

115-25-8. Elk; open season, bag limit and permits. (a) The unit designations in this regulation shall have the meanings specified in K.A.R. 115-4-6, except that the area of Fort Riley, subunit 8a, shall not be included as part of Republican, unit 8.

(b) The open seasons for the taking of elk shall be as follows:

(1) The archery season dates and units shall be as follows:

(A) Statewide, except Fort Riley, subunit 8a, and Morton County, a portion of unit 18:

September 20, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

(B) Fort Riley, subunit 8a: September 1, 2010 through October 3, 2010.

(2) The firearm season dates and units shall be as follows:

(A) Statewide, except Fort Riley, subunit 8a, and Morton County, a portion of unit 18:

December 1, 2010 through December 12, 2010 and January 1, 2011 through March 15, 2011.

(B) Fort Riley, subunit 8a:

(i) First segment: October 1, 2010 through October 31, 2010.

(ii) Second segment: November 1, 2010 through November 30, 2010.

(iii) Third segment: December 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

(3) The muzzleloader season dates and units shall be as follows:

(A) Statewide, except Fort Riley, subunit 8a, and Morton County, a portion of unit 18:

September 1, 2010 through October 3, 2010.

(B) Fort Riley, subunit 8a: September 1, 2010 through October 3, 2010.

(c) A limited-quota either-sex elk permit shall be valid during any season using equipment authorized for that season. Twelve either-sex elk permits shall be authorized.

(d) A limited-quota antlerless-only elk permit shall be valid during any season using equipment authorized for that season, except that a limited-quota antlerless-only elk permit shall be valid on Fort Riley, subunit 8a, only as follows:

(1) A first-segment antlerless-only elk permit shall be valid on Fort Riley, subunit 8a, only during the first segment. Five first-segment antlerless-only elk permits shall be authorized.

(2) A second-segment antlerless-only elk permit shall be valid on Fort Riley, subunit 8a, only during the second segment. Five second-segment antlerless-only elk permits shall be authorized.

(3) A third-segment antlerless-only elk permit shall be valid on Fort Riley, subunit 8a, only during the third segment. Five third-segment antlerless-only elk permits shall be authorized.

(4) All antlerless-only elk permits shall be valid on Fort Riley, subunit 8a, during the September 1, 2010 through October 3, 2010 archery and muzzleloader seasons.

(e) The bag limit shall be one elk as specified on the permit issued to the permittee.

(f) Limited-quota antlerless-only elk permits and limited-quota either-sex elk permits shall be awarded from a pool of applicants who are Fort Riley military personnel and applicants who are not Fort Riley military personnel.

(g) An unlimited number of hunt-on-your-own-land antlerless-only elk permits and either-sex elk permits shall be authorized statewide, except Morton County, a portion of unit 18. A hunt-on-your-own-land permit shall be valid during any open season. The bag limit for each hunt-on-your-own-land elk permit shall be one elk as specified on the permit. Applications for hunt-on-your-own-land elk permits shall be accepted at available permit vendor locations from the earliest date that applications are available through March 14, 2011.

(h) An unlimited number of over-the-counter antlerless-only elk permits and either-sex elk permits shall be authorized statewide, except that the permits shall not be valid on Fort Riley, subunit 8a, or in Clay County, a portion of unit 8, Geary County, a portion of units 8 and 14, Morton County, a portion of unit 18, or Riley County, a portion of units 8 and 9. The bag limit for each unlimited over-the-counter elk permit shall be one elk as specified on the permit. Applications for unlimited over-the-counter elk permits shall be accepted at available permit vendor locations from the earliest date that applications are available through March 14, 2011.

(i) Applications for limited-quota antlerless-only elk permits and limited-quota either-sex elk permits shall be accepted at designated locations from the earliest date that applications are available through July 9, 2010. Applications with a postmark date of not later than July 9, 2010 shall also be accepted.

(j) If there are leftover limited-quota antlerless-only elk permits or limited-quota either-sex

permits after all timely applications have been considered, the application periods for those permits may be reopened by the secretary. Leftover permits shall be drawn and issued on a daily basis for those application periods reopened by the secretary. Any applicant unsuccessful in obtaining a permit through a drawing may apply for any leftover permit or any other permit that is available on an unlimited basis.

(k) Each permit holder shall, upon harvest of an elk, contact designated department staff within two calendar days to arrange for collection of biological data and tissue samples.

(l) Any individual may apply for or obtain no more than one permit that allows the taking of an elk, unless the individual is unsuccessful in a limited-quota drawing and alternative permits for elk are available at the time of subsequent application or the individual obtains a commission permit pursuant to K.A.R. 115-4-11.

(m) This regulation shall have no force and effect on and after April 1, 2011. (Authorized by K.S.A. 32-807 and K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 32-937; implementing K.S.A. 32-807, K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 32-937, and K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 32-1002.)