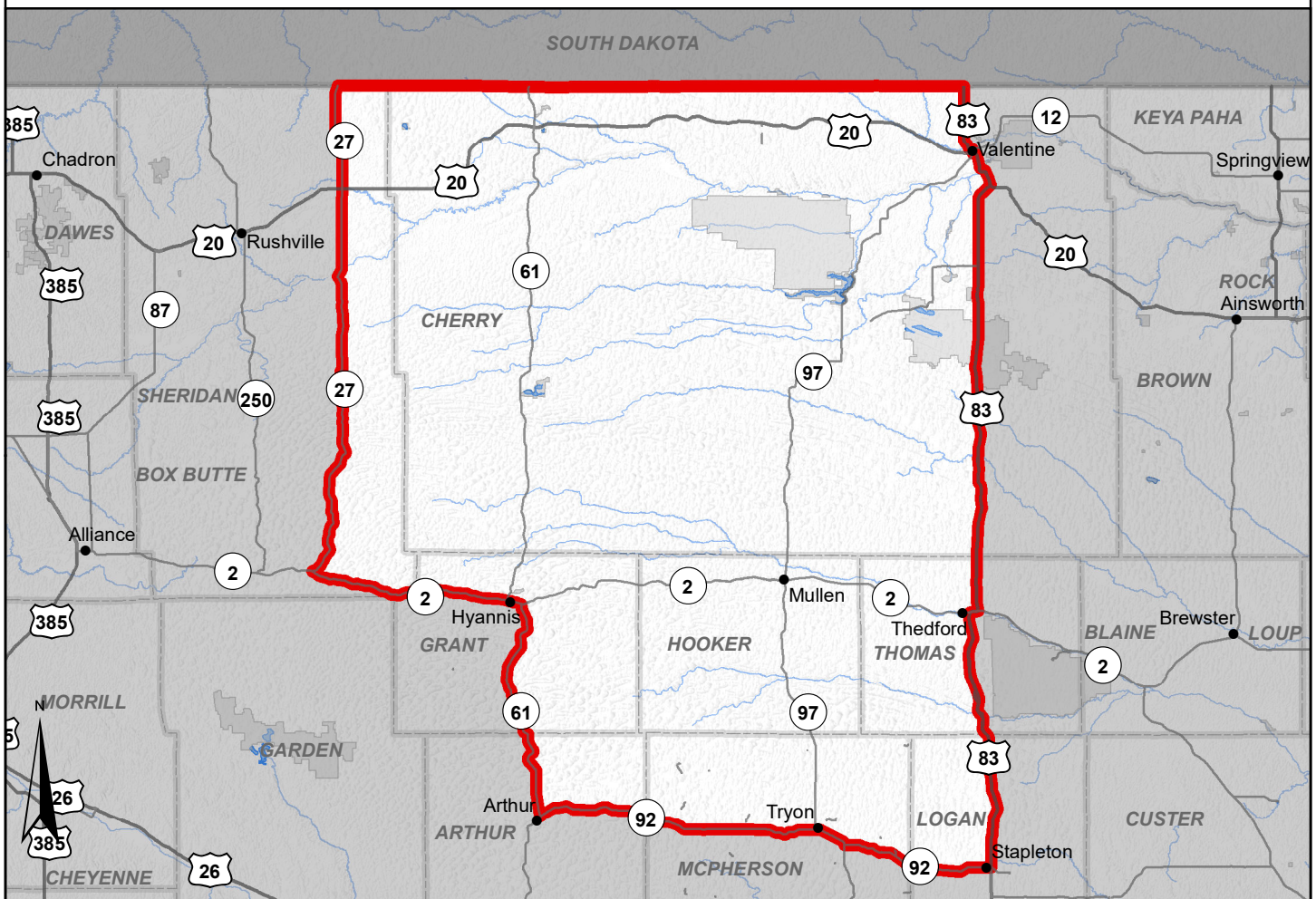


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Deer Management Unit Map and Special Regulations

- Harvest of antlerless mule deer is prohibited on lands open to public hunting; lands enrolled in the Open Fields and Waters program are exempt from this restriction. This only applies to permits that allow antlerless mule deer harvest. Bag limits that prohibit antlerless mule deer cannot take an antlerless mule deer anywhere.
- Valentine National Wildlife Refuge and Samuel McKelvie National Forest shall be closed to the use of bonus antlerless tags or bonus antlerless whitetail tags and Season Choice antlerless only permits and to the harvest of mule deer does on November Firearm Sandhills permits.
- Private Land Only Sandhills permit is not valid on any land open to public hunting access.
- See Deer Regulations and the Big Game Guide for additional deer hunting regulations.



Area open:

Sandhills and AO SCA Sandhills - Hooker County and those parts of Arthur, Cherry, Grant, Logan, McPherson, Sheridan, and Thomas counties included within the following boundaries: from the junction of NE Hwy. 27 with the Nebraska-South Dakota state line, thence south on NE Hwy. 27 to NE Hwy. 2, thence east on NE Hwy. 2 to NE Hwy. 61, thence south on NE Hwy. 61 to NE Hwy. 92, thence east on NE Hwy. 92 to U.S. Hwy. 83, thence north on U.S. Hwy. 83 to the Nebraska-South Dakota state line. Private Land Only Sandhills permit is not valid on any land open to public hunting access.

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 office or see the Public Access Atlas for details.