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Title 163 - Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

Chapter 4 - Wildlife Regulations

003 Antelope, Deer, Elk

The following regulations are prescribed by the Game and Parks Commission, State of Nebraska in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 37-301, 37-304, 37-308, 37-308.01, 37-314, 37-315, 37-317, 37-404, 37-406, 37-409, 37-447, 37-449, 37-450, 37-452, 37-453, 37-455, 37-455.01, 37-456, 37-529, 37-701, 37-706, 37-708. For purposes of these regulations, unless context otherwise requires, the definitions found in Chapter 37, sections 202 through 247 of the Game Law, are used. These regulations are effective following enactment by the Commission, approval by the Attorney General and Governor, and when five days have elapsed since filing with the Secretary of State.

003.01 Application Periods

003.01A Deer

003.01A1 Permit Applications:

003.01A1a Period 1: The first week day following January 2 beginning at 1 p.m. CST, through the Friday preceding Period 2 (003.01A1b) the Commission may authorize the sale to residents and non-residents one statewide deer permit (Archery, Muzzleloader, Youth, Statewide Buck Only).

003.01A1b Period 2: Third Monday in April beginning at 1 p.m. CST through the first Friday of May (mail applications must be received in the Lincoln office, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, by 5 p.m. CST. Internet applications must be received by 11:59 p.m. CST) residents only may apply for one permit in the following units which are considered "draw" units: DeSoto December Muzzleloader and Republican. All other units are considered "buy" units.

Applicants that were not issued a permit for any unit designated as draw units in the previous year will be given preference.

003.01A1c Period 3: Beginning the second Monday in June at 1 p.m. CST, residents and non-residents may purchase any remaining permit in any unit subject to availability, and within permit limits described in 001.01B1. Eligible landowners may apply to purchase a limited permit to hunt deer.

003.01B Antelope and Elk

Period 1: Third Monday in April of each year beginning at 1 p.m. CST through the first Friday of May (mail applications must be received in the Lincoln office, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, by 5 p.m. CST. Internet applications must be received by 11:59 p.m. CST). Any resident or resident landowner may apply during this period.

Period 2: Beginning the second Monday in June at 1 p.m. CST. Remaining antelope permits are available to residents and nonresidents and resident landowners. Remaining elk permits are available to residents and resident landowners only.

003.01B1 An applicant shall not be issued an antlerless elk permit more than once every three (3) years.

003.01C Limited Landowner Permit Limitation: No person may apply for or obtain more than one limited landowner permit per year per species for deer, elk or antelope. Any person receiving a limited landowner elk permit may not have more than one limited landowner elk permit every three (3) years.

003.02 Antelope Rifle

003.02A Open Season:

003.02A1 October Season: Sixteen (16) consecutive days beginning the second Saturday in October.

003.02B Area and Permits: Management Unit boundaries are described in 003.02F.

003.02B1 October Season:

<u>Management Unit</u>	<u>Permits</u>	<u>% Either Sex</u>
Banner North	75	0
Banner South	2530	0
Box Butte	3540	0
Cherry	5575	0100
Cheyenne	1520	0
Dismal	15	0
Garden	35	0
North Sioux	90100	0
<u>Eastern Sandhills</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>

003.02B2 Permit Bag Limit: One antelope with horns longer than ears, except that one antelope of either sex may be taken by the permittee whose permits are so designated.

003.02B3 Landowner Permits:

Landowner permits shall be either sex permits.

003.02C Shooting hours: 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

003.02D Weapons Allowed: As specified in 001.01B2.

003.02E Area Open: Entire State except Federal or State sanctuaries and refuges, unless otherwise authorized.

003.02F Management Unit Boundaries

003.02F1 Banner North

Banner County and those parts of Cheyenne, Kimball, Morrill, and Scotts Bluff counties west of NE Hwy. 19 and U.S. Hwy. 385, south of the North Platte River, and north of I-80.

003.02F2 Banner South

Those parts of Cheyenne and Kimball counties south of I-80 and west of NE Hwy. 19.

003.02F3 Box Butte

Box Butte County and those parts of Dawes, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sioux and Sheridan

counties included within the following boundaries: from the junction of U.S. Hwy. 20 with the Nebraska-Wyoming state line, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 20 to Rushville, NE, thence south on NE Hwy. 250 to NE Hwy. 2, thence west on NE Hwy. 2, to U.S. Hwy. 385, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 385 to the North Platte River, thence west along the North Platte River to the Nebraska-Wyoming state line, except that part of Dawes County which is south of U.S. Hwy. 20, east of NE Hwy. 2, west of U.S. Hwy. 385 and north of the Pine Ridge escarpment.

003.02F4 Cherry

Those parts of Cherry, Grant, Hooker, Thomas, and Sheridan counties included within a line from the South Dakota border at NE Hwy. 87, thence south on NE Hwy. 87 to U.S. Hwy. 20, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 20 to NE Hwy. 250, thence south on NE Hwy. 250 and its connecting road to NE Hwy. 2, thence east on NE Hwy. 2 to U.S. Hwy. 83, thence north on U.S. Hwy. 83 to the South Dakota border.

003.02F5 Cheyenne

Those parts of Cheyenne, Deuel, Garden, Morrill, and Keith counties east of U.S. Hwy. 385 and NE Hwy. 19, south of the North Platte River, and west of a line commencing at the junction of NE Hwy. 61 with the North Platte River, thence south on NE Hwy. 61 to U.S. Hwy. 30, thence west on U.S. Hwy. 30 to U.S. Hwy. 138, thence southwest on U.S. Hwy. 138 to the Nebraska-Colorado state line.

003.02F6 Dismal

McPherson County and those parts of Arthur, Custer, Dawson, Grant, Hooker, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, and Thomas counties enclosed within the following boundaries: from the junction of NE Hwy. 2 and NE Hwy. 61, thence south on NE Hwy. 61 to the North Platte River, thence east along the North Platte River and Platte River to NE Hwy. 47, thence north along NE Hwy. 47 and NE Hwy. 40 to NE Hwy. 92, thence west on NE Hwy. 92 to U.S. Hwy. 83, thence north on U.S. Hwy. 83 to NE Hwy. 2, thence west on NE Hwy. 2 to NE Hwy. 61.

003.02F7 Garden

Those parts of Arthur, Box Butte, Garden, Grant, Keith, Morrill, and Sheridan counties south of NE Hwy. 2, west of NE Hwy. 61, north of Lake McConaughy and the North Platte River, and east of U.S. Hwy. 385.

003.02F8 North Sioux

Those parts of Dawes, Sioux, and Sheridan counties north of U.S. Hwy. 20 and west of NE Hwy. 87, and that part of Dawes County south of U.S. Hwy. 20, east of NE Hwy. 2, west of U.S. Hwy. 385, and north of the Pine Ridge escarpment, except Fort Robinson State Park and Fort Robinson Wildlife Management Area.

003.02F9 Eastern Sandhills

Blaine, Brown, Keya Paha and Rock counties and those parts of Cherry, Thomas, Custer, Logan, Loup, Garfield and Holt counties enclosed within the following boundary: from the South Dakota border at NE Hwy. 83, thence south on NE Hwy. 83 to NE Hwy. 92, thence east on NE Hwy. 92 to U.S. Hwy 2, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 2 to NE Hwy. 70, thence east on NE Hwy. 70 to U.S. Hwy. 183, thence north on U.S. Hwy. 183 to NE Hwy. 91, thence east on NE Hwy. 91 to NE Hwy. 11, thence north on NE Hwy. 11 to the South Dakota border.

003.03 Antelope Bow and Arrow

003.03A Open Season: August 20 through December 31, except that the season shall be closed during the rifle antelope season in all units open to rifle hunting and closed during the November firearm deer season (003.05A).

003.03B Area Open: Entire State except Fort Robinson State Park, Fort Robinson Wildlife Management Area, Federal or State sanctuaries and refuges, unless otherwise authorized.

003.03C Number of Permits Authorized for Issuance: Unlimited. Personal limits apply, see 001.01B1.

003.03D Permit Bag Limit: One antelope of either sex, except, on the Bessey Division of the Nebraska National Forest, the limit shall be one antelope with horns longer than ears.

003.03E Shooting hours: 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

003.03F Weapons allowed: Archery weapons as specified in 001.01B3.

003.04 Antelope Muzzleloader

003.04A Open Season: Sixteen (16) consecutive days beginning the third Saturday in September.

003.04B Area Open:

003.04B1 North Sioux Muzzleloader

003.04B1a Management Unit as described in 003.02F8 for the North Sioux Unit except Fort Robinson State Park, Fort Robinson Wildlife Management Area, Federal or State sanctuaries and refuges, unless otherwise authorized.

003.04B1b Number of Permits Authorized for Issuance: ~~35~~ 25. Personal limits apply, see 001.01B1.

003.04B2 Prairie Muzzleloader

003.04B2a Entire State excluding area as described in 003.04B1a 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.

003.04B2b Number of Permits Authorized for Issuance: ~~65~~ 75. Personal limits apply, see 001.01B1.

003.04C Permit Bag Limit: One antelope with horns longer than ears provided Land Owner permits shall be either sex.

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003.04D Shooting hours: 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

003.04E Permit Application: For application purposes, muzzleloader permits shall be classed as firearm permits, and provisions for application for these permits shall be the same as prescribed in 001.01A. Unsold North Sioux muzzleloader Land Owner permits may be made available as North Sioux firearm Land Owner permits beginning in Period 2 003.01B.

003.04F Weapons Allowed: Muzzleloading weapons as specified in 001.01B2.

003.05 Deer November Firearm

003.05A Open Season: Nine (9) consecutive days beginning the Saturday closest to November 13.

003.05B Areas and Permits: Management Unit boundaries are described in 003.05F. Statewide permits are valid for the entire state except Federal and State sanctuaries unless otherwise authorized.

Management Unit	PERMITS	
	Number	Percentage Either Sex
Blue Northwest	2,700 2,600	100
Blue Southeast	3,900	100
Buffalo	2,000	100
Whitetail	1,500	100
Calamus East	1,600 1,300	100
Calamus West	1,800	100
Elkhorn	3,600	100
Frenchman	2,000	100
Whitetail	1,500	100
Keya Paha	2,500 2,300	100
Loup East	2,800 2,400	100
Loup West	1,900 1,700	100
Missouri	3,200	100
Pine Ridge	3,000	100
Plains	1,500	100
Platte	1,600	100
Whitetail	1,200	100
Republican	500	100
Whitetail	2,500	100
Sandhills	2,400	100

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Upper Platte	1,200	100
Wahoo	4,500	100
<u>Limited</u> Statewide <u>Buck</u> Unlimited		0

003.05C Permit Bag Limit: Any reference to "buck" is defined as a deer having at least one antler six (6) inches or more in length. Any reference to "antlerless" is defined as a deer having no antlers or antlers no more than six (6) inches in length.

003.05C1 One whitetail or one mule deer: Blue Northwest, Blue Southeast, Calamus West, Elkhorn, Loup West, Pine Ridge, Plains, Sandhills, Upper Platte, and Wahoo.

003.05C2 One whitetail deer: Buffalo Whitetail, Frenchman Whitetail, Platte Whitetail, and Republican Whitetail.

003.05C3 One mule deer buck (003.05C); or one whitetail deer: Calamus East, Frenchman, Keya Paha, Loup East, Missouri, Platte, Republican.

003.05C4 One whitetail deer, except that one mule deer buck having at least one antler six (6) inches or more in length may be substituted on 50% of permits so designated: Buffalo.

003.05C5 Each person who obtains a permit for the Blue Northwest, Blue Southeast, Elkhorn or Wahoo units shall receive a special tag which entitles the permittee to take a bonus antlerless deer.

003.05C6 Limited Statewide Buck
Persons who receive a Limited Statewide Buck permit may take a whitetail buck statewide, or a mule deer buck north of Interstate 80.

003.05D Shooting hours: 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

003.05E Weapons Allowed: Rifles, muzzleloading weapons, shotguns, crossbows, and handguns as specified in 001.01B2.

003.05F Management Unit Boundaries. Federal and state sanctuaries and refuges are closed, unless otherwise authorized.

003.05F1 Blue Northwest

Saline County and those portions of Cass, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Otoe, Seward, Thayer and York counties which are enclosed by a line commencing at the junction of NE Hwy. 4 with U.S. Hwy. 81, thence eastward on NE Hwy. 4 to U.S. Hwy. 136, thence eastward on U.S. Hwy. 136 to NE Hwy. 50, thence north on NE Hwy. 50 to U.S. Hwy. 34, thence west on U.S. Hwy. 34 to U.S. Hwy. 81, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 81 to NE Hwy. 4.

003.05F2 Blue Southeast

Nemaha, Pawnee, and Richardson counties and those parts of Cass, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Otoe, and Thayer counties which are south and east of a line commencing at U.S. Hwy. 81 at the Kansas-Nebraska state line, thence north on U.S. Hwy. 81 to NE Hwy. 4, thence eastward on NE Hwy. 4 to U.S. Hwy. 136, thence eastward on U.S. Hwy. 136 to NE Hwy. 50, thence north on NE Hwy. 50 to U.S. Hwy. 34, thence easterly on U.S. Hwy. 34 to the Nebraska-Iowa state line.

003.05F3 Buffalo

Those parts of Adams, Buffalo, Clay, Custer, Dawson, Frontier, Gosper, Hall, Hamilton, Kearney, Merrick, Phelps, and Sherman counties enclosed by the following boundaries: from the junction of NE Hwy. 40 with NE Hwy. 92, thence south on NE Hwy. 40 to NE Hwy. 47, thence south on NE Hwy. 47 to NE Hwy. 23, thence east on NE Hwy. 23 to U.S. Hwy. 6, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 6 to NE Hwy. 14, thence north on NE Hwy. 14 to U.S. Hwy. 30, thence west on U.S. Hwy. 30 to NE Hwy. 2, thence west on NE Hwy. 2 to NE Hwy. 92, thence west on NE Hwy. 92 to NE Hwy. 40.

003.05F4 Calamus East

Those parts of Antelope, Boone, Garfield, Greeley, Holt, and Wheeler counties south of U.S. Hwy. 20, east of NE Hwy. 11, north of NE Hwy. 91, and west of NE Hwy. 14.

003.05F5 Calamus West

Those parts of Blaine, Brown, Cherry, Garfield, Holt, Loup, Rock, and Thomas counties enclosed by the following boundaries: from the junction of U.S. Hwy. 83 with U.S. Hwy. 20, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 83 to the Dismal River, thence east along the north side of the Dismal River to NE Hwy. 2, thence north on NE Hwy. 2 to NE Hwy. 91, thence east on NE Hwy. 91 to NE Hwy. 11, thence north on NE Hwy. 11 to U.S. Hwy. 20, thence west on U.S. Hwy. 20 to U.S. Hwy. 83.

003.05F6 Elkhorn

Burt, Cuming, Madison, Stanton, Thurston, and Wayne counties and those parts of Antelope, Boone, Cedar, Colfax, Dakota, Dixon, Dodge, Pierce, Platte, and Washington counties included within the following boundaries: from the junction of NE Hwy. 14 with U.S. Hwy. 20, thence south on NE Hwy. 14 to NE Hwy. 91, thence east on NE Hwy. 91 to U.S. Hwy. 81, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 81 to U.S. Hwy. 30, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 30 to the Nebraska-Iowa state line, thence north along said state line to U.S. Hwy. 20, thence west on U.S. Hwy. 20 to NE Hwy. 14.

003.05F7 Frenchman

Chase, Dundy, Hayes, Hitchcock, and Red Willow counties and those parts of Dawson, Frontier, Furnas, Gosper, Lincoln, and Perkins counties south of NE Hwy. 23 and west of U.S. Hwy. 283.

003.05F8 Keya Paha

Keya Paha County and those parts of Boyd, Brown, Cherry, Holt, and Rock counties east of U.S. Hwy. 83, north of U.S. Hwy. 20, and west of U.S. Hwy. 281.

003.05F9 Loup East

Howard and Nance counties and those parts of Boone, Buffalo, Garfield, Greeley, Hall, Merrick, Platte, Sherman, Valley, and Wheeler counties included within the following boundaries: from the junction of NE Hwy. 70 with NE Hwy. 91 west of Ericson, thence south on NE Hwy. 70 to NE Hwy. 58, thence south on

NE Hwy. 58 to NE Hwy. 10, thence south and west on NE Hwy. 10 to NE Hwy. 2, thence east on NE Hwy. 2 to U.S. Hwy. 30, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 30 to U.S. Hwy. 81, thence north on U.S. Hwy. 81 to NE Hwy. 91, thence west on NE Hwy. 91 to its junction with NE Hwy. 70 west of Ericson.

003.05F10 Loup West

Those parts of Blaine, Custer, Garfield, Logan, Loup, Sherman, Thomas, and Valley counties enclosed by the following boundaries: from the junction of U.S. Hwy. 83 with the Dismal River, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 83 to NE Hwy. 92, thence east on NE Hwy. 92 to NE Hwy. 2, thence east on NE Hwy. 2 to NE Hwy. 10, thence east and north on NE Hwy. 10 to NE Hwy. 58, thence north on NE Hwy. 58 to NE Hwy. 70, thence north on NE Hwy. 70 to NE Hwy. 91, thence west on NE Hwy. 91 to NE Hwy. 2, thence south on NE Hwy. 2 to the Dismal River, thence west along the south side of the Dismal River to U.S. Hwy. 83.

003.05F11 Missouri

Knox County and those parts of Antelope, Boyd, Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, Holt, and Pierce counties north of U.S. Hwy. 20 and east of U.S. Hwy. 281.

003.05F12 Pine Ridge

Those parts of Box Butte, Dawes, Sheridan, and Sioux counties north of the Niobrara River and west of NE Hwy. 27.

003.05F13 Plains

Those parts of Arthur, Box Butte, Dawes, Garden, Grant, Keith, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, and Sioux counties included within the following boundaries: from the junction of U.S. Hwy. 26 with Nebraska-Wyoming state line, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 26 to State Link 62A, thence east on State Link 62A to U.S. Hwy. 385, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 385 to U.S. Hwy. 26, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 26 to NE Hwy. 92, thence east on NE Hwy. 92 to NE Hwy. 61, thence north on NE Hwy. 61 to NE Hwy. 2, thence west on NE Hwy. 2 to NE Hwy. 27, thence north on NE Hwy. 27 to the Niobrara

River, thence west along the south side of the Niobrara River to the Nebraska-Wyoming state line.

003.05F14 Platte

Those parts of Arthur, Custer, Dawson, Deuel, Frontier, Garden, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, and Perkins counties south of NE Hwy. 92, west of NE Hwys. 40 and 47, north of NE Hwy. 23, and east of a line commencing at the junction of NE Hwy. 27 and NE Hwy. 92, thence south on NE Hwy. 27 to U.S. Hwy. 30, thence west on U.S. Hwy. 30 to U.S. Hwy. 385, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 385 to the Nebraska-Colorado state line.

003.05F15 Republican

Franklin, Harlan, Nuckolls, and Webster counties and those parts of Adams, Clay, Fillmore, Furnas, Gosper, Hamilton, Kearney, Phelps, Thayer, and York counties east of U.S. Hwy. 283, west of U.S. Hwy. 81, and south of a line commencing at the junction of U.S. Hwy. 81 with U.S. Hwy. 34, thence west on U.S. Hwy. 34 to NE Hwy. 14, thence south on NE Hwy. 14 to U.S. Hwy. 6, thence west on U.S. Hwy. 6 to NE Hwy. 23, thence west on NE Hwy. 23 to U.S. Hwy. 283.

003.05F16 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.

003.05F17 Upper Platte

Banner, Cheyenne, and Kimball counties and those parts of Deuel, Garden, Morrill, and Scotts Bluff counties south and west of a line commencing at the junction of U.S. Hwy. 26 with the Nebraska-Wyoming state line, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 26 to State Link 62A, thence

east on State Link 62A to U.S. Hwy. 385, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 385 to U.S. Hwy. 26, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 26 to NE Hwy. 27, thence south on NE Hwy. 27 to U.S. Hwy. 30, thence west on U.S. Hwy. 30 to U.S. Hwy. 385, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 385 to the Nebraska-Colorado state line.

003.05F18 Wahoo

Butler, Douglas, Polk, Sarpy, and Saunders counties and those parts of Cass, Colfax, Dodge, Hamilton, Lancaster, Merrick, Platte, Seward, Washington, and York counties south of U.S. Hwy. 30, east of NE Hwy. 14, and north of U.S. Hwy. 34 except for the Gifford tract which includes all land owned by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and the Educational Service Unit Number Three on Sec. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 in T14N R14E of the 6th P.M.

003.06 Deer - Bow and Arrow

003.06A Open Season: September 15 through December 31 except closed for nine (9) consecutive days beginning on the Saturday closest to November 13 (003.05A) provided that special season dates apply to the Gifford Wildlife Management Area (003.10D1) and the DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge (003.10C1).

003.06B Area Open: Entire state except Federal or State sanctuaries and refuges, unless otherwise authorized.

003.06C Number of Permits Authorized for Issuance: Unlimited. Personal limits apply, see 001.01B1.

003.06D Permit Bag Limit: One deer, either sex and one deer, antlerless whitetail. Any reference to "antlerless" is defined as a deer having no antlers or antlers no more than six (6) inches in length.

003.06E Shooting hours: 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

003.07 Deer Muzzleloading Season

003.07A Open Season: December 1 through December 31, inclusive.

003.07A1 Number of Permits Authorized for Issuance: Unlimited. Personal limits apply, see 001.01B1.

003.07A2 Permit Bag Limit: One deer, either sex and one deer, antlerless whitetail. Any reference to "antlerless" is defined as a deer having no antlers or antlers no more than six (6) inches in length.

003.07B Area Open: Entire State except Federal or State sanctuaries and refuges unless otherwise authorized.

003.07C Shooting Hours: 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

003.07D Weapons Allowed: Muzzleloading weapons as specified in 001.01B2.

003.08 Youth Deer Season

003.08A Eligibility: Youth aged 10 through 15. Youth age 16 may hunt on youth deer permits provided they are age 15 when they apply and provided they are age 15 on September 15 of the calendar year.

003.08B Open Season: Persons with these permits may hunt with weapons legally prescribed for archery hunting (001.01B3) during the dates shown in 003.06A, and with weapons legally prescribed for the statewide muzzleloader deer hunting (001.01B2) season during the dates shown in 003.07A, and with weapons legally prescribed for firearm hunting season (001.01B2) during the November firearm deer season (003.05A) and for fifteen (15) consecutive days beginning January 1.

003.08B1 Number of Permits Authorized for Issuance: Unlimited. Personal limits apply, see 001.01B1.

003.08B2 Permit Bag Limit: One deer, either sex and one deer, antlerless whitetail provided that a buck may not be taken in January. Any reference to "antlerless" is defined as a deer having no antlers or antlers no more than six (6) inches in length.

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003.08C Area Open: Entire state except Federal or State sanctuaries and refuges, unless otherwise authorized.

003.08D Shooting Hours: 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

003.09 Landowner Deer Season No person may apply for or obtain more than one limited landowner permit per year per species for deer.

003.09A Open Season: Persons with these permits may hunt with weapons legally prescribed for archery hunting (001.01B3) during the dates shown in 003.06A, and with weapons legally prescribed for the statewide muzzleloader deer hunting (001.01B2) season during the dates shown in 003.07A, and with weapons legally prescribed for firearm hunting season (001.01B2) during the November firearm deer season (003.05A) and for fifteen (15) consecutive days beginning January 1.

003.09B Number of Permits Authorized for Issuance: Unlimited. Personal limits apply, see 001.01B1.

003.09C Permit Bag Limit: One deer, either sex and one deer, antlerless, provided that a buck may not be taken in January.

003.09D Area Open: Entire state. Persons who obtain a limited landowner permit may hunt on lands described on their application.

003.09E Shooting Hours: 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

003.10 Deer - Special Area Provisions

Regulations pertaining to permit bag limits define a "buck" as a deer having at least one antler six (6) inches or more in length and an "antlerless" deer defined as a deer with no antlers or antlers no more than six (6) inches in length.

003.10A The Dodge-Saunders County Game Refuge, described in section 37-706 and the North Platte River Refuge, described in section 37-706, shall be open to hunting deer during all established deer seasons.

003.10B The Garden County Game Refuge. Archery hunting for deer shall be permitted on the Garden County Game Refuge, as described in section 37-706, from September 15 through October 31.

003.10C DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge
Those lands within and designated as open by the DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge.

003.10C1 Archery: Those lands within and designated as open by the DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge shall be open to archery deer hunting in accordance with all pertinent state regulations except that season dates shall be September 15 through December 31. See 003.06A.

003.10C2 Muzzleloader Seasons: Shooting hours and application procedures are the same as those prescribed for the regular firearm season. Legal weapons as specified for the statewide muzzleloader season (001.01B2).

003.10C2a DeSoto Early: October ~~18~~ 17 and ~~19~~ 18. One hundred forty (140) permits with a bag limit of two antlerless deer.

003.10C2b DeSoto December Muzzleloader: December ~~13~~ 19 and ~~14~~ 20. One hundred (100) permits with a bag limit of one either sex deer and one antlerless deer.

~~003.10C2c DeSoto Late: November 1 and 2. One hundred forty (140) permits with a bag limit of two antlerless deer.~~

~~003.10C2d~~ 003.10C2c DeSoto January: January ~~3~~ 2 and ~~4~~ 3. Hunting is permitted in accordance with all applicable state regulations for the January portion of Season Choice Area 21 (003.10G16).

003.10D Gifford Wildlife Management Area: Special deer hunting regulations shall be in effect on the Gifford Wildlife Management Area in Sarpy County, which includes all land owned by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and the Educational Service Unit Number Three on Sec. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and

21 in T14N R14E of the 6th P.M.

003.10D1 Archery: Hunting is permitted in accordance with all applicable state regulations except that season dates shall be September 15 through December 31. See 003.06A.

003.10D2 Muzzleloader: Hunting is permitted in accordance with all applicable state regulations for muzzleloader (001.01B2) hunting during the statewide muzzleloader season (003.07A) and the January portion (003.10G) of Season Choice Area 21 (003.10G16).

003.10E Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge

003.10E1 Area Open: Special deer hunting regulations shall be in effect on lands within and designated as open by the Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge.

003.10E2 Seasons

003.10E2a Boyer Chute Early: October ~~11~~ 24 and ~~12~~ 25. Sixty (60) permits with a bag limit of two (2) antlerless deer are available. Legal weapons as specified for the statewide muzzleloader season (001.01B2).

003.10E2b Boyer Chute Late: ~~November 29~~ and ~~30~~ December 5 and 6. Sixty (60) permits available with a bag limit of two (2) antlerless deer. Legal weapons as specified for the statewide muzzleloader season (001.01B2).

003.10F Pine Ridge Special Areas

003.10F1 Special deer hunting regulations shall be in effect for Fort Robinson State Park, Fort Robinson Wildlife Management Area, Soldier Creek Wilderness Area and Peterson Wildlife Management Area.

003.10F2 Harvest of antlerless mule deer is prohibited.

003.10G Season Choice Areas: Persons with permits for the following areas may hunt with weapons legally prescribed for archery hunting (001.01B3) during the dates shown in 003.06A, and with weapons legally prescribed for the statewide muzzleloader deer hunting (001.01B2) season during the dates shown in 003.07A, and with weapons legally prescribed for firearm hunting season (001.01B2) during the November firearm deer season (003.05A) and for fifteen (15) consecutive days beginning January 1. Shooting hours and application procedures are the same as those prescribed for the regular firearm season. An antlerless deer is one which has no antlers or with antlers less than six (6) inches in length. Federal or state sanctuaries and refuges are closed unless otherwise authorized.

003.10G1 Season Choice Area 1: Within three (3) miles of the landward banks of the Platte River between NE Hwy. 47 and NE Hwy. 14. Two thousand (2,000) permits for two (2) whitetail antlerless deer only.

003.10G2 Season Choice Area 2: Area included within a line commencing on U.S. Hwy. 283 at the Kansas-Nebraska state line, thence north on U.S. Hwy. 283 to U.S. Hwy. 34, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 34 to NE Hwy. 4, thence east on NE Hwy. 4 to NE Hwy. 81, thence south on NE Hwy. 81 to the Kansas-Nebraska state line, except that land owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Harlan County shall be excluded from this area. Two thousand (2,000) permits for two (2) antlerless whitetail deer only.

003.10G3 Season Choice Area 3: Area as described for the Calamus East Unit (003.05F4). Two Four hundred (200 400) permits for one (1) two (2) antlerless whitetail deer only.

003.10G4 Season Choice Area 4: Area as described for the Calamus West Unit (003.05F5). Two Three hundred (200 300) permits for one (1) two (2) antlerless whitetail deer only. Valentine National Wildlife Refuge and Bessey National Forest shall be excluded from this area.

003.10G5 Season Choice Area 5: Area as described for the Loup East Unit (003.05F9). Four Eight hundred (~~400~~ 800) permits for one (~~1~~) two (2) antlerless whitetail deer only.

003.10G6 Season Choice Area 6: Area as described for the Loup West Unit (003.05F10). Two Three hundred (~~200~~ 300) permits for one (~~1~~) two (2) antlerless whitetail deer only.

003.10G7 Season Choice Area 8: Area as prescribed for the Frenchman Unit (003.05F7) except that Enders, Medicine Creek, Red Willow, and Swanson wildlife management/state recreation areas shall be excluded from the open area. Six Seven hundred (~~600~~ 700) permits for two (2) antlerless whitetail deer only.

003.10G8 Season Choice Area 9: Area as prescribed for the Platte Unit (003.05F14). Six Seven hundred (~~600~~ 700) permits for two (2) antlerless whitetail deer only.

003.10G9 Season Choice Area 11: Area as described for the Keya Paha Unit (003.05F8). Three Four hundred (~~300~~ 400) permits for two (2) antlerless whitetail deer only.

003.10G10 Season Choice Area 12: Area as described for the Missouri Unit (003.05F11). Seven One thousand five hundred (~~700~~ 1,500) permits for one (~~1~~) two (2) antlerless whitetail deer only.

003.10G11 Season Choice Area 13: Area included commencing with the junction of U.S. Hwy. 283 and U.S. Hwy. 6/34, thence north on U. S. Hwy. 283 to NE Hwy. 23, thence east on NE Hwy. 23 to U.S. Hwy. 6/34, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 6 to NE Hwy. 14, thence north on NE Hwy. 14 to U.S. Hwy. 34, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 34 to U.S. Hwy. 81, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 81 to NE Hwy 4, thence west on NE Hwy. 4 to U.S. Hwy. 6/34, thence west on U.S. Hwy 6/34 to U.S. Hwy 283. Two hundred fifty (250) permits for one (1) antlerless whitetail deer only.

003.10G12 Season Choice Area 17: Area as described for the Pine Ridge Unit (003.05F12). Seven hundred (700) permits for one (1) antlerless deer and one (1) antlerless whitetail deer only.

003.10G13 Season Choice Area 18: Area included commencing with the confluence of the Niobrara and Missouri rivers at the Nebraska-South Dakota state line, south to NE Hwy. 12, thence east on NE Hwy. 12 to U.S. Hwy. 77, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 77 to U.S. Hwy. 30, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 30 to the Nebraska-Iowa state line Iowa/Nebraska border at U.S. Hwy. 77, proceeding south on U.S. Hwy. 77 to U.S. Hwy. 30, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 30 to the Iowa/Nebraska border. ~~Two~~ One thousand five ~~six~~ hundred (~~2,500~~ 1,600) permits for two (2) antlerless deer only.

003.10G14 Season Choice Area 19: Area included commencing with the junction of U.S. Hwy. 20 and NE Hwy. 14, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 20 to U.S. Hwy. 77, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 77 to the northernmost landward bank of the Platte River, thence west along the northernmost landward bank of the Platte River to U.S. Hwy. 81, thence north on U.S. Hwy. 81 to NE Hwy. 91, thence west on NE Hwy. 91 to NE Hwy. 14, thence north on NE Hwy. 14 to U.S. Hwy. 20. One thousand four eight hundred (~~1,400~~ 1,800) permits for two (2) antlerless deer only.

003.10G15 Season Choice Area 20: Within three (3) miles of the landward banks of that portion of the Platte River east of NE Hwy. 14 to NE Hwy. 50; and all land within a line commencing on U.S. Hwy. 81 at the Nebraska-Kansas state line, thence north on U.S. Hwy. 81 to U.S. Hwy. 34, thence west on U.S. Hwy. 34 to NE Hwy. 14, thence north on NE Hwy. 14 to the Platte River, thence east along the Platte River to NE Hwy. 50, thence south on NE Hwy. 50 to the Nebraska-Kansas state line. Five thousand five six hundred (~~5,500~~ 5,600) permits for two (2) antlerless deer only.

003.10G16 Season Choice Area 21: Within three (3) miles of the landward banks of that portion of the Platte River east of NE Hwy. 14 to NE Hwy. 50; all land east of NE Hwy. 50 to the Nebraska-Kansas state line; Douglas and Sarpy Counties; and those portions of Dodge and Washington Counties south of U.S. Hwy. 30. Eight thousand (8,000) permits for two (2) antlerless deer only.

003.10G17 Season Choice Area 22: Area as prescribed for the Sandhills Unit (003.05F16) except that the Valentine National Wildlife Refuge shall be excluded from the open area. Four Six hundred (~~400~~ 600) permits for two (2) antlerless deer only.

003.10G18 Season Choice Area 23: Area as described for the Plains Unit (003.05F13). Three Four hundred (~~300~~ 400) permits for two (2) antlerless deer only.

003.10G19 Season Choice Area 24: Area as described for the Upper Platte Unit (003.05F17). Three hundred (300) permits for one antlerless deer only.

003.10G20 Season Choice Area 25: Area as described for the Buffalo Unit (003.05F3). Four hundred (400) permits for one (1) antlerless whitetail deer only.

003.10H Platte Municipal Units: Persons with permits for these units may hunt with muzzleloading weapons as specified in 001.01B2; or shotguns of 20 gauge or larger firing a single slug. The bag limit for each permit shall be two antlerless deer. An antlerless deer is one which has no antlers or with antlers less than six (6) inches in length. Permits shall be valid for one of two separate seasons on National Guard property. Shooting hours are the same as those prescribed for the regular firearm season. Only National Guard permits will be valid on the area during designated firearm season dates.

003.10H1 Water System: Area shall include land in Sec. 32 and 33, T13N, R10E of the 6th P.M. and Sec. 4 and 5, T12N, R10E of the 6th P.M. in Sarpy County, which is owned or operated by the

Lincoln Water System as shown on information provided to each permittee.

003.10H2 National Guard: Area shall include land in Sec. 17, 18, 19 and 20 of T13N, R10E of the 6th P.M. in Sarpy County, which is owned or operated by the State of Nebraska, National Guard, as shown on information provided to each permittee.

~~003.10I Clear Creek Wildlife Management Area: Those lands designated as Wildlife Management Area (022.01). Persons with these permits may hunt with weapons legally prescribed for the statewide muzzleloader deer hunting (001.01B2) season during the dates of October 1 through 31. Seventy-five (75) permits for two (2) antlerless whitetail deer only. Shooting hours and application procedures are the same as those prescribed for the regular muzzleloader season.~~

003.10I October Antlerless
Area open as described for Season Choice Area 18 (003.10G13) and Season Choice Area 21 (003.10G16). Unlimited permits for two (2) antlerless deer. Weapons allowed are those legally prescribed for deer (001.01B2 and 001.01B3). Season dates are October 9-11. Shooting hours and application procedures are the same as those prescribed for archery deer hunting.

003.11 Elk Rifle and Archery

003.11A Open Season: Bull
All units, except Boyd, thirty (30) consecutive days beginning the last Saturday in September.

003.11B Open Season: Cow
All units, except Boyd, thirty (30) consecutive days beginning the last Saturday in September and December 1 through December 21.

003.11C Boyd Season
Season beginning August 15 through the Friday closest to November 12 and the Monday closest to November 22 through December 31.

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003.11D Areas as described in 003.11H and Permits:

Ash Creek Antlerless: 10
Ash Creek Bull: ~~4~~ 6
Bordeaux Antlerless: 32
Bordeaux Bull: ~~12~~ 14
Box Elder Antlerless: ~~2~~ 6
Box Elder Bull: 2
Boyd Antlerless: 4
Boyd Bull: 2
Hat Creek Antlerless: 32
Hat Creek Bull: ~~12~~ 14
Niobrara River Antlerless: 0
Niobrara River Bull: 4
North Platte River Antlerless: 14
North Platte River Bull: ~~10~~ 12

003.11E Reciprocal agreement with South Dakota involving Boyd Unit: pursuant to section 37-315, persons who obtain South Dakota elk permits for a designated portion of Gregory County shall be permitted to hunt in the Boyd Unit, under regulations applicable to Nebraska permittees.

003.11F Permit Bag Limit: One elk as specified on permit. Antlerless shall mean an elk with no antlers or with antlers less than six (6) inches in length. Bull shall mean a male elk with antlers six (6) inches or more in length.

003.11G Shooting Hours - 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

003.11H Elk Management Unit Boundaries

003.11H1 Ash Creek - ~~The area located in Dawes and Box Butte counties, north of the Niobrara River, west of U.S. Hwy. 385, east of NE Hwy. 2, and south of U.S. Hwy. 20. Area included within a line commencing with NE Hwy. 2 from the South Dakota line south and east to L7E Spur, thence east on L7E Spur to U.S. Hwy. 385, thence north on U.S. Hwy. 385 to the South Dakota state line, thence west along the South Dakota line to NE Hwy. 2. This area includes portions of Sioux, Dawes, and Box Butte counties.~~

003.11H2 Bordeaux - Those parts of Dawes and Sheridan counties east of U.S. Hwy. 385, west of NE Hwy. 27, and north of a line commencing with the junction of Antelope Road with U.S. Hwy. 385 at the SW corner of Sec. 21, T31N R48W, thence east on Antelope Road 12 miles to the SE corner of Sec. 20, T31N R46W, thence north to U.S. Hwy. 20, thence east on U.S. Hwy. 20 to NE Hwy. 27. Area included within a line commencing with U.S. Hwy. 385 from the South Dakota state line south to NE Hwy. 2, thence east on NE Hwy. 2 to NE Hwy. 27, thence north on NE Hwy. 27 to the South Dakota state line, thence west along the South Dakota state line to U.S. Hwy. 385. This area includes portions of Dawes, Box Butte, and Sheridan counties.

003.11H3 Box Elder - That area included within a line commencing with U.S. Hwy. 183 on the Nebraska-Kansas state line, thence north on U.S. Hwy. 183 to NE Hwy. 91, thence west on NE Hwy. 91 to NE Hwy. 2, thence west on NE Hwy. 2 to NE Hwy. 61, thence south on NE Hwy. 61 to I-80, thence west on I-80 to I-76, thence west on I-76 to the Nebraska-Colorado state line.

003.11H4 Boyd - That portion of Boyd County east of U.S. Hwy. 281 and north of NE Hwy. 12.

003.11H5 Hat Creek - Those parts of Sioux and Dawes counties north of U.S. Hwy. 20 and west of NE Hwy. 2. Area included within a line commencing with U.S. Hwy. 26 from the Wyoming state line east to the junction of U.S. Hwy. 26 and NE Hwy. 71, thence north and east on NE Hwy. 71 to NE Hwy. 2, thence north on NE Hwy. 2 to the South Dakota state line, thence west along the South Dakota line to the Wyoming state line, thence south along the Wyoming state line to U.S. Hwy. 26. This area includes portions of Scotts Bluff, Sioux, Dawes, and Box Butte counties.

003.11H6 North Platte River - Area included within a line commencing with U.S. Hwy. 26 from the Wyoming state line east to the junction of U.S. Hwy. 26 and L62A Spur, thence east on L62A Spur to U.S. Hwy. 385, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 385 to U.S. Hwy. 26, thence east on U.S.

Hwy. 26 to NE Hwy. 92, thence east on NE Hwy. 92 to NE Hwy. 61, thence south on NE Hwy. 61 to U.S. Hwy. 26, progressing south to the I-80 junction south of Ogallala, thence west on I-80 from Exit 126 to the Wyoming state line, thence north along the Wyoming state line to U.S. Hwy. 26. This area includes all of Banner County and portions of Scotts Bluff, Morrill, Garden, Keith, Deuel, Cheyenne and Kimball counties. Area included within a line commencing with U.S. Hwy. 26 from the Wyoming state line east to the junction of U.S. Hwy. 26 and NE Hwy. 71, thence north and east on NE Hwy. 71 to NE Hwy. 2, thence east on NE Hwy. 2 to the junction of NE Hwy. 2 and L7E Spur, thence east on L7E Spur to U.S. Hwy. 385, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 385 to NE Hwy. 2, thence east on NE Hwy. 2 to NE Hwy. 61, thence south on NE Hwy. 61 to U.S. Hwy. 26, progressing south on U.S. Hwy. 26 to the I-80 junction south of Ogallala, thence west on I-80 from Exit 126 to I-76, thence south on I-76 to the Colorado state line, thence west along the Colorado state line to the Wyoming state line, thence north along the Wyoming state line to U.S. Hwy. 26. This area includes all of Banner, Cheyenne, Garden, Kimball, and Morrill counties and portions of Scotts Bluff, Sioux, Box Butte, Sheridan, Grant, Arthur, Keith, and Deuel counties.

003.11H7 Niobrara River Unit - Area included within a line commencing with NE Hwy. 27 on 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. 91, thence east on NE Hwy. 91 to U.S. Hwy. 183, thence south on U.S. Hwy. 183 to NE Hwy. 91, thence east on NE Hwy. 91 to NE Hwy. 70, thence east on NE Hwy. 70 to U.S. Hwy. 281, thence north on U.S. Hwy. 281 to the Nebraska-South Dakota state line.

003.11H8 Statewide Unit - Any portion of Nebraska open to elk hunting as described in 003.11H.

003.11I Elk Management Zones

003.11I1 Ash Creek - The following lands in Dawes County: Sec. 1, 12, 13, and 24 and those

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portions of Sec. 2, 11, 14, 23, 25, 26, and 36 that lie east of NE Hwy. 2, all in T30N R52W; that portion of Sec. 1 that lies east of NE Hwy. 2 in T29N R52W; Sec. 13 through 17, both inclusive, 20 through 29, both inclusive, 32 through 36, both inclusive, all in T31N R51W; Sec. 1 through 36, both inclusive, all in T30N R51W; Sec. 1 through 5, both inclusive, 8 through 11, both inclusive, and those portions of Sec. 6 and 7 that lie east of NE Hwy. 2, all in T29N R51W; Sec. 11 through 36, both inclusive, all in T31N R50W; Sec. 1 through 11, both inclusive, 14 through 22, both inclusive, 27 through 34, both inclusive, all in T30N R50W; Sec. 3, 4, 5, and 6, all in T29N R50W; Sec. 9 through 16, both inclusive, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 31 through 35, both inclusive, and those portions of Sec. 24, 25 and 36 that lie west of U.S. Hwy. 385, all in T32N R49W; Sec. 1 through 24, both inclusive, 28 through 33, both inclusive, and those portions of Sec. 26 and 27 that lie north of Table Road, all in T31N R49W; Sec. 18, 19, and 20 and portions of Sec. 6, 7, 8, and 17 that lie west of U.S. Hwy. 385, all in T31N R48W; Sec. 4, 5 and 6, all in T30N R49W; except any lands owned by the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, or the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission shall not be included in the zone.

003.11I2 Bordeaux - The following lands in Dawes and Sheridan counties: Sec. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, and 12, all in T31N R48W; Sec. 5, 6, and 7, all in T31N R47W; Sec. 1, 2, 3, 9 through 14, both inclusive, 22 through 26, both inclusive, and 36, all in T32N R48W; Sec. 35 and 36, all in T33N R48W; Sec. 1 through 32, both inclusive, all in T32N R47W; Sec. 21 through 36, both inclusive, all in T33N R47W; Sec. 3, through 9, both inclusive, and 17 through 19, both inclusive, all in T32N R46W; Sec. 1, 2, 10 through 35, both inclusive, all in T33N R46W; Sec. 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23 through 26, both inclusive, and 35 and 36, all in T34N R46W; Sec. 4 through 9, both inclusive, 17 through 20, both inclusive, 27 through 33, both inclusive, all in T33N R45W; Sec. 7 through 10, both inclusive, 15 through 22, both inclusive,

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28 through 33, both inclusive, all in T34N R45W; Sec. 29 through 33, both inclusive, all in T35N R46W; Sec. 25 and 36 in T35N R47W; except that any lands owned by the Forest Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture or the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission shall not be included in the zone.

003.11I3 Box Elder - The following lands in Lincoln County: Sec. 9 through 16, 21 through 29, 32 through 36, all in T12N R29W; Sec. 17 through 21, 26 through 36, all in T12N R28W; Sec. 1 through 5, 8 through 17, 20 through 29, 32 through 36, all in T11N R29W; Sec. 1 through 36, all in T11N R28W; Sec. 1 through 5, 9 through 16, 21 through 28, 33 through 36, all in T10N R29W; Sec. 1 through 36, all in T10N R28W; Sec. 1 through 4, both inclusive, 9 through 15, both inclusive, 22 through 27, both inclusive, and 34 through 36, both inclusive, all in T9N R29W; Sec. 3 through 10, both inclusive, 15 through 22, both inclusive, and 27 through 34, both inclusive, all in T9N R28W.

003.11I4 Boyd - That part of Boyd County east of U.S. Hwy. 281 including the following lands: Sec. 22 through 27, both inclusive, 35 and 36, all in T35N R12W; Sec. 19 through 36, both inclusive, all in T35N R11W; Sec. 1, 2, 12 and 13, all in T34N R11W; Sec. 19, 20, 21, 28 through 34, both inclusive, all in T35N R10W; Sec. 3 through 11, both inclusive, 14 through 18, both inclusive, all in T34N R10W.

003.11I5 Hat Creek - The following lands in Sioux County: Sec. 1, 2, 10-12, 15, and 34, all in T30N R53W; Sec. 6, 7, and that portion of 18 that lies north of U.S. Hwy 20, all in T31N R53W; Sec. 1, 2, and 9 all in T30N R54W; Sec. 1, 12, 18, 32-35, and that portion of 13 that lies north of U.S. Hwy 20, all in T31N R54W; Sec. 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, and 31, all in T32N R53W; Sec. 1 through 36, both inclusive, all in T32N R54W; Sec. 13, 24, 25, and 36, all in T33N R54W; Sec. 1, 2, 3 and Sec. 7 through 36, both inclusive, all in T32N R55W; Sec. 5 through 18, both inclusive, and Sec. 23, 24, 25, and 36, all in T32N R56W; Sec. 19, in T33N R56W; Sec.

14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 26, 35 and 36, in T33N R57W; and Sec. 1, 2, 11 and 12, in T32N R57W; except that any lands owned by the Forest Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture or the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission shall not be included in the zone.

003.11I6 North Platte River - The following lands in Scotts Bluff and Banner counties: Sec. 33, 34, and 35, all in T21N R57W; Sec. 4, 5, 8, and 9, all in T20N R57W; Sec. 17, 20, 29, and the W1/2, and NE1/4 of Sec. 21, and N1/2 of Sec. 22, all in T20N R56W; N1/2, SW1/4, W1/2 of SE1/4, all in Sec. 19, and Sec. 24, all in T20N R56W; the following lands in Banner and Morrill counties: Sec. 13 through 17, both inclusive, 20 through 29, both inclusive, 32 through 36, both inclusive, all in T18N R53W; Sec. 1 through 5, both inclusive, 8 through 17, both inclusive, all in T17N R53W; Sec. 6 all in T17N, R54W R53W; Sec. 13 through 36, both inclusive, T18N R52W; Sec. 1 through 12, both inclusive, 14 through 18, both inclusive, all in T17N R52W; South half of Sec. 9, 15 through 21, both inclusive, 28 through 33, both inclusive, all in T18N R51W; Sec. 4 through 10, both inclusive, all in T17N R51W; the following lands in Garden County: Sec. 23, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36, all in T16N R43W; Sec. 1 in T15N R43W; Sec. 31 in T16N R42W; Sec. 5, 6, N1/2 of 7, and 8, all in T15N R42W; except that any lands owned by the Forest Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture or the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission shall not be included in the zone.

003.11I7 Niobrara River - The following lands in Cherry County: Sec. 23 through 26, 35 and 36 all in T34N R32W; Sec. 1, 2, 12, 13, 24, 25 and the south half of 26 all in T33N R32W; Sec. 17 through 21, the south half of 25 through 27, all of Sec. 28 through 36 all in T33N R31W; Sec. 29 through 32 all in T33N R30W; those portions of Sec. 6 that lie north of the Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest all in T32N R30W; those portions of Sec. 1 through 6 that lie north of Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest all in T32N R31W; except any lands owned by the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture,

or the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission shall not be included in the zone.

003.12 Lottery and Auction Permits

Persons selected to receive an auction permit shall be determined by the highest bid. Persons selected to receive a lottery permit shall be determined by random drawing.

003.12A Combination Antelope, Deer, Turkey Permit

The Commission may authorize permit(s) which allow the harvest of one antelope, one deer, and two turkeys (two in the fall season, two in the spring season, or one in each season) taken in any open area during any Commission authorized seasons corresponding for each species with weapons legal for that season. The Combination Permit is valid during the 2009 and 2010 hunting seasons until permit is filled.

003.12A1 Four(4) shared-revenue auction permits are authorized for residents and non-residents.

003.12B Season Choice Statewide Buck Permit

The Commission may authorize permit(s) which allow for the harvest of one antlered deer in any open area statewide during any Commission authorized seasons corresponding with weapons legal for that season. The Season Choice Statewide Buck Permit is valid for one season until permit is filled.

003.12B1 Five shared-revenue auction permits are authorized for residents and non-residents. Five Commission lottery permits are authorized for residents only.

003.12C Combination Antelope, Deer, Elk, Turkey Permit

The Commission may authorize permit(s) which allow the harvest of one antelope, one deer, one elk and two turkeys (two in the fall season, two in the spring season, or one in each season) taken in any open area during any Commission authorized seasons corresponding for

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each species with weapons legal for that season. The Combination Permit is valid during the 2009 and 2010 hunting seasons until permit is filled.

003.12C1 One(1) Commission lottery permit is authorized for residents only.

003.12D Statewide Elk

The Commission may authorize permit(s) which allow the harvest of one bull elk taken in any open area during any Commission authorized bull elk season.

003.12D1 One(1) shared-revenue auction permit is authorized for residents only.