

2009 DEER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What deer permits are available, and how much are permit fees?

RESIDENTS

The following permit must be obtained through online draw (application deadline midnight July 10, 2009); price includes \$6.50 nonrefundable application fee; if unsuccessful in the draw, hunter receives refund of permit fee and earns preference point for next year's draw. (A 2.5 percent internet processing fee will be charged for all permits purchased or applied for online.)

- **Resident** Firearm Either-species/ Either-sex Deer permit (white-tailed or mule deer buck, doe or fawn) – \$37.50 for general resident; \$22.50 for landowner/tenant; \$22.50 for youth.

Firearm Either-species/ Either-sex Deer permits are valid either in the West Zone, which includes Deer Management Units 1, 2, 17, and 18, OR in the East Zone, which includes Deer Management Units 3, 4, 5, 7, and 16, during the regular firearm season (Dec. 2-13) using any legal equipment.

- Preference Point for next year's draw – \$6.50

Permits available over-the-counter, July 15 – Dec 30.

- **Resident** Any-Season White-tailed Deer permit (white-tailed deer buck, doe or fawn) – \$32.50 for general resident; \$17.50 for landowner/tenant; \$17.50 for youth 15 and younger.

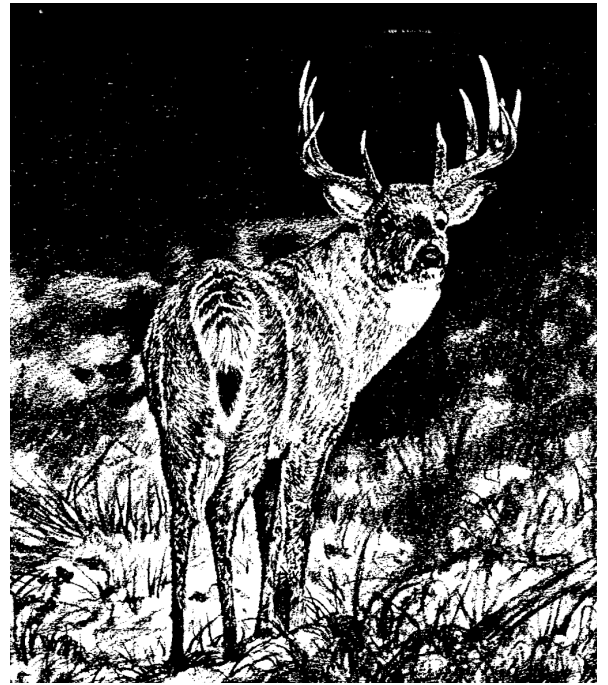
Resident Any-season White-tailed Deer permits are valid statewide in any season with equipment legal for that season.

- **Resident** Archery Either-species/ Either-sex Deer permit (white-tailed or mule deer buck, doe or fawn) – \$32.50 for general resident; \$17.50 for landowner/tenant; \$17.50 for youth 15 and younger.

Resident Archery Either-species/ Either-sex Deer permits are valid statewide with archery equipment only, during archery season (Sept. 21-Dec. 31).

- **Resident** Muzzleloader Either-species/ Either-sex Deer permit (white-tailed or mule deer buck, doe or fawn) – \$32.50 for general resident; \$17.50 for landowner/tenant; \$17.50 for youth 15 and younger.

Muzzleloader Either-species/ Either-sex Deer permits are valid either in the West Zone, which includes Deer Management Units 1, 2, 17, and 18, OR in the East Zone, which includes Deer Management Units 3, 4, 5, 7, and 16, during the early muzzleloader season (Sept. 21-Oct. 4) and the regular firearm season (Dec. 2-13) using muzzleloading equipment only.



- **Resident** Hunt-Own-Land Deer permit (white-tailed or mule deer buck, doe or fawn) – \$17.50

Hunt-Own-Land permits are valid for any season with equipment legal for that season, and only on lands owned or operated for agricultural purposes. This permit is available to individuals who qualify as resident landowners or as tenants, or as family members living with the landowner or tenant. 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 Records, or written agricultural contract or lease documentation. Permits are limited to one per person per 80 acres owned or operated. This permit is not transferable. Use of this permit does not require a Kansas hunting license.

- **Special (relative)** Hunt-Own-Land Deer permit (white-tailed or mule deer buck, doe or fawn) – \$32.50

This permit may be issued to a resident landowner's or tenant's siblings and lineal ascendants or descendants, and their spouses, whether or not a Kansas resident. (For example, a grandson and his wife, a daughter and her husband, a parent, or a brother and his wife would be eligible for this permit. A landowner's or tenant's uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, or cousin would not be 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. This permit is not transferable. Use of this permit requires a Kansas hunting license unless exempt by Kansas law.

Resident Antlerless permits available over-the-counter, July 15 – Jan 30, 2010; hunters must possess a permit that allows the harvest of an antlered deer before they can purchase either type of antlerless deer permit until Dec. 30. During extended antlerless whitetail seasons, hunters may purchase antlerless permits without first purchasing an antlered permit.

- **Resident** Antlerless White-tailed Deer permit (any white-tailed deer without a visible antler) – \$17.50 for general resident; \$10 for youth 15 and younger.

The first antlerless permit purchased will be valid statewide on all lands (department lands, WIHA, private lands with landowner permission); the second whitetail antlerless permit purchased will be valid on WIHA and private lands in units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, and on Cedar Bluff Wildlife Area; the third through fifth whitetail antlerless permits are valid on private lands and Walk-In hunt areas in units 7, 8, 10A, 12, 13, 15, 16, and 19. All deer hunters are required to have a deer permit that allows them to take an antlered deer before they may acquire an antlerless-only permit. (After Dec. 30, hunters may purchase antlerless permits without first purchasing an antlered permit.) All Antlerless White-tailed Deer permits are valid during any season with equipment legal for that season. Permits may be purchased over-the-counter July 13-January 30, 2010.

- **Resident** Antlerless Either-species Deer permit (any white-tailed or mule deer without a visible antler) – \$17.50 for general resident; \$10 for youth 15 and younger. On sale Aug. 1.

Antlerless Either-species Deer permits are valid for any antlerless white-tailed or mule deer in Deer Management Unit 3 only, during any season with equipment legal for that season. Permits are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. All deer hunters will be required to have a deer permit that allows them to take an antlered deer before they may acquire an antlerless-only permit.

NONRESIDENTS

Permits available through online draw (NEW FOR 2010: application deadline April 30.) A 2.5 percent internet processing fee will be charged for all permits purchased or applied for online.

- **Nonresident** White-tailed Deer permit (white-tailed deer buck, doe or fawn) – \$322.50

Hunter applies in one deer management unit and selects one adjacent unit in which to also hunt. Hunters also select one equipment type and season choice (archery, muzzleloader, or firearm) at the time of application. Muzzleloader permit holders may hunt during early muzzleloader season and regular firearm season using muzzleloader equipment only. If unsuccessful in the draw, hunter receives a \$301 refund and a preference point for next year's draw. **A nonresident who successfully draws an archery or muzzleloader White-tailed Deer permit in Unit 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 16, 17, or 18 may also apply for one of a limited number of Mule Deer Stamps for an additional fee of \$102.50 submitted at time of application; if drawn, the applicant's archery or muzzleloader white-tail permit converts to an either-species/either-sex archery or muzzleloader permit.** Preference points do not count toward this stamp. If unsuccessful in the Mule Deer Stamp draw, hunter will receive a \$101 refund and be issued the whitetail permit.

- Preference Point – \$21.50

A nonresident hunter who didn't want to hunt in 2009 had the option of purchasing a preference point that will count toward a Nonresident White-tailed Deer permit in a future drawing.

Nonresident permits available over-the-counter, July 15 – Dec 30.

- **Nonresident** Hunt-Own-Land Deer permit (white-tailed or mule deer buck, doe or fawn) – \$77.50

Hunt-Own-Land permits are valid during all seasons with equipment legal for that season, and only on lands owned or operated for agricultural purposes. Only those individuals listed on the property deed are eligible. Use of this permit does not require a Kansas hunting license.

Nonresident antlerless permits available over-the-counter, July 15 – Jan. 30, 2010; hunter must possess a permit that allows the harvest of an antlered deer before purchasing either type of antlerless deer permit.

- **Nonresident** Antlerless White-tailed Deer permit (any white-tailed deer without a visible antler) – \$77.50

The first Antlerless White-tailed Deer permit purchased will be valid statewide, including all KDWP-managed public hunting areas. Any additional such permits issued to the same individual will be valid only in designated deer management units on private lands (with permission of landowner), Walk-In Hunting Areas, and designated department lands. All Antlerless White-tailed Deer permits are valid during any season with equipment legal for that season. Permits may be purchased over-the-counter July 13 – Jan. 30, 2010.

- **Nonresident** Antlerless Either-species Deer permit (any white-tailed or mule deer without a visible antler) – \$ 77.50. On sale Aug. 1.

This is a limited permit available only in Deer Management Unit 3. It is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

2. When are deer seasons?

Youth and Disability: September 12-20

Early Muzzleloader: September 21-October 4

Archery: September 21-December 31

Early Firearm (DMU 19 ONLY): October 10-18

Regular Firearm: December 2-13

Extended White-tailed Antlerless-Only: January 1-10, 2010

Extended Archery (DMU 19 ONLY): January 4-31, 2010

Special Extended White-tailed Antlerless Only (DMU 7, 8, & 15): January 11-17, 2010

3. Which permits must be applied for in the online draw?

- **Resident** Firearm Either-species/Either-sex Deer permit
- **Nonresident** White-tailed Deer permit/Mule Deer Stamp.

4. When are application deadlines?

- **Nonresident** White-tailed Deer permit (archery, muzzleloader, firearm) and Mule Deer Stamp – midnight, June 1, 2009. April 30 in 2010.

- **Resident** Firearm Either-species/Either-sex Deer permit – midnight, July 10, 2009.

5. How many permits that allow the harvest of an antlered deer may a hunter receive?

Only one. No hunter may legally harvest more than one antlered deer per year.

6. How many nonresident permits are authorized in Kansas for the 2009 deer season?

A formula determines the total number of nonresident deer permits issued annually, based on hunter demand, landowner preferences, and established biological adjustments. This year's allotment is listed below:

Deer Management Unit	Whitetail Deer Either Sex Permits	Mule Deer Stamps
1	671	50
2	385	40
3	777	44
4	406	14
5	531	14
6	512	
7	1,367	14
8	2,129	
9	1,023	
10	1,305	
11	3,194	
12	2,056	
13	615	
14	1,750	
15	1,325	
16	2,108	30
17	479	50
18	276	30

There were leftover permits in all units after the draw, which are being sold on a first-come, first-served basis. [Click here for more information.](#)

7. What do I need to know about Kansas antlerless deer permits?

All hunters must first possess a permit that allows harvest of an antlered deer before any type of antlerless permit can be purchased, unless antlerless permit is purchased after Dec. 30. All antlerless deer permits may be purchased over-the-counter from July 15 through January 30, 2010, regardless of residency.

The first antlerless permit purchased will be valid statewide on all lands (department lands, WIHA, private lands with landowner permission); the second whitetail antlerless permit purchased will be valid on WIHA and private lands in units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, and on Cedar Bluff Wildlife Area; the third through fifth white-tail antlerless permit will be valid on private lands and walk-in hunt areas in units 7, 8, 10A, 12, 13, 15, 16, and 19. All deer hunters will be required to have a deer permit that allows them to take an antlered deer before they may acquire an antlerless-only permit. All Antlerless White-tailed Deer permits are valid during any season with equipment legal for that season. Permits may be purchased over-the-counter July 15-January 30, 2010.

Antlerless Either-species Deer permits, valid for both white-tailed and mule deer, are available on a limited basis in Deer Management Unit 3 only. On sale Aug. 1.

8. How many deer permits can a resident receive?

As many as seven, as listed below:

- One antlered deer permit.
- As many as five Antlerless White-tailed Deer permits.
- One Antlerless Either-species Deer permit for Unit 3 only.

9. How many deer permits can a nonresident receive?

Up to seven, as listed below:

- One nonresident antlered deer permit.
- As many as five Nonresident Antlerless White-tailed Deer permits.
- One Nonresident Antlerless Either-species Deer permit for Unit 3 only.

10. Who may hunt in Deer Management Unit (DMU) 19?

The following individuals may hunt in DMU 19:

- **Resident** Any-season White-tailed Deer permit holders during any open deer season with equipment legal for that season. If permit is not filled during regular seasons, it may be used in DMU 19 during the January 1-10 extended season for antlerless white-tails only, with equipment legal during a firearm season, as well as the Jan. 4-31 extended archery season for antlerless whitetails with archery equipment only.
- **Resident** and **nonresident** Archery permit holders during the regular archery season. If permit is not filled during regular archery season, it may be used in DMU 19 during the January 1-10 extended season for antlerless whitetails only with equipment legal during a firearm season, and the special January 4-31 extended archery season for antlerless whitetails with archery equipment only.
- **Nonresident** firearm or muzzleloader permit holders for adjacent units 9, 10, 11, and 14.
- **Resident** and **Nonresident** Hunt-Own-Land permit holders for land in Unit 19.
- Holders of Antlerless White-tailed Deer permits during any deer season with equipment legal for that season.

11. What is the definition of a landowner or tenant?

Landowner – A resident owner of farm or ranch land of 80 acres or more located in the state of Kansas.

Tenant – An individual 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 who (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 has 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 Services records, Farm Service Agency records, or written agricultural contract or lease documentation.

Nonresident Landowner – A nonresident owner of at least 80 acres or more of Kansas farm or ranch land. Nonresident Hunt-Own-Land permits are restricted to the landowner's property.

12. Can my nonresident family members obtain permits just to hunt on my land?

Yes, if you are a **resident** landowner. Although Hunt-Own-Land permits are no longer transferable to relatives, Special Hunt-Own-Land Deer permits are available to a resident landowner's or tenant's siblings and lineal family members and their spouses, regardless of residency – one permit per 80 acres owned or operated. A nonresident hunting license is required.

13. Do resident archery hunters have to designate hunting units?

No. **Resident** archery permits will be valid statewide for white-tailed or mule deer, either sex.

14. Do nonresident hunters have to designate hunting units?

Yes. All **nonresident** hunters must select a deer management unit, and they may select one adjacent unit. They must select the equipment type (archery, muzzleloader, or firearm) and season choice at the time of application. A nonresident archery permit is valid only during archery season; a nonresident firearm permit is valid only during regular firearm season; and a nonresident muzzleloader permit is valid during early muzzleloader season and regular firearm season using muzzleloader equipment only.

15. What is a Mule Deer Stamp?

Nonresidents who draw an archery or muzzleloader Nonresident White-tailed Deer permit in designated units may apply for one of a limited number of Mule Deer Stamps. If drawn, the applicant's white-tailed permit converts to an either-species/either-sex permit, which allows harvest of a white-tailed or mule deer buck, doe, or fawn. Mule Deer Stamps are available in limited numbers and only in designated deer management units (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 16, 17, and 18.) The stamp costs \$102.50.

16. Will my nonresident preference point count for the Mule Deer Stamp draw?

No. The preference point counts only for the Nonresident White-tailed Deer permit draw. The Mule Deer Stamp draw is random and not based on preference points.

17. How will my deer permit differ from last year?

Units 4 and 5 have been added to the Extended Firearm White-tailed Antlerless-only season, January 1-10, 2010.

A Special Extended Firearm White-tailed Antlerless-only season – January 11-17, 2010 – will include units 7, 8, and 15 only.

18. Archery seasons overlaps with muzzleloader and firearm seasons in 2009. Must archers wear blaze orange?

Yes, archery hunters who hunt during periods that coincide with any muzzleloader or firearm season must wear blaze orange. The law requires that all deer hunters afield during open firearm seasons must wear a blaze orange hat and at least 200 inches of blaze orange. Archers are not required to wear blaze orange when muzzleloader or firearm seasons are closed.

19. What are the rules for the extended firearm seasons?

Unit restrictions on the permit remain in effect. Any unfilled 2009 deer permit valid in Units 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 19 may be used during the extended white-tailed antlerless-only season in the two management units listed on the permit. In addition, a Special Extended Firearm White-tailed Antlerless-only season – January 11-17, 2010 – has been added for units 7, 8, and 15 only. Only antlerless white-tailed deer may be taken. Any equipment legal for use during a firearm season may be used during the extended season. Blaze orange clothing is required of all hunters during this season. A 2010 Kansas hunting license is required unless exempt by Kansas law.

20. Can I hunt with a crossbow during the 2009 deer season?

Yes, but only with a firearm permit or in other situations where legal equipment for firearm season applies (such as during the extended white-tailed antlerless-only season.) Crossbows are NOT legal equipment for use during archery or muzzleloader seasons. Legal crossbows must have draw weights of at least 125 pounds, with bolts at least 16 inches long, equipped with broadhead points that cannot pass through a ring 13/16" diameter.

Exception: Disabled persons in possession of an archery permit may use crossbows or locking draws while hunting deer, as permitted under KAR 115-18-7, by application and special permit only.

21. Can I use an optical scope on my muzzleloader during the early muzzleloader season?

Yes. Optical scopes, open sights, peep sights, and fiber optic sights that do not project visible light or electronically amplify visible or infrared light are legal for all muzzleloader hunting in Kansas.

22. May I carry an archery or muzzleloader permit when I hunt with a firearm using my Antlerless White-tailed Deer permit during the firearm season?

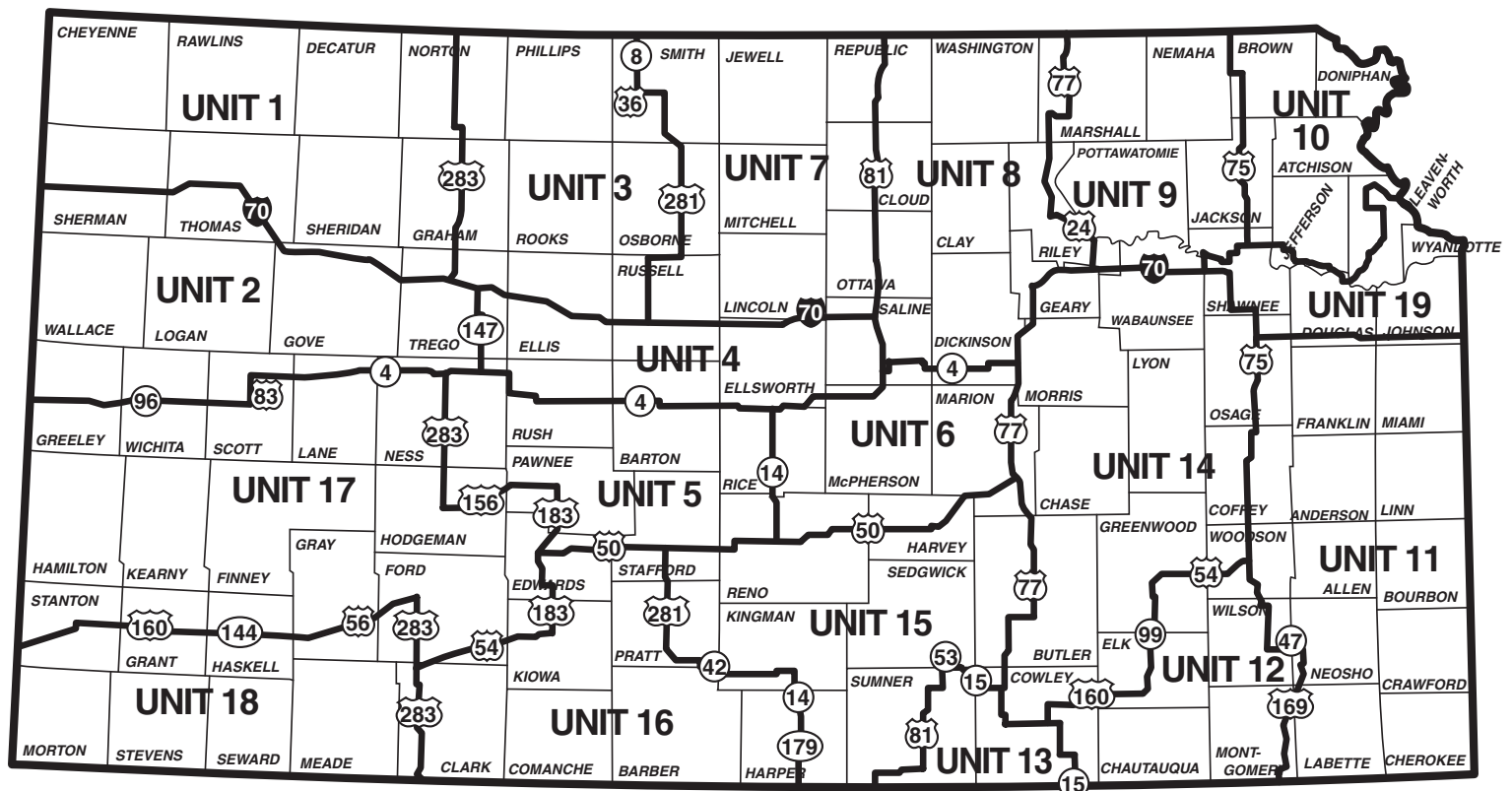
No. You are restricted to the equipment of the most limited permit in your possession. If you wish to hunt with a firearm for antlerless white-tailed deer, you must remove from your possession any restricted permit, such as an archery permit or muzzleloader permit, before you go afield. You are also restricted on the equipment you may have in your possession. For example, field points are not legal equipment to use while archery deer hunting. You carry only broadhead arrows while bowhunting.

23. What are the rules for the special extended firearm season in units 7, 8, and 15?

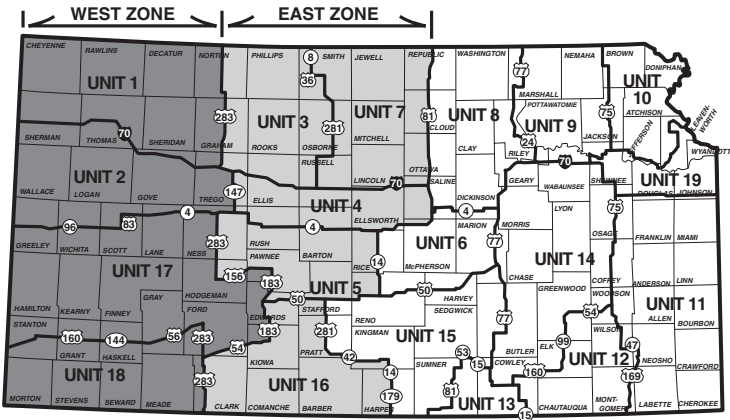
Dates for the season are Jan. 11-17, 2010. Any unfilled 2009 deer permit valid in these units may be used during this special extended season. Any legal equipment may be used to take a white-tailed deer without a visible antler plainly protruding from its skull during this season. A 2010 hunting license is required, unless exempt by Kansas law. Hunter orange clothing is required.

Deer Management Mapping 2009

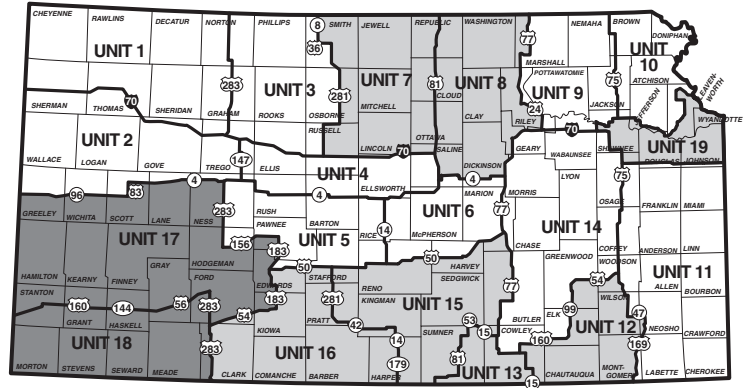
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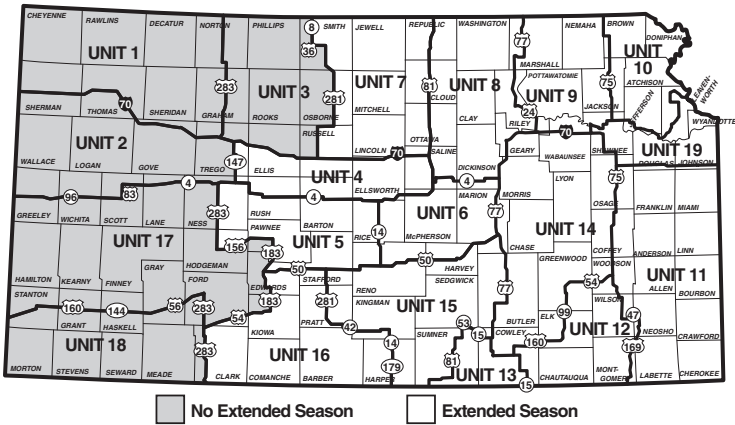
Either-Species Zones (residents only)



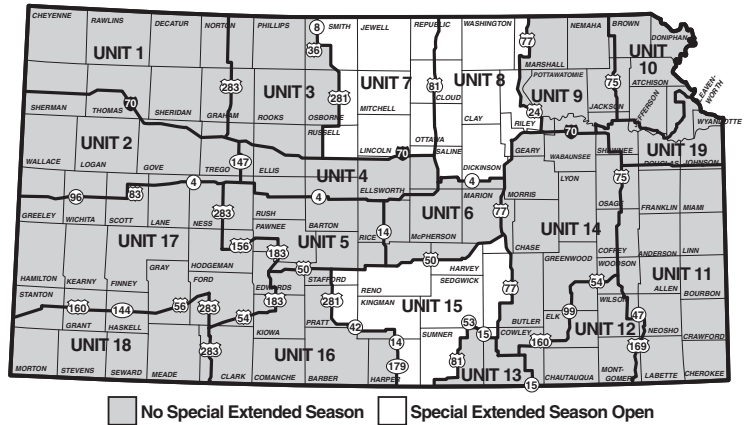
Antlerless White-tailed Only Units (AWO) (First Antlerless White-tailed Permit Valid Statewide)



Extended Season (Antlerless White-tailed Only)



Special Extended Season



Deer Management Unit (DMU) 19

