



2022/23 Hunter Success Survey  
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2022-2023 Expansion Factors, Permit  
 Sales, and Responses

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

7.301 Non-resident Expansion Factor
13.790 Resident Expansion Factor

112372 Resident Permits
18938 Non-resident Permits

8149 Resident Responses
2594 Non-resident Responses

Demographic Component	Permit Buyers	Survey Sample	Respondents	
Residency	Resident	85.6%	82.7%	75.9%
	Non-resident	14.4%	17.3%	24.1%
Sex	Male	90.3%	92.5%	95.2%
	Female	9.7%	7.5%	4.8%
Age	Median	47	45	54
	Mean	47.2	45.7	51.6

Duration of interview	Descriptive Statistics					
	Total	Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
Duration of interview (min)	11045	0.3	22665	3.7	2066	5556.3

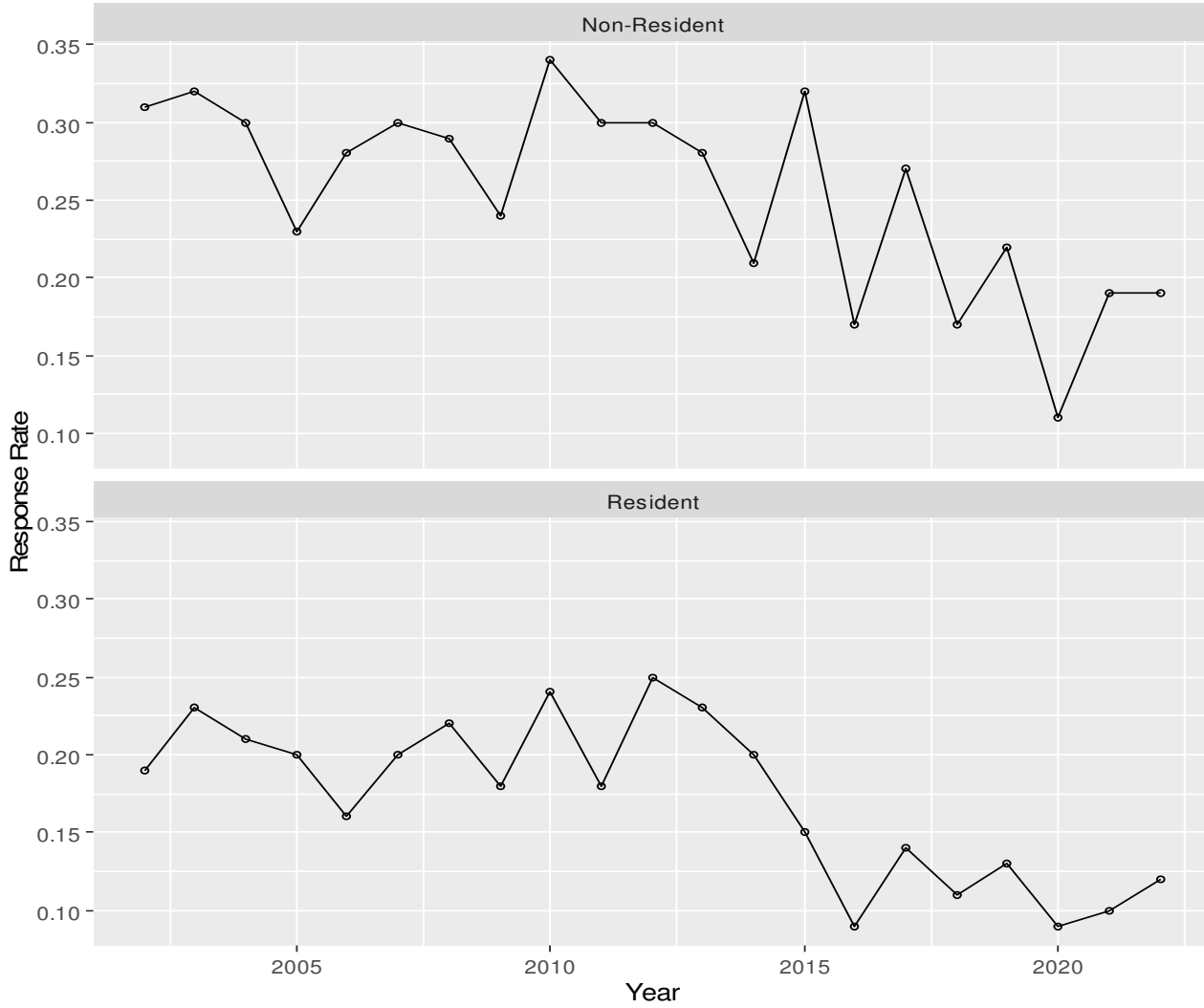
**Methods:** Small game permit buyers who had email addresses associated with their customer profiles ( $n = 76,207$ , 58.0% of all unique permittees) were sent an invitation to participate in the Hunter Success Survey on 8 February 2023. On 15 February 2023, a reminder email was sent to all invitees who had not yet responded to the original invitation. The survey was closed on 22 February 2023. Data were summarized in Snap Desktop, MS Excel, and R, to produce estimates of harvest and participation. The sample frame for the 2023 survey included all lifetime permit holders and all multi-year permit holders whose permits allowed hunting in 2022. In addition, the survey was available on the NGPC website for permittees who did not provide an email address in their customer profile.

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 2022/23 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 in 2022 were slightly lower for the 2022/23 season compared to 2021/22, and more so residents than non-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. The survey took most participants about 4 minutes to complete. Overall we received 11,045 responses, 10,743 from email invitees and 302 from the NGPC website link. The response rate for residents was 12.9%, and for non-residents 19.7%, for an overall response rate of 16.0%. Most non-resident respondents were from Colorado, and most resident respondents were from Lancaster and Douglas Counties.

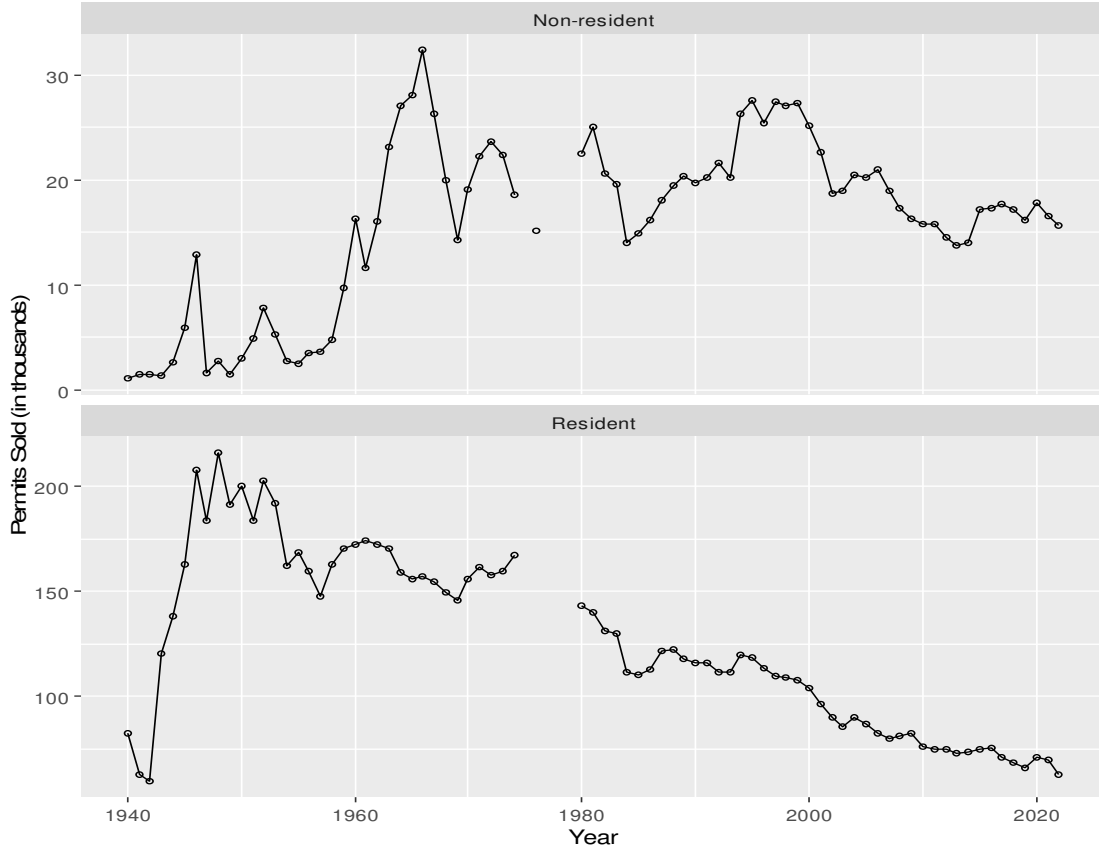
Harvest was generally down for upland game species. Although there were more hunters afield in 2022/23, these hunters spent fewer days afield hunting. Satisfaction with duck zone season dates was generally neutral, but among the minority of waterfowl hunters who were not satisfied with the dates, there was a strong preference for later dates. As in past years, a majority of non-resident respondents indicated that the reason they hunted in Nebraska was because they had family and friends in the state, which likely provides these hunters with lodging

## Resident & Non-resident Response Rates

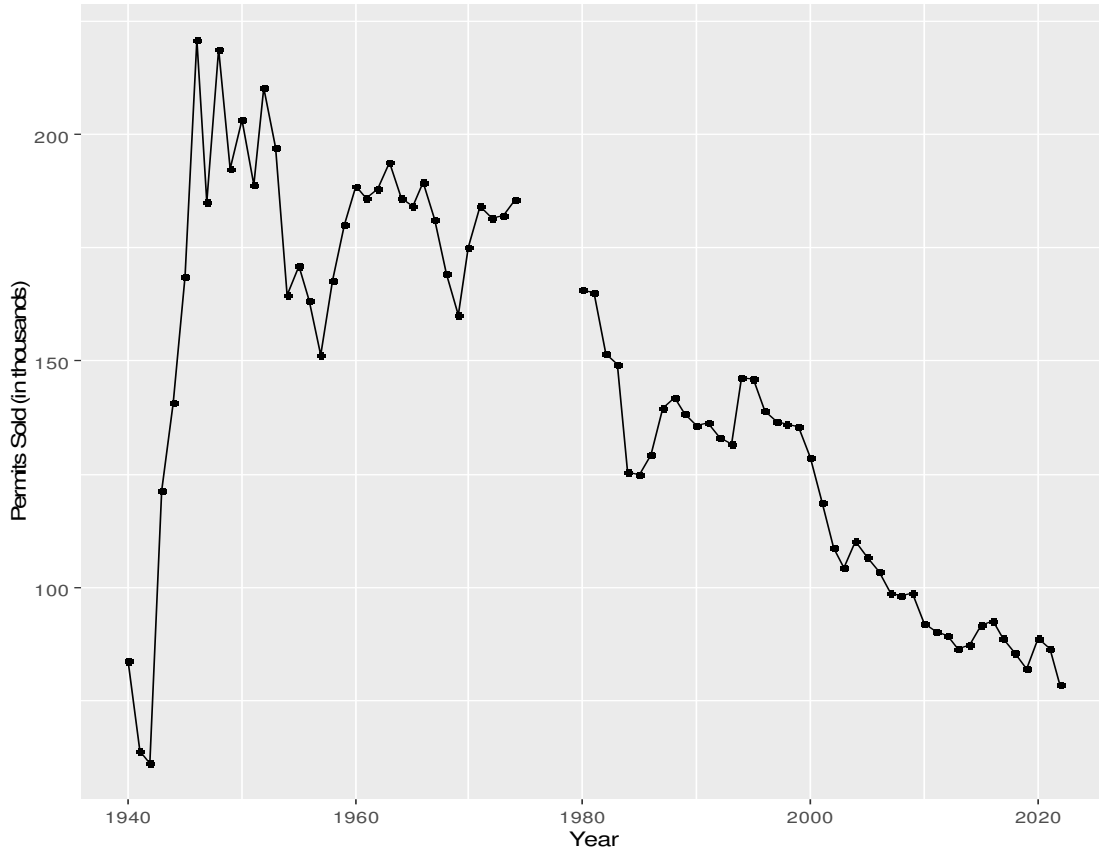


Reponse Rates:	
Resident	12.92%
Non-resident	19.71%
Corrected Total	16.00%

### Resident & Non-resident Permit Sales (1940-2022)



### Total Permit Sales (1940-2022)



Percent Change between 2021/22 and 2022/23:	
Total	-9.00%
Resident	-9.80%
Non-resident	-5.50%

## Respondents State of Residence

	Total	10716	Overall %	Cummulative %	Non-Resident %	Cummulative %
	Nebraska	8078	75.4	75.4		
Top 10 States	Colorado	739	6.9	82.3	28.0	28.0
	Iowa	156	1.5	83.7	5.9	33.9
	South Dakota	130	1.2	84.9	4.9	38.9
	Wyoming	130	1.2	86.2	4.9	43.8
	Minnesota	124	1.2	87.3	4.7	48.5
	Kansas	122	1.1	88.5	4.6	53.1
	Texas	116	1.1	89.5	4.4	57.5
	Missouri	92	0.9	90.4	3.5	61.0
	Wisconsin	83	0.8	91.2	3.1	64.1
	Illinois	69	0.6	91.8	2.6	66.8
	Utah	59	0.6	92.4	2.2	69.0
	Florida	56	0.5	92.9	2.1	71.1
	South Carolina	55	0.5	93.4	2.1	73.2
	California	52	0.5	93.9	2.0	75.2
	Oklahoma	47	0.4	94.3	1.8	77.0
	Tennessee	47	0.4	94.8	1.8	78.7
	North Carolina	37	0.3	95.1	1.4	80.1
	Michigan	35	0.3	95.4	1.3	81.5
	Ohio	32	0.3	95.7	1.2	82.7
	Arizona	30	0.3	96.0	1.1	83.8
	Louisiana	29	0.3	96.3	1.1	84.9
	New Mexico	29	0.3	96.6	1.1	86.0
	Alabama	28	0.3	96.8	1.1	87.1
	Mississippi	28	0.3	97.1	1.1	88.1
	Pennsylvania	28	0.3	97.3	1.1	89.2
	Georgia	27	0.3	97.6	1.0	90.2
	Virginia	27	0.3	97.8	1.0	91.2
	Indiana	26	0.2	98.1	1.0	92.2
	Arkansas	22	0.2	98.3	0.8	93.1
	Montana	21	0.2	98.5	0.8	93.9
	Kentucky	20	0.2	98.7	0.8	94.6
	New York	19	0.2	98.9	0.7	95.3
	Idaho	18	0.2	99.0	0.7	96.0
	Washington	17	0.2	99.2	0.6	96.7
	Maryland	15	0.1	99.3	0.6	97.2
	Alaska	14	0.1	99.4	0.5	97.8
	Nevada	11	0.1	99.6	0.4	98.2
	North Dakota	10	0.1	99.6	0.4	98.6
	New Jersey	7	0.1	99.7	0.3	98.8
	Outside US	6	0.1	99.8	0.2	99.1
	Oregon	6	0.1	99.8	0.2	99.3
	New Hampshire	5	0.0	99.9	0.2	99.5
	Delaware	3	0.0	99.9	0.1	99.6
	Maine	3	0.0	99.9	0.1	99.7
	Massachusetts	3	0.0	100.0	0.1	99.8
	West Virginia	2	0.0	100.0	0.1	99.9
	Connecticut	1	0.0	100.0	0.0	99.9
	Hawaii	1	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
	Vermont	1	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
	Rhode Island	0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0

## Residents' County of Residence for Top 90% of Respondents

		Total	7621	%	Cummulative %
County					
Top 10 Counties	Lancaster	994		13.0	13.0
	Douglas	950		12.5	25.5
	Sarpy	506		6.6	32.1
	Buffalo	295		3.9	36.0
	Hall	253		3.3	39.3
	Lincoln	232		3.0	42.4
	Madison	190		2.5	44.9
	Washington	166		2.2	47.1
	Saunders	165		2.2	49.2
	Cass	162		2.1	51.3
	Platte	155		2.0	53.4
	Scotts Bluff	155		2.0	55.4
	Adams	141		1.9	57.3
	Dodge	138		1.8	59.1
	Dawson	137		1.8	60.9
	Seward	123		1.6	62.5
	Keith	107		1.4	63.9
	Cheyenne	101		1.3	65.2
	Gage	100		1.3	66.5
	Red Willow	96		1.3	67.8
	Custer	83		1.1	68.9
	Otoe	75		1.0	69.9
	Hamilton	71		0.9	70.8
	Knox	68		0.9	71.7
	York	68		0.9	72.6
	Dawes	67		0.9	73.5
	Burt	60		0.8	74.2
	Saline	60		0.8	75.0
	Cedar	59		0.8	75.8
	Merrick	57		0.7	76.6
	Sheridan	57		0.7	77.3
	Butler	56		0.7	78.0
	Box Butte	53		0.7	78.7
	Holt	52		0.7	79.4
	Phelps	52		0.7	80.1
	Cuming	51		0.7	80.8
	Boone	49		0.6	81.4
	Cherry	49		0.6	82.0
	Dakota	49		0.6	82.7
	Howard	49		0.6	83.3
	Harlan	47		0.6	84.0
	Wayne	47		0.6	84.6

## Residents' County of Residence for Top 90% of Respondents

		Total	7621	%	Cummulative %
County					
	Valley	46		0.6	85.2
	Antelope	45		0.6	85.8
	Colfax	45		0.6	86.4
	Jefferson	41		0.5	86.9
	Kearney	41		0.5	87.4
	Morrill	40		0.5	88.0
	Pierce	40		0.5	88.5
	Chase	39		0.5	89.0
	Furnas	39		0.5	89.5
	Clay	37		0.5	90.0

## Big Game Permits by Hunting Activity & Residency

Aside from a small game permit, which other Nebraska hunting license(s) did you purchase in 2022?		Did you hunt waterfowl, upland or small game, or other species in Nebraska in 2022/23?					
		Yes		No		Total	
		Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Deer	855	1216	123	140	979	1356	
	89%	88%	73%	74%	87%	87%	
Wild Turkey	257	295	53	69	310	364	
	27%	21%	32%	37%	27%	23%	
Antelope	78	62	3	6	81	68	
	8%	5%	2%	3%	7%	4%	
Elk	36	26	0	1	36	27	
	4%	2%	0	0.01	3%	2%	
Fur Harvest	178	154	5	7	183	162	
	19%	11%	3%	0.04	16%	10%	

Total responses to the question were Resident = 5,284, Non-resident = 681, and Total = 5,965.

## Hunters Pursuing Various Game during the 2022/23 Seasons

	n = 7,630	n = 2,573	n = 10,203
Which of the following types of game did you hunt during the 2022/23 seasons?	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Pheasants	39177	8826	48003
Quail	23415	4906	28321
Prairie Grouse	8329	3103	11432
Partridge	3254	416	3670
Doves (mourning, white-winged, collared)	22698	1613	24311
Ducks	28545	6388	34933
Geese (Canada, White-fronted, Blue/Snow)	19072	4030	23102
Squirrel	7364	153	7517
Cottontails	8812	475	9287
Jackrabbit	690	146	836
Coyote	24119	1095	25214
Crows	1517	95	1612
Prairie Dogs	5309	511	5820
Woodchuck	745	7	752
I did not hunt any of these species in 2022-2023	34985	2562	37547

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 = 7,921	n = 2,596	n = 10,517
Did you purchase a 2022 Federal Migratory Bird Stamp (Duck Stamp)?		Resident	Non-Resident	Total
	Yes	42846	11395	54241
		39%	60%	42%
	No	66385	7556	73941
		61%	40%	58%
Percent of 2021 Respondents with Duck Stamps		41%	58%	44%

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

## Participation in Youth Waterfowl Seasons

Was the 2022 waterfowl season the first time you had hunted waterfowl?	Resident	No-Resident	Total
Yes	1862	621	2483
	7%	9%	7%
No	26394	6285	32679
	93%	91%	93%

Resident = 2,049, Non-resident = 946

Did you participate in the 2022/23 Youth Waterfowl Season?	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Yes	1062	51	1113
	4%	1%	3%
No	27263	6877	34140
	96%	99%	97%

Resident = 2,054, Non-resident = 949

If so, number of youth accompanied	Resident	Non-resident	Total
1	345	37	382
2	303	15	318
3	124	0	124
4	28	0	28
5	0	0	0
6	28	0	28
7	14	0	14
8	0	0	0
9	0	0	0
10	14	0	14
More than 10	28	0	28

During the past season, did you take anyone waterfowl hunting who had not hunted waterfowl before?	Resident	Non-resident	Total
Yes	7474	1102	8576
	26%	16%	24%
No	21002	5906	26908
	74%	84%	76%

Resident = 2,065, Non-resident = 960

If so, who was (were) the new hunter(s) you took hunting with you?	Resident	Non-resident	Total
My own children	1682	321	2003
	23%	29%	17%
Related children	1255	102	1357
	17%	9%	12%
Other children	1793	204	1997
	24%	19%	17%
Adult close family	869	110	979
	12%	10%	8%
Adult extended family	400	44	444
	5%	4%	4%
Adult friend	3241	504	3745
	43%	46%	32%
Co-worker	745	88	833
	10%	8%	7%
Other	386	15	401
	5%	1%	3%

Resident = 541, Non-resident = 150

# Waterfowl Season Zone Days, Satisfaction, & Preferences

## Summary of Days Hunted by Zone

Duck Zone	Days Hunted		
	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Zone 1	15334	6490	21824
Zone 2	77886	6059	83945
Zone 3	54140	11410	65550
Zone 4	105397	4862	110259

Resident = 8,078, Non-resident = 2,638

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

2022/23 Duck Zones	Residency	Hunter Satisfaction with Duck Zone Dates (Duck Stamp buyers)					
		Very Unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	
Zone 1	Resident	1434	1034	<b>6578</b>	1034	869	
		13%	9%	<b>60%</b>	9%	8%	
	Non-resident	314	153	<b>905</b>	241	<b>475</b>	
		15%	7%	<b>43%</b>	12%	<b>23%</b>	
	Total	1748	1187	<b>7483</b>	1275	1344	
		13%	9%	<b>57%</b>	10%	10%	
	Zone 2	Resident	<b>2799</b>	2234	<b>5213</b>	1834	1627
			<b>20%</b>	16%	<b>38%</b>	13%	12%
		Non-resident	343	197	<b>818</b>	204	<b>562</b>
			16%	9%	<b>38%</b>	10%	<b>26%</b>
		Total	<b>3142</b>	2431	<b>6031</b>	2038	2189
			<b>20%</b>	15%	<b>38%</b>	13%	14%
Zone 3	Resident	1641	1407	<b>5695</b>	1806	1669	
		13%	12%	<b>47%</b>	15%	14%	
	Non-resident	496	285	<b>781</b>	460	<b>942</b>	
		17%	10%	<b>26%</b>	16%	<b>32%</b>	
	Total	2137	1692	<b>6476</b>	2266	2611	
		14%	11%	<b>43%</b>	15%	17%	
Zone 4	Resident	<b>2979</b>	2317	<b>5447</b>	2110	1338	
		<b>21%</b>	16%	<b>38%</b>	15%	9%	
	Non-resident	256	88	<b>774</b>	190	<b>321</b>	
		16%	5%	<b>48%</b>	12%	<b>20%</b>	
	Total	<b>3235</b>	2405	<b>6221</b>	2300	1659	
		<b>20%</b>	15%	<b>39%</b>	15%	10%	

Resident = 3,703, Non-resident = 1,206

## 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	565	2455	80	183	645	2638
	19%	81%	31%	69%	20%	80%
Zone 2	772	4123	73	212	845	4335
	16%	84%	26%	74%	16%	84%
Zone 3	469	3089	88	241	557	3330
	13%	87%	27%	73%	14%	86%
Zone 4	814	4551	73	190	887	4741
	15%	85%	28%	72%	16%	84%

Resident = 1,221, Non-resident = 156

## Participation, Days Afield, and Harvest for Early Teal Season

Duck stamp buyers who hunted during the Early Teal Season, 2022	Resident	Non-resident	Total
Yes	6412	533	6945
	26%	9%	23%
No	17941	5205	23146
	74%	91%	77%

Resident = 1,766, Non-resident = 786

Days afield and harvest during the Early Teal Season	Days Afield	Harvest
Resident	21710	54361
Non-resident	1572	4803
Total	23282	59164

Sample Sizes

Days: Resident = 454, Non-resident = 72; Harvest: Resident = 457, Non-resident = 73

## Upland Game Hunters, Harvest, & Days Afield

### Total Estimated Harvest by Residency Status 2022-23

Residency	Pheasant			Bobwhite			Grouse			Partridge			Doves		
	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters
Non-Resident	32624	20287	11673	16681	11418	6117	11243	3884	4082	664	51	271	4175	27835	1614
Resident	218930	101729	78369	92434	46762	42418	34199	17045	15446	2537	648	1393	75514	351879	25305
Total	251554	122016	90042	109115	58180	48535	45442	20929	19528	3201	699	1664	79689	379714	26919

### Percent Difference from 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	-33.1	-36.7	13.5	-32.7	-13.9	16.4	-35.5	-28.6	6.5	-31.5	-68.1	-25.1	-13.2	17.8	8.9
Resident	-29.3	-31.4	75.7	-50.9	-29.7	55.5	-30.0	-13.0	59.3	-37.2	-37.7	-45.1	-29.6	5.2	12.2
Total	-29.8	-32.3	64.1	-48.8	-27.1	49.2	-31.4	-16.4	44.3	-36.1	-41.8	-42.6	-28.9	6.0	12.0

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	2010	1046	1128	743
		Mean percentage of hunting time	67.6	35.8	46.7	29.4
	Non-resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	746	557	419	179
		Mean percentage of hunting time	66.4	59.4	50.8	26.1
	Total	Number of respondents hunting land type	2756	1603	1547	922
		Mean percentage of hunting time	67.3	44	47.8	28.7
Bobwhite	Resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	1035	575	606	366
		Mean percentage of hunting time	69.5	40.1	48.3	30.2
	Non-resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	331	334	252	86
		Mean percentage of hunting time	65.2	60.6	52.5	22.6
	Total	Number of respondents hunting land type	1366	909	858	452
		Mean percentage of hunting time	68.5	47.6	49.5	28.7
Prairie Grouse	Resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	343	202	201	128
		Mean percentage of hunting time	74.4	47.3	55.8	27.4
	Non-resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	184	178	183	49
		Mean percentage of hunting time	63.8	64.6	71.8	14.9
	Total	Number of respondents hunting land type	527	380	384	177
		Mean percentage of hunting time	70.7	55.4	63.4	24
Partridges	Resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	64	23	28	21
		Mean percentage of hunting time	81.3	29.1	45.7	45.2
	Non-resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	16	15	17	5
		Mean percentage of hunting time	58.4	71.3	58.5	40
	Total	Number of respondents hunting land type	80	38	45	26
		Mean percentage of hunting time	76.7	45.8	50.6	44.2
Doves	Resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	1098	327	405	389
		Mean percentage of hunting time	85.2	31	48.9	44.2
	Non-resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	137	31	52	29
		Mean percentage of hunting time	90.5	53.9	72.1	54.8
	Total	Number of respondents hunting land type	1235	358	457	418
		Mean percentage of hunting time	85.8	33	51.5	45

Monthly Harvest Statistics - Upland Game, 2022/23

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							9294	7874	4027				64096	325154	18258
	Non-resident	Season Closed						3110	2139	1139	Season Closed			3730	27326	1329
	Total							12404	10013	5166				67826	352480	19587
October	Resident	27511	17389	16520	13942	6468	9032	9570	4689	3682	538	565	427	11418	26725	7047
	Non-resident	4234	3022	2146	2584	1533	1124	3161	986	891	197	44	66	445	599	285
	Total	31745	20411	18666	16526	8001	10156	12731	5675	4573	735	609	493	11863	27324	7332
November	Resident	81982	35799	24119	43314	17858	12825	8950	2413	3282	1779	55	345			
	Non-resident	15564	9169	4621	9753	5220	2489	3081	445	964	131	0	66			
	Total	97546	44968	28740	53067	23078	15314	12031	2858	4246	1910	55	411			
December	Resident	61986	28490	20699	35178	13252	11115	3599	1131	2262	165	28	331	Season Closed		
	Non-resident	8081	5329	2935	4344	2701	1416	1197	168	606	175	7	66	Season Closed		
	Total	70067	33819	23634	39522	15953	12531	4796	1299	2868	340	35	397	Season Closed		
January	Resident	47451	20021	17031	23843	9184	9446	2786	938	2193	55	0	290			
	Non-resident	4745	2767	1971	2738	1964	1088	694	146	482	161	0	73			
	Total	52196	22788	19002	26581	11148	10534	3480	1084	2675	216	0	363			

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							27%	46%	26%				85%	92%	72%
	Non-resident	Season Closed						28%	55%	28%	Season Closed			89%	98%	82%
	Total							27%	48%	26%				85%	93%	73%
October	Resident	13%	17%	21%	15%	14%	21%	28%	28%	24%	21%	87%	31%	15%	8%	28%
	Non-resident	13%	15%	18%	15%	13%	18%	28%	25%	22%	30%	86%	24%	11%	2%	18%
	Total	13%	17%	21%	15%	14%	21%	28%	27%	23%	23%	87%	30%	15%	7%	27%
November	Resident	37%	35%	31%	47%	38%	30%	26%	14%	21%	70%	8%	25%			
	Non-resident	48%	45%	40%	58%	46%	41%	27%	11%	24%	20%	0%	24%			
	Total	39%	37%	32%	49%	40%	32%	26%	14%	22%	60%	8%	25%			
December	Resident	28%	28%	26%	38%	28%	26%	11%	7%	15%	7%	4%	24%	Season Closed		
	Non-resident	25%	26%	25%	26%	24%	23%	11%	4%	15%	26%	14%	24%	Season Closed		
	Total	28%	28%	26%	36%	27%	26%	11%	6%	15%	11%	5%	24%	Season Closed		
January	Resident	22%	20%	22%	26%	20%	22%	8%	6%	14%	2%	0%	21%			
	Non-resident	15%	14%	17%	16%	17%	18%	6%	4%	12%	24%	0%	27%			
	Total	21%	19%	21%	24%	19%	22%	8%	5%	14%	7%	0%	22%			



## Harvest for Upland Game by County

County	Harvest														
	Pheasants			Quail			Prairie Grouse			Partridge			Dove		
	Resident	Non-resident	Total	Resident	Non-resident	Total	Resident	Non-resident	Total	Resident	Non-resident	Total	Resident	Non-resident	Total
Adams	521	71	592	1834	131	1965	0	0	0	0	0	0	2648	0	2648
Antelope	1313	84	1397	345	31	376	103	37	140	0	0	0	3227	241	3468
Arthur	114	0	114	0	0	0	576	11	587	0	0	0	1379	0	1379
Banner	66	69	135	0	0	0	117	75	192	0	0	0	2551	394	2945
Blaine	0	0	0	31	0	31	390	62	452	0	0	0	414	142	556
Boone	421	141	561	252	11	263	0	26	26	0	0	0	772	0	772
Box Butte	1296	1248	2545	0	0	0	314	95	409	28	0	28	6143	480	6623
Boyd	372	82	454	117	0	117	172	38	211	0	0	0	1962	0	1962
Brown	55	0	55	17	0	17	576	80	656	0	0	0	1455	44	1499
Buffalo	1210	46	1256	600	93	693	214	0	214	152	0	152	9005	131	9136
Burt	5599	237	5836	548	0	548	0	0	0	132	0	132	2275	60	2336
Butler	1455	62	1517	359	37	395	59	0	59	0	0	0	2451	0	2451
Cass	603	27	631	772	33	805	0	0	0	0	0	0	3430	95	3526
Cedar	3258	438	3696	310	33	343	0	0	0	55	0	55	3613	0	3613
Chase	976	1225	2200	114	179	293	76	22	98	4	0	4	1744	204	1949
Cherry	1327	661	1988	97	37	133	2761	1157	3919	11	77	88	6412	1805	8217
Cheyenne	817	263	1080	0	16	16	48	55	103	0	0	0	9977	1694	11671
Clay	2527	394	2921	596	486	1082	165	11	176	17	0	17	879	0	879
Colfax	2779	77	2855	690	11	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	1627	0	1627
Cuming	4078	263	4341	676	29	705	0	0	0	10	0	10	2058	15	2073
Custer	2182	86	2268	245	120	365	696	42	738	307	0	307	7740	949	8689
Dakota	1148	234	1382	107	0	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	1041	0	1041
Dawes	431	15	446	0	0	0	445	51	496	0	0	0	7488	387	7875
Dawson	421	27	448	269	27	296	234	0	234	121	0	121	9384	0	9384
Deuel	103	18	122	0	11	11	0	5	5	207	0	207	2000	1044	3044
Dixon	3527	964	4491	259	11	270	10	0	10	0	0	0	1496	73	1569
Dodge	2037	199	2236	269	11	280	0	0	0	0	0	0	3089	0	3089
Douglas	441	69	511	38	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	1607	0	1607
Dundy	352	407	759	24	68	92	7	0	7	359	0	359	1889	3008	4897
Fillmore	2062	126	2188	479	53	532	3	4	7	10	0	10	1203	88	1291
Franklin	807	95	902	655	124	779	155	7	162	0	0	0	1658	55	1713
Frontier	2561	513	3074	1662	644	2306	31	16	47	69	0	69	5361	210	5570
Furnas	2151	1214	3365	2834	1586	4420	21	0	21	110	0	110	1172	148	1320
Gage	2206	206	2413	3665	648	4313	7	0	7	414	0	414	5095	0	5095
Garden	527	228	756	0	0	0	455	40	495	55	0	55	6819	115	6934
Garfield	448	0	448	10	0	10	379	66	445	0	0	0	3872	0	3872
Gosper	1014	66	1079	752	75	826	0	0	0	0	0	0	2493	0	2493
Grant	228	99	326	0	0	0	59	7	66	0	0	0	1172	0	1172
Greeley	265	66	331	193	0	193	303	38	342	0	0	0	2427	0	2427
Hall	752	38	790	224	15	239	7	22	29	87	0	87	5361	90	5451
Hamilton	1014	51	1065	252	11	263	28	0	28	0	0	0	1041	29	1070
Harlan	1624	984	2608	2262	1157	3419	0	5	5	241	0	241	7212	1529	8741
Hayes	731	637	1368	390	241	631	217	29	246	0	0	0	1062	36	1098
Hitchcock	293	184	477	300	290	590	0	2	2	103	0	103	6040	2227	8267
Holt	162	27	189	86	0	86	600	110	709	83	0	83	2189	153	2342
Hooker	0	4	4	0	11	11	228	120	348	11	11	22	334	110	444
Howard	307	4	310	197	4	200	21	5	26	0	0	0	2368	93	2462
Jefferson	686	57	743	431	407	838	14	0	14	0	0	0	4058	0	4058
Johnson	1251	84	1335	3086	423	3509	59	0	59	0	0	0	3348	0	3348
Kearney	1410	266	1677	793	66	859	28	0	28	69	0	69	1196	15	1211
Keith	727	475	1202	145	126	271	228	24	251	0	146	146	16558	1925	18484
Keya Paha	48	305	353	0	0	0	355	64	419	207	0	207	786	58	844
Kimball	121	175	296	14	58	72	34	157	191	0	0	0	1586	637	2223
Knox	889	268	1158	72	37	109	131	0	131	0	7	7	3803	372	4175
Lancaster	1644	111	1756	1569	46	1614	10	0	10	55	0	55	14990	17	15006
Lincoln	1972	431	2403	193	60	253	1138	157	1295	548	0	548	17113	527	17641
Logan	17	13	30	0	0	0	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0

County	Harvest														
	Pheasants			Quail			Prairie Grouse			Partridge			Dove		
	Resident	Non-resident	Total	Resident	Non-resident	Total	Resident	Non-resident	Total	Resident	Non-resident	Total	Resident	Non-resident	Total
Loup	10	0	10	10	0	10	41	11	52	0	0	0	1744	22	1766
McPherson	2579	203	2781	800	95	895	0	0	0	207	0	207	7747	0	7747
Madison	31	0	31	0	0	0	269	0	269	0	0	0	465	22	487
Merrick	259	0	259	231	27	258	0	24	24	0	0	0	4430	131	4561
Morrill	248	429	677	0	5	5	59	22	81	0	0	0	4082	674	4755
Nance	293	13	306	148	4	152	134	33	167	0	0	0	1334	0	1334
Nemaha	279	157	436	976	214	1189	0	0	0	0	0	0	745	0	745
Nuckolls	328	22	349	345	15	359	0	0	0	0	0	0	1620	0	1620
Otoe	634	15	649	1300	44	1344	0	0	0	0	0	0	1686	110	1795
Pawnee	162	16	178	903	183	1086	3	7	11	0	0	0	186	15	201
Perkins	772	606	1378	24	62	86	100	22	122	207	0	207	3072	223	3294
Phelps	2337	739	3077	724	610	1334	0	9	9	310	0	310	2810	0	2810
Pierce	1576	44	1619	348	18	366	21	0	21	0	0	0	4258	7	4265
Platte	2006	62	2069	607	16	623	0	0	0	0	0	0	9715	110	9825
Polk	307	31	338	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	772	7	780
Red Willow	1593	562	2155	1417	1300	2717	3	5	9	0	0	0	9188	1443	10631
Richardson	431	47	478	810	9	819	0	0	0	0	0	0	172	73	245
Rock	103	0	103	55	0	55	576	44	620	0	0	0	1517	0	1517
Saline	579	26	605	652	31	683	0	0	0	0	0	0	4964	153	5118
Sarpy	197	0	197	97	0	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	3213	0	3213
Saunders	2299	47	2347	1062	33	1095	52	0	52	0	0	0	8481	219	8700
Scotts Bluff	817	553	1370	0	0	0	117	69	187	0	0	0	6571	1654	8225
Seward	593	248	841	338	82	420	3	29	33	0	0	0	4344	66	4410
Sheridan	993	411	1404	0	0	0	1072	58	1131	0	0	0	8784	668	9452
Sherman	824	9	833	607	69	676	38	46	84	0	0	0	2651	88	2739
Sioux	90	13	102	0	0	0	41	29	71	0	0	0	407	529	936
Stanton	1744	221	1965	390	4	393	0	0	0	0	0	0	2834	0	2834
Thayer	328	29	357	479	95	574	0	0	0	31	0	31	2258	0	2258
Thomas	17	0	17	10	0	10	607	279	886	0	0	0	1124	444	1568
Thurston	3989	44	4033	231	15	246	0	0	0	0	0	0	1396	0	1396
Valley	341	55	396	193	11	204	76	15	90	386	0	386	4537	438	4975
Washington	1420	18	1439	155	0	155	0	0	0	103	0	103	2617	20	2637
Wayne	1562	113	1675	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1413	0	1413
Webster	276	130	405	417	99	516	3	0	3	0	0	0	2144	102	2247
Wheeler	38	120	158	0	0	0	355	7	362	0	0	0	5399	139	5538
York	1100	122	1222	176	95	271	0	0	0	31	0	31	1431	0	1431

## Small Game Hunters, Harvest, and Days Afield

### Total Estimated Harvest by Residency 2022/23

Residency	Cottontail			Jackrabbit			Squirrel		
	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters
Non-resident	1425	855	489	380	43	139	174	240	204
Resident	30987	18920	15183	1945	634	925	28863	20851	12535
Total	32412	19775	15672	2325	677	1064	29037	21091	12739

### Percent Difference from 2021/22

Residency	Cottontail			Jackrabbit			Squirrel		
	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters
Non-resident	3.7	-27.9	44.7	59.0	19.4	59.8	-58.5	0.4	65.9
Resident	-35.0	-17.7	90.1	-31.9	5.8	16.6	-26.5	-21.1	79.6
Total	-33.9	-18.2	88.3	-24.9	6.6	20.9	-26.8	-20.9	79.3

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	287	86	126	117
		Mean percentage of hunting time	85.4	34	55.9	56
	Non-resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	12	3	5	4
		Mean percentage of hunting time	83.3	0	80	25
	Total	Number of respondents hunting land type	299	89	131	121
		Mean percentage of hunting time	85.3	32.9	56.8	55
Cottontail	Resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	341	128	156	143
		Mean percentage of hunting time	82.4	34.4	53.4	52.3
	Non-resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	33	23	15	4
		Mean percentage of hunting time	82.9	64.3	59	25
	Total	Number of respondents hunting land type	374	151	171	147
		Mean percentage of hunting time	82.4	38.9	53.9	51.5
Jackrabbit	Resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	26	9	8	5
		Mean percentage of hunting time	86.3	39.4	50	20
	Non-resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	6	8	5	0
		Mean percentage of hunting time	95.8	93.8	75	0
	Total	Number of respondents hunting land type	32	17	13	5
		Mean percentage of hunting time	88.1	65	59.6	20

Monthly Harvest Statistics - Small Game 2021/22

		Residency	Species								
			Cottontail			Jackrabbit			Squirrel		
			Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters
Month	August	Resident							2786	1710	1351
		Non-resident	Season Closed						0	0	22
		Total							2786	1710	1373
	September	Resident	2496	1365	1834	193	124	138	4358	2979	1806
		Non-resident	37	0	22	22	7	22	29	51	37
		Total	2533	1365	1856	215	131	160	4387	3030	1843
	October	Resident	3227	1393	2041	207	110	152	5061	4344	2124
		Non-resident	80	44	15	66	22	7	7	0	29
		Total	3307	1437	2056	273	132	159	5068	4344	2153
	November	Resident	5806	3268	2703	400	28	152	5971	4261	2441
		Non-resident	621	190	343	190	44	7	58	131	58
		Total	6427	3458	3046	590	72	159	6029	4392	2499
	December	Resident	11446	6247	3654	414	69	165	6274	3599	2455
		Non-resident	292	124	146	80	22	7	29	0	29
		Total	11738	6371	3800	494	91	172	6303	3599	2484
	January	Resident	6095	3158	5406	662	234	221	4413	3958	2358
		Non-resident	358	80	256	22	22	15	51	58	29
		Total	6453	3238	5662	684	256	236	4464	4016	2387
February	Resident	1917	1793	1241	69	69	97				
	Non-resident	37	29	95	0	7	0	Season Closed			
	Total	1954	1822	1336	69	76	97				

Percentage of Total Across Months

		Residency	Species								
			Cottontail			Jackrabbit			Squirrel		
			Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters
Month	August	Resident							10%	8%	11%
		Non-resident	Season Closed						0%	0%	11%
		Total							10%	8%	11%
	September	Resident	8%	7%	12%	10%	20%	15%	15%	14%	14%
		Non-resident	3%	0%	4%	6%	16%	16%	17%	21%	18%
		Total	8%	7%	12%	9%	19%	15%	15%	14%	14%
	October	Resident	10%	7%	13%	11%	17%	16%	18%	21%	17%
		Non-resident	6%	5%	3%	17%	51%	5%	4%	0%	14%
		Total	10%	7%	13%	12%	19%	15%	17%	21%	17%
	November	Resident	19%	17%	18%	21%	4%	16%	21%	20%	19%
		Non-resident	44%	22%	70%	50%	102%	5%	33%	55%	28%
		Total	20%	17%	19%	25%	11%	15%	21%	21%	20%
	December	Resident	37%	33%	24%	21%	11%	18%	22%	17%	20%
		Non-resident	20%	15%	30%	21%	51%	5%	17%	0%	14%
		Total	36%	32%	24%	21%	13%	16%	22%	17%	19%
	January	Resident	20%	17%	36%	34%	37%	24%	15%	19%	19%
		Non-resident	25%	9%	52%	6%	51%	11%	29%	24%	14%
		Total	20%	16%	36%	29%	38%	22%	15%	19%	19%
February	Resident	6%	9%	8%	4%	11%	10%				
	Non-resident	3%	3%	19%	0%	16%	0%	Season Closed			
	Total	6%	9%	9%	3%	11%	9%				

## Non-game Hunters, Harvest, and Days Afield

### Total Estimated Harvest of Non-game by Residency, 2022/23

Residency	Prairie Dog			Coyote			Crow			Woodchuck		
	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters
Non-resident	1241	32295	460	4833	3628	920	416	496	88	44	7	7
Resident	29676	275607	4620	205581	104321	20382	4482	4923	1172	15610	1765	469
Total	30917	307902	5080	210414	107949	21302	4898	5419	1260	15654	1772	476

### Percent Difference from 2021/22

Residency	Prairie Dog			Coyote			Crow			Woodchuck		
	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters
Non-resident	-16.3	13.6	-17.4	-15.2	-15.9	-20.5	-7.1	-51.7	35.4	214.3	0.0	0.0
Resident	-9.6	-16.1	-15.5	-9.4	29.4	-4.1	-34.3	-53.8	-28.5	94.6	69.7	-8.2
Total	-9.9	-13.7	-15.6	-9.5	27.1	-5.0	-32.6	-53.6	-26.1	94.8	69.2	-8.1

# 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	5993 36%
Family and/or friends who live in Nebraska	<b>8548</b> <b>52%</b>
Ability to harvest multiple species during a hunt	3942 24%
Permit costs and affordability	3285 20%
Hunter success rates	2811 17%
Game abundance	4862 29%
Other	2562 16%

Non-residents = 2,259

<b>Why Nebraska = Other</b>
Season Dates
Own land in Nebraska
Outfitter had private access
Hunting with friends and family. Annual trip
I own land
Own a waterfowl hunting property on the Platte River in Nebraska
I have a lifetime hunting license
Been hunting for many years in the same area. However we have lost a lot of permission
Did not hunt due to a new knee in 2022
Prximity.
hunt with dad
Because i've hunted there for nearly 40 years and have gotten to know local farmers.
I met with family near Lexington.
Use to be good hunting
own land
Late season. No snow.
January 31 end date
Tradition
I own a hunting camp in Nebraska
Lifetime permit, and dog in prime.
20 years old traditional
Have a house in Lewellen
Familiarity with an area i've been hunting for 20 years.
Land we own
Born and raised in Nebraska
business
have a lease
I own 321 acres in Nebraska
Proximity
I have access to quite a bit of private property that I can hunt.
Long term location I use for waterfowl hunts
own my land in ne
Private land
Land owner Farm
Quality of deer. Size of deer to eat
Tradition
Family Land
Simply came to kill prairie chickens
own land
My Dad owns hunting property on the Platte River in Nebraska
I own land in Nebraska
land owner
Friends who travel there
Rifle hunt in rut
Earlier teal season



Close to Where I live
Lifetime License owner
I own land in Nebraska that I hunt.
I grew up in nebraska.
Family owns land that includes river access and habitat
Family owns land there.
land ownership and habitat development of such
My brother have hunted in Western Nebr for 55 years and now own four properties.
I have property in Nebraska
To participate in the Sandhills Sharptail Shootout 1-box hunt.
familiarity with the areas hunted for ~35 years
I Have a house and farm land in Nebraska
own land
Family owned property
Return to home state (family all moved away so we "go home" to hunt)
I've hunted Neb for many years, previous years have been better
We hunted a little on our own CRP property, but very few numbers of pheasants the last two years
Tradition
Private land
In state land ownership.
I hunted with an outfitter
i own property in Nebraska and hunt there
Proximity to where I live
Private land
Hunt with friends
We Own land in Nebraska, keeps our traveling costs down and is more convenient
Central Flyway and the North Platt
Own land in Nebraska
Tradition - Family has been hunting in Nebraska since 1994
Grew up in Nebraska. Private land access.
Own hunting property with 2 others
Hunting with friends
friends to assist
I own land in Nebraska
Proximity to colorado
Private land to hunt
Friend recommendation
Family land
Family has been hunting on same land for 60 years
I just really like the way the State manages WMAs and public hunting areas and I like the State.
Hunt spring snow geese .....Hunted with Ralph Kohler in Burt County for many years.
Didn't have the time
spring snow goose
Bucket List

Invited by friend who owns property there.
own land
2nd home in NE
Own a farm and land where I grew up.
Proximity to my home
Live here for work
Been coming since 1980....just got to be something I do. I did not expect to have much success
time, father passed away which took up a lot of time.
My wife and I really enjoy hunting prairie grouse in the Sandhills
We own a CSA, so hunting available there
Ability to hunt mule deer
I own property in Nebraska
Closer then SD
your state has an early teal season that i like
Have permission
Have used same guide before. Typically great goose hunting.
I am from Nebraska
Excellent outfitter and accommodating landowner
Great scenery
We recently purchased hunting/fishing property in Nebraska.
close to Northeast Kansas which is where I live
Proximity
Family knows landowners in Nebraska
I really like the country in north west Nebraska
Hunting in Kansas close to the border. Convenient to hunt in both states.
Property ownership in NE
Family recently purchased hunting land in Nebraska
Something different
Guide
I wanted to hunt Prarie Chickens as I had never done that before.
Travel distance
I hunted with an Outfitter who manages land in Nebraska.
Close to my home State
Friend group yearly hunr
Proximity to pheasant hunting
Friend of a resident farmer who gave me permission to hunt his land
I'm stationed here and I like to hunt.
Group of friends who hunt several states chose Nebraska 4-years ago and we have been hunting here s
Location close to home
Longer season than SD
Hunting lodge w access to private land and wild birds
Less crowded than other options. Like Nebraska
Hunting trip with friends from other parts of country
Outfitter guided hunt
Hunted w a guide

Outfitter
Family friend has property
Outfitter is a friend
Wanted to try a conservation hunt in Nebraska
Outfitter
Hunted with an outfitter on private land.
Sharptail Shootout Competition
wanted to try for a Meriam Turkey since we do not have them in Indiana
Earlyer season start
The enjoyment of getting away for a week, being successful, and having fun.
Hunting with Pro Outfitters in Rulo
Opening Date
Stop over when driving to Wyoming
Thermal hunting for coyote on public land
We own farm land
Work/customer trip with guided service
less pressured public land
Friend who lives in KS near the NE border allows access.
NE opened 1 week before SD
Rancher needed help with coyotes
Our family recently purchased hunting/fishing property in Nebraska.
outfitter
I was in the area for a dog test
We enjoy the state and the different bird species that we can hunt.
work sponsored event
Guide
Company retreat at a site that specialized in hunting.
Outfitter
Group hunt
Hunting the area was on a friends bucket list.
where i happened to be in town for work
Family owns property on the North Platte River.
outfitter location
Guided trip
Invited as a customer appreciation hunt.
Buddy was going there and invited me
Driving Distance
guided hunt
Upland Slam opportunity
missouri river
Wife had a rock hunting trip, and I took advantage of an opportunity
Customer Relations for our company
Was targeting prairie chickens
Access to private property through a hunting club membership
proximity to home
Family member invited me to hunt with them on controled farm
Guided Waterfowl Hunt

Hunt prairie grouse over dogs
Guide
Able to hunt prairie chickens
Hunting lease extends within Nebraska
Won a hunt with an outfitter
Wanted to hunt prairie chickens
Friend owns land
Invited for business .
Guided hunt
Outfitter advertising
game types, prairie grouse
Invited by friends who have hunted in Nebraska.
Friend from Colorado who wanted to try hunting in a different state!
Just wanted to try a different outfitter for spring snow goose hunt.
Previous hunting with guide.
booked a hunt through Angel Wing outfitters
went with son who was hunting with friends from out of state
Private guided
Private land with guide
A co-worker has been there in the years past and told me about it.
The guide we used to hunt Canada geese in Colorado also guides for Snow geese hunts in Nebraska
Sharptail Shoot-out in Mullen
Privately managed hunting lands augmented with Pheasants
hunted private land
We had a separate family trip planned to Omaha that coincided with open season for prairie grouse.
Location, close to Colorado
distance of drive
the outfitter
Veterans Hunting Org, Hero Expedition took me
I have hunted in NE for over 35 years and I have some places to go
group of friends
Guided snow goose hunt
we have access to private property through a friend
My dad grew up in Stapleton in the 1930s and we hunted the Sandhills and to the south
Wanted to visit NE
A trusted guide.
Was in transit across NE
I grew up there
Owner of property that I enrolled in CRP as well as special bird habitat walk-in program
Landowner
The early teal season
My brother and I hunt the sandhills and Valentine NWR once or twice a season

We train dogs at a game farm close to cheyenne. This allows us to continue working with dogs late.
Family
Hunt on the nebraska side of the Mighty MO instead of iowa side
born in nebraska and own property in nebraska
I have land in nebraska
Family owns land in Nebraska
A GOOD FRIEND HAS A HUNTING LEASE
Invitation from a friend
Access to private land to hunt
outfitter
Military stationed in NE
Ability to harvest a bison
Out of state license for the whole season, not like north and south Dakota.
Outfitter referral
Guide service
Went with a guide
Advertising on social media
Nebraska 1 Box Pheasant Hunt in Broken Bow
Work related event held at a game preserve
Guided hunt
I went with friends who had hunted here before
Outfitter
Frie4nds had hunted previously with a guide in the area.
this was a business trip set up by our location in nebraska
Made this coincident with trip to NE for other reason
Went with friend who is a member of a waterfowl club.
Selected for a hunt with a non-profit organization.
Friends hunting trip to NB
Landscape, I love the sandhills. Proximity, I can get there in 6-7 hours. Timing, seasons open early
Invited by a friend for a 3 day hunt
Guided hunt offered through Offutt AFB
Private company
good lodge and birds
Friends with past experience hunting in the state.
Booked a hunt with a waterfowl outfitter.
Outfitter
Early teal season
We stay on the South Dakota side of the Missouri River. Waterfowl license in SD is a lottery.
OFW land
Bucket list trip
Someone told me that it would be good hunting there
Guides
Guide
Did not buy a permit or hunt in 2022.

Friends
Hunting with a preferred guide
Is invited to hunt with friends.
Looked for a new place to hunt
Gift from work
Friend had hunted there
Late Season Goose Hunting
Late Season Goose Hunting
friend found an outfitter
Lots of Coyotes
I own land in Nebraska
Friend had access to land.
Wyoming goose guide had us hunt in Nebraska this time
We do not have sharp tail in Missouri
Wanted to hunt muledeer
chasing snow geese conservation order
Friends recommendation
Outfitter location
WyoBraska guide
Mostly late season access and options for chickens and quail within proximity to my home state
Own a waterfowl property on the Platte River in Nebraska
Extended hunting season
I grew up there and just love returning. TOO few birds.
Preserve
No longer a resident of Nebraska.
Birds used to be there
Reservation
Pheasant Bonanza
Proximity to my home
Numbers are way down and no longer seeing birds
Over the counter availability
My employer (ALPS Brands, Dennis Brune) made it possible for me to hunt.
Something to do
Guided hunt
Guided hunt with sporting events
The Flyway
Went with a friend who has been coming to Nebraska for several years
Guide
Outfitter organized hunt
Just wanted to hunt something new. I never killed a pheasant before.
Guided trip
The experience and the scenery
Watt we thought was lots of land that was available to hunt on which really wasn't the. case !
guided hunt with Whiskey Sloughs Outfitters
Trip offered as vacation

We like Nebraska but too much private land and fewer birds each year
Know landowners
Guide
Beauty of the north platte river valley