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**Regulations Summary**



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# GENERAL HUNTING INFORMATION

## HUNTING LICENSES

All resident hunters age 16 through 74 must have a resident hunting license unless exempt. Nonresident hunters, regardless of age, must have a nonresident license. Annual hunting licenses expire one year from the date of purchase. Resident hunters age 65-74 qualify for Senior Pass lifetime hunt/fish combination licenses (\$42.50), senior annual hunting licenses (\$15), or annual hunt/fish combination licenses (\$25). Residents age 16-20 qualify for Youth Multi-year hunting (\$42.50) or hunt/fish combination licenses (\$72.50), which expire the end of the year they turn 21.

A resident is defined as a person who has maintained that person's place of permanent abode in the state for 60 days prior to purchase. Domiciliary intent is required, evidence of which may include where a person votes, pays personal income taxes, or obtains a driver's license. Residency of at least one year is required to purchase lifetime licenses.

Lifetime license holders are considered Kansas residents for hunting permits and tags, even if they no longer live in Kansas.

Hunters may purchase a special license that is valid only on controlled shooting areas.

Nonresidents who are full-time secondary, post-secondary or vocational students at Kansas schools and are living in Kansas may obtain resident hunting licenses and permits but must carry evidence of Kansas student status. They may NOT purchase lifetime licenses.

## LICENSE EXEMPTIONS

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

- owners of farm or ranch land or tenants of land leased for agriculture, and immediate family members living with resident landowners and resident or nonresident tenants, while hunting or furharvesting on this land;
- legally-defined Native American Kansas residents (may obtain free license, restrictions apply);
- nonresidents using field trial permits issued by KDWP; and
- residents 15 and younger or 75 and older.

## NATIONAL GUARD, DISABLED VETERANS

The Kansas Legislature annually allocates funding to provide state park vehicle permits and hunting and fishing licenses to active members of the Kansas National Guard. Funding is also allocated to provide hunting and fishing licenses to honorably discharged resident veterans certified with a service-related disability of 30 percent or more.

## MILITARY

Military personnel ARE required to have hunting or furharvesting licenses. Nonresident military personnel not stationed in Kansas must have nonresident licenses. Active-duty members who were Kansas residents immediately prior to enlistment – and their immediate family

members living with them – may purchase resident licenses, regardless of duty station.

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

## HUNTER EDUCATION

Anyone born on or after July 1, 1957, must complete an approved hunter education course before hunting in Kansas. Anyone under 27 years old must carry their hunter education card while hunting. Students must be at least 11 years old to be certified. Youth 12-15 who have completed hunter education may hunt without adult supervision (except during youth seasons when adult supervision is required regardless of hunter education).

Exceptions include youth 15 and younger who may hunt without hunter education while directly supervised by an adult 18 or older. Anyone 16 or older who has not completed hunter education may purchase up to two apprentice hunting licenses. An apprentice license is valid one year from date of purchase, and the holder must be under the direct supervision of a licensed adult 18 or older when hunting. Hunter education is not required while hunting one's own land.

Kansas resident hunters age 16 and older may receive the required Kansas hunter education certification by completing the NRA Complete Online Course, available free of charge. All hunter education delivery options can be viewed at: [ksoutdoors.com/Services/Education/Hunter](http://ksoutdoors.com/Services/Education/Hunter).

Duplicate certificates are provided at no cost at KDWP regional, district and state park offices, online or by calling (620) 672-0773.

## TRESPASS

It is illegal to hunt, shoot, or trap on private land without the owner's permission. Hunting from public roads requires permission of the landowner adjacent to the side of the road being hunted. No hunting is allowed from state or federal highways. Railroad rights-of-way require permission from the railroad.

**Written permission is required to enter land posted with hunting and/or trapping by "Written Permission Only" signs, or land having trees or fence posts painted purple.**

It is illegal and dangerous to mount blinds or treestands on power poles, whether they appear abandoned or not.

## GIVING, RECEIVING GAME

Game given to another person must be accompanied by the donor's name, address, license, transaction or permit number, and signature, as well as the date of donation. Contact KDWP for suggested donation form.

## SELLING GAME MEAT

It is illegal to sell wild game meat. This includes the sale of game at banquets or charitable events. Furbearer meat may be sold. (See "Disposal," Page 44.)

## ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

**THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED:**

- using drugs, chemicals, or any chemical compound as part of or in conjunction with broadhead arrows to take game;
- shooting at, killing, or pursuing game from a motorboat, airplane, motor vehicle, or other water, air, or land vehicle unless such person holds a valid handicapped hunting permit; exceptions include hunting waterfowl from a boat with motor shut off or sails furled and progress ceased. Coyotes may be pursued with a vehicle;
- using two-way radios or cell phones in any manner for the purpose of pursuing, chasing, or hunting game animals or furbearing animals, or to give information concerning the location of big game by radio or mechanical means;
- using live decoys;
- using electronic calls, except for hunting coyotes, furbearers, rabbits, hares, squirrels, crows, or light geese during the conservation order;
- throwing or casting the rays of a spotlight, headlight, or other artificial light on any highway, roadway, field, grassland, woodland, or forest for the purpose of spotting, locating, or taking any wildlife species while having in possession any archery, firearms, or other implement whereby wildlife could be taken, **unless hunting coyotes (see Pages 44-45 for restrictions)**. Hand-held, battery-powered flashlights, hat lamps, or hand-held lanterns **may** be used with .17 and .22 rimfire rifles and handguns to take trapped furbearers, trapped coyotes, or furbearers treed by dogs;
- shooting at migratory doves, quail, pheasants, and prairie chickens unless they are in flight; shooting at turkeys unless they are on the ground or in flight; and
- using a drone for hunting, locating wounded or harvested game or taking fish. A drone can be used to scout on land not owned or managed by KDWP. However, hunting is not allowed on the same day the aerial scouting occurs.

## NON-TOXIC SHOT

Approved non-toxic shot is required when hunting ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, snipe, rails, gallinules, sandhill cranes and moorhens. Non-toxic shot is required for all shotgun hunting on the following wildlife areas (WA) and national wildlife refuges (NWR):

**Benedictine Bottoms WA, Cheyenne Bottoms WA, Cherokee Lowlands WA, Flint Hills NWR, Gurley Salt Marsh WA Herron Playa WA, Isabel Wetlands WA, Jamestown WA, Kirwin NWR, Marais des Cygnes NWR, Marais des Cygnes WA, McPherson Wetlands WA, Neosho WA, Otter Creek WA, Quivira NWR, Slate Creek WA, Stein Playa WA, Talmo Marsh WA, Texas Lake WA, Wild Turkey Playa WA, and other areas as posted.**



# GENERAL HUNTING INFORMATION

## WANTON WASTE

Hunters must attempt to find any game crippled or killed. Retrieved animals must be kept until they are eaten, taken to a taxidermist or processor, given away, or transported to the hunter's residence.

## SALVAGE OF GAME ANIMALS

Dead game animals and furbearers may be possessed in season with proper licenses and within legal limits. Dead big game animals and wild turkeys may be possessed outside of the season with KDWP salvage tags. Antlers may not be cut off roadkills or found skulls and possessed without this tag.

## PRAIRIE DOGS

Kansas residents are not required to have a hunting license to hunt prairie dogs. Nonresidents must have a nonresident hunting license to hunt prairie dogs. They may be hunted statewide and there is no closed sea-

son or bag limits. Most prairie dogs are found in the western-most Kansas counties, particularly in the northwest. Nearly all hunttable prairie dog towns are located on private land, and access requires landowner permission. The best way to locate prairie dog towns is through satellite images. Once a large town is located, landowner contacts may be found through a rural plat map.

## REPTILES/OTHER SPECIES

Kansas residents do not need a hunting license to take moles or gophers. Unless exempt, a hunting license is required to take ground squirrels, woodchucks, kangaroo rats, wood rats, armadillos, porcupines, feral pigeons, starlings, house sparrows, rodents, and certain amphibians and reptiles.

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

Anyone may obtain a special permit to commercially harvest prairie rattlesnakes at a special rattlesnake roundup only. Permits for those with a valid Kansas hunting license or those not required to have a hunting license are \$7.50. Permits for those without a valid hunting license are \$22.50. Prairie rattlesnakes may be taken only by hand, snake hook, or snake catcher. This applies to commercial harvest of prairie rattlesnakes (*Crotalus viridis viridis*) only. No other rattlesnake species may be taken commercially. Timber rattlesnakes are protected. Phone (620) 672-5911 for more information.

## OFFICER CHECKS

Law enforcement officers may enter fields and lands to check hunting licenses and bag limits. Hunters must be in immediate possession of their licenses and permits or have them stored on a mobile unit in their possession and allow an officer to inspect license and permits, as well as any wildlife in their possession.

## NEW FOR 2022-2023

### Turkey Season Legal Equipment

Shot-shooting handguns with a minimum barrel length of 10 inches may be used. See **Page 14**.

### E-licenses, E-permits, E-tags & Harvest Reporting

E-licenses, e-permits, e-tags and electronic harvest reporting are now available through KDWP's Go Outdoors Kansas mobile app.

### Kansas Kids' Lifetime Hunting and Fishing License

Beginning July 1, 2022, Resident youth, age 7 and younger, will be eligible for a discounted Lifetime Hunting and Fishing License combination. Youth ages 5 and younger will be able to apply for the license at a cost of \$302.50 and youth 7 and younger for \$502.50. Eligibility will require proof of age and residency. Applications will soon be available to

download at [ksoutdoors.com](http://ksoutdoors.com). Youth with birthdays which fall after July 1, 2022 but prior to application availability are encouraged to apply. Youth who meet the age requirements as of July 1 but have a birthday prior to our applications being available will be approved based on their age and residency status as of July 1, 2022 AND the postmarked date the completed application was received.

### Duck and Merganser Bag/Possession Limits

Ducks and mergansers are now combined into the same daily bag limits and possession limits. Waterfowl hunters may take any combination of six ducks and or mergansers which may include no more than five mallards (only two of which may be hens), three wood ducks, two red-heads, two canvasbacks, one scaup and one pintail.

## COMMON CONCERNS

### DEER

- A hunter may purchase only one antlered deer permit.
- No individual shall copy, reproduce, or possess any hard copy or reproduction of a big game or wild turkey permit or carcass tag. Hunters may possess e-licenses, e-permits and e-tags on a mobile device.
- It is legal to bait deer, turkey, and other non-migratory game animals on private lands. It is not legal to bait while hunting or preparing to hunt on department or WIHA lands.
- Harvested big game and turkey must be properly tagged, or e-tag confirmation number obtained, before moving carcass or parts from harvest site.
- No Either-species Antlerless deer permits, which allow the harvest of mule deer does, are available for the 2022-2023 seasons.
- No Whitetail Antlerless Deer permits are valid in Unit 18.

### GAME TRANSPORT

- Pheasants being transported must retain a foot, plumage, or some part that identifies the birds as males.
- Migratory game birds (except mourning/white-winged doves) must have one fully-feathered wing or head attached while in transport.

### EAGLES, HAWKS, OWLS AND SONGBIRDS ARE PROTECTED

- It is illegal to kill or pursue eagles, hawks, owls, or songbirds, or possess their parts, except by special permit. Call (620) 672-5911 for details.

### HUNTING FROM A VESSEL

- When hunting from a vessel, all boating statutes and regulations apply. See [ksoutdoors.com/Boating](http://ksoutdoors.com/Boating) for a complete list.

### DEFINITION OF TAKE

- "Take" means harass, harm, pursue, shoot, wound, kill, molest, trap, capture, collect, catch, possess or otherwise take, or attempt to engage in any such conduct.

### PUBLIC LANDS

- Target shooting is allowed only at designated shooting ranges. Off-road vehicle use is allowed only by special permit.

### HOGS

- Feral hogs threaten agricultural crops and native wildlife in several Kansas counties. The state's goal is to eradicate or reduce the feral swine population to the lowest possible level. Sport hunting is not effective at controlling feral hogs and is illegal. Landowners or legal occupants of the land or their employees may shoot feral hogs on their property without a permit. All other persons wishing to shoot feral swine must have a permit issued from the livestock commissioner at the request of the landowner. For more information, call the Kansas Animal Health Division at (785) 296-2326 or USDA Wildlife Services at (785) 537-6855.

### REGULATION CHANGES

- Regulation changes may occur after the *2022-2023 Kansas Hunting & Furharvesting Regulations Summary* has been printed and distributed. Updates will be posted on [ksoutdoors.com](http://ksoutdoors.com) and the GoOutdoorsKS mobile app, and emailed when they become available.



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<b>Annual Hunting License</b>  Anyone 16 or older who has not completed hunter education may purchase up to two apprentice hunting licenses. An apprentice license is valid one year from date of purchase, and the holder must be under the direct supervision of a licensed adult 18 or older when hunting.	** \$27.50 ** \$47.50 * \$102.50 * \$182.50 ** \$97.50 ** \$137.50 ** \$42.50 \$42.50 \$72.50 ** \$15.00 ** \$25.00	Resident (including apprentice licenses) Resident Combo (Hunt/Fish) Resident 5-year (Hunt)(expires 1,825 days from purchase) Resident 5-year Combo (Hunt/Fish)(expires 1,825 days from purchase) Nonresident (including apprentice licenses) Nonresident Combo (Hunt/Fish) Nonresident Youth (15 and younger) Resident Multi-year Youth (age 16-20 expires at 21) Resident Multi-year Youth Combo (Hunt and Fish) (age 16-20 expires at 21) Senior Annual Hunt (age 65-74) Senior Annual Combo (Hunt/Fish age 65-74)
<b>Deer – Resident</b>  Nonresidents must select season and equipment choice at time of application.	\$52.50 \$32.50 \$22.50 \$42.50 \$22.50 \$12.50 \$42.50 \$22.50 \$12.50 \$42.50 \$22.50 \$12.50 \$22.50 \$87.50 \$22.50 \$10.00	Firearm Either-Species (June application deadline) Landowner/Tenant Firearm Either-Species (June application deadline) Youth Firearm Either-Species (June application deadline) (15 and younger) Muzzleloader Either-Species Landowner/Tenant Muzzleloader Either-Species Youth Muzzleloader Either-Species (15 and younger) Archery Either-Species Landowner/Tenant Archery Either-Species Youth Archery Either-Species (15 and younger) Any-Season White-tailed Landowner/Tenant Any-Season White-tailed Youth Any-Season White-tailed (15 and younger) Hunt-Own-Land Special Hunt-Own-Land (landowner/tenant siblings, lineal relatives) Antlerless-Only Youth Antlerless-Only (15 and younger)
<b>Deer – Nonresident</b>  Nonresidents must select season and equipment choice at time of application.	\$442.50 \$117.50 \$152.50 \$87.50 \$87.50 \$97.50 \$87.50 \$52.50	White-tailed Combo (April application) White-tailed Combo Youth (April application) Mule Deer Stamp (April application) Hunt-Own-Land Nonresident Tenant Hunt-Own-Land Nonresident Tenant Either-Species Firearm (June application deadline) Nonresident Tenant Any-Season White-tailed Antlerless-Only
<b>Turkey – Resident</b>  Unit 4 application fees (See page 15)	\$27.50 \$17.50 \$15.00 \$7.50 \$37.50 \$20.00 \$12.50	Resident Permit Game Tag (Spring only) Landowner/Tenant Youth Permit or Game Tag (Spring only) (15 and younger) Resident Permit/Game Tag Combo (Spring only) (Before March 31) Landowner/Tenant Permit/Game Tag Combo (Spring only) (Before March 31) Youth Permit/Game Tag Combo (Spring only) (Before March 31) (15 and younger)
<b>Turkey – Nonresident</b>  Unit 4 application fees (See page 15)	\$52.50 \$62.50 \$32.50 \$87.50 \$12.50 \$22.50 \$27.50 \$32.50 \$45.00	Nonresident Permit (Fall only) Nonresident Permit (Spring only) Game Tag (Spring only) Nonresident Permit/Game Tag Combo (Spring only) (Before March 31) Nonresident Youth Permit or Game Tag (15 and younger) Nonresident Youth Permit/Game Tag Combo (Spring only) (Before March 31) (15 and younger) Nonresident Tenant Permit (Fall only) Nonresident Tenant Permit (Spring only) Nonresident Tenant Permit/Game Tag Combo (Spring only) (Before March 31)
<b>Waterfowl</b>	* \$10.00 \$26.50	State Waterfowl Permit Federal Waterfowl Stamp
<b>Harvest Information Program (HIP) Permit</b>	\$2.50	(Required for all migratory birds)
<b>Night Vision Equipment Permit</b>	\$2.50	(Coyotes only)
<b>Furharvester</b>	** \$27.50 ** \$15.00 ** \$252.50	Resident Resident Junior (Youth 15 and younger) Nonresident
<b>Fur Dealer</b>	** \$102.50 ** \$402.50	Resident Nonresident
<b>Nonresident Bobcat Hunting Permit</b>	\$102.50	(1 bobcat per permit)
<b>Antelope – Resident</b>	\$62.50 \$52.50 \$37.50 \$27.50 \$22.50 \$12.50	Firearm (June application deadline) Archery Landowner/Tenant Firearm (June application deadline) Landowner/Tenant Archery Youth Firearm (June application deadline) (15 and younger) Youth Archery (15 and younger)
<b>Antelope – Nonresident</b>	\$302.50 \$102.50 \$87.50	Nonresident Archery Nonresident Archery Youth (15 and younger) Nonresident Tenant Firearms (June application deadline)
<b>Elk – Residents only</b> Fort Riley Draw Permits (June application deadline)	\$302.50 \$152.50 \$152.50 \$77.50 \$77.50 \$127.50 \$52.50 \$152.50	Resident, either sex Landowner/Tenant, either sex Resident, antlerless Landowner/Tenant, antlerless Hunt Own Land, antlerless Youth either sex (15 and younger) Youth antlerless only (15 and younger) Hunt-Own-Land, either sex
<b>Greater Prairie Chicken Permit</b>	\$2.50	
<b>Sandhill Cranes</b>	\$7.50	Resident/Nonresident (Test required)
<b>Controlled Shooting Area</b>	** \$27.50	
Commercial Dog Training (on private land) Field Trial Event (on private land) Special Event (field trial on public land) Duplicates (all issues)	\$22.50 \$22.50 \$100.50 \$2.50	

## ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

Federal law – Title 42, United States Code, Section 666(a)(13) – requires that Social Security numbers be collected to help improve the effectiveness of child support enforcement. The SS number is entered into the system upon first purchase of a license or permit by an individual and then the individual is assigned a unique KDWP identification number for use in all subsequent transactions. The SS number is not printed on the license, is not displayed on the vendor's screen when a new license is purchased, and is held in a secure database. Kansas law prohibits persons owing back child support from buying any KDWP issuances.

A tenant is any resident or nonresident who is actively engaged in the agricultural operation of 80 acres or more of Kansas farm ground. **See Page 17 for details.**

## LIFETIME LICENSE RESIDENTS ONLY

### Hunting, Fishing or Furharvesting

\$502.50 (add \$50 if paying quarterly)

### Hunting/Fishing Combination

\$962.50 (add \$89.50 if paying quarterly)

### Senior Hunting/Fishing Combination Lifetime Pass

(For residents age 65-74) \$42.50

### Kansas Kids' Lifetime Hunting and Fishing License

(For residents age 5 and younger) \$302.50

(For residents age 6-7) \$502.50

## ONLINE PERMITS, AUTOMATION

Kansas hunters may purchase over-the-counter game permits online at [ksoutdoors.com](http://ksoutdoors.com), through more than 600 license vendors statewide, or by calling (620) 672-5911.

## DRONE REGULATIONS

Except for designated areas in several Kansas state parks, drone use is prohibited on KDWP-owned or managed lands without special permission from KDWP Secretary. Within designated operating areas, drones may not be flown over people, structures, campgrounds or beaches.

Drones may not be used for hunting, locating wounded or harvested game or taking fish. A drone can be used to scout on land not owned or managed by KDWP. However, hunting is not allowed on the same day the aerial scouting occurs.



# CONTACT A GAME WARDEN

Anyone who finds evidence of wildlife crime should contact their local game warden or call Operation Game Thief at 1-877-426-3843. Details of the crime and any other information, such as license tag numbers, dates, and times, should be noted. Calls to Operation Game Thief should be limited to tips and reports of fish and wildlife violations. For all other matters, local game wardens can be contacted through county sheriff offices or by phoning one of the numbers below, for the county in which the matter is located.

**Do NOT use these numbers for general information calls. General information may be obtained by phoning the department's Public Affairs Section, (620) 672-5911, calling KDWP offices listed in this publication, or online at [www.ksoutdoors.com](http://www.ksoutdoors.com).**

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

## County..... Officer Phone

Allen.....	(620) 212-0183
Anderson.....	(785) 221-2694
Atchison.....	(785) 230-8466
Barber.....	(620) 770-9035
Barton.....	(620) 770-6083
Bourbon.....	(620) 432-5058
Brown.....	(785) 256-1202
Butler.....	(316) 215-2123
Chase.....	(620) 340-5968
Chautauqua.....	(620) 388-7643
Cherokee.....	(620) 431-8834
Cheyenne.....	(785) 342-7382
Clark.....	(620) 262-7019
Clay.....	(785) 230-7148
Cloud.....	(620) 770-9085
Coffey.....	(785) 207-3151
Comanche.....	(620) 727-4822
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Crawford (N1/2).....	(620) 432-5058
Crawford (S1/2).....	(620) 431-8834
Decatur.....	(785) 230-5960
Dickinson.....	(785) 256-3606
Doniphan.....	(785) 230-8466
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Gove.....	(785) 483-0504
Graham.....	(785) 342-7265
Grant.....	(620) 388-7790
Gray.....	(620) 450-7194
Greeley.....	(620) 282-7009
Greenwood.....	(620) 431-8775
Hamilton.....	(620) 282-7009
Harper.....	(620) 727-6893
Harvey.....	(316) 215-2119
Haskell.....	(620) 388-7790
Hodgeman.....	(620) 450-7194
Jackson.....	(785) 256-3619
Jefferson (E1/2).....	(620) 450-7185
Jefferson (W1/2).....	(785) 256-3619
Jewell.....	(785) 250-7028
Johnson.....	(913) 205-2155
Kearny.....	(620) 282-7009
Kingman.....	(620) 727-6893
Kiowa.....	(620) 727-4822
Labette.....	(620) 875-2275
Lane.....	(620) 770-6218
Leavenworth.....	(785) 256-1204
Lincoln.....	(785) 342-7276
Linn.....	(785) 230-3567
Logan.....	(785) 230-5593
Lyon.....	(620) 431-9873
Marion.....	(620) 727-3386
Marshall.....	(785) 256-1207
McPherson.....	(620) 242-4122

## County..... Officer Phone

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Morris.....	(620) 340-5968
Morton.....	(620) 388-2951
Nemaha.....	(785) 256-1202
Neosho N1/2.....	(620) 212-0183
Neosho S1/2.....	(620) 875-2275
Ness.....	(620) 450-7194
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Wabaunsee.....	(785) 260-1954
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Washington.....	(785) 256-1207
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Wyandotte.....	(785) 256-1204





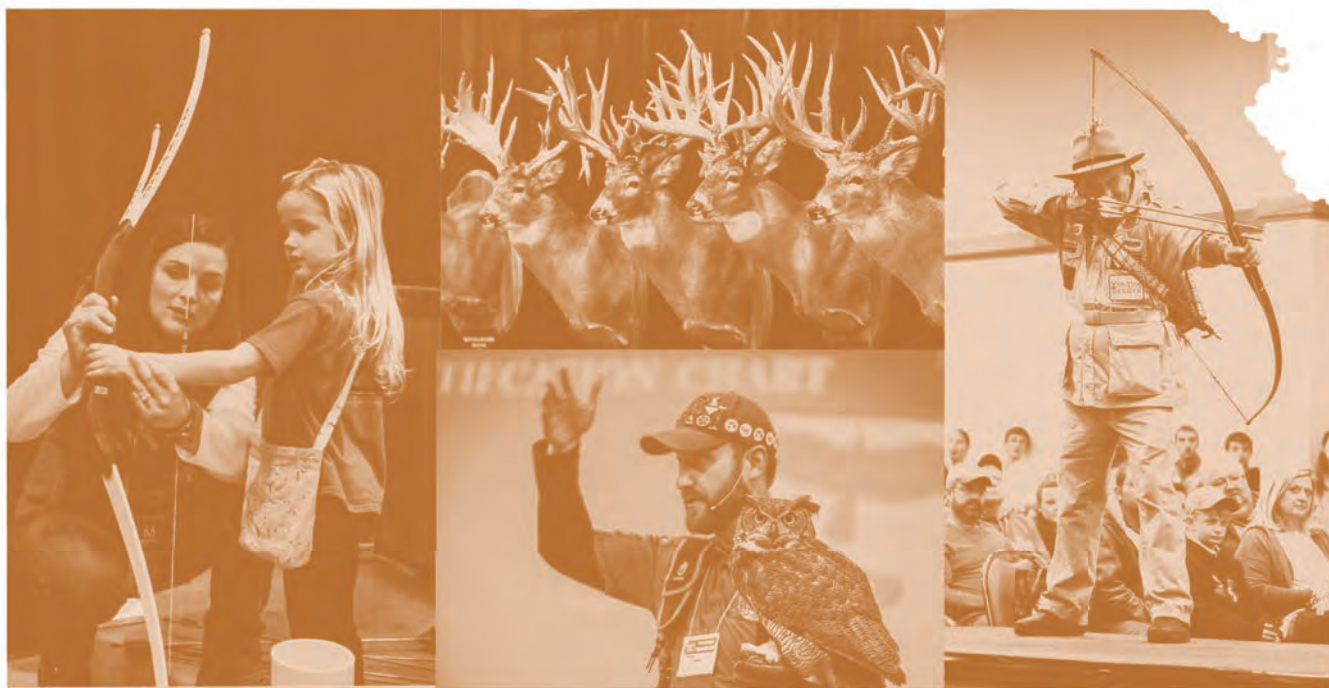
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# GAME BIRDS

**Methods Of Take:** Shotguns and muzzleloading shotguns no larger than 10 gauge with shot only, bow and arrow, and falconry. Game birds shall be shot only while the bird is in flight.

**Non-toxic shot:** Non-toxic shot may be required on certain areas, no matter what is being hunted. See **Page 6** for a list of areas.

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

**Possession limit:** Four times the daily bag limit. Two times the daily bag limit for youth during the youth season.

## GREATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN

**Season (Greater Prairie Chicken Unit):** Sept. 15, 2022 - Jan. 31, 2023 (See map)

**Daily Bag Limit:** 2

**Southwest Unit:** CLOSED TO PRAIRIE CHICKEN HUNTING

Greater prairie chicken hunters must purchase a \$2.50 prairie chicken permit before hunting. The permit will allow a random sample of permit holders to be surveyed after the season to assess hunting activity and success. Survey data helps KDWP biologists determine harvest estimates and distributions.

## PHEASANT

**Season:** Nov. 12, 2022-Jan. 31, 2023

**Youth Season (17 and younger):** Nov. 5-6, 2022

**Area Open:** Statewide

**Daily Bag Limit:** 4 cocks (4 in youth season)  
Pheasants must retain intact a foot or plumage that will readily identify sex while being transported.

## QUAIL (BOBWHITE, SCALED)

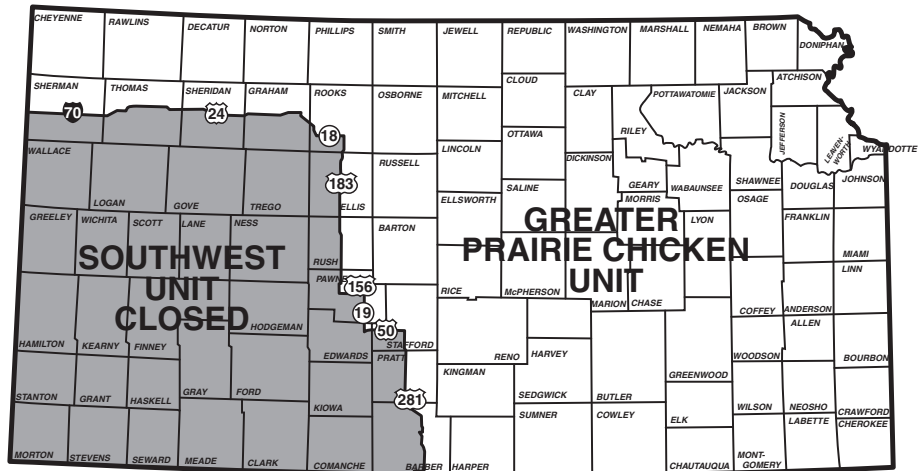
**Season:** Nov. 12, 2022-Jan. 31, 2023

**Youth Season (17 and younger):** Nov. 5-6, 2022

**Area Open:** Statewide

**Daily Bag Limit:** 8, single species or in combination (8 in youth season)

## GREATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN UNIT



## SMALL GAME

**Methods Of Take:** Shotguns no larger than 10 gauge with shot only; centerfire, rimfire rifles and handguns (fully automatic weapons illegal); muzzleloading shotguns, rifles, and pistols; cap and ball pistols; pellet guns; BB guns; bows and crossbows; sling shots (not legal for crow); falconry; lures, decoys except live decoys, and calls, including electric calls.

Box traps are legal for rabbits during legal shooting hours, except that they are legal 24 hours a day March 1 - Nov. 1.

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

## SQUIRREL (GRAY, FOX)

**Season:** June 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023

**Area Open:** Statewide

**Limit:** Daily bag limit: 5

**Possession Limit:** 20

## RABBIT/HARE (COTTONTAIL, JACKRABBIT)

**Season:** All year

**Area Open:** Statewide

**Limit:** Daily bag limit: 10

**Possession Limit:** 40

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## SAFE HUNTING RULES

1. Treat every gun as if it were loaded.
2. Control the gun's muzzle at all times.
3. Guns not in use should be unloaded and stored with the actions open.
4. Be sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions and that only the proper ammunition is carried.
5. Never point a gun at anything you don't want to shoot.
6. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger, and always know what is beyond the target.
7. Never climb a fence or tree or cross an obstacle with a loaded gun, and never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.
8. Never shoot at water or a flat, hard surface.
9. Store guns and ammunition separately, out of reach of people unfamiliar with safe gun handling.
10. NEVER handle a firearm or attempt to hunt while you are affected by alcohol or drugs.

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# TURKEY

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Turkey permits are not transferable.

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

Permits and game tags are valid immediately after purchase.

Turkey permits and game tags are valid only in units designated on permits or tags. (See unit map below.)

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

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

## LEGAL EQUIPMENT

Legal equipment includes shoulder-mounted shotguns and choked handguns with a minimum barrel length of 10 inches, shotguns using shot sizes 2-9, longbows, recurve bows, compound bows, and crossbows. No 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; and draw-lock devices. 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. Arrows used for hunting 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 possessed 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.

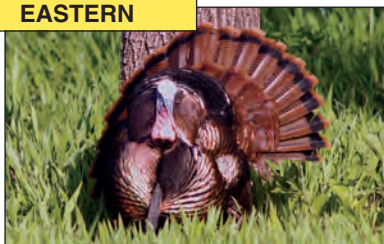
Youth and disabled permit holders may use any legal equipment during the spring youth/disabled season and archery season.

## SUBSPECIES DISTRIBUTION

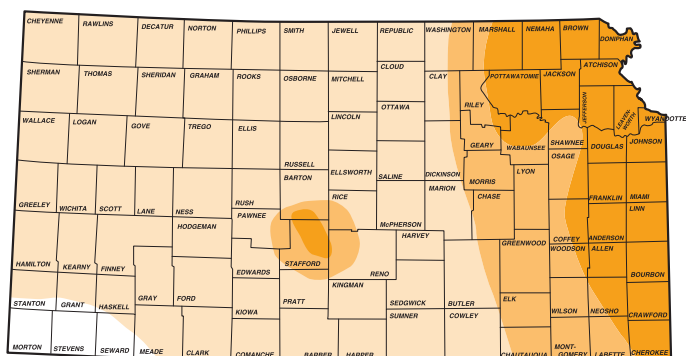
### RIO GRANDE



### EASTERN



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- Rio Grande
- Rio Grande Merriam Hybrid



## 2022 FALL TURKEY

**Season:** Oct. 1-Nov. 10, 2022

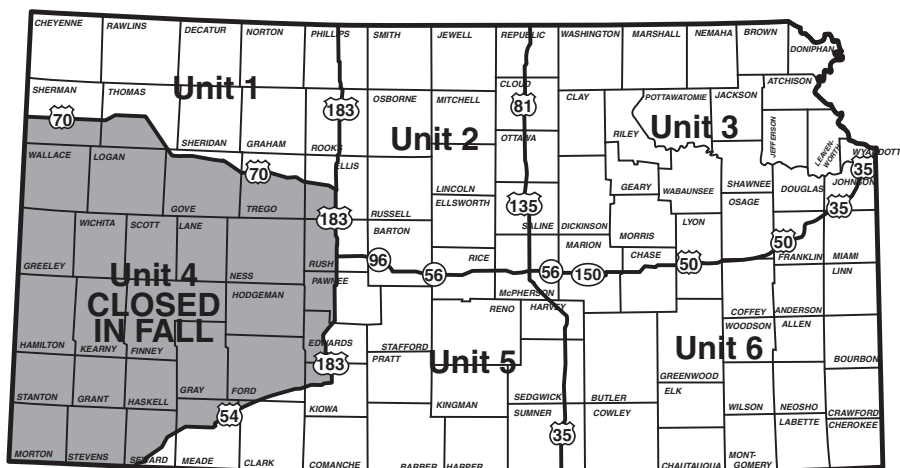
**Shooting Hours:** One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

**Legal Equipment:** Shotguns and handguns using shot sizes 2-9; long, recurve or compound bows and crossbows.

**Permit Limit:** Each hunter may obtain no more than one turkey permit, which is valid in units 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6. Fall turkey permits are valid for both male and female turkeys. Dogs may be used in fall season.

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

## TURKEY UNITS



## 2023 SPRING TURKEY

**Youth/Disabled Season (Youth 17 and younger):** April 1-11, 2023

**Archery Season:** April 3-11, 2023

**Regular Season:** April 12-May 31, 2023

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

**Legal Equipment:** Shotguns and handguns using shot sizes 2-9; long, recurve or compound bows and crossbows.

**Permit Limit:** TO BE DETERMINED

**Bag Limit:** One turkey with a visible beard per permit or game tag.

Regulations affecting the 2023 spring turkey season will be voted on during the November commission meeting. Reference the **2023 Kansas Spring Turkey Regulation Summary** brochure, available in January, or [ksoutdoors.com](http://ksoutdoors.com) for any changes.

# TURKEY

## UNIT 4 PERMITS (BY DRAW ONLY)

Spring turkey permits for Unit 4 are issued through a drawing. The limited number of Unit 4 permits issued may be valid in additional units. See permit for details. Fifty percent of the permits allocated for Unit 4 are reserved for applicants who qualify as landowner/tenants in that unit. Applications for Unit 4 permits must be received online or by phone at (620) 672-0728 no later than Feb. 10, 2023.

### Unit 4 application fees are as follows:

- **Resident General:** \$32.50
- **Resident Landowner/Resident Tenant:** \$20.00
- **Resident General Combo Permit/Game Tag:** \$42.50
- **Resident Landowner/Resident Tenant Combo Permit/Game Tag:** \$25.00
- **Nonresident Tenant:** \$37.50
- **Nonresident Tenant Combo Permit/Game Tag:** \$50.00
- **Preference Point only:** \$7.50

Fees include a \$7.50 nonrefundable application fee. Unsuccessful applicants will be issued a preference point using the application fee. A preference point can be purchased without a permit/game tag application online at [gooutdoorskansas.com](http://gooutdoorskansas.com) by selecting "Spring Turkey Preference Point Application." Only one preference point may be obtained per year.

Youth 15 and younger are eligible to purchase turkey permits at a reduced price, which are valid statewide, including Unit 4.

## POST-HARVEST INSTRUCTIONS

At the time of purchase, hunters will have the option of paper carcass tags or mobile/E-tag.

**PAPER TAGS:** Sign PERMIT prior to hunting to validate it. After an animal is harvested, the CARCASS TAG must be signed, dated and attached to the animal in a visible manner before the carcass is moved from the harvest site.

Paper permits and tags purchased through the internet must be printed on a desktop printer at the time of purchase. To protect the non-waterproof paper tag, cut it from the permit, place in a clear plastic bag and attach it to the animal with a zip-tie or other secure manner.

The carcass tag must remain attached to the animal during transport and kept with the meat until it is consumed, given to another or otherwise disposed.

Hunters using paper tags can complete a voluntary harvest report of turkey or big game animal if they wish to "bone-out" in the field. Go to [ksoutdoors.com/harvest-reporting](http://ksoutdoors.com/harvest-reporting) and follow the online instructions on how to complete the harvest report for your animal.



**MOBILE/E-TAGS:** Hunters who choose e-tags at time of purchase will keep permit and tags on their mobile device through the GoOutdoorsKS mobile app. After harvest, open the "GoOutdoorsKS" mobile app and follow the instructions on the app for the e-tag appropriate for the species/sex of harvest. An e-tag confirmation number will work the same as harvest reporting for a hunter wanting to bone out an animal and transport only meat from harvest site.

**SURVEYS:** Hunters may be asked to complete online harvest surveys at the end of the season. Information received helps biologists make decisions to manage healthy game populations. A random sample of hunters will be contacted, making it important to update your address information each year when purchasing permits and tags. Hunters surveyed will receive an email or a postcard with a link to an online survey.



Questions about the surveys or assistance in completing surveys may be obtained through the KDWP Research and Survey Office, (620) 342-0658. State law (K.S.A. 32-937) requires hunters receiving a harvest report card to complete the survey.

## SUNRISE/SUNSET TABLE

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

For each 15 miles west of Wichita, ADD one minute; for each 15 miles east of Wichita, SUBTRACT one minute. \*Times change from daylight savings to standard Nov. 6, 2022, and back to daylight savings time on March 12, 2023.

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28	7:22	7:17	7:51	6:35	7:23	5:12	7:44	5:18	7:36	5:49	7:02	6:22	7:21	7:48	6:38	8:17	6:11	8:42
29	7:23	7:15	7:52	6:34	7:24	5:11	7:44	5:19	7:36	5:50	7:19	7:49	7:19	7:49	6:36	8:18	6:11	8:43
30	7:24	7:14	7:53	6:33	7:25	5:11	7:44	5:20	7:35	5:51	7:18	7:50	7:18	7:50	6:35	8:19	6:10	8:44
31			7:54	6:32			7:44	5:21	7:34	5:52			7:16	7:51			6:10	8:45

### DISTANCES FROM WICHITA

The following is a list of east and west distances from Wichita of a few cities. These distances are approximate and should serve as a frame of reference for hunters statewide. Check a Kansas highway map for more detailed information.

#### Cities East of Wichita . . . . . Distance

Junction City, El Dorado . . . . . 27 miles  
 Manhattan . . . . . 39 miles  
 Emporia . . . . . 62 miles  
 Topeka . . . . . 85 miles  
 Pittsburg . . . . . 142 miles

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

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



# GENERAL BIG GAME INFORMATION

- Big game and turkey permits purchased during the open season are valid immediately after purchase.
- Deer hunters may purchase only one permit that allows the harvest of an antlered deer.
- Permits are not transferable.
- Shooting hours for big game are 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

## LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

All individuals, regardless of land ownership and age, must possess valid permits or tags to hunt big game or turkeys. In addition, a valid Kansas hunting license is required unless exempt by Kansas law (See "License Exemptions" on **Page 6**). There is no minimum age to hunt big game. Permits and tags may restrict hunting to specific species and unit(s) or zone boundaries listed on the permit. Consult boundary maps included in this brochure before hunting.

## REPLACEMENT PERMITS

No individual shall copy, reproduce, or possess any hard copy or reproduction of a big game or wild turkey permit or carcass tag. Hunters may possess e-licenses, e-permits and e-tags on a mobile device. In the event of loss or theft, replacement big game permits and turkey permits may be obtained from any KDWP office, license agent for the fee of \$2.50. Duplicate permits may be obtained online at no charge. If you harvest any big game or turkey that is not edible, a replacement permit will not be issued.

## REFUNDS

Permit refunds can be issued for the following reasons: (1) death of the applicant prior to season of use; (2) medical emergency or illness of permittee or an immediate family member preventing permittee from participating in the activity for which the permit was issued, prior to season of use; (3) permit was issued in error by the department; (4) armed forces personnel experiencing a change of duty station prior to the first day of season, preventing use of the permit; or (5) in the instance of a catastrophic disaster; natural or unnatural, declaration of war or police action, that prevents the permittee from participating in the activity for which the permit was issued. **KDWP will not issue a hunting license refund for non-resident applicants who were unsuccessful in a lottery or application draw.**

## BIG GAME AND TURKEY

Deer and elk taken with an antlerless-only permit must be transported with the visible sex organs naturally attached to the carcass or a quartered portion of the carcass, and turkeys taken during the spring season must be transported with the beard attached. However, for hunters who want to bone out the meat in the field, use an e-tag or the vol-

untary option that allows hunters to register their harvested deer, elk or spring turkey through the Internet, using photos taken at the harvest site, then transport without evidence of sex. This is not a telephone check system, and it is not required unless you want to transport your deer or elk taken with an antlerless only permit without the head attached or a spring turkey without the beard attached to the breast. Once a hunter has photographs necessary for registration later or a confirmation number obtained over the Internet, the hunter may then transport the carcass without evidence of sex attached. For complete directions on this process, go online to [ksoutdoors.com](http://ksoutdoors.com) and click "Hunting/Big Game/Deer/Deer Check-in."

## HUNT-OWN-LAND PERMITS

These permits shall be valid only on lands owned or lands leased for agricultural purposes. See **Page 17** for complete definitions of who qualifies for these permits.

## ASSISTANCE TO BIG GAME PERMIT HOLDERS

A Kansas hunting license is required (unless exempt by Kansas law) to herd or drive big game and wild turkeys for a permit holder. Any person with a permanent physical or visual disability that prevents the person from hunting safely, as certified by a physician, may be eligible to obtain a permit to designate someone else to take a legal limit of game for the permit holder. A permit holder who is, because of disability, unable to pursue a wounded game animal may designate any individual to assist in pursuing and dispatching an animal wounded by the disabled permit holder. For more information, or for a disabled assistance application, contact the KDWP Pratt Operations Office, (620) 672-5911, and ask for Law Enforcement.

## ANTLERLESS-ONLY HUNTERS

Hunters must have a deer permit that allows the taking of an antlered deer before acquiring an antlerless deer permit. However, after Dec. 30, an antlered permit is no longer required to purchase antlerless permits, which are available over-the-counter through Jan. 31, 2023.

## BLINDS AND STANDS ON PUBLIC LANDS AND WIHA

Blinds and stands may be used on department lands, subject to posted requirements and under the following conditions: (1) stands may not be placed more than 14 days prior to the season and shall be removed within 14 days of the close of the season; (2) ladders, screw-in metal steps, and steps attached by ropes, cables, or chains may be used to access stands and must be removed with the stand; (3) natural blinds may be used and shall be

constructed of natural herbaceous materials or woody debris present on site; (4) any person may use these stands if not occupied; (5) only two portable blinds or stands per department-owned or managed area are allowed per hunter; (6) portable blinds and stands must be marked with the owner's name and address or KDWP number; (7) portable blinds may not be left unattended overnight; and (8) any stand not conforming to the requirements may be removed or destroyed by department staff.

## LOCATING BIG GAME ANIMALS WITH DOGS

Dogs may be used to locate dead or wounded big game animals with the following restrictions: each dog shall be maintained on a hand-held leash at all times; an individual tracking big game animals outside of legal shooting hours shall not carry equipment capable of harvesting the big game animal; and each individual harvesting a big game animal shall be limited to the equipment type for the permit and season that is authorized. Each individual participating in the tracking of a big game animal shall have a hunting license, unless the individual is exempt by law. To find individuals with trained blood tracking dogs, go to [www.unitedbloodtrackers.org](http://www.unitedbloodtrackers.org).

## MILITARY INFORMATION

### Smoky Hill ANG Range

Hunting on Smoky Hill ANG Range is open only to military and retired military personnel who have attended a training class and who possess a deer permit valid in Unit 4.

### Fort Riley

Hunters with valid unit permits must possess a limited access permit to hunt on Fort Riley. For season dates, fact sheets and more, call (785) 239-6211 or visit [www.fortriley.isportsman.net](http://www.fortriley.isportsman.net). Fort Riley military reservation or portions of it may be closed at any time, without prior notice, due to military activities. The military mission has precedence over the announced hunting seasons. All hunters are required to register their firearms prior to hunting on the military reservation, and are required to check-in/out.

### Fort Leavenworth

Deer hunting at Fort Leavenworth is open only to military and retired military personnel who have attended a training class and who possess a deer permit valid in Unit 10. For more information, contact the post hunting coordinator at (913) 684-1703.

Fort Leavenworth military installation, which is adjacent to the Unit 19 deer unit boundary, has been declared an urban deer unit. Unit 19 deer season dates apply to hunters hunting on the military installation. As many as five Antlerless-only Whitetail Deer permits for Unit 10A may be purchased for use on Fort Leavenworth.

# GENERAL BIG GAME INFORMATION

## LEGAL EQUIPMENT

Firearm permit holders may hunt with any legal equipment during the firearm season. Muzzleloader permit holders may only hunt with muzzleloading or archery equipment during the muzzleloader and firearm seasons. Archery permit holders may only use archery equipment during the archery season, even during days that overlap the muzzleloader or regular firearm season.

### FIREARMS

Legal firearms include centerfire rifles and handguns that are not fully automatic, using only hard-cast solid lead, soft point, hollow point, tumble-on-impact, or other expanding bullets; any gauge shotgun using only slugs.

### MUZZLELOADERS

Legal muzzleloaders include rifles, pistols or muskets that can be loaded with bullets only through the front of the firing chamber and that fire a bullet of .40 inches in diameter or larger, using hard-cast solid lead, conical lead, sabot, or tumble-on-impact bullets.

### ARCHERY

Legal archery equipment includes longbows, recurve bows, compound bows and crossbows. No 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; radio-frequency location devices; and draw-lock devices. Arrows used for hunting big game must be equipped with broadhead points that when fully expanded cannot pass through a ring 3/4-inch in diameter. Non-broadhead arrows may be possessed while hunting but may not be used to take big game. Devices capable of dispensing chemicals may not be used.

### ACCESSORY EQUIPMENT

Lures, decoys and non-electric calls may be used while hunting big game. Hunters may use blinds and stands. 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. Horses and mules shall not be used for herding or driving big game. Firearm report-suppression devices may be used with proper permits. Handguns may be possessed during all big game seasons. However, only handguns specified as legal equipment for firearms or muzzleloader seasons may be used for big game hunting.

Ethical hunters select equipment most effective for their capabilities, the game they hunt and the style of hunting they prefer. Hunters should consider muzzle velocity, kinetic energy, bullet type, recoil and accuracy when selecting equipment that is adequate for the game hunted.

## PERMIT CLASSES

### RESIDENT

A resident is defined as any person who has continuously lived in Kansas for 60 days immediately preceding the person's application for a hunting license or permit. Members of the armed services on active duty who were Kansas residents at the time of entering the service, and immediate family members living with them, are considered residents regardless of duty station. Members of the armed services on active duty and officially stationed in Kansas may purchase resident licenses and permits, except for lifetime licenses. Any holder of a Kansas lifetime hunting license who has moved from the state may apply for permits as a resident. Any person who is a registered full-time student in residence at a public or private secondary, post secondary, or vocational school located in Kansas may purchase resident licenses and permits, except lifetime licenses. While hunting, the student must carry evidence of being a full-time student residing in Kansas.

### NONRESIDENT

Anyone who doesn't qualify in the definitions above.

### YOUTH

Resident and nonresident youth who are 15 and younger qualify for reduced price youth big game permits.

### LANDOWNER/TENANT

A landowner is any resident who owns 80 acres or more of Kansas farm or ranch land. When applying for a landowner/tenant permit, land owned must be in the unit applying for.

A tenant is any resident or nonresident who is actively engaged in the agricultural operation of 80 acres or more of Kansas farm or ranch land for the purpose of producing agricultural commodities or livestock and (A) has a substantial financial investment in the production of agricultural commodities or livestock on such farm or ranch land and the potential to realize substantial financial benefit from such production or, (B) is a bona fide manager having an overall responsibility to direct, supervise and conduct such agricultural operation and have the potential to realize substantial benefit from such production in the form of salary, shares of such production or some other economic incentive based upon such production. Evidence of tenancy, if requested, shall be provided to the department and may include, but is not limited to, Natural Resource Conservation Service records, Farm Service Agency records, or written agricultural contract or lease documentation. Land must be in the unit applied for to qualify.

Nonresident tenant permits are available for any opportunity afforded resident tenants. A nonresident landowner is not eligible for a tenant-only permit based on land that is owned. One cannot be both a landowner and tenant of the same property.

Members of the immediate family who are

domiciled with a resident landowner or tenant may apply for a resident big game permit as landowners or as tenants, but at least 80 acres must be owned by such landowner or operated by such tenant for each individual applying as a landowner or as a tenant.

### HUNT-ON-YOUR-OWN-LAND

Hunt-On-Your-Own-Land permits are valid during any season with equipment legal for that season, and only on lands owned and operated for agricultural purposes. This permit is available to individuals who qualify as landowners, tenants, nonresident landowners or family members living with a resident landowner or tenant.

### NONRESIDENT LANDOWNER

A nonresident landowner is any nonresident who owns 80 acres or more of Kansas farm or ranch land. To qualify as a nonresident landowner, a person must own farm or ranch land in simple ownership with their name on the deed. Property held in a trust, LLC, partnership, or other legal entity is owned by that legal entity. Permits on properties owned by a legal entity are available only to tenants who either farm at least 80 acres, or manage an 80 acre or larger farm that produces an agricultural commodity such as crops or cattle. Serving as a board member, trustee, non managing partner or other such position does not qualify a person for a Kansas landowner deer permit. For details, phone (620) 672-5911 and ask for Law Enforcement.



# DEER

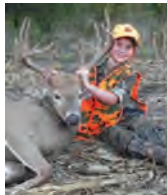
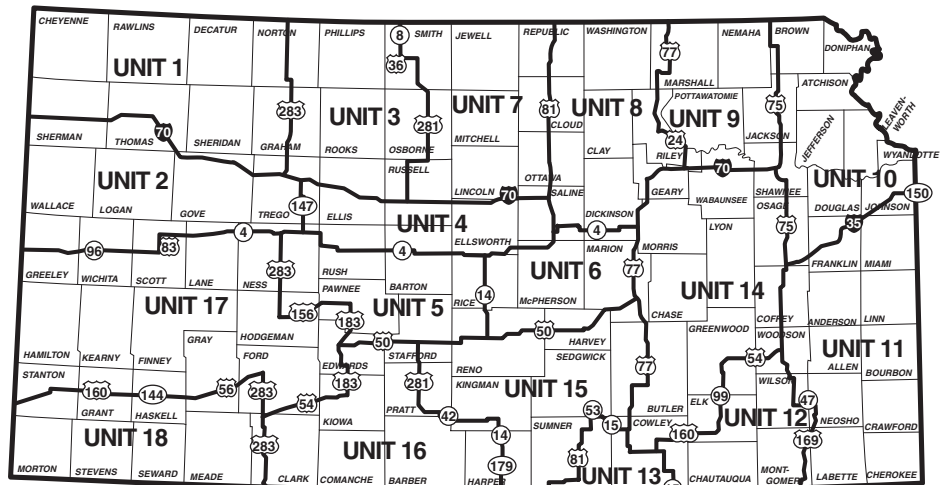
## KANSAS DEER MANAGEMENT

Harvesting female deer is the most effective way to control deer where deer numbers exceed people's tolerance due to damages or disturbances they may cause. Hunting may also be used to control deer problems and maintain a population that habitat supports.

Deer adapt to hunting pressure and find areas where they can evade hunters. In some cases, those areas are created because a particular landowner desires to restrict or prohibit hunter access. Protected areas serve as refuges and may result in future herd increases and higher deer damage on adjacent or other properties where protected deer spend time when hunting season is closed.

Landowners have several options for controlling deer on their property: 1) allow or increase hunting; 2) encourage hunters to harvest antlerless deer; 3) contact KDWP at (620) 672-5911 for the hunter referral list; or 4) apply for deer control permits that may be used when damage occurs while normal hunting seasons are closed.

## DEER MANAGEMENT UNITS



### BLAZE ORANGE REQUIRED

All deer hunters and persons assisting them must wear **blaze orange** during an open firearm or muzzleloader season. An orange hat or other garment upon the head and at least 200 square inches of **blaze orange** is required. Of this, 100 square inches must be visible from the front and 100 square inches must be visible from the back on the upper half of the body. Camouflage orange providing the required blaze orange is legal.

## LEGAL DEFINITIONS

**White-tailed Either-sex Deer:** any buck, doe, or fawn white-tailed deer.

**Either-species/Either-sex Deer:** any buck, doe, or fawn white-tailed or mule deer.

**Antlerless-Only White-tailed Deer:** any white-tailed deer without a visible antler plainly protruding from the skull.

**Antlerless-only Deer:** any white-tailed or mule deer without a visible antler plainly protruding from the skull.

## APPLICATIONS (RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT)

Resident Firearm Either-Species/Either-Sex permits and nonresident antlered permits are available through online application only. The application includes a \$10 nonrefundable application fee for residents and \$25 nonrefundable application fee for nonresidents. Unsuccessful applicants will earn a preference point for the following year's draw. The application deadline for Resident Firearm Either-species/Either-sex permits is **June 9, 2023**. The application deadline for nonresident antlered permits is **April 28, 2023**.

## SEASONS

**Youth/Disabled Season (Youth 17 and younger):** Sept. 3-11, 2022

**Muzzleloader Season:** Sept. 12-25, 2022

**Archery Season:** Sept. 12-Dec. 31, 2022

**Pre-rut Whitetail Antlerless Firearm Season:** Oct. 8-10, 2022

**Regular Firearm Season:** Nov. 30-Dec. 11, 2022

**Extended Firearm Whitetail Antlerless-only Season:**  
Jan. 1-8, 2023 Units 6, 8, 9, 10, 17 (Map Page 20)

**Extended Firearm Whitetail Antlerless-only Season:**  
Jan. 1-15, 2023 Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 14 and 16

**Special Extended Firearm Whitetail Antlerless-only Season:**  
Jan. 1-22, 2023 Units 10A, 12, 13, 15 and 19

**Extended Archery Whitetail Antlerless-only Season**  
Jan. 23-31, 2023 Units 19 and 10A. (Map Page 20)

## MILITARY BASE DEER SEASONS

**Fort Leavenworth Firearm:** Nov. 12-13, Nov. 19-20, Nov. 24-27, Dec. 3-4, and Dec. 10-11, 2022

**Fort Leavenworth Extended Firearm:** Jan. 1-22, 2023

**Fort Leavenworth Extended Archery:** Jan. 23-31, 2023

**Smoky Hill Air National Guard Subunit Firearm:** Nov. 30-Dec. 11, 2022

**Fort Riley Firearm:** Nov. 25-27, Dec. 17-23, Dec. 26-27, 2022

**Fort Riley Archery:** Sept. 12-Dec. 31, 2022 and by special authorization Sept. 1-11, 2022 and Jan. 1-31, 2023

**Fort Riley Youth/Disabled:** Sept. 3-11, 2022, and by special authorization Oct. 8-10, 2022

### Shooting Hours:

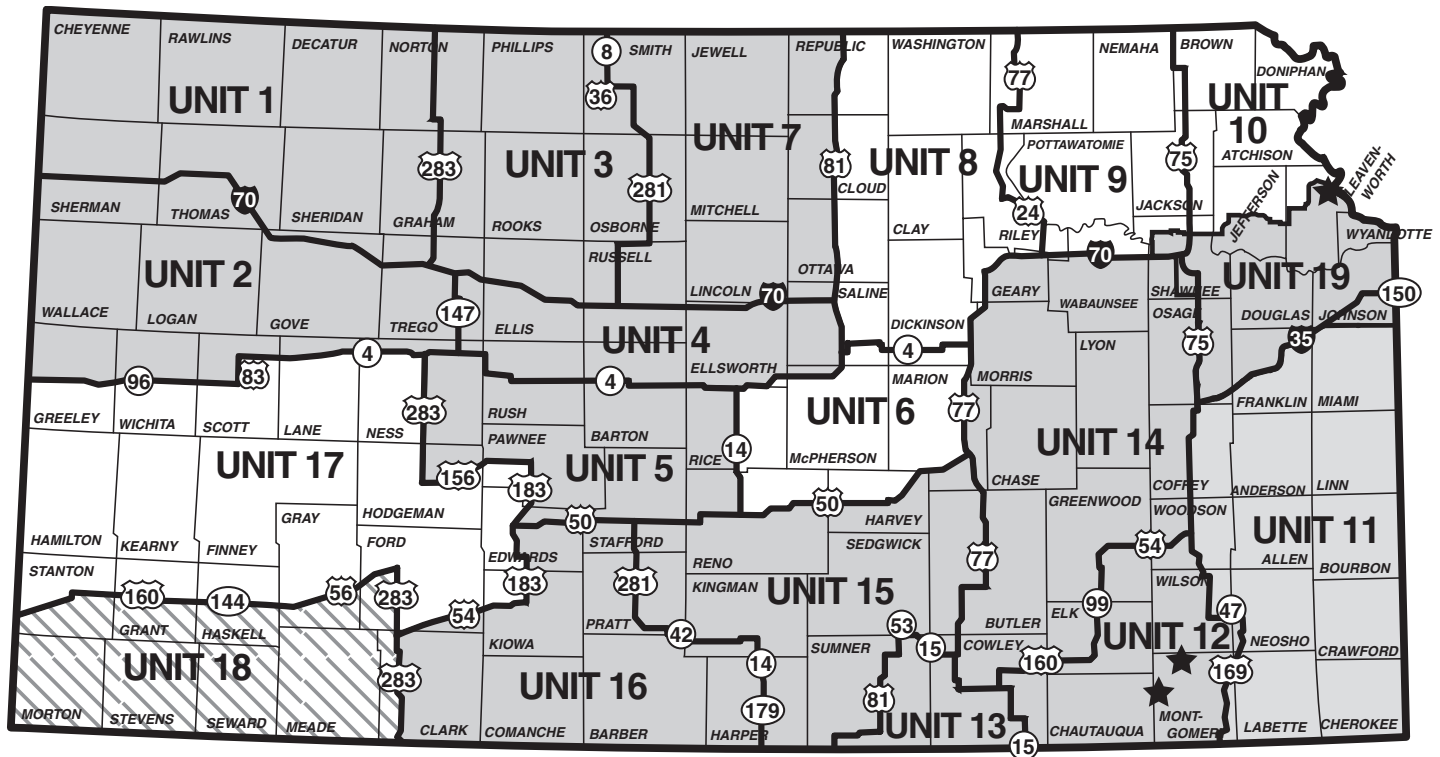
One-half hour before sunrise to  
1/2 hour after sunset.





# DEER

## WHITETAIL ANTLERLESS ONLY UNITS



NO WAO Permits



1 WAO Permit



5 WAO Permits

★ Valid Public Wildlife Areas

## EXTENDED WHITETAIL ANTLERLESS ONLY (WAO) SEASONS

### EXTENDED FIREARM WHITETAIL ANTLERLESS ONLY

Jan. 1-8, 2023 (DMU 6, 8, 9, 10, and 17)

Jan. 1-15, 2023 (DMU 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 14 and 16)

Jan. 1-22, 2023 (DMU 10A, 12, 13, 15 and 19)

Any unfilled 2022 deer permit valid in units open may be used during the extended whitetail antlerless-only seasons. Resident Either-species/Either-sex permits valid for the East or West zones are valid for an antlerless white-tailed deer only in units listed on the permit.

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

### EXTENDED ARCHERY WHITETAIL ANTLERLESS ONLY

(DMU 10A and 19) (Jan. 23-31, 2023)

The following unfilled permits are valid during this season using archery equipment only for antlerless whitetails. Resident and non-resident Archery Either-species/Either-sex permit, nonresident Archery White-tailed Deer permit, resident Any-Season White-tailed Deer permit, Hunt-Own-Land Permit valid within units 19 and 10A, Special Hunt-Own-Land permit valid within units 19 and 10A, and Whitetail Antlerless Only Deer permit. A valid hunting license is required, unless exempt by Kansas law. Unit 10A is Ft. Leavenworth and is open only to active and retired military staff.

The first Whitetail Antlerless Only permit purchased is valid statewide except DMU 18, including all public lands and WIHA. Up to four additional Whitetail Antlerless Only permits may be purchased and are valid in the units shaded above on private land with permission, WIHA and the public wildlife areas designated with stars (Elk City, Berentz-Dick.)

## TRANSFERRING FISH OR GAME TO ANOTHER PERSON

STAY LEGAL. MAKE SURE YOU PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH EACH TRANSFER.

- Hunting/fishing license, transaction, or big game permit number\*
- Person Giving Fish/Game
- Person Receiving Fish/Game
- Date Taken
- Date Transferred
- Fish/Game Type and Quantity
- Signature of Giver
- Address of Giver

\*A HUNTER EDUCATION CARD NUMBER OR DATE OF BIRTH MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR A HUNTING LICENSE NUMBER FOR HUNTERS UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE.

# DEER

## PERMIT DESCRIPTIONS (Hunting restricted to units listed on permits.)

### RESIDENT ANY-SEASON WHITE-TAILED DEER

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

Any-season White-tailed Deer permits are valid statewide in any season with equipment legal for that season. Available over the counter through **Dec. 31** to residents and landowner/tenants only.

### RESIDENT FIREARM EITHER-SPECIES/EITHER-SEX (application online only)

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

Firearm Either-species/Either-sex Deer permits are valid either in the West Zone or in the East Zone (see map on **Page 19**) during the regular firearm season using any legal equipment. Available to residents and landowner/tenants by draw only (deadline to apply is **June 9, 2023**).

### RESIDENT MUZZLELOADER EITHER-SPECIES/EITHER-SEX

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

Muzzleloader Either-species/Either-sex Deer permits are valid either in the West Zone or in the East Zone (see map on **Page 19**) during the muzzleloader-only and regular firearm seasons using muzzleloading or archery equipment. Available over the counter through **Dec. 31** to residents and landowner/tenants only.

### RESIDENT ARCHERY EITHER-SPECIES/EITHER-SEX

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

Resident Archery Either-species/Either-sex Deer permits are valid statewide with archery equipment during archery season. Available over the counter through **Dec. 31** to residents and landowner/tenants only.

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

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

Nonresident Muzzleloader White-tailed Deer Combo permits are available only by draw (deadline to apply is **April 28, 2023**) and are valid in two adjacent units listed on permit during the muzzleloader-only and regular firearm seasons. Nonresidents receiving a Muzzleloader White-tailed Deer permit in Deer Management Unit 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 17 or 18 may also apply for one of a limited number of Mule Deer Stamps. If drawn, their permit becomes a Nonresident Muzzleloader Either-species/Either-sex permit with a bag limit of one (1) buck, doe, or fawn white-tailed or mule deer in two designated adjacent units listed on permit. If the hunter selects an adjacent unit not listed above, the permit is valid for a white-tailed buck, doe, or fawn in that unit. The permit is still valid for either species in the original unit.

### NONRESIDENT ARCHERY WHITE-TAILED DEER COMBO (application online only)

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

Nonresident Archery White-tailed Deer permits are available only by draw (deadline to apply is **April 28, 2023**) and are valid in two adjacent Deer Management Units listed on permit and DMU 19 (during special seasons). Nonresidents who receive a Nonresident Archery White-tailed Deer permit in Deer Management Unit 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 17 or 18 may also apply for one of a limited number of Mule Deer Stamps. If drawn, their permit becomes a Nonresident Archery Either-species/Either-sex permit with a bag limit of one (1) buck, doe, or fawn white-tailed or mule deer in two designated adjacent units listed on permit. If the hunter draws the mule deer stamp in one of the units listed above but selects an adjacent unit not listed above, the permit is valid for a white-tailed buck, doe, or fawn in that unit. The permit is still valid for either species in the original unit.

### NONRESIDENT FIREARM WHITE-TAILED DEER COMBO (application online only)

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

Nonresident Firearm White-tailed Deer permits are available only by draw (deadline to apply is **April 28, 2023**) and are valid in unit selected and one adjacent unit listed on permit during the regular firearm season.

### HUNT-OWN LAND

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

Hunt-Own-Land permits are valid for any season with equipment legal for that season, and only on lands owned and operated for agricultural purposes. This permit is available to individuals who qualify as landowners, tenants, nonresident landowners or as family members living with a resident landowner or tenant. This permit is not transferable.

### SPECIAL HUNT-OWN-LAND

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

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

### WHITETAIL ANTLERLESS ONLY

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

Hunter who possess a permit that allows the taking of an antlered deer may purchase as many as five (5) Antlerless White-tailed Deer permits. The first Whitetail Antlerless-only permit purchased is valid statewide except DMU 18, including all public lands and WIHA. Up to four additional such permits may be issued to the same individual and are valid only in units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10A, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 19 on private land with landowner permission, on Walk-In Hunting Areas, and on Elk City and Berentz Dick wildlife areas. All Whitetail Antlerless Only permits are valid during any season with equipment legal for that season.

### YOUTH PERMITS (15 and younger)

Reduced price youth permits are valid for the seasons specified on the permit. In addition, they are valid during the September youth/disabled season. During the youth season, hunters 17 and younger may hunt under adult supervision. However, hunters who are 16 and older are not eligible for the youth-priced permits.



# ANTELOPE

## SEASONS, DEADLINES

**Application Deadline:** Firearm and muzzleloader (residents only)  
Second Friday in June

**Archery Season:** (resident and nonresident)  
Sept. 24-Oct. 2 and Oct. 15-31, 2022

**Muzzleloader Season:** Oct. 3-10, 2022

**Firearm Season:** Oct. 7-10, 2022

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

**Bag Limit:** One antelope, either sex.

## PERMIT DESCRIPTIONS

### ARCHERY (resident and nonresident)

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

Archery permits are valid during archery season only. Permits are unlimited (one per hunter) and may be purchased over-the-counter or online by residents and nonresidents.

### RESIDENT MUZZLELOADER (online application only)

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

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

### RESIDENT FIREARM (online application only)

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

Firearm permits are valid in unit specified on permit during firearm season using legal archery, muzzleloader or firearm equipment. Only Kansas residents or tenants may apply for this permit.

## APPLICATIONS (RESIDENTS ONLY)

Firearm and muzzleloader antelope permits are available to residents only, by drawing through online application. **Applications for the 2022 Antelope Season were due June 10, 2022. Applications for the 2023 Antelope Season are due June 9, 2023. There is a nonrefundable application fee for unsuccessful applicants (\$12.50).** Unsuccessful applicants will earn a preference point for the following year's draw. Applicants can view draw results online two to four weeks after the close of the application period. Results are posted at [ksoutdoors.com](http://ksoutdoors.com) at the same location as application. Successful applicants should receive permits four to six weeks after application deadline.

## PERMIT CLASS

### LANDOWNER/TENANT (online application only)

Half of the antelope permits in each unit are allocated to landowner/tenants. Applicant must qualify as a resident landowner or as a tenant, as defined on **Page 17**, in the unit or units in which the applicant applies. Members of the immediate family who are domiciled with a landowner or tenant may apply for a resident antelope permit as a landowner or as a tenant, but at least 80 acres must be owned by such landowner or operated by such tenant for each individual applying. Equipment and unit restrictions listed on permit apply.

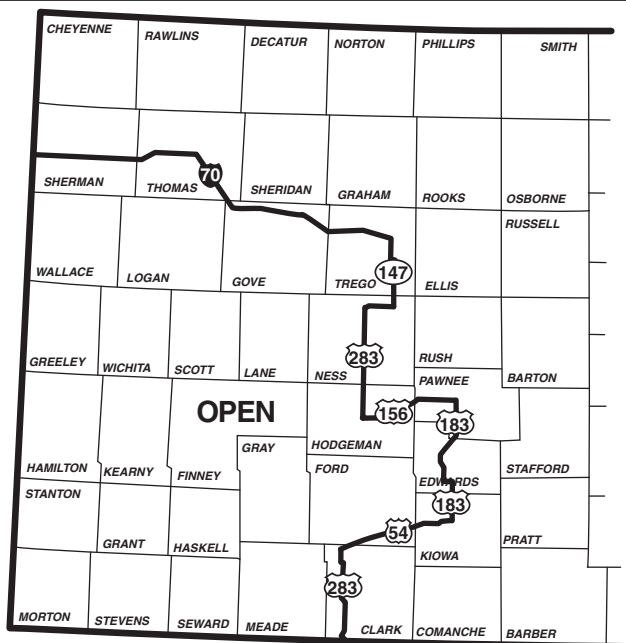
### GENERAL RESIDENT

Anyone who qualifies as a Kansas resident as defined on **Page 17**.

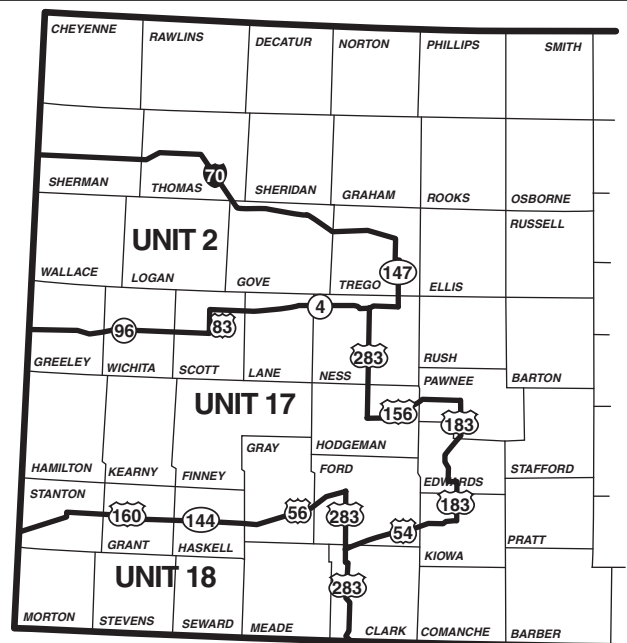
### YOUTH PERMITS (15 and younger)

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# ELK

Most elk in Kansas are found on the 100,000-acre Fort Riley Military Reservation where a free-ranging herd of wild elk provides limited hunting opportunities, allocated by a lottery drawing. Permits issued through the drawing are divided between military personnel stationed on the fort and Kansas general residents, and those permits are valid in elk management units 2, 2A and 3. Both Either-sex Elk and Antlerless-only Elk permits are allocated. The state is divided into three elk hunting units. Unit 1 is an area of Morton County where no elk hunting is currently allowed. Unit 2 is an area around Fort Riley, including parts of Clay, Dickinson, Riley and Geary counties. Unit 2A is the Fort Riley reservation. Unit 3 is the remaining part of the state.

Once a hunter receives an Either-sex Elk permit in the drawing, he or she is not eligible to apply for an Either-sex Elk permit again. A hunter who receives an Antlerless-only Elk permit in the drawing is not eligible to apply for another antlerless-only permit for a five-year period. Unsuccessful applicants will receive bonus points to increase odds of drawing in subsequent drawings.

Wild elk exist in Unit 3, but it is advisable to locate and obtain access to elk prior to purchasing a permit.

## PERMIT DESCRIPTIONS

### ANY-ELK

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

Permit is valid in Unit(s) specified on the permit during any open season using equipment authorized for that season. A limited number of Unit 2 permits are available by draw to general residents, resident youth, and resident landowners and tenants who own or operate land in Unit 2. An unlimited number of these permits are available in Unit 3 to general residents, youth, and resident landowners and tenants who own or operate land in Unit 3.

### ANTLERLESS-ONLY ELK

**Bag limit:** One (1) elk without a visible antler protruding from the skull.

Permit is valid in Unit(s) specified on the permit during any open season using equipment authorized for that season. A limited number of Unit 2 permits are available by draw to general residents, resident youth, and resident landowners and tenants who own or operate land in Unit 2. An unlimited number of these permits are available in Unit 3 to general residents, youth, and resident landowners and tenants who own or operate land in Unit 3.

### HUNT-OWN-LAND ANY-ELK

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

Permit is valid only on land owned or operated for agricultural purposes during any open season using equipment authorized for that season. An unlimited number of these permits are available in Units 2 and 3 to resident landowners and tenants who own or operate land in those units.

### HUNT-OWN-LAND ANTLERLESS-ONLY ELK

**Bag limit:** One (1) elk without a visible antler protruding from the skull.

Permit is valid only on land owned or operated for agricultural purposes during any open season using equipment authorized for that season. An unlimited number of these permits are available in Units 2 and 3 to resident landowners and tenants who own or operate land in those units.

## APPLICATIONS (RESIDENTS ONLY)

**Fort Riley elk permits are allocated by drawing through online application only. Applicants who do not have internet access can make application by calling (620) 672-0728.** There is a \$12.50 nonrefundable application fee. Unsuccessful applicants will earn a bonus point for subsequent years' drawings. **Application deadline is June 9, 2023.** Applicants can view draw results online two to four weeks after the close of the application period at ksoutdoors.com at the same location application was made. Successful applicants should receive permits four to six weeks after application deadline.

## SEASONS ON FORT RILEY

**Muzzleloader & Archery Season:** Sept. 1-30, 2022

**Either-Sex Firearm Season:** Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 2022

**Antlerless-Only Firearm:** First Segment, Oct. 1-31, 2022  
Second Segment, Nov. 1-30, 2022  
Third Segment, Dec. 1-31, 2022

See permit for season eligibility.

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

**Muzzleloader Season:** Sept. 1-30, 2022

**Archery Season:** Sept. 12-Dec. 31, 2022

**Firearm Seasons:** Aug. 1-31, 2022, Nov. 30-Dec. 11, 2022 and  
Jan. 1-March 15, 2023

## PERMIT CLASS

### GENERAL RESIDENT

Anyone who qualifies as a general resident as defined on **Page 17** is eligible for elk hunting as described in the Permit Descriptions.

### LANDOWNER/TENANT

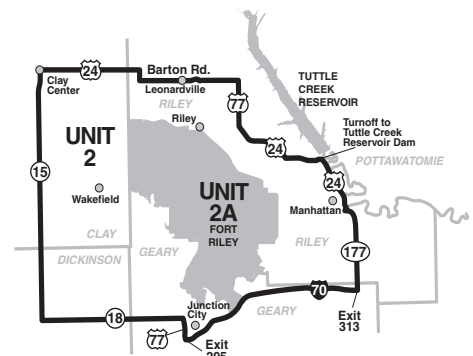
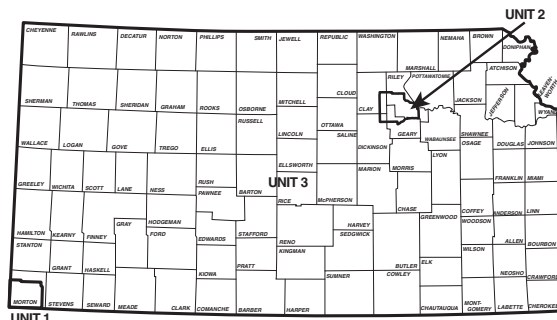
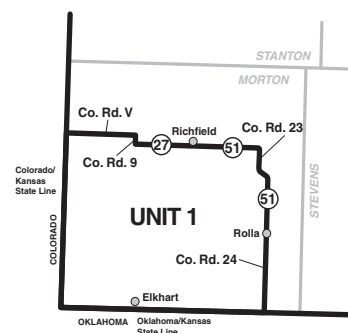
Anyone who qualifies as a resident landowner or tenant as defined on **Page 17** is eligible for elk hunting as described in the Permit Descriptions. When purchasing or applying for a landowner/tenant permit, land owned or operated must be in the unit applying for.

### YOUTH PERMITS (15 and younger)

Resident youth may apply for general resident elk permits at reduced prices.

Elk permits, with the exception of the Commission Big Game Permits, are not available to nonresidents including nonresident landowners.

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# POST-HARVEST INSTRUCTIONS

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At the time of purchase, hunters will have the option of paper carcass tags or mobile/E-tag.

**PAPER TAGS:** Sign PERMIT prior to hunting to validate it. After an animal is harvested, the CARCASS TAG must be signed, dated and attached to the animal in a visible manner before the carcass is moved from the harvest site.

Paper permits and tags purchased through the internet must be printed on a desktop printer at the time of purchase. To protect the non-waterproof paper tag, cut it from the permit, place in a clear plastic bag and attach it to the animal with a zip-tie or other secure manner.

The carcass tag must remain attached to the animal during transport and kept with the meat until it is consumed, given to another or otherwise disposed.

Hunters using paper tags can complete a voluntary harvest report of turkey or big game animal if they wish to "bone-out" in



the field. Go to: [ksoutdoors.com/harvest-reporting](http://ksoutdoors.com/harvest-reporting) and follow the online instructions on how to complete the harvest report for your animal.

**MOBILE/E-TAGS:** Hunters who choose e-tags at time of purchase will keep permit and tags on their mobile device through the GoOutdoorsKS mobile app. After harvest, open the "GoOutdoorsKS" mobile app and follow the instructions

on the app for the e-tag appropriate for the species/sex of harvest. An e-tag confirmation number will work the same as harvest reporting for a hunter wanting to bone out an animal and transport only meat from harvest site.

**SURVEYS:** Hunters may be asked to complete online harvest surveys at the end of the season. Information received helps biologists make decisions to manage healthy game populations. A random sample of

hunters will be contacted, making it important for update your address information each year when purchasing permits and tags. Hunters surveyed will receive an email or a postcard with a link to an online survey. Questions about the surveys or assistance in completing surveys may be obtained through the KDWP Research and Survey Office, (620) 342- 0658. State law (K.S.A. 32-937) requires hunters receiving a harvest report card complete the survey.



## TICK-BORNE DISEASES

Ticks can carry microbes that cause serious and sometimes deadly diseases such as tularemia, ehrlichiosis, anaplasmosis, Rocky Mountain spotted fever and Lyme disease, as well as Alpha-gal syndrome (AGS) commonly known as red meat allergy, and viruses such as the Powassan and Bourbon viruses. Tick-borne diseases and viruses are transmitted to humans when an infected tick bites a human. In Kansas, approximately 300 people are diagnosed with tick-borne diseases every year.

Because ticks live in grassy, brushy, or wooded areas, and on animals, hunters are at an increased risk of contracting tick-borne diseases.

In Kansas, ticks most likely to cause disease in humans and animals are American dog ticks, Lone Star ticks, and Blacklegged ticks.

Common signs and symptoms following contact with an infected tick include fever, rash, or flu-like illness. Symptoms may not appear for seven to 21 days after a bite. Most tick-borne diseases can be effectively treated if recognized early, so hunters should notify their doctor of any recent tick bites or outdoor activities where exposure to ticks may have occurred.

Permethrin-treated clothing and gear is a deterrent to ticks, and remains effective through several washings; Permethrin should not be applied to skin. Insect repellents registered through the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE), para-menthane-diol (PMD), or 2-undecanone can effectively repel ticks, and may be applied to skin and clothing. Hunting dogs should also be treated with tick prevention products, as prescribed by a veterinarian.

Before going afield, hunters should tuck pants into socks and shirts into pants to prevent ticks from crawling inside clothing. It is wise to limit walking time on game trails, as ticks target these trails as a way to latch onto their wildlife hosts. Upon returning from the outdoors, hunters should immediately shower to remove any unattached ticks, then perform a body check. Ticks in larvae and nymph stages are harder to see than adult ticks, so thorough careful inspections are needed, especially in the armpits and waste line where belts restrict the upward movement of ticks. Dogs should also be inspected for ticks. Additionally, clothes that have been worn outside when ticks are active should be contained in an air-tight bag until washed, and shoes left outside, to help prevent ticks from entering a house. For a guide on how to perform a tick check, and how to remove ticks, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/features/hunting-season-ticks/index.html>.

### BLACKLEGGED TICK *Ixodes scapularis*



### LONE STAR TICK *Amblyomma americanum*



### DOG TICK *Dermacentor variabilis*



<https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/tickbornediseases/tickID.html>

### IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING TULAREMIA:

Most tick-borne diseases are spread through the bite of an infected tick. However, the bacteria that cause tularemia can also be spread through deer flies or contact with infected animals and their carcasses.

Hunters should always wear gloves when handling sick or dead animals.

Hunting dogs can also contract tularemia if they've been in contact with infected game. If a hunting dog develops a fever, becomes depressed, or loses its appetite, consult a veterinarian immediately. Tularemia and other diseases have been passed from exposed dogs to humans because of dogs licking their owners' faces.





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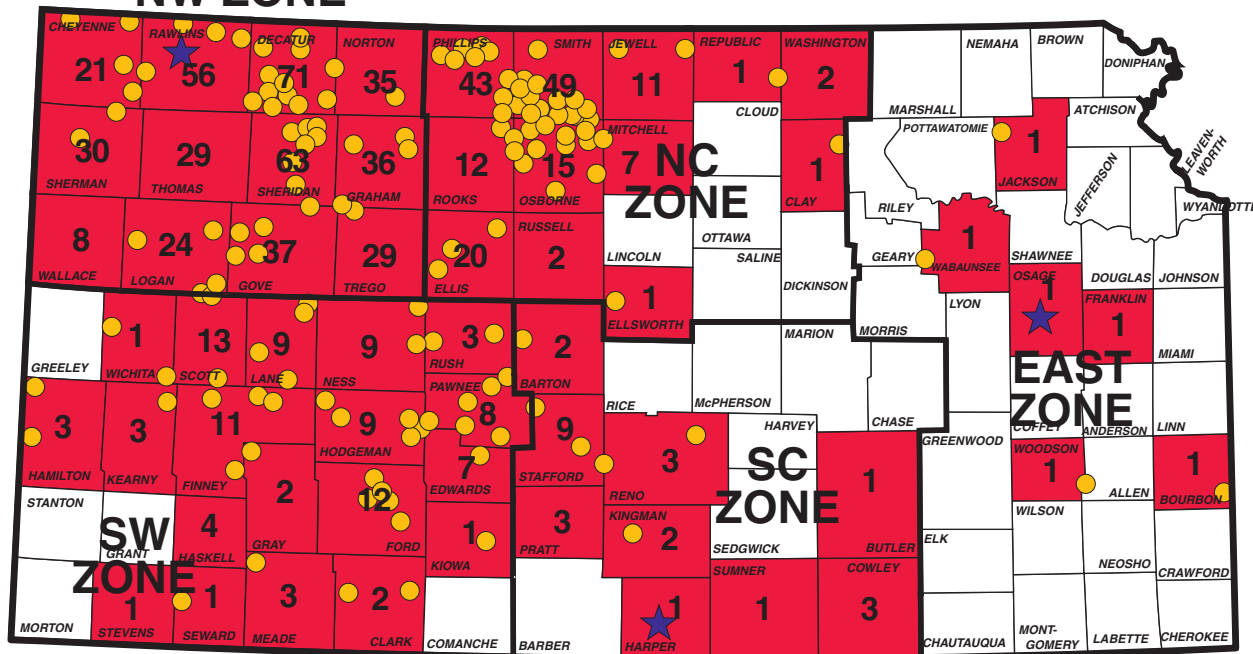
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# CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE (CWD)

## NW ZONE



## CWD POSITIVES 1996 - June 2022

Year	Positives	Year	Positives
2021	190	2012	7
2020	184	2011	8
2019	127	2010	10
2018	56	2009	15
2017	35	2008	10
2016	13	2007	3
2015	57	2005	1
2014	10	2001	1
2013	9		

## WHAT IS CWD?

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a contagious, neurological disease of deer, elk, moose and other cervids, caused by the deposition and clumping of abnormal proteins (prions) in the brain that kills neurons, resulting in cytoplasmic vacuolation and a characteristic sponge-like degeneration of the brains of infected animals. Outward symptoms of the disease include emaciation, abnormal behavior, excessive salivation and loss of bodily functions. Predators often see, kill, and eat these vulnerable, symptomatic animals long before they are seen by humans. Many times, CWD-positive deer are observed near outbuildings at farmsteads or near bodies of water. **Symptoms do not manifest until the last couple months of the disease cycle; therefore, most CWD-positive cervids are asymptomatic and look normal when they are harvested.**

CWD belongs to a group of diseases known as transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs). Within this family of diseases, there are

several other variants that affect domestic animals. Examples of other TSEs include scrapie, which has been identified in domestic sheep and goats for more than 200 years; bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) in cattle (also known as "mad cow" disease); and transmissible mink encephalopathy (TME) in farmed mink.

A human form, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD), occurs naturally and spontaneously in about one out of every one million people worldwide. Variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (vCJD) has been associated with consumption of beef from the large-scale outbreak of BSE in cattle herds, starting in the 1980s, in Great Britain and over 220 people contracted vCJD. However, CWD has not been documented to have caused disease in humans to date, but due to the similarities of prions and ongoing lab experiments, hunters and those eating venison should take certain precautions to avoid exposure to abnormal prions to lower exposure risk.

Impacts of CWD on population dynamics of deer and elk are presently unclear. Population impacts have been documented in mule deer,

white-tailed deer and elk in restricted geographic areas, but it is uncertain whether CWD will impact herds on a larger geographic scale. Computer models suggest that CWD could substantially reduce infected cervid populations by lowering adult survival rates and destabilizing long-term population dynamics over the next several decades, resulting in fewer older animals (trophy animals) in the population.

The prion or infectious protein is very stable, resists environmental degradation and becomes more stable and several times more infectious after it binds to clay particles in the soil. Cervids are thought to become infected via animal-to-animal contact and indirectly via contaminated environment-to-animal transmission. Baiting, feeding, and artificially concentrating deer is not advised, especially in areas where CWD is known to occur. Infected deer will excrete as many infectious prions throughout the course of its life (urine, feces, saliva, breath, etc.) as will be accumulated in the tissues of the animal at the time of its death. These prions will remain in the environment indefinitely.

For more information, visit [www.CWDKS.com](http://www.CWDKS.com)

# CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE (CWD)

## IS THE MEAT SAFE TO EAT?

At this time, there is no definitive evidence that CWD has been transmitted to humans, but more and more evidence is suggesting the risk to humans is not zero. Despite our increasing understanding and knowledge of the disease, there remain gaps in what we know about this disease.

Due to this uncertainty, its similarity with other known TSEs, potential rise of pathogenic CWD strains, and potentially long-term incubation time, hunters should not eat meat from animals known to be infected with CWD or exhibiting signs of any disease. Some continue to believe prions can be cooked out of meat. **Thoroughly cooking CWD-positive meat does not destroy/denature prion protein. Prion destruction via heat starts at around 1000 degrees F for an extended time—much higher than any normal cooking temperatures.** Hunters, especially in CWD areas, are advised to bone out their meat to avoid transporting prions to uninfected areas. Prions reside in carcasses, and an infected carcass has the potential to start a new focus of disease in a previously uninfected area. Electronic Deer Check-in is required to leave carcasses in the field that were taken with an antlerless permit. Deer taken with either-sex permits can be boned out in the field, leaving the carcass in the field, go online to [ksoutdoors.com](https://ksoutdoors.com) and click "Hunting/Big Game/Deer/Deer Check-in" for complete instructions. No one employed by KDWP is a USDA meat inspector; therefore, each hunter must make the decision whether to consume wildlife. KDWP does not recommend eating sick or diseased wildlife. Here are bullet points from the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) regarding CWD precautions:

### To minimize risk of exposure to CWD:

- Do not shoot, handle or eat meat from deer and elk that look sick or are acting strangely or are found dead (roadkill).
- When field-dressing a deer:
  - Wear latex or rubber gloves when dressing the animal or handling the meat.
  - Minimize how much you handle the organs of the animal, particularly the brain or spinal cord tissues.
  - Do not use household knives or other kitchen utensils for field dressing.
- Check state wildlife and public health guid-

ance to see whether testing of animals is recommended or required. Recommendations vary by state, but information about testing is available from many state wildlife agencies.

- Strongly consider having the deer or elk tested for CWD before you eat the meat.
- If you have your deer or elk commercially processed, consider asking that your animal be processed individually to avoid mixing meat from multiple animals.
- If your animal tests positive for CWD, do not eat meat from that animal.

Do not shoot, handle, or consume an elk or deer acting abnormally or outwardly sick. Notify KDWP if sick deer or elk are observed. When field-dressing game, it is wise to wear rubber/latex/nitrile gloves and, if possible, avoid sawing through the brain or spinal cord (backbone). Cut meat off bones; do not saw through bones. Minimize contact with and do not consume brains, spinal cord tissues, eyes, spleens, or lymph nodes. Always wash hands thoroughly after dressing and processing game meat. Get your deer or elk tested for CWD.

## WHAT IS NEW WITH CWD IN FREE-RANGING DEER IN KANSAS?

CWD was detected in 190 wild deer (both mule and white-tailed deer) during the 2021-2022 CWD surveillance period. This brings the cumulative total to 738 cervids (Cervidae family includes deer, elk, moose, caribou) that have tested positive for CWD in Kansas since the start of surveillance in 1996.

As surveillance continues, KDWP plans to sample hunter-killed deer at least 1.5 years old from anywhere in the state. KDWP will move its annual, routine surveillance to the Southcentral Surveillance Zone, and the ongoing MU CWD Study will cover the rest of the state. Samples will be obtained from taxidermists (older animals), road-killed animals, and sick/suspect animals. **Hunters who harvest a 1.5-year-old or older deer in the Southcentral Zone can have it tested for free through the KDWP CWD surveillance program until sample size goals are met. Southcentral Zone samples will be tested at the Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (KSVDL).**

## DEER HARVESTED OUTSIDE THE SOUTHCENTRAL (SC) ZONE CAN BE TESTED FOR FREE THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI CWD STUDY.

CWD testing is not a food safety test. Testing is done to measure herd health, and all samples may not be tested if the target numbers of samples have been obtained. Hunters will be notified by phone if their sample tests positive for CWD. It typically takes about 1-1.5 weeks to get a result once the sample arrives at KSVDL. Samples submitted through the University of Missouri are no cost to the hunter for testing but turnaround time for results is closer to 2-4 weeks. Keep in mind that when animals submitted to taxidermists may not immediately be sent out for testing but rather are sent to the lab in bulk a few times throughout the season.

Southcentral Zone samples will only be picked up from the sample collectors and delivered to KSVDL 2-3 times during the 2022-2023 deer seasons. If KDWP Southcentral Zone sample sizes are adequate, the Missouri CWD Study may start collecting and testing samples from the Southcentral Zone. Hunters have the option of freezing their venison until a result is obtained. (Freezing meat for 30 days is recommended before making jerky because this will help kill parasites present in the meat. Jerky is made at lower-than-normal cooking temperatures.) Hunters wanting a quicker result can submit samples privately by calling KSVDL Client Care at 785-532-5650. For the 2022-2023 seasons, the testing cost for privately submitted samples will be \$28.. KSVDL provides test kits for \$6.50, and shipping back to the lab is \$7.50. If a deer head is submitted to KSVDL, there is a \$16 fee for KSVDL to sample the head and a head disposal fee of \$15.50.

### 2022-2023 SAMPLE COLLECTORS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST WITH SAMPLING DEER IN THE SOUTHCENTRAL "SC ZONE":


Sample collector contact information will be posted at <https://ksoutdoors.com/Hunting/Big-Game-Information/Chronic-Wasting-Disease-CWD/CWD-Collection-Zones> in the coming months.

### FREE CWD TESTING FOR DEER HARVESTED OUTSIDE OF THE SOUTHCENTRAL "SC ZONE":

1. Call or text 620-402-4195 or email [kscwdsurveillance@gmail.com](mailto:kscwdsurveillance@gmail.com) for more information.
2. Hunters are invited to submit samples through participating KDWP offices, participating taxidermists/meat processors, or by submitting independently directly to the lab.
3. Watch this video to learn how to sample a deer for CWD testing. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jzmFN6tVa\\_k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jzmFN6tVa_k).
4. **Make sure to write down/remember the data card barcode number or the temporary Tyvek tag number of the sample when having your deer/elk sampled for CWD. The barcode number or Tyvek tag number are the numbers used when your result is posted on the website.**
5. Hunters will be notified by phone call if a deer they harvest tests positive.
6. All CWD test results will be posted at [ksoutdoors.com/Hunting/Big-Game-Information/Chronic-Wasting-Disease-CWD/2022-2023-CWD-Testing-Results](https://ksoutdoors.com/Hunting/Big-Game-Information/Chronic-Wasting-Disease-CWD/2022-2023-CWD-Testing-Results).




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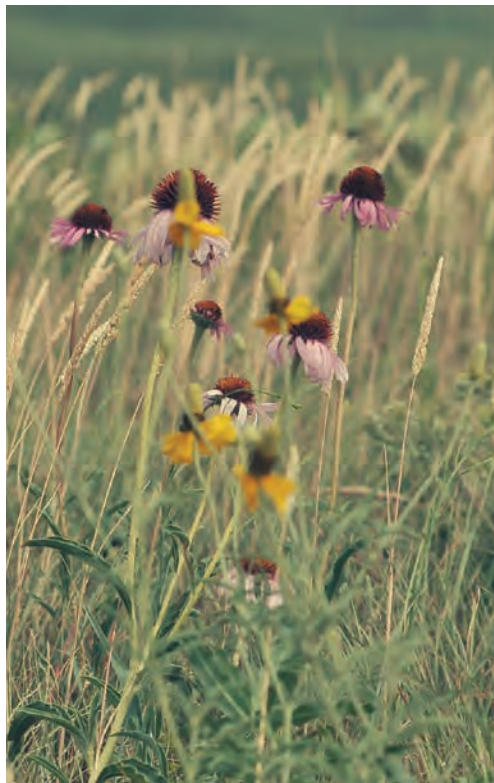

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# MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

## FEDERAL LAWS ON METHODS OF TAKE AND BAITING

Migratory birds, on which open seasons are prescribed, may be taken by any method except those prohibited in this section.

No persons shall take migratory game birds:

- (a) With a trap, snare, net, rifle, pistol, swivel gun, shotgun larger than 10 gauge, punt gun, battery gun, machinegun, fish hook, poison, drug, explosive, or stupefying substance;
- (b) With a shotgun of any description capable of holding more than three shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun, so its total capacity does not exceed three shells. However, this restriction does not apply during light-geese spring conservation season.
- (c) From or by means, aid, or use of a sinkbox or any other type of low floating device, having a depression affording the hunter a means of concealment beneath the surface of the water;
- (d) From or by means, aid, or use of any motor vehicle, motor-driven land conveyance, or aircraft of any kind, except that paraplegics and persons missing one or both legs may take from any stationary motor vehicle or stationary motor-driven land conveyance;
- (e) From or by means of any motorboat or other craft having a motor attached, or any sailboat, unless the motor has been completely shut off and/or the sails furled, and its progress therefrom has ceased: Provided, that a craft under power may be used to retrieve dead or crippled birds; however, crippled birds may not be shot from such craft under power;
- (f) By the use or aid of live birds as decoys; although not limited to, it shall be a violation of this paragraph for any person to take migratory waterfowl on an area where tame or captive live ducks or geese are present unless such birds are and have been for a period of 10 consecutive days prior to such taking, confined within an enclosure which substantially reduces the audibility of their calls and totally conceals such birds from the sight of wild migratory waterfowl;
- (g) By the use or aid of recorded or electrically amplified bird calls or sounds, or recorded or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls or sounds. However, this restriction does not apply during light-geese spring conservation season or crow hunting;

(h) By means or aid of any motor driven land, water, or air conveyance, or any sailboat used for the purpose of or resulting in the concentrating, driving, rallying, or stirring up of any migratory bird;

(i) By the aid of baiting, or on or over any baited area, where a person knows or reasonably should know that the area is or has been baited.

Baited area means any area on which salt, grain, or other feed has been placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered, if that salt, grain, or other feed could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory game birds to, on, or over areas where hunters are attempting to take them. Any such area will remain a baited area for ten days following the complete removal of all such salt, grain, or other feed.

Baiting means the direct or indirect placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of salt, grain, or other feed that could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory game birds to, on, or over any areas where hunters are attempting to take them.

It is legal to take migratory game birds including waterfowl, coots, and cranes, on or over the following lands or areas that are not otherwise baited areas:

- standing crops or flooded standing crops (including aquatics);
- standing, flooded, or manipulated natural vegetation; flooded harvested croplands; or lands or areas where seeds or grains have been scattered solely as the result of a normal agricultural planting, harvesting, post-harvest manipulation or normal soil stabilization practice;
- from a blind or other place of concealment camouflaged with natural vegetation;
- from a blind or other place of concealment camouflaged with vegetation from agricultural crops, as long as such camouflaging does not result in the exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of grain or other feed; or
- standing or flooded standing agricultural crops where grain is inadvertently scattered solely as a result of a hunter entering or exiting a hunting area, placing decoys, or retrieving downed birds.

It is legal to take migratory game birds, except waterfowl, coots and cranes, on or over lands or areas that are not otherwise baited areas, and where grain or other feed has been distributed or scattered solely as the result of manipulation of an agricultural crop or other feed on the land where grown, or solely as the result of a normal agricultural operation.

Manipulation means the alteration of natural vegetation or agricultural crops by activities that include but are not limited to mowing, shredding, discing, rolling, chopping, trampling, flattening, burning, or herbicide treatments. The term manipulation does not include the distributing or scattering of grain, seed, or other feed after removal from or storage on the field where grown.

Natural vegetation means any non-agricultural, native, or naturalized plant species that grows at a site in response to planting or from existing seeds or other propagules. The term natural vegetation does not include planted millet. However, planted millet that grows on its own in subsequent years after the year of planting is considered natural vegetation.

Normal agricultural planting, harvesting, or post-harvest manipulation means a planting or harvesting undertaken for the purpose of producing and gathering a crop, or manipulation after such harvest and removal of grain, that is conducted in accordance with official recommendations of State Extension Specialists of the Cooperative Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Normal agricultural operation means a normal agricultural planting, harvesting, post-harvest manipulation, or agricultural practice that is conducted in accordance with official recommendations of State Extension Specialists of the Cooperative Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Normal soil stabilization practice means a planting for agricultural soil erosion control or post-mining land reclamation conducted in accordance with official recommendations of State Extension Specialists of the Cooperative Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture for agricultural soil erosion control.

For more information about federal migratory bird laws visit:

[ksoutdoors.com//Hunting/Migratory-Birds/Federal-Migratory-Bird-Regulations](http://ksoutdoors.com//Hunting/Migratory-Birds/Federal-Migratory-Bird-Regulations).

# MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

## GENERAL MIGRATORY GAME BIRD REGULATIONS

### LICENSES / STAMPS / PERMITS

All waterfowl hunters 16 and older must have a Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Federal Duck Stamp), and all hunters who are required to obtain a license must also have a Kansas Waterfowl Permit and a Kansas Harvest Information Program Permit (HIP) before hunting ducks, geese, or mergansers. (See license exemptions on **Page 6**.)

Kansas HIP Permit..... \$2.50  
Kansas Waterfowl Permit..... \$10  
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Federal Duck Stamps must be signed across the face of the stamp and carried when hunting waterfowl. Federal Duck Stamps are available at the U.S. Postal Service and KDWP offices. Hunters who purchase an e-stamp must carry their 45-day receipt when hunting waterfowl. Once the 45-day e-stamp receipt expires, hunters must carry their current, signed Federal Duck Stamp (a store purchase/credit card receipt is not valid as a duck stamp). Kansas Waterfowl Permits are available at all KDWP offices and license vendor locations.

A Federal Waterfowl Stamp and Kansas Waterfowl Permit and are not required to hunt coots, migratory doves, rails, snipe, woodcock, or sandhill cranes. A Kansas HIP Permit is required, unless license exempt.

### METHODS OF TAKE

Bow and arrow, falconry, or shotgun no larger than 10-gauge. Shotguns must be incapable of holding more than three shells. **Migratory doves may only be taken while in flight.**

### SHOOTING HOURS

Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, except for sandhill crane, which are sunrise to sunset and for light geese during the Spring Conservation Order, which are half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

### TRANSPORTING

During transport, one fully-feathered wing and/or head must remain attached to migratory birds (except mourning/white-winged doves).

Migratory game birds given to another person, taxidermist, storage facility, or commercial processor must be tagged with the signature and address of the hunter and the number, species, and date taken. Migratory birds packed for shipping must be clearly marked with the name and address of the shipper and addressee, as well as the number and species of birds.

### ILLEGAL METHODS

Sink boxes, live decoys, baiting, electronic calls, and pursuit with any motorized conveyance or sailboat are illegal. When hunting from a motorized craft or sailboat, the motor must be turned off or the sail furled and progress ceased. **Decoys shall not be left unattended overnight on department-managed areas.**

### REFUGE AREAS

Many state and federal wildlife areas have refuges, as well as public hunting areas. These refuge areas may be closed to any activity during the hunting seasons. Check with local offices for refuge boundaries and closure dates.

### FIELD POSSESSION

No person shall possess more migratory game birds taken in the United States than the possession limit or aggregate possession limit, whichever applies.

No person shall possess, have in custody, or transport more than the daily bag limit or aggregate daily bag limit, whichever applies, of migratory game birds, tagged or not tagged, at or between the place where taken and either (a) their automobile or principal means of land transportation; or (b) their personal abode or temporary or transient place of lodging; or (c) a migratory bird preservation facility; or (d) a post office; or (e) a common carrier facility.

No person may receive, possess, or give to another, any freshly killed migratory game birds as a gift, except at the personal abodes of the donor or donee, unless such birds have a tag attached, signed by the hunter who took the birds, stating the hunter's address, the total number and species of birds and the date such birds were taken.

### TAGGING/CUSTODY

No person shall put or leave any migratory game birds at any place (other than his personal abode), or in the custody of another person for picking, cleaning, processing, shipping, transportation, or storage (including temporary storage), or for the purpose of having taxidermy services performed, unless such birds have a tag attached, signed by the hunter, stating the hunter's address, the total number and species of birds, and the date such birds were killed. Migratory game birds being transported in any vehicle as the personal baggage of the possessor shall not be considered as being in storage or temporary storage.

No person shall receive or have in custody any migratory game birds belonging to another person unless such birds are tagged as required.

### NON-TOXIC SHOT

Kansas requires non-toxic shot for hunting ALL migratory game birds except doves and woodcock. This includes ducks, geese, coots, mergansers, rails, sandhill cranes, and snipe. Legal shot is steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-polymer, tungsten-iron, tungsten matrix, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-iron-nickel-tin, and steel shot coated with copper, nickel, zinc chromate, or zinc chloride.

It is illegal to possess lead shot while hunting migratory game birds except doves and woodcock or while hunting in a Non-Toxic-Shot-Only area. "Possession" means that lead shot cannot be in a hunter's gun, pockets, blind, boat or in reach while in the process of hunting. Lead shot left in a vehicle is not considered "in possession."

### NON-TOXIC SHOT ONLY

Non-toxic shot is the only shotgun load allowed on the following wildlife areas and national wildlife refuges:

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### DESIGNATED DOVE FIELDS

**Non-toxic shot is required on designated dove fields at the following wildlife areas:**

#### NORTHEAST

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#### SOUTHCENTRAL/SOUTHEAST

Berentz-Dick WA, Big Hill WA, Cheney WA, El Dorado WA, Dove Flats WA, Elk City WA, Fall River WA, Grand Osage WA, Hollister WA, Mined Land WA, Spring River WA, Toronto WA, Woodson WA.

**Dove fields requiring non-toxic shot are designated by posted notice. As long as signs are in place, non-toxic shot is required. Other fields may be added closer to opening day of dove season. For a complete list, visit [ksoutdoors.com/Hunting/MigratoryBirds/Dove2](http://ksoutdoors.com/Hunting/MigratoryBirds/Dove2).**



# MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

## DUCK, COOT, MERGANSER SEASONS/LIMITS

### SEPTEMBER TEAL

**High Plains Unit, West of U.S. 283:**

Sept. 17-25, 2022

**Low Plains Unit, East of U.S. 283:**

Sept. 10-25, 2022

**Daily Bag Limit:** 6

**Possession Limit:** Three times the daily bag limit.

**Stamps/Permits Required:** Kansas HIP Permit, Kansas Waterfowl Permit, Federal Waterfowl Stamp

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

### YOUTH, VETERAN & ACTIVE MILITARY

Only hunters age 17 and younger, veterans, and active military members may hunt during the season dates listed below.

**High Plains Zone:** Oct. 1-2, 2022

**Low Plains Early Zone:** Oct. 1-2, 2022

**Low Plains Late Zone:** Oct. 22-23, 2022

**Low Plains Southeast Zone:** Oct. 29-30, 2022

**Daily Bag Limit:** Same as duck/goose seasons.

**Possession Limit:** Same as duck/goose seasons.

### YOUTH, VETERAN & ACTIVE MILITARY (CONT.)

**Stamps/Permits Required:**

**Youth-** Resident hunters under the age of 16 years are not required to have any stamps or permits. Resident hunters 16 years of age and older must possess a Kansas HIP Permit, Kansas Waterfowl Permit, and Federal Waterfowl Stamp. Non-resident hunters under the age of 16 years must possess Kansas HIP Permit & Kansas Waterfowl Permit. Non-resident hunters 16 years of age and older must possess a Kansas HIP Permit, Kansas Waterfowl Permit, and Federal Waterfowl Stamp.

**Veteran/Active Military-** Must possess Kansas HIP Permit, Kansas Waterfowl Permit, Federal Waterfowl Stamp as well as proof of military service such as state issued Driver License noting veteran status, a Department of Defense issued ID (i.e., Active-Duty I.D. card or Retired Active Military I.D.), other military government issues ID cards indicating military service such as Veteran's Affairs ID or Veteran Benefit Card, or a copy of DD214 or DD215 discharge paperwork.

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

### DUCK, COOT, MERGANSER

**High Plains Zone:** Oct. 8, 2022-Jan. 1, 2023 and Jan. 20-29, 2023

**Low Plains Early Zone:** Oct. 8-Dec. 4, 2022 and Dec. 17, 2022-Jan. 1, 2023

**Low Plains Late Zone:** Oct. 29, 2022-Jan. 1, 2023 and Jan. 21-29, 2023

**Low Plains Southeast Zone:** Nov. 5, 2022-Jan. 1, 2023 and Jan. 14-29, 2023

**Daily Bag Limit Duck and Merganser:** 6  
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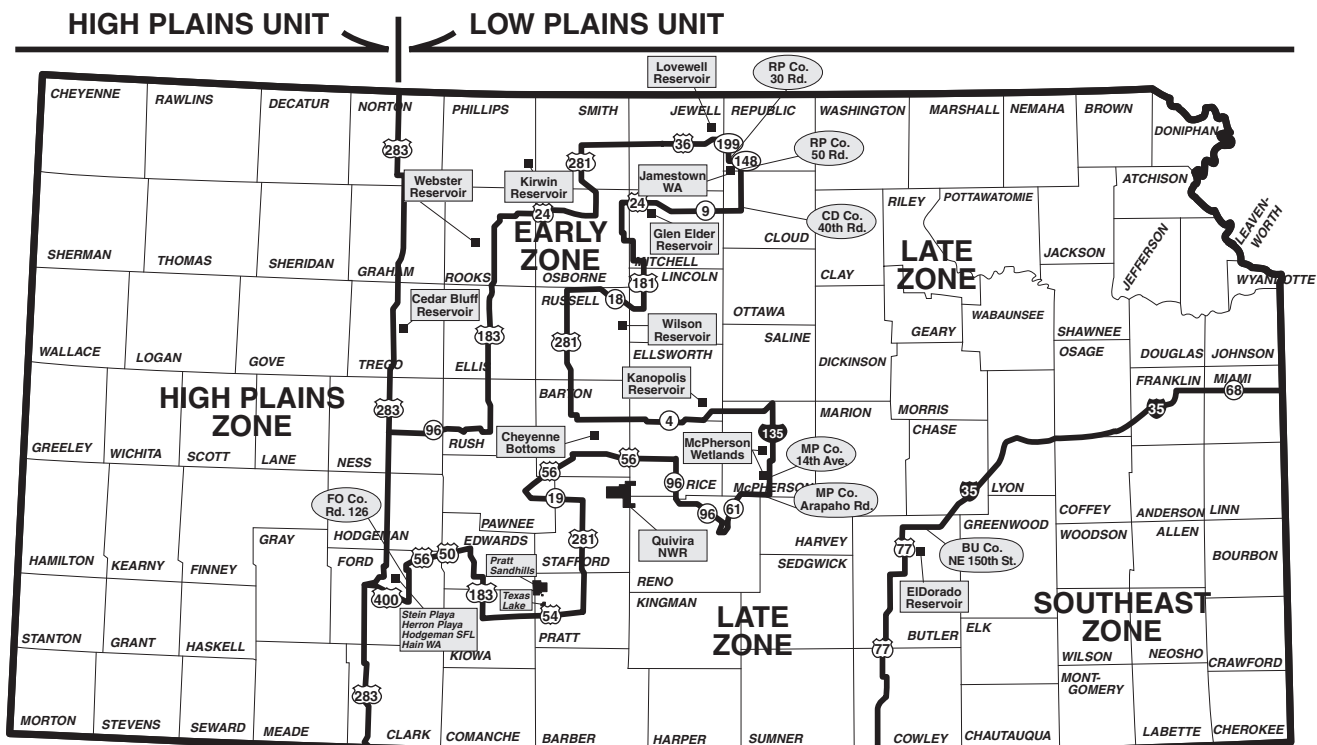
**Daily Bag Limit Coot:** 15

**Possession Limit:** Three times the daily bag limit.

**Stamps/Permits Required:** Kansas HIP Permit, Kansas Waterfowl Permit, Federal Waterfowl Stamp

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

## DUCK UNITS AND ZONES



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# MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

## GOOSE SEASONS/LIMITS

### DARK GEESE

(CANADA, CACKLING, WHITE-FRONTED, BRANT AND ALL OTHER GEESE EXCEPT LIGHT GEESE)

**Canada, cackling, brant and all other geese except whitefronts and light geese**

**Season:** Oct. 29-30, 2022 and Nov. 2, 2022-Feb. 12, 2023

**Daily Bag Limit:** 6

**Possession Limit:** Three times the daily bag limit.

**Stamps/Permits Required:** Kansas HIP Permit, Kansas Waterfowl Permit, Federal Waterfowl Stamp

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

#### White-fronted Geese

**Season:** Oct. 29, 2022-Jan. 1, 2023 and Jan. 21-Feb. 12, 2023

**Daily Bag Limit:** 2

**Possession Limit:** Three times the daily bag limit.

**Stamps/Permits Required:** Kansas HIP Permit, Kansas Waterfowl Permit, Federal Waterfowl Stamp

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

### LIGHT GEESE

(WHITE AND BLUE PHASE OF SNOW AND ROSS')

**Season:** Oct. 29-30, 2022 and Nov. 2, 2022-Feb. 12, 2023

**Daily Bag Limit:** 50

**Possession Limit:** Unlimited

**Stamps/Permits Required:** Kansas HIP Permit, Kansas Waterfowl Permit, Federal Waterfowl Stamp

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

**Spring Conservation Order:** Feb. 13-April 30, 2023

**Daily Bag Limit:** Unlimited

**Possession Limit:** Unlimited

**Stamps/Permits Required:** Kansas HIP Permit, Kansas Waterfowl Permit, Federal Waterfowl Stamp

**Equipment Restrictions:** Unplugged shotguns and electronic calls may be used. Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

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# MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

## WEBLESS MIGRATORY GAMEBIRD SEASONS/LIMITS

### MIGRATORY DOVE

(MOURNING, WHITE-WINGED)

**Season:** Sept. 1-Nov. 29, 2022

**Area Open:** Statewide

**Daily Bag Limit:** 15, single species or in combination.

**Possession Limit:** Three times the daily bag limit.

**Stamps/Permits Required:** Kansas HIP Permit

**Migratory doves may only be taken while in flight.**

### EXOTIC DOVE

(EURASIAN COLLARED, RINGED TURTLE)

**Season:** Year-round

**Area Open:** Statewide

**No bag or possession limit.** However, any taken during the migratory dove season in addition to a daily bag limit of mourning and white-winged doves must have a fully-feathered wing attached while being transported.

**Stamps/Permits Required:** None

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### DOVE IDENTIFICATION



MOURNING



WHITE-WINGED



RINGED TURTLE



EURASIAN COLLARED

### RAIL

(VIRGINIA, SORA)

**Season:** Sept. 1-Nov. 9, 2022

**Area Open:** Statewide

**Daily Bag Limit:** 25

**Possession Limit:** Three times the daily bag limit.

**Stamps/Permits Required:** Kansas HIP Permit

**Non-toxic shot required.**

### SNIFE

**Season:** Sept. 1-Dec. 16, 2022

**Area Open:** Statewide

**Daily Bag Limit:** 8

**Possession Limit:** Three times the daily bag limit.

**Stamps/Permits Required:** Kansas HIP Permit

**Non-toxic shot required.**

### CROW

**Season:** Nov. 10, 2022-March 10, 2023

**Area Open:** Statewide

**Limit:** No Limit

**Stamps/Permits Required:** None

### WOODCOCK

**Season:** Oct. 15-Nov. 28, 2022

**Area Open:** Statewide

**Daily Bag Limit:** 3

**Possession Limit:** Three times the daily bag limit.

**Stamps/Permits Required:** Kansas HIP Permit

### EXTENDED FALCONRY

**High Plains Extended Season:** None

**Early Zone Extended Season:**

Feb. 24-March 10, 2023

**Late Zone Extended Season:**

Feb. 24-March 10, 2023

**Southeast Zone Extended Season:**

Feb. 24-March 10, 2023

**Daily Bag Limit:** No more than three migratory birds, including coot, dove, rail, crow, snipe, woodcock, and any migratory species – in combination such as one dove, one duck, and one woodcock or three doves. (Falconers may not exceed other limits on migratory birds. Be sure to check bag limits in this summary.)

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## SANDHILL CRANES (SPECIAL PERMIT REQUIRED)

### PERMITS

In addition to a hunting license (if required), a sandhill crane hunting permit is required to hunt cranes. Crane permits obtained in other states are not valid in Kansas. The validated permit (\$7.50) is available wherever licenses are sold.

**All sandhill crane hunters must take an online crane identification test each year before hunting sandhill cranes.** Non-toxic shot is required for sandhill crane hunting. Lead shot may not be possessed while crane hunting.

### SEASON AND BAG LIMIT

#### West Zone Season:

Oct. 15-Dec. 11, 2022

#### Daily bag limit: 3

**Possession Limit:** Three times the daily bag limit.

**Stamps/Permits Required:** Kansas HIP

Permit, Sandhill Crane Permit

**Non-toxic shot required.**

**Shooting Hours:** Sunrise to sunset.

#### Central Zone Season:

Nov. 9, 2022-Jan. 5, 2023

#### Daily bag limit: 3

**Possession Limit:** Three times the daily bag limit.

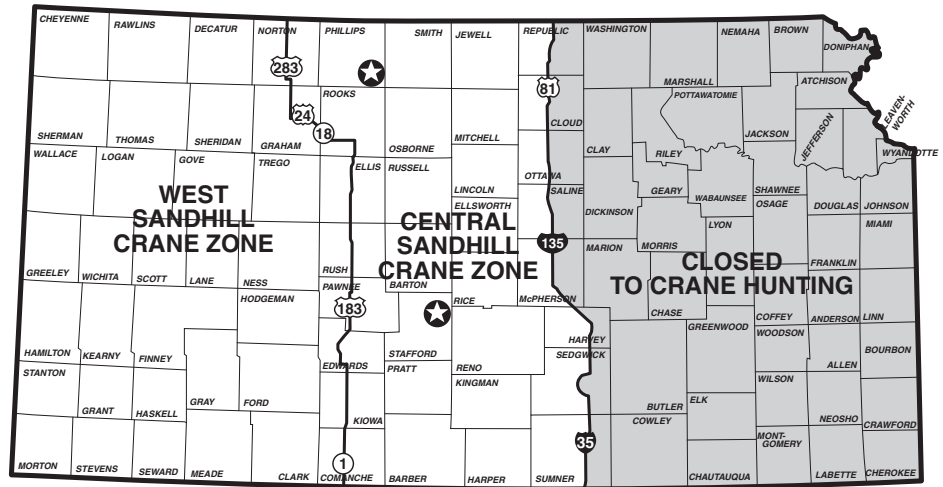
**Stamps/Permits Required:** Kansas HIP

Permit, Sandhill Crane Permit

**Non-toxic shot required.**

**Shooting Hours:** Sunrise to sunset.

### SANDHILL CRANE ZONES



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

### ATTENTION SANDHILL CRANE HUNTERS

Sandhill crane and waterfowl hunters need to be aware that whooping cranes are occurring more frequently in Kansas during fall migration. Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area and Quivira National Wildlife Refuge are important stopover areas for whooping cranes, and hunters must be able to identify whooping cranes from other game. Whooping cranes and sandhill cranes are similar in size and shape, and can be difficult to distinguish in low-light conditions. The penalty for shooting a whooping crane is a fine of up to \$100,000 and/or up to one year in prison. For more information, visit: [ksoutdoors.com/news/Hunting/Migratory-Birds/Sandhill-Crane](https://ksoutdoors.com/news/Hunting/Migratory-Birds/Sandhill-Crane). All sandhill crane hunters must complete an online crane identification test.

**The test can be found at:**

[programs.ksoutdoors.com/Programs/Sandhill-Crane-Certificate](https://programs.ksoutdoors.com/Programs/Sandhill-Crane-Certificate)

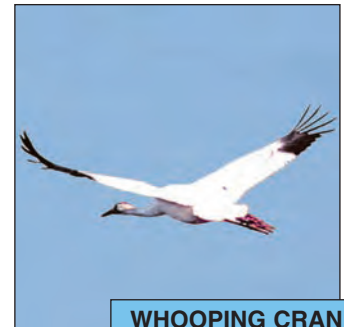
Sandhill cranes are generally even gray in color with a patch of red above the eye. Whooping cranes are generally white except for the distinct black wingtips. Juvenile whooping cranes will have a rust color throughout the white plumage. Whooping cranes are larger than sandhills.

When whooping cranes are present, areas may be closed.

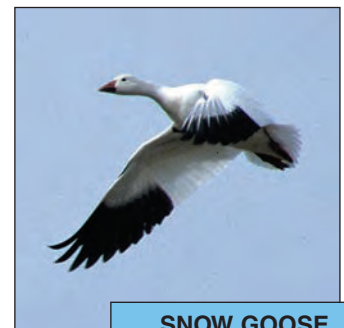
When hunting sandhill cranes, be especially careful during low light or backlit conditions. The photos to the right show how difficult it can be to identify cranes in poor light conditions. **If there is any doubt, don't shoot!**



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# FURBEARERS AND COYOTES

## GENERAL REGULATIONS

### FURBEARER DEFINED

Species legally taken as furbearing animals in Kansas are badger, bobcat, beaver, gray fox, red fox, swift fox, mink, muskrat, opossum, otter, raccoon, striped skunk, and weasel.

### FURHARVESTER EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

Persons born on or after July 1, 1966, must successfully complete a furharvester education course approved by KDWP to purchase a furharvester license or to hunt, run, or trap furbearers or trap coyotes on lands other than their own. Course information: (620) 672-5911 or ksoutdoors.com.

### FURHARVESTER LICENSE

A furharvester license is required to hunt, trap, or pursue (run) furbearing animals, or to sell their pelts. A furharvester license is required to trap coyotes, and a hunting license is required to hunt them. The same license required to take coyotes is required to sell their pelts.

Unlicensed, non-participating observers may accompany a licensed furharvester but may not carry or use equipment, control dogs, or otherwise assist with furharvesting activities.

Residents 15 and younger may purchase a junior furharvester license at a reduced price. Youth 13 and younger accompanied by a licensed furharvester are exempt.

### FURHARVESTER LICENSE EXEMPTIONS

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

- owners of land or tenants of land leased or rented for agricultural purposes, and immediate family members living with them, while furharvesting on this land;
- residents 13 and younger accompanied by a licensed furharvester;
- legally-defined Native American Kansas residents (must apply for free license);
- nonresidents using field trial permits issued by KDWP.

This applies to furharvesting only; a furharvester license is required of these exempt individuals when selling furbearers or their pelts.

### LEGAL EQUIPMENT

**Furbearer and Coyote Hunting** – firearms (except fully automatic) and archery equipment. Air rifles are not firearms and may not be used to hunt furbearers.

**Furbearer and Coyote Trapping** – smooth-jawed foothold traps (except that all types of foot-hold traps may be used in water sets), body-gripping traps, box traps, cage traps, snares, colony traps, and deadfalls.

### ARTIFICIAL LIGHT

Furbearers may be taken at night, but use of artificial light, including optics that project or amplify light, is prohibited (**unless hunting coyotes, see “Special Equipment” for restrictions**). However, hand-held, battery-powered flashlights, hat lamps, or hand-held lanterns **may** be used with .17 and .22 rimfire rifles and handguns to take trapped furbearers, trapped coyotes, or furbearers treed by dogs.

### SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

Calls, lures, baits, and decoys may be used to take furbearers and coyotes. **Laser sights may be used in taking furbearers treed by hounds.** Artificial light, scopes and equipment that amplify visible light, and thermal imaging scopes and thermal imaging equipment may be used to hunt coyotes from **Jan. 1 thru March 31** (use of this equipment is not permitted on department lands and waters, including WIHA, and may not be used in conjunction with the use of a vehicle); Night Vision Equipment Permit required.

### TRAP SIZE RESTRICTIONS

The following may only be used in water sets: body-gripping traps with inside jaw-spreads 8 inches or greater; and foothold traps with outside jaw-spreads greater than 7 inches. Measurements should be taken across the jaws of both trap types at a 90-degree angle.

“Water set” means any trapping device in which the gripping portion is placed at least half-submerged in flowing or impounded waters and remains in contact with the water.

### SNARES

Snares are prohibited in dryland sets within 50 feet of the outside edge of a public road or within five feet of a fence bordering a public road. Landowners and tenants or their family members or agents may use snares in rights-of-way adjacent to their lands.

### TRAP TAGGING & TENDING

All traps, including snares and deadfalls, must be tagged with the user's name and address or department-issued KDWP number. They must be tended and inspected at least once every day.

### FIELD TRIALS

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

### PELT TAGGING

**Bobcats, otters and swift foxes** must be presented to KDWP staff for tagging within seven days of seasons' end. It is recommended tags be kept with mounted specimens.

### ANIMAL DAMAGE CONTROL

Except for spotted skunk, furbearer pelts and carcasses may be kept after damage control activities if control effort is done during trapping season and the person doing it is under the season bag limit and has a furharvester license (if required), or the person doing damage control outside established seasons has a wildlife control permit issued by KDWP.

### HABITAT PROTECTED

It is unlawful to destroy any muskrat house, beaver dam, mink run, or any hole, den, or runway of any furbearer, or to cut down or destroy any tree that is the home or refuge of any furbearer. However, owners and legal occupants of land may cut down trees or kill furbearers found in or near buildings, or animals doing damage if non-lethal efforts have failed.

### DISPOSAL

A fur dealer's license is required to buy raw pelts of furbearers or coyotes, and furharvesters may sell raw pelts only to licensed fur dealers. A furharvester's license is required to sell furbearers, even if taken on one's own land.

Skinned carcasses and meat of furbearers may be sold or given away, and raw furs, pelts, or skins of furbearers may be given away if a written notice including the seller's or donor's name, address, and furharvester license number accompanies the carcass, pelt, or meat. A bobcat, otter, or swift fox tag shall meet this requirement.

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

Restrictions above apply to Internet sales.

### BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs)

Let science help guide your next trap purchase. Trapping BMPs identify traps that address the welfare of trapped animals, while allowing for the efficient, selective, safe, and practical capture of furbearers. BMPs were developed through field research on actual traplines, and exist for all furbearer species in KS. They were developed by the Furbearer Resources Technical Work Group of the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and can be viewed at: [furbearermanagement.com](http://furbearermanagement.com).

# FURBEARERS AND COYOTES

## SEASON/LIMITS

### HUNTING & TRAPPING

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

**Season Dates (statewide):**

Nov. 16, 2022-Feb. 28, 2023

**Season Limit:** No limit

NOTE: All furbearer hunting, trapping, and running seasons now begin at 12:01 a.m. on opening day and close at midnight of closing day.

### TRAPPING ONLY

**Species:** Beaver and Otter

**Season Dates (statewide):**

Nov. 16, 2022-March 31, 2023

**Season Limit:** No limit on beaver. Ten (10) otters per trapper; however, unit limits apply. See map for unit-specific bag limits.

Otter pelts must be tagged within seven days of the end of the trapping season.

Trappers may keep up to 10 muskrats taken incidentally in beaver sets after the muskrat season has closed.

### RUNNING

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

**Season Dates (statewide):**

March 1-Nov. 8, 2022, March 1-Nov. 8, 2023

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

### COYOTE

**Season Dates (statewide):** All year, except that artificial light, scopes and equipment that amplify visible light, and thermal imaging scopes and thermal imaging equipment may be used to hunt coyotes from **Jan. 1 thru March 31 only** (see "Special Equipment" for restrictions Page 44).

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

**Permits Required:** Night Vision Equipment Permit (if hunting coyotes at night with artificial light or thermal imaging equipment.)

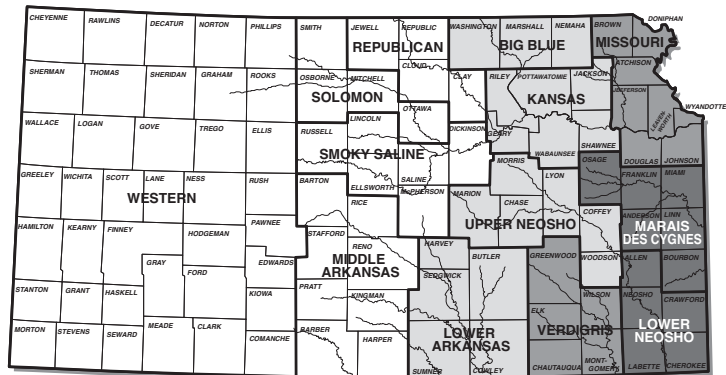
### DISPLAY OF CARCASSES

It is unlawful for any person to display the carcass of a coyote. "Carcass" means the body of the coyote, either as part or as a whole, and either with the skin intact or removed. The skin of the coyote, when removed from the body, shall not be considered part of the coyote.

This statute does not apply to the display of the carcass of a coyote at a fur market or the use of the carcass of a coyote for educational and training purposes.

### OTTER MANAGEMENT UNITS

Trappers may take up to five (10) otters in any combination of units as long as they do not exceed the unit bag limit for any unit.



### BOBCAT PERMIT (NONRESIDENT)

**Season (statewide):**

Nov. 16, 2022-Feb. 15, 2023

**Permit Limit:** One bobcat per permit

**Methods Of Take:** firearm (except fully automatic) and archery equipment. Trapping is not allowed with this permit.

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

**Tagging:** Carcass tags must be filled out and attached at the site of kill. Export tags must be obtained from KDWP within seven days of bobcat harvest.

The nonresident bobcat permit allows the take of one (1) bobcat by hunting for \$102.50 without having to purchase a \$252.50 nonresident furharvester license.

### EASTERN SPOTTED SKUNK WATCH

This elusive mammal is considered rare and all sightings should be reported.

Spotted skunks, more weasel-like in body shape than the familiar striped skunk, have stripes that are broken in pattern, giving them a "spotted" appearance. They may occur statewide.

**Please report all sightings – including roadkill, trail camera photos, and inadvertently trapped animals – by emailing rare.species@ks.gov or contacting the KDWP Pratt office at (620) 672-5911.**

When possible, include photos and location information. Inadvertent capture of a spotted skunk shall not be deemed illegal if it is immediately reported and/or released.




### 2022-2023 REGULATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION (VISIT KSOUTDOORS.COM UNDER FURHARVESTING)

KDWP recently proposed several changes to certain furbearer regulations. These proposals were passed at the November 17, 2022 Kansas Wildlife and Parks Commission meeting and are in effect for the 2022-2023 seasons.

**UPDATED REGULATIONS  
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# PUBLIC HUNTING

## PUBLIC LANDS AND THEIR USE

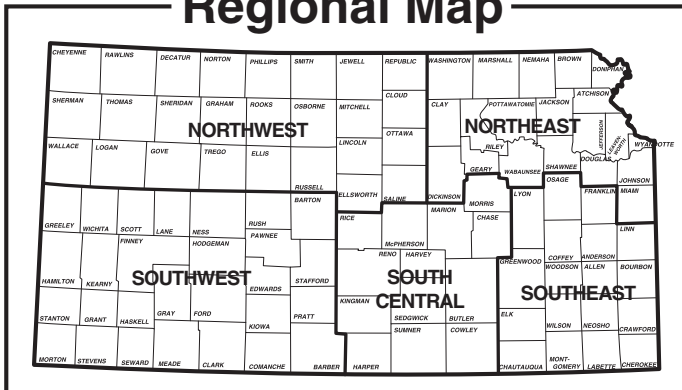
Some areas listed here have special restrictions in addition to KDWP regulations on department lands and waters. For more information, contact individual offices.

Brochures and complete public lands regulations are available by phoning (620) 672-5911 or from the KDWP website at [www.ksoutdoors.com](http://www.ksoutdoors.com).

**The commercial guiding of hunters is not allowed on public lands owned or managed by KDWP, including Walk-in Hunting Access areas.** Camping is allowed in designated areas only. Target shooting is allowed only at designated shooting ranges. Baiting while hunting or preparing to hunt is illegal on public lands. Only two portable blinds or stands are allowed per hunter. Portable blinds may not be left unattended overnight. Stands and portable blinds must be marked with the owner's name and address or KDWP number. Decoys may not be left unattended overnight.

On some wildlife areas, dove fields may be designated as non-toxic shot only by posted notice. See **Page 37** for more information.

## Regional Map



## 2022-2023 REGULATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION (VISIT [KSOUTDOORS.COM](http://KSOUTDOORS.COM))

**KDWP has proposed several regulatory changes. If approved by the KDWP Commission during or prior to the Jan. 12 meeting, these regulations would go into effect this season. Any changes will be publicized on [ksoutdoors.com](http://ksoutdoors.com).**

**The specific regulations proposed by KDWP include:**

1. Prohibiting trail cameras on department lands and waters
2. Prohibiting placing bait on department lands for any reason
3. Reducing the number of consecutive camping days on State Fishing Lakes and Wildlife Areas from 14 days to 7
4. Implementing electronic check-in/check-out statewide on all department lands and waters for hunting only

## VEHICLES

Vehicles must stay on state-maintained roadways. Off-road vehicle use on public land is allowed only by special permit.

## ELECTRONIC DAILY HUNT CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT

Hunters are required to Check-in/Check-out before/after each hunt at the following wildlife areas: **Benedictine Bottoms, Berentz/Dick, Bolton, Buck Creek, Cheyenne Bottoms, Clinton, Elwood, Glen Elder, Hillsdale, Jamestown, Kansas River, La Cygne, Lovewell, Lyon, Marais des Cygnes, Marion, McPherson Wetlands, Melvern, Milford, Neosho, Noe, Perry, Talmo, Texas Lake, Isabel, Slate Creek Wetlands, Tuttle Creek and iWIHA properties.**

Check-in or check-out through the GoOutdoorsKansas app or at [ksoutdoors.com/checkin](http://ksoutdoors.com/checkin). Instructions will be available through the app or website. To learn more about Check-in/Check-out call (620) 672-5911 and ask for Public Lands.

## DEFINITIONS

**NOVICE/YOUTH:** A novice/youth hunter is anyone 17 or younger, or persons who have not possessed an annual hunting license or permit in the past three years. Age restrictions subject to location; contact KDWP staff for area-specific restrictions.

**MENTOR:** A mentor must be a licensed adult 18 or older and supervise a minimum of one novice or youth.

**CLOSED TO ALL HUNTING:** Properties so described could be open to special hunts.

**REFUGE:** Portions of properties may be designated as refuges during specific periods of the year or year-round. Access and activity restrictions are for refuge management and special hunts.

**RES:** Reservoir

**SFL:** State fishing lake

**WA:** Wildlife area

**NWR:** National Wildlife Refuge

**NA:** Not applicable, Not available

## NORTHWEST

### Brzon WA

**Phone:** (785) 753-4971.

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

**Acres:** 320.

**Camping:** No

**Boating:** NA

**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

**Other:** Area open to hunting by special hunt permit Oct. 1-March 1. Area open to hunting without special permit March 2-Sept. 30.

Novice/Mentor only dove hunting Sept. 1-15.

### Cedar Bluff WA

**Phone:** (785) 726-3212.

**Location:** 13 mi. S of Ogallah.

**Acres:** 10,800 land, 3,000 water.

**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.

**Boating:** Yes.

**Equipment Restrictions:** Youth/Mentor area east of dam is shotgun and archery only.

**Other:** Refuges: visit website for details. Special Hunts available for select areas.

### Francis Wachs WA

**Phone:** (785) 425-6775.

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

**Acres:** 800 acres.

**Camping:** No.

**Boating:** NA.

**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

### Glen Elder WA

**Phone:** (785) 545-3345.

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

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

**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.

**Boating:** Yes.

**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

**Other:** Electronic check-in/check-out required through the [gooutdoorskansas.com](http://gooutdoorskansas.com) app or [ksoutdoors.com/checkin](http://ksoutdoors.com/checkin). Special hunts available.

Refuges: visit website for details. Youth/Mentor access at Granite Creek Area, all species Oct. 1-Jan. 31. Handicapped hunting access by permit; phone (785) 545-3345. Shooting range open daylight hours, 1 mile S of Downs.

### Gove Public Domain Lands

**Phone:** (785) 726-3212.

**Location:** 23 mi. S, 1 W of Quinter.

**Acres:** 160.

**Camping:** No.

**Boating:** NA.

**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

### Griswold WA

**Phone:** (785) 753-4971.

**Location:** 1 1/2 mi. S and 5 mi. W and 1/2 S of Haddam.

**Acres:** 320.

**Camping:** No.

**Boating:** NA.

**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

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



# PUBLIC HUNTING

## Gurley Salt Marsh

**Phone:** (785) 545-3345.  
**Location:** 10 1/2 mi. N of Lincoln  
**Acres:** 160  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** No motor boats.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Non-toxic shot for all shogun hunting.  
**Other:** Open to hunting by special hunt permit.

## Jamestown WA

**Phone:** (785) 439-6243  
**Location:** 1 1/2 mi. N of Jamestown.  
**Acres:** 4,729.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas only.  
**Boating:** Yes, motorized boats prohibited in Marsh Creek Wetland.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Non-toxic shot for all shotgun hunting.  
**Other:** Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Novice/Mentor areas: Puddler and Ringneck Marshes. Special hunts in selected areas. Refuge open by permit only, Oct.1-March 1.

## Jewell SFL

**Phone:** (785) 545-3345.  
**Location:** 3 mi. W, 6 mi. of Mankato.  
**Acres:** 108 land, 57 water.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

## Logan WA

**Phone:** (785) 726-3212.  
**Location:** 9 mi. S of Winona.  
**Acres:** 271 land, 75 (dry lake).  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** NA.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

## Lovewell WA

**Phone:** (785) 753-4971.  
**Location:** 5 mi. E, 9 N of Mankato.  
**Acres:** 2,215 land, 3,000 water.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** Yes.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Shotgun and archery area only below the dam.  
**Other:** Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Handicapped hunting access by permit; phone (785) 753-4971. Refuge: visit ksoutdoors.com for details. Special hunts available.

## Norton WA

**Phone:** (785) 877-2953.  
**Location:** 4 mi. W, 1 S of Norton.  
**Acres:** 7,956.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Special hunts in selected areas. Handicapped hunting access area by permit. Refuge access by permit only Nov. 1 - Jan. 31.

## Ottawa SFL

**Phone:** (785) 658-2465.  
**Location:** 25 mi. NE of Salina.  
**Acres:** 617 land, 111 water.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Shotgun and archery hunting only.  
**Other:** Special hunts in selected areas. Portions of refuge may be open by special access permit; visit website for details.

## Rooks SFL

**Phone:** (785) 425-6775.  
**Location:** 1 1/2 mi. S, 2 W of Stockton.  
**Acres:** 313 acres.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** No alcoholic beverages allowed. Refuge closed to hunting year-round.

## Saline SFL

**Phone:** (785) 658-2465.  
**Location:** 1/2 mi. NW of Salina.  
**Acres:** 39 land, 39 water.  
**Camping:** No  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Special waterfowl hunts only.  
**Other:** Closed to vehicles sunset to sunrise. Closed to all access except by special hunt permit Oct. 1- March 3. Special hunt only (waterfowl).

## Sheridan SFL

**Phone:** (785) 877-2953.  
**Location:** 12 mi. E and 1/2 mi. N of Hoxie.  
**Acres:** 335.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Shotgun and archery hunting only.  
**Other:** Portions closed to hunting year-round.

## Sheridan WA

**Phone:** (785) 425-6775.  
**Location:** 3 mi. E, 4 N of Quinter.  
**Acres:** 458.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** None.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

## Kansas Veterans WA (Formerly Sherman SFL/WA)

**Phone:** (785) 726-3212.  
**Location:** 10 mi. S, 2 W of Goodland.  
**Acres:** 2,627 land, 200 (dry lake).  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

## Smoky Hill WA

**Phone:** (785) 658-2465.  
**Location:** 9 mi. E and 3 mi. S of Ellsworth.  
**Acres:** 4,179 land, 886 water.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** None.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Special hunts in selected areas. Refuge open by special access permit only Sept. 1-Jan. 31

## South Fork WA

**Phone:** (785) 877-2953.  
**Location:** 13 mi. NE of St. Francis.  
**Acres:** 1,000.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** None.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

## St. Francis WA

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

## Talmo WA

**Phone:** (785) 753-4971.  
**Location:** 8 mi. N, 5 mi. E of Concordia.  
**Acres:** 958.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** Carry-in only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Non-toxic shot for all shotgun hunting.  
**Other:** Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin.

## Vogel WA

**Phone:** (785) 425-6775.  
**Location:** 8 mi. W, 1 mi. S of Phillipsburg.  
**Acres:** 200.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** None.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

## Webster WA

**Phone:** (785) 425-6775.  
**Location:** 9 mi. W of Stockton.  
**Acres:** 9,709.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** NA.  
**Other:** Handicapped hunting access area by permit; phone (785) 425-6775. Refuge open by special access permit only Nov. 1- Jan. 31.

## Wilson WA

**Phone:** (785) 483-5615.  
**Location:** 7 mi. N of Bunker Hill.  
**Acres:** 8,069 land, 9,000 water.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** Yes.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Handicapped access area by permit; phone (785) 483-5615. Special hunts in selected area. Refuges open by special access permit only Sept.1- Jan. 31.

## NORTHEAST

## Atchison SFL

**Phone:** (913) 367-7811.  
**Location:** 3 mi. N, 2 W, 1/2 N of Atchison.  
**Acres:** 139 land, 66 water.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Alcohol prohibited. Cabin available for reservation; phone (785) 273-6740.

## Benedictine Bottoms WA

**Phone:** (913) 367-7811.  
**Location:** 2 mi. NE of Atchison.  
**Acres:** 2,109.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** Yes, limited.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Non-toxic shot only.  
**Other:** Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Alcohol prohibited. Refuge closed to all activities year round. Hunting by special permit Oct. 1-March 31; application deadline July 15. Parking area restricted to daylight hours except by permit.

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## Bolton WA

**Phone:** (785) 539-9999.

**Location:** 2 mi. N, 1 1/2 W of Paxico.

**Acres:** 640.

**Camping:** NO.

**Boating:** None.

**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

**Other:** Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin.

## Brown SFL

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

**Location:** 8 mi. E, 1/2 S of Hiawatha.

**Acres:** 124 land, 60 water.

**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.

**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.

**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

**Other:** Hunting allowed Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday Sept.10-March 31.

## Buck Creek WA

**Phone:** (785) 887-6882.

**Location:** 6 mi. NW of Lawrence, Buck Creek Rd. and 27th St..

**Acres:** 840

**Camping:** No

**Boating:** None

**Equipment Restrictions:** No firearm deer hunting.

**Other:** Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Dove hunting is available through ksoutdoors.com/checkin, allowing a limited number of hunters access at any give time. All other hunts are available through the Special Hunts program.

## Clinton WA

**Phone:** (785) 887-6882.

**Location:** 8 mi. SW of Lawrence.

**Acres:** 9,200.

**Camping:** No.

**Boating:** Yes.

**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

**Other:** Electronic daily hunt permits required; register at <https://kdwpt.isportsman.net>. Refuge closed to all activities Oct. 1-Jan15. Handicapped hunting access area by permit, (785) 887-6882. Daily hunt permit required for waterfowl, available at marsh parking areas.

## Douglas SFL & WA

**Phone:** (785) 887-6882.

**Location:** 1 mile N, 3 E of Baldwin.

**Acres:** 538 land, 180 water.

**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.

**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.

**Equipment Restrictions:** Shotgun, archery and rim-fire only. No centerfire rifles.

**Other:** Alcohol prohibited.

## Elwood WA

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

**Location:** Hwy. 36 exit 238 S of Elwood.

**Acres:** 1,090.

**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.

**Boating:** No.

**Equipment Restrictions:** Shotgun, archery and muzzleloader hunting only.

**Other:** Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Upland bird hunting Tuesday, Thursday, and Sundays only. Alcohol prohibited.

## Geary SFL

**Phone:** (785) 461-5402.

**Location:** 8 1/2 mi. S, 1 W of Junction City.

**Acres:** 185.

**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.

**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.

**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

## Hillsdale WA

**Phone:** (913) 783-4507.

**Location:** 6 mi. N of Paola.

**Acres:** 8,380.

**Camping:** No.

**Boating:** Yes.

**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

**Other:** Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Handicapped hunting access area by permit; phone (913) 783-4507. Refuge closed to all activities Oct. 1- Jan. 15.

## Jeffrey Energy Center/Hanzlick WA

**Phone:** (785) 539-9999.

**Location:** 5 mi. N, 3 W of St. Marys.

**Acres:** 750 land, 10,461 3 lakes.

**Camping:** No.

**Boating:** NA.

**Equipment Restrictions:** Shotgun, archery, and muzzleloader hunting only Area #2

**Other:** Alcohol prohibited. Refuge closed to all activities year round on Area 3. Daily hunt permit required for Area 2, available at guard house.

## Kansas River WA - Fitzgerald

**Phone:** (785) 887-6882.

**Location:** 1/2 mi. E of West Union Road and 4th St. in Topeka.

**Acres:** 80

**Camping:** No

**Boating:** None

**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

**Other:** Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. This is a youth hunting area. Dove hunting is available through ksoutdoors.com/checkin, allowing a limited number of hunters access at any give time. All other hunts are available through the Special Hunts program.

## Kansas River WA - MacVicar

**Phone:** (785) 887-6882.

**Location:** I-70 and MacVicar Rd. in Topeka.

**Acres:** 160

**Camping:** No

**Boating:** None

**Equipment Restrictions:** Shotgun and archery hunting only. No firearm deer hunting. No centerfire rifles.

**Other:** Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Dove hunting is available through ksoutdoors.com/checkin, allowing a limited number of hunters access at any give time. All other hunts are available through the Special Hunts program.

## Kansas River WA - Urish

**Phone:** (785) 887-6882.

**Location:** 1 mi. N of 10th & Urish in Topeka.

**Acres:** 120

**Camping:** No

**Boating:** None

**Equipment Restrictions:** Shotgun and archery hunting only. No firearms deer hunting. No centerfire rifles.

**Other:** Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Dove hunting is available through ksoutdoors.com/checkin, allowing a limited number of hunters access at any give time.

## Leavenworth SFL & WA

**Phone:** (785) 887-6882.

**Location:** 3 mi. N, 2 W of Tonganoxie.

**Acres:** 341 land, 160 water.

**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.

**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.

**Equipment Restrictions:** Shotgun, archery and rim-fire only. No centerfire rifles. **Other:** Alcohol prohibited.

## Louisburg-Middle Creek SFL

**Phone:** (913) 783-4507.

**Location:** 7 mi. S of Louisburg.

**Acres:** 320 land, 281 water.

**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.

**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.

**Equipment Restrictions:** Shotgun, archery, and muzzleloader hunting only.

**Other:** Alcohol prohibited.

## Miami SFL

**Phone:** (913) 783-4507.

**Location:** 3 1/2 mi. W of Hwy. 69 on 359th St. and 4 mi. S on Somerset Rd.

**Acres:** 149 land, 118 water.

**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.

**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.

**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

**Other:** Alcohol prohibited.

## Milford WA

**Phone:** (785) 461-5402.

**Location:** 5 mi. NW of Junction City.

**Acres:** 19,000.

**Camping:** No.

**Boating:** Yes, motorized boats prohibited except Mall Creek and Peterson Bottoms areas.

**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

**Other:** Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Handicapped hunting access area by permit; phone (785) 461-5402.

Youth/Mentor area: West Broughton area, all species all seasons. Steve Lloyd Refuge closed to all activities year-round.

## Nebo SFL

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

**Location:** 8 mi. E, 1 S, 1/2 W of Holton.

**Acres:** 75 acres.

**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.

**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.

**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

## Nemaha WA

**Phone:** (785) 363-7316.

**Location:** 1 mile E, 4 S of Seneca.

**Acres:** 710 acres.

**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.

**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.

**Equipment Restrictions:** None.



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## SOUTHWEST

### Perry WA

**Phone:** (785) 945-6615.  
**Location:** 1 1/2 mi. N, 1 W of Valley Falls.  
**Acres:** 10,600 acres.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** Yes, gas-powered boats prohibited in all marshes except East & West pools of Kyle Marsh.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Refuge closed to all activities Oct. 1- Jan. 15. Handicapped hunting access area by permit. Designated youth/mentor/handicapped area.

### Pottawatomie SFL No. 1

**Phone:** (785) 539-9999.  
**Location:** 4 1/2 mi. N of Westmoreland.  
**Acres:** 166 land, 75 water.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only. No wake speeds only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** NA.  
**Other:** Alcohol prohibited.

### Pottawatomie SFL No. 2

**Phone:** (785) 539-9999.  
**Location:** 2 mi. E of Manhattan on Hwy. 24, 1 1/2 mi. N on Green Valley Rd., 1 mi. W on Junietta Rd., 1/2 mi. N on State Lake Rd.  
**Acres:** 172 land, 75 water.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only. No wake speeds only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Alcohol prohibited. Open to hunting by special permit. Closed to all other hunting.

### Rutlader WA

**Phone:** (913) 783-4507.  
**Location:** 7 mi. S of Louisburg.  
**Acres:** 108.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** No.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Shotgun, archery, and muzzleloader hunting only.

### Shawnee SFL & WA

**Phone:** (785) 887-6882.  
**Location:** 7 1/2 mi. N of Silver Lake.  
**Acres:** 473 land, 135 water.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Shotgun, archery and rim-fire only. No centerfire rifles.  
**Other:** Alcohol prohibited. Shooting range open on specific dates; check KDWP website.

### Tuttle Creek WA

**Phone:** (785) 363-7316.  
**Location:** N of Hwy. 16 along Blue River to Blue Rapids.  
**Acres:** 12,200.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** Yes.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Handicapped hunting access area by permit; phone (785) 363-7316.

### Washington SFL

**Phone:** (785) 461-5402.  
**Location:** 7 mi. N, 3 W of Washington.  
**Acres:** 442.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

### Barber SFL

**Phone:** (620) 895-6446.  
**Location:** 1/4 mi. N of Medicine Lodge.  
**Acres:** 80.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

### Cheyenne Bottoms WA

**Phone:** (620) 793-3066.  
**Location:** 5 mi. N, 2 E of Great Bend.  
**Acres:** 13,280.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, Boats with out-of-water propellers prohibited. Motorized boats permitted only during the waterfowl season. All boats prohibited April 15-Aug. 15.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Non-toxic shot only for all shotguns.  
**Other:** Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Youth/mentor only area: Mitigation Marsh, all seasons. Handicapped accessible hunting blind available by reservation at (620) 793-3066. Shooting from dikes and levees prohibited. Refuge pools closed to all activities; Pools 5 and 1C maybe open for special seasons. Habitat conditions may create some additional restrictions. Trapping permit required, available at area office.

### Clark SFL

**Phone:** (620) 369-2384.  
**Location:** 8 1/2 mi. S, 1 W of Kingsdown.  
**Acres:** 900 land, 300 water.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

### Concannon SFL & WA

**Phone:** (620) 276-8886.  
**Location:** 15 mi. NE of Garden City.  
**Acres:** 800.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only, when water is present.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

### Cottonwood Flats WA

**Phone:** (620) 276-8886.  
**Location:** 1 mi. S, 1/2 mi. E of Coolidge.  
**Acres:** 80.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** None.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

### Finney SFL & WA

**Phone:** (620) 276-8886.  
**Location:** 8 mi. N, 3 W of Kalvesta.  
**Acres:** 863.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only, when water is present.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

### Goodman SFL & WA

**Phone:** (620) 276-8886.  
**Location:** 5 mi. S, 2 1/2 E of Ness City.  
**Acres:** 265.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only, when water is present.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

### Greeley Co. WA

**Phone:** (620) 276-8886.  
**Location:** 11 mi. N, 5 E of Tribune.  
**Acres:** 900.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** None.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Closed to public access Feb.1-Aug 31. No shooting zone posted around buildings.

### Hain SFL

**Phone:** (620) 672-0779.  
**Location:** 5 mi. W of Spearville.  
**Acres:** 53.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, for hunting and fishing only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Vehicles restricted to parking areas during waterfowl season.

### Hamilton WA

**Phone:** (620) 276-8886.  
**Location:** 3 mi. N, 3 W of Syracuse.  
**Acres:** 666.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** None.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

### Herron Playa

**Phone:** (620) 227-8609.  
**Location:** 1 mi. S, 1/2 W, 3 S of Spearville.  
**Acres:** 700.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas  
**Boating:** Yes, carry-in only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Non-toxic shot only  
**Other:** Closed to all activity Feb.1-Aug. 31. Open to hunting one-half hour before sunrise to noon Sept.1-Nov. 22. Open to hunting all day Nov. 23-Jan.31.

### Hodgeman SFL & WA

**Phone:** (620) 276-8886.  
**Location:** 4 mi. E, 2 S of Jetmore.  
**Acres:** 500.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only, when water is present.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Handicapped-accessible hunting area.

### Isabel WA

**Phone:** (620) 895-6446.  
**Location:** 1 mile E, 2 N of Isabel.  
**Acres:** 440.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, carry-in only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Non-toxic shot only  
**Other:** Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin.

### Kepley WA

**Phone:** (620) 276-8886.  
**Location:** 5 1/2 mi. S, 6 mi. W of Ulysses.  
**Acres:** 160.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** N/A.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

### Lane WA

**Phone:** (620) 276-8886.  
**Location:** 3 mi. E, 6 1/2 N of Dighton.  
**Acres:** 42.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** None.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

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## SOUTHCENTRAL

### Meade SFL & WA

**Phone:** (620) 369-2384  
**Location:** 8 mi. S, 5 W of Meade  
**Acres:** 420  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None  
**Other:** Refuge closed to hunting year-round.

### Pratt Sandhills WA

**Phone:** (620) 895-6446.  
**Location:** 5 mi. W, 6 N of Cullison.  
**Acres:** 5,715.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** None.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Handicapped access area by permit.

### Sandsage Bison Range & WA

**Phone:** (620) 276-8886.  
**Location:** 1/2 mile S of Garden City.  
**Acres:** 3,700.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** None.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** North Pasture restricted to shotguns and archery hunting only  
**Other:** Pastures with bison are closed to public access; check with office or information kiosk for pastures open to public hunting. No shooting zone around corrals and buildings.

### Scott SFL & WA

**Phone:** (620) 276-8886.  
**Location:** 15 mi. N of Scott City.  
**Acres:** 160.  
**Camping:** State Park Only.  
**Boating:** Fishing only on State Park  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

### Stein Playa

**Phone:** (620) 227-8609.  
**Location:** 2 1/2 mi. W, 1/2 mi. S of Spearville.  
**Acres:** 115.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, carry-in only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Non-toxic shot only  
**Other:** Closed to all activity Feb.1-Aug. 31.  
Open to hunting one-half hour before sunrise to noon Sept.1-Nov. 22. Open to hunting all day Nov. 23-Jan.31.

### Texas Lake WA

**Phone:** (620) 895-6446.  
**Location:** 4 mi. W, 1 N of Cullison.  
**Acres:** 1,200.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, carry-in only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Non-toxic shot only  
**Other:** Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin.

### Wild Turkey Playa

**Phone:** (620) 227-8609.  
**Location:** 4 mi. S of Howell.  
**Acres:** 160.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, carry-in only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Non-toxic shot only  
**Other:** Closed to all activity Feb.1-Aug. 31.  
Open to hunting one-half hour before sunrise to noon Sept.1-Nov. 22. Open to hunting all day Nov. 23-Jan.31.

### Binger WA

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

### Butler SFL

**Phone:** (620) 876-5730.  
**Location:** 3 miles W, 1 N of Latham.  
**Acres:** 320  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Alcohol prohibited.

### Chase SFL

**Phone:** (620) 767-5900.  
**Location:** 1 1/2 mi. W of Cottonwood Falls.  
**Acres:** 469  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Alcohol prohibited.

### Cheney WA

**Phone:** (620) 459-6922.  
**Location:** 7 mi. E of Pretty Prairie.  
**Acres:** 5,249  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** Yes  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Alcohol prohibited at the shooting range.  
Shooting range hours and days are posted at the area. Refuge closed to all activities Sept. 1-April 1.

### Council Grove WA

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

### Cowley SFL & WA

**Phone:** (620) 876-5730.  
**Location:** 16 mi. E of Arkansas City.  
**Acres:** 197.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Alcohol prohibited.

### El Dorado WA

**Phone:** (620) 767-5900.  
**Location:** 2 mi. E, 1 N of El Dorado.  
**Acres:** 4,258  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** Yes.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Swimming (jumping) prohibited in Walnut River at NE Chelsea road bridge.

### Ferris WA

**Phone:** (620) 241-7669.  
**Location:** 1/2 mile W of Windom.  
**Acres:** 160  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** None.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

### Kaw WA

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

### Kingman SFL & Byron Walker WA

**Phone:** (620) 532-3242.  
**Location:** 7 mi. W of Kingman.  
**Acres:** 4,285.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Alcohol prohibited at the state fishing lake. Alcohol prohibited at the archery range; shooting hours posted. Portions of the SFL are closed to hunting year-round.

### Marion WA

**Phone:** (620) 732-3946.  
**Location:** 2 mi. S, 2 E of Durham.  
**Acres:** 4,628.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** Yes.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Refuge closed to all activity Oct. 1-March 1.

### McPherson SFL

**Phone:** (620) 628-4592.  
**Location:** 6 mi. N, 2 W of Canton.  
**Acres:** 260.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Archery deer/turkey hunting only.  
**Other:** Alcohol prohibited.

### McPherson Wetlands WA

**Phone:** (620) 241-7669.  
**Location:** Scattered tracts between Conway and Inman.  
**Acres:** 4,550.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** Yes, carry-in only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Non-toxic shot only. No centerfire rifles.  
**Other:** Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Portions of the area closed to hunting year-round. Area has hunt units in the Low Plains Zone; know which zone you are hunting.

### Sand Hills State Park

**Phone:** (316) 542-3664.  
**Location:** 3 mi. NE of Hutchinson.  
**Acres:** 800.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** None.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Hunting only by special permit only. Deer hunting by permit.

### Slate Creek WA

**Phone:** (620) 876-5730.  
**Location:** 6 mi. S, 1 1/2 W of Oxford.  
**Acres:** 827.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** Yes, carry-in only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Non-toxic shot only  
**Other:** Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin.



# PUBLIC HUNTING

## SOUTHEAST

### Berentz/Dick WA

**Phone:** (620) 331-6820.  
**Location:** 2 mi. W, 2 S, & 10 1/2 W of Independence.  
**Acres:** 1,360.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** None.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Shotgun and archery hunting only.  
**Other:** Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Hunting allowed on Tue., Thurs. and Sat. only.

### Big Hill WA

**Phone:** (620) 432-5053.  
**Location:** 8 mi. W, 4 mi. S of Parsons.  
**Acres:** 1,320.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

### Bourbon SFL

**Phone:** (620) 449-2539.  
**Location:** 4 1/2 mi. E of Elsmore.  
**Acres:** 107 land, 103 water.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

### Copan WA

**Phone:** (620) 331-6820.  
**Location:** 1/2 mi. W of Caney.  
**Acres:** 2,360.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, carry-in only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

### Dove Flats WA

**Phone:** (620) 331-6820.  
**Location:** 2 1/2 mi. E, 1 N of Elk City.  
**Acres:** 206.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** None.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

### Duck Creek WA

**Phone:** (620) 331-6820.  
**Location:** 1 1/2 mi. E, 3 1/3 N of Elk City.  
**Acres:** 246.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** None.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

### Elk City WA

**Phone:** (620) 331-6820.  
**Location:** 3 mi. W of Independence.  
**Acres:** 8,730 land, 3,510 water.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** Yes, motorized boats prohibited in Wigeon and Simmons marshes.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Refuge closed to all activity Sept. 1-March 1.

### Fall River WA

**Phone:** (620) 583-6783.  
**Location:** 10 mi. SE of Eureka.  
**Acres:** 7,005 land, 2,450 water.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** Yes.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Refuges closed to all activity year-round.

### Grand Osage WA

**Phone:** (620) 432-5053.  
**Location:** 2 mi. SE of Parsons.  
**Acres:** 3,000 acres.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** No.  
**Other:** Access requires admission through an Army installation and permitted through KDWP special permits only.

### Harmon WA

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

### Hollister WA

**Phone:** (620) 449-2539.  
**Location:** 6 mi. W, 2 S of Fort Scott.  
**Acres:** 2,432 acres.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** None.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Shooting range available; hours posted at the area

### La Cygne WA

**Phone:** (913) 352-8941.  
**Location:** 5 mi. E of La Cygne.  
**Acres:** 2,000 land, 2,600 water.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Centerfire firearms prohibited.  
**Other:** Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Alcohol prohibited.

### Lyon SFL

**Phone:** (620) 699-3372.  
**Location:** 5 mi. W, 1 N of Reading.  
**Acres:** 442 land, 140 water.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Alcohol prohibited.

### Marais des Cygnes WA

**Phone:** (913) 352-8941.  
**Location:** 5 mi. N of Pleasanton.  
**Acres:** 6,474 land, 1,636 wetland.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, Motorized boats restricted. Check local regulations. No wake.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Non-toxic shot only  
**Other:** Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Shooting from levees and dikes prohibited. Refuges closed year-round to all activities.

### Melvorn WA

**Phone:** (620) 699-3372.  
**Location:** 4 mi. N of Lebo.  
**Acres:** 10,100 land, 6,930 water.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** Yes.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.  
**Other:** Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Refuge closed to all activity Oct. 1-Jan. 15. Youth/Mentor: designated area for all seasons, all species.

### Mined Land WA

**Phone:** (620) 231-3173.  
**Location:** Scattered tracts throughout Crawford, Cherokee, and Labette counties.  
**Acres:** 14,500.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Archery only in units 1, 21, 23 and portions of 22 and 47.  
**Other:** Alcohol prohibited in Unit 1. The bison exhibit in Unit 1 is closed to all activities. For cabin reservation, phone (620) 431-0380.

### Neosho WA

**Phone:** (620) 449-2539.  
**Location:** 1 mile E of St. Paul.  
**Acres:** 1,498 land, 1,748 wetland.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Non-toxic shot only. No centerfire rifles.  
**Other:** Electronic check-in/check-out required through the gooutdoorskansas app or ksoutdoors.com/checkin. Shooting from levees and dikes prohibited. Refuge closed to all activity Sept. 1-March 31. Youth/Mentor: Pool 8 for waterfowl on holidays, Saturday, and Sunday. Pool 8 open to public on weekdays.

### Osage SFL

**Phone:** (620) 699-3372.  
**Location:** 3 mi. S of Carbondale.  
**Acres:** 366 land, 140 water.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Shotgun and archery hunting only.

### Otter Creek WA

**Phone:** (620) 637-2748.  
**Location:** 4 mi. W, 2 N of Burlington.  
**Acres:** 1,472.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** Yes.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Non-toxic shot for all shotguns. Shotgun, archery, and muzzleloader hunting only.

### Shoal Creek WA

**Phone:** (620) 231-3173.  
**Location:** 1/2 mi. S of Galena.  
**Acres:** 32.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** NA.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** Shotgun and archery hunting only.  
**Other:** Off-road vehicle and horse use prohibited. Alcohol prohibited.

### Spring River WA

**Phone:** (620) 231-3173.  
**Location:** 3 mi. E, 1/4 N of Crestline.  
**Acres:** 424.  
**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.  
**Boating:** NA.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

### Toronto WA

**Phone:** (620) 583-6783.  
**Location:** 3 mi. NW of Toronto.  
**Acres:** 4,766 land, 2,800 water.  
**Camping:** No.  
**Boating:** Yes.  
**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

# PUBLIC HUNTING

## Wilson SFL

**Phone:** (620) 637-2748.

**Location:** 1 mile S of Buffalo.

**Acres:** 90.

**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.

**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.

**Equipment Restrictions:** Shotgun/Archery Only.

## Woodson SFL

**Phone:** (620) 637-2748.

**Location:** 5 mi. E of Toronto.

**Acres:** 2,885 land, 430 water.

**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.

**Boating:** Yes, fishing and hunting only.

**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

## Cimarron National Grasslands

**Phone:** (620) 697-4621.

**Location:** N of Elkhart.

**Acres:** 108,000.

**Camping:** Yes, in designated areas.

**Boating:** NA.

**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

## FEDERAL AREAS

### Flint Hills NWR

**Phone:** (620) 392-5553.

**Location:** 5 mi. N of Hartford.

**Acres:** 18,500.

**Camping:** NA.

**Boating:** NA.

**Equipment Restrictions:** Non-toxic shot only, centerfire rifles and handguns prohibited.

**Other:** No furbearer or coyote hunting or trapping. Other regulations may be in effect. Daily Hunt Permit required.

### Hulah Reservoir

**Phone:** (918) 349-2281.

**Location:** Scattered tracts E and W of Elgin. (Most of area in Oklahoma.)

**Acres:** 844.

**Camping:** NA.

**Boating:** NA.

**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

### Kanopolis Reservoir

**Phone:** (785) 546-2294.

**Location:** 7 mi. W, 3 mi. N of Marquette.

**Acres:** 13,000 acres.

**Camping:** Primitive camping available in Riverside and Venango parks.

**Boating:** Yes.

**Equipment Restrictions:** All game cameras, tree stands and blinds left on the wildlife area overnight must be tagged with a free hunting equipment permit that can be obtained at the Information Center downstream of the Kanopolis Dam. Archery/shotshell hunting only on wildlife area downstream of the dam.

### Kirwin NWR

**Phone:** (785) 543-6673.

**Location:** 5 mi. S, 5 mi. E of Phillipsburg.

**Acres:** 5,700.

**Camping:** NA.

**Boating:** NA.

**Equipment Restrictions:** Deer hunting restricted to archery only. Non-toxic shot only

**Other:** Other regulations may be in effect.

### Marais des Cygnes NWR

**Phone:** (913) 352-8956.

**Location:** 7 mi. north of Pleasanton

**Acres:** 7,400.

**Camping:** NA.

**Boating:** Yes, motorized boats prohibited on portions of the river.

**Equipment Restrictions:** Non-toxic shot only

**Other:** Special Hunts drawing for archery deer and spring turkey hunting. No firearm deer hunting during firearm deer season.

### Pomona Reservoir

**Phone:** (785) 453-2202.

**Location:** 20 mi. W of Ottawa.

**Acres:** 4,500.

**Camping:** NA.

**Boating:** Yes.

**Equipment Restrictions:** None.

### Quivira NWR

**Phone:** (620) 410-4011.

**Location:** 13 mi. NE of Stafford.

**Acres:** 8,000.

**Camping:** NA.

**Boating:** NA.

**Equipment Restrictions:** Non-toxic shot only.

**Other:** No deer, turkey, or furbearer hunting.

## AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES

Hunting is more than a hobby; it's a way of life. Yet it's being threatened by the introduction of non-native aquatic nuisance species (ANS). Help keep your favorite hunting spots free of these harmful plants and animals by remembering to **clean, drain, and dry** all equipment every time you use it.



**STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!**



### Clean

Remove all plants, animals and mud from waders, decoys, boats and blinds before leaving water access



### Drain

Remove all water from decoys, boat, waders, motor and bilge before leaving water access



### Dry

Allow all equipment to completely dry or wash using high pressure hot water before using again

## ANS OF CONCERN

Certain ANS species can pose distinct concerns to waterfowl hunters. Waders, decoys, and boating equipment that are not clean, drained, and dried can contribute to the spread of ANS such as:

### Zebra mussels

Can reach high densities, causing problems for submerged equipment. Their sharp shells can cut unprotected skin of humans or pets. Zebra mussels also concentrate toxins such as selenium and avian botulism that can harm waterfowl.

### Eurasian watermilfoil

Forms a dense canopy that hinders recreational activities.

### Invasive Phragmites

A fast-growing, semi-aquatic plant that forms impenetrably dense stands of plants 12 feet or more in height. Stands of invasive phragmites degrade wetlands and wildlife habitat and impede the movement of wildlife, hunters and boats.



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# HOW TO RELEASE A DOG FROM A LAND TRAP

## ATTENTION HUNTERS

Unless otherwise posted, trapping is allowed on KDWP managed lands open to public hunting. Walk-in Hunting Access (WIHA) lands are open only to hunting but landowners may provide individuals permission to trap. Responsible trappers take precautions to avoid capturing nontarget animals including dogs, but accidents happen. As a dog owner, you should know the basics about trapping so that if your dog does encounter a trap in the field, you'll know how to react. There are three trap types of which you should be aware.

## BODY-GRIPPING TRAPS

These traps are designed to strike small to medium-sized animals on the neck or body and kill them quickly and humanely. Various sizes exist, but those with a jaw spread 8 inches or greater – when measured from the outer edges at a 90-degree angle – may be used only in water sets. The size 220 (7.5 x 7.5 inches) is most commonly used on land in Kansas, and is usually intended for raccoons. If your dog is captured in one of these traps, it can be saved, but you must react quickly and understand how the trap functions.

The only way to open the jaws on this trap is to first compress the springs. It is impossible to pull the jaws apart otherwise. Prior to

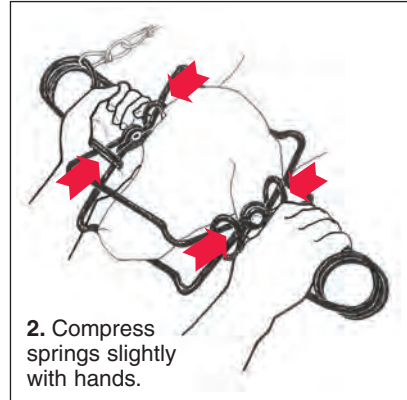
compressing the springs, try to rotate the trap to the sides of the dog's neck so the jaws are not pressing on its windpipe. This will buy you a lot more time to compress the springs, the first of which should be secured with the attached safety hook. Once this is accomplished, you should be able to remove the trap by compressing the second spring with one hand while squeezing the jaws together (open) with the other. If this fails, compress the second spring and attach the safety hook to it as you did the first. The springs on larger traps may be difficult or impossible to compress by hand, but by using a dog leash, belt, or rope, you can create a pulley system that will allow you to accomplish the task. Once the springs are compressed, the trap will easily open allowing you to free the dog.

## BODY-GRIPPING TRAP SETS

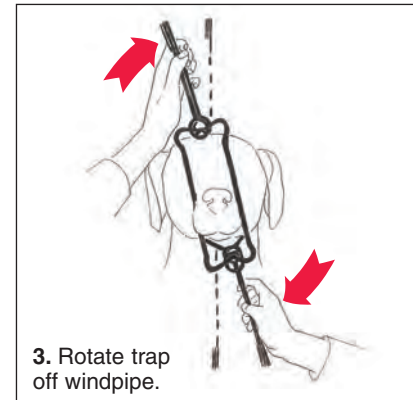
Body-gripping traps may be used in unbaited trail sets or baited "bucket" or "cubby" sets.



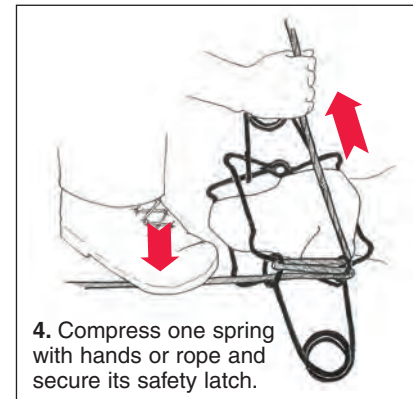
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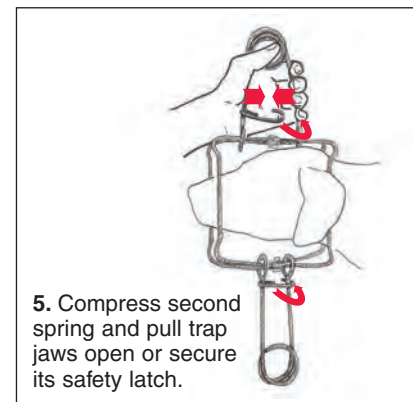
2. Compress springs slightly with hands.



3. Rotate trap off windpipe.



4. Compress one spring with hands or rope and secure its safety latch.



5. Compress second spring and pull trap jaws open or secure its safety latch.

Concepts and some images in this section courtesy of the Wisconsin Trappers Association, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, and the Nova Scotia Natural Resources.

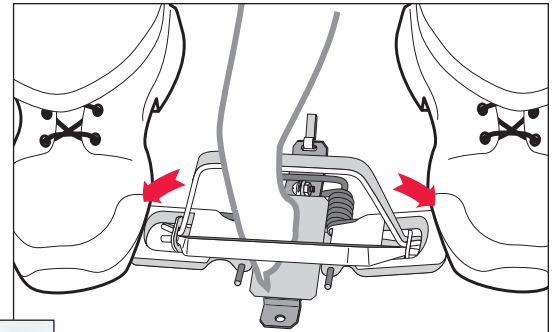
# HOW TO RELEASE A DOG FROM A LAND TRAP

## FOOTHOLD TRAPS

These traps are designed to capture the target animal by the foot and hold it alive until the trapper arrives to remove it. It is critical to understand that these traps are designed to capture animals with minimal or no injury, and your dog is NOT in a life threatening situation if captured in one. A dog can usually be released from a foothold trap with nothing more than a little soreness and perhaps a slight temporary limp.

You must remain calm and read your dog's temperament in order to safely release it. In most cases, you are at greater risk of getting bitten and harmed by your dog than your dog is of being harmed by the trap. Therefore, it is important to let the dog calm down for a minute prior to taking action. When the dog is calm enough to safely approach, grab it securely by the collar, jaws, or base of the head so it can't bite at you, place one foot on either trap lever, and depress the levers to

release the dog. Recognize that stepping on the trap levers may hurt the dog momentarily, so firmly control the head when you do this. Do not reach down and attempt to release the trap with your hands, potentially putting your hands, arms, and face at risk of bite, unless you are accompanied by someone who is controlling the dog's head. If assisted, this is best accomplished by attaching a leash to the dog and stretching its head away from the trapped foot.



1. Compress the levers with your feet. This will open the trap and release your dog.



## FOOTHOLD TRAP SETS

Foothold traps are usually covered with dirt and can be hard to detect, but bones, small holes or hanging or unusually placed feathers or fur may be an indicator.

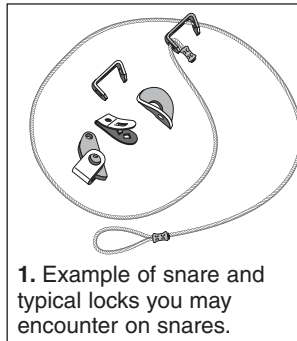
## CABLE SNARES

Modern snares are constructed of steel cable and a passively functioning, one-way lock that tightens only as an animal pulls against it. They can be set to live-restrain or to kill, depending on the size of the cable, the type of lock, and whether the animal can tangle around trees or brush. The animal's reaction to the snare is also important. Most dogs that have been tied out or broke to a lead will quickly stop pulling and sit down. In this situation or if the dog is in a live-restrain snare, the dog owner will usually have plenty of time to release the dog. Conversely, if the dog pulls against a kill snare aggressively or hits it at a full run, even if broken to lead, a quick response may be necessary in order to save the dog.

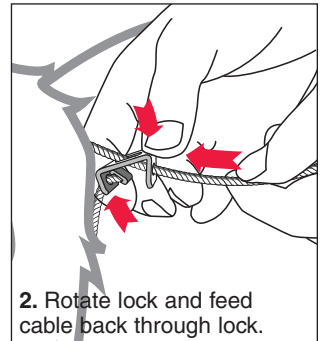
To release your dog from a snare, first restrain your dog or detach the snare's anchor in order to relax the cable, then follow the cable to your dog's neck. This is where the lock will be located. By grabbing the lock with one hand and the cable just above the lock with the other, you should be able to work the cable back through the lock, thereby enlarging the loop and releasing the dog. Or if the lock is hinged, you may need to grab the upper portion of the lock with one hand and compress the hinge with the other in order to release the cable. Pliers may be helpful for grabbing the lock, but it will probably take cable cutters or lineman's pliers to cut the cable. Regardless, if the loop has really tightened around the dog's neck, which it will be if the dog is in immediate danger, it will be very difficult to maneuver pliers between the cable and the dog's neck, and time is best spent working the cable back through the lock.

## SNARE SETS

Snares are usually set in trails and hard to detect so that an animal walking down the trail will put its head through the loop.



1. Example of snare and typical locks you may encounter on snares.



2. Rotate lock and feed cable back through lock.

## ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- When securing permission to hunt on private land, always ask the landowner if anyone is trapping on the property.
- Take a minute to handle and familiarize yourself with modern traps when the opportunity arises (i.e. furharvester booth at outdoor show, etc.)
- Do not tamper with lawfully set traps or captured wild animals. The law that protects hunters from harassment also protects trappers from these acts.
- If your dog is captured in a trap on an area open to public hunting, report the incident to the wildlife area manager or to the Emporia Research Office at (620) 342-0658.

Regulated trapping occurs in the fall and winter and is an important component of furbearer management in Kansas. Tens of thousands of predatory furbearers and coyotes are harvested by trappers annually. It's difficult to measure the cumulative impact of this removal on upland birds and small game, but it's undoubtedly very beneficial. Trapping is regulated in much the same way as hunting, and trappers who were born after July 1, 1966 must have passed a furharvester education course, where they are taught how to trap responsibly and ethically. Most traps in use today have passed international humaneness standards for injury, effectiveness, and safety, and are designed to either live-restrain without injury or quickly kill the captured animal.



# PUBLIC PROGRAMS

## WALK-IN ACCESS PROGRAMS

Walk-In Hunting Access (WIHA) provides opportunities for landowners and hunters alike. Landowners who participate in the program benefit financially through short-term or long-term, seasonal leasing of a properties' hunting rights to the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP). In turn, this program provides more than one million acres of hunting opportunities annually to hunters.

WIHA areas operate much like any public wildlife area, except the properties remain in private ownership and use is restricted to hunting only. Established hunting seasons and regulations apply on all WIHA areas. Trapping is not a part of the WIHA program.

Participating landowners receive payments that vary, based on access period, location, habitat quality/diversity, and size of enrolled properties. A variety of lease period options are available to meet each landowner's management goals. No public access is allowed outside of those dates. KDWP posts WIHA signs and regulations on the property, and patrols the area.

Almost anyone who owns or leases land with good wildlife habitat can qualify, including resident landowners, absentee landowners, tenant farmers, estate managers, trust managers, and others who manage private land.

Hunters using WIHA areas may not cross boundaries onto neighboring properties. Interior property boundaries will be marked. Parking is limited; roads, gates and driveways must not be blocked. Farm equipment, houses, and other sensitive infrastructure will also be marked with Safety Zone signs reminding hunters to avoid these areas. If valid safety concerns exist, hunting opportunities can be limited.

An annual Kansas Hunting Atlas is available from KDWP offices, license vendors, and online at [ksoutdoors.com](http://ksoutdoors.com). Maps are continuously updated on [KSOutdoors.com/Hunting/Where-to-Hunt](http://KSOutdoors.com/Hunting/Where-to-Hunt).



### Landowners:

Contracts are simple and you can cancel at any time. Rates vary based on access period, location, habitat quality/diversity, and size of enrolled properties. Fall lease payments are made around December 1. Spring-only leases are paid around May 1.

### *iWIHA*

*iWIHA* helps landowners limit the number of hunters on their property on any given day, while still receiving competitive rates for participating. Hunters are required to check-in and out of each tract.

More information can be found at

[KSOutdoors.com/Hunting/Hunting-Programs/iWIHA-Limited-Access-Hunts](http://KSOutdoors.com/Hunting/Hunting-Programs/iWIHA-Limited-Access-Hunts)

### WIHA Application

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Send to:

Attn: Wes Sowards  
KDWP  
512 SE 25th Ave.  
Pratt, KS 67124

For additional information on the WIHA program, visit [KSOutdoors.com/private-lands](http://KSOutdoors.com/private-lands) or email [wes.sowards@ks.gov](mailto:wes.sowards@ks.gov).



### Landowners:

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

### *Highlights of the program:*

- KDWP pays you to allow fishing access on your land.
- KDWP posts signs to inform anglers of property boundaries.
- KDWP game wardens patrol the land.
- Access is by walk-in only – no vehicles are allowed.
- State law limits normal liability.
- A printed and online atlas shows all properties enrolled.
- Visit [KSOutdoors.com/private-lands](http://KSOutdoors.com/private-lands) for more information.

### WIFA Application

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Send to:

Attn: Jeff Conley  
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For additional information on the WIFA program, visit [KSOutdoors.com/private-lands](http://KSOutdoors.com/private-lands) or email [jeff.conley@ks.gov](mailto:jeff.conley@ks.gov).

# PUBLIC PROGRAMS

## SPECIAL HUNTS

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

If Special Hunts interest you, view Special Hunts at [ksoutdoors.com](http://ksoutdoors.com) under "Hunting" or call (785) 628-8614 for assistance. Make sure you understand the type of hunt being offered before making online application. There are no application fees, but purchase of appropriate licenses, permits, tags, and stamps are required.

Apply online at [ksoutdoors.com](http://ksoutdoors.com). If no Internet access is available, application can be made over the phone by calling (785) 628-8614. Ask for Special Hunts. For questions on specific hunts, contact the local area office where the hunt is offered.

There will be three application deadlines and three draws for Special Hunts: Draw 1 for hunts in September and October, Draw 2 for hunts in November, December, and Draw 3 for hunts in January and February. The application deadline for **Draw 1 is 9 a.m., August 8, 2022**, **Draw 2 is 9 a.m., Sept. 26, 2022** and the deadline for **Draw 3 is 9 a.m., Dec. 12, 2022**. Applicants successful in a draw will receive more information prior to the hunt. Applicants may apply for all three hunt periods beginning **July 9**, and they will have three choices for each species per draw period.

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



## KANSAS HUNTERS FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Kansas Hunters Feeding the Hungry (KSHFH) provides venison to needy families. Hunters can donate deer to participating processors at little or no charge. Donations from churches, clubs, businesses, and individuals cover the costs of processing, packaging, and freezing the meat. Donations may be sent to Kansas Hunters Feeding the Hungry, 17811 Donahoo Road, Tonganoxie, KS 66086-5309.

KSHFH is co-sponsored by the Resource Conservation and Development Councils of Kansas and KDWP. For more information, visit the organization's website, [www.kshfh.org](http://www.kshfh.org), phone (913) 485-9622, email [tonyd@kshfh.org](mailto:tonyd@kshfh.org), or write to the above address.

Game given to another person must be accompanied by the donor's written name, address, permit, or transaction number, and signature, as well as the date of donation.



## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE PERMITS

Anyone with a permanent physical disability that prevents him or her from hunting safely may apply for a Disability Assistance Permit. The permit allows a designated, licensed person to assist in the harvest of game while accompanying the permit holder. (This privilege also applies to fishing.) For more information or applications, contact the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, Law Enforcement Division, 512 SE 25th Ave., Pratt, KS 67124, (620) 672-5911.

## HUNT FROM VEHICLE PERMITS

Persons certified by a physician as having a permanent disability may be eligible for special permits allowing them to hunt from a parked vehicle or to hunt turkeys with a draw-locking device on archery equipment. For more information on these permits, contact a KDWP office. Migratory game birds cannot be hunted from a vehicle (except a boat not under way), even with a disability permit.

Your purchase of a hunting license is an investment in the future of Kansas wildlife. The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks uses your license dollars and funds from the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Program (Pittman-Robertson) to manage the diverse wildlife resources of Kansas.

The Pittman-Robertson program is financed by hunters through federal excise taxes on sporting equipment such as firearms and ammunition. With these dollars, the department can continue to conserve and enhance Kansas' natural heritage, its wildlife and its habitats – and ensure future generations the benefits of the state's diverse, living resources.

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



# CONTROLLED SHOOTING AREAS

Controlled Shooting Areas (CSAs) are privately-owned hunting areas licensed by KDWP that provide an extended upland game bird hunting season. The CSA season runs from Sept. 1-April 30.

A special CSA hunting license may be purchased that is valid only on Kansas CSAs, or hunters may hunt on CSAs with a current Kansas hunting license. Hunter education certification is not required on CSAs with a CSA license.

Hunter access to CSAs is through permission of the owner/operator only. A directory of CSA services is also available at [www.huntkansas.org](http://www.huntkansas.org).

Thunder Country Hunts LLC	Anderson	(785) 448-4428	Muddy Creek Game Birds	Jackson, Jefferson, Shawnee	(785) 249-6952
Barber Ranch LLC	Barber	(316) 264-6366	McKink Lakes	Jefferson	(785) 224-3097
Double C Guide Service	Barber	(620) 825-4311	Hartland Valley Hunts LLC	Kearny	(620) 353-8626
Pawnee Wildlife Inc	Bourbon	(620) 547-2450	Bluestem Hunting Preserve	Kingman	(620) 532-6361
		or (620) 224-9163	David D Lilly Sr	Kingman	(316) 540-3810
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Eckman Hunting Preserve Inc	Douglas	(785) 830-0034	Czechland Outfitters	Republic	(785) 527-0631
Elk Rock Properties	Elk	(316) 685-6122			or (785) 527-2527
Fall River Management Co LLC	Elk	(620) 658-4401	Grassland Game Preserve LLC	Rice	(620) 663-2238
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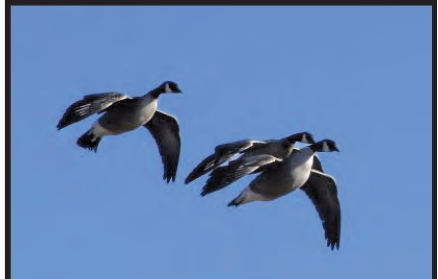
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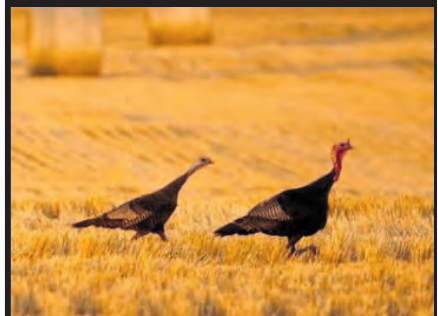
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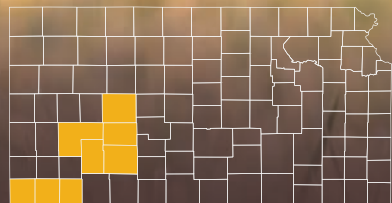
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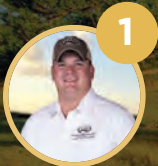
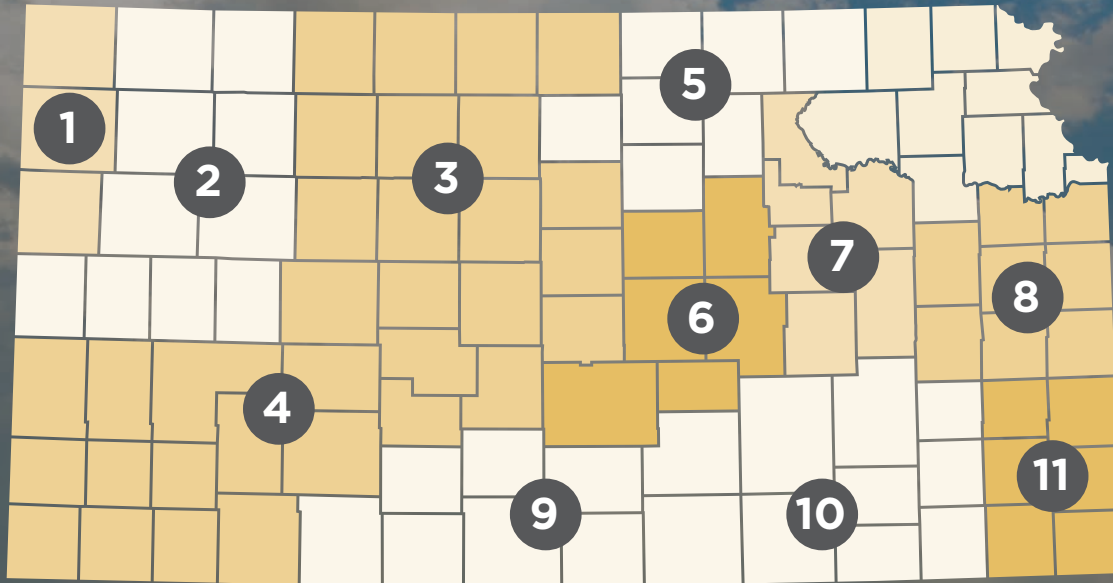


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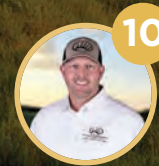
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