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PERMITS AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

NEBRASKA HUNT (SMALL GAME) PERMIT

The following must have a Nebraska hunt (small game) permit:

- Any resident 16 years of age and older who hunts upland game or waterfowl. EXCEPTION: A farmer or rancher and immediate family who actually live on the land they own or lease may hunt upland game (except turkey and webless migratory birds), squirrels and rabbits within a hunting season on that land within current regulations without obtaining a Nebraska hunting permit or Habitat Stamp.
- Any nonresident, regardless of age, who hunts for or possesses upland game or waterfowl.
- All nonresidents who hunt coyotes, prairie dogs and other nongame animals.

NEBRASKA FUR HARVEST PERMIT

The following must have a Nebraska fur harvest permit:

- Any resident 16 years of age and older or any nonresident regardless of age who hunts, traps or pursues furbearers needs a Nebraska fur harvest permit.

NEBRASKA HABITAT STAMP

This stamp is valid statewide and required of all hunters in Nebraska, except residents younger than 16 years of age and residents who hold 64-and-older veteran or 69-and-older senior permits, and lifetime habitat stamps. EXCEPTION: A farmer or rancher and immediate family who actually live on the land they own or lease may hunt upland game (except turkey and webless migratory birds), squirrels and rabbits within a hunting season on that land within current regulations without obtaining a Nebraska hunting permit or Habitat Stamp.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

The requirements to qualify as a Nebraska resident to buy a hunting permit:

- Reside in Nebraska continuously for at least 30 days before making application for a permit and intend to become a Nebraska resident.
- Residents in school in another state or stationed outside Nebraska as part of a military assignment that have maintained Nebraska as their state of legal residency.
- Active-duty military personnel and full-time students stationed or attending school in Nebraska for a period of at least 30 days.

NOTE: A new resident should be prepared to provide documentation of residency (driver’s license, voter registration, etc.) to an officer when in possession of a permit.

OTHER TYPES OF HUNT PERMITS

Nonresident 2-day
- Valid for any two consecutive days of upland game or waterfowl hunting during calendar year.
- Applicable stamps must be purchased.

64-and-Over Veteran
- Eligible Nebraska veterans who are 64 years old or older (honorable or general discharge under honorable conditions) may purchase a combination hunt/fish permit for $5.
- Eligible resident disabled veterans receive a permit for no fee (50 percent service connected or 100 percent disabled nonservice connected receiving a Veterans Administration pension).
- Nebraska Aquatic, Habitat and Waterfowl stamps are included for no fee.

69-and-Over Senior
- All residents 69 years old and older may purchase a combination hunt/fish permit for $5.
- Nebraska Aquatic, Habitat and Waterfowl stamps are included for no fee.

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Deployed Military
- A Nebraska resident who is or has been deployed out of the state with a branch of the United States military within the last 12 months shall, upon returning to the state, be entitled to receive an annual combination hunt-fish permit (which includes all state stamps) on a one-time basis for $5.
- Eligible Nebraska residents, upon application, must provide Game and Parks, at its headquarters or district or Omaha offices, a copy of their official deployment orders, verifying the resident was deployed out of state within the past 12 months.

Lifetime
- Available for hunting, hunt/fish combination and fur harvest (residents only) permits.
- A $100 Lifetime Aquatic Habitat Stamp is included in the cost of all lifetime fishing and hunt/fish combination permits.

MORE ON PERMITS AND STAMPS
- Permits and stamps are valid for the calendar year as dated and paper permits must be signed by the permit holder to be valid.
- Military personnel and full-time students stationed or attending school in Nebraska for more than 30 days may obtain a resident permit.
- Nonresident fur harvest permits may be issued only to residents of states that sell similar permits to Nebraska residents. They cannot be purchased online. These permits may only be purchased at Game and Parks’ Lincoln office. Call 402-471-5455.
- It is unlawful to lend or transfer a permit to another person or to borrow a permit from another person.

MOBILE PERMITS
Nebraska hunt (small game), fish, resident fur harvest permits, and associated stamps may be purchased, accessed or displayed on a mobile device. The image of a mobile permit may be displayed and saved on a device such as a phone or tablet. Visit OutdoorNebraska.org for more information.

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Under Nebraska law, hunting privileges may be revoked for some game law and court-determined violations. This could include certain one-time offenses by individuals or repeated violations by habitual offenders. Any person whose privilege to hunt, fish or harvest fur has been suspended or revoked in another jurisdiction within the United States or Canada also shall be prohibited from obtaining a permit for such activity in Nebraska for the duration of the suspension.

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SMALL GAME

SQUIRREL
Season dates – Aug. 1 – Jan. 31, 2017
Open area – statewide, but no hunting on all state refuges and sanctuaries

COTTONTAIL
Season dates – Sept. 1 – Feb. 28, 2017
Open area – statewide, but no hunting on all state refuges and sanctuaries

JACKRABBIT
Season dates – Sept. 1 – Feb. 28, 2017
Open area – west of U.S. Highway 81

WEBLESS MIGRATORY BIRDS

SNIPE
Open area – statewide, but no hunting on all state refuges and sanctuaries
Remarks – HIP number required.

VIRGINIA AND SORA RAIL
Season dates – Sept. 1 – Nov. 9, 2016
Open area – statewide, but no hunting on all state refuges and sanctuaries
Remarks – HIP number required.

WOODCOCK
Season dates – Sept. 24 – Nov. 7, 2016
Open area – statewide, but no hunting on all state refuges and sanctuaries
Remarks – HIP number required.

CROW
Season dates – Oct. 1 – Nov. 15, 2016 and Jan. 20 – April 6, 2017
Daily bag/possession limits – none/none
Open area – statewide
Remarks – Crows may be hunted with any firearm or archery equipment; electronic calls may be used; no HIP number required.
Special Public Health Hazard Season – Nov. 16 – Jan. 19, 2017
Open area – Buffalo, Phelps, Harlan, Franklin, Kearney, Dawson and Lincoln counties.

HARVEST INFORMATION PROGRAM (HIP)
Anyone planning to hunt doves, ducks, geese, snipe, rail, coot or woodcock between Aug. 1, 2016 and July 31, 2017, must register with the Harvest Information Program (HIP) before hunting – even if they registered for the 2015 hunting seasons. Residents, nonresidents – even those already registered in another state – lifetime permit holders, veteran permit holders and 69-and-over senior permit holders must register. Registration is free. Hunters may register 24 hours a day at OutdoorNebraska.ne.gov/Hip or by calling 877-634-8687. For more on residency requirements, and 64-and-over veteran and 69-and-over senior permits, visit OutdoorNebraska.org.
DOVE
(Includes mourning, white-winged and Eurasian collared doves)

Season dates – Sept. 1 – Oct. 30, 2016  Daily bag limit – 15 in aggregate (see page 19)
Possession limit – 45 in aggregate
Open area – statewide, but no hunting on all state refuges and sanctuaries
Remarks – Eurasian collared-doves may be hunted year-round; during the regular dove season, harvest of Eurasian collared-doves counts toward aggregate daily bag and possession limits. Doves must be shot while in flight. HIP number required. Total harvest of all dove species combined cannot exceed 15.
Banding – Hunters who discover a band on a mourning dove should contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service banding office at 800-327-BAND (2263) or reportband.gov.
Wing study – Randomly selected hunters will be asked to save one wing from each dove during the first week of the season and mail the wings (postage free) to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Data from the wings will be used to estimate annual productivity of the dove population and eventually used in helping to establish hunting regulations.

EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE
(Does not include mourning and white-winged doves)

Season dates – Year-round  Daily bag/possession limits – 15/45
Open area – statewide, but no hunting on all state refuges and sanctuaries
Remarks – Eurasian collared-doves may be hunted year-round; during the regular dove season, harvest of Eurasian collared-doves counts toward aggregate daily bag and possession limits. Small game license and habitat stamp required. HIP number NOT required.

UPLAND BIRDS

QUAIL

Open area – statewide, but no hunting on all state refuges and sanctuaries
Remarks – Quail must be shot while in flight.
PARTRIDGE

Daily bag/possession limits – 3/12
Open area – statewide, but no hunting on all state refuges and sanctuaries

GROUSE

Includes: prairie chicken and sharp-tailed grouse

East Zone:

Season dates – Sept. 1 – Jan. 31, 2017
Daily bag/possession limits – 3/3
Open area – east of U.S. Highway 81

Special grouse permits – Required, along with a hunting permit, for hunting grouse east of U.S. Highway 81; also:
- Requests are accepted at the Game and Parks headquarters in Lincoln starting July 15.
- They are free of charge, limited in number to 400 and limited to one per hunter.
- They are available on a first-come basis.
- Requests are accepted by phone at 402-471-5410, over the counter, by fax or by mail.
- Information required for application includes name, address, date of birth, telephone number and 2016 Nebraska Hunting Permit number or Lifetime Hunting Permit number.
- Residents ages 12 to 15 must submit a Hunter Education certification number. Those not required to purchase a Hunting Permit must provide documentation of such exemption (seniors, veterans, landowners, etc.).

West Zone:

Season dates – Sept. 1 – Jan. 31, 2017
Daily bag/possession limits – 3/12
Open area – west of U.S. Highway 81
Remarks – No special permit required.

PHEASANT

Daily bag/possession limits – 3/12
Open area – statewide, but no hunting on all state refuges and sanctuaries
Remarks – Only rooster pheasants may be harvested.

YOUTH PHEASANT, QUAIL AND PARTRIDGE *

Season dates – Oct. 22 - 23, 2016
Youth hunter daily bag/possession limits – 2/4 rooster pheasants, 2/4 quail, 2/4 partridge
Open area – statewide, but no hunting on all state refuges and sanctuaries

* Special Youth Hunt – Youth may hunt pheasants, quail or partridge. Adults accompanying youths during the Oct. 22-23 season may hunt pheasants only on the following wildlife management areas where a special hunt is declared and posted:

Oak Valley Wilkinson Sherman Reservoir Cornhusker Peru Bottoms
Pressey Branched Oak Yankee Hill Twin Oaks Hickory Ridge
Tobacco Island Schilling Arrowhead George Syas

The bag limit for the accompanying adults is one rooster pheasant, and the bag limit for youth is two roosters. All other youth and regular season regulations will be in effect. Adults accompanying youth elsewhere may not hunt. Only one adult mentor per youth will be allowed to hunt. Visit OutdoorNebraska.org for more information.

HUNTER SURVEY

At the end of each season, hunters who provided email addresses at the time they purchased their permits may receive an email survey that is used to determine hunter success and total harvest. It is important when buying permits online that hunters use an updated email address. Survey results are posted at OutdoorNebraska.org.

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**Remarks** – Youth must be age 15 or younger; resident youths age 15 and younger do not need a permit, but nonresident youths must have a nonresident youth hunt permit and habitat stamp; birds taken during the youth season do not count against the youth’s possession limit during the general hunting seasons. See page 18 for Hunter Education requirements.

**COYOTES, PRAIRIE DOGS AND OTHER NONGAME**

Residents do not need a permit to hunt these species; however, nonresidents must have a hunt (small game) permit. A Habitat Stamp is not required:

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**PROTECTED MAMMALS**

The following are protected and may not be hunted or trapped in Nebraska:

- Black-footed ferret
- River otter
- Spotted skunk
- Gray wolf
- Bear
- Swift fox
- Canada lynx
- Southern flying squirrel

**FURBEARERS**

The following applies to all furbearers:

- There is no bag limit for residents. Nonresidents may harvest up to 1,000 furbearers, with an additional fee for each additional 100 furbearers taken.
- Hunting, trapping and running of applicable species is permitted statewide, except in federal and state refuges and sanctuaries.

**MUSKRAT**

**Season dates** – Nov. 1 – March 31, 2017 (trap only)

**BEAVER**

**Season dates** – Nov. 1 – March 31, 2017 (trap only)

**BADGER**

**Season dates** – Nov. 1 – Feb. 28, 2017 (hunt and trap)

**MINK**

**Season dates** – Nov. 1 – Feb. 28, 2017 (hunt and trap)

**BOBCAT**

**Season dates** – Dec. 1 – Feb. 28, 2017 (hunt and trap); March 1 – Nov. 30, 2016 (running, no harvest)

**Remarks** – Fur harvest permit is required during running and harvest seasons.

**Tagging** – Contact the nearest conservation officer or Game and Parks office to have a bobcat tagged; also:
- All bobcats harvested must be registered and tagged by Game and Parks within two calendar days of the close of the season.
- All bobcats harvested must be tagged before the pelt is sold.
- To prepare a carcass for tagging, create a small hole and insert a Popsicle stick, pencil or similar object between the lower eyelid and the eye so the stick exits behind the upper lip, this will allow the bobcat to be tagged even when frozen. See example at [michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10363_10880-31603--.00.html](http://michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10363_10880-31603--.00.html).
- Otherwise, bring bobcats in thawed or skinned.

**Checking** – Bobcats harvested in the following counties must be checked at official Game and Parks check stations: Saunders, Lancaster, Gage, Sarpy, Pawnee, Johnson, Richardson, Nemaha, Otoe, and Cass.

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Check stations – The following are bobcat check stations, with times:
- Indian Cave State Park: 65296 702 Road, Shubert; 402-883-2575
- Lincoln: Game and Parks, 2200 N. 33rd St.; Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Ak-Sar-Ben Aquarium: 21502 W. Nebraska Hwy. 31, Gretna; Monday-Sunday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; closed on holidays
- Omaha: Game and Parks, 8495 Frederick St.; Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Tecumseh: Osage Wildlife Management Area, 73181 619th Ave.; office not always staffed; 402-335-2534
- Plattsmouth: Schilling WMA, 17614 Refuge Road; office not always staffed; 402-296-0041

**RACCOON**

**Season dates** – Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, 2016 (hunt only); Nov. 1 – Feb. 28, 2017 (hunt and trap); March 1 – Aug. 17, 2016 (running, no harvest)

**Remarks** – Fur harvest permit required during running or harvest seasons. Organized coonhound clubs may conduct United States Kennel Club or American Coonhound Association licensed or sanctioned field trials, when approved by written authorization from the Commission, during the two-week period between the end of the running season and the beginning of the take season.

**VIRGINIA OPOSSUM**

**Season dates** – Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, 2016 (hunt only); Nov. 1 – Feb. 28, 2017 (hunt and trap); March 1 – Aug. 17, 2016 (running, no harvest)

**Remarks** – Fur harvest permit required during running or harvest seasons. Organized coonhound clubs may conduct United States Kennel Club or American Coonhound Association licensed or sanctioned field trials, when approved by written authorization from the Commission, during the two-week period between the end of the running season and the beginning of the take season.

**STRIPED SKUNK**

**Season dates** – year-round (hunting and trapping)

**LONG-TAILED WEASEL**

**Season dates** – Nov. 1 – Feb. 28, 2017 (hunt and trap)

**RED FOX**

**Season dates** – Nov. 1 – Feb. 28, 2017 (hunt and trap); March 1 – Oct. 31, 2016 (running, no harvest)

**Remarks** – Fur harvest permit required during running or harvest seasons.

**GRAY FOX**

**Season dates** – Nov. 1 – Feb. 28, 2017 (hunt and trap)

**Tagging** – Contact NGPC or a conservation officer to have a gray fox tagged; also:
- Gray foxes harvested must be registered and tagged by Game and Parks within two calendar days of the close of the season.
- Gray foxes must be tagged before the pelt is sold.

**DEPREDATION** – Any farmer or rancher owning or operating a farm or ranch may destroy or have destroyed any predator preying on livestock or poultry or causing other agricultural depredation on land owned or controlled by him or her without a permit issued by the Commission. For purposes of this subsection, predator means a badger, bobcat, coyote, gray fox, long-tailed weasel, mink, opossum, raccoon, red fox or skunk.
- No hunt or fur harvest permit is required.
- Furbearers harvested for depredation control may be sold or possessed only by individuals with a fur harvest permit and if the take occurred during the harvest season.
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Nebraska Hunter Requirements

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| Exceptions| • Residents age 69 and over and qualifying veterans age 64 and older may obtain a reduced-fee hunt permit, which includes Nebraska habitat and waterfowl stamps. 
• A farmer or rancher and immediate family who live on the land they own or lease may hunt upland game (except turkeys), squirrels, cottontails and jackrabbits (within designated area) on that land without a Hunt Permit or Habitat Stamp. Landowners hunting antelope, deer, elk or turkey on limited landowner permits on their land do not need a Habitat Stamp. 
• Lifetime permits do not allow for the hunting of deer, antelope, elk, mountain lion, mountain (bighorn) sheep or turkey, and do not include stamps. |
| Hunter Education| Hunters ages 12 through 29 must have on their person proof of successful completion of firearm Hunter Education while hunting with a firearm or air gun. 
Hunters ages 12 through 29 must have on their person proof of successful completion of Bowhunter Education while hunting deer, antelope, elk, or mountain (bighorn) sheep with bow and arrow or crossbow. 
Hunters ages 12 through 29 who have not completed firearm and/or bowhunter Hunter Education may obtain an Apprentice Hunter Education Exemption Certificate. |
| Accompaniment | Firearm hunters ages 11 or younger must be accompanied by a licensed person age 19 or older. 
Any deer, elk, antelope, or bighorn sheep hunters ages 15 or younger must be accompanied by a licensed person age 19 and older. 
Hunters holding an Apprentice Hunter Education Exemption Certificate must be accompanied by a licensed person age 19 or older. |
| Definitions | Accompanied - In the presence of a licensed hunter age 19 or older. The accompanying hunter may not accompany more than two hunters at a time using the Apprentice Hunter Education Exemption Certificate. The accompanying adult hunter must at all times be in unaided visual and verbal communication with the novice hunter. 
Licensed - Has a valid Nebraska hunting permit. |
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- Aggregate daily bag limit is the maximum number permitted to be taken by a person in one day during the open season when such person hunts for more than one species for which a combined daily bag limit is prescribed. The aggregate daily bag limit is equal to, but shall not exceed, the largest daily bag limit prescribed for any one species.
- Aggregate possession limit is the maximum number of a single species or combination of species permitted to be possessed by a person. The aggregate possession limit is equal to, but shall not exceed, the largest possession limit prescribed for any one of the species.

UPLAND AND WEBLESS MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING HOURS

30 minutes before sunrise to sunset

FURBEARER HUNTING AND TRAPPING HOURS

24 hours a day

HUNTER ORANGE

- Wearing hunter orange is strongly encouraged, especially during the November firearm deer and January late deer seasons.
- Camouflage hunter orange patterns are legal if the required minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange material displayed on a hunter’s head, chest and back is met.

HUNTER EDUCATION

Firearm hunter education is required in Nebraska for all hunters ages 12 through 29 who:
- hunt any game species with a firearm or air gun. Must carry proof of successful completion while hunting.

Bowhunter education is required in Nebraska for all hunters ages 12 through 29 who:
- hunt deer, elk, antelope or mountain (bighorn) sheep with bow and arrow or crossbow. Must carry proof of successful completion while hunting.

Certification Options
For hunters ages 11-15:
- Online course (Hunter-ed.com/Nebraska and/or Bowhunter-ed.com/Nebraska) followed by participation in a two-hour Hunt Safe Session – Fee paid to online vendor
- Traditional 10-hour classroom course – No cost

For hunters ages 16 and older:
- Online course (Hunter-ed.com/Nebraska and/or Bowhunter-ed.com/Nebraska) with no other requirements. – Fee paid to online vendor
- Traditional 10-hour classroom course – No cost

For more information, visit: huntsafenebraska.org. Those who have not completed a hunter education course may obtain an Apprentice Hunter Education Exemption Certificate.
APPRENTICE HUNTER EDUCATION EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

The $5 Apprentice Hunter Education Exemption Certificate provides the novice hunter age 12 and older an opportunity to try hunting and receive training from an experienced hunter before completing Hunter Education. A hunter using this certificate must be accompanied* at all times while hunting. This certificate may be obtained once in each person’s lifetime, expires on Dec. 31 and may be renewed once for a consecutive year. It may be purchased at OutdoorNebraska.org.

*Accompanied is defined as: in the presence of a licensed, experienced hunter age 19 or older. There may be no more than two hunters using the certificate accompanied by the experienced hunter at any time and the experienced hunter must at all times be in unaided visual and verbal communication with the child under age 12 and/or the apprentice hunter ages 12 through 29. The experienced hunter must, if age 19-29, be certified in hunter education.

FIREARM RESTRICTIONS

- During the November firearm deer season, it is unlawful to hunt wildlife other than deer with a centerfire rifle or centerfire handgun.

EXCEPTION: This does not apply to a holder of a valid unfilled firearm deer permit while hunting in the unit for which the permit was issued. It also does not apply to a bona fide farmer or rancher who owns, leases, or resides upon such farm or ranch land or a member of the immediate family of such farmer or rancher while hunting on such farm or ranch land.

It is illegal to have or carry a loaded shotgun in or on any vehicle on any highway or roadway. A shotgun is considered loaded if there is a shell or shells in the chamber, receiver or magazine.

METHODS OF TAKE

Upland Game and Migratory Game Birds:

- Shotgun – Only 10 gauge or smaller may be used for all game birds. For waterfowl and other migratory game birds, including doves, shotguns must be plugged to limit shell capacity to no more than three shells in the chamber and magazine combined. No plug is required for upland game birds. No plug or gauge restriction exists for cottontail rabbits and squirrels.
- Rifle or Pistol – Illegal for all game birds
- Archery – Legal for migratory game birds, rabbits, squirrels and upland game birds. Crossbow – Legal for rabbits, squirrels and upland game birds. NOT legal for migratory game birds.
- Trapping – Legal for furbearers, cottontails, jackrabbits and squirrels during open seasons.

NONTOXIC SHOT

Nontoxic shot is required for all shotgun hunting on waterfowl production areas, national wildlife refuges and some state wildlife management areas, as posted. It is unlawful to use or possess shotgun shells loaded with or containing shot other than nontoxic shot while hunting, taking or attempting to take waterfowl.

CHECKING TRAPS

All traps set for furbearers must be checked as follows:

Once every two calendar days:
- Metal spring traps and snares affixed to one-way, slide-wire drowning sets.
- Underwater snare sets that remain under water when fully extended.
- Underwater body-gripping sets.

Once every calendar day:
- All others.

Legal Nontoxic Shot

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LEGAL TRAPS AND SETS

• Furbearers may be trapped only with snares, metal-spring traps with smooth jaws or box traps.
• Body-gripping traps with a jaw-spread larger than 8 inches may not be used unless they are placed under water or at least 6 feet above the ground.
• During upland game bird seasons, it is unlawful to use snares on any land owned or controlled by Game and Parks, on U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service waterfowl production areas or on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers land at Harlan County Reservoir unless the snare is set completely underwater.
• It is unlawful to use any bait in plain sight within 30 feet of foothold traps set on dry land. Bait is defined as fish, animal flesh, fur, hide, entrails or feathers.
• Body-gripping traps with a jaw-spread larger than 5 inches may be used only when placed under water or at least 6 feet above the ground in the following areas:
  • Land owned or controlled by the Game and Parks
  • Open Fields and Waters Program lands
  • U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service waterfowl production areas
  • U.S. Army Corps of Engineers land at Harlan County Reservoir
  • County road right-of-ways

TRAP TAGGING

Traps include snares, steel-jawed spring traps and box traps. It is unlawful to set any trap for furbearers or coyotes, unless such trap has the following information stamped or inscribed legibly onto the trap or onto a metal tag that is securely affixed to the trap:

• the valid driver’s license number of the owner or user or,
• the owner or user’s Nebraska State Identification Card number applied for at Motor Vehicle Operator License Examiner’s offices. Individuals 15 years of age or younger may use the driver’s license or ID card number of a parent or guardian.

ARTIFICIAL LIGHTS

Artificial lights may be used only while hunting on foot to take unprotected species, including coyotes and the following furbearers: badger, bobcat, gray fox, long-tailed weasel, mink, Virginia opossum, raccoon, red fox and striped skunk. They may not be used to take any of these species if used from or attached to a vehicle or boat.

DISPOSAL OF FURS

• Fur harvesters may hold carcasses and raw pelts of furbearers without a time limit, as long as they have a valid fur harvest permit.
• All furs shipped by commercial carrier must have a document placed upon the package giving the name of the consignee, the number of his or her fur harvest permit, the date of expiration of the permit, which must be on or after the date of shipment, and a description of the kind and number of each kind of raw fur in the shipment.

RUNNING SEASONS

During the running seasons, bobcats, raccoons, red foxes, and Virginia opossums may be pursued or chased with hounds, but not killed.
TRAPPING AREAS

It is legal to trap statewide, with the following exceptions and considerations:

- Permission is required to trap on private land.
- Trapping is legal, with landowner permission, in the county road right-of-way, unless restricted in individual counties or portions of individual counties.
- Allowed on state wildlife management areas, unless otherwise posted.
- Prohibited in marshes, lakes or other areas closed by federal, state or local laws or regulations.
- Prohibited on state and historical parks without special written permission.
- Allowed on state recreation areas, except within 100 yards of developed facilities, such as picnic areas, campgrounds, boat ramps and parking areas.
- Prohibited on any dry land portion of Branched Oak or Yankee Hill state wildlife management areas before Dec. 15.
- Prohibited within 100 yards of any inhabited dwelling or feedlot and within 200 yards of any passage used by livestock to pass under a highway, road or bridge without permission.

TRANSPORTING AND POSSESSING GAME

- Pheasants and grouse must have head or one leg attached for identification purposes while in the field or returning home. All migratory game birds, except doves, must have one fully feathered wing or head plumage attached when in transport.
- If en route, no tags are required if licensee accompanies the game.
- It is unlawful to give, put or leave any game birds or game animals at any place or in the custody of another person unless the game is tagged with the following hunter information: (1) name, (2) address, (3) phone number, (4) date of birth, (5) species of birds or animals and total number of each, (6) date taken, and if transferred by gift, and (7) signature of donor and name of recipient.
- It is unlawful to possess more than a possession limit of game birds or game animals taken on a hunt permit.
- It is unlawful to possess any live furbearers.
- It is unlawful to possess more than one daily bag limit of migratory game birds while in the field or when returning from the field to one’s car, hunting camp, etc.
- If shipped by commercial carrier, game birds and game animals must be tagged with official tags. These tags are available from Game and Parks offices and conservation officers.
**DOG TRAINING**

- Dog training is the use of dogs in a noncompetitive process solely intended to enhance the hunting skills of dogs.
- For each dog involved in a training session, defined as sunrise to sunset, no more than two hen pheasants and five quail may be harvested. Partridge and mallards are unlimited. Only pen-raised birds may be released for dog training purposes.
- It is permitted on private land, provided landowner permission is obtained and dog training rules are followed.
- It is unlawful for anyone to exercise, run, train, or hunt with dogs on state wildlife management areas during the period from May 1 through July 31 of each year, except on areas designated and specifically posted with “Authorized Dog Training Area” signs.
- Training or exercising dogs on areas designated and posted as a “Dog Trial Area” is prohibited; such areas are restricted for field trial use only.
- All game birds released for training purposes must be obtained from a captive wildlife permit holder or licensed nonresident breeder, and must be banded by the trainer or seller with official bands authorized by Game and Parks. Any person who purchases game birds from a captive wildlife permit holder or licensed nonresident breeder shall have in his or her possession a sales tag/receipt from the permit holder listing the date, species and number of birds purchased.
- Game birds obtained for dog training may be kept in captivity without a captive wildlife permit for a period not to exceed 14 days following date of purchase or receipt.

**GAME VIOLATIONS**

The Nebraska Legislature has passed statutes that increased the fines and penalties for a variety of game and fish violations. The new fines range from $25 to $15,000, depending on the severity of the violation and the species involved. The liquidated damages (assessed in addition to court costs) are set by the legislature as replacement costs for wildlife taken illegally. The damages apply to each animal taken illegally and apply to wanton waste. For a complete overview of the specific fines and penalties, visit OutdoorNebraska.org. Call Nebraska Wildlife Crimestoppers toll-free at 800-742-7627 to report a game violation.

**WHEN IT IS UNLAWFUL TO SHOOT**

It is illegal to shoot:
- from any public highway, road or bridge, including the traveled surface and the right-of-way, whether on foot or from a vehicle,
- or attempt to shoot any bird, fish or other animal from an aircraft.

**WHEN IT IS UNLAWFUL TO HARVEST**

It is illegal to harvest:
- game birds by use or aid of live decoys;
- a legal limit of any species and return to take more of the same species in the same day;
- game birds or game animals or falconry except during the legal shooting or falconry hours;
- furbearers other than with snares, metal spring traps with smooth jaws or box traps except that raccoon, red fox, gray fox, bobcat, badger, long-tailed weasel, striped skunk, mink and Virginia opossum may be taken by firearm or archery equipment,
- or hunt any wild animal or bird from or with a snowmobile;
- migratory game birds from a sink box, from any motorboat unless motor is shut off and boat stopped, from a car or other motor-driven land conveyance, from an aircraft, or from a sailboat unless the sail is furled and the boat is stopped;
- migratory game birds by driving or chasing them with any motorized conveyance to put them in range of hunters;
- any game bird, including migratory birds, with a trap, snare, net, rifle, pistol, swivel gun, shotgun larger than 10 gauge, punt gun, battery gun, fish hook, poison, drug, explosive or stupefying substance.
WHEN IT IS UNLAWFUL TO HUNT

It is illegal to hunt:

- when trespassing on private land - get permission;
- as a party hunt - every hunter must shoot his or her own game;
- with a rifle within 200 yards of an inhabited dwelling or feedlot and to hunt with all other equipment within 100 yards, unless permission has been granted by the owner or tenant;
- game birds without making a reasonable effort to retrieve dead or crippled birds and including them in the daily bag; crippled birds must be killed immediately;
- or harvest any game birds by baiting or attracting them to the place where hunted by distribution of grain or other feeds. Federal regulations consider an area baited for 10 days after bait is removed;
- drive or disturb game birds or game animals with or from any aircraft or boat propelled by power or sail;
- harvest or trap any game bird from a vehicle.

OTHER UNLAWFUL ACTS

It is unlawful to:

- waste game;
- spotlight from a vehicle or vessel while in possession of a firearm or archery equipment;
- dig, cut or destroy natural or planted vegetation on state-owned or controlled areas;
- cause game birds or game animals to depart from a game reserve or game sanctuary;
- use electrically amplified imitations of bird calls, including records, tapes, compact discs, and digital audio files, to take game birds;
- sell or trade the meat of any game bird or game animal;
- communicate the location of any game animal or game bird by radio or other electronic device to or from any aircraft, vessel, vehicle, snowmobile, or other conveyance one day before or during the open season;
- carry a firearm, archery equipment or other projectile device on a snowmobile, except when unloaded and in a case.
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PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS

STATE REFUGES

These areas, established by statute, are closed to hunting, except as noted. These are private lands where landowner permission to hunt is required:

- Lincoln County Refuge – Sections 21, 26, 27, 28, 34, 35, 36 T14N, R30W in Lincoln County within 110 yards of the banks of the North Platte River are open to deer hunting.
- Garden County Refuge – Those portions of Garden County within 110 yards of the banks of the North Platte River are open to archery deer hunting from Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 with landowner permission, except;
  1) that portion within the Clear Creek Refuge portion of the Clear Creek Wildlife Management Area west of the Garden County line is open to deer hunting during all established deer seasons from Sept. 1 through the Sunday before Thanksgiving.
- Dodge/Saunders County Refuge – Those portions of Dodge and Saunders counties west of the Nebraska Highway 92 bridge at Venice within 110 yards of the banks of the Platte River are open to all deer hunting.

PUBLIC LANDS

Nebraska’s public lands encompass nearly 800,000 acres on about 300 state and federal areas. Most of the land is owned by the federal government. Of the state-owned lands, about 47,000 acres have been purchased with proceeds from the sale of Nebraska Habitat Stamps. Nebraska’s public hunting lands comprise 2 percent of the state’s total land areas.

Types of Public Lands:

State Wildlife Management Areas (WMA)
- These areas are state-owned or managed.
- Hunting and trapping is allowed in season, unless otherwise posted.
- Portable tree stands shall not be installed, used or left in place from Feb. 1 through Aug. 15 on WMAs.
- It is unlawful to build or use permanent or semi-permanent tree stands that attach to any tree with nails, screws, bolts or wire.
- Camping is allowed, unless otherwise posted.
- Fires are allowed only in fireplaces, grills or fire rings, where provided by Game and Parks.
- Use of propane or gas stoves and charcoal grills is allowed.
- Motorized vehicles are restricted to roadways, parking areas or trails designated for such use.
- Target shooting is allowed unless otherwise posted.

Waterfowl Production Areas
- These federal lands are purchased with Federal Duck stamp revenue.
- They are open to public recreation, but camping is prohibited.

Special regulations may apply; visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater_basin_wmd/.

National Forest, Federal Reservoir, Corps of Engineers and National Wildlife Refuge
- These are federally managed lands.
- Special regulations may apply.
- Most national wildlife refuges managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and national forests and grasslands managed by the U.S. Forest Service are open to hunting, unless otherwise posted. Check with those agencies for special regulations.

State Parks (SP), State Recreation Areas (SRA) and State Historical Parks (SHP)
- Portions of some state recreation areas are open to hunting from the Tuesday following Labor Day through the end of the spring turkey hunting season.
- Hunting on state recreation areas is prohibited within 100 yards of any public-use facility or activity area, including picnic areas, campgrounds, private cabins, concession areas, boat ramps and parking lots.
• In 2016, hunting during specific seasons in designated areas is permitted in the following state parks: Niobrara, Indian Cave, Platte River, Ponca and Eugene T. Mahoney.
• In 2016, hunting during specific seasons in designated areas is permitted in the following state historical parks: Rock Creek Station, Fort Atkinson and Ash Hollow.
• Special regulations apply to state park areas, and a park entry permit is required for each vehicle entering a state park, state recreation area or a state historical park.

Travel on U.S. Forest Service Land
The U.S. Forest Service restricts motorized travel on the Nebraska National Forest and Grasslands to designated roads or trails. Routes are designated “open” or “closed” for motorized travel. Cross-country or off-road uses of motorized vehicles are prohibited, unless routes or areas are designated open. Motor vehicle use for big game retrieval and dispersed camping is allowed within 300 feet of most roads and trails that are designated open.

Areas in Nebraska include Bessey Ranger District near Halsey, McKelvie National Forest near Valentine, Pine Ridge Ranger District near Chadron, and Oglala National Grasslands near Crawford. Refer to the Motor Vehicle Use Maps issued by the U.S. Forest Service. They may be obtained at all Forest Service District offices, by request at U.S. Forest Service, 125 N. Main St, Chadron, NE 69337, 308-432-0300 or by visiting fs.fed.us/r2/nebraska.

Natural Resources District (NRD)
• These are local government entities.
• Special regulations may apply.
• Some NRD-owned lands are managed by the NRDs and some are managed by Nebraska Game and Parks as WMAs.
• Some NRD lands are included in the Guide to Public Hunting Lands, but others may be available; contact the nearest NRD office.

PRIVATE LAND WITH PUBLIC ACCESS
Most hunting and trapping in Nebraska is done on private land where trespassing is prohibited by law. Hunters and trappers must get permission before hunting or trapping on private land. Private lands enrolled in public access programs are published in the Nebraska Public Access Atlas.

CLOSED LANDS
You may not hunt in, unless otherwise posted, state wayside areas, hatcheries, reserves, state refuges or any roadway or highway, including the right-of-way.

TAKE A STAND: PREVENT INVASIVE SPECIES DAMAGE
Invasive species are plants, animals or pathogens that are non-native to an ecosystem. They cause harm to the economy, environment or human health. They interfere with recreation opportunities and affect wildlife. They impact wildlife by significantly reducing desirable wildlife forage, altering thermal and escape cover, affecting water availability for wildlife, and reducing vegetation biodiversity necessary for wildlife survival.

Help Protect Your Favorite Hunting Spots
• Before leaving home or camp, inspect and remove all plant parts, animals, mud, and other debris from gear, pets and vehicles. Dispose of the debris on site. Do the same before leaving your hunting site.
• Follow existing trails to prevent invasive and noxious plant parts and seeds from getting on clothes and pets. Avoid areas infested with invasive and noxious plant species.
• Only burn locally sourced firewood. Invasive insects, including the Emerald Ash Borer, can be spread by bringing non-locally sourced firewood into an area. Leave any unburned firewood at the camp site or with a camp host.
• Drain all water from watercraft before leaving an area. Wash your boat and allow it to dry completely before entering another body of water. Never transport live fish or bait. Dumping bait or fish into another water body can introduce invasive aquatic invaders.

For more information, contact Allison Zach, Nebraska Invasive Species Program Coordinator, at invasives@unl.edu or visit neinvasives.com.
OPEN FIELDS AND WATERS

The Open Fields and Waters (OFW) provides financial incentives for allowing public walk-in access and the opportunity for private landowners to work with Game and Parks biologists to improve wildlife habitat. These programs have opened more than 284,000 acres of private land to hunting and fishing and more than 41 miles of river to the public in Nebraska.

RED PAINT MARKS INDICATE CLOSED TO HUNTING

The landowner or tenant who is the principal operator of a farm or ranch may post such property to allow for hunting, by written permission only, by placing identifying red paint marks on trees or posts in the following manner:

- The marks shall be vertical lines of at least 8 inches in length and 3 inches in width on trees or on any post that is not metal. If metal posts are used, the marks shall completely surround the post and extend down at least 8 inches from the top of the metal post. The bottom edge of the identifying red paint marks shall be not less than 3 feet and not more than 5 feet off the ground;
- The marks shall be readily visible to any person approaching the property; and
- The marks shall be placed at each field entrance and shall not be more than 100 yards apart.

LIST OF PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS

The following public hunting lands include properties owned by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, identified below, and properties owned by other entities. Those other entities may have their own regulations or restrictions. Contact those other entities for those regulations.

SHP - State Historical Park *
WMA - Wildlife Management Area *
SP - State Park *
SRA - State Recreation Area *
WPA - Waterfowl Production Area
NRD - Natural Resources District
FR - Federal Reservoir
NF - National Forest
USACE - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
NPS - National Park Service
NWR - National Wildlife Refuge
* NGPC-owned area

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PUBLIC ACCESS ATLAS

The Nebraska Public Access Atlas is published each summer to provide hunters, trappers and anglers a guide to publicly accessible land statewide. It is printed in hard-copy form and is available in digital and interactive versions. Visit OutdoorNebraska.org for more information. The areas listed in the following Public Hunting Lands section can be located in the Public Access Atlas by seeing the map sheet listed at the end of each listing.

NORTHEAST

Norfolk Office:
Tom Welstead, Wildlife Manager
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402-370-3374

American Game Marsh WMA – Brown County; 2E, 19S of Johnstown; dove, grouse, pheasant, waterfowl; 160 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 22

Audubon Bend USACE
– Cedar County; 2N, ¾E of Wynot; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; no target shooting; vehicles must stay on gravel roads; 2,382 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 39

Basswood Ridge WMA
– Dakota County; 2NW of Homer; deer, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; no target shooting; 360 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 40

Bazile Creek WMA – Knox County; 2E of Niobrara, Neb. Hwy. 12; deer, pheasant, waterfowl; 4,495 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 33
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<td>Cuming County; 2E of Pilger or 5NW of Wisner; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 204 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheets 40 &amp; 41</td>
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<td><strong>Bobcat WMA</strong></td>
<td>Brown County; 10N, 1W, 1½N of Ainsworth; deer, dove, furbearers, rabbit, turkey; 893 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 21</td>
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<td><strong>Bohemia Prairie WMA</strong></td>
<td>Knox County; 5N, 4W of Verdigre; deer, dove, grouse, turkey; 680 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 33</td>
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<td><strong>Boyer Chute NWR</strong></td>
<td>Washington County; 3W of Fort Calhoun; deer, waterfowl; waterfowl hunting of ducks, geese and coots only in designated area (immediate Missouri River shoreline, including the high bank); deer hunting allowed only during certain dates; contact the refuge at 712-388-4802; 3,996 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 47</td>
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<td><strong>Bow Creek NPS</strong></td>
<td>Cedar County; 2N, 2E of Wynot; deer, dove, pheasant, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; no permanent blinds; no trapping; foot traffic only; nontoxic shot only; 200 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 39</td>
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<td>Dixon County; 2W, 2S of Newcastle; pheasant, quail, rabbit, waterfowl; no target shooting; 340 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 39</td>
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<td><strong>Calamus Reservoir SRA/WMA</strong></td>
<td>Garfield and Loup counties; 4W, 3N of Burwell; deer, dove, grouse, pheasant, quail, rabbit, turkey, waterfowl; shotgun and archery hunting only in signed areas below dam; seasonal waterfowl blinds allowed; 11,270 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 23</td>
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<td><strong>Chalkrock WMA</strong></td>
<td>Cedar County; 5N, 1½E of junction Neb. Hwy. 12 and U.S. Hwy. 81; dove, pheasant, rabbit, waterfowl; no target shooting; 130 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 33</td>
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<td><strong>Council Creek WMA</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Danish Alps SRA</strong></td>
<td>Dixon County; ½S, E of Hubbard; deer, pheasant, quail, waterfowl; hunting allowed S of 203rd Street; no target shooting; 150 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 40</td>
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<td><strong>Davis Creek WMA</strong></td>
<td>Valley and Greeley counties; 3S of North Loup; deer, dove, grouse, pheasant, quail, rabbit, waterfowl; 2,450 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 30</td>
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<td><strong>Dead Timber SRA</strong></td>
<td>Dodge County; 4NW of Scribner on U.S. Hwy. 275, 1½E on access road; deer, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, waterfowl; 200 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 41</td>
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<td><strong>DeSoto NWR</strong></td>
<td>Washington County; 2½N of Fort Calhoun; by special draw permit only, deer only; archery deer limited to portion of west side of Missouri River; managed muzzleloader deer; 4,238 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheets 46 &amp; 47</td>
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<td><strong>Flatwater Landing WMA</strong></td>
<td>Platte County; 1½S of Columbus on U.S. Hwy. 81 E and N of Platte River bridge; dove, rabbit; no rifles or handguns; 6 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 36</td>
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<td><strong>Fort Atkinson SHP</strong></td>
<td>Washington County; ½E of Fort Calhoun on County Road 32; deer; antlerless only; archery only, including crossbows; call park at 402-468-5611; 50 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 47</td>
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Fred Thomas WMA – Rock County; 11½N of Bassett on Neb. Hwy. 7; deer, rabbit, turkey; lookout platform over Niobrara River; 218 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 21

George Syas WMA – Platte County; 2S-SE of Genoa on Neb. Hwy. 39, 1½E, 1N; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 899 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 36

Goose Lake WMA – Holt County; 2S of O’Neill on U.S. Hwy. 281, 4E, 2N; dove, grouse, rabbit, waterfowl; 349 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 28

Greenvale WMA – Knox County; 9W, 3S, ½W, ¼S of Verdigre; deer, dove, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 200 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 33

Grove Lake WMA – Antelope County; 2N of Royal on U.S. Hwy. 20, N on county road; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 1,984 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 34

Hackberry Creek WMA – Antelope County; 1½E, ½N of Clearwater; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 235 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 34

Hasemann WPA – Dodge County; 2½N of intersection of U.S. Hwy. 275 and Neb. Hwy. 91 near Scribner; pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 204 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 41

Holt Creek WMA – Keya Paha County; 9N, 2E of Springview; deer, dove, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 159 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 21

Hull Lake WMA – Boyd County; 3W, 2S of Butte on Neb. Hwy. 11; dove, furbearers, rabbit; 5½ acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 27

Keller Park SRA – Brown County; 3W, 9N of Long Pine on U.S. Hwy. 183; deer, grouse, turkey; 196 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 21
Keller Park WMA – Brown County; from Long Pine 3W on U.S. Hwy. 20, 9N on U.S. Hwy. 183, 1¼W, 1S on trail roads; deer, grouse, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 640 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 21

Kent Diversion Dam WMA – Loup County; 5½E of Taylor on Neb. Hwy. 91 and ¼N; deer, dove, pheasant, rabbit, waterfowl; 194 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 23

Lewis and Clark Lake SRA – Knox County; 15N of Crofton on Neb. Hwy. 121; deer, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 803 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 33

Little Sioux Bend USACE – Burt County; 7E of Tekamah; deer, dove, rabbit, turkey, waterfowl; Iowa land on Nebraska side of Missouri River open to Nebraska hunters for small game and waterfowl; deer and turkey hunting require Iowa permits; nontoxic shot only; river access only; 190 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 46

Long Lake SRA – Brown County; 20SW of Johnstown; waterfowl; 80 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 22

Long Pine SRA – Brown County; NW of Long Pine just S of U.S. Hwy. 20; deer, squirrel, turkey; archery range on SRA; 154 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 21

Long Pine WMA – Brown County; NW of Long Pine just S of U.S. Hwy. 20; deer, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 160 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 21

Looking Glass Creek WMA – Platte County; 1S of Monroe; deer, dove, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; no rifles or handguns; 67 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 36

Loup Public Power District WMA – Nance County; along Loup River near power canal headgates: (1) 4SW of Genoa, north side of river; (2) 10SW of Genoa, south side of river; (3) 4SW of Genoa; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; no rifles or handguns; 492 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 36

Maple Creek Recreation Area NRD – Colfax and Platte counties; 1½W of Leigh; dove, pheasant, quail, waterfowl; shotgun hunting only; waterfowl hunting allowed N of Neb. Hwy. 91; rifles, pistols, muzzleloaders and shotgun slugs not allowed; 557 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheets 35 & 41

Maskenthine Lake and Recreation Area NRD – Stanton County; 10E of Norfolk; dove, pheasant, quail, waterfowl; shotgun hunting only; waterfowl hunting allowed on sediment trap above lake and in SE corner of lake; rifles, pistols, muzzleloaders and shotgun slugs prohibited; 680 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 41

Middle Decatur Bend WMA/USACE – Burt County; 1½E of Decatur on the east side of Missouri River; use boat or cross Iowa public land on foot to reach Nebraska land; deer, turkey, waterfowl; 939 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheets 45-46

Milburn Dam WMA – Blaine County; 2NW of Milburn; deer, dove, grouse, pheasant, rabbit, turkey, waterfowl; 672 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 23

Mirdan Canal WMA – Garfield County; 2½W of Burwell on Neb. Hwy. 91, ¼N on access road; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, waterfowl; 52 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheets 23 & 29

Mulberry Bend WMA – Dixon County; 1E of Maskell on Neb. Hwy. 12 and 2½N; waterfowl; boat access to Missouri River; 6 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 39

Myrtle E. Hall WMA – Custer and Loup counties; two locations: East – 8W, 1S of Taylor. West – 11½W, 1S of Taylor; deer, dove, grouse, pheasant, quail, rabbit, turkey; 1,960 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 23

O. John Emerson WMA – Holt County; 10S, 6E of Lynch; deer, dove, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 160 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 27

Oak Valley WMA – Madison County; 2½S, 1W of Battle Creek; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel; no target shooting; 640 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 35

Omadi Bend WMA – Dakota County; 2N, 2½E of Homer; pheasant, quail, waterfowl; borders Iowa by land; contact Game and Parks for map; no target shooting; 33 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 40

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Parshall Bridge WMA – Boyd County; 3½S of Butte on Neb. Hwy. 11; deer, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 226 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 27

Pelican Point SRA – Burt County; 4E, 4N, 1E of Tekamah; quail, rabbit, squirrel, waterfowl; 36 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 46

Pilger Recreation Area NRD – Stanton County; 1N, ¾E of Pilger; dove, pheasant, quail, waterfowl; shotgun hunting only; waterfowl hunting allowed in designated areas; rifles, pistols, muzzleloaders and shotgun slugs not allowed; 119 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 40

Pine Glen WMA – Brown County; 7W of Bassett on U.S. Hwy. 20, 9N; deer, dove, rabbit, turkey; 960 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 21

Plum Creek Valley WMA – Brown County; 1½W of Johnstown on U.S. Hwy. 20, 1½S; deer, dove, grouse, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 2 miles of Plum Creek flows through area; 1,320 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 21

Ponca SP – Dixon County; 2N of Ponca, access road; deer; special free permit required, contact park superintendent at 402-755-2284; 2,123 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 39

Powder Creek WMA – Dixon County; 2E, 4S of Newcastle; pheasant, quail, rabbit, waterfowl; no target shooting; 467 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 39

Powder Horn WMA – Dodge County; 4NW of Scribner on U.S. Hwy. 275; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; no target shooting; 284 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 41

Red Fox WMA – Stanton County; 1S of Pilger on Neb. Hwy. 15; deer, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 373 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 41

Red Wing WMA – Antelope County; 5W of Neligh; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 320 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 34
Redbird WMA – Holt County; 6SE of Lynch; deer, grouse, squirrel, turkey; 433 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 27

Sandy Point Bend USACE – Washington County; 5½E, ½S of Herman; deer, dove, rabbit, turkey, waterfowl; Iowa land on Nebraska side of Missouri River open to Nebraska hunters for small game; deer and turkey hunters need Iowa permits; nontoxic shot only; river access only, 252 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 46

Scotia Canal WMA – Valley County; 4½N of North Loup on Neb. Hwy. 11 and county roads.; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, waterfowl; 183 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 29

Sioux Strip WMA – Wayne County; three interrupted tracts beginning 2SE of Randolph; dove, pheasant, rabbit; 25 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 34

South Pine WMA – Brown County; 125 of Long Pine; dove, fur bearers, waterfowl; 442 acres, 80 acres open water, 152 acres marsh; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 22

South Twin Lake WMA – Brown County; 2E of Johnstown on U.S. Hwy. 20, 19S, 3½W; dove, grouse, waterfowl; 160 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 22

Summit Lake SRA – Burt County; 1S on U.S. Hwy. 75, 3W of Tekamah; pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, waterfowl; 535 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheets 41 & 46

Sunny Hollow WMA – Nance County; 3S, 1W, 1S, of Genoa; dove, pheasant, rabbit, waterfowl; 160 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 36

Thomas Creek WMA – Keya Paha County; 2S of Springview on U.S. Hwy. 183, 2E, 1S; deer, dove, rabbit, turkey; 1,154 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 21

Thompson-Barnes WMA – Wayne County; 4N, 1W, ½N of Wayne; dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit; 160 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 40

Tieville Bend USACE – Burt County; ½E, ½N of Decatur on east side of Missouri River; deer, turkey, waterfowl; use boat or cross publicly owned Iowa land on foot to reach Nebraska ground; 1,013 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 45

Twin Lakes R.C. WMA – Rock County; 15½S of Bassett on U.S. Hwy. 183, 2½E, 2S; deer, dove, grouse, snipe, waterfowl; 703 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 22

Whitetail WMA – Colfax County; ½W of Schuyler on U.S. Hwy. 30, 3S; deer, dove, quail, rabbit, squirrel, waterfowl; 216 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 42

Wilkinson WMA – Platte County; 5W 1N of Columbus; dove, pheasant, rabbit, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; no rifles or handguns; 939 acres, 300 acres restored wetland; Public Access Atlas Map Sheets 35-36

Willow Creek SRA – Pierce County; 1½SW of Pierce; dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, waterfowl; 1,650 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 34

Willow Lake B.C. WMA – Brown County; 18½S of Ainsworth on Neb. Hwy. 7, 12SW; dove, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; snowmobiles and ATVs allowed on ice; 511 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 22

Wiseman WMA – Cedar County; 5E, 2N, 1W of Wynot; deer, dove, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 380 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 39

Wood Duck WMA – Stanton County; 1½W of Stanton on Neb. Hwy. 24; 2S, 1½W, 1N; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; no target shooting; 1,832 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 35

Yellowbanks WMA – Madison County; 3N of Battle Creek on Neb. Hwy. 121, 2½W, ½N, ½W; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; no target shooting; 664 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 34

Yellowthroat WMA – Brown County; 13S of Ainsworth on Neb. Hwy. 7, 2E on access trail; deer, dove, grouse, pheasant, snipe, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; no camping; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service land; 480 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 22
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**Anderson Bridge WMA** – Cherry County; from Kilgore 5½S, 2E, 5S on S side Niobrara River; deer, grouse, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 137 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 15

**Arnold Trupp WMA** – Morrill County; 4N 1W 1½N of Bayard; deer, dove, rabbit, pheasant; 158 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 3

**Ash Hollow SHP** – Garden County; 3S of Lewellen on U.S. Hwy. 26; deer, dove, grouse, pheasant; rabbit, turkey; area east of highway is archery hunting for deer or turkey only; 1,000 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheets 8 & 12

**Avocet WMA** – Grant County; ½E of Hyannis on Neb. Hwy. 2; waterfowl, furbearers; 188 acres with 100 acres of marsh and open water; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 11

**Ballard’s Marsh WMA** – Cherry County; 20S of Valentine on U.S. Hwy. 83; deer, dove, grouse, waterfowl; 1,561 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 15

**Bead Mountain Public Access Area** – Scotts Bluff County; 4½S of Gering, 3E on County Road W; deer, dove, elk, turkey, rabbit; 3,028 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 3

**Bessey Division, Nebraska NF** – Thomas County; 1W of Halsey on Neb. Hwy. 2; antelope, deer, dove, grouse; 90,445 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 17

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Big Alkali Lake WMA – Cherry County; 16S, 3W of Valentine on U.S. Hwy. 83, State Spur 16B, 1¼SE; dove, waterfowl; snowmobiles and ATVs allowed on ice; 890 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 15

Bighorn WMA – Dawes County; 1E of Crawford on U.S. Hwy. 20, 8E, 1S and 1E on Bethel Road, 1S on Bethel Loop Road; deer, dove, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 1,271 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 1

Bordeaux WMA – Dawes County; 3E of Chadron on U.S. Hwy. 20; deer, dove, elk, rabbit, turkey; 1,915 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 5

Borman Bridge WMA – Cherry County; 1½S of Valentine; deer, dove, rabbit, turkey; 160 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 15

Box Butte Reservoir SRA/WMA – Dawes County; 10N of Hemingford; deer, pheasant, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 2,212 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheets 2 & 6

Bridgeport SRA – Morrill County; 1W of Bridgeport, off U.S. Hwy. 26; deer, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; no centerfire or rimfire rifles or pistols; 197 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 3

Buffalo Creek WMA – Banner and Scotts Bluff counties; 10S, 3E of Gering; deer, dove, elk, rabbit, turkey; 4,141 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 3

Carter Canyon Public Access Area – Scotts Bluff and Banner counties; 3S 7W 1S of Gering; deer, elk, dove, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 10,533 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 3

Cedar Canyon WMA – Scotts Bluff County; 2½S, 4½W of Gering; deer, dove, turkey, rabbit; 2,200 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 3

Chadron Creek Ranch WMA – Dawes County; 11S of Chadron; deer, dove, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 2,449 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 5

Chat Canyon WMA – Cherry County; 4S, 2E, 5S of Nenzel; deer, elk, dove, turkey, rabbit, squirrel, waterfowl; restricted to youth hunting and elk hunting by those holding a valid permit; visit OutdoorNebraska.org/PATH to reserve hunt dates; call area manager at 402-376-5908 or Alliance of Ice at 308-763-2940 for more information; 438 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 15

Cheyenne and Jane Fleisbach WMA – Morrill County; 3S, 3E of Bayard on Neb. Hwys. 26 and 92; deer, dove, pheasant, prairie dog, waterfowl; 422 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 3

Cottonwood Lake SRA – Cherry County; 1E of Merriman; deer, furbearers, waterfowl; 240 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 9

Cottonwood/Steverson WMA – Cherry County; 27N of Hyannis on Neb. Hwy. 61; deer, dove, grouse, waterfowl; snowmobiles and ATVs allowed on ice and Home Valley Lake trail; 2,970 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 10

Crescent Lake NWR – Garden County; 28N of Oshkosh between U.S. Hwy. 26 and Neb. Hwy. 2; deer, grouse, pheasant; designated portion of refuge open to hunting; nontoxic shot only; maps and regulations available at refuge headquarters; 45,613 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 7

Crescent Lake WMA – Garden County; 22N of Oshkosh/2S of Crescent Lake NWR; prairie dog, waterfowl; 86 acres; concrete boat ramp provides access to Crescent Lake; WMA rules apply; contact Alliance office at 308-763-2940 for more information; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 7

DeFair Lake WMA – Grant County; 1½E, 3S of Hyannis on Neb. Hwy. 61, ¼E; dove, furbearers, waterfowl; 125 acres, 66 acres of water; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 11

Fort Niobrara NWR – Cherry County; 3E of Valentine on Neb. Hwy. 12; deer, elk; deer and elk primitive weapon hunting only; all refuge lands south and east of the Niobrara River are closed to hunting; special permit required for primitive deer and elk hunting; contact refuge at 402-376-3789; 19,131 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 15

Fort Robinson SP – Sioux County; 3W of Crawford on U.S. Hwy. 20; deer, dove, grouse, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; special free permit required, contact park superintendent at 308-665-2900; 22,333 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 1

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Fort Robinson WMA – Sioux County; 5NW of Crawford, deer, dove, grouse, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 640 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 1

Frye Lake WMA – Grant County; 1N of Hyannis; grouse, waterfowl; 345 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 10

Gilbert-Baker WMA – Sioux County; 4½N of Harrison; deer, dove, elk, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 2,537 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 1

Goldeneye NRD – Deuel County; 1S, 3W ¼N of Big Springs; dove, pheasant, rabbit, waterfowl; 23 acres; call 308-254-2377 for NRD regulations; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 8

Goldenrod NRD – Deuel County; ½S, 2E of Chappell on U.S. Hwy. 385; deer, dove, pheasant, rabbit; 97 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 8

Kiowa WMA – Scotts Bluff County; 2½S of Morrill; dove, pheasant, prairie dog, rabbit; nontoxic shot only; 506 acres; 326-acre refuge north of the canal, closed to all access Oct. 1 to the close of dark goose hunting season; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 3

Merritt Reservoir WMA/SRA – Cherry County; 26SW of Valentine; deer, dove, grouse, pheasant, waterfowl; seasonal waterfowl blinds allowed; 9,832 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 15

Metcalf WMA – Sheridan County; 10N of Hay Springs; deer, dove, elk, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 3,236 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 5

Mitchell Valley Public Access Area – Scotts Bluff County; 3S 1½E of Mitchell; deer, dove, pheasant, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; no centerfire or rimfire rifles or pistols; 286 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 3

Montz Point/Montz Point Public Access Area – Scotts Bluff County; 6S 1 W 7S of Morrill; deer, elk, dove, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 2,821 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 3
Nine Mile Creek WMA – Scotts Bluff County; 3E of Minatare on U.S. Hwy. 26, 6N; deer, dove, pheasant, rabbit; 180 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 3

North Platte NWR – Scotts Bluff County; 7N, 2E of Scottsbluff; coyote, deer, furbearers, pheasant, rabbit, squirrel; only Lake Alice Unit is open to hunting; archery deer hunting (all ages); youth-only hunting for small game, furbearers (except no harvest of muskrat, beaver and bobcat), pheasants and coyotes; contact refuge at 308-635-7851; 1,500 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 3

Oglala National Grasslands – Sioux County; north of U.S. 20 Hwy. between Harrison and Crawford; antelope, deer, dove, grouse, rabbit; 94,682 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 1

Oliver Reservoir NRD – Kimball County; 12W of Kimball on U.S. Hwy. 30; pheasant, rabbit, waterfowl; 1,187 acres; call 308-254-2377 for NRD regulations; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 4

Peterson WMA – Sioux County; 9W of Crawford on U.S. Hwy. 20; deer, dove, grouse, rabbit, turkey; 2,741 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 1

Pine Ridge Division, Nebraska NF – Dawes County; S of U.S. Hwy. 20 between Chadron and Crawford; deer, dove, elk, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 50,560 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheets 1 & 5

Ponderosa WMA – Dawes County; 2S of Crawford on Neb. Hwy. 2 to access sign 4E; deer, dove, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 3,980 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 1

Rat and Beaver Lakes WMA – Cherry County; 29S of Valentine, 6W on U.S. Hwy. 83; deer, dove, grouse, waterfowl; limited access across private land; 240 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 16

Samuel R. McKelvie NF – Cherry County; 10S of Nenzel on State Spur 16F or trail road from Merritt Reservoir; antelope, deer, dove, grouse; 115,703 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheets 9 & 15

Schlagel Creek WMA – Cherry County; 16S of Valentine on U.S. Hwy. 83, 4W on State Spur 16B, 3½N on trail road; deer, dove, grouse, rabbit, waterfowl; 610 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 15

Shell Lake WMA – Cherry County; 15NE of Gordon; deer, grouse, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; snowmobiles and ATVs allowed on ice; 380 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 9

Smith Lake WMA – Sheridan County; 23S of Rushville on Neb. Hwy. 250; deer, dove, grouse, pheasant, rabbit, turkey, waterfowl; 640 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 6
Spotted Tail Public Access Area – Scotts Bluff County; 1W of Mitchell; deer, dove, rabbit, squirrel, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; no centerfire or rimfire rifles or pistols; 1,360 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 3

Valentine NWR – Cherry County; 13S of Valentine on U.S. Hwy. 83, 16W on State Spur 16B; coyote; deer, dove, grouse, pheasant, waterfowl on Duck, Rice and Watts lakes only; closed for all other birds and animals; area maps and regulations available at refuge headquarters; nontoxic shot only; 73,200 acres except for posted closed areas; Public Access Atlas Map Sheets 15-16

Walgren Lake SRA – Sheridan County; 2½E of Hay Springs, 3S of U.S. Hwy. 20; dove, pheasant, rabbit, waterfowl; 130 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 5

Wildcat Hills SRA/WMA – Scotts Bluff County; 10S of Gering on Neb. Hwy. 71 to access road; deer, dove, turkey; 721 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 3

Williams Gap WMA – Banner County; 3S, 2W, 2S of McGrew; deer, dove, pheasant, rabbit, turkey; 1,006 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 3

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Alexandria WMA – Jefferson County; 2E, ½S of Alexandria; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; recreation area closed to hunting; 644 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Alexandria SW WMA – Jefferson County; ½S, 1E of Alexandria; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 546 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Arrowhead WMA – Gage County; 4W, 4N of Odell; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, turkey, rabbit, squirrel, waterfowl; 320 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 44

Aspinwall Bend WMA – Nemaha County; ½S of Nemaha; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 162 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 49

Bear Creek NRD – Gage County; 4N, 2½E of Beatrice; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; recreation area open to hunting, fishing, trapping and hiking by foot traffic only; call 402-228-3402 for NRD regulations; 118 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 44

Big Indian NRD – Gage County; 3S, 3W of Wymore; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; recreation area open to hunting, fishing, trapping and hiking by foot traffic only; call 402-228-3402 for NRD regulations; 233 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 44

Blue River SRA – Seward County; 5N of Dorchester on U.S. Hwy. 6 or Neb. Hwy. 15; pheasant, quail, rabbit, waterfowl; 14 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43
Bluebill WMA – Fillmore County; 1N, ¼E of Grafton; dove, pheasant, rabbit, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 80 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Bluestem Lake SRA – Lancaster County; 3W of Sprague; deer, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; no target shooting; 742 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43

Borrowwood WMA – Pawnee County; 2S of Steinauer; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 320 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 49

Bramble WMA – Saunders County; 4W, 2N of Cedar Bluffs; deer, pheasant, rabbit; closed to hunting 330 feet from Platte River, except for deer; no target shooting; 93 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 42

Branched Oak Lake SRA/WMA – Lancaster County; 3N of Malcolm; deer, pheasant, quail, rabbit, turkey, waterfowl; portion of area closed to waterfowl hunting; no target shooting on portions of area; dog trial area closed to target shooting Feb. 15-May 31 and Aug. 15-Oct. 31; camping is limited to three days in a six-day consecutive period; 5,760 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheets 42-43

Brauning WPA – Fillmore County; 2S, ½W of Grafton; pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 239 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Brownville Bend WMA/USACE – Nemaha County 1S of Brownville; deer, dove, rabbit, turkey, squirrel; nontoxic shot only; 468 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 49

Bruning Dam NRD – Fillmore County; 2½E, 1N of Bruning; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; furbearer trapping by special permit; call 402-364-2145 for NRD regulations; 373 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Bur Oak WMA – Seward County; 5E of Seward on U.S. Hwy. 34; deer, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; shotguns and archery only; 139 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43

Catfish Run WMA – Saunders County; 1NE of Ashland; deer; archery hunting allowed; no firearms; 21 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 42

Civil Bend USACE – Cass County; 3½E, 1S of Union; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, turkey, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 381 acres in two separate tracts; north tract accessible by river only; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 48

Clatonia NRD – Gage County; 1N of Clatonia; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; recreation area open to hunting, fishing, trapping and hiking by foot traffic only; call 402-228-3402 for NRD regulations; 155 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 44

Conestoga Lake SRA – Lancaster County; 2N, ½W of Denton; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; no waterfowl hunting; no target shooting; 716 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43

Cottier Bend USACE – Richardson County; ½W, 6½N of Rulo; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, turkey, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; floodplain only; 388 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 49

Cottontail NRD – Lancaster County; 1N of Martell; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; hunting and trapping permitted unless restricted or prohibited by posted signs or special regulations; call 402-476-2729 for NRD regulations; 148 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43

County Line Marsh WPA – Fillmore County; 4N of Fairmont on U.S. Hwy. 81; 2½E; pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 408 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Cub Creek NRD – Jefferson County; 3W, 4½S of Plymouth; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; recreation area open to hunting, fishing, trapping and hiking by foot traffic only; call 402-228-3402 for NRD regulations; 135 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 44

Czechland Lake NRD – Saunders County; 1N, ¼W of Prague; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; upland game hunting allowed on NW side of recreation area in posted areas; call 402-443-5339 for NRD regulations; 261 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 42
Diamond Lake WMA – Gage County; 3W of Odell on Neb. Hwy. 8; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 329 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 44

Divoky Acres WMA – Saline County; 8½S, 1W of Dorchester; dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit; 160 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43

Donald Whitney Memorial WMA – Gage County; 3W of Odell on Neb. Hwy. 8; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 40 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 44

Dry Sandy WMA – Thayer County; 2E, ½N of Bruning; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, turkey; 201 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Father Hupp WMA – Thayer County; 2W of Bruning; dove, pheasant, rabbit, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 160 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Flathead WMA – Jefferson County; 1S of Fairbury; deer, dove, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; no rifles or handguns; 259 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 44

Flatsedge WMA – Polk County; 3W, 2N of Shelby; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 80 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 36

Four-Mile Creek WMA – Richardson County; 8S, ¾E Humboldt; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 109 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 49

Freeman Lakes WPA – Seward County; 1W, 1½N of Utica; pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 188 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Gifford Point WMA – Sarpy County; 2E of intersection of Fort Crook and Childs roads; deer, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; no target shooting; area closed to access Sept. 1 to close of all deer seasons, except archery and muzzleloader deer hunting allowed with special access permit; call manager at 402-296-0041; archery spring turkey hunting only; 1,300 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 47

Griess WPA – Fillmore County; 3S, 3½W of Grafton; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 40 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Hamburg Bend WMA – Otoe County; 4SE of Nebraska City; deer, dove, pheasant, turkey, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; no target shooting; 1,576 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 48
Hedgefield WMA – Lancaster County; 1¼S, 3E, ¾N of Hickman; dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; no target shooting; camping limited to three days in six-day consecutive period; 114 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43

Helmut Public Access Area – Lancaster County; 2E, 1S, ½E of Raymond; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel; nontoxic shot only; no target shooting; 120 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43

Heron WPA – York County; 6N of Bradshaw; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 319 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Hickory Ridge WMA – Johnson County; ½W, 3½S of Vesta; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 564 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 44

Hidden Marsh WMA – York County; 2S, 5¼E of McCool Junction; dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 160 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Homestead Lake NRD – Butler County; 1N, ¼W of Bruno; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; hunting in season allowed in posted areas on S side of recreation area and E of dam. Call 402-443-5339 for NRD regulations; 145 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 42

Indian Cave SP – Richardson County; 5E of Neb. Hwy. 67 on State Spur 64E; deer, turkey; special free permit required, contact park superintendent at 402-883-2575; archery deer hunting Nov. 1-Dec. 31; muzzleloader and shotgun slug deer hunting Jan. 1-15; no spring turkey hunting; archery turkey hunting Nov. 1-Dec. 31; 3,400 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 49

Iron Horse Trail Lake NRD – Pawnee County; ½N, 2W of DuBois; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; hunting by shotgun or bow allowed in designated areas only Oct. 1-March 1; Nemaha NRD park permit required; call 402-335-3325 for NRD regulations; 360 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 49

Iron Horse Trail WMA – Gage and Pawnee counties; interrupted strip of former railroad right-of-way, Neb. Hwy. 4 from Beatrice to SE of DuBois; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, contact Game and Parks for map; 208 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheets 44 & 49

Jack Sinn Memorial WMA – Lancaster County; 2S of Ceresco; and 1S, 3E of Ceresco; deer, pheasant, quail, rabbit, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; no target shooting; 1,536 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 42

Kansas Bend WMA – Nemaha County; 2 parcels: 1½E of Peru (Peru Boat Ramp road, adjacent to the Peru Bottoms WMA); and ½N, ¼W, 1¾N of Peru; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 1,175 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheets 48-49

Killdeer WMA – Lancaster County; 2½N of Martell; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, turkey, waterfowl; no target shooting; camping limited to three days in a six-day consecutive period; 90 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43

Kinter’s Ford WMA – Richardson County; 1N, 3E of DuBois on Neb. Hwy. 8; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 200 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 49

Kirkpatrick Basin North WMA – York County; ½N, 1E of I-80 Exit No. 348; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 396 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Kirkpatrick Basin South WMA – York County; ½S, 2W, ½S of I-80 Exit No. 348; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 417 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Krause WPA – Fillmore County; 4W, 3½N of Shickley; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 533 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Langdon Bend WMA – Nemaha County; ¼E of Nemaha; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 1,779 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 49

Larkspur WMA – Saunders County; 3W, 1N, ½W of Valparaiso; deer, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel; 160 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 42
Leisure Lake NRD – Jefferson County; 3S, ½E of Plymouth; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; recreation area open to hunting, fishing, trapping and hiking by foot traffic only; call 402-228-3402 for NRD regulations; 85 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 44

Little Blue East WMA – Thayer County; 4E of Hebron; deer, dove, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 160 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Little Blue WMA – Thayer County; 2E of Hebron; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 303 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Little Salt Creek WMA – Lancaster County; 3E ½S of Raymond; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel; nontoxic shot only; no target shooting; 258 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43

Little Salt Creek West WMA – Lancaster County; 3E ½N of Raymond; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, waterfowl, nontoxic shot only; no target shooting; 240 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43

Little Salt Fork Marsh Preserve NRD – Lancaster County; 2½E of Raymond; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, waterfowl; call 402-476-2729 for NRD regulations; 175 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43

Little Salt Springs NRD – Lancaster County; 2E, ¾N of Raymond; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; call 402-476-2729 for NRD regulations; 136 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43

Mallard Haven WPA – Fillmore County; 2N of Shickley; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 1,245 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Margrave WMA – Richardson County; ½S, 2½E of Preston; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 106 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 49

Marsh Duck WMA – York County; 3E, 3S of Waco; dove, pheasant, rabbit, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 153 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Marsh Hawk WMA – Fillmore County; ½NW of Grafton; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 173 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Mayberry WMA – Pawnee County; 5N, ¼E of Burchard; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 176 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 44

Meadowlark NRD – Seward County; 4W, 1N, 1W of Agnew; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; hunting and trapping allowed unless restricted or banned by posted signs or regulations; call 402-476-2729 for NRD regulations; 320 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 42

Memphis SRA/WMA – Saunders County; just N of Memphis on Neb. Hwy. 63; pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; closed to target shooting May 1-Sept. 30; 215 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 42

Merganser NRD – Lancaster County; 1N, 1W of Kramer; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; hunting and trapping permitted unless restricted or prohibited by posted signs or special regulations; call 402-476-2729 for NRD regulations; 103 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43

Meridian WMA – Thayer County; 2S, 1W of Alexandria; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 400 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Miller’s Pond WPA – Fillmore County; ½W, 1S of Grafton; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 90 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Morphy WPA – Fillmore County; ½W, 1S of Grafton; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 90 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38
North Lake Basin WMA – Seward County; 1N of Utica; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 364 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Oak Glen WMA – Seward County; 1½N of Garland; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; hunters may use only .22 rimfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, shotguns using a single ball or slug, shotguns using lead or nontoxic shot only, or archery equipment; 633 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43

Olive Creek Lake SRA – Lancaster County; 1½E of Kramer; deer, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; no target shooting on portions of the area; 612 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43

Osage WMA – Johnson County; 3N, 2W, ¾N of Tecumseh; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; no target shooting in west parking lot on Southwest Osage and in all parking lots on North Osage; 778 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 49

Oxbow Trail Reservoir NRD – Butler County; 1½E of Ulysses, N side of road; dove, furbearer, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, waterfowl; trapping of furbearers permitted during allowable hunting and trapping season; call 402-362-6601 for NRD regulations; 120 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 42

Pawnee Lake SRA – Lancaster County; 3W, 3N of Emerald; deer, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; trap and archery ranges available; no centerfire or rimfire rifles or pistols; no target shooting in northwest portion; 2,544 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43

Pawnee Prairie WMA – Pawnee County; 7S, 1E of Burchard; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 1,140 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 44

Peru Bottoms WMA – Nemaha County; ½N ¼E, ¼N of Peru; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 854 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheets 48-49

Prairie Knoll WMA – Pawnee County; 1¼N, 1W of DuBois; deer, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 120 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 49

Prairie Marsh WMA – Thayer County; 4W, 1N of Bruning; dove, pheasant, rabbit, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 73 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Rakes Creek WMA – Cass County; ½E, 2S, 2E, 1S, ½E of Murray; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; no target shooting; dog training area; 316 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 48

Randall W. Schilling WMA – Cass County; ¼E 1N of Plattsmouth on U.S. Hwy. 34, U.S. Hwy. 75 or Neb. Hwy. 66; deer, dove, pheasant, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; north portion closed to all access Sept. 1-4 for youth dove hunt; contact area manager at 402-296-0041; archery deer hunting only; no rifles and handguns; nontoxic shot only; no target shooting; 1,755 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 47

Rauscher WPA – Fillmore County; 2S, 2½W of Grafton; entrance on N side of section; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 251 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Real WPA – Fillmore County; 2N of Fairmont, 1E of U.S. Hwy. 81; pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 160 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Redhead WMA – Fillmore County; 5W, ½N of Shickley; dove, pheasant, rabbit, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 171 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Redtail WMA – Butler County; 1E of Dwight; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, waterfowl; 320 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 42

Red Cedar NRD – Saunders County; 6N, 2W of Valparaiso; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; hunting and trapping permitted unless restricted or prohibited by posted signs or special regulations; call 402-476-2729 for NRD regulations; 175 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 42

Renquist Basin WMA – York County; 5W of U.S. Hwy. 81 at Benedict and 2N; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 107 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 36
Rhoden WMA – Cass County; 1E, 1N of Plattsmouth; deer, rabbit, squirrel, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; no target shooting; access via Schilling WMA; archery deer hunting only; 48 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 47

Rock Creek Station SHP – Jefferson County; 6E, 2S of Fairbury; deer, turkey; walk-in access only; call park for more restrictions at 402-729-5777; 136 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 44

Rock Glen WMA – Jefferson County; 4½S, 2E, 1S of Jansen; deer, dove, quail, grouse, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 707 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 44

Rockford Lake SRA – Gage County; 7E, 2S of Beatrice; pheasant, quail, rabbit, waterfowl; 436 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 44

Rolland WPA – Fillmore County; 2E, 1½S of Sutton; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 129 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Rose Creek WMA – Jefferson County; 2S, 2½W, 1¼S of Fairbury; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; no target shooting in and around east parking lot; 384 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 44

Rose Creek West WMA – Jefferson County; 2S, 3½W, 2S of Fairbury; deer, dove, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 280 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheets 38 & 44

Sandpiper WMA – Fillmore County; 5W, 1½S of Geneva; dove, pheasant, rabbit, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 160 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheets 37-38

Schwisow WPA – Saline County; 2E of Western; deer, small game; nontoxic shot only; 61 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 44

Shypoke WMA – Seward County; ½SE of Utica; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 160 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Sininger WPA – York County; 2S of McCool Junction on U.S. Hwy. 81, 3E; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 157 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Smith Creek NRD – Seward County; ½S, 1E of Utica I-80 interchange; waterfowl; hunting permitted within Smith Creek Recreation Area boundaries, but away from parking and playground areas; call 402-362-6601 for NRD regulations; 13 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Sonora Bend USACE – Nemaha County; 2N of Brownville; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, turkey, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; river access only; 190 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 49

Sora WMA – Fillmore County; 3½E, 2½S of Shickley; dove, pheasant, rabbit, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 310 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38
South Fork WMA – Richardson County; 2S, 2W, 1S, 1W, ½S, ½W of Dawson; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 277 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 49

Spikerush WMA – York County; 1W, ½N of Waco; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 194 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Stagecoach Lake SRA – Lancaster County; 1½S, ½W of Hickman; deer, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; no target shooting on portions of the area; 607 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43

Straight Water WMA – Seward County; 2N, 1W of Goehner; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 240 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43

Swan Creek WMA – Saline County; 7E of Milligan on Neb. Hwy. 41; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, waterfowl; 160 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheets 37 & 43

Swanton NRD – Saline County; 3N, 1¼W of Swanton; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; recreation area open to hunting, fishing, trapping and hiking by foot traffic only; call 402-228-3402 for NRD regulations; 160 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 44

Table Rock WMA – Pawnee County; 1E of Table Rock; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 415 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 49

Tamora WPA – Seward County; SE edge of Tamora; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 280 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43

Tanglewood NRD – Lancaster County; 1W of Kramer; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; hunting and trapping permitted unless restricted or prohibited by posted signs or special regulations; call 402-476-2729 for NRD regulations; 68 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43

Taylor’s Branch WMA – Pawnee County; 1½N, 1E of Pawnee City; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; archery target range; no target shooting within 100 yards of NW parking lot; 240 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 49

Teal Lake WMA – Lancaster County; 2S of Kramer; dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; camping limited to three days in a six-day consecutive period; no target shooting; 93 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43

Timber Point NRD – Butler County; 1E, 1S, 1E of Brainard; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; hunting and trapping permitted unless restricted or prohibited by posted signs or special regulations; call 402-476-2729 for NRD regulations; 160 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 42

Triple Creek WMA – Otoe County; 2S, 1W of Palmyra; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel; no target shooting; 80 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43

Twin Lakes WMA – Seward County; 2½N, 1E of Pleasant Dale; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; closed to all public access except archery deer hunting from Oct. 15-Dec. 31; camping limited to three days in a six-day consecutive period; all parking lots and access roads closed to target shooting; 1,270 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43

Twin Oaks WMA – Johnson County; 2E, 4S of Tecumseh; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; parking lot N of private residence closed to target shooting; 1,120 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 49

Two Rivers SRA/WMA – Douglas County; 6S, 1W of Valley; deer, dove, quail, rabbit, squirrel, waterfowl; shotguns and archery only; nontoxic shot only; no target shooting; 964 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 42

Van Horn’s Bend USACE – Cass County; 3¾E, 1N of Union; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, turkey, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; river access only; 534 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 48

Verdon Lake SRA – Richardson County; ½W of Verdon on U.S. Hwy. 73; pheasant, squirrel, waterfowl; 74 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 49
Waco Basin WPA – York County; 1N, ½W of Waco; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 161 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Wagon Train Lake SRA – Lancaster County; 2E of Hickman; deer, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; dog training area; no target shooting on portions of the area; 1,062 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43

Walnut Creek NRD – Saline County; ½E, 3½N of Crete; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; recreation area open to hunting, fishing, trapping and hiking by foot traffic only; call 402-228-3402 for NRD regulations; 84 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43

Wildwood WMA – Lancaster County; 2N, 2W of Agnew; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; camping limited to three days in a six-day consecutive period; no target shooting on portions of the area; 491 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 42

Wild Plum NRD – Lancaster County; 1½N, ½W of Kramer, deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, waterfowl; hunting and trapping permitted unless restricted or prohibited by posting of signs or special regulations; call 402-476-2729 for NRD regulations; 35 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43

Wilkins WPA – Fillmore County; 1S, 1E of Grafton; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 532 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Willard L. Meyer Recreation Area (Swan Lake NRD) – Saline County; 3E, 2N of Tobias; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; recreation area open to hunting, fishing, trapping and hiking by foot traffic only; call 402-228-3402 for NRD regulations; 290 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

William Gilmour/Tobacco Island WMA – Cass County; 1S of Plattsmouth; deer, dove, pheasant, turkey, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; no target shooting; 1,649 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 48

Wilson Creek WMA – Otoe County; 3E, 1½S of Otoe; dove, pheasant, rabbit, quail, waterfowl; no target shooting; 42 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 48

Wolf-Wildcat NRD – Gage County; 7S of Virginia; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; recreation area open to hunting, fishing, trapping and hiking by foot traffic only; call 402-228-3402 for NRD regulations; 160 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 44

Yankee Hill WMA – Lancaster County; 2½E, 1S of Denton; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; no target shooting; camping limited to three days in a six-day consecutive period; dog training area; 938 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 43
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Arcadia Diversion Dam WMA – Custer County; 4S of Comstock; deer, dove, pheasant, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 882 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheets 23-24

Ash Grove WMA – Franklin County; 4SW of Franklin; deer, dove, pheasant, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 77 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 32

Atlanta Marsh WPA – Phelps County; ½N of Atlanta; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 1,112 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 26

Ayr Lake WMA – Adams County; 4S of U.S. Hwy. 6, 1E Hastings; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; no target shooting; 171 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 31

Bassway Strip WMA – Buffalo County; Minden I-80 interchange, S on Neb. Hwy. 10 to marked access road; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; no target shooting; 915 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 31

Berggren-Young WMA – Custer County; 2E of Merna; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; 160 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 24

Birdwood WMA – Lincoln County; North Platte I-80 interchange, ½S, 3W, 1N across I-80 overpass; waterfowl; no target shooting; 33 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 18

Bittern’s Call WMA – Dawson County; 5W, 3N of Lexington; pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; no target shooting; 80 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 25

Blue Heron WMA – Dawson County; S of Gothenburg I-80 interchange; deer, dove, rabbit; no target shooting; 61 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 19

Blue Hole WMA – Buffalo County; W side of U.S. Hwy. 183, just S of Elm Creek I-80 interchange; deer, dove, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 275 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 25

Bluestem WPA – Kearney County; 1S, 3E, 2S of Axtell; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 76 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 32

Bluewing WMA – Clay County; I-80 interchange Exit No. 285, 10S of Clay Center; dove, pheasant, rabbit, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 314 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Box Elder Canyon WMA – Lincoln County; 3S, 2W of Maxwell; dove, waterfowl; no target shooting; 11 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 18

Brady WMA – Lincoln County; S of Brady I-80 interchange; dove, rabbit, waterfowl; no target shooting; 41 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 19
Dr. Bruce Cowgill WMA – Merrick County; 1½E of Silver Creek; deer, quail, turkey, waterfowl; 216 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 36

Bulrush WMA – Clay County; 1E, 3S of Fairfield; dove, pheasant, rabbit, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 240 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Burton's Bend WMA – Red Willow, Furnas and Harlan counties; interrupted strip of former railroad right-of-way from Bartley to Orleans along U.S. Hwy. 6 and U.S. Hwy. 136; deer, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel; 129½ acres; Public Access Atlas Maps 20 & 26

Cambridge Diversion Dam WMA – Furnas County; 2E of Cambridge; deer, dove, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; no target shooting; 20 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 26

Cedar Valley WMA – Lincoln County; 1¼E of Wellfleet; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, turkey; foot traffic only; 880 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 19

Chester Island WMA – Lincoln County; 2S, ½W of Brady; deer, dove, quail, rabbit, turkey, waterfowl; no target shooting; 93 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 19

Clark WPA – Kearney County; 6E, 1N of Wilcox; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 451 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 32

Clear Creek WMA – Keith County; ½S, 4½E, 1S of Lewellen; deer, dove, pheasant, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; special provisions govern waterfowl hunting, portion posted as refuge; nontoxic shot only; 6,118 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 12

Cornhusker WMA – Hall County; Grand Island, 4W of U.S. Hwy. 281 and Old Potash Hwy., ½S; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit; no rifles or handguns; 840 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 31

Cottonwood WPA – Phelps County; 1N, 2E of Bertrand; pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 550 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 25

Cozad WMA – Dawson County; ¼S of Cozad I-80 interchange; deer, pheasant, quail, turkey, waterfowl; 198 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 25

Darr Strip WMA – Dawson County; 3E of Cozad I-80 interchange S side; deer, dove, quail, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 980 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 25

Deep Well WMA – Hamilton County; 1½N, 2E of I-80 Exit No. 318; dove, pheasant, rabbit, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 238 acres; Public Access Atlas Maps Sheets 31 & 37

Dogwood WMA – Dawson County; 4¼W of Overton on U.S. Hwy. 30, 3½S; deer, dove, quail, rabbit, turkey, waterfowl; 407 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 25

East Gothenburg WMA – Dawson County; Gothenburg I-80 interchange, ½S, 3½E; dove, rabbit, waterfowl; no target shooting; 37 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 25

East Hershey WMA – Lincoln County; North Platte I-80 interchange, ½S, 7½W, 1½N; dove, rabbit, waterfowl; no target shooting; 40 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 18

East Odessa WMA – Buffalo County; 5E of Odessa I-80 interchange, S side of I-80 on eastbound access road; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; no target shooting; 131 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 31

East Sutherland WMA – Lincoln County; Hershey I-80 interchange, ½S, 3W, ½N; dove, rabbit, waterfowl; no target shooting; 35 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 18

East Willow Island WMA – Dawson County; Cozad I-80 interchange, ½N, ¾W, ¾N, 1W, ¾S, 1W; deer, dove, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; no target shooting; 37 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 25

Eckhardt WPA – Clay County; 8E of Clay Center on Neb. Hwy. 41, 4S; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 175 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38
Elley WPA – Gosper County; 2W of Bertrand on Neb. Hwy. 23, 2½S; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 60 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 26

Elm Creek WMA – Webster County; 4E, 2N of Red Cloud; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 120 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 32

Elwood Reservoir WMA – Gosper County; 2N of Elwood; deer, pheasant, quail, turkey, waterfowl; 724 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 25

Enders Reservoir SRA/WMA – Chase County; 9½SE of Imperial on U.S. Hwy. 6; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, turkey, waterfowl; portion posted as waterfowl refuge; 5,710 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 14

Fremont Slough WMA – Lincoln County; North Platte I-80 interchange, 1½S, 4¾E, ½N, ¼E; dove, rabbit, waterfowl; no target shooting; 41 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 18

Frenchman WMA – Hayes County; 1½N of Palisade; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, turkey, waterfowl; no target shooting; 98 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 20

Frerichs WPA – Kearney County; 2E, ½N of Wilcox; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 47 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 32

Funk WPA – Phelps County; 1E, 3N of Funk; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 1,994 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheets 25, 26 & 31

Gadwall WMA – Hamilton County; 4N, 2W of Aurora; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 90 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Gleason WPA – Kearney County; 4S of Minden on Neb. Hwy. 10, 4W; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 571 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 32

Glennvi Basin WPA – Clay County; 2½S, 2E, ½N of Glennvi; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 120 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheets 32 & 38

Green Acres WPA – Clay County; 6E, 4S of Clay Center; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 64 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Green Wing WMA – Clay County; 5W, 1½N of Shickley; dove, pheasant, rabbit, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 80 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Greenhead WMA – Clay County; 11W, 1½N of Shickley; dove, pheasant, rabbit, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 60 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Guide Rock Diversion WMA – Webster County; 1S 2W of Guide Rock; deer, dove, quail, rabbit, pheasant, squirrel, turkey; 518 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 32

Hannon WPA – Hall County; 2E, 3S of Shelton; pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 687 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 31

Hansen WPA – Clay County; 10S of Sutton; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 640 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Harlan County Reservoir FR – Harlan County; at Alma on U.S. Hwy. 183, U.S. Hwy. 136; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, turkey, waterfowl; 17,278 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheets 26 & 32

Harms WPA – Clay County; 2E, 3S of Clay Center; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 60 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Harold W. Andersen WMA – Howard County; 2N, 3E of Dannebrog; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 272 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 30

Harvard Marsh WPA – Clay County; 4W, 1N of Harvard; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 1,484 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Hayes Center WMA – Hayes County; 12NE of Hayes Center; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, turkey, waterfowl; no target shooting; 118 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 19
Hershey WMA – Lincoln County; Hershey I-80 interchange, ¼S, ¼E; rabbit, waterfowl; no target shooting; 123 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 18

High Basin WMA – Phelps County; 3N, 1W of Bertrand; pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 118 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 25

Hultine WPA – Clay County; 5W of Sutton, 2N of U.S. Hwy. 6; pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 1,002 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Indian Creek WMA – Webster County; 1S of Red Cloud; deer, dove, quail, rabbit, pheasant, squirrel, turkey; 125 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 32

Jensen WPA – Kearney County; 6S, 1E of Norman; pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 468 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 32

Johnson WPA – Phelps County; 8N, 3E of Holdrege; pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 582 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 25

Jones Marsh WPA – Phelps County; 2E, 2N of Atlanta; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 166 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 26

Kenesaw WPA – Adams County; ¼E, ¼S of Kenesaw; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 231 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 31

Killdeer Basin WPA – Kearney County; 3E, 1½N of Wilcox; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 40 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 32

Kissinger Basin WMA – Clay County; north of Fairfield; dove, pheasant, rabbit, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 486 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Lake McConaughy SRA/WMA – Keith County; 11N of Ogallala on Neb. Hwy. 61; deer, grouse, rabbit, turkey, waterfowl; special provisions govern waterfowl blind or barge placement; 37,020 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 12

Lake Ogallala SRA – Keith County; 9N of Ogallala on Neb. Hwy. 61; waterfowl; 559 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 12

Lange WPA – Clay County; 2S, ½E of Sutton; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 160 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Leonard A. Koziol WMA – Howard County; 2½N of St. Paul on U.S. Hwy. 281, 2E and ½N; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 328 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 30

Liberty Cove NRD – Webster County; 2W, 2S, ¼W of Lawrence; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; shotgun only for small and upland game; archery only for deer and turkey; no rifles and no target shooting; 262 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 32

Limestone Bluffs WMA – Franklin County; 6S of Franklin on Neb. Hwy. 10, 2¼E; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 480 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 32

Lindau WPA – Kearney County; 6S, 4E of Axtell; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 155 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 32

Linder WPA – Phelps County; 1N, 5E of Bertrand; pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 156 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 25

Loch Linda WMA – Hall County; from Alda I-80 interchange, 1N, 2E, ½S, 1½E on south side of I-80; deer, dove, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; no target shooting; 38 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 31

Loup Bottoms WMA – Howard County; ½N, ½E of Cotesfield; deer, dove, pheasant, rabbit, squirrel, waterfowl; ¼ mile of North Loup river access; 87 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 30

Macon Lakes WPA – Franklin County; 6½N of Franklin; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 1,021 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 32
Marsh Wren WMA – Howard County; 2½E, 1S of Elba; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, waterfowl; ¾ mile of North Loup river access; 153 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 30

Martin’s Reach WMA – Hall County; ½S 3W along service road on S side of I-80 at Wood River exit; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 90 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 31

Massie WPA – Clay County; 3S of Clay Center on Neb. Hwy. 14; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 847 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Meadowlark WPA – Clay County; 3E, 4½S of Clay Center; pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 79 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Medicine Creek SRA/WMA – Frontier County; 2W of Cambridge on U.S. Hwy. 6-34, 7N; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 8,493 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 20

Moger WPA – Clay County; 3E of Clay Center on Neb. Hwy. 41, 3S; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 196 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Mormon Island SRA – Hall County; Grand Island I-80 interchange Exit No. 312; quail, rabbit, waterfowl; 152 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 31

Muskrat Run WMA – Lincoln County; 4W, 2N, ½W of North Platte on U.S. Hwy. 30; deer, dove, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; no target shooting; 233 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 18

N-CORPE South – Lincoln County; 5N, 10W, 2S of Wellfleet; deer, dove, grouse, pheasant, rabbit; walk-in access only; archery and shotgun use only; no trapping; no dogs on property May 1-July 31; no use of tree stands; no centerfire and/or muzzleloader use; pack in and pack out; day use only; no open fires; no smoking; no consumption of alcohol; 1,578 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 19

Narrows WMA – Webster County; 4W of Red Cloud on U.S. Hwy. 136, S side; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; 236 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 32

Nelson WPA – Hamilton County; 4½S, 3E of Aurora exit I-80; pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 162 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

North Loup SRA – Howard County; 4N of St. Paul on U.S. Hwy. 281; quail, rabbit, waterfowl; 20 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 30

North River WMA – Lincoln County; 3N of Hershey; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; no target shooting; 681 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 18

Ogallala Strip WMA – Keith County; NW quadrant Ogallala I-80 interchange; deer, dove, quail, rabbit, turkey, waterfowl; no target shooting; 456 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 12

Oxford WMA – Furnas County; 5W of Oxford; deer, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; no target shooting; 36 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 26

Pawnee Slough WMA – Lincoln County; ¾W of Maxwell on county road; dove, rabbit, waterfowl; no target shooting; 71 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 18

Peterson Basin WPA – Gosper County; 3S of Bertrand; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 1,112 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 26

Pintail WMA – Hamilton County; 2½S, 2E of Aurora exit I-80; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 479 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Pioneer Trails NRD – Hamilton County; 1N, 1½ E of U.S. Hwy. 34 and Neb. Hwy. 14 junction; dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; hunting is allowed within the boundary line north of County Road 14 except for a buffer zone of 250 feet directly north of County Road; 89 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Platte WMA – Lincoln County; 6E of North Platte; deer, pheasant, quail, rabbit, turkey, waterfowl; no target shooting; 242 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 18
Prairie Dog Marsh WPA – Kearney County; 2E, 2N of Wilcox; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 894 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 32

Prairie Lake NRD – Adams County; 3S, ¼E of Juniata; dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; archery hunting only; no firearms; no deer hunting; no target shooting; 157 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 31

Pressey WMA – Custer County; 5N of Oconto on Neb. Hwy. 21; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey; campground with electrical hookups; 1,578 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 24

Quadhamer WPA – Franklin County; 3W, 1S of Hildreth; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 604 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 32

Red Willow Diversion Dam WMA – Red Willow County; 9NE of McCook; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, waterfowl; no target shooting; 56 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 20

Red Willow Reservoir SRA/WMA – Frontier County; 11N of McCook on U.S. Hwy. 83; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, turkey, waterfowl; 5,948 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 20

Ritterbush WPA – Franklin County; 5S of Hildreth; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 80 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 32

Rock Creek SRA – Dundy County; 4N, 1W of Parks on U.S. Hwy. 34; pheasant, rabbit, waterfowl; 104 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 14

Roseland Lake NRD – Adams County; 4½W, 2¼S of Juniata; dove, furbearers, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, waterfowl; 116 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 31

Sacramento and Satellite Areas WMA – Phelps, Harlan and Kearney counties; 2¼W of Wilcox, county road to access sign; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 3,103 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheets 26 & 32

Sandy Channel SRA – Buffalo County; 1½S of Elm Creek I-80 interchange; marked access; dove, rabbit, waterfowl; 180 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 25

Shuck WPA – Clay County; 3E, 4½S of Clay Center; pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 80 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Sherman Reservoir SRA/WMA – Sherman County; 4E of Loup City; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, turkey, waterfowl; dog training area; seasonal waterfowl blinds allowed; 7,566 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 30

Smartweed Marsh WMA – Nuckolls County; 1½S, 2W of Edgar; dove, pheasant; nontoxic shot only; 160 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Smartweed Marsh West WMA – Nuckolls County; ½S, 3W, ½S of Edgar; rabbit, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 39 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Smith WPA – Clay County; 6S of Clay Center on Neb. Hwy. 14, 3½E; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 477 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 38

Spoonbill Flats WPA – Franklin County; pheasant, quail, rabbit, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 167 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 32

Springer WPA – Hamilton County; 7W of Aurora, ½S of U.S. Hwy. 34; pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 640 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Sutherland Reservoir SRA – Lincoln County; 2S of Sutherland on Neb. Hwy. 25; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; 3,000 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheets 12 & 18

Swanson Reservoir SRA/WMA – Hitchcock County; 2W of Trenton on U.S. Hwy. 34; deer, dove, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 10,227 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheets 14 & 20

Theesen WPA – Clay County; ½N of Glenvil; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 80 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 31
Troester WPA – Hamilton County; 1½S, 3½E of Aurora exit I-80; pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 320 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Verona WPA – Clay County; 5E, 1½N of Clay Center; pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 160 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Victor Lakes WPA – Gosper County; 4½N, ½W of Bertrand; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 230 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 25

Wapiti WMA – Lincoln County; 12S of Maxwell; deer, dove, elk, quail, turkey; 1,920 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 19

Wellfleet WMA – Lincoln County; 1W of Wellfleet; deer, pheasant, quail, rabbit, squirrel, turkey, waterfowl; 63 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 19

Weseman WPA – Adams County; 2½N, 1W of Roseland; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 163 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 31

West Brady WMA – Lincoln County; Brady I-80 interchange, ¼N, ½W, ½N, 1½W; dove, rabbit, waterfowl; no target shooting; 16 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 18

West Cozad WMA – Dawson County; Cozad I-80 interchange; ½N, ¼W, ¼N, 1W, ¾S, ¼E; dove, quail, rabbit, waterfowl; no target shooting; 48 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 25

West Gothenburg WMA – Lincoln County; 4½E of Brady on U.S. Hwy. 30 and ¼S; deer, dove, rabbit, squirrel, waterfowl; no target shooting; 51 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 19

West Hershey WMA – Lincoln County; Hershey I-80 interchange, ½W, foot access only; dove, rabbit, waterfowl; no target shooting; 31 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 18

West Maxwell WMA – Lincoln County; Maxwell I-80 interchange, ¾N, ¾W, ¼S; dove, rabbit, waterfowl; no target shooting; 13 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 18

White Front WMA – Clay County; 2W of Clay Center on U.S. Hwy. 14 and 1½N; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 280 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 37

Willow Island WMA – Dawson County; 5¼W of Cozad on U.S. Hwy. 30, ¾S; dove, rabbit, waterfowl; no target shooting; 75 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 25

Youngson WPA – Kearney County; 6S, ½E of Norman; dove, pheasant, waterfowl; nontoxic shot only; 183 acres; Public Access Atlas Map Sheet 32

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