

NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

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Title 163 - Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

Chapter 4 - Wildlife Regulations

022 Clear Creek Wildlife Management Area

The following regulations are prescribed by the Game and Parks Commission, State of Nebraska in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 37-301 through 37-314, ~~37-308.01~~, 37-317, 37-336, 37-701 through 37-709, 60-6,190, 60-677, 60-678, 60-680. 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.

022.01 Establishment of the Clear Creek Wildlife Management Area: The Clear Creek Wildlife Management Area is defined as all of that land owned by the Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District, and leased by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, located in portions of Sec. 36, T 16N, R 42W; Sec. 31, T 16N, R 41W; Sec. 1, T 15N, R 42W, Sec. 6 and 7, T 15N, R 41W; all in Garden County, and Sec. 32 and 33, T 16N, R 41W; Sec. 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, T 15N, R 41W; all in Keith County, all located on the upper portion of Lake McConaughy and the North Platte River as posted.

022.02 Clear Creek Refuge:

022.02A That portion of the Clear Creek Wildlife Management Area so posted as a seasonal refuge and contained in Garden County and portions of Section 32, T16N, R41W; Sec. 5, 8, T15N, R41W in Keith County shall have the following special regulations:

022.02A1 From the Monday before Thanksgiving through February 15 of the following year, no unauthorized entry is allowed within the boundaries of the Clear Creek Refuge except for foot traffic by persons without weapons retrieving game.

022.02A2 From the Monday before Thanksgiving through February 15 of the following year, it shall be unlawful to take, molest, or disturb any wild birds or wild mammals within the boundaries of the seasonal refuge. During the remainder of the year, the Wildlife Management Area Regulations as contained in Chapter 4, Section 018 shall apply, provided that the portion of the Clear Creek Refuge contained within the Garden County State Game Refuge, described in 37-706, shall be subject to Nebraska Revised Statutes 37-701 through 37-709 open to hunting deer during all established deer seasons from September 15 through the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

022.02A3 It shall be unlawful to construct seasonal blinds for waterfowl hunting. Portable waterfowl hunting blinds may be used on this area and shall be removed at the end of the hunting day.

022.02A4 Portable Type Tree Stands shall not be installed, utilized or left in place from the Monday before Thanksgiving through August 31. In addition, portable type tree steps that attach to the tree with chains or ropes, or that screw into the tree are permitted on this area.

022.03 That portion of the Clear Creek Wildlife Management Area not designated as refuge shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 4, Section 018 and have the following special regulation:

022.03A Seasonal blinds for waterfowl hunting may be constructed or placed on lands or waters described above. Above structures must be removed by May 1 and the site restored to its original condition.