NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION ORDER

Order C03: Antelope, Deer, and Elk Hunting

Last Approved Date: April 28, 2022

C03 Antelope, Deer, Elk

The following Commission Order is prescribed by the Game and Parks Commission, State of Nebraska in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 37-301, 37-304, 37-314, 37-317, 37-404, 37-447, 37-449, 37-450, 37-453, 37-455, 37-455.01, 37-456, 37-701, 37-706, and 37-708. For purposes of this Order, unless context otherwise requires, the definitions found in Chapter 37, Sections 202 through 247 of the Game Law, are used. This Order is effective fifteen (15) days following enactment by the Commission and posting on the Commission’s web site.

C03.01 Shooting Hours: 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 after sunset.

C03.02 Antelope Firearm

C03.02A Open Season:

C03.02A1 October Season: Sixteen (16) consecutive days beginning the second Saturday in October in all units not specified in C03.02A2, and within unit boundaries described in C03.02D.

C03.02A2 November Late Season: Beginning November 1 through January 31 in Banner North Late, Banner South Late, Banner South East Late, Box Butte East Late, Box Butte West Late, Cherry Late, Cheyenne Late, Garden Late and North Sioux Late units as described in C03.02D.

C03.02B Area and Permits: Management Unit boundaries are described in C03.02D.

C03.02B1 Permits Authorized:

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### C03.02B2 Landowner Permits:

**C03.02B2a** Open Season: Persons with October Firearm Landowner Antelope permits may hunt during the dates open for archery (C03.03A) with weapons legally prescribed for archery hunting (Nebraska Rules and Regulations, Title 163, Chapter 4, Section 001, 001.01B2 and 001.01B3), or during the dates open for muzzleloader (C03.04A) with weapons legally prescribed for muzzleloader hunting (001.01B2 and 001.01B3) or during the October firearm (C03.02A1) or November late season (C03.02A2) with weapons legally prescribed for firearm hunting (001.01B2 and 001.01B3).

**C03.02B2b** Permit Bag Limit: One (1) antelope of either sex and one (1) doe/fawn antelope, provided that a buck may not be taken with a firearm in the November Late Season (C03.02A2) for the October season. Permits issued for units with a doe/fawn allocation shall be a doe/fawn permit with a doe/fawn bonus tag.

**C03.02B2c** Area Open: October Firearm Management Unit boundary (C03.02D).

**C03.02B3** Permit Bag Limit: One antelope with horns longer than ears on permits designated as Buck Only; one antelope of either sex on permits so designated Either Sex; one antelope with no horns or with horns shorter than the ears on permits designated Doe/Fawn Only.

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C03.02C  Area Open: Entire State except Federal or State sanctuaries and refuges, unless otherwise authorized.

C03.02D  Management Unit Boundaries

C03.02D1  Banner North and Banner North Late
Banner County and those parts of Cheyenne, Kimball, Morrill, and Scotts Bluff counties west of NE Hwy. 19 and U.S. Hwy. 385, south of the North Platte River, and north of I-80.

C03.02D2  Banner South and Banner South Late
Those parts of Cheyenne and Kimball counties south of I-80 and west of NE Hwy. 19.

C03.02D3  Box Butte East and Box Butte East Late
Those parts of Box Butte, Dawes and Sheridan counties enclosed by a line commencing at the junction of the Pine Ridge escarpments and U.S. Hwy. 20 (10 miles SE of Chadron), then west along the Pine Ridge escarpment to U.S. Hwy. 385, then south on U.S. Hwy. 385 to State Link 7E, then east on State Link 7E to NE Hwy. 87, then south on NE Hwy. 87 to NE Hwy. 2, then east on NE Hwy. 2 to NE Hwy. 250, then north on NE Hwy. 250 to U.S. Hwy. 20, then west on U.S. Hwy. 20 to the junction of the Pine Ridge escarpment and U.S. Hwy. 20 (10 miles SE of Chadron).

C03.02D4  Box Butte East Central Late
Those parts of Box Butte and Sheridan counties enclosed by a line beginning at the junction of Dodge Road and NE Hwy. 87 (16 mile corner), then north to the Dawes county line, then due east on the Dawes/Box Butte county line to approximately 22 miles to NE Hwy. 250 at a trail junction 3.5 miles north of Smith Lake Wildlife Management Area, then south 11 miles on NE Hwy. 250 to a trail junction 7.5 miles south of Smith Lake Wildlife Management Area, then due west on a line to the junction of Dodge Road and NE Hwy. 87.

C03.02D5  Box Butte West and Box Butte West Late
Those parts of Box Butte, Dawes, Morrill, Scotts Bluff and Sioux counties included within the following boundaries: from the junction of U.S. Hwy. 20 with the Nebraska-Wyoming state line, then east on U.S. Hwy. 20 to U.S. Hwy. 385, then south on U.S. Hwy. 385 to State Link 7E, then east on State Link 7E to NE Hwy. 87, then south on NE Hwy. 87 to NE Hwy. 2, then west on NE Hwy. 2 to U.S. Hwy. 385, then south on U.S. Hwy. 385 to the North Platte River, then west along the North Platte River to the Nebraska-Wyoming state line, except that part of Dawes County south of U.S. Hwy.
20, east of NE Hwy. 2, west of U.S. Hwy. 385, and north of the Pine Ridge escarpment.

**C03.02D6 Box Butte West River Late**
Those parts of the Box Butte West Unit (C03.02D5) within five (5) miles of the banks of the Niobrara River from NE Hwy. 29 west to the Nebraska-Wyoming state line.

**C03.02D7 Cherry and Cherry Late**
Those parts of Cherry, Grant, Hooker, Thomas, and Sheridan counties included within a line from the Nebraska-South Dakota state line at NE Hwy. 87, thence south on NE Hwy. 87 to U.S. Hwy. 20, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 20 to NE Hwy. 250, thence south on NE Hwy. 250 and its connecting road to NE Hwy. 2, thence east on NE Hwy. 2 to U.S. Hwy. 83, thence north on U.S. Hwy. 83 to the Nebraska-South Dakota state line.

**C03.02D8 Cheyenne and Cheyenne Late**
Those parts of Cheyenne, Deuel, Garden, Morrill, and Keith counties east of U.S. Hwy. 385 and NE Hwy. 19, south of the North Platte River, and west of a line commencing at the junction of NE Hwy. 61 with the North Platte River, thence south on NE Hwy. 61 to U.S. Hwy. 30, thence west on U.S. Hwy. 30 to U.S. Hwy. 138, thence southwest on U.S Hwy. 138 to the Nebraska-Colorado state line.

**C03.02D9 Cheyenne Central Late**
Those parts of Cheyenne and Deuel counties enclosed within the following boundaries: from the junction of RD 149 and NE Hwy. 30 at Lodgepole, then north on RD 149 to RD 32, then east on RD 32 to CR 207 (Day Road), then south nine miles to the junction of CR 207 and NE Hwy. 30, then west on NE Hwy. 30 to RD 149.

**C03.02D10 Dismal and Dismal Late**
McPherson County and those parts of Arthur, Custer, Dawson, Grant, Hooker, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, and Thomas counties enclosed within the following boundaries: from the junction of NE Hwy. 2 and NE Hwy. 61, thence south on NE Hwy. 61 to the North Platte River, thence east along the North Platte River and Platte River to NE Hwy. 47, thence north along NE Hwy. 47 and NE Hwy. 40 to NE Hwy. 92, thence west on NE Hwy. 92 to U.S. Hwy. 83, thence north on U.S. Hwy. 83 to NE Hwy. 2, thence west on NE Hwy. 2 to NE Hwy. 61.

**C03.02D11 Garden and Garden Late**
Those parts of Arthur, Box Butte, Garden, Grant, Keith, Morrill, and Sheridan counties south of NE Hwy. 2, west of NE Hwy. 61, north of Lake McConaughy and the North Platte River, and east of U.S. Hwy. 385.
C03.02D12  North Sioux
Those parts of Dawes, Sioux, and Sheridan counties north and west of a
line beginning at the junction of U.S. Hwy. 20 and the Nebraska-Wyoming
state line, then east on U.S. Hwy. 20 to NE Hwy. 2, then south on NE Hwy.
2 to the Pine Ridge escarpment, then east along the Pine Ridge
escarpment to U.S. Hwy. 20 (10 miles SE of Chadron), then east on U.S.
Hwy. 20 to NE Hwy. 87, then north to the Nebraska-South Dakota state
line. Fort Robinson State Park and Fort Robinson Wildlife Management
Area are excluded from this unit.

C03.02D13  North Sioux Late
That portion of the North Sioux Unit (C03.02D12) within eight (8) miles
north and south of U.S. Hwy. 20 to the Pine Ridge escarpment, between
the Dawes-Sioux county line on the west and the Davenport County Road
on the east. The Oglala National Grasslands (USFS), Fort Robinson State
Park, Fort Robinson Wildlife Management Area, and Bordeaux Creek
Wildlife Management Area are excluded from this unit.

C03.02D14  Eastern Sandhills
Blaine, Brown, Keya Paha and Rock counties and those parts of Cherry,
Thomas, Custer, Logan, Loup, Garfield and Holt counties enclosed within
the following boundary: from the Nebraska-South Dakota state line at NE
Hwy. 83, thence south on NE Hwy. 83 to NE Hwy. 92, thence east on NE
Hwy. 92 to U.S. Hwy. 2, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 2 to NE Hwy. 70, thence
east on NE Hwy. 70 to U.S. Hwy. 183, thence north on U.S. Hwy. 183 to
NE Hwy. 91, thence east on NE Hwy. 91 to NE Hwy. 11, thence north on
NE Hwy. 11 to the Nebraska-South Dakota state line. The Bessey Division
of the Nebraska National Forest in Blaine and Thomas counties shall be
closed to hunting.

C03.02D15  Banner South East Late
That portion of the Banner South Unit (C03.02D2) in Cheyenne County
east and south of a line beginning at the junction of the Nebraska-Colorado
state line and Road 83, thence north on Road 83 to Road 8, thence east
on Road 8 to Road 87, thence north on Road 87 to Road 20, thence east
on Road 20 to I-80.

C03.03  Antelope Archery

C03.03A  Open Season: August 20 through December 31.
C03.03B  Area Open:  Entire State except Federal or State sanctuaries and refuges, unless otherwise authorized.

C03.03C  Number of Permits Authorized for Issuance:  Residents:  Unlimited. Nonresidents: 250. Personal limits apply, see 001.01B1.

C03.03D  Permit Bag Limit: One antelope of either sex, except, on the Bessey Division of the Nebraska National Forest, the limit shall be one antelope with horns longer than ears.

C03.04  Antelope Muzzleloader

C03.04A  Open Season: Sixteen (16) consecutive days beginning the third Saturday in September.

C03.04B  Area Open:

C03.04B1  North Sioux Muzzleloader

C03.04B1a  Management Unit boundary:  Those parts of Dawes, Sioux, and Sheridan counties north and west of a line beginning at the junction of U.S. Hwy. 20 and the Nebraska-Wyoming state line, then east on U.S. Hwy. 20 to NE Hwy. 2, then south on NE Hwy. 2 to the Pine Ridge escarpment, then east along the Pine Ridge escarpment to U.S. Hwy. 20 (10 miles SE of Chadron), then east on U.S. Hwy. 20 to NE Hwy. 87, then north to the Nebraska-South Dakota state line, except Federal or State sanctuaries and refuges, unless otherwise authorized.

C03.04B1b  Number of Permits Authorized for Issuance:  25 Either Sex. Personal limits apply, see 001.01B1.

C03.04B2  Prairie Muzzleloader

C03.04B2a  Entire State excluding area as described in C03.04B1a except Federal or State sanctuaries and refuges, unless otherwise authorized. The Bessey Division of the Nebraska National Forest in Blaine and Thomas counties shall be closed to hunting.

C03.04B2b  Number of Permits Authorized for Issuance:  125 Either Sex. Personal limits apply, see 001.01B1.

C03.04C  Permit Bag Limit: One antelope with horns longer than ears, except that one antelope of either sex may be taken on permits so designated. Landowner permits shall be either sex.
C03.05 Deer Firearm

C03.05A Open Season: Nine (9) consecutive days beginning the Saturday closest to November 13.

C03.05B Areas and Permits: Management Unit and Season Choice Area boundaries are described in C03.05F. Statewide permits are valid for the entire state except Federal and State sanctuaries unless otherwise authorized. The abbreviations used in the permit table are defined as follows:

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Season Choice Areas: These permits are for Antlerless Only deer. Persons with permits for the following areas may hunt with weapons legally prescribed for archery hunting (001.01B2 and 001.01B3) during the dates shown in C03.06A, and with weapons legally prescribed for muzzleloader hunting (001.01B2 and 001.01B3) during the dates shown in C03.07A, and with weapons legally prescribed for archery and firearm hunting season (001.01B2 and 001.01B3) during the November firearm deer season (C03.05A) and for fifteen (15) consecutive days beginning January 1. Shooting hours and application procedures are the same as those prescribed for the regular firearm season. An antlerless deer is one which has no antlers or with antlers less than six (6) inches in length. Federal or state sanctuaries and refuges are closed unless otherwise authorized.

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C03.05D  Permit Bag Limit: Any reference to "buck" is defined as a deer having at least one antler six (6) inches or more in length. Any reference to "antlerless" is defined as a deer having no antlers or antlers no more than six (6) inches in length.

C03.05E  Statewide Buck Permits

C03.05E1  Statewide Buck Only:

C03.05E1a Open Season: Nine (9) consecutive days beginning the Saturday closest to November 13.

C03.05E1b Area Open: Valid for the entire state except Federal and State sanctuaries unless otherwise authorized.

C03.05E1c Number of Permits Authorized for Issuance: Resident: 70. Nonresident: 30. Personal limits apply, see 001.01B1.

C03.05E1d Permit Bag Limit: One Buck.

C03.05E2  Restricted Statewide Buck Only:
C03.05E2a Open Season: Nine (9) consecutive days beginning the Saturday closest to November 13.

C03.05E2b Area Open: Valid for the entire state except that a Mule Deer Buck may not be taken in the Mule Deer Conservation Area (C03.11H) or Federal and State sanctuaries unless otherwise authorized.

C03.05E2c Number of Permits Authorized for Issuance: 1,000. Personal limits apply, see 001.01B1.

C03.05E2d Permit Bag Limit: One Buck.

C03.05F Management Unit Boundaries. Federal and state sanctuaries and refuges are closed, unless otherwise authorized.

C03.05F1 Blue Northwest and AO SCA Blue Northwest
Saline County and those portions of Cass, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Otoe, Seward, Thayer and York counties which are enclosed by a line commencing at the junction of NE Hwy. 4 with U.S. Hwy. 81, thence eastward on NE Hwy. 4 to U.S. Hwy. 136, thence eastward on U.S. Hwy. 136 to NE Hwy. 50, thence north on NE Hwy. 50 to U.S. Hwy. 34, thence west on U.S. Hwy. 34 to U.S. Hwy. 81, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 81 to NE Hwy. 4.

C03.05F2 Blue Southeast and AO SCA Blue Southeast
Nemaha, Pawnee, and Richardson counties and those parts of Cass, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Otoe, and Thayer counties which are south and east of a line commencing at U.S. Hwy. 81 at the Kansas-Nebraska state line, thence north on U.S. Hwy. 81 to NE Hwy. 4, thence eastward on NE Hwy. 4 to U.S. Hwy. 136, thence eastward on U.S. Hwy. 136 to NE Hwy. 50, thence north on NE Hwy. 50 to U.S. Hwy. 34, then east and north on U.S. Hwy. 34 to the Platte River, then east on the Platte River to the Nebraska-Iowa state line.

C03.05F3 Buffalo and AO SCA Buffalo
Those parts of Adams, Buffalo, Clay, Custer, Dawson, Frontier, Gosper, Hall, Hamilton, Kearney, Merrick, Phelps, and Sherman counties enclosed by the following boundaries: from the junction of NE Hwy. 40 with NE Hwy. 92, thence south on NE Hwy. 40 to NE Hwy. 47, thence south on NE Hwy. 47 to NE Hwy. 23, thence east on NE Hwy. 23 to U.S. Hwy. 6, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 6 to NE Hwy. 14, thence north on NE Hwy. 14 to U.S. Hwy. 30, thence west on U.S. Hwy. 30 to NE Hwy. 2, thence west on NE Hwy. 2 to NE Hwy. 92, thence west on NE Hwy. 92 to NE Hwy. 40.

C03.05F4 Calamus East and AO SCA Calamus East
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**C03.05F5 Calamus West and AO SCA Calamus West**
Those parts of Blaine, Brown, Cherry, Garfield, Holt, Loup, Rock, and Thomas counties enclosed by the following boundaries: from the junction of U.S. Hwy. 83 with U.S. Hwy. 20, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 83 to the Dismal River, thence east along the north side of the Dismal River to NE Hwy. 2, thence north on NE Hwy. 2 to NE Hwy. 91, thence east on NE Hwy. 91 to NE Hwy. 11, thence north on NE Hwy. 11 to U.S. Hwy. 20, thence west on U.S. Hwy. 20 to U.S. Hwy. 83, except that Valentine National Wildlife Refuge and Bessey Division of the Nebraska National Forest shall be closed to the use of bonus antlerless tags or bonus antlerless whitetail tags and Season Choice antlerless only permits and the harvest of mule deer does on November Firearm Calamus West permits.

**C03.05F6 Elkhorn and AO SCA Elkhorn**
Burt, Cuming, Madison, Stanton, Thurston, and Wayne counties and those parts of Antelope, Boone, Cedar, Colfax, Dakota, Dixon, Dodge, Pierce, Platte, and Washington counties included within the following boundaries: from the junction of NE Hwy. 14 with U.S. Hwy. 20, thence south on NE Hwy. 14 to NE Hwy. 91, thence east on NE Hwy. 91 to U.S. Hwy. 81, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 81 to U.S. Hwy. 30, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 30 to the Nebraska-Iowa state line, thence north along said state line to U.S. Hwy. 20, thence west on U.S Hwy. 20 to NE Hwy. 14.

**C03.05F7 Frenchman and AO SCA Frenchman**
Chase, Dundy, Hayes, Hitchcock, and Red Willow counties and those parts of Dawson, Frontier, Furnas, Gosper, Lincoln, and Perkins counties south of NE Hwy. 23 and west of U.S. Hwy. 283, provided that Medicine Creek SRA/WMA, Red Willow SRA/WMA, Enders SRA/WMA and Swanson SRA/WMA shall be closed to the use of bonus antlerless tags or bonus antlerless whitetail tags and Frenchman Antlerless Only Season Choice permits.

**C03.05F8 Keya Paha and AO SCA Keya Paha**

**C03.05F9 Loup East and AO SCA Loup East**
Howard and Nance counties and those parts of Boone, Buffalo, Garfield, Greeley, Hall, Merrick, Platte, Sherman, Valley, and Wheeler counties included within the following boundaries: from the junction of NE Hwy. 70 with NE Hwy. 91 west of Ericson, thence south on NE Hwy. 70 to NE Hwy.
58, thence south on NE Hwy. 58 to NE Hwy. 10, thence south and west on NE Hwy. 10 to NE Hwy. 2, thence east on NE Hwy. 2 to U.S. Hwy. 30, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 30 to U.S. Hwy. 81, thence north on U.S. Hwy. 81 to NE Hwy. 91, thence west on NE Hwy. 91 to its junction with NE Hwy. 70 west of Ericson.

C03.05F10 Loup West and AO SCA Loup West
Those parts of Blaine, Custer, Garfield, Logan, Loup, Sherman, Thomas, and Valley counties enclosed by the following boundaries: from the junction of U.S. Hwy. 83 with the Dismal River, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 83 to NE Hwy. 92, thence east on NE Hwy. 92 to NE Hwy. 2, thence east on NE Hwy. 2 to NE Hwy. 10, thence east and north on NE Hwy. 10 to NE Hwy. 58, thence north on NE Hwy. 58 to NE Hwy. 70, thence north on NE Hwy. 70 to NE Hwy. 91, thence west on NE Hwy. 91 to NE Hwy. 2, thence south on NE Hwy. 2 to the Dismal River, thence west along the south side of the Dismal River to U.S. Hwy. 83.

C03.05F11 Missouri and AO SCA Missouri

C03.05F12 Pine Ridge and AO SCA Pine Ridge
Those parts of Box Butte, Dawes, Sheridan, and Sioux counties north of the Niobrara River and west of NE Hwy. 27.

C03.05F13 Plains and AO SCA Plains
Those parts of Arthur, Box Butte, Dawes, Garden, Grant, Keith, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, and Sioux counties included within the following boundaries: from the junction of U.S. Hwy. 26 with Nebraska-Wyoming state line, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 26 to State Link 62A, thence east on State Link 62A to U.S. Hwy. 385, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 385 to U.S. Hwy. 26, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 26 to NE Hwy. 92, thence east on NE Hwy. 92 to NE Hwy. 61, thence north on NE Hwy. 61 to NE Hwy. 2, thence west on NE Hwy. 2 to NE Hwy. 27, thence north on NE Hwy. 27 to the Niobrara River, thence west along the south side of the Niobrara River to the Nebraska-Wyoming state line.

C03.05F14 Platte and AO SCA Platte
Those parts of Arthur, Custer, Dawson, Deuel, Frontier, Garden, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, and Perkins counties south of NE Hwy. 92, west of NE Hwys. 40 and 47, north of NE Hwy. 23, and east of a line commencing at the junction of NE Hwy. 27 and NE Hwy. 92, thence south on NE Hwy. 27 to U.S. Hwy. 30, thence west on U.S. Hwy. 30 to U.S. Hwy. 385, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 385 to the Nebraska-Colorado state line.

C03.05F15 Republican and AO SCA Republican

Franklin, Harlan, Nuckolls, and Webster counties and those parts of Adams, Clay, Fillmore, Furnas, Gosper, Hamilton, Kearney, Phelps, Thayer, and York counties east of U.S. Hwy. 283, west of U.S. Hwy. 81, and south of a line commencing at the junction of U.S. Hwy. 81 with U.S. Hwy. 34, thence west on U.S. Hwy. 34 to NE Hwy. 14, thence south on NE Hwy. 14 to U.S. Hwy. 6, thence west on U.S. Hwy. 6 to NE Hwy. 23, thence west on NE Hwy. 23 to U.S. Hwy. 283, provided that Harlan County Reservoir Corps of Engineers lands shall be closed to the use of Republican Season Choice antlerless permits.

C03.05F16 Sandhills and AO SCA Sandhills
Hooker County and those parts of Arthur, Cherry, Grant, Logan, McPherson, Sheridan, and Thomas counties included within the following boundaries: from the junction of NE Hwy. 27 with the Nebraska-South Dakota state line, thence south on NE Hwy. 27 to NE Hwy. 2, thence east on NE Hwy. 2 to NE Hwy. 61, thence south on NE Hwy. 61 to NE Hwy. 92, thence east on NE Hwy. 92 to U.S. Hwy. 83, thence north on U.S. Hwy. 83 to the Nebraska-South Dakota state line, except that Valentine National Wildlife Refuge and Samuel Mc Kelvie National Forest shall be closed to the use of bonus antlerless tags or bonus antlerless whitetail tags and Season Choice antlerless only permits and to the harvest of mule deer does on November Firearm Sandhills permits.

C03.05F17 Upper Platte and AO SCA Upper Platte
Banner, Cheyenne, and Kimball counties and those parts of Deuel, Garden, Morrill, and Scotts Bluff counties south and west of a line commencing at the junction of U.S. Hwy. 26 with the Nebraska-Wyoming state line, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 26 to State Link 62A, thence east on State Link 62A to U.S. Hwy. 385, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 385 to U.S. Hwy. 26, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 26 to NE Hwy. 27, thence south on NE Hwy. 27 to U.S. Hwy. 30, thence west on U.S. Hwy. 30 to U.S. Hwy. 385, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 385 to the Nebraska-Colorado state line.

C03.05F18 Wahoo and AO SCA Wahoo
Butler, Douglas, Polk, Sarpy, and Saunders counties and those parts of Cass, Colfax, Dodge, Hamilton, Lancaster, Merrick, Platte, Seward, Washington, and York counties bounded by a line beginning at the junction of the Nebraska-Iowa state line and U.S. Hwy. 30, then west on U.S. Hwy. 30 to NE Hwy. 14, then south on NE Hwy. 14 to U.S. Hwy. 34, then east and north on U.S. Hwy. 34 to the Platte River, then east on the Platte River to the Nebraska-Iowa state line Missouri River.

C03.05F19 AO SCA Frenchman West: That portion of the Frenchman Unit (C03.05F7) those parts of Chase, Hayes, Frontier, Hitchcock and Red Willow Counties bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of the Frontier-Lincoln county line and U.S. HWY. 83, then south to NE Hwy. 23, then east on NE Hwy. 23 to Moorefield, NE, then south on the Moorefield-
Stockville Rd., to Stockville, NE, then south on the Stockville-Indianola Rd to the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 6/34, then west on U.S. Hwy. 6/34 to the split of U.S. Hwy. 6/34, then west along U.S. Hwy. 34 to the intersection of NE Hwy. 61, then north on NE Hwy. 61 to the intersection of the Chase-Perkins County Line and east along county lines to the origin. Permits are not valid on the Medicine Creek SRA/WMA, Red Willow SRA/WMA, Swanson SRA/WMA or the Enders SRA/WMA.

C03.05F20 AO SCA Platte North: That portion of the Platte Unit (C03.05F14) north of U.S. Hwy. 30 or east of U.S. Hwy. 83.

C03.05F21 AO SCA Buffalo North: That portion of the Buffalo Unit (C03.05F3) north of U.S. Hwy. 30 and west of NE Hwy. 21.

C03.05F22 AO SCA Harlan County Reservoir; the entire area open to hunting within the USACE Harlan County Lake Recreation Area.

C03.05F23 AO SCA Southwest Reservoirs: entire areas open to hunting on Medicine Creek SRA/WMA, Red Willow SRA/WMA, Swanson SRA/WMA and the Enders SRA/WMA.

C03.5F24 AO SCA Frenchman North: That portion of the Frenchman Unit (C03.05F7) north of U.S. 34 starting at the eastern unit boundary west to NE Hwy. 61 and south to the Nebraska-Kansas state line. Permits are not valid on the Medicine Creek SRA/WMA, Red Willow SRA/WMA, Swanson SRA/WMA or the Enders SRA/WMA.

C03.5F25 AO SCA Frenchman South: That portion of the Frenchman Unit (C03.05F7) south of U.S. Hwy. 34 starting at the eastern unit boundary west to NE Hwy. 61 and south to the Nebraska-Kansas state line. Permits are not valid on the Medicine Creek SRA/WMA, Red Willow SRA/WMA, Swanson SRA/WMA or the Enders SRA/WMA.

C03.5F26 AO SCA Elkhorn West: That portion of the Elkhorn Unit (C03.05F6) west of NE Hwy. 15.

C03.06 Deer Archery

C03.06A Open Season: September 1 through December 31 provided that special season dates apply to the DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge (C03.11C).

C03.06B Area Open: Entire state except Federal or State sanctuaries and refuges, unless otherwise authorized. Bonus antlerless permits are not valid on Bessey National Forest, McKelvie National Forest, Valentine National Wildlife Refuge.
C03.06C Number of Permits Authorized for Issuance: Resident: Unlimited. Nonresident: 5,000. Personal limits apply, see 001.01B1.

C03.06D Permit Bag Limit: One deer of either sex, provided that a buck may not be taken in January. Any reference to “antlerless” is defined as a deer having no antlers or antlers no more than six (6) inches in length.

C03.07 Deer Muzzleloader

C03.07A Open Season: December 1 through December 31, inclusive.

C03.07B Number of Permits Authorized for Issuance: Resident: Unlimited. Nonresident: 2,000. Personal limits apply, see 001.01B1.

C03.07C Permit Bag Limit: One deer of either sex provided that a mule deer may not be taken in the Mule Deer Conservation Area (C03.11H). Any reference to “antlerless” is defined as a deer having no antlers or antlers no more than six (6) inches in length.

C03.07D Area Open: Entire State except Federal or State sanctuaries and refuges unless otherwise authorized. Bonus antlerless permits are not valid on Bessey National Forest, McKelvie National Forest, Valentine National Wildlife Refuge.

C03.08 Youth Deer Season

C03.08A Open Season: Persons with youth deer permits may hunt with weapons legally prescribed for archery hunting (001.01B2 and 001.01B3) during the dates shown in C03.06A, and with weapons legally prescribed for muzzleloader hunting (001.01B2 and 001.01B3) during the dates shown in C03.07A, and with weapons legally prescribed for archery and firearm hunting (001.01B2 and 001.01B3) during the November firearm deer season (C03.05A) and for fifteen (15) consecutive days beginning January 1.

C03.08A1 Number of Permits Authorized for Issuance: Unlimited. Personal limits apply, see 001.01B1. No person may obtain more than one Youth permit that allows the take of a mule deer buck.

C03.08A1a Youth Whitetail Permit Bag Limit: One whitetail deer provided that a buck may not be taken in January. Any reference to “antlerless” is defined as a deer having no antlers or antlers no more than six (6) inches in length.

C03.08A1b Resident Youth Deer Permit Bag Limit: One deer of either sex provided that a buck may not be taken in January. Any reference to “antlerless” is defined as a deer having no antlers or antlers no more than six (6) inches in length.
C03.08A1c Nonresident Restricted Youth Deer Permit Bag Limit: One deer of either sex provided that a buck may not be taken in January. Any reference to “antlerless” is defined as a deer having no antlers or antlers no more than six (6) inches in length.

C03.08B Area Open: Entire state except Federal or State sanctuaries and refuges, unless otherwise authorized. Bonus antlerless permits are not valid on Bessey National Forest, McKelvie National Forest, Valentine National Wildlife Refuge. Nonresident Restricted Youth Deer permits are not valid in Draw Units listed in 003.02A1.

C03.09 Landowner Deer Seasons:

C03.09A Landowner Deer Season: No person may apply for or obtain more than one limited landowner permit per year for deer.

C03.09A1 Open Season: Persons with landowner deer permits may hunt with weapons legally prescribed for archery hunting (001.01B2 and 001.01B3) during the dates shown in C03.06A, and with weapons legally prescribed for muzzleloader hunting (001.01B2 and 001.01B3) during the dates shown in C03.07A, and with weapons legally prescribed for archery and firearm hunting (001.01B2 and 001.01B3) during the November firearm deer season (C03.05A) and for fifteen (15) consecutive days beginning January 1.

C03.09A2 Number of Permits Authorized for Issuance: Unlimited. Personal limits apply, see 001.01B1.

C03.09A3 Permit Bag Limit: One deer of either sex and one antlerless deer, provided that a buck may not be taken in January.

C03.09A4 Area Open: Entire state. Persons who obtain a limited landowner permit may hunt on lands described on their application.

C03.09B Special Landowner Deer Season: No person may apply for or obtain more than one special landowner permit per year for deer.

C03.09B1 Open Season: Persons with special landowner deer permits may hunt with weapons legally prescribed for archery and firearm hunting (001.01B2 and 001.01B3) during the Saturday, Sunday and Monday preceding the November firearm deer season (C03.05A).


C03.09B3 Permit Bag Limit: One deer of either sex.
C03.09B4  Area Open: Entire state. Persons who obtain a special landowner permit may hunt on lands described on their application.

C03.10  Statewide Whitetail Buck

C03.10A  Open Season: Persons with Statewide Whitetail Buck deer permits may hunt with weapons legally prescribed for archery hunting (001.01B2 and 001.01B3) during the dates shown in C03.06A, and with weapons legally prescribed for muzzleloader hunting (001.01B2 and 001.01B3) during the dates shown in C03.07A, and with weapons legally prescribed for archery and firearm hunting season (001.01B2 and 001.01B3) during the November firearm deer season (C03.05A).

C03.10B  Number of Permits Authorized for Issuance: 8,000. Personal limits apply, see 001.01B1.

C03.10C  Permit Bag Limit: One whitetail buck. Any reference to “antlerless” is defined as a deer having no antlers or antlers no more than six (6) inches in length.

C03.10D  Area Open: Entire state except Federal or State sanctuaries and refuges, unless otherwise authorized.

C03.11  Deer - Special Area Provisions

Restrictions pertaining to permit bag limits define a “buck” as a deer having at least one antler six (6) inches or more in length and an “antlerless” deer defined as a deer with no antlers or antlers no more than six (6) inches in length.

C03.11A  The Dodge-Saunders County Game Refuge: described in Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 37-706 and the North Platte River Refuge, described in section 37-706, shall be open to hunting deer during all established deer seasons.

C03.11B  The Garden County Game Refuge: Archery hunting for deer shall be permitted on the Garden County Game Refuge, as described in Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 37-706, from September 1 through October 31.

C03.11C  DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge: Special deer hunting regulations shall be in effect on lands within and designated as open by the DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge. Special Access permit through refuge office is required.

C03.11D  Gifford Wildlife Management Area: Special deer hunting regulations shall be in effect on the Gifford Wildlife Management Area in Sarpy County, which includes all land owned by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and the Educational Service Unit Number Three on Sec. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 in T14N R14E of the 6th P.M.
C03.11D1 Archery: Hunting is permitted in accordance with all applicable state regulations except that season dates shall be September 1 through December 31.

C03.11D2 Muzzleloader: Hunting is permitted in accordance with all applicable state regulations for muzzleloader (001.01B2 and 001.01B3) hunting during the statewide muzzleloader season (C03.07A) and the January portion of AO SCA Wahoo (C03.05F18). Except that muzzleloaders are not allowed during the November Firearm Deer season.

C03.11E Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge: Special deer hunting regulations shall be in effect on lands within and designated as open by the Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge. Special Access permit through refuge office is required.

C03.11F Special Mule Deer Areas

C03.11F1 Pine Ridge: Special deer hunting regulations shall be in effect for all federal and state-owned lands open to public hunting within the Pine Ridge Unit as described in C03.05F12.

C03.11F1a Harvest of antlerless mule deer is prohibited.

C03.11F2 Upper Platte: Special deer hunting regulations shall be in effect for all federal and state-owned lands open to public hunting and The Nature Conservancy, Carter Canyon (PRBE), Montz Point (PRBE) and Bead Mountain (PRBE) areas open to public hunting north of NE Hwy. 88 within the Upper Platte Unit as described in (C03.05F17).

C03.11F2a Harvest of antlerless mule deer is prohibited.

C03.11G River Antlerless

C03.11G1 Open Season: Persons with River Antlerless permits may hunt with weapons legally prescribed for archery hunting (001.01B2 and 001.01B3) during the dates shown in C03.06A, and with weapons legally prescribed for muzzleloader hunting (001.01B2 and 001.01B3) during the dates shown in C03.07A, and with weapons legally prescribed for archery and firearm hunting (001.01B2 and 001.01B3) during the November firearm deer season (C03.05A) and for thirty one (31) consecutive days beginning January 1 and for fifteen (15) consecutive days beginning October 1.

C03.11G2 Number of Permits Authorized for Issuance: 12,000.
C03.11G3 Permit Bag Limit: Two antlerless whitetail deer. Any reference to an "antlerless" deer is one which has no antlers or with antlers less than six (6) inches in length.

C03.11G4 Areas Open:

Those areas of Nebraska within:

That portion of Nebraska east of a boundary commencing with U.S. Hwy. 281 from the Nebraska-South Dakota state line, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 281 to NE Hwy. 12, thence east on NE Hwy. 12 to U.S. Hwy. 20, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 20 to U.S. Hwy. 75, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 75 to NE Hwy. 133, thence south on NE Hwy. 133 to U.S. Hwy. 6, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 6 to Interstate 480, thence south on Interstate 480 to U.S. Hwy. 75, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 75 to NE Hwy. 67, thence east and south on NE Hwy. 67 to U.S. Hwy. 136, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 136 to NE Hwy. 67, thence south on NE Hwy. 67 to U.S. Hwy. 73, thence east and south on U.S. Hwy. 73 to the Nebraska-Kansas state line.

Three (3) miles of the landward banks of the Missouri River, Platte River, North Platte River, South Platte River, Loup and the Keya Paha Rivers.

Three (3) miles of the landward banks of the following portions of Nebraska rivers:

From the mouth of Long Pine Creek to a point five (5) miles south of U.S. Hwy. 20 where Long Pine Creek crosses the west side of Section 19, T29N R20W.

The Republican River from the Nebraska-Kansas line to U.S. Hwy. 283.

From the mouth of Plum Creek in Brown County to U.S. Hwy. 20.

The South Loup River from the mouth to U.S. Hwy. 83.

The Niobrara River from the mouth to NE Hwy. 27.

The Elkhorn River from mouth to the North Branch Elkhorn River in Holt County, The North Branch Elkhorn River in Holt County from mouth to Holt/Rock County line.

The South Fork of the Elkhorn River from the mouth to NE Hwy. 11.

The North Loup River from the mouth to NE Hwy. 97.

The Cedar River from the mouth to NE Hwy. 11.

The Middle Loup River from the mouth to NE Hwy. 61.
The White River between the intersection of the White River and NE Hwy. 71 northeasterly to the intersection of the White River and the Nebraska-South Dakota state line.

The Wood River from the mouth to NE Hwy. 21.

The Little Blue River from US Hwy. 81 to US Hwy. 281.

Eagle Creek in Holt County from the mouth to 483rd Ave.

Bazile Creek in Knox County from the mouth to the Antelope county line.

In Knox County, the main branch Verdigre Creek from the mouth to the Antelope county line, Middle Branch and North Branch Verdigre Creek in to the Holt County line.

In Sioux County, Indian Creek to the Nebraska-Wyoming state line, Antelope Creek to the Nebraska-Wyoming state line, Monroe Creek to the Gilbert-Baker WMA boundary, Warbonnet Creek to the source, Chadron Creek to the Chadron Creek WMA boundary and Hat Creek to East Hat Creek Road.

All state and federal public lands are closed.

C03.11H Mule Deer Conservation Areas
Persons with permits for the following areas may hunt with weapons legally prescribed for muzzleloader hunting (001.01B2 and 001.01B3) during the dates shown in C03.07A and with weapons legally prescribed for archery and firearm hunting (001.01B2 and 001.01B3) during the dates shown in C03.05A.

C03.11H1 Frenchman: Area as described for the Frenchman Unit (C03.05F7). One thousand six hundred (1,600) permits for one (1) any deer and one (1) antlerless whitetail deer. No person may obtain more than one Frenchman permit that allows the take of a mule deer buck. The nonresident permit quota for Mule Deer Conservation Area permits is eight percent (8%) of the total permit allocation.

C03.11H2 Platte: Area as described for the Platte Unit (C03.05F14). One thousand (1,000) permits for one (1) mule deer buck or one (1) whitetail deer and one (1) antlerless whitetail deer. No person may obtain more than one Platte permit that allows the take of a mule deer buck. The nonresident permit quota for Mule Deer Conservation Area permits is fifteen percent (15%) of the total permit allocation.
**C03.11H3** Buffalo: Area as described for the Buffalo Unit (C03.05F3). One thousand (1,000) permits for one (1) mule deer buck or one (1) whitetail deer and one (1) antlerless whitetail deer. No person may obtain more than one Buffalo permit that allows the take of a mule deer buck.

**C03.11H4** Republican Mule Deer Buck: Area as described for the Republican Unit (C03.05F15). Seventy-five (75) permits for one (1) mule deer buck. No person may obtain more than one Republican permit that allows the take of a mule deer buck.

**C03.11H5** Pine Ridge: Area as described for the Pine Ridge Unit (C03.05F12). One thousand two hundred (1,200) permits for (1) mule deer buck or one (1) whitetail deer. No person may obtain more than one Pine Ridge permit that allows for the take of a mule deer buck. The nonresident permit quota for Mule Deer Conservation Area permits is fifteen percent (15%) of the total permit allocation.

**C03.11I** Crescent Lake National Wildlife Refuge shall be closed to the harvest of antlerless mule deer.

**C03.12** Elk

**C03.12A** Open Season: Bull

**C03.12A1** Firearm season, all units: September 21 – October 31.

**C03.12A2** Archery season, all units: Beginning September 1 – October 31, closing on the last day of firearm season for bulls (C03.12A1). Persons hunting from September 1 until the opening of the firearm season (C03.12A1) must hunt with archery equipment as specified in 001.01B2.

**C03.12B** Open Season: Antlerless

All units, beginning August 1 through January 31, except that State and Federal public lands are closed to antlerless elk hunting until September 21.

**C03.12B1** Early season units: Beginning August 1 and closing on October 31, except that State and Federal public lands are closed to antlerless elk hunting until September 21. Units included: Ash Creek Early, Box Elder Early, Bordeaux Early, Niobrara West Early, North Platte River Early and Hat Creek Early.

**C03.12B2** Late season units: Beginning November 1 and closing on January 31. Units included: Ash Creek Late, Box Elder Late, Bordeaux Late, Niobrara West Late, North Platte River Late and Hat Creek Late.
C03.12C  Permits for Units described in C03.12E:

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C03.12D  Permit Bag Limit: One elk as specified on permit. “Antlerless” shall mean an elk with no antlers or with antlers less than six (6) inches in length. Bull permits shall be valid for an elk of either-sex.

C03.12E  Elk Management Unit Boundaries
C03.12E1  Ash Creek - Area included within a line commencing with NE Hwy. 2 from the Nebraska-South Dakota state line south and east to State Link 7E, thence east on State Link 7E to U.S. Hwy. 385, thence north on U.S. Hwy. 385 to the Nebraska-South Dakota state line, thence west along the Nebraska-South Dakota state line to NE Hwy. 2. This area includes portions of Sioux, Dawes, and Box Butte counties.

C03.12E2  Bordeaux - Area included within a line commencing with U.S. Hwy. 385 from the Nebraska-South Dakota state line south to NE Hwy. 2, thence east on NE Hwy. 2 to NE Hwy. 27, thence north on NE Hwy. 27 to the Nebraska-South Dakota state line, thence west along the Nebraska-South Dakota state line to U.S. Hwy. 385. This area includes portions of Dawes, Box Butte, and Sheridan counties.

C03.12E3  Box Elder - That area included within a line commencing with U.S. Hwy. 281 on the Nebraska-Kansas state line, thence north on U.S. Hwy. 281 to NE Hwy. 91, thence west on NE Hwy. 91 to NE Hwy. 2, thence west on NE Hwy. 2 to NE Hwy. 61, thence south on NE Hwy. 61 to I-80, thence west on I-80 to I-76, thence west on I-76 to the Nebraska-Colorado state line, thence east and south along the Nebraska-Colorado state line to the Nebraska-Kansas state line.

C03.12E4  Hat Creek - Area included within a line commencing with U.S. Hwy. 26 from the Nebraska-Wyoming state line east to the junction of U.S. Hwy. 26 and NE Hwy. 71, thence north and east on NE Hwy. 71 to NE Hwy. 2, thence north on NE Hwy. 2 to the Nebraska-South Dakota state line, thence west along the Nebraska-South Dakota line to the Nebraska-Wyoming state line, thence south along the Nebraska-Wyoming state line to U.S. Hwy. 26. This area includes portions of Scotts Bluff, Sioux, Dawes, and Box Butte counties.

C03.12E5  North Platte River - Area included within a line commencing with U.S. Hwy. 26 from the Nebraska-Wyoming state line east to the junction of U.S. Hwy. 26 and NE Hwy. 71, thence north and east on NE Hwy. 71 to NE Hwy. 2, thence east on NE Hwy. 2 to the junction of NE Hwy. 2 and State Link 7E, thence east on State Link 7E to U.S. Hwy. 385, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 385 to NE Hwy. 2, thence east on NE Hwy. 2 to NE Hwy. 61, thence south on NE Hwy. 61 to U.S. Hwy. 26, progressing south on U.S. Hwy. 26 to the I-80 junction south of Ogallala, thence west on I-80 from Exit 126 to I-76, thence south on I-76 to the Nebraska-Colorado state line, thence west along the Nebraska-Colorado state line to the Nebraska-Wyoming state line, thence north along the Nebraska-Wyoming state line to U.S. Hwy. 26. This area includes all of Banner, Cheyenne, Garden, Kimball, and Morrill counties and portions of Scotts Bluff, Sioux, Box Butte, Sheridan, Grant, Arthur, Keith, and Deuel counties.
C03.12E6  Niobrara East Unit – Area included within a line commencing with the Norden Road on the Nebraska-South Dakota state line, thence south on Norden Road to U.S. Hwy. 20, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 20 to NE Hwy. 7, thence south on NE Hwy. 7 to NE Hwy. 91, thence east on NE Hwy. 91 to NE Hwy. 70, thence east on NE Hwy. 70 to U.S. Hwy. 281, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 281 to NE Hwy. 91, thence east on NE Hwy. 91 to NE Hwy. 14, thence north on NE Hwy. 14 to NE Hwy. 12, thence west on NE Hwy. 12 to the Niobrara River, thence north along the Niobrara River to the Nebraska-South Dakota state line.

C03.12E7  Niobrara West Unit - Area included within a line commencing with NE Hwy. 27 on the Nebraska-South Dakota state line, thence south on NE Hwy. 27 to NE Hwy. 2, thence east on NE Hwy. 2 to NE Hwy. 91, thence east on NE Hwy. 91 to NE Hwy. 7, thence north on NE Hwy. 7 to U.S. Hwy. 20, thence west on U.S. Hwy. 20 to Norden Road, thence north on Norden Road to NE Hwy. 12, then west on NE Hwy. 12 to Norden Road, thence north on Norden Road to the Nebraska-South Dakota state line.

C03.12E8  Statewide Unit - Any portion of Nebraska open to elk hunting as described in C03.12E1 through C03.12E7.

C03.12F  Elk Management Zones

C03.12F1  Ash Creek - The following lands in Dawes county, except any lands owned by the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, or the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission shall not be included in the zone.

T30N R52W:  Sec. 1, 12-13, 24 and those parts of Sec. 2, 11, 14, 23, 25-26 and 36 east of NE Hwy. 2.
T29N R52W:  that part of Sec. 1 that lies east of NE Hwy. 2.
T31N R51W:  Sec. 13-17, 20-29, 32-36
T30N R51W:  Sec. 1-36
T29N R51W:  Sec. 1-5, 8-12, 14-15, 17, 26-27, and those parts of Sec. 6 and 7 that lie east of NE Hwy. 2
T31N R50W:  Sec. 11-36
T30N R50W:  Sec. 1-11, 14-22, 27-34
T29N R50W:  Sec. 3-7, 14, 22
T32N R49W:  Sec. 9-16, 21-23, 26-28, 31-35, and those parts of Sec. 24, 25, and 36 west of U.S. Hwy. 385
T31N R49W:  Sec. 1-24, 28-33, and those parts of Sec. 26 and 27 north of Table Road
T30N R49W:  Sec. 4-6
T31N R48W:  Sec. 18-20, and those parts of Sec. 6-8 and 17 west of U.S. Hwy. 385

C03.12F2  Bordeaux - The following lands in Dawes and Sheridan counties, except that any lands owned by the Forest Service, U.S. Dept. of
Agriculture or the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission shall not be included in the zone.

T33N R48W: Sec. 35-36
T32N R48W: Sec. 1-3, 9-14, 22-26, 32-33, 36; S½ of the SE¼ of Sec. 31
T31N R48W: Sec. 1-3, 10-12; N½ of the SW¼ of Sec. 5, all of Sec. 6 east of U.S. Hwy. 385, N½ of Sec. 13, E½ of Sec. 15, W½ of Sec. 16, those parts of Sec. 17 that lie east of U.S. Hwy. 385
T35N R47W: Sec. 25, 33-36
T34N R47W: Sec. 1-3, 10-12, 21, 27-28, 34-35
T33N R47W: Sec. 1-4, 12-13, 21-36
T32N R47W: Sec. 1-32
T31N R47W: Sec. 5-7; S½ of Sec. 18, 29
T35N R46W: Sec. 20, 21, 26, 28-33, 35; N½ of Sec. 27
T34N R46W: Sec. 1-2, 5-9, 11-18, 20, W ½ of Sec. 21, 23-26, W ½ of Sec. 28, E½ of Sec. 29, 31-36
T33N R46W: Sec. 1-2, 5-35; S½ of Sec. 4, W½ of the W½ of Sec. 7
T32N R46W: Sec. 2-11, 17-20, 29-30
T34N R45W: Sec. 2, 7-11, 14-23, 25, 28-33; N½ of Sec. 13, N½ of Sec. 11, S½ of Sec. 14, NW¼ and the N½ of the NE¼ of Sec. 27
T33N R45W: Sec. 4-10, 14, 17-20, 23, 25-34; S½ of Sec. 3, N½ of Sec. 13, E½ of Sec. 15, NE¼ of Sec. 22, E½ of Sec. 24
T35N R44W: Sec. 25-26, 35; E½ of Sec. 27, W½ of Sec. 32, E½ of Sec. 34
T34N R44W: Sec. 1-4, 9-17, 19-31, 34-36; NE¼ and S½ of Sec. 5, NE¼ and the S½ of Sec. 8, N½ of Sec. 15, W½ of Sec. 32, E½ of Sec. 33
T33N R44W: Sec. 1-3, 6-8, 11-12, 14, 16, 22; SE¼ of Sec. 8, SW¼ of Sec. 9, N½ of Sec. 17, NE¼ of Sec. 18, W½ of Sec. 19
T35N R43W: Sec. 29-33; S½ of Sec. 27, S½ of Sec. 28
T34N R43W: Sec. 3-8, 18, 30
T30N R47W: Sec. 7-8
T30N R48W: Sec. 9-12, 15, 23
T30N R44W: N½ of Sec. 35
T30N R43W: Sec. 15-16, 22

C03.12F3 Box Elder - The following lands in Dawson, Frontier, Hayes and Lincoln counties, except that any lands owned by the Forest Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, or the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission shall not be included in the zone:

T8N R31W: Sec. 1-3, 10-15, 22-26, 35-36
T7N R31W: Sec. 1
T9N R31W: Sec. 11, 13-14, 21-28, 35-36
T8N R30W: Sec. 5-8, 15-22, 25, 29-32, 36
T7N R30W: Sec. 4-6, 8-16
T9N R30W: Sec. 1
T12N R29W: Sec. 9-16, 21-29, 32-36

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T11N R29W: Sec. 1-5, 8-36
T11N R30W: Sec. 1-2, 11-15, 24-25, 36
T12N R30W: Sec. 24-25, 35-36
T10N R29W: Sec. 1-6, 9-17, 21-28, 32, 36
T9N R29W: Sec. 1-5, 8-17, 20-27, 34-36
T12N R28W: Sec. 17-21, 26-36
T11N R28W: Sec. 1-36
T10N R28W: Sec. 1-36
T9N R28W: Sec. 3-10, 15-22, 27-34
T10N R26W: Sec. 8, 16-17, 22-27, 34-36
T9N R26W: Sec. 1-3
T9N R27W: Sec. 3-4, 6-10, 17-20, 25-26, 28-29, 35-36
T10N R27W: Sec. 1-2, 32-33
T10N R25W: Sec. 16, 19-20, 29-31
T9N R25W: Sec. 9
T13N R34W: Sec. 2-4, 7-10, 15-18
T11N R36W: Sec. 6
T12N R36W: Sec. 1, 4, 15, 31
T13N R36W: Sec. 23, 28-29, 30-33
T12N R37W: Sec. 1-4, 9-24
T12N R35W: Sec. 12-13
T13N R37W: Sec. 13, 25, 36
T20N R17W: Sec. 32
T12N R38W: Sec. 11-12

C03.12F4 Hat Creek - The following lands in Dawes and Sioux counties, except that any lands owned by the Forest Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture or the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission shall not be included in the zone.

T33N R57W: Sec. 10-11, 14-16, 22-23, 25-26, 35-36
T32N R57W: Sec. 1-2, 11-12; SE¼ of Sec. 9, SW¼ of Sec. 10, N½ of Sec. 14
T33N R56W: Sec. 19; W½ of Sec. 28-29, W½ of Sec. 33
T32N R56W: Sec. 5-18, 23-25, 36
T32N R55W: Sec. 1-3, 7-36
T31N R55W: W½ of Sec. 1, N½ of Sec. 2, Sec. 24
T33N R54W: Sec. 12-14, 24-25, 36
T32N R54W: Sec. 1-36
T31N R54W: Sec. 1, 3-5, 7, 9, 12, 16-19, 32-35; N½ of Sec. 10 and that portion of Sec. 13 north of U.S. Hwy. 20, N½ Sec. 20, N½ Sec. 21, N½ Sec. 22, NE¼ of Sec. 25
T30N R54W: Sec. 1-6, 8-9, 11, 16, 19-23; E½ of Sec. 20, W½ and SE¼ of Sec. 23, E½ of Sec. 26, N½ of Sec. 27, N½ of Sec. 28
T33N R53W: Sec. 18, 32; SW¼ of Sec. 33
T32N R53W: Sec. 1-24, 28-31

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T31N R53W: Sec. 6-7, 20, 28-31; E½ of Sec. 19, and that part of Sec. 18 north of U.S. Hwy. 20
T30N R53W: Sec. 1-4, 7-8, 10-12, 15, 17-23, 34; N½ of Sec. 9, S½ of Sec. 14, W½ of Sec. 24, E½ of Sec. 28
T30N R52W: Sec. 4-5, 31-32; NE½ of Sec. 27, NW¼ of Sec. 26, portions of the S½ of Sec. 23 and the N½ of Sec. 26 that lies west of U.S. Hwy. 2/71, W½ of Sec. 33
T29N R52W: E½ of Sec. 14, and parts of Sec. 1 that are east of NE Hwy. 2/71
T31N R52W: Sec. 32-33
T27N R52W: Sec. 1-2, 10-11
T28N R52W: Sec. 25-26, 35
T28N R51W: Sec. 30-31
T27N R51W: Sec. 6
T29N R53W: Sec. 12
T32N R52W: Sec. 5-8

C03.12F5 North Platte River - The following lands in Banner, Cheyenne, Morrill and Scotts Bluff counties, except that any lands owned by the Forest Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, or the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission shall not be included in the zone:

T21N R57W: Sec. 33-35
T20N R57W: Sec. 4-5, 8-9, 34; N½ of Sec. 35
T19N R57W: N½ of Sec. 1, NE¼ of Sec. 2
T20N R56W: Sec. 9-10, 13-17, 20-29, 33-36; SE ¼ of Sec. 19
T20N R55W: Sec. 22; E½ of Sec. 21, W½ of Sec. 23, 30
T19N R56W: Sec. 4-6
T19N R48W: Sec. 13; S½ of Sec. 11, S½ of Sec. 12, 35-36
T18N R57W: Sec. 1, 20, 24; W½ of Sec. 17, N½ and SE¼ of Sec. 18
T17N R57W: Sec. 10; S½ and NW¼ of Sec. 3, N½ of Sec. 15
T18N R56W: Sec. 16, 19
T18N R54W: Sec. 13-14, 21-24
T18N R53W: Sec. 13-29, 32-36
T17N R53W: Sec. 1-6, 8-17
T18N R52W: Sec. 1, 10, 12-36
T17N R52W: Sec. 1-12, 14-18, 22; NE¼ of Sec. 27
T18N R51W: Sec. 15-21, 28-33; S½ of Sec. 9
T17N R51W: Sec. 4-10
T18N R48W: Sec. 10, 22, 26-27, 33; NE¼ and S½ of Sec. 9, N½ of Sec. 15, W½ of Sec. 23
T17N R48W: Sec. 1, 11-12; N½ of Sec. 13, N½ of Sec. 14
T18N R47W: Sec. 30-31
T17N R47W: Sec. 7-8
T17N R45W: E½ of Sec. 8, those portions of Sec. 9 south of NE Hwy. 26, those portions of the N½ of Sec. 16 north of the North Platte River, N½ of Sec. 15

T16N R43W: Sec. 15, 22-23, 25-27, 34-36; Sec. 14 south of U.S. Hwy. 26
T15N R43W: Sec. 1
T16N R42W: Sec. 29-32; SW¼ of Sec. 28
T15N R42W: Sec. 5-6, N½ of Sec. 7, 8
T17N R50W: Sec. 26
T16N R44W: Sec. 26
T26N R52W: Sec. 1-4, 11-12
T26N R51W: Sec. 6-7
T27N R51W: Sec. 30-31
T27N R52W: Sec. 36
T23N R51W: Sec. 6-8, 17-18

C03.12F6 Niobrara East - The following lands in Keya Paha, Brown and Boyd counties, except any lands owned by the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, or the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission shall not be included in the zone.

T33N R23W: Sec. 13-14, 23-26, 35-36
T33N R22W: Sec. 18-19, 28-33
T33N R20W: Sec. 26, 34-35
T33N R19W: Sec. 14, 19, 23, 30-34
T32N R20W: Sec. 1-3, 10-15, 22-24 north of the Niobrara River
T32N R19W: Sec. 1-22
T33N R18W: Sec. 28-29, 32-33
T32N R18W: Sec. 5-8
T32N R22W: Sec. 26-28, 34-35
T35N R12W: Sec. 22-27, 35-36
T35N R11W: Sec. 19-36
T34N R11W: Sec. 1-2, 12-13
T35N R10W: Sec. 19-21, 28-34
T34N R10W: Sec. 3-11, 14-18
T31N R23W: Sec. 12
T31N R22W: Sec. 3, 10

C03.12F7 Niobrara West - The following lands in Cherry and Keya Paha counties, except any lands owned by the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, or the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission shall not be included in the zone.

T34N R35W: Sec. 35-36
T33N R35W: Sec. 1-2, 11-12
T34N R34W: Sec. 31-32
T33N R34W: Sec. 4-10, 13-25
T33N R33W: Sec. 19-21, 25-36
T34N R32W: Sec. 13-36
T33N R32W: Sec. 1-36
T34N R31W: Sec. 14-23, 25-36
T33N R31W: Sec. 1-36
T32N R31W: those portions of Sec. 1-6 north of Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest
T33N R30W: Sec. 2-11, 14-23, 26-35
T32N R30W: those portions of Sec. 6 north of Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest
T34N R26W: Sec. 1-6; 8-16, 21-24; N½ of Sec. 7
T34N R25W: Sec. 2-11, 14-21, 23-26, 28; N½ & SE¼ of Sec. 22, E½ of Sec. 27, 28, and Sec. 29 west of Sparks River Road and north of the Niobrara River
T34N R24W: Sec. 33-34
T33N R24W: Sec. 3-4, 9-10, 15
T26N R36W: Sec. 4-6
T34N R30W: Sec. 26-35

C03.13 Nonresident Deer Permit Quota

C03.13A The sales of Nonresident Either Sex and Buck Only deer permits shall not exceed 15,000 total permits combined. Youth and Landowner deer permits are exempt from this quota.