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# Operation Game Thief 800-392-1111

Rewards are available for information leading to the arrest of game-law violators. You can remain anonymous.

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## General Information for Deer and Turkey Seasons

#### **Elk Hunting Season**

Information on elk hunting can be found on pages 56-59. Unless noted, the information in the rest of this booklet applies to deer and turkey hunting only.

#### **Definitions**

Deer: White-tailed deer and mule deer.

**Antlered Deer:** A deer with at least one antler a minimum of 3 inches long, except that special antler-point restrictions apply in some counties. See Page 14.

**Take:** To hunt, pursue, wound, capture, or kill any wildlife in any manner. This includes acts of assistance to other people who are attempting to take wildlife.

#### **Hunter-Orange Requirement**

#### You must wear hunter orange if:

- You are hunting any species of game during firearms deer season. Some exceptions are allowed. See below.
- You are hunting on an area that is having a managed firearms deer hunt.
- You are serving as a mentor to another hunter during firearms deer season or while on an area that is having a managed firearms deer hunt.

You must wear both a hunter-orange hat and a hunter-orange shirt, vest, or coat. The color must be visible from all sides. Camouflage orange does not satisfy this rule.

#### You don't have to wear hunter orange if:

- You are hunting migratory game birds.
- You are archery hunting within municipal boundaries where the discharge of firearms is prohibited.
- You are hunting on federal or state land where deer hunting is restricted to archery methods.
- You are using an archery permit during the alternative methods portion.
- You are archery or small game hunting in a closed county during the antlerless portion.
- You are hunting small game or furbearers during the alternative methods portion.

#### **Assisting Other Deer and Turkey Hunters**

During the youth portions of firearms deer season, adults who accompany youth hunters do not need a deer hunting permit. The adult must be 18 or older and hunter-education certified or born before January 1, 1967. At all other times, you must have a filled or unfilled deer hunting permit to assist others in taking deer, which includes participating in deer drives or enticing deer with calls or rattling antlers. You must have a filled or unfilled turkey hunting permit to assist others in taking turkeys, which includes calling. It is illegal to shoot a deer or turkey for another hunter. Party hunting where hunters pool their permits is prohibited.

#### Methods Prohibited

- Electronic calls and electronically activated calls may not be used or possessed while hunting deer or turkeys.
- Dogs may not be used to take deer or turkeys.
- Artificial lights may not be used to spot, locate, or take deer or turkeys.
- Night vision equipment and thermal imagery devices may not be used or possessed while hunting.
- Poisons and tranquilizing drugs may not be used. Arrows, bolts, and darts must not contain chemicals or explosives.
- Slingshots may not be used to take deer or turkeys.
- Wildlife may not be taken from or across a public roadway with a firearm, bow, or crossbow.
- Deer and turkeys may not be taken from or with the aid of a motor-driven land conveyance or aircraft.
- Live decoys may not be used or possessed while hunting turkeys.
- Deer may not be taken while they are in a stream or other body of water, or from any boat with a motor attached, regardless of whether the motor is running or not.
- Deer may not be taken within any area enclosed by a fence greater than 7 feet in height, except in licensed hunting preserves.

#### **Baiting Regulations**

- Use of bait while hunting is illegal. Bait includes grain or feed placed or scattered to attract deer or turkeys.
- An area is considered baited for 10 days after complete removal of the bait.
- A hunter can be in violation if they take or attempt to take a deer or turkey by the aid of bait where the hunter knows or reasonably should know that the area is or has been baited.
- It is illegal to place bait in a way that causes others to be in violation of the baiting rule.
- Doe urine and other scents may be used to attract deer while hunting, as long as the scents are not used on or with grain or other food products.
- Mineral blocks, including salt, are not considered bait.
   However, mineral blocks that contain grain or other food additives are prohibited.
- The use of mineral blocks and salt is not allowed on conservation areas.
- It is legal to hunt over a harvested crop field, but it is not legal to add grain or other crops, such as apples, to the field after it has been harvested.
- Manipulating crops, such as mowing or knocking them down, is not considered baiting for deer and turkeys; however, it is illegal to hunt waterfowl over manipulated crops.
- Additional rules apply in the Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Management Zone. See pages 6–11.

#### **Hunting Near Floodwaters or Fire**

Wildlife, except waterfowl, may not be pursued or taken while trapped or surrounded by floodwaters or while fleeing from floodwaters or fire. New! Flood-prone areas in southeast Missouri are closed to all hunting, except for waterfowl, during the fall deer and turkey hunting seasons when river levels exceed certain limits on local river gauges. To see if an area is open or closed for hunting, visit mdc.mo.gov/semofloods.

#### **Antlered Deer Limits**

- You may take only two antlered deer during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons combined.
- Hunters using an archery permit may take only one antlered deer before the November portion of firearms deer hunting season.
- Only one antlered deer may be taken during firearms deer hunting season (all portions combined).
- If you are drawn to participate in a managed hunt, you may take as many antlered deer as allowed at that specific hunt. Deer taken at a managed hunt do not count toward your firearms or archery season limits.

#### **Tree Stands on Conservation Areas**

Portable tree stands may be placed only between Sept. 1 and Jan. 31 on Conservation Department areas. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled with your full name and address, or Conservation Number. You may not use nails, screw-in steps, or any material that would damage the tree. Tree stands must be removed before Feb. 1.

#### **Missouri Outdoor Recreational Access Program**

Special rules apply on areas enrolled in the Missouri Outdoor Recreational Access Program (MRAP). For example, on MRAP areas you must remove your tree stand when you leave each day. When hunting on an MRAP area, it is your responsibility to read and follow the rules that are posted at the area.

#### **Retrieval of Game**

If you kill or injure a deer or turkey, you must make a reasonable effort to retrieve and include the animal in your season limit. However, this does not authorize trespass. It is illegal to leave or abandon commonly edible portions of game.

#### **Use of Dogs to Recover Legally Taken Game**

You may use leashed dogs to track wounded deer or turkeys, provided you: (1) have exhausted other reasonable means of finding the animal, (2) contact a conservation agent, (3) do not possess firearms or bows while using dogs, and (4) maintain control of the leashed dog at all times. Using dogs to recover game does not authorize trespass.

#### **Giving Away Deer and Turkeys**

You may give your deer or turkey to another person, but the game counts toward your season limit. Deer and turkeys that are given away must be labeled with the taker's full name, address, date taken, and Telecheck confirmation number.

#### Possession, Storage, and Sale

Properly checked deer and turkeys may be possessed by anyone if labeled with the taker's full name, address, date taken, and Telecheck confirmation number. The Telecheck confirmation number must remain attached to the carcass until a meat processor begins working on the animal.

Deer left at commercial processing or cold storage plants must be claimed by May 1 following the season taken. Turkeys may not be possessed after Feb. 15 following the season taken.

Legally obtained turkey feathers, beards, heads, bones, feet, spurs, wings, tails or tail fans, and skins (including skins with the feathers, wings, and legs attached) and deer heads, antlers, hides, and feet may be sold by the taker as long as the taker provides a bill of sale that shows:

- The taker's full name and address,
- The species and number of parts, and
- The full name and address of the buyer.

For deer heads and/or antlers attached to skull plates, a dated bill of sale identifying the seller must be retained while the heads or antlers are in the buyer's possession. Any person who finds a dead deer with antlers still attached to the skull plate may take the antlers, but must report the find to a conservation agent within 24 hours to receive authorization to possess the antlers. No authorization is needed to possess, buy, and sell shed antlers not attached to the skull plate.

#### **Keep Carcasses Out of Streams and Lakes**

It is illegal to place a deer carcass or any of its parts into any well, spring, brook, branch, creek, stream, pond, or lake.

#### Cervids Harvested Outside of Missouri

New! For deer, elk, moose, or caribou harvested out of state, only the following parts may be brought into Missouri: meat that is cut and wrapped or that has been boned out, quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached, hides from which all excess tissue has been removed, antlers, antlers attached to skull plates or skulls cleaned of all muscle and brain tissue, upper canine teeth, and finished taxidermy products. Additionally, the head with the cape and not more than 6 inches of neck attached may be brought into Missouri only if taken to a licensed taxidermist within 48 hours of entry.

## **Chronic Wasting Disease Information**

Special regulations apply in Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Management Zone counties (see map, Page 7),

- New! Carcass movement restrictions
- Mandatory sampling for deer harvested Nov. 14–15
- Prohibition on the use of feed and minerals

Information on CWD Management Zone regulations is found on pages 6-11.

hronic wasting disease (CWD) is a fatal illness that affects deer, elk, and other members of the deer family. CWD threatens Missouri's deer herd, hunting traditions, and many businesses supported by hunting. Special regulations were put in place within the CWD Management Zone to minimize the negative effects of the disease over time.

#### **Special Regulations for the CWD Management Zone**

#### **Carcass Movement Restrictions**

New! Special regulations are in place to slow the spread of CWD. Whole carcasses, heads, and certain other parts of deer harvested from the CWD Management Zone (see map, Page 7) can be removed from the county of harvest only if they are delivered to a licensed meat processor or taxidermist within 48 hours of leaving the county of harvest. This rule does not apply to the following parts:

- Meat that is cut and wrapped or that has been boned out
- Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached
- Hides from which all excess tissue has been removed
- Antlers or antlers attached to skull plates or skulls cleaned of all muscle and brain tissue
- Upper canine teeth
- Finished taxidermy products

Deer harvested within the CWD Management Zone must be reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System before leaving the county of harvest. Whole carcasses of deer harvested in these counties that are being delivered to a licensed meat processor or taxidermist must be delivered within 48 hours of leaving the county of harvest.

#### **Prohibition of Feed and Minerals**

Grain, salt products, minerals, and other consumable products used to attract deer are prohibited year-round within CWD Management Zone counties (see map, Page 7). The following exceptions are allowed:

- Feed placed within 100 feet of any residence or occupied building
- Feed placed in a manner that excludes access by deer
- Feed and minerals used solely for normal agricultural, forest management, or wildlife food-plot production practices
- Feed placed as part of a feral hog or CWD management effort authorized by the Conservation Department

#### **Mandatory Sampling**

Hunters who harvest deer on Nov. 14-15 from CWD Management Zone counties (see map, Page 7) must take their deer (or the head) to one of the sampling stations listed on pages 8-11. New! Hunters must follow carcass movement restrictions (see above). Sampling stations will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Note:** The Conservation Department is monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic and will re-evaluate by Nov. 1 the requirement for mandatory CWD sampling. For the latest information on mandatory sampling requirements, please visit mdc.mo.gov/cwd.

#### Tips for visiting mandatory sampling stations:

- Follow new carcass movement restrictions.
- Field dress and Telecheck your deer before arrival. You can bring the carcass or just the head. It is OK to remove the cape before you get to the sampling station.
- The person who harvested the deer must be present.
- Be prepared to provide your Telecheck ID.
- If using a paper permit, have it detached from the deer for easy access. If using the MO Hunting app, have your permit and Telecheck information readily available.
- Position the deer in your vehicle with the head and neck accessible.

#### Voluntary CWD Sampling

Although it isn't required, you may have your deer tested for CWD even if it wasn't harvested during Nov. 14-15 or from a CWD Management Zone county. For more information, visit mdc.mo.gov/cwd or call your local MDC office.

#### **CWD Test Results**

#### To Get Your CWD Test Results

- 1. Go to mdc.mo.gov/cwdtestresults.
- 2. Enter your Telecheck ID number.

#### **Donating Deer to Share the Harvest**

Deer harvested from CWD Management Zone counties (see map, Page 7) may be donated to Share the Harvest only if they are tested for CWD and are taken to a processor participating in the Share the Harvest CWD Testing Program. See Page 76 for details.

#### For more information on CWD in Missouri, visit: mdc.mo.gov/cwd

Or email questions to: cwdinfo@mdc.mo.gov

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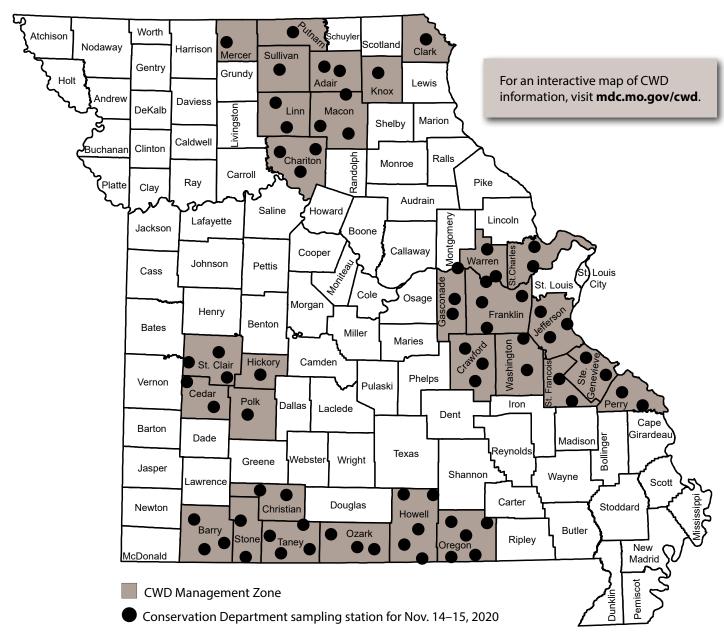
## **CWD Management Zone**

he CWD Management Zone includes counties within approximately 10 miles of CWD detections. Special regulations apply in these counties. For the 2020–2021 deer seasons, the CWD Management Zone includes Adair, Barry, Cedar, Chariton, Christian, Clark, Crawford, Franklin, Gasconade, Hickory, Howell, Jefferson, Knox, Linn, Macon, Mercer, Oregon, Ozark, Perry, Polk, Putnam, St. Charles, St. Clair, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Warren, and Washington counties.

The following regulations apply in the CWD Management Zone:

■ Deer harvested from these counties during Nov. 14–15, 2020, must be taken on the day of harvest to a Conservation Department CWD sampling station. **Note:** The Conservation Department is monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic and will re-evaluate by Nov. 1 the requirement

- for mandatory CWD sampling. For the latest information on mandatory sampling requirements, please visit mdc. mo.gov/cwd.
- The use of grain, salt products, minerals, and other consumable products used to attract deer is prohibited year-round in these counties.
- Deer harvested from these counties must be reported through Telecheck before they can be removed from the county of harvest.
- Whole carcasses of deer harvested in these counties may not be transported outside of the county of harvest unless they are delivered to a licensed meat processor or taxidermist within 48 hours of leaving the county. For a list of carcass parts that may be transported outside of a county within the CWD Management Zone, see Page 6.



## Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information

#### Mandatory CWD Sampling Stations — Open 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

If you harvest a deer in the CWD Management Zone (see map, Page 7) during Nov. 14-15, 2020, you must take your deer (or the head) on the day of harvest to one of the following designated CWD sampling stations. Note: You must follow carcass movement restrictions when traveling to a sampling station. See Page 6. The Conservation Department is monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic and will re-evaluate by Nov. 1 the requirement for mandatory CWD sampling. For the latest information on mandatory sampling requirements, please visit mdc.mo.gov/cwd.

County	Nearest City	Sampling Station	Address	GPS Coordinates	Directions From Nearest Highway/Intersection
Adair	Kirksville	NEMO Fairgrounds	2700 E. Illinois	40.196779, -92.551785	<ul><li>0.25 mile east on Hwy. 11 from Hwy.</li><li>63 bypass and Hwy. 11 E. intersection</li></ul>
Adair	Novinger	Novinger Country Store	206 Front St.	40.230262, -92.702399	0.25 mile east of Hwy. 6 W. and Hwy. 149 N. intersection
Barry	Cassville	Roaring River State Park	24390 Farm Rd. 1135	36.592510, -93.832660	Located in Roaring River State Park south of Cassville 7 miles on Hwy. 112, north on Farm Rd. 1135 to fish hatchery office
Barry	Purdy	The Gathering Place	100 Business 37	36.816421, -93.923510	From Hwy. 37 in Purdy, 0.2 mile east on Hwy. C
Barry	Shell Knob	Central Crossing Fire Protection District Headquarters	23463 Hwy. 39	36.639580, -93.641090	<ul><li>1.5 miles north of Shell Knob on Hwy.</li><li>39</li></ul>
Cedar	El Dorado Springs	El Dorado Springs Chamber of Commerce	1303 Hwy. 32	37.862087, -94.012156	Shopping center directly east of the Hwy. 54 and Hwy. 32 intersection in El Dorado Springs
Cedar	Stockton	Stockton Lake — Crabtree Cove Park	17630 ECT-1	37.667242, -93.751305	5 miles east of Stockton on Hwy. 32 to 1791
Chariton	Bynumville	Bossville Wholesalers	16660 Hwy. 129	39.598501, -92.780392	1.5 miles south of Bynumville on east side of Hwy. 129
Chariton	Keytesville	Keytesville MODOT Facility	220 E. Jackson St.	39.432360, -92.932360	Intersection of Hwy. 24 and Hwy. 5 N.
Chariton	Mendon	Gabbi Jo's Stop and Go	400 Main St.	39.588410, -93.132950	0.1 mile west of Hwy. 11 on Hwy. CC
Christian	Nixa	Espy Elementary School	220 S. Gregg Rd.	37.041132, -93.316852	From Hwy. 14 in Nixa, 0.1 mile south on Gregg Rd.
Christian	Sparta	Sparta High School	8520 Hwy. 14	37.005926, -93.066825	From the Hwy. 14 and Hwy. 125 intersection on the east side of Sparta, 0.5 mile east on Hwy. 14
Clark	Kahoka	Clark County Fairgrounds	136 E. Main St.	40.420103, -91.698846	From the intersection of Hwy. 136 and Hwy. 81, north on Hwy. 81 for 0.3 mile, then east on E. Main St. for 1 mile
Crawford	Cherryville	Steelville Fire Protection District Station No. 2	20416 Hwy. 19 S.	37.850077, -91.277651	On Hwy. 19, 0.1 mile south of the Hwy. 19 and Hwy. 49 intersection
Crawford	Cuba	Cuba Knights of Columbus Hall	7057 Old 66	38.089679, -91.371669	From Exit 210 (Hwy. UU) on I-44, south on Historic Rt. 66
Crawford	Steelville	Huzzah Valley Resort	970 E. Hwy. 8	37.973257, -91.201597	From Steelville, east on Hwy. 8 for 10 miles
Franklin	Beaufort	Beaufort Lions Club	2041 Lutheran Church Rd.	38.435917, -91.194025	From the Rt. 50 and Hwy. 185 intersection in Beaufort, north on Hwy. 185 for 1 mile to Lutheran Church Rd., then west on Lutheran Church Rd. for 0.2 mile

County	Nearest City	Sampling Station	Address	GPS Coordinates	Directions From Nearest Highway/Intersection
Franklin	Gray Summit	Travelodge Six Flags	2875 Hwy. 100	38.482649, -90.825436	From Exit 253 (Hwy. 100) on I-44, west on Hwy. 100/Historic Rt. 66 to the Travelodge Six Flags parking lot across from Shaw Nature Reserve
Franklin	New Haven	Colter's Landing Access	Hwy. 100	38.589293, -91.161767	From New Haven, east on Hwy. 100 for 3.5 miles
Franklin	Sullivan	Fraternal Order of Eagles Hall	1000 Acid Mine Rd.	38.235767, -91.155063	From Exit 226 on I-44, north to North Service Rd., then east on North Service Rd. for 500 ft. to Acid Mine Rd. Take Acid Mine Rd. north for 0.6 mile
Gasconade	Drake	Drake MODOT Facility	1972 Hwy. 50	38.462467, -91.465465	From the intersection of Rt. 50 and Hwy. 19 (Old Dutch Mill Store), west on Rt. 50 for 0.3 mile
Gasconade	Hermann	Hermann City Park	214 W. 11th St.	38.697683, -91.441439	From Hwy. 19, travel west on 14th St., north on Gasconade St., then turn right onto 12th St.
Gasconade	Owensville	Owensville Memorial Park	712 Parker Dr.	38.352775, -91.492178	From Hwy. 19, take Parker Dr. west for 0.3 mile
Hickory	Hermitage	Pomme de Terre U.S. Corps of Engineers Maintenance Shop	Hwy. 254 W.	37.906254, -93.318782	1 mile west of the Hwy. 254 and Hwy. 64 intersection on Hwy. 254
Howell	Lanton	Lanton Volunteer Fire Department	14446 Hwy. 17	36.516952, -91.800076	From the Hwy. 142 and Hwy. 17 intersection, 0.1 mile south on Hwy. 17
Howell	Mountain View	Mountain View Airport	Airport Rd.	36.993443, -91.704709	Located on S. Hwy. 17, 0.5 mile south of Hwy. 60 and Hwy. 17 intersection
Howell	South Fork	South Fork Elementary School	3209 Hwy. 160	36.626577, -91.966905	Located on north side of Hwy. 160, 0.25 mile west of Hwy. E
Howell	West Plains	Ozark Regional MDC Office	551 Joe Jones Blvd.	36.743163, -91.846106	Located on north side of Hwy. 160, 0.2 mile east of Hwy. BB
Howell	Willow Springs	Willow Springs City Hall	900 W. Main St.	37.001495, -91.976620	Located on Business 60, 1.2 miles east of the Hwy. 63 intersection
Jefferson	Cedar Hill	VFW Post 5331	1 Lynn Ln.	38.357221, -90.646270	From Hwy. 30, east on Rt. BB to Veterans Dr., then north on Veterans Dr. for 0.2 mile to Lynn Ln. Turn left onto Lynn Ln.
Jefferson	DeSoto	DeSoto MODOT Facility	4400 Hwy. 110	38.166061, -90.556026	Hwy. 110 south from Hwy. 21 for 0.8 mile
Jefferson	Herculaneum	Parking Lot Across from Buchheit's	200 Riverview Plaza Dr.	38.256086, -90.391041	Take Exit 178 off I-55, turn east onto McNutt Rd. and continue on Crystal City/Herky Rd. for 0.7 mile
Knox	Edina	4-H Pavilion	107 N. 4th St.	40.168770, -92.172301	From the Hwy. 6 and Hwy. 15 intersection in Edina, take Hwy. 6 east for 0.1 mile and turn left onto N. Main St.; continue 500 ft. to 4-H pavilion on the right
Linn	Brookfield	Linn County Fairgrounds	29248 Idalis Rd.	39.761271, -93.059617	Southeast of the Hwy. 36 and Hwy. 11 intersection; take Park Circle Dr. east to Inman Dr. South, turn left on Ida Dr. to Idalis Dr.
Linn	Purdin	Purdin Community Center	402 C St.	39.952471, -93.165967	Intersection of Hwy. 5 and Rt. C

## **Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Information**

				GPS	Directions From Nearest
County	Nearest City	Sampling Station	Address	Coordinates	Highway/Intersection
Macon	La Plata	La Plata City Park	E. Sanders St.	40.022342, -92.491505	Intersection of E. Sanders St. and S. Gex St.
Macon	Macon	Macon County Fairgrounds	Hwy. 63 S.	39.721505, -92.465139	South of Hwy. 63 S. and Rt. PP intersection
Macon	New Cambria	New Cambria Livestock Market	29262 Hwy. 149	39.768799, -92.748356	0.25 mile north of the Hwy. 36 and Hwy. 149 N. intersection
Mercer	Princeton	Lake Paho Conservation Area	15643 Fathom St.	40.399842, -93.657527	From Princeton, take Hwy. 136 west 4 miles, then right on Fathom St.
Oregon	Alton	Alton High School	505 School St.	36.690843, -91.400050	From Hwy. 19, take Market St. 0.3 mile to Vine St. Go west 0.1 mile on Vine St. to School St. and enter school campus
Oregon	Couch	Couch School	22206 Hwy. 142	36.540856, -91.309526	From Hwy. 142 and Hwy. E intersection, 0.2 mile east on Hwy. 142
Oregon	Thayer	Thayer High School	401 E. Walnut St.	36.524316, -91.529846	From Hwy. 63, take Hwy. 142 east 0.3 mile
Oregon	Thomasville	Eleven Point Valley Community Center	County Rd. 424	36.789899, -91.530665	Located one block east of Hwy. 99 on CR 424
Oregon	Wilderness	Wilderness Community Building	County Rd. 158	36.789299, -91.193692	On CR 158, 0.1 mile west of CR 158 and Hwy. K intersection
Ozark	Gainesville	Gainesville School	422 Bulldog Dr.	36.611073, -92.401401	1 mile east of the Hwy. 5 and Hwy. 160 intersection
Ozark	Tecumseh	Tecumseh Rural Fire Department	Hwy. 160	36.592407, -92.247437	Located on Hwy. 160, 1 mile east of Hwy. 160 and Hwy. PP intersection
Ozark	Thornfield	Thornfield Elementary School	37 County Rd. 855	36.709564, -92.651253	Located at the intersection of Hwy. 95 and CR 855
Perry	Perryville	Perryville MDC Forestry Office	2206 W. St. Joseph St.	37.729246, -89.897063	From Exit 129 on I-55, take Hwy. 51 north 1.25 miles to Hwy. T (St. Joseph St.), turn left and travel 0.75 mile to site on north side of the road
Perry	Uniontown	Heartland Social Club	578 Hwy. A	37.617834, -89.704297	From the Hwy. 61 and Hwy. A intersection in Uniontown, east on Hwy. A for 0.5 mile. Station is on the north side of road across from Meyer Ln.
Polk	Bolivar	Bolivar Fire Station No. 2 (West)	812 S. Killingsworth Ave.	37.606839, -93.435182	From Hwy. 13, east on Hwy. 32 for 0.7 mile, then south on Killingsworth Ave.
Putnam	Unionville	Putnam County Fairgrounds	Hwy. 5 N.	40.481203, -93.009244	0.3 mile north of the Hwy. 136 and Hwy. 5 N. intersection
St. Charles	O'Fallon	Parking lot north of Emerald View Turf Farm	Hwy. 79	38.840161, -90.689376	On Hwy. 79, 0.3 mile south of Hwy. M in O'Fallon
St. Charles	Weldon Spring	Weldon Spring Conserva- tion Area Shop	6990 Hwy. 94 S.	38.700308, -90.709932	From I-64, south on Hwy. 94 for 1.2 miles to entrance south of Rt. D
St. Clair	Collins	Former MODOT Mainte- nance Shop	1501 Business 13 S.	37.886956, -93.623523	0.3 mile south of the Hwy. 54 and Business 13 intersection on Business 13
St. Clair	Osceola	Osceola MDC Wildlife Shop	3815 NE. Hwy. 13	38.075825, -93.702473	1.5 miles north of Osceola, turn onto Old Missouri 13 on the west side of Hwy. 13 (across from Osceola Cheese), drive 0.2 mile north from the Hwy. 13 and Old Missouri 13 intersection to the orange metal building

				GPS	Directions From Nearest
County	Nearest City	Sampling Station	Address	Coordinates	Highway/Intersection
St. Clair	Taberville	Dains Fish Farm	2550 Hwy. H	37.991867, -93.995150	From Taberville, 1 mile south on Hwy. H
St. Francois	Knob Lick	Klug Transport Lot	Hwy. 67/Hwy. DD Intersection	37.674718, -90.373348	Parking lot located just southeast of the Hwy. 67 and Hwy. DD intersection
St. Francois	Park Hills	Mineral Area College	112 Dixie Kohn Dr.	37.843636, -90.480207	From the Hwy. 67 and Hwy. 32 inter- section, east on Flat River Rd., then north on Dixie Kohn Dr. for 0.4 mile to Parking Lot B
Ste. Genevieve	Bloomsdale	Bloomsdale Knights of Columbus Hall	175 Jersey Ln.	38.005319, -90.215575	From Exit 157 on I-55 at Bloomsdale, east on Rt. Y for 0.25 mile, then south on Jersey Ln. for 0.2 mile
Ste. Genevieve	Ozora	Ozora Travel Plaza	17049 New Bremen Rd.	37.874567, -90.036967	From Exit 143 on I-55 at Ozora, west on Rt. N to New Bremen Rd.
Stone	Galena	Galena MODOT Facility	1880 Hwy. 248	36.809064, -93.493332	Located 3 miles west of Galena on Hwy. 248
Stone	Lampe	Lampe MODOT Facility	1063 Hwy. 86	36.529620, -93.443730	On Hwy. 86, 1 mile west of the Hwy. 13 and Hwy. 86 intersection
Sullivan	Milan	North Central Missouri Electric Co-Op	1098 Hwy. E	40.205772, -93.135211	Immediately west of the Hwy. 5 S. and Rt. E intersection
Taney	Bradleyville	Bradleyville High School	16474 Hwy. 125	36.788108, -92.907659	Located 0.5 mile north of the Hwy. 76 and Hwy. 125 intersection in Bradleyville
Taney	Branson	Branson MDC Forestry Office	226 Claremont Dr.	36.694105, -93.218498	From Hwy. 465 and Hwy. 65 intersection on the north side of Branson, south on East Outer Rd. 1.3 miles, southeast on Rinehart Rd. 0.1 mile, north on Claremont Dr. 0.1 mile
Taney	Mincy	Mincy Park	Hwy. J	36.563370, -93.113596	Located 0.25 mile west of Hwy. J and Gunnison Rd. intersection
Taney	Rueter	Mark Twain School	37707 Hwy. 160	36.594097, -92.846848	Located 0.25 mile east of the Hwy. 160 and Hwy. 125 intersection or 2 miles east of Rueter
Warren	Marthasville	S & R Convenience Center	15397 Hwy. 47	38.623783, -91.061588	South of the Hwy. 47 and Hwy. 94 intersection and across Hwy. 47 from the Marthasville ball fields
Warren	Warrenton	Warren County Fairgrounds	615 Fairgrounds Rd.	38.836887, -91.141481	From I-70, north on Hwy. 47 for 1 mile, then west on Fairgrounds Rd.
Washington	Potosi	Potosi City Park	10479 Hwy. P	37.920775, -90.780956	From Hwy. 8 (E. High St.) in Potosi, south on Hwy. P (Park Dr.) for 0.6 mile
Washington	Richwoods	Roy's Convenience Store	17203 Hwy. 47	38.155734, -90.807701	1 mile south of Hwy. A on Hwy. 47 near Richwoods

#### **Having Trouble Finding a Sampling Station?**

Visit **mdc.mo.gov/cwd** or call your local Conservation Department office. **Note:** You must follow carcass movement restrictions when traveling to a sampling station. See Page 6.

## **Hunting Other Game**

Other game may be hunted during firearms deer season, but there are some restrictions. Please refer to the table below.

Species	Portion of Firearms Deer Hunting Season	Special Restrictions	Is Hunter Orange Required?
Quail and Pheasants	November portion Antlerless portion in open areas	Shot must be no larger than No. 4. This restriction does not apply to landowners hunting on land they own.	Yes
	Youth portions	None	Yes
	Alternative methods portion	None	No
Rabbits and Squirrels	November portion Antlerless portion in open areas	Only pistols, revolvers, rifles, or shotguns may be used. These firearms must fire .22 caliber or smaller rimfire cartridges or shot no larger than No. 4. This restriction does not apply to landowners hunting on land they own.  Dogs may not be used during daylight hours of the November portion in Butler, Carter, Dent, Iron, Madison, Oregon, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon, and	Yes
		Wayne counties.	
	Youth portions	None	Yes
	Alternative methods portion	None	No
Waterfowl	All portions	None	No
Other Migratory Game Birds	November portion Antlerless portion in open areas	Shot must be no larger than No. 4.	No
	All other portions	None	No
Crows	November portion Antlerless portion in open areas	Only pistols, revolvers, rifles, or shotguns may be used. These firearms must fire .22 caliber or smaller rimfire cartridges or shot no larger than No. 4. This restriction does not apply to landowners hunting on land they own.	Yes
	Youth portions	None	Yes
	Alternative methods portion	None	No
Furbearers	November portion Antlerless portion in open areas	Dogs may not be used during daylight hours from Nov. 1 through the end of the November portion statewide and the antlerless portion in open areas.  In addition to a resident small game hunting permit or Nonresident Furbearer Hunting and Trapping Permit, if you are hunting during daylight hours you must also possess an unfilled firearms deer hunting permit and only deer hunting methods may be used.	Yes
	Youth portions	None	Yes
	Alternative methods portion	None	No

## **Feral Hogs**

eral hogs are highly destructive and prolific pests. They cause significant damage to wildlife habitat, compete for food with native species such as deer, prey upon native wildlife such as quail, destroy nests of native birds such as turkeys, degrade natural areas and agricultural lands, pollute ponds and streams, and spread diseases to livestock and people. Feral hogs are a menace that must be eliminated in Missouri.

#### **Report Feral Hogs**

- Report feral hog sightings and damage to 573-522-4115, ext. 3296.
- Releasing hogs into the wild is illegal anywhere in the state. If you see someone releasing hogs, report violators to your local conservation
- In general, the taking of feral hogs is prohibited on lands owned, leased, or managed by the Conservation Department. During deer and turkey seasons, however, opportunistic take of feral hogs by hunters with an unfilled deer or turkey hunting permit is allowed.

The Conservation Department and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, along with other partners and hundreds of private landowners, are working to eliminate feral hogs in Missouri. Hogs are social animals that travel in groups called sounders. Shooting one or two hogs scatters the sounder and makes trapping efforts aimed at catching the entire group at once more difficult. With their high reproductive rate, removing only one or two hogs does not help to reduce populations. Anyone who observes a feral hog or damage caused by feral hogs should report it to the Conservation Department rather than shooting the animal.



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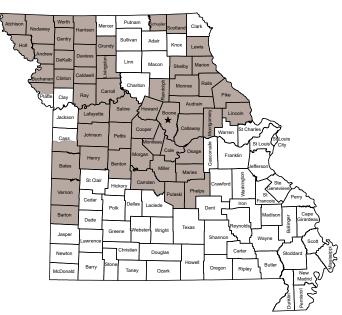




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**★ New!** The antler-point restriction does not apply within the city limits of Columbia.

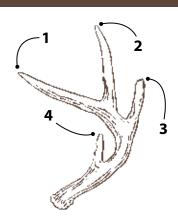
In the shaded areas on the map above, only bucks that have at least four antler points on one side of their rack may be taken during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons (except the youth portions). See map on Page 63 for boundaries of Cass and Platte counties.

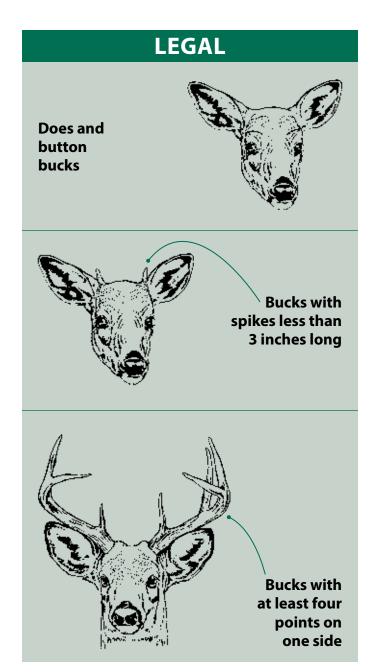
## **PROTECTED** Protected deer include all antlered deer (defined as having at least one antler 3 inches or longer) that do not have a minimum of at least four points on one side. **Bucks with** spikes more than 3 inches long **Bucks that** do not have at least four points on

#### **How to Count Points**

Each of the following counts as a point:

- 1. The end of the main beam
- 2. An antler point, if it is at least 1 inch long
- 3. Any broken tine that is at least 1 inch long
- **4.** The brow tine, if it is at least 1 inch long





one side

## **County Regulations Quick Reference**

County	CWD Management Zone <sup>1</sup>	Antler-Point Restriction <sup>2</sup>	Firearms Antlerless Permits <sup>3</sup>	Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Permits <sup>4</sup>	Archery Antlerless Permits	Antlerless Portion	Fall Firearms Turkey Season
Adair	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Andrew	No	Yes	1	1	Unlimited	Closed	Open
Atchison	No	Yes	0	1	Unlimited	Closed	Open
Audrain	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Barry	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Barton	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Bates	No	Yes	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Benton	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Bollinger	No	No	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Boone	No	Yes⁵	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Buchanan	No	Yes	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Butler	No	No	0	1	Unlimited	Closed	Open
Caldwell	No	Yes	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Callaway	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Camden	No	Yes	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Cape Girardeau	No	No	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Carroll	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Carter	No	No	0	1	Unlimited	Closed	Open
Cass	No	Yes <sup>6</sup>	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Cedar	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Chariton	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Christian	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Clark	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Clay	No	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Clinton	No	Yes	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Cole	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Cooper	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Crawford	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Dade	No	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Dallas	No	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Daviess	No	Yes	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
DeKalb	No	Yes	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Dent	No	No	1	1	Unlimited	Open	Open
Douglas	No	No	1	1	Unlimited	Open	Open
Dunklin	No	No	0	1	0	Closed	Closed
Franklin	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Gasconade	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Gentry	No	Yes	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Greene	No	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Grundy	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Harrison	No	Yes	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open

# **County Regulations Quick Reference**

				Resident			Fall
	CWD	Antler-Point	Firearms Antlerless	Landowner Firearms Antlerless	Archery Antlerless	Antlerless	Firearms Turkey
County	Management Zone <sup>1</sup>	Restriction <sup>2</sup>	Permits <sup>3</sup>	Permits <sup>4</sup>	Permits	Portion	Season
Henry	No	Yes	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Hickory	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Holt	No	Yes	1	1	Unlimited	Closed	Open
Howard	No	Yes	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Howell	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Iron	No	No	0	1	Unlimited	Closed	Open
Jackson	No	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Jasper	No	No	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Jefferson	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Johnson	No	Yes	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Knox	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Laclede	No	No	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Lafayette	No	Yes	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Lawrence	No	No	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Lewis	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Lincoln	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Linn	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Livingston	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Macon	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Madison	No	No	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Maries	No	Yes	1	1	Unlimited	Open	Open
Marion	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
McDonald	No	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Closed
Mercer	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Miller	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Mississippi	No	No	0	1	0	Closed	Closed
Moniteau	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Monroe	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Montgomery	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Morgan	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
New Madrid	No	No	0	1	0	Closed	Closed
Newton	No	No	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Closed
Nodaway	No	Yes	1	1	Unlimited	Closed	Open
Oregon	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Osage	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Ozark	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Pemiscot	No	No	0	1	0	Closed	Closed
Perry	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Pettis	No	Yes	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Phelps	No	Yes	1	1	Unlimited	Open	Open
Pike	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open

County	CWD Management Zone <sup>1</sup>	Antler-Point Restriction <sup>2</sup>	Firearms Antlerless Permits <sup>3</sup>	Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Permits <sup>4</sup>	Archery Antlerless Permits	Antlerless Portion	Fall Firearms Turkey Season
Platte	No	Yes	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Platte - Urban Zone	No	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Polk	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Pulaski	No	Yes	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Putnam	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Ralls	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Randolph	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Ray	No	Yes	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Reynolds	No	No	0	1	Unlimited	Closed	Open
Ripley	No	No	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Saline	No	Yes	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Schuyler	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Scotland	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Scott	No	No	0	1	Unlimited	Closed	Closed
Shannon	No	No	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Shelby	No	Yes	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
St. Charles	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
St. Clair	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
St. Francois	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
St. Louis	No	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Ste. Genevieve	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Stoddard	No	No	0	1	Unlimited	Closed	Open
Stone	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Sullivan	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Taney	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Texas	No	No	1	1	Unlimited	Open	Open
Vernon	No	Yes	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Warren	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Washington	Yes	No	2	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Wayne	No	No	0	1	Unlimited	Closed	Open
Webster	No	No	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Worth	No	Yes	1	2	Unlimited	Open	Open
Wright	No	No	1	1	Unlimited	Open	Open

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Special rules apply in the CWD Management Zone, including disease sampling requirements, carcass transportation, and the use of deer attractants such as grain and salt. See pages 6–11.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Only bucks that have at least four antler points on one side of their rack may be taken during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons (except the youth

portions). See page 63 for boundaries of Cass and Platte counties.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Can be used during all portions of the firearms season. However, some areas are closed to firearms hunting during the antlerless portion (see pages 30-31).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>To be eligible to receive these permits, resident landowners must have 75 or more acres located in a single county or at least

<sup>75</sup> continuous acres bisected by a county boundary. All members of their immediate household age 6 or older are also eligible to receive these permits.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>The APR does not apply within the city limits of Columbia.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>The APR does not apply within the portion of Cass County included in the Kansas City urban zone.

#### **Permits**

nyone who hunts, takes, or attempts to take deer or turkeys must have the required permit(s). You must sign, carry, and show, upon request, your permit to any officer who enforces the *Wildlife Code of Missouri*.

#### **Points to Remember**

- You must have your signed paper permit or digitally signed electronic permit on hand when you go afield to hunt.
- You may use the MO Hunting app to carry your permits afield. See box on Page 19.
- Permits cannot be exchanged or refunded.
- Deer and fall turkey permits may be used in any order, and multiple permits may be filled on the same day, except during the early youth portion when only one deer may be taken.
- Before purchasing antlerless deer hunting permits, nonresidents must first purchase a Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, Nonresident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit, Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit, or Nonresident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit, depending on the type of antlerless permit they want to use.
- Residents do not have to purchase a Resident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit or Resident Archer's Hunting Permit before purchasing antlerless deer hunting permits.
- You do not have to purchase any-deer and antlerless deer permits at the same time.

#### **Hunter-Education Requirement**

You must complete an approved hunter-education course before you can purchase firearms deer and turkey hunting permits unless:

- You were born before Jan. 1, 1967.
- You are 6–15 years old. Please see additional requirements found in "Youth Permits."
- You are 16 years or older and are using an Apprentice Hunter Authorization. Please see additional requirements found in "Apprentice Hunter Authorization."
- You are using resident landowner permits and hunting on land you own. Note: If you are mentoring a hunter who is not hunter-education certified and not using landowner permits, you must be at least 18 years old and huntereducation certified even if you are hunting on your own land. Mentors born before Jan. 1, 1967, are exempt from this requirement.
- You have a developmental disability. See Rule 3 CSR 10-5.205 of the Wildlife Code of Missouri.

If you can prove you completed a hunter-education course in another state, you are not required to take Missouri's course. You must be 11 years or older to enroll in Missouri's hunter-education course. For more information, visit **mdc.mo.gov/huntereducation**.

#### **Youth Permits**

You must be 6 years or older to hunt deer or turkeys. Youth age 6 through 15 can purchase resident or nonresident deer and turkey hunting permits at reduced prices. See Page 20.

If a youth is hunter-education certified, he or she may hunt alone. However, if a youth is not hunter-education certified, he or she must hunt in the immediate presence of an adult who has a valid hunter-education certification card or was born before Jan. 1, 1967. The adult does not need a permit during the youth portions of firearms deer season. (Adults may not hunt deer with a firearm during the youth portions.) At all other times during the fall deer and turkey seasons, the adult must be properly licensed.

Adults accompanying youth deer hunters must wear hunter orange. Regardless of age, youth hunters must be able to hold, aim, and shoot by themselves.

#### **Apprentice Hunter Authorization**

To help introduce adults to hunting, the Conservation Department allows hunters age 16 and older who are not huntereducation certified to hunt with firearms, as long as they:

- First purchase the Apprentice Hunter Authorization for \$10;
- Then purchase a firearms hunting permit for the season they want to hunt; and
- Hunt in the immediate presence of a properly licensed adult mentor who is hunter-education certified or was born before Jan. 1, 1967. The mentor must have a filled or unfilled permit for the prescribed season.

**Note:** The Apprentice Hunter Authorization allows you to purchase firearms permits throughout the permit year, and it can be purchased for two permit years. After the second year, you will be required to become hunter-education certified if you want to continue hunting with firearms.

#### **Definitions**

**Immediate presence:** Close enough for normal conversation. **Properly licensed:** Possessing a valid firearms hunting permit for the appropriate season (i.e., either a filled or unfilled firearms deer or a fall firearms turkey hunting permit).

Adult: Someone age 18 or older.

#### Social Security Number Requirement

Federal Statute 42 U.S.C. § 666 and Missouri Revised Statute 454.403 require buyers of Missouri hunting, fishing, and trapping permits to provide their Social Security number. This requirement also applies to landowner permits. Individuals who do not have a Social Security number will be required to affirm that information. Falsifying a Social Security number may result in revocation of privileges or criminal charges. Social Security numbers are securely stored and used in support of the Missouri Department of Social Service's child support enforcement.

#### **Purchasing Permits**

You may purchase your fall deer and turkey hunting permits beginning July 1 using any of the methods below.

- Over the counter from any permit vendor. No surcharges will be assessed.
- Online anytime at mdc.mo.gov/buypermits. Use your credit card to pay. No surcharges will be assessed. Print your permit at home and have it in hand immediately.
- From your smartphone using the free MO Hunting app. Use your credit card to pay. No surcharges will be assessed. Your permit will appear on the app immediately after purchase.
- By telephone at 800-392-4115. Use your credit card and pay a \$1 surcharge. Allow 10 days for delivery.

**Note:** No-cost resident landowner permits and reduced-cost nonresident landowner permits also are available. See pages 22–23 for details.

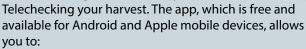
Replacing permits: If you lose your permit, simply download the MO Hunting app to your Android or Apple mobile device, log in with your Conservation Number, and a valid, electronic version of your permit will appear on the app. (For more on the MO Hunting app, see the box on this page.) Any active, valid permit can be reprinted from home at mdc.mo.gov/buypermits. Replacement permits can also be purchased from any vendor for \$2.

## Who May Purchase Resident Deer and Turkey Permits?

- Any person who does not claim resident privileges in another state or country, and whose actual residence and legal permanent home address are both in Missouri, and have been for at least 30 days before applying for the permit. Owning real estate or attending a Missouri school does not in itself make you a legal resident.
- Missouri residents employed by the United States in the District of Columbia or serving in the U.S. armed forces. (Immediate family members who reside with them also may purchase resident permits.)
- All members of the U.S. armed forces stationed and residing in Missouri on permanent change of station status and immediate family members residing with them.
- Any honorably discharged military veteran having a service-related disability of 60 percent or greater, or who was a prisoner of war during military service; must carry certified statement of eligibility from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs while hunting and purchasing permits.
- Any member of the U.S. military currently assigned as a patient to a Warrior Transition Brigade, Warrior Transition Unit, or a military medical center; must carry orders showing assignment to a Warrior Transition Brigade, Warrior Transition Unit, or admissions verification to a military medical center while hunting and purchasing permits.

# MDC's MO Hunting App Makes Permits Easy

The Conservation Department's free MO Hunting app offers a quick, easy, and convenient option for carrying your permits afield, voiding a permit after harvesting a deer or turkey, and



- Purchase permits.
- See all the hunting, fishing, and trapping permits you have purchased — even if they were purchased from a vendor, online, or by telephone.
- Carry valid, electronic permits afield.
- Electronically "notch" (void) your deer and turkey permits directly from the app.
- Telecheck your deer or turkey using an easy-to-fill form. Telecheck will upload a confirmation number to the app. Note: Wildlife labeling requirements still apply. See Page 72.

To log in to MO Hunting, you'll need your Conservation Number. This nine-digit number can be found on your Heritage Card or on any current or previous permit. For help locating your Conservation Number, call 573-522-0107 during regular business hours or go to **short.mdc.mo.gov/ZkH**.

MO Hunting is available in the Google Play and Apple App stores. You can also get MO Hunting and learn more about the app at mdc.mo.gov/mobile/mobile-apps.

- Nonresidents who are registered students attending a public or private secondary, post secondary, or vocational school in Missouri and who live in Missouri while attending school; must carry evidence of a Missouri residence and student status, such as a student ID, while hunting.
  Note: Nonresident students who qualify for resident permits must purchase them in person, over the phone, or through the mail from Conservation Department offices.
- Immigrants who possess an I-551 Resident Alien Card from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service and who do not claim resident privileges in another state or country, and whose actual residence and legal permanent home address are both in Missouri, and have been for at least 30 days before purchasing a permit.

## **Resident and Nonresident Permits**

#### Resident Permits **Resident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit** For one antlered or antlerless deer statewide during firearms deer season. See restrictions on pages 28–32. Age 6–15<sup>1</sup>.....\$8.50 Resident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit<sup>2</sup> For one antlerless deer during firearms deer season in selected areas. See map on Page 21. Age 6–15<sup>1</sup>.....\$3.50 Resident Managed Deer Hunting Permit<sup>3</sup> For deer during a prescribed managed hunt. Valid for the number of deer allowed by the managed hunt. Age 11–15<sup>4</sup>......\$8.50 **Resident Archer's Hunting Permit** For two deer and two turkeys during archery deer and turkey season, for small game during prescribed seasons, and to sell furbearers taken by hunting. Age 16 and older ...... \$19 Age 6–15.....\$9.50 **Resident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit** For one antierless deer during archery deer season in open counties. See map on Page 24. These may be purchased in anv number.

#### **Resident Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit**

For two turkeys during fall firearms turkey season in open counties. See map on Page 26.

Age 16 and older	\$13
Age 6–15 <sup>1</sup>	\$6.50

Age 6–15.....\$3.50

#### Nonresident Permits<sup>5</sup>

#### **Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit**

For one antlered or antlerless deer statewide during firearms deer season. See restrictions on pages 28–32.

#### Age 6–15<sup>1</sup>.....\$8.50

#### Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit<sup>2</sup>

For one antierless deer during firearms deer season in selected areas. See map on Page 21. You must buy a Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, Nonresident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, or Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit to buy these permits. Age 6–15<sup>1</sup>.....\$3.50

#### Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit<sup>3</sup>

For deer during a prescribed managed hunt. Valid for the number of deer allowed by the managed hunt. Age 11–15<sup>4</sup>.....\$8.50

#### **Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit**

For two deer and two turkeys during archery deer and turkey season, and for small game, except furbearers, during prescribed seasons.

Age 16 and older	\$265
Age 6–15	\$9.50

#### **Nonresident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit**

For one antlerless deer during archery deer season in open counties. See map on Page 24. These may be purchased in any number. You must buy a Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit or Nonresident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit to buy these permits.

Age 16 and older	\$25
Age 6–15	\$3.50

#### **Nonresident Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit**

For two turkeys during fall firearms turkey season in open counties. See map on Page 26.

Age 16 and older	\$130
Age 6–15 <sup>1</sup>	\$6.50

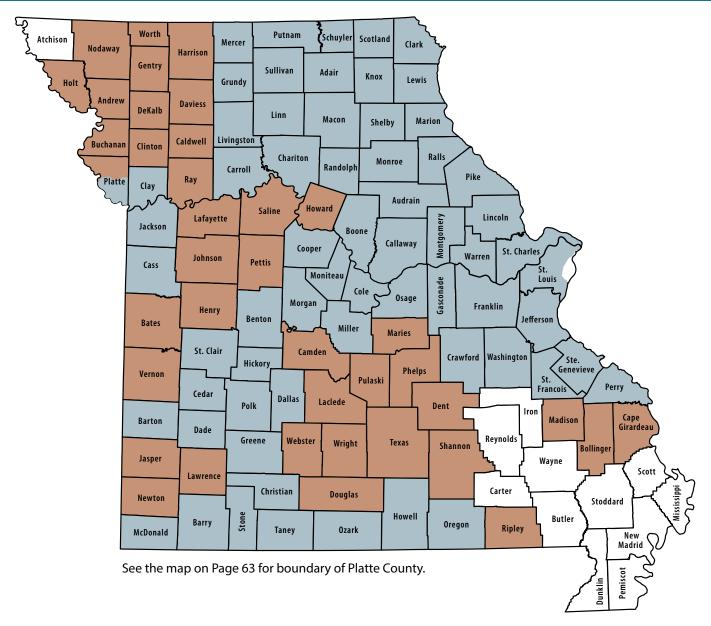
- <sup>1</sup> If not hunter-education certified, a youth hunting on a firearms permit must be in the immediate presence of an adult who is hunter-education certified or exempt by age. The adult does not need a permit during the youth portions of firearms deer season. At all other times during the fall deer and turkey seasons, the adult must be properly licensed. See Page 18.
- <sup>2</sup> Antlerless deer hunting permits may be purchased in any number, but each county has a limit on the number of antlerless permits you may fill during firearms deer season (all portions combined).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Application is required. Participation is awarded through a drawing. See pages 34–41.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> You must be hunter-education certified to participate in a muzzleloading, historic methods, shotgun, or firearms managed hunt.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> All nonresidents must purchase nonresident permits to hunt deer or turkeys in Missouri. Some exceptions apply. See Page 19.

## **Firearms Antlerless Permits**



#### **When Can These Permits** Be Used?

They can be used during all portions of the firearms season. However, some areas are closed to firearms hunting during the antlerless portion (see pages 30–31).

#### **How Many Firearms Antlerless Permits Can You Fill?**

You may fill the antlerless permit limit in each county or county section in which you choose to hunt. See map above for county limits. For example, if you hunt in Boone County, you may fill two firearms antlerless permits during the firearms deer season (all portions combined). If you want to fill additional firearms antlerless permits, you must hunt in another county. Note: Resident landowners with at least 75 acres may harvest additional antlerless deer using no-cost Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits. See pages 22-23.

- You may fill two firearms antlerless deer hunting permits in these counties or county sections during firearms deer season (all portions combined).
- You may fill one firearms antlerless deer hunting permit in these counties or county sections during firearms deer season (all portions combined).
- During firearms season, antlerless deer may be taken only on an anydeer permit or a landowner antlerless deer hunting permit.

## **Landowner Permits**

Il deer and turkey hunters, including landowners, must have a valid hunting permit. Resident landowners who meet certain criteria (see below) may get no-cost resident landowner permits. New! Nonresident landowners who meet certain criteria (see below) may get reduced-cost nonresident landowner permits.

#### **No-Cost Resident Landowner Permits**

To qualify for no-cost resident landowner permits, you must be a Missouri resident. A Missouri resident is a person who does not claim any resident privileges (for example, hunting, fishing, trapping, driver's license, or registered voter) in another state or country and whose legal residence or domicile has been in the state of Missouri for at least 30 days prior to obtaining a landowner permit.

#### In addition to being a Missouri resident, you also must meet one of the following criteria:

- New! You must own at least 20 acres of land in one contiquous tract.
- You must be a member of the landowner's immediate household and have the same legal residence as the landowner for at least the last 30 days.
- You must be a general partner of a resident limited liability partnership, limited partnership, or limited liability limited partnership, or a general partner of a general partnership formed by written agreement, and the partnership must own at least 20 contiguous acres of land.
- You must be an officer of a resident or foreign corporation, and the corporation must own at least 20 contiguous acres
- You must be a managing member of a resident limited liability company, and the company must own at least 20 contiguous acres of land.
- You must be an officer of a benevolent association organized pursuant to Chapter 352 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, and the association must own at least 20 contiguous acres of land.

#### **Reduced-Cost Nonresident Landowner Permits**

**New!** Beginning this year, the Conservation Department is offering reduced-cost nonresident landowner permits. To qualify, you must own at least 75 acres in one contiguous tract in Missouri. You also qualify if you are a member of the landowner's immediate household whose legal residence and domicile is the same as the landowner's for at least the last 30 days.

#### **Submit Property Information to Get Landowner Permits**

New! To get no-cost resident landowner permits or reduced-cost nonresident landowner permits, you must submit information about your property to the Conservation Department by filling out a Landowner Permit Application at mdc.mo.gov/buypermits.

#### **Know the Rules**

Landowners who qualify for no-cost resident landowner permits:

- Must abide by season dates, methods, limits, and tagging/checking requirements.
- Must use landowner permits only on their qualifying property. To hunt on other land, landowners must purchase regular permits.
- Must be at least 6 years old to obtain landowner permits.
- May use their landowner permits to take deer on their land during archery deer season and all portions of the firearms season including the antierless portion (if their property is located in one of the open areas).
- Who have 75 or more acres in more than one county must comply with landowner antlerless deer limits for each county. See Page 23.
- May fill Resident Landowner Archery and/or Firearms Any-Deer permits and purchased permits. However, each hunter may take only two antlered deer during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons combined and only one antlered deer during firearms season. For example, landowners who take an antlered deer on one firearms any-deer permit must take an antlerless deer on the other firearms anydeer permit. Deer taken on a managed deer hunting permit do not count toward this limit.
- May fill their no-cost landowner antlerless permits and also purchase and fill additional antlerless permits according to county limits shown on Page 21.

#### Where to Get Landowner Permits

Once your Landowner Permit Application has been accepted, you may get landowner permits using any of the following methods:

- Over the counter from any permit vendor. No surcharges will be assessed.
- Online at mdc.mo.gov/buypermits. Print your permit at home and have it in hand immediately.
- From your smartphone using the free MO Hunting app (see Page 19). Your permit will appear on the app immediately after purchase.
- By telephone at 800-392-4115. Use your credit card and pay a \$1 surcharge. Allow 10 days for delivery.

Whichever method you choose, please be ready to provide your Conservation Number, Social Security number, or driver's license number.

Qualifying resident landowners who have at least 20 acres, and all members of their immediate household age 6 or older, may each receive:

- One Resident Landowner Fall Firearms Turkey **Hunting Permit**
- One Resident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer **Hunting Permit**
- One Resident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit
- Two Resident Landowner Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits depending upon county availability (see Page 24)

Qualifying resident landowners who have 75 or more acres located in a single county or at least 75 continuous acres bisected by a county boundary, and all members of their immediate household age 6 or older, may each receive:

- All of the landowner permits listed above
- Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits depending upon county availability (see map below)



- You may receive two Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits.
- You may receive one Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit.

#### Resident Landowner Permits

All landowner permits are valid only on qualifying property. Hunters must be at least 6 years old to obtain landowner permits. Hunter-education certification is not required to obtain landowner permits.

#### **Resident Landowner Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit**

For two turkeys during fall firearms turkey season in open counties. See map on Page 26.

Age 6 and older ......No cost

#### **Resident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit**

For one deer (of either sex) during firearms deer season. Age 6 and older ......No cost

#### **Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit**

For one antlerless deer during firearms deer season. Age 6 and older ......No cost

#### **Resident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit**

For two deer and two turkeys during archery deer and turkey season, for small game during prescribed seasons, and to sell furbearers taken by hunting.

Age 6 and older ......No cost

#### **Resident Landowner Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit**

For one antlerless deer during archery deer season in open counties. See map on Page 24.

Age 6 and older ......No cost

#### Nonresident Landowner Permits

#### **New! Nonresident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit**

For one deer (of either sex) during firearms deer season ... \$195

#### **New! Nonresident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit**

For two deer and two turkeys during archery deer and turkey season, and for small game, except furbearers, during prescribed seasons ......\$195

#### **New! Nonresident Landowner Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit**

For two turkeys during fall firearms turkey season in open counties. See map on Page 26 ......\$96

## **Archery Deer and Turkey Season**



- Sept. 15-Nov. 13, 2020
- Nov. 25, 2020–Jan. 15, 2021



Statewide



One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset



- Two turkeys of either sex. Both may be taken on the same day.
- Using an archer's hunting permit, two deer, which may be of either sex, but only one antlered deer may be taken before Nov. 14.
- You may take only two antlered deer during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons combined.
- An antler-point restriction applies in some counties.
   See Page 14.
- Using antlerless permits, any number of antlerless deer in open counties. See map below.



Hunters may fill any number of archery antlerless permits during the archery deer season in the counties shaded in the map above. Archery antlerless permits cannot be used in Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, and Pemiscot counties.

## Allowed

- Longbows, compound bows, and recurve bows of any draw weight
- Crossbows
- Hand-held string-releasing devices
- Illuminated sights, scopes, and quickpoint sights
- Atlatis

#### Prohibited

- Any sighting device that casts a beam of light on the game
- Electronic calls, electronically activated calls, bait, dogs, night vision equipment, or thermal imagery equipment
- Live decoys may not be used to take turkeys.
- Archers hunting deer or turkeys during the archery season may not be in possession of a firearm. Some exceptions apply. See 3 CSR 10-7.432 and 3 CSR 10-7.455 of the Wildlife Code of Missouri.

#### Valid Permits

#### **Resident Archer's Hunting Permit**

For two deer and two turkeys during archery deer and turkey season, for small game during prescribed seasons, and to sell furbearers taken by hunting.

Age 16 and older	\$19
Age 6–15	\$9.50
Resident Landowner (see pages 22–23)	No cost

#### **Resident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit**

For one antlerless deer during archery deer season in open counties (see map at left). These may be purchased in any number.

Age 16 and older	\$7
Age 6–15	\$3.50
Resident Landowner (see pages 22–23)	No cost

#### **Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit**

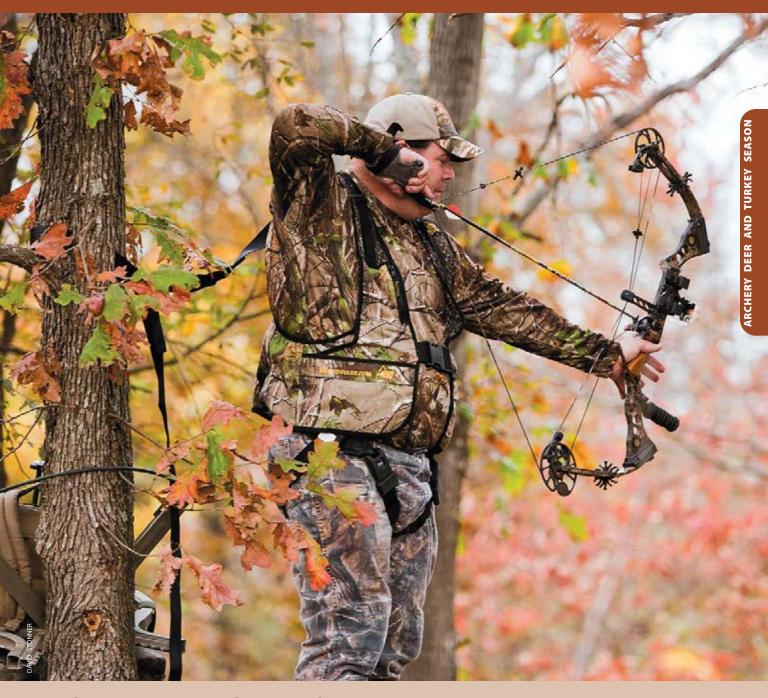
For two deer and two turkeys during archery deer and turkey season, and for small game, except furbearers, during prescribed seasons.

Age 16 and older	\$265
Age 6–15	\$9.50
Nonresident Landowner (see pages 22–23)	\$195

#### **Nonresident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit**

For one antlerless deer during archery deer season in open counties (see map at left). These may be purchased in any number. You must buy a Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit or Nonresident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit to buy these permits.

Age 16 and older	\$25
Age 6–15	\$3.50



## **Bowhunters: We Need Your Help!** Please participate in the Bowhunter Observation Survey.

The Conservation Department needs bowhunters to record the deer, turkeys, and furbearers they see while hunting. This information helps biologists gauge the health of wildlife populations and set hunting regulations.

It's easy to participate. Just visit short.mdc.mo.gov/ZqK. The deadline to apply is Sept. 1.

We'll send you a diary to record the deer, turkeys, and furbearers you see while bowhunting. At the end of the season, drop the postage-paid diary in the mail. Once Conservation Department biologists tally the information, they'll send you a summary of sightings for the entire state and return your diary if requested.

Note: If you have previously signed up for the survey, you do not need to do so again.

## **Fall Firearms Turkey Season**



Oct. 1-31, 2020



All counties except Dunklin, McDonald, Mississippi, New Madrid, Newton, Pemiscot, and Scott (see map below)

#### Shooting Hours

One-half hour before sunrise to sunset



Two turkeys of either sex. Both may be taken on the same day.



#### **Allowed**

- Shotguns (including .410) with shot not larger than No. 4
- Longbows, compound bows, and recurve bows of any draw weight
- Crossbows
- Hand-held string-releasing devices
- Illuminated sights, scopes, and quickpoint sights
- AtlatIs

#### Prohibited

- Shotguns capable of holding more than three shells in magazine and chamber combined
- Shot larger than No. 4
- Rifles and handguns (see definition on Page 70)
- Firearms that propel a single projectile at one discharge
- Any sighting device that casts a beam of light on the game
- Electronic calls, electronically activated calls, live decoys, bait, dogs, night vision equipment, or thermal imagery equipment
- Anyone hunting turkeys during the fall firearms turkey season may not be in possession of both a firearm and a bow. Some exceptions apply. See 3 CSR 10-7.455 of the Wildlife Code of Missouri.

## **Valid Permits**

#### **Resident Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit**

For two turkeys during fall firearms turkey season in open counties. See map above.

Age 16 and older	\$13
Age 6–15	\$6.50
Resident Landowner (see pages 22–23)	No cost

#### **Nonresident Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit**

For two turkeys during fall firearms turkey season in open counties. See map above.

Age 16 and older	\$130
Age 6–15	\$6.50
Nonresident Landowner (see pages 22–23)	\$96



#### Youth Portions



To participate, you must be at least 6 and no older than 15 on the opening day of the early youth portion.

- Early Youth Portion: Oct. 31–Nov. 1, 2020
- Late Youth Portion: Nov. 27–29, 2020



Statewide



One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset

## **Limits**

- Only one deer (of either sex) may be taken during the early youth portion. If you have more than one permit, you must use them in another portion.
- Only one antlered deer may be taken during firearms deer season (all portions combined).
- You may take only two antlered deer during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons combined.
- Each county has a limit on the number of firearms antlerless deer hunting permits you may fill during firearms deer season (all portions combined). See Page 21.
- The antler-point restriction does not apply during the youth portions.

#### Allowed

- Centerfire rifles or handguns (see definition on Page 70) using expanding-type bullets such as lead or copper
- Shotguns (including .410) with slugs only
- Air-powered guns, .40 caliber or larger, charged only from an external high-compression power source (external hand pump, air tank, or air compressor)
- Muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms, .40 caliber or larger and capable of firing only a single projectile at one discharge. In-lines and scopes are allowed.
- Multiple-barreled muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms and/or muzzleloading or cap-and-ball handguns (see definition on Page 70), including revolvers, .40 caliber or larger, are allowed and may be carried in addition to a muzzleloading or cap-and-ball rifle.
- Longbows, compound bows, and recurve bows of any draw weight. Hand-held string-releasing devices, illuminated sights, scopes, and quickpoint sights are allowed.
- Crossbows
- Atlatls

#### Prohibited

- Self-loading firearms with capacity of more than 11 cartridges in magazine and chamber combined
- Ammunition propelling more than one projectile at a single discharge (such as buckshot)
- Full hard metal case projectiles
- Fully automatic firearms
- Any sighting device that casts a beam of light on the game
- Electronic calls or electronically activated calls
- Night vision or thermal imagery equipment
- Bait
- Dogs
- Additional methods may be prohibited by local ordinances.

#### Valid Permits

#### **Resident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit**

For one antlered or antlerless deer statewide during firearms deer season.

 Age 6–15.......\$8.50

 Resident Landowner (see pages 22–23) ......No cost

#### **Resident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit**

#### **Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit**

For one antlered or antlerless deer statewide during firearms deer season.

Age 6–15......\$8.50

#### **Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit**

For one antlerless deer during firearms deer season. You must buy a Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit or a Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit to buy this permit. Antlerless permits may be purchased in any number, but each county has a limit on the number of antlerless permits you may fill during firearms deer season (all portions combined). See Page 21.

Age 6–15.....\$3.50

## **November Portion**



Nov. 14-24, 2020



Statewide



One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset

#### **HL** Limits

- Only one antlered deer may be taken during the firearms deer season (all portions combined).
- You may take only two antlered deer during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons combined.
- An antler-point restriction applies in some counties. See Page 14.
- Each county has a limit on the number of firearms antlerless deer hunting permits you may fill during firearms deer season (all portions combined). See Page 21.

#### **Allowed**

- Centerfire rifles or handguns (see definition on Page 70) using expanding-type bullets such as lead or copper
- Shotguns (including .410) with slugs only
- Air-powered guns, .40 caliber or larger, charged only from an external high-compression power source (external hand pump, air tank, or air compressor)
- Muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms, .40 caliber or larger and capable of firing only a single projectile at one discharge. In-lines and scopes are allowed.
- Multiple-barreled muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms and/or muzzleloading or cap-and-ball handguns (see definition on Page 70), including revolvers, .40 caliber or larger, are allowed and may be carried in addition to a muzzleloading or cap-and-ball rifle.
- Longbows, compound bows, and recurve bows of any draw weight. Hand-held string-releasing devices, illuminated sights, scopes, and quickpoint sights are allowed.
- Crossbows
- AtlatIs

#### **Prohibited**

- Self-loading firearms with capacity of more than 11 cartridges in magazine and chamber combined
- Ammunition propelling more than one projectile at a single discharge (such as buckshot)
- Full hard metal case projectiles
- Fully automatic firearms
- Any sighting device that casts a beam of light on the game
- Electronic calls or electronically activated calls
- Night vision or thermal imagery equipment
- Bait
- Dogs
- Additional methods may be prohibited by local ordinances.

#### Valid Permits

#### **Resident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit**

For one antlered or antlerless deer statewide during firearms deer season.

Age 16 and older	\$17
Age 6–15	\$8.50
Resident Landowner (see pages 22–23)	No cost

#### **Resident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit**

For one antlerless deer during firearms deer season. Antlerless permits may be purchased in any number, but each county has a limit on the number of antlerless permits you may fill during firearms deer season (all portions combined). See Page 21. Age 16 and older

Age 10 and older	
Age 6–15	\$3.50
Resident Landowner (see pages 22-23)	No cost

#### **Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit**

For one antlered or antlerless deer statewide during firearms deer season.

Age 16 and older	\$265
Age 6–15	\$8.50
Nonresident Landowner (see pages 22–23)	\$195

#### **Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit**

For one antlerless deer during firearms deer season. You must buy a Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, Nonresident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, or Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit to buy this permit. Antlerless permits may be purchased in any number, but each county has a limit on the number of antlerless permits you may fill during firearms deer season (all portions combined). See Page 21.

Age 16 and older	\$25
Age 6–15	\$3.50

## **Antlerless Portion**



#### Dates

Dec. 4-6, 2020



#### Location

See map on Page 31. Areas in white are closed to firearms hunting during the antlerless portion.



#### Shooting Hours

One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset

#### **HL** Limits

- You may harvest only antlerless deer during this portion of firearms deer season.
- Some counties and county sections are closed to firearms hunting during this portion. See map on Page 31. The remaining counties have limits on the number of firearms antlerless deer hunting permits you may fill during firearms deer season (all portions combined). See map on Page 21.

#### **Allowed**

- Centerfire rifles or handguns (see definition on Page 70) using expanding-type bullets such as lead or copper
- Shotguns (including .410) with slugs only
- Air-powered guns, .40 caliber or larger, charged only from an external high-compression power source (external hand pump, air tank, or air compressor)
- Muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms, .40 caliber or larger and capable of firing only a single projectile at one discharge. In-lines and scopes are allowed.
- Multiple-barreled muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms and/or muzzleloading or cap-and-ball handguns (see definition on Page 70), including revolvers, .40 caliber or larger, are allowed and may be carried in addition to a muzzleloading or cap-and-ball rifle.
- Longbows, compound bows, and recurve bows of any draw weight. Hand-held string-releasing devices, illuminated sights, scopes, and quickpoint sights are allowed.
- Crossbows
- Atlatis

#### **Prohibited**

- Self-loading firearms with capacity of more than 11 cartridges in magazine and chamber combined
- Ammunition propelling more than one projectile at a single discharge (such as buckshot)
- Full hard metal case projectiles
- Fully automatic firearms
- Any sighting device that casts a beam of light on the game
- Electronic calls or electronically activated calls
- Night vision or thermal imagery equipment
- Bait
- Additional methods may be prohibited by local ordinances.

#### Valid Permits

#### **Resident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit**

For one antlered or antlerless deer during firearms deer season. During the antlerless portion, you may take only antlerless deer with this permit. Some counties are closed during the antlerless portion. See map on Page 31.

Age 16 and older	\$17
Age 6–15	\$8.50
Resident Landowner (see pages 22–23)	No cost

#### **Resident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit**

For one antierless deer during firearms deer season. Antierless permits may be purchased in any number, but each county has a limit on the number of antlerless permits you may fill during firearms deer season (see Page 21), and some counties are closed during the antierless portion (see Page 31).

Age 16 and older	\$7
Age 6–15	\$3.50
Resident Landowner (see pages 22–23)	No cost

#### **Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit**

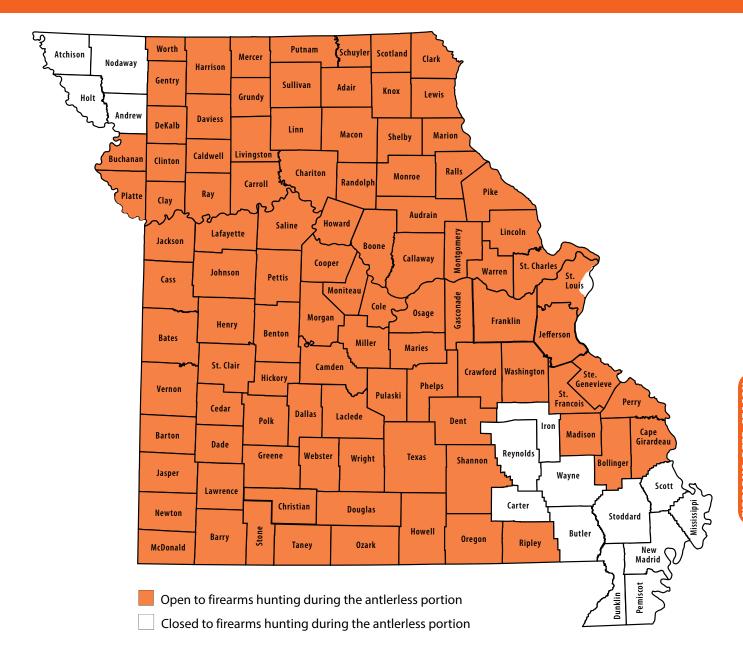
For one antlered or antlerless deer during firearms deer season. During the antlerless portion, you may take only antlerless deer with this permit. Some counties are closed during the antlerless portion. See map on Page 31.

Age 16 and older	. \$265
Age 6–15	.\$8.50
Nonresident Landowner (see pages 22–23)	. \$195

#### **Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit**

For one antlerless deer during firearms deer season. You must buy a Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, Nonresident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, or Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit to buy this permit. Antlerless permits may be purchased in any number, but each county has a limit on the number of antlerless permits you may fill during firearms deer season (see Page 21), and some counties are closed during the antlerless portion (see Page 31).

Age 16 and ol	lder	 	\$25
Age 6–15		 	\$3.50



#### Where Can You Firearms Hunt During the **Antlerless Portion?**

Firearms hunting is allowed only in counties or county sections shaded orange in the map above. Areas in white are closed to firearms hunting during the antlerless portion.

#### **How Many Firearms Antlerless Permits** Can You Fill?

You may fill the antlerless permit limit in each county or county section as shown on the map on Page 21. These limits apply to all portions of firearms deer season, not just the antlerless portion.

## **Alternative Methods Portion**



Dec. 26, 2020-Jan. 5, 2021



Statewide



One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset

#### **IIII** Limits

- Only one antlered deer may be taken during the firearms deer season (all portions combined).
- You may take only two antlered deer during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons combined.
- An antler-point restriction applies in some counties. See Page 14.
- Each county has a limit on the number of firearms antlerless deer hunting permits you may fill during firearms deer season (all portions combined). See Page 21.

#### **Allowed**

- Muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms, .40 caliber or larger and capable of firing only a single projectile at one discharge. In-lines and scopes are allowed.
- Multiple-barreled muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms and/or muzzleloading or cap-and-ball handguns (see definition on Page 70), including revolvers, .40 caliber or larger, are allowed and may be carried in addition to a muzzleloading or cap-and-ball rifle.
- Centerfire handguns (see definition on Page 70) using expanding-type bullets such as lead or copper
- Air-powered guns, .40 caliber or larger, charged only from an external high-compression power source (external hand pump, air tank, or air compressor)
- Longbows, compound bows, and recurve bows of any draw weight. Hand-held string-releasing devices, illuminated sights, scopes, and quickpoint sights are allowed.
- Crossbows
- AtlatIs

#### Prohibited

- Any rifle capable of being loaded by any means other than the muzzle
- Shotguns
- Self-loading firearms with capacity of more than 11 cartridges in magazine and chamber combined
- Ammunition propelling more than one projectile at a single discharge (such as buckshot)
- Full hard metal case projectiles
- Fully automatic firearms
- Any sighting device that casts a beam of light on the game
- Electronic calls or electronically activated calls
- Night vision or thermal imagery equipment
- Bait
- Dogs
- Additional methods may be prohibited by local ordinances.

#### Valid Permits

#### **Resident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit**

For one antlered or antlerless deer statewide during firearms deer season.

Age 16 and older	\$17
Age 6–15	\$8.50
Resident Landowner (see pages 22–23)	$\dots$ No cost

#### **Resident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit**

For one antierless deer during firearms deer season. Antierless permits may be purchased in any number, but each county has a limit on the number of antlerless permits you may fill during firearms deer season (all portions combined). See Page 21. Age 6–15.....\$3.50 Resident Landowner (see pages 22–23) ......No cost

#### **Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit**

For one antlered or antlerless deer statewide during firearms deer season.

Age 16 and older	. \$265
Age 6–15	.\$8.50
Nonresident Landowner (see pages 22–23)	. \$195

#### **Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit**

For one antlerless deer during firearms deer season. You must buy a Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, Nonresident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, or Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit to buy this permit. Antlerless permits may be purchased in any number, but each county has a limit on the number of antlerless permits you may fill during firearms deer season (all portions combined). See Page 21.

Age 16 and older	\$25
Age 6–15	\$3.50



## **Managed Deer Hunts**

issouri offers numerous managed deer hunts for archery, crossbow, muzzleloading, and modern firearms from mid-September through mid-January. Hunters are selected by a weighted random drawing.



One managed deer hunting permit allows you to take the number of deer allowed at the hunt you are attending. Deer taken at a managed hunt do not count toward your archery or firearms season limits.

#### **Points to Remember**

- You may apply for only one managed deer hunt each year. If you apply for more than one, you will be disgualified from this year's drawing and will not receive a preference point.
- Youth who apply for a youth-only hunt may not also apply for a regular managed deer hunt.
- If you cannot attend, another hunter cannot take your place. Only those hunters who applied and were drawn may attend.
- Individuals not drawn for a managed deer hunt may not accompany a hunter who was successfully drawn. This restriction does not apply to mentors accompanying youth hunters on a youth-only managed hunt.
- Some managed hunts require hunters to attend a mandatory pre-hunt orientation. If you cannot attend the orientation, do not apply for these hunts.
- Whether you apply as one in a party or as an individual, your chances of being drawn for a managed hunt depend on the preference points of the party applying.
- If you are not drawn for a managed hunt this year, you will earn one preference point that will increase your odds the next time you apply.
- If you have a medical condition that limits your mobility, please contact the manager of the area on which you want to hunt before applying for a managed hunt. Some areas may not have the access you require, and you may want to apply for a hunt on a different area.
- Most conservation areas remain open to the public during managed hunts.
- Go to mdc.mo.gov/managedhunt for a summary of how many people applied for last year's managed hunts and how many deer were taken.
- Hunter-education certification is required to purchase firearms managed hunt permits unless you were born before Jan. 1, 1967.

#### Valid Permits

#### **Resident Managed Deer Hunting Permit**

A single permit allows you to take the number of deer allowed at the hunt you are attending. Permits are available beginning Aug. 15 to successful managed hunt applicants. Youth must be hunter-education certified to participate in a muzzleloading, historic methods, shotgun, or firearms managed hunt. Age 11–15 ......\$8.50

#### **Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit**

A single permit allows you to take the number of deer allowed at the hunt you are attending. Permits are available beginning Aug. 15 to successful managed hunt applicants. Youth must be hunter-education certified to participate in a muzzleloading, historic methods, shotgun, or firearms managed hunt. Age 11–15 ......\$8.50



#### Hunters in Wheelchairs

Any hunter permanently needing to use a wheelchair is automatically allowed to participate in one or more managed deer hunts at:

- August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area
- Burr Oak Woods Conservation Area
- Canev Mountain Conservation Area
- James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area
- Peck Ranch Conservation Area

These hunts are part of the Managed Deer Hunt Program and are not limited to hunters in wheelchairs. Mail a written request by July 31 indicating the hunts you would like to attend along with a physician's statement to:

Missouri Department of Conservation Attn: Managed Deer Hunts **PO Box 180** Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180

Each hunter may be accompanied by an attendant/ caregiver while hunting, but that person may not hunt unless he or she has applied and was successfully drawn for the same hunt. Hunters in wheelchairs may participate in more than one managed deer hunt, but must purchase a managed deer hunting permit for each hunt they attend.

#### **COVID-19 May Affect Managed Hunts**

The COVID-19 pandemic may affect how mandatory pre-hunt orientations and mentored managed hunts are conducted this year and potentially into the future. The Conservation Department is committed to hunter safety, and any adjustments will be communicated as soon as possible.

#### When to Apply

July 1-31, 2020

#### **Who Can Apply**

You must be 11 or older by the date of the hunt. Youth hunters may apply singly or with one other youth hunter for youth-only hunts, but not as a group. If applying for any other hunt, hunters may apply individually or as a group of up to six.

#### **How to Apply**

**Step 1:** If you are applying for a hunt for people with disabilities, follow the instructions in the blue box on Page 40. If you are applying for any other managed hunt, designate one member of your group to go online. That person must have the following information:

- The hunt number of the managed hunt for which you wish
- The Conservation Number of each hunter in the group. A Social Security number is not the same as a Conservation Number. Your Conservation Number is located on your Conservation Heritage Card and on your permit. If you need a number, call 573-522-0107 during regular business hours to have one assigned.

**Important:** To ensure that your preference point earned last year is used, be sure to use the same Conservation Number you used last year. For future reference, print your confirmation page and save it.

Step 2: Complete the worksheet on this page before going online so you will have all the information ready.

Step 3: Fill out the online form at mdc.mo.gov/managedhunt. If you have correctly entered all the required information, you will see a message confirming your application.

**Step 4:** Print out or write down your confirmation number to save for future reference.

#### Find Out if You've Been Selected

From Aug. 15 through Jan. 15, go online at mdc.mo.gov/ managedhunt. Be prepared to enter your Conservation Number (the same number you used when you applied) when you check the drawing results. You also must provide your same Conservation Number when you buy your managed deer hunting permit.

All successful applicants will receive in the mail an area map and other information regarding the hunt. We must have your correct address so you will receive the information you need. If your address has changed, contact your local Department office during regular business hours. See inside front cover for office information.

Successful applicants can purchase their permit beginning Aug. 15 wherever permits are sold.

#### **Youth-Only Managed Hunts**

To apply for a youth-only managed hunt, you must be 11 to 15 years old at the time of the hunt. If you are drawn to participate, you must:

- Obtain hunter-education certification before the managed hunt or pre-hunt orientation (if orientation is required):
- Purchase a Resident or Nonresident Managed Deer **Hunting Permit;**
- Be accompanied by an adult mentor (age 18 or older) who is hunter-education certified or exempt, and has a filled or unfilled firearms deer hunting permit; and
- For most locations, attend a pre-hunt orientation with your adult mentor.

Note: Hunter-education certification is not required to apply for a managed hunt, but must be achieved before the hunt or pre-hunt orientation (if orientation is required). Minimum age to enroll in a hunter-education course is 11. Adult mentors born before Jan. 1, 1967, are exempt from the hunter-education requirement.

## **Managed Deer Hunt Application Worksheet**

Hunt No.:			
Method:			
Location:			
Date:			
Hunter <b>Conservation Number(s)</b> (Your Conservation Number is found on your hunting or fishing permit, or on your Conservation Heritage Card. Use the same number you used last year.):			
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

## **Managed Deer Hunts**

Hunt No.	Location	County	Date	Number of Hunters Drawn	Limit	Mandatory Pre-Hunt Orientation
Arche	Archery without Atlatl (18 hunts — longbow, recurve bow, compound bow, or crossbow only)					
1	Blue and Gray CP <sup>1,2</sup>	Jackson	Oct. 17-Nov. 8	30	G	
2	Blue River Parkway Zone 11,2,3	Jackson	Oct. 24-Nov. 22	15	G	Oct. 17
3	Blue River Parkway Zone 21,2,3	Jackson	Oct. 24-Nov. 22	20	G	Oct. 17
4	Blue River Parkway Zone 3 <sup>1,2,3</sup>	Jackson	Oct. 24-Nov. 22	10	G	Oct. 17
5	Blue River Parkway Zone 41,2,3	Jackson	Oct. 24-Nov. 22	10	G	Oct. 17
6	Blue Springs Lake <sup>1,2,3</sup>	Jackson	Oct. 31-Nov. 29	25	G	Oct. 24
7	Fellows Lake <sup>1,3,4</sup>	Greene	Sept. 26-Nov. 8	35	G	Sept. 18
8	Fellows Lake <sup>1,3,4</sup>	Greene	Nov. 21–Dec. 20	25	G	Nov. 12
9	Lake Jacomo — West (formerly Fleming Park — West) <sup>1,2,3</sup>	Jackson	Oct. 31–Nov. 29	15	G	Oct. 24
10	Lake Jacomo — East (formerly Fleming Park — East) <sup>1,2,3</sup>	Jackson	Oct. 17-Nov. 8	25	G	Oct. 10
11	Lake Springfield <sup>1,3,4,5</sup>	Greene	Oct. 24-Dec. 6	15	G	Oct. 16
12	Landahl Park <sup>1,2,3</sup>	Jackson	Nov. 7–Dec. 6	25	G	Oct. 31
13	Longview Lake CP <sup>1,2</sup>	Jackson	Oct. 17-Nov. 8	30	G	
14	Longview Lake CP <sup>1,2</sup>	Jackson	Nov. 28-Dec. 27	30	G	
	Lost Valley Fish Hatchery — Portion of Area Closed to Hunting <sup>6,7</sup> (660-530-5500 by Oct. 1)	Benton	Nov. 7-8	8	B, I	
15	Lost Valley Fish Hatchery — Portion of Area Closed to Hunting <sup>3,8</sup>	Benton	Nov. 14–24	6	G	Nov. 8
16	Monkey Mountain <sup>1,2</sup>	Jackson	Oct. 3–25	15	G	
17	Springfield Conservation Nature Center Properties <sup>3,4</sup>	Greene	Dec. 12–14	5	G	Dec. 5
Arche	<b>ry</b> (38 hunts — longbow, recurve bow, compound	d bow, crossbow, or a	ıtlatl only)			
18	August A. Busch CA <sup>1</sup>	St. Charles	Sept. 15–27	150	C	
19	August A. Busch CA <sup>1</sup>	St. Charles	Oct. 5–23	150	C	
20	August A. Busch CA <sup>1</sup>	St. Charles	Dec. 14–Jan. 15	300	F	
21	Bicentennial CA	Newton	Oct. 31-Nov. 13	35	C	

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B = 1 deer of either sex

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D = 2 deer, but only 1 antlered; must take and check-in antlerless deer before taking antlered deer

E = 2 antlerless deer

F = 3 deer, but only 1 antlered

G = 3 deer, but only 1 antlered; must take and check-in 1 antlerless deer before taking antlered deer

H = 3 antlerless deer

I = Managed hunt permits are not available for this hunt. You must purchase archery or firearms permits and abide by season limits. Deer taken at this hunt count toward your season limit.

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Hunt No.	Location	County	Date	Number of Hunters Drawn	Limit	Mandatory Pre-Hunt Orientation
22	Burr Oak Woods CA <sup>3</sup>	Jackson	Nov. 2-6	13	F	Nov. 1
23	Burr Oak Woods CA <sup>3</sup>	Jackson	Nov. 9–13	13	F	Nov. 1
24	Bushwhacker Lake CA <sup>1,8</sup>	Vernon/Barton	Sept. 15– Nov. 13	100	С	
25	Caney Mountain CA	Ozark	Dec. 5–13	100	В	
26	Columbia Bottom CA <sup>1</sup>	St. Louis	Nov. 9–22	40	C	
27	Columbia Bottom CA <sup>1</sup>	St. Louis	Dec. 15-31	40	C	
28	Creve Coeur County Park <sup>3,4</sup>	St. Louis	Nov. 7–30	30	G	Oct. 24
29	Forest 44 CA	St. Louis	Oct. 2–16	75	C	
30	Forest 44 CA	St. Louis	Dec. 1–31	100	C	
31	Greensfelder County Park <sup>3,4</sup>	St. Louis	Nov. 7-30	30	G	Oct. 24
32	James A. Reed WA <sup>1,8</sup>	Jackson	Oct. 24-Nov. 6	50	C	
33	Jefferson Barracks County Park <sup>3,4</sup>	St. Louis	Nov. 7-30	30	G	Oct. 24
34	Klamberg (Roger) Woods CA <sup>3,4</sup>	St. Louis	Nov. 9–13	5	G	Nov. 7
35	Marais Temps Clair CA	St. Charles	Sept. 19–27	20	В	
36	Marais Temps Clair CA	St. Charles	Oct. 31-Nov. 8	20	В	
37	Otter Slough CA	Stoddard	Sept. 15–27	15	C	
38	Otter Slough CA	Stoddard	Oct. 3–18	15	C	
39	Otter Slough CA	Stoddard	Oct. 31-Nov. 13	15	C	
40	Otter Slough CA	Stoddard	Nov. 28-Dec. 13	15	C	
41	Otter Slough CA	Stoddard	Dec. 26–Jan. 15	15	C	
42	Peck Ranch CA <sup>8</sup>	Carter/Shannon	Oct. 12–16	150	В	
43	Phantom Forest CA and Bittersweet Woods CA <sup>3,4</sup>	St. Louis	Dec. 7–11	5	G	Dec. 5
44	Powder Valley CNC <sup>3,4</sup>	St. Louis	Nov. 7-9	8	G	Nov. 6
45	Queeny Park <sup>3,4</sup>	St. Louis	Nov. 7–12 and Nov. 16–30	30	G	Oct. 24
46	Rockwoods Range	St. Louis	Nov. 1–30	75	C	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Hunters may take turkeys according to season limits on the Archer's Hunting Permit prior to filling the managed deer hunt

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Participants must pay \$10 administrative fee to Jackson County. If chosen for this hunt, please call 816-503-4800 for fee deadlines.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Hunters must attend a pre-hunt orientation; those who do not attend are disqualified.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Hunters are required to hunt from an elevated stand, except for Hunt No. 7, 8, and 11 where hunters may be exempt with a note from a physician.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> This hunt has limited access. Majority of hunting units are most easily accessed by boat.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Antlered deer must have at least one antler with at least four points and have a minimum inside spread of 14 inches.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> The head from any deer harvested Nov. 14-15 must be taken to a CWD sampling station on the day of harvest (see Page 6).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Only women 18 years of age and older who have never harvested a deer may apply. Hunters will be accompanied by a mentor during the hunt.

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47	Rockwoods Range	St. Louis	Dec. 1–31	75	C	
48	Rockwoods Reservation <sup>3</sup>	St. Louis	Nov. 2-6	12	D	Oct. 24
49	Rockwoods Reservation <sup>3</sup>	St. Louis	Nov. 9–13	12	D	Oct. 24
50	Rockwoods Reservation <sup>3</sup>	St. Louis	Nov. 30-Dec. 4	12	D	Oct. 24
51	Runge CNC <sup>1,3,7</sup>	Cole	Nov. 6-8	6	C	Nov. 5
52	Weldon Spring CA	St. Charles	Sept. 15–27	150	C	
53	Weldon Spring CA	St. Charles	Oct. 5–23	150	C	
54	Weldon Spring CA	St. Charles	Dec. 14–Jan. 15	300	F	
55	Whetstone Creek CA <sup>3,9</sup>	Callaway	Oct. 11–Nov. 8	75	C	Oct. 10
Muzzl	eloader or Cap-and-Ball Firearms Only (12 ho	unts — in-lines and s	copes are allowed)			
56	Babler SP <sup>3</sup>	St. Louis	Dec. 12–13	75	J	Dec. 11
57	Caney Mountain CA	Ozark	Oct. 17–18	200	С	
58	Davisdale CA	Howard	Dec. 11–13	35	Е	
59	Forest 44 CA (Jay Henges Range Restricted Portion) <sup>3,10</sup>	St. Louis	Oct. 19–20	5	В	Sept. 28
60	Forest 44 CA	St. Louis	Nov. 9–10	30	C	
61	Forest 44 CA	St. Louis	Nov. 23-24	30	C	
62	James A. Reed WA <sup>3,8</sup>	Jackson	Nov. 9-12	40	C	Nov. 9
63	Mingo NWR³	Stoddard/Wayne	Dec. 5-6	80	C	Dec. 4
64	Peck Ranch CA <sup>8</sup>	Carter/Shannon	Dec. 5–6	200	В	
65	Reform CA	Callaway	Dec. 3-6	50	Н	
66	Watkins Woolen Mill SP <sup>3</sup>	Clay	Dec. 12–13	75	Н	Dec. 11
67	Whetstone Creek CA <sup>3,9</sup>	Callaway	Nov. 23–25	30	C	Nov. 23
Histor	ric Methods (6 hunts — muzzleloader, cap-and-bal	ll, long/recurve/compo	ound/crossbow, atlati	only; in-lines a	ınd scope	es are allowed)
68	August A. Busch CA <sup>11</sup>	St. Charles	Nov. 14–16	100	Е	
69	August A. Busch CA	St. Charles	Nov. 21–24	100	C	
70	Bushwhacker Lake CA <sup>8</sup>	Vernon/Barton	Nov. 28-Dec. 6	40	В	

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71	Bushwhacker Lake CA <sup>8</sup>	Vernon/Barton	Dec. 26–Jan. 3	40	В	
72	Marais Temps Clair CA	St. Charles	Jan. 1–15	20	В	
73	Pelican Island Natural Area	St. Louis	Nov. 7-9	80	G	
Shotg	<b>uns</b> (3 hunts — with slugs only)					
74	Burr Oaks Woods CA <sup>3,12</sup>	Jackson	Oct. 24-25	15	C	Oct. 17
75	Columbia Bottom CA	St. Louis	Nov. 30-Dec. 6	20	В	
76	Marais Temps Clair CA	St. Charles	Oct. 10–18	20	В	
Firear	<b>ms</b> (16 hunts — centerfire, shotguns with slugs, a	ir-powered guns only	y)			
77	August A. Busch Shooting Range and Outdoor Education Center <sup>3,10</sup>	St. Charles	Oct. 19–20	3	В	Oct. 5
78	Bennett Springs SP <sup>3</sup>	Dallas/Laclede	Dec. 8–9	60	Н	Dec. 7
	Charles A. Green CA <sup>3,6</sup> (573-815-7901, ext. 2964 by Nov. 13)	Boone	Dec. 5–6	5	A, I	Dec. 5
79	Clarence Cannon NWR <sup>3,8</sup>	Pike	Jan. 2–3	12	D	Jan. 2
80	Deer Ridge CA	Lewis	Oct. 9–12	25	E	
81	Ha Ha Tonka SP	Camden	Dec. 12–13	60	Н	
82	Knob Noster SP <sup>8</sup>	Johnson	Dec. 12–13	100	J	
83	Pomme de Terre SP (Hermitage)	Hickory	Dec. 12–13	12	J	
84	Prairie Fork CA	Callaway	Dec. 11–13	8	Е	
85	Robert E. Talbot CA	Lawrence	Dec. 11–13	40	Е	
86	Shaw Nature Reserve <sup>3,12</sup>	Franklin	Oct. 9–10	6	В	Sept. 27
87	St. Joe SP	St. Francois	Dec. 12–13	100	J	
88	Truman SP	Benton	Dec. 12–13	50	Н	
89	Weldon Spring CA <sup>11</sup>	St. Charles	Nov. 14–16	100	Α	
90	Weldon Spring CA	St. Charles	Nov. 21–24	100	В	
91	Whetstone Creek CA <sup>3</sup>	Callaway	Oct. 8–9	50	Е	Oct. 8

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## **Managed Deer Hunts**

Hunt No.	Location	County	Date	Number of Hunters Drawn	Limit	Mandatory Pre-Hunt Orientation				
	-Only Shotgun (1 hunt — with slugs only) must be at least 11 years old and hunter-educa	tion certified to hur	nt in a managed yo	outh deer hun	t.					
92	Columbia Bottom CA	St. Louis	Oct. 31–Nov. 1	15	В					
	<b>Youth-Only Firearms</b> (11 hunts — centerfire, shotguns with slugs, air-powered guns only) Youth must be at least 11 years old and hunter-education certified to hunt in a managed youth deer hunt.									
93	August A. Busch CA	St. Charles	Oct. 31–Nov. 1	60	В					
94	Bushwhacker Lake CA <sup>7</sup>	Vernon/Barton	Nov. 21–22	10	В					
95	Davisdale CA <sup>3,7</sup>	Howard	Oct. 24–25	35	G	Oct. 23 or 24				
96	Mark Twain SP <sup>3,8</sup>	Monroe	Dec. 12–13	60	Н	Dec. 11				
97	Mingo NWR³	Stoddard/Wayne	Nov. 7–8	40	В	Oct. 17 or Nov. 6				
98	Ozark National Scenic Riverways — Big Spring <sup>3</sup>	Carter	Oct. 17–18	10	E	Oct. 16				
99	Peck Ranch CA	Carter/Shannon	Oct. 3–4	65	В					
	Prairie Fork CA <sup>3,6,7</sup> (573-815-7901, ext. 2964 by Oct. 13)	Callaway	Oct. 31–Nov. 1	8	B, I	Oct. 31				
100	Smithville Lake ML <sup>3,7</sup>	Clay/Clinton	Dec. 12–13	30	C	Dec. 11				
101	Swan Lake NWR <sup>3,8,13</sup>	Chariton	Nov. 6-8	15	В	Nov. 6				
102	Weldon Spring CA	St. Charles	Oct. 31–Nov. 1	60	В					
on	ere are 18 hunts for people with disabilities. Appline system (see instructions on Page 35). Applyurs from July 1–31.	oly for the Clarence for all other hunts I	Cannon, Swan Lak by calling the hunt	e, and Bois D' location duri	Arc hun ng norn	ts using the nal business				
<b>L</b> Yo	uth with Disabilities — Firearms (1 hunt — cea	nterfire, shotguns wi	th slugs, air-powere	ed guns only)						
	Mingo NWR <sup>3</sup> (573-222-3589)	Stoddard	Nov. 7-8	5	В	Oct. 17 or Nov. 6				
<mark>₺</mark> Pe	ople with Disabilities — Firearms (10 hunts —	- centerfire, shotguns	with slugs, air-pow	vered guns onl	'y)					
	Camp Crowder Army National Guard <sup>3</sup>	Newton	Oct. 21–22	7	С	Oct. 21				

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H = 3 antlerless deer

 I = Managed hunt permits are not available for this hunt. You must purchase archery or firearms permits and abide by season limits. Deer taken at this hunt count toward your season limit.

 J = 3 deer, but only 1 antlered; must take and check-in 2 antlerless deer before taking antlered deer

Clarence Cannon NWR3,7 (573-847-2333)

Hunt No.	Location	County	Date	Number of Hunters Drawn	Limit	Mandatory Pre-Hunt Orientation
104	Clarence Cannon NWR <sup>3,8</sup> (573-847-2333)	Pike	Jan. 2–3	3	D	Jan. 2
	Coldwater CA — Wheelchair Hunters Only <sup>13</sup> (573-223-4525)	Wayne	Nov. 14–24	5	I	
	Ozark National Scenic Riverways — Big Spring Exceptional Warrior Mobility- Impaired Hunt <sup>3</sup> (573-323-4941)	Carter	Nov. 7-8	10	C	Nov. 6
	Smithville Lake USACE <sup>7</sup> (816-389-3947)	Clay/Clinton	Nov. 21–22	60	С	
	Stockton Lake ML <sup>7</sup> (417-276-3113)	Cedar/Dade	Nov. 7-8	25	C	
105	Swan Lake NWR <sup>3,13</sup>	Chariton	Oct. 16–18	10	В	Oct. 16
	Truman Lake ML <sup>7</sup> (660-438-7317)	Benton/St. Clair	Nov. 6-8	35	C	
	Wappapello Lake ML <sup>3</sup> (573-222-8562)	Wayne/Butler	Oct. 17–18	25	В	Oct. 16
<b>&amp;</b> Pe	ople with Disabilities — Muzzleloading or Ca	p-and-Ball Firearn	ns Only (2 hunts —	- in-lines and s	scopes a	re allowed)
	Loess Bluffs NWR <sup>3,8,13</sup> (660-442-3187)	Holt	Nov. 7–8	9	С	Nov. 6
	Mingo NWR <sup>3,13</sup> (573-222-3589)	Stoddard	Dec. 5–6	5	C	Dec. 4
	ople with Disabilities — Historic Methods hunt — muzzleloader, cap-and-ball, long/recurve,	/compound/crossbo	w, or atlatl only. In-	lines and scop	es are a	llowed)
106	Bois D'Arc CA <sup>3</sup> (417-521-7447)	Greene	Oct. 10–11	8	C	Oct. 9
<u>₿</u> Pe	ople with Disabilities — Muzzleloader, Shotg	jun, or Long/Recur	ve/Compound Bo	ow, or Crossb	<b>ow</b> (2 h	unts)
	Clearwater Lake ML — Veterans with Service Related Disabilities and Mobility Impaired Hunt <sup>3</sup> (573-223-7777)	Wayne	Nov. 7-8	6	В	Nov. 6
	Mark Twain Lake (573-735-4097)	Monroe/Ralls	Nov. 21–22	35	ı	
	ry Personnel — Firearms (2 hunts — centerfire, rs for these hunts are selected through Fort Car			only)		
	Mark Twain SP Hero Hunt <sup>3,8</sup>	Monroe	Nov. 7-8	15	J	Nov. 6
	Mingo NWR Recovering Soldier Hunt <sup>3</sup>	Stoddard	Nov. 3-4	4	C	Nov. 2

- <sup>2</sup> Participants must pay \$10 administrative fee to Jackson County. If chosen for this hunt, please call 816-503-4800 for fee deadlines.
- <sup>3</sup> Hunters must attend a pre-hunt orientation; those who do not attend are disqualified.
- <sup>4</sup> Hunters are required to hunt from an elevated stand, except for Hunt No. 7, 8, and 11 where hunters may be exempt with a note from a physician.
- <sup>5</sup> This hunt has limited access. Majority of hunting units are most easily accessed by boat.
- <sup>6</sup> Only first-time deer hunters who have never Telechecked a deer are eligible.
- <sup>7</sup> Antlered deer do not have to have at least one antler with at least four points.
- <sup>8</sup> Antlered deer must have at least one antler with at least four points.
- <sup>9</sup> Antlered deer must have at least one antler with at least four points and have a minimum inside spread of 14 inches.
- <sup>10</sup> Only first-time deer hunters 18 years of age and older who have never Telechecked a deer are eligible. Hunters must be accompanied by a mentor during the hunt.
- <sup>11</sup> The head from any deer harvested Nov. 14-15 must be taken to a CWD sampling station on the day of harvest (see Page 6).
- <sup>12</sup> Only women 18 years of age and older who have never harvested a deer may apply. Hunters will be accompanied by a mentor during the hunt.
- <sup>13</sup> Hunters who require an assistant must provide one.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Hunters may take turkeys according to season limits on the Archer's Hunting Permit prior to filling the managed deer hunt

eer and turkey hunting is allowed only on Conservation Department areas that are listed in the following table. If an area that is owned or managed by the Conservation Department is not listed, deer and turkey hunting is not allowed. For hunting opportunities on public land that is not owned by the Conservation Department, contact the appropriate agency. For maps and details of the areas listed here, visit mdc.mo.gov/atlas.

### **Definitions**

**Archery:** Longbows, recurve bows, compound bows, crossbows, and atlatls

Firearms: Deer can be taken with centerfire rifles or handguns (see definition on Page 70) using expanding-type bullets; shotguns (including .410) with slugs only; air-powered guns, .40 caliber or larger, charged only from an external highcompression power source; muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms and/or muzzleloading or cap-and-ball handguns, including revolvers, .40 caliber or larger. Turkeys can be taken only with shotguns (including .410) with shot not larger than No. 4. Muzzleloader: Muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms, .40 caliber or larger, not capable of being loaded from the breech **Note:** On areas where antierless permits are not allowed, you may take antierless deer with an any-deer permit.

				Deer			Tur	key
Area Name	County	Archery and Firearms	Muzzleloader and Archery	Archery Methods Only	Antlerless Permits Allowed?	Managed Hunt Only	Archery and Firearms	Archery Methods Only
Northwest			Í		'			
Agency	Buchanan	<b>1</b>			Yes		~	
Andy Denton Access	Gentry		~		No		<b>/</b>	
Arthur DuPree Memorial	Buchanan			1	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Aspinwall Bend	Atchison	~			No		<b>∠</b> A	
Bee Creek	Buchanan		~		Yes		~	
Belcher Branch Lake	Buchanan		~		Yes		<b>1</b>	
Bilby Ranch Lake	Nodaway		~		No		<b>1</b>	
Bluffwoods	Buchanan	<b>1</b>			No		<b>1</b>	
Bluffwoods — Goodell Memorial Annex	Buchanan	~			No		~	
Bob Brown	Holt			1	Yes		<b>⊬</b> A	
Bonanza	Caldwell	<b>1</b>			No		~	
Brickyard Hill	Atchison	<b>1</b>			No		~	
Bunch Hollow	Carroll		~		No		~	
Caroline Sheridan Logan Memorial	Buchanan			<b>/</b>	Yes		~	
Chloe Lowry Marsh	Mercer	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>/</b>	
Corning	Atchison, Holt		~		No		<b>⊬</b> A	
Crooked River	Ray		~		No		1	
Dalton Bottoms Access	Chariton	~			Yes		1	
Deroin Bend	Atchison, Holt		~		No		<b>∠</b> A	
Elam Bend	Gentry	<b>1</b>			No		1	
Elrod Mill Access	Andrew	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Emmett and Leah Seat Memorial	Gentry, Worth		~		No		<b>1</b>	
Eva N. Davis Memorial	Andrew	1/			Yes		<b>/</b>	
Fountain Grove	Linn, Livingston			1	Yes		<b>∠</b> A,B	
Frank E. Wagner	Ray		~		Yes		<b>1</b>	
Gallatin	Daviess	1			No		<b>1</b>	
Grand Pass	Saline			1	Yes			1
Grand Trace	Harrison	~			No		~	
Hadorn Bridge Access	Andrew			~	Yes		~	
Happy Holler Lake	Andrew	1			No		<b>1</b>	
Hardin	Ray	~			Yes		~	
Helen K. Wiese <sup>1</sup>	Carroll, Chariton	~			Yes		~	
H.F. Thurnau	Holt	<b>1</b>			No		<b>∠</b> A	

				Deer			Tur	kev
		Archery and	Muzzleloader	Archery Methods	Antlerless Permits	Managed Hunt	Archery and	Archery Methods
Area Name	County	Firearms	and Archery	Only	Allowed?	Only	Firearms	Only
Holmes Bend Access	Daviess	<i>\(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc</i>			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Honey Creek	Andrew	<b>/</b>			No		1	
Jamerson C. McCormack	Holt		~		No		<b>/</b>	
James D. Christie	Andrew	1			Yes		1/	
Jamesport Community Lake	Daviess			~	Yes			<b>/</b>
King Lake	DeKalb, Gentry		~		Yes		1	
Lake Paho	Mercer		<b>1</b>		Yes		<b>1</b>	
Little Compton Lake	Carroll		~		Yes		1	
Little Tarkio Prairie	Holt	<b>✓</b>			No		1	
Lower Hamburg Bend	Atchison		~		No		<b>∠</b> A	
McClure	Mercer	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>	
McGee Family	Clinton		~		Yes		<b>1</b>	
McKinny	Carroll	~			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Mockingbird Hill Access	Grundy			~	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Monkey Mountain	Andrew, Holt	<b>1</b>			No		1/	
Mussel Fork	Linn, Macon	<b>1</b>			Yes		1/	
Nannie B. Floyd Memorial	Chariton			1	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Nishnabotna	Atchison	<u> </u>			No		<b>∠</b> A	
Nodaway County Community Lake	Nodaway		<i>\\</i>		No		1/	
Nodaway Valley	Andrew, Holt			<b>/</b>	Yes		<b>∠</b> A	
O'Keefe	Buchanan		<i>V</i>		Yes		1/	
Pawnee Prairie	Harrison	<u> </u>			Yes		1/	
Peter and John Bagley Woods <sup>2</sup>	Mercer	<u> </u>			Yes		1/	
Pigeon Hill	Buchanan		<i>V</i>		Yes		1/	
Pony Express Lake	DeKalb		<i></i>		No		1/	
Poosey	Grundy, Livingston	<b>"</b>	,		No		-	
Price Bridge Access	Chariton	~			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Punkin Center Access	Livingston	<i>V</i>			Yes		1/	
Riverbreaks	Holt	<i>V</i>			No		1/	
Rush Bottoms	Holt	<b>1</b>			No		<b>∠</b> A	
Russell B., Hazel S. and Arnold L. VanDyke	Mercer	<b>✓</b>			Yes		1	
Sowards Ford Access	Worth		~		Yes		~	
Star School Hill Prairie	Atchison	~			No		~	
Sterling Price Community Lake	Chariton			~	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Sunbridge Hills	Buchanan			~	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Tarkio Prairie	Atchison	<i>\(\nu\)</i>			No		1/	
Wayne Helton Memorial	Harrison	<i>\(\nu\)</i>			No		1/	
Wilfrid V. and Anna C. Kneib Memorial	Buchanan			~	Yes		1/	
W.L. Schifferdecker Memorial	Carroll	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Wolf Creek Bend	Holt	<u> </u>			No		<b>∠</b> A	
Worth County Community Lake	Worth		<i>\\</i>		Yes		<i>V</i>	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This area is accessible by boat via Grand River or with permission from the surrounding landowners.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This area is landlocked. You must get permission from surrounding landowners to gain access.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> Only nontoxic shot may be used.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> Firearms methods may be used to hunt turkeys only from Oct. 1–14.

				Deer			Torr	key
		Archery		Archery	Antlerless	Managed	Archery	Archery
		and	Muzzleloader	Methods	Permits	Hunt	and	Methods
Area Name	County	Firearms	and Archery	Only	Allowed?	Only	Firearms	Only
Worthwine Island	Andrew	<i>\\</i>			Yes		~	
Yellow Creek	Chariton			~	Yes		<b>/</b>	
Northeast					1			
Arrow-Wood	Shelby			~	Yes		~	
Atlanta — Long Branch Lake	Macon	~			No		1	
Bee Hollow	Macon, Randolph			~	Yes		~	
Big Creek	Adair		~		Yes		~	
Black Hawk Access	Marion	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Callahan Mound Access	Marion	<i>\(\nu\)</i>			Yes		~	
Cedar Bluff Access	Monroe	<b>✓</b>			Yes		<b>/</b>	
Charlie Heath Memorial	Clark	<u> </u>			No		<b>1</b>	
Clark	Clark	<u> </u>			Yes		1/	
Dark Hollow	Sullivan		<i>\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\</i>		Yes		1	
Deer Ridge	Lewis		<i>\(\bu\)</i>		Yes		1	
Dodd Access	Macon		1		Yes		<u> </u>	
Dunn Ford Access	Marion	<u> </u>	,		Yes		<u> </u>	
Dupont Reservation	Pike	-	<u></u>		Yes		<u> </u>	
Edward Anderson	Pike, Ralls	<u> </u>	,		No		<u> </u>	
Ella Ewing Lake	Scotland			<u></u>	Yes		<u> </u>	
Elmslie Memorial	Marion	<i>V</i>			Yes		<i>V</i>	
Fabius Chute Access	Marion	<i>V</i>			Yes		<i>V</i>	
	Clark				No No		<i>V</i>	
Fox Valley Lake Fred Bollow		<i>I</i>					-	
Frost Island	Shelby	<b>/</b>			Yes		<i>I</i>	
					Yes		<b>⊬</b> A	
Griffiths Memorial	Macon		<i>'</i>		Yes		1/	
Henry Sever Lake	Knox	<i>I</i>			No		<i>I</i>	
Hidden Hollow	Macon				Yes		<i>I</i>	
Hunnewell Access	Shelby			<b>1</b>	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Hunnewell Lake	Shelby	<i>\\</i>			No		~	
Indian Hills	Scotland		-		Yes		<b>1</b>	
J. Thad Ray Memorial	Marion			~	Yes			
Julian Steyermark Woods	Marion			~	Yes			1
LaBelle Lake	Lewis			~	Yes		<b>/</b>	
Locust Creek	Sullivan	<b>1</b>			No		<b>/</b>	
McPike Access	Marion	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Mineral Hills	Putnam	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Montgomery Woods	Adair, Macon	1			Yes		<b>/</b>	
Morris Prairie	Putnam, Sullivan		~		Yes		<b>/</b>	
Mound View Access	Shelby			~	Yes		~	
Neeper	Clark	~			Yes		~	
Pin Oak	Shelby	1			Yes		~	
Ranacker	Pike	1			No		<b>1</b>	
Rebel's Cove	Putnam, Schuyler	~			No		~	
Redman	Macon		~		Yes		<b>1</b>	
Rocky Hollow	Monroe	~			Yes		1	

				Deer			Tur	key
Area Name	County	Archery and Firearms	Muzzleloader and Archery	Archery Methods Only	Antlerless Permits Allowed?	Managed Hunt Only	Archery and Firearms	Archery Methods Only
Rose Pond	Clark	riieai iiis	and Archery	Only	Yes	Oilly	⊬A	Olliy
Ruby Clark Willingham Memorial	Monroe	<u> </u>			Yes		<i>▶</i> ∧	
Sears Community Lake	Sullivan			<u></u>	Yes		<u> </u>	
Shoemaker	Adair	<u></u>					<u> </u>	
					Yes			
Soulard Access	Marion	-			Yes		<i>I</i>	
Sugar Creek	Adair	<i>-</i>			Yes		<i>\(\begin{align*} \text{V} \\ \text{I} \\ </i>	
Sunnyside School Access	Lewis	<b>1</b>			Yes		<i>\(\begin{align*} \text{V} \\ \text{I} \\ </i>	
Sunrise Access	Marion			<i>\\</i>	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Ted Shanks	Pike			~	Yes		<b>∠</b> A,B	
Thomas Hill Reservoir	Macon, Randolph	~			No		<b>1</b>	
Tolona Access	Lewis			<b>1</b>	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Union Ridge	Adair, Putnam, Sullivan	~			No		<b>/</b>	
Upper Mississippi — Angle, Blackbird, Blackburn, Ducher, Gilbert, Mozier, Pharrs, North and South Fritz Islands	Pike	<b>1</b>			Yes		1	
Upper Mississippi — Bay Island	Marion			<b>/</b>	Yes		1	
Upper Mississippi — Cottonwood Island	Lewis	~			Yes		~	
Upper Mississippi — Fabius, Orton, Poage, Whitney, Ziegler Islands	Marion	~			Yes		<b>/</b>	
White Oak Bend Access	Knox	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>	
William E. Crawford	Clark		~		Yes		<b>1</b>	
Woodlawn Access	Monroe	<b>1</b>			Yes		1	
Wyaconda Crossing	Lewis	1			Yes		1	
Kansas City								
Amarugia Highlands	Cass	~			No		<b>1</b>	
Anthony and Beatrice Kendzora	Buchanan, Platte			~	Yes		1	
Balltown Access	Vernon	~			Yes		1	
Baltimore Bend	Lafayette	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Berrier (Dr. Harry and Mrs. Lina) Memorial	Cass			~	Yes			~
Big Buffalo Creek	Benton, Morgan	1			Yes		1	
Big Drywood Creek	Vernon			1	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Birdsong	St. Clair	<b>1</b>			Yes		1/	
Bittern Bottoms	Cass			~	Yes			1/
Blackjack Access	St. Clair	~			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Brickley Hollow	Benton			<b>1</b>	Yes		<i>\\</i>	
Bristow	Vernon	<b>1</b>			No		1/	
Bruns Tract	Pettis		~		No		1	
Bryson's Hope	Pettis		<u></u>		No		1/	
Burr Oak Woods	Jackson		,		110	<u></u>		
Cecil G. Grove Memorial	Lafayette			<u></u>	Yes		<u> </u>	
Cephas Ford Access	Vernon	<u></u>			Yes		<u> </u>	
Chapel View Prairie	Henry		<i>\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\</i>		Yes		<u> </u>	
Connor O. Fewel			<i>V</i>					
Connot O. Fewer	Henry				Yes			

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> Firearms methods may be used to hunt turkeys only from Oct. 1–14.

				Deer				key
		Archery and	Muzzleloader	Archery Methods	Antlerless Permits	Managed Hunt	Archery and	Archery Methods
Area Name	County	Firearms	and Archery	Only	Allowed?	Only	Firearms	Only
Cooley Lake	Clay		<b>1</b>		Yes		<b>∠</b> A	
Dave Rock	St. Clair	~			No		<b>1</b>	
Dorsett Hill Prairie	Cass			~	Yes		1	
Douglas Branch	Vernon		~		Yes		1	
Dr. Frederick Marshall	Platte		~		Yes		1	
Drover's Prarie	Pettis		~		No			~
Edmonson Access	Benton			~	Yes		1	
Ferguson-Herold	Lafayette			~	Yes		1	
Flight Lake	Vernon			<b>1</b>	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Four Rivers Unit 1 (Portion North of Little Osage River), 2 and 3	Bates, Vernon			~	Yes		<b>∠</b> A	
Four Rivers Unit 1 (Portion South of Little Osage River and Prairie Woods Tract)	Bates, Vernon	<b>"</b>			Yes		<b>∠</b> A	
Four Rivers Unit 4	Bates, Vernon		~		Yes		<b>∠</b> A	
Friendly Prairie	Pettis		~		No			~
Gama Grass Prairie	Vernon		<b>1</b>		Yes		1	
Grandfather Prairie	Pettis		~		No		<b>1</b>	
Granny's Acres	Benton	<i>\(\nu\)</i>			Yes		1	
Guy B. Park	Platte			~	Yes		1	
Harmony Mission Lake	Bates		~		No		<b>1</b>	
Hartwell	Pettis		~		No		<b>1</b>	
Haysler A. Poague	Henry	<u> </u>			Yes		1/	
Hazel Hill Lake	Johnson			1	No		<i>V</i>	
Hi Lonesome Prairie	Benton		~		No		1/	
Ionia Ridge	Benton		<u></u>		No		<i>V</i>	
James A. Reed	Jackson					<u> </u>		
James R. Harter	Cass			<b>1</b>	No			
Jim Bridger Urban	Jackson			<b>1</b>	Yes			1/
J.N. Turkey Kearn Memorial	Johnson, Pettis		<i>\\</i>		No		<i>V</i>	
Kahrs-Boger Park	Pettis	~			No		<i>V</i>	
Kings Prairie Access	St. Clair	<i>V</i>			Yes		<i>V</i>	
La Due Bottoms	Henry		<u></u>		No		1/	
Liberty Bend	Clay			<u></u>	Yes		1/	
Linscomb	St. Clair	<u> </u>			No		1/	
Little Bean Marsh	Platte			<u> </u>	Yes		<b>⊬</b> A	
Lone Jack Lake	Jackson			<u> </u>	Yes		1/	
Lost Valley Fish Hatchery	Benton			<u> </u>	Yes		1/	
Maple Leaf Lake	Lafayette	<u> </u>			No		<u> </u>	
Montrose	Henry			<u> </u>	Yes		<b>∠</b> A,B	
Mora	Benton	<u> </u>			No		<i>▶</i> ∧,0	
Mount Hulda Towersite	Benton		<u> </u>		Yes		<u> </u>	
Old Town Access	Bates		<i>V</i>		Yes		<u> </u>	
Osage Prairie	Vernon		<i>V</i>		Yes		<u> </u>	
Paint Brush Prairie	Pettis		<i>V</i>		No		<u> </u>	
Parma Woods Range and Training Center	Platte			<i>\</i>	Yes		<i>V</i>	
Peabody	Bates		~		No		<i>V</i>	
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				Deer			Tur	key
		Archery	Marrialaadau	Archery	Antlerless	Managed	Archery	Archery
Area Name	County	and Firearms	Muzzleloader and Archery	Methods Only	Permits Allowed?	Hunt Only	and Firearms	Methods Only
Platte Falls	Platte		,	1	No		<b>∠</b> A	
Ralph and Martha Perry Memorial	Johnson, Pettis, Saline		~		No		<b>∠</b> A	
Ripgut Prairie	Bates	<b>1</b>			No		<b>/</b>	
Schell-Osage	St. Clair, Vernon			<b>1</b>	Yes		<b>∠</b> A	
Settle's Ford	Bates, Cass			<b>1</b>	Yes		<b>⊬</b> A	
Sni-A-Bar	Lafayette			<b>1</b>	Yes		~	
Taberville Prairie	St. Clair		~		Yes		<b>1</b>	
Truman Reservoir — Bethlehem	Henry	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>/</b>	
Truman Reservoir — Brownington	Henry	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>/</b>	
Truman Reservoir — Brush Creek	Benton	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Truman Reservoir — Cedar Creek	Henry	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Truman Reservoir — Cross Timbers	Hickory	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Truman Reservoir — Deepwater Creek	Henry	<b>~</b>			No		~	
Truman Reservoir — Gallinipper Creek	St. Clair	~			Yes		~	
Truman Reservoir — Gouge Eye	Henry	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>/</b>	
Truman Reservoir — Grand River Bottoms	Henry	~			Yes		~	
Truman Reservoir — Leesville	Henry	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Truman Reservoir — Little Pomme de Terre	Benton	<b>"</b>			Yes		~	
Truman Reservoir — Little Tebo Creek	Benton	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Truman Reservoir — Sac Osage	St. Clair	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Truman Reservoir — Salt Creek	St. Clair	<b>1</b>			Yes		1	
Truman Reservoir — Tebo Islands	Benton	<b>1</b>			Yes		1	
Truman Reservoir — Upper Tebo Creek	Henry	<b>"</b>			No		~	
Truman Reservoir — Valhalla	St. Clair	<b>₩</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Truman Reservoir — Weaubleau Creek	St. Clair	~			Yes		~	
Urich	Henry		~		No		<b>/</b>	
Wah'Kon-Tah Prairie	Cedar, St. Clair		~		Yes		<b>/</b>	
W.R. Kearn Memorial	Pettis		~		No		<b>1</b>	
Central								
Alice Ahart Mansfield	Camden			1	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Ben Branch Lake	Osage	~			No		<b>1</b>	
Blind Pony Lake	Saline			1	Yes		1	
Blue Lick	Saline			1	Yes		1	
Boeckman Bridge Access	Miller			1	Yes			~
Branch Towersite	Camden			1	Yes		1	
Burnt Mill Cave	Camden	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Canaan	Gasconade		~		No		<b>1</b>	
Carpenter Memorial	Morgan	1			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Charles W. Green	Boone					<b>1</b>		
Church Farm	Cole		~		No		<b>⊬</b> A	

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		Archery		Deer Archery	Antlerless	Managed	Tur Archery	key Archery
		and	Muzzleloader	Methods	Permits	Hunt	and	Methods
Area Name	County	Firearms	and Archery	Only	Allowed?	Only	Firearms	Only
Clarence L. Northcutt Memorial	Audrain		~		Yes		<b>1</b>	
Clifty Creek	Maries	~			No		1/	
Cooper Hill	Osage		<b>"</b>		Yes		1/	
Danville	Montgomery	~			No		1	
Davisdale	Howard			~	No		1	
Diana Bend	Howard	~			Yes		<b>∠</b> A	
Dr. Bernard Bruns Access	Osage			~	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Eagle Bluffs	Boone			~	Yes			~
Earthquake Hollow	Callaway		~		Yes		<b>1</b>	
Fiery Fork	Camden	<b>1</b>			No		<b>1</b>	
Franklin Island	Howard		<b>1</b>		No		<b>∠</b> A	
Grand Bluffs	Montgomery			~	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Hart Creek	Boone	<b>1</b>			No		1	
Henry Jackson Waters and C.B. Moss Memorial	Boone			~	Yes			<b>/</b>
Hinkson Woods	Boone			~	Yes			<b>1</b>
Hite Prairie	Morgan			~	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Honey Creek Access	Cole			~	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Hungry Mother	Howard		1		Yes		<b>1</b>	
Lamine River	Cooper, Morgan	~			No		<b>1</b>	
Larry R. Gale Access	Camden			<b>/</b>	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Lick Creek	Boone	~			No		<b>1</b>	
Little Dixie Lake	Callaway			<b>/</b>	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Loutre Lick Access	Montgomery		~		Yes		<b>1</b>	
Madden Ford Access	Miller		~		Yes		<b>1</b>	
Manito Lake	Moniteau, Morgan	~			No		<b>/</b>	
Marion Bottoms	Cole, Moniteau	<b>1</b>			Yes		1/	
Marshall I. Diggs	Audrain, Montgomery	~			No		<b>1</b>	
Marshall Junction	Pettis, Saline	~			No		<i>V</i>	
Moniteau Creek	Howard	<b>1</b>			No		1/	
Moores Mill Access	Callaway		~		Yes		<b>1</b>	
Painted Rock	Osage	~			No		<b>1</b>	
Pikes Camp Access	Cole	~			Yes		1/	
Plowboy Bend	Moniteau	~			No		<b>∠</b> A	
Prairie Fork	Callaway					<b>1</b>		
Prairie Home	Cooper, Moniteau	~			No		~	
Proctor Towersite	Morgan		<u> </u>		Yes		1	
Reform	Callaway			~	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Rinquelin Trail Lake	Maries		~		Yes		<b>1</b>	
Rocky Fork Lakes	Boone		<b>1</b>		Yes		1	
Rocky Mount Towersite	Miller			<b>1</b>	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Robert M. White II	Audrain, Monroe	~			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Roger V. and Viola Wachal Smith	Cole, Moniteau		<u> </u>		Yes		1/	
Rudolf Bennitt	Boone, Howard, Randolph	~			No		~	
Saline Valley	Miller	~			No		1	

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Area Name	County	Archery and Firearms	Muzzleloader and Archery	Archery Methods Only	Antlerless Permits Allowed?	Managed Hunt Only	Archery and Firearms	Archery Methods Only
Scrivner Road	Cole	I ileaiiis	and Archery	Only	No No	Only	/ /	Only
Smoky Waters	Cole, Osage	<u> </u>			Yes		<u> </u>	
Spring Creek Gap	Maries	<u> </u>			No		<u> </u>	
Stringtown Bridge Access	Cole			<u> </u>	Yes		<u> </u>	
Tate Island	Callaway	<u> </u>			Yes		<b>/</b>	
Three Creeks	Boone	<u> </u>			No		1/	
Toronto Springs	Camden	<i>V</i>			No		<b>1</b>	
Tri-City Community Lake	Boone			1	Yes		1/	
Vandalia Community Lake	Audrain			1/	Yes		1/	
Wellsville Lake	Montgomery		~		Yes		<b>1</b>	
Whetstone Creek <sup>3</sup>	Callaway					<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
Wigwam School Access	Morgan			~	Yes		<b>1</b>	
William Lowe	Audrain			~	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Wilson Camp Access	Miller		~		Yes		~	
St. Louis					,		·	
August A. Busch	St. Charles					~		
B.K. Leach Memorial	Lincoln			1	Yes		<b>∠</b> A,B	
Blue Springs Creek	Crawford		<i>\rightarrow</i>		Yes		1	
Bootleg Access	Washington	~			No		<b>1</b>	
Catawissa	Franklin		<i>\rightarrow</i>		Yes		<b>1</b>	
Columbia Bottom	St. Louis					<b>1</b>		
Crooked Creek	Crawford	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Cuivre Island — Island Portion Only	Lincoln, St. Charles	~			No		~	
Cuivre Island — Mainland Portion	Lincoln, St. Charles			~	No		~	
Daniel Boone	Warren	<b>1</b>			No		<b>/</b>	
Frank, Emma Elizabeth and Edna Reifsnider	Warren	<b>/</b>			No		~	
Forest 44	St. Louis					<b>/</b>		
Howell Island	St. Charles, St. Louis			~	Yes		~	
Hughes Mountain	Washington	<b>1</b>			Yes		~	
Huzzah	Crawford	<b>"</b>			Yes		~	
John N. and Melba S. Anderson Memorial	Crawford			~	Yes		~	
Kessler Memorial	Lincoln			~	Yes		<b>/</b>	
Keysville Towersite	Crawford			~	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Kingston Access	Washington		~		Yes		<b>1</b>	
Klamberg (Roger) Woods	St. Louis					~		
LaBarque Creek	Jefferson			~	Yes		~	
Little Indian Creek	Franklin, Washington	~			Yes		~	
Little Lost Creek	Warren	<u> </u>			No		~	
Long Ridge	Franklin	<b>"</b>			Yes		1	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This area is closed Oct. 8–9 and Nov. 23–25, 2020, for managed hunts.

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		Archery		Deer Archery	Antlerless	Managed	Tur Archery	key Archery
		and	Muzzleloader	Methods	Permits	Hunt	and	Methods
Area Name	County	Firearms	and Archery	Only	Allowed?	Only	Firearms	Only
Marais Temps Clair	St. Charles					<b>/</b>		
Meramec	Franklin	<b>1</b>			Yes		~	
Merrill Horse Access	Jefferson			<b>1</b>	Yes			
Myron and Sonya Glassberg Family	Jefferson			1	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Noser Mill	Franklin			<b>/</b>	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Pacific Palisades	Jefferson			<b>1</b>	Yes		<i>\(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc</i>	
Pea Ridge	Washington	<b>/</b>			Yes		<b>"</b>	
Pearl G. and John J. Sizemore Memorial	Crawford			~	Yes		/	
Pelican Island	St. Louis					<b>/</b>		
Prairie Slough	Lincoln, Pike			~	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Redhorse Access	Franklin		~		Yes		<b>1</b>	
River 'Round CA	Franklin		~		No		<b>1</b>	
Rockwoods Range	St. Louis					<b>/</b>		
Rockwoods Reservation	St. Louis					<b>/</b>		
Saint Stanislaus	St. Louis			~	Yes			<i>\(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc</i>
Sandy Island	Lincoln	<b>1</b>			Yes		<i>\(\nu\)</i>	
Upper Mississippi — Dresser Island	Lewis, Lincoln, Marion, Pike, Ralls, St. Charles			~	Yes		1	
Upper Mississippi — Pool 26 Tracts	Lewis, Lincoln, Marion, Pike, Ralls, St. Charles	~			Yes		~	
Upper Mississippi — Stag, Sterling, Westport Islands	Lewis, Lincoln, Marion, Pike, Ralls, St. Charles	~			Yes		1	
Valley View Glades	Jefferson			<b>1</b>	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Victoria Glades	Jefferson			<b>1</b>	Yes		1	
Vonaventure Memorial Forest	Lincoln			<b>1</b>	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Weldon Spring	St. Charles					<b>/</b>	1	
William G. and Erma Parke White Memorial	Lincoln	~			No		<b>/</b>	
William R. Logan	Lincoln	<b>1</b>			No		~	
Young	Jefferson			~	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Southwest					1			
Alfred Newton Gossett	Dallas	~			Yes		~	
Barclay	Dallas	<b>1</b>			Yes		~	
Bear Creek	Laclede	<b>1</b>			Yes		~	
Bennett Spring Access	Dallas			<b>1</b>	Yes		~	
Bethel Prairie	Barton		~		Yes		~	
Bicentennial	Newton					<b>/</b>		
Bluff Springs	Cedar	~			No		~	
Bois D'Arc <sup>4</sup>	Greene			~	Yes		~	
Boston Ferry	Taney			~	Yes			<b>1</b>
Brush Creek	Polk	~			Yes		~	
Buffalo Hills	McDonald			~	Yes			~
Buffalo Wallow Prairie	Barton		<i>\(\omega\)</i>		No		~	
Bushwhacker Lake	Barton, Vernon					<b>/</b>	~	
Busiek	Christian		~		Yes		<i>\(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc</i>	
Capps Creek	Newton		~		No			

				Deer			Turkey		
A N	Country	Archery and	Muzzleloader	Archery Methods	Antlerless Permits	Managed Hunt	Archery and	Archery Methods	
Area Name Charity Access	<b>County</b> Dallas	Firearms	and Archery	Only	Allowed? Yes	Only	Firearms	Only	
Clear Creek	Barton, Vernon		<i>V</i>		No		<i>V</i>		
Coffin Cave	Laclede		<i>V</i>		Yes		<u> </u>		
							-		
Compton Hollow	Webster	<i>\\</i>			Yes		1/		
Comstock Prairie	Barton		<i>\</i>		No		1		
Corry Flatrocks Cowskin Access	Dade McDonald			~	Yes		<i>\</i>		
		<i>V</i>			Yes			~	
Cross Timbers Access	Hickory	<i>\\</i>			Yes		1		
Dale Sare	Greene			<i>\\</i>	Yes		~		
Deep Ford Access	McDonald	<i>\\</i>	_		Yes			<u> </u>	
Diamond Grove Prairie	Newton		~		Yes			<b>1</b>	
Dorris Creek Prairie	Barton			<b>1</b>	Yes		<b>1</b>		
Dr. O.E. and Eloise Sloan	Dade			~	Yes		<b>/</b>		
Drury-Mincy	Taney	~			Yes		<b>/</b>		
Drynob Access	Laclede			<b>/</b>	Yes			<b>/</b>	
Drywood	Barton			<b>/</b>	Yes		<b>/</b>		
Edward B. and Marie O. Risch	Barton		~		Yes		<b>/</b>		
Fiddlers Ford Access	Dade			~	Yes		~		
Flag Spring	Barry, McDonald	~			Yes			~	
Fort Crowder	Newton	~			Yes			~	
Goodman Towersite	Newton			~	Yes			~	
Goose Creek	Dallas, Laclede	1			Yes		<b>1</b>		
Hayes Spring	Stone	1			Yes		<b>1</b>		
Holland	Stone	<b>1</b>			Yes		1		
Hollister Towersite	Taney	<b>1</b>			Yes		1		
Horse Creek Prairie	Dade			<b>/</b>	Yes		<b>1</b>		
Huckleberry Ridge	McDonald	<b>1</b>			Yes			<b>1</b>	
Indigo Prairie	Dade			<b>/</b>	Yes		<b>1</b>		
Jessie Hollow	Stone	1			Yes		1		
John F. Murphy Memorial	Hickory	1			Yes		<b>1</b>		
Kickapoo Prairie	Lawrence	1			Yes		<b>1</b>		
Lanagan Towersite	McDonald		~		Yes			<b>/</b>	
Lead Mine	Dallas	<b>1</b>			No		<b>1</b>		
Lester R. Davis Memorial Forest	Barton		~		Yes		<b>1</b>		
Lewis Family, Dean, Anna Mae and David D. Lewis Memorial	Taney			~	Yes		1		
Little Sac Woods	Greene	<b>1</b>			No		<b>1</b>		
Mary Lawson	Laclede	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>		
Monegaw Prairie	Cedar			~	Yes		1		
Mo-No-I Prairie	Barton			~	Yes		1		
Mon-Shon Prairie	Barton			<b>1</b>	Yes		<b>1</b>		
Mule Shoe	Camden, Hickory	1			Yes		<b>1</b>		
Neosho Towersite	Newton			~	Yes			~	
Niangua	Webster	~			Yes		<b>1</b>		
Osage Fork	Laclede			<b>1</b>	Yes		<b>1</b>		

 $<sup>^{4}\</sup>mbox{This}$  area is closed Oct. 10–11, 2020, for a managed hunt.

				Deer			Turkey		
		Archery		Archery	Antlerless	Managed	Archery	Archery	
		and	Muzzleloader	Methods	Permits	Hunt	and	Methods	
Area Name Pa Sole Prairie	County	Firearms	and Archery	Only	Allowed?	Only	Firearms	Only	
	Barton		<b>1</b>		Yes		<i>I</i>		
Paris Springs Access	Lawrence	~	_		No		<i>\(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc</i>		
Phenix Access	Greene		~		Yes		<b>1</b>		
Pilot Knob	Stone	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>		
Pleasant Hope	Polk	~			No		<b>/</b>		
Pomme De Terre Lake	Hickory, Polk	~			Yes		<b>/</b>		
Powell Towersite	McDonald	~			Yes			~	
Providence Prairie	Lawrence	~			Yes		<b>/</b>		
Rader Access	Webster	~			Yes		1		
Redwing Prairie	Barton			~	Yes		<b>/</b>		
Roaring River	Barry	~			Yes		<b>/</b>		
Robert E. Talbot	Lawrence	1			No		1		
Rocky Barrens	Greene			<b>/</b>	Yes		~		
Sentinel	Polk	<b>/</b>			Yes		<b>/</b>		
Shawnee Trail	Barton		<b>1</b>		No		<b>1</b>		
Shelton Memorial	Dade			<b>1</b>	Yes		<b>/</b>		
Sky Prairie	Cedar			<b>1</b>	Yes		~		
Stockton Lake — Big Sac Unit	Cedar, Dade, Polk	<b>1</b>			No		<b>1</b>		
Stockton Lake — Little Sac Unit	Cedar, Dade, Polk		<u></u>		Yes		1/		
Stony Point Prairie	Dade		<i>\rightarrow</i>		Yes		<b>/</b>		
Stubblefield Access	Barry		<i>\rightarrow</i>		Yes		<b>/</b>		
Tipton Ford Access	Newton			<b>1</b>	Yes			<b>/</b>	
Treaty Line Prairie	Barton			<b>1</b>	Yes		<b>/</b>		
Turkey Creek	Cedar	<u> </u>			Yes		<b>1</b>		
Twenty-Five Mile Prairie	Polk		<i>\\</i>		Yes		<u> </u>		
Williams Ford Access	Dallas	<u> </u>			Yes		1		
Wire Road	Stone		<u></u>		Yes		<u> </u>		
Ozark	Storie		·						
Angeline	Shannon	<u> </u>			Yes		<u> </u>		
Archie and Gracie Vanderhoef									
Memorial	Howell				Yes		<b>1</b>		
Barn Hollow	Howell, Texas	~			Yes		1		
Beaver Creek	Phelps			<b>1</b>	Yes		<b>/</b>		
Birch Creek	Shannon	~			Yes		~		
Bohigian	Phelps	~			Yes		<b>1</b>		
Bull Shoals Lake	Ozark, Taney	~			Yes		<b>1</b>		
Buzzard Bluff Access	Wright	~			Yes		<b>1</b>		
Cabool Towersite	Texas	~			Yes		<b>1</b>		
Caney Mountain — Inside Fenced Portion <sup>5</sup>	Ozark					-	~		
Caney Mountain — Outside Fenced Portion	Ozark	~			No		1		
Carrick W. Davidson-Robert G. Paris	Howell			~	Yes		~		
Carter Creek	Carter	~			Yes*		<b>1</b>		
Cedar Gap	Wright	~			Yes		~		
Cedar Grove	Dent	~			Yes		<b>1</b>		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> This area is closed Oct. 17–18 and Dec. 5–13, 2020, for managed hunts.

				Deer			Tur	kev
		Archery		Archery	Antlerless	Managed	Archery	Archery
Area Name	County	and Firearms	Muzzleloader and Archery	Methods Only	Permits Allowed?	Hunt Only	and Firearms	Methods Only
Dan and Maureen Cover Memorial	Oregon	/ /	and Archery	Only	Yes	Only	I ileai ilis	Oilly
Dan and Maureen Cover Prairie	Howell	-		<u> </u>	Yes		<u></u>	
Dean Davis	Howell			<u> </u>	Yes		<u> </u>	
Dixon Towersite	Pulaski			<u> </u>	Yes		1	
Fort Leonard Wood Towersite	Pulaski			<u> </u>	Yes		1/	
Fourche Creek — Excluding Gatewood Tract	Ripley	~			Yes		~	
Fourche Creek — Gatewood Tract	Ripley			~	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Gasconade Hills	Pulaski	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>/</b>	
George O. White State Forest Nursery	Texas	~			Yes		<b>/</b>	
Gerhild and Graham Brown	Dent			~	Yes		<b>/</b>	
Gist Ranch	Texas	~			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Hemenway	Ripley			~	No		<b>1</b>	
Horseshoe Bend	Texas			~	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Houston Towersite	Texas	~			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Hunter Towersite	Carter	~			Yes*		<b>1</b>	
Hyer Woods	Dent			1	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Indian Trail	Dent	1/			Yes		<b>1</b>	
John Alva Fuson, MD	Wright	1/			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Little Black	Ripley	~			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Little Prairie	Phelps			~	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Midvale	Texas	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Montauk Towersite	Dent			~	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Mountain View Towersite	Howell	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Mudpuppy	Ripley	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Norfork Lake	Ozark	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Odin Access	Wright	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Patrick Bridge Access	Ozark	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Peck Ranch — Inside Fenced Portion	Carter, Shannon					~		
Peck Ranch — Outside Fenced Portion	Carter, Shannon	<b>1</b>			Yes*		1	
Peter A. Eck	Texas			~	Yes		1	
Piney River Narrows	Texas			~	Yes		~	
P.F. Barnes	Texas	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>/</b>	
R.F. Clement	Dent	<b>1</b>			Yes		1	
Richard Massengill	Douglas	<b>1</b>			Yes		1	
Rippee	Douglas	<b>1</b>			Yes		1	
Rocky Creek	Shannon	<b>1</b>			Yes		1	
Rosati Towersite	Phelps			~	Yes		1	
Rose Hill Towersite	Oregon	1			Yes		~	
Roubidoux Creek	Pulaski			~	Yes		~	
Sand Pond	Ripley			~	Yes		~	
Shannon Ranch	Douglas	<b>1</b>			Yes		~	
Short Bend Access	Dent			~	Yes		1	
Sunklands	Shannon	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>	
Tecumseh Towersite	Ozark	<b>1</b>			Yes		~	

<sup>\*</sup> Archery antlerless permits allowed. Firearms antlerless permits prohibited in this county.

				Deer			Turkey		
		Archery		Archery	Antlerless	Managed	Archery	Archerv	
		and	Muzzleloader	Methods	Permits	Hunt	and	Methods	
Area Name	County	Firearms	and Archery	Only	Allowed?	Only	Firearms	Only	
Thomasville Towersite	Shannon	<b>/</b>			Yes		<b>/</b>		
Timber Knob Towersite	Ozark	~			Yes		<b>/</b>		
Tingler Prairie	Howell			1	Yes		<b>/</b>		
Twin Knobs Towersite	Douglas	<b>1</b>			Yes		<b>/</b>		
Vera Cruz Access	Douglas	~			Yes		<b>/</b>		
Warm Fork	Oregon	~			Yes		~		
White Ranch	Howell	<b>/</b>			No		1		
White River Trace	Dent			1	Yes		1		
Wilbur Allen Memorial	Wright			<b>1</b>	Yes		<b>1</b>		
Woodson K. Woods Memorial	Crawford, Phelps			1	Yes		<b>1</b>		
Southeast									
Amidon Memorial	Bollinger, Madison	~			No		~		
Apple Creek	Cape Girardeau	<b>/</b>			Yes		<b>1</b>		
Aquilla Access	Stoddard	<b>1</b>			Yes*		<b>1</b>		
Big Cane	Butler	<b>1</b>			Yes*		<b>1</b>		
Bismarck	Iron, St. Francois, Washington	~			No		<b>1</b>		
Black Island — All Units	Pemiscot		~		No			1/	
Blue Spring Branch	Perry		~		Yes		<b>/</b>		
Bradley A. Hammer Memorial	Wayne		~		Yes*		<b>/</b>		
Buford Mountain	Iron, Washington	<b>1</b>			Yes*		<b>1</b>		
Cape LaCroix Bluffs	Scott			1	No			1/	
Cash Memorial	Dunklin		<i>\rightarrow</i>		No			<b>/</b>	
Castor River	Bollinger	<b>/</b>			No		1		
Chalk Bluff Trail Access	Dunklin			<b>1</b>	No			<b>/</b>	
Clearwater	Reynolds	<b>/</b>			Yes*		<b>1</b>		
Clearwater Lake	Reynolds, Wayne	<u> </u>			Yes*		<b>1</b>		
Clubb Creek	Bollinger			<u> </u>	Yes		1/		
Coldwater Access	Wayne	<u> </u>		-	Yes*		1		
Coldwater	Wayne	<u> </u>			Yes*		<u></u>		
Coon Island	Butler	•		<u> </u>	Yes		<b>∠</b> A,B		
Corkwood	Butler			<u></u>	Yes		17,0		
Crowleys Ridge	Stoddard	<u> </u>		,	Yes*		<u> </u>		
Current River	Carter, Reynolds, Shannon	<i>V</i>			Yes*		1		
Donaldson Point	New Madrid	<i>V</i>			No			<i>V</i>	
Duck Creek north of Hwy. Z	Bollinger, Stoddard, Wayne			~	Yes		<b>∠</b> A		
Duck Creek south of Hwy. Z	Bollinger, Stoddard, Wayne			~	Yes		<b>∠</b> A,B		
Duck Creek — Dark Cypress Swamp Unit	Bollinger			~	Yes		<b>∠</b> A,B		
Duck Creek — Greenbrier Unit	Bollinger			~	Yes		<b>∠</b> A,B		
Flatwoods	Wayne	~			Yes*		<b>1</b>		
Frisbee Cutoff Access	Dunklin			1	No			1	
Funk Memorial	Iron	~			Yes*		~		
General Watkins	Scott	~			No			<b>1</b>	
Gipsy Towersite	Bollinger			<b>1</b>	Yes		<b>1</b>		

				Deer			Tur	key
Area Name	County	Archery and Firearms	Muzzleloader and Archery	Archery Methods Only	Antlerless Permits Allowed?	Managed Hunt Only	Archery and Firearms	Archery Methods Only
Grassy Towersite	Bollinger		unumenciy	<i>✓</i>	Yes	· · · · · ·	<i>✓</i>	<u> </u>
Graves Mountain	Iron, Wayne	<i>V</i>			Yes*		1	
Hawn Access	Bollinger		<i>\</i>		No		1	
Holly Ridge	Stoddard	<i>V</i>			Yes*		1	
Hornersville Swamp	Dunklin		<b>1</b>		No			<u> </u>
Horton Farm	Ste. Genevieve		<b>∠</b>		Yes		<b>1</b>	
Iron Bridge Access	Wayne			<b>1</b>	Yes		<b>1</b>	
John L. and Georgia Girvin	New Madrid, Pemiscot		10		No			~
Ketcherside Mountain	Iron, Reynolds	<b>1</b>			Yes*		<b>/</b>	
Knob Lick Towersite	St. Francois			~	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Lake Girardeau	Cape Girardeau			1	Yes			~
Little River	Dunklin, Pemiscot			~	No			1
Little Whitewater	Bollinger		<b>1</b>		No		<b>1</b>	
Logan Creek	Reynolds, Shannon	<b>/</b>			Yes*		~	
Lon Sanders Canyon	Wayne			~	Yes			1
Magnolia Hollow	Ste. Genevieve		<b>1</b>		Yes		<b>1</b>	
Maintz Wildlife Preserve	Cape Girardeau				No		<b>1</b>	
Marquand Access	Madison			1	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Millstream Gardens	Madison	<b>/</b>			No		<b>1</b>	
Oak Ridge	Stoddard	~			Yes*		<b>1</b>	
Old Plantation Access	Cape Girardeau			<b>1</b>	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Otter Slough	Stoddard					1		
Poplar Bluff	Butler	<b>1</b>			Yes*		<b>1</b>	
Red Rock Landing	Perry	V			No		<b>1</b>	
Riverside	Iron, Reynolds, Wayne	~			Yes*		~	
Sank	Bollinger		<b>1</b>		No		<b>/</b>	
Seven Island	Mississippi		<b>1</b>		No			<b>1</b>
Seventy-Six	Perry	<b>/</b>			No		<b>1</b>	
Stephen J. Sun	Butler	<b>/</b>			Yes*		<b>1</b>	
Sweetgum Access	Bollinger			1	Yes		<b>1</b>	
Swift Ditch Access	New Madrid			1	No			<b>1</b>
Ten Mile Pond	Mississippi			~	No			~
Thompson Ford Access	Madison			~	Yes			~
Tywappity Towersite	Scott			~	No			~
University Forest	Butler, Wayne	~			Yes*		~	
Wappapello Lake	Wayne	<b>"</b>			Yes*		~	
Warbler Woods	Dunklin		~		No			1
Wilhelmina	Butler, Dunklin		~		No		<b>1</b>	
Windy Bar Island <sup>6</sup>	Cape Girardeau	~			No		<b>1</b>	
Yokum School	Wayne	<b>1</b>			Yes*		<b>1</b>	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> This area is accessible by boat via the Mississippi River.

<sup>\*</sup> Archery antlerless permits allowed. Firearms antlerless permits prohibited in this county.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> Only nontoxic shot may be used.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> Firearms methods may be used to hunt turkeys only from Oct. 1–14.

## Elk Hunting Season

### Dates

Archery Portion: Oct. 17–25, 2020Firearms Portion: Dec. 12–20, 2020

### **L**ocation

Carter, Reynolds, and Shannon counties excluding the refuge portion of Peck Ranch Conservation Area

**Note:** Resident Landowner Antlered Elk Hunting Permits may be used only on the qualifying landowner's property within the Landowner Elk Hunting Zone. For more information, visit **short.mdc.mo.gov/Zhj**.

### Shooting Hours

One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset

### **Random Drawing**

Elk hunting permits are distributed annually through a random drawing. This year's application period was May 1–31. Four Resident Antlered Elk Hunting Permits and one Resident Landowner Antlered Elk Hunting Permit were awarded. You can check if you were awarded a permit beginning July 1. Visit **mdc.mo.gov/buypermits** and log into "Manage Your Account." Once you've logged in, click on "View My Special Hunt History and Preference Points."



Hunters who are selected for a permit may take one elk with at least one antler no less than 6 inches in length.

### Allowed

### **Archery Portion**

- Longbows, compound bows, or recurve bows of any draw weight
- Crossbows
- AtlatIs
- Hand-held string releasing devices, illuminated sights, scopes, and quickpoint sights

#### **Firearms Portion**

- Centerfire rifles or handguns (see definition on Page 70) using expanding-type bullets such as lead or copper
- Shotguns (including .410) with slugs only
- Air-powered guns, .40 caliber or larger, charged only from an external high-compression power source (external hand pump, air tank, or air compressor)
- Muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms, .40 caliber or larger and capable of firing only a single projectile at one discharge. In-lines and scopes are allowed.
- Multiple-barreled muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms and/or muzzleloading or cap-and-ball handguns (see definition on Page 70), including revolvers, .40 caliber or larger, are allowed and may be carried in addition to a muzzleloading or cap-and-ball rifle.
- Longbows, compound bows, and recurve bows of any draw weight. Hand-held string-releasing devices, illuminated sights, scopes, and quickpoint sights are allowed.
- Crossbows
- Atlatls

### Prohibited

### **Archery Portion**

- Any sighting device that casts a beam of light on the game
- Electronic calls or electronically activated calls
- Bait
- Dogs
- Night vision or thermal imagery equipment
- Hunting from a boat with a motor attached
- Hunting elk while they are in a stream or other body of water
- Hunting within any area enclosed by a fence greater than seven feet (7') in height
- Archers hunting elk during the archery portion may not be in possession of a firearm. Some exceptions apply. See 3 CSR 10-7.705 of the Wildlife Code of Missouri.

#### **Firearms Portion**

- Self-loading firearms with capacity of more than 11 cartridges in magazine and chamber combined
- Ammunition propelling more than one projectile at a single discharge (such as buckshot)
- Full hard metal case projectiles
- Fully automatic firearms
- Any sighting device that casts a beam of light on the game
- Electronic calls or electronically activated calls
- Night vision or thermal imagery equipment
- Bait
- Dogs
- Hunting from a boat with a motor attached
- Hunting elk while they are in a stream or other body of water
- Hunting within any area enclosed by a fence greater than seven feet (7') in height
- Additional methods may be prohibited by local ordinances.



### **Valid Permits**

### **Resident Antlered Elk Hunting Permit**

For one elk with at least one antler no less than 6 inches in length. This permit can be used during the archery and firearms portions of elk hunting season. Elk hunting permits are distributed by random drawing. They are available beginning July 1 to successful applicants. You must have completed an approved hunter-education course (or were born before Jan. 1, 1967) to purchase an elk hunting permit. 

#### **Resident Landowner Antlered Elk Hunting Permit**

For one elk with at least one antler no less than 6 inches in length on qualifying property within the Landowner Elk Hunting Zone. This permit can be used during the archery and firearms portions of elk hunting season. Elk hunting permits are distributed by random drawing. They are available beginning July 1 to successful applicants. You must have completed an approved hunter-education course (or were born before Jan. 1, 1967) to purchase an elk hunting permit. Age 11 and older ...... \$50

### **Hunter-Orange Requirement**

Hunter orange is required if you are hunting elk or accompanying an elk hunter during the firearms portion of elk season.

### **Assisting Other Elk Hunters**

Adults who accompany youth hunters ages 11–15 do not need an elk hunting permit. The adult must be 18 or older and be hunter-education certified or born before January 1, 1967. At all other times during the elk hunting season, a filled or unfilled elk hunting permit is required to assist others in taking elk, which includes calling. A filled or unfilled elk hunting permit is not required to accompany an elk hunter as long as the accompanying individual does not assist in the taking of an elk.

# Elk Hunting Season



### **Baiting Regulations**

### Prohibited

- Use of bait which includes grain or other feed placed or scattered so as to attract elk while hunting is illegal.
- An area is considered baited for 10 days after complete removal of the bait.
- A hunter can be in violation if they take or attempt to take elk by the aid of bait where the hunter knows or reasonably should know that the area is or has been baited.
- It is illegal to place bait in a way that causes others to be in violation of the baiting rule.
- Mineral and salt blocks are not allowed on conservation areas.

### Allowed

- Elk urine and other scents, such as apple, acorn, and persimmon, may be used to attract elk while hunting, as long as the scents are not used on or with grain and other food products.
- Mineral blocks, including salt, are not considered bait. However, mineral blocks that contain grain or other food additives are prohibited. Mineral and salt blocks are not allowed on conservation areas.
- It is legal to hunt over a harvested crop field, but it is not legal to add grain or other crops, such as apples, to the field after it has been harvested.
- Manipulating crops, such as mowing or knocking them down, is not considered baiting for elk.

### **Retrieval of Game**

If you kill or injure an elk, you must make a reasonable effort to retrieve and include the animal in your season limit. However, this does not authorize trespass. It is illegal to leave or abandon commonly edible portions of game.

### **Keep Elk Carcasses Out of Streams and Lakes**

It is illegal to place an elk carcass or any of its parts into any well, spring, brook, branch, creek, stream, pond, or lake.

### Use of Dogs to Hunt and Recover Elk

Dogs may not be used to hunt elk. However, you may use leashed dogs to track and recover mortally wounded elk, provided you: (1) have exhausted other reasonable means of finding the animal, (2) contact a conservation agent, (3) do not possess firearms or bows during dog-tracking activities, and (4) maintain control of the leashed dog at all times. Using dogs to recover game does not authorize trespass.

### **Giving Away Elk**

You may give your elk to another person, but the game counts toward your season limit. Elk that are given away must be labeled with the taker's full name, address, date taken, and Telecheck confirmation number.

### Possession, Storage, and Sale

Properly checked elk may be possessed by anyone if labeled with the taker's full name, address, date taken, and Telecheck confirmation number. The Telecheck confirmation number must remain attached to the carcass until a meat processor begins working on the animal.

Elk left at commercial processing or cold storage plants must be claimed by May 1 following the season taken.

Legally obtained elk heads, antlers, hides, and feet may be sold by the taker as long as the taker provides a bill of sale that shows:

- The taker's full name and address,
- The species and number of parts, and
- The full name and address of the buyer.

For elk heads and/or antlers attached to skull plates, a dated bill of sale identifying the seller must be retained while the heads or antlers are in the buyer's possession.

Any person who finds a dead elk with antlers still attached to the skull plate may take the antlers but must report the find to a conservation agent within 24 hours to receive authorization to possess the antlers. No authorization is needed to possess, buy, or sell shed antlers not attached to the skull plate.

### **After the Harvest**

Hunters who take an elk must immediately notch the month and date of harvest to void their permit. If the elk must be left unattended prior to reporting through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System (Telecheck), the voided permit or proper label must be attached to the elk. Elk must be Telechecked by 10:00 p.m. on the day of harvest. The elk must remain intact, field-dressed, or quartered with evidence of sex retained until it has been Telechecked.

Immediately after harvesting an elk, you must notch your permit.

- To notch a paper permit, tear a small notch in the month and day of harvest on the permit.
- To notch a permit using the MO Hunting app, simply select the permit you wish to use from the list in the app, and follow the short, easy prompts on the screen.

Once you notch your permit, you may transport your elk within Missouri.

As long as you stay with your harvested elk, you don't need to tag it. But if you leave your elk, you must attach a tag.

- If you have a paper permit, you can simply attach your notched permit to the elk. We recommend sealing the permit in a zip-top bag and attaching the bag with string, wire, or tape.
- If you're using the MO Hunting app, you must attach a label with your full name, address, permit number, and date of harvest to the elk's leg.

You must Telecheck your elk by 10 p.m. on the day of harvest, before processing your elk, or before you leave the state, whichever comes first. Elk may be quartered with evidence of sex retained prior to being Telechecked.

After you've reported to Telecheck, your elk may be processed, stored, or transported by anyone as long as it is labeled with your full name, address, date taken, and Telecheck confirmation number. You may now transport your elk out of state.

#### **Telecheck**

All elk must be checked online, using the MO Hunting app, or by telephone. No in-person check stations are available.

You don't need to call Telecheck immediately after harvesting an elk. You have until 10 p.m. on the day of harvest to check your elk. Elk can be field-dressed or quartered with evidence of sex retained prior to being Telechecked. You can transport unchecked elk within the state as long as the permit is attached to the leg or with the hunter so long as the hunter is with the elk.

### **Telecheck Using the MO Hunting App**

Step 1: Select your notched permit from the list.

Step 2: Tap "Telecheck."

**Step 3:** Follow the prompts on the screen. Telecheck will upload a confirmation number to your mobile device.

### **Telecheck Using a Phone or the Internet**

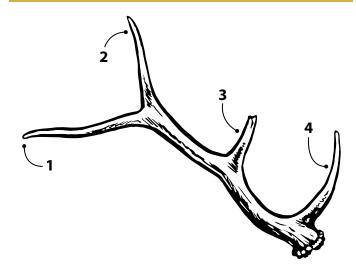
**Step 1:** Collect the following information, which you will be asked when you use Telecheck:

- 1. Your Telecheck ID number.
- 2. Elk Type: Bull (Male) or Cow (Female)
- **3.** Count the total number of points 1 inch or longer (see figure below).
- 4. County where the elk was taken
- 5. Whether the elk was taken on public or private land

**Step 2:** Grab a pen, then call the number listed at the bottom of your elk hunting permit or visit **mdc.mo.gov** and follow the instructions. You can call between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.

**Step 3:** After you have provided the required information, you will receive an eight-digit confirmation number that verifies you have legally checked your game. Write this number on your permit.

### **How to Count Points**



#### Each of the following counts as a point:

- 1. The end of the main beam
- 2. An antler point, if it is at least 1 inch long
- **3.** Any broken tine that is at least 1 inch long
- 4. The brow tine, if it is at least 1 inch long

### Wildlife Code of Missouri

### 3 CSR 10-7.431 Deer Hunting **Seasons: General Provisions**

- (1) The current Fall Deer & Turkey **Hunting Regulations and Information** booklet is hereby incorporated in this Code by reference. This booklet is published annually in August by, and a printed copy can be obtained from, the Missouri Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180 and is also available online at www.missouriconservation.org.
- This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.
- (2) Deer shall mean white-tailed deer and mule deer. Antlered deer shall mean deer with at least one (1) antler at least three inches (3") long, except as provided in 3 CSR 10-7.435. Deer may be pursued, taken, killed, possessed, or transported only as permitted in this Code.
- (3) Persons hunting or pursuing deer must possess a prescribed deer hunting permit. Resident landowners can qualify for no-cost permits.
- (4) Deer may be pursued or taken only from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise until one-half (1/2) hour after sunset.
- (5) Deer Hunting Methods.
  - (A) Archery: longbows, recurve bows, compound bows, crossbows, and
  - (B) Muzzleloader: muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms, .40 caliber or larger, not capable of being loaded from the breech.
  - (C) Any legal method: archery and muzzleloader methods; atlatl; shotguns; handguns or rifles firing expanding-type centerfire ammunition; and air-powered guns, .40 caliber or larger, charged only from an external high compression power source (external hand pump, air tank, or air compressor).
  - (D) Prohibited, in use or possession:
    - 1. Methods restricted by local ordinance;
    - 2. Self-loading firearms with capacity of more than eleven

Note: According to rule 3 CSR 10-5.216 of the Wildlife Code of Missouri, if you have been convicted of multiple or major violations of the Code in the past five years, the Conservation Commission may consider suspending or revoking your hunting, trapping, and/or fishing privileges regardless of any previous court action. The point system the Commission uses to assess *Code* violations is explained at short.mdc.mo.gov/ZkV.

- (11) cartridges in magazine and chamber combined with the exception of concealable firearms, as defined in Chapter 571, RSMo. Firearms possessed under this exception may not be used to take wildlife while deer hunting;
- 3. Ammunition propelling more than one (1) projectile at a single discharge, such as buckshot;
- 4. Full hard metal case projectiles;
- 5. Fully automatic firearms; and
- 6. Electronic calls or electronically activated calls.
- (6) A person may take only two (2) antlered deer during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons combined, with no more than one (1) antlered deer taken during the firearms deer season. Only one (1) antlered deer may be taken during the archery deer season prior to the November portion of the firearms deer hunting season. Deer taken at managed deer hunts are not included in this limit.
- (7) Deer may not be hunted, pursued, taken, or killed-
  - (A) While in a stream or other body of water;
  - (B) From a boat with a motor attached;
  - (C) With the aid of a motor-driven land conveyance or aircraft;
  - (D) With the aid of dogs, in use or possession;
  - (E) With the aid of artificial light or night vision equipment;
  - (F) Within any area enclosed by a fence greater than seven feet (7') in height that could contain or restrict the free range of deer. Exceptions are provided in other rules or by written authorization of the director; and

- (G) With the aid of bait (grain or other feed placed or scattered so as to constitute an attraction or enticement to deer). Scents and minerals, including salt, are not regarded as bait; however, mineral blocks with food additives are prohibited. An area is considered baited for ten (10) days following complete removal of bait. A person shall be in violation of this provision if they take or attempt to take deer by the aid of bait, where the person knows or reasonably should know the area is or has been baited. It is illegal to place bait in a way that causes others to be in violation of the baiting rule.
- (8) During the firearms deer hunting season and during managed firearms deer hunts on those areas where such hunts are held, all persons hunting any game, and also adult mentors accompanying them, must wear a cap or hat and a shirt, vest, or coat of the color commonly known as hunter orange, which must be plainly visible from all sides. Camouflage orange garments do not meet this requirement. The following are exempt from this requirement:
  - (A) Migratory game bird hunters;
  - (B) Archery permittees during the alternative methods portion;
  - (C) All hunters in counties closed during the antlerless portion;
  - (D) Hunters using archery methods while hunting within municipal boundaries where discharge of firearms is prohibited;
  - (E) Hunters on federal or state public hunting areas and during managed hunts where deer hunting is restricted to archery methods; and

- (F) Hunters of small game and/or furbearers during the alternative methods portion.
- (9) Hunters who kill or injure a deer must make a reasonable effort to retrieve and tag it, but this does not authorize trespass.
- (10) Hunters who take a deer shall void their permit immediately by notching the month and date of harvest and shall keep the deer separate or distinctly identifiable from deer taken or possessed by another. When the deer is not personally attended and prior to reporting through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System, the voided permit or proper label shall be attached to the deer. Deer may be possessed and transported only by the taker until reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System. All deer taken shall be accurately reported by the taker or in the taker's immediate presence through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System by 10:00 p.m. on the day taken. The Telecheck confirmation number shall be recorded immediately on the deer hunting permit. The deer shall remain intact or as a field-dressed carcass until the deer is reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System. All deer shall be reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System prior to processing or being removed from the state. After reporting through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System, deer may be possessed, transported, and stored by anyone when labeled with the permit or any label that includes the full name and address of the taker, date taken, and Telecheck confirmation number. (11) Deer (or parts thereof) reported
- in accordance with established procedures, when labeled with the full name and address of the taker, the date taken, and the Telecheck confirmation number of the deer, may be possessed, transported, and stored by anyone. Commercially processed deer meat may be donated to not-for-profit charitable

organizations under guidelines established by the director.

### 3 CSR 10-7.432 Deer: Archery **Hunting Season**

- (1) The archery deer hunting season is September 15 through January 15, excluding the November portion of the firearms deer hunting season. Use archery methods only; firearms may not be possessed except any person may carry concealable firearms, as defined in Chapter 571, RSMo, on or about his/ her person while hunting. Firearms possessed under this exception may not be used to take wildlife while archery hunting.
- (2) Archery Deer Hunting Permits.
  - (A) Resident or Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit. Valid for two (2) deer statewide, except that only one (1) antlered deer may be taken prior to the November portion of the firearms deer hunting season.
  - (B) Resident or Nonresident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit, Valid for one (1) antlerless deer in any open county. Persons may purchase and fill any number of these permits, where valid. A Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit must be purchased before purchasing Nonresident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits.

### 3 CSR 10-7.433 Deer: Firearms **Hunting Season**

- (1) The firearms deer hunting season is comprised of five (5) portions.
  - (A) Youth portions: October 31 through November 1, 2020, and November 27 through 29, 2020; for persons at least six (6) but not older than fifteen (15) years of age; use any legal deer hunting method to take one (1) deer statewide during the October 31 through November 1, 2020, portion; use any legal deer hunting method to take deer statewide during the November 27 through 29, 2020, portion.
  - (B) November portion: November 14 through 24, 2020; use any legal

- deer hunting method to take deer statewide.
- (C) Antlerless portion: December 4 through 6, 2020; use any legal deer hunting method to take antlerless deer in Adair, Audrain, Barry, Barton, Bates, Benton, Bollinger, Boone, Buchanan, Caldwell, Callaway, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Chariton, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cole, Cooper, Crawford, Dade, Dallas, Daviess, DeKalb, Dent, Douglas, Franklin, Gasconade, Gentry, Greene, Grundy, Harrison, Henry, Hickory, Howard, Howell, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Laclede, Lafayette, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Madison, Maries, Marion, McDonald, Mercer, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Newton, Oregon, Osage, Ozark, Perry, Pettis, Phelps, Pike, Platte, Polk, Pulaski, Putnam, Ralls, Randolph, Ray, Ripley, Saline, Schuyler, Scotland, Shannon, Shelby, St. Charles, St. Clair, St. Francois, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Texas, Vernon, Warren, Washington, Webster, Worth, and Wright counties.
- (D) Alternative methods portion: December 26, 2020, through January 5, 2021; use muzzleloader and archery methods, crossbows, atlatl, handguns, and air-powered guns as defined in 3 CSR 10-7.431 to take deer statewide.
- (2) Firearms Deer Hunting Permits. (A) Resident or Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit: valid for one (1) deer statewide, except that only antlerless deer may be taken during the antlerless portion of the season.
  - (B) Resident or Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit: valid for one (1) antlerless deer in any open county. Persons may purchase any number of these permits and fill them where valid. A Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting

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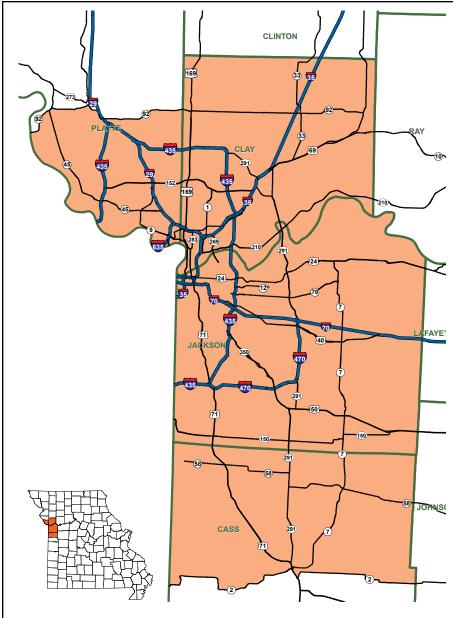
- Permit must be purchased before purchasing Nonresident Firearms **Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits** and Nonresident Firearms Deer Management Assistance Program Permits.
- (3) Other wildlife may be hunted during the firearms deer hunting season except as further restricted in this section—
  - (A) During the November portion statewide and the antlerless portion in open counties, other wildlife (except furbearers) may be hunted only with pistol, revolver, or rifle firing a .22 caliber or smaller rimfire cartridge, or a shotgun and shot not larger than No. 4; except that waterfowl hunters, trappers, or landowners on their land may use other methods as specified in 3 CSR 10-7.410(1)(G);
  - (B) During the November portion statewide and the antlerless portion in open counties, furbearers may be hunted within the established furbearer hunting seasons during daylight hours using any legal deer hunting method by persons holding an unfilled firearms deer hunting permit, and—
    - 1. A Resident Small Game Hunting Permit; or
    - 2. A Nonresident Furbearer Hunting and Trapping Permit;
  - (C) Furbearers may not be chased, pursued, or taken with the aid of dogs during daylight hours from November 1 through the end of the November portion statewide and the antlerless portion in open counties; and
  - (D) Squirrels and rabbits may not be chased, pursued, or taken with the aid of dogs during daylight hours of the November portion in Butler, Carter, Dent, Iron, Madison, Oregon, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon, and Wayne counties.

- (4) Feral hogs may be taken in any number during the firearms deer hunting season as follows:
  - (A) Hunters must possess a valid small game hunting or unfilled firearms deer hunting permit and abide by the methods of pursuit allowed for deer as well as any other restrictions that may apply on specific public areas;
  - (B) During the November portion statewide and the antlerless portion in open counties—
    - 1. Firearms deer permittees may only use methods allowed for deer:
    - 2. Small game permittees may only use pistol, revolver, or rifle firing a .22 caliber or smaller rimfire cartridge, or a shotgun with shot not larger than No. 4;
    - 3. Dogs may not be used;
  - (C) During the youth and alternative methods portions—
    - 1. Deer permittees may only use methods allowed for deer; and
    - 2. Small game permittees may only use methods allowed for small game;
  - (D) Resident landowners on qualifying land are not required to have any permit and may use any method to take feral hogs throughout the year.

### 3 CSR 10-7.434 Deer: Landowner **Privileges**

- (1) Resident and nonresident landowners as defined in 3 CSR 10-20.805 may obtain landowner deer hunting permits from any permit vendor, but only after application to and approval by the department. Landowner permits may be obtained only in accordance with this rule.
  - (A) Resident and nonresident landowners may apply for approval to obtain landowner deer hunting permits on a form provided by the department. This application shall

- include the applicant's name, date of birth, domicile address, phone number, conservation identification number, e-mail, property acreage, landowner type, type of corporate ownership (if applicable), and parcel identification for the qualifying property. All applicants must submit an individual application. A new application for approval to obtain landowner deer hunting permits must be submitted at least once every three (3) years or at any time when there is a change to any information required on the current application. Approval of applications received less than (60) sixty days prior to any deer hunting season cannot be guaranteed. In addition to the application required by this rule, submission of proof of eligibility to receive landowner permits may also be required by the department at any time. Failure to submit satisfactory proof of eligibility at the request of the department shall be sufficient cause for denial of an application or withdrawal of approval to obtain landowner deer hunting permits.
- (B) Approved resident landowners may obtain the following permits at no-cost: one (1) Resident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, one (1) Resident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit, and, if property is in a county in which Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits can be used, two (2) Resident Landowner Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits.
- (C) In addition to the permits listed in subsection (1)(B), approved resident landowners with seventyfive (75) or more acres located in a single county or at least seventyfive (75) continuous acres bisected by a county boundary may obtain a maximum of two (2) no-cost **Resident Landowner Firearms** Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits. Resident landowners with at least seventy-five (75) acres in more than



### **Kansas City Urban Zone**

- Portion of Platte County south of Hwy. 92
- Portion of Cass County north of Route 2
- All of Clay and Jackson counties

one (1) county must comply with landowner antlerless deer limits for each county.

1. Approved resident landowners of at least seventy-five (75) acres may obtain one (1) no-cost Landowner Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit in the counties of: Andrew, Atchison, Butler, Carter, Dent, Douglas, Dunklin, Holt, Iron, Maries, Mississippi, New Madrid, Nodaway, Pemiscot, Phelps, Reynolds, Scott, Stoddard, Texas, Wayne, and Wright.

2. Approved resident landowners of at least seventy-five (75) acres may obtain two (2) no-cost Landowner Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits in the counties of: Adair, Audrain, Barry, Barton,

Bates, Benton, Bollinger, Boone, Buchanan, Caldwell, Callaway, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Chariton, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cole, Cooper, Crawford, Dade, Dallas, Daviess, DeKalb, Franklin, Gasconade, Gentry, Greene, Grundy, Harrison, Henry, Hickory, Howard, Howell, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Laclede, Lafayette, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Madison, Marion, McDonald, Mercer, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Newton, Oregon, Osage, Ozark, Perry, Pettis, Pike, Platte, Polk, Pulaski, Putnam, Ralls, Randolph, Ray, Ripley, Shannon, St. Charles, St. Clair, St. Francois, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Saline, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Vernon, Warren, Washington, Webster, and Worth.

- (D) Approved nonresident landowners may purchase the following reduced-cost Nonresident **Landowner Deer Hunting Permits:** one (1) Nonresident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit and one (1) Nonresident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit.
- (2) All landowner deer hunting permits are valid only on qualifying property. Regardless of department approval to obtain or purchase landowner permits, all landowner deer hunting permits are valid only if the holder is a Resident or Nonresident Landowner as defined in 3 CSR 10-20.805 at the time the permit is used.
- (3) All landowners who take deer on landowner permits may also purchase and fill other deer hunting permits but must abide by seasons, limits, and restrictions. A landowner may take only two (2) antlered deer during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons combined, with no more than one (1) antlered deer taken during the firearms deer season and only one (1) antlered deer may be taken prior to the

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November portion of the firearms deer hunting season.

- (4) In the case of corporate ownership of land, persons defined as landowners include Missouri residents who are:
  - (A) General partners of resident limited liability partnerships, limited partnerships, or limited liability limited partnerships, and general partners of general partnerships formed by written agreement;
  - (B) Officers of resident or foreign corporations;
  - (C) Managing members of resident limited liability companies; or
  - (D) Officers of benevolent associations organized pursuant to Chapter 352 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

# 3 CSR 10-7.435 Deer: Special Harvest Provisions

- (1) Only antlerless deer and antlered deer with at least one (1) antler having at least four (4) antler points may be taken in the counties of Andrew. Atchison, Audrain, Barton, Bates, Benton, the portion of Boone County not included within the city limits of Columbia, Buchanan, Caldwell, Callaway, Camden, Carroll, the portion of Cass County not included in the Kansas City urban zone, Clinton, Cole, Cooper, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Henry, Holt, Howard, Johnson, Lafayette, Lewis, Lincoln, Livingston, Maries, Marion, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Nodaway, Osage, Pettis, Phelps, Pike, the portion of Platte County not included in the Kansas City urban zone, Pulaski, Ralls, Randolph, Ray, Saline, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, Vernon, and Worth. No other antlered deer may be taken.
  - (A) An antler point is at least one inch (1") long from base to tip.(B) The end of the main beam is a point.
- (2) These special provisions apply to all deer hunting seasons and permittees,

except during the youth portions of the firearms deer hunting season.

### 3 CSR 10-7.436 Deer: Managed Hunts

Additional deer may be taken at special managed deer hunts established annually by the department. A person may apply for and participate in only one (1) managed deer hunt during a permit year except that persons permanently confined to a wheelchair may participate in more than one (1) hunt. Persons selected to participate must purchase a Resident or Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit and abide by rules established for the hunt.

# 3 CSR 10-7.437 Deer: Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit Availability

- (1) Archery Deer Hunting Season.
   (A) Resident and Nonresident
   Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting
   Permits are not valid in the counties
   of: Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid,
   and Pemiscot.
- (2) Firearms Deer Hunting Season.
  (A) Resident and Nonresident
  Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting
  Permits are not valid in the counties
  of: Atchison, Butler, Carter, Dunklin,
  Iron, Mississippi, New Madrid,
  Pemiscot, Reynolds, Scott, Stoddard,
  and Wayne.
  - (B) Only one (1) Resident or Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit per person may be filled in the counties of: Andrew, Bates, Bollinger, Buchanan, Caldwell, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Dent, Douglas, Gentry, Harrison, Henry, Holt, Howard, Jasper, Johnson, Laclede, Lafayette, Lawrence, Madison, Maries, Newton, Nodaway, Pettis, Phelps, the portion of Platte County not included in the Kansas City urban zone, Pulaski, Ray, Ripley, Saline, Shannon, Texas, Vernon, Webster, Worth, and Wright. (C) Only two (2) Resident or

Nonresident Firearms Antlerless

Deer Hunting Permits per person

may be filled in the counties of: Adair, Audrain, Barry, Barton, Benton, Boone, Callaway, Cass, Carroll, Chariton, Christian, Cedar, Clark, Clay, Crawford, Cole, Cooper, Dade, Dallas, Gasconade, Greene, Grundy, Franklin, Hickory, Howell, Jackson, Jefferson, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Marion, McDonald, Mercer, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Oregon, Osage, Ozark, Perry, Pike, the portion of Platte County included in the Kansas City urban zone, Polk, Putnam, Ralls, Randolph, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, St. Charles, St. Clair, St. Francois, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Stone, Sullivan, Taney, Warren, and Washington.

# 3 CSR 10-7.438 Deer: Regulations for Department Areas

Deer may be hunted on lands owned or leased by the department and on lands managed by the department under cooperative agreement as authorized in the current *Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information* booklet, which is incorporated in this Code by reference. This booklet is published annually in August by, and a printed copy can be obtained from, the Missouri Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180 and is also available online at

### www.missouri conservation.org.

This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

# 3 CSR 10-7.455 Turkeys: Seasons, Methods, Limits

- (1) Turkeys may be pursued, taken, killed, possessed, or transported only as permitted in this rule.
  - (A) Spring Season. Spring season annually will begin on the third Monday in April. A person possessing the prescribed turkey hunting permit may take turkeys according to the season length and bag limit established annually by the Conservation Commission. Turkeys may be taken only by shotgun, with

shot no larger than No. 4, atlatl, crossbow, or bow; without the use of dogs, bait, electronic calls, or live decoys; from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to 1:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time (CDT). Possession of electronic calls or shotshells loaded with shot larger than No. 4 is prohibited while hunting turkeys. (B) Fall Firearms Season. Fall season annually will be October 1 through October 31. A person possessing the prescribed turkey hunting permit may take two (2) turkeys of either sex during the season. Turkeys may be taken only by shotgun, with shot no larger than No. 4, atlatl, bow, or crossbow; without the use of dogs, bait, electronic calls, or live decoys; from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset in all counties except: Dunklin, McDonald, Mississippi, New Madrid, Newton, Pemiscot, and Scott. Possession of electronic calls or shotshells loaded with shot larger than No. 4 is prohibited while hunting turkeys. A person, while in the act of pursuing or hunting turkey on a fall firearms permit, shall not have both a firearm, and an atlatl, bow, or crossbow on his/her person except any person may carry concealable firearms, as defined in Chapter 571, RSMo, on or about his/her person while hunting. Firearms possessed under this exception may not be used to take wildlife while hunting with an atlatl, bow, or crossbow.

(C) Fall Archery Season. A person possessing the prescribed archer's hunting permit may take two (2) turkeys of either sex from September 15 through January 15, excluding the dates of the November portion of the firearms deer season. Turkeys may be taken only by atlatls, bows, and crossbows; without the use of dogs, bait, electronic calls, or live decoys; from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset. Possession of electronic

calls is prohibited while hunting turkeys. An archer, while in the act of pursuing or hunting turkey on an archer's permit, shall not have a firearm on his/her person except any person may carry concealable firearms, as defined in Chapter 571, RSMo, on or about his/her person while hunting. Firearms possessed under this exception may not be used to take wildlife while hunting with an atlatl, bow, or crossbow. (D) Youth Spring Season. The two-(2-) day youth spring season will begin annually on the Saturday nine (9) days prior to the Monday opening of the spring season, except that when the youth season would overlap with Easter weekend the season will open on the Saturday prior to Easter weekend. Any person possessing the prescribed turkey hunting permit and who is at least six (6) but not older than fifteen (15) years of age on the opening day of the youth spring season may take only one (1) male turkey or turkey with visible beard during the youth spring season. A turkey harvested during the youth spring season will count towards an individual's spring season bag limit; individuals hunting under the prescribed turkey hunting permit may not harvest a second bird during the first week of the spring season. Turkeys may be taken only by shotgun with shot no larger than No. 4, atlatl, crossbow, or bow; without the use of dogs, bait, electronic calls, or live decoys; from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset. Possession of electronic calls or shotshells loaded with shot larger than No. 4 is prohibited while hunting turkeys.

(2) Hunters who take a turkey shall void their permit immediately by notching the month and date of harvest and shall keep the turkey separate or distinctly identifiable from turkeys taken or possessed by another. When the turkey is not personally attended

and prior to reporting through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System, the voided permit or proper label shall be attached to the turkey. Turkeys may be possessed and transported only by the taker until reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System. All turkeys taken shall be accurately reported by the taker or in the taker's immediate presence through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System by 10:00 p.m. on the day taken. The Telecheck confirmation number shall be recorded immediately on the turkey hunting permit. The head and plumage of the turkey shall remain intact until the turkey is reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System. All turkeys shall be reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System prior to processing or being removed from the state. After reporting through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System, turkeys may be possessed, transported, and stored by anyone when labeled with the permit or any label that includes the full name and address of the taker, date taken, and Telecheck confirmation number.

- (3) Bait shall mean grain or other feed placed or scattered so as to constitute an attraction or enticement to turkeys. An area shall be considered baited for ten (10) days following complete removal of the bait.
- (4) Resident and nonresident landowners as defined in 3 CSR 10-20.805 may obtain landowner turkey hunting permits from any permit vendor, but only after application to and approval by the department. Landowner permits may be obtained only in accordance with this rule.
  - (A) Resident and nonresident landowners may apply for approval to obtain landowner turkey hunting permits on a form provided by the department. This application shall include the applicant's name, date of birth, domicile address, phone number, conservation identification number, e-mail, property acreage,

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landowner type, type of corporate ownership (if applicable), and parcel identification for the qualifying property. All applicants must submit an individual application. A new application for approval to obtain landowner turkey hunting permits must be submitted at least once every three (3) years or at any time when there is a change to any information required on the current application. Approval of applications received less than (60) sixty days prior to any turkey hunting season cannot be guaranteed. In addition to the application required by this rule, submission of proof of eligibility to receive landowner permits may also be required by the department at any time. Failure to submit satisfactory proof of eligibility at the request of the department shall be sufficient cause for denial of an application or withdrawal of approval to obtain landowner turkey hunting permits.

- (B) Approved resident landowners may obtain the following permits at no-cost: one (1) Resident Spring Turkey Hunting Permit, one (1) Resident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit, and one (1) Resident Fall Turkey Hunting Permit.
- (C) Approved nonresident landowners may obtain the following permits at a reduced cost: one (1) Nonresident Landowner Spring Turkey Hunting Permit, one (1) Nonresident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit, and one (1) Nonresident Landowner Fall Turkey Hunting Permit.
- (D) All landowner turkey hunting permits are valid only on qualifying property. Regardless of department approval to obtain or purchase landowner permits, all landowner turkey hunting permits are valid only if the holder is a resident or nonresident landowner as defined in 3 CSR 10-20.805 at the time the permit is used.

- (E) All landowners who take turkey on landowner permits may also purchase and fill other turkey hunting permits but must abide by seasons, limits, and restrictions.
- (F) All landowners taking turkeys on a landowner turkey hunting permit shall report the turkeys through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System as required in this rule.
- (5) Any person who kills or injures any wild turkey shall make a reasonable effort to retrieve the turkey and include it in his/her season limit.
- (6) Turkeys (or parts thereof) reported in accordance with established procedures, when labeled with the full name and address of the taker, the date taken, and the Telecheck confirmation number of the turkey, may be possessed, transported, and stored by anyone.
- (7) Feral hogs may be taken in any number during the spring firearms turkey season and youth spring season only by the holder of a valid unused turkey hunting permit and only by methods and times prescribed for taking turkeys. During the fall firearms turkey season, feral hogs may be taken only by the holder of a valid, unused turkey hunting permit or a small game hunting permit and only by methods prescribed in Chapter 7 for taking wildlife and without the use of bait. Other restrictions may apply on public lands. Resident landowners as defined in this Code may take feral hogs on their own property at any time, by any method, and without permit.

### 3 CSR 10-7.700 Elk Hunting Seasons: General Provisions

(1) The current Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet is hereby incorporated in this Code by reference. This booklet is published annually in August by, and a printed copy can be obtained from, the Missouri Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180 and is also available online

- at www.missouriconservation.org.
  This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.
- (2) Elk may be pursued, taken, killed, possessed, or transported only as permitted in this Code.
- (3) Persons hunting or pursuing elk must possess a prescribed elk hunting permit. Missouri residents, as defined in 3 CSR 10-5.220, may apply for a Resident Antlered Elk Hunting Permit. Approved resident landowners, as defined in 3 CSR 10-7.710, may apply for a Resident Landowner Antlered Elk Hunting Permit.
  - (A) Quotas for elk hunting permits are established annually by the Conservation Commission. For the 2020 season, five (5) elk hunting permits will be awarded. Of the five (5) total permits, one (1) Resident Landowner Antlered Elk Hunting Permit will be awarded to an approved resident landowner, as defined in 3 CSR 10-7.710, and four (4) Resident Antlered Elk Hunting Permits will be awarded to Missouri residents, as defined in 3 CSR 10-5.220. The application period will be from May 1-31 annually and results will be available July 1 annually.
  - (B) Permit Draw.
    - 1. Application fee for Resident Antlered Elk Hunting Permit: ten dollars (\$10).
    - 2. Only one (1) application is allowed per year, except that qualifying resident landowners (see 3 CSR 10-7.710) may apply for one (1) Resident Antlered Elk Hunting Permit and one (1) Resident Landowner Antlered Elk Hunting Permit annually. Resident landowners can only possess one (1) elk hunting permit annually.
    - 3. Only one (1) person is allowed per application.
    - 4. Persons drawn for a Resident Antlered Elk Hunting Permit will

not be eligible to apply for that permit again for ten (10) years.

- (4) Elk may be pursued or taken only from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise until one-half (1/2) hour after sunset.
- (5) Elk Hunting Methods.
  - (A) Archery: longbows, recurve bows, compound bows, crossbows, and atlatl.
  - (B) Muzzleloader: muzzleloading or cap and-ball firearms, .40 caliber or larger, not capable of being loaded from the breech.
  - (C) Any legal method: archery and muzzleloader methods; atlatl; shotguns; handguns or rifles firing expanding-type centerfire ammunition; and air-powered guns, .40 caliber or larger, charged only from an external high compression power source (external hand pump, air tank, or air compressor).
  - (D) Prohibited, in use or possession:
    - 1. Methods restricted by local ordinance;
    - 2. Self-loading firearms with capacity of more than eleven (11) cartridges in magazine and chamber combined with the exception of concealable firearms, as defined in Chapter 571, RSMo. Firearms possessed under this exception may not be used to take wildlife while elk hunting;
    - 3. Ammunition propelling more than one (1) projectile at a single discharge, such as buckshot;
    - 4. Full hard metal case projectiles;
    - 5. Fully automatic firearms; and
    - 6. Electronic calls or electronically activated calls.
- (6) Elk may not be hunted, pursued, taken, or killed—
  - (A) While in a stream or other body of water;
  - (B) From a boat with a motor attached;
  - (C) With the aid of a motor-driven land conveyance or aircraft;

- (D) With the aid of dogs, in use or possession;
- (E) With the aid of artificial light or night vision equipment;
- (F) Within any area enclosed by a fence greater than seven feet (7') in height that could contain or restrict the free range of elk. Exceptions are provided in other rules or by written authorization of the director; and (G) With the aid of bait (grain or other feed placed or scattered so as to constitute an attraction or enticement to elk). Scents and minerals, including salt, are not regarded as bait; however, mineral blocks with food additives are prohibited. An area is considered baited for ten (10) days following complete removal of bait. A person shall be in violation of this provision if they take or attempt to take elk by the aid of bait, where the person knows or reasonably should know the area is or has been baited. It is illegal to place bait in a way that causes others to be in violation of the baiting rule.
- (7) During the firearm portion of the elk hunting season, all persons hunting elk and their companions, must wear a cap or hat and a shirt, vest, or coat of the color commonly known as hunter orange, which must be plainly visible from all sides. Camouflage orange garments do not meet this requirement.
- (8) Hunters who kill or injure an elk must make a reasonable effort to retrieve and tag it, but this does not authorize trespass.
- (9) Hunters who take an elk shall void their permit immediately by notching the month and date of harvest and shall keep the elk separate or distinctly identifiable from elk taken or possessed by another. When the elk is not personally attended and prior to reporting through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System, the voided permit or proper label shall be attached to the elk. Elk may be possessed and

transported only by the taker until reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System. All elk taken shall be accurately reported by the taker or in the taker's immediate presence through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System by 10:00 p.m. on the day taken. The Telecheck confirmation number shall be recorded immediately on the elk hunting permit. The elk shall remain intact, as a field-dressed carcass, or be guartered with evidence of sex retained until the elk is reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System. All elk shall be reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System prior to processing (except field dressing or quartering as specified in this section) or being removed from the state. After reporting through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System, elk may be possessed, transported, and stored by anyone when labeled with the permit or any label that includes the full name and address of the taker. date taken, and Telecheck confirmation number.

(10) Elk (or parts thereof) reported in accordance with established procedures, when labeled with the full name and address of the taker, the date taken, and the Telecheck confirmation number of the elk, may be possessed, transported, and stored by anyone. Commercially processed elk meat may be donated to not-for-profit charitable organizations under guidelines established by the director.

#### 3 CSR 10-7.705 Elk: Hunting Season

- (1) The elk hunting season is comprised of two (2) portions within Carter, Shannon, and Reynolds counties.
  - (A) Archery portion: October 17 through 25, 2020; use archery methods only to take elk in open counties; firearms may not be possessed except any person may carry concealable firearms, as defined in Chapter 571 RSMo, on or about his/her person while hunting. Firearms possessed under this

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- exception may not be used to take wildlife while archery hunting.
- (B) Firearms portion: December 12 through 20, 2020; use any legal elk hunting method to take elk in open counties.
- (2) Other wildlife may be hunted during the firearms portion of the elk hunting season except as further restricted in this section:
  - (A) During the firearms portion of the elk hunting season in open counties, other wildlife may be hunted only with pistol, revolver, or rifle firing a .22 caliber or smaller rimfire cartridge, or a shotgun and shot not larger than No. 4; except that waterfowl hunters, trappers, or landowners on their land may use other methods as specified in 3 CSR 10-7.410(1)(G);
  - (B) During the firearms portion of the elk hunting season in open counties, persons holding an unfilled elk hunting permit and a Resident Small Game Hunting Permit may take furbearers during daylight hours using any legal elk hunting method;
  - (C) Furbearers may not be chased, pursued, or taken with the aid of dogs during daylight hours in open counties: and
  - (D) Squirrels and rabbits may not be chased, pursued, or taken with the aid of dogs during daylight hours in open counties.

# 3 CSR 10-7.710 Elk: Landowner Privileges

- (1) Approved resident landowners, as defined in 3 CSR 10-20.805, with twenty (20) or more contiguous acres within the resident landowner permit zone can apply for a Resident Landowner Antlered Elk Hunting Permit, but only after application to and approval by the department. Landowner applications and permits may be obtained only in accordance with this rule.
  - (A) Resident Landowner Elk Hunting Zone: Shall be within the area beginning at the intersection of

- Mo. Hwy. W and U.S. Hwy. 60; east on U.S. Hwy. 60 to Oliver St.; west on Oliver St. to Sycamore St.; West on Sycamore St. to James St.; west on James St. to Main St.; north on Main St. to Mo. Hwy D; north on Mo Hwy. D to Mo. Hwy. 21; north on Mo. Hwy. 21 to Mo. Hwy. 106; west on Mo. Hwy. 106 to Mo. Hwy. B; north on Mo. Hwy. B to County Rd. 776; west on County Rd. 776 to County Rd. 242; west on County Rd. 242 to County Rd. 106-B; east on County Rd. 106-B to County Rd. 106-235; south on County Rd. 106-235 to County Rd. P-235; south on County Rd. P-235 to Mo. Hwy. V; south on Mo. Hwy. V to Mo. Hwy. 106; east on Mo. Hwy. 106 to Mo. Hwy. H; south on Mo. Hwy. H to County Rd. H-563; south on County Rd. H-563 to County Rd. W-568; south on County Rd. W-568 to Mo. Hwy. W; south on Mo. Hwy. W to U.S. Hwy. 60.
- (B) Resident landowners may establish eligibility to apply for a landowner elk hunting permit on a form provided by the department. This application shall include the applicant's name, date of birth, domicile address, phone number, conservation identification number, e-mail, property acreage, landowner type, type of corporate ownership (if applicable), and parcel identification for the qualifying property. All applicants must submit an individual application. A new application to establish eligibility for approval to apply for a landowner elk hunting permit, must be submitted at least once every three (3) years or at any time when there is a change to any information required on the current application. Approval of applications received less than (60) sixty days prior to any elk hunt application period cannot be guaranteed. In addition to the application required by this rule, submission of proof of eligibility to receive landowner permits may also be required by the department at any time.

- Failure to submit satisfactory proof of eligibility at the request of the department shall be sufficient cause for denial of an application or withdrawal of approval to obtain landowner elk hunting permits. Approved landowner applications as defined in 3 CSR 10-7.434 or 3 CSR 10-7.455 for obtaining no-cost landowner deer or turkey permits may satisfy this requirement.
- (C) Approved resident landowners are limited to one (1) landowner application per year.
  - 1. Qualifying acreage must be within the resident landowner elk hunting zone.
  - 2. There is no cost for approved landowners to apply.
  - 3. If drawn, approved landowners may obtain the permit at a cost of fifty dollars (\$50).
- (2) All landowner elk hunting permits are valid only on qualifying property and are nontransferable.
- (3) All landowners who receive a Resident Landowner Antlered Elk Hunting Permit are not eligible to receive a Resident Antlered Elk Hunting Permit in the same year. A landowner may take only one (1) antlered elk annually.

# 3 CSR 10-7.715 Elk: Regulations for Department Areas

Elk may be hunted on lands owned or leased by the department and on lands managed by the department under cooperative agreement as authorized in the current Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet, which is incorporated in this Code by reference. This booklet is published annually in August by, and a printed copy can be obtained from, the Missouri Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180 and is also available online at www.missouriconservation.org. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

### 3 CSR 10-4.135 Transportation

- (1) Wildlife legally taken by sport hunting and fishing may be possessed and transported into, within, or out of this state as personal baggage of the taker, who has in his/her possession the required permit, or by other lawful possessor. Except for cervids and turkeys taken in Missouri, persons possessing wildlife taken by another shall plainly label that wildlife with the full name, address, and permit number of the taker and the date taken, except that Missouri limits shall apply on Missouri waters unless otherwise provided by reciprocal agreement. Except as otherwise provided in this rule, cervids and turkeys reported in accordance with established procedures, when labeled with the full name, address, date taken, and Telecheck confirmation number of the taker, may be possessed, transported, and stored by anyone.
- (2) Any cervid taken from the wild in **Chronic Wasting Disease Management** Zone counties (see 3 CSR 10-4.200(1)) shall be reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System as required by 3 CSR 10-7.431 prior to transporting the carcass (or parts thereof) outside the county of harvest. Carcasses (or parts thereof) from all cervids taken in Chronic Wasting Disease Management Zone counties that are transported outside the county of harvest shall be delivered to a licensed meat processor or taxidermist within forty-eight (48) hours of exit from the county of harvest, except—
  - (A) Meat that is cut and wrapped;
  - (B) Meat that has been boned out:
  - (C) Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached;
  - (D) Hides from which all excess tissue has been removed;
  - (E) Antlers:
  - (F) Antlers attached to skull plates or skulls cleaned of all muscle and brain tissue;

- (G) Upper canine teeth; and
- (H) Finished taxidermy products.
- (3) Wildlife legally taken and exported from another state or country may also be shipped into Missouri by common carrier, except cervid carcasses (or parts thereof). Cervid carcasses (or parts thereof) taken from or obtained outside of Missouri may not be imported, transported, or possessed in Missouri, except—
  - (A) Meat that is cut and wrapped;
  - (B) Meat that has been boned out;
  - (C) Ouarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached;
  - (D) Hides from which all excess tissue has been removed;
  - (E) Antlers;
  - (F) Antlers attached to skull plates or skulls cleaned of all muscle and brain tissue;
  - (G) Upper canine teeth;
  - (H) Finished taxidermy products; and
  - (I) Head with cape and not more than six inches (6") of neck attached, only if taken to a licensed taxidermist within forty-eight (48) hours of entry.
- (4) In addition to personal transportation, legally possessed commercial fish, frogs, cervid hides, squirrel and rabbit pelts, and furbearer pelts and carcasses may be shipped by mail, express and freight, when truly labeled with the names and addresses of shipper and addressee, shipper's permit number, or Telecheck confirmation number, as required, and the contents of each package. Wildlife breeders, taxidermists, fur dealers, and tanners may ship according to regulations specifically provided for such permittees. Wildlife shall not be accepted for shipment unless the shipper shall have complied with the provisions of this rule.
- (5) Notwithstanding other provisions of this rule, the transportation of waterfowl and other migratory birds shall be in accordance with applicable federal regulations.

### 3 CSR 10-4.200 Chronic Wasting Disease; Management Zone

(1) For purposes of this section, a Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Management Zone will consist of designated counties within twentyfive (25) miles of a confirmed Chronic Wasting Disease-positive test result for any cervid. See the current Fall **Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations** and Information booklet, hereby incorporated in this Code by reference for designated counties. This booklet is published annually in August by, and a printed copy can be obtained from, the Missouri Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180 and is also available online at

### www.missouriconservation.org.

This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

- (2) Within a Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Management Zone, the placement of grain, salt products, minerals, and other consumable natural and manufactured products is prohibited. The following exceptions apply:
  - (A) Feed placed within one hundred (100) feet of any residence or occupied building; or
  - (B) Feed placed in such a manner to reasonably exclude access by deer; or
  - (C) Feed placed as part of a feral hog or CWD management effort authorized by an agent of the department; or
  - (D) Feed and minerals present solely as a result of normal agricultural or forest management or crop and wildlife food production practices.
- (3) The head from any deer taken within a designated county of the Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Management Zone on the first Saturday and Sunday of the November portion of the deer firearms hunting season must be presented by the taker to a designated disease surveillance sampling station on the day taken. See the current Fall **Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations**

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and Information booklet, hereby incorporated in this Code by reference for designated counties and sampling station locations. This booklet is published annually in August by, and a printed copy can be obtained from, the Missouri Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180 and is also available online at www.missouriconservation.org. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

#### 3 CSR 10-20.805 Definitions

(This is a partial presentation of 3 CSR 10-20.805. The complete rule is available upon request from the Conservation Department and on the State of Missouri website at www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp.)

- (1) For the purpose of this Code the following definitions shall govern unless a different meaning is stated or clearly evident from the context.
- (2) Antlered deer: A deer having at least one (1) antler not less than three inches (3") long.
- (3) Antlered elk: An elk having at least one (1) antler not less than six inches (6") long.
- (5) Atlatl: A rod or narrow board-like device used to launch, through a throwing motion of the arm, a dart five to eight feet (5'–8') in length.
- (7) Bow: A device drawn and held by hand and not fastened to a stock nor to any other mechanism that maintains the device in a drawn position. This definition includes longbows, recurve bows, and compound bows.
- (9) Cervid: All species of the deer family (family Cervidae) including those commonly known as white-tailed, mule, fallow, sika, red, musk, Pere David's deer, moose, caribou, reindeer, elk, or wapiti, and all deer-hybrids.
- (17) Crossbow: A device for discharging quarrels or bolts, formed of a bow set crosswise on a stock, usually drawn by means of a mechanism and discharged by release of a trigger.

- \* (33) Handgun: Any firearm originally designed, made, and intended to fire a projectile (bullet) from one (1) or more barrels when held in one (1) hand, and having a short stock designed to be gripped by one (1) hand at an angle to and extending below the line of the bore(s), with a barrel less than sixteen inches (16") in length, measured from the face of the bolt or standing breech (excluding any muzzle device not permanently attached to the barrel), and an overall length less than twenty-six inches (26") as measured between the muzzle of the barrel and the rearmost portion of the firearm (excluding any pistol brace, muzzle device, or other firearm accessory not permanently attached to the firearm). The use of a pistol brace is specifically authorized, and a second hand may be used for support when firing.
- (39) Managed deer hunt: A prescribed deer hunt conducted on a designated area for which harvest methods, harvest quotas, and numbers of participants are determined annually and presented in the deer hunting rules (3CSR 10-7.431 and 3 CSR 10-7.436).
- (43) Muzzleloading firearm: Any firearm capable of being loaded only from the muzzle.
- (44) Night vision equipment: Optical devices (that is, binoculars or scopes) using light amplifying circuits that are electrical or battery powered.
- (45) Nonresident landowner: Any nonresident of Missouri who is the owner of at least seventy-five (75) acres in one (1) contiguous tract in the state of Missouri, or any member of the immediate household whose legal residence and domicile is the same as the nonresident landowner's for at least thirty (30) days last past.
- (54) Resident landowner: Any Missouri resident who is the owner of at least five (5) acres in one (1) contiguous tract, or any member of the immediate household whose legal residence or domicile is the same as the landowner's for at least thirty (30) days last past,

except ownership of at least twenty (20) acres in one (1) contiguous tract is required to qualify for resident landowner privileges to hunt deer, elk, and turkey. In the case of corporate ownership of land, persons defined as landowners include Missouri residents who are—

- (A) General partners of resident limited liability partnerships, limited partnerships, or limited liability limited partnerships, and general partners of general partnerships formed by written agreement;
- (B) Officers of resident or foreign corporations;
- (C) Managing members of resident limited liability companies;
- (D) Officers of benevolent associations organized pursuant to Chapter 352 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.
- (59) Take or taking: Includes killing, trapping, snaring, netting, or capturing in any manner, any wildlife or feral swine, and also refers to pursuing, molesting, hunting, wounding; or the placing, setting, or use of any net, trap, device, contrivance, or substance in an attempt to take; and every act of assistance to every other person in taking or attempting to take any wildlife or feral swine.
- (61) Transport and transportation: All carrying or moving or causing to be carried or moved from one (1) point to another, regardless of distance, vehicle, or manner, and includes offering or receiving for transport or transit.
- \* This definition becomes effective Aug. 30, 2020.



# **Notch It**

Immediately after harvesting a deer or turkey, you must notch your permit.

Whether you're using a traditional paper permit or the MO Hunting app, after harvesting a deer

or turkey, you must notch your permit and Telecheck your game. Here's how.

- To notch a paper permit, tear a small notch in the month and day of harvest on the permit.
- To notch a permit using the MO Hunting app, simply select the permit you wish to use from the list in the app, and follow the short, easy prompts on the screen.

Once you notch your permit, you may transport your deer or turkey within Missouri. **New!** Carcass movement regulations apply in CWD Management Zone counties. See pages 6–7.



### Tag It If You Leave It

As long as you stay with your harvested game, you don't need to tag it. But if you leave your deer or turkey, you must attach a tag.

- If you have a paper permit, you can simply attach your notched permit to the deer or turkey's leg. We recommend sealing the permit in a zip-top bag and attaching the bag with string, wire, or tape.
- If you're using the MO Hunting app, you must attach a label with your full name, address, permit number, and date of harvest to the deer or turkey's leg.



### **Check It**

You must Telecheck your deer or turkey by 10 p.m. on the day of harvest, before processing your game, or before you leave the state, whichever comes first. New! Deer harvested within the CWD Management Zone must be reported through Telecheck before leaving the county of harvest. See pages 6–7.

- If you're using a paper permit, follow the Telecheck instructions on Page 75. Write the confirmation number provided by Telecheck on your permit.
- If you're using the MO Hunting app, select your notched permit from the list on the screen, tap "Telecheck," and follow the prompts. Telecheck will upload a confirmation number directly to your mobile device.

After you've reported to Telecheck, your deer or turkey may be processed, stored, or transported by anyone as long as it is labeled with your full name, address, date taken, and Telecheck confirmation number. You may now transport your deer or turkey out of state. Be sure to check the regulations of other states regarding deer and turkey transportation. New! Carcass movement regulations apply in CWD Management Zone counties. See pages 6-7.





## Things to Remember



- Whole carcasses, heads, and certain other parts of deer harvested in the CWD Management Zone (see map on Page 7) may not be transported outside of the county of harvest unless they are delivered to a licensed meat processor or taxidermist within 48 hours. For a list of carcass parts that may be transported outside of a CWD Management Zone county, see Page 6.
- If you harvest a deer from counties in the CWD Management Zone during Nov. 14–15, 2020, you must take your deer (or the head) on the day of harvest to a designated CWD sampling station. See pages 6–11. **Note:** The Conservation Department is monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic and will re-evaluate by Nov. 1 the requirement for mandatory CWD sampling. For the latest information on mandatory sampling requirements, please visit mdc.mo.gov/cwd.
- Use the correct permit. Many hunters carry multiple permits while deer and turkey hunting, so check your permit carefully to make sure you're using the right one before notching it.
- Notching voids a permit. Do not notch your permit until you harvest a deer or turkey.

- Deer carcasses shall remain fully intact or field-dressed until they are reported through Telecheck. Turkeys must have their heads and plumage intact until they are reported through Telecheck.
- Deer and turkeys must be checked by 10 p.m. on the day they are harvested. **New!** Deer harvested within the CWD Management Zone must be reported through Telecheck before leaving the county of harvest. See pages 6–7.
- All deer and turkeys must be checked before they can be removed from Missouri.
- Only the person who harvested the deer or turkey may possess and transport the game before it has been checked.
- After checking, deer and turkeys may be possessed and transported by anyone, but must be labeled with the taker's permit or full name, address, date taken, and Telecheck confirmation number.
- Avoid duplicate Telecheck records. If you are given a Telecheck confirmation number, your checking information has been successfully received and recorded. If you're using a paper permit, write the confirmation number on the permit, and the checking process is complete. Do not try to check the same deer or turkey twice.

Properly disposing of deer carcasses helps prevent the spread of deer diseases, including chronic wasting disease. Moving carcasses and leaving them on the land introduces the greatest risk for disease spread. You can do your part to ensure the health of Missouri's deer population by following these practices:

- Dispose of all deer carcass remains in a certified landfill, or
- Bury the remains on the same property where the deer was harvested.

When you Telecheck your deer, you will be asked a few short questions based on whether you are checking a doe or an antlered buck. The illustrations to the right show how to gather the measurements you will need. These measurements will help biologists gather information on the ages of deer harvested.

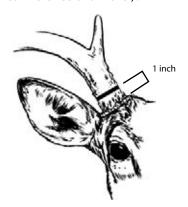
### If You Are Checking a Doe

Measure from the inner corner of the eveball to the upper edge of the nostril. Is the measurement greater than 4.5 inches?



### If You Are Checking an Antlered Buck

Measure the circumference of the antler (around the antler) 1 inch above the base. Is the measurement greater than 2.5 inches (about the circumference of a nickel)?



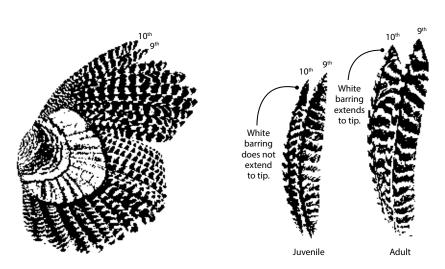
Note: Please plan to bring a tape measure or other measuring device with you afield.

### **Information Needed to Telecheck Fall Turkeys**

During checking, hunters will be asked the age and sex of their turkey. Monitoring the age and sex of harvested turkeys provides a valuable measure of the fall harvest.

### How to Age a Turkey

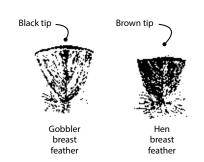
To age a turkey, look at the two outermost feathers on the wing (see below). The tips of the 9th and 10th primary feathers of a juvenile lack white barring. The 9th and 10th primary feathers of an adult have white barring extending to the tips.





### How to Determine the Sex of a Turkey

Look at the lower half of the breast. Gobblers have black-tipped breast feathers. Hens have brown-tipped breast feathers.



AFTER THE HARVEST

Il deer and turkeys must be Telechecked online, using the MO Hunting app, or by telephone. If you are calling Telecheck on your cellphone, be sure you have a clear signal. If the signal is spotty, move closer to a major highway, go to higher ground, or wait until you get to a land-based line to call. Avoid calling in areas with loud background noise.

You do not need to Telecheck immediately after harvesting a deer or turkey. You have until 10 p.m. on the day taken to check your deer or turkey.

### Telecheck Using the MO Hunting App

**Step 1:** Select your notched permit from the list.

Step 2: Tap "Telecheck."

**Step 3:** Follow the prompts on the screen.

Telecheck will upload a confirmation number to your mobile device.

### **Telecheck Using a Phone or the Internet**

**Step 1:** Before calling the toll-free number or going online, find your Telecheck ID number on your permit. **If you have more than one permit, be sure you give the number of the permit you want to use.** Get a pen so you will be able to write your Telecheck confirmation number on your permit.

**Step 2:** Fill out the form to the right, which contains the information you will be asked when you use Telecheck.

**Step 3:** Call 800-314-6828 or visit **mdc.mo.gov**, then follow the instructions. If you're using a phone, speak clearly and slowly. You can use Telecheck between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.

**Step 4:** After you have provided the required information, you will be given a confirmation number that verifies you have legally checked your game. **Write this number on the permit.** You have now completed checking your game and can process your deer or turkey.



Telecheck your deer or turkey at: 800-314-6828 or mdc.mo.gov

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If checking a turkey, you will need:
■ Your Telecheck ID number:
■ Turkey type (To age and sex turkeys,
see Page 74):
☐ Adult gobbler
☐ Adult hen
 ☐ Juvenile gobbler
☐ Juvenile hen
■ County where turkey was taken:
■ Did you harvest your turkey on public
land?
,
If checking a deer, you will need:
■ Your Telecheck ID number:
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■ Deer type:
□ Doe
☐ Button buck
☐ Antlered buck
■ If you're checking a doe: Is the length
from the inner corner of the eyeball to
the upper edge of the nostril greater
than 4.5 inches (see Page 74)?
■ Record the harvest of a buck as 0
points if the buck has:
Shed its antlers
■ Small antiers with both beams
shorter than 3 inches
■ Broken antlers off less than 3 inches
from their base
total number of points 1 inch or
longer
(see how to count points on Page 14)
■ If you're checking an antiered buck:
Is the circumference of the antler 1
inch above the base more than 2.5
inches (see Page 74)?
County where deer was taken:
■ Did you harvest your deer on public
land?

## **Share the Harvest**



hare the Harvest helps deer hunters donate venison to the needy. The program is administered by the Conservation Federation of Missouri and the Conservation Department. Donating is easy. Simply take your deer to an approved meat processor and let the processor know how much venison you wish to donate.

To learn more about Share the Harvest or to find a participating processor near you, visit mdc.mo.gov/share.

If you wish to donate a deer that was harvested in a county within the CWD Management Zone, the deer must be tested for CWD, and it can only be donated to an approved processor that is participating in the Share the Harvest CWD-Testing Program. For a list of these processors, visit mdc.mo.gov/share.

### **Donating Deer from the CWD Management Zone**

Deer harvested from CWD Management Zone counties can be donated only to processors participating in the Share the Harvest CWD Testing Program. For a list of these processors, visit mdc.mo.gov/share.

In addition, deer harvested from CWD Management Zone counties must be tested for CWD in order to be donated to Share the Harvest. If your deer has not been tested before you arrive at the processor, the processor will collect the head or a tissue sample for CWD testing.

### **Donating Deer That Were Sampled for CWD**

If your deer has been sampled for CWD before you take it to a participating Share the Harvest processor, you must present the CWD barcode when you make your donation. If you do not have the barcode, the processor cannot accept the deer.

### **Donating Deer Bound for a Taxidermist**

If you want to keep the cape of your deer for taxidermy, participating Share the Harvest processors will not be able to sample the deer for CWD. You will need to make special arrangements, such as the following:

- Have a taxidermist cape your deer first, then deliver the caped head to the participating processor.
- Take your deer to a taxidermist that is participating in the CWD Testing Program and ask them to cape and sample your deer first. Then, take the caped deer and the CWD barcode to the participating processor.

### **Donating Deer if you Want to Keep the Head**

Please note that some participating Share the Harvest processors are collecting deer heads for sampling by MDC. At these processors, you will not be able to keep the head. Call ahead before visiting a processor to ensure you can keep your deer head.

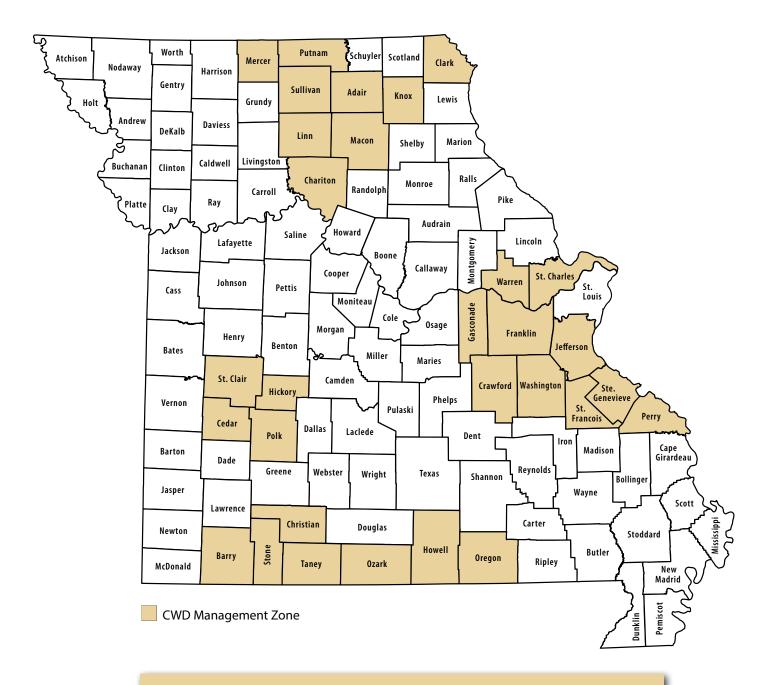
### Why is CWD Testing Required for Share the **Harvest in the CWD Management Zone?**

CWD is a disease of deer, elk, and other members of the deer family. Although there have been no identified cases of CWD transmission to humans, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends hunters take basic precautions. CWD testing requirements have been put in place for the CWD Management Zone to ensure that deer donated to Share the Harvest are tested in accordance with the CDC's recommendations.

#### Recommendations from the CDC:

- Hunters in areas known to have CWD should test their deer for CWD before eating meat from the deer.
- Deer that test positive for CWD should not be consumed.
- In general, if a deer looks or acts sick, it should not be consumed.

## **CWD Management Zone Counties**



For up-to-date information on CWD detections, visit mdc.mo.gov/cwd.

# **Conservation Agent Phone Numbers**

County	Phone	County	Phone	County	Phone	County	Phone
Adair	660-216-1389	Crawford	573-308-7931	Lincoln	314-223-0968	Ray	816-390-0327
Andrew	816-262-3513	Dade	417-955-2389	Lincoln	636-358-6181	Reynolds	573-561-6313
Atchison	816-383-0404	Dallas	417-733-0286	Linn	660-654-0550	Reynolds	573-663-2856
Audrain	573-473-8000	Dallas	417-733-3876	Livingston	660-973-3813	Ripley	573-996-8963
Barry	417-342-5579	Daviess	660-663-3502	Macon	660-651-3196	Saline	660-641-3345
Barry	417-229-4706	Dekalb	816-262-3532	Madison	573-934-0824	Schuyler	660-651-0522
Barton	417-682-4604	Dent	573-308-6174	Maries	573-619-3344	Scotland	660-651-0522
Bates	660-679-8228	Dent	573-308-6173	Marion	573-470-0206	Scott	573-380-2578
Benton	660-723-0524	Douglas	417-543-5990	McDonald	417-669-2791	Shannon	573-230-6174
Benton	660-438-0621	Dunklin	573-344-3490	Mercer	660-953-0052	Shannon	573-230-3706
Bollinger	573-238-5442	Franklin	314-608-7523	Miller	573-280-7892	Shelby	573-822-5263
Boone	573-239-6541	Franklin	636-744-2974	Mississippi	573-233-5570	St. Charles	314-609-2297
Boone	573-777-2072	Gasconade	573-220-2249	Moniteau	573-864-9814	St. Charles	636-288-9279
Buchanan	816-244-6935	Gentry	816-294-8144	Monroe	660-651-0218	St. Clair	417-533-2260
Buchanan	816-262-3512	Greene	417-830-8266	Montgomery	573-864-3559	St. Clair	417-496-7941
Butler	573-300-3693	Greene	417-766-7380	Morgan	573-378-3114	St. Francois	573-330-8538
Caldwell	816-262-3507	Grundy	660-654-2677	Morgan	573-644-4262	St. Francois	573-330-8038
Callaway	573-239-8129	Harrison	816-294-8767	New Madrid	573-326-0886	St. Louis	314-607-2708
Camden	573-836-3257	Henry	660-885-1621	Newton	417-291-7819	St. Louis	314-210-1875
Camden	573-836-4503	Hickory	417-718-1114	Nodaway	816-261-1245	Ste. Genevieve	573-883-0634
Cape	573-450-1763	Hickory	417-718-1113	Oregon	417-293-8590	Stoddard	573-421-3240
Girardeau		Holt	660-853-0699	Osage	573-690-3989	Stone	417-331-2674
Carroll	660-322-1795	Howard	660-287-0014	Ozark	417-989-1693	Stone	417-251-3693
Carter	573-996-8961	Howell	417-255-3161	Ozark	417-989-1690	Sullivan	573-673-7588
Carter	573-604-0082	Iron	573-466-9119	Pemiscot	573-757-8357	Taney	417-294-5543
Cass	816-809-6259	Jackson	816-835-6084	Perry	573-517-9056	Taney	417-546-0833
Cedar	417-327-5378	Jackson	816-651-8867	Pettis	660-619-4012	Texas	417-260-2855
Cedar	417-830-6162	Jasper	417-385-8224	Phelps	573-202-9438	Texas	417-260-2865
Chariton	660-414-0416	Jasper	417-763-5106	Pike	573-470-0017	Vernon	417-684-4588
Chariton	660-414-0415	Jefferson	314-696-9425	Pike	573-470-0129	Warren	636-235-1422
Christian	417-880-4952	Jefferson	314-954-5697	Platte	816-835-6086	Washington	573-301-5299
Clark	660-341-1595	Johnson	660-422-0717	Platte	816-244-0702	Wayne	573-944-1174
Clay	816-835-6087	Knox	660-216-4277	Polk	417-326-9539	Wayne — Lake	573-576-8533
Clay	816-606-6745	Laclede	417-288-8744	Polk	417-777-1035	Webster	417-839-0258
Clinton	816-646-6926	Laclede	417-718-1111	Pulaski	573-528-2147	Worth	816-294-8144
Cole	573-690-6295	Lafayette	660-641-3347	Putnam	573-673-0024	Wright	417-259-0736
Cooper	660-888-1090	Lawrence	417-461-4586	Ralls	573-248-9383		
Crawford	573-259-1734	Lewis	573-822-5178	Randolph	660-651-3940		

### **Sunrise and Sunset**



	Sept.	2020	Oct.	2020	Nov.	2020	Dec.	2020	Jan.	2021
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
DAY	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
1	6:39	7:38	7:05	6:51	6:36	5:08	7:08	4:48	7:26	4:59
2	6:39	7:36	7:06	6:49	6:37	5:07	7:09	4:48	7:27	5:00
3	6:40	7:35	7:07	6:48	6:38	5:06	7:10	4:48	7:27	5:00
4	6:41	7:33	7:08	6:46	6:39	5:05	7:11	4:47	7:27	5:01
5	6:42	7:32	7:09	6:44	6:40	5:04	7:12	4:47	7:27	5:02
6	6:43	7:30	7:10	6:43	6:41	5:03	7:13	4:47	7:27	5:03
7	6:44	7:29	7:11	6:41	6:43	5:02	7:13	4:47	7:27	5:04
8	6:45	7:27	7:12	6:40	6:44	5:01	7:14	4:47	7:26	5:05
9	6:46	7:25	7:13	6:38	6:45	5:00	7:15	4:48	7:26	5:06
10	6:46	7:24	7:14	6:37	6:46	4:59	7:16	4:48	7:26	5:07
11	6:47	7:22	7:14	6:35	6:47	4:58	7:17	4:48	7:26	5:08
12	6:48	7:21	7:15	6:34	6:48	4:58	7:17	4:48	7:26	5:09
13	6:49	7:19	7:16	6:33	6:49	4:57	7:18	4:48	7:25	5:10
14	6:50	7:18	7:17	6:31	6:50	4:56	7:19	4:49	7:25	5:11
15	6:51	7:16	7:18	6:30	6:51	4:55	7:20	4:49	7:25	5:12
16	6:52	7:14	7:19	6:28	6:52	4:55	7:20	4:49	7:24	5:13
17	6:53	7:13	7:20	6:27	6:53	4:54	7:21	4:50	7:24	5:14
18	6:53	7:11	7:21	6:26	6:55	4:53	7:21	4:50	7:24	5:15
19	6:54	7:10	7:22	6:24	6:56	4:53	7:22	4:50	7:23	5:16
20	6:55	7:08	7:23	6:23	6:57	4:52	7:22	4:51	7:23	5:18
21	6:56	7:06	7:24	6:21	6:58	4:51	7:23	4:51	7:22	5:19
22	6:57	7:05	7:25	6:20	6:59	4:51	7:23	4:52	7:21	5:20
23	6:58	7:03	7:26	6:19	7:00	4:50	7:24	4:52	7:21	5:21
24	6:59	7:02	7:28	6:18	7:01	4:50	7:24	4:53	7:20	5:22
25	7:00	7:00	7:29	6:16	7:02	4:50	7:25	4:54	7:20	5:23
26	7:01	6:58	7:30	6:15	7:03	4:49	7:25	4:54	7:19	5:24
27	7:01	6:57	7:31	6:14	7:04	4:49	7:25	4:55	7:18	5:25
28	7:02	6:55	7:32	6:13	7:05	4:49	7:26	4:56	7:17	5:27
29	7:03	6:54	7:33	6:11	7:06	4:48	7:26	4:56	7:17	5:28
30	7:04	6:52	7:34	6:10	7:07	4:48	7:26	4:57	7:16	5:29
31			7:35	6:09			7:26	4:58	7:15	5:30

### Jefferson City — **Central Standard Time\***

These tables are for Jefferson City and points on the same longitude north and south. For locations east, subtract one minute for each 13.5 miles of airline distance. For locations west, add one minute for each 13.5 miles. For example, St. Louis is 106 miles east: subtract 8 minutes; Kansas City is 133 miles west: add 10 minutes.

To find the sunrise and sunset times in your area, visit www.usno.navy.mil/ USNO/astronomical-applications.

\*Sunrise and sunset from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 have been converted to daylight saving time.

### **Seasons at a Glance**

Season	Dates	Locations	Methods	Required to Wear Hunter Orange
Archery Deer and Turkey	Sept. 15–Nov. 13, 2020 Nov. 25, 2020–Jan. 15, 2021	Statewide	1, 2, 7	In open areas during the youth and antlerless portions
Firearms Turkey	Oct. 1–31, 2020	In open counties. See Page 26	1, 2, 7, 8	Only on Oct. 31, which is the first day of the youth portion
Firearms Deer Early Youth Portion	Oct. 31–Nov. 1, 2020	Statewide	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Yes
Firearms Deer November Portion	Nov. 14–24, 2020	Statewide	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Yes
Firearms Deer Late Youth Portion	Nov. 27–29, 2020	Statewide	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Yes
Firearms Deer Antlerless Portion	Dec. 4–6, 2020	In open counties. See Page 31	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Yes
Firearms Deer Alternative Methods Portion	Dec. 26, 2020–Jan. 5, 2021	Statewide	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7	Yes

### **Methods**

- 1. Long, compound, or recurve bow
- 2. Atlatl
- 3. Centerfire rifle or shotgun (including .410) with slugs only
- 4. Centerfire handgun
- 5. Air-powered gun

- Muzzleloader or cap-and-ball firearm .40 caliber or larger capable of firing only a single projectile
- 7. Crossbow
- 8. Shotgun only with shot not larger than No. 4

### What's New for 2020?

- Flood-prone areas in southeast Missouri are closed to hunting, except waterfowl, during deer and turkey seasons when river levels exceed certain limits. See Page 5.
- To slow the spread of CWD, there are new carcass transportation regulations. See pages 5–7.
- Clark County has been added to the CWD Management Zone. See Page 7.
- During Nov. 14–15, hunters who harvest a deer in the CWD Management Zone must take it on the day of harvest to a CWD sampling station. See pages 6–11.

  Note: The Conservation Department is monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic and will re-evaluate by Nov. 1 mandatory CWD sampling requirements. For the latest information, please visit mdc.mo.gov/cwd.
- The antler-point restriction has been removed for Clark County and inside the Columbia city limits. See Page 14.
- Nonresident permit prices have gone up (see Page 20).
- Hunters may no longer use a Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit in Atchison County. See Page 21.
- Hunters may now fill two Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits in Lincoln and Montgomery counties, and in Cass County outside the urban zone. See Page 21.

- To qualify for no-cost resident landowner permits, you now must own at least 20 acres in one contiguous tract. See Page 22.
- Nonresidents who own at least 75 acres in one contiguous tract in Missouri may now buy deer and turkey hunting permits at reduced prices. See Page 22.
- To get landowner permits, you must submit information about your property by filling out a Landowner Permit Application. See Page 22.
- Qualifying landowners may now receive two Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits in Newton County. See Page 23.
- Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits may now be used in Scott County. See Page 24.
- New managed deer hunts have been added, and others have been removed or modified. See pages 34–41.
- Deer hunting regulations have changed for some conservation areas. See pages 42–55.
- A limited elk hunting season will be held in Carter, Reynolds, and Shannon counties. See pages 56–59.
- There is a new definition for handgun. See Page 70.