CARCASS TAGS AND ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION

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

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

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

For all antlerless deer permits, either the head or sex organs of the deer shall remain naturally attached to the carcass while in transit from the site of the kill to the permittee’s residence or to a place of processing or preservation, or the permittee has obtained a transportation confirmation number after electronically registering the deer (see below) or the permittee retains photographs necessary for electronic registration until registration occurs. Nonresidents must meet additional states’ requirements while in transit or possession of deer and turkey carcasses.

The department regularly asks hunters to complete a harvest report indicating success and other related information. Hunters may be sent a card in the mail directing them to an online survey website. State law (K.S.A. 32-937) requires that hunters retain records of harvests for a minimum of three years.

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Legal Equipment

Archery: longbows, recurve bows, compound bows and crossbows. Devices capable of delivering an arrow to any point in a 20” square with a center point of 8” diameter at a distance of 50 yards are prohibited. In addition, bow, crossbow or arrow may have any electronic device attached that controls the flight of the arrow. Devices that may be attached to a bow or arrow shall include lighted pin, dot or holographic sights; illuminated nocks; rangefinders; film or video cameras; and radio-frequency location devices. Rango-finding devices and optical scopes or sights that project no visible light toward the target and do not electronically amplify visible or infrared light may be used. Arrows used for hunting big game and turkeys must be equipped with broadhead points that cannot pass through a ring 3/4” in diameter when fully expanded. Non-broadhead arrows may be in possession while hunting but may not be used to take wild turkeys. Devices capable of dispensing chemicals to take big game animals may not be used.

Firearms: shotguns or muzzleloading shotguns using only size 2 shot through size 9 shot. Range-finding devices and optical scopes or sights that project no visible light toward the target and do not electronically amplify visible or infrared light may be used.

Electronic Registration of Deer

To voluntarily register your deer electronically so you may transport the carcass/meat without the head attached, scan the QR-code to the right or go to http://programs.kswild.com/deer_check.

FALL TURKEY REGULATIONS

General Information

Unless exempt, turkey hunters are required to purchase a hunting license in addition to a turkey permit.

Bag Limits: One (1) turkey, either sex, per permit. Shooting hours are 1/2-hour before sunrise to sunset. Turkeys may be shot only while on the ground or in flight.

Fall turkey permits may be purchased over-the-counter or online through Nov. 10, 2020. Permits purchased during the open season are valid immediately after purchase and are valid in all five open units.

FALL TURKEY SEASON

Oct. 1 - Nov. 10, 2020

DEER SEASONS

Youth & Disabled: Sept. 5-13, 2020
Muzzleloader-Only: Sept. 14-27, 2020
Archery: Sept. 14 - Dec. 31, 2020

Pre-rut Whitetail Antlerless-Only Firearm: Oct. 10-12, 2020
Regular Firearm: Dec. 2-13, 2020
Extended Whitetail Antlerless-Only: Jan. 1-10, 2021 in Units 8, 9, 10, and 17

Jan. 1-17, 2021 in Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 14, and 16
Jan. 1-24, 2021 in Units 10A (Fl. Leavenworth), 12, 13, 15 and 19

Archery Whitetail Antlerless-Only: Jan. 25-31, 2021 – Unit 19 only

Fees

Resident Turkey

Turkey permit $27.50
Landowner/tenant turkey permit $15.00
Youth turkey permit $7.50

Fall Nonresident Turkey

Turkey Permit $52.50
Youth Turkey Permit $12.50
Nonresident turkey Permit $27.50

Resident Deer

Firearm Either-Species $52.50
Landowner/Tenant Firearms Either-Species $32.50
Youth Firearm Either-Species $22.50
Muzzleloader Either-Species $42.50
Landowner/Tenant Muzzleloader Either-Species $22.50
Youth Muzzleloader Either-Species $12.50
Archery Either-Species $42.50
Landowner/Tenant Archery Either-Species $22.50
Youth Archery Either-Species or Any Season Whitetail $12.50
Any-Season Whitetail $42.50
Landowner/Tenant Any-Season Whitetail $22.50
Hunt-Own-Land $22.50
Special Hunt-Own-Land $87.50
Whitetail Antlerless-Only $22.50
Youth Whitetail Antlerless-Only $10.00

Nonresident Deer

Whitetail Combo $442.50
Youth Whitetail Combo $117.50
Mule Deer Stag $152.50
Hunt-Own-Land $87.50
Nonresident Tenant $87.50
Whitetail Antlerless-Only $52.50

Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs described herein is available to all individuals without regard to race, national origin, age, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or religion. If you believe you have been the victim of discrimination, you may file a complaint with the Office of the Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, 512 SE 25th Ave., Pratt, KS 67124. Phone: (620) 672-5911 Fax: (620) 672-3013 www.kswild.com

This publication is a summary of deer and turkey hunting regulations. The complete laws and regulations on which this summary is based are available online. To view or download laws or regulations governing hunting in Kansas, go to this link: www.kswild.com/regulations.
Permits and duplicates purchased during the open season are valid im-
mediately after they are purchased. Shooting hours for deer are 1/2 hour
before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. No hunter may harvest more than
one antlered deer per year except those who also possess a Commissioner’s
Big Game permit. Hunters must purchase a permit that allows them to
harvest of an antlered deer before they can purchase an antlerless deer
permit until Dec. 30. After Dec. 30, anyone may purchase white-
tailed deer permits for the extended seasons. Un-
less exempt, deer hunters are required to purchase a hunting license
in addition to a deer permit.

Hunter Orange Requirements
All deer hunters and persons assisting deer hunters during a firearm or
muzzleloader deer season must wear an orange hat and at least 200 square
inches of orange on the upper half of the body, of which 100 square
inches must be visible from the front and 100 square inches must be vis-
ible from the back. Camouflage hunter orange that provides the required
200 square inches of orange is legal.

Legal Equipment
Archery: longbows, recurve bows, compound bows and crossbows.
Hunters may hunt with bows that have a drop-in or drop-down nock.
Bow, crossbow or arrow may have any electronic device attached that con-
trols the flight of the arrow. Devices that may be attached to a bow or
arrow shall include lighted pin, dot or holographic sights; illuminated
nocks; rangefinders; film or video cameras; and radio-frequency location
devices. Arrows used for hunting big game and turkeys must be equipped
with broadhead points that cannot pass through a ring 3/4-inch in diameter when fully
expanded. Non-broadhead arrows may be in possession while hunting but may not be used to
harvest big game animals. Devices capable of dispensing lethal, debilitating or immobilizing
chemicals may not be used to take big game animals. Devices may be possessed
during big game archery seasons but may not be used to take big game.

Firearm: centerfire rifles and handguns that are not fully automatic, and
using only one trigger mechanism. Only solid shot (not shotshells) may be
used in a shotgun. Only solid shot (not shotshells) may be used in a
firearm hunting bow. Devices capable of dispensing lethal, debilitating or immobilizing
chemicals may not be used to take big game.

Remington Muzzleloader Either-species/Either-sex
Bag Limit: One (1) buck, doe, or fawn white-tailed or mule deer.
Muzzleloader Either-species/Either-sex Deer permits are valid either in the
West Zone, (see map at right) or in the East Zone (see map at right)
during the muzzleloader and regular firearm seasons using muzzle-
loaders or archery equipment over the counter and on-
line through Dec. 31, 2020 to residents only.

Resident Archery Either-species/Either-sex
Bag Limit: One (1) buck, doe, or fawn white-tailed or mule deer.
Resident Archery Either-species/Either-sex Deer permits are valid
statewide with archery equipment during archery season. Available
over the counter and online through Dec. 31, 2020 to residents only.

Nonresident Muzzleloader Whitetail Combo
Bag Limit: One (1) buck, doe or fawn white-tailed and AND one
white-tailed antlerless deer.
Nonresident Muzzleloader Whitetail Combo permits are available only
during the muzzleloader and regular firearm seasons (muzzleloading or archery equipment only).
Application deadline is the last Thursday in April.

Nonresident Archery Whitetail Combo
Bag Limit: One (1) buck, doe or fawn white-tailed and AND one
white-tailed antlerless deer.
Nonresident Archery Whitetail Combo permits are available only
by draw and are valid in one designated unit and one adjacent management
unit listed on the permit and DMU 19. Application deadline is the last Fri-
day in April.

Nonresidents who receive a Nonresident Archery or Muzzleloader
Whitetail Combo permit valid in Deer Management Unit 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 17 or 19
must purchase a nonresident archery or mule deer permit. Nonresident
Muzzle loader Stamps. If drawn, their permit becomes a Nonresident Archery or
Muzzleloader Either-Species/Either-sex with a bag limit of one
(1) buck, doe, or fawn white-tailed or mule deer in one designated unit and
one adjacent management unit listed on the permit.

Nonresident Firearm Whitetail Combo
Bag Limit: One (1) buck, doe, or fawn white-tailed and AND one
white-tailed antlerless deer.
Nonresident Firearm Whitetail Combo permits are available only
during the firearm season only in one seasonal unit and one adjacent management
unit listed on the permit during the regular firearm season. Application
deadline is the last Friday in April.

Hunt-Huntland
Bag Limit: One (1) buck, doe, or fawn white-tailed or white-tailed deer
Hunt-Huntland permits are valid for any season with equipment legal for
that season on lands owned and operated for agricultural purposes.
This permit is available to individuals who qualify as landowners, ten-
ants, nonresident landowners or as family members living with the resi-
dent landowner or tenant. Available over-the-counter and online.

Special Hunt-Huntland
Bag Limit: One (1) buck, doe, or fawn white-tailed or white-tailed deer
This permit may be issued to a resident landowner’s or tenant’s siblings
and linear ancestors or descendants,spouses,whether or not
they are Kansas residents, (for example, a grandson and his wife, a daugh-
ter and her husband, a parent, or a brother and his wife would be eligible
for this permit. A landowner’s or tenant’s uncle, aunt, nephew, niece,
or cousin is not eligible for this permit.) The permit is valid only on lands
owned and operated by the landowner or tenant during the regular
season with equipment legal for that season. Permits are limited to one
per 80 acres owned or operated. Available over-the-counter and online.

Whitetail Antlerless Only
Bag Limit: One (1) white-tailed deer without a visible antler protruding
from the skull. This permit is valid only on lands
owned or operated by the landowner or tenant
During the regular season with equipment legal for that season. Permits are limited to one
per 80 acres owned or operated. Available over-the-counter and online.

As many as five Whitetail Antlerless-Only (WAO) deer permits may be
purchased. The first WAO permit purchased is valid in Units 1-17 and 19, in-
cluding Kansas. Any holder of 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 20, 23, 26, 33, 34, 35, 37 or 38
private land with landowner permission, Walk-In Hunting Areas, and Glen Elder, Kanopolis,
Kirwin, Loweswell, Norton, Webster and Wilson wildlife areas. WAO permits are not valid during
any season with equipment legal for that season and are
available over-the-counter and online through January 31, 2021.

All unfilled deer permits convert to firearm whitetail antlerless-only permits for the extended seasons.

PERMIT CLASSES

Resident: A resident is defined as any person who has continuously lived in
Kansas for 60 days immediately preceding the person’s application for the
purchase of a permit. VA permits for active duty services are issued to any
person who was Kansas residents at the time of the entering the service, and immedi-
ately before leaving the service. Nonresident landowners may purchase resident
regulations and pay the required fee. Applications shall be submitted to a
service station. Members of the armed services on active duty and officially sta-
tioned in Kansas may purchase resident licenses and permits, except for life-
arrow deer permits. Hunting licenses shall be valid in the area in which the
person has moved from the state may apply for permits as a resident. Any person who is a
registered full-time student in residence at a public or private second-
ary, post secondary, or vocational school located in Kansas may purchase
resident licenses and permits, except lifetime licenses. While hunting, the
student must carry evidence of being a full-time resident student in Kansas.

Nonresident Landowner: A landowner is anyone who owns 80 acres or
more of Kansas farm or ranch land. When applying for a landowner/ten-
ant permit, land owned must be in the unit applying for.

A tenant is any resident or nonresident who is actively engaged
in the agricultural operation of 80 acres or more of Kansas farm or ranch land for
the primary purpose of producing agricultural commodities.

For whitetail deer, a substantial financial investment in the production of agricultural com-
modities or livestock on such farm or ranch land and the potential to realize
substantial financial gain from such production in the form of sal-
aries, shares of production or some other economic incentive based upon such production.
Evidence of tenancy, or documentation of the substantial financial investment may be
required. Land must be located in the unit applying for.

Land must be located in the unit applying for. Tenants may also purchase Hunt-
land permits, but only those listed on the deed are eligible.

Nonresident: Anyone who doesn’t qualify in the definitions above.

Youth: All youth 15 and younger qualify for deer permits at reduced
rates. Youth 15 and younger do not need a hunting license to hunt.
Youth 16 and younger may hunt during the Youth Season
but 16-year-olds must have regular deer permits and hunting licenses.