



2021/22 Hunter Success Survey
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2021-2022 Expansion Factors, Permit
 Sales, and Responses

Comparison of Demographic Information among
 Permit Buyers, Survey Sample, and Survey
 Respondents

7.232 Non-resident Expansion Factor
17.630 Resident Expansion Factor

113540 Resident Permits Sold
19692 Non-resident Permits Sold

6440 Resident Responses
2723 Non-resident Responses

Demographic Component		Permit Buyers	Survey Sample	Respondents
Residency	Resident	85.2%	81.8%	70.3%
	Non-resident	14.8%	18.2%	29.7%
Sex	Male	89.7%	92%	94.8%
	Female	10.3%	8%	5.2%
Age	Median	48	46	56
	Mean	48	46.7	52.7

Duration of interview	Descriptive Statistics					
Respondents	Total	Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
Duration of interview (min)	9163	0.2	1533	3.4	4.9	21

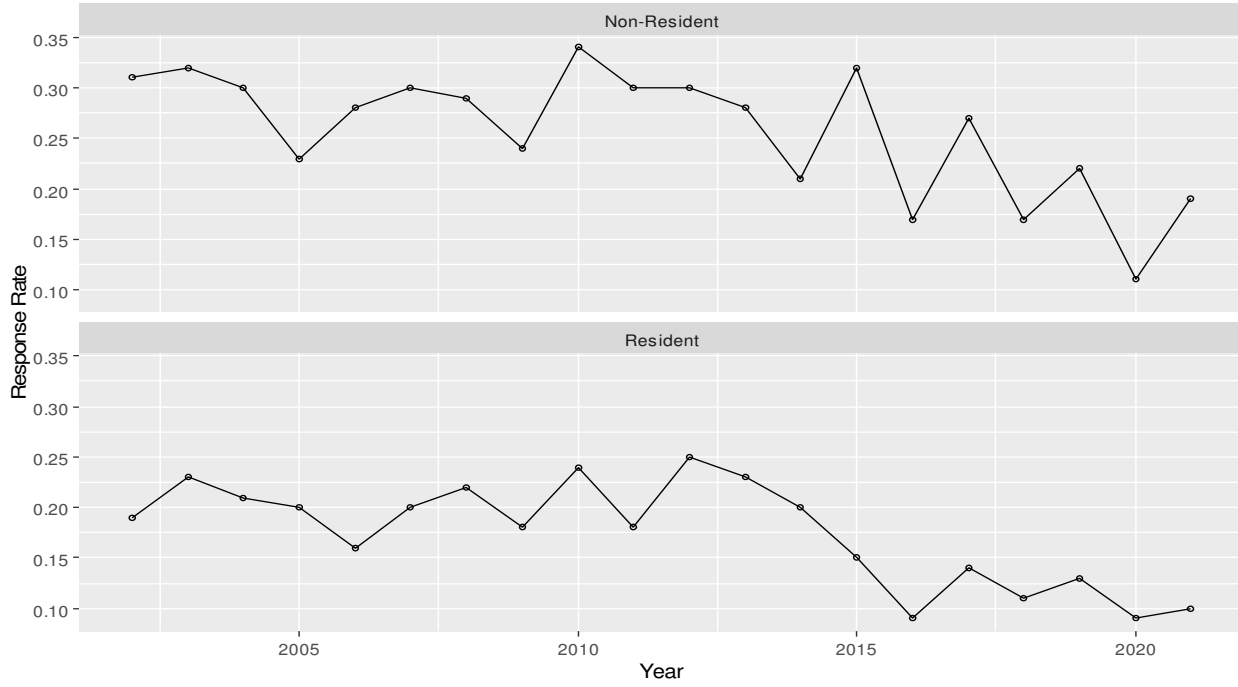
Methods: Small game permit buyers who had email addresses associated with their customer profiles ($n = 76,997$, 57.8% of all unique permittees) were sent an invitation to participate in the Hunter Success Survey on 14 February 2022. On 21 February 2022, a reminder email was sent to all invitees who had not yet responded to the original invitation. The survey was closed on 28 February 2022. Data were summarized in Snap Desktop, MS Excel, and R, to produce estimates of harvest and participation. The sample frame for the 2022 survey included all lifetime permit holders and all multi-year permit holders whose permits allowed hunting in 2021. In addition, the survey was available on the NGPC website for permittees who did not provide an email address in their customer profile. Upland youth season participation and success statistics were obtained in a separate survey, but are reported here for convenience. Waterfowl harvest and participation are now assessed separately, but zone date satisfaction and youth participation remain a part of this survey.

Response rates were calculated using the corrected sample size (email invitations sent minus bounces and invalid addresses). Expansion factors were calculated using total responses and total permits sold by residency, and indicate the total number of permit buyers that each responding hunter represents. Because the sample frame for the 2021/22 season was larger than in past years, responses received were also higher. While response rates were within normal range, the additional reported harvest and hunter-days may have inflated estimates compared to previous years. Because expansion factors are applied as constants within residency groups, percentages will not be affected.

Results: Permit sales were slightly lower for the 2021/22 season compared to 2020/21, and more so for non-residents than residents. The sample frame appeared to be representative of the population of permit buyers, but responses appeared to over represent older permittees, non-residents, and men. On average, the survey took participants 5 minutes to complete. Overall we received 9,163 responses, 8,357 from email invitees and 806 from the NGPC website link. The response rate for residents was 10.2%, and for non-residents 19.4%, for an overall response rate of 11.7%. Most non-resident respondents were from Colorado, and most resident respondents were from Lancaster and Douglas Counties.

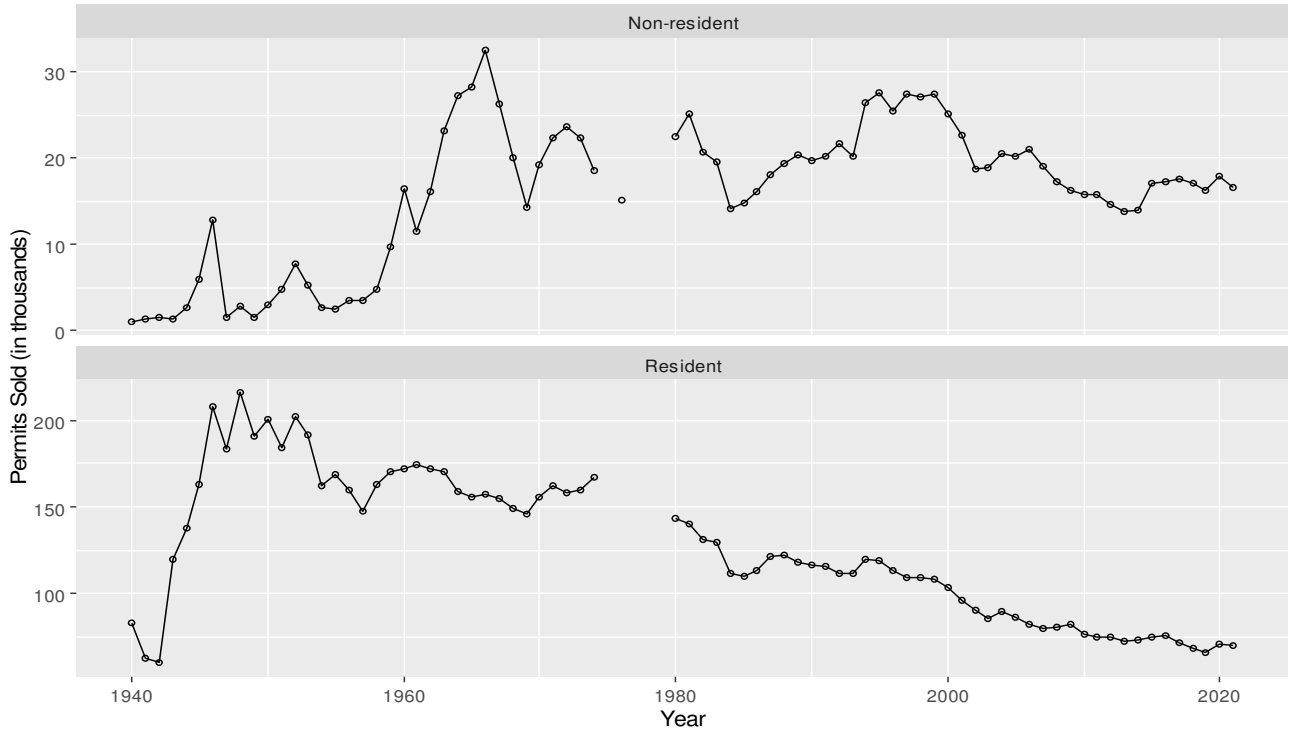
Participation in the upland youth season was low, and of those who did, most did so by participating in the special youth hunt events at select wildlife management areas across the state. Waterfowl hunters were mostly neutral about the season dates among duck zones, but among those who were dissatisfied, there was a clear preference for later dates. About 1/3 of waterfowl hunters indicated they participated in the early teal season. Overall harvest and participation was generally higher in 2021/22 compared to 2020/22. Non-resident respondents indicated that having family and friends in Nebraska, the availability of public land, and a combination of public land availability and ability to harvest a mixed bag were the most important reasons they chose to hunt in Nebraska during the 2021/22 season.

Resident & Non-resident Response Rates

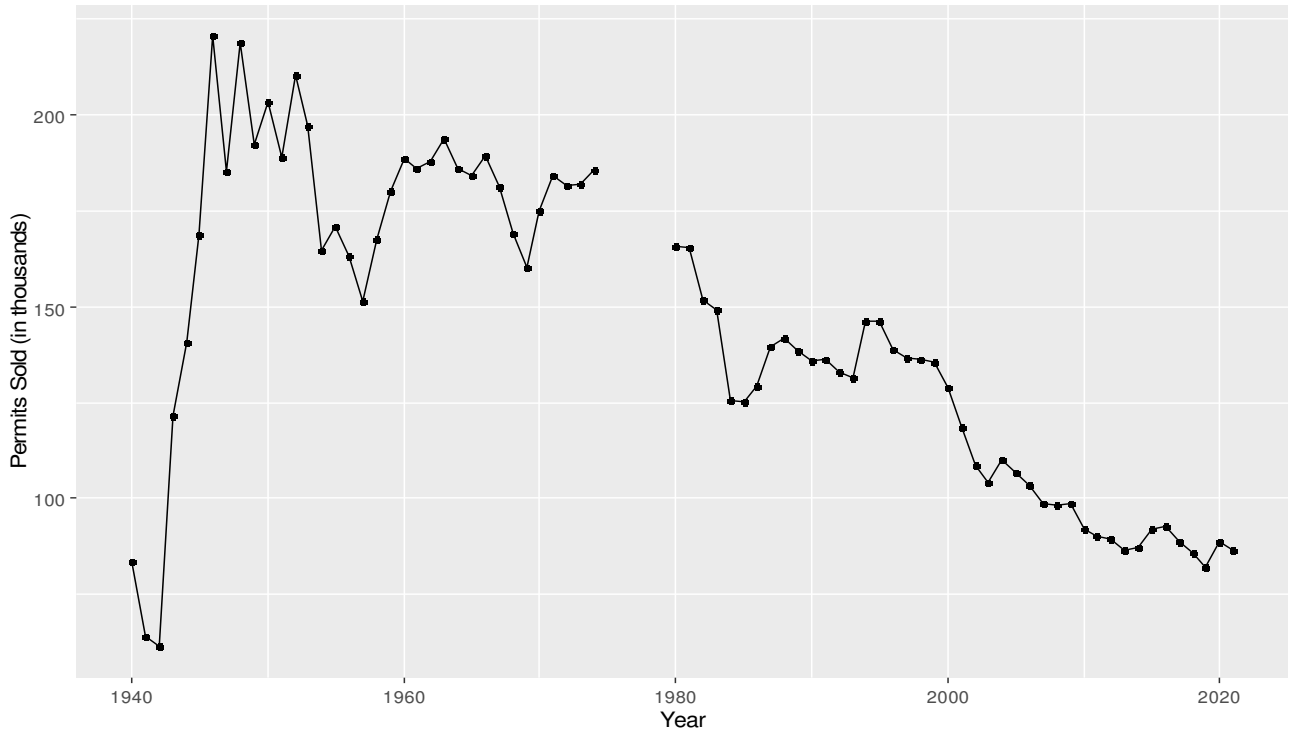


Response Rates:	
Resident	10.20%
Non-resident	19.41%
Corrected Total	11.70%

Resident & Non-resident Permit Sales (1940-2021)



Total Permit Sales (1940-2021)



Percent Change between 2020/21 and 2021/22:	
Total	-2.90%
Resident	-1.80%
Non-resident	-7.00%

Respondents State of Residence

	Total	9163	Overall %	Cummulative %	Non-Resident %	Cummulative %
	Nebraska	6382	69.6	69.6		
Top 10 States	Colorado	868	9.5	79.1	31.2	31.2
	Iowa	171	1.9	81.0	6.1	37.4
	Minnesota	146	1.6	82.6	5.2	42.6
	Wyoming	140	1.5	84.1	5.0	47.6
	Kansas	129	1.4	85.5	4.6	52.3
	Texas	116	1.3	86.8	4.2	56.5
	South Dakota	107	1.2	88.0	3.8	60.3
	Wisconsin	84	0.9	88.9	3.0	63.3
	Missouri	75	0.8	89.7	2.7	66.0
	Illinois	65	0.7	90.4	2.3	68.4
	Michigan	59	0.6	91.0	2.1	70.5
	Utah	59	0.6	91.7	2.1	72.6
	Oklahoma	47	0.5	92.2	1.7	74.3
	South Carolina	47	0.5	92.7	1.7	76.0
	California	46	0.5	93.2	1.7	77.6
	Florida	44	0.5	93.7	1.6	79.2
	North Carolina	44	0.5	94.2	1.6	80.8
	Ohio	36	0.4	94.6	1.3	82.1
	Arizona	35	0.4	94.9	1.3	83.4
	Indiana	32	0.3	95.3	1.2	84.5
	Arkansas	31	0.3	95.6	1.1	85.6
	New Mexico	31	0.3	96.0	1.1	86.7
	Tennessee	30	0.3	96.3	1.1	87.8
	Alabama	27	0.3	96.6	1.0	88.8
	Virginia	26	0.3	96.9	0.9	89.7
	Montana	25	0.3	97.2	0.9	90.6
	Pennsylvania	24	0.3	97.4	0.9	91.5
	Idaho	22	0.2	97.7	0.8	92.3
	Mississippi	21	0.2	97.9	0.8	93.0
	Alaska	19	0.2	98.1	0.7	93.7
	Georgia	19	0.2	98.3	0.7	94.4
	Louisiana	19	0.2	98.5	0.7	95.1
	Washington	19	0.2	98.7	0.7	95.8
	Maryland	18	0.2	98.9	0.6	96.4
	Kentucky	15	0.2	99.1	0.5	96.9
	North Dakota	14	0.2	99.2	0.5	97.4
	Nevada	13	0.1	99.4	0.5	97.9
	New Jersey	11	0.1	99.5	0.4	98.3
	New York	11	0.1	99.6	0.4	98.7
	Oregon	8	0.1	99.7	0.3	99.0
	Vermont	5	0.1	99.7	0.2	99.2
	Outside US	4	0.0	99.8	0.1	99.3
	Connecticut	4	0.0	99.8	0.1	99.5
	Delaware	4	0.0	99.9	0.1	99.6
	Massachusetts	3	0.0	99.9	0.1	99.7
	West Virginia	3	0.0	99.9	0.1	99.8
	New Hampshire	2	0.0	100.0	0.1	99.9
	Hawaii	1	0.0	100.0	0.0	99.9
	Maine	1	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
	Rhode Island	1	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0

Residents' County of Residence for Top 90% of Respondents

		Total	5992	%	Cummulative %
County					
Top 10 Counties	Lancaster	830		13.9	13.9
	Douglas	754		12.6	26.4
	Sarpy	434		7.2	33.7
	Buffalo	245		4.1	37.8
	Hall	207		3.5	41.2
	Lincoln	171		2.9	44.1
	Madison	139		2.3	46.4
	Scotts Bluff	132		2.2	48.6
	Washington	125		2.1	50.7
	Platte	122		2.0	52.7
	Dawson	119		2.0	54.7
	Saunders	116		1.9	56.6
	Adams	111		1.9	58.5
	Cass	109		1.8	60.3
	Seward	105		1.8	62.1
	Dodge	104		1.7	63.8
	Keith	87		1.5	65.3
	Gage	82		1.4	66.6
	Red Willow	73		1.2	67.8
	Cheyenne	72		1.2	69.0
	Custer	66		1.1	70.1
	Box Butte	54		0.9	71.0
	Kearney	51		0.9	71.9
	Butler	50		0.8	72.7
	Hamilton	50		0.8	73.6
	Otoe	49		0.8	74.4
	Cherry	48		0.8	75.2
	Knox	48		0.8	76.0
	York	48		0.8	76.8
	Howard	46		0.8	77.6
	Cedar	44		0.7	78.3
	Dawes	44		0.7	79.0
	Saline	44		0.7	79.8
	Merrick	43		0.7	80.5
	Burt	42		0.7	81.2
	Clay	42		0.7	81.9
	Cuming	42		0.7	82.6
	Phelps	42		0.7	83.3
	Sheridan	41		0.7	84.0
	Holt	37		0.6	84.6
	Boone	36		0.6	85.2
	Harlan	35		0.6	85.8

Residents' County of Residence for Top 90% of Respondents

	Total	5992	%	Cummulative %
County				
Pierce	35		0.6	86.3
Valley	35		0.6	86.9
Furnas	34		0.6	87.5
Colfax	33		0.6	88.1
Dixon	31		0.5	88.6
Morrill	31		0.5	89.1
Chase	30		0.5	89.6
Dakota	28		0.5	90.1

Big Game Permits by Hunting Activity & Residency

Aside from a small game permit, which other Nebraska hunting license(s) did you purchase in 2021?		Did you hunt waterfowl, upland or small game, or other species in Nebraska in 2021/22?							
		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
		Resident			Non-Resident			Total	
Deer	2743	895		362	161		3105	1056	
	87%	89%		70%	77%		85%	87%	
Wild Turkey	1332	215		246	67		1578	282	
	42%	21%		47%	32%		43%	23%	
Antelope	296	41		13	4		309	45	
	9%	4%		3%	2%		8%	4%	
Elk	93	19		-	-		93	19	
	3%	2%		-	-		3%	19%	
Fur Harvest	627	119		13	-		640	119	
	20%	12%		3%	-		17%	10%	

Total responses to the question were Resident = 4,141, Non-resident = 730, and Total = 4,871.

Hunters Pursuing Various Game during the 2021/22 Seasons

	n = 6,056	n = 2,720	n = 8,776
Which of the following types of game did you hunt during the 2020/21 seasons?	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Pheasants	44604	10281	54885
Quail	27274	5256	32530
Prairie Grouse	9697	3832	13529
Partridge	2539	362	2901
Doves (mourning, white-winged, collared)	22549	1482	24031
Ducks	32862	6290	39152
Geese (Canada, White-fronted, Blue/Snow)	21861	3644	25505
Squirrel	6981	123	7104
Cottontails	7986	383	8369
Jackrabbit	793	87	880
Coyote	21262	1157	22419
Crows	1640	65	1705
Prairie Dogs	5465	557	6022
Woodchuck	511	7	518
I did not hunt any of these species in 2020-2021	33620	2733	36353

Numbers of hunters have been expanded based on response rates and permit sales.

See methods for details.

Number of Resident Hunters Reporting Purchasing a Federal Duck Stamp

		n = 6,291	n = 2,733	n = 9,024
Did you purchase a 2021 Federal Migratory Bird Stamp (Duck Stamp)?		Resident	Non-Resident	Total
	Yes	45944	11496	57440
		41%	58%	44%
	No	64967	8264	73231
		59%	42%	56%
Percent of 2020 Respondents with Duck Stamps		35%	58%	39%

The number of hunters reported is the expanded total, and represents the number of permit buyers that each respondent represents.

Participation in Youth Upland & Waterfowl Seasons, and Special Youth Pheasant Hunts

Did you participate in the 2021/22 Youth Pheasant Season?	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Yes	456	48	504
	8.6%	2.9%	7.2%
No	4875	1586	6461
	91.4%	97.1%	92.8%

Resident = 5,331, Non-resident = 1,634

If so, number of youth accompanied	Resident	Non-resident	Total
1	202	26	228
2	143	11	154
3	35	4	39
4	18	1	19
5	6	1	7
6	7	1	8
7	3	0	3
8	4	0	4
9	1	0	1
10	3	0	3
More than 10	26	2	28

If you hunted during the 2021 youth season, did you participate in the Special Youthg Pheasant Hunts at 19 WMAs ?	Yes	No
Residents	246	180
	60.5%	39.5%
Non-residents	14	34
	29.2%	70.8%
Total	260	214
	54.9%	45.1%

Resident = 456, Non-resident = 48

Did you participate in the 2021/22 Youth Waterfowl Season?	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Yes	1287	43	1330
	4%	1%	3%
No	34537	6847	41384
	96%	99%	97%

Resident = 2,032, Non-resident = 953

If so, number of youth accompanied	Resident	Non-resident	Total
1	335	14	349
2	441	7	448
3	176	0	176
4	71	0	71
5	88	0	88
6	53	0	53
7	0	0	0
8	0	0	0
9	0	0	0
10	18	0	18
More than 10	18	0	18

Was the 2021-2022 waterfowl season the first time you had hunted waterfowl?	Resident	Non-resident	Total
Yes	2239	622	2861
	6%	9%	7%
No	33497	6268	39765
	94%	91%	93%

Resident = 2,027, Non-resident = 953

During the past season, did you take anyone waterfowl hunting who had not hunted waterfowl before?	Resident	Non-resident	Total
Yes	9503	1135	10638
	26%	16%	25%
No	26392	5806	32198
	74%	84%	75%

Resident = 2,036, Non-resident = 960

If so, who was (were) the new hunter(s) you took hunting with you?	Resident	Non-resident	Total
My own children	2010	231	2241
	21%	21%	16%
Related children	1657	116	1773
	17%	10%	12%
Other children	2292	166	2458
	24%	15%	17%
Adult close family	1269	130	1399
	13%	12%	10%
Adult extended family	652	108	760
	7%	10%	5%
Adult friend	3914	506	4420
	41%	45%	31%
Co-worker	793	58	851
	8%	5%	6%
Other	423	29	452
	4%	3%	3%

Resident = 538, Non-resident = 156

Waterfowl Season Zone Days, Satisfaction, & Preferences

Summary of Days Hunted by Zone

Duck Zone	Days Hunted		
	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Zone 1	23748	7100	30848
Zone 2	112515	7866	120381
Zone 3	73482	13592	87074
Zone 4	146276	3622	149898

Resident = 6,382, Non-resident = 2,781

Satisfaction with Zone Dates for Hunters who purchased Duck Stamps ($\geq 20\%$ in Bold)

2021/22 Duck Zones	Residency	Hunter Satisfaction with Duck Zone Dates (Duck Stamp buyers)					
		Very Unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	
Zone 1	Resident	810	549	3875	448	470	
		13%	9%	63%	7%	8%	
	Non-resident	275	260	1142	318	477	
		11%	11%	46%	13%	19%	
	Total	1085	809	5017	766	947	
		13%	9%	58%	9%	11%	
	Zone 2	Resident	1497	1193	3044	1215	882
			19%	15%	39%	16%	11%
		Non-resident	340	195	1012	362	549
			14%	8%	41%	15%	22%
		Total	1837	1388	4056	1577	1431
			18%	13%	39%	15%	14%
Zone 3	Resident	1012	839	3254	839	969	
		15%	12%	47%	12%	14%	
	Non-resident	441	304	1012	564	759	
		14%	10%	33%	18%	25%	
	Total	1453	1143	4266	1403	1728	
		15%	11%	43%	14%	17%	
Zone 4	Resident	1670	1244	3037	1092	846	
		21%	16%	38%	14%	11%	
	Non-resident	253	123	918	195	260	
		14%	7%	52%	11%	15%	
	Total	1923	1367	3955	1287	1106	
		20%	14%	41%	13%	11%	

Resident = 3,981, Non-resident = 1,350

Number and percentage of Hunters not satisfied with Zone Dates by whether they prefer earlier or later dates

Duck Zone	Resident		Non-resident		Total	
	Earlier	Later	Earlier	Later	Earlier	Later
Zone 1	635	3279	65	260	700	3539
	16%	84%	20%	80%	17%	83%
Zone 2	1234	5113	36	217	1270	5330
	19%	81%	14%	86%	19%	81%
Zone 3	740	4214	101	354	841	4568
	15%	85%	22%	78%	16%	84%
Zone 4	1622	5395	72	181	1694	5576
	23%	77%	29%	71%	23%	77%

Resident = 1,261, Non-resident = 178

Participation, Days Afield, and Harvest for Early Teal Season

Duck stamp buyers who hunted during the Early Teal Season, 2021	Resident	Non-resident	Total
Yes	10084	535	10619
	31%	9%	28%
No	22002	5647	27649
	69%	91%	72%

Sample sizes: Resident = 1820, Non-resident = 855

Days afield and harvest during the Early Teal Season	Days Afield	Harvest
Resident	32457	68330
Non-resident	1658	3825
Total	34115	72155

Sample Sizes

Days: Resident = 563, Non-resident = 72; Harvest: Resident = 569, Non-resident = 74

Upland Game Hunters, Harvest, & Days Afield

Total Estimated Harvest by Residency Status 2021-22

Residency	Pheasant			Bobwhite			Grouse			Partridge			Doves		
	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters
Non-Resident	48745	32043	10281	24770	13260	5256	17432	5437	3832	969	160	362	4808	23635	1482
Resident	309442	148251	44604	188447	66536	27274	48853	19587	9697	4038	1040	2539	107314	334459	22549
Total	358187	180294	54885	213217	79796	32530	66285	25024	13529	5007	1200	2901	112122	358094	24031

Percent Difference from 2020/21

Residency	Pheasant			Bobwhite			Grouse			Partridge			Doves		
	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters
Non-Resident	-5.4	-18.5	-1.2	-14.1	-34.5	-5.8	-15.8	-46.8	-3.5	NA	NA	NA	39.7	18.5	18.5
Resident	40.5	53.3	64.1	86.2	39.5	69.4	54.6	28.7	50.3	NA	NA	NA	107.0	91.3	68.1
Total	31.8	32.5	46.0	63.9	17.5	50.1	26.7	-1.7	29.8	NA	NA	NA	102.9	83.9	63.8

Percentage of Time Spent Hunting on Various Land-Access Types

Species	Residency	Land Types hunted	Private land where permission is required:	Open Field & Waters (OFW; private land open to public, walk-in hunting):	Other public land (Wildlife Management Areas, Waterfowl Production Areas, NRD properties):	Land you own or lease for other than hunting purposes:
Pheasant	Resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	1957	1112	1254	775
		Mean percentage of hunting time	63.6	35.1	50.2	27
	Non-resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	1024	765	529	226
		Mean percentage of hunting time	63.4	59.6	45.4	22.9
	Total	Number of respondents hunting land type	2981	1877	1783	1001
		Mean percentage of hunting time	63.6	45.1	48.8	26.1
Bobwhite	Resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	1112	625	734	440
		Mean percentage of hunting time	67.2	38.9	49.4	29.1
	Non-resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	438	433	266	97
		Mean percentage of hunting time	64.5	63.6	45.1	27
	Total	Number of respondents hunting land type	1550	1058	1000	537
		Mean percentage of hunting time	66.4	49	48.2	28.7
Prairie Grouse	Resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	373	213	207	124
		Mean percentage of hunting time	73.1	49.6	55.5	24.9
	Non-resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	251	260	248	59
		Mean percentage of hunting time	61.5	69.5	68.7	12.9
	Total	Number of respondents hunting land type	624	473	455	183
		Mean percentage of hunting time	68.4	60.5	62.7	21
Partridges	Resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	61	21	23	19
		Mean percentage of hunting time	88.8	39	48.2	39.7
	Non-resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	14	24	21	7
		Mean percentage of hunting time	62.9	72	52	42.9
	Total	Number of respondents hunting land type	75	45	44	26
		Mean percentage of hunting time	84	56.6	50	40.6
Doves	Resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	961	280	365	339
		Mean percentage of hunting time	85.4	29.2	49.6	48.5
	Non-resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	148	37	38	36
		Mean percentage of hunting time	90	45.5	68.5	60.9
	Total	Number of respondents hunting land type	1109	317	403	375
		Mean percentage of hunting time	86	31.1	51.4	49.6

Monthly Harvest Statistics - Upland Game, 2021/22

Month	Residency	Species														
		Pheasants			Bobwhites			Prairie Grouse			Partridge			Doves		
		Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters
September	Resident							14933	9079	2521				74751	304118	16235
	Non-resident	Season Closed						4483	2617	920	Season Closed			4381	23642	1200
	Total							19416	11696	3441				79132	327760	17436
October	Resident	36371	22161	9367	19798	7123	5728	11742	5783	2424	1199	599	736	15109	30341	6314
	Non-resident	5878	4468	1953	2567	1533	946	3319	1330	843	268	87	94	427	716	282
	Total	42249	26629	11320	22365	8656	6674	15061	7113	3267	1467	686	830	15536	31057	6595
November	Resident	116746	59343	13381	69268	23818	8182	10067	2838	1939	1040	123	609			
	Non-resident	23541	15313	4010	12739	6088	2102	5169	976	1073	347	29	94			
	Total	140287	74656	17391	82007	29906	10285	15236	3814	3012	1387	152	703			
December	Resident	91588	39015	11597	56751	19957	7091	6876	952	1455	1164	212	609	Season Closed		
	Non-resident	11438	7548	2467	5806	3326	1314	2711	275	575	217	22	91			
	Total	103026	46563	14064	62557	23283	8405	9587	1227	2029	1381	234	700			
January	Resident	64737	27732	9813	42629	15638	6273	5236	934	1358	635	106	584			
	Non-resident	7888	4714	1851	3658	2314	894	1750	239	422	137	22	83			
	Total	72625	32446	11663	46287	17952	7167	6986	1173	1779	772	128	667			

Percentage of Total Across Months

Month	Residency	Species														
		Pheasants			Bobwhites			Prairie Grouse			Partridge			Doves		
		Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters
September	Resident							31%	46%	26%				70%	91%	72%
	Non-resident	Season Closed						26%	48%	24%	Season Closed			91%	97%	81%
	Total							29%	47%	25%				71%	92%	73%
October	Resident	12%	15%	21%	11%	11%	21%	24%	30%	25%	30%	58%	29%	14%	9%	28%
	Non-resident	12%	14%	19%	10%	12%	18%	19%	24%	22%	28%	54%	26%	9%	3%	19%
	Total	12%	15%	21%	10%	11%	20%	23%	28%	24%	29%	57%	26%	14%	9%	27%
November	Resident	38%	40%	30%	37%	36%	30%	21%	14%	20%	26%	12%	24%			
	Non-resident	48%	48%	39%	51%	46%	40%	30%	18%	28%	36%	18%	26%			
	Total	39%	41%	33%	38%	37%	32%	23%	15%	23%	28%	13%	28%			
December	Resident	30%	26%	26%	30%	30%	26%	14%	5%	15%	29%	20%	24%	Season Closed		
	Non-resident	23%	24%	24%	23%	25%	25%	16%	5%	15%	22%	14%	25%			
	Total	29%	26%	26%	29%	29%	26%	14%	5%	15%	28%	20%	24%			
January	Resident	21%	19%	22%	23%	24%	23%	11%	5%	14%	16%	10%	23%			
	Non-resident	16%	15%	18%	15%	17%	17%	10%	4%	11%	14%	14%	23%			
	Total	20%	18%	21%	22%	22%	22%	11%	5%	13%	15%	11%	22%			

Harvest for Upland Game by County

County	Harvest														
	Pheasants			Quail			Prairie Grouse			Partridge			Dove		
	Non-resident	Resident	Total	Non-resident	Resident	Total	Non-resident	Resident	Total	Non-resident	Resident	Total	Non-resident	Resident	Total
Adams	33	1018	1051	11	1014	1025	11	13	24	0	0	0	0	3178	3178
Antelope	146	1441	1588	76	1212	1288	83	137	220	0	0	0	600	2680	3280
Arthur	36	260	296	0	0	0	47	811	858	0	0	0	0	2049	2049
Banner	186	463	649	94	0	94	161	203	364	0	0	0	994	2803	3798
Blaine	0	9	9	0	93	93	36	194	230	0	0	0	22	344	365
Boone	378	251	629	43	53	96	81	40	121	0	0	0	0	1225	1225
Box Butte	1416	1556	2972	0	31	31	101	163	264	0	0	0	358	3345	3703
Boyd	7	176	184	0	9	9	5	40	45	0	0	0	202	1203	1406
Brown	65	0	65	4	26	30	454	670	1124	0	0	0	87	1102	1189
Buffalo	42	1578	1619	7	410	417	0	106	106	0	647	647	0	10067	10067
Burt	96	4509	4605	22	322	343	0	0	0	0	26	26	60	3433	3493
Butler	43	1961	2005	0	339	339	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	3570	3570
Cass	45	2323	2368	56	538	594	0	18	18	0	0	0	145	3764	3909
Cedar	409	5218	5627	16	370	387	0	13	13	0	264	264	418	5241	5658
Chase	2772	2138	4909	251	229	481	141	480	621	0	0	0	150	3707	3857
Cherry	680	2473	3152	0	145	145	1345	2680	4025	27	9	36	499	5778	6277
Cheyenne	953	2962	3915	27	0	27	193	313	506	0	0	0	1000	14298	15298
Clay	237	3469	3706	116	1097	1213	0	0	0	0	264	264	0	2746	2746
Colfax	38	2592	2630	0	225	225	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1111	1111
Cuming	165	3857	4021	18	278	296	0	0	0	0	35	35	0	569	569
Custer	159	1027	1186	38	494	532	24	877	901	0	0	0	181	6607	6788
Dakota	461	1375	1836	11	66	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	846	846
Dawes	228	710	937	0	0	0	90	736	826	0	106	106	217	7078	7295
Dawson	217	807	1024	139	225	364	0	97	97	0	207	207	136	6453	6588
Deuel	349	692	1041	0	0	0	13	13	26	0	0	0	217	1291	1508
Dixon	580	4143	4723	18	331	349	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1159	1159
Dodge	163	2843	3006	0	613	613	0	9	9	0	106	106	51	3909	3960
Douglas	29	163	192	0	40	40	0	0	0	0	9	9	33	2534	2567
Dundy	987	1256	2243	165	53	217	0	93	93	0	0	0	2940	3098	6038
Fillmore	132	2459	2591	56	824	880	4	0	4	0	264	264	0	1895	1895
Franklin	407	1402	1808	251	948	1199	0	423	423	0	0	0	353	1318	1670
Frontier	734	5791	6526	546	4579	5125	14	26	41	0	35	35	519	9154	9673
Furnas	2142	4121	6263	2736	4192	6927	22	0	22	0	0	0	524	2627	3151
Gage	163	4756	4918	331	4333	4663	0	9	9	0	0	0	7	2107	2114
Garden	287	714	1001	0	0	0	266	309	574	0	0	0	177	3332	3509
Garfield	0	119	119	7	53	60	154	450	603	0	0	0	80	2675	2755
Gosper	150	2032	2182	137	1710	1848	2	13	15	0	0	0	217	1419	1636
Grant	45	286	332	60	0	60	33	13	46	0	0	0	217	970	1187
Greeley	42	353	394	0	62	62	0	304	304	0	26	26	36	1001	1037
Hall	14	1075	1090	4	538	541	0	0	0	0	88	88	47	5972	6019
Hamilton	29	1415	1444	0	331	331	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1961	1961
Harlan	729	2768	3497	1083	4002	5085	2	31	33	195	264	460	331	6166	6497
Hayes	2014	2213	4227	607	300	907	80	84	163	2	0	2	297	1856	2152
Hitchcock	1154	1763	2917	645	899	1545	7	4	12	0	0	0	1589	5950	7539
Holt	110	353	463	36	207	243	108	1494	1603	0	0	0	80	2442	2521
Hooker	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	599	681	0	0	0	0	238	238
Howard	110	313	423	11	110	121	2	0	2	7	176	183	286	9436	9722
Jefferson	166	185	351	201	542	743	0	40	40	0	0	0	108	1415	1523
Johnson	121	2737	2858	378	3751	4129	0	128	128	0	0	0	0	3085	3085
Kearney	277	1635	1912	90	657	747	4	18	21	0	88	88	0	3107	3107
Keith	891	1644	2535	128	392	521	67	344	411	0	0	0	472	15127	15598
Keya Paha	376	18	394	0	22	22	7	344	351	0	0	0	0	1485	1485
Kimball	166	172	338	34	18	52	295	137	431	58	0	58	928	1177	2104
Knox	255	2186	2441	65	383	449	0	163	163	0	0	0	419	767	1186
Lancaster	71	3310	3381	99	2120	2219	0	26	26	0	79	79	311	14950	15261
Lincoln	1199	2398	3596	125	383	508	141	1239	1380	0	1023	1023	1201	20896	22096
Logan	27	57	84	25	26	52	0	57	57	0	0	0	362	0	362

County	Harvest														
	Pheasants			Quail			Prairie Grouse			Partridge			Dove		
	Non-resident	Resident	Total	Non-resident	Resident	Total	Non-resident	Resident	Total	Non-resident	Resident	Total	Non-resident	Resident	Total
Loup	0	53	53	0	22	22	121	375	496	0	0	0	217	2675	2892
McPherson	170	2486	2656	72	494	566	0	0	0	0	35	35	80	4108	4187
Madison	14	154	169	0	35	35	54	167	222	0	0	0	14	771	786
Merrick	0	648	648	11	472	482	0	26	26	0	0	0	92	5712	5804
Morrill	430	441	871	0	0	0	40	101	141	0	0	0	911	4236	5147
Nance	7	793	801	7	137	144	5	0	5	22	0	22	0	1719	1719
Nemaha	154	811	965	81	1666	1747	0	0	0	0	26	26	0	282	282
Nuckolls	92	282	374	130	454	584	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	132
Otoe	7	1684	1691	34	2080	2115	0	0	0	0	106	106	119	2429	2548
Pawnee	67	692	759	159	2305	2464	4	35	39	0	0	0	362	198	560
Perkins	1678	2345	4023	246	212	457	98	57	155	0	0	0	94	3698	3792
Phelps	588	2962	3549	340	1097	1437	0	13	13	0	0	0	11	2248	2259
Pierce	60	1181	1241	31	432	463	22	0	22	0	317	317	0	3416	3416
Platte	90	2852	2942	0	507	507	2	115	116	0	0	0	0	7766	7766
Polk	0	110	110	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	79	79	0	48	48
Red Willow	1380	4685	6065	1985	4050	6036	2	13	15	5	0	5	2048	10657	12706
Richardson	74	502	577	123	1335	1458	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	159	159
Rock	0	71	71	11	26	37	69	793	862	0	458	458	0	1120	1120
Saline	69	1318	1387	90	1362	1452	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1908	1908
Sarpy	0	432	432	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	79	11	2640	2651
Saunders	4	1424	1427	4	520	524	0	0	0	0	35	35	14	6038	6053
Scotts Bluff	799	1468	2267	22	0	22	154	13	167	15	0	15	1152	8590	9742
Seward	89	1499	1587	22	1005	1027	0	0	0	0	344	344	0	4694	4694
Sheridan	703	2442	3145	0	0	0	165	1146	1310	16	0	16	22	7127	7149
Sherman	163	2124	2287	33	855	888	7	185	192	0	264	264	0	1432	1432
Sioux	51	405	456	0	0	0	7	35	42	0	0	0	72	837	910
Stanton	108	3288	3396	0	326	326	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1393	1393
Thayer	31	353	383	74	524	599	0	0	0	0	0	0	325	3129	3455
Thomas	51	9	59	0	79	79	239	502	741	0	0	0	398	3641	4038
Thurston	119	3508	3628	7	26	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley	11	269	280	7	154	161	13	79	92	0	159	159	231	2548	2779
Washington	11	1115	1126	0	242	242	0	0	0	0	247	247	20	3240	3259
Wayne	60	1164	1223	4	57	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	88	90
Webster	67	485	552	76	507	583	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	1375	1447
Wheeler	7	251	258	0	44	44	33	630	663	0	0	0	362	1635	1997
York	36	1785	1821	14	256	270	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1261	1261

Small Game Hunters, Harvest, and Days Afield

Total Estimated Harvest by Residency 2021/22

	Cottontail			Jackrabbit			Squirrel		
Residency	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters
Non-resident	1374	1186	338	239	36	87	419	239	123
Resident	47654	22990	7986	2856	599	793	39262	26427	6981
Total	49028	24176	8324	3095	635	880	39681	26666	7104

Percent Difference from 2020-21

	Cottontail			Jackrabbit			Squirrel		
Residency	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters
Non-resident	-34.4	-29.3	-17.2	61.5	-48.6	-9.4	-22.3	14.4	-21.2
Resident	36.1	3.3	34.2	2383.5	-15.4	97.3	33.3	64.0	39.7
Total	32.1	1.0	30.9	1076.8	-18.4	76.7	32.3	63.3	37.9

Percentage of Time Spent Hunting on Various Land Types

Species	Residency	Land Types hunted	Private land where permission is required:	Open Field & Waters (OFW; private land open to public, walk-in hunting):	Other public land (Wildlife Management Areas, Waterfowl Production Areas, NRD properties):	Land you own or lease for other than hunting purposes:
Squirrel	Resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	261	85	153	108
		Mean percentage of hunting time	78.8	24.9	63	49.6
	Non-resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	10	5	4	2
		Mean percentage of hunting time	87	64	52.5	100
	Total	Number of respondents hunting land type	271	90	157	110
		Mean percentage of hunting time	79.1	27.1	62.8	50.5
Cottontail	Resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	272	99	164	131
		Mean percentage of hunting time	76.7	32.1	65.3	56.1
	Non-resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	30	21	19	9
		Mean percentage of hunting time	71.5	66.4	53.9	37.2
	Total	Number of respondents hunting land type	302	120	183	140
		Mean percentage of hunting time	76.2	38.1	64.1	54.9
Jackrabbit	Resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	26	9	10	7
		Mean percentage of hunting time	94.4	46.7	50	32.1
	Non-resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	3	5	5	1
		Mean percentage of hunting time	78.3	55	58	100
	Total	Number of respondents hunting land type	29	14	15	8
		Mean percentage of hunting time	92.8	49.6	52.7	40.6

Monthly Harvest Statistics - Small Game 2021/22

		Residency	Species								
			Cottontail			Jackrabbit			Squirrel		
			Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters
Month	August	Resident							2856	1675	838
		Non-resident	Season Closed						0	0	5
		Total							2856	1675	852
	September	Resident	4478	1375	1038	370	106	119	5483	4231	1047
		Non-resident	137	152	30	22	0	6	0	0	5
		Total	4615	1527	1069	392	106	125	5483	4231	1066
	October	Resident	6505	2010	1118	652	141	167	7475	5201	1117
		Non-resident	181	94	54	29	0	12	94	0	21
		Total	6686	2104	1172	681	141	179	7569	5201	1208
	November	Resident	11407	6135	1677	688	176	143	7740	5677	1326
		Non-resident	542	318	105	137	22	37	181	145	53
		Total	11949	6453	1782	825	198	180	7921	5822	1350
	December	Resident	12447	6329	1677	405	53	127	9926	5412	1326
		Non-resident	304	211	85	29	14	18	101	22	27
		Total	12751	6540	1762	434	67	145	10027	5434	1350
	January	Resident	9220	5836	1517	494	88	143	5783	4231	1257
		Non-resident	174	304	44	22	0	12	43	72	11
		Total	9394	6140	1561	516	88	155	5826	4303	1279
	February	Resident	3597	1305	958	247	35	103			
		Non-resident	36	7	20	0	0	0	Season Closed		
		Total	3633	1312	979	247	35	103			

Percentage of Total Across Months

		Residency	Species								
			Cottontail			Jackrabbit			Squirrel		
			Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters
Month	August	Resident							7%	6%	12%
		Non-resident	Season Closed						0%	0%	4%
		Total							7%	6%	12%
	September	Resident	9%	6%	13%	13%	18%	15%	14%	16%	15%
		Non-resident	10%	13%	9%	9%	0%	7%	0%	0%	4%
		Total	9%	6%	12%	13%	17%	14%	14%	16%	15%
	October	Resident	14%	9%	14%	23%	24%	21%	19%	20%	16%
		Non-resident	13%	8%	16%	12%	0%	14%	22%	0%	17%
		Total	14%	9%	15%	22%	22%	20%	19%	20%	17%
	November	Resident	24%	27%	21%	24%	29%	18%	20%	21%	19%
		Non-resident	39%	27%	31%	57%	61%	43%	43%	61%	43%
		Total	24%	27%	21%	27%	31%	21%	20%	22%	19%
	December	Resident	26%	28%	21%	14%	9%	16%	25%	20%	19%
		Non-resident	22%	18%	25%	12%	39%	21%	24%	9%	22%
		Total	26%	27%	22%	14%	11%	17%	25%	20%	19%
	January	Resident	19%	25%	19%	17%	15%	18%	15%	16%	18%
		Non-resident	13%	26%	13%	9%	0%	14%	10%	30%	9%
		Total	19%	25%	18%	17%	14%	17%	15%	16%	18%
	February	Resident	8%	6%	12%	9%	6%	13%			
		Non-resident	3%	1%	6%	0%	0%	0%	Season Closed		
		Total	7%	5%	12%	8%	6%	11%			

Harvest for Small Game by County

County	Harvest								
	Cottontail			Jackrabbit			Squirrel		
	Non-resident	Resident	Total	Non-resident	Resident	Total	Non-resident	Resident	Total
Adams	0	71	71	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antelope	54	172	226	0	0	0	5	145	150
Arthur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Banner	0	176	176	0	31	31	0	13	13
Blaine	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boone	0	53	53	0	0	0	0	229	229
Box Butte	0	185	185	0	0	0	0	145	145
Boyd	0	35	35	0	0	0	7	79	86
Brown	0	207	207	0	0	0	0	335	335
Buffalo	0	776	776	0	0	0	0	137	137
Burt	0	282	282	0	0	0	7	194	201
Butler	0	234	234	0	0	0	0	88	88
Cass	0	573	573	0	0	0	0	1159	1159
Cedar	7	617	624	0	0	0	0	410	410
Chase	2	40	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherry	36	335	371	0	18	18	0	264	264
Cheyenne	0	547	547	0	176	176	0	0	0
Clay	0	1102	1102	0	0	0	0	1763	1763
Colfax	0	370	370	0	0	0	0	247	247
Cuming	0	181	181	0	0	0	0	203	203
Custer	0	172	172	0	0	0	0	167	167
Dakota	2	970	972	0	0	0	0	1040	1040
Dawes	0	106	106	0	18	18	0	181	181
Dawson	2	93	95	0	0	0	0	370	370
Deuel	25	132	157	0	35	35	0	0	0
Dixon	5	190	195	0	0	0	0	220	220
Dodge	0	472	472	0	0	0	0	198	198
Douglas	5	344	349	0	0	0	0	326	326
Dundy	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fillmore	0	35	35	0	0	0	0	97	97
Franklin	0	0	0	0	18	18	0	75	75
Frontier	27	225	252	0	0	0	14	13	27
Furnas	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	137	137
Gage	24	176	200	0	0	0	14	467	481
Garden	0	26	26	0	0	0	0	0	0

Garfield	0	84	84	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gosper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	101
Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greeley	0	53	53	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hall	0	405	405	0	0	0	0	397	397
Hamilton	0	317	317	0	0	0	0	194	194
Harlan	268	141	409	0	0	0	0	1516	1516
Hayes	11	18	29	4	0	4	0	0	0
Hitchcock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holt	22	101	123	0	18	18	0	115	115
Hooker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1371	1371
Howard	14	163	177	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	58	361	419	0	0	0	0	145	145
Johnson	11	40	51	0	0	0	0	71	71
Kearney	0	26	26	0	0	0	0	40	40
Keith	7	216	223	0	71	71	0	44	44
Keya Paha	0	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kimball	5	26	31	18	93	111	0	40	40
Knox	87	93	180	0	0	0	166	251	417
Lancaster	0	970	970	0	0	0	0	2058	2058
Lincoln	0	476	476	0	0	0	0	137	137
Logan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loup	16	0	16	0	18	18	0	181	181
McPherson	0	533	533	0	0	0	0	621	621
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merrick	14	674	688	0	0	0	7	335	342
Morrill	0	163	163	0	0	0	0	150	150
Nance	0	216	216	0	0	0	0	604	604
Nemaha	0	44	44	0	0	0	0	383	383
Nuckolls	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	35	35
Otoe	0	652	652	0	0	0	0	313	313
Pawnee	75	273	348	0	0	0	0	621	621
Perkins	0	84	84	0	0	0	0	26	26
Phelps	4	194	198	0	0	0	0	110	110
Pierce	18	313	331	0	0	0	2	101	103
Platte	14	401	415	0	0	0	0	344	344
Polk	0	62	62	0	0	0	0	35	35
Red Willow	0	489	489	0	0	0	0	93	93
Richardson	0	75	75	0	0	0	0	123	123

Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saline	0	282	282	0	0	0	0	1045	1045
Sarpy	2	185	187	0	0	0	0	344	344
Saunders	0	586	586	0	0	0	0	1168	1168
Scotts Bluff	14	128	142	0	26	26	14	106	120
Seward	0	405	405	0	0	0	0	322	322
Sheridan	7	291	298	0	0	0	0	282	282
Sherman	0	66	66	0	0	0	0	282	282
Sioux	0	0	0	0	44	44	0	0	0
Stanton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	176	176
Thayer	0	123	123	0	0	0	0	754	754
Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thurston	0	75	75	0	0	0	0	13	13
Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35
Washington	0	472	472	0	0	0	0	740	740
Wayne	0	53	53	0	0	0	0	9	9
Webster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	53
Wheeler	0	18	18	0	0	0	0	31	31
York	0	264	264	0	0	0	0	309	309

Non-game Hunters, Harvest, and Days Afield

Total Estimated Harvest of Non-game by Residency, 2021/22

Residency	Prairie Dog			Coyote			Crow			Woodchuck		
	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters
Non-resident	1482	28436	557	5697	4316	1157	448	1027	65	14	7	7
Resident	32827	328517	5465	226880	80622	21262	6823	10649	1640	8022	1040	511
Total	34309	356953	6022	232577	84938	22419	7271	11676	1705	8036	1047	518

Percent Difference from 2020/21

\	Prairie Dog			Coyote			Crow			Woodchuck		
	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters
Non-resident	-16.8	-5.8	0.2	67.3	84.0	41.6	296.5	1216.7	85.7	NA	NA	NA
Resident	77.5	86.2	62.2	77.7	73.2	65.1	26.0	58.1	86.4	25.1	26.4	-7.9
Total	69.3	72.7	53.4	77.4	73.7	63.7	31.5	71.3	86.3	25.3	27.2	-6.7

Harvest for Non-Game by County

County	Harvest								
	Prairie Dog			Coyote			Crow		
	Non-resident	Resident	Total	Non-resident	Resident	Total	Non-resident	Resident	Total
Adams	0	17273	17273	0	930	930	0	106	106
Antelope	0	0	0	7	952	959	0	0	0
Arthur	0	88	88	7	582	589	0	0	0
Banner	65	1856	1921	0	225	225	0	0	0
Blaine	0	44	44	18	260	278	0	0	0
Boone	65	4826	4891	0	163	163	0	0	0
Box Butte	145	17273	17418	201	718	919	0	0	0
Boyd	0	0	0	29	1459	1488	0	18	18
Brown	0	0	0	0	84	84	0	0	0
Buffalo	0	18485	18485	0	1247	1247	0	0	0
Burt	0	0	0	34	1115	1149	0	35	35
Butler	0	0	0	0	1525	1525	0	291	291
Cass	0	0	0	0	1785	1785	0	220	220
Cedar	0	0	0	25	1058	1083	334	176	510
Chase	572	12544	13116	295	873	1167	0	0	0
Cherry	3471	1710	5181	692	2217	2909	0	220	220
Cheyenne	398	11340	11738	13	1785	1798	0	0	0
Clay	0	49584	49584	0	1071	1071	0	423	423
Colfax	0	0	0	0	661	661	0	119	119
Cuming	0	0	0	0	560	560	0	0	0
Custer	0	17026	17026	22	5099	5121	0	701	701
Dakota	0	0	0	136	520	656	0	0	0
Dawes	2871	15867	18738	67	1499	1565	0	53	53
Dawson	0	1631	1631	107	1111	1217	0	123	123
Deuel	1700	8401	10101	90	463	553	0	0	0
Dixon	0	0	0	74	348	422	0	71	71
Dodge	0	0	0	0	242	242	0	282	282
Douglas	0	0	0	7	220	228	0	0	0
Dundy	1266	2049	3315	271	1763	2034	0	0	0
Fillmore	0	0	0	27	886	913	0	18	18
Franklin	0	212	212	0	1062	1062	0	0	0
Frontier	0	2019	2019	0	1997	1997	0	0	0
Furnas	0	3341	3341	22	516	537	0	0	0
Gage	0	0	0	0	2168	2168	0	0	0
Garden	282	45979	46261	51	727	778	0	0	0

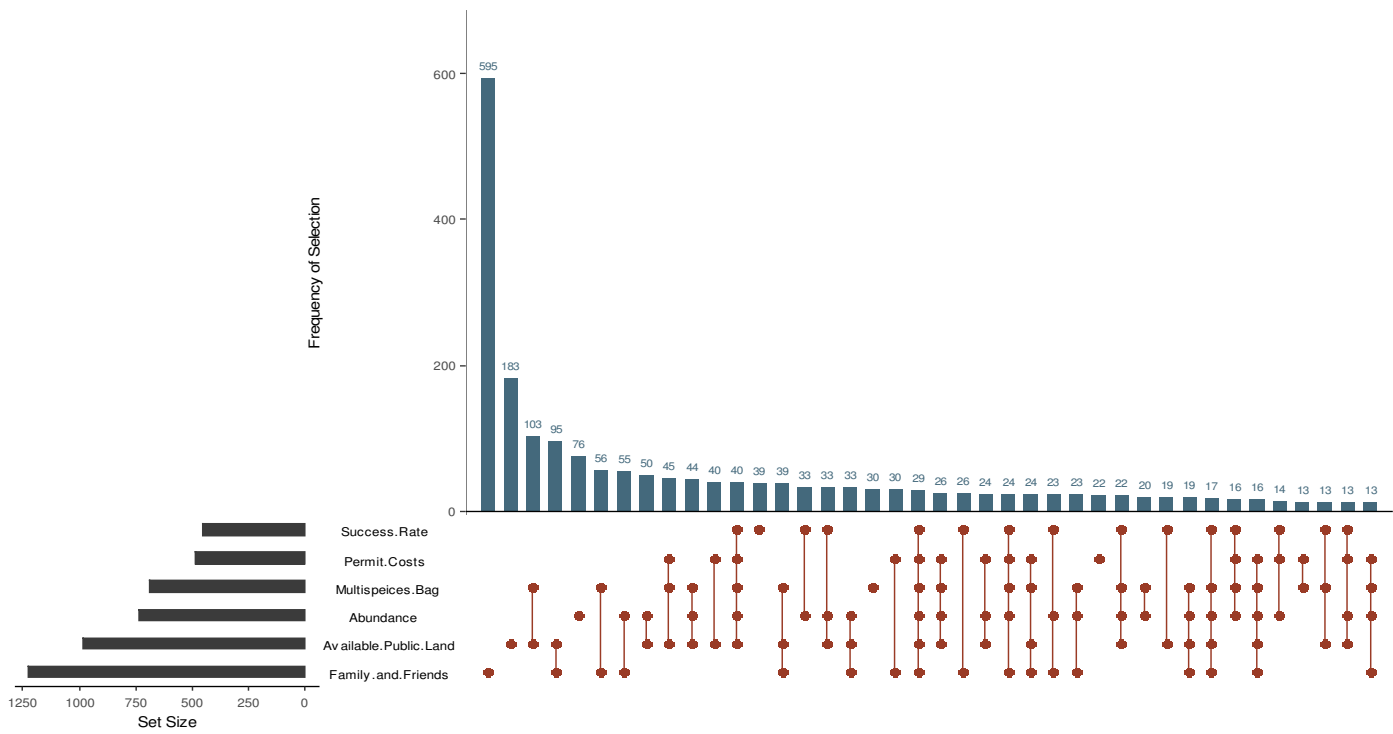
Garfield	108	194	302	0	234	234	0	450	450
Gosper	0	630	630	4	1560	1564	0	0	0
Grant	54	0	54	4	463	466	0	0	0
Greeley	904	886	1790	0	467	467	0	0	0
Hall	0	3226	3226	0	190	190	0	0	0
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	278	278	0	0	0
Harlan	0	1745	1745	0	1089	1089	0	110	110
Hayes	868	2177	3045	248	317	565	0	18	18
Hitchcock	0	2869	2869	71	793	864	0	0	0
Holt	0	388	388	143	1838	1981	36	9	45
Hooker	0	0	0	0	247	247	0	793	793
Howard	1266	1834	3100	0	533	533	0	53	53
Jefferson	0	0	0	0	666	666	0	26	26
Johnson	0	0	0	0	1005	1005	0	35	35
Kearney	0	238	238	0	93	93	0	53	53
Keith	70	970	1040	13	1018	1031	0	0	0
Keya Paha	15	370	385	188	736	924	0	71	71
Kimball	36	648	684	2	66	68	0	0	0
Knox	0	0	0	40	621	661	362	53	415
Lancaster	0	0	0	0	1970	1970	0	115	115
Lincoln	72	4738	4810	732	2900	3632	0	4169	4169
Logan	0	0	0	0	106	106	0	0	0
Loup	36	1428	1464	0	238	238	0	150	150
McPherson	0	0	0	7	291	298	0	0	0
Madison	0	1653	1653	36	309	345	87	0	87
Merrick	0	123	123	0	542	542	0	26	26
Morrill	5477	29336	34813	31	855	886	0	0	0
Nance	0	529	529	0	961	961	0	167	167
Nemaha	0	0	0	0	1468	1468	0	57	57
Nuckolls	0	661	661	0	383	383	0	0	0
Otoe	0	0	0	0	754	754	0	198	198
Pawnee	0	0	0	112	361	474	13	0	13
Perkins	159	2433	2592	4	458	462	0	0	0
Phelps	0	331	331	7	405	413	0	26	26
Pierce	0	0	0	0	489	489	0	18	18
Platte	0	0	0	5	648	653	0	9	9
Polk	0	0	0	0	480	480	0	0	0
Red Willow	0	983	983	40	2305	2345	0	0	0
Richardson	0	0	0	33	181	213	38	53	91

Rock	0	0	0	45	921	966	0	0	0
Saline	0	0	0	0	688	688	0	304	304
Sarpy	0	0	0	0	652	652	0	0	0
Saunders	0	0	0	0	855	855	0	4	4
Scotts Bluff	3650	16506	20156	29	480	509	0	0	0
Seward	0	0	0	0	357	357	0	57	57
Sheridan	651	5897	6548	87	1970	2057	0	18	18
Sherman	289	1164	1453	7	802	809	0	0	0
Sioux	343	10494	10837	27	608	635	0	0	0
Stanton	0	0	0	0	101	101	0	0	0
Thayer	0	353	353	0	560	560	0	308	308
Thomas	0	172	172	0	551	551	0	53	53
Thurston	0	0	0	42	648	689	0	0	0
Valley	0	1199	1199	0	1653	1653	0	0	0
Washington	0	35	35	22	1142	1163	0	176	176
Wayne	0	0	0	14	110	125	5	0	5
Webster	0	220	220	14	225	239	0	0	0
Wheeler	0	758	758	0	472	472	0	0	0
York	0	0	0	9	419	428	0	0	0

What Factors Influenced Non-resident Hunters to Hunt in Nebraska

Decision factors influencing non-resident hunters to hunt in Nebraska ($\geq 50\%$ highlighted).	Count & Percent
Availability of Public Land	7129 41%
Family and/or friends who live in Nebraska	8842 51%
Ability to harvest multiple species during a hunt	5003 29%
Permit costs and affordability	3535 21%
Hunter success rates	3290 19%
Game abundance	5329 31%
Other	2473 14%

Non-residents = 2,378



Why Nebraska = Other

land owners let me hunt
A very good friend has approximately 500 acres that we hunt with him as out-of-state permit holders.
season dates
Farm owner
Ability to help Ranchers not have to use Poison on their properties that would effect other animals
Lifetime permit holder; teal season; season dates
Great outfitter!
Familiar with areas from past hunts
owner of property
South Dakota had a lottery
Own land
Hunted as a resident for 20 years
Some times you just need to hunt in some areas you haven't seen before.
Own a house in Nebraska
Own property
Land owner
I had private land to hunt on
I hold a lifetime permit. I also used to teach Hunter Safety
Hunting in a bird release area that has wild sharptail grouse
Only one place for ducks in the area. Upland no access no walk in around panhandle worth the time
Private family land in Nebraska
I have a lifetime permit I bought when I was a Nebraska resident, so cost is minimal.
Hunt with family
Own hunting property
Missouri river
Did not hunt in Nebraska in 2021
Introduced to hunting in NE Nebraska and it has become a 30+ year tradition.
Proximity
It's close to my home in the Denver area, and I don't see a lot of other hunters where I hunt.
The Guide we used in Missouri is also an outfitter in NE and has good hunting late in the season.
Did not hunt in Nebraska
I own land in Nebraska
I'm an part owner of 2000 acres of land in Scottsbluff county
Lease
history of hunting in Nebraska for 35 years or so where we have gotten to know quite a few farmers
Private access
Private land
Hunt with friends
Family Tradition
Long-standing tradition.
I'm originally from Nebraska and still own a farm in NE.
I own land in Nebraska
I own property in Neb
I'm a landowner
Crowds in other places
part owner of farm property

Home for 21 years
land ownership
I own land in Nebraska and hunt there.
I own land in Nebraska
Friend with access to exclusive private land in NE
I have had a lifetime permit for almost 40 years. I have never seen so few birds...never!!
I have a house near the boarder
I own property in Nebraska from a legacy family ranch dating back to 1920s
Proximity to my home and lifetime permit.
I own Nebraska Lifetime Hunt,Fish, and Habitat Licenses
Outfitter
I've hunted Neb for many years
Hunt leased land
your permits are expensive. I grew up in Nebr.
land owner
Within a reasonable drive.
I own farms in Nebraska
Live 1/2 year on my Nebraska farm
Own land in Nebraska
own property in nebraska
Own property in Knox Co
Family owned property (not residents) in state.
familiarity and history with landowners and history with a rental property
I own a house and 50 acres
I own property in Nebraska
own land and lease property
been there before
Didn't hunt. Health problems.
Own land there
Didn't hunt in Nebraska.
It's where the snow geese happen to be
Lifetime hunting permit
Availability on land I own (private).
My family, all Colorado natives, like to goose hunt and we're just 35 minutes from doing so each tim
Byinvitation
Own property in Nebraska
Have land in NE
own a small piece of land with a warm water slough on it
Private hunt on pheasant preserve.
Own land
Familiarity with the area, availability of private lands open to hunting.
Travel there for work
Own house and land
NE season begins before the KS season
I have had a hunting lease in Western Nebraska for nearly 25 yrs and in the family over 50 yrs.
I own a house there
Well, it wasn't for the number of birds! I own a farm near Beatrice.

My Dad owns hunting land
I have been hunting in NE for over 35 years and I know it. NE is also the closest decent place to UT
hunted with an outfitter that provided access to private land
familiarity with the area
Traditional
Have a lakehouse in Nebraska
I have a cabin in Trenton
Preserve Hunt - Oak Creek Sporting Club
Draught in N.D.
Friends have lease
privet farm
Family farm ground
Tradition
We hunt with an outfitter that holds leases in your state.
Belong to duck club
We own property in the state of Nebraska
Relatively close to home
close to home
Wanted to hunt early teal
land owner in Nebraska and born in Nebraska
Own property in W. NE
OWN LAND IN NEBRASKA
Own a home there.
My brother in law knows a farmer their & has access to private land
Enjoy visiting with ranchers in the Sandhills, and enjoy the Sandhills
I still have access to private
Proximity... I live in Hillsdale, WY which is about 30 minutes on I-80 from Nebraska.
Relative lack of crowding on public land
We own property in NE
Hunting with Uncle that lives in Kansas
Public land to hunt prairie grouse, especially greater prairie-chickens
Familiarity
Annual trip
Distance from home state
Season opens before Kansas
Annual family trip
Fewer hunters than other states
I wanted to hunt Greater Prairie Chickens, also good turkey hunting
Friend owns land in Nebraska
We have an amazing outfitter to take us out duck and goose hunting.
License availability
I like the Sandhills
Family owns land in Nebraska
Price of youth licenses
The friends I hunt with go to NE two or three times each season.
Found a great guide for chickens
Fun trip with generally nice weather

Two days before Kansas season
Hunting at Crescent Lake has always been on my bucket list and I finally made it there this year.
Private land opportunity
Friendliest people-
Family event
To shoot prairie grouse for the first time
Outfitter's property is partially located in Nebraska
Season dates
outfitter guided hunt
Friend
Pheasant preserve
Proximity to Colorado
Outfitter
Extended season length
Family with access to private land hunting
Guide had access
Travel distance.
Wild quail
Long time outfitter hunts there
Invited by friends
Invited on a hunt with some friends from Colorado
Outfitter
Goose hunting with a buddy
Group Event with outfitter
Same distance for me and my hunting buddy he lives in Tennessee and I live in ohio
Familiarity with North Platte region
Land for lease
Outfitter and success
Being able to buy deer license online
The Sandhills are a spectacularly beautiful landscape.
Just kept driving north
See new country, someone recommended crescent lake NWR
HUNTED WITH AN OUTFITTER
Recommend from a friend who hunted their.
The presence of quail in Nebraska. If not for that, I would not hunt there.
OTC white tail tag
cost of guided hunt
Extended waterfowl season
Brothers bachelor party
Land Owner, but live out of state
Land
was invited for hunt
Early teal season
Hunted with a well known outfitter on the Platte river
Hunting trip at Pheasant Bananza with girlfriend and family
Guided hunt with a specific outfitter
Bought a Cabela's hunt

Family trip
friend
Was scouting a new area to guide. But they shut that down while I was out there scouting for next yr
My buddy was going. I enjoyed it.
Invites by a friend who goes annually.
Prairie Grouse
upland hunting season is open earlier than Kansas
Excellent camping opportunities and unique landscapes (sandhills)
Waterfowl hunting on the Missouri river around Niobrara
Extended opportunity - Seasons open prior to my own state
Less pressure than Colorado
Weather was above -18F.
Dismal river Club Buffalo hunt
A state that offered an opportunity as a stop on a longer hunt.
Close to where I live
Husband hunts here annually
Have a second home in Nebraska
Traveling through and never hunted in NE before. I was impressed and enjoyed our success in 2 days.
Previous hunting trip
Better hunting than eastern Colorado
Hunt club
Season opens before Kansas and Colorado
Its close to Cheyenne
I have a duck lease in Nebraska
Had nothing better to do. Lakes in the area I spend my time don't fish well.
less pressured than colorado; youth hunt in Oct.
less pressure than in Colorado, youth hunt in Oct., like being in NE
contracted with a guide service
Have friends who farm in Nebraska
Vast tracts of undeveloped land, although lots of cattle.
Wanted to hunt waterfowl on the Platte River
Private land opportunity
availability of public walk-in access and reported game abundance
NA
season dates later than in my home state.
Recommendation to use a particular NE outfitter
driving through
Try somewhere new
Hunting guide
Location to where we live currently.
Didn't draw a tag in Wyoming
Wild quail
Going same place ~10 years
JUST FELT LIKE TRYING A NEW PLACE.
Familiarity with Watson brothers.
We love the sandhills and wanted to enjoy the area while we hunted.
Friends getting me into bird hunting

Guide recommended
Has access to private land
Too much pressure in CO, poor land quality, not enough lands for the growing amount of hunters.
Went with four others as a hunting trip.
Exploring
Outfitter
Family gathering and had opportunity to hunt
Mullen Sharptail Shootout
Season is open until January 31; closed in Iowa January 10.
Friends that don't live in Nebraska, but make an annual trip to hunt.
went with friends
Own land in NE
Private Land
Won private hunt in a charity auction
I own land
family owns land in Nebraska but does not live there
referred by a friend
Work
South Dakota had lottery drawing
friend guides in nebraska
Invited by a family member to travel to NE
i thought there would be more abundant game, but i think this year numbers were down significantly
Nostalgia
Guide recommendations
Private land to hunt
Hunted with friends
Hunt with a friend
I have a house within in Kansas 10 miles from Nebraska
over the counter tag for antelope and cost of permits that were purchased
over the counter antelope permit and cost of permits
Ranch Lease was available to hunt on
I've traveled to the Sandhills since 2001, to train my dogs and hunt.
Own land
Local seasons closed
looked like a nice place to hunt.
In area
Friends have gone for years and asked me to go this year
Lifetime hunting permit
Lost hunting land in KS
Met other family members there for hunting.
Family tradition
Live close to state line so not far to go hunt
I was recommended to hunt Nebraska by a guide.
Outfitter
My son lives in NE.
friends that have hunted Nebraska
Family lives in Denver

I live 13 miles from the border of Nebraska
Pheasants forecast, read your publications/notices. Which we were told about drought in our area
Close proximity to my home
Went with friends
A friend has gone to Nebraska for several years and invited me along to duck/goose hunt.
A FRIEND HAS A PRIME LEASED AREA
met the outfitter while fishing in alaska
met outfitter while fishing in Alaska
Decided to hunt Nebraska while traveling home from Montana.
I grew up in Nebraska
Did not hunt Nebraska this year. Researched drought impact on broods and went to South Dakota/Co
Invited by a friend
Proximity to Colorado and available birds
The Guide
How well the lands are managed/ecosystem health.
Pheasant season starts end of October, 2 full weeks before Colorado season.
I usually hunt Montana but the drought and some other circumstances had me look elsewhere.
Own land
A buddy and thought it would be a nice little trip
hunt with husband, friend of rancher
That I have always enjoyed hunting in Nebraska. Wish I could move there and live permanently.
Nebraska One Box Pheasant Hunt
Relative lives in Wyoming, near Nebraska.
Longer duck/ goose season than MD
I have land in Nebraska
I worked here in 2021
Outfitter
friend who has hinted there in the past
Hunting with a guided outfitter
hunting guide
Prairie grouse
Currently working in Nebraska
following birds south out of SD
To hunt
Friend
found outfitter on line and decided to try