



2020 Refuge and Public Land Restrictions for Statewide Deer Permits

- **Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest, Bessey Ranger District of the Nebraska National Forest and Valentine National Wildlife Refuge:** These areas are closed to the use of antlerless permits and antlerless bonus tags and closed to the harvest of mule deer does on November firearm permits (Calamus West and/or Sandhills).
- **Pine Ridge Unit:** No harvest of antlerless mule deer on state or federal public lands.
- **Garden County Refuge:** Those portions of Garden County within 110 yards of the banks of the North Platte River are open to archery deer hunting from Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 with landowner permission, except: 1) that portion within the Clear Creek Refuge portion of the Clear Creek WMA west of the Garden County line is open to deer hunting during all established deer seasons from Sept. 1 through the Sunday before Thanksgiving.
- **Dodge-Saunders County Refuge:** Open to all deer hunting. Landowner permission is required.
- **Boyd-Holt County Refuge:** Open to all deer hunting. Landowner permission is required.
- **Lincoln County Refuge:** Open to all deer hunting. Landowner permission is required.
- **Fort Niobrara Wilderness Area:** Open to deer hunting with archery and muzzleloader outside of the November firearm season. Access permit required from the Fort Niobrara National Wildlife Refuge. Call 402-376-3789.
- **DeSoto Bend National Wildlife Refuge:** Access permit required from DeSoto Bend NWR. Contact refuge at 712-388-4803 for 712-388-4800 for details.
- **Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge:** Access permit required from DeSoto Bend NWR. Contact refuge at 712-388-4803 for 712-388-4800 for details.
- **River Antlerless Private Land Only:** No hunting on state and federal public land.
- **Crescent Lake National Wildlife Refuge:** Closed to harvest of antlerless mule deer.
- **Frenchman Season Choice Antlerless and Frenchman West Season Choice Antlerless:** These permits not valid on Enders, Medicine Creek, Red Willow and Swanson SRAs/WMAs.
- **Republican Season Choice Antlerless:** Permits not valid on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers land in Harlan County.