

# Nebraska Hunter Requirements

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Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

	Resident (R) or Nonresident (N)	Under Age 10						Age 10-11						Age 12-15						Age 16 and Up														
		May Legally Take	Permit Type	Habitat Stamp	Neb. Waterfowl Stamp	Federal Duck Stamp	HIP Number	Hunter Education	4 Accompaniment	May Legally Take	Permit Type	Habitat Stamp	Neb. Waterfowl Stamp	Federal Duck Stamp	HIP Number	Hunter Education	4,5 Accompaniment	May Legally Take	Permit Type	Habitat Stamp	Neb. Waterfowl Stamp	Federal Duck Stamp	HIP Number	1,2,3 Hunter Education	5,6 Accompaniment	May Legally Take	Permit Type	Habitat Stamp	Neb. Waterfowl Stamp	Federal Duck Stamp	HIP Number	1,2,3 Hunter Education	6 Accompaniment	
Deer	R								•	D						•	•	D						•	•	•	•	D	•				•	•
	N								•	D	•					•	•	D	•					•	•	•	•	D	•				•	•
Antelope	R																•	A						•	•	•	A	•					•	•
	N																•	A	•					•	•	•	A	•					•	•
Elk	R																•	E						•	•	•	E	•					•	•
	N																																	
Mountain Sheep (Bighorn)	R																•	S						•	•	•	S	•					•	•
	N																•	S	•					•	•	•	S	•					•	•
Turkey	R	•	T						•	•	T					•	•	T						•	•	•	T	•					•	•
	N	•	T	•					•	•	T	•				•	•	T	•					•	•	•	T	•					•	•
Waterfowl	R	•							•	•						•	•							•	•	•	H	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	N	•	H	•	•		•		•	•	H	•	•		•	•	•	H	•	•			•	•	•	•	H	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Migratory Upland Game	R	•							•	•						•	•							•	•	•	H	•					•	•
	N	•	H	•			•		•	•	H	•		•	•	•	H	•					•	•	•	H	•					•	•	
Small Game / Jackrabbits	R	•							•	•						•	•							•	•	•	H	•					•	•
	N	•	H	•					•	•	H	•		•	•	•	H	•						•	•	•	H	•					•	•
7 Furbearers -- Hunt	R	•							•	•						•	•							•	•	•	F	•					•	•
	N	•	F	•					•	•	F	•				•	•	F	•					•	•	•	F	•					•	•
7 Furbearers -- Trap	R	•							•	•						•	•							•	•	•	F	•					•	•
	N	•	F	•					•	•	F	•				•	•	F	•					•	•	•	F	•					•	•
Crow	R	•							•	•						•	•							•	•	•	H						•	•
	N	•	H						•	•	H					•	•	H						•	•	•	H						•	•
Coyote, Prairie Dog,	R	•							•	•						•	•							•	•	•							•	•
Porcupine, Woodchuck	N	•	H						•	•	H					•	•	H						•	•	•	H						•	•
Unprotected	R/N	•							•	•						•	•							•	•	•							•	•
Protected	R/N	NO OPEN SEASON -- MAY NOT HUNT																																

## Permits

H - Hunt, T - Turkey, D - Deer, E - Elk, A - Antelope, S - Mountain (Bighorn) Sheep, F - Fur Harvest

## Species

**Small Game** -- Pheasant, Quail, Partridge, Grouse, Squirrel, Cottontail  
**Migratory Upland Game** -- Virginia and Sora Rail, Snipe, Woodcock, Dove

**7 Furbearers** -- Trap only: Muskrat and Beaver; Hunt or trap: Bobcat, Mink, Raccoon, Badger, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Virginia Opossum, Long-tailed Weasel, Striped Skunk

**Unprotected** -- Common Pigeon, European Starling, English Sparrow, Norway Rat, House Mouse

**Protected** -- Mountain Lion, Bear, River Otter, Spotted Skunk, Canada Lynx, Black-footed Ferret, Moose, Swift Fox, Southern Flying Squirrel, and all migratory songbirds

## Exceptions

- Residents age 69 and over and qualifying veterans age 64 and older may obtain a reduced-fee hunt permit, which includes Nebraska habitat and waterfowl stamps.
- A farmer or rancher and immediate family who live on the land they own or lease may hunt upland game (except turkeys), squirrels, cottontails, jackrabbits (within designated area), and furbearers within season on that land without a Hunt Permit, Fur Harvest Permit, or Habitat Stamp. Landowners hunting antelope, deer, elk, or turkey on limited landowner permits on their land do not need a Habitat Stamp.
- Lifetime permits do not allow for the hunting of deer, antelope, elk, mountain (bighorn) sheep, or turkey, and do not include stamps.

## Disclaimer

This is only intended to be a guide. Consult statutes and regulations.

## Hunter Education

<sup>1</sup> Hunters ages 12 through 29 must have on their person proof of successful completion of firearm Hunter Education while hunting with a firearm or crossbow.

<sup>2</sup> Hunters ages 12 through 29 must have on their person proof of successful completion of bowhunter Hunter Education while hunting deer, antelope, elk, or mountain (bighorn) sheep with bow and arrow.

<sup>3</sup> Hunters ages 12 through 29 who have not completed firearm and/or bowhunter Hunter Education may obtain an Apprentice Hunter Education Exemption Certificate.

## Accompaniment

<sup>4</sup> Firearm hunters ages 11 or younger must be accompanied by a licensed person age 19 or older.

<sup>5</sup> Any deer, elk, antelope, or bighorn sheep hunters ages 15 or younger must be accompanied by a licensed person age 19 and older.

<sup>6</sup> Hunters holding an Apprentice Hunter Education Exemption Certificate must be accompanied by a licensed person age 19 or older.

## Definitions

**Accompanied** -- In the presence of a licensed hunter age 19 or older. The accompanying hunter may not accompany more than two hunters at a time using the Apprentice Hunter Education Exemption Certificate. The accompanying adult hunter must at all times be in unaided visual and verbal communication with the novice hunter.

**Licensed** -- Has a valid Nebraska hunting permit.