



2024/25 Hunter Success Survey Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Project W-15-R-81

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2024-2025 Expansion Factors, Permit
Sales, and Responses

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

13.635 Resident Expansion Factor 8.075 Non-resident Expansion Factor
85066 Resident Permits 17144 Non-resident Permits
6239 Resident Responses 2123 Non-resident Responses

Demographic Component		Permit Buyers	Survey Sample	Respondents
Residency	Resident	83.2%	82.1%	74.6%
	Non-resident	16.8%	17.9%	25.4%
Sex	Male	92.1%	92.1%	95.7%
	Female	7.9%	7.9%	4.3%
Age	Median	47	45	58
	Mean	46	46	54

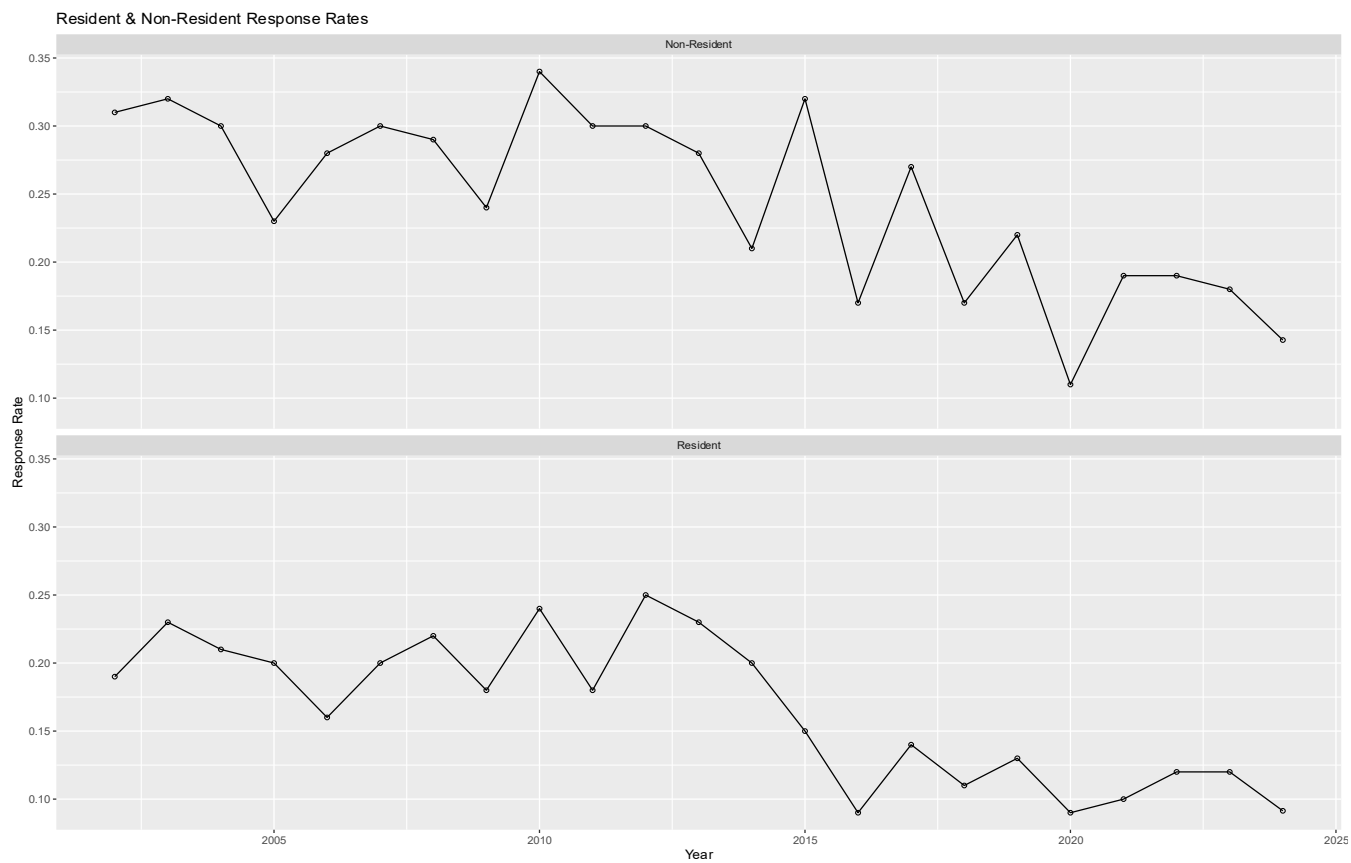
Duration of interview	Descriptive Statistics					
	Total	Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
Duration of interview (min)	38598	0	2610	2.74	4.7	32.7

Methods: Small game permit buyers who had valid email addresses associated with their customer profiles ($n = 83,130$, 81.3% of all unique permittees) were sent an invitation to participate in the Hunter Success Survey on 14 February 2025. On 21 February 2025, a reminder email was sent to all invitees who had not yet responded to the original invitation. The survey was closed on 1 March 2025. Data were summarized in Snap Desktop, MS Excel, and R, to produce estimates of harvest and participation. The sample frame for the 2025 survey included lifetime permit holders and all multi-year permit holders whose permits allowed hunting in 2024.

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. Results and estimates might be biased toward successful hunters if successful hunters respond at a higher rate.

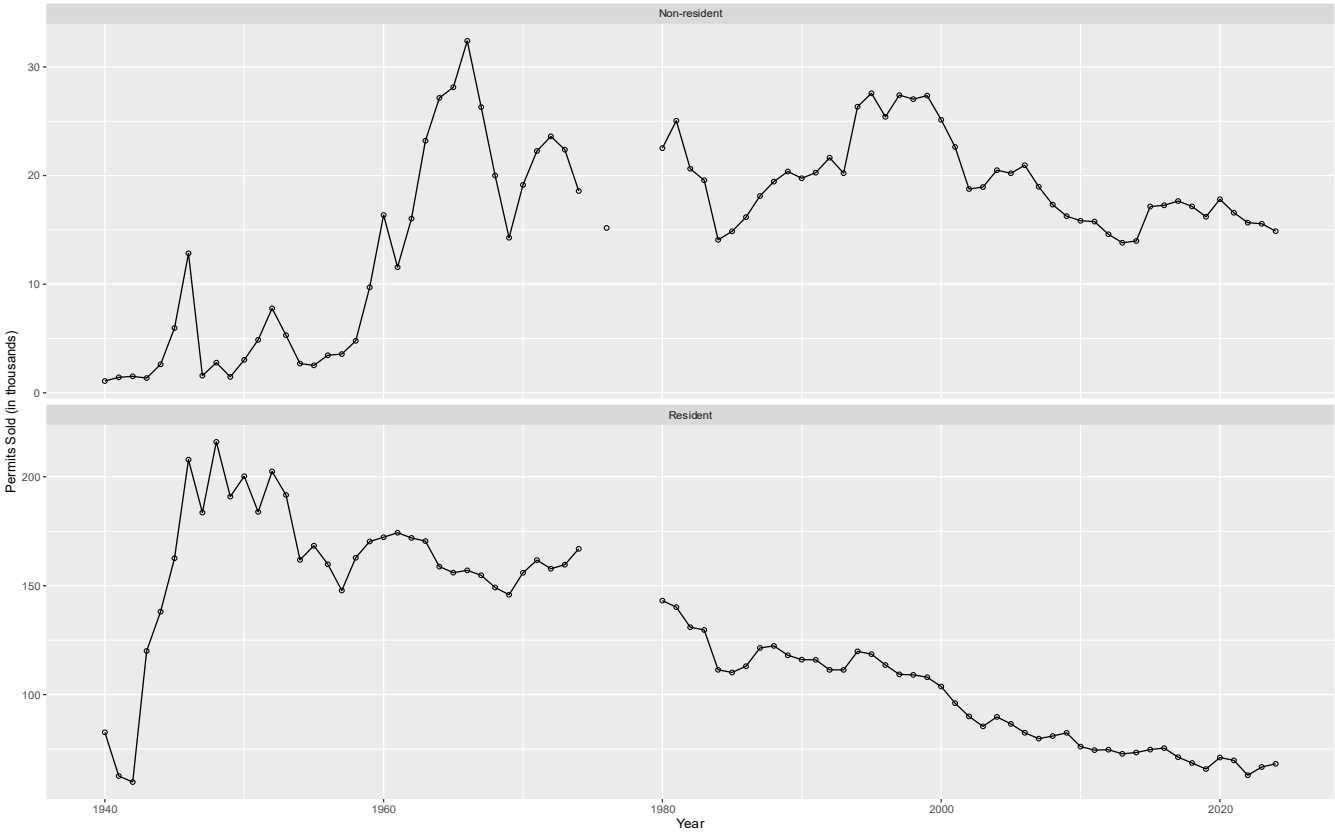
Results: Permit sales were slightly higher for residents for the 2024/25 season compared to 2023/24, but were slightly lower for non-residents. The sample frame appeared to be representative of the population of permit buyers, but responses appeared to over represent older permittees, non-residents, and men. The survey took most participants almost 5 minutes to complete. Overall we received 8,362 responses. The overall, corrected response rate was 10%. Most non-resident respondents were from Colorado, and most resident respondents were from Lancaster and Douglas Counties.

Harvest was up compared to 2023-2024 for upland game species. The number of hunters and the number of days spent in the field were similar to 2022-2023 harvest numbers, an increase from last year. Satisfaction with duck zone season dates was generally neutral to satisfied, 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 and companionship during their hunting trips.

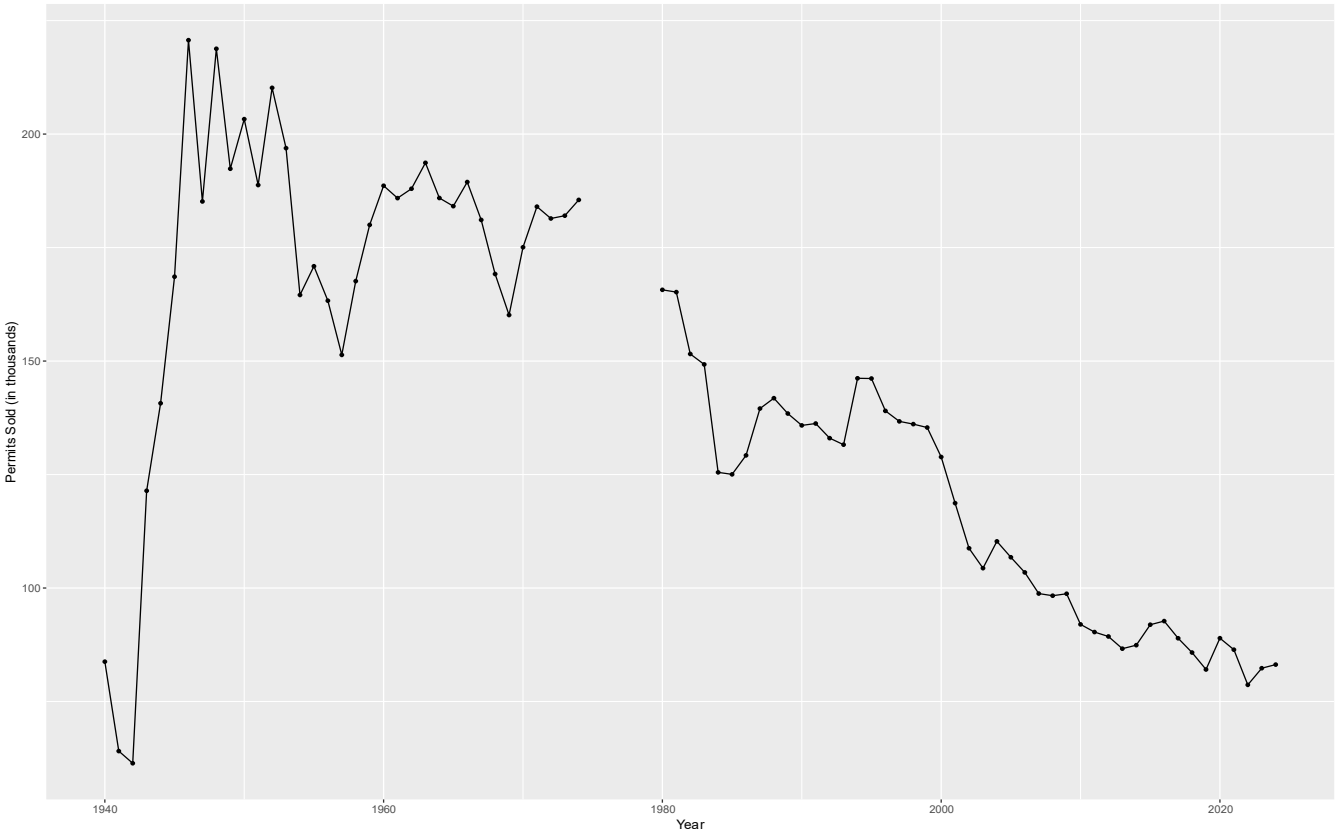


Reponse Rates:	
Resident	9.14%
Non-resident	14.27%
Corrected Total	10.06%

Resident & Non-resident Permit Sales (1940-2024)



Total Permit Sales (1940-2024)



Percent Change between 2023/24 and 2024/25:	
Total	0.96%
Resident	2.21%
Non-resident	-4.39%

Respondents State of Residence

		Total	8172	Overall %	Cummulative %	Non-Resident %	Cummulative %
Nebraska		6043		73.9	73.9		
Top 10 States	Colorado	544		6.7	80.6	25.6	25.6
	Iowa	161		2.0	82.6	7.6	33.1
	Kansas	133		1.6	84.2	6.2	39.4
	Wyoming	115		1.4	85.6	5.4	44.8
	South Dakota	101		1.2	86.8	4.7	49.5
	Minnesota	98		1.2	88.0	4.6	54.1
	Missouri	93		1.1	89.2	4.4	58.5
	Texas	71		0.9	90.1	3.3	61.8
	Utah	68		0.8	90.9	3.2	65.0
	Illinois	64		0.8	91.7	3.0	68.0
	Wisconsin	57		0.7	92.4	2.7	70.7
	North Carolina	42		0.5	92.9	2.0	72.7
	Georgia	41		0.5	93.4	1.9	74.6
	Florida	39		0.5	93.9	1.8	76.4
	Michigan	38		0.5	94.3	1.8	78.2
	South Carolina	38		0.5	94.8	1.8	80.0
	Indiana	32		0.4	95.2	1.5	81.5
	Tennessee	32		0.4	95.6	1.5	83.0
	Arizona	27		0.3	95.9	1.3	84.3
	Oklahoma	27		0.3	96.2	1.3	85.5
	Arkansas	25		0.3	96.5	1.2	86.7
	California	24		0.3	96.8	1.1	87.8
	Ohio	23		0.3	97.1	1.1	88.9
	Alabama	22		0.3	97.4	1.0	89.9
	Louisiana	19		0.2	97.6	0.9	90.8
	Mississippi	19		0.2	97.8	0.9	91.7
	Virginia	19		0.2	98.1	0.9	92.6
	Alaska	18		0.2	98.3	0.8	93.5
	Kentucky	18		0.2	98.5	0.8	94.3
	Pennsylvania	15		0.2	98.7	0.7	95.0
	Montana	14		0.2	98.9	0.7	95.7
	Connecticut	11		0.1	99.0	0.5	96.2
	Outside US	10		0.1	99.1	0.5	96.7
	Washington	10		0.1	99.3	0.5	97.1
	Maryland	9		0.1	99.4	0.4	97.6
	Idaho	8		0.1	99.5	0.4	97.9
	Nevada	8		0.1	99.6	0.4	98.3
	New Mexico	8		0.1	99.7	0.4	98.7
	North Dakota	7		0.1	99.7	0.3	99.0
	New York	6		0.1	99.8	0.3	99.3
	Massachusetts	4		0.0	99.9	0.2	99.5
	New Jersey	3		0.0	99.9	0.1	99.6
	Oregon	2		0.0	99.9	0.1	99.7
	Vermont	2		0.0	100.0	0.1	99.8
	Delaware	1		0.0	100.0	0.0	99.9
	Hawaii	1		0.0	100.0	0.0	99.9
	New Hampshire	1		0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
	West Virginia	1		0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
	Maine	0		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	5499	%	Cummulative %
County					
Top 10 Counties	Douglas	737		13.4	13.4
	Lancaster	710		12.9	26.3
	Sarpy	380		6.9	33.2
	Buffalo	216		3.9	37.2
	Lincoln	167		3.0	40.2
	Hall	162		2.9	43.1
	Scotts Bluff	135		2.5	45.6
	Saunders	133		2.4	48.0
	McPherson	124		2.3	50.3
	Platte	118		2.1	52.4
	Cass	111		2.0	54.4
	Adams	109		2.0	56.4
	Dodge	90		1.6	58.0
	Washington	89		1.6	59.7
	Dawson	86		1.6	61.2
	Seward	80		1.5	62.7
	Gage	76		1.4	64.1
	Keith	75		1.4	65.4
	Cheyenne	70		1.3	66.7
	Red Willow	70		1.3	68.0
	Otoe	64		1.2	69.1
	Custer	59		1.1	70.2
	Phelps	58		1.1	71.3
	York	52		0.9	72.2
	Knox	49		0.9	73.1
	Hamilton	43		0.8	73.9
	Cuming	42		0.8	74.6
	Cedar	41		0.7	75.4
	Kearney	41		0.7	76.1
	Dixon	40		0.7	76.9
	Butler	38		0.7	77.6
	Harlan	38		0.7	78.3
	Morrill	38		0.7	78.9
	Box Butte	38		0.7	79.6
	Cherry	36		0.7	80.3
	Howard	36		0.7	80.9
	Dakota	34		0.6	81.6
	Dawes	34		0.6	82.2
	Furnas	34		0.6	82.8
	Holt	34		0.6	83.4
	Merrick	34		0.6	84.0
	Boone	33		0.6	84.6

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Total 5499		%	Cummulative %
County			
Fillmore	32	0.6	85.2
Clay	31	0.6	85.8
Pierce	31	0.6	86.3
Jefferson	30	0.5	86.9
Saline	30	0.5	87.4
Stanton	30	0.5	88.0
Garden	29	0.5	88.5
Nemaha	29	0.5	89.0
Chase	28	0.5	89.5
Sheridan	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 2023?	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Deer	3002	268	3270
	85%	61%	83%
Wild Turkey	1164	220	1384
	33%	50%	35%
Antelope	209	13	222
	6%	2.97%	6%
Elk	111	1	112
	3%	0%	3%
Fur Harvest	813	22	835
	23%	5%	21%

Total responses to the question were Resident = 3,519; Non-resident =437; and Total =3,956 .

Hunters Pursuing Various Game during the 2024/25 Seasons

	n = 5,799	n = 1,402	n = 7,201
Which of the following types of game did you hunt during the 2024/25 seasons?	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Pheasants	33327	7817	41143
Quail	19756	4062	23818
Prairie Grouse	7126	2778	9904
Partridge	1199	517	1716
Doves (mourning, white-winged, collared)	19947	1623	21570
Ducks	24048	5943	29991
Geese (Canada, White-fronted, Blue/Snow)	19879	4457	24336
Squirrel	5096	105	5201
Cottontails	6595	266	6861
Jackrabbit	477	73	550
Coyote	16772	1017	17790
Crows	1390	32	1422
Prairie Dogs	4428	517	4945
Woodchuck	491	8	499
I did not hunt any of these species in 2023-2024	23830	1881	25712

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 = 5,946	n = 2,049	n = 7,995
Did you purchase a 2024 Federal Migratory Bird Stamp (Duck Stamp)?		Resident	Non-Resident	Total
	Yes	29,010	9,308	38318
		39%	58%	48%
	No	36,033	5,053	41086
		61%	42%	52%
Percent of 2023 Respondents with Duck Stamps		39%	58%	41%

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 2024 waterfowl season the first time you had hunted waterfowl?	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Yes	1118	388	1506
	5%	6%	5%
No	23193	6218	29411
	95%	94%	95%

Resident = 1,783 , Non-resident = 818; all counts on this page were expanded to all permit buyers. See methods for explanation.

Did you participate in the 2024/25 Youth Waterfowl Season?	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Yes	900	65	965
	4%	1%	3%
No	23589	6565	30154
	96%	99%	97%

Resident = 1,796, Non-resident = 821

If so, number of youth accompanied	Resident	Non-resident	Total
1	355	40	395
2	273	16	289
3	177	0	177
4	41	0	41
5	14	8	22
6	0	0	0
7	0	0	0
8	0	0	0
9	0	0	0
10	0	0	0
More than 10	14	0	14

During the past season, did you take anyone waterfowl hunting who had not hunted waterfowl before?	Resident	Non-resident	Total
Yes	6013	985	6998
	24%	15%	22%
No	18516	5644	24161
	76%	85%	78%

Resident = 1799, Non-resident = 821

If so, who was (were) the new hunter(s) you took hunting with you?	Resident	Non-resident	Total
My own children	1254	218	1472
	21%	22%	16%
Related children	968	145	1113
	16%	15%	12%
Other children	1254	153	1408
	21%	16%	15%
Adult close family	586	105	691
	10%	11%	7%
Adult extended family	355	24	379
	6%	2%	4%
Adult friend	2877	501	3378
	48%	51%	36%
Co-worker	573	81	653
	10%	8%	7%
Other	341	16	357
	6%	2%	4%

Resident = 439, Non-resident = 121

Waterfowl Season Zone Days, Satisfaction, & Preferences

Summary of Days Hunted by Zone

Duck Zone	Days Hunted		
	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Zone 1	15162	6476	21638
Zone 2	66675	6129	72804
Zone 3	56899	13429	70328
Zone 4	97272	3278	100551

Resident = 1,535, Non-resident =654

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

		Residency	Hunter Satisfaction with Duck Zone Dates (Duck Stamp buyers)				
			Very Unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
2023/24 Duck Zones	Zone 1	Resident	127	78	469	72	56
			16%	10%	58%	9%	7%
		Non-resident	28	18	155	60	66
			9%	6%	47%	18%	20%
		Total	155	96	624	132	122
	Zone 2	Resident	176	137	377	134	115
			19%	15%	40%	14%	12%
		Non-resident	28	19	133	48	58
			10%	7%	47%	17%	20%
		Total	204	156	510	182	173
	Zone 3	Resident	122	79	394	118	132
			14%	9%	47%	14%	16%
		Non-resident	39	37	134	85	93
			10%	10%	35%	22%	24%
		Total	161	116	528	203	225
	Zone 4	Resident	215	167	366	122	104
			22%	17%	38%	13%	11%
		Non-resident	15	15	127	41	28
			7%	7%	56%	18%	12%
		Total	230	182	493	163	132

Resident = 2652, Non-resident = 1328

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	25	176	6	20	31	196
	12%	88%	23%	77%	14%	86%
Zone 2	36	287	8	25	44	312
	11%	89%	24%	76%	12%	88%
Zone 3	21	221	14	39	35	260
	9%	91%	26%	74%	12%	88%
Zone 4	57	334	7	17	64	351
	15%	85%	29%	71%	15%	85%

Resident = 651, Non-resident = 136

Participation, Days Afield, and Harvest for Early Teal Season

Duck stamp buyers who hunted during the Early Teal Season, 2024		Resident	Non-resident	Total
	Yes	7008	468	7477
		33%	9%	26%
	No	14153	4950	19103
		67%	91%	74%

Resident = 1552, Non-resident = 671

Days afield and harvest during the Early Teal Season	Days Afield	Harvest
Resident	1650	3382
Non-resident	179	438
Total	1829	3820

Sample Sizes

Days: Resident = 514, Non-resident = 58; Harvest: Resident =513, Non-resident = 58

Upland Game Hunters, Harvest, & Days Afield

Total Estimated Harvest by Residency Status 2024-25															
	Pheasant			Bobwhite			Grouse			Partridge			Doves		
Residency	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters
Non-Resident	33148	29005	7074	16933	18427	3545	10683	6541	2503	396	242	153	4288	24031	1437
Resident	207457	129587	29656	111139	62094	15912	31933	24066	6027	2700	1582	504	71175	249357	16976
Total	240604	158592	36730	128072	80521	19457	42616	30607	8530	3095	1824	658	75463	273388	18413

Percent Difference from 2023/24															
	Pheasant			Bobwhite			Grouse			Partridge			Doves		
Residency	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters
Non-Resident	201.5	259.3	203.6	187.6	332.4	170.2	279.2	805.9	299.9	93.0	3937.5	132.5	133.5	75.4	134.1
Resident	126.6	177.3	98.2	131.4	194.2	73.2	163.2	458.4	107.0	87.5	324.0	-21.4	132.6	84.5	188.3
Total	134.6	189.4	112.4	137.6	217.4	85.3	185.1	508.2	141.2	88.2	381.2	-7.1	132.6	83.7	183.2

Percentage of Time Spent Hunting on Various Land-Access Types

<div>SpeciesResidency</div>		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	1450	724	913	267
		Mean percentage of hunting time	64.6	34.2	50.4	23.7
	Non-resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	536	419	317	46
		Mean percentage of hunting time	66.2	53.4	50.4	16.2
	Total	Number of respondents hunting land type	1986	1143	1230	313
		Mean percentage of hunting time	65	40.2	50.4	22.3
Bobwhite	Resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	801	400	512	172
		Mean percentage of hunting time	68.9	36.5	51.7	29.2
	Non-resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	247	261	171	20
		Mean percentage of hunting time	65.5	58.3	50.1	14.7
	Total	Number of respondents hunting land type	1048	661	683	192
		Mean percentage of hunting time	68.1	44	51.3	26.7
Prairie Grouse	Resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	246	143	161	34
		Mean percentage of hunting time	69.9	47.9	56.3	20.7
	Non-resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	112	132	163	8
		Mean percentage of hunting time	55.5	61.3	69.9	7.7
	Total	Number of respondents hunting land type	358	275	324	42
		Mean percentage of hunting time	64.9	53.8	62.7	16.4
Partridges	Resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	36	15	14	7
		Mean percentage of hunting time	78	47	39.2	30.4
	Non-resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	7	13	12	1
		Mean percentage of hunting time	47.5	68.9	54.3	33.3
	Total	Number of respondents hunting land type	43	28	26	8
		Mean percentage of hunting time	72.4	54.5	44.5	30.7
Doves	Resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	896	129	225	214
		Mean percentage of hunting time	86.3	29.2	53	52.4
	Non-resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	121	29	39	19
		Mean percentage of hunting time	88.2	41.5	66.8	42.7
	Total	Number of respondents hunting land type	1017	158	264	233
		Mean percentage of hunting time	86.5	30.9	54.8	51.5

Monthly Harvest Statistics - Upland Game, 2023/24

		Species																
		Pheasants			Bobwhites			Prairie Grouse			Partridge			Doves				
Month	Residency	Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters		
	September	Resident							8904	7813	3000				59503	223641	16198	
		Non-resident	Season Closed							2883	2124	945	Season Closed			3973	23393	1357
		Total							11786	9937	3944				63476	247035	17555	
	October	Resident	23275	19812	11481	11617	18175	5904	7377	7677	2645	382	82	191	11672	24352	3259	
		Non-resident	4611	5071	1817	2495	5838	985	2641	2027	848	145	73	65	315	509	137	
		Total	27886	24883	13298	14112	24014	6889	10017	9703	3493	527	154	255	11986	24861	3396	
	November	Resident	78797	49222	21298	41737	13826	10935	7213	3286	2291	1036	395	273				
		Non-resident	14761	11571	4272	7502	3658	2067	2818	824	904	186	57	65				
		Total	93558	60794	25570	49238	17484	13002	10031	4110	3195	1222	452	337				
	December	Resident	62830	34415	16935	33119	15339	8972	5168	3204	1432	845	804	232	Season Closed			
		Non-resident	8245	7421	2649	4062	5402	1300	1429	1017	436	40	113	24				
		Total	71075	41836	19583	37181	20742	10272	6597	4222	1868	886	918	256				
	January	Resident	42555	26138	12490	24666	14753	7104	3272	2086	1091	436	300	109				
		Non-resident	5531	4942	1688	2875	3529	808	912	549	283	24	0	8				
		Total	48086	31080	14177	27540	18282	7911	4185	2635	1373	461	300	117				

Percentage of Total Across Months

		Species																
		Pheasants			Bobwhites			Prairie Grouse			Partridge			Doves				
Month	Residency	Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters		
	September	Resident							28%	32%	29%				84%	90%	72%	
		Non-resident	Season Closed							27%	32%	28%	Season Closed			93%	97%	85%
		Total							28%	32%	28%				84%	90%	95%	
	October	Resident	11%	15%	18%	10%	29%	18%	23%	32%	25%	14%	5%	31%	16%	10%	28%	
		Non-resident	14%	17%	17%	15%	32%	19%	25%	31%	25%	37%	30%	33%	7%	2%	15%	
		Total	12%	16%	18%	11%	30%	18%	24%	32%	25%	17%	8%	39%	16%	9%	18%	
	November	Resident	38%	38%	34%	38%	22%	33%	23%	14%	22%	38%	25%	25%				
		Non-resident	45%	40%	41%	44%	20%	40%	26%	13%	26%	47%	23%	33%				
		Total	39%	38%	35%	38%	22%	34%	24%	13%	23%	39%	25%	51%				
	December	Resident	30%	27%	27%	30%	25%	27%	16%	13%	14%	31%	51%	26%	Season Closed			
		Non-resident	25%	26%	25%	24%	29%	25%	13%	16%	13%	10%	47%	20%				
		Total	30%	26%	27%	29%	26%	27%	15%	14%	13%	29%	50%	39%				
	January	Resident	21%	20%	20%	22%	24%	22%	10%	9%	10%	16%	19%	18%				
		Non-resident	17%	17%	16%	17%	19%	16%	9%	8%	8%	6%	0%	13%				
		Total	20%	20%	20%	22%	23%	21%	10%	9%	10%	15%	16%	18%				

Harvest for Upland Game by County

	Harvest											
	Pheasants			Quail			Prairie Grouse			Dove		
County	Resident	Non-resident	Total	Resident	Non-resident	Total	Resident	Non-resident	Total	Resident	Non-resident	Total
Adams	1268	186	1454	164	121	285	0	16	16	1064	0	1064
Antelope	1098	182	1279	614	40	654	177	24	201	2413	371	2785
Arthur	286	48	335	0	0	0	1220	28	1249	1684	0	1684
Banner	123	24	147	0	0	0	232	20	252	2120	997	3118
Blaine	0	0	0	27	0	27	375	145	520	395	0	395
Boone	211	28	240	109	0	109	143	40	184	2372	162	2534
Box Butte	1698	1494	3191	0	0	0	314	77	390	4022	549	4571
Boyd	355	61	415	55	0	55	191	69	260	1282	97	1379
Brown	109	52	162	95	0	95	866	170	1035	75	363	438
Buffalo	1152	81	1233	157	36	193	198	0	198	8638	202	8840
Burt	4404	101	4505	177	16	193	0	0	0	954	16	971
Butler	1350	16	1366	784	0	784	7	0	7	1432	0	1432
Cass	600	16	616	525	0	525	0	0	0	2120	0	2120
Cedar	4425	771	5196	259	113	372	34	16	50	2209	242	2451
Chase	1970	1950	3920	416	468	884	0	335	335	5249	638	5887
Cherry	2434	610	3044	27	44	72	4752	2164	6916	3054	1017	4072
Cheyenne	1241	525	1766	68	16	84	61	335	396	9497	291	9787
Clay	3763	222	3985	1261	299	1560	0	0	0	941	359	1300
Colfax	2263	408	2671	770	97	867	0	0	0	1500	0	1500
Cuming	4200	97	4296	539	8	547	0	0	0	1220	0	1220
Custer	2236	105	2341	968	77	1045	634	194	828	5734	218	5952
Dakota	825	266	1091	75	57	132	0	0	0	709	0	709
Dawes	995	117	1112	41	0	41	743	44	788	2550	0	2550
Dawson	1513	190	1703	661	129	790	211	52	264	4077	0	4077
Deuel	280	113	393	0	4	4	55	145	200	3109	113	3222
Dixon	4056	864	4920	382	0	382	0	0	0	464	214	678
Dodge	2073	77	2149	355	16	371	0	0	0	2461	12	2473
Douglas	361	0	361	20	0	20	0	0	0	2454	222	2676
Dundy	1282	1397	2679	273	145	418	0	36	36	1227	1550	2778
Fillmore	3491	77	3567	600	69	669	0	16	16	1309	182	1491
Franklin	1091	307	1398	1432	266	1698	307	0	307	1104	133	1238
Frontier	2979	666	3645	2972	1191	4163	27	44	72	3872	420	4292
Furnas	3859	1550	5409	3341	2451	5791	0	0	0	2011	557	2568
Gage	1902	396	2298	2979	985	3964	68	0	68	3688	0	3688

	Harvest											
	Pheasants			Quail			Prairie Grouse			Dove		
County	Resident	Non-resident	Total	Resident	Non-resident	Total	Resident	Non-resident	Total	Resident	Non-resident	Total
Garden	1029	589	1619	0	16	16	341	89	430	2891	157	3048
Garfield	41	0	41	55	0	55	689	93	781	2182	40	2222
Gosper	1807	375	2182	1193	266	1460	20	12	33	2482	0	2482
Grant	41	69	110	0	0	0	68	0	68	41	0	41
Greeley	770	28	799	341	40	381	314	0	314	920	0	920
Hall	1200	117	1317	436	0	436	14	0	14	4445	16	4461
Hamilton	1316	57	1372	205	0	205	0	0	0	130	0	130
Harlan	2713	900	3614	2993	1470	4463	0	16	16	1936	872	2808
Hayes	2113	981	3095	504	291	795	14	109	123	1050	242	1292
Hitchcock	1282	1264	2545	1466	775	2241	68	0	68	6286	1373	7658
Holt	477	57	534	457	0	457	716	170	885	4350	384	4733
Hooker	0	0	0	0	8	8	361	36	398	0	0	0
Howard	539	40	579	668	65	733	55	48	103	4050	0	4050
Jefferson	586	198	784	368	420	788	0	16	16	989	24	1013
Johnson	1370	133	1504	2018	541	2559	743	0	743	511	0	511
Kearney	1261	1038	2299	600	638	1238	0	0	0	470	77	547
Keith	1214	517	1730	232	52	284	675	89	764	9892	1118	11011
Keya Paha	68	432	500	0	0	0	593	81	674	1684	485	2168
Kimball	157	121	278	0	0	0	41	214	255	1029	1986	3016
Knox	1425	485	1909	177	40	218	157	16	173	2482	303	2784
Lancaster	2897	157	3055	3136	149	3285	0	0	0	11406	0	11406
Lincoln	1793	759	2552	607	589	1196	1854	198	2052	14739	1227	15967
Logan	95	77	172	7	36	43	130	0	130	886	0	886
Loup	327	8	335	82	32	114	95	12	108	1179	121	1301
Madison	307	0	307	0	0	0	573	16	589	750	0	750
McPherson	2993	254	3247	804	97	901	0	0	0	3157	0	3157
Merrick	995	44	1040	327	24	351	55	4	59	1977	0	1977
Morrill	941	279	1219	14	20	34	259	101	360	2966	65	3030
Nance	232	0	232	109	0	109	7	0	7	2372	0	2372
Nemaha	866	109	975	1118	283	1401	0	0	0	607	73	679
Nuckolls	300	48	348	286	73	359	68	32	100	477	0	477
Otoe	907	157	1064	1473	109	1582	0	0	0	948	0	948
Pawnee	286	133	420	941	384	1324	7	0	7	286	0	286
Perkins	1200	743	1943	286	44	331	48	12	60	2175	145	2320
Phelps	2700	553	3253	1002	509	1511	0	8	8	1350	0	1350

	Harvest											
	Pheasants			Quail			Prairie Grouse			Dove		
County	Resident	Non-resident	Total	Resident	Non-resident	Total	Resident	Non-resident	Total	Resident	Non-resident	Total
Pierce	2168	81	2249	177	28	206	0	0	0	2686	0	2686
Platte	1309	77	1386	205	0	205	34	8	42	3559	525	4084
Polk	382	0	382	389	0	389	0	0	0	995	0	995
Red Willow	3845	1151	4996	3095	1550	4646	7	0	7	4752	472	5224
Richardson	566	28	594	689	254	943	0	0	0	95	48	144
Rock	34	0	34	0	0	0	798	170	967	859	0	859
Saline	750	16	766	607	4	611	0	0	0	1166	0	1166
Sarpy	545	0	545	286	0	286	0	0	0	2911	0	2911
Saunders	2243	32	2275	1193	48	1242	0	0	0	3409	222	3631
Scotts Bluff	2004	686	2691	0	0	0	89	113	202	7588	791	8379
Seward	1561	77	1638	1173	28	1201	0	0	0	1827	32	1859
Sheridan	920	242	1163	0	16	16	1132	101	1233	5127	40	5167
Sherman	1309	335	1644	102	210	312	41	57	97	1179	202	1381
Sioux	170	65	235	0	0	0	102	52	155	2563	707	3270
Stanton	2870	464	3334	450	85	535	0	0	0	1963	0	1963
Thayer	716	16	732	716	16	732	0	0	0	1991	0	1991
Thomas	7	0	7	14	0	14	443	266	710	1895	719	2614
Thurston	2516	97	2613	314	57	370	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley	450	4	454	225	0	225	184	0	184	1970	703	2673
Washington	1057	0	1057	130	0	130	0	0	0	1854	0	1854
Wayne	1091	186	1277	95	0	95	0	0	0	55	0	55
Webster	539	157	696	477	210	687	0	0	0	518	129	647
Wheeler	239	61	299	259	0	259	927	93	1020	1227	420	1647
York	1077	36	1114	389	65	453	0	0	0	491	85	576
Unknown	5079	1474	6553	9060	2233	11293	1732	335	2067	18571	1300	19871

Small Game Hunters, Harvest, and Days Afield

Total Estimated Harvest by Residency 2024/25									
	Cottontail			Jackrabbit			Squirrel		
Residency	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters
Non-resident	1155	694	242	210	81	57	404	137	81
Resident	27106	18666	5249	1173	586	218	16676	23725	3968
Total	28261	19361	5492	1383	667	275	17079	23862	4049

Percent Difference from 2023/24									
	Cottontail			Jackrabbit			Squirrel		
Residency	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters
Non-resident	225.3	56.1	112.5	774.8	NA	371.0	115.9	128.8	124.3
Resident	122.9	129.0	55.4	109.8	2691.9	61.6	70.5	226.2	47.3
Total	125.8	125.2	57.3	137.1	3076.5	86.9	71.4	225.4	48.3

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	180	36	77	68
		Mean percentage of hunting time	81.6	29.6	63.5	58.5
	Non-resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	7	2	2	1
		Mean percentage of hunting time	92.85	100	100	50
	Total	Number of respondents hunting land type	187	38	79	69
		Mean percentage of hunting time	82.1	31.6	64.2	58.4
Cottontail	Resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	230	53	102	97
		Mean percentage of hunting time	81.5	33.8	58.7	61.1
	Non-resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	18	11	15	2
		Mean percentage of hunting time	70.4	45.4	55.6	23.3
	Total	Number of respondents hunting land type	248	64	117	99
		Mean percentage of hunting time	80.7	35.2	58.4	59.5
Jackrabbit	Resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	7	6	6	2
		Mean percentage of hunting time	66.5	57.7	46.1	33.3
	Non-resident	Number of respondents hunting land type	4	4	3	1
		Mean percentage of hunting time	56.6	52	53.3	13.3
	Total	Number of respondents hunting land type	11	10	9	3
		Mean percentage of hunting time	62.8	55.7	47.9	26.7

Monthly Harvest Statistics - Small Game 2024/25

		Residency	Species								
			Cottontail			Jackrabbitt			Squirrel		
			Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters
Month	August	Resident							777	341	123
		Non-resident	Season Closed						0	0	0
		Total							777	341	123
	September	Resident	2045	1486	614	314	55	68	2782	7595	750
		Non-resident	65	73	24	32	0	8	48	97	16
		Total	2110	1559	638	346	55	76	2830	7692	766
	October	Resident	3941	2018	1118	245	41	68	3831	2836	668
		Non-resident	81	16	24	8	8	0	8	0	8
		Total	4021	2034	1142	254	49	68	3840	2836	676
	November	Resident	6327	3354	2004	123	232	55	3927	8522	900
		Non-resident	452	113	89	89	0	8	266	8	48
		Total	6779	3467	2093	212	232	63	4193	8530	948
	December	Resident	6981	3913	2400	164	55	68	3204	2209	682
		Non-resident	275	242	105	57	16	32	65	32	24
		Total	7256	4155	2505	220	71	100	3269	2241	706
	January	Resident	5345	6231	1950	259	68	55	2154	2223	627
		Non-resident	186	218	65	8	16	8	16	0	8
		Total	5531	6449	2014	267	84	63	2170	2223	635
	February	Resident	2468	1663	927	68	136	27			
		Non-resident	97	32	24	16	40	16	Season Closed		
		Total	2565	1696	951	84	177	43			

Percentage of Total Across Months

		Residency	Species								
			Cottontail			Jackrabbitt			Squirrel		
			Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters	Days	Harvest	Hunters
Month	August	Resident							5%	1%	3%
		Non-resident	Season Closed						0%	0%	0%
		Total							5%	1%	3%
	September	Resident	8%	8%	7%	27%	9%	20%	17%	32%	20%
		Non-resident	6%	10%	8%	17%	0%	11%	12%	71%	15%
		Total	7%	8%	7%	25%	8%	18%	17%	32%	20%
	October	Resident	15%	11%	12%	21%	7%	20%	23%	12%	18%
		Non-resident	7%	2%	7%	4%	0%	0%	2%	0%	8%
		Total	14%	10%	12%	18%	8%	16%	22%	12%	18%
	November	Resident	23%	18%	22%	10%	40%	16%	24%	36%	24%
		Non-resident	39%	16%	27%	46%	0%	11%	66%	6%	46%
		Total	24%	18%	22%	16%	35%	15%	25%	36%	25%
	December	Resident	26%	21%	27%	14%	9%	20%	19%	9%	18%
		Non-resident	24%	35%	32%	29%	0%	44%	16%	24%	23%
		Total	26%	22%	27%	16%	11%	25%	19%	9%	18%
	January	Resident	20%	33%	22%	22%	12%	16%	13%	9%	17%
		Non-resident	16%	31%	20%	4%	0%	11%	4%	0%	8%
		Total	20%	33%	22%	19%	13%	15%	13%	9%	16%
	February	Resident	9%	9%	10%	6%	23%	8%			
		Non-resident	8%	5%	7%	8%	0%	22%	Season Closed		
		Total	9%	9%	10%	6%	27%	11%			

Harvest for Small Game by County

	Harvest								
	Cottontails			Jackrabbits			Squirrels		
County	Resident	Non-resident	Total	Resident	Non-resident	Total	Resident	Non-resident	Total
Adams	416	0	416	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antelope	41	0	41	0	0	0	55	0	55
Arthur	436	0	436	14	0	14	0	0	0
Banner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boone	239	0	239	0	0	0	41	0	41
Box Butte	136	40	177	0	8	8	7	8	15
Boyd	68	0	68	0	0	0	14	0	14
Brown	41	0	41	0	0	0	41	0	41
Buffalo	470	0	470	0	0	0	1609	0	1609
Burt	130	0	130	0	0	0	68	0	68
Butler	764	0	764	0	0	0	798	0	798
Cass	784	0	784	0	0	0	1527	0	1527
Cedar	382	0	382	0	0	0	1064	0	1064
Chase	0	8	8	0	8	8	0	0	0
Cherry	48	0	48	0	0	0	68	0	68
Cheyenne	170	0	170	0	0	0	27	0	27
Clay	245	0	245	0	0	0	191	0	191
Colfax	123	0	123	0	0	0	150	0	150
Cuming	293	0	293	0	0	0	395	0	395
Custer	177	0	177	0	0	0	34	0	34
Dakota	95	0	95	0	0	0	191	0	191
Dawes	27	0	27	95	0	95	20	0	20
Dawson	41	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deuel	293	0	293	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dixon	232	0	232	0	0	0	205	0	205
Dodge	300	0	300	0	0	0	184	0	184
Douglas	689	0	689	0	0	0	89	0	89
Dundy	116	0	116	0	8	8	0	0	0
Fillmore	164	0	164	0	0	0	198	0	198
Franklin	136	0	136	0	0	0	150	0	150
Frontier	130	8	138	273	0	273	0	0	0
Furnas	14	0	14	0	0	0	20	0	20
Gage	143	4	147	0	0	0	757	0	757

	Harvest								
	Cottontails			Jackrabbits			Squirrels		
County	Resident	Non-resident	Total	Resident	Non-resident	Total	Resident	Non-resident	Total
Garden	232	0	232	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garfield	82	0	82	0	0	0	239	0	239
Gosper	266	0	266	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greeley	27	0	27	0	0	0	7	0	7
Hall	41	0	41	0	0	0	61	0	61
Hamilton	95	0	95	0	0	0	27	0	27
Harlan	7	186	193	0	0	0	34	0	34
Hayes	136	0	136	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hitchcock	55	16	71	0	0	0	20	0	20
Holt	205	0	205	0	0	0	109	0	109
Hooker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howard	218	0	218	0	0	0	27	0	27
Jefferson	170	0	170	0	0	0	689	0	689
Johnson	27	0	27	0	0	0	532	0	532
Kearney	123	8	131	0	0	0	82	0	82
Keith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keya Paha	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	41
Kimball	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knox	259	65	324	0	32	32	245	32	278
Lancaster	852	0	852	0	0	0	634	0	634
Lincoln	314	0	314	0	0	0	14	0	14
Logan	55	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loup	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	436	0	436	0	0	0	0	0	0
McPherson	191	0	191	0	0	0	27	0	27
Merrick	150	0	150	0	0	0	55	0	55
Morrill	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nance	61	0	61	0	0	0	68	0	68
Nemaha	41	113	154	0	0	0	82	0	82
Nuckolls	82	0	82	0	0	0	55	0	55
Otoe	55	0	55	0	0	0	1813	0	1813
Pawnee	436	117	553	0	0	0	859	0	859
Perkins	0	8	8	164	8	172	0	0	0
Phelps	164	8	172	0	0	0	1070	0	1070

	Harvest								
	Cottontails			Jackrabbits			Squirrels		
County	Resident	Non-resident	Total	Resident	Non-resident	Total	Resident	Non-resident	Total
Pierce	300	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	0
Platte	205	57	261	0	0	0	95	0	95
Polk	150	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Willow	1173	16	1189	0	0	0	430	0	430
Richardson	95	0	95	0	0	0	27	97	124
Rock	14	0	14	0	0	0	14	0	14
Saline	68	0	68	0	0	0	130	0	130
Sarpy	191	0	191	0	0	0	123	0	123
Saunders	634	0	634	0	0	0	811	0	811
Scotts Bluff	61	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seward	164	0	164	0	0	0	136	0	136
Sheridan	82	0	82	14	0	14	0	0	0
Sherman	0	0	0	14	0	14	0	0	0
Sioux	68	0	68	0	0	0	20	0	20
Stanton	68	0	68	0	0	0	68	0	68
Thayer	470	0	470	0	0	0	109	0	109
Thomas	41	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thurston	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley	232	32	264	0	0	0	900	0	900
Washington	20	0	20	0	0	0	68	0	68
Wayne	150	0	150	0	0	0	136	0	136
Webster	14	0	14	0	0	0	14	0	14
Wheeler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
York	150	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	2175	8	2183	41	0	41	5870	0	5870

Non-game Hunters, Harvest, and Days Afield

Total Estimated Harvest of Non-game by Residency, 2024/25												
	Prairie Dog			Coyote			Crow			Woodchuck		
Residency	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters
Non-resident	1785	48046	468	5168	3206	945	40	1833	24	0	0	0
Resident	22948	254770	3804	141722	77542	14426	3450	8440	1104	1595	614	300
Total	24732	302816	4273	146890	80748	15371	3490	10273	1129	1595	614	300

Percent Difference from 2023/24												
	Prairie Dog			Coyote			Crow			Woodchuck		
Residency	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters	Days	Kill	Hunters
Non-resident	229.3	425.1	310.8	269.9	177.3	170.7	34.6	15175.2	34.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Resident	79.8	146.9	70.8	52.1	82.0	69.0	106.8	432.5	148.2	52.5	157.8	52.3
Total	85.9	169.6	82.5	55.4	84.5	73.0	105.5	543.3	143.8	52.5	157.8	52.3

What Factors Influenced Non-resident Hunters to Hunt in Nebraska

Decision factors influencing non-resident hunters to hunt in Nebraska (≥50% highlighted).	Count & Percent
Availability of Public Land	5176
	36%
Family and/or friends who live in Nebraska	7494
	52%
Ability to harvest multiple species during a hunt	3440
	24%
Permit costs and affordability	2527
	17%
Hunter success rates	2511
	17%
Game abundance	4352
	30%
Other	2519
	17%

Non-residents = 1,796

Why Nebraska = Other
Proximity to Colorado without having to deal with over hunting.
Booked with outfitter in the state
Family hunt
Was able to get a colts hunt thru a run and gun guide service
Owen Land
Guided hunt
Less people around when hunting
It was an excuse to get down to the area and buy used hitch parts for JD 401C.
I am a Nebraska land owner
even though I currently reside out of state
Property owner
outfitter was available
Missouri River and Central Flyway
A chance to hunt with my dog before the Kansas season opened
Visiting the state for work
DU Trip
Guide
Outfitter
I was invited by a friend who was going.
love the Sandhills region
I own property in NE.
Landowner
Landowner
First Upland Season open
I love walking the sandhills and seeing the vast grasslands weather i harvest a bird or not
Snow goose conservation
Guide services
Access to my own property
Need more public land.
lease
Outfitter and guides
A guide
Guided hunt
I work in Nebraska for a farmer. So have private land to hunt
land owner
Purchased a guided hunt at an auction
It was on my way to another state and a good break point.
I have a second home in nebraska.
Was taken on hunting trip through a business venture
Work travel
Hooked up with an outfitter in Kearny
Quail
Wanted to hunt the Sandhills
Have a lease
Location of outfitter
Had heard there was going to be decent numbers
Hunting outfitter's recommendation.
Try a new place to hunt waterfowl
spring goose hunt
Invited by family
It is the closest place to hunt waterfowl in my area

Invited to hunt with a group by friends
I had property there for 18 years. Grew accustomed and knew the area.
Invitation from a friend to hunt together.
2024 veterans weekend for duck hunting.
Friends and family hunting there.
Long time hunting in Nebraska
Failed to draw non resident SD license.
to hunt w/friends that are property owners
Joined a waterfowl club in Nebraska
Know the landowners
Friends in the state
Opportunity for different game species
My son booked the hunt for my grandson's high school graduation.
Own game land in the state
Private Land Access
I am a landowner and my whole family still lives and farms in Nebraska
Didn't get a SD draw
I am a co-owner of a property in Garden county
Southeast Nebraska is a short drive from my home
Father has a house in Nebraska near good hunting area. Public land hard to find and busy.
One of the only places to hunt prairie chickens.
We went to Nebraska to hunt at a lodge.
Invited by a friend
Mule Deer
Guide
access to private lands
private land
Land to lease
Own camp
Friend from out of state is a land owner
landowner
Fewer hunters
lodge
Proximity
We have hunted it many times over the last 10 years
returning after a year off.
outfitter
Did draw South Dakota license
Went to hunt prairie grouse in the Sandhills.
Family owned land
Our annual trip has become a tradition.
Met another friend that lived in another state
Brother was visiting Nebraska from Texas. We wanted to hunt my dog.
I own farmland in Nebraska
Access to land via invitation of a friend
Guided hunt
return with outfitter
Invited
i have been hunting Nebraska pheasants alone and with friends for 20 + years
another hunter in party chose location
family and friends traveling to Nebraska to hunt
Ability to Hunt in an area with lower numbers of Hunters and quality of the game.

I didnt hunt this season as we were rebuilding our house
Hunting with friends
Online guide service
Work
Lifetime license
I normally hunt pheasant and quail but this year I never got the chance to go
I really enjoy the country
Only hunted in Nebraska cause it was on my way to SD. Nebraska game and fish is only good at parks
Didn't (and won't in the future) hunt deer due to poor CWD mgmt and limited opp to sample deer
owned land
I own land in Nebraska
Close to colorado
Own property in Nebraska
Went to outfitter that had access to a small amount of prairie dogs
Own private land near haigler.
Annual friends trip; ecological beauty
duck variety
and prairie chickens were of interest
Family owned farn
Have an old dog that needed more opportunity at smaller properties and easier habitats to hunt. OFW
Invited to private game hunt
Private lands hunt
Long standing family tradition (30+ years)
Upland season starts prior to Colorado's season.
Opportunity to hunt the sandhills on private property off horseback
Season carries into the end of January
I went on a Tio veterans hunt
Able to hunt fur harvester with thermal
Leased land
I was a NE resident for 50+ years. We own ~ 500 ac. on the N. Platte River. We frequently return
Nebraska landowner
Guided hunts
Leased property
Hunted a leased property
Articles on waterfowling on the N Platte River
Hunted pheasant and wild turkey their previously with good success
Own land in Nebraska
Close to my in laws in Iowa. Was able to make two trips
We hunt private land
Own a small hunting property
Can hunt pheasants after the Iowa season closes
I have a lifetime huntingbpermit to basically hunt controlled hinting operations
Know the guide
Guided hunt
Outfitter
I was chosen to join a group of veterans who were hunting the veterans/youth duck season.
Hunt with friends
I did not hunt in Nebraska in 2024
We happened to be passing through so we wanted to take advantage of some prairie grouse opportunity.
One box competition
met a hunting guide that travelled to Colorado
Own property in Nebraska

Traditio friend and family hunt
Specifically to hunt the Missouri River
own land
Nebraska season opens before SD season on Waterfowl
I have a residence at Lake Mac
Guided trip
I own the land
Proximity to home
Access to a private hunting club
The timing of pheasant season works out for my drive from Minnesota to Arizo
Lodge
Greater Prairie chickens
Wanted to experience hunting in this part of the country. Was after a mallard drake to mount.
Hunting lease access
Goose hunt
Bird species
distance
Friend owns property on riverfront
Still consider Nebraska my home state.
Non-resident availability.
Full time college student
Leased land
Friend owned property
guided hunt with friends
permit costs are excessive especially when Nebraska does not stock waterfowl. I own my own land.
Own a farm
Willingness of landowners to allow hunting/fishing
Access to private land at affordable price
Invitation to join friends on their annual trip.
Guided services
Short distance from home.
Hunting with Friends
own land
Established Reputable Guide Service
Work in the state
Released pheasants
In a club on the Platte
Close to where I live
Private pheasant facility
Recommendation
Mossy pond lodge in Bassett
I was specifically interested in hunting Greater Prairie Chickens.
Hunted with guide
Friends had hunted there and great sucess
invited on a hunt in Nebraska
Lifetime permit holder
Was invited to a private hunt doted to my church auction
referral to hunt the state from other out of state hunters
Guided hunt
I did not hunt or purchase anything related to hunting in Nebraska in the last 10 years.
Outfitter land in Nebraska
im a landowner

landowner
Annual trip with friends
Reputation of outfitter
Distance
Already have lifetime license
There on Pheasant hunting trip as well in South Dakota
have been hunting the Missouri river for 26 years
Close to Colorado
Close proximity
Access with a landowner
I wanted to hunt ducks on the North Platte River.
Rancher request
Bordering state with Pheasants
Allow night hunting year round vs KS.
Guided hunt for prairie chickens
Traditioal grouse hunt.
Proximity to CO
connection made with landowners and been hunting NE for 25 years.
Come with others hunting there.
On a western state tour with the dog
and wanted to check Nebraska off the list.
Land owner
Own land in Nebraska
Visiting with fellow hunters
own land
Some new friends hunted there before
friends hunt the state for ducks and pheasant. i was invited on a hunt
I bought a pheasant hunting package at a CCA fundraiser.
Got sucked into it
Guided goose hunt
Own land in Nebraska
Wanted to hunt some where else
Owner of Land in NE
we have no huntable quail iowa
My hunting partner found the outfitter on the internet and had multiple conversations with them.
Interest expressed by friends to hunt in NE
Close to Colorado with better duck and pheasant hunting
I own farmland
I still consider my self a Nebraska resident and have hunted in Nebraska for 55 years.
Family Farm
Outfitter
I OWN A HOUSE AND SOME LAND
The guide
Relationship with outfitter in Nebraska
Guided trip with friends while working in state
Reasoble driving distance
Always have
Friends took me
Own land in Nebraska
Sandhills shootout
Friends property to hunt on
Went to hunting lodge with friends

Familiar with the area
proximity to our home.
Proximity to home
Guided hunt
Own land
We have own property in Nebraska
Guided hunting trip
Brother-in-law asked me to go
bid winner at a DU Banquet
Guided hunting service
Invite from friends and family
Guide Service
Own land in NE
Heard quail had impro
Out there for work
I own land
Been coming to same place for years hate to go somewhere else
We own land in Nebraska that we hunt on exclusively.
Magazine saying that pheasant hunting was good
Private property maged for hunting by club members
The guide we used is located there
FFAMILY REUNION
Family tradition.
Friend owns land there
Rockin rooster competition in Broken bow
Longer season
We have hunted the area for many years