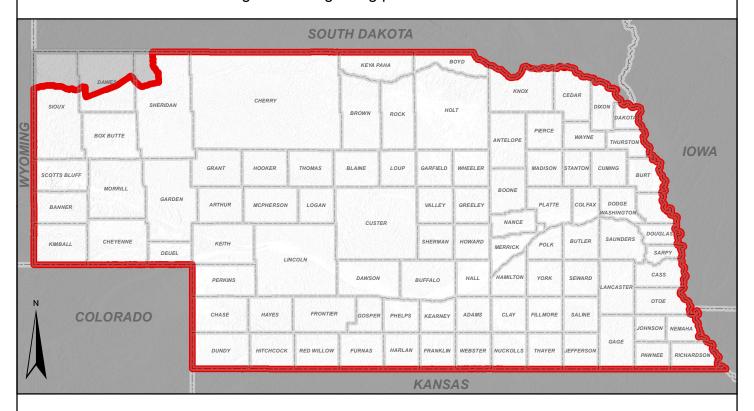
2025 Prairie Muzzleloader





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- See the Antelope Regulations and the Big Game Guide for additional hunting regulations. See the Public Access Atlas for regulations regarding public access areas.



Area open:

Prairie Muzzleloader - Entire State excluding area as described in C03.04B1a (Those parts of Dawes, Sioux, and Sheridan counties north and west of a line beginning at the junction of U.S. Hwy. 20 and the Nebraska-Wyoming state line, then east on U.S. Hwy. 20 to NE Hwy. 2, then south on NE Hwy. 2 to the Pine Ridge escarpment, then east along the Pine Ridge escarpment to U.S. Hwy. 20 (10 miles SE of Chadron), then east on U.S. Hwy. 20 to NE Hwy. 87, then north to the Nebraska-South Dakota state line) except Federal or State sanctuaries and refuges, unless otherwise authorized. The Bessey Division of the Nebraska National Forest in Blaine and Thomas counties shall be closed to hunting.

Landowner permission required to hunt on private land. Public land restrictions may apply. State Parks, USFWS Refuges and other public lands may require access permits or have additional restrictions; contact managing agency office or see the Public Access Atlas for details.