

115-4-13. Deer permits; descriptions and restrictions. Except as otherwise specified or further restricted by law or regulation, the following deer permit descriptions, provisions, and restrictions shall be in effect.

(a) White-tailed deer permits.

~~(1) Archery white-tailed deer permit. This permit shall be valid for the hunting of white-tailed deer during the established archery deer season within a prescribed management unit or units, using equipment that is legal during the archery deer season.~~ Resident any-season white-tailed deer permit. This permit shall be valid for the hunting of white-tailed deer statewide during the established muzzleloader-only, archery, and firearms deer seasons using equipment that is legal during the established season.

~~(2) Firearm white-tailed deer permit. This permit shall be valid for the hunting of white-tailed deer during the established muzzleloader-only and firearms deer seasons within a prescribed management unit, using equipment that is legal during the established season.~~

~~(3) Antlerless white-tailed deer permit. This permit shall be valid for the hunting of antlerless white-tailed deer statewide during the established muzzleloader-only, archery, and firearms deer seasons using equipment that is legal during the established season.~~ The first antlerless white-tailed deer permit issued to an applicant shall be valid statewide on all lands and waters. If any subsequent antlerless white-tailed deer permit is issued to the same applicant, that permit shall be valid in designated management units but shall not be valid on department lands and waters, unless otherwise specified in these regulations.

~~(4) Antlerless white-tailed deer game tag. This permit shall be valid for the hunting of antlerless white-tailed deer during the established muzzleloader only, archery, and firearms deer seasons within a prescribed management unit or units, using equipment that is legal during the established season. This permit shall not be valid on department lands and waters, unless otherwise specified in these regulations.~~

(3) Nonresident white-tailed deer permit. This permit shall be valid for the hunting of white-tailed deer within a designated management unit and one additional adjoining management unit using legal equipment for one of the following deer seasons, which shall be selected at the time of application: muzzleloader-only, archery, or firearms deer season. Muzzleloader-only permits may be used in the early muzzleloader season and during the regular firearms season, using equipment that is legal during the muzzleloader deer season.

~~(b) Any deer~~ Either-species, either-sex deer permits.

(1) Resident archery ~~any deer either-species, either-sex deer permit.~~ This permit shall be valid for the hunting of any antlered or antlerless white-tailed deer or mule deer statewide during the established archery deer season ~~within a prescribed management unit or units~~, using equipment that is legal during the archery deer season.

(2) Resident firearm ~~any deer either-species, either-sex deer permit.~~ This permit shall be valid for the hunting of any antlered or antlerless white-tailed deer or mule deer during the established firearms deer season ~~within a prescribed~~ designated management unit units, using equipment that is legal during the firearms deer season.

(3) Resident muzzleloader ~~any deer either-species, either-sex deer permit.~~ This permit shall be

valid for the hunting of any antlered or antlerless white-tailed deer or mule deer during the established muzzleloader-only and firearms deer seasons within a ~~prescribed~~ designated management unit units, using muzzleloader equipment that is legal during the muzzleloader-only ~~or firearms~~ deer season.

~~(4) Leftover any deer permit. Leftover any deer permits shall be those firearm and muzzleloader any deer permits that remain unissued after the first drawing process is completed. This permit shall be valid for the hunting of any deer within a prescribed management unit during the established muzzleloader only, archery, and firearms deer seasons using equipment that is legal during the established season.~~ Nonresident either-species, either-sex deer permit. Any nonresident possessing a nonresident archery or muzzleloader-only white-tailed deer permit valid for a management unit designated by the department as a mule deer unit may apply for one of a limited number of mule deer stamps that, if drawn, will convert the applicant's white-tailed deer permit to an either-species, either-sex deer permit.

(5) Antlerless either-species permit. This permit shall be valid for the hunting of any antlerless white-tailed deer or mule deer within a designated management unit or units during the established muzzleloader-only, archery, and firearms deer seasons, using equipment that is legal during the established season.

(c) Hunt-on-your-own-land deer permits. Each hunt-on-your-own-land permit shall be valid for any white-tailed deer or mule deer, unless otherwise specified in these regulations.

(1) Resident hunt-on-your-own-land deer permit. This permit shall be available to individuals who qualify as resident landowners or as tenants or as family members domiciled with the landowner or

with the tenant. This permit shall be valid during the muzzleloader-only, archery, and firearms deer seasons, using equipment that is legal during the established season. This permit shall be valid only on lands owned or operated by the landowner or tenant.

(2) Special resident hunt-on-your-own-land deer permit. This permit shall be available to individuals who qualify as lineal ascendants or descendants and their spouses, or as siblings of resident landowners or as tenants ~~or as family members domiciled with the landowner or with the tenant~~. This permit shall be valid during the muzzleloader-only, archery, and firearms deer seasons, using equipment that is legal during the established season. This permit shall be valid only on lands owned or operated by the landowner or tenant. ~~This permit shall be transferable to family members who are lineal or collateral ascendants or descendants of the landowner or of the tenant. These family members shall include the spouses of lineal or collateral ascendants or descendants of the landowner or of the tenant.~~

(3) Nonresident hunt-on-your-own-land deer permit. This permit shall be available to nonresident individuals who qualify as Kansas landowners. This permit shall be valid during the muzzleloader-only, archery, and firearms deer seasons, using equipment that is legal during the established season. This permit shall be valid only on lands owned or operated by the nonresident landowner ~~or tenant~~.

~~(d) Nonresident deer permits. If nonresident deer permits are issued, each nonresident permit shall be valid for the same season and for the same management unit as those for which the equivalent resident deer permits are valid.~~

~~(e) Each deer permit or game tag shall be valid only for the species of deer specified and only for~~

the antler category of deer specified by regulation or on the permit ~~or game tag~~.

(1) An either-sex deer permit shall be valid for deer of either sex.

(2) An antlerless deer permit ~~or game tag~~ shall be valid only for a deer without a visible antler plainly protruding from the skull.

(3) An ~~any-deer~~ either-species, either-sex deer permit shall be valid for a white-tailed deer of either sex or a mule deer of either sex, except that an antlerless ~~any-deer~~ either-species deer permit shall be valid only for a deer of either species without a visible antler plainly protruding from the skull.

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