







Hunt ID:6014-NE-S-M-1595-NWestBlue-WDeerQuailPheasantsTurkeySGeese-RTYLI4BE-ORC-E2GGR-Good Deer

Note: If you are 30 years of age or older you are NOT required to have Hunter Safety card to hunt with a rifle or a bow in the state. This state is one of the few exceptions to the nationwide Hunter Safety Card Requirement.

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Come to South Eastern Nebraska along the Iowa Boarder and don't wait 3 years to draw an Archery license, we have them over the counter. If you want to use a high-power rifle instead of Iowa muzzleloader or Shotgun come see us. We are 4000 acres (Over 6 one-mile pieces of private land in 4 farms, with about 120 acres of high deer protection wood lots, great for the archer, muzzleloader or rifle hunter. If you do want to hunt with a muzzleloader you have the whole month of December instead of a week or so in Iowa and the license is unlimited and over the corner.

We manage our deer number and only take 3 rifle hunters per year, a hand full of muzzleloader and another handful of archers. When you hunt here you will have the place to yourself or your group.

We have a lot of deer that move through the area during the rut that we have never seen before. They are looking for our does and a hunter set at the edge of one of the wood lots at the edge of the corn is going to do well.

With the Corn and Beans, we grow and the wood lot cover our deer do well and continue to have twins every year. The bucks start getting rutty around the first of November then run past Thanksgiving. Then the 2nd rut, when the bucks are looking for the missed does and the spring fawns coming into heat for the first time is around mid-December pointed at the muzzleloaders.

CHADRON, Neb. – Nebraska's deer seasons wrapped up in mid-January and preliminary numbers show the harvest was up in the Panhandle. Through all seasons, hunters checked in 8,072 deer in the region compared to 7,815 the previous year — a 3.3 percent increase.

The Panhandle's overall number of harvested deer consists of 4,717 mule deer and 3,355 whitetails. Three of the four westernmost units in the state – Pine Ridge, Plains and Sandhills — reported more deer harvested this fall and winter than over the same period last year. Only the Upper Platte Unit experienced a decrease in harvested deer.

Micah Ellstrom of Alliance, a wildlife manager in the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission's northwest district, said the increased harvest is not surprising since Commission staff have gradually been observing more deer in the region.

"Deer numbers are improving from levels where they have been," Ellstrom said. "It is the result of slight increases over time district-wide."

The populations have improved from 2012 when drought and disease took a toll.

The most significant increase of harvest was in the Plains Unit, which lies between the Niobrara River and U.S. Highway 26 from the Wyoming line eastward to Hyannis and Arthur. Hunters there harvested 2,106 deer for a 9.7 percent increase over 2016.

The Pine Ridge Unit, which consists of all land north of the Niobrara River from the Wyoming line to Gordon, reported the most deer checked in of any Panhandle Unit with 2,343, a 3.3 percent increase over the previous year.

Hunters in the Sandhills Unit, which encompasses the expanse between Valentine, Gordon, Arthur and Stapleton, checked in 2,052 deer for a 4.6 percent increase.

The Upper Platte Unit in the Panhandle's southwest corner had 1,571 deer for a 5.6 percent decrease.

Most of Nebraska's deer harvest occurs during the nine-day November firearm season. The state's deer hunting begins in September with the archery season and runs through the muzzleloader season in December and the late-antlerless-only period in early January.

There is a reason that Southeast Nebraska has so much wildlife, it is the multiple food sources and the solid timber cover with high weeds providing winter and summer thermal protection. In addition, the amount of precipitation throughout the year is very adequate to always provide surface water for the wild life. The Deer, Quail, Pheasants and Turkey are with us year around and rely on these habitat high points to survive, liver and reproduce. Being in a Snow Goose migration corridor when the flight path is like an hour glass and we are in the thin center of the hour glass not only provides up with a lot of snow geese but our thousands of acres of corn is a goose magnet for the hungry travelers.

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On the Deer hunt we provide you the results from our "Pre-Scouting" every day of every year. We know where the best deer stand see them unusually on a regular basis. Regular is with the exception the word "Regular" is not as consist and as it is in the non-rut periods.

We do not have any ground blinds or tree stands in place but you are welcome to bring whatever you which for the hunt. The deer move a lot with the rotation of the crops so we are alert to the buck's movement each year.

We guide you to the spots we see the der and take you on a tour of the farms and fence lines. We will recommend where to sit but we do not require you to sit there. We want you to enjoy your hunt with the level of guidance that you enjoy and the level of freedom that you enjoy.

We don't allow enough hunters per year to hunt this much property that we must worry about shooting out an area, but we are happy to point out areas where some on your same fall had shot a deer earlier. Of course, with the two ruts and the deer movement these is as good of a chance of a buck replacing one that has been shot as not.

Whitetail Deer Hunting

Southeast Nebraska is well known for its Trophy Whitetail Deer.

Rifle Deer Hunters \$ 3000 discounted down to only Total of 3 hunters for the complete 9-day Season 11/11/ to 11/19	\$ 2195
Muzzleloader Deer Hunters \$ 3000 discounted down to only Total of 3 hunters for the complete 9-day Season 12/01/ to 12/31	\$ 1495

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Deer harvested during the Rifle season must go to a local check station. All other season just require you call in (Tele check) and report what size deer you shot. Wildlife Management uses this to get an age model of the deer in each area.

Turkey Hunting

Southeastern Nebraska has excellent wild turkey hunting for Hunt Eastern, Rio, Merriam & Hybrid Turkeys.

Shotgun or Archery hunts. Spring archery: March 25, 2017 – May 31 Spring shotgun: April 15, 2017 – May 31 Fall archery and shotgun: Sept. 15, 2017 – Jan. 31

Guided Hunts Include:

Turkey Guided hunts are \$1095 discounted down to only \$695 a day per person, usually a 1-day hunt Turkey Unguided Hunts are \$800 Discounted Down to only \$495 per day usually a 2-day hunt Extra Tom Turkey is \$200 discounted Down to only \$100

Guided Hunts- Pheasant/Quail Hunting Packages

We periodically check on & direct you to different tracts of land during the day.

Guided Hunts Include:

A Guide taking you to excellent hunting areas rich with bird habitat. Many of our guides are hunting farmers that own the land you will be hunting on. Dogs can be furnished or you are welcome to bring your own. \$195.00 a day per person

Unguided Hunts

Our Unguided drop hunts will place you or your group on large tracts of private, bird rich habitat to hunt & enjoy at any pace you desire! \$145.00 a day per person

Snow Goose Hunts Guided Hunts - \$175.00 a day per person

Unguided Do-It-Yourself Hunts - \$125.00 a day per person

We have a heated pit for their spring snow goose hunters! We have motels in the local towns that we recommend that you stay with. Licenses never included. © Copyright Discounted Hunting Adventures IIc

(A 50% nonrefundable deposit books your dates. The balance is due 45 days before the hunt. This is required for all hunts.)

*60 miles from Lincoln, Nebraska
*100 miles from Omaha, Nebraska
*115 miles from Topeka, Kansas
*150 miles from Kansas City, Kansas

A private air strip is also available!

This is not a private hunting reserve. All hunting is fair chase.

Although most of quail & pheasants are wild, with a few birds supplemented all during the season for added success.

All Nebraska Game & Parks Commission seasons & limits are followed.

Permits can be obtained at the <u>Nebraska Game & Parks</u> website. 402.471.5008

Northern bobwhite abundance increases statewide

LINCOLN, Neb. – Northern bobwhite abundance has increased statewide compared to 2016, while pheasant abundance appears similar to last year and prairie grouse numbers have declined, according to the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission's Upland Game Hunting Outlook.

The outlook is based on spring and summer upland game surveys, and conditions reported by biologists. Regional weather events that could impact populations are considered.

Northern bobwhite abundance increased in most regions of the state compared to 2016. The Southeast, East Central, and Republican bobwhite units should provide the best opportunities this fall. Mild winter conditions and timely spring rain benefited over-winter survival and nesting habitat conditions. Fall abundance should be as good as or better than in 2016.

Pheasant abundance in the Southwest remains high compared to some regions, and the best hunting opportunities should be found in the Panhandle and Southwest regions this year. Mild winter and early spring weather typically support good production for pheasants where suitable habitat is available. In the Northeast, nesting conditions were good due to early spring rains, and staff observations of pheasant broods indicate a good hatch in some areas.

Results from the July Rural Mail Carrier Survey indicate relative abundance of prairie grouse will be highest in the Sandhills, Central, and Panhandle regions, but with abundance down in those regions, opportunities in other regions of the state are worth exploring. Abnormally dry to moderate drought conditions dominated the summer, adversely affecting grouse production in the Central and Sandhills regions.

The Commission reminds hunters that surveys provide a broad assessment of upland game species abundance, and cannot be used to determine game abundance at any particular hunting area. Pre-hunt scouting is recommended. The full forecast is available online at OutdoorNebraska.gov/Upland. The hunting season for pheasant, quail and partridge is Oct. 28 – Jan. 31, 2018. The grouse season is Sept. 1 – Jan. 31, 2018. Hunting permits may be purchased at

http://OutdoorNebraska.org

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