

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

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

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

(A) Statewide, except Fort Riley, subunit 8a, and Morton County, a portion of unit 18: October 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

(B) Fort Riley, subunit 8a: September 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007.

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

(A) Statewide, except Fort Riley, subunit 8a, and Morton County, a portion of unit 18: November 28, 2007 through December 9, 2007 and January 1, 2008 through March 15, 2008.

(B) Fort Riley, subunit 8a:

(i) First segment: October 1, 2007 through October 31, 2007.

(ii) Second segment: November 1, 2007 through November 30, 2007.

(iii) Third segment: December 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

(3) The muzzleloader unit shall be statewide, except Morton County, a portion of unit 18. The muzzleloader season dates shall be September 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007.

(c) An any-elk permit shall be valid during any season using equipment authorized for that season. Seven any-elk permits shall be authorized.

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

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

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

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

(4) All antlerless-only elk permits shall be valid on Fort Riley, subunit 8a, during the September 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007 archery and muzzleloader seasons.

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

(f) Antlerless-only elk permits and any-elk permits shall be awarded from a pool of applicants who are Fort Riley military personnel and applicants who are not Fort Riley military personnel.

(g) An unlimited number of hunt-on-your-own-land elk permits shall be authorized statewide, except Morton County, a portion of unit 18. A hunt-on-your-own-land permit shall be valid during any open season. The bag limit for each hunt-on-your-own-land elk permit shall be one antlerless elk. Applications for hunt-on-your-own-land elk permits shall be accepted at the Pratt office from the earliest date that applications are available through March 14, 2008.

(h) Applications for antlerless-only elk permits and any-elk permits shall be accepted at designated locations from the earliest date that applications are available through July 13, 2007. Applications with a postmark date of not later than July 13, 2007 shall also be accepted.

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

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

(k) This regulation shall have no force and effect on and after April 1, 2008. (Authorized by K.S.A. 32-807 and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 32-937; implementing K.S.A. 32-807, K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 32-937, and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 32-1002.)