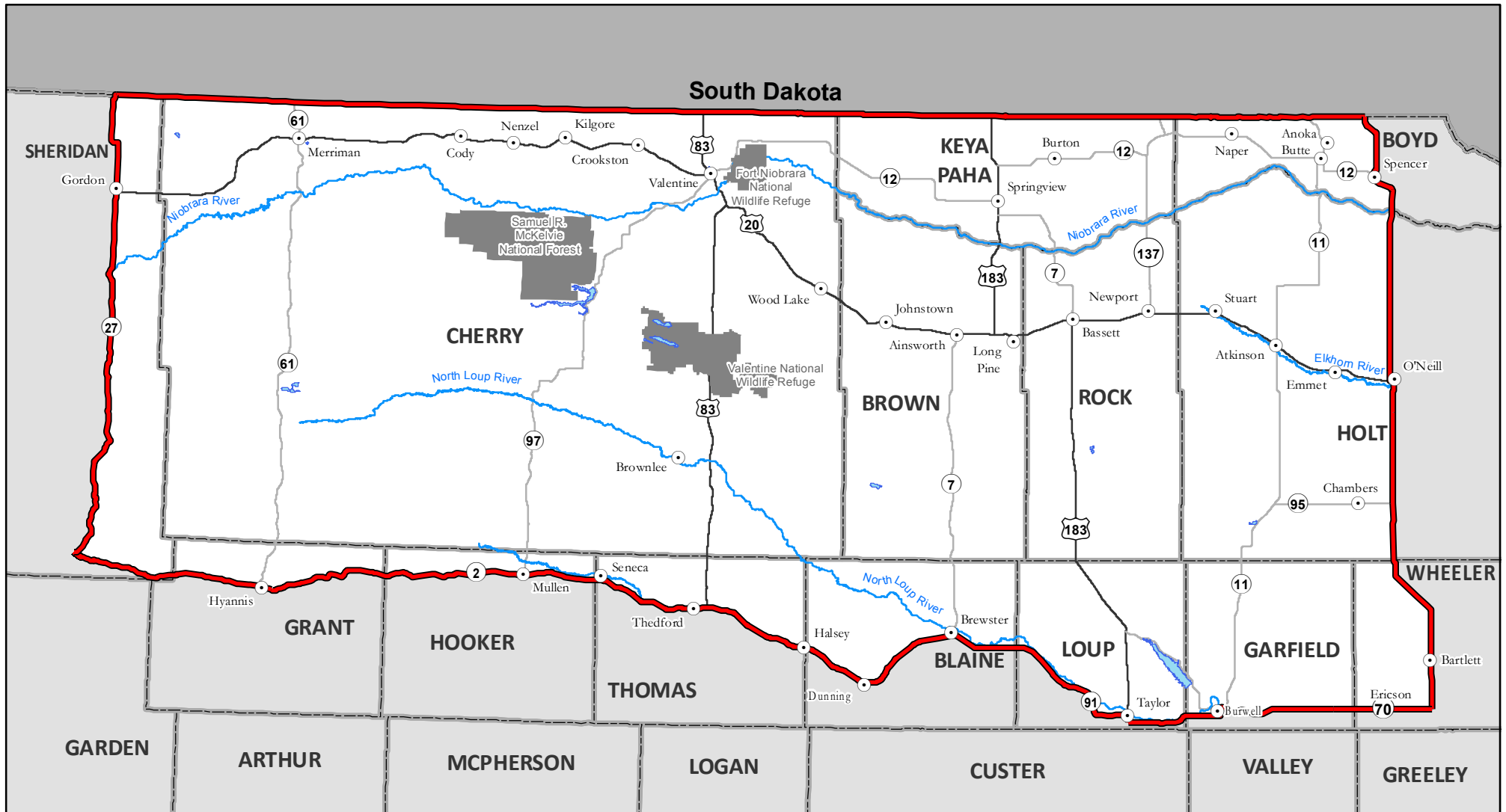


# 2017 Niobrara River Elk Unit



**MANAGEMENT UNIT DESCRIPTION** - Those parts of Sheridan, Cherry, Brown, Keya Paha, Rock, Holt, Boyd, Grant, Hooker, Thomas, Blaine, Loup, Garfield and Wheeler counties south of the Nebraska-South Dakota border, east of Neb. Hwy. 27, west of U.S. Hwy. 281 and north of Neb. highways 2 and 91.

**NOTE** - Fort Niobrara National Wildlife Refuge in Cherry County is open to Niobrara River Unit elk permit holders using archery equipment and muzzleloaders. Walk-in and canoe access only. A limited number of access permits are available by applying to the Fort Niobrara NWR office at 402-376-3789 or [http://fws.gov/refuge/fort\\_niobrara/](http://fws.gov/refuge/fort_niobrara/) from Aug. 1 – 15. Refuge staff will conduct a drawing on Aug. 16 to award access permits.