekends. Working hunters only have four days to hunt and religious hunters only have two days to hunt.
724	I was only able to hunt 2 days and saw nothing and it was freezing
725	I wonder what kind of harvest information you gather from outfitters around the state. I believe they have an enormous impact on the overall deer quality and numbers around the state and should be monitored more closely. I hope the state is looking at non-resident tags sold in this area with a microscope because I have heard a lot of stories of them purchasing NR tenant tags when they don't qualify. We could always use more game warden presence in this area. Especially along the state line during our neighboring states firearm season. Thanks
726	Saw lots of deer.....had trail cameras out.....they NEVER came to the corn feeder when I was there. LOLLOLOLOL
727	Season length, concern over unfamiliar regulations
728	Work puts a killer on hunting.
729	Great quantity along with quality of the WIHA that are available to hunt. If you put in some time and show patience there are great deer on these properties. Keep up the good work on promoting WIHA!!!
730	A lot more out of state hunters in the region I hunt that seemed to be taking a lot of the deer in the area
731	Too many outfitters that harass the locals.
732	I didn't get out to hunt as much as I would have liked and as much as I normally have.
733	As has been the case for the past 5+ years, deer numbers are down drastically. The number of antlerless tags given out are way too high and the number of young bucks being taken is also way too high. More and more resident hunters are having to shell out large amounts of money in order to hunt public land because out-of-state hunters have no issue drawing tags here and coming up for a week. PLEASE put a point system in for out-of-state hunters and PLEASE lower the number of tags available for antlerless.
734	I hunted in DMU 4 on Smoky Range during their military season. How would you like me to annotate what my 14 year old son killed?
735	Not seeing as many deer in the past, lots of coyotes.

736	Wanting rifle season to be longer and shorten archery. Why do the archery hunters get all the advantages???
737	Good hunt
738	I enjoy deer hunting in KS but was only disappointed because I did not get one this year.
739	My first deer harvested so I was happy with the season. I do think that public hunting areas should be for Kansas hunters only.
740	No opportunities
741	It was 85 degrees some MORNINGS during black powder. I would like to see black powder either start/end later or run longer. This would increase the chance for cooler weather. Black powder is more similar to archery than any firearms season; thus I think black powder season should run much longer as does archery.
742	I didn't see as many big deer but I thought that was due to the drought.
743	First Buck, First Deer. Great Season! Need to compile all available public land in Kansas to hunt in one place. (State/Fed/Local/etc.) Also, CWD is a growing concern that should be addressed.
744	Saw 112 deer over 5 days at Wilson Lake public land during third week of November. Hunted north and south side of river on west side of lake. Saw one mature buck that I believed was 3.5 years old or older and he was just on the other side on private. It was the worst year in the past ten I've been going up and it's going to be a few years before the herd recovers. Really, really disappointing year. Can't stress that enough. Saw several out of state hunters. Lost our private land access about 7 years ago to out of state guys. Have hunted nothing but public since. I worry about my 5 year old son and if he's going to be able to hunt and where. Just gets less fun each year. And really it's not about killing deer for me, it's about seeing nice deer. I'm 38 yrs old and I'm just not excited about going this year.
745	It's a dream come true to be able to go to Kansas & hunt thank you
746	<b>DON'T GET A BIG BUCK! NEED TO HARVEST MORE DOES IN GREENWOOD COUNTY</b>
747	Too many hunters on public land.
748	Worried about CWD
749	<b>SAW A LOT OF DOES COMPARED TO BUCKS</b>
750	I was blessed to have the opportunity to harvest a deer this past season. It helped fill the freezer.
751	Deer numbers down in Labette County.
752	Too many out of state hunters who do not follow the guidelines and are hunting where they do not have permission. They always have the excuse "I was sure I had permission to hunt here", even when the gates to the pastures are padlocked and they have crossed a fence. I know Game Wardens cannot catch all of them, but if there were fewer of them, it would sure help.
753	<b>DOES NOT LIKE GUIDE SERVICES. DOWNFALL OF HUNTING</b>
754	Saw many, many deer while scouting prior to season. None in season.
755	Saw plenty of deer. Cheyenne County. Trying for mule deer.
756	Too many out of state hunters, no land to hunt on unless you own it.
757	<b>DWINDLING POPULATION IN UNIT 7 NEED TO CUT BACK ON PERMITS ISSUED EHD TOOK OUT A LOT OF THE POPULATION IN THIS UNIT.</b>

758	N/A
759	Please make it easier for non-residents to get deer permits.
760	SAW LOT OF DEER. ONLY ONE SHOULD BE ALLOWED PER PERSON.
761	NEED TO DO AWAY WITH THE DOE SEASON OTTAWA COUNTY WEST OF HWY 81
762	Deer population was limited in my hunting area
763	Wet conditions had a negative impact on the hunt
764	good experience
765	care needs to taken to manage the deer herd to maintain quality bucks, this what Kansas is noted for. Quality animals our declining in numbers.
766	Question 17 is poorly written, you need another option, that you don't think we need to shoot more deer in January, or just NO. The option choices don't allow for proper data collection and seem to be steering me to making statement that isn't 100% accurate
767	Rain alot. Other hunters shooting small bucks that need to grow
768	would like a longer rifle season
769	I don't like the idea of the land owners able to sell there permits. It's harder to find Private land to hunt on without paying a lease. Maybe the state should go to harvest a doe first then a buck.
770	I saw plenty of deer in the regular season but I chose not to harvest one. I was unable to hunt the extended season due to it opening on Jan. 1 which is an important day for my business. If the extended season would have been a few days longer I would have been able to hunt.
771	It was a very good season and enjoyed lots of deer, a healthy herd and fantastic wildlife. Thanks for a great season!
772	Good seen deer but not one I was wanting on
773	we enjoy Kansas hunting and visiting friends
774	Couldn't get out to hunt enough. Do to having things to do on the weekend
775	Didn't see many deer this year compared to previous years. Hunted four days and saw 2 deer. In past years I have passed on deer in this stand. Saw one doe in archery and shot first thing that came by in rifle season. I am an older hunter and can only hunt private land due to fact I need to drive in to get deer. Cannot drag long distances any more. Walk in hunt and Public COE land not hunt-able for me. No motorized access. I'm down to one piece of private land. If I loose it my deer hunting days are over. Handicapped hunt dates are not practical and yield a poor success rate. Looks good on paper but not in practice.
776	Always enjoy visiting friends and hunting in Kansas
777	Deer numbers down To wet to hunt
778	regular fire-arm season too short
779	doing a good job
780	I would prefer the gun season to be in early to mid-November.
781	First year to hunt in Kansas and I thoroughly enjoyed it.
782	Saw a nice buck for the first time in 6 years.

783	I feel like the deer numbers are down. I dont think there should be an antlerless season after December 31st. Too many times younger bucks or bucks already shed are being shot. I also believe that crossbows should NOT be allowed as legal equipment except during rifle season.
784	Archery should not have ALL the time they get, it's not right that archery get over 5 months to hunt while rifle gets 10 days. "Buy -a-deer" is becoming the norm and not allowing state residents to enjoy the resource.
785	The deer population in kansas, at least in our area, is very low. It has been 10 years with the population this low. We have neighbors that bring in countless number of out of state hunters for guiding and they kill large amounts of deer. It is all done under the table and it has decimated the deer population in our little area. Nothing has been done about it because there is hardly any game wardens around. They kill deer with rifles during archery season. You can hear the gun shots every year during bow season and this has been going on for many years, and yet nothing has been done. Look up [Redacted] property in Doniphan County.
786	Hunting for Mature bucks
787	I'd like to see a maximum of 7 days in the WAO season and no more than 2 WAO permits per hunter.
788	It would be nice to have more than 1 day for extended antlerless season.
789	Kansas gives out to many out of state permits. I also believe they made a big mistake letting anyone hunt with a crossbow. They need to have a crossbow only season if they are going to let anyone hunt with one a early or late season.
790	Even though I didn't get a deer, most in our party did. We all had a great time and my son got his first deer. There are still plenty of deer in our area of unit 8.
791	FYI Large number of small doe's this year
792	Very few mature bucks in our area
793	Had a good season even though I didn't tag. Most of the deer I've been seeing have been young and need another year or two before I would harvest. Trophy quality in my areas has been gradually improving over the last several years, so that is good. Although it does seem overall numbers are down.
794	I had a good season i comparison to 2017-2018 that I spent many days but able to harvest 3 deer out of 6 tags. on 2018-2019 I saw many buck (perhaps, I have seen the same bucks many times). I only hunt for meat and prefer younger does. I am continuously getting more concerned about Deer Wasting Disease and very much contemplating to hunt or not as sustenance and deer management is my concern. I would appreciate more real guideline from state or have an ability to drop head or body part as necessary to be tested to reduce my concern of eating meat of sick deer. I am very concerned about it as I read reports CWD is approaching NE Kansas and Unit 19 is the only county I ever hunt or hunted. I know this a survey but I would very much appreciate some feed back from KDWPD. Thanks
795	Public land in NE KS still holds many opportunities. I have enjoyed KS management.
796	Weather was bad a few weekends but I was able to harvest my deer.

797	I am a resident of Arkansas and this was my first year to hunt out side of the state. I killed a great buck, one that I enjoy seeing on the wall each day at home. If allowed, I will continue to hunt the great state of Kansas.
798	Landowners should get there own week to hunt first before the idiots get turned loose
799	Would like to be able to use 2 WT antlerless only permits in DMU 9, rather than just one.
800	The problem Im running into is landowners not letting people hunt unless they have cash in hand. I had a fellow tell me that if I didn't have 4500 in cash that he wouldn't even talk to me because he has guys from Arkansas pay him 4000 a year just to hunt one week. The ground I usually hunt in douglas county was sold to a large farmer and he has also told me no to hunting because he was going to lease it out for 30 an acre for hunting. I don't have 9000 to just throw out for property that's not mine. If the law passes to where landowners will be able to sell their tags, I feel like this will only get worse. What I see in the next 5 years is that the middle class Kansas resident will have to own ground or they will be paying high amounts of money for a lease to be able to hunt. It really sickens me because I love getting kids involved with the outdoors but with this happening it looks like I wont be hunting at all in 5 years.
801	Had a great time visiting good friends and getting to hunt while in town.
802	I feel the deer and quality of bucks on my 463 acres has improved, after being down for last 4-5 years. Also the Walk-In Hunting on 3 sides of me adds a lot of road hunting pressure, and illegal deer kills from vehicles. Generally no one sets up and hunts these areas in stead they just drive the roads and say they are hunting the walk-in. Don't think the state has the resources to police the walk in hunting acres and the road hunting it attracts. So the Walk In hunting for me is a concern. Also I think the Jan antlerless season in the past has been a bit long with excessive limits.
803	I hunted 30 minutes, shot two deer, saw 23 deer in hour in Barber Co. yet we are allowed 2 tags!
804	Too many does are being killed in our unit. Too many doe permits available.
805	Opening on a Friday or Saturday would be preferred
806	I have really enjoyed the changes made at Byron Walker in recent years. I am also very satisfied with the amount of WIHA found in units 15 & 16. Please keep adding to the WIHA if possible.
807	We need to start having more restrictions for deer permits. Needs to be more like Iowa. Seeing a lot more young bucks and not very many mature bucks. State of Kansas is more concerned about money instead of quality resources.
808	Great experience
809	The weather was less than ideal this year so it was harder to get around and I could not hunt the places that I like best on our property.
810	No additional comments
811	Had a good season ...
812	I'm not sure if I did first part right. I killed one adult doe in Cherokee county in unit 11 with a crossbow. I tagged it with my first doe tag that I got with my buck tag.
813	Where are all the mature deer? Hunted here since 2009 and the numbers just are not improving. The drought several years ago has had more impact than any of us know is my opinion. I know I hunt an area with low numbers but it continues to struggle yearly with trying to rebuild the herd.

814	I think they should extend the antlered archery season to Jan. 15th like Missouri does.
815	Deer hunting was a blast this year!
816	Good survey
817	I have been very busy the last few years. Looking forward to having more days to hunt in the future
818	The deer population in the northern half of unit 9 are almost none existent. The borders need to be redrawn so antlerless permits can be eliminated to rebuild the population to a point where it is feasible to hunt this area.
819	You should provide a second whitetail buck tag for Unit 19 and around Wichita. Make it more expensive so you increase revenue and also help reduce the deer numbers in the high traffic areas. You could even make it an earn a buck tag by shooting one or two does in Unit 19. I bet you could get an extra \$100 or \$200 from several resident hunters like myself that have tons of Unit 19 property to hunt, but without a buck tag in my pocket aren't going to spend any days afield to make an impact.
820	great hunting even tho i did not get a deer.
821	too much hunter in my area with little land i saw hardly any deer this year.
822	Good survey..
823	Saw numerous quality bucks and does. Should be a good number of deer for next season.
824	Didnt see any deer in the area although hunting partners did. Still was not as much as prvious year i had hunted 2015 i think.
825	It was a great season for buck sightings and overall deer herd numbers. Had plenty of opportunities to harvest a doe but was holding out several bucks I knew were in the area. The opportunity just did not present itself for those bucks and some last minute work engagements came up and I wasn't able to get out and harvest a doe.
826	Weather was tough this year. Deer population is down in Cedar Bluff Reservoir and there is to many people for the number of deer
827	Always love hunting in Kansas, saw (3) 150"+ deer on my trip, they just did not want to cooperate. It's all good...it's not all about the harvest
828	This is all a new experience for me. I look forward to the next season.
829	did not hunt
830	Lots of coyotes in my area hurt my hunt
831	how do I deal with nieghbor that keep walking his dog right by the tree lot by the road when I'm hunting deer at prime time of the hunt , he and his dog make noise.
832	Im really disapointed with having to check in and out on hunting the Glen Elder public area. This is a most cumbersome process. This needs to end .We will lose the possibility of getting kids in the future into hunting. Also the last several years has had fewer deer. too many does are being harvested. Thanks to the state for allowing wealthy out of state hunters to lease up a lot of our local hunting areas. doesnt give the local people who support our state day in and day out not many places to hunt.

833	The rifle season needs to be longer than 14 days it's not fair to us hunters that can't hunt in bow season because we have to work I think the hole month of December should be rife season bow hunters get way more time to fill they tags the Reason I say this is must deer hunters work daring The week days....
834	didn't hunt. just bought the permit to support the sport
835	I do not believe in the extended deer season , There is plenty of time to harvest antlerless deer during the regular season. I think there are many deer taken with antlers during the extend season .
836	Shot deer less than 5 minutes past start of morning shooting time on first day hunting, first deer I saw. Fastest season ever in 30 years of bow hunting. Not saying more deer, just luck most likely.
837	The state should have a longer doe only season in jan. We have been stuck with 1 day doe seasons in unit 10 for 4? years, I believe this is too short for doe management. Here in NE Kansas we have more deer than in the drought years 2008-2012. It is time to allow more opportunities for hunting deer in the parts of the state that can support it. Why not add in questions in your surveys about extending the regular firearms season and starting it the fri or sat after thanksgiving?
838	NA
839	I hunt my own land in Pawnee county. Th number of does that I see doesn't seem to coordinate with number of extra doe permits allowed. It seems the number should be reduced.
840	Muzzleloader season needs to be in October
841	this was the First year (out of at least 29) I did not harvest a deer. Weather and work schedule are to blame. Needed another weekend in January.
842	I think deer season should be longer.
843	I had a great time on the hunt. I am from Ohio and hope to draw again.
844	I always comment on leaving bow season the only season active for the first whitetail rut. Thanks you guys for doing this and preserving our age structure. One new suggestion would be converting the current gun season to a shotgun /muzzleloader only season. I hunt a fairly heavily wooded piece of property we own in central Kansas with open ground around us. The last three years we have faced heavy pressure from around us. The last two years we have had errant shots from Rifles by neighboring pastures go over our tree line after neighbors missed deer. Unfortunately the orange we wear does not keep people from taking ill advised shots towards other people's property. It makes my son that hunts with me super nervous on rifle week to hunt with me. I feel that our open country in western and central Kansas is just not suitable for the high power rifles being shot today. That is coming from someone who loves to shoot and has grown up doing so. Thanks for listening and thanks for all you guys do to help our great sport !
845	First time to the State, and i seen plenty of wildlife from skunks,bobcats,and whitetail deer. I passed a lot of animals in hope of a chance at large mature deer. Maybe next time i visit ill have better luck.
846	Should banned hunter from pushing deer in public aera cause too dangerous

847	I was disappointed about the amount of deer. I expected to see more from all the TV programs and magazine articles I have read. As far as the units and counties I hunted in, I am not sure, as this was an outfitted hunt and I went where I was told.
848	A great time with friends and family... 2 generations
849	The rifle season should be extended for those of us that work up to 6 days per week.
850	Killed my largest Buck ever, 13 points
851	I think the number of antlerless tags are excessive and should be cut back some in some units.
852	Not enough time in late firearms season. Only had one day in unit 6. Not to many people go out New Year's Day because of New Year's Eve!!!!
853	Why is Archery season so long compared to firearms. Tran. muzzleloader is so short
854	the deer numbers are down in our area
855	Please limit leased hunting and allowing farmers to sell hunts ! They are killing the sport! They own the land but no one owns the wildlife , but they act like they do !
856	The public land I've hunted for years is now unhuntable. The out of state NY NJ guys are all over it during rifle season. Private land is not free anymore. It's becoming a pay to play sport. I fear for the future, for my kids to be able to find land to hunt.
857	Private land is disappearing. This garbage about landowners potentially being able to provide out of state hunters a deer tag has got to stop
858	Deer herds seem strong .. would really like the WAO timeframe to be much longer and start on a Saturday ... unit 14 only allowed 1 day for that and it fell mid week ... very tough to make that work ....
859	We think you do a great job managing the land
860	I hunted and harvested my deer and then hunted with my step son who also harvested a buck.
861	Small Deer from previous years
862	I think landowners should be able to buy multiple buck tags so that we can manage our properties by shooting cull bucks. Thanks
863	Deer numbers are way down in units 1 and 2. I am originally from this area, but don't live there any more. I don't know if CWD is the cause for the decline??? I haven't shot a deer in a few years.
864	Only because I got very lucky on opening day. Poaching is out of control in the area immediately north of Rantoul KS, north of the Maris Des Cygne and immediately east. Marshall Road South to Virginia. I've leased this property for 31 years for deer hunting and each year the deer numbers poached increases. More evening rifle shots during the archery rut period of early to mid Nov than all of regular rifle season. Road hunters are ruining our state's deer herd. Please hire more wardens, heavily prosecute offenders and offer rewards for citizens reporting violations etc.
865	No deer sighted
866	Not sure I answered your questions correctly. I filled two tags, an either sex and a doe tag. Both were filled in the extended season.
867	A lot of the WIHA's were not accessible during the late season due to road conditions.
868	I would prefer not to extend the firearms season.



869	Late season is kind of a catch 22... I enjoy deer hunting when I can. I can see shooting does for population control in January. BUT, I feel that that also hurts the big buck genetics being passed on. Example: Big buck mates during the rut. He gets harvested. He passed his genes on. Then in the late doe season, the doe(s) he bred, gets harvested. Now those genes are gone. If the does were left alone to give birth, the chances would be higher for the harvested bucks genes to possibly go further on. Definitely haven't seen the big bucks like I used to. That and land being leased out to out of staters.
870	Always enjoy Hunting even though I did not harvest
871	Still there seem to be so many road hunters, poachers, and trespassers. Often not even safe to try rifle hunting anymore, worried about teaching my kids to hunt.
872	GRUMPY PRICING OURSELVES OUT OF HUNTERS AND TO MANY DEER AND TURKEY. EATING HIS GARDEN IN KINGMAN.
873	DID NOT SEE A GAME WARDEN ALL YEAR, HUNTERS ON PUBLIC LAND PARK ALL CRAZY AND NO ONE ELSE CAN GET IN. NO ONE TO REGULATE IT THROW OUT TRASH LEAVE DEER CARCASS AND GUTS IN AREA OR ON PARKING LOT AND DRIVE OFF AND THROW GRAVEL ON VEHICLES, AND ACCUSE HIM OF WALKING IN ON THEM AND KEPT TALKING TO THEM WHILE HE WAS IN HIS STAND. ALSO SHOOTING ALL OVER THE WOODS TRYING TO MESS IT UP FOR EVERYONE. ALSO STATES THAT THE MUZZLELOADER SEASON SHOULD BE LATE SEPT TILL JAN 15, AND ALSO BOW HUNTING TOO TILL JAN 15TH. GET RID OF OCTOBER DATES IT IS ABOUT THE TIME RUT IS STARTING OR ONLY DO PRIVATE LAND FOR THESE NOT PUBLIC. (MADE SURE THAT HE HAS GAME WARDEN'S NUMBER FOR WOODSON COUNTY HE SAID HE HAS IT- QUITE TALKATIVE 35 MIN CALL)
874	short seasons make it difficult for some to get out
875	We always Unit 1 and I wish the number of Any Species/Sex tags were increased. Seems there are a lot of mule deer in that unit, so I'm not sure why they limit the number of permits.
876	KEEP ON DOING WHAT YOU ARE DOING
877	Kansas charges too muck for its hunting licenses and game tags. If it wasn't so costly there may be fewer deer / vehicle collisions.
878	Less access to hunt this year.
879	I am frustrated in the amount of land Outfitters and out of state hunters tie up for deer hunting. It is beginning to seem that only the wealthy are able to hunt deer in Kansas. Then the deer they do take is for the racks and not game management.
880	Kansas has a great archery season. Also keep the gun season out of the rut.
881	He was kind of old, probably 8+ years, but a nice buck
882	Gonna have to buy a bigger freezer.
883	There are a lot of deer in this area, no real giants that we saw though...
884	I enjoy hunting in Kansas and look forward to our next trip
885	Do not pass transferable tags in Kansas it will ruin our hunting like it has in the past.
886	Weather was bad and not able to get to where we wanted to be. Very wet year and did not want to shoot deer that we couldn't get out.

887	I think its wrong to allow bow and muzzle loaders first opportunity to hunt each year. Rotate season to allow centerfire rifle first in field opportunities.
888	I did not harvest a deer, but saw an adequate number of deer both antlerless and antlered, I was just unable to shoot one I found big enough
889	Excellent hunt. I am a non-resident so I used an Outfitter who was one of the best I have ever hunted with in over 30 years.
890	Purely dissatisfied in my performance.
891	season is two short
892	I'm coming up 80 years old I love the deer season whether I get a deer or not it's always something exciting the other is high enjoy deer year round there's the harvest and then there is the beauty of just seeing them
893	Will like the rifle season to be little longer in archery season to continue in January
894	Kansas deer hunting is superior. I see more out-of-state hunters each year, I would vote to reduce access to drawing
895	Adult buck deer seemed to move nocturnally during rifle season.
896	LOTS OF SMALL DEEER THIS SEASON ONLY WENT OUT ONE DAY HAD SONS AND GRANDSONS HUNTING SO LET THEM HUNT. GOING TO BE LOTS OF DOE NEXT YEARAAS THAT LOOKS LIKE ALL THE YOUNG WERE
897	Only saw 4 deer in 5 days - hunted 8 hrs/day
898	I do not hunt late season does because the babies they are carrying I would rather see a more liberal earlier season than kill a doe with a baby.....
899	I wish unit 8 was longer then one day in extended rifle season
900	Would prefer a 7 day longer opening season
901	IT IS REQUIRED TO WEAR BLAZE ORANGE BUT PEOPLE IN BLINDS DON'T HAVE ANY VISIBLE. I ALMOST SHOT IN THAT DIRECTION UNTIL I NOTICED A BLIND THROUGH MY SCOPE. HAD NO IDEA THAT THIS BLIND WAS EVEN OUT THERE. I THINK IT SHOULD BE MANDATORY THAT THEY HAVE TO HAVE ORANGE ON THE BLIND.
902	I think our deer population is down around here. Maybe the drought, maybe wind tower construction, don't know. Just aren't seeing the numbers.
903	I would prefer regular rifle season to be during rut.
904	We need to reduce the number of does harvested. Additionally, we need an antler restriction for bucks. Too many small bucks are being taken. Can't sustain the herds this way. Crossbows should only be allowed during firearms season except for disabled hunters. landowners SHOULD NOT be allowed to sell or transfer their tags to non-residents and/or outfitters. Kansas needs to start having a check-in of deer like neighboring states have.

905	The extended season should follow right after the regular season. I shot what I thought was doe but was a buck that had shed its antlers. I am not a buck hunter, but hunt for good meat. It is also getting harder to find places to hunt since everything is be leased out to out of state hunters. KDWLP caters to the out of state hunters. It us getting to the point that Kansas residents have no place to hunt anymore except for walkin and these places get hammered.
906	Poor weather, seems like a decline in deer population
907	Very few deer seen.
908	I didn't hunt deer in KS this year.
909	Shorten the extra season. To many does and small bucks are being shot. The deer heard can be managed with just one rifle season. If anything extend it and eliminate the extra season.
910	Deer population up in Unit 19
911	The number of deer and the number of quality deer that we've seen in our area continue to decline as pressure increases. We see a lot of out of state hunters who come in and shoot immature deer which doesn't allow them to reach full maturity. I would love to see a more strict out of state draw imposed that compares to successful programs like what Iowa has in place.
912	I have not been seeing the deer population as I have in the past.
913	Great deer herd. I saw several bucks but did not have the opportunity to harvest one.
914	Lots of construction going on changed habits and patterns around my ground.
915	Saw about 5 different bucks typical 6 to 8 point and a couple spikes. None of the bucks were mature enough. After bow season 4 full carcasses (3 mature bucks and a doe) were found that we assume were poorly placed shots from out of state firearm hunters during that season or from the large coyote population harassing them.
916	Good year with me and my buds out tagging some doe and even a few nice bucks
917	Always have a great time can't wait to hunt again
918	I did not find any deer within shooting range. so i did not get any deer. In questions if answer is zero of how many deer did you shoot, then there should not be any more questions about tagging a deer. Commonsense.
919	In unit 10 we had a one day (Jan. 1st) extened season. That was bad. If you don't want does killed, have no season. If you want to bring down the does, have the season more then one day.
920	Did not see very many deer. Saw more hunters than expected.
921	There are a lot more Mule deer in area #1 but it is hard to be selected for a Mule Deer License for out of state hunters even on private family property where we hunt.
922	Over crowded. Out of state hunters road hunting. If I didn't own land I would have no where to hunt. Also I'd your looking to reduce deer population make everyone kill an antlerless deer and check it in to receive buck tag
923	great!
924	Bad weather
925	Deer #'s seemed to be down in the area that I hunted. Are we experiencing any CWD/EHD in the western DG, eastern SN, northern OS county area?
926	Need to have antlerless season earlier before bucks start to potentially drop antlers.

927	I would like to see the late season be longer
928	Saw fewer deer this year than last, but I believe it was due to crop harvest variance.
929	deer numbers have declined in the last several years
930	Had plenty of chances to shoot a deer, enjoyed hunting in Kansas seems to have a better population since the drought conditions a couple of years ago
931	Still would like to get my brother and hunting partners from Massachusetts to be able to hunt Kansas with me.
932	I saw less deer this season than any other previous season. I did see deer but nothing that was old enough to shoot. I have seen more coyotes this year than in the past and noted many dead fawns this last spring. I am wondering if we have seen an increase in predator activity.
933	Extend the huntable days for antlerless time periods
934	I did not tag a deer during the 2018-2019 season. Wish the season was a bit longer.
935	I couldn't make it down to hunt this year due to work scheduling, so disappointed I couldn't hunt.
936	Do not agree with any permit process that would allow more outfitters to gain permits to "sell" Kansas deer for their own pockets
937	Deer management continues to be profit-driven, and insurance-driven, rather than science-based. Deer numbers are extremely low in many areas, and I personally didn't even feel like shooting a doe was in the best interest of my local deer herd. Late doe seasons are great for killing mature bucks that have already shed their antlers. I prefer until deer numbers are more steady, that doe seasons go away.
938	Fire arms season needs to be longer
939	I only saw spikes.
940	I would like to see the extended antlerless only season stopped.
941	Kansas has a great management program. Enjoy every year I come
942	I think we should stop extended season in unit 1 until we can build whitetail herd up!!!
943	I just hunted on my own 10 acres here in Reno County. Didn't have the opportunity to harvest a deer unfortunately. Maybe next year, hopefully!!
944	I'm from Michigan and this was my first Kansas Hunt with an outfitter. There was 10 archery hunters in camp and not a single arrow was released. Very warm temperatures during late October made for little deer movement during daylight hours.
945	1st time deer hunter. Didn't kill any deer, but had a blast learning.
946	Had a awesome year didn't see as many bucks as previous years but killed a nice one
947	I think that the extended antlerless season needs to be over the holidays. I say this for a couple reasons. You want to thin the deer herd out you will have a ton of family members go out and hunt together. The state of Kansas would make a killing on permit sales, and let's be honest that's what you guys want. The second reason I say it needs to be in late December is some of the bucks might have already dropped their racks by the second weekend of antlerless season. Well if that is the case how many bucks are getting taken during this season? I know I am only 1 person, but my family would love to have it over the holidays. I would open it up on the 23rd and it ending the first weekend in January. Phillips county should only be given 1 doe permit anyway. There are not that many deer because of EHD.

948	To many tags are being sold to out of state hunters. The population of bucks has definitely gone down. We have out of staters all around our small ranch and it shows. That have no respect for kansans or the deer population in it.
949	Did not find anything I wanted to shoot. A lot of young deer.
950	Wish there was a way for a resident to hunt unit 1 and 3 together on a Rifle permit.
951	Had a great season and enjoyed my time in the woods. Probably would have taken another doe if the extended doe only season would have been longer in unit 10.
952	The current season structures allow for MANY days afield with various hunting equipment. My only suggestion would be an either species antlered buck permit available for residents only by draw that is valid state wide. I primarily hunt whitetail in the eastern part of the state where I live, but would love to be able to hunt a mule deer in the west during any season as well.
953	Great season~ no kill but had a good time outdoors
954	I would like to see residents have the opportunity to draw a mule deer tag along with their whitetail tag.
955	Deer population is markedly reduced in my selected area of hunting
956	The weather complicated the season due to wet conditions but I would hunt regardless of weather conditions.
957	Didn't hunt at all in Kansas this past season
958	Did not hunt in 2018
959	Keep up the good work.
960	I enjoy hunting in kansas and have been coming there to hunt for 15 or so years
961	I love hunting in Kansas. Provides an opportunity to harvest a trophy of a life time and just being able to see the wildlife is an experience I'll always remeber
962	I hunted primarily Fort Riley and Milford area. I saw plenty of deer but unable to make a harvest. This year it seemed really crowded in many of the areas I went to a lot of hunters trying to push deer which caused problems for me as I hunt solo and in a blind.
963	The amount of rain kept my neighbor from harvesting his corn, which seem to have kept a lot of the deer I usually see off my property
964	Too many does
965	I can't really say much about the season as my appendix almost killed me which took away about two months of hunting and then I was gone for two weeks of military training, so that was another batch of time missed. I did get 1 doe in the late season. So I can't complain.
966	work schedule didn't allow time to hunt
967	I took my young son hunting with me and he had his own permits. He was able to take a whitetail buck. I did not see a whitetail buck large enough to harvest, although I did see bucks. I would like to see KS make an antler size requirement for adult hunters before the deer can be harvested. Youth could harvest any size buck although any adult hunter the buck has to be at least 8 points before it was legal to harvest.

968	Thank you for the opportunity to hunt in Kansas i always enjoy the hunt we did not see near as many deer as we have in the past we see and hear a lot of coyotes we have seen them chasing deer quite a bit i don't know if this is why the numbers are down we also use to come out every turkey season for years we quit because of the lack of turkeys in the area we hunt we use to see a hundred or more turkeys in the area we deer hunt we don't see any now.
969	Viewed many adult does and young bucks in the 2 day hunt in Dickenson Co.
970	The deer numbers are falling. Especially mule deer, but also the whitetails out west are becoming more and more scarce. The number of doe tags needs to be reduced, the overall number of tags needs to be reduced. The deer herd is not an infinite resource, the out of state money will quit showing up if they start having issues filling tags. We hunt a lot of open land, we get to see a large portion of the deer in units 1 & 2 throughout a season. The numbers are down and traffic is up. No coincidence.
971	Really wish that we would go back to making out of state permits harder to get. The area in which I hunt is getting a lot of pressure from out of state hunters. I'd like to see those fees triple.
972	I really enjoyed hunting this year, even though I didn't get a deer.
973	I am very pleased with the hunting this year.
974	Good job KDWPT!!!
975	I enjoy hunting in Kansas. People are very friendly and deer hunts have been successful.
976	Saw more bucks this year than ever before during hunt. Had plenty to choose from but shot one early to fill tag with a good rack. , lots of fawns were seen in the spring of 2018 too.
977	The regulations of the Extended Firearm WAO at a bit confusing and need to be better explained in the Regulations Summary.
978	Too many out-of-state hunters.
979	I love Kansas and the opportunity to hunt there
980	Extended season to short. Way to many deer
981	Didn't see as many deer around as usual in November during harvesting crops . A lot more showed up in December
982	Webster area was extremely wet and roads were terrible. Deer population seemed to be down and access was not good this year.
983	No kill but good sightings
984	Should close horse trail at Clinton Lake during hunting season.
985	The deer numbers in this area continue to decline.
986	Great state to hunt
987	Took a trophy buck I've followed for 5 years.
988	Saw fewer big bucks and hunted hard. Great state you do a great job! Please teach Michigan DNR how to manage Whitetails

989	I have hunted Kansas for several years and each year the number of mature bucks has been going down. This last season I didn't see a mature deer during the whole 2 weeks that I was in Kansas and that includes any time I was on the road going hunting or even when I we were going after dark to get something to eat in a town 25 miles away. The rifle hunting is taking the mature bucks out of the herd at a high rate! When a hunter can cover 300 yards in all directions the deer don't have a chance. With all the open country in Kansas the deer have no where they can hide
990	Poor deer herd in our area
991	Why does the WAO season vary so much from unit to unit? Is it a revolving door where every other year certain units have longer seasons than the previous year? There has to be a reason, if I can get an awesome answer that would be awesome. If not, I'll keep playing by the laws and enjoying my time. Thank you for your hard work! I know this is probably a thankless job. Thank you!
992	I enjoyed archery hunting deer this season and seen a lot of deer but opportunity just didn't happen.
993	I'd like to see less out of state residents hunting in Kansas.
994	I think the total number of deer should be lower to 3 instead of 6. I also think since there are 2 species of deer in Kansas we should be able to get a whitetail buck tag and a mule deer buck tag.
995	The deer population is being managed extremely well I passed on countless deer this year with both rifle and bow just being extremely particular about what I would kill I do think the st of Kansas could open up the limits of does by one or two
996	Thanks for all you do for Kansas sportsmen.
997	I would like to see firearms season take in more of the rutt
998	I always wait until the late doe season to harvest does on my properties and allow youth and elderly hunters. More weekend days would help greatly for the youth hunters to avoid school
999	Not seeing as many 3-4 year old bucks as previous years. Started falling off around 2012 in area I hunt.
1000	I did not see many deer with 5 days of hard hunting. Will probably try again.
1001	This was my first year committed to bow hunting. I seen many deer, had chances on mature bucks but my inexperience prevailed and I did not harvest a deer this year. Was a very satisfying experience.
1002	Keep up the good work!
1003	Tha kbyou for allowing us to come hunt in Kansas
1004	I've lived in Kansas most of my life but lived in Arkansas for several years and the cost for the same licenses in Kansas is WAY more expensive. Is there any way to lower the cost for residential permits? Like increasing the cost of non-residential permits?
1005	Saw a ton of fresh track, but harsh weather and my limited time available was a draw back. hunted Fort Leavenworth only.
1006	I actually had more success hunting ducks than trophy whitetail deer. I am currently evaluating hunting leases in Oklahoma for this years hunting seasons.
1007	The amount of private land leased by outfitters makes it almost impossible for residents to harvest a quality deer.

1008	I am a non-resident. I saw a lot of deer but was chasing one particular buck and had zero luck. I saw several quality bucks though. Always enjoy hunting Kansas. I would have killed a doe if I had the chance. I archery hunt only.
1009	Extremely unhappy with the whitetail population in Ellis county along the smokey river. I took a mature muley buck and could have taken many more mule deer. this is the second year in a row that I was unable to fill 2 whitetail doe tags. the population is way down. I've been hunting this area for over 25 years and this is the worst that I've seen for Whitetail populations. I didn't see one mature buck in early scouting, and very few does.
1010	Working people are handicapped by the structure of seasons. The fire arm season gives me 4 days (weekends) if I don't have to work.
1011	Excellent management programs on public land. A lot of good hunting opportunities. I look forward to the trip every year.
1012	A longer firearms season would be appreciated.
1013	it was to wet to hunt in places.
1014	I did not see any mature deer in the areas I hunted. I would like to see more WIHAs and more public hunting available
1015	Each year we are seeing more outfitters paying big \$ to lease up land in the area my family has farmed for over 80 years. More and more outfitters and high paying out of state hunters. I understand it is becoming a big \$ sport, but it is becoming increasingly more difficult for new hunters and average hunters to enter into a be successful. I can't blame farmers and land owners for leasing the ground for the big \$ they get. Two years ago landowners adjacent to our family property leased land and the number of mature animals continues to drop. Please consider opening up resident hunter 3 -5 days in advance of non-resident hunting. Also consider implementing a point restriction in order to improve buck maturity. This method has proven successful in other states. Thank you.
1016	I harvested one deer while I shot two others that I could not find.
1017	To many coyote hunters coming on property and running dogs were they are not supposed to on. Finding way too many dead deer also.
1018	Lots of neighbors feed deer for 6 plus months. I feel this is not right . With the current cwd worry, we should do everything to prevent ks from getting this. i think it makes the deer noctural.
1019	Thank you for your work in managing the deer population in Kansas. We have very good deer hunting in Kansas at a reasonable cost and I would like it to be kept that way especially for the residents of Kansas. The residents should be the first consideration in decisions rather than outside interest groups or the desire of some to make money from non-resident deer hunters.
1020	I was impressed with the amount of quality deer we saw .
1021	I'm an out os state landowner, i now live in okla. I was born in Kansas, I own land in Kansas, I pay property taxes in Kansas, I pay for rural water. Why do I have to pay so much for out of state license and tags. I feed deer and turkey year round. Can't you give us out of state landowners a break
1022	Poachers ruined hunt we had shots hit ground within 10 yards of us.
1023	Low numbers of deer where I hunted. Hardly saw anything.



1024	Awesome hunt awesome state people were great can't wait to come back
1025	Did not hunt deer in the 2018-19 season
1026	Conditions were extremely wet due to all of the late-fall snow and rain. Hunting opportunities were limited to early morning when the ground was still frozen - most roads/access points were impassable if not gravel-based.
1027	I always enjoy my hunt in Kansas.
1028	I have my own land that I hunt and I use my land tags for filling Doe tags for meat and if I am luck to get a nice buck I will harvest him as well.
1029	The number of deer and deer activity continues to decrease every year I've hunted since 2000. I use to hunt on the Clay Dickson county line and wakefield area but have for the past 5 years hunted in unit 3 due to the lack of number of deer and deer activity every year the number of deer in unit 3 continues to drop as more and more outfitters continue to lease up the ground and provide opportunists to out of state hunters. It is very sad to see what has happened to the deer population since 2000. I've contemplated stop hunting and spending my \$ in Kansas and start hunting in some of the Western states where there is more public land and more wildlife to hunt. I want to give my children the same opportunity I had to hunt when growing up but it seems that the state of Kansas is more concerned about selling tags then bringing back the deer population.
1030	Hunted always in unit 12. There seems, again, to be a very large deer population. Since post season, it is not uncommon to see 100's of deer feeding in the late evening within 5 miles of the private property I hunt. I am becoming concerned. While I like the numbers, I am concerned about the health of the rapidly growing herd.
1031	Shot a nice mature buck on my first morning out during muzzle loader season. Bought a doe permit but never filled it.
1032	Although I did kill a buck, it was found after the coyotes devoured it.
1033	Was very good season this year. Lots of good deer to choose from. Was not happy about the raise in permit cost. It seems to me that it causes a reduced number for younger hunters getting involved. We have a great resource in this state that I would like to see used by more.
1034	Saw plenty of deer. But not the amount of large, mature buck deer I have seen in the past. I blame this mostly on the poor weather that occurred during my hunt. East winds, rain and snow, etc.
1035	Extremely poor weather, heavy rain. Eastern area for Rifle mule deer does not include Cedar Bluffs area. West/east region is gerrymandered east of HWY 283 to keep area in West region. Politics I presume.
1036	Love hunting Kansas
1037	I have seen a decline in the deer population within the last 5 years.

1038	I see the number of quality bucks on the decline in two areas that I hunt north of Kansas river and south of it , I think the antlerless season is a major cause of the deer that myself and others in this area are talking that it may have a result of numbers being down and possibly the bucks that have dropped antlers being taken as a mistake of does . If some says they are hunting fir the food in late season has a foolish take on it , from tags , fuel , supplies it's much cheaper to go to the store , this is more looking to be a revenue to the state and economy, I myself would like to see this season abolished , the ehd, blue tongue and cwd, and poachers will take care of the population unfortunately there fore I feel the late season is hurting our hunting selections ,
1039	In eastern unit 3 there has become an influx of out of state hunters. I wish the fish and game would limit the out of state permits in each unit. The texas hunters in Natoma Kansas are bringing in a lot of hunters and the deer herd is dimishing. I have witnessed these hunters buying tags over the counter at the local gas station. It appears that they are buying landowner resident hunt on your own ground permits. You may want to check into this.
1040	Our area had a healthy population even with the drought and an absurd number of young deer killed by out-of-state hunters. The guiding operations in my area are leasing up all the ground I used to be able to hunt. Also, I think the antlerless season should be longer than one day. Not for my benefit, but for others.
1041	Fewer deer this year, so only limited opportunities to take one.
1042	PLEASE CONSIDER PUTTING ANTLERLESS SEASON TO INCLUDE THE WEEK BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS
1043	Deer movement was great. Buck to doe ratio was good as well
1044	The cost of deer permits are getting to high. For people who need the meat to supplement having to buy from the stores. Also doe permits should be by county not units. For example there is a bigger deer population in Stafford county. Then in Rush county and Pawnee county combined. But there in the same units.
1045	Deer population down in our area
1046	would have liked to shot one but maybe next year
1047	We had a great hunt but didn't see the class Deer we were hunting.
1048	I had a lot of problems with poachers. Road hunters.
1049	I am looking forward to hunting again this year in Kansas. My three sons are soon coming of age and one of them will be hunting turkeys for the first time this year. We will be spending approx. 2 weeks this year in Kansas. The land owner that allows us to hunt is also very pleased with KDWP. Thank you for protecting our resources and insuring the future for our children.
1050	Didn't harvest a deer this year, so a little dissatisfied.
1051	Website for deer tags was confusing
1052	I don't like the late season,too many bucks that have shed antlers get shot usually bigger ones,the earlier the better on antlerless hunts! There's to many out of state hunters,I think they saturate certain areas inside the unit boundaries and of corse most don't shoot does to help with any population control. A lot of local hunters don't hunt at all because of leased up or sold land to out of staters ,I feel for them ,I'm lucky to have land in my family,I back game wardens 100% need more of them,

1053	Too many illegal poachers/road hunters.
1054	Not happy with the landowner selling there tags will do nothing but drive up cost on everything
1055	enlarge your management unit map so it is easier to read.
1056	please help promote WIHA. too many outfitters are going to these areas and offering money and the WIHA are very important to those who still love to hunt
1057	The number of deer in general in this area appear to be down. After years of watching & hunting this area (SW Marion County) the herds are much smaller.
1058	please continue to limit antlerless tags for unit 18. Also, I would like to see fewer any deer tags(too many mulies are being killed)
1059	The weather had a significant impact on deer movement during the rut and firearms seasons as well as the extended season. Nothing can really be done about the weather, so there is always next year.
1060	Whitetail and mule deer population seemed to be up last year. Additionally, I noticed whitetail in typical mule deer country and mule deer in low lands (traditional whitetail terrain). All deer appeared healthy. I have applied numerous times for a mule deer tag in lieu of whitetail tag (big money) and have yet to be drawn . . . that's disappointing for me as I've hunted KS big game for the last 6 years as an out-of-state hunter. Either the quotas are too low for those of us paying a lot of money for out of state tags or I'm just not lucky . . . how about a preference point system for those of us from out of state that would like to harvest a mule deer?
1061	I think the Kansas WIHA program is GREAT!
1062	#1) Please re-initiate CWD testing with some vigor. As a deer hunter, I am willing to pay for this statewide sampling/testing. Add \$1-5/license to cover the cost. #2 Please make it easy to test your harvest for CWD in Kansas with a rapid turn around and lead the program (don't have to pay for it just facilitate). If CWD is anywhere near the Unit (~150 miles) that I hunt in, I will have the deer tested that I harvest. Follow the lead of CO or WY programs. #3) I think the WIHA program is great. A) Anything to expand and expand for direct use of Residents (vs. non residents that do not pay a premium) would be highly recommended. E.g. Allow residents access 1-2 days before non-residents and/or charge non-residents a significant premium for use that can be used to enroll premium acreage. B) Make it a requirement that every parcel of WIHA is personally reported on by a KDWP employee between Jan 1 - Jan 30th in terms of condition, and ability to hold specific types of Game. I have wasted my time over the years to drive by parcels only to find they are completely devoid of cover and could hold absolutely nothing - really a waste of \$\$\$. Many of these parcels have been this way for many many years and need to be culled from the program. Cull 2 of these junk parcels and pay a premium for 1 parcel of the same acreage = a benefit to the hunter.
1063	I believe Ks should evaluate their Mule deer & Whitetail tag regulations, consider allowing a resident to draw both a mule deer tag & purchase a whitetail tag....for antlered deer annually; beyond the use of archery tackle!
1064	N/a
1065	This area was too wet to hunt. A lot of the roads were too muddy to get anywhere!
1066	I was satisfied with my hunt, I just didn't see the mature buck that I was looking for.

1067	Seemed to be fewer deer than past seasons. Could be my particular land, as lots of ground was bare do to late wheat planting/replanting.
1068	Whitetail deer population is down in the areas I hunt. Especially Unit 8 near the Leonardville area. My uncle is a farmer there, and we used to see deer all the time, but now we almost never see deer. My uncle quit hunting because there are so few deer in that area.
1069	I missed 3 therefore I was dissatisfied
1070	Way way too many non residents , way too many guides . Non residents have ruined our deer herd , ruined our access to hunting places and ruined ALL kinds of access because of our of state owners and leases. I blame KWP equally for this too. You totally disrespect Kansas residents in search of more money .
1071	Your population numbers are skewed low for my region. The season was much to Short.
1072	Would like to see limits on the # of out of state hunters in each unit. Understand they bring in revenue, but makes it difficult for local hunters and they do not practice good conservation laws.
1073	Really enjoy hunting in Kansas.
1074	Way too many out or state hunters.
1075	Too many out of state permits are given out. Seems they only are after our trophy bucks, leaving us Kansas residents without a chance. Maybe up their hunting & permit fees.
1076	Awesome hunt. Will be applying again this year.
1077	Not much of a deer hunter but I used the wiha/public lands to hunt quail and pheasant about every weekend of the season and I absolutely love the program. Better policing could be held as people this year had posted private land signs on public grounds. There was a huge up take in that activity this year in comparison to last year
1078	I believe the numbers of deer in KS is very good. Hunting seasons are wonderful and the ability to hunt WIHA increases our hunting sites
1079	Great hunt. Will he applying again this year.
1080	I was unable to take the time off in order to make it to KS to hunt deer
1081	Didn't kill a buck this year but saw several good, young ones I hope are still around next year. I'm extremely satisfied just being in Kansas in November, whether I kill a buck or not.
1082	Run the WAO season right after the regular season ends. There is no reason to close it then open it two weeks later when that season can run for two weeks by itself.
1083	I say it every time I get a chance, the muzzle loader season is too early in the year. It would be nice to have a muzzleloader/archery season only after rifle season ends.
1084	I feel like your non-resident doe tags are too expensive at \$75. The farmers that give us permission would like us to shoot a few does but it's just getting too expensive. Please lower the price or allow 2-3 does for the same \$75 and I'd be willing to spend some more money
1085	Just unbelievable how your buck to doe ratio is hat's of to your DNR hunting your state is a hunt of a lifetime so I want to thank you for the previous hunt

1086	Too many antlered deer have been and are being killed! Our trophy quantity and quality have decrease beyond acceptable numbers. [Redacted] ignored input! Look at B&C entries and compare to the early 2000's. Deer hunting is your cash cow. It's been abused. Id prefer residents applying for antlered permits for a number of years to allow bucks to mature and late antlerless season closed. Too many bucks are killed in January.
1087	Thank you for changing the extended season. One day is not enough and January 1 is not a good day to hunt.
1088	I would like to see longer regular firearm and extended firearm seasons.
1089	Very well ran program with great quality of animals
1090	I had a great time. Opening day was pretty crowded. After opening day the crowd broke and I felt like I had plenty of options on hunting locations. Looking forward to future hunting.
1091	Unfortunately did not get a shot at a mature buck but still enjoyed the days and saw lots of deer
1092	Had good season saw a lot of 6pt & 8pt also fork horns,,saw deer at every sit ,population is good they all looked healthy ,keep up the good work ,I sit long time usually 8-10 hrs echo day saw alot of deer
1093	Whitetail population seemed to be down in unit 7, during the 2018 season.
1094	I would like to see more late season food scattered on Hillsdale to keep the hunting great later in the year. A lot of the areas become void of deer and they pile onto some crop fields/cover on private lands around the public instead.
1095	I didn't feel like I saw as many deer this year as I normally do.
1096	Had a good season
1097	Didnt get to hunt because of work.
1098	Too hard to find private land to hunt, everything is is leased out.wiha is too crowded, so is public land. Only the rich can hunt deer.
1099	My hunting buddy tagged a fantastic trophy buck
1100	The deer numbers in unit 1 or decatur county are way down. It was tough hunting. I have been bowhunting now for 27 years now, easily the worst season I have had as far as deer numbers go. Get rid of those damn doe seasons!
1101	WAO seasons are too long and risk killing bucks that have dropped their antlers.
1102	I find your questions about the extended firearms seasons in January confusing and overly complex.
1103	its works
1104	Good hunting season this last year
1105	Deer numbers were apparently down from prior years; I did not see very much buck sign and did not see any large antlered buck until we pulled all of our stands on the 15th day of the hunt.
1106	I had several mature bucks from 2017 survive hunting season only to die in the late winter. I do not know the cause of their deaths. I found one of them, but did not see three other large bucks who I've been watching for several years. I have no idea what caused the loss of these mature bucks who have been seen consistently for the past few years.
1107	Very happy to be able to hunt in Kansas have met some very nice people over the years

1108	Overall, the structure and seasons work relatively well as they are. I would like to see more opportunities for "crossover" harvest: opening up tags as "either species, either sex, any method" would be great. Alternatively, have the opportunity for drawing a mule deer buck tag AND still get a whitetail buck tag.
1109	Took my son on first deer hunt and was able to fill my tag on walk in land. Awesome resource to have especially not owning land and unable to compete with hunting "leases"
1110	A longer antlerless season in January would help control deer population
1111	Kansas has never let me down. Ample opportunity to harvest better than average whitetail bucks. I'll be back!
1112	Fun being out hunting with my son.
1113	I saw plenty of deer, just no shooter buck.
1114	The muzzleloader season is too early. There should be a later muzzleloader/archery season in early November or early December.
1115	out of state hunters should have to kill a doe before a buck
1116	Was a little tough with the weather trying to get around
1117	I WAS VERY LUCKY TO COME FROM OUT OF STATE TO HUNT THERE ! I HAD A GREAT TIME AND I FILLED BOTH OF MY TAGS. THANKS FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY.
1118	I am from New York and coming out to Kansas is amazing the deer quality is so much better than New York.
1119	I think the rifle season is too short and comes too late in the year. I like how the state of Missouri begins their rifle season sooner. I would love it if we did the same in Kansas
1120	Get rid of the 22 cal for deer have way less wounded and more recovery most hunters can't shoot with the precision to make a clean kill
1121	This year was very wet. Rifle season is too late in the year as the deer have already been spooked by prior seasons.
1122	Leave it alone
1123	i LOVE hunting in Kansas. great people and great memories.
1124	I would like to see the non-resident price for deer harvest increase substantially.
1125	Baiting and feeding continues to erode hunting. Others hunters hoard the deer onto "there" area. many are baiting right next to property lines drawing the deer onto their land. Natural movement has continued to move at night because of baiting. Disease transmission at these bait sites is high risk. With all the agricultural fields there is no need to bait. Stop the baiting.
1126	Awesome time hunting in Fort Leavenworth. Need information in the hunting regulation on where to have a deer processed. I took mine to blue springs .
1127	Because the state is now allowing crossbow hunting I can hunt during the rut and earlier in the season. This has made a tremendous difference to me and I am much more satisfied as a deer hunter.
1128	Sickness cut mine short nothing wrong with the season.
1129	I would like to see the season open 2 weeks earlier.

1130	Did not hunt, ill parent
1131	I would like to see the availability of multiple buck tags, population isnora problem where I hunt but good genetics can be.
1132	[Expletive] outfitters have leased all of my good ground! I'm about to quit hunting in Kansas!
1133	Hunted for 6 days but the weather was brutally cold.
1134	Low deer numbers on Wiha
1135	No January season at all. To many bucks killed in January season after shedding antlers.
1136	wish I could hunt there all season.
1137	Weather was extreme for part of the hunt- extreme cold and wind with snow and this made hunting difficult
1138	for the most part, I think you guys do a real good job of managing our wildlife in Kansas.
1139	Unit 8 could do without an extended doe season for a couple years.
1140	Did not see very many deer at all worst I've seen sense I have been hunting
1141	Deer
1142	would like to see a longer season
1143	Did not hunt more due to bad weather. Age is 84. Many deer on our land. One day extended season way too short. Hunt Turkey Creek McPherson county.
1144	Kansas is a great state, well as long as I draw a permit. Thank you for the fine job you do.
1145	The cost of the tags are to high Would like to see buck tag good for both muzzle load season and rifle season
1146	NA
1147	Hoping to have more time to get out and get a deer next year!
1148	Deer numbers are already low compared to even 5 years ago. KDWP needs to fight hard against the transferable tags that legislature wants to pass.
1149	Make doe season in December before bucks loose horns
1150	I am more frustrated with myself than with the season. I just missed my opportunity.
1151	Way to many out of state hunters in the state. So many that I will probably not hunt next year.
1152	I only hunt with firearms. This year I shot an adult doe with a firearm. When I skinned and split the deer, I found a broadhead in the neck/shoulder area. The meat was completely spoiled and ruined. This is the second time this has happened to me. I am sick and tired of wasting my time, energy AND MONEY on deer that are all screwed up by the damn bow hunters because they can't make a kill shot!
1153	Didn't see very many deer this year.
1154	weather was warm and rainy, deer weren't moving
1155	I noticed a much needed reduction in nighttime pouching this year. Still heard some shots but much progress has been made around the Burr Oak (unit 7) area.
1156	Seamed to be an over run influx of hunters on all public lands in the south east region may have to check other regions for hunting opportunity this year before looking into private hunting land.
1157	i didnt harvest a deer this year but in joyed my trip to kansas to hunt.
1158	We only saw 1 shooter buck in 7 days

1159	Normally, I try to take a doe for meat and a nice buck if one comes along, but since I had recently butchered a steer, I decided to go for antlers only this year. Saw a number of young ones which will probably make good trophies in a few years, but nothing worth shooting this year. Doe numbers are very good in my area and the herd seems to be in robust condition.
1160	Too many out of state hunters, and the regular either sex rifle season is too short.
1161	I would like to thank [Redacted] for his efforts I feel better knowing he is there for the Kansas hunters
1162	I enjoyed this season a lot but was let down when my fathers deer came back positive for CWD. First case in Pratt county. Hopefully it won't spread like wildfire and make hunting my families land a thing of the past.
1163	I do not think we should have an extended firearm season. These seasons kill mature bucks mistaken for does, effecting the population
1164	To many hunters and there all killing 2 year olds so there wiping out the larger deer until there soon won't be many left.
1165	It is way to easy for a land owner to apply for a hunt on own land tag and then hunt on leased land or where ever they want. Just look at the huge mule deer that was poached in Stevens county. The same thing occurs in south west Kansas with antelope permits. You can't get a antelope permit because a large portion goes to land owners that do not hunt on their own land. Some of the land owners that apply have never had a antelope step on their property. The state does not have enough game wardens for the the amount of land they have to cover. The WHIA land lease program is a joke because there are not enough law enforcement to regulate hunting on the WHIA land.The state also needs to go to a draw program again for whitetail deer in the western Kansas. I have access to several thousand acres of premium deer habitat and there were slim pickings. Tags are all about revenue and not about creating great deer hunting in this state. The problem back east where I also hunt is there are few land owners that will allow you to hunt because, of trespassers, out of staters.
1166	I have 61 acres of land but not enough for a farm permit. Missouri has a much better deal for land owners and wish Kansas did. Deer eat grass on my land and I feel that I should get either a free land owners permit or one at a reduced price.
1167	No deer to hunt, too many people leasing land and hunting from out of state. Too hard to find land to hun on that isn't being leased. walk in hunting is too crowded and poached too hard. Poaching is happening too much and deer are too skittish.
1168	Love KS hunting
1169	Too few deer, no where to hunt. walk in hunting and public hunting is too crowded, and its nearly impossible to find private land to hunt on because everything is leased.
1170	I think it is a crock that landowners who hunt deer on their own land are even required to purchase a permit especially with the rise in property taxes. I also feel that KDWPT is selling out to the highest bidder when it comes to our states resources.
1171	Did have a few really nice bucks on camera this past season... I do think the extended WAO season needs to be more than one day !!!!



1172	It would be nice if more units were open for extended season if that's possible. If the structure could be that there was a "no hunt week" after December 31st of the previous year then open two additional weeks with no breaks and allowing more units open for the extended hunting season
1173	Open firearm season earlier
1174	I did have a deer license in 2018, but never got a chance to go hunting.
1175	I had a great time
1176	I am not a professional hunter and do not care to have to look up every acronym you fondly proliferate your surveys with. That being said, the only thing I care about is the length of the WT antler season for firearms. It needs to run concurrently with antlerless seasons. We have too many deer on the roads and in our grain fields as it is. The cost to hunt is too high also.
1177	You should really pursue all the illegal hunting done with trucks in the ranch lands in Osborne County.
1178	Something needs to be done to change the structure for leased ground and big buck hunters for population control. The population of deer is growing and honestly I'm tired of hitting them with my vehicle and my family vehicles. I think to help control the population, at least for a year or two is to make all hunters tag an antlerless deer before they can receive any form of buck tag. Either that or keep the big buck hunters from out of state hunting and local from shooting a big buck or nothing at all. Most generally they don't tag a deer because they don't see the big buck to shoot and tag. Yes I used to be that big buck hunter however with 5 girls driving on the roads my concern is more about their safety than big buck are today.
1179	All management seems to be around whitetail deer without taking mule deer into consideration. There continues to be more over the counter licenses for mule deer (muzzle loader, crossbow, archery, hunt own land) and the increase in nonresident mule deer stamps. With the increase in tags, the east & west zone designation doesn't allow management for smaller areas and it feels like it is impacting the mule deer population along with less CRP for habitat. I personally don't agree with the early wt doe season in unit 17. If the population only supports 1 additional tag and 1 day antlerless only season, why does the early season need to be in place?
1180	Gane Warden harrassed me unjustifiably. I contacted his Chief and got the first issue resolved, then the game warden gave me a ticket after basically stealing a full day of hunting from me. Went before a judge and got that resolved.
1181	As a landowner and hunter I'm glad when the main seasons are over, particularly firearms due to stray bullets. Then we have another round in January. Personally, I would like to have no January season to worry about.
1182	My family went out more often and to more places than I did. They didn't see a single deer in places where there has previously been an abundance. Even on trail cams there were little evidence of deer and it was all at 2 am. This may indicate we are disrupting their schedule by having consistency in when we hunt them.
1183	I only was able to hunt one day the last season but was able to harvest a buck. I hope to be able to hunt more days in the next season.
1184	Saw less and less deer the past two seasons

1185	land owners should get free doe tags as doe herds increase.
1186	I really enjoy the Wiha, if it wasn't for that my son and I probably wouldn't be deer hunting. We lost some very vital upland bird hunting wiha ground here in nemaha county.
1187	I hunted on my own land. I saw plenty of deer. Passed on several opportunities to shoot a small buck. Waiting for them to get bigger. Between the two elk and deer that we took on the hunt. I had enough meat in the freezer to last the full year. I didn't need to shoot a deer just because.
1188	Saw more deer this year than last. The Clinton public area was great!
1189	As an out of state hunter it is somewhat difficult figuring out the right tags for the area I was going to hunt
1190	IF any changes are made, I would like to see an additional or extended youth firearms season.
1191	I did not see many deer during the deer season, but during the heavy snows in February and March, noticed deer bunching up in herds of thirty or more deer. counted over seventy deer one afternoon on eighty acres
1192	seen lots broken horned bucks
1193	Too many out of state hunters
1194	My hunting license fell out of my pocket while I was out hunting. When I tried to reprint, I was going to be charged. Thankfully I found a second copy I thought I threw away. I don't understand why there is a charge to reprint something I have already purchased.
1195	I don't believe that the annual Kansas Deer Harvest Surveys are 'random' even though the email says so. All of my friends that buy tags get them every year too. So please correct the language.
1196	had a stroke could not hunt there for I paid for the 2018 deer season and did not hunt one day
1197	Deer numbers seem to be still low.
1198	I think that there should be a break between archery season and rifle season of at least a week. Also, archery season is much too long!
1199	This was a great opportunity to bond with my teenage son who has taken interest. There is some walk-in hunting opportunities we may consider in the future, but for now are hunting on family property. I'm thankful for the state walk-in-hunting land program that opens opportunities for more people.
1200	Deer numbers were down considerably. I saw a total of five deer when I have seen 25-30 in past years.
1201	I love hunting the Kansas white-tailed rut with archery! My favorite hunting week of the year!
1202	I think it's ridiculous that a tag for an in state hunter cost almost \$50.00. White tail deer are overpopulated. I will no longer be hunting Kansas because of the pricing for an IN STATE citizen.
1203	Saw very low numbers in the deer population while sitting in my tree stand.
1204	Seen a lot of quality deer just not close enough to take with a bow
1205	Weather was too warm to take a deer during muzzleload season. 80° Wrong time of the year.
1206	Kansas deer is one of the top-notch states to hunt in, being from Iowa.

1207	I was glad to be able to hunt this past season after missing the previous season due to work. I didn't see anywhere near the amount of mature bucks that I normally do. I only saw 2 bucks that I would guess to be 4 1/2 or older. Still plenty of animals out there but the buck to doe ratio seems to be getting more out of balance. It seems that many outfitters and landowners still frown on shooting does. I also noticed a significant increase in the coyote population in the areas of Linn and Bourbon Counties that I hunt. I know some kids were caught poaching trophy deer in the area and I recognize the impact that may have had on the amount of larger bucks in the area. Thank you to the wardens who worked the case, and thank you to the wildlife managers in the Linn/Bourbon County areas.
1208	It was really good hunting a lot of good deers
1209	I think there should be a size limit on bucks so we can let them grow bigger
1210	In Unit 9 our deer numbers still appear to be down. We are killing too many does right now. If the numbers return then the number of doe tags should go up.
1211	Trespassing issues
1212	I definitely had a blast hunting and doing it with family but it just seams like there's less and less every year I go put
1213	The deer population in Harper County still appears to be strong where I hunt. We saw quite a few nice bucks and extensive herd of does. There is a lot of hunter pressure but the population appears to be healthy. There is still too much poaching going on, but the warden in the area is making a difference
1214	Great Time
1215	Missed a 172" twice can't ask for more
1216	Hunted on private land and no deer came thru during the times I was there.
1217	H
1218	Weather conditions were very poor and access to the special hunt properties were very difficult. Got stuck on road. Habitat and opportunity did not look good in the area we tried to access.
1219	I am grateful for all that is done so I may hunt the public land. I am not sure if the amount of out of state license is regulated but it seems there are more out of state hunters every year. If it is regulated please lower the number. Thank you
1220	The quality of nature bucks is getting worse every year. Non resident hunters hunt across the road and dump huge corn piles just to kill a buck. Non resident hunters need to be managed better. It shouldn't be about the money. It's taking away to many oppourtunities for resident hunters and their kids.
1221	I enjoy hunting and visiting your great state each year. Its a wonderful experience whether i harvest or not, but I totally am looking for that Kansas buck that your state is known for.
1222	I have hunted in Kansas for numerous years and have never had a bad time.The local residents and other hunters make me feel welcome and the hunting is better than great.I think the wildlife wardens are doing a really good job helping to control poaching in my hunting area. Down home feeling/////
1223	I didn't make it there to hunt!
1224	Liked it
1225	DMU 18 the deer population is making a comeback I would like to see the AWO permits shut off for another 5 years at least.

1226	Good deer populations, and opportunity. While I only killed one deer, the rest of my family had a very successful season (daughters 8 & 10, wife, and father). Thank you, for doing what you're doing.
1227	Saw a lot of whitetail doe, and only saw a few bucks.
1228	Great deer. Good numbers
1229	Only because of my work schedule I was very limited on my hunting time
1230	The KDWPPT does a good job of managing things. Keep up the good work. Thanks
1231	want to take time to thanks the volunteers at Marion lake that take the time to help us with disability's to hunt deer without them I would not be able to hunt deer without there help
1232	I did not hunt as often as I normally do because of weather and an injury.
1233	First time mule deer hunting last year in western Kansas. Did not kill a deer but enjoyed the generous amount of WIHA available. Will definitely put in for this hunt every year.
1234	please go back to unit draws. Especially the ones that have been hit hard by diseases. That way the few that survive have a chance
1235	Have been coming to Kansas for more than 10 years now. I make multiple trips a year for Archey . Have made good friends and thoroughly enjoy my time in the woods. I have not harvested a deer in the last three years but have passed up some really really good bucks. I will continue coming as long as I'm drawn and health lets me. Also enjoy spring turkey . Thanks for letting me enjoy this great state [Redacted]
1236	Saw many more deer in my hunting area. They seem to be on a rebound from last two years. About 50% of does had two fawns following. Passed up on five nice adult bucks. With a doe hanging was waiting for a lifetime buck.
1237	The regular firearms season is just to short and there are too many outfitters in lots of areas I think they should be charged a license fee every year
1238	It's truly a blessing to have a WAO season, I didn't have time to hunt it last year but usually try to even if I don't harvest an animal. It's a good time to take my children out and not necessarily feel like I have to kill a deer because I have already filled my primary tag. The opportunity for extra meat is nice as well.
1239	Seemed like there were a lot less walk in hunting areas than the previous and to many inconsiderate out of state hunters
1240	Problems hunting public land, I dont think it is right for you to do all the work to put up a stand, then you walk in to hunt on opener and someone else is in itWRONG
1241	Enjoyed my hunting trip with my son. We have been hunting Kansas for three years now and hope to continue hunting Kansas for years to come.
1242	I feel there are too many tags being issued for unit 7 and the doe season is too long. Our deer numbers have been lower in the past couple of years. I also wish there was no use of motor vehicles for coyote hunting during any rifle deer season. I have seen this being abused (hunters shooting deer while claiming the are coyote hunting with radios and vehicles).

1243	Funny season this year. I mentored my daughter this year with bow with her wanting a nice buck, passed on some nice deer early and they changed their pattern late. She came up empty and I took a small button buck on last day of extended season.
1244	As a older non resident during this survey it was very difficult to see your maps as provided. Need bigger maps to read with towns not only counties. Very much enjoyed my first hunt in you beautiful state
1245	Saw plenty but nothing real big.
1246	Enjoy hunting kansas
1247	No Deer left to hunt . To many WAO permits issued. <span style="float: right;">No Deer left to hunt.</span> To many AWO permits issued. you can't harvest all the Does .
1248	I was dissatisfied because after I purchased the license and tags I was unable to go hunting.
1249	Need to make it harder for out of staters to get tags, seems like that is all that is out there anymore. People that do not respect others things.
1250	Non resident landowner. Happy with Kansas deer hunting structure. Trophy hunted until the last minute then shot a doe for meat.
1251	Whitetail populations are so decreased in the southwest part of the state- makes hunting them almost sad. Population numbers published are so inflated its not funny, someone probably needs educated on identifying the species. Mule deer populations here justify over the counter tags.
1252	More buck than doe! I enjoy Kansas very much. Hope to return soon...in the military so I stay busy.
1253	Crossbow deer hunting should only be legal during firearms season and for the disabled.
1254	Deer population seems to be going back up from a few years ago. I don't think we should allow up to 6 deer total taken in a year with a population still trying to recover though.
1255	First season hunting in Kansas, plenty of deer, wonderful experience this year. I only wish we could harvest two antlered bucks in Kansas per season.
1256	I think doe season should run the first 15 days period! And the rifle season extended to run a full 14 Wednesday-Wednesday
1257	I wish something could be worked out in regards to opening of pheasant/quail season not being right at the start of deer rut. Perhaps Move the bird season opening back to a week earlier like it was some years ago.
1258	Being a nonresident I enjoy being able to harvest two animals at a decent price...compared to other states.
1259	Seems to be a large increase in out of state hunters the past few years might want to think about increasing the cost for them.

1260	I consider myself a fairly avid hunter, mainly archery. While also a farmer in my home county, the deer and turkey populations continue to decrease. The numbers are not there UNLESS on large private hunting tracks of ground. January season is a joke and is hurting the population along with road hunting. I reside in Doniphan Co where numbers are still recovering from 2012 disease. In my opinion as a landowner and hunter, January season should be discontinued AND the KDWP should consider slugs or muzzleloading only to reduce road / vehicle hunting. If proactive measures are not taken, populations will continue to drop and my kids and grandkids may not experience the thrill of whitetail hunting. [Redacted]
1261	Didn't see many deer
1262	Did not get to do much scouting ahead of time this year and did not see any deer during hunt.
1263	Had a great hunt but deer numbers are down in Wallace county
1264	Great hunt!
1265	I'm extremely satisfied with my deer season for 2018. I was challenged each time I went out hunting, I was lucky to see deer on most days hunted just wasn't able to capitalize on a deer with my bow. I was equally challenged this season with spot and stalk with rifle.
1266	Saw few deer, and those were not in range.
1267	Even though I didn't kill anything I still had an awesome time hunting the public land
1268	Doing a great job! Starting to see more deer but didn't get a deer
1269	was unable to deer hunt this yr due to personal reasons. but have in the past and it works for me.
1270	didn't get to hunt. broken leg ended my season
1271	Passed on a couple of nice bucks holding out for one in the 150 class. Miserable weather. Rain and snow, roads were pure mud.
1272	I enjoy hunting in Kansas and saw lots of good deer.
1273	This is the first deer I have killed for several years so I am a happy hunter this year. I am concerned we may have diseased deer next year. Please keep we hunters informed how widespread the disease is and specific locations where diseased deer are known to be. My family and I eat deer I kill.
1274	I'm very worried about the use of cross bows during the bow season. The technology just keeps getting better. One reason the state has great quality bucks that you can't pull the trigger on a buck during the rut. The newer crossbows are changing that and I feel are going to damage the quality of bucks that the state is known for.
1275	My schedule allowed for very little free time to hunt this year and the weather was against me when I could. I would like a longer extended season to provide more opportunity for those with limited free time.
1276	saw some good bucks just too far to shoot at
1277	Didn't hunt due to illness
1278	Coyote numbers were too high need to be able to hunt them with artificial lighting/night vision during trapping season with a valid fur harvesting permit
1279	I have been bowhunting for the last 23 years in the state of Kansas, I don't think the number of deer are in this area anymore.

1280	Lots of moisture in SE Kansas prevented fall harvest from being completed, not as much winter wheat fields sowed, very little corn stubble. But lots of beans
1281	Mostly dissatisfied because i didnt get to hunt much due to injury
1282	I think the new law for the transfer of land owner tags to out of state hunter is a bad idea
1283	I understand we gotta have fees and permit sales to continue the past time of hunting, however I believe they are getting a little too expensive.
1284	I deer hunt hunt all over the Midwest. Right now Kansas is the place to go. Please do not ruin what you have!!! Quit trying to kill all the deer. Get back to how you had it 15 years ago. Limit your tags. Increase the cost if you have to. I'm from Missouri and our conservation department has ruined our hunting by killing too many deer and putting too much pressure on the deer. This fall I plan on going back to Kansas, I'm not wasting my time hunting in Missouri.
1285	Firearms season needs to start earlier with the rut. The reason I didn't kill a deer was not enough time.
1286	Eliminate extended season in unit 8 population has dropped. I truly believe that any season open after December is unnecessary. Antlered animals are being killed during this time resulting in poor population control! What is the point of having separate tags in December but bucks that have shed antlers are considered does on Jan 1?
1287	I would like to see less out of state hunters and if you give them a doe tag they need to take it first and check it in then get there buck tag
1288	Walk in hunting opportunities for deer in Kansas are second to none. Great work!!
1289	Did not see any truly big bucks for first time in yrs
1290	Make a season that covers school breaks to get kids hunting. Look at Oklahoma's holiday season. Prices are so high that it is cost prohibitive for families to hunt together.
1291	I only bought tags so I could take my kids out with me. They were just wanting to spend time with me in nature. I didn't have time to prepare much for the season because it was a last-minute decision to try to hunt.
1292	This is the earliest I have ever taken a deer (11/11). I enjoy being able to take advantage of a long archery season.
1293	I didnt get a dear this season but my hunting buddy did in this unit. Very good unit. 7
1294	I would like to see the extend firearm season go away. My father in law is a taxidermist and we see multiple bucks who have dropped antlers shot. They are mistaken for big does. This doesn't pertain to deer hunting all the way but I believe deer season is the reason. I would really like to see artificial light or thermal imaging night hunting for coyotes legal. As more and more states are legalizing it. If pouchers are the reason for not legalizing it the band it during deer season. I would say most coyotes are hunted after deer season anyways. Some is better then none. Would love to get a response of why Kansas is slow to legalizing predator hunting a night with artificial light or thermal. This was the first year in a long time we were able to hunt at night with a full moon and snow on the ground. That's about the only way to do it legal right now.
1295	Just wish doe season was more than 1 day. But I trust you all make the call based on numbers.
1296	A fairly hard year, a spooked a very nice buck or two...lol! But that's traditional longbow hunting.

1297	Quality hunting
1298	The land out west was well maintained and easy access
1299	Deer numbers way down. Stop January season all together. Quit catering to nonresidents. With cost of licenses and tags, probably won't hunt or fish again.
1300	I did not get the chance to hunt much this season.
1301	Rifle season could open the friday after thanksgiving. Most people already have off and would be great for people who travel to ks for hunting
1302	Being older it is real hard to hunt the WIHA's. An electric bike would be nice for older people to use in these areas.
1303	My only comment, crossbows do not belong in ARCHERY season unless you are handicapped or a senior citizen.
1304	We had a lot of poaching in our area in late October and November this past year. At least 5 deer carcasses found by friends in our area. Many of the big deer we are seeing all summer are disappearing before we get to hunt them. One with just head missing was biggest carcass I have ever seen. 2 years ago an estimated 200 inch deer we saw disappeared. I found the skeleton when we burned pasture with only the antlers missing. 50 yards from a road We have consistently seen unknown vehicles driving roads and when they are no longer observed. Neither are our big bucks
1305	I hunted the youth/disability season first , but felt it was very hard to determine the does that were mothers of yearlings or younger . The bucks were not shy about being in the open and did not seem to be a challenge . Pre rut season around the reservoir was extremely crowded and with upwards of 8 vehicles with unknown amount of people in each in a square mile section , and unable to determine where the hunters where without disturbing their hunt or being a safety issue. I would also like to volunteer to guide hunts for youth/disability seasons any information would be appreciated
1306	Missed a doe and hit a buck that was not mortally wounded and survived.
1307	I wish the Regular firearm season would be longer
1308	I am concerned as I look back and have been bow hunting for 25 years and now am introducing my son to the great Kansas hunting. I am fortunate to have land to hunt but as many of his younger friends are unable to be introduced to the sport because of the high dollar market put on deer hunting in Kansas. This is brought on by the out of state high dollar tags being used to hunt deer and leased ground from outfitters. As I do not see a cure from this because of the money hungry state I sure hope the landowners as I am are not allowed to sell there deer tags to out of state hunters. Hunting for our young children keeps many out of trouble to pursue a passion they have. Overall I believe the department of parks does a great job in this state and appreciate your efforts. One more thing, I have heard rifle season has had the possibility of moving into early November which would allow rifle hunting in the rut. This would absolutly ruin Kansas whitetail hunting of mature bucks like we have. It would become similar to Missouri which is very sub par compared to Kansas large white tails. I am blessed to live in this great state. Thank you
1309	Seen a lot of deer my friend killed a good one I seen a good one but never had a chance love Kansas this was my first year and plan on coming back every year
1310	I enjoyed my hunting in Kansas.



1311	need to open earlier in the year and extend longer for regular fire arms. longer time for extended antlerless. There are too many deer causing vehicle accidents.
1312	It was very good however I did have a antlerless deer tag and didn't know it when I started the survey I did not kill a antlerless deer
1313	I had problems working the white tail. Not anything on the season or anything. Just a tough season on my end. I spent much of my time bow hunting, so had difficulty with that.
1314	deer numbers are way low
1315	The general regular season is too late in the year.
1316	Are seeing many more good deer than we've seen in the past.
1317	saw more does this year
1318	Shot at a couple but sadly could not find them
1319	I would like to see the WAO season be at least Friday through Sunday. I will not buy a doe tag if this season is only one day in the middle of the week.
1320	Deer herd that continues to decline in numbers and quality. Legislatures continue to make it a rich mans sport and commercialize our wildlife resource to nonresident hunters.
1321	Deer numbers sure seem to be down at the moment. I would like to see less tags available for my area, Unit 4.
1322	The hunting has not improved since the ehd out break from 2012. Yet, countless doe tags are given out. It should only be a buck and pay for the additional doe tag. One doe tag max per hunter. The coyote predation is extremely out of hand as well. Can't imagine how many fawns get killed in spring.
1323	To many outfitters
1324	A one day extended season on a holiday does not make my family happy. Therefore I don't get to participate. And what good does a one day season do?
1325	I believe rifle season should open the week before thanksgiving.
1326	I think the current hunting licenses and regulations are great.
1327	I do not appreciate the rising cost to hunt, it is getting out of control.
1328	Overall Deer numbers have declined in northern Mitchell county in recent years.
1329	Shortage of mature bucks
1330	Not able to bait deer and you can not leave a deer blind up over night on public land.
1331	Disapointed in the low number of mature bucks sited. Wondering if there is poaching going on. License price is way to high!!!
1332	Saw very few bucks
1333	I'm personally satisfied with the deer hunts I had. However, I feel that our populations are down in many areas across the state. I'd like to see the number of tags available for harvesting antlerless deer reduced and the number of days reduced or removed depending on the area and surveys. Over the last 20 years Our population has taken significant hits from increased deer harvested, disease, and weather conditions. I hope we can convince the legislature that our resource is not to be exploited through tourism and things need to be based on science.
1334	Please open gun season earlier for the rut

1335	2018 was a good year, I was able to have good hunts observing lots of deer each time out while hunting WIHA. All of the areas I hunted seemed to have low hunting pressure. Hoping Kansas continues to offer great whitetail archery hunting.
1336	Happy
1337	Did not see much Deer activity
1338	Thanks Officer [Redacted] (Ottawa County- Unit 8) for assisting our hunting party during our hunt.
1339	Really worried about poaching in my area where I own land in se Linn county. I know some work has been done but I worry that it's just too much for one person to make an impact long term.
1340	got some tender meat to put in freezer
1341	please reduce the price of non-resident permits - that would increase deer hunters and revenue for the state of Kansas
1342	The January WAO season needs to be longer than 1 day for any unit. If the weather is bad hunters don't hunt and the deer don't move. This was the case for unit 17 this year. I don't think many deer were harvested during the 1 day season.
1343	Also filled my doe tag. Very good idea of the KDWPT to encourage hunters to trim the deer herd. I wish MI would learn from you
1344	Quality seems to be decreasing
1345	Kansas has a great system
1346	slow season, warm weather not favorable. I usually only hunt January if I'm not successful in regular season that's why I didn't want to comment.
1347	DO NOT TURN AWAY OUT OF STATE MUZZLELOADER OR ARCHERY HUNTERS, PAY TO PLAY , ENROLL MORE WIHA , PAY THE FARMERS MORE USING OUT OF STATE REVENUE.
1348	If you really want to drop down the deer population late season should open up in March not January
1349	I was satisfied with my hunting except for the wet, muddy weather. We had to leave our hunting site before the ground thawed or we were in danger of getting stuck. I want to add that this is the first day that I have received this survey. I have always happily responded when I get one.
1350	Overall your doing a nice job.
1351	Unit 7, still had corn in the fields, this makes stalking extremely difficult. Sitting and rattling did not work.

1352	I wish the state of Kansas would have told the general public about the release of mountain lions in the state around the 1992 calendar year. The animals are extremely dangerous & have been known to attack individuals whenever their local food source is in a limited supply. This was a very unethical decision on behalf of the Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks Agency. I understand the need for population control of the local whitetail heard when their numbers are over abundant but to release mountain lions, which are not indigenous to Kansas & not warn the general populace in this given area of release can & will create a very detrimental amount of concern for families who have children, elderly people who like to go walking for exercise, & hunters who are ill prepared to deal with such a very large predator which can kill at a moments notice. Please take the time to consider the long term consequences of your actions before conducting this type of immoral activity again in the near future. After all, respect is a two way street & in order for you to understand this concept you must be able to respect the needs of others before you go making unilateral decisions in our habitat without asking anyone about how they feel about a certain creature being released with no regard to their safety. This is disgraceful & now we have to live this situation & so do our children & grandchildren for many more years to come.
1353	Used to hunt public land more however the antlerless tag limit restrictions in recent years have been disappointing.
1354	no out of state mule deerpermits issued
1355	Didn't see as many does this year.
1356	It was my first time hunting, and I didn't even see a single deer...Maybe that's all part of the experience. Hoping for better luck next year.
1357	Only hunted once. Waterfowl took up much of my time
1358	My wife was diagnosed with stage 3 breast cancer right before my trip to Kansas. So, I didn't go hunting
1359	my kids could have hunted with me if the season rifle deer season started on the Wednesday before thanksgiving.
1360	WAS GREAT
1361	It took a couple years for me to get my buck, but it was a good season.
1362	Excellent hunt whether I harvested a deer or not. Great to be able to return home to hunt.
1363	To whom it may concern, I had a fantastic time once again in the wonderful state of Kansas. Even though I did not harvest a buck this year it was still a good opportunity to take a doe for management. Thank you
1364	Tags are starting to get too pricey. Reason being I didn't buy any of the other anterless game tags
1365	Do away with the January anterless hunts. There is plenty of time during the regular season to shoot does. All that's being accomplished is stressing the deer in a sensitive time.
1366	I just wish I had better options to hunt deer. Private land does not allow me much hunting opportunities. Thank You for the public land that we can hunt on, even if I have not had any success on public land yet.
1367	Out of state permit holders limit the amount of private ground due to money availability compared to the low income hunters. And walk in is overcrowded if the spots are huntable.

1368	Loved going out, just some personal problems kept me from continuing this year
1369	Had a great time hunting with my boy even though I did not harvest a deer. I take the most pleasure in the time we got to spend together hunting and setting up our spot.
1370	I had a great time. I saw deer that I could shoot just too far away. Had a wonderful time. I brought friends to hunt too, which was their first time hunting in Kansas and they had a blast
1371	Enjoyed it! Great state to hunt and great opportunities
1372	I saw a decrease in the doe population this year
1373	I think the season starts too early. It is extremely warm when the season starts and the potential to have your kill spoil is greatly increased if you cannot find it right away.
1374	It would be nice to have the antlerless season start on the 1st and run through the 31st of Sunday. This way the working people can still get out on the weekend
1375	I do not like the antlerless rifle seasons in October and January. I think we are over hunting does in the western part of the state.
1376	I am not very familiar with the late season antlerless hunt but it seems it should be solely for population control or as a damage hunt.
1377	Acres around me are baited 8 months a year! I don't think this is right. We need to prevent CWD and feeders are found to accelerate CWD. Quality and numbers of deer are way down. Maybe they are more at night due to feeders. Strongly against new bill to let landowners sell tags!
1378	It's getting harder each year with all the out of state hunters that are allowed to come to Kansas and hunt. Let them hunt in their own states.
1379	Still disappointed in the age of bucks in our area. Haven't seen many 4+ year old bucks in years.
1380	I am able to spend a lot of time out there being retired and just enjoy being out there. Turned down a lot of easy shots but have reached point where I love to watch them and be out there. Would like to say I think state should require land owners to buy a permit to lease their land for deer hunting and pay so much per acre which they could pass on in fee they lease for. This money could be used by state to obtain more public land that would make more hunting areas available to public that can't afford leasing.
1381	Did not get to hunt
1382	enjoy the time spent observing nature while awaiting the opportunity of taking a deer. Observed many deer in close proximity to hunt locations and enjoyed learning their mannerisms and interactions.
1383	I had a lot of fun but didn't see a mature buck this year. 2 guys in my group shot mature deer
1384	Awesome experience with [Redacted] Outfitters
1385	Thanks for doing good work. Hope this survey helps.
1386	Good hunt
1387	Hah a good time Hunting and visiting friends
1388	Always enjoy hunting in Kansas, the deer are bigger than in Texas
1389	Kansas should allow hunting during the rut like other states, such as Missouri.
1390	Always satisfied
1391	make it hard for out of state hunters to hunt Kansas
1392	Would like to see the DMU19 early antlerless rifle season brought back.

1393	Came close to filling my tag but was unable to this last season
1394	was unable to hunt last season
1395	Very successful year wish I had gotten more tags
1396	I didn't get to spend much time deer hunting due to shoulder issues
1397	There has been a tremendous decline within the deer population in Western Kansas specifically Norton Co. My friends and I decided to hunt in Western Kansas where the whitetail numbers were abundant, we made that decision because the deer numbers around Atchison and Doniphan County where we live have been poor for the last 6-7 years. So we chose to take deer from West Kansas instead of our local area, let them repopulate. We usually take a scheduled hunting trip to Norton. Among shed hunting trips, youth hunting, (our children), and our bow trips, we have seen the dramatic decline happen within the last 4 years. I personally feel there shouldn't be a January firearm antlerless extended season in unit 10. Especially when there is a prerut firearm doe season, in which, I also feel is the cause of a lot of bucks being illegally shot via rifle on that weekend. Prerut firearm "antlerless" season in October should be completely eliminated especially when there are/(were) not any game wardens in NE Kansas to regulate the constant poaching that occurs where my friends and I live. Feel free to contact me with any questions, and further context. Thank you
1398	Had a great experience hunting Kansas. What a great opportunity and resource the state has.
1399	Saw lots of deer but decided not to harvest one this season.
1400	EXTENDED WAO would be used more. difficult with Christmas season and I do like to harvest doe and didn't this year.
1401	To me it's more about getting out in the wild and teaching my boys how to hunt. I teach them u may or may not get a deer. They may get a big buck or not one at all. That they have to be patient and love all animals.
1402	It was not an option but a WAO season that was over Christmas or 5-days prior to Jan 1 would be better. Youth licenses are extremely expensive for a grandson in Missouri to hunt on his grandfather's farm. 4x the cost of a youth license in Missouri.
1403	I think everything is good with the Kansas deer season. I do think the price of resident permits is on the high side.

1404	I feel the antler-less season should not be held in January. The KDWP&T likes to express that you are concerned with poaching, but this season encourages poaching. Most people I know who hunt does in January hunt their own land or land close by so they can kill bucks and sneak the illegal kill home. They also hunt on fences they do not own the other side of the fences, and shoot bucks. I know this happens in our area. I feel strongly that the KDWP&T Commission President does not care about the wildlife, but rather [Redacted] only cares about hunting. His statement about fall turkey hunting and killing hens will demonstrate that fact. I also am concerned about KDWP&T officers confiscating dead deer skulls when a landowner calls for a salvage tag. SB357 was passed in 2014 but officers are taking antlers without evidence of how the deer died. They are also not giving written records of taking the deer to the landowners. We are innocent until proven guilty in this country, so unless you have facts why are you taking the skulls? This is [Redacted] from Osage County. My family owns the land where the State Record Buck was poached in 2011. The same deer that [Redacted] lied to me about the Kansas laws in order for you to keep the deer poached on our land. I would like to have a face to face meet int with new KDWP&T Secretary [Redacted] to discuss these issues.
1405	Two people in my party tagged. I had personal reasons and left early.
1406	I love Kansas Deer Hunting especially during the rut. It is like no other deer hunting I have ever experienced
1407	1st time hunting in Kansas. Top notch! Rate my hunt a 10.
1408	All deer were only caught on cameras at night. Nothing at my stand within shooting hours.
1409	I didn't get a deer this season but I really enjoyed KDWP&T's WIHA program. It is mutually beneficial for farmers and hunters who don't own private land. I hunted a lot on Tract [Redacted] and the farmer and his family were very friendly and accommodating to my presence. I'm from NM, and most farmers lock the gates to "open-gate" public access areas, so this was a refreshing change of pace. Thank you for running this program and to the friendly family on Tract [Redacted].
1410	Many opportunities of WIHA available for nonresident hunters. Quality bucks on many of the properties. Low hunting pressure in my experience.
1411	season needs to be longer
1412	Pretty country. First time to Kansas
1413	Really enjoyed hunting in Kansas. This was my first year and I look forward to going back.
1414	Never saw many deer
1415	A good, tough hunt. Negative results but in Unit 17, that's the way it goes.
1416	Didn't get to hunt much because bad weather made it difficult to get to area I normally hunt. Also, I am against allowing landowners to sell permits to out of state hunters.
1417	Keep finding deer stands that do not have any name or kdwp number on them.
1418	Saw more during archery season...just not close enough. Rifle season saw only small does.
1419	Thanks for the work you guys do.
1420	The deer hunting experience in KS is outstanding based on the quality of the deer herd resource. Regulations promoting the harvest of an adequate number of does to balance the sex ratio of the herd and maintain a large component of older age class bucks are valuable. Thanks for the opportunity to have input.

1421	Good hunt but left a couple days early because of muddy road conditions.
1422	ALWAYS SATISFIED
1423	Seen plenty of deer on farms we weren't allowed to hunt on. Would like to go back and try public land
1424	It was very tough finding deer, and the age structure is so messed up anymore. Reduce the number of permits being sold. I like to see deer too.
1425	I didn't hunt but my husband saw fewer deer than he'd like and the bucks are not nearly as big as the legendary KS giants. The trophy quality is probably due to genetics but a little help on genetics would be appreciated from KDWPT. My husband got a deer and we only wanted one so I didn't hunt. Turkey numbers seem to be down too and predator numbers up. My husband and I don't favor an antlerless season at all, due to low deer numbers.
1426	Too much mud made it very difficult to get around - I am handicapped
1427	Serve to long
1428	Please see my comments from previous surveys. I think that out of State permits should be by limited draw only and that no out of state hunters should be able to have a permit each year. (maybe every 3-5 years.) I do not think that it is right that out of state hunters can come in and hunt an area and take out the biggest bucks during bow season each year leaving less for local hunters and land owner hunters to hunt for. Land owners in Kansas are the ones paying the property taxes and we get to watch out of state hunters come in and lease up property and hunt during prime rut, fill their tags and leave, not putting anything into the local economy other than paying the landowner that they may be on or they utilize walk in hunting. I am also against the late antlerless season in any form, I have seen many older mature bucks killed during this season because they have already lost their antlers, and shooters always want to shoot the biggest deer that they see in front of them. If you want to harvest more antlerless, do it before or during regular firearms season, do not allow this to continue after January 1.
1429	Lot of good hunting really enjoyed
1430	Thanks
1431	I usually hunt all season, using muzzle loader, then archery, then centerfire rifle if not tagged out. I got lucky in 2018 and got my target buck on 9/21/18 which was the first chance I had to hunt. Did not purchase antlerless tags this year. I just kept taking my teen-aged sons and let them have fun filling antlerless tags. That makes for fun times and "œhooks" them on the outdoors.
1432	I SAW A NICE BUCK BUT HE WAS RUNNING. SAW A LOT OF DOES
1433	Stop selling our deer to non residents! Kansas is becoming a state where only rich people can hunt do to outfitters leasing so much private land. Firearm season on public is a safety issue do to the number of people squeezed on to the limited public land that remains. It's all about who is willing to spend the most money. Please start limiting the number of non resident permits!
1434	We are seeing lots of Doe the last 2 seasons but are restricted to only 1 doe tag in Dickinson, need toopen it up a little
1435	My group hunted under [Redacted] outfitting.... they lied to us multiple times, we also had several different people walk into our food plots while we were hunting. One individual even began harvesting the turnips out of my food plot while I was in the stand!

1436	I love Kansas and have friends who have resided and hunted Kansas for years. You guys do a great job.
1437	Did not have the time to put in for the 2018-19 hunt.
1438	I believe that the overall number of does harvested in my area is not enough to maintain adequate feed for winter, creating food shortages that affect the overall herd
1439	I started guiding this year, so I didn't deer hunt. However, I was able to film for clients, so with that said, I'm very satisfied with the current deer numbers. Keep up the great work, KS!
1440	I think the deer population in Unit 18 needs to be more thoroughly reviewed. I think that Unit 18 should have some antlerless mule deer tags available either through draw or sell a limited amount of tags. From what I observed the mule deer population is better in some areas than what the department believes it is. I also think that the department needs to better evaluate the properties in the WIHA program. Some are excellent, but some are not worth anything at all.
1441	Your information gathering is so much better than my home state of Wisconsin. I know this allows you to study deer numbers so much more accurately. Thank you for growing a healthy herd.
1442	Hunted three days and saw 15 bucks, all were three to four year olds, excels one which was a two year old 6 point. The county of kill may not be correct as I do not currently have a Kansas map and I'm a non-resident.
1443	Season is short for firearms.
1444	I have not taken a deer for since the 2015 season I think. I didn't want to shoot a doe due to the lower population in the area so I waited for a mature buck.
1445	Saw deer, couldn't hit the broad side of a barn this year.
1446	The Private Land we hunted was mostly open and was not good for archery hunting
1447	saw over 100 bucks
1448	Seems like deer numbers are still down compared to a few years back with mature bucks and does still fairly low but slightly better than last year.
1449	change regular firearms season earlier for rut.
1450	Tough but exciting season. Ended with a kill so I'm happy with it.
1451	It would seem a more sound management practice for the whitetail antlerless season to open and close before the rut.
1452	I enjoy going to your state to at least have a chance at a larger deer than here in North Carolina.
1453	N/A
1454	Good deer numbers in Lyon, saw a lot of deer, bucks, does, older, younger
1455	Given the land I have permission to hunt and not liking to HAVE to hunt on New Year's day, I prefer to have firearms WAO cover a weekend.
1456	great hunt.
1457	Longer regular season
1458	Good season
1459	We own 280 acres in Linn Co and have been hunting it for over 20 years. This year had a lot of large raked 2.5 to 3.5 year olds.



1460	NO extended doe season deer populations are down bad enough now. I haven't shot anything for 5 years no shooter bucks after cwd or whatever went through no large does either.
1461	The early muzzle loader season is too early. Needs to be at least two weeks later.
1462	The WAO season needs to be longer. One day is not long enough to adapt to how the deer are pattern-ing. I would prefer to see a limit on permits issued rather than a shorter hunting season. At a minimum, make it the entire first weekend of January, rather than January 1st. I sure hope HB2167 doesn't pass. It's passage could lead to less WAO deer being harvested and making management of the herd even more challenging. Sec. [Redacted] provided good testimony against it. Those same facts need to be shared with the general public (on social media, etc.) so people can't as easily spread rumors and complain about KDWPT management. You all do great work!
1463	Land owners should receive a free permit to do with as they see fit
1464	Hunted with my daughter and she killed her first deer (doe). No greater satisfaction and memory as that.
1465	I am a new mom and didn't have as much time to devote to hunting this year ... but still enjoyed my time out! I do enjoy knowing about then the seasons begin and end! And I moved to this area to be with my husband, the different days and different unit regulations this year where harder for me to keep up with depending on my unit hunt! Also my town and hunting locations are literally spilt equally by the unit 7 & unit 8! I hunt both sides of our highway! ... which made it difficult to remember I could hunt some days one side of the high way and not others, but all still the same county! ... regardless, glad to have my outside time enjoying Mother Nature and getting up close and personal with the animals and studying the WT deer!
1466	More out-of-state hunters are purchasing/leasing private land that pushes more hunters to WIHA/public land b/c they cant keep up with the pricing to purchase/lease existing lands. This limits the quality of hunting and overall will diminish young hunters from purchasing tags. Not happy with how the price of resident licenses/tags continue to increase. More hunters will be tempted to poach deer which causes more of a net loss
1467	area I hunt seemed to have more hunters than in previous years
1468	Did not see one mature buck during rifle season but I saw 4 very nice bucks in the end of October-first couple of weeks of November. I would say it was an active traditional rut. I still think deer numbers are down thus I advocate for a short WAO.
1469	Wish I would have gotten a buck. Maybe next year!
1470	Did not hunt
1471	Being in the military, it was just difficult to get out this year.
1472	The amount of deer seen this past season was very high compared to the past 3 years before
1473	Satisfied
1474	I am a non-resident deer hunter who enjoys the walk-in property experience. I just wish there was more of it. Keep up the good work with your deer herd!
1475	Have herds of deer on my place, but can only hunt one day of extended season, seems way too short for working people
1476	I enjoy hunting in Kanasa

1477	have been blessed to kill big deer in Kansas and my standards are higher and higher
1478	I deer hunted with my 2 older sons and an older brother we had a few great days together trying to get a nice buck we did see a few nice ones but they were too far away
1479	I love the hunt, but the tags are getting to expensive,
1480	You've got a great program overall.
1481	great enjoyment to hunt in kansas
1482	The deer population seems to be quite well managed.
1483	Just didn't get an opportunity at a shooter on my land this year
1484	Too muddy to hunt
1485	Saw a ton of deer, just not a shooter. Also saw a bobcat, turkeys, and a coyote. It was a great hunt.
1486	Didn't have time to hunt hard
1487	My 1st and 2nd WAO permits are switched. I got the Counties wrong.
1488	Didn't see many deer out there again this year.
1489	I say plenty of deer. This was my first year to hunt with a bow. It would be nice to have rifle season which is longer and closer to the rut.
1490	Some WIHA in the central KS, does not seem like it would hold any huntable species. Upland, deer, migratory etc.
1491	Love hunting Kansas
1492	Seems like the size of bucks have been decreasing over last 10 years
1493	I'm going to try a different state for this year
1494	Shot a really good deer on private land but hit in the shoulder. Saw the deer chasing does two days later. Public land was challenging. Did hang and hunts without any luck.
1495	I love Kansas. Plenty of deer.
1496	I think I would have been able to fill all of my tags except that I was sick as a dog with the flu luckily I got my buck on opening day.
1497	Seen some nice deer , I focused more on getting my son his first buck with Bow this year
1498	I like the control KDWPT has currently on the WAO seasons. This control allows shorter or no extended seasons in areas with less deer and longer seasons with more tags available for areas with more deer.
1499	Weather was crazy snow wind and cold.
1500	Regular firearm season is too short
1501	The only problem I have is that I don't really like the fact that bow season is during rifle season. They need to go back to when rifle season opens up. Bow season should be done. Because I have told bow hunters that hunt on our ground to stay off property when rifle opens up. Sometimes they don't listen and when people are shooting u just never know if they are on your property. It's a scary feeling. That's my only comment. Thanks
1502	I don't think there's as many deer as you think there are. I would like to see the number of tags available should be fewer, maybe 3 extra antlerless. I do not like the idea of raising to tag cost either. it's getting so expensive that many people will not be able to afford to hunt.

1503	Wet and muddy, very difficult to get around.
1504	We have been bow hunting Kansas for many years. We saw more deer by far this year than any previous year.
1505	ABUNDANT DEER POPULATION.
1506	KDWPT needs to get training for EVERYONE who sells licenses. Vendors need trained!!!
1507	Great season - lots of deer
1508	I would have liked a bigger buck but wouldn't we all?
1509	I have always been satisfied with the Kansas hunting season date lengths, permits, rules, and areas.
1510	Largest buck taken to date
1511	Rather lengthy survey
1512	Always enjoy my Kansas hunt and generally have good success
1513	Deer numbers are trending downward the last few seasons
1514	Didn't see the whitetails like normal, worried about getting a CWD infected deer, and when i called to see about testing was told I either had to drive a deer several hours or purchase a self testing kit at my expense. I live in the worst area for CWD and would think there would always be a testing area here. Personally i think CWD testing should be mandatory and there is a lot more the state could be doing to combat this disease. Earn a buck tags, more tags, available,change some regs, more and easier access to testing, field test kits, among many other things.
1515	In 30 days of hunting this year I saw zero mature bucks (4 yrs or older) while in the stand. In the last 10 years their has been a decline in sightings I have had and it is really disappointing as now my son has started into deer hunting. I hope that this state can return its deer herd back to what it once was. I wish I could set the guidelines for how deer hunting takes place in Kansas, but I understand politics and money sometimes prevails.
1516	Norton lake has not harvested the corn on any of the property so it was extremely difficult to find and deer and the weather was poor. But that's hunting
1517	Mature age class of deer is going down. Suspect mule deer are getting pressure from whitetail hunters as every one buys a statewide archery tag now and crossbow hunts. I talked to two different crossbow hunters that had taken shots at mule deer thinking they were whitetail. Both shots were missed and nearly 100 yards. Encountered another crossbow hunter that I watched wound a mature mule deer with an 80 yard shot on a mule deer. That deer was not recovered and had been gut shot. Crossbows have no place in archery season unless physical limitations dictates there use, the ethical standards of the average crossbow hunter is very low. Allow them a season or allow them to hunt during muzzleloader they are closer to that level of difficulty any way.
1518	I think that less doe deer tags would help the one buck tag is good
1519	with the increasing population, is there any way that the antlerless tags be valid for mule deer as well.
1520	Deer numbers are down
1521	I recently retired dude to my job.Did have time to hunt.This was my first time deer hunt.The hunt was as important as harvesting for me .

1522	Never got to come hunt so....
1523	Lower the cost for resident licenses
1524	Seeing less mature bucks every year. This year the deer numbers are down considerably in our area in Chase county.
1525	14 out of the 15 days I hunted I at least seen deer. Most times they were out of range for bow hunting. I will definitely be out next archery season.
1526	Always enjoy hunting in Kansas, i personally think it's the best state to hunt in, love the one buck max.
1527	Hunted very little this year.
1528	Not enough deer , but numbers are coming back
1529	I did not have time this year to hunt much.
1530	very few deer
1531	Weather was a big issue for my season I was able to see plenty of Deer the rut also seemed different this year
1532	Health reasons I did not get out
1533	If you have private land to hunt on it would be nice if you didn` t have to be in the draw.
1534	I had a chance to shoot a deer every day I went out this past season. I was hunting a particular buck on our property and never got the opportunity. We have 83 acres on the Little Arkansas River in Harvey County. One morning early November I counted 18 doe/fawns and 15 bucks.
1535	Wasn't able to go ðŸ¥µðŸ¥µðŸ¥µ
1536	I was mildly satisfied because I was not able to hunt much this year due to a personal injury not for anything to do with the number of deer
1537	the weather was very windy
1538	If you draw an "Any Deer" Firearm Tag it should be usable in any of the seasons so long as the appropriate weapon for the season is used. X-bows do not belong in the archery season. Allow them in the muzzleloader season and the rifle season, unless handicap use. There are to many people handing kids a X-bow that are not pulling the bow into the firing position on their own.
1539	deer population seems down
1540	I saw a lot of bucks but they were mostly young, therefore I didnt shoot one.
1541	I did not harvest a deer this year. I was able to see large amounts of deer just not on land that I am able to hunt
1542	As a non-resident I was able to hunt only 5 days due to my home proximity (NH). I saw some good mature bucks but none close enough for a kill with a bow.
1543	There needs to be a size minimum on antlered deer. Minimum 4pt per side, like Missouri. I've seen too many tiny bucks at the meat locker, and it affects trophy hunting in Kansas. It will affect the dollars I spend in Kansas going forward
1544	Very wet year
1545	Whitetail are beginning to outnumber mule deer in the area I hunt which is in Decatur County about. 20 years ago it was rare to see a whitetail and now the mule deer herds are smaller and it seems to be about 50/50 for each species.

1546	I hunted a private piece of land, Passed on several bucks, not one shooter in my eyes! but some up and comers! ended up shooting 2 does on my own land.
1547	Hope to be back for 2019 season
1548	In 2018, my wife and I both drew Antlered Deer Permits in Colorado, and we both were successful in our hunt in 2018. So I hunted less in Kansas in 2018 and really was only looking for an Antlered Deer as I already had plenty of meat.
1549	Did not hunt due to family emergency
1550	Deer numbers are much lower than our neighboring states. I grew up in Nebraska and the cover here is amazing, cannot believe the property I get to hunt. I am very disappointed in how many deer I am seeing
1551	Not many bucks
1552	Deer numbers are still down in my area
1553	date of kill was a guess couldnt remember exactly.
1554	I have land to hunt on that are in 4 different units. 2 are adjoining units; and other 2 are not adjoining. Would be nice if permits could be used for multiple (at least two) units (either or) providing only one antlered deer is allowed to be taken (not one from each). Even if had to choose/specify when buying permit which units the permit is limited to. Don't like only being able to hunt one unit per year. :)
1555	I'm tired of all outfitters and out of state hunters throwing money at local landowners who no longer allow locals to hunt their properties because locals don't have thousands of dollars to spend leasing land. WIHA properties in my area either carry no game or too little game for locals to be able to hunt.
1556	White tail numbers are up but mule deer numbers are down need to move mule deer unit farther west to give them a chance to come back in unit 3
1557	Saw deer in my spot before season, but then they were gone during season. Needed to spend more time prepping.
1558	I don't believe the state is doing anything to help the deer population at all. Ever since EHD hit the population has done nothing but decline, and you stupid [Expletive] don't seem to give a [Expletive] about anything but money. I would love to come in and give my input but you're probably to scared to be told the [Expletive] truth. At my house we are extremely hard and successful hunters. We have the Kansas star record hanging in our house and also have 15-20 deer over 150 that we have killed over the years. However since EHD hit we have only killed one in the last five years. If you [Expletive] would quit giving out out of state tags and so many doe tags the population would have a chance. Start patrolling more because more and more people have resorted to poaching because they can't find deer to kill. I've witnessed it firsthand. Maybe cut a few seasons out or shorten the seasons so the deer have a longer time to populate and aren't getting pressured as much. There isn't [Expletive] for big mature bucks running around anymore because everybody is settling for 120-130â€ deer because they can't find any big ones. Every hunter will be 100% behind this movement. My phone number is [Redacted] feel free to contact me if any of you even read this
1559	I drew too many states and didn't focus on Kansas anymore. Plus my club subleased the properties out, so I couldn't hunt as much as I liked.

1560	The deer herd is still recovering from the drought years.
1561	Overall deer hunting is good but the quality of mature bucks has diminished over the years. The number of deer that I see that are over 4.5 years old is lower. I suspect rifle pressure and the late antlerless season when some of the mature bucks have dropped their antlers.
1562	Lay off the does.
1563	During muzzleloading season the temperatures were to warm in the southern part of the state. I think a later season would have been better climate wise.
1564	There is not enough time for firearms season. Even on the extended I was only allowed 1 day because of the unit that I hunt. It is ridiculous. Archery gets a couple of months to hunt however we as firearms owners only get two weeks has to change.
1565	Separate and shorter season for crossbows. Check-in stations with metal tag like Nebraska has to deter poaching.
1566	Many hunters on all WIHA land this year during rifle season
1567	Just not the quality of bucks I have seen in past years. We continue to have coyote hunters with dogs chasing deer. Coyote/dog hunting should be closed 2 weeks before until after hunting season. They are shooting whitetails by chasing them out of draws with dogs. Not fair to stand hunters.
1568	Seen a couple good bucks, missed at one... Born and raised in KS, great deer!!
1569	Would like management for quality bucks
1570	It was a Great season, I will be back next year. I hope.
1571	hasn't been good the last several years due to blue tongue..said that his neighbor was walking a creek bed a mile long and found 17 dead deer. wants to cut out the January season all together no point in having one since not too many deer out there these days.
1572	Saw several shooters, none presented a shot opportunity.
1573	Have killed way to many does. And bucks in late season that have lost their horns. Deer seem to be abundant when land owners do not give permission, and few to none where land owners do give permission. I really don't feel like KDWP cares about hunters only selling permits and making Insurance companies happy.
1574	Hoping to get back out and get one next year.
1575	Seems like more NR deer hunters every year. Makes it very tough to find quality hunting areas where you aren't stacked upon each other.
1576	Saw several nice bucks but was after a bigger one. Chose not to shoot a doe
1577	Did not see near as many deer as seen in previous years. Lot of gun hunting pressure in the last couple years.
1578	I'd like to see Kansas adopt the earn a buck hunting season like some of the other heavy deer populated states have done I think there's an over abundance of those in the big bucks are getting far and few between because that's what all the trophy hunters are looking for
1579	I only hunted two days because I had taken a deer in ND and had meat. I did not have a buck I wanted to chase on my property in Unit 6 and other properties I had hunted in the past in other units were leased or had changed ownership or were being reserved for family members. I had access to 40,000 acres ten years ago but that is now shrunk to 200.

1580	would like to see rifle season opened up early, say 7 to to 10 days
1581	Did not see as many or the quality of bucks this season
1582	Wish archery season ran a week r so into January
1583	Thanks for the management of Kansas deer and wildlife.
1584	Tag and license prices are getting out of hand
1585	Didnt see that many deer this year
1586	Seeing lots of nice deer and very active this last year.
1587	Please eliminate the number of permits that are given. Our deer population is on the decline and gving out more permits will make it worse. Also, allowing crossbows during archery season should be eliminated.
1588	Seeing alot of deer but the lack of mature bucks in concerning.
1589	Saw plenty of deer but fewer mature bucks this year. In unit 8 I saw less deer than previous years.
1590	I wish their was NO DOE SEASON in January. The deer are already carrying fawns and should be left alone.
1591	I'm a farmer the deer steal their food from me. Over the years there have been thousands of dollars of damage to my crops. The deer quality and population would not be what it is if they were not scavenging from farmers. The State should either start paying us for feeding them or stop charging us to kill them. It truly is the biggest scam going on in Kansas. You don't own them when they damage crops and automobiles but a person can be fined and sent to jail for killing one without your expensive permit. I understand your wanting to raise the cost again! It's just wrong! If your wondering the answer is no. I don't charge people to hunt on my property. I allow local young hunters to hunt for free. They are responsible hunters who would not have the opportunity if it were not for me. Stop changing those of us who are providing the feed for these animals. That includes all species.
1592	I'm a traditional bow hunter and passed on several deer. Did not harvest, but could have. I do not believe crossbow should ever be considered part of archery season unless handicapped.
1593	I have tried for several years to draw a permit to hunt the Kirwin Refuge and have not been successful. Yet I'm aware of individuals who in the same time period have drawn multiple times. It seems to me a more equitable process would be a preference point system that would give more people a chance to experience the hunt in this area, rather than, for example, last year we talked to a hunter who claimed to have drawn a Kirwin permit 4 years in a row.
1594	It was rainy and foggy
1595	Didn't have much free time this year to hunt
1596	Big bucks are dwindling. Road hunting needs to be enforced. Property near missouri has high numbers of road shots, even during archery season.
1597	satisfied
1598	I saw fewer deer during the 2018-19 season.
1599	If Clinton wildlife area isn't included with the late hunt in unit 19, this should be made known before a hunter plans the hunt and travels to the area then finds out they can't hunt.

1600	Two years in a row with no shooter bucks on camera or seen in person. Lost more ground to leasing. Deer hunting is now purely a factor of how much money you want to spend. You are missing the boat by not charging for and regulating guides and outfitters. Thank you for wrecking my kids chance at learning to enjoy the outdoors. Don't let the January doe season run any later cause too many bucks without antlers are getting killed.
1601	It was fine this year. Last year I ran out of time and we only get one day in extended AO season
1602	Kansas hunting was incredible and I will definitely be returning.
1603	If walk-in area was more available for blinds or tree stands to be safe would be good
1604	I only bowhunt year around, I love coming to Kansas every year. It is the highlight of my hunting season.
1605	Moving the early Muzzleloader season back a week has had an extremely detrimental effect on harvesting mature and patternable bucks. Other than that the only thing I am dissatisfied with is the number of out of state hunters that are allowing. Kansas has a "draw" system, but let's be honest, who doesn't draw? This is causing over hunting of areas and is putting our mature buck to doe ratio completely out of whack. I am seeing FAR less mature bucks each year and genetics are also taking a tumble as so many young, good genetic, bucks are being harvested. We need to work together to get the deer hunting back to where it was 10 years ago. Kansas is the "perfect" state to grow huge whitetails, so let's work together to keep it great! Thanks.
1606	I GOT MY FIRST BUCK!!!!
1607	U r doing a great job
1608	I always enjoy hunting Kansas. However, we did not see deer movement, maturity, or volume that we normally do. It becomes frustrating knowing how much the out of state licenses cost.
1609	Saw no deer...hunters with no permission hunted the land where I hunt
1610	Number of large bucks still down. Seems to be a lot of does but mainly around good water sources. Hopefully the bucks will increase.
1611	Easy understanding of the rules and regulations.
1612	Love Kansas in November
1613	Felt that this deer season was satisfying, had deer sightings almost every sit. The total number of mature bucks seen while hunting and on trail camera's seems to be on decline and has been for last several years. Feel that State is providing too many non-resident permits that are almost guaranteed. While the quality of hunting in our state is amazing I feel like both quantity and quality could increase with a more limited access to tags.
1614	Hunting on private property an opportunity with my time to hunt didn't work out
1615	I like the state of Kansas and this type of deer hunting
1616	Numbers of Mule deer are down. I only hunt Mule Deer don't know about Whitetail numbers.
1617	We absolutely love Kansas hunting! We have heard that prices may go up on tags in the future. That will probably end our hunting there if tags increase. 6 of us have went the last 4 years and on an average we probably spend 20,000- \$25,000 total for everything together. Let's keep the tag cost down and start making the outfitters pay more for what they are doing by taking up all the private land



1618	Wish you got at least one doe tag for unit 18. Would make holding out for a good buck a little easier.
1619	Terrible weather and rain soaked mud bowl this last season.
1620	Definitely a lower number of deer in the areas I hunt compared to 4 or 5 years ago. Lower number of mature bucks as well
1621	Overall it was a good season I just did not get out as much as I had wanted and was more busy than normal this year. For the most part I am pleased with Kansas seasons, but will never complain about a longer deer season! Also wanted to say I saw a solid warden presence this year and it made me pretty happy to get the opportunity to talk to them when I could.
1622	First year on a new lease; harvested a mature buck, does disappeared on me...
1623	to many out of state hunters
1624	Everything with the season from KDWPT's end was great...I just did not get out as much as I would have hoped, and I did not harvest anything! Hopefully I can get out more and before too long, get out in the woods and make better habitats for the deer, etc. Then, maybe I'll be able to harvest one, or more, nice deer!
1625	I'm building a house and my wife didn't let me hunt this season, so I'm neutral this year.
1626	the weather did no was not great for deer hunting
1627	The deer population in NE KS is anemic. I live in Jackson County and hunt in Brown County. I would estimate that there is 25-50% of the deer population that there was 6-8 years ago. During the entirety of rifle season, I only saw two young bucks on a property where seeing 6-10 bucks in a season would be normal. Both these bucks were limping significantly and I would give them a 50% chance of making it through the winter. I heard zero gunshots on opening day. From my vantage point, I would guess that shots could be heard from 3-4 miles away.
1628	I shoot for nice horns. There were none on any of the three properties I own. Nothing on my cameras. Found one poached on my property w. of Ft. Scott and neighbor said another was poached 1/2 mile west of me. Have not seen a real trophy in several years. Poachers are a real problem in our area. I am out a lot and own good properties for deer. Have not even seen a real shooter except for the one I found already dead for several years.
1629	Cold and windy but still productive
1630	Doesn't seem to be as many deer.
1631	I like how our rifle deer season opens in the middle of the week. It gives people a chance to take time off from work and hit the woods before all the others. Open the season a little closer to the rut.
1632	I enjoyed my time hunting in KS as always do. The state has declined I believe some in antler quality vs some of the other states in our geography but still manages to crank out a fair amount of large whitetails.
1633	Too much hunting pressure and lack of age management. Hunters are not letting deer get to their potential. Permits should be much more limited.
1634	The iwiha program was very good this year. I would like to see more of this type of program. We are all paying for the opportunity to hunt wiha, having a reservation to some places is a great way for honest single hunters to get to a good spot without being walked all over by others.

1635	Where I hunt it rained us out for the time I had to hunt. Also had an injury which cut my season short.
1636	I am a non resident hunter and hunt on private land. Everything is always great until the rifle season opens and then the amount of road hunting and trespassing is so much you can keep up with the wrong doings. I would absolutely love to see the rifle season be shortened.
1637	Ok
1638	I hunt in Missouri also and their app and deer reporting process through app seems very valuable and possibly free cwd testing that is offered there would helpful for future management of that potential issue
1639	Hunting is becoming increasingly difficult and tiring.
1640	No deer
1641	From the public ground I used to hunt in Clark Co KS years ago to the private ground I hunt in Ford Co KS the quality of deer and numbers seem quite lower. I haven't shot a buck in several years now. I did however take my daughter to get her second deer this year as well as a buddy. That is in part why I hunted less this year, but if there was even one really nice deer, I would have hunted much more. Personally I don't see the need for extra antler less tags and or late season for western KS. Just my .02
1642	Was blown away with the amount of habitat creation and management was being done on public land. Ran into the CO and he was very professional.
1643	The quality and quantity of the deer herd in Kansas has been significantly reduced and damaged over the last 6-8 years. I was born and raised and have hunted Kansas all of my life and I am beginning to see population levels of whitetails that are truly concerning. It took over 30-years to recover from previous lows and I see the current management of our deer population causing significant issues. I have suggested year after year that the licenses should be limited and physical licenses should be required to be purchased at retailer vs. online, and that retailer licenses be manufactured in such a way to not allow them to be re-used illegally on carcass after carcass. The first has been accommodated where criminals can no longer print off 6 duplicate tags on their home computer, but the second remains un-solved as a poacher could simply zip tie the tag to a second animal. I am also in strong favor of a 1-800 call in number to register deer. I would again direct Kansas to the successes (both in revenue and heard quality) the State of Colorado has had in their draw program, and the successes of Kentucky with their call-in register program. I am deeply concerned about the future of our deer population in the state and believe the State should be doing more to protect and enrich this resource rather than selling as many permits as they can to generate revenue as there are other ways to generate this revenue that do not include over-selling permits.
1644	Tired of poaching out of state hunters
1645	Didn't have time to go out this year like I had planned.
1646	Wonderful hunting in Kansas. Thank you for excellent management!
1647	young deer
1648	Saw plenty of deer, including bucks, calling in bucks all four days of my hunt.
1649	Need second doe season to be state wide. And not just a few sections.
1650	The deer pop. is way to high in my area and the season needs to be extended much further.

1651	The extended season could have be longer. Go back to what species you could expect to see in the wiha maps
1652	Great job, always have enjoyed Kansas laws when compared to other states.
1653	The quality of mature bucks are way down from previous years. The overall number of mature bucks are way down as well. I personally think Kansas should adopt some other states rules for non residents to draw a tag. I think the state shouldn't allow non resident tags for several years to help the numbers and age structure. Between CWD, poaching and Non residents shooting the first thing they see the Kansas deer population is hurting.
1654	I had a buck tag but never seen a buck in 6 days of hunting
1655	I hunted later during the firearms season, and the deer where I specifically hunted had been pressured.
1656	Did no hunt due to weather.
1657	Stop out of state hunters coming. And hunting camps need to be band. I had 12 out of state hunters interfere with my hunt in 2018-2019
1658	The extended WAO hunt in January for unit 19 is terrible for hunting public land. Unit 19 cover Clinton wildlife area which is not addressed anywhere on the website that I can find. But states on a sign posted on the ground at Clinton wildlife area that says Clinton wildlife area is not included in the unit 19 late season hunt. This should be specified somewhere online so people don't plan and travel to the area and then find out they can't hunt. This was very upsetting and is why I was dissatisfied with the late hunt in unit 19.
1659	I love Kansas
1660	There just weren't any deer, it seems like WIHA is getting less and less each year and some of the WIHA (owned by farmers) put their cows on the property so it makes it really difficult to hunt. Or they are driving around the property...aren't they getting paid to let their land be used for WIHA? Just seems a little unfair. The last few years have been this way. Disappointing....
1661	Had opportunity but waited
1662	White Tail numbers are down. Getting over run with mule dear in our area.
1663	seen deer but all non-shooters. very hot during the muzzle-loader hunt
1664	Getting walk in permit sometimes have trouble getting signal on phone. Wasn't able to log in night before like last year,just a little more inconvenient. But appreciate all you do to provide public hunting areas.
1665	The number of deer that I have seen in the past 3 years has steadily declined. I ran in to way too many out of state hunters.
1666	Just wish the firearm season was a little bit longer And during the rut. Other than that I enjoy in Kansas
1667	Always the opportunity to see real wild trophy deer in KS.
1668	Would have been extremely satisfied if I had harvested a bigger deer or filled both tags. Still enjoyed the hunt.
1669	The firearms season is a week too short. It should start a week earlier.

1670	With what seems to be the majority of the tags in my area going to out of state hunters, it is becoming increasingly difficult for in state hunters from my area to acquire an area to hunt. It seems that our state representatives care very little about the future of hunting in our state as it relates to residents. Very few walk in, or state owned grounds in my area are a few examples of this as well as the ability for the 2019-20 season for transferable tags. Seems like another conflict of interest coming from land owning representatives, allowing a program that lead to more poaching, and ease of acquiring non resident tags to come back in to effect. Thank you to the KDWPT for trying to stop this.
1671	My days afield this season were extremely limited due to unusual circumstances. I usually hunt far more days and take 3-4 deer.
1672	I need to be able to harvest more does in unit 19
1673	Did not hunt
1674	Very good
1675	Deer numbers in my area remain low. 1/2 of what they used to be. Don't ask we to enter dates my deer on a survey 4 moths later.
1676	Really impressed with the deer population. They seem to be improving year after year and look healthy
1677	The length of the regular firearms season is just little on the short end and should include at three weekends
1678	Need to stop the antlerless season. To many shed bucks are getting killed. Also need to stop the WIHA land that allows the owners to put cattle on the land. Paying land owners to feed their cattle.
1679	This survey is a bit complicated and kinda late ;)
1680	Due to number of outif staters buying/leasing and hunting Kansas land, the availableilty of land for Kansas residents it harder, there for making it much harder to even get a deer. I have been hunting since I was 8 years old, and unfortunately have only gotten 2 deer! Tags are expensive and deer hunting is harder than it should be. There are plenty of deer but out of staters are feeing them in prievet landso they can bait them! And getting away with it because they are friends or paying off the gamewardens!
1681	Season was OK this year! Saw less deer than normal, but the weather played a roll in that as well! Less hunters in the area we hunted than normal, which I am good with since we only hunt public land and WIHA land! Definitely appears as the numbers have dropped.
1682	The deer population in Edwards county has drastically decreased over the last several years. Have hunted it for over 20 years and it is sad compared to how it used to. Not sure if they got killed by disease or???
1683	Very good hunting. As a non-resident I really enjoy coming to Kansas to hunt.
1684	I think there should be more regulation on outfitters and who can be an outfitter.
1685	There were plenty of deer moving at night, just not day.
1686	Did see more deer this year. More fawns as well. But January season was a bust with the weather.
1687	N/A
1688	I only saw 1 mature buck
1689	Numbers are defiantly down the last few years. Made it a tougher hunt for sure.

1690	Saw a lot of deer, enjoyed my time in the field just didn't shoot the buck I was looking for. However had opportunities.
1691	Many public lands were flooded. Too much baiting of deer in Kansas. We are teaching youngsters to "bait: and not hunt. Is baiting contributing to increase in CWD?
1692	Once again an incredible experience! This time I was 3 months into recovery from open heart surgery and everyone I encountered was extremely kind and helpful! Kansas whitetail hunting is awesome!!
1693	The roads were generally impassable to get to the walk in areas I like to hunt, so the access was not good this year. Next year should be very good. I think the success this year was not very good due to the road conditions.
1694	Kansas whitetail hunting is the best
1695	Deer herd seemed balanced but overpopulated
1696	I saw a lot of deer this year, a little more than last year. Most of the bucks I have been seeing haven't been very big or seeming to grow. Definitely a lot of does in my area.
1697	I understand that the extended January WAO days were reduced because of disease a few years ago but I think the deer numbers have significantly recovered to allow a longer January season
1698	I feel that the hunting seasons are too short for rifle and muzzle loader
1699	Did not see any trophy deer. Excellent deer stands. Outfitter had problems with the cook.
1700	I'm from Texas and I really enjoy hunting the state of Kansas. I believe Kansas does a fantastic job of managing the deer herd. I'm concerned about CWD though. I hunt in Osborne county and I had pics of a really skinny buck on camera of which I reported. Also heard of a deer running in circle just a few miles west...hopefully it turns out alright.
1701	youth season is way to early
1702	Additional time for antlerless would be appreciated for population control.
1703	To many nonresident hunters get to the last day of there hunt and shoot a small buck just to fill a tag. Would like to see nonresidents get half the tags at twice the price. Residents pay taxes in the state year around nonresident are here for a week need to take that into account. I have to lease ground just so me and my daughter can hunt in a safe environment. The nonresident hunters that I have been around just do whatever they want and get by with it because they have money. Nonresident hunters should have to go thru a state licensed guide service most other states already do this Kansas used to do this years ago not sure why they quit.
1704	Hunting license/Deer tags are getting way to expensive.
1705	Too busy to get out this uear
1706	I was very impressed with the deer population in Pawnee county this year, saw a different buck on every archery hunt.
1707	Way to many out of state rifle hunters driving around hunting. Walk in hunting is a good idea in theory but people can't stay off the private property around it. A lot of the walk in is not good deer ground but it turns into a starting point for people to hunt a much larger area. Which the locals don't want them doing.

1708	There isn't any agricultural food sources on the property that I hunted anymore since the property ownership changed and as a result no big bucks.
1709	I like the extended whitetail antlerless only seasons, but the dates and units are sometimes very confusing. I don't have a specific suggestion to make it better, just wondering if the website or literature could be presented in a new format that is more clear? Also, I'm wondering why are public wildlife areas excluded from the extended whitetail antlerless seasons? In addition, are there certain units in which the number of deer taken is generally lower than the state would like to see? I would be willing to travel to other parts of the state to public land if knew of certain units that need more hunters and have some public land available. Relative to other states I have lived in(Nebraska/South Dakota), Kansas has very little public land available. Again, I unfortunately don't have an immediate suggestion to improve this. Lastly, are there any new/additional/different opportunities being considered for muzzleloader seasons in the state of KS? I would hunt the muzzleloader season in KS, but it seems to early in the year for my preference.
1710	Did not see any deer on public land and always saw deer on private land. I'm not dissatisfied with the season, I am dissatisfied with my hunting skills. Would like the normal firearm season extended.
1711	Didn't see as many hunters but didn't see a lot of mature deer either. Better than 2016 but still not happy to not have a chance to draw back on a mature buck.
1712	My son and I had mule deer tags and worked hard during 2 days of muzzle loader and 5 days of rifle and never saw a mature deer. Saw a fair amount of does and small bucks and could have shot a few nice whitetails but this hunt isn't what it was 10 years back. We then hunted the last weekend and January for does on private land in unit 14 but just like the last several years, numbers are really down there. We're supposed to bring young hunters along but it has gotten more and more difficult.
1713	Although I did not harvest any deer, it was a great time hunting and I appreciate the opportunity to hunt in an area with a great quality of wildlife. I hunted almost every morning and evening of November, but saw limited rut activity. It seemed to be a down year for daylight buck movement. I passed a 140 class 9 point, but didn't see any other buck within bow range worth shooting.
1714	I would like to have a longer firearm season. I work in the week and only get 4 days to hunt.
1715	Deer numbers have declined in my area (unit 15) since the drought of 2012 and have not seemed to rebound since then
1716	Definitely don't want to see late season antlerless extended. I've had deer with no antlers at that time of year already.
1717	Weather played a major factor for the regular season. Extended season is too short in unit 6.
1718	Very well pleased with the nice Bucks that Kanas has to offer
1719	Thank you for allowing me to hunt in your State
1720	Great archery hunt, we arrived a little too early and had to leave just as the rut got going good. Lots of different bucks seen during the hunt.
1721	It was a great hunting season. I think rifle season should be two full weeks with two weekends. The extended antlerless season could be extended to have two full weekends with it.
1722	It was my first deer I have harvested what a rush!

1723	Sad to hear rifles (not muzzle loaders) during first few weeks of archery season. Poaching in area 5 is rather disturbing. Would love to see an increase in Wildlife management checks throughout Rice/Stafford counties.
1724	I hunt to have something fun to do with my dad and I don't get out too often with school but it is still fun whenever we do go out.
1725	Would prefer that if a non-resident hunter does not harvest an animal with bow, could come back and hunt with rifle during gun season.
1726	awesome state to come hunt an visit.
1727	This was my first season hunting in Kansas
1728	I am involved in the Ford Country Sportsman Club. We do a youth hunt every year during the extended antlerless season. It would work a lot better if it would be extended to at least 2 or 3 days instead of just one day.
1729	Deer numbers are down and you give out to many [Expletive] permits
1730	No big bucks in our area
1731	Good numbers of deer.
1732	first time hunting in KS, weather was poor; just bought the property
1733	Saw deer everyday
1734	Closing WAO in 18 was a very smart move. Hopefully in the future we will start to see more whitetail deer out here. It would be awesome if it could be closed in 17 as well.
1735	License and tag/permits too expensive.
1736	ok but ive hunted 15 years or so here and quality is declining
1737	The doe season should be in September before the rut
1738	no day hunting is a bad day
1739	New grandbabies kept me home this year.
1740	Deer population is so much lower than years past. Very few mature deer. Need to drastically reduce the number harvested. I am losing interest.
1741	Thank you.
1742	I really enjoy hunting in the various regions, I just simply haven't been very successful. I'll try again next season.
1743	The extended season for the property I hunt was for 1 day, I'm kinda new to hunting, but that seems ridiculous
1744	Just didn't see any this year
1745	Not nearly as many deer seen this year as in years past.
1746	N/A
1747	Please be aware that not all of the out of state hunters are wealthy.
1748	I burned CRP ground in August, so very little cover was available on my property. The summer was extremely dry so no water was in the creek.

1749	I think KDWP is doing a decent job managing the deer herd. I hunt ElDorado Res. extensively and have a very good insight as to the density and health of the heard. I think the last couple years has seen a remarkable rebound over the few prior drought years. Adult buck populations seem to be on the rise. I am dead set against baiting on public land.
1750	Overall, I had a good season. Deer were plentiful during the times I could hunt. The January season seemed overly short, however, and I was glad I had filled my tags before January so I didn't have to deal with the weird season.
1751	NA
1752	Poor weather severely hampered access to regular routine WIHA and adjoining private land I have access to. Additionally, while out in field saw few deer.
1753	everything was fine until hurt myself and now have to have new hip.
1754	DOING A GOOD JOB- BECAUSE THE RIFLE SEASON IS NOT DURING THE RUT
1755	It seemed that I saw fewer deer this season in comparison to other years.
1756	Would you consider an additional weekend in October or September for WAO rifle?
1757	Good year. Would like the muzzleloader season later in the year. Often too hot when it is typically scheduled.
1758	I've hunted a number of times during early muzzleloader season. I'm coming from PA so it is a roughly 20 hour drive. It is very up and down as far as deer sightings. This past season we saw zero bucks between two of us in 8 days. I do not think we will be back, though we do love Kansas. We would return if we were able to hunt Mule Deer again but that part of the state is exceptionally bad for Whitetail early season Muzzleloader on public grounds. Having to pay for a license as well as a deer tag before being able to apply for Mule Deer makes the risk not worth the reward. It would be nice if we weren't required to buy a license to apply, and also, if applying for Mule Deer, you could turn your Whitetail tag back in for a refund/partial refund.
1759	Passed up on some deer, and in hindsight wish I would have took a shot.
1760	Keep up the good work on behalf of wildlife and nongame species
1761	I enjoy the hunt. I did not see a buck worth shooting. I'm a trophy hunter pretty much.
1762	i wish i had shoot a deer
1763	THINKG ARE GOOD
1764	only due to health issues.
1765	WOULD LIKE THE RIFLE SEASON MOVED FORWARD ABOUT TWO WEEKS FOR MORE OPPORTUNITES FOR ATLERED BUCKS.
1766	the secont deer i had was infected with gutworms and had to have a game warden come see it and help me dispose of it . quite disappointing.
1767	I was extremely satisfied with my days hunting; but, if the antlerless only season would included one weekend in January, it would have been "The Best Ever"! □!
1768	I think all deer seasons are fine the way they are currently structured.
1769	Had a good time, season have been regular. Raise limit on number of does per hunter.
1770	Did not get to hunt this year. Had a cold.
1771	The age structure of deer herd are getting younger maybe too many antlered deer harvested.



1772	I know the deer are there, the deer were just in a Nocturnal time frame when i was able to hunt.
1773	got sick and could not hunt
1774	This past season was a lot more challenging then it has been since I have started hunting. I believe the weather had a lot to do with the deers activity. I know the areas I hunt pretty well and I to change locations cause the deer just wasn't there but its normal for that. I one main thing that I didnt like I the cost of tags licenses but I know it is for the greater good of the parks to help maintain and preserve hunting for future generations to come.
1775	Wasn't able to have enough free time to go enough this year.
1776	I like the way Kansas has managed their deer herd. I enjoy hunting for trophy Whitetail.
1777	Too many out of state hunters. Not enough deer to fill local licenses.
1778	Think season could be longer/more WAO tags for area. West of Elsmore, KS in Unit 11 not uncommon to see 18-25 animal herds in several adjacent fields. Afraid if population continues to swell disease might become an issue.
1779	I look forward to hunting in Kansas every year. Thanks for providing the opportunity for out of state hunters.
1780	i appreciate the opportunity to hunt, i think the deer numbers are at a good level
1781	I would like to see the number of open days decrease. I think that from Sept.1 thru middle of Jan. is way to long of open deer season
1782	Had a great trip even thought I didn't kill.
1783	Thanks for what you do for Deer hunting in Kansas, [Redacted]
1784	I enjoy Kansas hunting.
1785	Deer hunting is fine I seem to see plenty of does and of course a few Bucks
1786	Great deer management in KS. I passed on several mature bucks that I could have easily had.
1787	Seen a deer or 2 almost every day maybe 8 out of 10 days I seen 1 or more deer
1788	To short
1789	Hot
1790	Leavenworth and wyandotte both have some great deer hunting. I regularly take 5 to 6 deer every year.
1791	As far as the extended firearm season goes I don't believe the deer population is high enough in unit 9 to warrant any extended season. Something I think should change is that if you buy an either sex/either species tag, I think you should be allowed to hunt whitetail statewide.
1792	Love Kansas
1793	1) Stop having tags for mule deer does of any kind. Numbers are declining, everyone knows it, this doesn't solve the underlying issue of that, but it helps to maximize recruitment. 2) Please don't ever have the rifle season start the last week of November ever again in western Kansas. That was completely ludacris last year as those things were still rutting. They don't stand a chance while rutting, on the plains, vs gun hunters. 3) Institute a 3 point minimum (on mule deer only) to bring up the age class and quality of bucks across their entire range in KS. I'm sure that will never happen here, but it has worked well in other places it's been implemented.
1794	I wish the rifle season would start a week earlier in November.

1795	My season only lasted 45 minutes. I would have been unable to hunt past day 1 because the snow from the blizzard we just had melted into the ground the next day making it impossible to get to my spot.
1796	change the DMU for osage county
1797	In the area that I hunt there are too many does being harvested, The deer count over the last 5 years is noticeably down I spend a lot of time scouting and I along with other hunters who spend time scouting have stated the same as have the actual land owners. The late extended season opens up more poaching of Bucks and trespassing-road hunting. I have been growing more dissatisfied with my hunting experience in Kansas the past couple of years with the increase in non resident prices and the decrease in numbers adding to the problems in access due to the number of outfitters leasing private property. My brother owns property in Kansas and limits the amount of hunters during each season and has constant problems with the late extended doe season with trespassing issues which he attempts to close due to the decline in numbers.
1798	Got sick didnt hunt much.
1799	WEATHER WAS A FACTOR
1800	I think that rifle season should be extended for 1 more weekend as the past 2 years I haven't had an open weekend to hunt until extended antlerless and had to get a doe or button-buck and couldn't get the big buck I have seen the past couple years because I've been busy in regular season
1801	Please consider moving rifle season up a week or so to catch the rut, and cancel the extended deer day. Turkeys are the problem. I think the price of hunting turkey is to high. When I was younger turkey tags were cheap and u could buy a 2nd tag for 10 dollars.
1802	I saw a decent amount of quality deer, most needed more growth. I am not a fan of the early muzzleloader season as it patterns deer too easily and some big deer are taken at an unfair advantage to archery, which I prefer.
1803	I would like more options about private land management. Look at Texas approach on private land management and the help that is available from the state. Just a thought thx
1804	I love Kansas deer hunting!
1805	Was dissatisfied with the weather, but enjoyed my time hunting , EXCEPT , about every evening a low flying plane kept flying a grid like pattern in the area where i was hunting , the best deer I had a chance to get was spooked by it.
1806	do not allow transfer of landowner tags to others, no.
1807	saw many deer but didnt see any shooters in range
1808	No additional comments
1809	I enjoy the privilege of hunting and make some time to hunt in season around my work schedule.
1810	I did notice less older bucks this year. Hunting was very hard and I fully expected to get skunked this year due to not seeing a lot of deer on our land. I was in the right place at the right time this year and got lucky. 50% of my friends got nothing this year they saw deer but they were all too young or too far away.
1811	I was hunting on a very limited area, and was not able to harvest a deer. The rifle season should be longer than 12 days.

1812	Any extended antlerless season should be longer than 1 day. I recommend 3 days minimum.
1813	I saw a lot of deer, i was looking for trophy.
1814	Saw a lot of deer, big one did not come along.
1815	We observed several large groups of deer in the area and couldn't understand why extended season was only one day? Also on January 1 of all days. At least have the opportunity to have a 2 day weekend to hunt. Thanks.
1816	My only concern is CWD. Would like more info on chances of a human contracting something. I destroyed my deer meat from the last one I harvested, wondering about this one. Didn't have this one tested.
1817	Because of weather conditions, deer season needs to be longer so that if some of the days make it difficult to hunt or get around, there are still some days left where a person could still hunt.
1818	I was unable to harvest a deer this season. I was with other individuals who were able to harvest multiple deer. I was disappointed in myself rather than the opportunities that were presented to me.
1819	I HOPE my comments are reviewed! As a lifetime Hunter in this State, I have watched a PROUD Internal Hunting Tradition.... die a slow death due to the influence of out of State money. I cut my teeth as a kid hunting birds out of Hays in the 70s, firmed up nicely hunting and trapping everything out of Beloit in the 80s, then just doing openers on pheasants and deer out of Mulvane as the Family time constraints allowed up in unit 7 , so I have very much seen how the winds are blowing. All my private land access owners in unit 7 have died off, plus I'm not Catholic....so all that access got sold to the East Coast persons-of-means. And you folks need to figure out how to stop out o state people from buying our animals that we ALL work so hard to manage! So we switched to unit 7 WIHA.... your maps are great, and I have worked some beautiful property (we do 'sneak-n-peek '.. too bad when we pulled up at 4am there where 2 trucks with texas/south carolina/florida tags all ready there! On Wendsday morning! So we switched areas last year...cuz ' 3 straight Seasons of unfilled tags after 10 plus very successful ones makes a Resident Hunter very cranky to all the OOS invaders that watched the shows on tv and believe all our bucks are that massive. We went and wasted 2 full opener days on the wknd of 2018 in the Sedan/ Moline/Elk City area. The WIHA land available was a stampede of who could get to what first. After sunup, you walked in someone else's boot prints all day. Side note... if you look at your own maps, the big/corporate landowners are using us locals to drive all the animals to a central location so their "clients" don't have to work so hard. And our legislators allowing the sale of game permits by landowners to OOSrs just made it way worse. Way to go, Topeka! Somebody got some free hunts! As a personal observation, the deer population is down and most likely its a normal downturn. Will we bother to hunt deer this Fall in my Home State, probably not. To pricey for us simple Residents! [Redacted]
1820	Had a great time even though I did not get a deer
1821	i was sick most of the season
1822	I don't plan on buying any more permits. The cost has gone up too much in the last few years for out of state hunters
1823	I was surprised of the lowering deer population in the last few years.

1824	I understand that out of state hunters aren't going anywhere. They generate revenue for both local economies and for DWP. But things have gotten out of hand and resident hunters are quickly running out of safe options for hunting areas that aren't overcrowded or leased up.
1825	I think the Archery deer season is starting to soon? It's been to warm to take a deer so early. You deal with the bugs and your meat has a greater chance of spoiling.
1826	Doe hunts are hurting the population. The number of doe tags and the extended seasons are a problem in Morris county. The population needs to be managed better. Allowing ease of hunting for out of state hunters in negatively affecting our herd. Manage for QUALITY and out of staters will pay a huge premium. Protect the population and the budget
1827	First time hunting in Kansas. Legal resident. Hunted on my sons land. I didn't put a lot of effort in it this year. Hope to feel better next year.
1828	I would prefer eliminating the wao season all together
1829	you guys have a tough job with this. keep up the good work as you will hear all the bad but there has been a lot of positive. Deer numbers seem to be down in my hunting areas for the second year. Osage county seems to be way down on buck numbers. Douglas county area is overrun with hunters but that brings in the dollars. I wouldn't mind an electronic deer check in to get these numbers closer to reality.
1830	I feel that the WIHA needs to be patrolled more heavily. Every year I have out of state hunters on my private ground. Sometimes shooting from my side across the road and sometimes shooting onto my property. I have hunted the area for almost 15 years and I have yet to see a game warden along the Smokey River south of Dorrance, KS. I have first hand reports of deer being dragged from my property and even after attempts to call a warden, the phone call is not even returned.
1831	I think that rifle season needs to be moved back like Nebraska where you catch a week of the rut. I love bow hunting don't get me wrong but waiting till the last week of November or the first part of December for rifle season is not giving hunters that hunt with a rifle a chance to catch the bucks in rut. Having kids that want to start hunting it would be nice to let them have a chance at a buck in rut with a rifle instead of having to wait till they are big enough to draw back a bow.
1832	First year i havent harvested a deer. Pressure was ultra high this year around the area i hunt.
1833	Longer muzzle loading season and later
1834	140 class on public. 194 lbs field dressed. 114 lb doe as well. Great season
1835	A lot of deer movement at night.
1836	I am for landowners maintaining the right to have out of state hunters pay to hunt their land. Out of state hunters that I know hunt for does and mature bucks. Same as Most other hunters in Kansas and it brings lots of money to our state.
1837	It would be nice if Landowners, that work the land, had a longer season. Maybe a week before out of state tags are valid. I had outfitters hunting on all sides of me, We have to work and hunt when we have time. The out of staters beat me out every year and shoot the bucks I have fed all year, meanwhile the does are getting overpopulated in our area.
1838	Tuttle had high water this season which cut down on hunting pressure. I actually had a great year lots of bucks should of had two deer but that's bowhunting

1839	I hunt in jf county and in January we only get 1 day I think that should change I'm 6 miles past the cut off line north of 24 highway
1840	Was not able to hunt do to work
1841	This year I failed to spend very much time on bow season due to warm weather, but harvested a small doe..Later during firearms season brutal cold made me less selective on my choice for an antlered deer, probably a three year old eight point. Seems to be fair populations of young deer in Anderson County after recent population issues, and starting to see some larger antlered deer that we have been short on.
1842	I did not hunt
1843	Please let non residents to return for gun season with there non used archery buck tags .the same as residents .
1844	Deer herd seems to be declining not seeing as many deer as in past years
1845	Res Hunt own Land permit- I would like season for this permit catagory. When you are limited to hunt own land you can not hunt in another DMU if you dont have land. If I remember correctly DMU 10 only had 1 day EAO, even thou I didn't hunt that day.
1846	I hunt for the meat only and one deer fills the need for the year.
1847	Please never open the season for firearms during the four day weekend starting on Thanksgiving Day. This would hurt serious hunters who want to spend Thanksgiving with their families. Serious hunters plan ahead for hunting season and are willing to use their vacation days for hunting. Please continue to open firearms season after Thanksgiving.
1848	saw several deer but did not have a shot at a trophy animal.
1849	It was probable the toughest deer hunting I've done in years. I'm not complaining but being a senior hunter it harder for us old guys to get out there when it's nasty.
1850	I believe too many permits are going out and I also would not support allowing landowners to be able to sell permits for any price to out of state hunters. Even though I am a landowner. This is to benefit the outfitters and extremely large land owners. It is getting more and more difficult to hunt without trophy hunting because of the amount of private land that is tied up by outfitters.
1851	Very happy with Kansas and return to hunt every year
1852	Outlaw feeders during hunting season.
1853	Out of state buck permits should be lowered until residents can shoot two bucks. Most other states allow hunters to shoot two bucks. Not all hunters would go for two bucks.
1854	Populations seem to be lower, but a better buck to doe ration.
1855	I would like to see land owners that own more ground have more flexibility with hunt own land permits. Because we have been managing for deer for over 7 years now our heard has grown larger than we can legally control. Land owners that put the time and effort into our sport should be allowed more than one buck tag and as many doe tags as needed to control the heard.
1856	health problems greatly reduced hunting opportunities
1857	I would like to see a longer WAO season. The deer population may not support this statewide but in my area the deer seem to be plentiful.
1858	Cant wait to come back

1859	Shot a doe on first ever trip out with crossbow. Passed on small bucks all archery season, connected on good 9 pt last day of rifle season.
1860	N/A
1861	I seen a lot of really nice Deer early in the season but I think that Kansas and Missouri has a big poaching problem on the state lines, I hunt one mile west of the Missouri line, and the neighbors and I think that the bigger Deer have been poached for the last 4 years I would like to see what can be done to stop the poaching, Thx
1862	deer movement was very slow
1863	I noticed a slight drop in deer frequenting my property this season. There have been more coyotes and lots of road kills of fawns and does before the season opened.
1864	Tired of land getting swallowed up by out-of-state hunters. There should be a limit on days they can hunt or something.
1865	12 day firearm season is too short.
1866	WIHA IN MY AREA ARE EXTREMELY OVERCROWDED! 3 HUNTERS COVERING 1 FIELD IS EXTREME. PUBLIC LAND IS ALSO OVERCROWDED DUE TO THE AREA I LIVE IN. I DOUBT I WILL PURCHASE A DEER TAG THIS YEAR UNLESS I CAN FIND A PRIVATE LANDOWNER WHO WILL ALLOW HUNTING (WITHOUT LEASING FOR STUPID AMOUNTS OF MONEY)
1867	I wish centerfire was open longer
1868	thank you for all you do to make the hunting in kansas great
1869	Resident and non-resident tenant landowners should be allowed to purchase 2 buck tags --- NOT just 1. The second tag would be for harvesting cull bucks to allow land owner to improve quality of deer herd. 2nd tag could be restricted to 6 points or less to insure the 2nd buck was a cull buck.
1870	We have an outfitter that has several acres of land and we have caught hunters down on our private land. Hunting was frustrating this year.
1871	Private lands accessible to in state hunters continue to recede. Less available land that's not leased or owned by outfitters.
1872	Seemed like the rut went a little longer this season. KS firearms season needs to start earlier
1873	I killed a 220 4/8â€ gross whitetail buck.
1874	This is the first time I ever hunted deer. The day in Dec. was extremely cold, but because of the successful hunt it was well worth it.
1875	The amount of public hunting In this state is a sin. It is a sad day when I have to go to other states to find public land to hunt big game. That along with the potential access out of state hunters seem to be gaining only to help outfitter/landowners make money on a public resource. Shame on KDWPT.
1876	Enjoy my fall hints in Kansas, thank you for the opportunity.
1877	Passed up some nice deer. Was under the weather and didn't want to mess with them. Enjoyed watching them though.
1878	I always enjoy hunting in Kansas & look forward to hunting each year.

1879	I HUNTED IN THE SAME PLACE TILL THE LAST DAY AND WENT TO ANOTHER SPOT. FOUND OUT THAT SOMEONE ELSE HUNTED MY SPOT AND KILLED DEER THAT DAY. BUT STILL SATISFIED WITH MY HUNT.
1880	Kansas has been a great state to hunt for the last 25 years. I'm 31 now and I've grown up living other states besides Kansas but have always bought an out of state hunting license along with the hunt your family land tag. Some years I harvest and some years I don't. Most of those years I don't is because I choose to pass on bucks that aren't in the age range I'm looking for. I hunt Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Missouri and I think Kansas has a terrific stance on management of the deer herds with the one buck tag. This keeps a hunter honest in his or her harvests and also allows to take additional antler-less deer if desired. Keep up the good work! PS. I think the proposed change to allow a land owner to sell one tag is a good idea but I think the land ownership should be 1 tag per 200 acres not the 80 that has been proposed. Best of luck!
1881	I think Kansas should require outside hunter to take doe before they take buck. I would suggest offering free doe tag with every buck sold. Also increasing funding processing deer that donated to food banks. This will help with over population of does in Kansas.
1882	I missed some of the best hunting days due to family commitments.
1883	My hope is that as these issues are discussed, some thought is given to balance. As money continues to drive hunting and pay-to-hunt and out-of-state hunters are increasingly sought because they pay, those of us who live here and want to bring our families up as hunters but can't afford to pay for the privilege will stop hunting. I have one son who lives in the Overland Park area who has done that already. He tells me he simply can't afford to pay \$2-4K for a lease in that area and the WIHA and public access ground within driving distance is a ridiculous with TV-crazed "big buck" hunters who have no respect for anything or anyone... For him, it was preferable to give up something he had done for his entire life. As his dad, it makes me very sad. As I read and talk to other hunters, I hear this a lot. I hope YOU are listening.
1884	START FIREARM SEASON EARLIER DEPENDING ON AREA AND THE MOON LIGHT, BY THEN THE RUT SEASON IS OVER AND NOT MUCH MOVING IN THE DAYLIGHT.
1885	I am sure my comments will not matter, but I am dissatisfied that it seem we are bending over backwards for the outfitters and out of state hunters. It wont be long before in state res. will not be able to find or afford a place to hunt. it has turned into a money game, for allowing so many out of state hunters with permits. and now the talk about transferable tags. If transferable tags are available they should have to hunt on that landowners land. Every year we see less and less deer, but we keep handing out tags for the out of state hunters.
1886	Population seen and quality of deer witnessed is very disappointing. Doe population seems way down. Age class of bucks not very good either. Have not shot a doe in several years due to the population not being very good.
1887	Land owners should be allowed more than one buck permit to allow them to help manage the herd by taking out inferior bucks. The additional permits can have restrictions such as up to a certain number of points only etc. The purpose would be to solely take out cull/inferior bucks.

1888	no place allowed to hunt. second season was too short.needs to be two weeks long for antlerless season also.
1889	I did not have much opportunity to hunt this year for personal reasons. Just wanted it noted that my limited number of hunting days had anything to do with the structure of seasons. I would like to see crossbow use limited to youth/disabled/65+. Also, I always wonder why the antlerless season is late vs pre-rut. I'm not a biologist, it just seems more logical to harvest female deer before breeding rather than after. Thank you for all you do to manage our wildlife.
1890	Unfortunately I had 2 morons walk into my area 5 minutes to shooting light; which spooked the deer that were there. Other than that I was able to get a 6 pointer later on in the season. So not to bad of a season just a bad opening day.
1891	Me and the guys I hunt with overall saw an increase in deer numbers. Allot of 1 1/2- 3 1/2 old bucks with a few mature deer in there and I personally saw 10-15 does consistently on food sources and bedding areas throughout the season
1892	OVERALL HUNT SATIFIED BUT JUST DIDNT SEE ANYTHING
1893	ARCHERY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO HUNT DURING RIFLE SESON- THEY ALREADY HAVE WAY MORE DAYS TO HUNT THAN RIFLE HUNTERS.
1894	would like to see the extended WAO seasons always open on a weekend
1895	there needs to be less antler less permits issued
1896	I would be okay with even longer seasons and larger bag limits
1897	Need to limit the amount of nonresident whitetail any sex tags sold, and increase the nonresident whitetail permit fees by an even larger margin.
1898	way to many, does are being harvested. deer really do reproduce same as pheasant. I've bowhunted since the early 80's, spent hoards of hours in a tree,and just driving in search of new places to hunt. it saddens me to see the massive decline of both numbers and quality of the deer in my area.
1899	Would be a benefit for residents to be able to apply for or purchase a mule deer buck tag and a whitetail buck tag giving Kansas residents an opportunity to harvest two bucks like many other surrounding states.
1900	Former Army Sniper on first deer hunt with friends. Process to buy tags was easy and intuitive. 10/10 would hunt again.
1901	In unit 11 the deer herd especially the buck's have been hit hard with blue tongue. The population is way down. I would like to see the antler less tags backed off to one tag and no January season for a few years to let the herd build up again.
1902	not a lot of deer movement in early dec.
1903	There are too many "road hunters" during firearms season. There needs to be more patrolling by Fish and Game authorities to control this issue. Also far too often are the "weekend hunters" not getting permission to hunt on private ground, then those of us that do things correctly have to run them off.
1904	I am not seeing as many deer as I used too? I don't know why?
1905	thank you for placing a GAME WARDEN in the Burr Oak/ Mankato area
1906	Within a week of hunting I managed to take a 4 to 5 year old mature buck with archery



1907	I am satisfied with my hunt/harvest of a whitetail buck. I hunt primarily on my own land/private land.
1908	Please look at the hunting/fishing license structure of Texas. The Super Combo in Texas is very very simple to purchase and use. Kansas has a much more complicated and outdated license structure.
1909	Left without filling a tag. Not many deer sightings. Only saw younger bucks and does. Still, I enjoyed it as it is a different type hunt from how we hunt in Texas.
1910	Over pricing of tags is losing hunters that can't afford to buy tags.
1911	Remove the extended season in January and remove the pre-rut season in October
1912	would LIKE TO SEE THE ANTLERLESS FIREARMS FOR THE FULL MONTH OF DEC. MORE DEER THAN HAVE SEEN IN SEVERAL YEARS.
1913	Kansas is great
1914	I had a nonresident combo permit...
1915	NOT VERY MANY MATURE BUCKS, IMPROVING AFTER EHD TOOK DOWN POPULATION SEVERAL YEARS AGO. SEEING EXCESS OF CROSS BOWS FOR EXCUSE TO GET THE BIG BUCKS AND NOT HAVE TO WAIT FOR FIREARMS. LIKE TO SEE AN ANTLER POINT COUNT TO TAKE A BUCK.
1916	Saw a Large amount of healthy and big whitetail while I hunted.
1917	Weather is an issue and not as many deer as years past.
1918	Saw plenty of deer but I was hunting for a particular one that I never got.
1919	Have hunted this area for many years and deer numbers continue to go down.
1920	I can't remember what day I took my buck, but I think it was close to the date listed.
1921	Not seeing many bucks over the two year age range
1922	Would like to see the firearms season move to a bit earlier than it currently is. Beginning to middle of November would allow to potentially be hunting with firearm during the rut or at least post rut.
1923	The out of state hunters and outfitters are ruining the hunting for the local hunters. Its impossible to find a good hunting spots unless you are wealthy and have \$5000 to lease.
1924	My main concern is CWD. I know a few fellow hunters who are misinformed about it. I would like to see an intense public information campaign before next hunting season. Maybe a brochure or printout etc. when you buy your permit?
1925	Good healthy deer population
1926	This might just be our area but the last ~2 years we have seen a strong decrease in does but probably a slight increase in small bucks. Traditionally we would see 4-1 ratio of does but now it has almost flipped and we see about 4-1 bucks (mostly small). I hunt just to the north-east of Pratt. Although there are others that hunt around our land there are not outfitters or paid hunting area. Maybe this is just an odd thing that has happened but it isn't because we are shooting them.
1927	Had a good year my wife and three kids all got a deer too
1928	I enjoy hunting and seeing the wildlife even when I do not fill my tag.
1929	I had an excellent hunt on the refuge this past year. [Redacted] did an excellent job in managing this hunt

1930	Thank you for all the hard work that goes into wildlife and hunting opportunities in Kansas! Thank you for the non-resident hunting opportunities! We hunted mostly Fall River WA. Have done so several times in the last 8-10 yrs. We had a slight uptick in deer sightings in 2018 which was great. We also noticed more farming on the WA and weather had kept the crops in the field. Deer sightings had seemed to go down the last few times we came and had us a little concerned for 2018. Of course we hope the perceived increase in sightings/population continue. Hunting is great and even better with more sightings. We normally won't shoot young bucks and only take does when there seem to be plenty. Thank you all again.
1931	I have hunted Kansas the last 3 years and plan to put in for the draw in 2019. I have enjoyed the people and the hunting in Kansas. Kansas has a model program.
1932	I love hunting whitetail deer and hunt in unit 16. As far as the regular season goes I like it the way it is the extended WAO season I do not like because in unit 16 we are only allowed 1 day and would like to see that number of days extended.
1933	It was nice to get out of the office and be with nature, and experience the thrill of the hunt, and provide extra meat for the table.
1934	I would like to see the whitetail antlerless archery tags to be more affordable. Let bowhunters harvest more antlerless deer.
1935	Deer numbers seem way down in the units 14, 15, and 6. I believe numbers have been dropping consistently the last 8 years. Flooding in October ruined my hunting spots for the year. I think there needs to be a set limit on out-of-state deer permits that can be purchased and I don't think out-of-staters are charged near enough for permits and licenses.
1936	The ability of resident hunters to find land to hunt is being eroded by the numbers of non-resident hunters and the amount of land being leased up by hunting groups. 'NO' to landowners selling deer tags.
1937	i had several opportunities but did not harvest this year. I was still satisfied with the season.
1938	I think we are suffering from CWD
1939	We have too many deer in unit 8. We need more than one day. We should have a whole week like the rest of the units. I am a land owner.
1940	Just didn't quite have the amount of time to hunt this year because of work.
1941	I spent the season hunting with my sons (ages 17 and 11) and the focus was on them harvesting a deer. Both did.
1942	Having the opportunity to hunt in Kansas is the highlight of my year. I love it there and the people are very nice.
1943	Deer still have not fully recovered from drought and disease several years back. Need to cut back the # of tags to allow recovery
1944	This is the only year i have drawn a non res tag and not hunted.
1945	Illness kept me from hunting.
1946	seen several deer this year just not the one i wanted
1947	We had a bad hunt we got snowed in
1948	Did not have any luck this year. Maybe next year.

1949	pleased with deer season and amount of deer seen.
1950	How about jacking the price on nonresidents and not the residents. This would resemble Montana. A lesser price for residents would be less of a burden on low income families. Nonresidents will always pay to play, but some residents rely more heavily on the meat that is obtained. Oh and crossbows don't belong in archery. Muzzleloader and rifle season, sure, but not during archery season. The act of drawing a bow is what makes archery more difficult. A cocked a loaded crossbow more resembles a muzzleloader and should be treated as such. Language still exists in the regs that makes it illegal to use a compound bow that is locked at full draw. Why does this rule not translate over to crossbows.
1951	Great hunt, just wish I would have killed a deer!
1952	My doe harvested on 11/23 with a rifle was taken on Ft. Riley - not a survey season option. That involved two additional days of hunting; for total of 4 days in the season.
1953	Too many hunters, overcrowding.
1954	We had 5 out of state Colorado hunters hunting to the north of our property and 6 Michigan hunters to the south. The guys from Colorado wouldn't share any info on what they did or didn't kill and the Michigan hunter killed 3, 3.5-4.5 year old bucks. That being said we seen very minimal activity on our property considering each group spent two weeks straight hunting, while were weekend warriors. There needs to be a point system, where out of state hunters have to harvest a doe 3 years in a row to obtain points for a buck tag. We no longer have the mature class of bucks we once did. We hunt around 400 acres of crop land, crop, and rock creek bottom land.
1955	Believe the herd size is being misrepresented, 5 days of hunting North of Russell Kansas, sun up to sun down and I seen 5 doe and a single immature buck. Bow hunted aggressively around Easton Kansas with game cameras out from 1 august - 1 Jan, had the same 6 buck and 9 doe, no shooter bucks. Biggest i see is increased evidence of poaching and out of staters shooting small bucks because our small 6 and 8 point bucks are larger than those in southern states.
1956	Although did not hunt, saw plenty of deer
1957	I could have gotten a deer but a trespasser with a muzzle loader shot and scared all the deer away. I saw him get picked up by a vehicle. The deer stayed wild all weekend. Maybe next year.
1958	Had a very good hunt this year
1959	I seen alot more deer in unit 18 this year than the last few years
1960	I got no deer, but hunted with my son who did get a buck, and we had a great time together.
1961	I did not have enough time to fill a tag in the extended antlerless season as I hoped to.
1962	N/a
1963	I think Deer season should be canceled out West hear and let the herds rebuild.
1964	I had an any deer tag and killed a young doe.
1965	I believe we are catering to out of state hunters too much. They are making it difficult to hunt private land due to money paid to landowner. I appreciate the landowner and pay to hunt, but I am outgunned by the out of state guys who pay an amount I cannot afford
1966	I was not able to hunt the extended firearm season this year because of the short amount of time it was open

1967	I wasn't able to harvest a deer during the limited time I had available to hunt during the 18-19 season, but I was satisfied with the deer hunting opportunities that were provided to me. Thanks KDWPT!
1968	I have a lot of crop damage from them,need to be thinned out severly. they are over populated in my area. come take a look for yourselves. I dont like giving them a milo crop and then i have to pay for a permit to shoot them. no common sense in your system for the farmers, we pay for the feed bill on the deer, and you make us pay for a permit to shoot them,what bunch of [Expletive]. If you have any questions call me. [Redacted] [Redacted] I want to know more about a pest tag, or is this a thing of the past.
1969	Good deer season, bigger bucks just not cooperating. Does harvested were nice and healthy, providing tasty meals!
1970	Too many careless and disrespectful hunters
1971	did not shoot a buck because lack of trophy quality on our land.
1972	Since the start of the Jan antlerless season the deer seasons are getting worse and worse
1973	Would prefer more days in the bonus season, even if it were limited to fewer tags. Fees are too expensive. Too many hunters from out of state.
1974	I'm disappointed in the number of Deer and in the Quality !! Been Hunting for 44 years out west ! The # kept falling in last 2 years, ESPECIALLY MULE DEER!!! It,s SAD.
1975	Where I hunt the road hunters are terrible to deal with and have no respect for others.
1976	n/a
1977	I wasn't able to harvest a deer but was able to see many and really enjoyed the hunts. Seems the older I get the more I just enjoy seeing them.
1978	As a Retired Navy Vet,it's always a pleasure to hunt with family and friends in my birth state of Kansas, I look forward to the opportunity again this year.
1979	had a good time and saw deer but just couldn't get the shot
1980	Don't allow so many tags. I have noticed deer numbers down in the last few years.
1981	I filled my original harvest tags with muzzle loader, hunting was tough because of weather, roads were impassable most of time. As a non-resident it would be nice to switch the whitetail tag to rifle,if you fail to draw a mule deer stamp, just my opinion. I due appreciate greatly the opportunity to hunt you're state as a non-resident. Thank-you
1982	Possibly extend the early muzzleloading season into early October
1983	Illness prevented hunts this year.
1984	Sorry not much good feedback for your this year - just didn't have time to hunt. Didn't hear about as many big deer killed this year locally.
1985	Limit anterless permits to 1, deer populations are way down and to many hunters, limit non residents
1986	I trophy hunt saw several small bucks. I passed on them.i look forward to coming back in 2020.
1987	I hunt on public land that is operated by the KSU Ag Research Center south of Hays. It is not open to public hunting as on KDWPT wildlife areas, but is not private land either.
1988	I'm certain I killed the deer I shot but unfortunately was not able to retrieve it. Spent multiple days tracking with no luck. I never put my tag on another deer.

1989	I love Kansas and my host family. I hope that I will always have the opportunity to come to KS to hunt as an out of state sportsman.
1990	I was able to harvest a 17 point whitetail buck, which scored 185 1/8 Boone and Crockett, this year. This deer was by far the the largest I have ever harvested.
1991	I think the fire arm season should be moved up to include more of the rut season like the middle of November to be able to get a chance at a bigger buck if I see one
1992	I was unable to hunt this year due to work commitments
1993	Deer numbers are down in this area. Some great deer shot in the area but overall not many mature bucks seen compared to last 10 years
1994	spent my hunting season helping relatives at age 71 do not care if harvest a deer or not.
1995	Limited time to hunt this year. Saw mature buck but had no shot. Killed doe later same day.
1996	A+
1997	I just didn't get the time personally to go.
1998	I love to hunt in KS and do every year. This last I could not due to mom's illness. I have zero complaints.
1999	Second Doe tag should be issued in Unit 17.
2000	Keep up the good work. We have a great resource in our deer herd, and I believe you a big reason why.
2001	The State of Kansas needs to re-examine their Deer Permit distribution process. As a land owner it was very frustrating to observe Bucks on the property that needed to be culled (primarily due to antler deformity) and having to let them pass due only having one antlered permit. If the state provided land owners with an additional antlered permit it would enable the land owner to selectively cull animals that carry genetic abnormalities and still be able to harvest a trophy deer.
2002	I shot my deer near a CWD management area, but I was disappointed that it was very difficult to get information about where and how to get it tested. Also like the area wanted to deny it was an issue.
2003	Too many out of state hunters, age structure, quality, and quantity of mature bucks (5yrs old) is decreasing every year with the states poorly managed kdwp, if the state doesn't do something we will just like all the other states guys are coming from because they ruined hunting there also. Get rid of extended doe seasons if a hunter can not kill a doe from September to December he/she shouldn't be hunting, the deer get enough pressure already. Now that you are letting landowners sell tags I hope you greatly decrease out of state tags to be drawn. The state sends me a survey every year I don't know why I even fill it out for you all will not change for the better, going to ruin a great resource we once had, what are you going to do when it's ruined and we don't have the out of state money coming in? Think about that!!!!!!
2004	SHOT TWO DOES AND THEY WERE EXTREMELY LARGE ONES.
2005	I appreciate the opportunity to hunt this fine state every year.
2006	Deer numbers are starting to come back in my hunting area around Onaga KS.
2007	not 100% sure on date of harvest but this is within a couple days on way or other.....seen lot of mature bucks this year.....like the season opening later.....

2008	I would like to see it considered moving the WAO season to the beginning of the season. Also I think that non traditional muzzle loaders be lumped in with rifle season. These new muzzleloaders have rifle type range.
2009	I hunt my own land. I did not see a deer that I would kill but did see mature bucks. The weather was too hot in early muzzle loading season. I elected not to kill a deer in gun season. I saw one good mature buck and had three opportunities to shoot it but the rack was broken off and inferior and he was scarred up with old and fresh wounds from fighting and still chasing does. I figured if he wanted to breed and to survive that bad he deserved to live.
2010	It was a hunting experience of a lifetime!
2011	Saw a good number of assorted bucks and does
2012	Having large numbers of Mule deer destroying trees around home & windbreak need to issue more mule deer doe tags
2013	It seems there are too many bucks being harvested during the firearms season. I've hunted hard for the numbers of mature bucks I have seen.
2014	Saw a lot of younger deer this year
2015	Have not seen or had pictures of the age class of bucks I used to get 25-30 years ago. Lots of does.
2016	Saw plenty of deer and enjoyed greatly!
2017	Do not appreciate KDWP planes flying overhead when I'm trying to hunt.
2018	Not happy with land owner tags being transferable will take revenue from the state. Should reduce out of state tags increase price.
2019	Hard to find good areas to hunt. We want more opportunities, but land owners are only wanting big money for bucks....which I understand.
2020	First time hunting in Kansas. Was an amazing time even though I didn't harvest a deer.
2021	saw lots of young deer
2022	Saw a healthy deer population.
2023	Work and weather interfered with my hunting the most this year....neither of which you can do anything about.
2024	Deer were few and far between, weather a factor
2025	Would really like to see archery (either sex) extended through Jan.
2026	dont let permits get out of hand
2027	I don't think there should be a January season. Some bucks have lost their antlers.
2028	It was very wet during the time I had for deer season. very hard to get anywhere. Greatly limited hunting area.
2029	Didn't see the numbers of deer that I have seen in years past
2030	I work in a grain elevator, harvest ran way too long this year, so I was unable to get out to deer hunt. I upland bird hunt over deer, when I can, as I am sick of trophy hunters and out-of-state hunters leasing up surrounding ground.
2031	I feel like our mule deer numbers have decreased quite a bit in the last few years.

2032	It appears our whitetail numbers are way down, which made the number of mature bucks less than satisfactory.
2033	To many out of staters. Come in and shoot every 120 inch buck they can and do not let them develop into 150 inch plus bucks. Makes it real nice for us that live here and own land to ever kill a trophy buck.
2034	I was pretty disappointed this year, but also didn't even give public lands a try. So part of that is on me.
2035	This season I saw a lot of immature bucks. Don't know if this was a carryover from some of the disease die off we had a few years back or just that all the mature bucks in my hunting area were harvested the last couple years?
2036	KS deer tags are TOO expensive .I already have a lifetime hunting license and it still costs a lot of extra \$\$\$
2037	We only had 3 resident does and passing bucks on our property during season. Larger herds are back now because water is back.
2038	I think the one day January season in unit 17 was dumb. there are more deer out there and that is why we have cwd now.
2039	Good Deer quality and good hunting
2040	Like anything else. I'm getting older. Don't really care if I shoot anything or not. Got lots of private land to hunt. Father in law has land. Just making time to hunt is hard. Time is a factor.
2041	Please take the extended antlerless Season away or stick with the October season I've seen to many bucks shot with no antlers Also can you please think about moving the youth season closer to the middle of season so they have a better chance to harvest a deer
2042	I live in VT and having the ability to hunt in KS is very special to me. I am fortunate to have private land to hunt on and cherish every year I am able to hunt in this amazing state.
2043	Saw nothing
2044	The only issue is I can only Hunt on Saturday and I the extended season was not available to me this year.
2045	Would like to see the deer season start in November instead of December. The extended season for doe only in January is already set up with plenty of times/days.

2046	do to leased land, land changing hands, i now can only hunt public land. our deer numbers are way down in areas that allow hunting. we have put too much pressure on the deer with all these doe permits. i hunted nearly everyday, i did not see a single deer over 2.5 yrs in daylight. a number of does had no fawn(s). coyote numbers are very high in the kanopolis area, as are the number of non resident hunters all with doe tags burning a hole in their pockets.....why do we allow doe hunting in january on over hunted public land.? do to this weather pattern ive not been out scouting as much as i would normally. i did find 1 shed antlered buck dead on the public ground the day after the antlerless season closed. how many bucks are taken during this joke of a season? as im retired now, i hunted many days during the rut all day long. i did see a great deal of buck doe interaction, hence my season was very rewarding. just no mature deer. as in none. none on any of the 10 cameras i had out either. are ya getting a clue here yet? arent you guys supposed to protect our wildlife? i started bowhunting in 1970. i think i observed more deer in the 70s.....fix it, thats your job
2047	It was a great season, did not get the opportunity to pull the bow back on a mature buck or have a ethical shot. The coolest thing about the 2018 season was getting a huge elk on game camera.
2048	Seeing more hunters than ever anymore.
2049	I love hunting in my home state on our property the only problem I have is it would be nice to cull poor quality bucks, I have done it in the past only to have somebody shooting the nice bucks. Also with technology today it might help too keep hunters honest, to document the kill with a picture, type tele check system
2050	Would like to see less whitetail antlerless tags sold don't see the whitetail in unit 1 like I did before
2051	Decent numbers of deer but on the younger side.
2052	Was unable to go due to a family emergency.
2053	Uncommonly low quality of bucks on the properties hunted this year.
2054	Do to a family situation I was not able to hunt as much as I would have liked.
2055	1 day one small buck 2 coyotes 4th day 1 doe and two coyotes. six shots and I never missed. God bless Knight Rifles
2056	stop the antlerless tags are numbers are down
2057	I thought it was easy to determin where we were at. And hunt
2058	I saw very little to no mature buck activity from Nov. 5-12.
2059	predators were worse this year would like to see a longer trapping season



2060	<p>Would like to see baiting banned in CWD positive counties. Also, would like to see some discussion around reducing non resident opportunity with regards to the add-on unit. I feel many non resident hunters use the current system to draw a tag every year in a lesser demand unit but attach a bordering unit they truly want to hunt. This further congests public hunting areas and prime walk in pieces. A strict one unit policy would likely open some private land that is currently leased long term due to the fact most non residents know how to get a tag every year. The state could step in with WIHA or iWIHA dollars to supplement the landowner's loss of revenue and in turn create a win for both residents and non resident public land hunters. A prime example of this is Unit 14, where there are a potential 14,000 tags eligible under the current rules. If this is something the department is not interested in a system that allows a two-unit tag structure, but restricts the non resident tag holder to hunting public land only in their first choice unit would create better public land opportunities for local residents and non residents who take the risk to draw the true unit they desire on their first choice.</p>
2061	Had a great experience
2062	wiha was very crowded and my group of two saw very few deer. I won't return
2063	Charge out of state hunters more and in state hunters less for permits. KS is getting greedy.
2064	January 1 and only January 1 is to short of a season, and is a holiday
2065	Antlerless season seems to get shorter and shorter. Instead of shortening season, restrict number of permits!!!!
2066	Love Kansas.20 years straight and hope many more. God willing.
2067	I was very pleased with the management of the areas. The amount of hunting pressure on public land wasn't overwhelming.
2068	I missed a week of work to drive completely across the state in hopes of harvesting my fist mule deer with my wife. We were on private land and still encountered poacher / road hunters every day. They ruined every day we hunted. We went back to unit 10 on the last day and again we were screwed by poachers on private land. It would be nice to see a larger presence of law enforcement during deer seasons. And it would help to have a longer season for those of us that work and have bills.
2069	I love hunting whitetail in Kansas. Thanks
2070	Lots of signs around the Toronto lake area, but no deer seen during shooting hours.
2071	The weather was bad this year which limited where we could hunt. Roads were bad, but, in certain areas we could walk into the the hunt areas if we walked a long ways. This is not your fault. You can't control the weather.
2072	Was hunting on private ground close to Cheney lake. First day of rifle season public ground hunters spooked the deer to go nocturnal
2073	The deer season opens to early souls open October 1st. Have a youth and disability season 3 days in November don't close now season. Continue to follow gun season rules during this season. Reason being give kid and people with disability chance to kill good buck.
2074	I did not hunt. Did not have time.
2075	Thank you for providing an opportunity to provide feed back.

2076	The late doe seasons need to be longer through January, so out of state hunters can make it worth there time to travel and hunt the state of Kansas. If the season only runs for a couple of days in January, it's not worth the travel time to come and hunt
2077	Deer were everywhere (saw 15+ each day I hunted) and I saw some big bucks, just did not have a chance to take one.
2078	Weather was horrible couldn't get down dirt roads after snow and rains limited hunt access
2079	Too many hunters on WIHA property. Would be nice to have 2 rifle seasons to limit # of hunters or have access to more property. I don't think non residents should be allowed to hunt mule deer.
2080	Would not like the extended doe seasons, deer populations seems to be down in our area!
2081	Always satisfied with the public land hunting that I've done even when I don't harvest a deer.
2082	Wish i would have gotten one.
2083	Please take me out of the surveys.
2084	Had a great season saw a lot of young bucks and does there should be some nice bucks in the 150 plus class in next two years.
2085	Not as many mature bucks as other years
2086	I prefer to be able to purchase a antlerless TAG during regular season if I do not draw a antlered TAG
2087	Thank you for supplying enough nonresident tags for us to be able to hunt units 11 and 14.
2088	Prices of tags keeping going up which feels like every year was one thing I did not like. This year was hard to hunt with all the rain and could only hunt on days when you its was dryer.
2089	The properties I hunted had numerous does but very few mature bucks. My main deer hunting passion is archery and always buy the archery permit. I use the firearm season to put meat in the freezer and control numbers by taking does.
2090	To many hunters on public ground, most I've ever seen. Reduce OS permits. I'd rather have to wait and draw and see fewer hunters than come every year and deal with an army of people.
2091	As I request each year, open Bobcat archery season Oct 25. The trapping logic does not work in my area as there is a growing number of bobcat sightings. Either there are fewer trappers or they are having very little success.
2092	Stop offering so many doe tags in January. Our deer herds are becoming scarce. Make all out of state hunters draw for a buck tag an raise the prices for the out of staters. And stop trying to raise the rates of in state hunters as we are the back bone of Kansas Hunting. Sooner or later people will stop buying tags if you keep raising the rates
2093	Non Resident Archery and Muzzleloader combination tag would be awesome.
2094	Just really didn't see much mature buck activity during the daylight hours this year - I hunted dueing the week of November 6-12. not sure when the best time for hunting the rut was this yr
2095	Early season hunt was to hot and had some interference from other hunters and hoped to return to use my muzzleloader during the rifle season but unfortunately couldn't. I hope to return when the hunting is better in the future. I passed on a 2 year old buck, other than that a lot of time in the field sweating and see very little to no action. I hunted whitetail and mule deer in 4 states last year and Kansas is probably the only one I won't be returning to this year.

2096	I feel a separate WAO season is NOT necessary, it adds stress to the herd while increasing harvest on yearling bucks as well as shed antler bucks. Antlerless quotas need to be assigned to management units and antlerless tags/permits should be filled within the regular season. The Kansas deer season is extremely long and hunters have plenty of opportunity to fill their tags/permits during the regular seasons.
2097	Shot a fat doe and the meat has been excellent.
2098	The WIHA I used this year in DMU 8 had little to know signs of deer.
2099	Need more public ground that's safe to hunt
2100	Same comment as usual Kansas wildlife has been a commodity for some time now. Most whitetail hunting is leased by nonresidents, leased for nonresidents use, or owned by nonresidents. We dont have the public acres as other states. That sucks
2101	I would like to see MDC National Wildlife Refuge go back to using preference points for the special hunt drawings. Also most of the special hunts should go to residents.
2102	We have been hunting this area in Kansas since 2005, the quality of the bucks that we see has gone down since we started hunting there.
2103	I was dissatisfied I was not able to go due to an unforeseen event
2104	Overall, quality deer are absent. Prior to killing a so-so deer I went the previous 5 hunts without seeing a deer. (Any deer). One of the toughest seasons of mine yet. I did not see a mature shooter buck from stand this year.
2105	Was disappointed that I saw fewer deer in 2018 than previous years.
2106	Poor weather, do not like that pricing of tags and permits, do not like landowners can sell their bought tags, don't like the leasing of land, think out of state hunters should be paying more.
2107	My only comment/or change is the number of WAO permits given in my particular unit (DMU 9). I have opportunities to hunt in Nemaha, Marshall, Pottawatomie and Wabaunsee counties, all of which seem to have an abundance of deer in my experience. I would prefer multiple permits (2-3) for my particular unit. That being said, I'm very satisfied with the structure and length of the seasons (other than the WAO season, which needs to be longer in my opinion) provided in the state.
2108	Did not see very many big bucks
2109	I hunt for big bucks primarily and there in rarely bag a buck. I had a diseased deer that I called in for permission to shoot, but was told I would have to burn my permit? I was willing to take a picture and yet would have to burn a permit until "lab" testing. Can this rule be changed?
2110	I work on the place I hunt and cannot hunt when leasers are there. And hard to find other places to hunt because so much ground is leased. Why not have a survey for duck hunters in SE Kansas.
2111	It's unfortunate I didn't see any deer. It's also unfortunate that the price of deer tags has gone up significantly in the past couple years. It is a shame the price of Hunt you own land special almost doubled.

2112	I would like to comment more than just on the 2018-2019 deer season, but broader issues regarding deer hunting in Kansas. I am concerned about CWD in the near future and long term implications. My family deer hunts primarily for three reasons. First, we hunt for the outdoor experience in nature and the connection to the land. Secondly, we hunt to experience the building of relationships with family during that time. Last, we hunt for the food the venison provides us. If we had a preference, we would eat wild game all year long and not even buy meat from the store. With the spread of CWD, it makes me hesitant to continue hunting with confidence that the meat we are harvesting in the field is healthy without any significant risks. States like Wisconsin have seen an explosion in the increased CWD cases. It is difficult to justify to myself and family members to spend the money for CWD testing of the deer we harvest. I could take that money, plus the money used for tags, and purchase meat from the store. We would then transition from hunting to just hiking to experience the benefits of nature.
2113	I would like to see extended hunting time allowed on after Jan 1 whitetailed antlerless deer hunt.
2114	Rut was completely over by start of rifle season
2115	I was in a group of 4 non-resident deer hunters. And although we did not shoot any deer, we had a great time. Harvesting a deer doesn't show the success of the hunt. It was a fun time filled with a lot of laughs and some decent hunting.
2116	It seems like this season improved over the last couple. I saw more deer than recent years. Seems like they made a bit of a comeback. Still room for improvement.
2117	Forget the \$\$\$\$\$ and base your decisions on science. Kansas needs less deer tags! Deer Hunting is no where close to where it was when tags were limited.
2118	Saw very few deer this year
2119	It needs to be easier to be able to find info for contact info to neighboring land next to WIHA lands, to be able to retrieve shot animals that cross onto private lands.
2120	I was very pleased with the simplicity of the permit process and the size and health of my buck. Great Season.
2121	Need a Bounty on Coyotes
2122	Firearms season needs to be extended to include at least 3 weekends as hunter with family it can be very difficult between work and school functions at that time of year to be free to hunt both of those weekends. One suggestion would be for a second late firearms seasons for either sex on the last weekend of December or just lengthening the current firearms either sex season. Archery season is to long already and also already has the prime rut time locked up.
2123	Very happy with the hunt, but still concerned about the reduction in mule deer numbers in this area. I know you know about this, but just wanted to reaffirm.
2124	I do not agree with the extended WAO season, in my area the deer population is low enough as it is, we don't need people filling their freezer because they can!
2125	Crossbow hunting during archery season should be limited to a shorter season. This should affect muzzle loaders as well. Current muzzle loaders shoot like a rifle and should be allowed during a shorter season and not at the start of the archery season.
2126	The weather in my area last year did not produce a good hunt. I also had issues with my tree stand - the storm 3 days prior knocked down the tree.

2127	Access continues to be an issue, limited opportunities for someone new to the state without paying to play
2128	Have been hunting my own land in Western Harvey Co. for many years. Last few years have been noticeably fewer does with more young bucks chasing. There are some very nice bucks but few and smart. Seem to be more young bucks (human) chasing both. Have had trespassers across my pasture with ATVs in my absence. Very disrespectful.
2129	crossbows bad too many bucks that lost their horns are killed in January antlerless season
2130	IT WAS OK BUT DIDNT SEE AS MANY DEER AS I THOUGHT I WOULD
2131	I feel that the tag allocation could be upped for unit 3. I have hunted it 9 out of the last 12 years and it seems to get better every year. I have saw more big bucks in the last 5 years than I did the first 4 years I hunted unit 3.
2132	Our deer herd where I hunt has not recovered from about 3 years ago when a lot of our deer died from blue tong or something
2133	first year I took up bow hunting. I dissatisfied with me only. I did not properly set up stands in time etc. lack of preparation.
2134	I greatly appreciate the WIHA areas that are available. I have noticed that some of the WIHA areas are no longer in the program. It does seem to cause more hunter traffic on some of the more prominent whitetail tracts. The bird hunters show no regard for anyone else trying to hunt. I will be adjusting my future visits before pheasant season, which is during the rut usually. Just being informative on this. I really enjoy bowhunting in Kansas.
2135	Need more than one day, to kill a doe. Also would prefer if it would be a weekend.
2136	DID NOT SEE ANY DEER AT MY HUNTING LOCATION. STRANGE YEAR.
2137	I was too picky and didn't get a buck. I saw plenty of good bucks but none in range.
2138	Good numbers of deer seen. Several mature bucks seen as well.
2139	I hope you draw me for out of state antelope this year
2140	I saw very few deer compared to past years. The only buck I saw was a small spike buck.
2141	poor management of deer . the fish and wildlife say theres deer .but everyone i talk to all saythey dont see deer like they did twenty years ago.
2142	Deer quantity and quality are not as good, but ratio is. DO NOT LIKE THE CHECK IN SYSTEM!!! Pheasant hunting is HORRIBLE!!!!!!!!!!
2143	Did not hunt during the 2018 season
2144	I dont think there should be a January harvest in most units
2145	I love the state of Kansas and how you guys manage your deer herd and public lands! Well done! I will continue to hunt Kansas as long as I can!
2146	See plenty of deer. Both does and very nice bucks. Just did not get one this year.
2147	I hunted hard and saw some good deer just not the one i was looking for. I wanted to shoot one in the 170's and just didn't have the opportunity. I had plenty of opportunities for some 140 & 150 class deer. Very much enjoyed hunting the early muzzleloader season.
2148	There where alot of deer this season But my work schedule didn't allow me the time to hunt. I had alot of awesome pictures from my trail camera

2149	With the disease we have in western Kansas the deer numbers are way done. We have 3000 acres of private land in southern Norton county. Three years ago we had two to three herds of mule deer that would number together around 50 deer. In 2017 we only seen around 8 mule deer. Last year we seen zero mule deer. I talked to the surrounding land owners and they also were not seeing any mule deer. The whitetail numbers are also way down. Our ground usually have good numbers of does and bucks and they are way down. The late season doe permits needs to stop in our area. No mule deer tags allowed for a few years.
2150	As a non-resident hunter, I didn't like the fact that I had to purchase a hunting license before I knew if I was drawn for a tag last year. I liked the old way better when I could buy the license after I had been drawn for the tag.
2151	weather was bad, had 2 different mornings road hunters shot from vehicle on road!
2152	To many out of state hunters that shot any thing that moves and leave in a ditch.
2153	Great archery hunt. Need to control predators better
2154	This season was tough for our family. Usually my husband and myself hunt more often but due to building our own house, I was only able to make it out once this year.
2155	Purchased license and permits but did not have time to hunt
2156	Took a 6.5 year old buck
2157	Not nearly enough deer were killed.
2158	I typically hunt for trophy class deer, however the deer meat is good to eat.
2159	Antlerless only in unit 8 is too short
2160	Saw plenty of deer. Just waited until last day to get them.
2161	I love hunting Kansas. I hope to return again this year. Its up to the draw.
2162	Would like to see the antlerless white tailed deer season extended in length and among more management units. I don't think we are harvesting enough does.
2163	Saw very few deer this year? Tough hunting!
2164	Too many non residents hunters. The chance for landowners to now possibly be able to sell their landowner permits will make this worse. Kansas genetics are getting shot out because there are some many good bucks getting killed at 3 years old that the bad genetic bucks are dying of old age and polluting the deer herds. This must be dealt with before it's too far gone.
2165	Prices should not go up for in state hunters . Simply having land to safely hunt can price most Kansas residents out of the game. I took a first time hunter with me this year and one of the reasons I didn't get a deer this year was making sure he got one after jumping through all the hoops to go hunting. I understand we need the revenue to support everything involved. But I see a very avg income level being priced out by tourists. He had a wonderful experience and got a lifetime buck. But I have access to a roughly 8,000A that only a handful of people get access too. Unfortunately my authority to grant access is very limited. I didn't kill anything this year but my friend did and I had a great time facilitating that experience. Raise fees for the out of state hunters .. the people that live here pay for Kansas's stupidity the rest of the year. It should be accessible for them. The hunting leases are high and public hunting ground isn't always very accessible or it's not to safe at times. Another problem sometimes is public hunting has to be reasonably accessed through private ground.

2166	I purchased a deer tag, however was not able to go deer hunting
2167	Why is there no deer registration process in Kansas to track the total number of kills to help more effectively manage deer populations? This could be done online?
2168	I hunted with my brother on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. The weather was not good. It snowed 6" overnight and made hunting virtually impossible.
2169	I travel dirt and gravel roads every day and have never seen as few deer as I have this year. In my opinion the Whitetail Antlerless Only season needs to be shut down in Unit 7 until deer numbers have a chance to return. Also fewer tags need to be sold, the state did the right thing raising the cost of tags however if they want to help the conservation of the states deer herd they need to double the cost of out of state tags and cut the number of tags sold in half.
2170	I definitely saw fewer deer this year and only a handful of mature bucks. I keep a detailed deer log and have been doing this for more than 10 years. It was the lowest number of mature bucks I have ever seen. However, that is part of managing a statewide deer herd and part of hunting so I don't get too caught up in deer sightings and correlating them with my hunting satisfaction. I did see A LOT of very young bucks this year, more than I had seen in many years. I had very few shot opportunities at does, a trend that continues for the last five years. But that could be also related to my focus of hunting primarily during the rut.
2171	Senior permit cost high. Non-resident family member license cost is too high. Good deer numbers in unit 15.
2172	I liked the walk in "trespass" rule. I would suggest posting the landowner's phone number on the signs. I am 69 years old and was fortunate to obtain the landowner's phone number and got permission to drive to the deer I harvested. He was very gracious--which I appreciated. ALSO why not produce a printable license when an applicant is qualified?
2173	Great season, great encounters, no kill but that does not mean not successful in my eyes. Love the chase!
2174	I assisted with the youth/disabled hunt as a guide and sponsor.
2175	Regular firearms season is too short. Regular firearms season is not during rut. Bow Hunters get far too long of a season and during the most optimal time of rut.
2176	Private land is becoming extremely hard to find to hunt unless you have money...and lots of it! Unfortunately it is becoming a rich man's sport. Likewise I am seeing a decline in the number of mature bucks and an increase in the doe population. I feel this is due to the push and increase for out of state and big game/guided hunts that are taking out the buck population, but not managing the doe population. I do not understand why unit 16 has a 1 day extended doe season when you can see huge groups of does on the fields night after night. Largely this unit is being hunted with leased or out of state hunting and again I see the mature buck population decreasing and the doe population increasing which is not a good thing.
2177	Saw a lot of deer on the property I hunted.
2178	I appreciate the doe tag even though didn't connect this year on Archery tag. Note: the out of state tag has gotten quite pricey.. I enjoy the hunting though getting a little excessive.
2179	n/a

2180	good population and quality of deer. Difficult to hunt with so much standing corn.
2181	Had a great hunt. Just didn't see anything big enough to shoot. I was hunting for trophy deer.
2182	It needs to be two weeks earlier during the rut season and warmer weather.
2183	Needed a longer WAO season in January that includes at least one day on the weekend.
2184	Did not hunt
2185	KDWP does a good job.
2186	I love bow hunting in Kansas. This year my neighbors planted milo. The deer stayed in the milo and not in the woods. I cant wait till this bow season.
2187	It would be great if the number of hunters allowed in areas like Clinton Lake (or specific areas in the wildlife area) were limited. With the online registration, could you set a maximum number allowed to register per day?
2188	Kansas is & Always will be my favorite place to hunt. As long as I'm allowed & can draw a tag, I'll be coming. I think everyone does a great job with the season structure... I'd love to participate in the doe harvest in January if it was the 2nd week. Too much going on the 1st week to be there.
2189	I saw a number of big bucks on private and public land, I harvested a good buck, and I harvested a couple of does. I've got a lot of deer meat in the freezer for my family, and I had a ton of fun hunting. The deer heard seems very healthy, the buck to doe ratios seem very good, and the age structure of deer seems very balanced as well!
2190	I am still extremely dissatisfied with the way KDWP manages the hunting in KS. Out here in deer management unit #3, KDWP officers and overall management is near zero and ineffective. I have begged and pleaded for years for this to change, but it always falls on deaf ears in Topeka and Pratt. I would be more than happy to provide ideas and examples of ways to improve the hunting and outdoor activities in KS, if only the politicians and KDWP managers would care. [Redacted]
2191	Weather wasn't cold enough
2192	Trophy potential is decreasing in the areas I hunt.
2193	Bucks were active but doe sightings were minimal.
2194	I don't agree with land owners purchasing tags and selling to out of state hunters. I'm a farmer who also enjoys to hunt and I believe our deer numbers are down and it's becoming a rarity to see a "mature buck".
2195	It was my first Kansas hunt and I liked the experiance . Plan to do a 2019 hunt as well.
2196	I am extremely dissatisfied with the amount of land designated for walk in that is farmed & harvested that leaves nothing for any game to be there. For years this has gone unchecked with taxpayer monies going to these farmers that profit from the feds at the same time they are profiting from their crops. Also the amount of land that is now leased for profit from land owners has made it very limited for hunters to bag any game. So the combination of both of the topics I covered was major factors of why I didn't hunt this year.



2197	I was fortunate and harvested a buck without much time on stand. I also wanted a doe, but time and weather made it tough and I did not get it done. I really appreciate the antlerless permit that comes with the either sex permit. The nonresident permits are relatively expensive in KS, and I am concerned that they will go up, especially since I saw a news release regarding this. I am afraid cost will eventually exclude me from hunting. I work for the wildlife department in OK. I am aware of the efforts with R3 and it seems counterproductive for agencies to discourage hunters with elevated permit prices. I realize that nonresidents may not be a major concern, but I do believe I am representative of any wildlife agencies prime target group for licenses and participation.
2198	I have a small amount of private land that I have access to hunt. I am very lucky that the landowner allows me to hunt this land. It is not the best land out there, but I am usually able to get a doe at least. This year I had medical issues that prevented me from hunting as much as I would have liked. If the KDWP actually care about what in state hunters want in our deer hunting season they would NEVER allow landowners to transfer their tags to out of state hunters. But you NEVER listen to us little guys. You care about the big money. I have fill out these surveys every year and have begged you to charge the resident hunters more per tag. I have nothing against out of state hunters. But if you let the land owners buy tags and sell them to out of state hunters you WILL kill the resident hunters chance of getting private land access. But again, you guys don't seem to care about us little guys. So enjoy ruining Kansas deer hunting. Hope you like spending thousands on a tag.
2199	I think the muzzle-loader season needs to be changed. The seasons for opening need to be archery, muzzle-loader/alternate weapons, rifle. This would encourage more muzzle-loaders and not give the 'rut' timeline only to archery/crossbow.
2200	Mostly saw cull bucks. Paid the crime of patience this year. Appreciate survey monkey format for poll.
2201	Extremely Dissatisfied with the price of the tags, getting too pricey to hunt! Extremely Dissatisfied that I have a "Life-Time" hunting license that isn't life-time!
2202	Very slow rut this year.
2203	Lots of deer in unit 1, could only hunt the first 5 days and 2 of those days it was so foggy you couldn't see 50 yards, rifle hunted.
2204	Once again the NR hunters are out in full-force. Texans and Arkansas guys offsetting our family farm with feeders and hunting in packs along the fence line. How can someone who doesn't own land here hunt the same piece of ground for years on end? You continue to whore-out our herd for NRs and could care less about resident hunters. Come the end of season, no one wants to go home without their buck and shoot immature bucks to "fill their freezer" and go back home to say "I got my buck!" The age structure continues to go to heck but you all continue to get tourism dollars, so consider it a win. You need to look at managing the herd like Iowa. NRs who don't own land shouldn't be able to hunt here every year. I don't get to do this in other states and I'm fine with it. You all are so pro youth hunting but fail to realize that lack of access is going to kill hunting. I hunt as a NR elsewhere and have no problem letting NR hunters hunt KS but be reasonable. Quit giving tags every year to guys who don't own the ground they are hunting.
2205	My hunting was done on buck creek as part of the special hunt program. This was not a choice in your drop down of public land.

2206	The weather did not cooperate with the seasons. Mostly too muddy.
2207	Tag prices are to high. Only reason I continue to go is my friend that lives out there would be disappointed if i didn't come and hunt with him
2208	missed dear, only one opportunity
2209	Think there should be more buck permits issued
2210	Accidentally selected the wrong date for my buck this past season (2018-2019). I got the buck opening day of rifle season. Could not go backwards and change the date.
2211	I'm a landowner, and Kansas needs more public lands for its residents. I lease my land to pay the property taxes the state imposes on us. When the state took away the landowner's tags we could sell to out of staters, I had to quit allowing locals access to my land when the hunters filled their tags.
2212	The prices for deer tags in this state are outrageous. It is one thing to price gouge out of staters but it is atrocious to do it to residents. The deer in this state are not owned by Kansas they are owned by the residents. Its not the state who provides all the food and habitat for deer here, its the land owners. Yet you sale these deer to the residents of this state at an overinflated price. Just because they are larger deer doesn't give you the right to sale them per pound to resident hunters. Residents already pay taxes every year to this state and in doing so should be presented with a much cheaper option to hunt. It just shows the amount of corruption in the state and how Kansas does not promote hunting to the majority of its citizens who could benefit the greatest from it as a means to provide for ones family not pad some else's pocket. The same goes for your fishing license to. You're not even a good fishing state in the country why the \$40?
2213	NA
2214	I did notice a significant drop in population of both sexes and all levels of maturity of deer in the area I hunted. The area is normally heavily populated, this year it was pretty sparse. I suspect this is due to a combination of poaching and a dense coyote population.
2215	Coming from Michigan I was very happy with the quantity and quality of the deer I saw on our trip. I plan to apply again this year.
2216	Working got in the way
2217	Just haven't seen the numbers of deer that I've seen in the past. But we did have a record harvest this year on Ft Leavenworth.
2218	too much land being bought/leased by out of staters and guides, i have lost several pieces of property in the past few years to big money. it wont be long and the regular resident hunter wont have a place to hunt.
2219	Keep up good work.

2220	The number of out of state permits is entirely to high. I have heard that they may be bringing the transferable tags back which is a load of [Expletive]. The state of Kansas is doing everything they can to make hunting a rich mans sport. The number of deer is way to high and will only get worse with the way we are managing the deer herd. I am sure it wont matter in a few years when we get a disease that wipes out the population. That might be the only way to get rid of some of the out of state hunters. They wont come to Kansas to shoot deer that aren't here. You have made it very tough for young hunters to find places to hunt. Im afraid deer hunting for Kansas residents is on its way out the door. But that's ok The state needs the revenue so they can waste it.
2221	Much rain and snow was limiting factor this year.
2222	No comments this year. Too many family health issues this year, did not have much time to hunt.
2223	Love hunting Kansas
2224	I don't want to see are the price of are license increased. However, I would be for paying extra if it meant more walk in ground. Maybe a use fee that everyone has to pay whether you hunt walk in or not. Another is the landowners able to sell a "tag." This will do nothing for deer populations and only lock up more ground to resident hunters. If someone is having problems with deer they should allow hunting on there lands. Also I would like to see outfitters have to buy a license to be able to outfit in Kansas. You used to have to take a test and purchase a license to guide. Why not bring that back and charge a high price for that.
2225	I always enjoy deer season gives me an opportunity to hunt a great buck, and also spend good quality time with my father and grandfather. I have made many great memories with them and my friends while hunting and will continue to do so.
2226	Haven't shot a doe for at least five years because of low numbers. It appears to be getting much better.
2227	Please stop letting people bait for deer in any seasons.
2228	Fought with a lot of pressure during the regular archery and firearms season. Got it done in extended thoughtk
2229	Most wiha was not good or was riddled with stands as soon as it was open
2230	I think our numbers are healthy in Pott county and deer tags available are good where they are. A 1 buck limit is what keeps our population even and healthy.
2231	The conditions made it very hard to hunt the areas that I normally hunt.
2232	I hunted every day of the regular firearms season and saw about 30% of the deer I've seen in previous years. I strongly believe you are allowing to many antlerless permits. I hunt mostly in unit 1.
2233	Feeding them is not good and should be banned to stop this CWD.
2234	Saw a lot of deer this last season. But only a few mature bucks.
2235	I appreciate the opportunity to hunt as a nonresident in Kansas.
2236	Mentor hunting with a young man. We scouted and built blind and hunted several days but did not get a safe shot. On a 5 point scale my young friend rated the hunt a 4.5, but I rated it a 3.
2237	Deer hunting is my favorite outdoor passion, a necessary part of my life. I have a great love and respect for Whitetail deer.
2238	I was unable to hunt this year.

2239	<p>Been hunting as a nonresident in Kansas for 7 years now. The deer population seems to be about the same with a bit fewer sightings of big giants. Our hunting group has noticed the hunting pressure increase dramatically the last 3 years. Now it is to the point where almost always getting some other non resident stumbling through the same few areas that used to be pretty free of hunters. The wiha land I typically hunted had cows on it this year that followed me to my treestand and stared at me while they crapped and peed for hours completely ruining my hunt. Quite disappointed that the WIHA land turned out to be terrible compared the last few years I hunted it. Truly was from the cows though. Was hoping if people were getting paid for wiha to be hunted they would actually allow it to be honorable and not have cows on it during peek deer hunting periods.</p>
2240	<p>Too many doe tags available for unit 1. I'm a farmer and am in the country daily and have seen a steady decline in the deer population. That is why I chose to not fill a deer tag. I think the number of doe tags should decrease and non residents should be limited on tags. Non residents should not be eligible for the WAO season. I think there needs to be more accurate and detailed population surveys in our area (NW KS). Between too many tags, predation, and diseases the population has steadily dropped. It's disappointing to hunt my private managed property and get excited when I see more than 2 deer while in my tree stand. I have a number of friends that have the same experience on what used to be productive hunting land. I think the state needs to focus on quality deer population and not making the most money by having more seasons and selling more tags.</p>
2241	<p>With the attorney explosion of deer the past to years a longer antlerless deer season might help keep numbers in check. My guess on my farm and this area deer are up 75 percent from 2 years ago. It is very common to see does with 3 fawns the past two years.</p>
2242	<p>Finally saw more bucks than we had been seeing which was great. Also more deer overall. Numbers still not where they had been, but are improving. My hunting group kept their harvest to bucks only as it worked out.</p>

2243	<p>I was very pleased with the regular deer season - the population of mature deer in KS seems very healthy right now. Overall however, I am very dissatisfied because: 1) The AOW season Jan1-6 for Unit11. These seasons need to be increased! This is not enough time and taking of does should be more encouraged for deer herd management 2) the PRICE of RESIDENT deer tags is way to HIGH! Why has the cost of tags risen so high in Kansas for residents? Current cost to hunt as a resident is: - \$40 for combination Hunt/Fish - \$65 for Any Sex and 1st Doe Tag It should not cost over \$100 to hunt and fish in Kansas folks - I've been hunting here most of my life and I've seen the KDWP allow non-residents to hunt deer (generating I'm sure a lot of revenue), and steady and significant increases in the cost of licenses and permits. This has to stop - if you would have asked these questions on the survey you would have gotten a LOT of feedback I'm sure. 3) Finally, Kansas State Parks need to start putting some effort into their boat ramps. We even pay an extra fee to access Kansas State Parks, and then we see the docks with the rubber literally falling off sides of the docks and nails exposed (Clinton). I love the state of Kansas and really appreciate the privilege to hunt and fish here, so please understand that when I say it's an embarrassment, it's because I see the state of Missouri and their department of conservation is really kicking our butt here in Kansas! The way they operate, their website, management of licenses (using mobile devices and online), the care of their boat ramps, cost to hunt, etc. is better than KS. Common guys please step up your game here! Respectfully, [Redacted]</p>
2244	Family issues and other factors limited my season severely
2245	Seen plenty of deer nothing i wanted to harvest.
2246	Not enough free time to hunt!!
2247	Had a good season enjoy seeing pictures of deer i spend more time checking cameras than hunting
2248	I love hunting early season muzzleloader in Kansas, if I am lucky enough to get a tag for this year maybe I will finally get one
2249	<p>No deer left, KDWPPT allows endless amounts of tags! You're driven purely by permit fees on residents. Stop abusing our deer herd and stop the antlerless seasons out west. Non resident tags need doubled and stop giving everyone doe tags. The rifle doe season is during archery is ridiculous. My comments obviously arent reviewed for 5 years I tell you the same thing but you are still blinded by dollars instead of doing the right thing.</p>
2250	Harvested my first-ever buck! And two does on the Grand Osage special hunt... first time ever harvesting more than one deer in a season!
2251	<p>I believe we need to do all we can to protect the genetics and age structure of our deer heard no one comes to Kansas just to shoot a deer they come to kill a big deer and without big deer people won't come and pay what we're asking them to pay for an out-of-state tag and we will lose that income that our wildlife parks desperately needs for funding especially now that our bird numbers are as low as they are the deer hunting has partially filled The void that has left for a lot of motels convenient stores and small sporting good stores in the state</p>
2252	Unfortunately, a shoulder surgery prevented a hunt this year.
2253	Great numbers out west. Unfortunatley, we witnessed a vehicle of hunters each day that were driving on the WIHA. That affected our hunting.

2254	Out of state hunting has created extreme pricing and almost impossible to lease or hunt private land because out of state hunters have lots of money to spend on buying up land to hunt/lease
2255	I would be more satisfied if there were more places to hunt. The leasing by out of state hunters and outfitters make access extremely hard to find. Why do outfitters not have to have a license to guide? My suggestion would be to make all of them have to purchase a guiding license and keep records of all deer harvest. The license money would be another revenue stream for KDWPT. Locals are being forced out and any future hunter hardly have any access to hunt anywhere. Also I would like to see the doe season eliminated.
2256	Im a land owner in Texas your field office people at Kanopolis lake are very nice and helpful but did not think I could have a land owner permit in state with my life time lic. Had some issues at Rice county courthouse also but one nice lady knew how to use my number to get me my status as a Kansan back. I think you all should do a little more training on your program.
2257	Number of 140â€ deer seemed to be down significantly the last couple of years.
2258	I never got a chance to hunt, I was working out of town most of the season.....maybe this year?
2259	I didn't hunt enough not the states fault or the deers fault
2260	I believe too many non-resident tags are being issued. I used to enjoy hunting the Fall River Wildlife Area but the hunting pressure from non-residents has ruined it.
2261	Too many coyotes
2262	Had a great time! Thanks a bunch!!
2263	I'm very disgusted with the number of out of state tags that are givin out I would be willing to bet that 90 percent of out of staters that get a deer are killing young un mature bucks 3 1/2 and younger I would like to see and antler restriction put on I hunt next to a property that an outfitter hunts on and they are constantly killing very young bucks and I've seen our deer population decline greatly in the past 10 years I'd also like to see the does tags limited it is crazy how many tags are givin out for does it just seems like this state is being very greedy and selling as many tags as they possibly can and at the same time raising prices for residents every other Midwest state has a limited draw on out of state tags and that's a big reason those states are becoming better states for quality deer when Kansas used to be and honestly I'd like to see the late doe seasons taken away too many shedded bucks being killed there's plenty of opportunity for does to be taken either in muzzleloader, archery or regular rifle season I make these same comments year after year and there hasn't been change yet idk if we're waiting For things to get worse before something is done or what I have talked to a ton of people and they have the same complaints I herd the wildlife and parks has meetings about stuff we're u can go and make complaints about these kinds of things but nobody knows when they are because they are not letting people no about them
2264	Deer numbers are way down in my hunting area from diseases.
2265	LOVE hunting in Kansas
2266	after the ehd die off 3 years ago the numbers have come bask to average
2267	I would like the January season to be longer. It is very difficult to find places to hunt. The walk-in places in Ellsworth County are great hunting properties but very heavily hunted.
2268	no deer

2269	Big healthy deer. Deer act more natural in this state.
2270	Wet, cold, muddy. Number of deer is down
2271	To many out of state hunters
2272	I thought there would not be a lot of hunters having to have to put in for a tag draw. Instead there was hunters everywhere!!! I also was encouraged to put in for a draw for Cross Timbers State Park and I personally feel that draw was bogus. Never seen a single person parked or sign of a person having been parked anywhere on that park while I was there. I think someone should actually verify if people are being drawn for them special hunt areas like Cross Timbers State Park.
2273	I haven't been seeing the more mature bucks I used to see on the properties that I've hunted or driving around.
2274	KDWPT needs to address the CWD in deer. It is rampant and reducing our deer herd. Lack of whitetail does is noticeable and the decline of mule deer is evident as well. I realize deer tags, resident and nonresident, fuel wildlife and parks, but we are walking a thin line when the deer numbers are falling and lack of deer cause the whole thing to crash.
2275	Each year, I'm seeing fewer and fewer deer in Unit 4
2276	Please don't allow out state hunters to buy landowners tags.
2277	Would like to have a muzzleloader season or Bow season during rut or pre-rut on Flint hills
2278	Love hunting deer in Kansas
2279	I think an antlerless deer permit should be given when an either sex permit is purchased. This might help control the doe population.
2280	I did not get to hunt deer this year. I know KDWP always tries to do the best for the residents.
2281	Great Year, lots of deer and mature bucks seen in person and on camera.
2282	didn't have much time this year to scout or hunt.
2283	Our deer numbers are still recovering in Cloud and Republic counties. I think the permits still need to be limited to 1 antlerless permit per person along with their either sex permit. I enjoy hunting the January wao season, bit think it should be limited to somewhere between 2-7 days. I would like to see muzzleloader season become more primitive and not allow scopes, sabots, smokeless powder or pellet powder. I also am not a fan of allowing crossbows in the regular archery season. I would also like to outlaw baiting of deer. I don't like neighbors playing "who has the bigger corn pile" game. The increased chance of spreading disease is not worth the risk to me either.
2284	Was I'll for a good part of season and did not hunt this season.
2285	More training for people selling permits.
2286	I enjoyed hunting in Kansas even though I didn't kill anything
2287	Deer season is a farce.
2288	Deer numbers still seem to be low in ness county. Quality is there but overall numbers continue to decline.
2289	Thank you for allowing out of staters to hunt in Kansas. The fees have gotten significantly higher. I have a limited income but will keep coming as long as I can afford it. I do think you have a problem with outfitters flying under the radar on some of your game laws. Thank you again.

2290	The deer numbers continue to be low in and around the Milflord WA. I hardly see a deer any more and I used to see them almost daily
2291	Tried to make sure Son's and Grandkids got first shot
2292	I happened to have a good year this year, finally. I harvested a mature buck(3.5 years or older) after not shooting one for 4 years, I refuse to shoot anything less than 3 years or older. Wish I could have taken him with my bow, but I'm happy to have seen him step out in rifle season. Thank you for not putting rifle season in the middle of the rut like Missouri does, I like it during the second rut. There is a reason we grow bigger deer here!
2293	Had a good hunt, and harvested a nice deer.
2294	I would like to hunt any species any sex any season. (Deer)
2295	short time frame to hunt this year. plenty of quality bucks weather cost time in the field
2296	I have no complaints for the regulations with deer hunting in Kansas or my area.
2297	Regular Firearm season remains too short and too late for the rut. Also, I would like to see muzzle loading season later in the fall, or perhaps again for a week in Dec.
2298	I myself did not harvest a deer this past season. I spent most of my hunts hunting with my son to give him a chance to harvest a deer. We recently moved and were able to hunt our own property. There was a lot of deer activity, and my son was able to harvest a nice doe.
2299	Seen deer, just not the ones I wanted to shoot. Weather was junky for both weekends of antlered firearm season.
2300	Didn't get to hunt much because of the cold weather
2301	Always enjoy our hunting time in Kansas
2302	because of the chance of bad weather late season make it longer 10 days.
2303	As always...the quality of whitetail hunting in Kansas is beyond compare. I will return every year that you will give me a permit. Thanks for great management.
2304	A late harvest and bad weather had a negative affect in on deer movement
2305	Lots of opportunities to harvest, but very selective. Excellent hunting and game management in Kansas. Good Job to all!!
2306	Regular firearm season is to short. It need to have at least 3 weekends.
2307	It's time I charish with family and friends.
2308	deer population down @ least 50%.
2309	I believe the area we hunt was hit with EHD or Blue Tongue a couple years before. The quantity of deer that are coming back are great to see and make archery hunting enjoyable.
2310	Saw many deer. Harvested a fine mature 6 and a half year old 8 pt.
2311	I was very blessed this year on opening day. I am impressed with Kansas management of wildlife.
2312	Only got to scout
2313	Saw a lot of small bucks, only large buck was a half rack



2314	Too many people killing the first buck they see, not letting deer mature. Guess it isn't my place to tell them that, but a lot of these are killed by out of state hunters. Perhaps we are too liberal with the handing out of non resident tags. If they own land, give them a permit. If they do NOT own land, let the landowner provide them with a permit as part of the monetary (if any) agreement between the landowner and the hunter from out of state. The landowner should benefit from the resources on his land, not the state.
2315	I recently moved out of State after many years and I miss the state and the wonderful natural resources as it pertains to sportsmen. I purchased my lifetime permit in 2013 and plan to hunt Kansas on a yearly basis. There aren't many places you can observe the natural rut-phases like the mid-west and Kansas specific.
2316	I never take this tag for granted, it is my most cherished tag of the season
2317	Shot a mature buck with a muzzleloader which scored approximately 165 on opening day of archery/ muzzleloader. Arrowed a mature doe shortly after Christmas.
2318	quality of the deer heard is being depleted. introduce antler/point restriction to allow deer to age. allow purchase of antler-less tags before either sex tags thereby allowing (meat-hunters) to do just that. no early or late antler-less seasons. remove the temptation/opportunity for hunters to harvest bucks illegally. tame the outfitters! now multiple hunters are harvesting greater numbers of deer from properties that are accustomed to less pressure i.e. the farming family.
2319	I like hunting Kansas. It seems like the deer numbers are going down a little, but there are still plenty.
2320	A point system to manage genetically challenged bucks would be a great addition. Perhaps you could use doe tags for them instead of having to use your 1 buck tag.
2321	Wish rifle season was longer due to being able to find the time to go hunting..
2322	I do wish that the muzzleloader season was later. As is, crops are still in the field, days are usually still very warm and deer are not typically in huntable patterns. I'm even fine avoiding timing the rut and blackpowder, so move Muzzleloader to mid/late October when it's not a sweat and mosquito festival and give Muzzleloaders a chance....
2323	Happy I drew a tag and shot a very nice mature doe.
2324	Crossbows should be treated like most other states and be during the rifle season which they are most like.
2325	Observed numerous young bucks and fawn but no doe during the firearms and WAO special season. Highly unusual for my area!
2326	Too warm and too wet
2327	Any day hunting is always satisfying
2328	Saw a lot of deer but the river being high had a lot of deer pushed out of the area
2329	Do not change current licensing system
2330	i love to hunt in Kansas
2331	Decent deer numbers where I hunt. Not enough does to justify shooting one though.
2332	There was not an option on the WAO for doing away with it entirely. We don't have the deer population in Unit 8 to support this season.

2333	Very satisfied with Kansas hunting structure
2334	Ever thing is geared to the guide services nobody from the state cares if we even have local hunters. Having the late season for one day and it is New Years Day is a joke.
2335	I was holding out for a brute. Saw a couple that would be nice next season.
2336	Shot my best buck ever. He was an 8 1/2 years mature buck that scored 174 7/8 gross. I just finished mounting and he will be hanging in my den to help me relive the memories. I am 75 years of age. Thanks KDWP and the landowner.
2337	Think deer seasons should stay as is and no landowner tags as well as no extra antlered deer able to be taken. Would ruin deer hunting in Kansas.
2338	Out of state deer hunters is getting way out of hand. Us local people around our own resident cant even hunt unless we want to pay a bunch of money and lease it. Very sad that hunting has to revolve around money.
2339	The quality of deer hunting in Kansas has gone down steadily since the rules changed for crossbows. It is too easy for a hunter to shoot a crossbow in low light considering they can use a scope and there is no accountability since game wardens can't hear the shot. I firmly believe that if Kansas Parks and Wildlife don't put crossbows back in the gun season, that the quality will get to the point that it will no longer be a top hunting destination.
2340	Had an opportunity at a nice buck but missed and decided he was the only one I would hunt for the next 3 days
2341	The weather was the deciding factor in restricting my season to 3 days of actually hunting. The ground was saturated and snow fell. Then, the roads went to [Expletive] when the temperatures warmed up around 25 degrees with the sun out. We have always hunted the Glen Elder area for the past 35+ years and know the large region around the lake very well 30 miles in any direction. I've always complained to the park staff about the minimum maintenance roads surrounding the lake on the south side. It would seem to me that some funds could be invested to improve those roads to a somewhat more acceptable condition. Cooperation between the counties (Mitchell & Osborne) and the state could make a big difference in accessibility and safety for the hunters & fishermen in the future.
2342	1) Too many roadhunters. 2) Too many adults killing trophy bucks during youth rifle season. 3) October antlerless rifle season needs to go away - too many bucks being killed illegally. 4) One day of antlerless only is not enough time and only one tag is a joke. Northern unit #16 has plenty of does.
2343	I do not feel there should be any mule doe tags because there get to be fewer and fewer mule deer in the area I hunt. I donot like the idea of out of state hunters being able to purchase and hunt on own land and sell it to out of state hunters. this in nothing more then the state trying to give the use of our resources that we all have spent life times bringing in.
2344	I totally disagree with your allowance of out of state hunters. I am 75 years old and have bow hunted a lifetime here. We are becoming like European countries where only the wealthy can afford to hunt. Now you want extend this further where land owners can sell there permits. Its no wonder young kids don't hunt, THEY CAN'T AFFORD IT!!!, neither can I. WAKE UP before it's to late. If you think selling permits is going to bring more tourist, stop listening to outfitters and start listening to your residents. PLEASE READ

2345	Eleven deer were killed on the highway within a mile of my house. At least 1 free doe permit should accompany each either sex permit. With today's high cost of processing, taking deer for food is a bad value.....doe permits are to pricey.
2346	To many interruption by Game wardens during setting hunts, they walk out to your stand while you are hunting to check on you, ruining your hunt
2347	only reason I have was it was a wet rifle season and couldn't hunt some of my private ground.
2348	no baiting allowed anywhere
2349	Windage and elevation
2350	Have been VERY DISAPPOINTED that there have been no either species tags for western Kansas the past several years.
2351	Conditions were terrible, and the deer numbers were down by at least 75%
2352	Quality of hunting seems to have went down the last several years.
2353	Seems like there are less deer (does) where I've been hunting.
2354	Need to look at the overall weather and moon table for the regular rifle seasons. if rifle season is always after the rut then make it the last part of the December month, not the first when we always have the full moon as well as warm weather.
2355	WIHA are great for opening up opportunities. I would really like to see a map that shows which are public roads leading into WIHAs though. There were multiple times when I was on what I thought was a county maintained service road only to have it end a few hundred meters before I hit the WIHA. In those instances, it was unclear if I was allowed to proceed to the border of the WIHA or if I was supposed to turn around and try to find another way to access it. There were some areas I was unable to find an apparent public road to reach the area I was trying to get to.
2356	Love to hunt in KS
2357	The number of quality bucks seen this season was depressing. Even the total number of all deer seen was depressing. Something needs to be done to control the age or size of bucks that can be taken. Or start limiting the number of either sex tags given out.
2358	i don't like the idea of private permits being able to be sold to out of state hunters
2359	Tuttle Creek was flooded in the north end during my planned hunt. I didn't have access to any of the placed I had planned on for that reason.
2360	I was hoping to shoot my first mule deer buck. I was suprised at the number of whitetail that I encountered. I saw hundreds of antelope as well.
2361	N/A
2362	Less deer
2363	Killed a very nice deer on the first morning of my hunt and helped friends with there deer after that
2364	I personally wouldn't mind the firearms whitetail antlerless season being extended some. With kids it helps to have some more time to take them out, they are still on Christmas break.
2365	I might have shot one more doe on the wildlife area if I could have gotten another valid permit.
2366	I'd love a longer rifle season. I'd rather have fewer WAO tags available, with a longer season if that would be a fair compromise.

2367	To many permits are being given for doe and bucks. A household with 5 hunters can take over 25 deer, the state will become the next PA or NY if you allow that to continue. Bucks are no where near the size of 6-8 years ago, and we have seen a steady decline. If you want to stay as one of the top whitetail hunting grounds, please cut down the amount of deer that can be taken.
2368	One doe in osage county is a joke. Especially as a property owner I know how many doe I can shoot while sustaining a healthy population. And its definitely more than 1.
2369	low numbers of deer and no bucks, only does seen. Should consider baiting....on public land
2370	I hunt on my brother in laws private land. The hunt is allways satisfying due to being with family and having a good time, regardless of whether or not I get a shot at a good buck.
2371	I got a nice doe so I'm happy with my season
2372	Kansas does a great job of regulating the Kansas deer population.
2373	I have been a KS resident for the past 5 years, and love the quality and opportunities of hunting the KS offers. I'm very pleased with the season dates and tags available.
2374	As for Unit 10, the overall herd numbers have decreased in the past few years. Hunting pressure is exceedingly high while overall habitat has degraded in both size and quality. Based on both a background in wildlife management education and 50+ years of Kansas hunting experience, I would recommend consideration of several things. 1. Tie WHIA payments to habitat improvement. Nebraska does it for example as does other states. 2. Stop baiting. It is rampant and has been scientifically related to the spread of CWD. 3. Close the extended antlerless season immediately in Unit 10 for a period of 2 years and then scientifically survey (no guessing) the herd dynamics. 3. I also hunt mule deer in Western Kansas and am familiar with the problems going on there. <b>STRONGLY</b> , I recommend <b>IMMEDIATELY CLOSING</b> all mule deer doe hunting while your 3 year study is going on. It was flat <b>DUMB</b> to recognize that we have a diminishing mule deer herd and not close all mule deer doe hunting during that 3 year study period. While the problem is multifaceted; habitat degradation, competition with an encroaching whitetail deer population; and suspected low fertility rate among available does, why not cut some of the odds to your favor and use the 3 years to hopefully rebuild and at the sametime study that dynamic as well. North Dakota suffered large losses in their mule deer herd 3-4 years ago due to habitat and weather factors. They too launched a study which is apparently still ongoing, <b>BUT</b> contrary to Kansas, they moved to shut down doe hunting and reduced buck license issuance, <b>AND GUESS WHAT</b> , their 2018 deer surveys showed a significant mule deer population increase in most of the range. And I am unaware of any sizeable complaining from the North Dakota ranchers, farmers, insurance companies, and public for doing so. Most ranchers and farmers in Kansas would be the same. They like having the mulies around just like a lot of other wildlife. The insurance companies can go to hell; I am tired of their constant [Expletive]. And the <b>KNOWLEDGEABLE</b> hunting public here in Kansas will support you following North Dakota's lead. It's a matter of you explaining the need and mission to them. So, <b>PLEASE</b> give some hard thought to protecting the mule deer does totally and further limit the buck take. Thank you for your time.
2375	During Jan season bird hunters found dead buck carcasses which had been poached. I was angry and didn't hunt the January deer season
2376	Did not hunt deer but look forward to it in future

2377	I have been responding to this survey or others like it for years, and have expressed some alarm at what have seemed to be declining overall deer numbers in my hunting area for a long time. This was the first season in 10-12 years where I felt like the overall whitetail numbers were up significantly in my area.
2378	I truly enjoy hunting Kansas very well managed plenty of large deer and plenty of does. Great Buck to doe ratio. I'll be back to Kansa every year I can draw a tag.
2379	Had a great season even if I did not kill a deer this year
2380	Was not satisfied with unit 16 only having a 1 day extended antlerless season and it not falling on any weekend days, the deer population is extremely heavy in the area from Corwin Ks. to Attica Ks. was there at christmas and drove from Corwin to Attica in the evening time just before dark and counted over 300 deer from sitting in vehicle looking out window, the most deer counted was just south of Attica on Black top south about 6 miles.
2381	Saw very few deer
2382	Regular firearms season was too hot so I did not hunt much. I had no where to take my deer if shot during the weekend.
2383	Overall deer numbers seemed to be down. The big buck sightings that I've seen in the past were almost non-existent this year.
2384	There are no deer on my land anymore, due to sickness and mountain lions that we don't have. They say.....
2385	Had a great time hunting even though I didn't see many deer. It was fun to be outside enjoying the outdoors
2386	I am very satisfied with Kansas deer season and limits. I believe having the rifle season post-rut and the 1 buck rule has allowed Kansas to consistently have mature deer. I only have 2 complaints. 1.) would be limited amount of walk-in hunting and special hunt areas. If this were to increase, I think a draw system would be best to keep hunting pressure reasonable. 2.) Although not supported by KDWP, I think the landowner direct transfer of deer tags really hurts resident's access to hunting ground, and had a limited benefit to providing revenue back to conservation.
2387	Continue to see more hunters and less big bucks that Kansas was historically known to produce. Decline in bucks and increase in hunters continues its trend.
2388	I see more deer here in town than I do out in the field when I'm hunting. Deer in the areas I've been hunting in the past 4 years have been getting lower and lower numbers with very little pressure on the deer and habitat has not changed at all.
2389	Mulie population is way down. Not sure why, but whitetails appear to have taken over the areas we hunt. Used to be a lot of mulies, and now they're very rare.
2390	dont have handicap permit but would like to hunt from vehicle as long as it is parked. ie use it as blind. probably not qualified for disabled permit but have heart&lung problems.
2391	I saw lots of deer on my guided hunt and passed on many young bucks until I found the old, mature buck I shot.
2392	The weather turned bad during first week of rifle season which hurt hunting
2393	Lots of does but the state will not allow the harvest of does

2394	No place to hunt
2395	no mature deer.
2396	i would still like to see the muzzleloader season move to a later time period like the first week in October because the row crops are usually not harvested in time for the current time period. The length is plenty long but I am not seeing much movement during the muzzleloader season. Thank you
2397	simple 10 minute hunt in my backyard basically
2398	I have spoken to Kansas wildlife office on several occasions and they have always been helpful and very willing to answer my questions.
2399	Too many outfitters and leasing. It's all about money now. It's almost impossible to find a place to hunt without paying thousands of dollars. I won't hunt public land for safety reasons.
2400	Mature deer numbers are down
2401	Although I didn't harvest a Buck last Season in Kansas, I always enjoy trying. We always see a lot of Bucks and the rut is awesome!
2402	I saw good numbers of deer but nothing that I would consider mature enough to harvest
2403	I think the Antlerless only season be longer
2404	Although I did not shoot a deer this year, I had many opportunities present themselves. I was just waiting on a mature buck to present a good shot, which did not happen this year.
2405	I do not agree with the early rifle doe season. To many dishonest individuals that are after more than a doe. - caliber restriction of .243 or larger - permits for crossbows - keep out of state hunters to a minimum. They are leasing up all the ground for massive amounts of money and taking from the Ks residents! - consider moving muzzleloader season. Too many trophy bucks are shot during that season.
2406	THIS WAS MY FIRST "OFFICIAL" HUNT AS AN ADULT WITH A RIFLE- (MY PREFERRED METHOD). I WAS ABLE TO SEE MULTIPLE DOES WITHIN RANGE AND KILL MY FIRST BUCK ON THE FIRST NIGHT OUT. GRANTED, THIS WAS A HUNT ON PRIVATE LAND WITH AN EXPERIENCED HUNTER, REGARDLESS OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I AM EXTREMELY EXCITED TO GET OUT THIS YEAR AND HUNT SOME MORE.
2407	Deer numbers are down
2408	Just getting started back into archery with my 2 boys. I don't hunt that hard but try to put my sons in a good location for success.
2409	Over the past few years it seems that amount of deer have decreased in the area I typically hunt. For that reason I have not been harvesting does like in past seasons.
2410	Our group was unable to travel to hunt last year.
2411	The weather and rain conditions were nearly flood like during opening rifle weekend so it limited me to 2 days and only partial days. Also dirt roads were practically impassable so only had a very small amount of land to hunt.
2412	Na
2413	The private property that I hunted on was just east of the city limits of Eudora. It had an obvious abundance of deer that made hunting very easy.
2414	i just didn't have enough time to hunt like I would of like to, didn't see a lot of deer though

2415	I got my deer on the first day I hunted, but My hunting partner did not get a deer. I wanted a longer season for him to have success.
2416	Did not hunt due to injury
2417	At my age I just enjoy getting out and hunting. I think you are doing a good job so keep it up. My granddaughters enjoy getting out with me.
2418	Didn't hardly see any deer this year during season. Ended up not getting a deeper this season.
2419	Only saw one buck worth shooting but saw quite a few young bucks come through the area.
2420	Seems like the number of deer were down where i hunt compared to last several years
2421	I think you all do a good job managing our deer herd
2422	Deer population in my area seemed way down from previous years, especially antlered deer. All private lands and some agricultural changes could have had an effect.
2423	I had a family emergency and was unable to come hunt deer in Kansas. Very sad!
2424	Could not afford to access a lease. Health does not allow me to access Walk in Hunting. Hunting has become too expensive in this area with out-state leases monopolizing areas I am accustomed to and State areas are overcrowded and difficult to access,
2425	lack of deer numbers on river property I thought because of wet weather
2426	I had a great season and shot a nice buck that we had been watching for several years on the place. Deer hunting in Kansas is a pastime that brings my whole family together each year and is a true joy to be able to be a part of.
2427	nothing worth shooting
2428	I have no issues with the system in Kansas
2429	The hunting regulations can be hard to understand as far as license requirements.
2430	Still giving out to many tags and the prices are getting to be to high.
2431	I would like this survey to come earlier in the year.
2432	Fees are getting to high for resident and non resident tags.
2433	make it more expensive for out of state hunters so it may curtail some of the private land from being leased to out of state hunters. Leaving more hunting opportunities for resident hunters.
2434	We are killing too many Bucks due to the increased number of Outfitters and out of state permits given to these hunters and the baiting practices allowed by the state. It won't be long before we will no longer be recognized as a quality deer hunting state.It also makes no sense to me why we have the current early Muzzle loader season that allows us to harvest our Trophy bucks before they are allowed to breed and continue the Trophy gene pool
2435	Saw deer every day. A few mature deer were seen.
2436	it was great hunting
2437	Hard to find wihite tail deer, thinking disease is taking its toll on them. Also hard to find places to hunt and get permission. With land owners charging more to hunt hard to afford to hunt.
2438	More WIHA access across the state.
2439	Deer numbers continue to decline in the area we hunt.

2440	Unfortunately, the 2018-2019 season was affected by inclement weather. The pre-rut WAO season was a complete washout; access point for my favorite WIHA in DMU 4 was impassible, and I realize that this is mother nature at its best. I would also like to see a slightly longer Extended Firearm WAO Season for at least DMU 6 & 8.
2441	I have been keeping data on what I see on stand for 11 years. Via empirical data, I am convinced that our herd in this area is starting to recover in this area.
2442	Youth season opened the weekend after labor day. I would have preferred to have it open labor day weekend so that we don't have to miss as much school.
2443	This was the first time I have had a issue with an out of state hunter. came to my stand on an afternoon hunt to find a out of state hunter sitting in my stand which is on Private property and its marked all over that its private property
2444	Did not kill a deer, but had a fun time hunting with my dad. My aim is not what it used to be.
2445	Bad weather
2446	A significant winter storm curtailed my hunting opportunities during the opening weekend.
2447	rifle season needs to be longer
2448	deer numbers are down compared to what I've seen in the past
2449	Deer numbers in Russell area seem way down.
2450	I have no issues with the current structure of our hunting regulations. I think it's good that we can only harvest one buck. Also, I like that the rut traditionally falls during archery only. I believe this raises our chances of harvesting larger mature bucks.
2451	It would be nice to have the map completed earlier.
2452	N/A
2453	We did not kill anything, but we saw a few deer. There seems to be a good bit of hunting pressure in the area we hunt.
2454	need a later muzzleloader season. Too hot and way too many ticks. You've convinced me to give up that season.
2455	N/A
2456	Lots of small deer were I am hunting. Just need time for them to grow up.
2457	I was unable to hunt after October
2458	To many poachers & road hunters in unit 7
2459	wish I would have got 1
2460	did not hunt
2461	Manage the deer herd for what is best for the deer and not what is profitable for the state or what the politicians think is best



2462	I Love Kansas deer hunting. This year I chose to kill the oldest deer I've ever seen alive. 1 antler with 9 points. The deer was 3 legged and had only a couple teeth above gum line. He would not have made it another winter I don't believe. The buck my buddy shot definately had something wrong with it. His lower jaw was longer than upper jaw. When his mouth was shut his lower teeth were visible. When we were cutting him up, we removed a back strap only to find a huge pocket of yellow pus. He didn't exhibit any injury to that area, except about a double handfull of pus. Needless to say he was left for the coyotes. Not sure what the problem was, we have been researching it but still no answer.
2463	This was our second year of hunting Kansas. I can't tell you how much we enjoyed our hunts/time in your state. Every warden, wildlife employee, and maintenance workers we encountered were not only friendly but extremely helpful with advice to make our hunt a success. We plan on returning again this year, God willing.
2464	Hunting pressure during regular firearms season is concerning as is doe to buck ratio. Extending WAO season is a positive.
2465	Only saw 2 bucks in 9 days hunting late October into early November. Saw several does. Hunted some great WIHA locations.
2466	had a great time with hunting friends
2467	Getting too expensive for a family to hunt anymore!
2468	just seemed off this season
2469	We are down on numbers
2470	Everything was great! I love Kansas and have been coming back for 7 years now
2471	Deer population is very low around Ellinwood area
2472	This year was very cold and hunting was not much fun.
2473	Bad weather the week we hunted. Snow, wind, etc.. Saw some rutting Bucks but movement was way down compared to our normal hunting in KS.
2474	Don't have so many doe tags in unit 4 where I hunt I see more little bucks than we do Doe's
2475	The deer seemed more nocturnal than most years and I couldn't draw them in close enough for a bow during hunting hours. Tons of movement on cameras .
2476	Did not see as many deer as I have in the past.
2477	Public lands are too crowded. No climbing tree stands should be allowed on public lands.
2478	very bad weather, but that can happen
2479	Did not get a lot of time to hunt unfortunately
2480	The only concern I have with the extended doe season is that some of the bucks have lost their antlers and am worried they are getting shot.
2481	I couldn't hunt for health reasons. Should be back at it next season.
2482	My hunting ground was way to wet to get something out if we were to kill it. Saw plenty of deer but 10 point racks and up seemed in short supply this year.
2483	Deer numbers where I hunt are way down. I would just soon they did away with the antlerless season and make it where you can only get 1 doe tag.
2484	Looks Like Deer numbers are coming back.
2485	enjoyed every minute

2486	LOVE KANSAS !
2487	I typically rifle hunt only, and only if I draw a ticket for an either species firearm tag. I think the lottery process is fair, and the prices are fair as well. There is not anything that I would change. I appreciate the opportunity. Unfortunately, I have to travel from the KC area to NW KS to mule deer hunt, and the time I traveled this year had inclement weather which made the hunting extremely difficult and the deer just were not moving as they normally do in that time of the year.
2488	Saw lots of does and nice bucks but could not get a safe kill shot.
2489	Quality is still good but quantity seems down.
2490	Movement was great during the first part of my hunt. Saw several mature whitetail bucks. Unfortunately none of them were within shooting range. Deer went into lockdown during the last half of my hunt, so movement was slow and saw very few mature bucks.
2491	I wish that state residents who have already purchased hunting licenses did not have to purchase deer tags, or at least make the deer tags less expensive.
2492	Too many out of state hunters. Too few mature quality bucks.
2493	My favorite time of the year is the Kansas Rut! Doesn't get any better than those first two weeks of November!
2494	out of state hunters have leased up a majority of my ground and which limits quail and duck hunting opps. Very sad day for Kansas hunter!!!!
2495	Disgusted with the new land owner permit to Out of state WE DONT NEED OUT OF STATE HUNTERS
2496	We had a very tough deer hunt this year in Kansas, Mostly weather related,Did notice a lack yearling deer this year, just saw mostly adult does. Just kind of wondered about that.
2497	NA
2498	THE DEER I KILLED WAS A 3.5 YEAR OLD 177 CLASS TYPICAL WHITETAIL
2499	Loved the hunting, but wish I could've gotten a deer.
2500	A crossbow isn't a bow, just because you can shoot an arrow out of it, shouldn't be allowed to hunt with it during bow season
2501	I love hunting in Kansas. I look forward to it each year as we hunt a relatives farm.
2502	Be nice to have season start on Sept. 1 for archery or go til Jan 15. Bucks are still patternable while in velvet and our winters dont get as hard til after Dec 31. Also would like to see Kansas due away with rifle season and go shotgun only.
2503	very muddy this year...still enjoyed the time.
2504	what is the extent of wasting disease in Kansas?
2505	Had a good hunt.
2506	It seems the deer population in zone 17 continue to decline year after year. It may be time to consider eliminating doe tags in that zone for a couple years to encourage the population to reestablish.
2507	i felt like mule deer numbers are down the last 2 years
2508	I didn't have enough time..

2509	should not allow the cross bows in archery season, these new bows shoot like a rifle with a scope on them. with no training a person can shoot a 100 yards. simply put a cross bow shoots like a rifle.
2510	Antlerless season in DMU 11 needs to be over two weekends
2511	We need an extended antlerless season in unit 14. My farm has an excessive number of does to bucks and I do not like to shoot my 1 doe during the regular season.
2512	I love hunting your state for Whitetail and upland birds
2513	Mature buck numbers were way down due to the extreme 2017-18 winter and the extreme 2018 summer in our area. The bucks that did survive were smaller than they should've been, and I was debating on not even hunting.
2514	As far WAO extended season the longer and earlier the better. This allows for weather considerations.
2515	Good
2516	My sons and I come up to visit our friends in Franklin County and hunt with them every year. We come for the good times and visit but if we harvest a deer so much the better. The deer are much better eating than our Texas deer.
2517	Didn't get a deer, but enjoyed the hunt
2518	Too many out of state hunters. Need to raise the cost for their tags.
2519	I enjoy the reg deer seasons and the extended antler less season but think you offer too many antlerless whitetail deer permits as I have seen fewer deer the last 3 year
2520	I had a shot at a button buck but wanted a larger buck and never got the chance
2521	No big deer. Road hunters Too many guides and out of state hunters Why can't rifle hunters get to hunt the rut? Like other states Why do we cater everything to bow hunters????
2522	Please don't change deer season unless planning to start firearm season on a Friday or weekend.
2523	Was unable to hunt
2524	To many hunting without permission!
2525	Missed best buck of life
2526	Didn't see the number of deer we usually see in our hunting area
2527	I hunted School Creek state park, but that was not a choice so I picked Milford area because it was the closest choice available
2528	Too many other hunters around my property. Some are not following the rules, season dates, etc..
2529	Antlerless season should be 12-26 to 1-1
2530	Had a great time, first time hunting in Kansas. Just wasn't able to see the big one I was looking for. Had the opportunity to shoot decent bucks but was just looking for the big one.
2531	permits are getting to high for residents
2532	not alot of big deer this year, killed a mature buck
2533	Archery Hunted in mid December. Very slow to my early November hunts.
2534	First time to deer hunt In Kansas.
2535	I think keeping things simple and consistent with previous seasons is best unless management goals are not being met.

2536	We do not see the number of deer in the unit we hunt that were there maybe 8 years ago. The deer population obviously went through a die off and has not recovered. This is why I do not use my antlerless permit.
2537	Had an excellent experience staying in cabins at Toronto lake. Was disappointed in heavy public hunting pressure in area of Fall River, Toronto and Woodson Lake.
2538	Just dissatisfied because I didn't get anything.
2539	I feel that Crossbow's recovery rates are poor and should not be used in Archery season. I do not want to see Landowners be allowed to sell/transfer tags to non residents. I feel all so called Outfitters be subject to a \$10,000 annual license prior to start of each season, They should have to keep a log of all game recovered/non recovered and be subject to inspection by KDWP personnel making sure they are obeying all laws. this will allow fairness to resident hunters and keep everybody and their cousin from opening a Face Book page and proclaiming to be an Outfitter in KS. making a living selling animals that are not theirs and not adding any tax base back into their local community is and should be treated as a crime. Non Residents should not be allowed to draw a tag every year. more predator control is needed state wide. Non Residents should not be allowed to hunt KS Mule Deer.
2540	Saw a lot of bucks and does none big enough to shoot
2541	My son got a nice buck. That was the goal
2542	Would still like to see the firearm season moved up a week to the end of November due to cold weather and end of rut making the hunt less attractive for hunters..
2543	There should be a separate season for cross bows. They are too easy to use during the rut and I believe it isn't harming the quality of deer that we have in the state. If your going to regulate muzzleloader then you need to to also have specific dates for cross bows unless children or disability. They are advertising that you can shoot them 100 yards. Needs specific dates. It is now a trigger pull and the skill involved does not warrant the same hunting days as compound and recurve bows.
2544	Saw several deer just none within bow range and old enough
2545	I was only hunting for a trophy buck this year.
2546	I would like too see firearms season open October 1st till January 15th for WAO DEER WE NEED TOO BE ABLE TOO SHOOT A DEER WHEN WE HAVE TIME TO GO HUNT NOT EVERYONE HITTING THE WOODS WITH FIREARMS ALL AT ONCE MAKE THE EITHER SEX SEASON WHENEVER U WANT SINCE IT SEEMS MOST PEOPLE R CHASING BUCKS BUT WE NEED TOO GET RID OF LOTS OF DOES IN UNIT 19 OR MAKE IT MANDATORY U HAVE TOO HARVEST A DOE BEFORE BEING ABLE TOO PURCHASE A BUCK TAG FOR UNIT 19
2547	Saw the most number of mature antlered deer ever.
2548	Terrible conditions, weather, and crops
2549	not seeing the deer seen 4-5 years ago
2550	With CWD getting so prevalent in Kansas I think the January doe hunt needs to be cut back in Western KS units. Also to many older bucks that have lost their antlers are shot every year.
2551	Access to private land is nonexistent, if you don't have several thousand dollars. Public land, WIHA is [Expletive]. Way to go making this a rich mans sport. (insert sarcasm)!

2552	Please consider allowing out of state residents the chance to purchase an antlered mule deer tag.
2553	Out-of-State Hunters are becoming an issue. Public lands are flooded 24/7. Outfitters are taking over everything private with large contracts. And Within the last two years I have personally caught five guys trespassing. With one even cutting down trees on our side of the fence to create a shooting lane.
2554	Was a tough year will the weather and excess moisture. So muddy quit hunting after a few days
2555	The number of mature bucks that were available was very disappointing. The total number of deer that were available was somewhat disappointing. I think there are too many antlerless permits being given out in DMU 1, and is really hurting our mature deer population.
2556	To much pressure and not enough WIHA's
2557	I had to have back surgery, so my season was a lot shorter than normal
2558	I mentioned it last year and maybe the year before, but have reserved negative comment until this year. I spend a lot of time in the woods and there has been a dramatic drop in deer populations in this area east of Wichita in the Whitewater and Walnut river drainages. I am not the only one seeing this several of my friends are reporting the same problems when we talk. 7 years ago I would see up to 20 deer a night on one farm I hunt now I can go 3,4,5 days without seeing one. My trail camera has also shown does that are skin and bone gaunt in the middle of summer. something is really wrong in this area.
2559	I spent seven day in a row at Byron walker bow hunting seen three small does kinda disappointing because that has been a very good area since I started deer hunting in the 1980s
2560	I would take out the "trick questions" at the start. That sounds a little flaky. I would take out "can complete the survey at end of deer season" at the start. Deer seasons are more than over before this survey is sent out. #9. This permit can be used on a doe. This is not stated at the start of this question. Deer seasons calendar is confusing. Too "noisy." Separate out the months. Still color code them, but each month's days separate from others. Most people won't remember the day they killed a deer unless it was opening day or the last day. I don't know if sending the survey earlier would help. The earliest would be while DMU 19 is still open for doe hunting, but earlier would capture 99% of the hunters for all seasons. You could make the survey more interesting by asking people what they enjoyed most about the season. Give them a list of things or allow a write-in box. Asking about treestands vs. ground blinds and running shots vs. standing shots would make the survey more interesting. People like to share stories about themselves. People question government more and more, in my opinion, and putting "trick questions" at the start made me look 2 or 3 times and question the legitimacy of this survey. Would an official government survey put "trick questions" in a survey?
2561	In the past two years that I have hunted the Fall River area there was work being done on the property during both WAO January seasons. By work I mean, clearing old dead timber, controlled burns for whatever reason, didnt see any deer at all during that time, neither did other hunters I spoke with. I wont hunt there again during the extended WAO.
2562	Only dissatisfied because I did not have time this year to go out

2563	I would like to see a hunter be able to purchase a firearm deer tag along with a archery tag. I'm from Missouri and you can purchase a tag for any season. I enjoy Mule Deer hunting with archery, but then I can't get a tag to harvest a whitetail doe for firearm season. Make it to where you can only kill one antlered deer with one tag you designate when purchasing tag. Make no sense to me while I can only purchase one tag.
2564	My hunting seasons were cut short due to family illness. I DO NOT LIKE the I-Sportsman daily check in over the phone. The computer DOES NOT pronounce the names of the areas correctly and it DOES cause confusion as to which area was checked into. Online is better. However, it DOES NOT allow for hunting in multiple areas at the same time without checking in and out first. For example, if I am at La Cygne (which the computer pronounces "La Sign") and decide to go to the Marais Des Cygnes area, (the computer pronounces "Mary des Signs), I would have to find a computer with internet access or hope that I can find a cellular coverage spot. Even though AT&T has a tower right on Jingo Rd, I do not have good coverage in these areas. These 2 areas are within a few minutes drive of each other and it takes longer than the drive to check in and out. Except for waterfowl hunting, these areas did not require a daily check in prior to the implementation of I-Sportsman.
2565	I dislike the extended seasons in January, I firmly believe some bucks have already shed their antlers, and are harvested as 'anterless', just extend regular season
2566	No issues with the season, had some unexpected personal issues that severely restricted my ability to get out.
2567	Only dissatisfied because of a low number of mature deer observed in our immediate area.
2568	No Bucks
2569	Tough year to hunt with all the snow and mud.
2570	I shot a 4 year old buck but he was broken up pretty badly
2571	Please make waterfowl season longer
2572	Saw over 70 deer over 4 days archery hunt during rut.
2573	Saw a lot more does this year than we have in the last 5-6 years, that is a good thing.
2574	Have nothing to complain about. Just keep an eye on the CWD
2575	Good activity this year during the WAO January hunt.
2576	Just moved to the area so still scouting to find where the deer are moving
2577	I had very limited time to hunt but enjoyed my time afield greatly. I saw deer but wasn't able to harvest one. That's OK.
2578	number of deer are down.
2579	weather was a huge factor this year in my opinion ,has nothing to do with Deer numbers...I wish we had more Game wardens available to stop all the road hunting as well.....and as a Disabled Vet it's truly appropriate being able to hunt during youth season but the season is in September when it's hot as heck and the deer movement is minimal at best during legal shooting hours. Would like to see it moved to after January to be honest so it is still cold out
2580	No January season!!! Some bucks have shed and the January season just brings out the road hunters and poachers again.
2581	To many out of state hunters doing what they want.

2582	I saw marked improvement in the deer number this past fall on the land that I own.
2583	Passed on many bucks but never shot
2584	Please continue to allow ample permits for the applicants in each Unit. Private landowners need our money!
2585	Best hunting trip of my life!!!! Not sure if my answers to this survey were 100% accurate but I answered them to the best I could remember.
2586	The hunting pressure was once again very high in the Glen Elder Wildlife Area. Some of the roads leading to different access were drifted over, making access impossible, leaving more people hunting on smaller acreage.
2587	Thanks for the deer in Kansas.
2588	I think the antlerless should be longer. My household hit 2 deer with vehicles in our unit 16 last year. We've also had ongoing fence damage.
2589	I am satisfied with this years hunt. I shot a decent 2.5 year old buck on private land. I typically only shoot does but the antlerless season is so short that I have to hunt during any antler season. I do not like hunting with that many other hunters in the woods.
2590	Season is to short.
2591	I had the opportunities to kill a deer but chose not to. My son shot his first archery (non-crossbow) deer. We were satisfied.
2592	blizzard conditions
2593	always enjoy my time in the trees. Thank you!
2594	Did not hunt
2595	I don't understand the need for an extended firearms season that starts after the regular season ends in December?
2596	I feel the coyotes are hard on your younger deer which affects your adult deer numbers
2597	I primarily hunt deer on Fort Riley please adjust your survey next year to reflect those dates. Will you consider a special handgun season? Maybe in mid Oct and limit it to traditional handgun calibers in 357, 44mag 460, 480, 500SW or barrel length not to exceed 12"-14" I'm not a big fan of the walk-in-hunting area stuff and would like to see the state get out of it. (it's not managed for wildlife production). I would rather see the state partner with DU, NWTF, Pheasants Forever, whitetails unlimited and community leaders to purchase additional public land. The state would/could manage that property for hunting, recreation and tourism all year. Kansas would own it.
2598	Residents should have some preferential treatment such as rifle season opening a week earlier for them only.
2599	Weather was too sloppy (freeze-thaw) this year; it limited the times able to hunt and to get to location.
2600	Local hunter was extremely anti out of state hunters. Blocked WIHA parking with his vehicle.
2601	Had a great hunt! Thanks for the opportunity to hunt the great state of KS. I hope I'm able to draw again this year.
2602	Several nice bucks around this year

2603	it is ridiculous to charge \$50 for a doe tag. if they were \$10-\$15 per tag I would shoot a limit of does, but at \$50 I will not harvest any.
2604	On the new law I saw where landowners can now sell their tags to any non-residents. My question is this a loophole to provisions against selling or bartering with wild game meat? You are not allowed to sell in any way shape or form the meat from wild game, but now you are able to sell the tag itself for whatever you would like.
2605	I went out at the urging of my buddy, on his private lease. Saw several does but did not want to take any.
2606	WAO permit needs to be open to unit 18
2607	Permits are way too expensive. About to not be worth it.
2608	tough hunt on a cold week
2609	Kansas deer hunting is always a great experience.
2610	The best part of the deer hunt was spending a day with my hunting buddy. Also was nice weather on opening day.
2611	Bought license but something came up and wasn't able to go.
2612	would like to see more than 1 day wao seasons
2613	I saw quite a few deer, mostly bucks. I had my opportunity at a big buck, but missed. What can I say?
2614	Weather played a big part this year in the time spent hunting deer. Do not like to hunt in a snow storm.
2615	Thank you for the opportunity to hunt my land
2616	The deer disease was extremely hard on our deer in unit 10. I would like to see no does killed in Jan or during rifle season for a couple years to let the population come back. Also would like to go to a 4 point per side to manage our bucks better.
2617	It seems like the deer population has been decreasing.
2618	Too many out of state deer hunters. Limit or reduce the ability of landowners to sell their tags to "guide services".
2619	This is the second year in a row that someone interrupted my hunt on private land by trespassing or hunting on the property next to me. Also your fees are ridiculous, I am going to start hunting in other states, even though our family owns land here in Kansas. At least I can make a vacation out of hunting by going some where else.
2620	I did not harvest a deer mainly because I was looking for a trophy
2621	thank you for all you do
2622	Great state to archery hunt in.
2623	Plenty of great deer in Kansas. They just seem to avoid giving me a comfortable archery shot
2624	Solid hunt, keep draw system as is. Encourage QDMA and antler restrictions
2625	Satisfied because I filled my tag. The number of deer that I saw was way down from previous years.
2626	Wish the firearms season was longer and during the rut.
2627	I wish that you could have a second rifle season before the WAO. Some time during rut we see very few bucks but we always see them during the WAO season



2628	I thought this past year was a lot better because of the colder weather in november
2629	We had a great hunt with family, friends and farmers. Do not let land owners sell their tags to outfitters. Out of State Hunters should be in a draw like everybody else.
2630	My son shot his first deer this season so I was satisfied with the season
2631	PLEASE DON'T INCREASE NON RES. TAGS LIKE ILLINOISE DID AND FLOOD THE HUNTING GROUND WITH NON RES. THAT ARE GOING TO KILL ANY BUCK THAT THEY SEE , KEEP KANSAS GOOD, THANKS
2632	I think that you all are doing a great job in managing your herd; I wish that other states would follow your lead. [Redacted]
2633	enjoyed my experience once again did not kill a buck by my own choice
2634	the deer herd has had a steady decline over last 5 years without question imo
2635	CWD has me concerned as well as meat lockers processing the deer. I seen the video of potential CWD deer at Tipton, KS. Never heard the outcome but had all symptoms of CWD.
2636	Due to fall harvest I was limited in hunting. but enjoyed the opportunity that I did have.
2637	small bucks, does everywhere, but had to work to find them
2638	Had a great time. Saw a decent amount of deer.
2639	I would love to see improved access for hunters from Kansas
2640	It is enjoyable to come to Kansas every year and see the quality and quantity of deer.
2641	it was my first year so it was interesting but didn't have any luck.
2642	Unable to hunt this year but look forward to next season
2643	Great place to hunt
2644	Did not see the quality buck seen in previous year but weather could have played a role, we were there right after the big snow storm mid October.
2645	I saw deer, just now what I wanted to shoot.
2646	Having a one day extended antler-less season for zone 10 starting on January 1st is a joke. Who is going to get up for a morning hunt on January 1st? This season should be at least three days. This survey is a little better than previous one, but still took 20 minutes to complete
2647	I have hunted Kansas for 5 years now and am always very impressed.
2648	Had a great time and took a nice buck.
2649	Too many antlered permits are issued each year. The high cost of antlerless permits discourages participation and harvest of antlerless deer. These factors make it difficult to successfully manage a healthy deer herd. Kansas deer hunting experience has steadily declined over the last 12 years.
2650	The rut is over by the time you open rifle season... I didn't see a single buck old enough to kill
2651	I was fortunate enough to draw a Smoky Hill WA hunt so the hunt was good this year. The deer hunts in Kansas are catered to out of state hunters which restrict private access to the state for residents. I doubt that I or my brothers continue to buy deer tags in Kansas unless we are lucky enough to draw a special hunt. WIHA has been over run with non-resident hunters.

2652	I had a great hunt even though I didn't fill my tag. I had lots of chances to fill it, I Just decided to concentrate on one true Kansas giant. He never presented himself during daylight hours like big bucks do. The management program is spot on in Kansas. I'm very excited to return this season for an opportunity at the same buck!
2653	I had a difficult year hunting due to personal health issues. I usually kill 2 to 4 deer per year and am very happy with the current deer population in Unit 19.
2654	Seems like we are loosing alot of Walk in hunting land
2655	Seemed like the older deer were less visible, but that usually happens in warm, early season, hunts.
2656	I would like to see a land owner permit which only required ownership of 40 acres.
2657	hunting mature deer only
2658	I hunted over 8 stand locations during Oct, Nov and into Dec. I averaged less than 1.2 deer per set. Something has happened in NW Kansas to the Whitetail population. You must consider lower or eliminating the antlerless permits. Your population of whitetails have continued to decline year over year in Norton and Decatur counties.
2659	Had the best hunt of my life , will be coming back to Kansas every year god willing.
2660	not enough does
2661	Love hunting in Kansas, however I am concerned about the rising price of non-resident hunting permits.
2662	good areas to hunt deer
2663	Ok
2664	I didn't even come to Kansas all year
2665	Deer numbers in my area seem to be back to what they were before 2012. It was a great season! I wish kansas would consider changing the dates of the youth season. It is way too early! For those of us that hunt timbers surrounded by cropland, it's very difficult to get young kids to and from the stands. Deer sightings for us are extremely low during the youth season as well. It's making it hard to keep the young ones interested in deer hunting. A youth season in late October would be ideal.
2666	Loss of WIHA land and more WIHA hunters than existing land can handle is frustrating. Charge nonresidents a wiha tag if they want to hunt it. As long as you get more ground with funds. Also had some questions while in the field about a Wiha and the regional wiha person in Jewell County would never call us back.
2667	I do understand the stress most game and fish officers go thru, I still must say that Warden [Redacted] is not a person that should be working with the public. He not only looks down on you, he talks down to you. Never have I met an officer of such disrespect for the public as [Redacted] is. I am sure that the State of Kansas would not per mote such acts upon the public as he gives out. I pray this is not a representative of all Game and Fish. Thank you
2668	The weather was very poor creating a significant amount of mud and very low visibility. Could not get around or see very easily.

2669	To many tags given for out of state hunters, they can draw at 98% success rate. Keep instate hunters limited to two units to hunt not state wide. It seems KDWP is mostly interested in the all mighty dollar instead of quality deer management .
2670	Kansas is so beautiful and peaceful would love to get drawed again this season
2671	My neutral feelings about the season are not based on anything the KDWP has done or not done. It was based on my success and time available to hunt.
2672	Due to a family crisis, I was unable to hunt as much this past season, however I think I did see more total deer and more mature bucks then 2017 season.
2673	Everything good . All I wish is for people to age deer better before they shoot them . It be nice to see more matured deer.
2674	The auto insurance and commercial tourist lobby has managed to severally damage deer numbers in my area. It is time for the wildlife arm of KDWP to make decisions for the wildlife instead of hotels and restaurants.
2675	Did not see any quality racks
2676	There are a lot of deer still out there.We enjoy the hunt.
2677	Way to crowded public land. Out of states taking over everything. Need a way to limit them maybe if they could beat a draw once every 10 years they may not buy and lease all the ground.
2678	I think limiting the number of non-resident deer permits issued in Unit 17 would be a good step towards rebuilding our deer numbers.
2679	Cancel the extra 5 whitetail permits. Unit two doesn't have enough deer this past year.
2680	Get rid of the WAO all together.
2681	Lot fewer deer.
2682	I enjoyed deer season as I always do whether I take one or not. My concern with it, and hunting in general is accessible land. The increase in out of state hunters, while a boon to some, make it difficult to gain access to private land for many because it is all leased for profitable gain and this pushes more and more hunters to limited space public land which can be dangerous for hunters and be quite detrimental to the herds on those lands.
2683	I feel deer numbers are down in some areas, but I had a successful time hunting and do think the numbers are headed back up.
2684	We have a lot of 2-3 year old deer every year but rarely see 4+ year old deer. We know the neighbors and they aren't shooting them. There are a lot of road hunters and signs of poaching in our area and along our farm. I have to believe this is affecting the number of mature deer we are not seeing. I wish more could be done to keep this from happening.
2685	Accompanied my son on a special hunt. I don't hunt much anymore due to a lack of quality private land available and an over-pressured public and walk-in lands.
2686	Need to lower the number of doe tags issued. Deer population is on a rapid decline. If the state wants to keep raising the cost to hunt then we better guarantee a large group of deer to hunt.
2687	Have been to Kansas two times, only saw a 2 deer in 17-18 season in unit 18 and this year in unit 4 did not see a lot of deer , but saw a lot more than previous year.
2688	I was not able to make the hunt this year.

2689	Didn't see as many does this year as last roughly 70 percent less does. Did see a couple more bucks
2690	Eliminate the WAO season, except those units which need critical game management.
2691	I seen very few mature bucks this season compared to years past not sure why.....seen many many doe's just decide not to harvest one.
2692	Numbers appeared to be down
2693	We need to be able to have more antlerless tags for unit 10. There are pockets of high deer numbers on private land that need thinned.
2694	Love coming to KS to hunt. It's becoming harder to draw a tag, which is disappointing but that seems to be the hunting is headed. Lots of private land as well. While I'm fortunate to hunt private, I don't see much in the way of public land to hunt.
2695	Too many neighbors shooting young deer and shooting too many does.
2696	I found it very difficult in unit 1 to find areas that would hold WIHA animals to hunt. We did see many more animals on private sections we could not hunt.
2697	I did not hunt due to illness.
2698	Wish you would provide a later muzzle loader season. Too much vegetation and heat during current season. Provide a season for primitive muzzle loaders only excluding 209 primer scoped mounted guns. They are nothing put a single shot high powered rifle.
2699	We had a lot of fun hunting, thank you to the landowner for providing such a large walk in hunting ranch. We could walk for miles and hours and stay on it. There were deer, we were just being picky about what to harvest and looking for a large buck.
2700	I could write a book of praises. Great hunt again this year and my daughter took her first doe! Might consider a limited antlerless mule deer hunt in Unit 1, it's getting a little dangerous to drive at night and majority I see are mulies. On March 9, along Highway 9, I saw four separate herds ranging from 15 to 30 animals and one herd of whitetail with 8 animals(about 25 mile stretch).
2701	Did not get many chances to hunt this year
2702	Why not let us bow hunt during the extended season???
2703	I do not agree with antlerless seasons occurring after the first of the year. The mature bucks are run down and stressed at this time of year and do not need additional harassment. Some of them shed their antlers early and end up harvested during these seasons. I would prefer to see a September antlerless season if it's necessary.
2704	Deer numbers are down. The season lasts way too long
2705	This was my first attempt Archery hunting. Plenty of chances to get a deer, just didn't get one.
2706	Kansas does a good job managing the deer herd. my hunting buddies and I enjoy the kansas experience, keep up the good work!!
2707	As a life long KS resident I must say the quality of deer has been on the decline every since KS has began to allow out of state hunters. I believe guide services should be licensed and charged yearly fees. I dont agree with land owners being able to sell/transfer their deer tags. If KS is going to continue to allow out of state hunters then their fees should be raised not resident fees.

2708	Mule deer are almost extinct. Stop letting us get tags. Use to have hundreds a couple years ago down to maybe 10 in my area. So sad.
2709	I fill that the law on spot lighting needs changed having to many people from town coming out shining spot light on private land
2710	The quality of deer seem to be diminishing in the area that I typically hunt. I think that this is due to people that lease a large amount of land adjacent to me for the purpose of guiding hunts to out of state hunters. It seems to be a big business for these people, and the wildlife has been suffering greatly from this. I'm concerned that this matter will continue to worsen, and Kansas deer hunting will become mediocre.
2711	I would like to hunt the rut.
2712	I killed a very old doe and a very old buck based upon lower jaw tooth wear. Both had only a few old teeth only.
2713	Amazing adventures.... LOVE Kansas, will continue to hunt as long as I am blessed to draw and tag and in good health!!! Thank you
2714	hunted for mature buck during archery and didn't harvest one so shot a mature doe during rifle
2715	Great Hunt as always
2716	Happy
2717	It was a really cold season this year.
2718	Deer population is down.
2719	First year hunting, fantastic experence.
2720	Very fortunate to fill both tags.
2721	I mostly hunted in the hillsdale watershed area near spring hill. I liked the area and will go back next year and Only ran into a few other hunters. I hunted near the lake on the south side of the dam with my grandson. Saw many other hunters and was uncomfortable with not knowing where they were when the shooting began. Other wise likes the area very much
2722	Didn't see deer numbers during 3 day hunt in Unit 3 that had been seen in the past 5 years. Plenty of hunting pressure.
2723	I hunted doe with my grandson in the late antlerless season, he had a permit. To many doe tags, 1 buck 2 doe, is plenty, population is decreasing because of the 4 doe tag policy..
2724	Started a new job. Did not hunt at all . Maybe next year I'll have my ducks in a row and be able to hunt in September ěŸřž
2725	I don't like the limited access to quality deer hunting habitat. We are overcrowded because commercial deer hunting (leasing ground and guiding) has reduced accessibility to the average Kansas resident. Public land game are excessively harassed and quantity of sightings and encounters are dismal.
2726	Seen good numbers of young bucks and does not many matured bucks.
2727	I did not get a chance to hunt this season.
2728	Enjoyed the outdoors, just no fresh venison.
2729	As I am near 81 years of age the past season will be my last hunting season in KANSAS..... I have many happy memories of the hunts..THANKS. [Redacted]

2730	Deer tags are way too expensive
2731	I hunt the 1st 4days of firearms season.
2732	The WAO seasons should be ended. Too many antlered bucks that have shed antlers risk being taken. Also, hunting for deer in Kansas is always great, but in the past 5 to 10 years, too many tags have been given out, and hunting isn't quite as good as it once was.
2733	Great time. Will put in again in two years.
2734	I love Kansas. I have saw a lot of deer the last couple years. Including some huge mule deer. The whitetail bucks I have killed have all been mature.
2735	Do way with the January season
2736	Thanks for all you do.
2737	Unable to hunt during the 2018 season
2738	Plan on doing it again!
2739	Saw lots of small bucks and does during the firearms regular season. Big bucks came out during antlerless season. That's the way it goes sometimes.
2740	I do not want to see more out of state permits allowed. This causes less land to be available for residents because those owning land want to make money on it by leasing it to out of state hunters. It is hard enough for residents to get permission to hunter other property owners. It doesn't seem fair for some to make money on the state's resources (game) and the rest not to have very many places to hunt. There are not enough lands provided by state to cover everyone that wants to hunt unless you want to do it shoulder to shoulder. I am fortunate I have someone who will let me hunt their land , but who knows when they might want to lease it out and I would not have teh money to hunt. It is becoming a rich man's sport.
2741	Thanks as always for your support of Kansas Wildlife Hunting and Fishing.
2742	Too many out of state hunters. The section of land I have permission on (I only have permission on about 1/4 of it) had several people hunting it. Mostly out of state hunters.
2743	For God's sake move the muzzleloader season to mid-October. Make it traditional/primitive only; I.e. no in-lines, no scopes, etc. Regular rifle season is a mad house. Now that you've invited out of state hunters in, there are so many hunters out I don't even enjoy it anymore. Use your imagination! How about a rifle season for Kansas residents only?
2744	Good Hunting
2745	Seen a lot of more whitetail bucks this year. Just not in muzzleloader range. Had an awesome time as usual.
2746	We saw a lot fewer deer than in the past and did not the see the quality bucks we are used to.
2747	I am fortunate that I have private land to hunt after KDWP [Expletive] up deer hunting in Ks. When you opened up our deer to out of state outfitters it ended anything meaningful to residents. If you don't have money most of the private land is off limits. Not only to deer hunting but also trapping. You and you alone are responsible for the increase in car deer collisions. For mange in coyotes, distemper in coon, the list is endless. The you charge for permits the more people stay away from this sport. When it costs me over 150 dollars to hunt deer, pheasants, quail, trap coyotes and shoot a [Expletive] duck I have to wonder why I do!

2748	Low number of deer
2749	I'd like to see antlerless permits for Unit 9. My family has land in both 14 and 9, and I see way more deer in 9 than 14. All the major creeks and the Kansas River have a larger population of deer I'd rather fill antlerless permits from than the pasture ground we have in 14.
2750	A lot less deer, does and buck. I didn't see a mature buck the whole trip. Too many deer seasons before bow season
2751	Deer numbers are still low in the area I hunt. Have not see Mule deer anywhere in the entire county in years. In the 80s leading into the early nineties we used to see herds of 40 or more in many areas of the county. Are there any efforts being made to restore their numbers? Perhaps it is time to further divide the management units and not issue Mule deer permits (including archery) in some areas of the current management units where the Mule used to thrive and now no longer exist.
2752	I enjoyed the days I was able to hunt, just wish I could have harvested a deer! However, just being able to sit in their environment and watch them without them knowing I am there, is always a thrill.
2753	I think you folks are doing things right and maintaining a healthy population of deer in the area I hunt.
2754	First rate deer herd. Keep up the great efforts.
2755	muzzleloader should have its on season and start bow season 1st day of October
2756	Loved the hunting & experiences, but didn't fill my tag this year.
2757	I would like to see a longer antlerless season.
2758	This was my first deer season and I am very excited for next year. Keep up the good work!
2759	Good hunting in general. Just did not see the buck I was looking for.
2760	I really enjoy going out of state hunting and Kansas is where I love to go, great state for sure.
2761	Fortunate to harvest one worth taking to the taxidermist!
2762	don't like extended doe season
2763	I would like to see out of state tag prices in line with other states.
2764	Unit 6 needs more than one day antlerless season. At least one week.
2765	I filled my tag early, but continued to go to video or help other people. Deer numbers are down really bad in unit 17.
2766	Public hunting areas are void of all game and WIHA are all pounded so hard they are a waste of time after 2 years. Deer management is not done on public or WIHA land in Kansas. If you don't have a lease you are just screwed, they are very costly, normal people cannot afford it anymore.
2767	Shot my first buck
2768	Shot a great buck on private land. Scored 171 3/8
2769	Saw plenty of deer.
2770	people other hunters and land owners as well as LEO were very nice to deal with.
2771	just was not as many deer in our area as before
2772	Good deer just had no luck
2773	This particular year it was so muddy that you could'nt hunt very much in the one weekend that you had in the anterless season.

2774	I love hunting in Kansas look forward to coming back next hunting season. Keep up the great work
2775	Seen plenty of deer again this year and look forward to hopefully haveing a chance to hunt Kansas again this year
2776	Would be great if we had a longer extended AWT season in January, like the entire month of January.
2777	SAW GOOD NUMBER OF DEER
2778	I draw a tag however, I was not granted vacation time off from work so I could not hunt 2018 season. I look forward to hunt Kansas in 2019!!!!
2779	fun times with friends and family. Love that Kansas is all about the hunter.
2780	I didn't get out as much as I would've liked
2781	Saw deer, passed. Never got one late
2782	The amount of out of state outfitters leasing ground and out of state folks buying ground that shrinks the available private land is troubling. The outfitters also seem to result in having hunters under their programs hunting unethically as they feel pressured to kill, and end up hunting ground they don't have permission all because they have spent thousands to pay for a hunt and feel they can't leave empty handed. I taught my kids how to ethically hunt, and had so much ground but now it takes huge dollars to be able to hunt. Lower resident tag prices so I am not wasting \$50-100 on deer tags that I can't use unless I luck across the chance to shoot a deer. Public ground is great if we can at least know who else is on it to lower the risk of getting shot by someone already on the public ground. I could keep going but won't since no one will read this comment anyways. Thanks for letting me vent.
2783	Fun year
2784	numbers are coming back up slowly and the quality of bucks is starting to rebound as well.
2785	Rifle season I should hunt more and maybe not try so hard for the big buck I see or hear about because I haven't got a buck for a few years.
2786	Hard to find walk in/ public hunting areas in 19
2787	I would like to see more units with extended seasons for Does. Unit 10 is where I hunt, but I could not get any time away to get my doe tag filled.
2788	Didnt have time to hunt, to many sports with the kids!!
2789	I'm very happy with the way Kansas conducts their deer hunts
2790	Deer numbers in ne corner of unit 10 are way down. I've said this the last 2 years and I keep seeing less and less deer. Even on trail camera, deer numbers are down. Don't allow non residents for a few years and let the numbers grow. Luckily I found a 8 year old buck. But didn't see many young deer.
2791	Wish their was more WIHA, this last year is the first time in 5 years we had a hard time finding good whitetail land due to outfitters leasing up the areas that were in the program in past years. Good economy will do this being people will spend the money. It would be nice to give other land owners a incentive to open their land up to hunters.
2792	Hunt was great, saw 3 no shot available.
2793	Include a hunting license with checkout when paying for your first tags of the season



2794	I would like to see us go to minimum size bucks to harvest. I feel a lot of big bucks are killed during the Jan doe season due to shedding of antlers
2795	hope it was helpful.
2796	I believe they should do away with extended anger less season due to the fact of to many bucks being killed because of dropped antlers and also there shouldn't be as many tags available in my area! They need to review the buck to die ratio and possibly change it to two bucks per year with the tags changing with the season available sucks as rifle season or archery season
2797	didnt see as many deer as in the past
2798	I would like to see the units enlarged and less of them. As a non resident and non land owning I have to put in for tags in April, if the land changes hands before i get tags and I dont have any other land in that Unit.... I am screwed! I would like to see more days for antlerless season!
2799	Outfitters are hurting deer hunting because walk in land is deminishing
2800	Saw plenty deer. Just didn't get the opportunity to harvest a buck with my bow.
2801	Numbers appear to be down.
2802	Like most private land hunters, overcrowding is a strong concern. The more public land that can be designated for hunting use the better to alleviate this pain point and in some cases dangerous hunting environments.
2803	I have been coming to the last few years and have really enjoyed my time in Kansas.
2804	Kansas does a great job of managing their deer herd
2805	Many More deer than previous seasons. Back to 2011 numbers it feels like. Finally recovered from EHD seasons.
2806	I saw more mature bucks this year then I have in the past. Opportunity with a bow just wasn't there. I only had one opportunity at a clean doe and I missed. I think deer numbers overall are down in the Fall River area. More hunters than I have ever seen.
2807	The whitetail population in Decatur county ,specifically northeast of Oberlin ,has been severaly depleted.land owners talking of alot of dead deer last spring. Blue tounge maybe.allways dead next to the water.the age structure seems to be 2 1/2yrs and less. Which has changed where the deer live because the "lead doe or older does" are no longer around.
2808	Great weather, great ranch, great outfitter
2809	Poaching quality deer in Crawford county continues to be a serious issue. That combined with the issue of criminal trespass on private property. For those of us that spend a significant amount of time, energy, and dollars on deer management, having individuals come onto our property illegally is a big issue. In addition, theft of deer stands, feeders, and game cameras is a continuing issue.
2810	Good hunt good deer

2811	The issuance of destruction tags needs to be reviewed. Many land owners are given a ridiculous amount of destruction tags that are shooting trophy deer in the off-season that have dropped their antlers. Big whitetail bucks are what generate revenue for Kansas hunting and many are being legally poached under cover of these tags. While I understand the intent, I feel that the allotment of these tags are too generous. I here of many landowners giving these tags out to others to kill deer and also of deer being killed using these destruction tags and the carcasses not being tagged. It is simply legalized sport killing. I think the numbers of tags should greatly be reduced per landowner and they should be encouraged the either allow hunters on their property, opening up opportunity, or they should be forced to buy hunting tags, generating more revenue, and making them be more involved with deer management instead of shooting deer from feed trucks and tractors.
2812	I was hunting for a really mature buck. I saw a couple from a distance, but not close enough for a bow.
2813	Hopefully successful next season.
2814	The bucks had gone nocturnal by the time the rifle season opened. Bucks were hard to find. I saw a few but they were too far away and light was becoming limited.
2815	Love Kansas
2816	Muzzle loader season is too early in the season.
2817	Did not hunt first time in years.
2818	I just failed to get excited about deer hunting this year
2819	Unit 10 wao season too short. 1 day
2820	Numbers of mule and whitetail deer are way down I. Western part of state.
2821	Really didn't see many mature bucks.I thought our numbers of both turkeys and deer were down.
2822	the extended antlerless season in unit 15 is too long I have seen antlerless bucks taken.
2823	I would like the WAO season to open prior to Christmas. It woul provide a full week of hunting between Christmas and New Years based on my work schedule. I do appreciate the longer season for unit 19.
2824	Great season. Best rut activity I've ever seen.
2825	The weather was terrible. And the quantity of quality mule deer bucks are not there Tags need to be limited to landowner only. No out of state hunters to allow buck numbers to increase
2826	I chose to be more selective for my buck hunt. During the january hunt, I elected not to take a clear shot because a fellow hunter could have been on the ridge beyond my target. Safety first.
2827	Need more WAO days in unit 16 for extended season.
2828	I did not hunt due to a hurricane in my home state of NC
2829	Good deer numbers, age structure is very good for bucks in the area, would prefer to go back to either species/either sex tags
2830	The regular firearms deer season allows most hunters who work week days only 4 days to hunt. Need to have a season structure that allows more days for those who must work during the week.
2831	I wish we would limit more of the non resident antlered tags. I also wish we would reduce the number of antlerless permits, as the deer numbers are down.

2832	what is the DMU QUESTION and extended deer season is stupid. If you can't get a deer between sepy. and the end of firearm season then you have better quit hunting bud.
2833	In my area our deer numbers are way down. That's why I am not in favor of letting people get so many doe tags or the January season. I'm not happy with walk in hunting either. I wish they would do away with it. As a land owner it is frustrating to see all the out of staters hunting either on my property illegally or setting on fence row looking at my property instead of hunting the walk in. Most walk in hunting around my land has no timber so where do you think they are going to be setting.
2834	I saw deer in extended season, but didn't have a good shot.
2835	Overall the deer numbers seem to be down a fair amount in the last several seasons from what they were 5+ years ago. I think that automatically issuing an additional antlerless whitetail licenses with the drawn any whitetail license is a mistake given the overall current deer numbers. I do however truly enjoy the hunting in Kansas.
2836	Guide used was poor at best. Wish kpw would have licensed guide info on their site.
2837	Wish was able to get two buck tags. Maybe bow and gun for management purpose.
2838	did not hunt due to sickness and weather
2839	Most deer that I have seen on numerous trail cameras in the last five years. The same cannot be said of turkeys - harvested none in the last two years and have not seen any on my 8 game cameras.
2840	I love the WIHA program! Keep up the good work. My family and I truly appreciate it.
2841	2018 was one of those years where only a couple of deer were seen in four days in prime habitat. Weather and landuse/crop changes affect this year to year. Another major factor is adjacent hunting leases with muddy field roads and active hunters coming and going for more than two months prior to the regular firearms season that change normal deer patterns and invalidate prior scouting expectations. The adjacent hunting leases have placed tower blinds right along the property lines, instead of within their leased property. This reduces their effective shooting area to 180 degrees of what could be 360 degrees if the towers were within their leased property. With the towers so placed, the use of the other 180 degrees would require trespassing on neighboring unleased properties. Who knows what goes on between the start of archery and the last week of November on (or off) these leases. Why would they place expensive tower blinds on property lines where they loose half their effective use?
2842	It was a good season. Both of my kids took their first deer this year. Population seems steady but they hang out in areas where landowners don't allow hunting. My buck was geriatric, but the jerky is great. Kids both shot young deer, they were happy.
2843	I saw plenty of young deer but was waiting on a mature deer.
2844	Would like extended season in unit 6. One day is a bit of a farce. Would like at least a full weekend be included after the 01JAN.
2845	Poor buck to doe ratio
2846	I am a landowner that has great habitat and yet it seems with the large number of antlerless permits being used the deer population is going down. Would like to see antlerless permits limited to one per person.
2847	Love hunting the state of Kansas

2848	Only got to go out 1 day, did not see any deer
2849	I absolutely love hunting in central Kansas. The hunting is very different to what I am accustomed to in the South. The deer are huge and it feels like you can see for days.
2850	Deer population where I hunted was low this year.
2851	Make disabled veterans licenses good for life and issued one time. Saves money and time.
2852	I would have liked the White-tailed antlerless season to be two weeks, plus at least one full weekend.
2853	I love hunting in Kansas. Keep up the good work.
2854	Muzzleloader season is WAY too early. It's way too hot for both the hunter and the deer. It should be a month later.
2855	6.5 yr old 10 pt, 176 b&c
2856	Thank you for managing the hunting / fishing program so well.
2857	Very low deer population - Sumner county May consider eliminating extended season
2858	did not see as many deer as last year. have noticed a downward trend in population in area we hunt over the lasy few years.
2859	I hunted the regular firearm season and helped my wife during the doe season.
2860	Slow movement but still seen an increase in population
2861	How is it that you guys have my last name spelled incorrectly in your system?
2862	Hunted a lot. Just did not have the big buck I was after come into arrow range.
2863	We are allowing to many out of state hunters,outfitters/guides. I understand the money is there but it is driving the working man away from hunting deer in his own state that he pays taxes into. My kids are not going to have a place to hunt in years to come if it is not stopped. Tags could increase in price for residents and cover the money out of state and guided hunts bring in.
2864	I wish there was more WIHA and more public access for whitetail hunting i think it would help the deer population to be more controlled since according to KHP deer/vehicle accidents have been on the rise since 2006.
2865	With the new rules on the installation its very hard to track down the deers.
2866	I feel the January hunt should be for 15 to 20 days. I can not believe we have a number of January doe hunters in Kansas and I feel we need to reduce the number of does.
2867	Love Kansas
2868	Did not hunt, work & sickness prevented me from hunting
2869	I strongly disagree with the very limited WAO extended season in unit 9. This extended WAO season should be commensurate with the units surrounding Unit 9.
2870	I was satisfied with the season, spent most of the days hunting with a grandson trying to fill his youth permit. Great time spent in the outdoors together!! Thanks KDWP
2871	Bad year muddy but it saved alot of small bucks from getting killed
2872	Weather, mud were what kept me out of the hunting field
2873	It was raining when I had time to hunt

2874	I have a neighbor who hosts dog field trials next door every year that creates a huge disturbance to my hunts. Mature bucks do not hang around long. Private land is where these activities take place. The trials take place directly ahead of rut which causes big bucks to run far away. Nothing I can do about it but grin and bare.
2875	Ok [Redacted]
2876	Had a great season this year. Prior to this season my last harvest of a buck was in 2012 so it was great to have a successful season.
2877	Antlerles season to short make it 10 days if you want to manage the herd in KS
2878	I feel that it is becoming harder for the local residents of Kansas to find locations to hunt, primarily due to the large amount of out of state hunters and outfitters that are leasing private land. I have been a resident of Kansas all my life, I am a holder of lifetime hunting and fishing licenses and I loose property to hunt all the time to the outfitters and out of state hunters with "deep" pockets. It becomes really frustrating when anyone with the funding can go lease land for minimal amount then charge hunters several thousand dollars to harvest a game animal. Is there any regulations on who and how land can be leased and outfitters run their operation?
2879	I took a deer on a state carcass permit. doe
2880	I did not hunt last year
2881	All my deer hunting this year was on Smoky Hill ANG range.
2882	To many poachers/ road hunters
2883	I know I'm going to have to live with hunting public land in Kansas for the rest of my life since deer hunting has become extremely commercialized and nonresidents have leased the majority of the private land that was once hunted solely by residents on a hand shake with the landowner. But what really made me extremely disappointed was when I was hunting the same pubic land area this past season that I normally hunt, I noticed the deer population was very low. Normally I would see 15 to 20 does and 5 to six different bucks or more. This year I saw 1 buck, 1 doe and a fawn. I could not find anymore deer anywhere on that tract of public land. It wasn't until I walked up on the tallest hill around that I saw the problem. I was on top of the hill glassing the area. I looked about a half mile a way on private land and saw where all the deer were. The landowner or renters from Texas had a 200 bushel deer feeder on the property. I counted 7 bucks and 15 does under the feeder. Needless to say I found where the deer population went on this tract of public land. My complaint is simple. Why should I keep buying licenses, hunting equipment and donating to wildlife groups if the money is going to be used to grow habitat for wildlife to live and reproduce except for the hunting season where they will go to a feeder and not allow me to hunt them. Plus feeding them in that manner is just going to help spread disease. I understand that's where the money is but I would rather have the resource than the money.
2884	Lots of deer seen and within bow range. I think Kansas should guarantee a buck tag to a nonresident that has funded \$2000 or more to a private lease. I was hesitant last year and am hesitant in the future to lease in KS due to this uncertainty.

2885	I wanted to comment on the January antler-less season but there wasn't an option to click on that did away with the January antler-less season. some bucks have shed by January and these deer are at risk of being harvested. Kansas is already allowing too many buck tags to be bought. the quality of the Kansas mature buck population has declined considerably in the last 6-7 years. there is too much pressure from local poaching and out of state hunters on the herd in South East Kansas at this time.
2886	It's hard for me to judge my satisfaction because the weather was uncooperative during the only weekend I was able to hunt during regular firearms season. We were unable to get to regular hunting spots because of rain and road conditions. I believe the second weekend of regular firearms season would have been good but was unable to go due to work.
2887	The new law allowing land owners to sell their tags to out of state people will ruin bow hunting.
2888	You have made it easy to obtain an out of state license. Thank you I will be back to hunt in KS
2889	Didn't see very many deer this year. The weather was to blame for a lot of this. I also did not have a chance to hunt in the antlerless season in January as I had planned.
2890	The regular firearms season should be early- mid November, like most states, that's when the rut is on, very frustrating when the bucks are running all around our property and can't shoot them! When the season opens in December they're in hiding!
2891	Would prefer that we stop handing out so many antlerless deer permits. This should have happened years ago. Whiltail populations are down. I would prefer no extended deer season at all
2892	I think the antlerless season was too short. But with the cost of processing, many will quit buying the tags.
2893	I prefer the Jan season.. whitetail antlerless to not open on New Years Day
2894	Lots of deer. Decent bucks, no 150 class bucks though.
2895	kansas is a great state to hunt
2896	Saw good numbers of both bucks and does and each sex looked to be in good balance.
2897	I am all for Out of State deer permits to be purchased over the counter. This will allow our state the income opportunities and the visitor commerce opportunity. Folks from out of state having to draw for a tag simply put is a pain in the hinny. We can build a loyal following of deer hunters in Kansas by allowing them to purchase over the counter. Even if we put while supplies last to ensure conservation controls.
2898	Saw many deer, but was only going to take a big 8 pointer or above, so passed on the meat for this year.
2899	I own and manage 200 acres in Linn County primarily for wildlife. The deer numbers this year appear to be about the same as last year. Had numerous opportunities to harvest a buck including some decent 8 point bucks, just never had an opportunity at a mature buck.
2900	I am concerned about the potential for bucks that have dropped early being killed during the extended antlerless season. Please provide literature to educate hunters on this possibility and the differences between a buck that has dropped and a doe.

2901	<p>I've been hunting in Decatur County for 17 years on the same private land and this is the absolute worse I've seen the deer population. Please Please Please limit the doe permits for western KS. The deer don't stand a chance and I truly believe that we are at a dangerous level of deer. You will hear from several folks that there are still too many but I can assure you with my last 10 years of trail cameras that my whitetails are down 60-75% from 7 years ago and that Mule deer are down 40% or so. I think that certain units absolutely can do 2-5 doe permits but I would strongly suggest limiting it to one buck and one antlerless in Unit 1. I believe we are at a critical low population density in Decatur/Rawlins counties. I honestly used to have 10-20 very mature "shooter" whitetail bucks and 5-8 mule deer bucks on my cameras every year. This year I had 1 marginal shooter for either species. Counting spikes and fork horns I only had 11 bucks total on 2500 acres. Nothing else has changed on the land. I'm the only one who hunts it and it experiences very little pressure. I'm very concerned for the future of deer hunting in Unit one. I've done what I can to provide a quality of life for the deer on my property with bedding areas, water, and annual food plots and I quit taking does out there 3 years ago as I noticed a sharp decline in deer numbers. Don't get me wrong I do believe that there are plenty of units especially in eastern KS that can support the 5 antlerless permits. On another note I would also say our turkey numbers have been in steady decline since 2013. I know you have a lot to manage at KDWP but please take a closer look at Unit 1. Most people that aren't very dedicated hunters/conservationists out there will say that heck yeah keep the doe permits coming we've got too many! Most people only remember when they see deer or almost hit one with their vehicle, they don't really remember NOT seeing deer. I think with the changes in farming practices that we are losing a lot of sanctuary habitat and combined with drought, disease, predators, and taking more deer than the population control that we are in a freefall to the bottom of very low deer numbers. Thank you for your hard-work and for your time. If you would like to discuss more please email me and we can arrange a phone call.</p>
2902	Very low deer count
2903	I think the early youth season is just an opportunity for kids to be the "trigger" for their fathers. It's legalized poaching.
2904	I primarily hunt does but did notice the sighting of mature bucks was down from past several years. Also, the cost for non residents is becoming prohibitive. With hunter participation dropping across the country, you guys need to decide if you wish to encourage or to discourage participation in your state hunts by nonresidents.
2905	Weather was bad limited my hunt
2906	Weekends are important in the extended antlerless season as that is when many young hunters are not in school and have an opportunity to be mentored by older hunters that may have been otherwise occupied during the regular seasons.
2907	Nonresident hunting on private family land Fees are beginning to get too high
2908	Weather. An the field where I hunt was sunflower, hard to keep deer around.
2909	I have no comments.
2910	na
2911	Weather was terrible. too hot

2912	We need a longer regular firearms season, 2 weekends is not enough for a working man.
2913	property has been sold, will have to look for another place.
2914	hunting not as good as it used to be. residence hunting multiple weapons has changed pressure and day time movement of whitetails.
2915	Great state to hunt
2916	I was unable to get off work and did not hunt at all
2917	Put me in unprotected tree stand, in the rain. Positioned me where wind blew my scent over bait pile and directly at deer. Very poor skill on the part of the guide. Meals were terrible. Overbooked the number of hunters allowed. Definately not worth the money.ðŸ˜€
2918	poor weather spoiled the hunt
2919	I think the season is structured fine but I do think the amount of out of state tags given out in my unit seems to be very high.
2920	Only dissatisfied since I was unable to shoot a deer for the 2018-2019 season.
2921	I think the extended season needs to be longer. I also wish the season for antlered deer would start later. I don't like the November starts it is still to close to rut. I also do not like the any season tag. Crossbows should be considered rifles for those who are not handicapped should not be allowed in archery season.
2922	I did not hunt but one day because of cancer treatments
2923	Didnt have time to hunt like past years.
2924	Too expensive and too many hunters on public land.
2925	did not hunt
2926	good times in the field
2927	Our area has some good deer numbers as well as potential to harvest a potentially good buck. There seems to be medium to high hunting pressure in our area too due to all the factors mentioned above as well as well managed public hunting ground at the north end of Lake Perry
2928	Bow hunting is pretty tough in Kansas, we don't have large deer in Oklahoma so my son and I enjoy bow hunting Kansas.
2929	Too many hunters walking in on you spooking off deer
2930	Just not seeing many bucks
2931	I came from out of state - great hunting
2932	I did not get a deer but I saw several nice ones
2933	Please open the Saturday after Thanksgiving. It is a recruitment issue.
2934	The more out of State Hunters, the harder it is to find private land due to the good places being leased.
2935	I lease land just outside Iola KS, and love coming to your state with my son and best friend to hunt, the only problem I have is that we spend the money to lease the land and may or may not draw. Is there any plans for land owner permits if the lessee does not draw. This is the only 10 days I get to have time with my son and best friend. We have hunted KS for 7-8 years now and last year 2018 my son did not draw. We love KS and want to continue to hunt there. Thanks for the opportunity to comment.



2936	In my opinion the second season for white tail antlerless firearm season is not long enough one day is not a season. Especially with the number of deer that are in northeast Kansas. And if the price of deer tags keep going up you are not going to have anybody buying them. \$65 for a buck tag in a doe tag is asinine for a resident Hunter.
2937	There are too many different seasons to have the dates all scrambled around every year. Keep it simple.
2938	Seems like Deer Numbers are still down. Don't see as many deer around as we used to and see a lot of out of state pressure.
2939	Did not see any deer
2940	I can't go hunting on Jan. 1st, so I prefer a different opening day. Unit 10 had only one day of WAO this year. I don't want to hunt a WAO during the early fall season, when it is warm. Thank you for asking us about this.
2941	Muzzle loading season should be later. Any time in November would be great.
2942	I just didn't get out much this year
2943	Would have liked to taken a doe also. Just didn't work out.
2944	The growing number of wiha surrounding my private land has reached a point that the pressure from in state and out of state hunters has made deer scarce in my area this is the first year I have failed to harvest a deer since owning my property this year alone we caught 2 out of state hunters on our property I heard multiple before legal hours gun shots during rifle and witnessed a truck driving down the road shoot a doe on a neighbors property and drive off leaving it lay I'm all for wiha to give people opportunity but in rural elk county it is becoming an uncontrolled situation that needs to be regulated
2945	The mule deer herds are declining but the whitetail herds are increasing. I think liberal seasons will help slow the spread of CWD. With an increase in CWD I do not understand why we allow deer farms. We should be trying to protect our natural resources (deer) from diseases that are being transported from farm to farm and then spread into wild populations.
2946	extended season needs to be longer by 2 weeks
2947	Did not see good numbers of deer this year.
2948	Love KS Whitetail hunting
2949	Did not hunt
2950	I had trouble getting my online license and tags. I ended up missing the deadline and attempted to get a leftover tag. Then had trouble with leftover tag application. I hope that I have better luck with my non resident tags and license this year.
2951	Not my year.
2952	I wish Kansas would have never allow the baiting of deer.
2953	Dissatisfied, not due to the fact that I didn't harvest a deer, but due to the fact of the ridiculous price of the license and the tags. I'm actually considering not going next season due to the cost. By the time a person pays for processing and the tags it's just too much.
2954	I would like the muzzle loader season to start after September 25th.
2955	[Redacted]

2956	Only unsatisfied because of work project I was only able to bow hunt after Rifle season.....you know how that goes.....
2957	very few deer, seen during time there
2958	The 25 ag tags given to the farmer of the land I hunt on negatively impacted my hunting. They were given out in 2017, and this year deer were scarce because of it. The land we hunt on is the only corn and soybean land in the area.
2959	Did not hunt
2960	I feed it lessens hunter participation when there are many different lines in the hunter regs. Even youth seasons with the added lines of 2 pheasants and 4 quail could just be like the normal 4/8 like the adult season. It would be nice to see doe season dates just be immediately after the buck season and not have to wait a month. Too many dates for all the units. It keeps friends from hunting I know. Hunting dollars funds KDWP. I would like to see more local participation.
2961	I would think that there should be some thought in making sure the younger generation is able to learn about hunting if they are so inclined. With my girls (6&9) they see the process from the hunt, kill to the processing and different ways to make a meal out of wildgame. Seems we often focus on the hunt and kill and forget about the real results.
2962	Question 15 ???? Who ever thought up that question sure didn't think!!!!
2963	saw both bucks and does every day.up to twenty at a time
2964	Thank you for doing these surveys and trying to better the wildlife and hunting experience for all residents and non residents of Kansas!
2965	1st time i have hunted Kansas
2966	saw very few mature bucks
2967	Extend the season for deer hunting in DMU 19 in October from 3 days to 7 days.
2968	I grew up in Kansas and have a Lifetime Kansas Hunting license and now live in North Carolina. I always look forward to coming back home and hunting deer.
2969	due to a health problem I wasn't able to hunt this year
2970	Why is the gun season so short.
2971	Several of the questions referred to the 2017 - 2018 season but I took that as a mistype and answered them as for the 2018 - 2019 season.
2972	Got a 6 and a half year old non typical deer of a lifetime gross green score 186 1/4" Kansas is an awesome state to hunt whitetail deer. many thanks
2973	Good hunting
2974	Deer numbers are low
2975	Not many deer. I think numbers are way down.
2976	I only hunted my own land this year.
2977	Even though I did not harvest a deer with my either species/sex permit, I had great time hunting and saw a good number of deer. Just didn't see a mature mule deer buck to harvest.
2978	This year there was not an extended antlerless season in unit #8. We own private ground and have way to many Does that needed harvested. I was disappointed in that there was no extended antlerless season in unit #8.

2979	It seems we seen more coyotes this year then deer. Maybe they are killing the fawns?? Deer population seem to be down at least in area 1.
2980	would like to keep the opening of the firearm season stay in the month of November for Unit 10.
2981	Seen less whitetail deer ,Possibly due to flooding my guess.
2982	My daughter also took a mature whitetail buck and mature doe on private land in Rooks county.
2983	seems like a lot less deer
2984	More does should be harvested.The buck to doe ratio is too large.
2985	did not hunt this past season due to poor health
2986	Had a great time as always ,I had opportunity to shoot that's all I can expect
2987	I would like to thank the state of Kansas and the KDWP for for having the public lands and taking such great care of them . I don't have property and don't know anyone that does but I love to hunt and fish and grateful for the opportunity to do so in Kansas . Thanks !
2988	From trail camera pictures we noticed that our deer population in the north western part of the states was down significantly this year. We also did not see the class of bucks we were used to seeing. A third thing noticed was the movement of the deer were primarily nocturnal most likely due to the weather not allowing farmers to get crops out of the fields. Predator populations seem to have increased substantially based of trail camera photos as well. Maybe an increase in a trapping season or drop the out of state tag price for trapping license and get more trappers in the areas to control predator populations.
2989	weird weather was an influence on the deer
2990	I drove from Michigan in for the early muzzleloader season. This was my third trip to Kansas with the first two being rut archery trips. I did not see nearly the caliber of bucks that I had on the previous trips and will therefore not be returning in the future. The price of the non-resident tag and travel is not worth it if the age structure of bucks is not there.
2991	I think late season hunts should be eliminated for the same reasons [Redacted] does.
2992	Would love to be able to shoot a doe in 18. Tag price is expensive for one deer. Also, would like to be able to buy a mule deer permit during season in case I get into a herd somewhere. It's hard to justify paying more for the mule deer permit in April when I don't know if I'm even going to see one during the season.
2993	Numbers in Area 3 are real good. See no reason to limit two tags in that area.
2994	I am very satisfied with my 2018 hunt in Kansas, but the number of deer has continued to drop over the last several years. Something needs to be done to raise deer numbers at least in unit 16. We don't see very many deer in a 5 day hunt
2995	The unit 19 map for WAO extended season need to be more user friendly. I work on the Kansas Turnpike and it would be very helpful if I-70 was on the map so you can gauge distance north and south of the Turnpike. Thank You
2996	It appeared to me that the numbers and quality of deer in unit 8 is very low
2997	Open rifle season 1 week or 5 days earlier
2998	I had surgery for completely torn bicep tendon and rotator cuff. I couldn't even pick up my bow or firearm.

2999	out of state hunters are over running our area,taking over places locals used to hunt
3000	not really amped about transferable tags. Really going screw us residents but you guys don't care. Nothing out of the normal for politics though
3001	Was a rough hunt this year, didn't see many deer at all.
3002	There should be a way to kill a cull buck without having to use your only buck permit.
3003	Have none since I did not hunt.
3004	Ample deer herd in my area.
3005	Unit 15 in my location has had a major decrease in population and big deer. This is more than likely due to extended seasons and more hunters in my area.
3006	Restriction of permits in DMU 8 curtails hunting North of 70, why? Deer cross 70 all the time, won't halt disease.
3007	The tag price for a non-resident is prohibitive.
3008	Walk-in and public lands are over hunted. Out of state hunters need their own season.
3009	I saw fewer deer this year on days I hunted, and fewer mature bucks.
3010	Number of tags available is too high. Cost of tags for in state hunters is too high. If you need to build up more revenue from hunting, pass it on to out of state hunters, not residents.
3011	This the 6th or 7th year I have hunted this area in KS. The deer numbers have declined significantly, especially in 2018. Our group saw far fewer deer, and we killed fewer deer than in past year. The decline in deer numbers on the Webster WA was significant. I believe far too many does have been harvested. We are not sure if we will return to KS to hunt in 2019 due to poor numbers of deer and much lower success than in previous years. Someone needs to wake up and realize that your deer population is hurting.
3012	I hunt numerous states each season and rank Kansas my favorite.
3013	Very few deer seen in the past three years in unit 14.
3014	Deer hunting becoming a rich mans sport. To much feeding going on. Deer are fattened up all winter just to let starve when mid February hits. Farmers are paying the price in lost crops.
3015	great state great people great deer great management
3016	Please make a tag for bow/rifle hunters. I would like to hunt Mule with my bow, but want it to convert to a whitetail only tag during firearms.
3017	Great country& people I have seen & met
3018	I have received this survey multiple times but haven't taken the time to fill it out like I should. Sadly I have seen a tremendous decline in the deer population, especially older bucks in north west Kansas. I have had multiple friends have deer test positive for CWD this year and shed hunting has turned more into skull finding. I have numerous trail camera pictures of deer withering away. I am unsure the solution but I can tell you it has already had a major impact on this part of the state. It is very unfortunate as hunting is my passion.
3019	Please make any transferable landowner tag be valid only on that owners land. Residents are already being pushed out of their own state.
3020	Pressure was higher which has continued every year on public ground. Mostly non res like myself. High water magnified this in 2018. But myself and group still had a good hunt

3021	I am not excited about the idea of more buck tags being allocated to landowners. It will hurt the age structure which is why Kansas has such great hunting
3022	Was so muddy couldn't get out much
3023	Muzzleloader season should be restricted to traditional guns only and be in November
3024	Saw 5 deer but had no shot.
3025	Move muzzleloader season to begin October 1. Thank you
3026	Kansas does a good job with the seasons for Whitetail but the permit given to NR hunters should be for any type equipment so that any season could be hunted Bow, ML, or Rifle. With only one Buck tag the hunter could be more selective as he would have more opportunity, and this would also help generate more economic input into the states counties and much needed income. As the number of trip could increase, but the number of taken Bucks would not as the buck tag number would not increase. I think the right wordage is "Hunting Down equipment" If you have a rifle permit you could hunt with any other equipment ie: Bow, ML or Rifle. Or just hunt the tag and the hunter choses from Sept to Jan. when he can and wants to hunt with whatever equipment. ONLY ONE BUCK
3027	Filled buck tag with a doe as well as antleress tag during during rifle
3028	the season should run Jan 1 to Jan 31 for WAO
3029	I see way more bucks than doe, so calling is extremely effective.
3030	It is getting harder for a residents to hunt, as most area are being leased, i know for a fact one group leases land they never intend to hunt just to keep others off. Wiha and public areas are becoming crowded, your best chance at a good deer or any deer for that matter is the season opener on public and more and more have figured that out. I see in the next few years if you dont own your own land you wont even be able to hunt,,, oh well that state is making money so who cares right,
3031	I think deer hunting should go back to the drawing like it used to be. There should be no October doe murdering or January. Eventually you'll have the deer killed down like the quail.
3032	Deer numbers are way down!
3033	I would like the rifle season to open a week earlier and be three weeks long.
3034	I didn't even see a buck. That's why I'm dissatisfied. LOL
3035	Deer numbers are down from the previous 10 years in my opinion.
3036	Saw a bruiser on day 2 passed on several shooters
3037	I only archery hunt for a select time and try my best to manage the small tract of land I get to hunt. Buck to doe ratio is about 1 to1 best I can tell from running cameras year round. If I harvest a mature buck I try to harvest a doe as well. 2018-19 season I did not fill my tags but had a great hunt. I was able to put my eyes on many quality mature bucks but couldn't make it materialize, it's archery hunting! I will be back again if drawn in 19-20
3038	Require all out of state hunters to shoot a doe before filling a buck tag.

3039	Deer herd management in Kansas has a lot of room for improvement. Continue handing out permits on profit based ideals and you won't have a herd left. Profits and politics are strong with KS deer management. There is no reason for units anymore, especially when statewide tags are offered and or unlimited over the counter resident/nonresident HOL and tenant tags are sold within a Unit. No true deer harvest count exists to muddy the waters even more. The idea of possibly inconveniencing someone by an actual draw, a unit restriction, mandatory check in system, etc. abound. Management of the herd should be primary. Now we have the issue of transferrable permits being considered. If this is passed management will be even harder.
3040	The weather conditions were not good. Snow the warm weather to the point I couldn't get to the area to hunt due to muddy conditions. Only hunted a half day.
3041	I didn't get a deer, but would have liked too. I was mooving and didn't hunt to hard.
3042	Too many out of state hunters are starting to control the entire state of Kansas for hunting. Us local boys are losing out on guys coming in and paying top dollar for ground just to hunt it when we can't afford to do that. I used to have a few spots I could go but now I had to fight to get a small spot to myself to try and take mature bucks no matter on antler size. Only to have all around me out of staters coming in only to get that trophy buck, no matter if it's just a 2 1/2 year old or 3 year old.
3043	We actively use the 140+ inch rule! In my week of bowhunting I personally seen 23 different bucks from my ground blind! its not that I could'nt have shot a deer, I just didnt see the one I wanted to put my tag on!
3044	The limited amount of public land causes an unsafe hunting situation with hunters around every corner.
3045	I am fortunate to have a lot of property to hunt in several Midwest states, and I will typically hunt 4-5 states per year. I only hunt mature/trophy class animals and an occasional doe for the freezer. KS in my opinion has the best season structure and regs for whitetail deer hunting of any state I hunt. With that said I do believe having such a long crossbow season will eventually hurt KS trophy hunting on some scale. I have nothing against crossbow hunters, but typically they have a mentality similar to rifle hunters when it comes to bucks (they shoot the first 2.5 yr old that they see). This means that now they can hunt during the rut with crossbows, they will be more apt to kill a lot more 1.5 -3.5 yr old bucks which most archery hunters would pass. Over time these bucks being taken out at a young age will have an impact on quantity and quality of trophy bucks. It would be nice if the crossbow season was shorter and not in November.
3046	Deer numbers seem to be slightly down the last 3 or 4 years in units 4 and 5. Mule deer numbers are WAY down.
3047	more nonresident tags
3048	Deer tags in Kansas are extremely pricey, I think if you wanted more people to buy these tags then you should lower the cost for resident hunters. It seems like you don't necessarily care about maintaining the herd as much as you do about filling a bank account. These are just thoughts of a hunter on a tight budget.

3049	It would be nice if we could have an antlerless season longer than one day. I understand a possible drop in population but one day is extremely hard for people to get out. And I don't see a huge difference in number of does shot in one day and two or three days.
3050	A longer season in January would be GREAT!
3051	Rifle Hunters really mess things up
3052	I really think youth tags are too expensive. I also think youth season should be pushed back a month, sept is just a little too early
3053	Didnt get a buck, however did get a doe. Gonna try for archery this next season
3054	Fewer deer and big bucks around from 10 yrs ago
3055	I saw a lot of deer, but they were either out of range for bow season or the bucks didn't come around during rifle season.
3056	Deer numbers are down, yet available antlerless tags and extra antlerless seasons continues to go up.
3057	Didn't see a single deer so I'm dissatisfied! Need more extended season days.
3058	Thank you for another successful hunt!
3059	saw many nice 2 yr old bucks and a nice 170+
3060	Did not hunt KS at all - had to cancel trip and State offered no license refund opportunity for a substantial expense - that is wrong.
3061	Tough year
3062	Tremendous amount of hunters in the area
3063	Just really feel like our deer numbers are down
3064	I would prefer not having archery and black powder seasons over lapping.
3065	Enjoy deer hunting.
3066	I think the fish & game department-does a great job here in Kansas and thank you for all you do.
3067	I only wish Ohio managed the deer herd and wildlife in general like Kansas
3068	Did not hunt
3069	There were several people driving in areas not permitted on ground they didn't have permission on. Also, land owner to the east was shooting off a pistol to scare deer out of the area.
3070	no deer
3071	Longer bonus season for all dwu s 4 total tags per hunter
3072	Saw a good number of deer. Weather was an issue in my success rate.
3073	Good season, I was able to take nephew on his 1st successful deer hunt! I would like the Janurary WAO season extended (rifle) the entire month. Charge more for out of state deer tags. Eliminate the duel fee for spring & fall turkey tags. Why is there a fee for spring turkey and one for fall turkey??? It should be one fee for tag. If you don't get a bird in the spring, you can use that same tag for a fall hunt.
3074	I would like to see the October WAO season extended beyond just one weekend. In the few years that it has been open, I have yet to be able to hunt it due to schedule.
3075	I have no problem with current structure of deer hunting dates.

3076	I thoroughly enjoy hunting Kansas. Sometimes pressure from hunters can be challenging on public land. It would be very helpful if ground blinds could be left up overnight, even if for just one night.
3077	Wish season started earlier
3078	Not seeing any deer, or very very few t
3079	Very few road hunters compared to previous years.
3080	No bucks
3081	I own around 900 acres, we had better numbers of bucks than the past 2-3 yrs. We had blue tongue hit us a few years back and really hurt our deer numbers, we have also had foot rot issues in Bucks the last 2 yrs. I personally saw 6 bucks with it in 2017 and 4 bucks with this yr with foot rot. Several neighboring hunters told me they had seen it as well. We have too many does, I've got to do a better job of removing does, there were 16 taken off my place this yr and I believe we could have taken 75-100 without noticing it. My property is adjoined to my east by more than 3000 acres of strip pits so it is home to so many deer and I'm located in Neosha river bottom and even though my neighbors and I discuss taking more does it doesn't seem to curb the deer herd numbers. Just this week I was at my farm and I saw 2 groups of deer that I jumped up that contained from 75-100 deer in a group and so many groups of 10-20 deer in a group I can't even tell you how many deer I totally saw. I would like to see a way I could manage my doe numbers aggressively in order to control herd numbers better, hopefully my comments help you. Thanks
3082	1 day for WAO is too short for unit 6-should be about 5 days
3083	Hot weather poor hunting this season
3084	I wish the state would spend more time improving upland birds all over the state and protect prairie chickens where needed
3085	Too many deer in Unit 9
3086	The rifle season is too short and falls late in the season. Bow and muzzle loaders are given all the great dates early in the season. This year opening weekend rained and heavy fog. Could not get into the field. Second weekend weather not any Bette. I can no hunt weekends, so I lost the ability to hunt male deer this year.
3087	Weather was a big factor in not hunting but 3 days
3088	I do not think cross bows should be allowing during archery season
3089	disappointed
3090	we are see more hybrid cross between muley and whitetail bucks.
3091	I love getting to hunt in Kansas
3092	To many does! Should start making hunters take 3 doe before they can get a buck tag
3093	Change youth season to thanksgiving weekend
3094	I am from Missouri and attempt to hunt with a group if we are successful in being drawn. We are most interested in harvesting a nice buck. The KS season comes in after ours closes in Missouri which makes it desirable for us to hunt in KS. Private land in KS is getting harder to find but we have been fortunate to have developed a few friendly landowners that allow us to hunt without leasing the ground. It would be nice if out of state hunters could harvest mule deer.



3095	I do not believe there should be an extended season and a limit of only one WAO permit. There are fewer deer as it is with EHD, CWD and predation. I also believe that non-resident tags be restricted to one hunter every five years. I also believe no non-resident hunter should be able to purchase land owner tags.
3096	Please keep the WAO season just the way it is. Maybe extend the rifle portion another week but do not shorten it please.
3097	There is a lot of hunting pressure in my area and did not see many mature bucks. Getting tougher for the average guy to find places to hunt without paying high lease fees.
3098	Best hunt of my life.
3099	A lot of out of state hunters continue to lease ground up in huge chunks. This is making it hard for residents and lifetime permit holders to find areas to hunt. I feel as if The deer are being used to bail a state that is stuggling financially out. Way to high of out of state draw rate taking place!
3100	Deer numbers seem to be way down the last 3-4 yrs in the area we hunt NW of Russell. We've struggled to even get a doe where that was always a given. Hardly have seen any bucks. After yrs of hunting out there (200 miles from home), I'd quit trying if not for the fact my daughter is hooked on it and I don't want to take it away from her.
3101	Lack of hunting property, without leasing or purchasing, is becoming reality. Our family has attempted to purchase small acreage for hunting/ recreational activities and cannot compete with out of state hunters. The State needs to shut down out of state hunters and their taking over these properties. My children and grandchildren will not have the opportunity to hunt, even as of today. [Redacted]
3102	I mainly hunt the Hillsdale reservoir area and it seems to not have many deer or were I see the deer are not allowed for hunting
3103	Didnt see many deer on this hunt but saw way to many coyotes. I believe they are killing way to many deer .
3104	Very poor buck numbers and lots of fawns
3105	Saw no shooter size bucks
3106	Slow year for us we did not see the quality of deer that we had over the last 5 years
3107	NR whitetail permit has gotten too expensive. Quality of "big buck" herd appears declining.
3108	Survey should have the option to answer yes or no on an extended antlerless season. I think the early antlerless season is good but the late season needs to go away. I once again knew of at least 3 shedded bucks that were killed in the January season.
3109	I'm very pleased with Kansas Hunting seasons and support to hunters with WMA and public land. Being in the military, I've hunted in 14 states over the past 30 years. Next to Texas, Kansas is the easiest to understand the rules and seasons, and Kansas is by far the best state to offer hunting opportunities with the public and WMA lands. The hunting and fishing opportunities along having access to Fort Leavenworth and the VA hospital were instrumental in my decision to buy a farm and retire in Kansas.

3110	Didn't get a chance to hunt during regular season, I planned on going for a doe only after Jan 1, but a one day season is ridiculous!
3111	I enjoyed the hunting. The only downside was the WIHA in our area had a lot traffic in and out. There were several other hunters competing for the same tracts.
3112	I actually prefer no extended seasons in January
3113	had a shot at a large buck, but firing pin was froze and gun would not fire
3114	Harvest lasted a long time and by then it was to cold to set in a tree.
3115	Crossbow hunting is a detriment to the archery season, Not as much skill is required. These people think that they can shoot a deer at 100 yards with a crossbow. They are losing more deer ( more wounded deer not recovered) Bowhunters can use a device that is held at full draw for them. Why can crossbow hunters? Put it back in Rifle season where it belongs.
3116	I strongly believe the regular firearms season needs to be longer. 2 weekends to hunt for a buck is not enough for someone that is more Choosy Of the deer they want to shoot.
3117	Desperately need heavier doe harvest
3118	got a ticket for no orange hat :( make a me a sad
3119	Lots of healthy deer! Very good year!
3120	I really worry about the spread of chronic waste disease.
3121	As a resident living and hunting my whole life in western Colorado I feel that Kansas is doing a great job with managing your wildlife unlike Colorado. Been hunting in Kansas the last 8 years and enjoy my hunting experience every year.
3122	Quality of deer was not what I expected.
3123	Deer populations seem to be great,
3124	I got to enjoy every aspect of archery hunting from planning, scouting, set-up, to having deer in front of me but passed on the shot. Didn't finish the season due to personal decisions but was very happy with the opportunity.
3125	Deer poulations are way down in my area
3126	Bought all licenses an then got hurt right before season ðŸ™© ! I'm starting to see the quality of guide services declined thoug! It's more about the money to them! How many can I process each year? I really like the hunting up there!! It's not cheap for someone out of state, for one deer ðŸŒ”
3127	saw a lot of deer this past hunting season
3128	Deer hunting continues to be a big business. No private ground to hunt except what I own. Landowners have leasded everything to outfitters. Our deer herd is in decline in quality and health. Soon deer hunting will be a rich mans hobbie.
3129	Warm weather, short season, some public areas in unit 9 seem to be over hunted.
3130	Seen deer every day but no bucks
3131	This was the 2nd season in a row I harvested my buck on Oct 10. I don't think I will shot a buck nearly that early in the season, it makes the rest of the season very dull and unexciting.

3132	Very few mature bucks spotted, was significantly financially scammed through hunting lease by [Redacted] of Fredonia, Ks. Was reported to Kansas game warden and county attorneys. No formal investigation or charges ever filed, and I was one of many Nonresident hunters scammed by [Redacted]. Letters were written to the Srate attorney General and nothing was done to prevent [Redacted] from stealing and scamming thousands of dollars from non resident hunters. Very disappointing.
3133	Wished the gun doe season in October was done away with. Would prefer muzzle loader season was in mid October.
3134	had to travel so only hunted 2 days
3135	Unit 16 needs more days in the Extended Whitetail Antlerless Only season
3136	Good amount of population.
3137	My only wish was that Antlered Whitetail rifle season was at least a full month long if not longer. If you hunt with a bow you can basically kill a deer for 5 months out of the year. With a rifle you get less than 6 weeks total (late antlerless seasons included)
3138	Thanks for asking
3139	Very hot and windy, most deer movement was at night. Very few mature bucks were seen in 7 days of hunting.
3140	Was hard finding places to hunt. Everything is being leased up by the so called outfitters that are reaping big money off the state's wildlife and the state gets pennies on the dollar from it. I have hunted in Kansas for about 8 years now always a due it yourself hunt. It's a shame where it's headed watching outfitters get 1,500 for a 3 day hunt or 2,500 for a 5 day hunt to set people on a corn pile.
3141	Keep rifle season post rut. It's what makes Kansas great. One buck is plenty. That's the other thing that makes Kansas great
3142	weather was too nice, deer didn't move. Would prefer that some of the rut was included in the Firearms season
3143	Scouted my 150 acre lease, first time I saw it from the ground. Had only scouted it from the air once before. 1st sit, 1st day, evening hunt. Killed the biggest buck I've ever seen in the wild after only 15 minutes in the tree. Can't wait for next year.
3144	I didn't have much time to hunt this year
3145	Good hunt. All in party (4 on buddy system) had nice bucks by second day.
3146	I didn't shoot any deer but that is my own fault. I saw deer but I am a novice hunter.
3147	Only took one doe this year hunting on my own land but the season was good overall
3148	muzzle loader season is just another rifle season with the technology in muzzle loaders it should be traditional cap and ball or open it either during or after rifle season Is should adopt Colorado laws on muzzleloader and crossbows
3149	I enjoyed my Kansas archery hunt this past season, the increased price tag for whitetail tag for non resident is frustrating but I enjoy the opportunity to harvest a mature buck over weighs the hardship of the high cost of the tag and permit.
3150	Good population of whitetail deer in this unit.
3151	Your ruining our hunting

3152	It was a good season - I saw a lot of deer. Harvested one doe.
3153	Deer numbers seemed to be down this year.
3154	You all do a wonderful job and thank you for your efforts in conservation and management!
3155	IWIHA areas need more description on signs so people who aren't checked in know they need to check in and dont walk in on a checked in hunter.
3156	I was WRONGLY ticketed and charged for shooting a deer with out a tag and found guilty (ONLY because the regulation makes it a liability misdemeanor) . This over shoot was UNINTENDED on my part I contacted KDWP myself right away and explained everything, immediately wanting to donate the deer. Extremely unprofessional, I could have and should have left the deer to rot, it is the LAST time I cooperate and aid a Game Warden. I did everything right, tracked down a Game Warden, made sure the animal was donated to the locker, and what did I get ? A 190.00 fine in Clay County the whole process cost the State MORE money that I was fined for by the judge. NEVER will I call on your organization for ANY reason again.
3157	Saw a few good bucks, so satisfied even though never took a shot. Keep up the good work.
3158	Like the fact there is a lot Walk in hunting areas.
3159	Our numbers of mature deer are down! Our buck tags need to be reduced and the antlerless season must be takin out of January and into October! Non resident outfitters must be reviewed!
3160	I love Ks and look forward to coming out there each year that I can.
3161	I think KS is allowing for too many Whitetail antlerless tags. The deer population is stable but perhaps we should let the Whitetail population rebuild....it seems that many of the mature deer are being harvested leaving a mostly young population.
3162	The only reason I am dissatisfied with my 2018-19 deer hunt is due to family issues that kept me from hunting. Even as short as my time was, I still enjoyed the time I had, and I passed on multiple opportunities on both does and smaller bucks.
3163	Was limited this year on hunting opportunity due to temperary physical disability. Otherwise would have hunted more.
3164	Happy with the way things are
3165	Miles of walking and we only saw a few does and one buck. No shots offered.
3166	My target buck got spooked and ran to far for the crossbow could of been very satisfied
3167	I try to harvest only mature large whitetail and I did not see this type deer on during my hunting.
3168	I prefer to see no January antlerless season. I would like to see it moved to after Christmas but before Jan. I prefer to hunt antlerless deer in October when weather is milder and deer are less pressured. I am happy with archery and Muzzle loader seasons. The rifle buck season should stay in December before Christmas.
3169	Seen multiple deer just quality aged deer were few and far between

3170	Due to my work schedule, I was not able to hunt as much as I would have liked. But, when I did hunt I saw fewer bucks (including fewer mature bucks) than I have ever seen in the last 6 years of hunting in Kansas. Mule deer numbers were non existent and I did not see a single mule deer, buck or doe, in the areas I hunt. Those numbers seem to have declined every year since 2012 on the properties I hunt, particularly in Unit 3. There was also a loss of thousands of prime WIHA acres due to the land owner being tired of non resident hunters not following WIHA rules and not showing any respect for the land that they were once so gracious to grant access to. The number of non resident tags issued (especially for mule deer) needs to be reduced.
3171	KS does great job with deer management just 2018 was tougher than normal with delay in crop harvest
3172	finding places to hunt that are not leased up by outfitters and out of state hunters. take a kid hunting where? and we wonder why nobody is hunting.
3173	I saw exactly 0 deer on my hunts. I'm not exactly sure what is going on. Used to see 15+ deer on evening hunts and now nothing. Deer sign has all but left my area, have had a few run ins with road hunters, but before I could get vehicle information they would take off. Getting to the point where, if I want to shoot a deer, I would probably have better luck going out of state considering lease prices anymore.
3174	Weather was bad. However, the biggest problem were muddy roads. Just could not get to the areas we normally would hunt. Know of two vehicles that had to be towed/pulled out. We came close.
3175	Ok
3176	N/A
3177	Populations very low
3178	I would like to see muzzleloader season moved later; November 1st.

3179	<p>Give rifle deer hunters RUT Time hunt! Come on KDWP you sell the tags when the bucks are nocturnal and don't move during the day. Filling a tag with a Doe is hard enough but harvesting a nice mature buck 2 weeks after rut isn't. My take is the KS game commission is terrified rifle hunters would actually harvest a buck and the jig of selling X number of tags (knowing statistically/ historically ) only Y number would be filled would be up. Why does KDWP show favoritism to bowhunters? Are Whitetailed deer so sacred they can't be taken with rifle during rut? Come on 4 months vs 10 days? The bowhunters lobby needs to understand my perspective and that is this " I and many other hunters are sick and tired of being thrown scraps" change the rifle season to Nov. 15th - 25th then I will be content. Yes I understand the basics of wildlife management, biology, water and soil conservation, public good , and use of such said areas by the public, keeping the balance all this I get what I don't get is the 25 years of bad rifle season dates KDWP has issued. Why are the Big Game Dept. Vehemently against a rut rifle season? Yes more bucks would be taken and that would be fine by me. I appreciate the simple and fair KS game laws, generous creel and carcass possession limits, easy to understand management units, professional trained game wardens, and the fantastic diversity of this State. What I need is a better rifle season and a longer January Doe hunt. One day? Come on, I am supplementing my winter food supply , hunting for meat not just horns. If I can't have a rut rifle season how about 10 days in Jan. for does? Loosen the strings some. Next gripe...I can't remember the day I shot my 2 deer the tags are buried in my freezer with the meat. KDWP already knows when I harvested them as I complied with checking in/out regs on I sportsman, have the survey folks fix this it just makes people paranoid they might put the wrong day in and then the door bell rings from the game warden. Secondly the survey software is so 2009ish it pains me. Update it. I have no problems with any gamewarden in this state, their the frontline of KDWP its the peanut counters in Pratt that puzzle me. What benefit does filling this survey really have to me the hunter? I have little belief anything will change for rifle season. My response was solicited by KDWP so please don't take offense. Thank you. [Redacted] Manhattan, KS.</p>
3180	I had a very successful hunt even though I did not harvest an animal.
3181	Unfortunately I was unable to hunt during the season due to a family emergency. However, I have hunted in Kansas many years and have always been extremely satisfied.
3182	I didn't get time to hunt until early December. Deer sightings were very few.
3183	did not hunt , Much too wet.
3184	Very disappointed with the number of out of state hunters! It's getting out of hand. I realize Kansas makes money because of them but they should have to harvest a doe before a buck. Antler restrictions should be passed as well. At least 3 scoreable points on one side of rack.
3185	Population of deer is down in the area
3186	I Tagged out on the first day of rifle season. I think we should have a longer pre rut antlerless season and get rid of the extended season due to killing the breed Does..
3187	Not a large population of bucks in unit 14
3188	Pretty good season. Seen lots of deer. Shot a mature buck with bow.

3189	I think all the information I gave was correct. I can't remember what I did yesterday much less November but it was one of the best trips I've been on looking forward to coming back! Any question s call me at [Redacted]
3190	I was wildy sick and unable to participate most of the season.
3191	Great hunt, plenty deer. I did not see one I wanted to take.
3192	Good deer population and quality. Limited time.
3193	Since Ks only allows 1 Buck, what difference does the type of weapon have to do with it. I'm disabled and trying to hunt the rut with a bow and disabled is extreme hardship.
3194	This to the best of my recall.
3195	Disappointed in the sizes of the herds and lack of bucks where I hunted, compared to past years.
3196	The deer numbers are way down. The antlerless season needs to be done away with in unit 3. I sit in stand for 6 days and only seen one to three deer every day during firearms season.
3197	I always enjoy hunting Kansas.
3198	I recommend no deer harvest after January 1. Too many bucks being killed that have shed.
3199	Efforts to stop poaching are greatly appreciated, I know I had some walk in traffic this past season. I'd also like to have a longer period as a landowner to hunt with rifle, not a huge fan of bow. I'd also like the ability to manage the herd, remove cull bucks, and make sure there aren't too many deer present to cut down on crop loss. Ideally, I'd would like to have the leeway to hunt my farm land as I see fit with the instrument of my choosing in the best interest of the herd. If I could speak with someone about this I would value the opportunity. Thanks!
3200	My dissatisfaction is about my physical health not allowing my to be able to hunt. God willing I will recover enough to hurt again someday
3201	Out of state tags should be eliminated. How bout enforcing the no guiding on public ground. Why don't guides have to register, pay a large fee, and have check in points after hunts? No landowner transfer deer tags? Pay for good walk-in hunting instead of trying to pad your numbers by paying for pasture? Why are you continually trying to raise prices on tags and lic.? How bout we put residence hunters first and not the all mighty dollar? How bout we quit fudging on upland birds numbers to draw out of staters in? How bout we quit being the Ks Dept of Wlidlife & Pimps?
3202	Didn't see anything of any size, not even any large does.
3203	I thought the survey would ask about harvested does, guess not.
3204	Na
3205	Weather was terrible first few days. Can't control Mother Nature though. Saw more young bucks than mature 4 1/2 or older.
3206	We wanted a buddy hunt we called HQ to make sure the permits requested were submitted correctly however our draw was not buddy. One drew and one didn't . Overly complex to submit applications to the point that the officials don't understand
3207	I am retired now so the length of WAO in my unit 14 was shorter than usual, I hope someday to take a large trophy so regular rifle season is fine, I meat hunt more with family later and this season was just to short without at least two weekends. But no big issue.

3208	I am a resident of MS and had a wonderful time hunting in Kansas and look forward to coming back. Kansas is beautiful and I appreciate what the state has done in allowing me the opportunity to hunt.
3209	Did not see any 150 or larger bucks at all. Normally we see several of these but this year none.
3210	I don't like January antlerless hunts and would not participate in one.
3211	very bad weather
3212	Make the season for rifle hunting longer and in the rut would be nice! Make the october doe only season longer also. [Redacted]
3213	The deer population seems to be improving since 2012-2013. But I feel the extended antlerless season in January should be stopped until deer numbers are at pre 2012 numbers.
3214	A very good year for me. I harvested a 2 1/2 yo doe and a nice 3 1/2 yo buck. My wife also had success this year. I am sorry I don't know the exact dates of harvest. I'm at work. Tags are at home.
3215	As a hunter, I appreciate the work that Kansas Fish and Game do for the hunters and landowners throughout the state.
3216	Get rid of whitetail Anterless extended season.Cut back on state wide non resident permits.Bring back more Crp programs
3217	Saw deer on every hunt. Saw 5 mature bucks on the nine days I was there.
3218	I look forward to deer hunting Kansas every year even if I don't kill a deer, I love the time I spend in the outdoors in a great state!
3219	I would prefer a longer antlerless late season.
3220	I am not in favor of a new law being discussed which would allow land owners to sell their permits.
3221	The deer population and quality of bucks in Riley County is horrible...deer season in that unit should be shut down for at least 5 years...there are very few deer left on the west side of Tuttle Creek Lake
3222	We see enough deer to bring us back each year.
3223	I had a great time deer hunting!
3224	The weather made it muddy on most days so it limited the amount of huntable days by half. Most roads where not driveable.
3225	Good number of deer. Never sealed the deal.
3226	The number of deer is down dramatically. Although I answered with preferences as to WAO seasons, I would really prefer no WAO seasons.
3227	I do not like the extended antlerless whitetail season. There are plenty of areas in our unit (eight) that have less than desirable deer populations. With the extended persistence of winter we are experiencing I suspect we will have some winter kill on our deer population.
3228	The last two years the one day Jan 1 one day season has been extremely cold and I didn't hunt. I am considering not buying a doe only permit for one day.
3229	Buck Creek WA was not on your list.
3230	Did not hunt a lot this year due to health and 63 years old and sometimes didn't want to walk much. It is a task getting deer out of field.



3231	I was able to harvest my first deer with archery equipment. I am beyond hooked and love my state and all its hunting and fishing opportunities.
3232	Nice season
3233	Numbers of mature bucks are low
3234	As I take my kids hunting we prefer extended antlerless season to be over two weekends and longer & later youth season.
3235	Mainly hunted my own private land, did not shoot a buck because I am trying to manage the property better. Deer herd seemed to be smaller than last year
3236	Excessive land control by rich outfitters and leasers. Kdwpt caters to the rich and is a money hungry agency. Deer quality is a joke and has been getting worse every year since the 90's. This was the first year I legitimately considered not buying a deer tag. There should be a doe only option for those of us who need the meat. Or give residents a doe tag with their purchase like you do for the rich out of staters.
3237	I've had great hunts at Byron walker over the past 2 seasons. I do find that the number of hunters on public land grows every season.
3238	I always enjoy bow hunting KS. I passed up a really big 5x5 in 2018, and never saw anything better on the remaining days hunted. It was an enjoyable season nevertheless! I'll be turkey hunting in KS this May, and deer hunting again this November, both with archery.
3239	Wish deer tags didn't cost so much.
3240	To many out of state hunters being catered to
3241	This season was a good season for me, hunting on family land. First night (11/30) the only deer I saw was the adult buck I shot, best buck of my life. The next day I did not see a deer. The 3rd day it cooled off, saw nothing in the morning. But that night I saw 10, and harvested an adult doe to fill the 2 tags I purchased. In the group of 10 there was an adult buck, what appeared to be 5 adult does and 4 young deer. I intended to hunt for a total of 6 days, but filled my tags early. I did not hunt in the extended season because I had harvested enough deer for my family, if I needed more deer I may have hunted the extended season.
3242	The weather did not cooperate the week I was able to hunt deer in Kansas. Other than that, It was a great hunt and I plan to go again this year.
3243	Did not see a single deer while hunting. Been hunting since 2012 and the population keeps getting lower.
3244	Blackpowder firearms season is during too hot of weather, should be 15 Oct to 31 Oct
3245	Would like to see season during rut
3246	Saw several does but not one good buck
3247	Doe season should be early before rut. Would like antler size at least 4 points inside to help with mature bucks harvested
3248	bad weather limited hunting
3249	I was a very lucky man this year!
3250	Thank you for providing a hunting season that gives hunters a very appropriate length of seasons with plenty of variety that gives an ample chance for successfully taking an animal.

3251	Our hunt was ruined by a trespasser who set a blind up extremely close to where we had our blind set up and totally disrupted the deer patterns.
3252	The deer seemed to be moving at night when rifle season started on our cameras. As a family we bought a cross bow so we can try to start earlier next year. Last year my son and I both got a deer this year neither one of us did.
3253	Due to the very wet weather and high level or water in south-east Kansas, I didn't get to hunt as many days as I wished. It was a great season anyway. Keep up the good work.
3254	Age structure of bucks is going downhill.
3255	N/A
3256	I was able to put meat in the freezer so I'm happy.
3257	I am an out of state hunter from Oklahoma. This is my fourth year coming to Kansas archery hunting. My father and I have turned this into an annual event because we enjoy being able to hunt all the publicly accessible walk in areas. I greatly appreciate the work that the Kansas Department of Wildlife has done. Thanks and keep up the good work.
3258	Great experience
3259	I do not think the state should a extended doe hunt of any kind. Simple math you kill a doe after regular gun season (rut) your killing muti deer with one doe kill. And further more your giving poachers a reason to get back in the woods, and I sure you their no passing up on shooting bucks! And the state needs to make it harder and more expensive to operate a guide outfit. The state of Kansas is losing a ton of money , the funds are not staying at home. And your losing your trophy whitetail heard that you've worked hard to once have and it's being deleted for easy money.
3260	Weather played a factor for this year deer hunt. That is why they call it hunting.
3261	The season was average. I do have a growing concern regarding the baiting of deer in relation to CWD. Properties surrounding the land I hunt are heavily baiting deer and I see the same as I drive county roads. I was concerned enough that I chose to have all the deer our party killed submitted for CWD testing. Should CWD become prevalent in the area I hunt I will likely discontinue traveling to KS to hunt and choose to use my time in the field in other areas with less CWD prevalence.
3262	Had a great hunting trip with my family even though I didn't harvest a deer!!
3263	Who the hell keeps track of everything you asked in this survey. Send me a survey ahead of the seasons so I can be more accurate next time.
3264	Decreased deer sightings compared to previous years
3265	I have been happy with the way deer seasons have been managed and think the herds are doing well have no complaints at all have hunted for about 35 years had good years and bad years but that's hunting
3266	Change in deer movement this year and distinct drop in number of good bucks was observed in the area we hunt compared to previous years.
3267	The public land was much busier this year compared to the past two years.
3268	We've enjoyed taking our dad out to Turon, Kansas for the last 6 years. Hope we have the opportunity to continue this tradition.
3269	Weather is usually the determining factor for satisfaction. Can't control that.

3270	seasons and limits are about right the way they are
3271	Crossbows shouldn't have the same season structure as compound.
3272	Don't have the deer numbers in the unit I hunt. Therefore I think the antlerless late season should be discontinued until numbers increase
3273	I saw many many bucks and doe but most bucks were too young, 1-2 yrs old
3274	Seems like the buck to doe ratio has gone way down and not enough large mature bucks in the state.
3275	Non-resident hunters should also be able to hunt both in archery season AND firearms season and also be allowed to use crossbows?
3276	I believe the number of non-resident licenses needs to be reduced to maintain older age class buck numbers. The demand and pressure on mature bucks is extreme by trophy hunters!
3277	I love hunting kansas this state does a great job on deer mangement
3278	Saw allot of deer and mostly bucks allot of rutting activity the 4th through the 14th of Nov. Saw 6 - 10 bucks everyday I was hunting ! Pa can't compare to Kansas !
3279	I prefer no extended season for Unit 10, deer numbers are significantly down.
3280	I would like to be able to bow hunt and if not successful be able to take a deer with a rifle with that combo still only killing one book is fine
3281	The deer herd is very good. Starting to see more mule deer than white tails
3282	Love hunting in Ks
3283	I saw an enormous amount young bucks this year. I got many large bucks on camera before firearms season, but did not see any shooters during the season. LOTS of small does and small bucks.
3284	Didn't have a lot of time to hunt do to work and weather conditions
3285	Bad weather made tough rifle hunting this year, good numbers of deer in eastern half of state though
3286	Once again other hunters interfered with my hunt but I still enjoyed getting out. Last year I was able to harvest a deer only because I was able to start on opening day & they had to wait until the weekend.
3287	Charge out of state hunters more money for tags. They will pay
3288	The weather was terrible! Got stuck in the mud a couple of times. We couldn't get to the areas we wanted to hunt due to the mud and snow. So, we didn't see many deer
3289	Time constants and seemingly lower deer movement.
3290	Not enough public hunting for non residents. Too many outfitters taking advantage of private property. KDWP should spend more interest in obtaining more public or WIHA. Non residents bring a lot of money into the state but KDWP is not recognizing nor making improvement to retain them
3291	I have never liked the January antlerless season. Since it sometimes result in the killing of trophy Whitetail bucks that have shed their antlers.
3292	got injured couldn't hunt much
3293	[Redacted] ruins everything
3294	I saw many deer at my area(s), most were young doe or young deer.

3295	I would prefer to not have a late WAO season. Some of the bucks have lost their antlers and are shot instead of the intended does. An earlier WAO season would be beneficial.
3296	I saw fewer deer in my home county (Dickinson) than I have in many years. As a result, I went and hunted Elk County (many deer sighted) where the family farm is.
3297	I had 5 days to hunt and lots of snow and very cold.
3298	Felt like a down year. Did not see many deer. Maybe had 1 chance out of the whole season
3299	A great hunt with old friends.
3300	I hunted with my daughter and she harvested her first deer.
3301	Too many out of state hunters
3302	Obtain more WIHA access in SEK
3303	Too cold and windy week of archery I tried to hunt.
3304	The season length changeing between units is the single dumbest thing I've ever seen in wildlife management. It's confusing to hunters and does nothing but sell tags that cannot be filled. You want less deer killed in a unit sell less tags or don't open a WAO season. KDWP has raised the price of "privileges" to the point that many meat hunters no longer do so. If your goal is to reduce the amount of in state deer hunters you're doing a bang up job.
3305	Kansas Hunting is wonderful and I think the deer Hurd is be managed very good. The one buck tag per hunter is perfect
3306	Deer permits need to be resident and non resident. No landowners or tenant. If you are not a non resident you have to apply for a permit and stay in one unit. You will not draw a mule deer permit unless all resident appreciate s are filled. You will not get a non resident deer tag two years in a row. No damage control permits issued. The bag limits and hunters are available to control the population. No need to shot deer that could be harvested in the regular season. I see year to year less new and young hunters. And with being a Hunter Ed instructor I ask people why they stop hunting. Number one is lack of quality areas to hunt.
3307	I had a good hunt
3308	The rut seemed to start earlier than normal this year, and with the weather caused a lot of DMU 8 to be inaccessible. Antler-less season in DMU 8 has only been one day for the last two years. We did see a large number of deer in the area but were unable to take a safe shot.
3309	Try and simplify the tag question to the simpliest form possible not everyone is a lawyer or politician.
3310	The amount of time to hunt the second season in my unit makes things very hard. I only get January 1 off and that's the only day to hunt. This year I did not even see a deer in my second season
3311	I just did not have enough time to hunt much this year and therefore did not harvest a deer!
3312	Public land and walk-in areas have become to over crowded to provide a quality hunting experience. I have had to go to a lease for a good hunt
3313	I was not able to hunt Kansas My wife was found to have a brain tumor in March of 2018. I love hunting Kansas I very much missed the hunt.

3314	I know it's almost impossible to stop, but road hunters are ruining the sport of hunting. I sit in my blind and hear multiple gunshots and trucks accelerating every time I'm out. I wish there was more that could be done about it.
3315	I always enjoy deer hunting in Kansas!
3316	Deer hunting is a family tradition for us and the increase in tag prices is difficult for my family to manage. I have 9 people in the family and jumping the whitetail antlerless tags from \$10 - \$12 to \$22 really limited our tag purchases and hunting opportunity this year.
3317	Didn't even see a deer.
3318	Bad luck for me, good luck for my son. At least one of us was able to fill a tag and the freezer.
3319	I worry about antlerless only seasons after regular season. I think we are losing bucks during this season. I also think that in order to hunt for bucks you should have to kill a doe in early seasons.
3320	saw plenty of deer every day hunted just didn't shoot any
3321	Deer numbers seem to be increasing slightly but still the numbers are not where they were 5 years ago
3322	I think the rifle season opens too late for the current seasonal weather patterns. I would have been successful the past two years if I had a rifle three weeks before season, but wasn't able to with my bow. As soon as rifle season hit there were no more opportunities.
3323	Season and time was great, giving much flexibility in hunting opportunities. I could have harvested small bucks or does, but chose not to on several occasions.
3324	Too many does are being killed and crossbow and in-line muzzle loader should be outlawed
3325	While I did not get a deer, I enjoyed the hunting time & saw deer. I chose not to shoot due to what I felt were unsafe shots.
3326	Low number of deer.
3327	It's too cold during the late season to hunt from a stand. I would like to see the first season moved up to November 15 so that we can hunt from our deer stands. Or have an age 65+ that can hunt early because My buddies and I can not handle the cold like we used to. It would cut down on the number of people hunting from their vehicles. Missouri opens there deer season earlier than Kansas and they always have more deer taken. Also I would like to hunt during the rutting season instead of at the end or after it's over.
3328	Our group harvested 1 antlered and 5 antlerless deer during the December rifle season, and the extended antlerless only season. It was a very succesful season for us. All deer were processed and in our freezers.
3329	The hunt season being at the same time as the upland bird season make a problem for deer hunter. The bird hunter push the deer off the Walk-in grounds. Can you split them up. Let the bird hunters wait one week for the deer season?
3330	The buck I harvested was a antlerless buck. He was NOT a fawn. He was a mature buck just no antlers. I harvested him at about 10 yards with a scope. I thought he was a mature doe.
3331	I really like the way Jansas does their hunting
3332	Please don't let your residents apply for and purchase non-resident license to re-sell them to the highest bidder!

3333	I appreciate the any-deer, any method permit. As a former Missourian who still hunts in MO as a non-resident, it is nice to have this feature available to hunt multiple methods.
3334	Maps of Deer management units for antlerless in eastern Kansas are confusing.
3335	In Hospital could not go.
3336	Regular firearms needs to open a week sooner every other year.
3337	After purchasing a permit I was unable to hunt the 2018 2019 season so don't really have a satisfaction level on it other than it is really upsetting to have to purchase a 2019 hunting license to hunt January portion of the season even though it is part of the same set of deer seasons for 2018.
3338	Weather was a problem, too much rain, made it tough to get out
3339	To much of the good hunting ground is leased or already taken.Probably won` t get another tag until things change.
3340	Saw plenty of deer early, not a lot of mature bucks but then mid October they all went nocturnal and stayed that way through the end of season.
3341	Strongly oppose current legislation on selling hunt own land to non-residents
3342	I don't believe muzzle loader season should open the same time as archery, and crossbow should be with muzzle loader not with regular archery.
3343	Did not hunt this season.
3344	KDWP does a great job managing the deer population. Keep up the good work.
3345	Get rid of the extended season in north central Kansas for at least five years and cut the number of doe permit 1
3346	keep up the good work
3347	Deer management is excellent.
3348	Have to be a lawyer to understand all of the laws and rules. Tag and rule system is set up for failure.
3349	Not the happiest with landowners being able to transfer their tags to non-residents next year. You guys are doing great work without the need for politics to ruin your regulation structure. Thanks for the opportunities you provide
3350	Excellent deer activity. Appreciate the long archery season as it allows ample opportunity for quality deer management.
3351	hunted with an outfitter and thoroughly enjoyed the ml hunt
3352	I was selective about the deer I was looking to harvest. I saw plenty of deer in unit 7.
3353	have rifle season start sooner, during rut
3354	I was unable to hunt this last season due to a leg injury
3355	The seasons are perfect
3356	I did not see the number of deer that I once saw, and I did not see what I call "shooters" as I once did. I am completely against allowing land owners/hunt your own land permit holders selling their permits to out-of-state hunters.
3357	I love coming to Kansas! It's not all about the hunting it's my place to get away and recharge my battery. It's great for my soul! You guys are doing great work with your program!!! Keep it up!
3358	Everything went well

3359	Did not see as many bucks in 2018 as in past years in the same area.
3360	Good hunt lot's of deer everyday.
3361	Didn't see many bucks. I think it's because most of the corn was not harvested yet
3362	permit is too expensive. May not continue to go to Kansas because of this
3363	Do not allow landowners to sale tags you are going to ruin the state of KS for us residents who pay TAXES here in KS!!!! If you want to continue to see hunting growing in KS with the next generation of kids please don't pass this, it will be a mistake and you will lose lots of kids and families hunting because of this!!!
3364	Very first deer ever, was an 11 point buck! Hell yeah!
3365	During the past few years the number of deer has drastically decreased. We only saw one muley, where we used to see many. We don't even put in for the either species tag, anymore. We have also lost a lot of hunting areas to leasing. I understand the appeal to the land owners, but these leases are feeding and attracting these deer year round. So as just a regular hunter, who cannot afford the high price of leasing, you don't see the deer ranging like they used to. And now they want to sell tags to people out of state. The average hunter don't hardly stand a chance.
3366	Saw a lot of deer. That was a positive. Did not see any decent bucks. Passed up lots of shots at small bucks
3367	I hunt on my own 5 acres. I saw no deer during the open season. Out of season-in early March I saw 2 bucks and 7 does
3368	Overall good experience. I witnessed an approximate buck to doe ratio of 1 to 2.
3369	Saw mature bucks but was unable to harvest. Saw more people in WIHA than I did in previous years.
3370	Very few deer seen
3371	Didn't see as many deer as in the past
3372	The regular firearms season is fine, although I would prefer it to mirror MO's. The extended firearms season in unit 9 is way too short.
3373	High quality, and good number of animals
3374	The price of tags are a limiting factor on the number of doe permits I can afford to buy! I would buy more if they were slightly cheaper!
3375	Low numbers
3376	Need fewer Outfitters because they/their clients' shoot anything and everything without regard to size
3377	You have destroyed this state. You're a national joke. I go to conventions across the country and listen to biologists laugh at this. I can't take it anymore. Selling tags to OS hunters? Seriously. Longer seasons than ever. Killing every doe left. Deer numbers that are way below balanced. You have absolutely destroyed this state. You commission and their guide buddies have raped wildlife and made money on the backs of wildlife. You're disgusting. Ask yourselves. Why has everyone left your department and went out of state to work in conservation?

3378	Sick and tired of the late doe season. You guys have NO vested interest in our deer herd while landowners and hunters try very hard to improve our buck herd. I had bucks with dropped antlers during rifle and even the late archery season. YOU guys are getting these bucks shot by having a late doe season. Make the doe season before rut and only 2-4 days long. If you really want does shot make it earn a buck tag where does must be tagged and entered to a wildlife station where we can then get our buck tags. Or something along those lines. Also very tired of out of state hunters. They pay money to hunt here so they sure as [Expletive] are going to shoot a immature deer before they go home empty handed. How are we supposed to grow them to their full potential when YOU guys are allowing that. Please give me a call at [Redacted] or email.
3379	Good job. Lots of deer and extended hunting seasons.
3380	My sons and I like to hunt antlerless extended season. Prefer it start the 1st Saturday after Jan 1
3381	Saw a number of good bucks
3382	It's dumb that if you use regular firearm you must wait till late in the year to hunt deer. Then people with bows can hunt anytime they want. Then you get those hunters that walk into the public land and scare off deer that are in front of you. Need some way to make it where that can't happen if possible. And we pay wayyy to much for tags licenses, and all the fees we have to pay just to kill and tag one deer then it's more if you want more. Also one issue we have is too many hunters killing bucks in the rut and they quit hunting, we have a hudge doe problem mainly cause nobody kills them anymore because they just want horns. Me personally I want meat so I don't care if it has horns or not. Should be able to force people to check in does before getting buck tags in my opinion
3383	As a landowner I would love to do away with the January antlerless season entirely. We have so much trouble with road hunters and poachers and having to patrol my land through another season is exhausting. We've also seen many many antlered bucks killed during that antlerless season and on my properties where we are trying to manage the deer for size, it just ruins years of work.
3384	I'm tired of people who think they have permission to hunt on private land and don't. Law enforcement needs to do a better job supporting those of us with permission and penalize those that don't.
3385	It needs to be more clear as to options for an out of state hunter to participate across the counter for the WAO in January. If you have guests from Christmas or new year a simple option for a legal doe hunt would be great.
3386	Everything was okay, I chose not to shoot. I saw over 20 deer.
3387	it seems like the number of bucks were down this year.
3388	I tried to fill this out to the best of my memory. Not sure how many days I hunted as I hunted muzzel loader and rifle season. This is about 4 months after the fact.
3389	Include 2 weekends in more of the January season.
3390	Hunted on my land owned by Trust Fund. love the land.
3391	It was short due to Temporary Military Duty in Korea
3392	Tired road hunters
3393	Overall population seems down slightly but quality of deer seen was improved.
3394	It was fine deer movement is always slowed during rifle season I just need to start bow hunting



3395	N/a
3396	see fewer deer each year
3397	Make out of state deer permits for kids cheaper. They are \$6 in nebraska for out of state kids
3398	Didnt kill any deer this year. Leasing land to hunt is becoming more and more expensive.
3399	Why are these out of state tags so expensive? Lots of people road hunting during prime time hours. No sportsmanship in land owners or land owner permission hunter driving, seeing a deer, pulling over and shooting from the ditch. This also happens on walk on land. The deer numbers are on a slow incline. Would be great to see buck only for a few years.
3400	Due to work commitments, I did not have much time to hunt anything this year. Although my kids are grown, I like the emphasis KDWPT has put on youth programs to get the next generation(s) involved in the field.
3401	I did not want to shoot a buck this year but i have to purchase an any deer license. Why cant we get a doe only license. I am tired of hunting being looked at as a sport and money maker. Hunting is to provide people with food. It is getting to expensive to hunt and would be better off just going to the store to purchase meat.
3402	Lots of out of state Hunters
3403	I saw very few mature bucks during archery season compared to other years. Leasing by outfitters and NR becomes more of a problem every year
3404	I hunted my own land in 16. It was in the Starbucks fire burn area. Deer populations are really low so I decided not to take a deer.
3405	Had issues with trespassers this year
3406	I think out of state tags should be available not so hard to draw also doe tags needs to be reduced cause their over populated and need more harvested.
3407	I enjoy hunting but I did not see a deer within range that I thought was worth shooting this year
3408	Felt like mature buck numbers down, over hunted. Cross bows need to go, only for handicapped and elderly. To many out of state hunter tags. Seen more deer disease then in past too.
3409	Do away with the January antlerless hunt
3410	I think the deer herd is not what it use to be I think you need to scale back the permits on does
3411	I do not like that I cannot purchase a mule deer over the counter. I live in Rawlins County and there are more mule deer out here than whitetails. Residents of western Kansas should be able to purchase mule deer tags over the counter.
3412	Saw no deer on private land...I think you have flooded the market with tags, and have killed all the legal deer. My last trip to Kansas...
3413	I have heard a lot of out of state hunters buying land owner permits over the counter and hunting mule deer. Needs to be more regulated
3414	Our quality of mature bucks have dropped. One reason is hunters are shooting mature shed horned bucks in the late antlerless season. Although legal, I would like to see a early doe season and get rid of the late season
3415	Have seen plenty of deer
3416	It was a good year seen a lot of deer. Just not the bucks I wanted to shoot.

3417	Mule deer bucks seen were 2x2's
3418	Saw deer, just nothing I wanted to shoot
3419	Would like to see non resident permits reduced.
3420	keep up the good work ! please keep the walk in access open to non res.
3421	I don't like the early muzzleloader or even having archery open in Sept. I feel Oct 1 is a very good date...it worked for years. I also do that like the early doe season in October. Numbers don't support that or the January antlerless in my opinion. I wish the use of crossguns would coincide with firearms season and if a early muzzleloader season is going to continue it should be by primitive meas only. Also wish Kansas would go back to no baiting of deer. Only reason I have feeders is because those around me do and if I wouldn't o would not have much success with harvesting. Just my thoughts....
3422	I wish both outfitters and their guides were required to have licenses. I believe this could help with additional funding, and also reduce the number of outfitters that only want to make an extra dollar, and don't really care about the resources.
3423	Substantial doe population Unit 17 (HG)...deer/vehicle accident numbers way too high...needs longer extended-WAO to possibly draw more hunters for that season.
3424	The season was good except for the harassment by a neighboring land owner.
3425	I hope the information helps. I believe that Kansas does a terrific job of wildlife management and appreciate what you folks do. Thank you.
3426	I only hunted private for three days and passed on multiple deer. Also had two opportunity to harvest on wiha. I did not have a good opportunity to scout early season or prior to season to increase my chances. It would be nice to see wiha open prior to season a week or so to allow scouting.
3427	Bought tags didnt hunt.
3428	I would like to see the extended season include all of DMU 10.
3429	I love the WIHA program, and have taken some nice bucks on hunts over the years that don't break the budget. It is truly a great program, and hats off to KDWPT for managing the leasing. I'd recommend not leasing wheat stubble, but that might limit opportunities on other tracts with the same landowners. If it weren't for WIHA, my ability to deer and upland hunt would be limited. Great program, thank you!
3430	I would like longer seasons it seems that the season goes fast.
3431	Despite management I was unsatisfied with the rarity of mature bucks
3432	I call it hunting in the promlsed land.
3433	I saw a lot of deer hunting end of October. (Only 1 big enough to shoot) me morning saw 40plus does & small bucks in the woods. No field
3434	I like the season structure the way it is now. I'm not in favor of allowing transfer of licenses. Thanks
3435	Good deer management by Kansas department of fish and game. Keep the guns out of the rut. Archery only in rut is a great management plan
3436	There seemed to be a lot of deer present this year. The weather was a limiting factor as the blizzard blocked many roads and the wet roads proved to be all but impassible. We saw fewer mature bucks, but a lot of 2-3 year olds.

3437	There were very few deer in my hunting area, and neighboring bad hunters ran off what was left. Weather was also a large factor, with it being extremely muddy. Also, please bring back residential special hunt-own-land tags.
3438	due to injury and then illness I was unable to hunt during the regular season or the antlerless season in January
3439	Got a doe for meat an was happy.
3440	I am opposed to landowners being able to sell their permits. Poaching & unethical hunting is a major concern.
3441	Had a good time.
3442	Wife's health kept me from hunting this year.
3443	Overall deer numbers seem to be low, while coyote and turkey numbers continue to rise.
3444	I did shoot a buck with my bow in November. We did not recover him. My brother in law found him today 3/9/2019 that is why I replied that I did kill a buck but did not tag him
3445	"Hunt" is no longer what people do these days, "kill" would be appropriate since baiting is allowed. There's no real sport involved anymore. I wish you would outlaw it!!
3446	Did not get to hunt much due to work.
3447	This was the biggest buck that I saw in the past 3 years of hunting and it was a 122 B&C 8 pt. This is the only deer that I have killed in the past 3 years. Unit 16 was the best trophy unit in Kansas, until the amount of tag increased from 604 in 2007 to 2336 in 2008 there is no trophy quality in unit 16. I use to see 4 to 5 does a week now I see 30 to 40 a week. I use to pass up 15+ 130-140 B&C class bucks hoping to get a shot at the 150-170+ B&C deer that were just out of range. I always saw 1 or 2 Boone and Crockett bucks each year. Until the tag amount increased there are still way to many tags and the doe population is way out of balance. \$555.00 is a lot to spend and come home empty handed. I never minded coming home empty handed when the trophy bucks were everywhere. hoping to tag a once in a life time buck. Those days are gone. I can shoot bigger bucks at home.
3448	I had some trespassers driving on the ground I hunt and tried to get ahold of a game warden. Left a message. Never called back. Was a little disappointed.
3449	Not as many deer in 18-19 season
3450	Not dissatisfied with the state, but the weather this year was much more unpredictable and hunting was difficult on the days I had available to hunt
3451	I would love to hunt more, but not enough time.
3452	I dont agree with the southern corner of unit 10 getting one day in the extended season. All thr units around this area get multiple days except this little area that is created due to cutting unit 19 out of 10. This portion of unit 10 should be part of 11 if the deer population allows for it.

3453	I'm a non-resident LANDOWNER and obtain the hunt-own-land permits. I have two children that are interested in deer hunting. I think that it is EXTREMELY unfair that my children are not able to also obtain hunt-own-land permits as long as they are in my household. It's not right that different rules apply to non-resident Tenants. I don't understand why they can obtain hunt-own-land permits for their family members. Why do they have more hunting rights than an actual land owner? I bought the land, run a small farming operation, and pay taxes every year on this place. The only difference is that I'm not a tenant... As you are aware, the number of hunters are declining across the entire country. Making it difficult and or too expensive to hunt on one's own property is not helping this situation at all. I have two children that are not able to enjoy or learn the tradition of hunting because I simply can't afford to pay the ridiculously high prices to pass on the great tradition of hunting. Since I'm not a resident of the state, I don't have political representation to even attempt to change the rules. Your online survey is my only way to communicate this issue. PLEASE CONSIDER CHANGING THESE RULES! My daughter just turned 16 last year. She was very upset that she was not able to deer hunt last season because we could not afford the over \$500 that it would cost to let her hunt on our own property. THIS IS VERY FRUSTRATING!!!!
3454	I love to hunt Kansas
3455	Went to DMU 1 to hunt white tails and only saw mule deer. The draw needs to be re evaluated for unit one.
3456	Had a good year and good deer numbers
3457	I am 68 years old I have hunted deer since I was 12 years old if I did not kill a deer in Kansas this year I cannot be anything but less than happy about it. I have a lifetime Oklahoma hunting license and I killed two deer this year in Oklahoma one with a muzzleloader and one with a rifle.
3458	This season was non typical for me, I missed most of the archery season due to traveling and missed most of the firearm season due to health reasons.
3459	To get youth involved, I suggest an antlerless season over Christmas break. Sometimes the January season works for youth, but it would be better if the season was between Christmas and New Year.
3460	the lack of satisfaction had to do with weather and road conditions not Deer or season issues
3461	Didn't have time to hunt much this year due to other issues.
3462	Not as much time to hunt as normally do. Passed several does and some young bucks. Had trail pics of some nice mature bucks but mostly nocturnal. Was holding out for a particular buck.
3463	Did not shot a deer
3464	I would like 1 doe permit with my buck tag.
3465	Prices are getting too steep. I used to enjoy hunting antlerless season but it is no longer worth the price of the tag. We have people hitting deer on the highway more than ever and now people are being pushed away from hunting due to the price of a permit.
3466	Very dissatisfied with the deer population down
3467	Good numbers despite the diminishing availability of private hunting access due to the high number of out-of-state hunters. This is making it ever more difficult for KS residents to harvest our states resource of venison.
3468	Would like more time in November for rifle hunting.

3469	Whitetail numbers are down, and the mule deer population seems to be full of very immature bucks due to the amount of residents killing too many mule deer.
3470	I think the antlerless season should be longer for firearms.
3471	antlerless only season too short.
3472	Was not able to hunt because of date conflicts with others at the deer camp.
3473	I always enjoy hunting KS due to the top notch management. Although I have seen out of state hunter numbers grow exponentially over the last 20 yrs. I lived in KS during my childhood so it is like coming home to me, and the outdoor experience is always good. Although the proliferation of financial gain associated with hunting in today's world is hurting hunting in general in my opinion, ie the leasing of many walk in lands which were good, the walk in system is a very good system, but it seems if you have enough money you can hunt where you like. I am just a KS/OK boy who truly enjoys the outdoors and would not mind getting a crack at a goodun once in a while, but definitely enjoys the meat and will gladly take a doe over an immature buck.
3474	Two of us from Texas join friends who live in Kansa each year, an annual reunion of good friends. We all hunt and enjoy our time together.
3475	I would really like to see more weekends in rifle or firearms seasons.
3476	I appreciate the survey.
3477	The unit in which I was hunting had plenty of deer, more than I've seen anywhere else in the state. I typically hunt public land in other units, but I wasn't in the country to do any proper scouting or bow hunting this deer season. As a resident I am concerned about the hunting opportunities of residents; as great as tourism/nonresident dollars are, I'd hate to see Kansas turn into Texas. Also CWD is something I think there needs to be more public education on.
3478	Overall numbers of deer seen were substantially lower than usual. Several other hunters said the same.
3479	I would prefer the gun season open at least one week earlier
3480	Saw a few smaller bucks but didn't see the one big one I was after.maybe next time.
3481	Most of this survey doesn't cover anything about hunting on Ft. Riley which is where I normally hunt deer from the past 25 years. I hardly ever hunt on public walk ins. Next deer tag prices are entirely too high . I have talked with a lot of hunters and they are not willing to pay that price again. Reduce the price will be good start to manage the population being that CWD is on the rise in the western part of the state and it continue to spread. Managing the population will reduce the risk according to recent studies
3482	Overall it was a good season
3483	Western KS has lower numbers than in the past. May need to review number of doe tags to increase herd numbers
3484	I live in Pennsylvania but I travel out to Kansas every year because I love the people in the town i hunt in and enjoy time with my father and son harvesting a deer is a bonus
3485	Great management of your herd!
3486	Saw very few deer, numbers still down.

3487	with the limited number of properties available to hunt and out of state outfitters leasing up so much private ground the public areas around me have become a very hazardous and unsafe place to hunt. In addition to that there are so many hunters utilizing them that you literally can not go much over 100 yards with out another hunter being present in front of behind or beside you within 100 yards. Individuals line up along the roadways in their chairs and air mail hot lead at every deer they see run through the field so within a couple days of opener the deer switch to a nocturnal pattern and it becomes almost a complete waste of time. Given the current situation in kansas with hunting i will be moving out of state as soon as i can and this was probably the last season i will waste money deer hunting. i can spend my tag money and drive to oklahoma and fill my freezer with wild boar instead.
3488	As a nonresident, this was our 6th year coming to Kansas. Seems each year we see fewer and fewer deer however.
3489	Great state to hunt in. Awesome experience!
3490	Please lobby against the legislation allowing landowners to sell tags to non residents!
3491	Do away with the pre rut firearms and January antlerless seasons. Put more limits on non resident permits, seems as if same people get permits every year.
3492	I did not kill a deer in KS during the 18-19 season.
3493	lack of deer, saw more predetors than deer.
3494	Been hunting Kansas for the last 10 years. I have been impressed with all interactions with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, in person, online or by phone. Keep up the good work!
3495	Id prefer that rifle hunters get more than a handful of days to hunt, bow hunters get months to hunt, while if you rifle hunt, if you dont feel your tag in those days, you are done.
3496	i feel the number of doe tags should be limited to 1 per person there isn't a good population of whitetail or mule deer south of I-70 at Wakeeney
3497	Great season
3498	Kansas does an excellent job of protecting the age structure of its bucks
3499	I think you do a pretty good job at managing the state's deer herds. I think you give way too many non resident tags. So many non residents willing to pay to come and hunt make it very hard for a resident to find a place to hunt. You need to cut way back so young Kansans can find a place to hunt
3500	Excellent Deer Management
3501	Great hunt thank you
3502	This was my first year deer hunting. While I was not successful in getting a deer it was a great experience and I look forward to next year.
3503	Didn't have much time to hunt this season
3504	Permit prices are getting to be excessive. I worry this will keep more local youth from getting into deer hunting. I think the state needs to reduce the fees for local in state hunters. I used to buy 3 tags a year and now with the increase I am only buying 2.

3505	I feel as if the doe numbers are down in my area. Did not seem to see the amount of deer as in previous years. Also, losing a lot of hunting ground due to out-of-state hunters. I have lived here all my life and hunted and it is getting harder and harder to hunt because of out-of-staters coming in and taking over just because they have the money to lease the ground. If you are going to allow the out-of-state hunters to come in, then we as residents should get to hunt before they do and not have to settle for the smaller bucks. We all know they are here for the bigger bucks anyway. They are only in it for the trophy, not the meat like me and my family is.
3506	I would like to see the state go back to a muzzleloader season and have to use same during rifle. During early season for iron sights only then scope for rifle season.
3507	I enjoy my deer hunting in my home state. I only wish we could have more wardens to help curtail the poaching and trespassing.
3508	Deer numbers seem down
3509	there should NOT be an extended antlerless season. deer numbers are down and too many large bucks that have shed antlers get killed as does in that late season.
3510	I don't understand why there are no leftover permits anymore. You should increase the number of tags available
3511	The Quality of the Bucks seem to be less then years before
3512	Public areas are being hunted hard
3513	Great hunting. Passed on several deer due to not perfect shot opportunity
3514	My answers on my personal reference was based just on that. However my personal preference on hunting seasons and days should not trump animal conservation strategies. I am fine with inconvenience on hunting days as I plan and take off work anyways.
3515	Too many outfitters and out of state hunters
3516	Please don't send me another survey request.
3517	We do not need to kill more deer I am very opposed to landowner transferable tags
3518	Rifle season is not in rut. Need to allow 2 buck tags
3519	I prefer Anterless season to be early on. To many bucks being killed legally after the shed.
3520	Great deer numbers this year. Saw a lot of action
3521	Price of tags are terrible for hunt own land and season dates are not great in unit 10-11
3522	Would like the regular deer season for rifle to open up sooner.
3523	Thank you for allowing me to hunt in Kansas!
3524	The number of mature bucks is way down
3525	Great game management
3526	The first year all in our hunting party harvested a deer (4 doe for 4 hunters)
3527	Didn't have a ton of time to go this year unfortunately.
3528	WIHA are one of the things that sets Kansas apart. I have a lifetime hunting license and make it a point to come back to Kansas to hunt because it allows access that few other states can. The benefits for the land owner and the hunter make it so easy to get a great hunt!
3529	I hope to take more time to hunt whitetail next year . It was alot of fun and I look forward to doing it again next year .

3530	It would be helpful if you worked more closely with KSU to make CWD testing available - I test deer now but it is inconvenient - also I would like to know CWD rates in each of the hunting areas. Additionally any info about signs a deer might have CWD that I can look for before the kill or as I dress the animal would be helpful. The more info the better and update as they become available
3531	Most bucks seen in the area were 8 points or less , even very mature 4 yr old + deer.
3532	WAO season could be a little longer. I am tired of eating 50 to 100 \$ worth of tags every year between my wife and I.
3533	I was satisfied with my hunt for the 2018 season but I decided to lease property to hunt this year because the public land I've always hunted has declined in quality over the years which is very disappointing.
3534	I feel that the regular firearm season needs to be longer and the archery season significantly shorter.
3535	Ok
3536	Once again I'm going to say I can't believe you allow high capacity 5.56 rifles for deer. It is unbelievable the number of people who fire strings of shots at deer and leave them wounded. I know there was pressure to allow these rifles, but it's just as wrong as it was all the years it wasn't allowed. It's on you guys, and it's wrong.
3537	I love Kansas!!!
3538	Did not hunt Too many out of state hunters control the hunting areas
3539	Not sure I agree with the new law that was past, but us citizens didn't get a vote, so not sure my comments would mean anything.
3540	I DO NOT want to see land owner tags sold to out of state hunters. Something needs to be done to in courage land owners to allow in state hunters to hunt.
3541	Love deer hunting in ks whether i get a deer or not
3542	Saw more bucks than in the past few years. Numbers in unit 10 are recovering from 2012 die off.
3543	Would prefer to see a longer firearms season in December (two weeks with 3 weekends rather than 1 1/2 weeks with 2 weekends), rather than additional hunting days in Jan. this might help lesson the chances shooting a young buck that shed antlers early in Jan, which I have done I others have also.
3544	I would like to see the mule deer tags be statewide. It's a long drive across the state to hunt for a weekend, especially if you dont get a mule deer. And cant hunt a whitetail in your home area.
3545	Too many out of state deer hunter shooting younger small bucks we get no big deer most out of state deer hunters and a lot of out of county hunters very disrespectful to land owners
3546	Kansas is great deer country. I am most concerned about our CWD and hog management practices and would like to hear more about what KDWP is doing about it.
3547	ðŸ‘ <input type="checkbox"/> ðŸ‘ <input type="checkbox"/> »
3548	about an average year. Saw several small to medium bucks, but none that I wanted to harvest.
3549	I'd like the muzzleloader season extended.
3550	Shot an 11 point buck. Very healthy and heavy deer. Very happy with the kill.



3551	You have a typing mistake on question #8 where it states 2017-2018 season rather than 2018-2019 season
3552	Had an excellent season, haven't read much on it but not loving the rumors I've been hearing about landowners being able to sell their tags, i think that will set a bad precedent
3553	The season was my best season as far as seeing mature deer on our leases. I absolutely love hunting Kansas and hope to be able to continue to draw a tag each year.
3554	Too many out of state hunters and the quality and age structure of the deer are being depleted. Very disappointed and frustrated
3555	The permit prices are too high.
3556	The deer numbers were good this year, amazing walk in hunting ground in my area always love seeing good taken care of walk in.
3557	I am a non resident from GA and I love going to Kansas to bow hunt great bucks and genetics on the private land I hunt.
3558	Got a small buck with a 300 yard shot loved it
3559	I was unable to hunt the majority of the season due to an illness and a loss in my immediate family.
3560	It took me 3 days to find an area with mature bucks due to lots of scouting. Saw deer on every hunt. There were quite a few more hunters as opposed to the same areas last year, but working hard to get far away from them helped immensely. I had a great hunt, killed a nice buck on my 4th day of hunting. My scouting paid off. Habitat was fantastic, saw many does as well.
3561	I think the firearms season should be during the rut in the middle of November.
3562	This is the first year where I was able to commit several days to bow hunting. Haven't done it in years and the time I got to spend outdoors was priceless. However I did not fill a tag but as a hunter I'm OK with that. Maybe next year
3563	Seen a lot of deer while hunting had a great time.
3564	Only saw two does that ran onto public land after being shot at from private land. Was told Perry deer population was good, but saw no deer. WIHA land had some sign but no deer were spotted. I liked the check in system I could use on my phone. I don't know people for private land permission, but that must be where all the deer are during season. I have a better chance hitting a deer with my car on the highway than seeing one on public land during season.
3565	Enjoyed deer hunting in Kansas. appreciate the legacy permits, and have used that for my son who lives out of State.
3566	Did not hunt often or for full days this year.
3567	Please limit the legal use of crossbows back to youth and disabled!!!!
3568	I love coming to Kansas to deer hunt. I know there are many residents who don't care for us in the least, but I still enjoy the hunt. It's a good thing those same residents have the opportunity to hunt a lot of elk in their home state so they don't have to come to Colorado:) Thank you Kansas for allowing me to hunt in your state!

3569	If I could change one thing it would be to be able to hunt with a lesser weapon at my choice. I want to hunt with my rifle for a while then hunt with my bow some. I go hunting with family and they always go during rifle season so I have to apply for a rifle tag, it would be nice to be able to take both even though I have a rifle tag. My bow is a lot harder to kill a buck with.
3570	Best deer of my life!
3571	to many out of state hunters leasing up and buying private land. I have been hunting for 35 years. Too many hunters on public and walk in land
3572	Did not hunt. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied as other circumstances prevented me from hunting.
3573	I think the KDWPT is managing the deer season and harvest very well. Keep up the good work!
3574	I was encouraged by the number of deer I saw this year in Unit 14, specifically Morris County.
3575	I would have loved a longer rifle season, especially for antlerless. However, I would also have loved to have more deer cross my path and for the truck not to have gotten stuck and ruined a hunt, so you might say I have no real complaints.
3576	Had many opportunities to take a good buck.
3577	love hunting in Kansas cost a lot of \$ though
3578	I Observed many deer (bucks) on the land and decided to let them walk for future growth. Many young.
3579	I am very satisfied how you guys run your deer seasons Thank you
3580	A controlled shooting area was opened by my property and I was unable to locate deer.
3581	excellent hunt, deer were healthy, country in good condition
3582	This was a tough season due to my health. Seasons and bag limit were fine. I would like to see a 2 to 3 year close of Mule deer permits in area 3 to allow a come back of this species in my area.
3583	Na
3584	I do not like the change to 'any weapon' to kill an antlered buck. It puts too many casual bowhunters into the field during bow season and it has adversely impacted the quality of my hunting. I preferred the need to choose a weapon.
3585	I absolutely do NOT support current proposed legislation allowing land owners to sell their game tag permits to non-Kansas resident hunters. Please do everything possible to keep this proposal from passing.
3586	You could make the maps a little easier to read.
3587	Lack of bucks seen. Usually we can hear other neighbors shots fired and there were next to none over opening week so it wasn't just us not seeing much.
3588	Just saw does and I already had meat in the freezer from my Nebraska hunt in November and I have never shot a whitetail buck so that is what I was looking for until the last day of the season when I went to Hillsdale close to home to try and get a doe but no luck
3589	Deer numbers are way down. Stop killing pregnant does in January. Stop that season no matter what car insurance companies say!
3590	I saw plenty of deer but did not get one.
3591	Lots of hunters. Not as many deer as there used to be

3592	That was the best hunt I have ever had
3593	Great Hunt! I love hunting in Kansas!
3594	Saw more deer this year than in past since have been managing more for deer & waiting to harvest mature deer only
3595	Great hunt but didn't see a big one
3596	I saw a lot of different age class bucks. exceptional number of 3 year olds. plenty of does.
3597	Worked out of state this year, didn't have the time to bow hunt the hours needed to get a good idea of the deer in my area.
3598	I hunt a well managed tract of private land. I am very satisfied.
3599	Tags are to expensive
3600	Just didn't nave time to hunt much.
3601	Trophy buck quality is good
3602	Just moved here and wasn't prepared for this season very well. We'll get em next year
3603	The deer population in Southwest Kansas is down
3604	I have lived in Kansas for 46 years and every year I am more disappointed with our KDWPT. Due to financial and political reasons our state does not have the quality or quantity of deer it once had. Our KDWPT should limit the number of out of state hunters per an extremely limited draw system. Have antlerless only seasons before breeding season occurs. Have all antlered seasons during or after breeding season occurs. Charge the out of state hunters 10 times more money to hunt in Kansas. Charge in state hunters less money to hunt in their own state. Have stiffer fines and penalties for illegal hunting. KDWPT should also promote culling of antlered deer with inferior genetics. Kansans are losing the ability to use and enjoy our own natural resources due to KDWPT's inability to make their decisions on what is best for our wildlife and the Kansans that live here as opposed to solely making decisions based on politics and financial gain. Charging more for fewer out of state hunters and increasing the amount of fines for illegal hunting helps KDWPT still be able to meet their budget while still maintaining what is best for our wildlife and people who live in the state of Kansas.
3605	I think with the number of 2 1/2 yo and older bucks that I'm seeing drop their antlers in Jan, that the late "antlerless" firearm season is set up for harvesting too many bucks being mistaken for does. This late antlerless season should be archery only or eliminated all together to avoid these mistakes. If the harvest of does is the objective, start the archery season earlier or incentivize hunters to take more does. (Earn a buck tag for all non-residents)
3606	I would prefer that there wasn't an extended AWO season. To many big bucks have already lost their antlers and are being shot for does. Have an earlier season such as around Thanksgiving so our youth can hunt longer with families and share the rewards. I didn't see that many does this year so I would also like to se a limit of one doe in unit 7. Thanks
3607	seen more deer this season . than any other season
3608	Was the best deer hunting we have had in years. Saw a number of good bucks and the overall numbers of deer were good at our stands. We are not trophy hunters so probably not as picky as some. It was a lot more fun though with good numbers and larger bucks there if that is what you wanted. Would like to see Kansas open up to air rifles and bows.

3609	Ansolutely love hunting my uncles farm in bourbon county.... Please make non resident tags over the counter....worth every penny
3610	Satisfied, but had a long way to drag that buck out
3611	Did not get to hunt due to uncontrollable circumstances
3612	In unit 16 you have us restricted to one day for the extended season and a total of 2 deer across all seasons. Yet farmers can still get eradication permits and kill (waste) multiple deer. Close bow season for 9 days and move muzzle loader deer season to just before pheasant season. The current season is too hot for the meat
3613	Have more bucks on my property than does. Went doe hunting one evening and had 12 buck and 0 does that night on food plot. As a landowner, I would like to chance to harvest more antlered deer.
3614	deer population seems to be way off this was my 13th year hunting in general area and noticed last few years it falling off each year
3615	I dont care for the state wide any whitetail permit, it gets used in low population areas like unit 18 by to many out of the area hunters because of our abundant public hunting
3616	Did not see any big bucks. Lots of does and yearling bucks
3617	I don't believe in firearms use for bucks. Bucks should be bow only.
3618	Only saw 2 does after hunting 6 days during archery season.
3619	We are at a sad place in Kansas and the Nation as it is becoming harder and harder to find good hunting land for the every day hunter
3620	Just didn't have enough sightings during bow season.
3621	Land of the giants!! I'm from pa. And never experience deer of this caliber
3622	I love Kansas bowhunting
3623	I prefer a any-species, either-sex permit to be statewide during all seasons
3624	poor weather conditions this year
3625	My name is [Redacted], not [Redacted]
3626	Had an amazing hunt and saw lots of deer!! Way more fun than hunting in Wisconsin
3627	This was as very good season. Deer population on the land I hunt has finally recovered from the disease die-off during the 2011-2012 drought. I saw many deer, both bucks and does of varying ages. I passed on several deer before I harvested one. I am very concerned about the spread of CWD. I've had the deer I harvested this year and last year tested at KSU. Thank God they both were negative for CWD. I support measures to prevent the spread of the prion across the state. I am glad that KSU offers the CWD testing for hunters. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.
3628	As a landowner I focus on managing the available deer population and it pays off. The deer are very healthy and some are extremely big-bodied.
3629	My DMU does not have a WAO season. Don't understand why not, when I see more antlerless deer than antlered.
3630	great time
3631	Though I harvested no deer this year, I felt extremely satisfied with what I saw. For once I found the population was healthy and plentiful

3632	I enjoy the hunting kill or no kill
3633	Take the turkey limit to one gobbler
3634	I have been a kans resident hunter for a long time and have a lifetime license, the Department has made so many mistakes over the years 40 plus years its unbelievable. if the current legislation passes it will be another, a resident will have no place to hunt . You are already allow our state to be bought up by Texans and i am sue soon they will be allowed high fences to protect their places form the Kansans. You might as well take all caliber restrictions off and allow 30 round clips of ammo because of politics and support of all political fanatics. OH thats right you have already done that !!!!!!!.
3635	It was a lot of fun. I'm coming back. Thanks for your management efforts.
3636	Way to many out of state hunters..hunting were I hunt..they ran me off from putting there stands yards away from mine
3637	Saw several deer , but no shots taken. Trad bowhunting only.
3638	I would like to see the antlerless hunt done away with.
3639	I think a LIMITED number of 2nd whitetail buck permits should be available to Kansas residents only! Charge as much as you want, put a minimum points per antler if that helps (Ex. minimum 3X3 or 4X4) and include only the highest density unit/units!!!
3640	[Redacted] did a great job on his land. Had a very good time and enjoyed the other hunters in camp glad I was drawn for permit but was not sure why I had to purchase the license as well before I was drawn for permit?? Glad it worked out!! Also I think County was Elk but know I hunted unit 12 and address was Moline
3641	Not enough Walk in Hunting or Public Access land. If you do not have access to private land, there are very few options in Unite 9 and the surrounding units. The Extended Anterless only season was also very poorly done. With only one day, there was not enough time, and there was definitely no point in purchasing a WAO permit.
3642	There is no place better in the country to bow hunt. Have issues with the use of crossbow. To me with technology and the advancement of crossbows there as powerful as a muzzle loader. It gives the opportunity to gun hunt year round. How Kansas has structured the hunting seasons some of the best hunting is available. If crossbows are allowed I believe they should have a separate season such as muzzle loading season is. If crossbows remains a part of bow season Kansas should set age limits for youths and seniors 65 and older.
3643	I feel like there are too many seasons. Take out the two day doe rifle season in October. There are plenty of other seasons a doe could be harvest. Shorten rifle season down to one week. Get rid of muzzleloader season, or move it to the last week of December.
3644	You guys need to watch the public land around West Mineral. Lots of poaching/re-using of tags going on. The wardens are aware of it, but nothing they can do.
3645	Too many un-ethical hunters. People walk through marked hunting areas when they're clearly being hunted. Dogs used on WIHA, careless shooting of firearms during bow season. Police involvement yet no reproussions. Mostly in Neosho Co. As well as Labette.

3646	It is impossible to hunt now without leasing land. The current laws cater to out of state hunters. It is impossible hunt walk-in land for deer and public is over crowded. You would be better off not giving any money for walk-in or public.
3647	WAO way too short and worthless
3648	Whitetail were few and far between, seen more mule deer but did want to pay the extra money for that option.
3649	Need more time off work.lol
3650	We had our best year yet. 4 hunters and 3 bucks taken - one very mature. We are now using Crossbows and it's great. Thank you for allowing those. It's a really fun way to hunt and a little easier as we get older. Plus, the accuracy is great and we think that will help our recovery rate. We haven't lost any deer shot at with the Crossbows.
3651	A correction to a previous question about the number of days I hunted. I hunted 3 days. Nov 28th, 29th, and 30th. My deer was taken on the 30th.
3652	Would like to see the firearm season open up a little bit earlier
3653	I purchased either sex permit. I think buck firearm season is too short for those of us that work full time. it gives us about 4 days to hunt
3654	more private land stewardship with the KWPT to expand better hunting for disabled folks would be nice.
3655	My previous input has obviously been ignored. What makes me think you would consider anything I put here. Give me a call if you'd really want to discuss issues. [Redacted]
3656	I did not put alot of time into hunting a buck. I did the Jan 1 whitetail hunt only because I was waterfowl hunting and saw more deer than birds. I also participated as a mentor in a special hunt (no harvest).
3657	Not a fan of the fact land owners can now sell their tags to the highest bidder. Are they required to report the sale as income? It's going to make it harder to get access to private land. Huge mistake
3658	Deer numbers are down in the units I hunt
3659	You are wiping out the whitetail population so you can sell more Muley permits to out of staters
3660	The only tag I bought was the either-sex tag. During the regular rifle season I saw does and small bucks, but I didn't shoot at any because I was waiting for a bigger buck. Since I didn't take a deer during the regular rifle season I waited until the extended WAO season when I took a doe.
3661	The amount of Resident and non-resident pressure on public lands is getting to be too much. There is just not enough public land to hunt for the amount of hunters. More than likely will not return
3662	I'm not sure if I selected the correct zone because the photo is unreadable
3663	I didn't take enough time however I did enjoy my time with my family.
3664	There are to many deer in the areas I have traveled often. South central KS. Unit 13. 15. Need extended hunting.
3665	Na
3666	I hope the state of Kansas will keep the wiha that is already enrolled and hopefully add more! The state getting this NR's money depends on it!

3667	Would like to see point restrictions on buck deer.
3668	I enjoyed my hunt in Kansas very much. A great deer herd and friendly folks made for a great hunt.
3669	You guys need to change something on number management. There are very few deer in Trego county especially. Something needs to change.
3670	Had a good hunt. The weather was a factor with very muddy roads, limited access.
3671	Harvested a trophy whitetail buck
3672	I think Kansas has a great whitetail program but needs to push the rifle season back a couple weeks, but I think in Unit 11 there are too many tags being issued. Too many outfitters starting to shoot every little buck.
3673	great place to hunt
3674	Quite frustrated that the public wildlife area signs at Cheney reservoir are so poorly displayed
3675	Enjoy hunting and don't have to harvest every year
3676	Never saw a shooter buck
3677	You need to include unit 17 for a longer extended season and higher number of antlerless deer being harvested. Way too many deer around Kinsley and Offerly
3678	Too expensive! Too much uncertainty about drawing a tag!
3679	We need a stricter regulations for out of state hunters. Either higher tag prices or less draw tags. Kansas needs a crossbow only season. Too many non mature deer killed during the rut with cross bows. The private land owner tag giveaway gives poachers and illegal outfitters free reign on KS deer hunting. We will someday lose our ability to hunt mature whitetail in our state if something doesn't change.
3680	over all happy with the season dates, the deer herd in general, would be nice to have more doe only tags used on public ground
3681	Used WIHA. Area did not have too many people, ran into other hunters and none of us felt we were cramped in a small area. All 5 in our general area harvested deer.
3682	A lot of great bucks, 3 1/2 years old or older, on the trail cam 10 PM to 4 AM. During hunting hours I only saw 1-2 year old bucks. Same for does, all the shooters were active at night.
3683	This is my first time hunting in Kansas. Was well worth the time and money to hunt here.
3684	I'd prefer to be able to harvest more antler less white tail prior to January 1st.
3685	saw total fewer deer but the property was also badly iced up during season and assumed that was much of the problem.
3686	I had been injured just prior to deer season, my hunt was shortened because of the injury
3687	I wish deer season was longer. The deer population is out of control
3688	The size of the deer herd in my area has been decreasing every year. I should be seeing 5-10 deer captured on cameras per day or in person. This year there may be 4-6 days in between deer sightings. Very abnormal.
3689	I may not have shot a deer but I had a lot of deer movement. I just couldn't get a safe and clear shot
3690	Was unable to hunt this year due to work. Look forward to next year.

3691	Consider a longer January season.
3692	I saw plenty of does, just never saw a large buck
3693	I live in Michigan I wish we had the quality of bucks you have in Kansas
3694	I did not have a good hunting season this year. However, it was not related to anything that the wildlife department could have affected, the weather was just bad.
3695	Not as many deer in the units I hunt
3696	N/A
3697	observed 16 bucks during the extended antlerless season and 0 antlerless
3698	Saw a lot of deer, just not the one that I wanted to harvest.
3699	I would rather have the season open on a saturday or a friday, that would allow people who have a a full time job to only take one or two days off of work and not burn through PTO's
3700	I have written my dissatisfaction re the whitetail hunting the last two surveys, Most of my comments have been VERY strong. Nobody seems to care about my dissatisfaction and I am sure I am not alone but nothing changes. You just keep on collecting the revenue from the license fees and go on your merry way. The only thing I get is repeated visits from the game warden(s) hoping to catch me in a violation. The visits are becoming near harassment. Why is that? Because I continue to write these comments??????????
3701	Deer population in the area I was in was very low this year, and there were a lot of hunters in the area I was hunting.
3702	Too many tags offered. The amount of hunting pressure is too hzeavy to sustain the quality of deer that ks has been known for.
3703	A lot of walk-in hunting land has no deer habitat.
3704	Weather played a big part in our hunt this year.
3705	Purchasing a liscence and permit online is confusing and cumbersome on your website. I just moved from Missouri, where their app is much more informative and helpful in determining seasons and the permits you need as well as purchasing them directly in the app. You can keep your permit in the app (instead of having the paper copies) and can also check your deer in online or in the app. It's much easier experience. Moving to Kansas felt like a big step back in terms of technology.
3706	I did not hunt this year, I purchased a tag but did not hunt.
3707	Did not see the activity that I normally do in early November
3708	I had a great time hunting with family but I didn't see many deer.
3709	Dogs !
3710	Not enough mature, developed deer
3711	The opportunity to hunt in Kansas is always a great experience whether I fill my permit or not. I enjoy the outdoors and look forward to hunting in Kansas again. 2018 did not see many deer on the private land I hunted.
3712	Purchased an archery permit, but never had an opportunity to go unfortunately.
3713	Saw fewer deer and no large bucks this season. Still enjoyed the hunt, always nice to visit our friends and the nice people in the area.
3714	target rich environment



3715	Thanks for allowing me to hunt your state.
3716	Seen lots of small bucks but no shooters
3717	Hunting in Kansas is great. I wish the state wouldn't let so many rich folks from out of state lease up all the nice hunting land. It's getting harder to find a spot without money.
3718	I saw many deer each time I hunted and that's why I do it. I did see fewer shooter bucks throughout the season but that may be the location where I'm hunting (contiguous to a new iWIHA in Jefferson County). Thanks for another fun season.
3719	The current permit numbers for non-residents were set too high . Deer de-population practices demanded by the Kansas legislature and administered by KDWPT have been successful . Methods to adjust permit numbers to account for herd reduction were poor. Please develop and implement a more science based herd management system .
3720	I shot a nice Mule Buck, & that is enough meat for me & my family.
3721	did not hunt
3722	Ares I went to saw tons of activity from both genders of deer but the bucks were out hard and steady. Another opportunity at antlered would have been extremely nice due to seeing more bucks than doe.
3723	Had a great time hunting but did not get a good shot at a deer. Loved the hunt with friends.
3724	Did not fill out survey correctly tried to go back and correct would not allow me to
3725	land owner permits should be lowered to 20 to 30 acres
3726	Need more wardens.Poaching is a serious problem.
3727	Noticeably seeing deer populations going down. I think too many permits ate given out every year.
3728	I harvested a deer in almost year in the last 30 years. I did not get one last season, but enjoyed the hunt.
3729	Stop allowing so many extended season antlerless tags.
3730	I enjoyed this season, but would like to see an extended archery season like the firearms.
3731	KS regs require most to use a muzzle loader if they want to be a annual Mule deer hunter. Muzzle loader's are not my weapon of choice for the following reasons, poor range, poor accuracy and slow reload time. Kansas Mule Deer are the predominate species in the open country of western KS. A successful weekend hunt in that region requires a long range accurate rifle. I will continue to gamble with the Mule deer drawing but will likely not hunt if it requires me to use 17th century technology.
3732	Have a late muzzleloader season even if only 3 or 4 days.
3733	did not hunt
3734	we have a number of undesirable bucks starting to accumulate in our region. We need to be able to find away to cull them out.Most hunters will not use their regular buck tag to do this. The state needs to be able to provide landowners with tags to reduce the cull population.
3735	Just didn't kill a deer due to looking for Big Buck
3736	Saw way more mule deer than whitetails, and none of the whitetails were mature.
3737	Question 8 refers to 2017-18 season. You may want to fix that I didn't take a deer by choice. I had opportunities for both buck and die deer 4 of the five days I hunted

3738	work schedule did not allow me to hunt.
3739	<p>I had a fine hunt but I have a couple comments. 1. I am an active duty Marine for the past 15yrs. My wife is also from Ottawa. She and I maintain KS residency (home of record) and I pay KS taxes each year though some years I don't have a chance to return home. When we do come home it is usually around Christmas/New Year's to spend time with family. Many times I find myself having to buy 2 years worth of licensing (hunt/trap/fish) if I wish to participate in the outdoor activities I am passionate about. A two week trip home on leave over the holidays requires licensing for both years should the trip cross into the new year (often the case because family is off work at this time as well. This is in addition to the fact I pay the same price for a license for barely a fraction of the opportunity than people who live there year round due to my military career stationing me out of state except few days a year for a visit home. Many other states offer reduced prices license or no charge for active military. I do not ask for special treatment for my chosen career/service but it frustrates me every time to pay for a years worth of licensing as someone who can use that license for the whole year. 2. I occasionally hunt in western states and pay large amounts of non resident fees to have that opportunity. I do not think KS non resident fees are commensurate with other states that offer the same quality trophy opportunity. We have quality animals and opportunity and higher prices for non residents may not be popular but the out of state hunters would still pay them. The dept. and our beloved wild resources would benefit from those higher non-res admission prices.</p>
3740	<p>Why do the bow hunters get to hunt for almost 3 months and rifle season is only a few day,. What's this [Expletive] about letting the farmers with so much land sell their tags to out of staters.Get real people. Quit raising the price of our permits and raise the out of state's. If they can afford to hunt in our state let them pay the price. When are you going to give the seniors a break on deer and turkey permits.</p>
3741	First time hunting Kansas and it was great.
3742	Many deer were seen yet they never were staying in one area. Always constantly moving and chasing other deer off never allowing a clear clean shot. Once they moved on by they were never seen again.
3743	I saw a fair amount of young deer. Did not get an opportunity at a mature whitetail.
3744	<p>First time in over 25 years I have not filled my buck tag. Not due to a lack of bucks but because I will not shoot a buck smaller than what I have in the past. With the liberal amount of doe tags allowed there is no reason to tag a buck with the amount of venison the doe permits provide. I did notice more signs this season of poaching in Republic County south of Scandina and north of Norway. I found the carcasses of two button bucks shot from the road and left where they fell and the carcass of a 160 class buck I had passed on several times during the season. I found him on the last day of rifle season when I was pulling my stands. He was obviously shot from the road to far back and ran several hundred yards before expiring next to my stand. The private property I hunt in Republic county is gated so the only access would have been by the road. Whom ever shot these deer did not bother to attempt to find them for obvious reasons. All in all a tough great season, snow from start to finish with the adverse conditions limiting access for many to the primary roads. This past season felt like deer season unlike the year prior that was so warm you could sit with a tee shirt on in your stand. Look forward to another great season in 2019.</p>

3745	Working hunters that can only hunt on weekends have limited hunting opportunities. Why not sell a weekend only permit that allows more days to hunt but only on weekends. More private land needs to be open for hunting. Deer go to the safety of private land every day during hunting season.
3746	WEATHER HAD SOME TO DO...CORN AND MILO STILL STANDING.I HAVE BOW HUNTED KANSAS 10 PLUS YEARS ON DISTANT COUSIN LAND. IN THE PAST I HAVE ARROWED A POPE & YOUNG 10 POINTAMONG OTHER BUCK AND DOE...OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS , COUSIN HAS SIGNED WITH WALK -IN - HUNTERS....WE HAVE HAD 3 ISSUES WITH WALK-IN-HUNTERS....AND OUR HUNTING SUCESS HAS BEEN AFFECTED THE LAST FEW YEARS....I AM FROM TEXAS AND WE HAVE NO WALK IN HUNTING AND THUS I AM NOT A FAN....THIS BRINGS UP ANOTHER POINT OF INTEREST TO ME.....I HAVE GOTTEN TO KNOW MANY OF THE GIRLS AT KDWPT WHEN I CALL TO PAY FOR MY LICENSE DRAW...WHEN I TURNED 65 , I MENTIONED TO RAE ANN, MILIA, ELAINE THAT KANSAS SHOULD THINK A NON RESIDENT SENIOR REDUCED LICENSE FEE..... IN TEXAS , I GET 5 DEER TAGS, 4 TURKEY TAGS, AND FISHING FOR \$32.50.....I HAVE FOR MANY YEARS PAID THE \$440 plus and \$97 plus TO HUNT KANSAS. THUS, I AM PLANNING TO HUNT TEXAS FOR \$32.50 AND NOT PUT IN FOR THE KANSAS DRAW IN APRIL. IT IS WHAT IT IS..... [Redacted]
3747	i would have liked more than one day to fill my antlerless permit.
3748	I hunted during the week and saw a lot of deer had one passed shot, but progressively kept getting closer.
3749	First year hunting, got a buck on my first day out hunting.
3750	Dissatisfaction with the number of deer seen on private property, has nothing to do with state management. Better luck next year, hopefully.
3751	Lots of deer in my hunting area.
3752	Kansas is just an awesome place to hunt whitetail and get away from the hustle and bustle of this fast moving world. Enjoy the friends and connections I've made over the years.
3753	Great place to hunt trophy deer with bow
3754	Extended wao used to be 2 weeks long in January. Last 2 years it has been about 7 days or so. This makes it more difficult for me to fill my unused tag or tags. I am usually strictly a archery hunter regardless of rifle season or not. If I do not fill my tag or tags I prefer 2 weeks in January to use a firearm. Also I am not in favor HB2167.
3755	I believe the number of deer in unit 3 is no more than half of what it was 5 years ago.
3756	Make an option for out of state hunters to purchase tags to hunt private family land (ie cousins, uncles aunts)

3757	<p>I put on this survey that I did not hunt, but I did scout and glass deer many times in several different zones. Stricter antler regulations for hunters should probably be looked at for many areas along with bow only management areas. Special corps/kdwpt hunts should enable hunters the flexibility of harvesting numerous does if management sees that number needs to decline. Also, Stricter antler limits needs to be applied to these hunts as well. More monies need to be appropriated to special hunts, education, and enforcement. Deer Hunting (KDWPT land managers and biologists) in Kansas do not get the monies needed to continue to be the economic stimulus the deer hunting is this now. I've seen several other states where the incoming monies from both in state and out-of-state hunters declined exponentially due to lax enforcement of regulations and mismanagement of state lands through budget shortfalls. The state legislature including the Governor are in need of reviewing the monies needed for a sustainable, healthy, and ecologically beneficial deer harvest that leads the way for the midwest, and then more importantly actually going through and funding it.</p>
3758	<p>Muzzleloader season is too early, weather is to warm. Are any of you concerned about the likelihood of hungover drunks staggering about the woods with loaded firearms on Jan 1st?</p>
3759	<p>I did see more deer this year than last year but still didn't shoot any. I will only shoot a large buck 8-points or larger. I never saw any during shooting hours but did have 3-4 on trail cam. If doe's start coming back in my area, I may take a doe next year.</p>
3760	<p>Extremely disappointed in the change over the years from a biologist-driven /quality-driven Hunt where I would see multiple shooter bucks in a season, to the new fiscally-driven (by Kansas congress) quantity-based system where I haven't seen a really quality buck in 3 years. The influx of outfitters and out of state hunters has decimated our buck quality. VERY few bucks live to see 4 years of age and I have lost half of my hunting spots to out of state/outfitter leasing. Additionally, after conversing with over 20 serious deer hunters in the Sheridan/graham county area, I sincerely believe we have a MUCH larger CWD problem than anyone realizes. Myself and these hunters literally run 100's of trail cams and NONE have a buck over 160" on camera in the last year. After visiting the local taxidermy shops in northwest Kansas, it is evident that buck quality is terrible now. I understand that our Congress seems to be dictating most everything the kdwp does but it seems like a very short-sighted plan as we're not far from the buck quality getting so bad that fewer and fewer nonresidents will want to spend \$\$ to come to Kansas to hunt. More than anything, as Kansans we live here with not a lot to look forward to. Let's face it, it's not the greatest place to live, except for our hunting opportunities have always been an attraction, but now our Congress is ruining the hunting too by over saturation of tags. They should be ashamed of themselves. And this new transferable tag system-what a crock! Get back to what made Kansas a great place to hunt. Decrease tag allotments and make the out of state hunters pay more for preference points/tags and revenue won't drop that much and we all benefit. Follow the IOWA model!</p>
3761	<p>Too many out of state hunters are coming in and shooting what ever they want. There tags need to be more expensive and mine as a resident should not go up. Also, if you want to manage the Dow to buck ratio, make the rifle hunts have to buy o doe tag along with buck and they have to register that doe before they can get a buck. Most rifle hunters do nothing to manage deer populations and just want trophies. The few archery hunters like myself manage the does as much as possible in harder conditions.</p>

3762	I am fortunate to hunt on private land I do not hunt. I do not support the legislation the house passed for land owners you sell tags to out of state hunters.
3763	Deer season was amazing, other than all of the other hunters that primarily antler hunt.
3764	Population and age structure seam lagging out of drought years.
3765	I wish I had more time to hunt. The season was too short, especially for general hunting in the regular season for antlered deer.
3766	Extended season in unit 6 is very short
3767	Hunted on my own land. mule deer #'s seamed lower. We need more free sampling on mad deer disease. Should we be eating deer killed in NW KS?
3768	satisfied
3769	I like the regular fire arms season just how it is.
3770	It was my first year hunting deer and I've got a lot to learn. My lack of success was more my fault than lack of deer. I've got a lot to learn when it comes to this subject.
3771	Only one mature buck returned to my property from a year ago. At least 5 were known to survive the prior year. Either ehd or poaching occurred because I did not hear about any of them being taken. If ehd is known to be occurring, I'd appreciate notification from kdwp during that timeframe when it is being discovered. I still would have bought a tag but my expectations for the season would have changed and brought my satisfaction up.
3772	I have heard a lot about CWD from other hunters but not from KDWPT more info should be sent if an applicant is successful in the draw. As well as statistics and info I regard to having deer tested and the process for getting test materials, fees and where to send.
3773	I was retired and was able to observe the deer like never before. I saw at least 12 everyday and enjoyed watching them and there habits.
3774	Seeing less deer
3775	No buck, but another successful year. Thank you.
3776	I am against the push to allow more non-resident hunting permits. We have enough trouble with non-resident trespassers and crooked outfitters who put non-resident hunters on our land without permission now. This is just a money grab by the commission.
3777	Seen solid deer numbers and plenty of young bucks.
3778	Cost of tags for hunt-own-land is too high.
3779	Didn't get to hunt this year
3780	I think more antlerless deer should be taken
3781	doesn't seem to be as many deer as there were 5 years ago. i'm sure part of it is the reduced acreage of CRP
3782	Plenty of activity.
3783	Great year. Early movement. Lot's of opportunity.
3784	archery season too long.strt rifle season in mid nov. saw too many cripples along roads in late nov.
3785	Didn't get to hunt as much this year because of personal conflicts, but was disappointed at seeing many fewer deer than in previous years.

3786	Great season. Licenses continue to get more and more expensive I do understand conservation initiatives and the expense that comes along with it but could there be ways around passing all of that expense on to resident hunters?
3787	Saw many bucks on my property near Easton, KS. No complaints.
3788	I missed my shots but saw plenty of deer.
3789	My sole reason for a tag was to hunt with my 10 yr old daughter. It's all about teaching and helping her.
3790	did not hunt
3791	I didn't see any big bucks.
3792	I wish u would do away with the extended antlerless seasons in low numbered units, bucks losing there horns get mistaken for does:( I'm a very avid legal law abiding hunter, I hunt with a code of ethics an common sense, in the extended season most abnormal size deer that look to big to be doe with no polished antlers is usually a buck who shed its horns I've seen animals get takin in that are bucks who lost there horns early an we're takin as does. Very concerning to me.
3793	I only have permission for this area and one other close by. A neighbor landowner leased his land to out of state hunters and it pretty much ruined my hunting.
3794	Good times. Should take more time, as its good to just get out and enjoy wildlife itself
3795	Saw a lot of does, very few bucks.
3796	Excellent hunting!
3797	Need more public land it is overcrowded
3798	Great season. I filled all 3 tags.
3799	Didn't see very many deer, some small bucks, nothing of any size, Need to limit the number of anterless deer, 5 is too many and some folks will shoot all 5 or 6 in a season, wiping out the herd
3800	I think for the money we spend on tags it should be a two buck limit ,or lower the price of the tags I love hunting Kansas but the quality and quantity have gone way down And it's all from poachers where we hunt it's become a serious problem !!!
3801	Being in the woods is as satisfying as getting a dear
3802	Quality of bucks declining
3803	Lots of hunters on public land, tough to find good areas to hunt safely with so many people around. Especially for the common guy who does not know any land owners who allow them to hunt.
3804	Deer numbers are declining back in Scott and Lane County where I hunt. The quality of bucks there's nothing like it used to be five or six years ago. I would like to see that addressed also in that same area pheasant numbers are drastically down!
3805	I still think out of state hunting is too easy. We allow too many out of state hunters and the deer population is dwindling. I also disapprove of the new law about land owners selling their tags. I think a year or two off from hunting for EVERYONE would help the population grow. And so the state doesn't lose money on this, it will still be a requirement to buy at least 1 tag to be able to hunt when the season opens again. There shouldn't be an extended firearms season or an extra doe season either. As I said, our numbers are getting smaller but the amount of deer you are able to bag is getting lower. 1 buck, 1 doe. That's it. Thank you.

3806	I bow hunted with my children and they both killed young whitetail bucks during archery season
3807	For the limited time a extreme cold, we saw does but just no bucks
3808	I understand that another increase for non residents is in the works. Its about to get to the point that normal working people are slowly being priced out.
3809	I had oportunities to shoot several mature bucks with a bow at a range of less than 20 yards. I held out for a much better buck that I had seen. I got a shot at him once, but didn't have room to draw my bow all the way back through the split trunk of the tree I was in.
3810	[Redacted] outfitter is over hunting his ground
3811	look forward to next year.
3812	Very bad weather - WET
3813	I hunted Smoky Hill Weapons Range which is why I killed that deer on 20 November with a rifle. Also, I wish extended season was longer. Last, I think you should consider going back to .24 caliber as minimum caliber. I found a lot of dead or dying deer from gunshot wounds in late December while bird hunting. Some of this COULD be from 22LR hunting.
3814	It is getting too expensive for out of state hunters. I might not hunt this years because of price.
3815	Shot my first buck in 10 years. 9pt on public land.
3816	Love Kansas.
3817	Saw lots of deer just not the buck I wanted.
3818	This was my second hunting season and my first harvested whitetail deer. I had a couple of opportunities to harvest a buck but choose to pass since the one I had opportunity to kill would have been a younger buck. I based my decision on not wanting to harvest a young buck who had plenty of life to live.
3819	I have been deer hunting in Kansas for over 20 years. I have noticed a decline in large mature bucks in my unit ever since the state has allowed non-residents to hunt bucks. My theory is the non-resident doesn't want to leave empty handed so they shoot smaller non mature bucks to fill their tags not allowing the buck to reach its full potential. I feel that the state of Kansas should put point restrictions on to help the bucks reach full potential. What would be ideal is only allowing the hunters to shoot mature bucks. I know it is difficult to judge a deers age. So that is why I think the point restrictions is our next best option.
3820	Muzzle loader needs to be longr
3821	Safety Hazard - Glenn Elder deer hunting needs to be reviewed. Limit the number of hunters and assign each hunter an area or shooting lane. I have seen extreme dangers, hunters shooting in all directions with no knowledge of what is in their line of sight. Shooting at running deer is common. Car hunting, jumping out taking a shoot. It's a real free for all, someone is going to get hurt or killed. Also restrict upland game bird hunting during rifle season. Please take action!
3822	I know this is the deer survey, but what's going on with the turkey?? For years we had 80+ turkey running around in our property. Now I'd say less than a dozen. We haven't changed and farming or habitat so I was just curious.

3823	Do not like the fact that Kansas has turned into a playground for the rich and our kansas hunting rights have been so politically motivated. Not right when 10 percent of the hunters hunt on 90 percent of the land and the other 90 percent are forced to hunt on the remaining 10 percent which is not good hunting anyway. i think the common people are starting to wake up and realize whose money subsidizes these farmlands. Hell we even pay there sales taxes on their farms. The reason we are forced to hunt late season doe is the fact that the rich are after one thing and that is a trophy buck. a hell of a lot of hunters want that to but because of politics are force to as one Democrate said pick up the crumbs.
3824	The number of deer seen the last few yrs has neen going down the deer r staying in the middle of sections avoiding hunters
3825	In my opinion there should be no extended antlerless season. I don't like does being harvested after they have been bred.
3826	During this survey there was no place to input if we wanted an extended whitetail season at all. Lots of hunters that i know would rather not have this season at all due to the fact that lots of bucks had already shed their racks and were getting shot during the January season. Why kill an adult doe that is bred by hopefully a good buck this late in the season. The winter is rough enough on the deer herd, my feeling is that they would be better off not being harassed and hunted during January. I am all about harvesting does but do it early season before the rut in October and let the deer herd relax and get thru the winter in better shape?
3827	Was a good deer season. Wish I had more of an input on season lengths, more time in the field etc... bounced back and forth between work travels and hunting. Deer herd seems healthy!
3828	Didn't get out much this year in 6 and because of lower head count I didn't want to take a doe
3829	We need to make our state like Iowa. Non residents should only be able to draw a deer tag every other year. Us poor people are losing our deer hunting spots to big money non residents.
3830	Thank you for doing these surveys to help make Kansas the best deer hunting in the country. Keep up the good work.
3831	Very happy.
3832	Just didn't see the numbers of deer I'm used to. Saw a big young buck and let him walk. Hopeful to see him next year.
3833	N/A
3834	Deer population seemed to be way down in our area this year.
3835	too many tresspassers
3836	I believe that doe season in management season 8 should be extended. During the season in Dickinson it is not uncommon for me to observe 10 to 12 deer daily.
3837	Had a wonderful time hunting. Saw lots of deer but chose not to shoot one. People at Fort Scott where friendly and helpful. Fort Scott Inn and restaurants were great. Hope I get to return.
3838	Got a book head that was a true 8 point
3839	The homeowners surrounding the lake feel that they can do anything they want and that they can dictate what goes on. Maybe if the state would cut down on the out of state hunting licenses maybe the deer hunting would get better.



3840	great hunting
3841	Deer populations are down
3842	Not satisfied with the quality of big bucks. I believe too many small bucks are harvested not allowing them to mature.
3843	Great hunt with some quality deer.
3844	I saw plenty of deer but due to minimal amounts of time to hunt because of work I was unable to harvest a deer with my bow.
3845	Lots of deer out there, in Anderson county, along w/the coyote (predators) populations. Something needs to be done! Assuming deer and predator population goes hand in hand. Quail and turkey also disappearing!!
3846	Just didn't have time to hunt
3847	The buck I was after is a Wiley old monster. I lost the battle, but not the war.
3848	I am agents the new landowner law allowing them to sell tags. If you want to shoot a deer in Kansas you should obtain a tag from the state same as everyone else
3849	There needs to be more whitetail antlerless tags issued for this unit. There are so many deer in our area and as a farmer there are places that there are so many deer they are actually ruining some Of the crops. After spending many hours in the stand and in the field for harvest I honestly think the limit needs to be increased.
3850	The weather made it very difficult to hunt during the first part of the rifle season where I was which limited my ability. It was the first time in many years I did not harvest a deer but the deer were there just couldn't get to them. I am very satisfied with the seasons and existing management strategies in the state.
3851	I feel that with allowing crossbows to be used by everyone that can buy one and the fact that you can now buy a tag and use it for bow or rifle has really took its toll on the hunting. There are way too many out of state tags being distributed. Basically if you put your name in the drawing you are going to get a tag, and now that they are trying to pass this new law this problem will even get worse. Kansas was once the best state to hunt because it was like Iowa, hard to get a tag but once you did you were in for a really good hunt now it just plain sucks. Money has taken over and the whitetail hunting has suffered dramatically.
3852	The state of Kansas is my favorite state to hunt whitetail in! Will put in again and as well as my fiancÃ©!
3853	Decent numbers of bucks and does in unit 8. From sw Kansas and numbers are still down out there.
3854	Trespassers continue to grace problem, there should no one hunting my ground. Penalties for doing so need to be stiff and harsh.
3855	no bucks most hunters took does next years deers are being killed

3856	The deer herds in western Kansas are in the worst shape I have seen. Both the whitetail and mule deer numbers are fractions of what I observed about 10-15 years ago. Hunter permit restrictions and deer herd management needs to take place. The WIHA land is being pounded with wave after wave of hunters, both deer and upland so I am going to have to change my game and lease land. The WIHA land provided is very sketchy, only about 20 percent is actually huntable the rest is welfare payments. The other 3 hunters with me were relatives from out of state using non res permits and they vowed to never come back and were probably cursing me as they left the state....Im assuming Chronic waste disease and droughts have done most of the damage to herds, but they need help now..
3857	Please do not send me 'junk email'
3858	KDWPT put walk in around my private ground and once pheasant season started screwed up deer hunting. Plus walk in was to lose to house and building and house was shot
3859	Buck movement was mostly nocturnal due to the post rut rifle season. Its obvious the rifle season is placed at a time to produce a very low harvest. I know Kansas is opposed to a runt hunt but a longer or a little later season for rifle might be better. The only hunting was the last hour of daylight. Unless you wanted to drive deer, which we don't.
3860	I have Kansas for over 12 years now. Not only has the quality of whitetails dropped off significantly but the quantity of bucks and does has also dropped dramatically. I will not be applying in 2019-2020
3861	Make hunters hunt! Make baiting deer illegal during open seasons
3862	Love hunting in Kansas! Can't wait to be back
3863	There are far too many doe permits issued. I've bow hunted for over 40 years in both McPherson and Reno counties. I don't see half the number of deer I saw 30-40 years ago.
3864	Good season. More deer this year than in previous years. Would prefer a 2 buck limit to allow for taking of a cull or smaller buck and still be able to wait on a fully mature buck.
3865	area 8 antler less days needs to be more than just ONE day. four or five would be better, and should include a weekend.
3866	I hunt my private land and there are plenty of deer around. I'm just picky on what deer I harvest. When I used to hunt in hunting club land, I saw lots of people hunting out of their vehicles. That is not only illegal, but dangerous and KDWPT needs to police that better.
3867	Out of state hunters from TX doing deer drives on opening day... running all the deer off of public land and interrupting everyone's hunt.. At a different spot an adjacent land owner saw us walking in and started up loud equipment at the property line to interfere and then just went back in his house... it is KS public land that my son, my elderly father, and I have a right to be on. Can KDWP assert the KS public's ownership? I will say all the rangers I have come across have been very professional. The ranger at Kingman went out of his way about two years ago to help me out when I had my elderly father and my son with me.
3868	Too many situational regulations that benefit high dollar leasing and loss of private hunting land for residents.
3869	I'm a non resident and hunt in unit 7 but I live in NE Oklahoma love to have the option of selecting my second county myself
3870	My only suggestion is to continue as you are doing

3871	This was my very first season hunting. I only went out 5 times and never saw one deer. Still had a great time being outdoors and in the woods! Can't wait for this season!
3872	I got to spend time with family and friends, hunting in a different part of the country.
3873	only because of weather made hunt tough no freeze lots of snow made getting to hunting site next to impossible
3874	The quality of mature bucks in Kansas declining rapidly. Too easy for out of state residents or anyone to get a buck permit for deer hunt. Outfitters took nearly 20 deer on adjacent properties this year (majority 3 yr old or younger & I am no longer able to manage for a trophy herd. I let a young buck walk & it is killed across the fence. I am for allowing landowners a permit for their property but if they are allowed to sell them with no restriction Kansas reputation of a Trophy deer state will suffer. Have you considered requiring taking of a doe before harvesting a buck as an option to controlling deer herd rather than more permits for all. In unit 5 where I own property the buck permits are limited, however by drawing for an adjacent unit which has essentially unlimited permits unit 5 is over run with out of state hunters with guide services. poaching & trespassing is increasing with increased hunting pressure.
3875	enjoy just getting out to hunt with my grand kids. would rather they shoot and me watch. saw a lot of deer when driving around
3876	Deer numbers were lower than expected Rutting activity was much slower and non existent than expected.
3877	The new law to allow hunters to sell their tags is an absolute sham. It will increase poaching plain and simple.
3878	Only had two days to hunt and it was foggy and then thunderstorms. Creek was too high to cross. Weather fouled the hunt.
3879	Not seeing very many deer compared to 3-5 years ago.
3880	Most of my disappointment come from fewer and fewer places to hunt do to all of the leased land around.
3881	I didn't see very many adult deer.
3882	Partly due to our own fault and weather. The heavy rains and wet fields made harvesting crops nearly impossible for most of the hunting season. This allowed for more cover for deer which should lead to an awesome 2019-2020 season.
3883	I was unable to hunt due to an injury, but was happy to see my son-in-law take a nice 10 pointer.
3884	Three of us hunted Hillsdale during archery season. None of us saw a good buck while in the stand. Had a great time, but there was a surprising lack of movement.
3885	Always great hunting in Kansas. Look forward to it every year
3886	Still too many does. Most hunters are looking for that monster buck the TV implies you'll kill if you just hunt Kansas. Make people shoot a doe or two then sell them the buck tag.
3887	Having an antlered deer season in September is often being used as an opportunity only to take a trophy deer while it's still on a summer or feeding pattern. There is little sport in shooting a deer that follows an extremely routine daily schedule. The season is completely unnecessary and serves no purpose other than to feed the ego of trophy hunters.

3888	The quality of the hunt was great! I saw many deer and even rattled in the largest buck of my life, but couldn't get a shot at him. Thank you to KDWP for all they do for the great state of Kansas.
3889	I dont feel any changes are needed other than fewer out of state hunters allowed.
3890	Kansas does a great job with their deer management. It's a wonderful place to hunt whitetail deer .
3891	deer numbers a way down where i hunt an not coming back now for the last 4 to 5 years.permit system needs to be looked at
3892	To much out-of-state hunters do to outfitters leasing up land that I once hunted. Getting more and more difficult to aquire private land. public land is becoming to crowded. Allowing so much out-of-state hunting has ruined it for the locales unless you have several thousand dollars .Yes the state is making money, but I thought hunting was about the experience and family not how much money can we make. Thank You KWPD for destroying a tradition and way of life for a lot of Kansas People
3893	great 2018 season
3894	Kansas always provides a quality hunting experience, year after year. KDWP does a great job managing the game in the state
3895	I wasn't able to make it hunting this year but will try this year.
3896	Higher number of coyotes than usual seen during archery season. Lots of armadillos
3897	n/a
3898	Thank you, KPW, for the opportunity provided to nonresidents, and for your wildlife conservation efforts.
3899	It would be nice to have more WIHA land to hunt
3900	The ranch where I hunt in unit 18 has an over abundance of whitetail doe but we are not allowed to harvest doe. Once doe tag was provided additionally with the either sex tag but the last couple years it was not. Can the antlerless tag be re-instated?
3901	The snow made it hard for a 72 year old man to walk as much as I would have liked. I saw a lot of antlerless deer, but no bucks.
3902	I did not kill a deer but I had ample opportunities.
3903	Enjoy Kansas deer hunting
3904	Extended doe season should be longer, and if only one weekend, don't make it New Year's Day, when people have been celebrating New Year's Eve the night before.
3905	We hunt for very mature whitetails.
3906	Not enough does, please stop the extended antlerless tag season. Thank you. I'm a private land owner and continue to see a decline in antlerless deer population
3907	Im a out of state hunter...I have hunted dmu units 1/3 for ten years....in the past 5 yrs the number of mature bucks on wiha has greatly decreased. the numder of hunters has tripled....it has become over crowded with hunts.....good for revenue but bad for hunting experience....
3908	The number of deer in NW Kansas has declined a lot in the past 3 years. I don't know if this is because of disease or hunting activity.
3909	walk in was over hunted

3910	This was the first deer I have ever harvested and was such an amazing memory! I have truly gained a better appreciation for hunting and look forward to future hunts!
3911	Thanks for allowing me to hunt
3912	Always have a great time in the deer woods... successful or not...
3913	Total numbers still way down from past years
3914	I killed the biggest buck of my life opening morning. I'm extremely blessed to be able to hunt Kansas.
3915	Too short for rifle season
3916	The deer population seems to continue to recover from the 2011-2012 drought.
3917	I appreciate all the walk in hunting ares, but places on public land to sight in a rifle and practice your shooting skills would be very valuable to me and my kids.
3918	Deer numbers are down, mule deer almost wiped out. I ve always hunted mule deer, this year never saw a mature buck! Need to lower outa state permits , to many outa state hunters
3919	Buck Age Structure is down a bit. To much Non resident hunting pressure on public land.
3920	You should be able to get two buck deer.
3921	After my deer was harvested Halloween weekend, they vanished from my property... I have no trail cam pics from November 1st.. first time in 13 years I've owned the farm.
3922	"Zombie deer" articles are popping up again does KDWP have a reply or recommendation?
3923	Might I suggest changing the youth season from September to October?
3924	Hunting was good saw good amounts of deer on each hunt.
3925	I love archery season is in the rut...
3926	Have managed a very good deer heard with large numbers and great potential
3927	It seems every year more and more quality WIHA land is being lost to leasing. This is a dangerous trend that should concern KDWPT and sportsmen.
3928	Wish the season was longer
3929	Great opportunity to hunt mature bucks.
3930	The buck to doe in the area that I hunt is around 20-25 to one. There is a ton of deer in central Ks
3931	Did not have an opportunity to harvest a mature deer during my archery hunt.
3932	I am against proposed changes that would allow residents to purchase tags and sell to out of state hunters.
3933	Firearms season is too short and should be extended to 30-45 days from mid Nov to 12/31. Out of state tags should be available to all and not be a lottery system similar to most surrounding states
3934	I cant believe you guys still have a deer season out there and allow for so many doe permits, there are not hardly any deer left out there. It almost appeared that there were more bucks than there was does almost.
3935	Rifle season should be longer, 2 full weeks would be best.
3936	I think making it so landowners can sell their tags is stupid.

3937	<p>I feel it's time to put an end to outfitted hunts in Kansas and related practices such as landowners being allowed to sell their permits to others. The land leasing and greed associated with such practices are taking the hunting opportunity and privilege away from young, future generations of local hunters by putting a price tag on it. I also feel that the time has come to start limiting the antlerless only tags (in my local unit anyway) from my observations of the buck to doe ratio. I especially feel that the wild turkey numbers are way down in my unit as well. Once again, I hear stories of one local outfitter harvesting well over 100 turkeys in one spring season, most of that coming from one county. I live on a creek that once had 100 to 200 turkeys that would winter in the oak timber area (likely too many), but now you are lucky to see a group of 25. Last spring the group of local birds only had 3 mature Tom's in it, where there was once more than 50 before they split up in the spring. I'm 44 years old and have lived in this area that long, I've seen and hunted the game populations we had 20 years ago and I look now at the rate at which populations are deteriorating and I have to ask ...Are we doing the right thing? Should local outfitting be allowed to make a business out of harvesting animals that belong to everyone and at the rate that they are doing so? Are we really doing what the phrase says when we say "Pass it On" or are we just "Passing it out of state with a price tag"? I typically only hunt in my local unit and usually only on land that I own or rent for farming, in my observation I really think it's time to make some changes before populations go too far in the wrong direction on deer and turkey. Is anything monitoring or limiting how many animals are being taken out of specific areas (perhaps at the township level in a county) being used for business by outfitters?</p>
3938	<p>Seen several deer in the 3 days I hunted</p>
3939	<p>Checking in and out every single day you hunt public land is a pain in the [Expletive]. I don't see why you can't just check in once with the dates you will be hunting, or after the fact in a survey like this. Makes more sense to me.</p>
3940	<p>Our group saw a lot on 2-3 yr old bucks but only a few shooters and no shots taken. We are looking forward to 2019!</p>
3941	<p>I do not consider myself a serious hunter, but usually buy a tag or 2. I live on a few acres in the county and like to be prepared in case a deer wanders through.</p>
3942	<p>Deer numbers looking better.</p>
3943	<p>I only archery hunt in late October or early November. Thus, I have nothing to provide for January hunts. I could have harvested several deer, but, they were not mature and had great potential for next year.</p>
3944	<p>KDWPT has earned my respect, and as a nonresident, I intend to continue to come back. The effort put forth to not only make lands available, but to improve some of those for wildlife, is definitely appreciated.</p>
3945	<p>Worried about the chronic wasting disease ruining our good hunting</p>
3946	<p>I saw a lot of deer each day that I hunted. I could have shot a nice 8 pt buck 15 minutes into the season, but held out in order to continue to hunt. Turned out the first day 8 pt was the best buck (to my knowledge) in my hunt area. I did not regret passing on this one as I was looking for one a little better trophy-wise. Maybe this buck will be at that level next fall.</p>
3947	<p>Love Kansas Deer Hunting</p>

3948	We were after trophy deer, but did see a lot of deer. Plan to go back in 2019
3949	Just would like to see more time on extended season.
3950	I would like to see the rifle season moved to be during the end of the rut..
3951	Hunted private land that I own as a non-resident - I would like to expand that by Kansas to allow me to hunt other locations than only the land I own.
3952	seems older mature bucks are not as prevalent as years past.
3953	Need to extend regular season so hunters will harvest does in regular outings instead of focussing on bucks in short antlered season. More opportunities to get kids and new hunters in the field with extended regular season. Open antlered season weekend of Thanksgiving when most people are on break. Also need to review abolishing feeders used for deer to prevent spread of CWD.
3954	Too many out of state hunters
3955	I'm a little concerned about the lack of hunters in the field
3956	last couple of years we saw a lot less deer
3957	i love coming to kansas to hunt. you guys have some awesome deer hunting out there and lots of big bucks
3958	retiring this year so looking forward to this next season
3959	Saw a lot of nice bucks and they were chasing does.
3960	Love hunting in Kansas but the weather in September made it tough maybe October would be better for early muzzleloader
3961	muzzle loader season needs to be moved back for cooler weather
3962	Hunted on my farm in Linn county. A lot of deer. My group of 6 hunters took a total of 8 deer.
3963	It's my favorite state to hunt! Look forward to coming back each season.
3964	The tag prices are getting ridiculous for us and the lease hunting is ridiculous also it's getting to where a normal guy can't afford to hunt Then u got guys herding deer back on there property cuz they think the deer is theres cuz the walk across it or bed down there Theres way to many out of staters getting tags also
3965	Kansas is one of th best states for whitetail deer. Keep up the good work. I don't like extending the season with firearms. This should be archery only.
3966	The antlered rifle season is too short. This year I had to work and did not get to hunt. Some of the surrounding states get 30 days. I may have to start hunting elsewhere.
3967	I saw fewer deer this year during the rut than previous years.
3968	The flooding in early October made things a little more difficult than normal and may have changed some of the deer patterns.

3969	I usually hunt cedar bluff resivor area. Deer numbers are down in the area. I think only two tags should be brought back to that area. I know the farmers like less deer but why eliminate good deer hunting and a source of revenue for the state. I hunted elk city again its been 20 years but hunted this season. I had seen a lot of good doe's and some trophy bucks. I had taken a shot at a trophy buck and bullet struck a tree I had only 2 seconds to spot deer pull up rifle and well he survived the harvest. I hunted on an old road closed off and was grown over part of the trail system through elk city area.I also spent a day at Eldorado area along the turnpike area it gets a lot of pressure so had no success. I usually take the opening week off and hunt but had opening day off and the weekend. I would like to hunt cedar bluff area again its not what it use to be and I honestly think limit the number of tags let the deer grow a lot of small deer now. Thank you for your time. I appreciate kdwp and what it does for the hunters.and the youth hunter just starting out.
3970	Na
3971	Great inexpensive hunting trip and great getaway.
3972	Our deer numbers and age structure are still low in unit 9 especially around Tuttle Creek. I am not a fan of the January extended firearms season. Please try to manage for an older age structure in the deer herd. Just seeing older bucks makes the time afield very extremely gratifying.
3973	I think raising your tags was a little ridiculous
3974	Bought 5 does tags never filled 1
3975	Deer were not on WIHA. Could be observed on private land. On the first day of firearm season.
3976	I AM 75 YEARS OLD AND DID NOT HUNT VERY HARD, AND DIDN'T SEE MANY DEER THIS YEAR.
3977	The deer numbers were not great in the area that I hunted..
3978	The population and quality of the bucks we saw was not very good. There seems to be a lot of pressure on the deer.
3979	weather hurt my hunt
3980	We need more control on out-of-state hunters big buck hunting. Deer permits should not be sold for 5 to \$10,000 by landowners to Rich out-of-state Hunters.
3981	The state continues to let anyone who applies a tag. The age structure of the bucks is being cut back . I own land and would rather it be more difficult to draw a tag every year if it meant having less hunters to contend with and better quality deer
3982	Didn't have time to hunt much.
3983	I saw only one small buck on the last day I hunted. Also, I did not see many does.
3984	Seasons are set well and the deer population is good. I'm least satisfied with the cost of hunting license and tags compared to states around us. Leave your resident costs alone and continue to increase your out of state, they have the money to pay for it.
3985	Illegal outfitter continues to operate in Grenola Ks. His hunters are killing and leaving small bucks. The deer quality is going down. His name is [Redacted]. He get around his suspension by saying he is just the cook. Shame on the KDWP's and the feds for letting this guy and his shills to stay in Elk county and make s living, killing our deer with out of state hunters.
3986	Kansas continues to be the premier state to hunt white tail deer!



3987	blue tongue unit 1 deer population very low
3988	Areas in Marshall county over hunted severely
3989	Had a great time, Flooded out from republican river!
3990	Kansas is the all time best place to hunt whitetail. Thanks for all of your hard conservation and management work! Please keep it up!
3991	need a longer season for whitetail antlerless only
3992	Na
3993	I hunted close to the boundary of the Steve Loyd refuge. The boundary signs are very hard to understand and the state map shows different boundaries than the Milford map. I had a game warden help me identify the boundaries, but having more signs and more accurate map lines would help, as other hunters have been reported hunting inside the refuge.
3994	My core are of ft riley was unhuntable do to training
3995	Age class of bucks seems to be younger than in the past.
3996	Though I did not use the third permit, I feel the extra permits are needed to help control the deer population.
3997	My dad and I try to hunt outside sedan each year! It is the highlight of our year!
3998	Kansas rifle deer season needs to open earlier in November so we can catch the rut just like Missouri and Oklahoma does.
3999	Very Satisfied
4000	I feel there should be a crossbow season for those using the weapon who are not youth, elderly or physically impaired (DR's note required). The effectiveness of these weapons could have a drastic effect in the long run on our trophy deer population. I suggest running their season from start of bow through October 31. Then opening up again with rifle through the end of the year.
4001	Keep doing a great job.
4002	I do my own processing. On a 2-3 day hunt, I sometimes have time to skin/ quarter my deer. Must I leave the head on? Or can cut it off and keep as proof when transporting? or even take a picture?
4003	I did NOT hunt during any of the 2018 seasons. However I did purchase a whitetail deer tag.
4004	I'm upset about the availability to private and WIHA areas in DMU 11. It's getting harder each year to hunt.
4005	I like the seasons pretty much the way they are other than I'd like to see youth season open up the 1st weekend in Sept and possibly move the muzzleloader and archery up accordingly like it is now with youth season!
4006	Lower the price for antlerless deer tags to encourage both residents and nonresidents to harvest does. Also, encourage programs such as Feed the Hungry, etc. ( drop off deer for processing to those in need). Thanks
4007	As a disabled hunter, my hunt on your own land is perfect for me to utilize our ranch land for hunting. No worries about other hunters invading the fields. I look forward to harvesting a deer next year.
4008	I didn't kill anything but I did see 23 bucks but didn't see anything over 140 which is the minimum where I hunted.

4009	I am a non-resident hunter that has been hunting Kansas for a long time, I would like to see the hunting quality remain by reducing the number of non-resident tags even if it meant I didn't draw a tag every year. I love hunting in Kansas, but I'm afraid the hunting quality will start to fade away with more tags being allowed, the quality of hunting is what appeals to us not the ability to draw tags every year, keep the quality reduce tags for non-residents and no land owner tags which will reduce public land and lead to more poaching and less land available for Kansas residents
4010	antlers looked much larger because of small body of deer. I am from Minnesota and are deer are a lot heavier framed then the deer in the area hunted in Kansas.I didn't mean to kill a two and half year old deer.
4011	I saw 46 deer from the stand in 18', including one very large trophy buck. Much more active year than same time 17', and on par with 16'.
4012	I used to live in KS, but could not afford a lifetime permit. I wish there was a way to purchase a lifetime permit for former residents of the state.
4013	Buck population seemed down to some degree. I personally think man drives with rifles in the western and north western part of the state provided an unfair advantage to hunters and reduces the overall quality of deer that other hunters in other seasons are able to see. Many injured or miss hit deer have a high probability of never being found.
4014	Many deer Seen. Many does and small bucks.
4015	I purchased a permit by mistake online and found I do not have the hunters education class I need and I do not have a hunting license.
4016	While I didn't bag my deer, I enjoyed hunting for him.
4017	Deer in 2016 were much larger. Seems the wild life areas are changing more for upland birds
4018	Just didnt get to spend enough time.
4019	Fun hunt but little deer out due to weather
4020	Hunted my mother-in laws farm. No mature bucks.
4021	Longer extended season with 3 weekends
4022	Wet weather kept me out of my hunting area
4023	The regular firearm season is too short. People who have a hard time getting a couple of days to hunt could use a longer season with an additional weekend to hunt.
4024	deer numbers are down we need only one doe tag
4025	I hunted a lot and I saw 1 deer each time. Most of the time they were way out of archery range.
4026	I have access to a well managed piece of private ground. The rancher allows the Mule Deer to mature to 5 plus years of age with Archery only hunting. Amazing what a KS mule can become provided they have a chance to reach full maturity. I took a P&Y 192â€ Mule deer

4027	I will talk about units 8 and 9 since those are the units I spend my time in. think that deer population surveys in units 8 and 9 should be conducted more thoroughly and more than a couple nights per year. In fact, I'm not sure that the Tuttle creek wildlife area surveys were even conducted last year due to flooding. The survey routes should change from year to year more than they currently do. and there should be multiple routes in each unit per year, and surveys should happen at different times of the year than just winter. I also believe more routes should go through private property. The wildlife areas shouldn't be a primary focus of deer surveys. In my experience most of the spotlight surveys have been held largely on wildlife areas and public hunting areas. In my honest opinion, there are substantially more deer in these units than the surveys reflect. I realize that spotlight surveys are difficult. They are definitely not all-encompassing, and are hard to plan and execute due to weather, etc, because I've been a part of the spotlight surveys, as I have worked for the department. I don't want to be "that guy" writing a long comment, but the KDWPT has my 100% full support. Keep up the good work.
4028	Too many non residents pushing us out of our traditional areas
4029	I have a lot of extensive crop damage from deer. I don't really care to hunt anymore,would like for my grand sons to be able to hunt cheaper as they live out of state. On my own land.
4030	KS public lands are over hunted. Too many out of state tags given out means crowded conditions for locals that cant afford a lease. I would suggest cutting number of tags given and raising the cost. Profit margins will remain, conditions will improve, and our public land deer will have a slightly better chance of reaching maturity. This would make for a much more satisfying hunt for all people involved. KS has the genetics to have big deer and quality public land herds, but not if there are people everywhere killing anything and everything.
4031	firearms season is to late, the rut is over and there has been to much pressure from the bow hunters
4032	The out of state hunters have made it difficult to find private land to hunt.
4033	I bow hunted hard in the late part of the year. I was very picky and took a solid cull buck on the last day.
4034	For me it is much more satisfying to see my kids hunt and take deer. They all go into the freezer. I hope someday tovtake my grand children.
4035	The population appeared to be reasonably robust, but the number of larger mature bucks seemed less than previous seasons.
4036	Deer numbers are down by at least half.
4037	Kansas game and fish do a great job for out of state hunters to have a oppportunity to hunt there. I look forward to traveling out there every chance I have. Keep up the good work.
4038	I think they should do away with the late season hunts because deer are starting to drop horns and get shot for does.
4039	Was not good season on bighill seen very few deer saw 7 shot 3..
4040	Public hunting areas were very crowded
4041	Buck numbers seem to be down in Norton County

4042	Mature bucks are still in short supply. However, there was a good crop of fawns and yearlings. Recommend continued reduced doe tags in unit 16
4043	Neighbor dealt with out of state hunters trespassing. They also shot the buck I was after. Didn't effect us killing our own deer. Just really aggravating
4044	I am satisfied with the way the current seasons and tags available for the seasons. What I am not satisfied with, is the current legislation that is being considered to how tags will be priced and given out. Please do not support this legislation as it is not good for Kansas hunters.
4045	Need to extend the firearms season for people who live outside the state. 12 days is ridiculous. Should be at least 1 month long. The firearms season doesn't allow out of state hunters enough opportunities who own land up in Kansas to hunt.
4046	Quality of deer is going downhill from 5 years ago
4047	Some clarity in the description of baiting (exactly when you can and can't) would be great. Public land hunting is a big part of what I do, and the rules are a bit ambiguous, leading to a 1 day overlap on my part. Resulting in a \$216 fine. Thanks!
4048	I would have been more satisfied with my 2018-19 deer hunt if I had gotten a deer.
4049	My time and space were both limited this year at no fault of KDWP
4050	Love hunting in Kansas. Love Stockton.
4051	I think crossbow season should mirror black powder or shorten the season.
4052	Close the extended doe season. We have none left!!!!
4053	Great time. Thank you!
4054	I received a whitetail tag for unit 1, thought I would also be able to hunt unit 3 but couldn't, found a few whitetail in unit 1 so it all worked out.
4055	I'm from Michigan, very happy with quality of bucks.
4056	apparently there is too much poaching as I did not see any large bucks.
4057	Would have been extremely satisfied if I'd have tagged a mature buck. I still watched lots of deer and had many opportunities on three year old bucks. I was hunting something older though.
4058	Didn't see much
4059	Great hunting experience! Love hunting Kansas!
4060	Is there any way we could be allowed another antlered tag through out the seasons? So we could have two antlered tags a year?
4061	Too many hunters killing the middle age class out of our herd. Ten years ago it was not that hard to find and hunt an older age class deer, today it is virtually impossible. Stop giving in to the insurance companies, and learn how to successfully manage a population in a sustainable manner. Soon we will be no better off than the neighbor to our south. People want to come hunt Kansas for the quality of our natural renewable resources, not three year old deer that have the potential to become true trophies.
4062	Building new house did not hunt.
4063	Fighting cancer and could not be out when it was cold. I am 69 and chest hurts when I breath cold air. Dropped an 8 point with broken rack at about 80 yards on my land.
4064	saw some deer but chose not to shoot. Did not see as many deer as previous years.
4065	Public lands are much to crowded

4066	I appreciate being able to hunt quality deer on WIHA.
4067	I always enjoy going back home to Kansas to hunt. I love hunting on public areas and look forward to trying some walk-in areas next year.
4068	Bucks are too few in relationship to the number of does
4069	Areas were busy
4070	I would like to see a preference point system for the archery non resident mule deer draw
4071	Not happy with all the rifle seasons early
4072	I think the state should move to a shotgun season instead of rifle season. The deer quality would go way up. For those that still want to rifle hunt there could be a late season rifle doe like you currently have. I also have mixed emotions on allowing crossbows during archery season, there is just too much of an advantage there. Worst case I feel rifle season should be moved back to the first weekend in December
4073	Did not meet my goal of an archery kill but always my favorite hunt of the year! I live for bowhunting trophy whitetails.
4074	Didn't get a deer this year...
4075	Seems to me that the overall deer population is down from a few years ago. Lots of outfitters leasing since the onset of tv hunting shows featuring Kansas monster bucks. I feel like there is more hunter pressure on our borders of our private land too. Something ( disease or predators or hunters has the overall population on decrease. Seems like last two years especially the big bucks are gone. Could just be our luck but used to always see a monster rutting somewhere on our land. Not the case last two years.
4076	Had a good time but wish the rifle season was longer.
4077	DO NOT ALLOW TRANSFERABLE TAGS
4078	It was my 1st year. I had a wonderful time and learned so much.
4079	Didn't get a deer of my own which was a downer but I did get to spend time with my dad, brother, and cousin so that's the upside to the season
4080	Didn't get the big buck but I had a lot of fun trying.
4081	I am so mad at myself for not purchasing a Lifetime KS License, I grew up in Manhattan and went to school at KSU. I now live in Denver but unfortunately have to spend nearly \$700 annually to hunt deer for just 1 weekend per year. That's frustrating, but I was extremely happy to harvest a deer this past year, usually I'm unsuccessful, and there've even been years where I chose to simply hunt with a camcorder instead of a bow. Hope to have some success again next year.
4082	Still like hunting in Kansas one of these days maybe I'll succeed
4083	The buck I took this year should not have required a buck tag. I took the buck to eliminate him from the breeding pool.
4084	Thanks
4085	Honestly feel like the WAO season needs to be reviewed and regulated more towards harvest quotas. It could be achieved and more current if Kansas would implement a "check in" like other sates. It just makes sense to me to have instant data.

4086	Saw a good number of deer, just did not find the trophy I wanted this year. Had lots of fun. Manage my farm for deer and only hunt here
4087	This was my 4th trip to Kansas and it keeps getting better every year,I seen a lot of deer most were bucks and they were all age groups. I seen bucks from 1.5 years old to 6.5 years old, I was able to take a 10pt that scored 156" and was 6.5 years old. The deer are really coming back. Every one that I hunting with took nice bucks also, Kansas has done a great job and looking forward to the 2019 season.
4088	Plenty of deer in the area, but once again there seems to be a shortage of mature bucks.
4089	Would love to see more public areas closer to food sources
4090	we had just terrible weather make hunting very difficult
4091	I would like to see RESIDENT hunters be given their first antlerless only permit at no charge. Especially in those areas with a high volume of car vs deer accidents.
4092	Had a good hunt. Thanks for the opportunity. You're doing an outstanding job.
4093	Love hunting Kansas. Can't wait for 2019 season
4094	Number of quality deer are deminishing
4095	I have been blessed with a bountiful harvest!!
4096	We need an archery buck and a muzzle loader buck/ rifle tag. 2 bucks! Maybe make it, you can only take 2 bucks if you take a doe in certain Management areas.
4097	Would the extended antlerless season be more feasible if held before the rut (approx. mid October) in defense of harvesting bred does in January?
4098	The one thing that makes it hard , Around Milford Lake all the roads are gated where you have to park and walk to your area, being 81 Years old is sure going to make it hard for me to drag the deer to my truck, I think this should be changed and the gates removed.
4099	Be nice to have a permit that does not have to be in adjoining counties
4100	I would've hunted more but work got in the way usually I tag out every year except this last season
4101	Did not see any deer where I was hunting
4102	Deer numbers are down so never harvested a doe. Mature buck I was after never got close enough.
4103	There is not too many deer there are too many people. Quit letting people shoot all the does.
4104	Because of the good job the KDWP does Kansas is an absolutely great state to hunt
4105	Concerned about the spread of CWD!!
4106	1. do you use a white 4 door pickup to count deer at night. two people in the back of the pickup with spot lights. myself and my neighbor have seen this truck spotlighting at night. 2. no one is out at night to check for deer hunters spot lighting deer at night. I have tried to tell a certain group of hunters from Osborne Kansas that they cant hunt deer after dark. they tell me they have permission. 3. the trespassing law in Kansas needs changed. hunters that open pasture gates or cut pasture fence should not be allow to buy a deer lic. for 5 years. 4. land owner, farmers and help should be allowed to hunt deer before the season opens.

4107	As mature bucks have declined and our doe population the glory days seem to waning. Ground being leased by outfitters and now rumors of the dreaded transferable tag being resurrected will only hurt it more. I have hunted Iowa for whitetail. We had to buy a doe tag before we could buy a buck tag. Here we give them a doe tag. If out of state hunters really want to come to Kansas than make it exclusive and limit tags. Don't open the borders to a free for all.
4108	Good management of the resource.
4109	Great opportunities. Quantity and quality deer available on public lands and WIHA with a little legwork.
4110	I would like to see an extended youth (any deer)season after December rifle season or in January on weekend days,or maybe youth could use firearms on weekend days( Saturdays ) Mid October thru December.We just don't have enough time after school to get out and hunt.This would also limit tick exposure and hot weather.
4111	I only archery hunt at the end of October for 6 days on private land with an outfitter. I think very highly of the State of Kansas has an excellent deer management program .
4112	Would like to see an earlier season so we could hunt more during the rut. By the time our season starts rut is almost over. I personally prefer to harvest a doe, but would a harvest a buck if one comes along. (I have a nice rack on the wall from years past, but you cant eat bones)
4113	You guys are doing great. Keep up the good work.
4114	I killed a 12 point, 170 class B&C.
4115	Please stop allowing crossbows during archery season and scoped muzzleloaders. Please go back to the old system where a bowhunter can not rifle hunt for a buck and a rifle hunter can not bow hunt for a buck. I moved here from Missouri 16 years ago and have hunted Kansas ever since. I can say, without a doubt, that the quality of the deer herd and amount of mature bucks is substantially less with the new rules that have developed since I have lived in this state. It is sad to see such a awesome place to deer hunt turn into what I have experienced the last 5-6 years, and I am disappointed with this state for jeopardizing such a quality deer herd for commercial gain to help assist the state with a dire fiscal situation. I once had over 15 private places to bow hunt in Coffey County, and after all the rule changes, I feel lucky to have one or two places to bow hunt now since these rules have created more competition amongst hunters. I have a six year old boy now to introduce into hunting, and question if I will even have a place to take him to if I remain in this state. Please, to stop the ruination of the quality of deer hunting in this state, restore the old rules that were present when I gained residency here.
4116	To many out of state hunters. Money has changed everything for landowners. I feel that every out of state hunter should have to fill a doe tag before they can get a buck tag. Most out of state hunters kill all of the 31/2 year old bucks. It is very hard to manage bucks anymore.
4117	Open up more permits for WAO in unit 10. There are too high of doe to buck ratio.
4118	Trophy quality is not there
4119	Would like you to extend disabled veteran discounts to nonresidents.
4120	Saw good deer numbers and 3-4 mature bucks over my 8 days of hunting. No good archery shot opportunities though unfortunately.
4121	Seen lots of deer in Wilson, but very few where I hunt in Cowley.

4122	What I would like to see Kansas do instead of an extended doe season why not just and two weeks to the regular rifle season and make it 2 and a half weeks long, I think a lot of nice bucks get taken in January because some of them have started to shed antlers this is why you don't see the quality of bucks like you use to before you guys started doing the extended doe season just my opinion
4123	Just didn't see as many deer this year as I usually do. Used my buck tag on a doe.
4124	Being from Michigan, I love hunting in Kansas. I think you do it right by being a one buck only State. I wish we did the same. I have hunted twice now in Kansas and I've seen many quality bucks during my visits. Although the tag is pricey, I still plan on entering the drawing in the future for archery season. I look forward to the trip every year. Seems like the coyote's are becoming a problem - at least in Coffey County. How about a preference point for those of us out of staters that knock one down for you while we're hunting?
4125	Muzzle loader season opens too early; I have not been able to go due to the heat over the last 5 years. My concern is the meat.
4126	Great hunt
4127	Would have liked to find a deer on the WIHA but they are difficult because there is so much hunter traffic
4128	Out of state hunters are not following the law. There needs to be tighter supervision on them.
4129	I would like to see more WIHA particularly for bow
4130	I had the opportunity communicate with a woman named [Redacted] by email when I was trying to figure out everything I needed to do to be able to hunt legally at my brother in laws land. She was very friendly and very helpful. I really appreciated the time she took to answer my questions. When the time came to purchase my tag, I spoke to another woman on the phone. She too was extremely knowledgeable and helpful! She too answered all my questions and was very kind in the process. I was very impressed the personnel and the help I received. Thank you!
4131	Toronto area had a lot of flood damage which I believe to the cause of little to no deer visible.
4132	I love Kansas. Y'all do a great job with tags and management. I've stopped hunting my home state of Colorado to hunt in your state. Great job!
4133	My grand- daughter harvested a 9 point in the morning and I harvested a 10 point that afternoon!
4134	Had a good time. Thanks for the extended season.
4135	I would like a buck permit that carries over. I would pay double the price up front for a tag. If I don't get one this year I could have the option to take 2 the next year. I think it would be good for out of state guys too. They feel like they have to kill something so harvest young deer. Double the price up front and give them an option to come back the next year if they don't fill it. Drive revenue up and maybe age structure.
4136	I am seeing no large high-quality bucks. I think the out of state Trophy hunters are killing all of them



4137	<p>This season was the lowest numbers of deer I have seen with more out of state hunters then deer. I watched more vehicles swarming properties then I did deer. This year of hunting was the most hunters I have seen creating unsafe hunting conditions on public properties and WHIA areas resorting me to my private lands. This being said, I do hunt my own private land but after WHIA. I have scouted over 300 WHIA properties in the last two years and have a full map to show it. The rut this year was severely slow. Deer were not moving nor following feeding patterns. I hunt the entire October season, and November season. I gathered one day of rut feeling like it was more pressured from hunters. I lived in Michigan prior to moving to Kansas. Michigan is a very high pressured hunting state and I felt like Kansas followed suit this year. I voice many as I am very closely tied into the hunting industry. I had a buddy out of state draw this year and for 9 straight days of helping him try to get on a deer during archery season was pathetic. From private to public we saw two bucks on the hoof that seemed highly pressured. My input on this matter is not targeted to out of state hunters as I have many friends who would love to purchase the tag in Kansas that comes with a high price. Kansas is not producing on public lands nor WHIA because to many permits are being drawn into units in which deer herds do not support. Every WIHA piece I scouted this year was overtaken by dozens of stands and individuals driving the properties with there trucks creating a pressured environment or driving them to private lands. On a new piece of WHIA I counted 8 stands on a 120 acre parcel that went up mid October. My buddy struck out on 9 days of hunting in pre-rut/rut. This was not due to the areas in which I know hold deer, but the sole fact that they were highly pressured by to many hunters per unit. My advice is to revisit the number of tags given per unit. I will say that in a few units the buck to doe ratio has seemed right on point which didn't explain why it was a bad rutting season. The 2017 season I did not see nearly the same hunters I did this season in the unit I hunted and the rut was fantastic. The deer pressure was very low. I saw mid day buck movement almost every sit. This year I did not see that even know I was able to punch my antler tag early October on private. I hope this helps. I know you are doing your best to make this state what everyone dreams of in the field! Thanks for your time!</p>
4138	Great whitetail state.
4139	I enjoy hunting Kansas
4140	I would prefer the gun season be after the main rut starting in December. I heard this year a lot more mature bucks were taken in the gun season. I feel as a bow hunter due to continued price increases, we should have the best season to hunt and not be influenced by gun hunters.

4141	<p>The deer herd in the unit I own land and primarily hunt in is struggling. The mature buck numbers has drastically reduced the past 2-3 seasons. There are more and more hunters per square mile, with a moderate increase in out of state hunters. Our state has the potential to grow the biggest whitetail bucks in the country, but it can't and will never get there if the bucks can't get to a mature age. There are too many hunters for the low number of deer we have. Again, I am speaking about unit 14. I see more and more hunters each fall, and less deer. The number of out of state tags has to be reduced. The state needs to take notes from the Iowa DNR. People will pay for three years worth of preference points to come here and have the possibility of shooting a world class buck. Double the out of state tag fee and cut the tag numbers in half. It's the same money. Something needs to change with baiting laws too. There too many resident and non resident hunters putting out 1000 lbs of corn the 5-7 days they hunt and then leaving. There is no benefit to herd by doing that. It just hurts the hunters that are trying to do the right things by planting plots or leaving standing crops so all the wildlife have some year round food. Plus, baiting sites are linked to spreading CWD. I am fortunate to get to hunt some great places around the Midwest. I choose to live here because I love this area and hunting, but the deer and turkey numbers are drastically decreasing. I feel as though the government views these natural resources as more dollar signs than caring about the herd health. I would love to help or be a small voice in anyway possible.</p>
4142	Need more places to hunt
4143	I would like to see a structure where regular firearms season is extended due to archery being as long as it is already. Keep the current archery structure.
4144	More public land and wiha options.
4145	Kansas deer hunting is awesome.
4146	Was hurt in a tree stand accident in Oklahoma the last week of October and missed the 2018 deer season.
4147	It was a successful season for me.
4148	Date on buck harvest may be a day off in either direction, don't have the tag with me while completing survey.
4149	Archery Season is Amazing in Kansas
4150	I am concerned with the amount of hunters in the state. Our deer numbers seem to be down and more small bucks are being taken each year. I don't want to see our big deer that Kansas is know for disappear.
4151	Thanks for the survey.
4152	Not a fan of only one day extended doe season in unit 16
4153	It is increasingly difficult to hunt on public land and walk-in due to out of state hunters taking over. Why should out of state hunters have the same access to these lands as residents, who pay for this land, do?
4154	We plant food plots
4155	To warm, no brush knocked down
4156	I had a family emergency that cancelled my hunt this year, but I was excited about the deer we saw in preseason. I appreciate the way Kansas values wildlife hunting opportunities.

4157	Don't have the deer numbers on my land like I did in the past
4158	Lack of large deer
4159	Make regular firearms season two weekends
4160	I enjoy hunting in Kansas but I don't want to see the price of the tags go up.
4161	Did not hunt
4162	Too many outfitters in the area. Taking big deer away from local land owners who can not afford to feed deer all year round
4163	The unit for my area is not clear. I live between 75, 35, and 56 highways. My area is in unit 11 I think, but it has been inconsistently marked in the past. Please make sure that my area is clearly marked in the future, as the January seasons depend on the correct marking.
4164	Season to short
4165	I saw more deer in the first season no bucks however, so waited until last day of regular season saw nothing. During second season, I did not see a deer. Loved being in the woods however.
4166	I have been very happy with the hunting in kansas, deer numbers seem to be good and healthy as well.
4167	Prefer No late antlerless hunting!
4168	We need to cut down on the rifle mule deer hunts. The age class of mule deer bucks in northwest Kansas is not very good.
4169	Had a great time with friends and family. Weather didn't cooperate . It was pretty wet all week roads were pretty bad to start, but improved. Deer had a LOT of cover .
4170	Believe the whitetail numbers are down
4171	We saw quite a few deer and passed on several shot possibilities. Was a good season.
4172	to many hunters
4173	No time
4174	Hunted farm property (beans). We saw on camera alot of deer activity until the beans turned yellow in October and apparently they went to other properties to feed. So in October and November we saw only a couple of deer on the property.
4175	The way seasons have been for the last 5 years give plenty of time to fill your permit if you are organized and have planning. I feel the department is still doing a great job and can count on Saline and Ellsworth Wardens to give me great advice when needed.
4176	You guys do a great job.
4177	Would like to see longer gun seasons.
4178	(1). Nearly all of the WIHA's in Unit 3, where I firearm hunted, still had standing corn or cattle. The deer fed and bedded in the corn. (2). I feel there is a potential threat/hazard by allowing hunters diagnosed with combat PTSD to carry firearms. I served 43-years, so this is not a biased concern.
4179	Harvested a deer, great season
4180	It was OK.
4181	Please do away with the late Doe season. It's unneeded, deer populations are still recovering we're potentially killing 2 deer for ever Doe harvested in the late Doe season
4182	Love your state

4183	I had a lease set up and check given to a farmer that allowed someone else to hunt the land after check in hand. Cancelled check thus didn't get any time in field this year do to the bait and switch by the farmer
4184	I am not happy that Kansas does not allow 50 percent disability military or better no cost hunting licenses, no matter what state you are from. Kansas only recognizes Kansas veterans. Texas recognizes 50 percent or better disabled veterans from all states for no cost hunting license. A disabled veteran should be recognized for no cost hunting licenses no matter what state they are from. Thank you for reading this and I hope Kansas adopts this.
4185	Make sure to keep a management strategy that keeps a good number of older age bucks.
4186	Should have available antlerless mule deer permits
4187	Much of the walk in hunting for mule deer in the northwest is a joke. Nothing but open field completely worthless for anything. A lot of the better WIHA doesn't open until later in the season making public hunting brutal in October
4188	2018 Deer Season was refreshing as the number of deer sighted seemed to rebound from previous seasons. The deer herd in our area looked healthy with a broad range of ages including good doe and buck numbers.
4189	Kansas continues to overlap the pheasant season and deer season which seriously detracts from deer hunting. Every walk in area has pheasant dogs run across it daily. It appears the State of Kansas has little regard for deer hunters.
4190	Maybe I miss understand the requirements for out of state hunters, but the way I understand the application process is that I have to apply for multiple units to complete the process. For the 2018 season I drew my 4th choice unit which I just threw in there to complete my application, I had no ties to the unit. Therefore when I was informed I drew the unit I did not even attempt to hunt kansas despite having the tag. I asked if the option to return the tag for a partial refund was an option but it is not. Personally I would like that as an out of state hunter I could apply for only 1 unit or given the option to return the tag for a partial refund.
4191	I'd like to see the antlerless season go away. If we need to shoot does I'd rather see an earn a buck type set-up with possibly more doe tags available for the venison crazy hungry crowd. Just my 0.02.
4192	My concerns are relative to hunter access to Quality property with quality habitat. Gaining permission to hunt on private property is important. Too much control is going to folks with the most money!
4193	Keep doing what your doing. Missouri needs to adopt what Kansas is doing. Protect your herd.
4194	Pwrfect
4195	Allow 5 WAO permits in unit 6. There are plenty of deer to sustain a much greater harvest; in my opinion, it's ridiculous to allow only one WAO with such a healthy (and in some cases, damaging) population of all ages of deer. I have often seen groups of deer in excess of 20.
4196	Awesome state to hunt in. Used [Redacted] Outfitters.
4197	Thought numbers in my area were good, would still like to see non residents apply in a lottery

4198	I was very pleased to have been able to fill both of my deer tags this year after several years of personally unsuccessful hunting, other immediate family members have been able to harvest deer, but I haven't been able to connect. We enjoy having the access to the vast quantities of public hunting lands available to us in this state. Having access to these hunting lands is what encouraged us to stay in Kansas instead of moving to another state when job opportunities opened up.
4199	I had work responsibility which kept me from hunting as much as i would like
4200	Saw a lot more mature bucks
4201	The age structure for Kansas bucks has declined. Far too many 3 years
4202	I had a more opportunitys at good mature deer this year than ever before..... i just couldnt make it happen.
4203	At this point I buy permits although it is all about taking my boys hunting. I went with them and I don't think I went alone once. [Redacted] got his first doe deer in archery with a crossbow and a nice buck during rifle. I love the flexibility with youth seasons and the range of equipment. Nice.
4204	I didn't see a single deer but I had a great time enjoying nature seeing the woods wake up and go to sleep
4205	outfitter was a joke
4206	I did not see very many does
4207	Kansas has great whitetail.
4208	I am a non resident hunter in kansas and extremely enjoy the opportunity to enjoy the states abundant wildlife I hunt very ethically and believe the seasons are set for the areas of the state they need to be. I have no issues and hope to continue to hunt your state for many years to come
4209	Bad weather influenced hunt
4210	This survey is hard to fill out
4211	Saw only 2 deer during firearms and extended season. Harvested both yearling fawn (male/female)
4212	Something happened to our local adult bucks during the summer. We got them in the early summer on trail cams. They were gone by fall. Blue tongue?
4213	Didn't hunt due to the weather and lack of deer.
4214	Had a great time hunting outwest for the first time. Keep up the great management! Do you guys have successful hunter patches? If so, can you please send me one or email and I'll pay the shipping, thanks.
4215	The 2018-19 hunt in Kansas was my first year. I am satisfied on how it turned out, it give me some time to study the land and deer patterns to an extent. I am looking forward to the 2019-20 season in Hope's that it will be more fruitful.
4216	It would be better if our neighbor did not have his buddies from Missouri coming over and hunting illegally.
4217	I felt that the mule deer hunting in Cheyenne County was very good. I did feel that there were a lot of out-of-state hunters in my area.
4218	Whitetail rifle permits and shooting should be expanded to 14 days
4219	N/a

4220	I would like a longer WAO season in October and January, but definitely longer in January if I couldn't have more on both. I almost always get a doe in October and would shoot as many as possible if given more time.
4221	Was not able to hunt this past season
4222	I am not a fan of muzzleloading. I am afraid more deer are wounded because of the inability to get off a second shot quickly.
4223	Why does unit 15 have so many more days to fill 2 tags than unit 6. You buy 2 tags, you only get 2 deer. ONE DAY IN 6 IS STUPID.
4224	First time hunting. Learned a lot.
4225	It seems that the population size was good this year on the farm I hunt. A lot of the bucks were younger in age. Only saw a few that I would age over 3 by my estimation. Saw a good amount of does and fawns as well.
4226	With the deer population what it is I think we are managing
4227	Do one of these for upland bird season
4228	Why is archery season at the same time as rifle season?
4229	I think you have a huge problem with coyotes and they are really damaging the deer herd. I think there are too many walk in areas that have cattle in them during archery season. I think you should be allowed to bait on public land, after all you can on private land. I also think that maybe too many non residents tags are given out. I also don't think you should have extended season antlerless season, the deer numbers are pretty low, at least where I hunt in unit 8 and 9.
4230	hunted unit 1 where I grew up to harvest my 1st mule deer. I now live in unit 16.
4231	WEATHER SUCKED WHEN I COULD HUNT
4232	I was looking for a large mule deer buck, but saw many 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 year old bucks, as well as many does. It was a good hunt even though I didn't fire a shot.
4233	Was a tough season, had plenty of good bucks just couldn't get an ethical shot this year.
4234	I hunt unit 19 and have my entire life and the deer herd is getting smaller and smaller every year. I see less and less deer every year. There is too many different hunting seasons in this unit and the antlerless only season in January only hurts the deer population even more drastically. And I know there is deer near Silver Lake in Shawnee County that have CWD. I have seen the deer and have video to prove it along with another eye witness.
4235	I recommend a longer WAO season for Unit 17 based on the large number of deer that could be harvested in Jan,
4236	Hunting seasons should always open on a weekend. Had several potential bucks lined up but I always wait till the weekend to hunt and the land was baron by the time I got out.
4237	I would like the muzzleloader season to be later in the year
4238	I would like to see more walk in areas
4239	Rough hunting conditions with snow and mud. Could not access hunting area until the final weekend. Still it was enjoyable season.
4240	I prefer that they open it up on the day before Thanksgiving can go two weeks from that day.

4241	Good satisfied hunt. Please please do NOT raise the license fees as I heard they might double. We are starting to get my grandchildren to hunt & fish. How do you expect to get youth involve in this great sport if you make it so they cannot afford the license & tags. It seems money is the only drive to do do things & get out of state hunters to our state. Raise thirs if needed not our locals.
4242	I would like to see the firearms season open during the rut. A couple of weeks earlier like MO & OK.
4243	I enjoyed myself even though I didn't fill a tag.
4244	New family property. Interested in habitat development if offered by Kansas parks and wildlife.
4245	Mined Land was completely different than Webster where we hinted the previous 3 years. More likethe Missouri Ozarks where I hunted before moving to Kansas. We're going back.
4246	I would like to see as much attention and opportunity given to the instate hunter as the the dept keeps trying to give the outfitter and out of state hunter
4247	I was out of state and only hunted the last three days of the season. The deer had gone to ground.
4248	I really enjoyed this wk in Kansas. People are kind and country is beautiful
4249	I would be what the Indians call a vegetarian AKA bad hunter. I like the time in the woods but my success rate is dismal.
4250	I saw a monster buck during archery season and passed up on several big deer in the hopes of seeing the monster again. I never did see him again; did not Garcia deer but had a great season.
4251	Dislike that KDWPT shows the mule deer population ranging well into central Kansas, locals and farmers/ ranchers were asked about mule deer around unites 3 and 7 and nobody had seen mule deer for several years. I accompanied a hunter with a firearm mule deer tag and the hunt in units 3 and 7 were very discouraging and our hopes for mule deer quickly turned to a whitetail hunt.
4252	It's really nobody's fault. The deer just didn't come to us this year. This was the first year without a deer since the 1990's.
4253	Cost is high for deer tags
4254	As a Kansas kid growing up hunting and learning from 3 generations of Kansas hunters our state is getting over run by out of state hunters and this big business of selling hunts, Kansas residents are having hard time finding private land because farmers can't afford to not lease ground for 10,000 dollars for someone from Florida to come kill a Kansas giant it's getting out of hand!!!
4255	Hard for a resident to find a place to hunt on private ground, outfitters have to much leased. Sure wish things could be like they were a few years ago.
4256	TO me the hunt is also about the people of Kansas. I have met so many nice people that go out of there way to be kind and friendly, if the rest of the country were anything like the people of Kansas we would be Okay...
4257	Crossbows should have a limited season, like firearms. They shouldn't be legal the entire length of archery season.
4258	had a great hunting experience was in the wrong place every time saw deer but did not have good stot
4259	I think we should be able to buck hunt in January with a bow
4260	Just prefer more days to firearms hunt.

4261	Saw a huge buck on our property on trail cam and basically hunted only him. Passed on 3 smaller and passed on 2 iffy doe archery shots
4262	Saw a good number of does. A couple medium bucks that let walk. Didn't see any visibly unhealthy ones, last year saw one that may of had some sort of disease, CWD? (very lethargic looking with glassed over eyes and slack looking jaw)
4263	Great neck shot,meat was the best I have ever eaten,strange? you could cut with a fork.
4264	Weather not Wright to warm that's hunting
4265	Prices of tags and licenses are getting to high doubt I'll hunt the 2019 season
4266	I purchased land in miami county and within 30 days harvested a 4yr old buck grossed green scored 190 4/8"
4267	I did not hunt last season
4268	Beautiful state. Appreciative of the Strict game laws protecticting the deer population.
4269	Outfitter was too expensive and the license and permit on top of it didn't help. If I go back it will be on public land.
4270	Weather was horrible this year and my group could not really get down any of the dirt roads.
4271	High water due to October rains, rained on my parade. The Verdigris area was flooded. Many of my favorite spots under water. Not a negative criticism, just the reality. OH well, every year is so different. Did see some beauties, passed smaller bucks. Came too early in October due to a primetime November commitment. Great trip. Will be back. Love Kansas
4272	more Options of public hunting would be cool, but I'm a understanding person and totally fine with the current options.
4273	The prices of licenses and tags is getting outrageous for in state hunters. This should not be happening as we are controlling the population.
4274	Great time hunting in kansas
4275	I would have liked to see the finished season longer
4276	I hunt on my own property for meat. I love Kansas.
4277	The number of permits for non residents and residents seems to be high leading to overcrowding on public and WIHA. While I do not hunt those often I used to and because of the overcrowding I have avoided these areas. Also our antlerless season was short this year, we have a high population of does and could have used another week to hunt. I also think maybe enacting some sort of shed hunting season/permit may need looked at. Guys are pressuring wintering deer to go find antlers and pushing them off food sources, I also see a sharp increase in trespassing during the shed season.
4278	Tag was Expensive. Glad farmers have land tags to fill.
4279	Didn't have the time . No fault to fish and game
4280	I had a very enjoyable hunt although I did not harvest a deer this past season. I believe the future is bright for Barber County. Everyone I spoke with that was hunting the area saw numerous 3 1/2 year olds and several doe. Looking forward to the 2019 season and the promise it brings.
4281	Need stricter laws and higher fees for Tresspassers
4282	I always enjoy hunting in Kansas, even the few times I did not kill. Always a great time.
4283	Early muzzle loading season needs to be later



4284	Very low numbers of White Tail in my area. Muley hears seem a bit better than past years.
4285	To many out of state hunters with no respect for locals.
4286	seem like deer movement was limited. seen small bucks and does but not like I have in the past season when I had a permit.
4287	Wish I could have gotten out more. Too many road hunters during rifle season.
4288	did not hunt
4289	Deer drives seem very dangerous on WIHA's, seems like making deer drives illegal on walk in areas would make sense. Hunters are shooting high powered rifles in all directions at running deer with no idea what is beyond their target. We talked To several hunters that had wounded deer while making drives. Very disappointed in this practice.
4290	We saw very few deer.
4291	Did not see many deer. I still love the outdoors.
4292	too many out of state permits issued and hard to get on our own public lands
4293	The current system used for seasons are excellent. I only wish they would have an early firearms antlered only season in the beginning of November for dmU 19. A post season antlered season would be great too but I understand why it is the way it is.
4294	Too many trespassers
4295	You need to go back to the old rules for crossbows. There's no need to use one during bow season if you're over 14 years old and under 55 unless you're handicapped.
4296	Need less out of state hunters. They are disrespectful and cover the public land that we have.
4297	It was a good season for the temp at rut seen a lot of bucks and got to watch some of them breeding which I have never seen in 50 years of hunting
4298	Great
4299	Numbers are down! Late season doe hunts should be canceled.
4300	Keep up the great work!!
4301	Enjoyed the season, seen lots of nice deer. Wish that more private land could be opened but everyone wishes for that. Thank you for the effort KWP, that provides us with great hunting, we are the envy of the country.
4302	My father passed away at that time so was difficult to get free but enjoyed hunting with my son in law
4303	I would like to see them go to a 8 pt or larger buck tag.and not raise the price of license and tags suppose to be affordable do not push the unfortunately out of the woods
4304	Deer population was lower then expected. Only one deer was seen, and that was at a distance. Definitely need more walk in hunting areas.
4305	We have too many does and need a longer anterless season. I am seeing 150 to 200 deer every evening. I let everyone hunt does that ask, but I will be forced to get nuisance tags if the herd isn't thinned out.

4306	I enjoy hunting kansas, I didn't kill any deer but saw some mature whitetails, I would like 1 kdwt to explore having the non resident have to kill a doe before you could harvest a Buck, this would eliminate the need for the January rifle hunt which puts more stress on the herd and would eliminate the killing of bucks who have shed their antlers.
4307	Not satisfied due to limited amount of time I was able to devote
4308	I will start bow hunting next season.
4309	Weather conditions play a big role in deer activity and in some years it's just too cold to be out there. I would prefer adding a few more days (5) to the season to allow for adverse weather conditions. This is the only season I hunt and I always purchase all the tags available to me in support of hunters and hunting in general. Some years I get skunked but normally get 2 or 3 Does. I enjoy eat them and my family does as well. I would prefer to get most of my deer more consistently. Kansas weather is extreme!
4310	Did not hunt
4311	Kind of had a bad year, didn't see as many deer as I normally do. Not sure why, but usually I have no problem filling tags but this year was slow for me. Archery only.
4312	Please stop letting hunters bait deer.
4313	Having the only extended day of fire warm season on the first of January limits the new year's day activities with family. It would be nice if it fell on the first saturday.
4314	Mature bucks are DOWN. Should have to show proof of a legal antlerless kill before having the option to fill a antlered tag .
4315	Great state for big whitetail deer
4316	Resident tags cost more than ever. Hunting will no longer be passed down to our children. Who can afford it?
4317	Saw more quality deer this year, didn't take a shot but enjoyed every day I was out. I hope more hunters let the smaller bucks walk.
4318	I saw very few deer.
4319	I would like to see Handgun only or more time/days for Handgun hunters. Thanks! [Redacted]
4320	I feel that baiting deer is unsporting. That being said, I have to put out bait or all the deer will be on the surrounding property that has bait.
4321	Na?
4322	I love coming out there to hunt. I really like the way it is managed. Keep up the good work
4323	Doing a great job!
4324	Did not get out after deer this year
4325	Young deer heard
4326	the quality and quantity of deer are not present for a honorable deerhunter. its causing others to poach on lands to find the deer.
4327	the extended season needs to be eliminated as several bucks were shot which had already lost their antlers. I also think the new proposal allowing land owners to sell permits to out of state is a great idea

4328	Sorry, I was extremely dissatisfied because I didn't get a deer and this was my very first year of hunting deer. And I'm 69 years old. That is also the reason why I didn't answer a lot of the questions because I had no idea what you were talking about. I was hunting with my nephew and they explained everything while hunting.
4329	Thank you for allowing me to hunt what I believe to be the best state nation wide to hunt whitetail deer in!! Keep up the great work yall are doing
4330	During the extended season on firearms would like to see extended more for state wide then 1 day.
4331	Doe only season needs to be longer in unit 10. I would rather have more days to hunt and fewer tags to purchase.
4332	Was ill. Did not get to hunt.
4333	We had too much blue tongue and CW in this area and has hurt our population. Where in the last 15 years you could see 20-50 deer a day from a treestand and now if you see 5 all day you see something. I usually take a week off during Rut and spend in my treestands 30 min before sunrise and set till dark but when you only see 5-10 deer during that time is pretty bad. Found several dead deer during our floods and others that died. I wish we could go back to one deer either sex and 1 doe tag. Muleys in this country are about all gone see a few north of Bogue but not like in years past. Body shops around here also said that their deer collisions are also down from years past. I know we had a deer problem in past years but the numbers are better than half down in our area the last 3-4 years. I would like to see a drop in license sales. But that's not good for the state revenue. I just hope our deer population can rebound from the drastic diseases and floods we had. I'm speaking how I feel and that's my opinion only. Thanks for giving me a shot at answering your survey. And giving us the privilege to enjoy Kansas outdoors. Thanks again [Redacted].
4334	Great movement of Game
4335	This year I started hunting unit 10, but in past years I hunted unit 19 which has more WAO days available. I'm not sure I understood all the WAO season questions as they were written. My preference is that unit 10 be made available in January for at least a week for the extended WAO season.
4336	I enjoyed hunting in Kansas
4337	Had a wonderful time, This was my first ever Kansas hunt and it will not be my last
4338	I saw lots of deer, just not the right one at the right time.
4339	Good times with family. Always enjoy sitting outdoors and just watching nature in general. Saw plenty of deer as well, just needed to let some of them grow up. Always enjoyable to watch them and other critters.
4340	Too many out of state hunters, too many poachers and now we are having a new law passed allowing land owners to distribute and sell hunting licenses to out of state hunters with no draw system. The rate we are going with regulations for out of state hunters compared to in state, we will have a major poaching problem and all the residents of Kansas will no longer want to hunt here due to the fact out of state hunters are here ruining everything for us.
4341	Too expensive to hunt in Kansas. Kansas is too commercialized!! Causing it to be harder to find places to hunt. Hunting is becoming about greed instead of tradition.

4342	We should get 2 buck tags a year 1 for rifle and 1 for bow season
4343	Hunted my own land.
4344	Abundance of walk in hunt areas was a pleasure to encounter. Online maps and signs allow ease of use when planning a hunt.
4345	2 week either sex season like Oklahoma has would be nice.
4346	Just FYI one of your questions referred to this season as 2017-2018
4347	Wish KS would have a deer check in stations and you have to shoot a doe before getting your buck tag. Also look into the way Arkansas does their tags and license.
4348	I enjoy the ability to hunt with a crossbow in multiple seasons as well as the ability to hunt without worrying about the dangers of a firearm in areas where the habitat continues to be fractured by development.
4349	I had a family emergency that prevented almost 20 days of hunting
4350	I enjoy the opportunity to hunt trophies
4351	I am always pleased when I humanely harvest deer quickly and cleanly and that was the case this year.
4352	Thank you for allowing us to have a long season for deer hunting. I feel the season length is appropriate. I feel like the wardens Do a great job controlling the seasons. The wardens are always happy to help. I haven't met one yet that wasn't excited about his/her job. Great job team.
4353	Yes
4354	Glad you all are looking at an extended doe harvest. This would be nice.
4355	The first rifle either sex season needs to open sooner
4356	Kansas is a beautiful place and I enjoy deer hunting as a chance to be outdoors and provide some meat for my family. I have been happy with the number of deer seen in recent years. I mostly hunt on the weekends so if antlerless seasons could fall on the weekend that would be fantastic.
4357	Would have participated in regular firearm season but was out of town during the entire segment.
4358	Please move the youth/disability season later in the year!
4359	Too many road hunters
4360	I had flu, so was unable to hunt.
4361	I'd like to see firearms season open 3 -4 weeks earlier than now. I'd like to see the late doe season discontinued.
4362	Like the fact one can use the permit for any legal equipment for the current season.
4363	Weather just didn't cooperate with hunting days I had available to my own schedule. Also, None of the questions mentioned possibility of extended season starting before January 1st. A season containing the holidays would allow working people more opportunity to hunt without taking off work. (Christmas eve, Christmas day, NYeve and NYday are bonus weekends/days off for many working people.
4364	Tags are becoming too expensive. Hard to justify for the few days I get to hunt.
4365	It was a great hunting year did not get anything but me and my oldest son were able to camp and hunt from opening day through the weekend and we both came home happy.
4366	Nice place to hunt plenty deer

4367	Did not hunt but my father killed a nice 12 point.
4368	Too many road hunters circling, even driving through WIH and on private land where they did not have permission.
4369	The Kansas deer season is terrible. Kansas allows a deer season that is way too long. (Around 120 or more days) we allow out of state hunters to flood in and kill about anything they want. Poaching is everywhere. There are not enough game wardens to control poaching. And overall our population and quality of whitetail deer is terrible.
4370	didnt see many deer and no mature bucks, season was to far after the rut.
4371	Shortest hunting season in 61 years. 1/2 hour. Killed 6 point buck with crossbow.
4372	Lack hunting area
4373	Out for a few good days of hunting.
4374	I have high standards for a buck that I will shoot. The deer that I passed on this year did not meet my standards so I let them grow for another season.
4375	Kansas is doing a great job with the deer heard
4376	Very satisfied with my hunting trip in Kansas!
4377	NA
4378	Prices for tags and license are getting high.
4379	Would prefer more than 1 day for the extended season in unit 8
4380	Just like wildlife
4381	Be nice to have a Friday Saturday Sunday In early Nov for rifle antler. Or Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday on Thanksgiving rifle antler.
4382	I didn't see any mature bucks
4383	End any special youth hunts, treat all hunters the same.
4384	Extended woo unit 10..totally worthless. I have a big buck feeder that I have loaded 6,100 lbs of corn since 4,2017. 99% of the bucks show up at night. Wao in Jan. Is only 1 day. Why go?
4385	Make the deer management map is this survey readable. Looks like there are two rate 283s on the map and none of the town's are readable.
4386	Quality definitely down in my area. Just feel deer are hunted too long.
4387	We had outfitters driving around harassing us about hunting on private land that we had permission to hunt they said they had the land leased untrue they even told us they had the walk in areas leased also. Very unpleasant people to deal with.
4388	1st deer hunt ever. Shot a doe. Great experience.
4389	Wasn't long enough
4390	Melvern Wildlife Area looks great and it seems like the management that has taken place has increased quality habitat and hunter opportunity!
4391	Saw plenty of deer, just not the big boy I was looking for
4392	very hot
4393	This was my first year deer hunting, and I am already planning my hunt next year! I've learned so much in a season and can't wait to try it out next year. Even got me a bow so I can have more time, and hopefully be a little closer to the wild. Thanks Kansas! And of course KDWPT!

4394	Kansas is God's country
4395	I would like the state to reduce the number of out of state permit holders or keep it to a lottery. It has become almost impossible to find private ground to hunt that someone doesn't want or get an extreme amount of money from doctors, lawyers, or otherwise from other places who lease it for one or two weeks of the year and can't be touched by anyone else for any type of hunting. It has drastically impacted the outdoor lifestyle. I used to be able to share hunting rights on multiple properties all around my area growing up and hunted with friends and family. Now it isn't even hardly affordable and tag prices continue to rise. They are quickly becoming unaffordable for someone who likes to hunt to put meat in the freezer. On a separate not I would like the state to consider a management buck tag and a normal buck tag. Not exactly sure how else to pitch or explain that but I know other places run similar ideas but they do check ins. Just an idea. I like chasing large deer and I also see a lot of bucks that need harvested that won't make it. I believe we are a powerhouse state still with all the other states trying to manage for trophies. I believe we could make that even better if this was an option.
4396	Mature 10 pointer.
4397	I when I go to your web site and see that there are only 62000 res. hunters ( you can check my numbers , they come from your 2017 report, & I am talking number of hunters not "tags " sold) that are not landowners and that there are 20000 nonres. hunters that are not land owners each displacing about 3 to 4 res. hunters . Oh and then there are the number of nonres hunters that have a lifetime lic.(who checks them to see ?)- I think to myself " no one cares about me" We need to have a secretary that will tell , in a loud voice that the "me's in Kansas matter as much, no wait "more ! Was not all of Kansas built by guys like me ? Well I guess I could move away , buy my food , cars , cloths send the kids to school , go to the doc. in another state and only come back to hunt ? Hay I would not have to pay the high price property taxes would I ! ( with my business and house I pay more than a land owner with 10,000 acres in the flint hills , oh wait it is closer to 15000! ) but then who would employ my employes ? who would spend 105,000 \$ (thats not a typo } on their Blue cross ins. I bit there are alot of the landowners that do that for thier workers , ya right. I maybe better stay in Kansas and take up goff and watching tv and do my hunting in another state . I can alway retire in another state . Yep ther's no place like home :-)
4398	Season and dates were fine. Deer didn't move as much or as early in the day as they did the prior two years.
4399	Still good numbers of deer on my property. But the big 12 pointer did not show up to be shot by me.
4400	There appears to be lots of pouching in area 14.
4401	I did not see as many fully mature bucks this year as I have in the past.
4402	Hunted with muzzleloader, crossbow and rifle. Multiple seasons allowed me ample time to hunt.
4403	I was hunting a trophy deer I had seen on camera but never got a shot at him. I let the grandson shoot a deer for the freezer.
4404	I am an out of state hunter and am grateful that KS allows out of state hunters. Thank you for the opportunity to hunt in KS.
4405	FYI I always hunt on fort riley, the three questions about private land hunting was at ft riley

4406	Low deer population and size. Problems with illegal hunters.
4407	Didn't take one, but happy overall!
4408	Had a great hunt....very friendly local people and really enjoy hunting in Kansas
4409	saw lots of deer no mature bucks
4410	we have too many laws. sometimes i think it is made complicated on purpose. not as much with deer but with all the species combined it is impossible to keep up with all the rules and needed permits. it is getting too complex and too expensive. it should contribute to relaxation not frustration. you badger people way too much to do your surveys. people are busy.
4411	First year taking a deer. Was happy with the amount of public land and WIHA land to hunt. Purchasing permits was confusing, I ended up having to hunt in Salina due to Zone restrictions even though I'm near Kansas City
4412	The hunting pressure is heavy enough even in private hunting lands to drive the majority of deer nocturnal from early october through late november where i hunt.
4413	I wish our state would limit the out of state buck permits and do anything they can to help manage for older class bucks. TToo many out of staters, makes it harder on the locals to get permission and find mature deer
4414	I was able to harvest a deer this past season but I have still not seen the number of deer that I did before the EHD problem occurred. It is still great hunting but I would like to see more mature bucks like I did in the past. Hope it gets better.
4415	I started hunting Kansas in 2015 it seems every year since the whitetail numbers are declining where I hunt and am told by the locals that people take full advantage of all 6 antlerless tags whether that's the case or not I'm not seeing the deer I did in 2015 didnt draw for 2016 but drew and hunted 2017
4416	I feel like there's too many out of state tags allowed.i due know they bring a descent amount of revenue but I manly hunt public and walk in areas because I don't have access to many private areas and I'm always competing against an out of state hunter on a place to hunt. Even the special hunts get filled with a percent of out of state or out of county hunters that are more then local. I feel like locals should be the majority tag holders and it gets frustrating! I due appreciate all the public and walk in areas we have and what goes into them.
4417	I am satisfied with the quality and amount of deer I saw on public land.
4418	Need to harvest more does in unit 16 to much crop damag!!!!
4419	Awesome
4420	I would like for WAO season to be more than 1 day in DMU16.
4421	OUTSTANDING
4422	You need to stop the extended doe seasons.
4423	While I am a landowner and could benefit from selling a deer permit I am disgusted that a legislator that owns a hunting resort is pushing for his own special interests. I think this practice will only benefit the wealthy and ruin our deer hunting as we know it.
4424	With diseases coming through , whitetail numbers are way down. But see more and more over the past 3-4 years

4425	I just think there need to be better control on out of state hunter killing to many deer in Kansas. This happened a lot in my hunting area.
4426	I enjoyed hunting in the Public Hunting Area
4427	I am a landowner, rancher. I feel the state is making a serious error in the early season deer hunting. You are allowing larger, mature bucks to be harvested. I know of no cattle person who would destroy their prime bull before breeding time. This is just what the state is doing with our deer population, mature breeding bucks are being harvested before rut, thus the quality of our deer herd is declining. I feel too much emphasis has been placed on money being generated by hunting rather quality and management of our natural resources, i.e, look at our native pheasant and quail population, almost zero in most areas.
4428	Just a tough year up there during a short firearm season:
4429	get rid of the lottery. all deer license over the counter.
4430	Warm weather and moon phases had deer moving mainly at night in my area.
4431	saw a lot of deer just was hunting a certain deer . my fault I didn't fill my buck tag.
4432	Was drawn to hunt Grand Osage was one of the best hunts I've ever been on.
4433	It is always a pleasure hunting Kansas. First time hunting public in at least 6 to 7 years and it was great. Not much pressure from other hunting although that could of been because of the weather.
4434	I seen a lot of good quality deer, I get the hunt own land permit & hunt my grandpa's land on Spring Creek north of Ogallah in Trego county. I would like to get a mule deer, but I've hunted previous years & didn't get a deer.
4435	I have hunted this buck for two years. Nice 9pt with long drop.
4436	Muzzleloading only season should be in mid to late October as the current season is too early in the year. Muzzleloading and archery could run current and on private land drop requirement for hunter orange
4437	Gonna have to stop hunting on of these years. Don't have the money to lease ground and not gonna fight out of state hunters for public ground. I think the state should go back to pick one weapon and season to hunt. You would have more deer harvested and less pressure on the deer being hunted and that might care of every person bating the deer to there hunting spot because someone else might actually get permission to hunt there in a different season. Again go back to pick 1 weapon and season to hunt. Also crossbow should have its own season
4438	Why am I always randomly selected for these surveys?
4439	Good healthy deer herd. Saw several bucks, nothing large, but 4-6pts. Lots of does and fawns. I am concerned about wasting disease and would like to know what KS is doing about this.
4440	Trophy deer are scarce and have been for the last 7-10 years in my areas
4441	It was a tough season in my area. Very muddy at times and no way to get a deer out of the field so I didn't hunt as much! A lot less areas to hunt also as the farmers choose to bank the money and outfitters take it over!



4442	The one problem I have is the lack of enforcement on road hunting/poaching in my area. I hear a ton of rifle shots during archery season...I know they aren't all shooting just coyotes and its been an ongoing problem for several years.
4443	Longer antlerless season i farm and if someone says they can not get a doe they arent trying
4444	Need to decrease the number of day or deer permits taken.
4445	Im from Florida and really enjoy deer hunting in Kansas Thank you
4446	2018-19 season was not as good as years past for me, seen several good bucks but I hunt on the Arkansas river and the river was up and the deer didn't travel across the river like years past
4447	I dont understand why the leftover firearm season has been shortened in DMU 5 and 6. The doe and buck population numbers I have seen the last couple of seasons are high. My opinion is instead of taking away days, we should limit the amount of tags, especially to out of state hunters.
4448	My grand daughter wanted to go deer hunting with me. She is working up to take a deer on her own. This makes for a great hunt.
4449	I am concerned about the impact of "outfitters" casing the area that we pay to hunt. When people show up at your camp and tell you that they have a particular deer on camera, or your camera shows someone on your property, there's a problem that needs to be addressed.
4450	Even though I didn't harvest an animal this year, my time in Kansas hunting was exciting and I saw a fair number of deer. Keep up the good work, the deer numbers and ratios seem to be great!!
4451	Seen 50 different buck in days hunted
4452	Doe numbers appeared to be lower than previous years I have hunted this area.
4453	With very few options for hunting access around my area the public lands get hammered and seems to make the deer nocturnal very early in the season
4454	I wish that Kansas would have a cold weather black powder season for the pre 1850 designed rifles which would include modern replicas. The week before or the week after regular rifle season would be good. The September season you still have to deal with flies and ticks.
4455	Outfitters, out of state hunters. There isn't as many deer as there used to be. Your getting the herd down, 6 tags. Now you're trying to get us to sell our tags to out of staters. Sad
4456	Too many out of state hunters and over night outfitters
4457	Did not hunt
4458	Very disappointed with the number of deer tags available for unit 9 my farmer who owns the land 320 acres and he shot me a picture of 27 deer all standing together on the land I see more deer in that unit than just about anywhere in Kansas and I hunt all over the state. Limit the number of nonresidents coming in killing our states trophies and buying up all td land charge them a 1000 for a buck tag and 0 non resident tags for muleys. Season just sucked weather wise couldn't get around the roads hardly was able to hunt this year. I would assume the deer harvest was fairly low due to this fact.
4459	With the price of out of state tags, Kansas should do more to improve age structure of bucks and improve habitat and more Walk In Hunting areas. If Kansas put the resources into deer that they do waterfowl and upland birds they'd have great deer hunting like they had 20 years ago when I

	started hunting Kansas. They don't manage herd for age structure. It seems to be all about the money!
4460	Of course I'm hunting private land. When hunting public land I'm always VERY DISSATISFIED! I have yet to hunt firearms deer on walk in land.
4461	You folks do this thing rightðŸ‘ ðŸ‘ ðŸ‘
4462	I wish the Muzzle loader season was longer.
4463	Every hunter should show proof of having taken an antlerless whitetail, before being allowed to purchase an either-sex permit. We have too many deer.
4464	My hunt was hampered by truck mechanical problems and land use changes on properties that I have hunted in the past (cattle grazing). None of which had anything to do with deer or deer hunting...but I ended up doing little of either. My only suggestion that may be if value would be to show the hunting unit boundaries on the WIHA maps, since the WTO legal hunting allowed varies so much by unit.
4465	Lower numbers of deer in the past five years
4466	Saw several small bucks and more doe
4467	better than last year, at least I saw some deer.
4468	Had a great experience in Kansas!
4469	Thanks to the great state of Kansas for the opportunity to hunt deer!
4470	Tuttle Creek WA manager allowed cattle back onto the WA from late Oct thru December, during prime archery and even firearm season. Disgraceful! Support state multipurpose land to increase revenue; however, not at the expense of the hunter, especially when hunter dollars (ie from pheasant and quail unlimited) paid for additional WA land and hunter dollars typically fund state game management budgets (via Pittman-Robertson act). Was a big middle finger to the hunter this year by the state.
4471	Flu during firearm season. Saw several bucks during Archery Didn't get a shot. My fault not yours.
4472	saw very few deer on a very large tract of land in 5 day hunt
4473	Mature buck numbers statewide remain pathetic outside of managed leases. Cut the the number of permits already
4474	Look at Texas and how the run it and COPY it. Works great. Why do you ask the same question several times??
4475	I rifle hunt because it is hard for me to get time off and I need to harvest quickly. Don't have rifle season during a full moon. Last two years it hurt the hunt. Deer walking nights and hunkered down during the day.
4476	I am opposed to the January antlerless season as bucks have often dropped horns by then. Also, the muzzleloader season should be in late November prior to regular firearm season
4477	Let the rifle hunters hunt during the rut, like Missouri. You cater to your bow hunting lobby!
4478	Landowner and saw many deer just extremely concerned about spot lighting and poaching

4479	Didn't see as many deer as in years past. The out of state hunting is getting a little ridiculous. I saw vehicles from 5 different states around my farm. Most don't respect the no hunting signs. In my opinion out of state hunting needs to be toned down a bit
4480	Great opportunity at mature deer
4481	although I didnt shoot a deer, I did have the opportunity.I just held out too long.
4482	Low deer density on the land I hunted since there was better feed on neighboring lands
4483	I did see plenty of deer this year. Just missed the opportunity to capitalize.
4484	I would like to see Kansas allow hunters to retrieve harvested deer only with ATV's, some hunters are older and though allowed to use deer carts, it is still hard for some people.
4485	I did not hunt
4486	My health doesn't allow me to hunt as hard as I used to.
4487	Almost had a opportunity for a large buck in archery season, but ended up tagging a buck with a rifle.
4488	I saw a few deer however military training prevented me from harvesting one this year
4489	I saw the most deer that I've seen in 8 years of hunting as well as a really nice 10 point. I didn't shoot anything, but it was fantastic weather and nice to see higher numbers.
4490	I think 5 WAO permits is excessive, I believe two or three is sufficient
4491	I feel as if there is way too much trespassing that happens and it basically ruins the hunt. Bow season should be limited to 30 days during the year not 105. Shut the bow season off for 30 days before rifle season to give the wildlife some time to recover from hunting pressure.
4492	I'm very pleased with the way deer seasons are handled
4493	money talks
4494	Best hunt I was ever on
4495	Seen a lot of young bucks and does.
4496	There are too many guide services leasing all of the private land and overhunting it. It's hurting the buck population and quality of anyone near these properties. It also makes it extremely difficult for someone that doesn't own or lease land to hunt private property.
4497	I didn't shoot a deer but had plenty of of opportunity to take a doe or small buck.
4498	I love Kansas!!
4499	Large numbers of mule deer, saw very few whitetail bucks (3-5).
4500	I had a great time but it was hot weather and the deer was not moving
4501	Out of state hunters specifically outfitters are offering landowners who used to be in the walk on hunting program a dollar or two more per acre and then bringing in hunters throughout the entire deer season from Sept thru Jan. They kill far too many bucks and I really wonder how they get all the permits? It's a big money operation for the outfitters, and you can't blame the land owners.
4502	A pipe line was being put in near where we have hunted for several years, and I think that moved the deer out. Oh well, hopefully they will be back this coming December.
4503	Had fun...didn't actively pursue due to weather
4504	Very few deer, few real young bucks. Out of state hunters and guided hunts are hurting the population in clay county/Ottawa county.

4505	Cost of non residents is out of control
4506	The seasons are fine my comment is just for my observation to be heard our numbers are down hope that we see a bit of a rebound but currently happy with the structure and days of extended season to limit deer hunting beyond the regular season.
4507	It has been good. In the western parts it would be good to see a pressure to harvest more white tails, especially if it would help open the habitat for the mule deer to come back
4508	To me the quality of bucks were not seen. I talked to many hunters and they to did not see the mature deer that we had been seeing the previous years. We talked about the hemorrhagic disease and chronic wasting disease as a potential for this. Not sure if that was the case. But the number of deer on camera that I would call mature and shootable was zero this year. Very different from years past
4509	was never able to harvest a deer. spent a lot of time in the time but never could seem t be there at the right time.
4510	I have been a resident for 30 years and the costs of the hunting permits are getting high. I do not ever see where the money goes. If I knew where the money went and I see the results of said money I would be more willing to continue to pay a higher price. However when I dont see where the money goes it makes me discouraged and do not want to hunt as much. I also do not like the fact that as a resident i have to check in and out of public hunting areas that I have hunted for 30 years. It is a tremendous waste of time to have to check in and out of public ground.
4511	Saw plenty of bucks, just not Mr. Right.
4512	I'm very pleased to be able to hunt deer in Kansas. Thank you
4513	Night/Road hunters had a negative impact. I attempted to call game warden but never received a reply.
4514	I had a great time but I wish there were more game wardens. There is way too much road shooting and poaching going on. This needs to be addressed. The state is losing too many deer because of law breakers. I know several local residents have done this. Very discouraging
4515	I enjoy my time in Kansas.. keep up the good work.
4516	I did not get to hunt very many days this year, but being in the woods with an opportunity to harvest game is always enjoyable.
4517	had great times
4518	I only saw one buck that walk by me at within 15 yards during the archery season. It had a small rack and it was 15-20 minutes before shooting time. It never scented me or saw me and walk on by into the brush.
4519	Think rifle season is to short.
4520	if you keep raising the license and tag fees you will see a dramatic drop in youth getting involved in our sport. Only High\$ people from out of state will be here, Not at all happy to read some of the things have seen !!!
4521	Deer population way down
4522	I think that KWPD does a great job of maintaining the harvest quotas and enjoy giving feedback when asked. I would however like to know the reason for the seeming decline in number of turkeys. Keep up the good work!

4523	As a non-resident, I would like to have the opportunity to come back during rifle season, if I didn't fill my archery tag, and rifle hunt.
4524	Saw a lot of wildlife and truly enjoyed all that Kansas had to offer.
4525	The days I was able to get out were hindered by the weather not being very nice
4526	on day 5 I had a shot at a potential 170 inch buck , but for the first time in 13 yrs I didn't connect. I could have shot lesser bucks but decided to let them get more age.i will always enjoy your wonderful state. please back off your liberal doe licenses in the other units.when you switched to 5 permits in unit 8 years ago it created a massive drop off in total no. odeer and a much lower no. of bucks seen. hopefully you will not institute this with the jan. season again in unit 8.please reduce the jan deer seasons and the liberal licenses for does in the other units.i have friends who hunt unit 2 for many years and and they are having ahard time finding deer out there and they know what they are doing. my state of pa. instituted heavy doe hunting many years ago and they severely reduced our herd.with ehd out there waiting to hit your herd like a few years back there is no reason to kill off the herd.i love your state and will always want to come hunt as long as there is suffient deer nos. to hunt. thank you. [Redacted]
4527	Worried about wasting disease
4528	Saw many 2-3yr old bucks. Only 1 mature buck. Saw around 30-40 deer per day as a mix of does, yearlings, and small bucks. I enjoy the Kansas deer season as an out of state hunter from Arkansas. The quality and caliber of bucks that I have seen in the past during my Kansas hunts, far exceeds any I have hunted in Arkansas. I always look forward to having my name drawn for a permit.
4529	January extended season around Tonganoxie makes.no sense and mist be extended.
4530	Always love hunting Kansas.....
4531	KDWP does a great job
4532	I took a 5 1/2 year old buck with 24 scoreable points that officially scored 179 2/8
4533	Walk in hunting ground leased is horrible. Farmers sign the contract and then destroy the cover or the land leased is just worthless.
4534	This was the first time that I've hunted in Kansas for 11 yrs.It was great and plan to come back from Wisconsin to hunt Kansas again.
4535	I'm of the opinion that the emphasis on long early seasons is possibly a bad idea, it seems that hunters are more likely to shoot and kill a deer but not find it in the still green cover and keep on hunting. I find more dead deer not recovered by other hunters than I ever did years ago. Thank you for reducing the number of antlerless tags sold in 9 and 10 that was a good idea. That change was made a few years ago.
4536	2nd season in January is typically too cold to hunt!!
4537	Love Kansas want to be able to continue hunting there as long as I can
4538	Good hunting! Wish there were more walk in areas in the area.
4539	Too many out of state hunters and outfitters are ruining hunting in Kansas! It's a rich mans game now, which is a disgrace to the people who choose to live in Kansas for recreational purposes such as hunting. A majority of the hunters I grew up with don't even deer hunt anymore because so much is the land is leased.
4540	Hunted private leased land, was pleased with the number & quality of the deer I saw.

4541	too many out of state people. Too much land going to lease options. new bill lets out of state hunt WIHP and farmers
4542	Tough season. Many little bucks and small does. I have never passed on so many deer in my life.
4543	Property tax increase well may negatively be affecting accessibility to private land. Large property tax increases are leading to leased ground which excludes (of coures) all who do not lease ground. This changes the structure of the hunt and the impact to the economy is very debatable, nevertheless it is and appears to becoming a bigger presence. If we don't want corporate hunting ar the cost of the conventional family/friends hunt all involved must become more active in stemming the constant increases.
4544	Too many doe tags allowed and herd population is way down. I used to be able and go out and see 20-30 deer per day. This year didn't even see them till the last day. Also, ban baiting deer it is pulling all deer into select locations.
4545	Unfortunately, due to circumstances out of my control I was only able to hint for 2 days and did not take a deer this year.
4546	Great time as always
4547	I hint bow only so no preference to firearms seasons. I didn't see many deer this year during a rut hunt. I did kill the biggest deer in the area on my last day, but let him walk earlier in the week. He was a bit deformed in the mouth so i feel good about taking him, but just not much deer activity. Weather was possibly a factor. I do have Hope for a western mule deer hunt soon. Foolishly I am thinking archery....
4548	Simply not seeing the number of deer we have in the past. Herd numbers are way down.
4549	I am satisfied with my deer hunt in Kansas.
4550	Keep up the good work.
4551	I think the late season antlerless season should be done away with, the season is long enough for anyone who wishes to kill a deer to get it done.
4552	It's not about the kill, it's great getting out to sit in the woods.
4553	I continue to be concerned about the future of Kansas deer hunting. The pressure from out of state hunters is just getting out of hand. Lack of access to hunting property (including current walk in and public areas) by guiding services and freelance out of state hunters is dominating what little property is available to the general resident population. The recent passage of bill out of the House of Representatives for land owners to sell deer permits is just another example of my point. I have always understood that the wildlife belong to the people of Kansas. I am now not so sure. If its about the money, I get it. My guess is the nonresident hunters are focusing on trophy animals. I wonder what the long term ramifications will be the the overall herd?
4554	Only hunted part of three days due to weather. I don't like to hunt when it's windy and seems like it is always windy during hunting season.

4555	I had a great season, and feel very fortunate to have harvested a mature white tail buck. I hunted fewer days this successful season than in past unsuccessful seasons. However, I do feel that overall deer numbers are down in my area. I saw very few doe this season and the majority of my hunting time was done during peak chasing phase of the rut. I feel like the extended "antlerless" season has negatively impacted the deer herd in the area that I hunt. I would rather see an early, pre-rut antlerless season. Something to replace the post-rut January season so that hunters are not harvesting does that are pregnant.
4556	I'm tired of the leased land for out of state hunters. No one hardly allows local people to hunt anymore because of the big money from out of state hunters.
4557	Part of your questions were dated for 2017-2018. A review and update might be necessary
4558	Killed a 10 point that scored in the 150s without the
4559	Saw plenty of deer, just never got a good shot at any.
4560	I was fortunate enough to take the best antlered deer of my life. Deer population seems to be holding steady to slightly improving since the disease outbreak some years back. I appreciate every opportunity that I get to hunt in Kansas.
4561	Lots of big deer
4562	I look forward to Kansas every year. Great Wildlife Management with what appears to me, plenty of places to hunt. Nicest people you could ever hope to meet.
4563	I was able to come out and harvest a 152" typical 8 point, which has always been the make up of my dream buck. Greatest hunt of my life
4564	I hunt my own property and take other hunters there to hunt also. I have too many antlerless deer on my property and a one day season does not always give myself and my guests an opportunity to hunt or harvest.
4565	Online tag submission is very convenient.
4566	Was overall a good season
4567	Great deer season all around a couple years past the fire. Seemed to have more deer and plenty of mature bucks.
4568	The species description with pictures was very helpful. Thank you
4569	Old lady "threw a shoe" when I wanted to go back to Kansas just week after hunting pheasant. hunted birds second weekend to avoid the crowd.
4570	It was a super experience. It was my first hunt at 76 years old. My son shot one also. That is why I put as the count killed. We had a team license. Thank You
4571	Just getting tired of this becoming a rich man's sport. Especially with the talk with raising prices AGAIN. Hard for the average joe to afford to keep going. Poaching is going to become a bigger robem than it already is.
4572	Didn't see as many deer as previously had.
4573	Awesome deer herd. Keep up good work
4574	firearms hunters need to earn a buck tag by killing does. cut out of state hunters some slack by offering multiple antlerless tags at a bargain price.
4575	Saw many deer this year - many more than past 7 years.

4576	Saw several decent deer, hunted 8 days and never saw what I would consider a shooter. Deer numbers were good and buck numbers were good but the age structure of bucks seemed to be lacking on some of the wiha I was hunting. This may not be a problem on private land however. Tags are a little expensive and not sure at this point whether or not I will be back. Overall the hunting was good but not sure if it was as good as the price of admission.
4577	seen less does this year than in the last 5 seasons
4578	close the anlterless seaso. too many button bucks are being taken by mistake
4579	Too many outfitters, too many road hunters, not enough game wardens
4580	large numbers of deer and turkey seen while hunting
4581	Saw more deer this year than in the previous 3. However, not seeing any mule deer in our hunt area. Used to see a fair number of mule deer, depending upon the terrain we were hunting.
4582	I did not hunt the 2018 Season because my partner did not get a permit. I did get a permit but I did not come out to Kansas to Hunt.
4583	The amount of deer has significantly dropped from when I first started.
4584	I didn't get many chances to get out this last year taking on a new job. Hope to make more time with the available dates in the 2019 season.
4585	Very very very few deer seen all year. Bucks or does. Talked to many other hunters hunting Unit 1 over feeders and very few deer of either sex even seen in person or trail camera. Worst hunting experience of my career.
4586	Just wish the wao was open in dmu 6
4587	I saw 20-30 young bucks but nothing over 130 inches so I didn't draw my bow.
4588	Too many out of state hunters killing young bucks and not killing any does. Too many acres leased or owned where young bucks are killed and doe population is too large.
4589	Seem to be less deer in area I hunt
4590	Numbers are still down!!! I like the one day WAO season, but it wouldn't disappoint if there was not a WAO season. If we have to have it in Unit 8, there shouldn't more than 1 additional WAO tag. We live near Fort Riley & the deer get hammered. We Want to see the numbers improve a lot. We hunted on public ground some also & never seen a deer when hunting. I feel too much focus is place on collecting money from Out of Staters & us life long residents are the losers. I'm an avid archer & I will not change as long as I'm physically able. I just want ample opportunities to harvest deer for food. The situation that has been created in the State in our Area is if you see a deer you better shoot it, Buck, Doe etc. Because you might not get another chance. That goes for private or public ground. Just seeing deer consistently has become a challenge & I keep cameras out year round on private ground.
4591	I have hunted about 11 years in this unit. Deer population is definitely down. It is depressing.
4592	WIHA areas near me are not very good for deer
4593	I know the kdwp is opposed to the legislature changing our non resident system I agree with that position and have called and expressed my concern with my representatives I like our season structure and dates but maybe changing the number of doe tags to 3 or even 2 for a couple of years
4594	Didn't see the number of deer that we saw last year cwd is a problem!!!!
4595	Not many deer around this year not much sign



4596	Always look forward to hunting in Kansas
4597	Would like to see more walk-in hunting with potential deer habitat. The most difficult part of any season is access to land. More and more landowners are renting to high paying out of state hunters. Walk-in hunting in section 3 is generally wide open and provides little opportunity for successful hunt of birds and deer. Want consistent access to good land so I can take my kids hunting.
4598	Seen a couple of 4+ year old whitetail bucks, and several young whitetail bucks. Several does with twin yearlings. Herd looked well in 2018 season
4599	I only purchased one tag and harvested one deer because I have two son's in my household that also hunted and harvest deer. Overall, the deer population in unit 3 and 7 is on the rise and improving. I have hunted in those to units religiously since 1999. I have lived in Riley County since 2012 and although I don't hunt in Riley county very much, the deer population is still say down but improving.
4600	I haven't seen near the amount of deer I once saw, some days I don't see a deer. I hunt several walk-in areas hoping to see a deer, but only see a single doe at most. Ever since the EHD the amount I've been seeing is very limited. I'm sure in certain areas the population has recovered.
4601	I prefer no January WAO hunting. Does are pregnant. Season should end December 31.
4602	Reduce the number of nonresident tags our deer quality is dropping drastically
4603	Access to land is almost impossible without leasing land. I would like to see additional money put into the walk-in program. Being a mentor and bringing people into hunting is one thing but gaining access has become an entirely different thing now.
4604	The condition of the herd where I hunted was in great shape.
4605	Need more info pushed about WIHA hunting. Great resource few seem to utilize. Need to restrict outfitters to leased/owned private land only.
4606	I think we still need make regulation requiring 3 points on one side of a buck before being legal for anyone not having a youth buck permit. To promote mature buck populations since ehd
4607	I enjoyed the hunts though, I yeilded no harvest. I saw many doe and a few young bucks. Never really got in range with my bow.
4608	Deer numbers are down the last 3 years. I have been hunting the same property for 20+years. Too many city idiots that shoot anything that moves. Trespass & shoot deer on my property. Road hunt even after many calls nobody does a damn thing about it. Last year I took a 1st time hunter out & he shot a buck. We took photos & drug the deer to camp. It got dark white we were dressing the deer so we used the truck lights. As we were leaving we were confronted be a city cop then state highway patrol then sheriff. We were on my property & 100% legal in every way but were still basically harrassed for 45min because somebody called in road hunting. I showed the full daylight photos of the buck in the field with my buddy next to it but were still help up for 30 minutes after proving the deer was shot legal. Funny how every time I call in people trespassing & road hunting absolutely nobody shows up for hours if at all. Even the few times they have showed up & caught the people I call in the Sumner county DA wont prosecute.
4609	November deer season was very good in our access area. 7 of 8 hunters harvested with archery equipment.

4610	I think the extended antlerless season should be withdrawn or closed. 4 months of legally hunting deer season is enough. I would also think that anyone who needs to kill five deer is unnecessary and biologically irresponsible.
4611	Good Management program
4612	I have seen evidence of coyotes taking turkeys and deer where I hunt. Do you have a workshop available on coyote snaring and hunting?
4613	Can we open high deer population draw hunts antlerless deer hunts to more than one on public land if its a draw hunt and agreed by the land manager
4614	I took my dad this year hes 84 i shot a deer for him he had a tag as was with me
4615	Didn't have any luck this year but wish extended seasons were longer.
4616	My area has fewer deer.
4617	It would help if survey could come sooner, old hunters like me have memory problems!
4618	did not hunt, my son had fun
4619	Although I hunted for 8 days for antlered deer, I did not shoot at any, I did see a total of 21 legal bucks, the largest probably in 125 inch range. Kansas buck tag too expensive to shoot a buck smaller than 140's. I did see lots of deer and 21 bucks; I was pleased with the deer hunting experience.
4620	Had a great hunt
4621	Weather was a big factor. Deer numbers down where we hunt in unit 3
4622	Running out of places to hunt. Too many out of state people. Deer population is down. Locals have a hard time finding a place to hunt due to leases. People from out of state don't care what they shoot, many times it is an immature buck.
4623	i had a great experience as i harvested my first buck in 5 years in Kansas.
4624	Had knee replaced and couldn't walk but one walk out across field in front of my house. Easiest successful hunt I've ever had.
4625	We saw no deer this year on our private land.
4626	I spent the better part of my time running off would be poachers and trespassers. Not much time to enjoy the outdoors.
4627	I am 70+ years of age, and harvesting a deer is no longer my primary objective when I go afield. So, my responses to the survey may not be beneficial.
4628	I didn't harvest a deer this year, so i feel like it was a waste of time.
4629	Cost of deer permits is very high
4630	I am 77 years old & restricted to hunting on my 80 acre farm here in Butler county as arthritis has eat up my ankles so I rely on my riding mower to get to my blind & back and my farm tractor & bucket loader to bring harvested deer to the barn for butchering.
4631	Residents should receive a either sex and an antlerless only for the current rate as the either sex. Non resident pay one price and receive two tags why not residents?
4632	I enjoy hunting in Kansas. Weather is always better than at home in WI at that time of year. I enjoy hunting the wide-open spaces in Kansas.

4633	Allowing land owners to sell their land owner tags for advancement in tourism is bull. Ever since tourism has gotten its claws in our outdoors. The outdoor experience has went down the drain. The inappropriate use of wildlife funds to feed the tourism animal is bull.
4634	Season is after the rut
4635	This past year the roads were a mess due to weather so stayed off of them and cut our hunt short.
4636	Overall, CWD has me the most worried about my future in hunting.
4637	like to hunt when I can
4638	Too cold, can you warm it up a little. ðŸ~Š
4639	Very hot during ML season and I really didn't see a lot of deer during daylight hours. They were on my trail cameras during darkness...a lot of them
4640	Did not hunt
4641	There is no need for an extended season. It just gives poachers more opportunity to appear to shoot a deer legally even if they do it illegally. Plenty of opportunity to kill a doe during normal season. Crossbow needs its own season. Should not be able to hunt with a crossbow during the rut season. It will ruin the trophy whitetails in Kansas.
4642	do not open muzzleloader at ssme time as archery. a 2 week buffer would assist public land archery hunters.
4643	had a blast this season
4644	Although I didn't hunt, five deer were harvested our property and was very satisfied with the results
4645	I only hunted with a bow and I just enjoy being in the field. I saw a lot of nice bucks and a lot of does. At my age I only will shoot mature bucks during the regular season.
4646	I've never understood why the Archery deer season opens on a Monday. People usually work during the week and most other states open their seasons on a Saturday. For over 13yrs almost, I don't recall it opening on a Saturday. Can we change it to open on a Saturday for the working class people? Another item would be to have a cull buck management system in place. There are way too many culls that reproduce that need out of the gene pool. Several other states have this and have a thriving deer population. So one mature buck and one cull buck would be ideal. I would also not allow the harvest of bred does after Archery season, thus killing the reproduction cycle. Food for thought. Allow hunters that have drawn a rifle tag to harvest their doe's early like during muzzleloader season. This will enable some of the older doe to be culled out, so that the young doe will be the ones getting bred, and still allow rifle hunters to still harvest does. Food for thought from an avid bowhunter. Thanks
4647	Huge 5x5.....it was fantabulous.
4648	I think many bucks get killed during the extended doe season....I'd like to see it done away with!
4649	I was satisfied with the way my season ended
4650	Foul weather in November made it feel like hunting in December, but saw a lot of deer for this area.
4651	Saw more deer this year. Herd seems to be recovering from blue tongue finally. Hope the extended season will be more than one day this coming season in DMU8.
4652	We keep losing more and more of our ground to big money leasers. and the [Expletive] flood water and mud this year didn't help.

4653	I want to know if the deer population can support hunters taking more than 1 buck and if so can the limits be adjusted to reflect that?
4654	Did not get to hunt
4655	I do think the area that I hunted had less deer than the past few years.
4656	I would like it if Resident Hunters have a season before non resident hunters and non resident can only hunt during the week and not on weekends along with a shorter season for non resident hunter
4657	Love Kansas white tail!
4658	Road hunting seems to be a big problem in KS
4659	Keep up the great work. Always impressed with the management of the KS deer population. Please provide additional means to test for CWD in the future if possible.
4660	EHD has continued to affect our deer herd as we found several more deer again this year
4661	I was recovering from surgery and did not hunt.
4662	It is a family hunt on my farm you can't get any better than that.
4663	Did not get a deer in 2018.
4664	Public hunting ground was not renewed and ground was bought
4665	I could have harvested a lot of deer. I am just very picky
4666	Very satisfied with current Kansas deer seasons
4667	The problem is not lack of deer, it is lack of access to descent places to hunt. Hunting leases have ruined it compared to 20 years ago. I see huge numbers of whitetail here in Phillips county, but access is getting too limited.
4668	not many deer
4669	Get rid of wao january season. Hunters accidentally shoot mature bucks that have shed their horns.
4670	I have hunted in KS 10 years or better. Our deer population is way down. Our quality of bucks is down. Open the season two weeks earlier.
4671	I'm a long time bow hunter & always enjoy my time weather I'm successful or not.
4672	I am happy with the whitetail season in the zone we own property, Unit 11 Osage County. Our deer herd is healthy and numerous. We enjoy eating the venison we harvest on our property and are greatfull that the extended doe season and number of tags available to us is plentiful.
4673	My dissatisfaction is based on the weather during deer season. Not anything that can be controlled
4674	Too many outfitters leasing land and out of staters getting deer tags through outfitters.
4675	I have been hunting deer in unit one (1) for the last 30 years---am 70 now but enjoy the hunt and seeing Kansas trophy deer. Lots of mulies and whites. Hunt 4000 private land but in my latter yrs harder and harder to pull the trigger. I am however happy to share with you all my sightings and experiences. Like to report to your surveys. ONE concern----unit one----deer diseases similar to mad cow. Have seen deer that are not healthy as others. [Redacted]
4676	I didn't get out much. Saw a few deer but that was it.

4677	Concerned about the number of deer seen. Numbers appear to be way down this year. We did not see a 1/4 of the deer we have in the past. Appears numbers have been dropping the past 3 years.
4678	Very unproductive year for us this year.
4679	Keep up the good work. I did note seeing fewer deer the past 2 years in unit 16. Might want to consider only allowing 1 buck and 1 doe in that unit.
4680	Hot weather during muzzle season and blizzard & cold during last of archery and extended season
4681	WAO should be extended to more days for my region.
4682	Would prefer muzzle loader season later in cooler weather! Was 96 degrees several days I tried to hunt! Just to hot!!
4683	Very enjoyable experience trying local WIHA locations.
4684	I saw very few bucks. It seems like I see fewer every year.
4685	I would prefer the firearms season in Kansas be longer and include at least part of the rut. KS has far too many deer! Hunters should be encouraged to take more deer and the prices of permits SHOULD BE REDUCED! I have seen as many as 31 and 62 deer in herds on a single day! I observe significant crop damage every year. Numbers of deer need to be drastically reduced!
4686	My concern has been that the firearms season has over the years taken place during a full moon cycle when deer are active during the night. I would also like to see the cost of additional resident permits reduced to encourage more harvesting. For example, Southern states permit a number of deer taken with one permit.
4687	Harvested Awesome Double Drop Tine Whitetail Buck!
4688	Lots of healthy deer this year were seen this year
4689	I do have concerns about chronic wasting disease. I have never seen evidence of it in any of the deer I have harvested, but I understand it is becoming more common.
4690	Late antlerless season isnt necessary especially in Western KS and NE KS wheee I hunt most often. Knock it off already and dont ruin your resource by over harvesting like MO has done. Your killing a percentage of shed bucks and putting undue stress on the deer herd. Especially in a winter like we are having now. I would never participate in this season but think its a terrible idea.
4691	Tried to lease some property down by Fredonia but it turned out to be a scam. Contacted the local game warden. Ended up hunting with an outfitter. Never done that before. Enjoyed myself. Had an oppportunity on a quality buck but just couldn't close the deal on him.
4692	saw very few bucks
4693	quality of bucks way down
4694	Was really skeptical about the crossbow hunters hunting during bow season. I think I'm going to allow my done to hunt with me next year for youth season with a crossbow. Should be fun.
4695	KANSAS IS THE BEST WHITETAIL STATE IN THE US!
4696	Extended WAO wouldn't hurt
4697	The quality of deer in my area where not good. Small bucks compared to there age.

4698	I really enjoy hunting Kansas. Please do not make the same mistake Alabama (my home state) has and destroy the deer hunting with extremely liberal seasons and bag limits! Keep Kansas hunting something to drive 12 hours for!
4699	was hunting for a trophy. Saw a good number of deer but not what I wanted in terms of a shooter.
4700	Unable to complete muzzleloader hunt during the rifle season due to Alaska earthquake in November
4701	It would be nice to have another muzzle-loader / slug only season after rifle season or basically a late muzzle-loader season to hunt bucks and does. Thank you!
4702	I loved the hunt and can't wait till next year!
4703	Could have used a longer antlerless season. Saw lots of does the last two days of the season. Needed more time to hunt them.
4704	Didn't have an opportunity to fully focus on hunting
4705	Deer numbers are down. Too many hunters shooting anything that moves. Disease had a lot to do with it also. It's bad when a guy has unlimited access to thousands of acres of private land in Ottawa county and can't wait to leave and be on a mule deer hunt in Texas on opening day of the Kansas season.
4706	I think the extended season should start right after the end of buck season to get rid of the number of deer. And go through First week of January to control numbers. To control deer population and damage to farmers crops because Fish and Game do not leave enough crops to feed the deer. And to minimize car accidents.
4707	I would like to see the WAO season coincide with the Christmas break in the public schools to be able to get more kids involved. I would love to take my grandchildren but they can't get out of school to go.
4708	Hunting kirwin was an experience I'll never forget! That you for the opportunity!
4709	Missed most of season due to unit deployment
4710	I do not like the idea of landowners purchasing deer tags & selling to out of state hunters. Not fair to Kansas residents
4711	It was my first year out so we mostly just sat and watched activity of deer.
4712	I was building corrals through the reg and late season, don't plan on doing that again
4713	Only able to hunt public land last couple years. Much tougher than private land. Lost access to private land to leases by guides, that makes it hard to find locations to hunt without matching the big dollars.
4714	Not enough land and to many hunters to hunt on public hunting because all the private land is leased up by outfitters, which there is to many outfitters in Crawford and they lease up anywhere to 10 to 20 thousand acres so if the math is correct that leaves resident hunters on the couch and not in the woods, I bet your resident sales are down because they have nowhere else to hunt. Maybe Kansas needs to put a cap on the outfitters and the land they can lease per county then I bet you would get a better satisfaction rate, I have more things I would love to talk to you about but I don't feel like typing for hours, lol! Maybe you should start holding public meetings to get in touch with the residents of Kansas, thank you

4715	Just a thought of purchasing a buck and doe tag together for a cheaper price like you can do with the turkey tags. Hunting is getting expensive.
4716	The deer numbers are down.
4717	I am disappointed that the state allows and encourages outfitters and guides to operate in Kansas. I am not against landowners making a profit on wildlife but I am against outfitters leasing large tracts of land to shut down hunting. This has diminished hunting opportunities for the common individual and encouraged suspect ethical behavior as well as a lack of respect for game. I am also opposed to allowing crossbows during archery season since they are completely unrelated weapons.
4718	Did Not Hunt
4719	Seasons were too short.
4720	Roads too wet and muddy. Almost zero access to any areas to hunt. Very few deer where we did hunt.
4721	This year there seemed like there were more young deer, but the adult population was really hard to find. A 3-4 1/2 year old buck took some hard scouting to find. While out I visited with several other hunters and they settled on a younger deer, most being less than 2 years old.
4722	The WAO season in January is a little short in my opinion. Weather can really ruin most of a 5 day season, especially when taking young hunters who may not tolerate extreme cold or wet environments. I think 5 is a good number of antlerless tags available during this time.
4723	Saw many deer, just didn't harvest anything.
4724	Hunting if you don't own land, or pay to hunt is extremely difficult. The late antlerless season needs to go away in January to many shed bucks get shot for large does. And hunter hunting that season don't care there just after meat.
4725	I would like to see an early season Youth any deer firearms season where bucks are legal.
4726	would like to see a short rifle season in the first to mid part of November.
4727	Allow for a structure with an option for purchase of antlerless permit for nonresident hunters without first purchasing antlered license (even if for resale by landowners on their own land).
4728	There are a lot of deer
4729	Its becoming a rich man's sport
4730	Work didn't allow me to hunt Kansas last deer season.
4731	Because of weather and standing crops hunting of all kinds was very difficult
4732	Small bucks only were seen
4733	Great deer numbers. Let's work on quail numbers in eastern kansas. Plenty of deer even on down years. To many cool season grass species.
4734	I think the taking of farmers leasing fields to plant beans is going to be Detrimental to the antler growth a box in the near future
4735	I had a great season
4736	Overall hunting in Kansas is very enjoyable
4737	Non resident liscence cost keeps rising.
4738	Good Hunt. There are always a lot of deer where I hunt and seems to make it easier to fill my tag.

4739	Crossbows should have an abbreviated season as they give too much of an advantage over compound and recurves
4740	The deer numbers keep declining rapidly. We have too many deer being killed by out of states due to the outfitter in clay center. They also like to hunt on ground that they don't have permission to be on.
4741	My only comment is to cut back on antlerless tags
4742	I am extremely frustrated by the extreme amount of baiting that is what deer hunting in Kansas seems to be all about.
4743	I did not hunt due to heavy work load at my job.
4744	Not sure on exact dates.
4745	Deer population overall is down in our area 2 consecutive drought years contribute to decline.
4746	I will typically Archery hunt the rut. But it seemed to start later than the usual timeline this past season and I had to head back home about the time it kicked off. But that's Deer hunting.
4747	Hard to find private land to hunt and there is very little public land access in south central KS.
4748	Deer numbers are good, age class does not seem to be present in the past 3 years. We have spent a lot of time trying to figure this out and do not have any good answers. It would be nice if more hunters were able to harvest mature animals (post rut) for the good of the herd.
4749	Did not see as many deer this year at Sandhills State park as last year
4750	Great season, deer looked mature and healthy.
4751	Not enough deer around Unit 10 north part
4752	Saw some nice deer, but wasn't able to get a clear shot.
4753	Wish they would limit Rifle too easy deer don't have a chance.
4754	didn't harvest but encouraged by seeing more mature animals than I have in some past years
4755	Biggest buck of my life!
4756	Keep up the great work!
4757	just did not have the time to hunt very often this year.
4758	Too many out of state permits
4759	I think populations are way down and mature bucks are becoming more scarce every year
4760	I was hunting a trophy buck and never got a chance for a shot during legal hours. The whole experience was incredible
4761	3by 4 but iam a meat hunter
4762	Should be a mule deer or Whitetail tag in western Kansas.
4763	I would personally like to see regular firearms season start earlier. And muzzleloader season last longer.
4764	This season sucked
4765	I enjoyed going out and being with my family. That is truly the best part. Unfortunately, none of us got a deer. That's the mildly dissatisfied part.
4766	before the opening of Deer season i saw LOTS of deer in district 5 and 16, when it opened they vanished, my trail cameras were empty but lots of predators.



4767	Filled my tags and my freezer. That is my only goal. Muzzleloader season should be later in the year though, not in September and not open the exact same day as Archery season. Should be a seperate 10-14 day period in October when things are cooler and deer are moving more.
4768	The quality of hunting on the public land I hunted has continually deteriorated over the years. I have hunted the same general area for 37 straight years. This year I saw 1 buck the whole time I hunted. I also ran a game camera in the same general area and I took more pictures of hunters than deer. The amount of out of state vehicles in the area is unbelievable.
4769	Hunting in Kansas is great.
4770	N/A
4771	I saw several deer on the day I hunted, but chose not to shoot any of them.
4772	I am satisfied with the private land I was able to hunt on and the two antlerless deer that I bagged. However, I am extremely disappointed with the lack of action taken against poachers and trespassers. The lack of game warden supervision and presence makes it far too easy for them to bag deer from the road, blatantly trespass, or deliberately ruin other's hunts. In my 10+ years of hunting I've never once met or seen a game warden so I can imagine how easy it would be for people actively trying to avoid them to never be seen. We need more game wardens, and stronger game warden presence, and more action against poachers and trespassers.
4773	Tags are expensive for non residents and hope the price doesn't go up. I've hunted Kansas for almost 20 years and enjoy the experience and drop a lot of money in the local economy
4774	Definitely saw more bucks this year and does. Was a good season.
4775	Longer doe seasons in mild weather would be great. More people would participate and more would harvest deer.
4776	I never seen a mule deer buck over 4 pts, and very few bucks at all. Plus the weather on opening was such we could not reach most of our hunting areas we had scouted during pheasant season, due to rain and mud.
4777	Not as many deer in unit 4 and 5 as the past years. I think there needs to be a antler restriction on bucks in certain units to let them grow to mature. I also think the number of does needs to be reduced substantially. I saw 1 doe hunting in unit 4 and 5 the whole season.
4778	Great management program statewide
4779	I did not see a lot of activity. Number of animals I thought was low. The crops were not cut. I was told that's why it was slow. Hopefully next year I will see more animals! I harvested my buck on the last day and the last hour of my hunt. Beautiful country, looking forward to returning!
4780	Appeared to be fewer deer in my area.
4781	My opinion on season or extended season length and start dates should not matter. Let sound biological science and management dictate seasons and bag limits, not public opinion!
4782	The state needs more wardens checking hunters and watching for poaching. Stricter rules need to be in place for out of state hunters and companies that lease up all the land for hunters to buy hunts. The state is missing a big opportunity to make money by charging the out of state hunters more money, instead the companies are making all the money. I would be more than happy to speak with someone about this problem.

4783	Unable to hunt as much due to work schedule. Also, availability of private land is diminishing rapidly. A longer season would help disperse hunters
4784	Hunted, saw many deer, chose not to harvest any that I saw.
4785	I like the convenience of the online permit process. But don't like the fact that people could print off more than one copy of the tag that they purchased instead of doing it correctly and purchasing additional antlerless only permits. I know there is no simple way to fix it, but wish there was a way to make it more difficult for people who are trying to break the rules.
4786	Shortening the doe season to one day was a terrible idea. It should at least be a week long.
4787	Do not allow landowner transferable permits to outfitters.
4788	We are seeing less and less mature bucks each year in an area that was previously a "hot spot" for large bucks. Also, we note a large presence of "hunters" driving across our land(s) prior to the opening of rifle season which tends to make us believe poaching is a very real problem. I would like to see harsher laws on trespassing, illegal take of deer, and other game law violations. I also am adamantly against landowners reselling their permits to out of state or even in state hunters.
4789	I'd like to see the WAO extended season last only 3-4 days
4790	I was sick most of this fall and winter, and my son joined the wrestling team at his school this year, so I had very little time to hunt - but pre-scouting and managing the herd on my property all year round for many years allowed me to pattern the buck I wanted and succeed in only a few days in the field.
4791	I enjoy going out to hunt even if I don't get a deer.
4792	I didn't see hardly any deer in the early part of the season as I normally would. Later in the season, late November, I saw a lot of bucks, including 2 of the largest bucks I have ever seen. I continued to hunt for these 2 until the end of season, but couldn't close the deal. Still great experience and fun to see. They'll be back.
4793	Just did get to hunt much due to spouses cancer diagnosis.
4794	Around Ellsworth/Wilson there was basically no rut, and few deer. This is the first year we were 0 for 3 on decent bucks. I saw only one small and one large flock of turkeys. Never saw a pheasant. Never even saw a squirrel! Didn't shoot one shot in 2 weeks! Horrible!
4795	Could have shot 3 bucks but was picky. Lots of does and yearlings seen
4796	Mule deer rifle permits should be looked at very carefully and may need to be reduced. Also, youth any species antlerless permits should be looked at very closely. The mule deer population should be a concern.
4797	Out of state hunters were allowed to hunt and disturbed bedding areas and put human scent down on entire area i hunted.
4798	We are non-residents who own 260 acres, 100 tillable, in Doniphan Co. We have an overabundance of does and suggest offering at least 2 doe tags per person rather than just 1. Our crop damage is overwhelming.

4799	I have had bad luck the last few years. As you can see from the date I got my hunting license to present, I've only harvested 2 deer. Public land is very sparse in my experience and hunting is too active. I don't like the clock in stuff you started doing to the hunting zones. It adds to the feeling of being crowded and rushed.
4800	I wish the extended doe season was open over Christmas break, or at least a few days before Jan. 1st. The bow hunters have long enough to hunt before Christmas and not many are out hunting when its cold after Christmas anyway.
4801	Too many non resident tags and the money that revolves around leasing. Youth hunters suffer.
4802	I felt very fortunate to get a nice 10 point buck on the last day of our 5 day hunt.
4803	I was only dissatisfied because of the inclement weather on opening weekend.
4804	Did not hunt
4805	need rifle season in november
4806	I would like to see a doe check station before you can harvest a buck. Out of state hunters most take a doe before they can take a buck. Out of state hunters are ruining our hunting in this state. Even upland game birds need the bag limits cut and days a year you can hunt them cut. Need more people trapping and hunting predators. All areas need to be open to trapping and predator hunting. Predator hunting at night needs to be legal.
4807	Hunted WIHA areas around the Seneca area, have hunted there in the past. Had numerous issues with Kansas residents driving across the WIHA areas to access hunting stands on the properties. Filed a complaint with the Kansas DNR. One piece of property I went to had 14 different ladder stands on it. The traffic and license sales are way to much. I've been hunting Kansas off and on since 2000 and last years experience was horrible. I am contemplating going to a cheaper state and never coming back, which is sad as I have enjoyed my vacation time hunting in your state. Don't mind paying for a product if it is good, but I would rate the rut in units 8/9 as poor with to much pressure. I don't rate my overall experience on whether I am successful or not but rather on deer sightings and getting away from other hunters.
4808	Hunters everywhere and not many decent deer.
4809	My friend sold his land I hunted which forced me to WALK in.... not fun... a young man I became acquainted with had 2 stands stolen close to mine. Had guys sneaking through with rifles during archery... I hate public hunting! Had a kid contact me from the info on my stand. He let me know his dad shot a buck from my stand. Had him send a pic... a 2 year old small 6 that I saw multiple times and would never had shot...
4810	Drought a few years ago killed most of the bucks and several doe. The numbers of 4+yr old are very few. Doe shouldn't be harvested and let numbers of total deer increase. EHD killed them. We found up to 5 dead bucks in one mile of creek.
4811	Why do rifle hunters only get 12 days and bow hunters get months
4812	Poor weather, but we had a good time
4813	good season this year
4814	Saw less dear, But enjoyed the hunt. Appreciate what the fish and game do for us. THANKS

4815	Id like to see land owners get a customary tag if wanted to hunt with since we as land owners feed,water and supply cover for these animals you make millions of dollars on. I think land owners need or should be allowed to hunt the wildlife on their own property with out a tag that we have to pay for. Land owner tags would be a nice fit and tell land owners thanks for taking care and providing the animals food water and shelter. Plus please quit giving guides and outfitters more resources than in state hunter the ability to charge for hunts when the land owner doesnt get any part of that. Or i dont feel it is right to make money off of wildlife. The land owners need to be compensated better. Check out how Wyoming takes care of their landowners with carcass tags. Might be useful here as well. All im saying let the land owners who feed and give shelter to the wildlife be compensated for doing so. Thanks
4816	One of my better years. Deer herds were strong and numerous
4817	I participated in a guided hunt. I am left handed. My only complaint is that all the stands I was taken to were set up for right handers making it very difficult for me to take a shot on some awesome white tails. I did manage to take a nice deer but it would be nice if folks would remember that some of us are LEFT handed and set the stands accordingly. Other than that I had a great time.
4818	Blessed to be able to hunt the great state of Kansas
4819	I would like to see firearms open earlier as to get into the rutt
4820	Unplanned events only able to hunt one day.
4821	It would be nice to have an extended rifle season for antler less deer for more than one day
4822	I had a really good season despite the very cold conditions. I concentrated on Mature does or cull bucks to harvest.
4823	i was extremely satisfied because this was the first year i was able to shoot at something and i dropped the buck mid run at 250 yards standing. i have never even seen a deer until this season and i've been hunting for 13 years.
4824	1. Ask me sooner. I can't remember how many days I hunted! When this survey asks how many days I hunted my answer was complete [Expletive]. 2. January season should be gone. The herd is the lowest I've ever seen. Stop letting the insurance agencies pay off the officials because of car deer collisions. People that hit deer were probably speeding and/or on there phones! 3 I've seen more bucks killed in January because they are button bucks or have shed horns. Sept or early October is killing does. Meat hunters don't need January they have 3 and half months earlier in the year to hunt meat!!!! Don't tell me they couldn't have got one sooner!!
4825	Had a great year! Plenty of quality bucks! Coyotes won 2018! Hope to be back in 2019!
4826	I don't believe we need to have an extended whitetail antlerless season. If you are not a good enough hunter to kill you deer during regular deer season, you need to be a better hunter. These deer have been chased since early September, they need a break.
4827	The deer numbers are still very much down in our area. I am against the extended doe season until deer number are back to above average.
4828	Thanks for letting us use crossbows! It really helps kids.
4829	Did not see the quality of Bucks I have seen in the past few years ! I come to Kansas for a very good deer ! My goal is a B&C buck or very unusual buck ! I let a couple 160 walk last year ! To kill a B&C you have to let the 160s walk .

4830	There are not enough deer. The 5 antlerless tags is way too many. I hunted all over the state with my bow. Numbers are still way down. There needs to be certain areas with lots of antlerless tags, I'm sure. But it needs to be very specific. Not nearly as generalized as it is now
4831	This was my first year of hunting in my life. We saw one deer the 5 days I went hunting. All in all a fun experience. I plan on trying again next year.
4832	Mule Deer populations are on the rebound but still low in Units 2 and 17. I hunted with muzzleloader but did not take a deer because the deer I saw were not mature enough. I was not able to get close enough to any whitetail to make a safe shot with my muzzle loader.
4833	deer quality seems to be declining
4834	The deer population in SW Kansas has dropped in the last 10 years. Especially the bucks.
4835	The out of state hunters have really changed the landscape in Kansas. I can't compete with what they are willing to pay to hunt on private land.
4836	I think crossbows are hurting the archery season in Kansas, trophy potential is down in populated areas with more hunters and finding more dead, not retrieved antlered deer.
4837	My hunting areas flooded right before season. Pushed all deer out. They were slow to come,back.
4838	This was my second season hunting in Kansas, and it was fantastic. You guys do a great job of making the draw and purchase very easy to handle. I can't wait to get back up there.
4839	Low deer numbers for both species, and a younger age class was noticed.
4840	Kansas Public Land is amazing hunting. I appreciate how nice all the game wardens and biologists are.
4841	I do not hunt the January season unless I have yet to harvest a deer. In dw11 I would really like to have two weekends in January, and 3 in December since the population appears so high. I would harvest two if this type of adjustment was made.
4842	We did not have full access to the land that we hunt do to out of state hunters from Wisconsin being allowed to hunt as well. We have lived in Kansas for our entire lifetime and land being leased and the number of out of state permits being allowed has caused it to become harder to enjoy our sport in our own state.
4843	I had plenty of opportunities to harvest deer this year, but chose to see potential growth of very large 3 and 4 year olds grow to full potential. On the property I hunt the buck to doe ratio is out and we are trying to regrow the doe population.
4844	I wish opening day was on Saturday
4845	deer numbers are lower than normal
4846	Not seeing the Deer we have seen in the past. Still fun hunting though.
4847	Give residents a doe tag, like non residents.
4848	I only own 14 acres with a mobile home in Cowley County. ( paying the same taxes as everyone else). However, I live full-time in Louisiana, so I am a non-resident. The non-resident deer permit is quite expensive, and I cannot afford to purchase the minimum 80 acres required to be considered a non-resident landowner. I just wish there was some "middle ground" for people like myself. Thanks for listening.

4849	We are starting to regain some deer population in the north part of the state. After the long winter please maintain limited doe and do away with out of state antlerless permits.
4850	Tag and license are too expensive. I mainly just want to let my grandchildren hunt with me
4851	the refuge I hunt was close for most the season because of flooding. I feel they need more employee to maintain the federal refuge to keep it open.
4852	our hunting area shows fewer does . I think wao season for unit 16 have limits so area of too many does can be helped.
4853	Your licenses are becoming almost prohibitively expensive surpassing even Illinois I am 71and not wealthy by any standard
4854	Go back to you either hunt with a bow or you hunt with a gun. Crossbows have no place in the bow season. A crossbow is a gun that shoots arrows!
4855	Very healthy deer around my land at university park near Riley, Kansas. I have spotted some CWD deer out by council grove, deer spinning in circles, falling down, attacking anything, and covered in warts.
4856	The tag fees are too high. I can take my grandsons to Missouri and let them hunt my sister's farm for less than the cost of tags for them in Kansas.
4857	Was only able to get out one day. I did not see any deer.
4858	Saw some good deer just not what I drove to Kansas for
4859	could you make this map a LITTLE BIGGER, and its almost like you ask the same question twice, when all you wanted to know, basically was did I get a deer and what area did I get it from and was I in public or private areas????
4860	Na
4861	I Enjoy hunting Kansas and love spending time there. I appreciate the opportunity to come to Kansas..
4862	Hunting was very good this year.
4863	I saw more trespassers than quality deer, and lost 3 more stands and 2 cameras. All on private ground. All trespassers were NR except 1. Transferable tags are going to worsen the problem and make quality land harder to come by for the average resident hunter. Please don't sell out to the NR and outfitters.
4864	I saw more deer in 2018 than I have seen I the past 7 or 8 seasons. The numbers have rebounded but are nowhere close to where they were before about 2010 when the drought really got serious.
4865	Kansas still needs to reduce the price of antlerless doe tags for non resident landowners!! I can not properly manage my doe population because I can not afford \$55.00 per doe tag.
4866	I am dissatisfied because I let to many deer go and ultimately ended up with nothing
4867	As far as I'm concerned, the January season for antlerless deer should be eliminated completely. There's no reason for an extended season when you have 75 days in the regular season to harvest a doe. And as far as the new legislation that just came up about farmers buying tags and re selling to non residents is absolutely ridiculous... if you don't want to expand the future of hunting, then that's how it's going to happen... it becoming a rich man's sport that every day people are losing interest in because they can't afford it...

4868	I have to travel to hunt deer. Opening rifle season on Wednesday is a disadvantage to people that have a job and have to drive to a hunting area. Seasons should open in a Friday or Saturday
4869	Weather did not cooperate for me
4870	Maybe have the rifle season open a little sooner.
4871	I DO NOT LIKE THE 3 DAY RIFLE SEASON DURING THE ARCHERY SEASON.
4872	Great deer hunting and alot of mature animals. Need to take more doe out the ratio of buck to doe is out of control where I hunted.
4873	I would like to see the extended seasons canceled every other year. Only allow on odd or even years. Deer populations are not as good as published by news media and outfitters.
4874	deer numbers are very strong on my farm and our area. no second doe permits is not good in our area. don't like antler less season after antlers could be cast!
4875	After hunting Oklahoma for most of my life, moving to Kansas and hunting is like having a guided hunting trip every time you go. Deer hunting is amazing in Kansas.
4876	Deer were nocturnal
4877	Did not take a deer this year
4878	Did not hunt
4879	I enjoyed all the deer seasons that I was able to hunt I just wish at times that the Bird season wasn't at the same times lol
4880	Love your state
4881	We love Kansas. That's it
4882	I really appreciate that you opened up archery for the crossbow. I liked hunting black powder but switched to archery due to that. Since I am a woman I would not be able to hunt archery any other way. I sincerely thank you. I also appreciate that I could buy my liscense online.
4883	There are far too many does.
4884	Again, too many out of state hunters ruining my hunt. Try taking care of the landowners for once. Price of tags for landowners is way too expensive.
4885	always enjoy hunting kansas
4886	Awesome
4887	Too many out of state hunters. On resident permit prices should be increased significantly. Whitetail deer is a natural resource for the state. Kewpie should monetize this resource more than it currently is by charging People who come from other states should pay more. Non resident hunters will pay the increased price to hunt in kansas
4888	I hope they do not allow the bill to pass allowing out of state to buy tags from Kansas property owners. Why would a neighbor allow me to hunt their land now if they can make lots of money selling to an out of state person. This is how I learned to hunt on private property of a relative. I feel this could really cut the learning for some and the area to hunt for those in state. Thank you.

4889	I believe there are way too many doe tags issued. I do not see near the number of deer I once did 15-20 years ago. I would also like to see fewer non-resident permits issued as they are buying or leasing up all the land and it continually gets harder and harder for the average Kansas sportsman to find a decent place to hunt. I would also like to see guiding made illegal as they have to lease up land in order to have a place for their clients.
4890	I hunt for trophy whitetail in KS. Hunted the same farm for several years and have only taken two deer. A lot of deer, just no trophies. Landowner has become a good friend.
4891	Tons of deer pressure due to outfitters and out-of-state hunters. Getting harder to kill a Quality deer every year when outfitters or providing a 365 days a year food source. Also too many out of stators see horn's and they shoot it . Not letting bucks reach A mature age .
4892	I would like to see the main firearms season start a week earlier to encompass the thanksgiving holiday we have been asking for this for years i wouldnt have to take off from work to get a deer to feed my family just makes sense its only a week and it would be a long weekend
4893	I didn't shoot a deer but my friends got 3 does on my property
4894	Saw a lot of deer and had a fantastic time. Love hunting and visiting Kansas
4895	I am not a proponent of extended antlerless seasons. If more deer need removed for management purposes please require that a random percentage of hunters Must harvest an antlerless deer and check it in Before they can acquire a buck tag. To make it a better sell to the public, make it so if a hunter is randomly chosen they will not be chosen again for two or thee years. As I have stated in past surveys, I will be the first to volunteer for this idea.
4896	Fortunate to see great activity in my very limited time hunting.
4897	saw lots of mule deer
4898	Beautiful land. Bountiful wildlife. Concerned about too many coyotes.
4899	Too busy to hunt this year.
4900	I think overall KDWPT has done a good job managing our resources.
4901	Not happy with the NR hunting license and deer permit fee increases, it is over \$500 to hunt deer in KS now.
4902	Saw more deer this year than the previous two
4903	Although I didn't shoot a deer, I saw lots of does and bucks, and could easily have shot one. I didn't need the meat this year so participated mostly to accompany the friends with whom I hunt every year.
4904	Is muzzleloader season open statewide or just certain units
4905	I prefer a longer white tail antlerless season. I suggest January 1-14
4906	Frustrating that I own 60 acres and only hunt my own property but have to buy a full price tag. This frustration has made me almost completely give up deer hunting. The state has no problems raising my taxes but can't even hunt the deer eating my cattle feed etc.



4907	kansas needs to move up firearms season. unit 10 has one day for WAO the last couple years and the weather has been really cold that day it would be nice to have a couple of days so weather can be worked around. I would like to hunt Mule deer but I'm unwilling to give up my option to hunt white tail deer in unit 10 where I live and own land. The any species tag should be valid statewide or an option to fill it in my home unit where there are no mule deer
4908	Good population earlier in year.
4909	I hunt on leased private land (yearly lease) around the 1st 2 weeks of November. Good healthy deer heard and several bucks over 150. Harvested my first 175" deer this year. Extremely pleased that as a nonresident hunter I have drawn a tag in this unit the past 6 years. This is a lease with a landowner that we have a great relationship with. It would be very disappointing for both us as hunters and the owner not to be able to continue this relationship.
4910	Cost to much to hunt do to license and tag prices
4911	I would prefer more WAO days to even out the number of does I see. Based on the needs of each unit I would like to see more time given to harvest antlerless deer. Also I would love to see a separate archery mule deer and archery whitetail buck tag.
4912	Although I was not fortunate enough to fill my tag I felt extremely satisfied with my hunt. Had many bucks cross my path but the only ones that were worthy of a Kansas tag were just out of reach.
4913	It was cold as [Expletive] up there this year. My bow limbs froze to my pants one morning.
4914	The season starts too late and the tags are expensive compared to other states.
4915	Consider harvesting a doe before a buck being a requirement to help reduce the amount of does. The section next to where I live you can see anywhere from 35-50 does any given evening.
4916	did not hunt this year
4917	This is a great state to hunt in. Saw several bucks and does just nothing that I wanted to take. Keep up the good work.
4918	Couldnot find but 2 does northwest of valley falls
4919	all hunting is good
4920	First hunt in Kansas. Did not tag out but had a great time. I hunted Archery deer. Good deer management.
4921	Everything was good.
4922	deer population seems healthy and balanced
4923	I would like to see something done about the cost of tags. In my household there are 3 of us that hunt deer. We are ones that would rather hunt our meat than buy it at the store. That being said on normal years we try and shoot as many as we can afford tags for. It seems they are continuing to raise rags prices. Maybe keeping you first tag around \$50 then all antlerless only tags \$10 each across the board.
4924	Worried about license and tag prices going up.
4925	Too many tags are being allowed to non-residents and unless that's changed it will decimate the deer quality for KS.
4926	Great job kdwp't ☐
4927	was able to fill both tags

4928	Leave crossbows for any season other than archery except for minors, seniors and disabled.
4929	hunted with [Redacted] outfitter.later found out they came from another state, and arrived the day before the rifle hunt started.The hunt was not what they advertised.
4930	Hunted with outfitter. Exceedingly professional. Top notch
4931	K
4932	I'd like to see a raccoon trapping season opening on Sept 1. I know it's a divided issue but those who attract or supplement feed whitetails would benefit from this. The current furbearer season has always started second week of Nov...the WORST time to be trapping your deer spots.
4933	I still contend that all Kansas residents should have their choice of tags BEFORE the KDWPT issues any out-of - state deer tags. More importantly issue a free tag to kids 16 and younger. The huge influence of OOS hunters pales to the loss of our kids in the hunting realm.
4934	Always fun to hunt Kansas; even not taking a deer. And Kansas deer eat a lot better than Louisiana deer (taste better) ! Always look forward to coming out to hunt and get with kin-folks. Thanks
4935	I saw several decent bucks, but they were smaller than what I'd previously shot, so I let them walk. I didn't shoot a doe because I didn't need any meat.
4936	didn't see the quantity of mature bucks I expected (3.5 and up, especially 4.5 and up), but overall deer numbers were pretty good
4937	Not satisfied with price increases of big game tags, if they go up much more will not be able to afford tags for four kids in the future. Kdwp will price themselves out of a job if the trend continues, and will lose future hunters. Family of 5 or 6, is over 200.00 a season just in tags, then you have licenses on top of that etc. Been hunting all my life, now its turning into a rich mans sport!
4938	I saw more deer this year than in the previous 5 years
4939	Great first experience. Hope to try my hand at archery season next year
4940	Less ground to hunt on.
4941	I hunt Decatur county primarily. I have seen a significant decline in deer population. Suspected CWD has hurt the herd tremendously. I witnessed 2 deer that showed indications of it and found more than 10 doe skulls and carcasses, most were less than 6 months old. Many areas where you would see 20 plus deer every evening 5 years ago, you would be lucky to see 2. This is no reflection on the job the KDWPT does but just the nature of this disease that is destroying our beloved resource.
4942	Seeing fewer mule deer. So I shot 2 whitetail instead of 1 mule and 1 whitetail doe.
4943	Only due to the terrible weather that beset the first weekend.
4944	Very few bucks this year Signs of flooding along river prominent
4945	I love hunting KS. I'm concerned along with many others about the number of tags, T tags, any season tags, and the overall quality of hunting in general. I'm very thankful to have an opportunity to hunt quality ground and again, I love the state of KS. But, I have noticed a significant shift in the age structure. The number of mature bucks has declined significantly since the years prior to 2012. The overall number of deer seems to be down as well. I'm not sure if it's related to poor fawning, past droughts/fires, or too much hunting pressure in my area. I think there would be a significant improvement in the hunting if less tags were given out and baiting and crossbows were not allowed.

4946	Lots of deer
4947	Really like the way you's manage your deer. You do an awesome job. Keep up the great work!!
4948	Hardly saw any deer and hunted the entire day for all 5 days during rifle season
4949	great to hunt, but zero deer. Talked to several other folks that also spent a lot of time with zero deer this season.
4950	Still don't feel like deer numbers are where they should be in Unit 10. I wasn't going to harvest a doe in this unit because of this.
4951	I enjoy the access to public land in Kansas. Ive hunted just a few miles north in Nebraska and the quality of public hunting land in Kansas is far superior than in Nebraska. As long as the non resident tags do not get to a ridiculous price in Kansas, i will continue to come every year.
4952	deer numbers are recovering but fewer mature bucks
4953	Extremely difficult for Kansas hunters to locate a good place to hunt because of Politics & BIG money
4954	Please allow us to sell and transfer landowner tags to out of state hunters. Please consider banning outfitters in the state. Please consider making the WIHA ground and outer state hunting areas accessible to instate hunters only.
4955	Low archery hunter numbers in clark co. this year, at least in the areas I hunted. Pretty good fawn numbers, including twins. Few 4 1/2 y/o or older bucks observed. Numerous coyotes everywhere.
4956	Longer seasons please.
4957	The number of deer seen continues to go down do away with the January doe season selling of landowner tags is another bad idea
4958	Extend the doe only season or "second" season to more than 1 day.
4959	Thanks for making the Outdoors Great Again.
4960	It is always a good time having hunting opportunities however I wish I filled a tag.
4961	Would like to see some opportunity to harvest a 2nd antlered deer.
4962	Did not go last year heard weather was bad
4963	Firearms season needs to open in the middle of November
4964	Good deer populations and mix of mature bucks.
4965	Keep up the good work, and let's do some more CWD testing. Scary stuff, and I worry about it sneaking over from MO into Unit 11 if it isn't present already (and I would bet it is if I was a betting man)
4966	I do not like having antler less season during times that bucks have potentially shed their antlers
4967	I wish the either species would be statewide not unit specific as I was unable to go west and would have liked the option to shoot a whitetail buck in Miami County
4968	Weird rut timing. Even fawns were still with does past Veterans Day. No mature buck airings in 9 days.
4969	I'm gradually seeing fewer deer each year. This was also the first year I didn't see a mature (4+ yr old) buck or even have one on camera in my hunting area.
4970	Best free range deer of my life. I am very proud of my Kansas Whitetail and look forward to my time hunting in Kansas every year. Thank you for having such wonderful hunting opportunities

4971	<p>You guys are killing the hunting in Kansas. The influx of out of state hunters on state border counties is tremendous and dangerous. A simple squirrel hunt resulted in heated words on public land with an out of state hunter who demanded I leave "his spot". He pays no taxes here and I counted 26 out of state car tags while driving home thru the public mined wildlife area I was in. Land is leased to the moon with prices so high the average hunter can NOT AFFORD TO HUNT HIS OWN STATE!. And now the state is trying to raise tag and hunting license fees for us. Shame on you Kansas. We made this hunting state what it is by being good stewards of the land and then you opened it up for profit to the out of state hunters! Sad to say my kids will someday not be able to hunt deer in Kansas simply because they cant pay the fees demanded by the state and leased land they cant afford to rent. As for hunting public or Walk-in try it.... 45 people in one area with rifles is a scary thing orange or no orange your taking your life into your own hands. 3 generations of lifetime hunting and fishing licenses in my family will no doubt come to an end..... sad sad sad.</p>
4972	<p>Seen lots of deer. Not alot of quality buck but good numbers of young bucks. Lots and lots of other deer hunters. Lots of deer hunters with no respect for other hunters. Tons of bird hunters on opening weekend of bird season. Absolutely no respect for the deer hunters. We pay alot of money for a tag for them to have no respect for us being in a area and shoot in every direction including the direction of trees where the deer hunt are. Really surprised no one in my group got shot. Pure disrespect to everyone else trying to enjoy the public lands. We pack our gear and left to return home empty handed due to our safety from all the bird hunters in the area. Really wish there was a way to educate other hunters on public land respect and ediquette. Kansas has a great appreciation for their wildlife. Keep up the good job.</p>
4973	<p>Not an advocate of the extended January season. Too many bucks have shed by this time. Survey doesn't allow for no Jan season as a preferred option</p>
4974	<p>Good deer numbers this year.</p>
4975	<p>Seen plenty of deer, but the day we seen some really nice bucks the weather did not cooperate, extremely windy and snow flurries prevented us from getting good clean shots, so we passed.</p>
4976	<p>Been hunting Kansas for 6 years. Have only killed 1 buck and 1 doe</p>
4977	<p>Waited 30 years to hunt whitetail in Kansas and only seen 5 yearling bucks and 2 immature bucks in 5 days hunting through an outfitter in Harveyville.</p>
4978	<p>Only went one day and it was successful.</p>
4979	<p>Hello, I'm [Redacted] I graduated from Kansas State in Wildlife and Outdoor Enterprise Management. I think Kansas is doing a wonderful job but I think we are going in the wrong direction with deer harvest. Kansas is a big buck state and I believe that we will lose that status if we continue to move rifle season closer to the rut. Our deer management is already hard enough and with rifle hunters getting in on rut action I think it will be detrimental to our populations and the buck to doe ratio.</p>
4980	<p>Great job!</p>
4981	<p>Extend rifle season and have less extended seasons. Open a week long youth season before rifle season. Rough for a father to take multiple kids deer hunting with a rifle when he has to work during the week and they have school.</p>

4982	open unit 6 doe season Longer. Give 2 permits. My ground is over run w/deer. would love the chance to put some friends and family on a hunt.
4983	I enjoyed seeing lots of deer and missed my shots! Need to hit the target range
4984	Just wanted to thank you guys for all your efforts, I appreciate the opportunity to come and hunt the Whitetail deer in your state!
4985	Not enough quality WIHAs. Most of the WIHA are not ideal for wildlife habitat.
4986	Rut recovery drastically impacted mature buck movement during rifle season.
4987	I am very satisfied with hunting and fishing in Kansas but the license license and tag prices are getting too high!! Thanks
4988	Need to have more regulation on out of state hunters. Only offer a limited amount of people that can come in and hunt.
4989	Bad weather
4990	Excellent management of public property in mined wildlife area. We were approached on multiple days by the game warden insuring we had tags and were legal hunters. Made us feel much more safe and that the KDWPT was doing everything they could to discourage poaching. Proud to be a Kansan!!!
4991	Great mature deer! Lots of numbers as well.
4992	The number of deer I saw this year was down but I think that was mainly due to the amount of Milo and Corn still standing. When rifle season ended and they got more milo and corn cut I started to see decent numbers of deer.
4993	Crossbow season should be shorter than re-curve or compound bow. Perhaps a little extended from firearms but not the entirety of archery season.
4994	I think there is some regulation confusion amongst some people: such as can you print a back up copy of the permits you buy online? Do you have to wear orange after legal shooting hours?
4995	Third consecutive year of no deer harvest while hunting public land during regular firearms season. Maybe I'm a bad hunter but I feel like I should have seen more deer.
4996	FANTASTIC AREA TO HUNT. LOTS OF DEER
4997	Good WIHA land is severely overcrowded. Recommend decreasing number of archery permits.
4998	I had a limited number of days I could hunt. It was very muddy. Didn't stay below freezing long enough. Nothing KDW could control. Happens
4999	I had a good hunt this year, saw a lot of deer (6 to 10 per sit on average). Saw a lot of bucks, 15% below 2 years of age, 60% between 2 and 4 years of age and 25% 4+ years old. Was dissapointed by the horn size of the older deer. It seemed to be an off year for horns so we focused on culling older deer. I shot a 6+ year old 8 pt with approx 130 of horn but was unable to locate him after looking for multiple days.
5000	I am a nonresident and love hunting deer in Kansas compared to michigan!
5001	Not being able to shoot hogs is absolutely ignorant.
5002	Nothing to do with Kansas. Just had no time

5003	I shot a very large buck on the Tuttle Creek WMA land. It ran onto private land after I shot him with archery gear. I couldn't get in touch with a local DNR officer to take me on the private side to look for my buck. I did cross the property line somewhat but never recovered my buck. The lake was way over full pool which meant less hunting ground to use. There were a lot of hunters with little dry ground to hunt which made it very very crowded. However I was very satisfied with the quality of bucks I saw on the hunt.
5004	I am seeing less deer each year. One question on the extended season you did not ask was, should there be an extended season. My vote would be NO. It is impossible to get on good property to hunt unless you have a bunch of \$. The public hunting gets hit hard so seeing deer is tough. I would prefer fewer doe permits be issued. The amount of time spent in the field hunting is extending with fewer results. Unless a deer can be harvested, not much sense in hunting right? I am not interested in horns, we love the meat. Is there a way to get on some of the private land and harvest just does? Access is almost impossible. Over the last 15 or so years, I have lost prime hunting areas around Sedan twice due to the ranchers leasing the land to outfitters. I understand why but still reduces the amount of hunting opportunities. Not sure how long this trend is going to last but it is not good for overall hunting and deer management in my opinion.
5005	Had to leave early because of a death in my family, or I would have hunted the entire rifle season
5006	We are landowners who live here and are economically tied to the land. We have lots of does and small bucks but it seems with the influx of out of area landowners/ hunters there is significantly less mature bucks. You are going to kill the Kansas deer hunting golden goose if you don't do something about the amount of bucks killed per year
5007	Deer in unit 18 are finally recovering from the drought of 11-13. Bucks are finally showing some age and doe numbers seem to be up a touch. Would like to see ALL mule deer license go to a draw. The any deer muzzle loader tags are a joke, and people use them every year to hunt Mules exclusively. These muzzle loaders are not what they use to be either.
5008	Excellent locations. Great abundance of deer
5009	Awesome state to hunt
5010	I enjoy hunting Kansas each year
5011	always a good hunt in our area iam not a head hunter i usually shoot the first deer in the field
5012	Always enjoy Kansas, hunted with [Redacted] Outfitters in Elk City.
5013	Too much money for the deer seen
5014	Pleased with my experience
5015	Saw nice population of deer in my limited field time.
5016	I think more people would buy more Doe tags if they were \$10. I know would even if I wouldn't use it.
5017	Too expensive for out of state

5018	I hope your efforts to prevent the transfer tags as proposed by the legislature, are successful. I am amazed at how the resident participation in deer hunting has changed in my hunting career. Early on, deer hunting was the season in eastern Kansas, now the resident participation has declined to a level that is shocking to me. I feel very lucky to have participated, but am sad that future generations will not be able to. Thanks
5019	Unit 10 only allows one day for antlerless season and there are way to many deer in this area maybe do a Friday to Sunday Hunt
5020	I was selected on the either species drawing and harvest my first mule deer and had a great time in Western Kansas
5021	I am very happy Kansas starts its gun season after the traditional rut. I really hope this continues and believe it is a big reason we have the opportunity to see mature deer.
5022	Did not harvest a deer this season
5023	Deer numbers are going down in a hurry in SW Kansas
5024	This was actually my first year hunting. I only went bowhunting. I missed 2 bucks and I experienced for the first time what buck fever means.
5025	First time hunting in Kansas and within an hour and a half of going out I had my buck. Very impressed and would love to hunt in Kansas again!
5026	I like how the current seasons are set up. There are still plenty of deer in unit 16. There seems to be on average a smaller percentage of older age class bucks. Too many bucks in the 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 year old range are being killed leaving a gap in age class.
5027	I was very satisfied with the amount and quality of deer I saw on the Eldorado Wildlife Area. They are doing a great job with the crops that go in and there is an abundance of not just deer, but quail, turkey, and squirrels as well.
5028	They need to limit the number of buck tags. The quality, quantity and age class of bucks continues to fall.
5029	This was the best year I have hunted in your great state. The number of mature bucks seemed up this year and deer numbers seem up. I did notice that the turkey numbers seemed down from years past. Keep up the good work!!!
5030	I'd like to see rifle over lap some time during the peek rut, either the beginning or the end, I understand the challenge in trying to maintain a good healthy whitetail population, I just think more does would be taken if we were able to use a rifle during the rut
5031	Thanks again for hosting a great hunt.
5032	it seems the diseases have really hurt the populations. hopefully they will recover soon, i dont see the number of deer there used to be
5033	We have been seeing an increase in numbers of larger bucks. We feel this is partly due to the State's deer management, plus we have decided to pass on smaller bucks and allowing them to mature.
5034	just didnt get out enough

5035	I live in Oklahoma and have to purchase a non-resident tag which is very expensive compared to other states then when you add the expense for the trip its very hard to be able to go every year. But Kansas is not like all states when it comes to trophy Whitetail and I'll do my best to draw a tag every year.
5036	I hunted private land and harvested my first deer. It was a great experience.
5037	Didn't have time to hunt to the extent I wanted because of work. Survey altogether was well organized
5038	Great place. Wish I could have had a shot at a big deer. Just was not in the cards.
5039	Great hunting
5040	Watched a lot of nice deer while in my stand. Most were out of range for me.
5041	We had a hurricane in FL. Home unlivable, couldn't hunt.
5042	biggest buck of my life, will never shoot another like it, but I will keep looking
5043	I would Hunt muzzleloader and rifle season if you allowed multiple weapons.
5044	Try to trophy hunt only to better manage the age structure of my deer on my farm
5045	At the current time Unit 6 should not have an extended antlerless season. The deer population is getting better but only a third of what it use to be in our area.
5046	Enjoy hunting Kansas every year.
5047	Work got in the way of my hunting!
5048	I was able to take a young buck in Fort Leavenworth, extended season.
5049	Really had a great time hunting your state. Friendly folks and a completely new hunting experience, open range country with miles of visibility.
5050	I am not sure there is a need for late season antlerless. It seems that numbers are down for my area. I put two deer down originally. I shot a whitetail buck, and my daughter shot a whitetail buck as well...on her tag. So, I should not have said two deer originally.
5051	I took Thanksgiving week off and tagged out with a great buck on Monday morning. He was 5.5 y.o., 153" and we'd watched him grow on camera since he was 2.5 y.o.
5052	kansas has a superb management program
5053	Plenty of deer were present...weather conditions were unfavorable. Heavy fog, rain, heavy snowfall all made hunting conditions more difficult. Not a complaint just this years luck.
5054	I feel the focus should be made on regular firearms season. It needs to be either later or earlier. It Alabama seems the current season is predictably when the deer have gone nocturnal and makes for not very successful hunts.
5055	Don't wait so long for the survey to go out.
5056	I am afraid to eat the deer due to CWD in Smith County
5057	Just observation, but small buck number were up, does were way down, our group took multiple mature bucks
5058	Feel most of the management practices that KWP implements are very positive compared to other states. Not convinced allowing bait/grain is a good practice. Food plots are OK.
5059	I only hunt with a bow but seen a lot of mature deer while I was hunting.



5060	I saw quite a few deer (does and Bucks) in my area, but only saw one buck over 3-1/2yrs of age. That is including on trail cameras. Seemed to be a shortage of mature deer in my area this year. Hunted near Fall River Lake.
5061	Good hunting experience
5062	Saw more deer this year than Last
5063	Longer buck firearm season would be nice.
5064	good numbers and quality deer. had numerous bow opportunities. I was just to picky
5065	I would prefer a Firearms season that is earlier in November. I like the structure that Missouri has in place for bow and rifle season. I do not like only being able to take one buck a year. I think you should have an opportunity to take a buck with both a bow and a gun in the same season. I would even be for having an earn a buck tag by taking a doe first.
5066	Allowing crossbows is killing the deer population, especially the mule deer and the antelope. This is sad to see. KS use to be a prime archery mule deer state but now with crossbows it's a joke. Many many people that don't practice or care are out there flinging arrows out of more or less guns these days and wounding many deer. Sad that money is the root of all evil and now one of the major demises to the once awesome KS mule deer herd. The state should be ashamed. Now couple that with cwd and blue tongue that's also killing deer, there won't be many mule deer left soon. Make crossbow hunting at the least a draw for adults and limit the number. Give the wildlife a chance.
5067	See a lot of good deer but no shooters
5068	Had family health issue prevent hunting this season
5069	It was my first time deer hunting!
5070	I hunt on family land, and deer poaching is a big concern. We often find hunters who are in places they should not be. I like the way the state encourages archery by the long season in comparison to rifle.
5071	It was my first year hunting, had a blast and learned a lot... would love to get a bigger buck next year
5072	Lots of activity.
5073	I've just had bad luck at being in the right spot at the right time.
5074	Very few deer in unit 4. Slightly more deer in unit 8
5075	The guild service was not up to par
5076	Increasing pressure seems to reduce quality of deer at least where I hunt, less tags bigger deer for everyone does eat as good if you need to kill one and protect genetics along with ratio when harvested. Dont over kill bucks, Quality will die with it. I Love Kansas [Redacted]
5077	More pressure than ever. I believe poaching is a continued problem in Allen and Neosho counties
5078	I just love getting out and always satisfied with the deer seasons.
5079	Always a great trip. The people we come in contact with are super nice and accommodating. I will continue to hunt Kansas as long as I am able.

5080	I've booked a hunt through an outfitter and had an absolute blast for my first time in Kansas hunting. I grew up in Missouri hunting every chance I got. I thought the number of deer that I saw while I was hunting was great. I have booked another trip to head back out there this year if I get drawn again. I think you guys are doing an excellent job.
5081	Saw a lot of deer. Bow hunting can be difficult and I was unable to harvest an animal.
5082	I wish I had more shot opportunities, but that's on me.
5083	Keep up the good work!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
5084	the black powder season is to early, its to hot, let it run into early October.
5085	Walked 10 hours and only saw 3 doe
5086	shot a nice 150" four year old
5087	I would like to see future price increases put on out-of-state licences. We landowners supply the grain and other forages that feed these amazing white tail deer and need to be compensated by keeping our license cost to the minimum. Thanks for all you do.
5088	No place really to go
5089	I did see one buck 4 plus years old but out of range
5090	I love venison
5091	Saw good deer in commanche county, just didnt shoot one for various reasons. Mostly because I was hunting with my daughter.
5092	I am very pleased with the management of the Byron Walker Wildlife Area. We always see wildlife there.
5093	Kansas is doing a great job with your deer herd and management
5094	I enjoy and appreciate all Kansas Hunting and fishing department. I just would like to see the walk in area and public land boundaries marked better. I was checked by a Kansas game warden both trips I hunted . The same game warden each time . And I just want to say that he was very professional and was very nice and very helpful he was a great person and I appreciate all he did . [Redacted] was his name .
5095	I enjoyed the hunt in Kansas and hope to go back next year.
5096	Got sick so didn't get to hunt much
5097	Too many permits are given. Too many out of state permits and hunters. We do not have too many deer. We drive too fast in the fall and speed limits do not match the deer population. We DO NOT need out of state hunters to help shoot deer. Guve KS residents the permits.
5098	did not hunt, but had permit
5099	Saw several mature bucks each day, even with bad weather the first couple days.
5100	We wanted to try a new area of the state this year and settled on unit 3 mainly because of the amount of WIHA in that area. There were way more hunters than deer and alot of pressure on the most promising WIHA areas. Will not be returning to this area.
5101	Beautiful country, lots od dear.
5102	I drew out and hunted Grand Osage it was grate all the people ther were awsome
5103	Did not see any mature bucks. Only young bucks and does.

5104	Good season, saw a decent amount of deer and a few small bucks. There doesn't seem to be very many mature bucks around. 4.5+.
5105	I am a non-resident hunter. I did not take a deer last year, but saw many deer and plan to return again this year (2019) with a different outfitter. The land was beautiful and we saw a lot of deer, but the outfitter was not quality and cared more about making a dollar than his guest, Again, we had great hunt and will return again this year for archery season.
5106	first time hunting in your state it was very enjoyable and would like to come again
5107	I love hunting in Kansas, regardless if I harvest anything.
5108	Do not see to be as many good bucks
5109	The January doe season is too short! Or at least have an extended archery season in January across the state not just unit 19. I have never seen the deer population this large before.
5110	Did not have success this year.
5111	No deer
5112	Have hunted several years in units 3&7 and total number of deer we've seen seems to be considerably less. I believe opening up to crossbows and any caliber of center fire has not been a good thing. Now if selling of landowner tags is passed, I think it will only get worse. Have enjoyed the country and history in the area we hunt and have met a lot of good folk while we've hunted Kansas.
5113	I would like to see more walk in hunting areas around Johnson County
5114	Had nothing to do with the deer herd, but more so the very difficult weather conditions
5115	I had to deal with poachers and tree huggers. I hunted private land of over 100 acres. I was the only one with permission. I called into the KDWP and never received any help.
5116	I love hunting in Kansas
5117	DEER NUMBERS ARE WAY DOWN. (STOP) letting so many out of state Hunters come in and hunt. Regulate that number so we go back to having more mature bucks instead of letting everybody and there brother in here and all they do is shoot a 2 or 3 year old and are contempt. Shouldn't be that way. Make out of state hunters draw for a tag. Do it how Iowa does there's. That's why they have so many mature bucks killed because they regulate how many out of state hunters get to come in and get the chance to harvest a deer. It's getting hard for in state hunters (like myself) to find land to hunt on because the out of state hunters come in and lease the land. Also, I'm an archery hunter. TAKE CROSSBOWS OUT OF THE SEASON. I feel the only way they should be allowed is if you're 10 years of age or younger or have a disability that restricts you to not be able to pull a compound/recurve bow back. It may say I only hunt 45 days but I go out scouting every day I'm not in a stand and am continuously checking my wild game cameras. I truly see the numbers have been effected from back 15 years ago when I first started hunting. Something needs to change. Please make it happen.

5118	This was a particularly bad year, which surprised me given the cold weather. I know you probably hear this a lot, but I saw fewer deer than the past several years and zero signs of late season breeding activity. Additionally, deer activity seemed to be virtually non existent during daylight hours and was restricted to the first and last 15 minutes of daylight. That is abnormal compared to the last several years. That being said, I am a Missouri resident and I have a great appreciation for Kansas' management of your deer herd. Your regulations are great and you have created a great age structure in the herd, especially compared to Missouri. I frequently encourage the Missouri Department of Conservation to mimic Kansas' regulations if they want to improve the Missouri herd. So when you make changes please make small changes, because you are doing a lot of things right. Kudos!
5119	Bought tags and didn't have the time to hunt.
5120	Deer season in KS is always great...score or no score. It's just a great experience.
5121	Major disappointment in what I saw. Practically no deer to be seen in 5 days. Didn't shoot a doe,after only seeing no bucks and only 5 deer that were too small! You don't have the numbers you claim in these units!
5122	This was my second year hunting with [Redacted]outfitters and I have been extremely satisfied each year
5123	Deer quantity seem to be holding there own. Still way to may NR permits being sold. Outfitters should be licesened. I do not understand how this next season can already be put into motion if you do not have this information already.
5124	I was lucky enough to harvest a good buck. Did not see as many deer as the previous season, however.
5125	I enjoy hunting Kansas every year.
5126	We could only hunt 3 days. Saw one buck but was not in a position to shoot. We saw 3 doe in someone's yard as we were driving home from hunting one evening...Saw 4 doe in town the Monday after the last day!! HAHA!
5127	Make all antlerless seasons at least 2 weeks
5128	Just did not see as many mature bucks as I expected.
5129	Got a decent buck
5130	It was a good year but the weather was wierd.
5131	I harvested a large healthy mature buck late afternoon of opening day. It would be nice to have regular firearms season open earlier in the year to take advantage of more of the rut, however, being late in the rut has not hampered my success. This year it seemed that the rut was peaking in the week leading up to opening of regular firearms in our area so there was a whole lot more buck activity during the firearm season than I have experienced in the past and they were in far better physical condition than previous (not all run down from chasing). In the two days leading up to opening, Several of my neighbors started seeing males that we hadn't observed in the area before as well. A neighbor of mine harvested another buck 2 days in that had been captured on a trail camera 5 or 6 miles north of our land just a couple of days before and was an easily identified "local" deer to those hunters due to the damaged and non typical antlers as well as his injuries from fighting.
5132	Rain affected hunting

5133	I just didn't see any bucks outside of buttons that I was interested in shooting. I normally do hunt for meat however my freezer was full this year with other options so I chose to leave the doe's alone.
5134	I am not positive about unit number. I hunted with an outfitter
5135	Did not get to hunt where I was told I would get to hunt.
5136	I would like to see more public access on the eastern half of the state, such as WIHA.
5137	We hunt for meat not for sport. Deer also damage crops. We would like extended season for landowners, antlers don't matter in the freezer.
5138	I saw no deer. I'm dissatisfied with the fact that firearms season is so late in the year.
5139	I think the early youth rifle and muzzle loader seasons should be eliminated. To many parents are finding big deer and letting kids take a shot they aren't prepared for which leads to a lot of wounded mature bucks.
5140	There is too much pressure on the little bit of public. Make doe tags and doe seasons for private land only. I understand certain areas get crop damage and need to be thinned, but they are not the public areas. Also don't make non resident licenses good for more than one unit. Everyone I talked too last year on the mined land in 11 drew a 10 or 12 permit. Way too much concentrated pressure on the public.
5141	it was a tough year
5142	didn't hunt
5143	With this year the rut took place early and during the January antlerless season, many people killed does with partially developed fetuses. Maybe try the season earlier.
5144	Deer numbers are rebounding
5145	Stop issuing doe tags to non-resident Hunter's and stop extended doe season (January) all together..there aren't many deer left in units 14 and cut non resident deer tags in half, we don't have any land left to hunt on thanks to all ground being leased up and now your letting farmers purchase 1 tag for every 80 acres (against Dnr advise) our buck quality has dropped thanks to over harvesting of young buck...
5146	I love Kansas hunting and the plus is I get to spend time with my best bud.
5147	This was the first and only year I get to hunt in KS. It was a great season, I saw tons of deer. Just with you could take more from fort Riley, I didn't know anything in any other areas so I didn't hunt. I didn't want to mess anyone else's areas up.
5148	Beautiful peaceful state
5149	With the increase price of general tags in mind, doe only tags are way too expensive. My parents are landowners and we are again borderline dealing with too many deer/does....again... A few years back we had nuisance tags due to over population. If doe tags were \$10, i'd take more to donate to the rescue missions/hunters for the hungry. I don't mind harvesting does for population control but not going to pay \$22+ to help the state control their herd.
5150	I had many opportunities just didn't have enough time this year.

5151	This was my first year as a Kansas resident and my first year hunting in nearly 20 years. I was blessed to have the success I did have and attribute it to the conservation efforts of KDPWT. I look forward to many years of supporting and enjoying the work being done in this state.
5152	Out of state hunters should be held to same standards in state, if they break the rules they should pay. When I hunt out of state other states cut us no slack and charge way more for tags.
5153	Didn't see enough deer in the area that I'm in
5154	The entries I've made are my best guess based on what I remember and the help provided by the survey itself.
5155	There are fewer and fewer mature bucks in this area, my cameras and scouting are not showing as many quality bucks like there use to be in this area. I do wish there was a consideration to add a youth hunt in November so they can hunt before the extreme cold sets in. We fully utilize the early youth and both my girls killed bucks this season but in years past it is a bit tough for them in the regular rifle to get an excellent experience.
5156	I had ample opportunity to harvest deer this year, I just didn't find the one I wanted.
5157	Wish there were public places to clean deer
5158	Need more walkin hunting land
5159	Increasing cost of tags and licenses has me looking to hunt elsewhere in the country.
5160	Consider opening a late muzzleloader season, allowing straight wall cartridges with zero magnification optics. It can piggy back the current rifle season and the either sex tag could be used then also. Other states are doing this as I'm sure you know. Also I hunted using an either sex either species tag this year in the east zone. It is my opinion that while keeping that zone for mule deer is fine, whitetail should still be open state wide using that tag. My hunting party traveled 3 to 5 hours to use our tags there and we were unsuccessful. We did see deer though on walk in, just not the mule deer we were looking for. We traveled as far West in that zone as possible. Since we didn't live in that unit, our tags became useless for whitetails where we live. I would be happy to answer any more questions at [Redacted]. Thank you.
5161	Just didn't get to hunt as much as I would have liked.
5162	Start giving out more doe tags or make people fill the doe tag before they shoot a buck. The deer population is out of control
5163	It seems like we are experiencing a decline in mature deer in our area.
5164	WAO extended season should start on a Saturday and not Jan 1.
5165	I think if you draw a rifle tag you should still be able to hunt with a bow during archery season. Being a out-of-state Hunter sometimes your job does not allow you to take the time off that you originally planned for and you have to come up with a backup plan.this is what happened to me this year and I was only able to hunt for one day.
5166	Nice hunt that I enjoyed
5167	There was tremendous confusion on the either sex tag and which seasons it did and did not cover. Currently is over complicated and confusing. Suggest purchase of 1 either sex tag that is applicable for all seasons regardless of weapon

5168	Although I did not harvest a deer, I had a few that came in that looked great, just a little out of range for a crossbow. Great wide and tall 10 or 12 point that came in but didnt give me a shot due to being a tad too far and behind too much brush... wish that was rifle season when I had my 308
5169	Too much rain
5170	My first buck in 10 years of hunting Kansas
5171	Didn't quite understand the question about the first antlerless permit. I bought 1 and filled it the same weekend as my either sex tag.
5172	Get ride of antlerless season an move blackpowder
5173	The private land I hunt is SE of Winfield, it is usually loaded with deer. This year they were sparse to say the least. I was fortunate to kill a deer during firearms season. If the state allows landowners to sell their permits to out of state hunters again, I fear I will loose the land I have been hunting on. The last time the state did this I was asked to pay \$1000/year per gun for me and my father to hunt. We are not willing to spend that kind of money to hunt. I have hunted for 30 strait years in Ks and I fear my son may not be able to continue the tradition I have had with my dad over these many years. The deer herd in Ks should not be looked at as a get rick quick scheme. Hunting is a tradition to many in this state. We see enough trucks from all over the country every year as it is. We do not need to sell off the hunting rights out from under our own residents.
5174	AS I HAVE SAID BEFORE, KS HAS TURNED INTO A TROPHY OUT OF STATE HUNTER HAVEN. CHARGE THE OUT OF STATE HUNTERS MORE AND FORCE THEM TO CHECK AN ANTLERLESS DEER IN BEFORE THEY CAN AQUIRE A ANTLERED TAG. THEY SHOOT ALL THE GENETICS OUT OF THE HERDS. LEAVING WELL FRANKLY [Expletive] LITTLE BUCKS TO BREED ALL THE DOES. HERD MANAGEMENT HAS FALLEN TO OUT OF STATE SALES... I DONT MIND THEM HUNTING IN KS. BUT THEY REALLY NEED TO PAY AND TAKE A DOE HOME.
5175	I think that all deer tags in unit 18 be a draw only tag. For all seasons and all weapons. To much hunting pressure in unit 18. Young deer not making it to maturity.
5176	The weather this year played a big part of not taking a deer this year. We did see many does but was waiting then the weather went bad. several deer with one side of the rack. I feel that in many areas with very good populations of healthy Bucks have been hunted HARD by out of state Bow hunters. I hear that many times with instate hunters and landowners. Come take the Big trophy bucks and leave does. I wish that they would be responsible to harvest doe's also even if it means to donate the meat to Feed the Hungry. I used feed the hungry a couple years ago and it such a great feeling that it will help people. Add \$\$ onto out of state tags or a stamp to fund more for Feed the hungry. Keep up the great work and the State of Kansas is such a great place to be outdoors!! We are so lucky to have all of these opportunities.
5177	After harvesting my buck at the Meade wildlife area, I continued to go out with a friend. Since Hunters are not allowed to harvest a doe in Unit 18, I've noticed a significant increase in does. On two separate occasions I observed 8 does one day together and 12 total on another day. This was in the Triangle Area, I net another hunter that hunted the northwest area also seeing several does.

5178	DIDN'T SEE AS MANY DER AS I TYPICALLY DO IN THE AREAS I HUNT YEARLY.
5179	Do not want to see landowners sell landowner tags to out of state hunters.
5180	Lost private land permission to non-resident who leased property.
5181	Close Extended Whitetail Antlerless Season and reduce the the number of Whitetail Antlerless Permits available during Units 2 and 4 Regular Deer Season
5182	I had a great time hunting deer here in my home state! I do wish there were not as many non-resident hunters allowed or that they would be required to take a doe before taking a buck. It appears that there are fewer large bucks than there used to be just 5 years ago and I think non-resident hunting pressure has contributed to that. Thanks
5183	this is the 1st and only time I will use a crossbow during archery season. I think they are a good weapon for turkeys that hang-up 70-80 yrds out not archery equip. and should not be allowed during bow season. I personally can peg a 1" bull at 100 yrds. consistently with mine where as 50 yrds. with my bow is a long shot. Crossbows are fun but put them in muzzleload season or make a special season not archery season.
5184	Will not be hunting in 2019 if price increase hits
5185	All through bow season and rifle season only one mature buck spotted and that was last day of rifle season. Numorous spikes but only two, 2-3 yr. olds out of 18 days in the field. Dishearenting hence Mildly satisfied.
5186	Saw more deer than in past several years.
5187	Second year in a row seeing mostly small bucks-many with non symmetrical sides 1x4's, 2x3's etc. Saw one buck that might score 160's
5188	I did the daily observation for Kansas. Days may very since I did not write down
5189	not a lot of deer this year tough going
5190	Due to a poaching incident the night of October 25th & shooting for the next week or so I avoided my own property for my own safety.
5191	Something needs to be done about access to, and what consists of the Arkansas river. Landowners and outfitters have blocked access at bridges and road easments. Landowners claim they own and have control of the land right up to the water. What about areas where the river is dry? I have read the Arkansas river is public; a wagons width (8') past the high water mark! A judge or someone with athority need to define what the law is!
5192	non residents have taken over our state number of deer has gone down.
5193	Why only one (1) doe in Unit 16. we see to many doe's every year!
5194	Did not hunt...cameras did not indicate a quality buck was using my property.
5195	Mule deer population has decline drastically over the past fifteen years, with fewer big bucks to hunt.
5196	Resigned to the fact we have to pay to play, even in our own state. found a fairly reasonable Landowner to lease from.
5197	Please eliminate baiting statewide, it's ruining hunting for all.
5198	unhappy with number of coyotes in the area. Lost my first doe to coyotes after not being able to track it in the evening. She was half eaten by next morning.



5199	Deer numbers are extremely down in my area!
5200	Small young deer with a thinning herd
5201	To many out of state hunters leaseing all of the privet ground
5202	As a landowner I believe we should get a REDUCED price on our whitetail antlerless permits like we do on our whitetail either sex. Also my wife and I own 80 acrs, we both should get a reduced price on our either sex tag. As co-owners of the 80 acrs as well as a reduced price eon antlerless permits
5203	I wish we could close the season to bucks for 2 years to allow bigger bucks. I realize we have great trophy hunting opportunities, but it would only be better if we shot no bucks for 2 years. Or maybe put a minimum anter size restriction on.
5204	The deer numbers are really down in SW Marion County. I hunted there 23 times and never saw a deer. this is in an area that I used to pick which deer I shot. I have hunted this area for 32 years and never had no deer or even close. We do have a lot of dogs roaming the area and there are no dog control laws and no help from law enforcement on this issue.
5205	The deer number seem to be declining in my area of Unit 6. I don't know why, but there sure are a lot of hunters. Now that crossbows are legal about every rifle hunter is also shooting a crossbow to bad you don't get rid of the any season tag at least make everyone choose a season.
5206	low deer numbers even lower of mature bucks
5207	I have a small 20 acre property on witch 3 deer were killed. Two does & a nice buck my grandson killed w/ his bow.
5208	I've been hunting the same 160 acrea patch of ground in Hodgeman Co. for 14 years. The age structure of bucks and number of does have both dropped 70 to 80% in these years. If we don't elimiate the late doe season in my area we will lose what used to be on Kansas best renewable resources.
5209	What are KDWP's plan to combat CWD?
5210	I say this every year. Were have the dear gone. This is the lowest population I have seen. I work outside, drive alot of county roads evenday use to see deer all the time, now only see a few here and there the turkey are the some way.
5211	Due to the wet weather, there was a delay getting the crops out this year, so I did not get to hunt as much as I would have liked to. But it was still a great year.
5212	I hunt mainly in the Havenville/Emmitt area along 63 Hwy in Pott. Co. Use trail camers extensively and have fewer numbers of deer sightings and pictures in the last 2 to 3 years.
5213	not seeing deer like I did 15 to 20 years ago. I don't think we need antlerless-only season 1-1-2-19
5214	Would there be a possibility hunters could get a longer whitetail antlerless season in Unit 1? It would be nice to have a longer time than 1/1/19 - 1/6/19. I would like to have say 1/1/ - 1/19 (First until Nineteenth) Just my opinion and suggestion.
5215	Hunted on my private land- saw one buck- Pott Co. No bucks taken
5216	Hunters useig drones
5217	Lost some hunting ground to out of state outfitter. Not happy about that. Should be surcharge on outfitters and money put back into state resident programs.

5218	need more outfitters!
5219	Thank you for all you do for our wildlife!
5220	I have noticed a big decline in the number and quality of the mule deer herd. I have been hunting mule deer in Western Kansas for 30+ years. I think you should issue a lot less rifle tag or do away with the rifle tags all together. Lets get the mule deer population back where it was. Poaching and rifle hunters are wiping them out.
5221	Having only one WOA tag is working pretty well in unit 10. This practice should be extended to unit 11.
5222	The Milford WA receives a tremendous amount of pressure due to the proximity to Ft. Riley and higher percentage of population in the area that hunts deer, unlike Ft. Riley we do not limit the number of hunters on any public property creating the pressure. The deer heard in this area is considerably lower than just 5 years ago. I am speculating that even car/deer accidents are down in this area. I hope that restrictions of permits stay in place as harvesting deer is becoming increasingly difficult. I was fortunate to harvest 2 deer in the same hunt this year but only did so due to the difficulty had in previous years even seeing deer. My daughter and I hunted a considerable amount and saw very few deer in our area, again as a biologist and hunter my observations indicated that limiting the antlerless harvest has helped some but due to the amount of pressure this area receives the deer are harvested early and pressured off the area in later seasons. Thanks for your time managing the deer heard, I realize how contentious and difficult it can be.
5223	I live by Tuttle Creek Lake. The lake was extremely high, like 30+ feet. It moved the deer away from my land.
5224	you don't listen to anything so I don't need to say anything.
5225	did not seem to be near as many deer this season as past ones
5226	Muzzle loaders should be part of firearms season, they are not a primitive weapon anymore and should not be part of archery season! Crossbows with scopes and 3" groups at 100 yds we simply not archery and also need to be restricted as far as season. Finally too many non-resident permits to hunt deer are being sold.
5227	Overall the deer numbers are again way down.
5228	Road hunting is one of our biggest problems here. the 6 day whitetail antlerless was the worst. I saw hunters walk up on Does in WIHA Rifle in hand and NOT shoot at Does. Do you think they were antlerless hunting? I spend a lot of time patrolling our road to keep poachers out and saw more rifle hunters, driving around than during reg. gun. Should the EXTENDED Doe season be primitive wepon only? Bow/muzzleloader or to reduce doe population have it early (Sept) When the Buck's aren't with Does yet.
5229	Really enjoyed the season. Deer population seemed decent even though "shooting bucks" were few. Very happy to score a nice 10 pt. Once again Coyote hunters/ coyote dogs were a constant problem/ aggravation.
5230	If you don't cut back on being able to hunt over bait & do something about having cameras on your bait pile & being able to check them by your smart phone or smart device you can kiss big buck hunting in the future goodbye!

5231	I notice there were less number of whitetails in Unit 1. I suspect CWD is the culprit.
5232	Saw only one deer all season!
5233	It seems the whitetail deer numbers have really went down annual Oberlin, Ks. the last couple of years. I noticed it whin tree hunting and have had 3 or 4 rifle hunters make the same comments to me.
5234	seen penlty deer but low numbers of TROPHY size bucks. Mostly doing wildlife photography.
5235	Why does Kansas continue to allow feeders etc. for deer. This is not in the best of wildlife. It only promotes the business that sell feeders etc.
5236	Please extend the regular firearms season.
5237	The public land below the dam at Toronto Lake is in need of maintenance. There are now 100's of volunteer trees growing and it won't be long & the fields will be lost. Can't see - a mess-difficult to hike through. Thank You
5238	If this is a randim servay, Then why do I get on every year? I do not like out of state hunters using my tree stands on the public land,(and leaving me a note about how they got my 10 point Ive been stalking for 2 years.) I put in a lot of time scooting and servaying, parparing, and putting in MY baitin an payed for stands. (So someone elce can come in and harvest a deer from it, its [Expletive])
5239	Didn't hunt Kansas, don't like call in to hunt! don't like waiting until season for regulations. Ks. wants the money but doesn't seem to work on stocking, habitat or nesting, bedding areas etc. food plots in wooded areas etc.
5240	Being 75 yrs. old my objective this year was to hunt as much as the season as possible. It was going to have to be special if I tagged out early. This entire survey concerns one 400 acre piece of ground. And there is no bait or trail cameras involved. Just like last year there was no double crop on the row crop ground because of grain prices and the ground was wet all fall. Even though we are down on moisture rain intervals were such the it never really dried. The fall leaves did not get crunchy. The most obvious changes continues with more and more private land being closed to locales and the numbers of different license plates that infest our public areas. My greatest hope is that the right people have a difficult time finding a quality place before greed ruins our sport.
5241	Sorry to let you down this year. I couldn't hunt because of health issues. Had surgery and slow recovery due to being 71 yrs. old. and had a 10lb. weight limit. I will add that my son and two grandsons live and bow hunt in Unit 1. They think that whitetail numbers are down and mule deer doing ok for now. They said a lot of nice bucks were taken by rifle hunters.
5242	Stopped archery hunting when target buck broke half of one side off. Switched to predator hunting. Would like to see Kansas do something like IOWA, even if you own land (but don't live in the state) only allowed a tag every 3 years. Out of Staters buying land, over hunting then selling. Not good for the natural resources in Kansas.
5243	Deer numbers seem to be down this year.
5244	Poaching is a issue near where I hunt.
5245	Please do something about the outfitters taking up all of Rice Co. for them making money from our deer herd, the people in Lyons and the county can't hunt because it is all leased up by them. Our youth will never get to hunt like I did.

5246	Lost property I have hunted for 35 years to MOSSY OAK. Walk-in property looked like Walmart. Total negative hunts. Brownback wanted Ks. like Texas, looks like he got it! Must pay big bucks to hunt.
5247	OUTLAW, "feeding"/baiting stations! When people "hunting" adjoining property is DUMPING corn By The Truckload, it makes for a dissatisfying time a field. All They are trying to Do Is Draw All The game to them. Do Away with IT, and we'll see how good of hunters people are. Hunt Fair Chase !!
5248	Why do you put a 3 day firearms season just at the start of the archery only season?
5249	Only had limited time to hunt this season! Seen quite a few of nice bucks in the time I actually hunted.
5250	I lost two of my best properties this year. I have not sought out new places as I mainly hunt in Mo. now.
5251	My 8 yr old son also harvested a Buck during the first firearm season for a total of 2 bucks taken by our family on this private land. Deer numbers have been steady for us for about 4 years now with a buck/doe ratio of approx. 3:1.
5252	Didn't see any deer at Rooks St. Lake during special hunt. Park was not closed to public and people kept showing up by my location during deer hunting times. Special hunt shouldn't be offered at Rooks St. Lake until park is closed to the public on Nov. 1st. The special hunt program is a great deal otherwise.
5253	I understand that the KDWP&T estimates the population on our Kansas deer herd by a formula of X amount of Deer per sqr. mile. I would be interested to see the KDWP&T estimate numbers for each deer Management Unit in Kansas. The reason that I say that is because I feel like deer numbers are very low in Unit #7 in my area, and I would like to see the number of Antlerless tags reduced from 5 to maybe 3 instead. To increase out numbers, also get rid of early antlerless season.
5254	1. Get crossbows out of archery season. The amount of folks toting them is unreal. 2. Make residents pick a weapon. 3. Deer #'s appear down.
5255	the buck to does ratio seems to be out of balance. could it be considered to extend the January doe season?
5256	I think you should require a permit to folks that walk their dogs in public hunting area just like you do for hunters and fisherman. Nothing up sets a hunter more than having their hunt interrupted by roaming dogs.
5257	I have watched the buck deer population in my area drop to near 0 for mature bucks since the any weapon whitetail tag came available. Most bow hunt but use a rifle if they do not fill their tag. 9 bucks in the 3/5 year class were killed on the property south of me last year. I did not see a mature buck this season nor did I get one on my trail cameras.
5258	This was a very wet year. Most crops were not harvested timely because of wet fields. The deer had plenty of food and cropfield cover that they normally would not be there for them in a normal year. The creeks were also very high. That greatly impacted their travel routes as they had a utilize bridge crossings much more than normal.

5259	Usually hunt within 2 miles of my home on Tuttle Creek Lake. Water in lake rose to level barring access to hunting area on Labor Day & remains so today. Corp. also closed gates barring access on the few exceptions to the high water. I have yet to find the pen that works on the surface of the deer tags issued.
5260	Didn't see enough wildlife to even buy a permit this season.
5261	I use to have 4 private places to hunt one for 27 years. have one spot left may loose it. Started four years ago. Out of state leasing big money!
5262	thanks for providing such a great place to hunt.
5263	not many deer. fawns, real small
5264	I have been archery hunting for 31 years. this is the worst year ever. Deer numbers are significtly down. Only saw I mature buck. Very few does also.
5265	My biggest disappointment in the deer season this year was in the lack of Mule Deer numbers and the increase of out of state hunters that I encountered. I appreciate KDWPT's efforts to study the downward trend in Mule Deer numbers but putting stricter limits on hunting them would be a step in the right direction in my opinion.
5266	Low buck population in every area I hunted.
5267	Probably one of the most disappointing seasons in 35 yrs. of bow hunting. In 26 days I never saw a buck more than 2 yrs. old. Oddly I also never saw a single deer while driving to or from my land. Never saw a single road kill either.
5268	Did not observe or even hear any turkey the entire season. Very few pictures of turkey on trail cameras. Their numbers last 3 yrs. have declined rapidly.
5269	crossbows should not be permitted during archery season.
5270	this survey was fun. I'd like to do it next year.
5271	Lot of pressure on deer during firearms season. It just seems to be lots of road hunters. Just enjoy getting out and seeing nature.
5272	I saw a drastic decline in the whitetail deer population. It is very noticeable on the more open areas without the thick brush that is found on the rivers. I still strongly support getting rid of late antlerless season's everywhere. I would be in favor of 1 either sex tag and 1 antlerless per person. Being able to harvest 6 deer per person is to much for our herd.
5273	WE HAVE TOO MANY HUNTERS IN MY AREA.
5274	CROSSBOW HUNTING IS NOT BOW HUNTING!! BOWHUNTING IS SUPPOSE TO BE HARD THAT'S WHY WE DO IT.
5275	I WILL NOT BE HUNTING ANYMORE.
5276	We are doing "quality deer management" in this area and feel we have too many does. We wanted like to be allowed more does to harvest.
5277	We did not have many Big Bucks this year on the property.
5278	There should be less mule der permits/anything permits for the whiptail are shoving out the muley cross bows should only be used for kids & 50 plus adults and handy caps there is way to many deer getting wonded from hunters trying to shoot deer over 100 yards away with crossbow and crossbow season should only be good during muzzleloader and rifle season!

5279	I feel the deer population is way down compared to previous years. I went from seeing over 50 a night to maybe 5 deer. Its too easy to hunt when you're an out of stater. Also, the coyote & racoon population out trumps deer population.
5280	I'd like to see the antlerless season extended in Jan. to the first week of January.
5281	worse year ever for TROPHY hunting. To long extended doe season. It takes does to have bucks! Way to many turkeys. they are taking over the whole country.
5282	-Harvested a very nice buck. He was healthy and in Rut. Commenting about the amount of ticks on this animal. Poor guy must have had close to 500 possibly more various size of ticks all over him.- Wish I had waited through rifle and gone back with bow.
5283	the deer where we hunt are not growing to well form year to year. On cameras on privateland ratcoons & coyote, skunk and bobcats are really starting to multiply in some what larger groups or see more on cameras then in the last 5 years.
5284	plenty of deer, nut not like it use to be. Still would like to be able to harvest 3 deer in DMV8, then I could gun hunt with my friends.
5285	Our deer population and age structure when compared to pre whitetail and season, crossbow hunting and unlimited out of state tags is embarrassing. I killed a 6 year old buck but this was one on the limited 5+ year old bucks across 50,000 private acres. Committ do making a change to the system now before the chase for dollars ruins the resource. Acknowledge the changing technology with new crossbows shooting 100 yards & muzzloaders shooting 500 + and put in regulations to keep them in check. Remove whitetail any season tag, too hard on the resource.
5286	few does where I hunt/lowest number of does in years/hunting total of 6 hours no scouting this year because of wet ground and crops shot buck will siting in lawn chair because of timing.
5287	couldn't hunt. land was leased out from under me. the walk-in hunting in western Kansas is a joke.
5288	I retired this year from bowhunting, after 52 yrs. Thanks for all the good times!
5289	I had a successful hunt however am disatisfied with the amount of mule deer within units 1 & 2. I am an avid hunter who scouts year round and the numbers are dwindling, I would like to see less rife tags and absolutely zero mule deer doe tags.
5290	when is the state of Kansas going to figure out that this is not the land of giant whitetails. out of state hunters come in fill bucks go home & do nothing for our state but lease up all the land residents could hunt, check books talk loud, the guide & outfitter service need to be closer regulated or stoped.
5291	hunting opportunities decrease more each year as does the number of mature bucks
5292	Please continue to protect your trophy deer herd. This is what brings the out of staters to our state. I know that Ks. W & P is interested in the money it brings into our state. Look at our bordering state- not near as good because they allow rifle hunting in the rut. Keen the seasons the same protect our herd (trophies).
5293	Please consider to not allow crossbow hunting during rut. As a person that works outside everyday, and bow hunts avidly in November, I have seen a drastic decline in mature & "trophy" bucks in my area since cross bows were approved during archery season. Thanks for your consideration.

5294	saw two herds of mule deer. Good!!
5295	be helpful if KDWPT would post signs in areas such as bridges over public water where easy access is, to inform trespassers that private land starts where water's edge ends.
5296	No antlerless tags allowed in Unit 18.there is an over-abundance amount of antlerless deer there. My area is 100 acres or less. Almost daily I had 4-7 does on site morning & evening & 1-2 consistent bucks. 3 mature does never kicked their fawns throughout the rut. I'm curious about what the goal ratio is for doe to buck.
5297	I have been noticing many more road hunters and single high power shots at dusk and a few at dawn. I witnessed a spot lighting incident one morning as a truck drove to the far end of a neighboring corn field and then drove away, all before daybreak. I try to manage our 80 acre farm and each year it gets a little better, but the quality and what makes it through is very disappointing with the increase in more hunters all around, including Non-residents.
5298	I will not be hunting this year...baby due during hunting season
5299	There were plenty of does with fawn and a number of bucks. I thought the deer population was consistent with what I have seen over the past three years.
5300	Unable to hunt this year due to being Deployed to the Middle East.