Walk-in Fishing Access (WIFA), formerly F.I.S.H., sites are leased from private landowners and are typically open to public fishing from March 1 – Oct. 31, though some properties are open year-round. The WIFA program provides anglers increased opportunities to enjoy fishing on the state’s streams and small impoundments, all that is required is a state fishing license. Funding for the program is provided through fishing license revenues and Sport Fish Restoration Funds. Please observe all rules and regulations, and remember that common sense and ethical behavior will influence the future of the program.

The following guidelines help maintain a good relationship between landowners and anglers:

1. Look for the WIFA signs (pictured below) before entering the property. Sites may have been withdrawn from the program. If you do not see signs, do not enter.

2. Obey lease boundaries. Stay within 50 feet of the stream or impoundment shoreline. If the WIFA property is a stream, fish only on the side of the stream that is posted as an access site. Do not walk or fish on adjacent property.

3. Respect the rights of landowners, as well as others using the area. Treat the land as if it were your own.

4. Take all trash with you when you leave. If someone before you has irresponsibly left trash, please take a moment and pick it up, too.

5. Do not open gates or enter properties with vehicles unless authorized. Park along the road or in designated parking areas. Leave field-access, drives, and rural roads open so that landowners moving large implements may pass.

6. Avoid stretching fences when crossing them, and use fence stiles where available.

7. Do not attempt to contact cooperating landowners to ask about fishing other portions of their land.

Regulations governing WIFA area use:

- Impounded WIFA waters have a creel limit of two channel catfish, a creel limit of two largemouth bass, and an 18-inch minimum length limit on largemouth bass. Otherwise, all Kansas fishing regulations and statewide creel limits apply. It’s especially important for anglers using the sites to respect and follow the rules that apply on WIFA properties. You do not need to contact the landowner for permission on WIFA waters.

- Seining is prohibited on all WIFA waters, and trotlines and setlines are prohibited on impoundments under 1,201 acres in size (KAR 115-8-6); No swimming (KAR 115-8-8); Camping by posted notice only (KAR 115-8-9); No pets, except on a leash (KAR 115-8-10); No horseback riding (KAR 115-8-11); No stocking or release of wildlife, including the dumping of live bait (KAR 115-8-12); Vehicles shall be operated only as authorized (KAR 115-8-13); No fireworks (KAR 115-8-14); No unauthorized fires (115-8-15); The discharge of firearms is prohibited (KAR 115-8-19); No cereal malt beverages or alcoholic liquor (KAR 115-8-19); Destructive acts such as digging or destroying signs or vegetation is prohibited (KAR 115-8-20).

- All Kansas boating laws are in effect on WIFA waters.

Due to unforeseen conditions and/or renovations, some properties may be dry, lower than normal or flooded. Water quality and vegetation may vary among properties.

Look for these signs before accessing a WIFA area.
Using the Fishing Atlas

The maps in this atlas show a variety of public fishing areas, as well as public lands across Kansas. WIFA areas are privately-owned ponds or streams the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) has leased and opened to public fishing. Each map also shows all federal reservoirs, state fishing lakes, river access sites, and community lakes. To find fishing areas near you, consult the legend below and then locate the corresponding access locations indicated on the maps.

The maps on the following page show which counties have federal, state, or community lakes. To find fishing opportunities, as well as those with WIFA sites.

Community lakes are impoundments owned by a city or county government. Community lakes that are managed for public fishing through the department’s Community Fisheries Assistance Program (CFAP) and state fishing lakes are labeled with the impoundment name and marked by the blue fish symbol. There are no additional fees to fish at state fishing lakes or community lakes in the CFAP program. Community lakes not in the CFAP program are also labeled with the impoundment name and marked by a red octagon symbol as local governments managing these lakes may require a permit and/or additional fees for fishing access.

Most WIFA areas are open to fishing from March 1 to Oct. 31, but some are open year-round, see legend. Accessing the WIFA properties prior to or after the indicated access period is prohibited.

Maps are at a scale of 1:277,500 (1 inch represents 4.38 miles) and were compiled according to conventional cartographic standards using the most reliable information available. KDWP does not guarantee freedom from errors or inaccuracies and disclaims any legal responsibility or liability for interpretations made from these maps, or decisions based thereon.

This atlas is a continual work in progress and any comments, suggestions, or corrections are welcomed. Any such comments may be submitted to kdwp.info@ks.gov.
Fishing Reports

Fishing reports are available on ksoutdoors.com and provide information regarding seasonal fishing trends on your favorite lakes and reservoirs. On ksoutdoors.com, anglers can also access Google Earth files showing the locations of fish attractors, like the “Fish Cubes” shown here at Wilson Reservoir.

View at:
ksoutdoors.com/Fishing/Fishing-Reports

Fishing Forecast

The 2023 Kansas Fishing Forecast highlights Kansas’ top fishing spots. Download an electronic copy from ksoutdoors.com, or grab a printed copy from most license vendors. Anglers can also view the forecast in the 2023 March/April issue of Kansas Wildlife & Parks Magazine, which can be purchased by calling (620) 672-0756.

Download at:
ksoutdoors.com/Fishing/Fishing-Forecast

KANSAS WILDLIFE & PARKS
FREE FISHING DAYS
June 3-4, 2023
If you have a passion for the outdoors and enjoy sharing your knowledge with others, this program is for you. The Angler Education Program is designed to recruit individuals who have a passion for fishing and want to share it with others. The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) has partnered with Fishing’s Future, a not-for-profit group with a mission to reconnect kids with nature, strengthen family bonds, and instill a responsibility for stewardship of our natural resources.

Similar to KDWP’s Hunter Education Program, Angler Education will certify volunteer instructors to teach everything from class design and working with children, to environmental stewardship, knot tying, fish identification, and casting.

Certified instructors may work alone or with other instructors to teach general fishing information, specific fishing techniques, or just take families fishing.

Visit fishingsfuture.org for details.
Reservoirs, State Fishing Lakes & Other Waters

REGION 1 (WEST)
- Barber SFL (55 F10), 77 acres, Upper End Periodically Dry
- Cedar Bluff Reservoir (28 B11), 6,869 acres, **ANS Alert**
- Clark SFL (52 D11), 300 acres
- Concannon SFL (39 C3), 50 acres
- Ford SFL (40 G9), 45 acres
- Glen Elder Reservoir (6 J12), 12,586 acres, **ANS Alert**
- Goodman SFL (28 H10), 40 acres, Periodically Dry
- Hodgeman SFL & WA (40 C10), 87 acres, Periodically Dry
- Jewell SFL (7 G1), 57 acres
- Kanopolis Reservoir (31 D3), 3,550 acres, **ANS Alert**
- Keith Sebelius (Norton) Reservoir (4 E9), 2,300 acres
- Kirwin Reservoir (5 H4), 5,000 acres
- Logan SFL (14 I9), 60 acres, Periodically Dry
- Lovewell Reservoir (7 D2), 2,986 acres
- Meade SFL (51 H4), 80 acres
- Nebo SFL (11 J1), 38 acres
- Nemaha SFL (10 E9), 18 acres
- Osage SFL (35 A1), 140 acres **ANS Alert**
- Perry Reservoir (23 E3), 11,600 acres, **ANS Alert**
- Pomona Reservoir (35 C2), 4,000 acres, **ANS Alert**
- Pottawatamie SFL #1 (9 J6), 24 acres
- Pottawatamie SFL #2 (21 D5), 75 acres
- Shawnee SFL (22 D12), 135 acres
- Tuttle Creek Reservoir (21 C4), 15,800 acres **ANS Alert**
- Washington SFL (8 C11), 65 acres

REGION 3 (SOUTHEAST)
- Big Hill Reservoir (59 E4), 1,240 acres
- Big Hill WA North Lake (59 E4), 14 acres
- Big Hill WA South Lake (59 E4), 5 acres
- Black Kettle SFL (32 J8), 8 acres
- Bourbon SFL (48 F7), 103 acres
- Butler SFL (57 A4), 124 acres
- Chase SFL (33 H4), 109 acres, **ANS Alert**
- Cheney Reservoir (43 H5), 9,550 acres, **ANS Alert**
- Council Grove Reservoir (33 C5), 3,280 acres, **ANS Alert**
- Cowley SFL (57 I3), 84 acres
- Crawford SFL (48 H10), 150 acres
- El Dorado Reservoir (45 F3), 8,000 acres, **ANS Alert**
- Elk City Reservoir (59 F1), 4,450 acres
- Fall River Reservoir (46 H10), 2,500 acres
- Kingman SFL (43 J1), 144 acres
- Marion Reservoir (32 H12), 6,160 acres, **ANS Alert**
- McPherson SFL (32 F8), 46 acres, **ANS Alert**
- Mined Land Wildlife Area (60 E9), 1,500 acres, Multiple Locations
- Montgomery SFL (59 G1), 105 acres
- Neosho SFL (59 C6), 92 acres
- Neosho Wildlife Area (60 A7), 800 acres
- Riverton - Empire Lake (60 H11), 800 acres
- Toronto Reservoir (46 G1), 2,800 acres
- Wilson SFL (47 H1), 110 acres
- Woodson SFL (46 G12), 180 acres

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The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) has continued the Community Fisheries Assistance Program (CFAP) for 2023. CFAP leases the fishing rights of approximately 13,000 acres of community lakes statewide.

Community cooperators will not charge anglers additional fees to fish from the shore or from a boat, even if permits have been required in the past. State fishing license requirements still apply, and activities other than fishing at these lakes may require additional permits. KDWP hopes removing cost barriers will allow more anglers to enjoy these fishing opportunities more often. When you see the CFAP logo at your local community lake, take a friend, head on in, and wet your lines!

**Family Friendly Facility (FFF):** While all Community Fisheries Assistance Program (CFAP) lakes are great places to go fishing, some offer extra amenities to support family fishing trips. At these locations, no alcohol is allowed, there are flush toilets, security patrols are conducted regularly, security lighting is in place, and there are easily accessible fishing spots. Any CFAP lake that provides these amenities is termed a “Family Friendly Facility” (FFF) and is indicated as such in the list of CFAP lakes.

**NO ADDITIONAL FISHING FEES are charged at the following community lakes:**

**REGION 1 (WEST)**
- Agra City Lake (5 E5), 7 acres, **FFF**
- Atwood Lake (2 E11), 31 acres
- Belleville - Rocky Pond (8 D7), 27 acres, **FFF, Periodically Dry**
- Beymer Sand Pits (38 E9), 18 acres
- Cimarron Grasslands Fishing Pits (49 H3), 15 acres
- Colby - Villa High Lake (14 B11), 2 acres
- Coldwater City Lake (53 F2), 250 acres
- Dodge City – Lake Charles (40 H8), 1 acre
- Dodge City – Mariah Hills Pond (40 H8), 2 acres
- Dodge City – High School Demon Lake (40 H8), 1.5 acres
- Ellis City Lake (17 I1), 30 acres, **FFF**
- Finney Co. – Wildwood Park (38 E12) 2 ponds, 10 acres each
- Graham Co. – Antelope Lake (16 B8), 80 acres
- Graham Co. – Trexler Lake (16 A10), 43 acres
- Great Bend – Stone Park Lake (30 I8), 50 acres
- Great Bend – Vets Park Lake (30 H8), 13 acres, **FFF**
- Hays – Vineyard Park Pond (17 J3), 0.5 acres
- Heston Interstate Park Pond (44 B9)
- Horse Thief Reservoir (40 C6), 450 acres
- Inman – County Park Pond (31 J5), 1 acre
- Jetmore City Lake (40 C9), 106 acres, Periodically Dry
- Jewell – Emerson Lake (7 G1), 10 acres
- La Crosse – Warren Stone Lake (29 E3), 30 acres, Periodically Dry
- Larned City Pond (41 A5), 2 acres
- Lenora City Lake (59 C1), 38 acres, Periodically Dry
- Liberal – Arkalon Recreation Area (51 H1), 5 acres
- Lincoln Co. – McReynolds Park (19 H2), River Access
- Logan City Lake (4 H12), 25 acres
- Moundridge Park Pond (44 A8), 2 acres
- Plainville Township Lake (17 D3), 144 acres
- Pratt County Lake (42 J9), 51 acres
- Salina – Indian Rock Pond (32 A7), 2 acres, Periodically Dry
- Salina – Lakewood Lake (20 J7), 6 acres, **FFF**
- Sherman – Smoky Gardens (13 D4), 11 acres, Periodically Dry
- St. Francis – Keller Lake (1 E3), 3 acres
- Syracuse – Sam's Pond (37 D3), 50 acres
- Ulysses City Lake (50, A8)

**REGION 2 (NORTHEAST)**
- Alma City Lake (22 H8), 80 acres
- Atchison City Lake 23 - Warnock Lake (11 I5), 39 acres, **FFF**
- Atchison City Lakes 1-4, 6-9, 24 (11 H5), 51 acres
- Atchison Co. Lake (11 G2), 60 acres
- Baldwin – Spring Creek Lake (35 A6), 7 acres
- Blue Mound City Lake (48 A7), 19 acres
- Bonner Springs - North Park Lake (24 F8; B1 G4), 3 acres
- Carbondale - East Lake (23 J1), 265 acres
- Centralia City Lake (10 F8), 400 acres
- Coffey Co. Lake (35 J1), 5,090 acres, **ANS Alert**
- Douglas Co. - Lone Star Lake (23 J3), 195 acres
- Doniphan County – Troy 4-H Lake (11 E6), 5 acres
- Edgerton - Bridgewater Lake (36 A7), 2.5 acres
- Edgerton City Lake (36 A7), 5.2 acres
- Emporia - Jones Pond Ponds (34 G8), 3 acres
- Emporia - Peter Pan Park Ponds (34 G8), 3 acres
- Fort Riley Ponds (21 G2)
- Gardner City Lake (24 I8; B3 I3), 100 acres
- Garnett - Cedar Valley Res. (35 I4), 350 acres
- Garnett - Crystal Lake (35 I5), 25 acres, **FFF**
- Garnett City Lake North (35 H5), 55 acres, **FFF**
- Gridley City Lake (46 B12), 33 acres
- Herington - Fr. Padilla Pond (33 C1), 2 acres
- Herington City Lake - New (33 C1), 555 acres
- Herington City Lake - Old (33 C1), 367 acres
- Hiawatha City Lake (11 D2), 7 acres
- Holton - Elkhorn Lake (10 J12), 4 acres
- Holton - Prairie Lake (11 J1), 78 acres, **FFF**
- Horton - Little Lake (11 G2), 10 acres
- Horton - Mission Lake (11 F2), 125 acres
- Jackson Co. Banner Creek Reservoir (10 J12), 535 acres, **FFF**
- Jackson Heights High School Pond (10 I12), 1 acre
- Junction City - Bluffs (21 H2), 5 acres
- Junction City - Homer's Pond (21 H2), 5 acres
- Junction City Wetland Park and Riverwalk Ponds (21 H2), 9 acres
- Lansing City Lake (24 C8), 2 acres
- Lansing City Lake #2 - Bernard Park Pond (24 C8), 2 acres

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Lawrence - Mary's Lake (23 H5), 6 acres, FFF
Lawrence - Oregon Trail Park Pond (23 H4), 1.5 acres
Lawrence - Pat Dawson Billings N&S Lakes (23 H4), 10 acres
Lawrence - Sandra Shaw Pond (23 G5), 3 acres
Leawood - Ironwoods Park Pond (24 I11; B4 H12), 1.5 acres
Leawood - Tomahawk Parkway Lakes (24 H11; B4 E12), 5 acres
Lebo City Lake (34 G11), 70 acres
Lenexa - Lake Lenexa (24 G9; B3 C6), 30 acres, FFF
Lenexa - Mize Blvd. Lake (24 H8; B3 D4), 5 acres
Lenexa - Resurrection Pond (24 G10; B4 B9), 2 acres
Lenexa - Rose’s Pond (24 G10; B4 B8), 2 acres, FFF
Linn Co. Critzer Res. (48 A8), 220 acres
Linn Co. Strip Pits (48 B11), 1 acre
Louisburg - Lewis/Young Park Lake (36 B10), 2 acres
Louisburg City Lake (36 C11), 23 acres
Manhattan - Jerry Dishman Lake (21 E4), 6 acres, FFF
Marysville - Country Club Lake (9 D4), 10 acres
Melvern - River Trail Area (35 E1), 0.6 miles
Mound City Lake (48 A9), 148 acres
Oak Lawn - Idlewild Pond (44 J10), 3 acres
Ogdens City Lake (21 F3), 24 acres
Olathe - Blackbob Pk Pd (24 I10; B4 H8), 1 acre, FFF
Olathe - Cedar Lake (24 I9; B3 I6), 56 acres
Olathe - Frisco Lake (24 I9; B4 G7), 12 acres
Olathe - Heatherstone Park Pond (24 H10; B4 F8), 1 acre
Olathe - Lake Olathe (24 I9; B3 H5), 172 acres
Olathe - Mahaffie Farmstead Pond (24 I9; B4 B7), 1 acre
Olathe - Olathe E HS Pond (24 H10; B4 F8), 1 acre
Olathe - Oregon Trail Pond (24 I9; B3 H5), 2 acres
Olathe - Prairie Center Park Pond (24 I9; B3 G5), 5 acres, FFF
Olathe - Prairie Center Pond (24 I8; B3 H4), 1 acre, FFF
Olathe - Settler's Park Pond (24 H9; B3 E6), 1.5 acres
Olathe - Stagecoach Park Ponds (24 I9; B4 F7), 5 acres
Olathe - Waterworks Lakes (24 I9; B4 G7), 7 acres
Ole City Lake (34 J8), 90 acres
Ole Kids Pond (24 I8), 1 acre
Osage City Lake (34 D12), 49 acres
Osage Kids Fishing Pond (34 C12), 1 acre
Osawatomie - Beaver Lake (36 D8), 3 acres
Osawatomie City Lake (36 D8), 21 acres
Overbrook City Lake (35 A2), 3 acres
Overbrook Kids Pond (35 A2), 3 acres, FFF
Overland Park - Amesbury Lake (24 I10; B4 G9), 3.65 acres
Overland Park - Kingston Lake (24 I11; B4 I11), 8 acres
Overland Park - Regency Park Lake (24 I11; B4 H11), 3 acres
Overland Park - South Lake (24 G10; B4 B11), 5 acres, FFF
Overland Park - Summercrest Lake (24 H10; B4 E11), 1.35 acres
Overland Park - Wilderness Lake (24 I11; B4 I12), 3 acres
Paola - Lake Miola (36 C9), 220 acres, FFF
Parker City Lake (36 H8), 7 acres
Pleasanton City Lake - East (36 J11), 127 acres
Pleasanton City Lake - Old (36 J10), 11 acres
Pleasanton City Lake - West (36 J10), 32 acres
Pottawatomie Co. Cross Creek Lake (22 A9), 49 acres
Richmond City Lake (35 G5), 21 acres
Sabetha - Pony Creek Lake (10 B12), 171 acres
Sabetha City Lake (10 C11), 100 acres
Shawnee - Monticello Springs Lake (24 G9; B3 B5), 1.5 acres
Shawnee Co. - Lake Shawnee (23 G1; A2 G8), 416 acres, FFF, ANS Alert
Shawnee Co. - Shawnee Jr. (23 G1; A2 G8), 2 acres, FFF
Spring Hill - Woodland Ridge (36 A9), 2.5 acres
Spring Hill City Lake (36 A9), 38 acres
Topeka - Aubumdale Park Stream (23 F1; A1 D5), 2 acres
Topeka - Cedar Crest Pond (22 F12; A1 D4), 3 acres
Topeka - Central Park Lake (23 G1; A1 E6), 3 acres
Topeka - Clarion Park Pond (22 G12; A1 G4), 4 acres
Topeka - Freedom Valley Lake (22 G1; A2 E7), 1 acre
Topeka - Governor's Ponds West/East (22 F12; A1 D4), 1 acre
Topeka - Horseshoe Bend Park Pond (23 H1; A1 H6), 1 acre
Topeka - West Lake (22 F12; A1 D4), 6 acres, FFF
Wamego City Lake (22 D7), 1 acre, FFF
Waterville City Lake (9 F3), 9 acres
Wyandotte Co. - Big 11 (24 E11; B2 D11), 3 acres, See local regs
Wyandotte Co. - Park Pond (Bonner Lake) (24 E8; B1 E4), 7 acres, See local regulations

REGION 3 (SOUTHEAST)

Altoona - Idle Hour Lake East & West (59 G5), 34 acres
Andale - Renwick USD 267 Pond (44 G7)
Anover - Lake George (44 H2), 3 acres, FFF
Anthony City Lake (55 H3), 116 acres, FFF, Periodically Dry
Ark City - Knebler #1 (57 H1), 16 acres
Ark City - Knebler #2 (57 H1), 5 acres
Ark City - Veteran's Pond (57 H1), 16 acres
Arma City Lake (48 J11), 1 acre, FFF
Bartlett City Lake (59 I6), 19 acres
Baxter Springs - Riverside Park Pond (60 I11) 1.3 acres
Benton - Poling Park Lake (44 G12), 2 acres
Bone Creek Res (48 I11), 540 acres, FFF
Bourbon Co. - Cedar Creek Res (48 F10), 220 acres
Bourbon Co. - Elm Creek Lake 48 G9), 106 acres
Buhler City Pond (43 B5), 1 acre
Chanute - Highland Park Pond (47 I3), 1 acre, FFF, See local regulations
Chanute City Lake (Santa Fe Lake) (47 I3), 80 acres, FFF
Cherryvale - Tanko (59 E3), 11 acres
Clearwater - Chisholm Ridge Lakes (56 B8; C3 J2)), 5 acres
Coffeyville - LeClere Lake (59 I2), 7 acres
Columbus - VFV Pond (60 G10), 2 acres
Colwich City Lake (44 G8; C1 E1), 10 acres
Council Grove City Lake (33 C5), 434 acres, ANS Alert
Derby - High Park (56 A11; C4 H10), 4 acres, FFF
Derby - Rainbow Valley (56 A11; C4 G10), 2 acres
Derby - Stone Creek (56 A11; C4 F9), 2 acres
Edna City Lake (59 I4), 11 acres
El Dorado - East Park Pond (45 G2), 1 acre
Emporia - Peter Pan Pond (34 G8), 3 acres
Emporia State University - Kings Lake (34 G9), 10 acres
Eureka City Lake (46 E7), 259 acres, FFF
Fort Scott - Lake Fort Scott (48 G10), 350 acres
Frontenac City Lake (60 B11), 5 acres
FSCL Lakes (48 F11), 2 acres
 Ft. Scott - Gunn Park West (48 F11), 2 acres
 Ft. Scott - Gunn Park East (48 F11), 11 acres
 Ft. Scott - Rock Creek Lake (48 F10), 75 acres

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**Zebra Mussel**

- Zebra mussels are found in some Kansas lakes, impoundments and streams. An ANS-Alert listing throughout this publication identifies locations known to contain Asian carp, white perch, and/or zebra mussels. Fish may not be transported live from these waters. A more complete listing of affected waters can be found in the current fishing regulations summary.
- They filter vast quantities of water, which alters the entire food web within a waterbody. Although this filtering action may clear up the water in some instances, the clear water will often lead to algae blooms that are harmful to people. The clear water can also allow UV rays to damage fish eggs.
- They can reach high densities, causing problems to water intakes, docks, and boat motors. Nationwide expenditures to control zebra mussels in industrial plants alone are estimated at $310 million per year.
- They have sharp shells that can cut the unprotected skin of humans or pets. Shoes or other protective clothing are recommended when wading in zebra mussel-infested water.
- All aquatic users need to do their part to prevent the spread of zebra mussels to other waters in Kansas. Follow control recommendations and tell others how to prevent the spread of zebra mussels.

**White Perch**

- White perch are found in some Kansas lakes, impoundments and streams. An ANS-Alert listing throughout this publication identifies locations known to contain Asian carp, white perch, and/or zebra mussels. Fish may not be transported live from these waters. A more complete listing of affected waters can be found in the current fishing regulations summary.
- White perch have been associated with declines in both walleye and white bass populations.
- They out-compete native fishes for food and space.
- They hybridize with white bass.
- KDWP has added white perch to the prohibited species list. The possession of live white perch is prohibited. Dead white perch may still be possessed or used as bait on the waters where they were taken.
- Spiny and soft dorsal fins are connected; both fins pop-up when spiny dorsal manually erected.

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**Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS)**

It is illegal to transport certain species in Kansas. Protect yourself and your natural resources.

Livewells and bilges must be drained and drain plugs removed from all vessels being removed from waters of the state before transport on a public highway.

Before leaving any body of water:

**CLEAN**

Inspect all equipment for anything attached (plants, animals, and mud) and remove anything that is found.

**DRAIN**

Drain all water from equipment (livewell, bilge, bait buckets) before using at a different location.

**DRY**

Dry all equipment for a minimum of 5 days before using again. If you need to use it sooner, wash with hot (140º) water.

Non-native species pose a serious threat to Kansas waters. If you find one of these species, do not release it back into the water. Contact the Emporia Research Office at (620) 342-0658 or your local KDWP office.

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**IT IS AGAINST STATE AND FEDERAL LAW TO RELEASE ANY EXOTIC SPECIES IN KANSAS WATERS.**
Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS)

ANS Waters

Waters containing bighead carp, silver carp, rusty crayfish, white perch, and/or zebra mussels are classified as ANS designated waters. Anglers fishing ANS designated waters may not leave those waters with any live fish. ANS designated waters are listed below. New waters may be included whenever bighead carp, silver carp, white perch, rusty crayfish, and/or zebra mussels are discovered. ANS designated waters will be posted with the sign illustrated to the right.

ALLEN COUNTY
Neosho R.

ATCHISON COUNTY
Brewery Cr. • Camp Cr. • Crooked Cr. • Deer Cr. • Independence Cr. • Little Stranger Cr. • Little Walnut Cr. • Missouri R. • Mooney Cr. • North Fork Stranger Cr. • Owl Cr. • Spring Cr. • Stranger Cr. • Walnut Cr. • Whiskey Cr.

BROWN COUNTY
Buttermilk Cr. • Euche Cr. • Fox Cr. • Middle Fork Wolf R. • Mulberry Cr. • Noharts Cr. • North Fork Wolf R. • Pedee Cr. • Pony Cr. • Roys Cr. • South Fork Wolf P. • Spring Branch • Spring Cr. • Squaw Cr. • Terrapin Cr. • Walnut Cr. • Wolf R.

BUTLER COUNTY

CHASE COUNTY
Chase SFL • Cottonwood R. • Panther Cr.

CHEROKEE COUNTY
Neosho R.

CLAY COUNTY
Milford Res.

CLOUD COUNTY
Solomon R.

COFFEE COUNTY
Coffey Co. Lk. • John Redmond Res. • Lebo City Lake • Neosho R. • Wolf Creek

COWLEY COUNTY
Arkansas R. • Timber Cr. • Walnut R. • Winfield CL

DICKINSON COUNTY
Kansas R. • Smoky Hill R. • Solomon R.

DONIPHAN COUNTY
Brownning Oxbow • Brush Cr. • Cedar Cr. • Charlie Cr. • Cold Ryan Branch • Coon Cr. • Fox Cr. • Halling Cr. • Independence Cr. • Jordan Cr.

KENNEDY COUNTY
Mill Cr. • Mission Cr. • Missouri R. • Mosquito Cr. • Nelson Cr. • North Branch Independence Cr. • Pennell Cr. • Peters Cr. • Rittenhouse Branch • Rock Cr. • Smith Cr. • Springs Branch • Spring Cr. • Striker Branch • Squaw Cr. • Walnut Cr. • Wolf R.

DOUGLASS COUNTY
Captain Cr. • Chicken Cr. • Clinton Res. • Coal Cr. • Kansas R. • Little Wakarusa Cr. • Mud Cr. • Spring Cr. • Wakarusa R. • Washington Cr.

ELLIS COUNTY
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ELLSWORTH COUNTY
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FRANKLIN COUNTY
Marais des Cygnes R.

GEARY COUNTY
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JEFFERSON COUNTY
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JOHNSON COUNTY
Blue R. • Camp Branch • Captain Cr. • Clear Cr. • Camp Cr. • Cedar Cr. • Coffee Cr. • Coon Cr. • Hillsdale Res. • Indian Cr. • Kansas R. • Kill Cr. • Little Cedar Cr. • Little Mill Cr. • Mill Cr. • Negro Cr. • Spoon Cr. • Tomahawk Cr. • Turkey Cr. • Wolf Creek

KINGMAN COUNTY
Chesney Res. • Kingman Hoover Pd. • North Fork Ninnescah R. • South Fork Ninnescah R.

LABETTE COUNTY
Neosho R.

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY
Branch Cr. • Brush Cr. • Buckhorn Cr. • Buttermilk Cr. • Corral Cr. • Cow Cr. • Cramer Cr. • Dawson Cr. • Fall Cr. • Fivemile Cr. • Hog Cr. • Island Cr. • Jarballo Cr. • Kansas R. • Kent Cr. • Little Kaw Cr. • Little Sandy Cr. • Little Snell Cr. • Little Stranger Cr. • Missouri R. • Mud Cr. • Murray Cr. • Ninemile Cr. • Plum Cr. • Pony Cr. • Prairie Cr. • Quary Cr. • Salt Cr. • Sevenmile Cr. • Stranger Cr. • Threemile Cr. • Tonganoxie Cr. • Walnut Cr. • West Brush Cr. • Wolf Creek

LINCOLN COUNTY
Saline R. • Wilson Res.

LINDA COUNTY
Linn Valley Lakes-Main Lake • Marais des Cygnes R.

LYON COUNTY
Cottonwood R. • John Redmond Res. • Melvern Res. • Neosho R. • Lyon SFL

MARION COUNTY
Cottonwood R. • Marion Res.

MARSHALL COUNTY
Clear Cr. • Manley Cr. • Pole Cr. • Tuttle Creek Res. • Tuttle Creek Res. - River Pd.

MCPherson COUNTY
Emerald Lk. • Smoky Hill R. • McPherson SFL

MIAMI COUNTY
Hillsdale Res. • Bull Cr. • Marais des Cygnes R. • Dorsey Branch • Paola CL (Lake Miola) • South Wea Cr.

MITCHELL COUNTY
Glen Elden Res. • Solomon R.

MORRIS COUNTY
Canning Cr. • Council Grove CL • Council Grove Res. • Neosho R.

NEMAH COUNTY
Burger Cr. • Clear Cr. • Deer Cr. • Fisher Cr. • Fourmile Cr. • Harris Cr. • Honey Cr. • Illinois Cr. • Manley Cr. • Negro Cr. • North Fork Wildcat Cr. • Pole Cr. • Rattlesnake Cr. • Rock Cr. • South Fork Big Nemaha R. • South Fork Wildcat Cr. • Tennessee Cr. • Turkey Cr. • Wildcat Cr. • Wolf Pen Cr.

NEOSHO COUNTY
Neosho R.

OSAGE COUNTY
Marais des Cygnes R. • Melvern Res. • Melvern River and Rearing Ponds • Pomona Res. • Osage SFL • 110-Mile Cr.

OSBORNE COUNTY
Glen Elden Res.

OTTAWA COUNTY
Saline R. • Solomon R.

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY
Big Blue R. • Jeffery Energy Center Make-up Lk. • Jeffery Energy Center Auxiliary Lk. • Kansas R. • Tuttle Creek Res. • Tuttle Creek River Pd.

RENO COUNTY
Chesney Res. • Hutchinson Carey PK Pd. • Hutchinson Carey PK Lagoon

RILEY COUNTY
Big Blue R. • Tuttle Creek Res. • Tuttle Creek River Pd.

RUSH COUNTY
Smoky Hill R.

RUSSELL COUNTY
Saline R. • Smoky Hill R. • Wilson Res.

SALINE COUNTY
Saline R. • Smoky Hill R. • Solomon R.

SEDGWICK COUNTY
Arkansas R. • Big Slough • Cheney Res. • Clearwater Cr. • Emerald Bay • Lake Afton • Ninnescah R. • North Fork Ninnescah R. • South Fork Ninnescah R. • Sedgwick Co. PK Lakes • SpiritBoeing Employee Assoc. Lk. • Wichita-South Lake • MS Mitch Mitchell Floodway • Wichita-West KDOT

SHAWNEE COUNTY
Deer Cr. • Kansas R. • Lake Shawnee • Shunganunga Cr.

SUMMER COUNTY
Arkansas R. • Chikaskia R. • East Prairie Cr. • Ninnescah R. • Prairie R. • Wellington CL

TREGO COUNTY
Cedar Bluff Res. • Smoky Hill R.

WABAUNSEE COUNTY
East Branch of Mill Cr. • Kansas R. • Lake Waubaseke • Mill Cr. • South Branch Mill Cr.

WOODSON COUNTY
Neosho R.

WYANDOTTE COUNTY
Betts Cr. • Brenner Heights Cr. • Conner Cr. • Eddy Cr. • Honey Cr. • Island Cr. • Jersey Cr. • Kansas R. • Little Turkey Cr. • Marshall Cr. • Mattoon Cr. • Mill Cr. • Missouri R. • Munice Cr. • Nearman Cr. • Piper Cr. • Turkey Cr. • West Mission Cr. • Wolf Creek • Wyandotte Co. Lk.

Wild-caught Bait

Live baitfish, crayfish, leeches, amphipods, and mussels may be caught and used as live bait only within the common drainage where caught. However, bluegill and green sunfish collected from non-designated aquatic nuisance waters may be possessed or used as live bait anywhere. Live baitfish shall not be transported and used above any upstream dam or barrier that prohibits the normal passage of fish. Live baitfish collected from designated aquatic nuisance waters shall be possessed or used as live bait only while on that water and shall not be transported from the water alive.
Earn extra dollars from your farm/ranch with the Walk-In Fishing Access (WIFA) program and the Walk-In Hunting Access (WIHA) program. Wildlife and Parks will be leasing ponds and river/creek access for anglers. Wildlife and Parks will also be leasing CRP, standing cover crop, milo stubble, field borders, and river/creek habitat for this coming fall hunting season and next spring’s turkey hunting season.

**WIFA/WIHA Application**

I am interested in enrolling my property in the WIFA/WIHA programs. Send me more information.

| Name: _______________________________ |
| Address: ____________________________ |
| City: ________________________________ |
| Day Phone: __________________________ |
| Evening Phone: _______________________ |
| Property is located in: ____________________ (County) |

Send to:
Attn: FISH & WILDLIFE
KDWP
512 SE 25th Ave.
Pratt, KS 67124

**Highlights of the program:**

- KDWP pays you to allow hunting or fishing access on your land.
- KDWP will post signs to inform users of property boundaries.
- KDWP natural resource officers periodically patrol the land.
- Access by foot only. No vehicles allowed.
- State law limits normal liability.
- An atlas is printed showing all properties enrolled.

**Go Outdoors Kansas Mobile App**

Now you can purchase and store your Kansas hunting and fishing licenses from any mobile device!

Available for Android and Apple/iOS devices. See device app store for details.

**Interactive Mapping**

Check out the most up-to-date version of the Fishing Atlas maps. Access searchable maps highlighting Kansas’ public fishing access locations from ksoutdoors.com. Click on individual tracts and points to display location information, zoom to areas by city or county name, and choose from various base map options.

**Printed Atlas**

Printed copies of the Kansas Fishing Atlas are available at most license vendors. See ksoutdoors.com to find a vendor nearest you.

**Online Atlas**

Download an electronic version of the Kansas Fishing Atlas at ksoutdoors.com.
**Game Wardens**

Any who finds evidence of wildlife crime while afield should contact their local game warden. Details of the crime and any other information, such as license tag numbers, dates, and times, should be noted. Local game wardens can be contacted through county sheriffs' offices, by phoning the KDWP's Operation Game Thief, 1-877-426-3843, or by phoning one of the numbers listed below, for the county in which the crime was witnessed.

Please do not use these numbers for general information calls. General information may be obtained from ksoutdoors.com, by phoning the department’s Public Affairs Section at (620) 672-5911 or by calling the local offices listed in this publication.

If you’re an active outdoorsman or woman, or just concerned about conservation in your area, get to know your local game wardens. They protect the resource in your area.

The following list of game warden numbers or by calling the local offices listed in this publication.

### Area Information Contacts

#### Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks

- **Office of the Secretary**  
  (785) 296-2281
- **Pratt Operations Office**  
  (620) 672-5911
- **Region 1 Office**  
  (785) 628-8614
- **Region 2 Office**  
  (785) 273-6740
- **Region 3 Office**  
  (316) 683-8069
- **Chanute District Office**  
  (620) 431-0880
- **Dodge City District Office**  
  (620) 227-8609
- **Garden City District Office**  
  (620) 276-8886
- **Kansas City District Office**  
  (913) 422-1314
- **Emporia Research Office**  
  (620) 342-0658

#### Area & State Park Offices

- **Cedar Bluff**  
  (785) 726-3212
- **Chewey**  
  (316) 542-3664
- **Cheyenne Bottoms**  
  (620) 784-1528
- **Clinton**  
  (785) 842-8562
- **Council Grove**  
  (785) 767-5900
- **Crawford**  
  (620) 632-3670
- **Cross Timbers**  
  (620) 637-2213
- **Eisenhower**  
  (785) 528-4102
- **El Dorado**  
  (316) 321-7180
- **Elk City**  
  (620) 331-2925
- **Fall River**  
  (620) 637-2213
- **Glen Elder**  
  (785) 545-3345
- **Hillsdale**  
  (913) 594-3600
- **Kanopolis**  
  (785) 546-2565
- **Kaw River**  
  (785) 273-6740
- **Loveless**  
  (785) 753-4971
- **Marais des Cygnes**  
  (913) 352-8941
- **Meade**  
  (620) 873-2572
- **Milford**  
  (785) 238-3014
- **Mined Land**  
  (620) 231-3173
- **Perry**  
  (785) 246-3449
- **Pomona**  
  (785) 828-4933
- **Prairie Dog/Norton**  
  (785) 877-2953
- **Sandage Wildlife Area**  
  (620) 276-8886
- **Pratt Sandhills**  
  (620) 672-5911
- **Scott**  
  (620) 872-2061
- **Twin Creek**  
  (785) 539-7941
- **Webster**  
  (785) 425-6775
- **Wilson**  
  (785) 658-2465

#### Federal Wildlife Areas

- **Cimarron Grasslands**  
  (620) 697-4621
- **Flint Hills NWR**  
  (620) 392-5553
- **Marais des Cygnes NWR**  
  (913) 352-8956
- **Quivira NWR**  
  (620) 486-2393
- **Kirwin NWR**  
  (785) 543-6673
- **Ft Riley**  
  (785) 239-6211

#### Corps of Engineers

- **Big Hill Reservoir**  
  (620) 336-2741
- **Clinton Reservoir**  
  (785) 843-7665
- **Council Grove Reservoir**  
  (620) 767-5195
- **El Dorado Reservoir**  
  (316) 321-9974
- **Elk City Reservoir**  
  (620) 336-2741
- **Fall River Reservoir**  
  (620) 658-4445
- **Hillsdale Reservoir**  
  (913) 773-3466
- **John Redmond Reservoir**  
  (620) 364-8614
- **Kanopolis Reservoir**  
  (785) 546-2294
- **Marion Reservoir**  
  (620) 382-2101
- **Melvern Reservoir**  
  (785) 549-3318
- **Milford Reservoir**  
  (785) 238-5714
- **Perry Reservoir**  
  (785) 597-5144
- **Pomona Reservoir**  
  (620) 453-2292
- **Toronto Reservoir**  
  (620) 658-4445
- **Tuttle Creek Reservoir**  
  (785) 539-8511
- **Wilson Reservoir**  
  (785) 658-2551

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