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Hunting Guide to Kansas



**Kansas Department of
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Hunting In Kansas



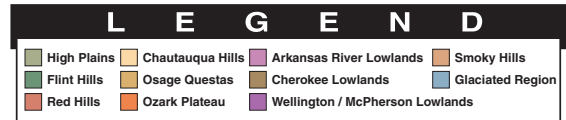
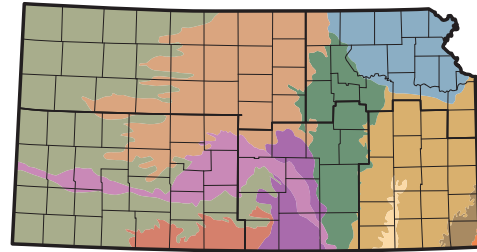
Hunting in Kansas can be described with two words: variety and abundance. From east to west, north to south, Kansas has a rich and diverse array of habitat and game species. The hunting heritage runs deep in Kansas, and hunting is important to the quality of life and rural economies. To pheasants and mule deer in the west, and whitetails and gray squirrels in the east, add a mixed bag of prairie chickens, quail, and waterfowl in central Kansas and you have a hunter's dream.

**For more information on hunting,
Kansas state parks, fishing lakes,
or wildlife areas
visit our website: kdwp.state.ks.us**



Physiographic Regions

The physiographic regions of the state are distinguished by climatic, topographic, and vegetative differences. Generally, Kansas' climate is wetter in the east than the west. In fact, the southeast region may receive 40 inches of rain per year, whereas the southwest region may receive less than 15. Being familiar with the physiographic regions can help a hunter select an area of the state to correspond with the preferred type of game, as well as the style of hunting desired.



The High Plains comprises most of western Kansas and historically consisted of shortgrass prairie. Pheasant may be the most popular game species in this area, but others such as mule deer, pronghorn antelope, quail, turkey, lesser prairie chicken, and coyotes can be found.

The Smoky Hills is characterized by rolling grasslands and timbered creek bottoms and game such as pheasant, quail, deer, turkey, prairie chicken, coyotes, bobcats, and other furbearers.

The glaciated region of the upper northeast is timbered rolling plains with rocky hillsides and broad valleys. The region is excellent for deer, turkey, quail, and small game.

East-centrally located, the Flint Hills region is mostly untouched tallgrass prairie supporting greater prairie chicken, quail, deer, turkey, and furbearers.

The Osage Cuestas region makes up most of the southeast. Rolling grasslands and limestone bluffs and

timbered bottomland identify the area. Deer, eastern turkey, quail, small game, gray foxes, coyotes, and bobcats are common species.

The Red Hills in the southcentral provide drama to the plains with deep canyons lined with brushy vegetation, spring-fed creeks and red earth supporting good numbers of bobwhite quail, turkey, deer, coyote, and bobcat.

The Arkansas River Lowlands is a sandhill grassland region that follows the drainage of the Arkansas River. The area is known for its deer, quail, and turkey hunting.

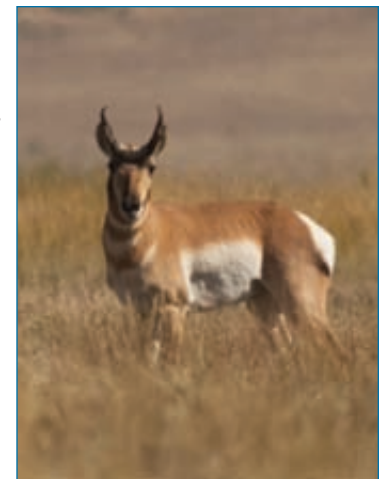
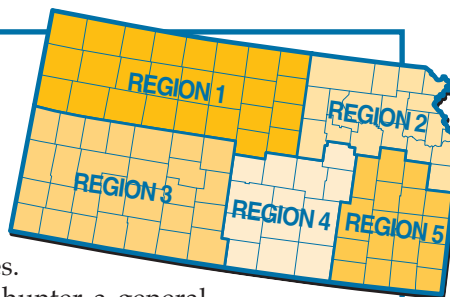
Wetlands and salt marshes comprise the Wellington and McPherson Lowlands region. Upland birds, deer, and waterfowl are common to this region.

The remaining small physiographic regions of the state include the Chautauqua Hills, Cherokee Lowlands, and Ozark Plateau reside in the southeast part of the state and offer game species found in surrounding regions.

Administrative Regions

Kansas is divided into five regions for KDWP administrative purposes. Each region has a full-service regional office, as well as numerous local and district offices.

This brochure is designed to give the hunter a general overview of hunting opportunities in the state, not specific details. Facility information in the following tables should be timely; however, because game populations fluctuate from year to year, ratings for individual game species provide information only on the norm for a given area. Check with individual area offices for more specific details on game populations.



Walk-in Access and Special Hunts

Private Land

Most land in Kansas is privately owned, so most hunting opportunities are found on private land. Kansas law requires that all who hunt on private land have permission, whether that land is posted or not. For those who have the time to scout, contact landowners, and get acquainted, permission to hunt can be obtained. For those who don't have that luxury, the public lands featured in this document and KDWP's Walk-In Hunting Access (WIHA) program offer many opportunities.

Through WIHA, the department leases private land for public hunting and currently has over one million acres enrolled for fall hunting access. Fall access dates include Sept.1-Mar.31, Sept.1-Jan.31, and Nov.1-Jan.31. The annual *Kansas Hunting Atlas*, available free of charge, provides the location and access dates of WIHA tracts, as well as all other hunting areas open to the public.

There are also more than 160,000 acres enrolled in the spring turkey WIHA program, providing access from April 1-May 31. A separate spring atlas is produced each year to showcase the spring WIHA tracts.

WIHA has been very popular with both hunters and landowners.

Tracts range in size from 80 acres to several thousand, and a wide variety of hunting opportunities are available. Hunting atlases are available in August for the fall tracts and March for the spring tracts. With an atlas in hand, a hunter can choose from several thousand tracts to hunt, many of which are in remote, out-of-the-way areas.

Special Hunts

Special hunts are part of the Kansas hunter recruitment and retention program called "PASS IT ON." This program addresses the need to recruit new hunters and retain existing hunters in order to ensure the future of hunting in Kansas. Special hunt opportunities include access to public areas traditionally closed to hunting, as well as limited public access to private properties enrolled in the Special Hunts on Private Lands program.

While providing excellent opportunities to introduce new hunters to the sport, special hunts have also proven popular with current hunters looking for high-quality hunting opportunities. Persons with impaired abilities also find this program offers ideal opportunities to hunt. Special hunts are not designed to provide a guaranteed limit and may not appeal to hunters who have already secured numerous

good hunting opportunities although they are open to everyone.

Special hunt opportunities are made available to the public through an online brochure and application process. The Special Hunts Brochure is produced in late summer for fall hunts and late winter for spring hunts to showcase available hunt opportunities for the upcoming season. Hunts are identified by location, date, hunt type, and hunt category. Those who wish to apply for hunts must complete an online application. The application deadlines are August (early fall hunts), October (late fall hunts), and March (spring hunts). Individuals may apply once for each application period. At the end of each application period, a random drawing selects the successful applicants for each hunt.

There are no application fees, but purchase of appropriate licenses, certificates, permits, and stamps is required. For further information and timely special hunts information, visit the KDWP website, www.kdwp.state.ks.us.

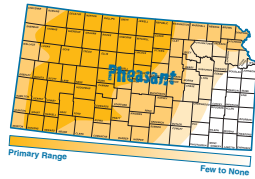
Additionally, special event hunts organized at the local level are available in various parts of the state. Further information regarding special event hunts and contact information for hunt organizers is also available on the Special Hunts web page.

Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs described herein is available to all individuals without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, political affiliation, and military or veteran status. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to Office of the Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, 1020 S Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66612-1327. 02/10

Species and Ranges

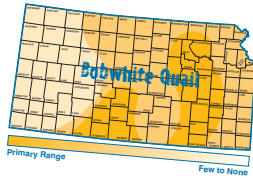
Ring-necked pheasant

Annual pheasant harvest usually ranks among the top three states in the nation. Generally, the best hunting is found in the northwest and southwest, with the northcentral being the most stable. Other areas of the state can have locally good pheasant numbers, and often provide good pheasant and quail combination hunting opportunities.



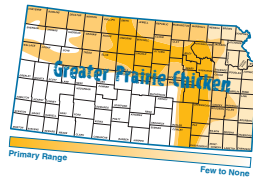
Bobwhite quail

While bobwhite populations in many states have declined dramatically, Kansas bobwhites have held their own. Populations are traditionally best in the eastern one-third of the state, but numbers have declined in eastern-most counties due to habitat changes. When weather cooperates, the native prairie of the Red Hills in southwestern Kansas can sustain excellent populations. In central Kansas, hunters will find very good bobwhite/pheasant combination hunt opportunities.

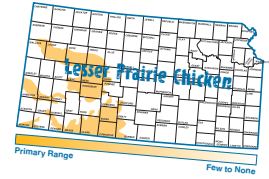


Prairie chicken

Kansas grasslands are home to two species of prairie chickens, the greater and the lesser. Greater prairie chickens are found in the mid- and tallgrass prairie of the Flint Hills and Smoky Hills,

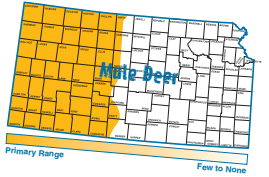
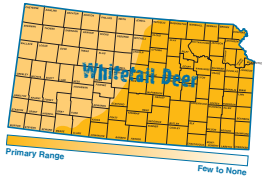


and have increased in range and numbers throughout the northcentral and northwestern portions of Kansas. Lesser prairie chickens inhabit the shortgrass prairie in southwestern Kansas and have benefited from the Conservation Reserve Program.



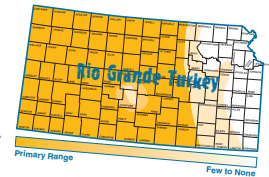
Deer

Two deer species thrive in Kansas: the mule deer and the white-tailed deer. Mule deer are restricted to the western one-third of the state, primarily on the High Plains, Smoky Hills, and Red Hills regions. As you travel west to east, mule deer are less abundant, and whitetail numbers increase. White-tailed deer can be found virtually statewide wherever suitable habitat exists. Highest whitetail densities are in the eastern one-third of the state.



Turkey

Wild turkeys were reintroduced into Kansas in the 1960s, and the program has been a great success. Today, huntable populations of turkeys exist in nearly every



Wildlife Area Offices

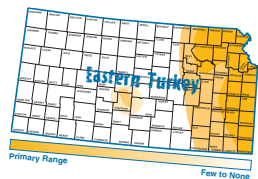
Cedar Bluff	(785) 726-3212
Cheney	(620) 459-6922
Cheyenne Bottoms	(620) 793-7730
Clinton	(785) 887-6882
Council Grove	(620) 767-5900
Crawford	(620) 362-3671
Eisenhower/Pomona	(785) 528-4102
El Dorado	(316) 321-7180
Elk City	(620) 331-6295
Glen Elder	(785) 545-3345
Hillsdale	(913) 783-4507
Lovewell	(785) 753-4971
Marais des Cygnes	(913) 352-8941

Meade	(620) 873-2572
Milford	(785) 238-3014
Mined Land	(620) 231-3173
Perry	(785) 246-3449
Scott	(620) 872-2061
Toronto/Fall River	(620) 637-2213
Tuttle Creek	(785) 539-7941
Wilson/ Kanopolis	(785) 658-2465
Kanopolis State Park	(785) 658-2465
Pomona State Park	(785) 828-4933
Norton	(785) 877-2953
Webster	(785) 425-6775

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Cimarron National Grasslands	(620) 697-4621
Flint Hills National Wildlife Refuge	(620) 392-5553
Kirwin National Wildlife Refuge	(785) 543-6673
Quivira National Wildlife Refuge	(620) 486-2393
Marias des Cygne Wildlife Refuge	(913) 352-8956

county. The Rio Grande subspecies dominates the western two-thirds of the state. The eastern subspecies is common in the northeast and far southeast regions. Where the two ranges overlap, hybridization does occur.

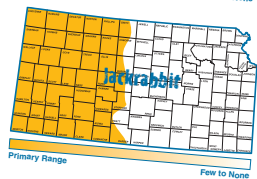
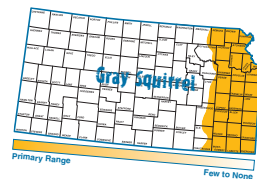


Waterfowl

Kansas lies in the middle of the Central Flyway, and waterfowl migrations can be spectacular. Waterfowl opportunities are limited in the arid west, but wherever reservoirs and marshes exist, good waterfowling can be found. Several waterfowl management areas and national wildlife refuges attract waterfowl each fall and provide outstanding hunting, especially during wet years when sheet water covers surrounding crop fields. An abundance of rivers, lakes, reservoirs, and wetlands in the east attract waterfowl, and large numbers of snow geese congregate in central and eastern Kansas in late winter and early spring. Non-toxic shot is required for all waterfowl hunting. In addition to the federal duck stamp, all hunters required to have a license must have a state waterfowl stamp and a Harvest Information Program stamp. Weekly waterfowl reports are posted on the department's website beginning in September.

Small Game

Cottontail rabbits and squirrels exist throughout the state wherever suitable habitat is available. Both are most abundant in the east, and in addition to fox squirrels, the hardwood timber of the eastern one-fourth of Kansas also harbors gray squirrels. Rabbits and squirrels are not heavily hunted, making excellent hunting opportunities available for both species.



Other

Dove hunting can be excellent when warm, dry weather continues into September. Good shooting can be found over worked crop fields, windmill water holes, and grassland ponds. Doves may migrate before the traditional Sept. 1 opener in the northwest, especially ahead of an early cold front. Furbearers are common throughout the state. Coyote, bobcat, beaver, and raccoon are common, and provide good to very good trapping and hunting opportunities.

Online Cabin Reservation System

More than 70 state park and wildlife area cabins are now available. Cabins continue to grow in popularity as more of these modern and comfortable facilities are built across the state. Reserving cabins is now more convenient than ever with the KDWP online cabin reservation system. To reserve a cabin online, go to reserve.ksoutdoors.com, then select the desired state park or wildlife area and cabin from the onscreen list, and a scheduling calendar will appear. Select desired open dates and follow on-screen instructions to make reservations.

Secure online payment is easy with a credit card.

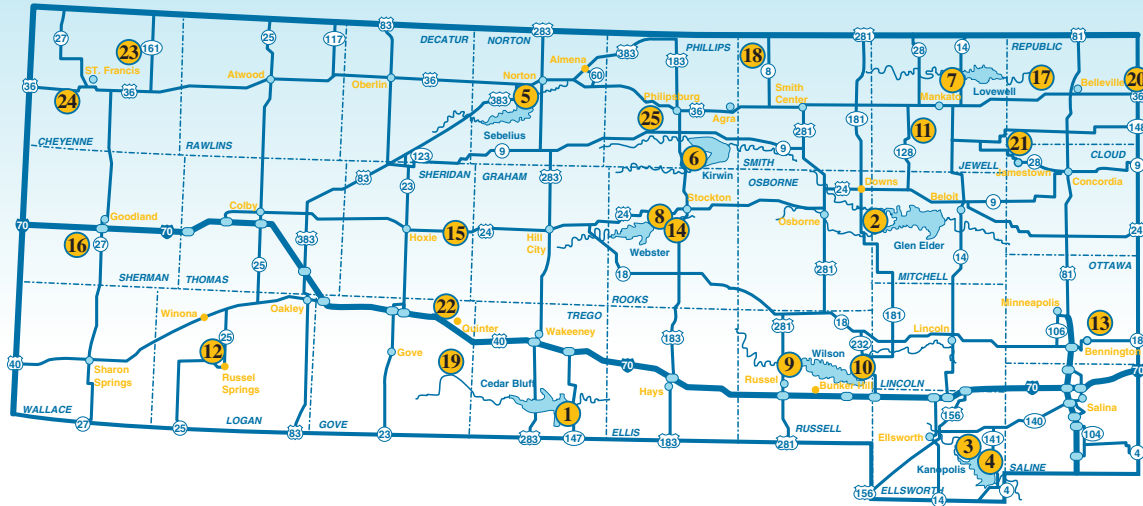
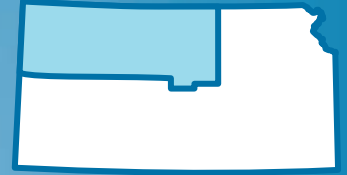
Online instructions conveniently guide users through the reservation process. Users must log into the system and set up an account to complete a transaction. In addition to complete written instructions detailing the reservation process, an instructional video provides an overview of the online reservation system.

Cabins are available at 16 Kansas state parks and four wildlife areas (Atchison State



Fishing Lake, McPherson State Fishing Lake, Mined Land Wildlife Area and Ottawa State Fishing Lake). Most of the cabins feature amenities such as bathrooms, kitchens, refrigerators, stoves, heating and air conditioning, and ADA accessibility.

Region 1

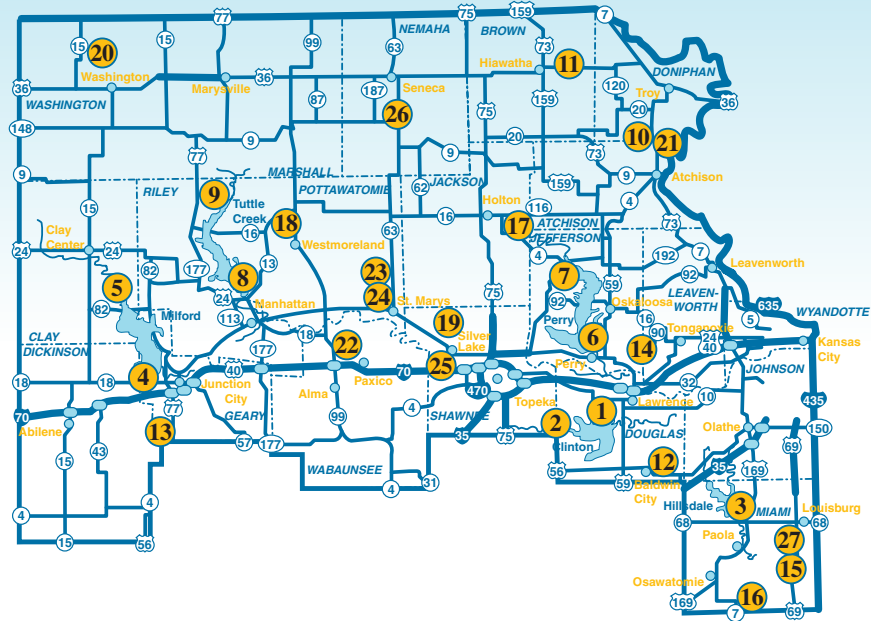
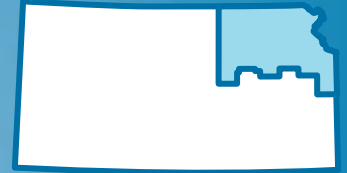


Region 1 is roughly the northwest one-fourth of the state and includes 26 counties. Physiographically, it is comprised of the shortgrass High Plains in the west and the mixed-grass prairie of the Smoky Hills in the east. Between these two regions are areas known as the Chalk Buttes and the Blue Hills, each region running from north to south almost to the Arkansas River Lowlands. The landscape ranges from flat plains to rugged canyons, bluffs, and creek beds interspersed with farmland, especially in the central portions of the state. Western portions of the region hold the largest population of mule deer in the state, and white-tailed deer are also abundant. Most of the state's pronghorn may be found in this area, as well as turkey and waterfowl.

The region boasts some of the state's best pheasant hunting, and quail are abundant in the easternmost counties. Greater prairie chickens may be found from Gove County east, and lesser chickens, although not abundant, may be found in the southcentral counties of the region. Wherever woodlands are found — primarily in riparian areas and shelterbelts — fox squirrels and cottontail rabbits are common, as well. There are eight federal reservoirs and several state lakes and community lakes scattered around the region.

RESERVOIR WA					Boat Ramp	Designated Camping	Primitive Camping	Special (Draw) Hunts	Youth and/or Novice Area	ADA Area	Refuge Area	Trapping	Yule-Tulifer	Shooting Range	White-tailed Deer	Mule Deer	Rio Grande Turkey	Pheasant	Quail	Greater Prairie Chicken	Doves	Ducks	Snow Geese	Canada Geese	White-fronted Geese	Rabbits	Squirrels	Furbearers
		acres (L) (W)	phone (area)	managing agency																								
1	Cedar Bluff – 13 mi. S of I-70 on K-147	10,200	4,000	(785) 726-3212	KDWP	●	●	●			●	●	●		E	G	G	G	G	P	G	G	F	G	G	F	G	G
2	Glen Elder – S of US 24 from Downs to Glen Elder	12,514	12,586	(785) 545-3345	KDWP	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		G	P	G	G	F		G	G	G	F	G	F	P	G
3	Kanopolis (Smoky Hill WA) – 30 mi. SW of Salina on K-141	4,179	3,550	(785) 658-2465	KDWP			●			●	●			G	P	G	F	F	F	F	F	F	G	F	G	G	
4	Kanopolis – 30 mi. SW of Salina on K-141	10,000	0	(785) 546-2294	COE	●		●			●	●			G	P	G	F	F	F	F	F	G	F	G	G	G	
5	Norton – 3 mi. SW of Norton	6,421	2,181	(785) 877-2953	KDWP	●		●		●	●	●			G	P	G	G	P		F	G	F	G	P	G	P	G
6	Kirwin – 15 mi. SE of Phillipsburg	3,700	5,080	(785) 543-6673	USFWS	●	●				●	●			G	F	G	G	F		F	G	F	G	F	P	G	
7	Lovewell – 4 mi. E, 10 mi. N of Mankato	2,229	2,986	(785) 753-4971	KDWP	●	●	●		●	●	●			G		G	P	F		F	G	F	G	P	G	G	G
8	Webster – 8 mi. W of Stockton	5,750	3,740	(785) 425-6775	KDWP	●	●	●		●	●	●			G	F	G	F	F		F	G	F	G	F	G	P	G
9	Wilson – 8 mi. N of I-70 at Bunker Hill exit	8,039	9,040	(785) 658-2465	KDWP	●		●		●	●	●			G	P	F	F	F	P	F	F	F	F	F	G	P	G
10	Wilson – 8 mi. N of I-70 on K-232	3,200	0	(785) 658-2551	COE										G	P	P	P	F	P	P	F	F	F	F	G	P	G
STATE FISHING LAKE WA																												
11	Jewell – 6 mi. SW of Mankato	165	57	(785) 545-3345	KDWP	●	●				●	●			P		P	P		P	P	P		P		P	F	
12	Logan – 2 mi. NW of Russell Springs	271	0	(785) 726-3212	KDWP	●					●	●			G	F	G			G				G		G	G	
13	Ottawa – 6 mi. NE of Bennington	611	148	(785) 658-2465	KDWP	●	●	●			●	●			F	F	F	F	F		F			G	F	F		
14	Rooks – 3 mi. SW of Stockton	243	64	(785) 425-6775	KDWP	●	●	●			●	●			F	F	P	F	F		F			G	P	F		
15	Sheridan – 12 mi. E of Hoxie	248	67	(785) 877-2953	KDWP	●	●				●	●			F	P	P		F		F							
16	Sherman – 10 mi. SW of Goodland	1,547	0	(785) 726-3212	KDWP	●					●	●			G	G	G		G		G			G		G	G	
OTHER WILDLIFE AREAS																												
17	BRZON – 8 mi. N, 3 mi. W of Belleville	320	2	(785) 753-4971	KDWP			●									G	F	G					G	F	F		
18	Francis Wachs – 11 mi. NE of Agra	785	2	(785) 425-6775	KDWP						●				F	P	F	G	F	P	P			G	G	G		
19	Gove – 23 mi. S of Quinter	160	0	(785) 726-3212	KDWP						●				F	F			F		F				G	G		
20	Griswold – 1 1/2 mi. S, 5 mi. W, 1/2 mi. N of Haddam	320	0	(785) 753-4971	KDWP			●			●				F	F	P	F	P		P			G	G	F		
21	Jamestown – 3 mi. NW of Jamestown	3,073	1,700	(785) 439-6243	KDWP	●	●	●			●	●			F	P	G	F	F	G	G	G	G	F	G	P	G	
22	Sheridan – 5 mi. NE of Quinter	458	3	(785) 425-6775	KDWP						●	●			F	P	F	P	F		F			F	P	G		
23	South Fork – 11 mi. NE of St. Francis	1,100	3	(785) 877-2953	KDWP			●			●				F	F	F	F	P	F				F		G		
24	St. Francis – 3 mi. SW of St. Francis	480	5	(785) 877-2953	KDWP						●				F	G	F	P	F					F		G		
25	Vogel – 8 mi. W, 1 mi. S of Phillipsburg	200	0	(785) 425-6775	KDWP						●	●			P	F	P	G	P					G		G		

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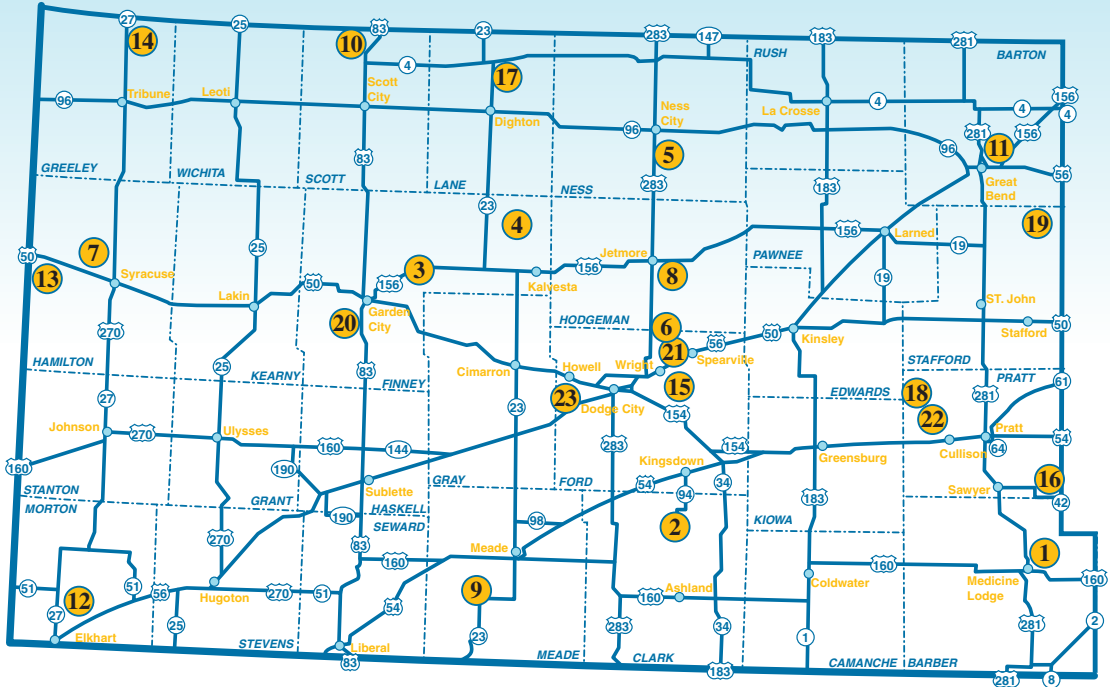


Region 2 is the northeast quarter of Kansas and includes 20 counties. The west portion of this region features the Flint Hills, a landscape of native tall-grass prairie protected from tillage by a layer of rock just below the soil's surface. Hosting the world's largest population of greater prairie chicken, the Flint Hills region is a true natural treasure and one of the last large areas of unbroken tallgrass prairie in the world. The northeast portion of Region 2 is within the physiographic Glaciated Region, which

is characterized by broad stream valleys, timbered hillsides, and irregular-shaped croplands. Region 2 is noted for excellent deer, quail, and turkey hunting opportunities. Several large urban areas are located in this region, which also boasts five federal reservoirs and dozens of smaller state and community lakes.

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	RESERVOIR WA	acres (L)	(W)	phone (area)	managing agency																						
1	Clinton – 4 mi. W of Lawrence	920	7,000	(785) 843-7665	COE	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	F	G		F		G	G	F	F	P	F	F	G	G	
2	Clinton – 8 mi. W of Lawrence	9,200	100	(785) 887-6882	KDWP	●				●	●	●	F	G		F		G	F	P	F	P	F	F	G	G	
3	Hillsdale – 15 mi. S of Olathe on Hwy 169, 3 mi. W on 255 St.	7,700	4,500	(913) 783-4507	KDWP	●				●	●	●	F	G		F		G	G	P	F	P	F	F	G	G	
4	Milford – 5 mi. N of Junction City	1,500	15,600	(785) 238-5714	COE	●	●				●	●	G	G		G	F	G	G	P	P	P	F	F	G	G	
5	Milford – 25 mi. N of Junction City	18,800	550	(785) 461-5402	KDWP	●	●		●	●	●	●	G	G	G	F	F	P	P	G	P	F	P	F	F	G	G
6	Perry – 3 mi. N of Perry	5,000	11,200	(785) 597-5144	COE	●	●		●	●	●	●	G	G		F	F	G	G	F	F	P	F	F	G	G	
7	Perry – 25 mi. NE of Topeka	9,894	1,000	(785) 945-6615	KDWP	●				●	●	●	G	G		F	F	G	G	F	F	P	F	F	G	G	
8	Tuttle Creek – 4 mi. N of Manhattan	6,500	13,500	(785) 539-8511	COE	●	●				●	●	G	G		F	F	F	G	G	P	F	P	G	G	G	
9	Tuttle Creek – 22 mi. N of Manhattan on Hwy 77	12,000	360	(785) 363-7316	KDWP	●			●	●	●	●	G	G		F	F	F	G	G	P	F	P	G	F	G	
STATE FISHING LAKE WA																											
10	Atchison – 3 mi. N, 2 mi. W, 1/2 mi. N of Atchison	182	66	(913) 367-7811	KDWP	●	●						F	F		F		P	F				P	F	F		
11	Brown – 8 mi. E of Hiawatha	129	60	(913) 367-7811	KDWP	●	●						F			F		P	F	F			P	F	F		
12	Douglas – 1 mi. N, 2 mi. E of Baldwin City	538	180	(785) 887-6882	KDWP	●	●				●	●	G	G				P	F		P		P	G	G		
13	Geary – 10 mi. S of Junction City off Hwy 77	180	90	(785) 238-6465	KDWP	●	●				●	●	F			P	F	P	P				P	P	F		
14	Leavenworth – 3 mi. N, 2 mi. W of Tonganoxie on Hwy 90	341	160	(785) 887-6882	KDWP	●	●			●	●	●	G	F				P	F		F		F	G	F		
15	Louisburg-Middle Creek – 7 mi. S of Louisburg	220	281	(913) 783-4507	KDWP	●	●				●	●	G	F		P		P	P				F	F	F		
16	Miami – 8 mi. E, 5 mi. S of Osawatomic	149	118	(785) 783-4507	KDWP	●	●				●	●	F	F		P		P	F				P	F	F		
17	Nebo – 8 mi. E, 1 mi. S, 1/2 mi. W of Holton	45	30	(913) 367-7811	KDWP	●	●						F			P		P	P				P	P	F		
18	Pottawatomie No.1 – 5 mi. N of Westmoreland	160	25	(785) 539-9999	KDWP	●	●				●	●	G			P		P	P				P	F	F		
19	Shawnee – 7 1/2 mi. N of Silver Lake	473	135	(785) 887-6882	KDWP	●	●				●	●	F	F		P	G	P	F		P		F	P	F		
20	Washington – 7 mi. N, 3 mi. W of Washington	400	20	(785) 461-5402	KDWP	●	●				●	●	G			F	F	P	F				P	F	F		
OTHER WILDLIFE AREAS																											
21	Benedictine Bottoms – 2 mi. NE of Atchison	943	200	(913) 367-7811	KDWP			●		●			G			G	F	F	G	F	F	F	P	P	F		
22	Bolton – 2 1/2 mi. N, 1 1/2 mi. W of Paxico	639	1	(785) 945-6615	KDWP						●	●	F	P		P	F	F	F				P	F	F		
23	Jeffery Energy Center Unit 1 – 3 mi. N of Belvue	1,380	6	(785) 539-9999	KDWP						●	●	G	G	F	F	F	F					F	F	F		
24	Jeffery Energy Center Unit 2 – 5 mi. N, 3 mi. W of St. Marys	5,100	575	(785) 539-9999	W. RESOURCES	●			●				G			F	F	F	G	G	F	F	F	F	F		
25	Kansas River – 1/2 mi. E, 1/2 mi. N of Topeka off I-70	500	0	(785) 273-6740	KDWP			●					G	G				E		F							
26	Nemaha – 4 1/2 mi. S of Seneca on Hwy 63	705	0	(785) 363-7316	KDWP	●	●				●	●	G	G		F	F	F	F				P	G	F		
27	Rutlader – 1/2 mi. N of Louisburg-Middle Creek SFL	108	0	(913) 783-4507	KDWP						●	●	F	P		F		F					F	P	F		

Region 3

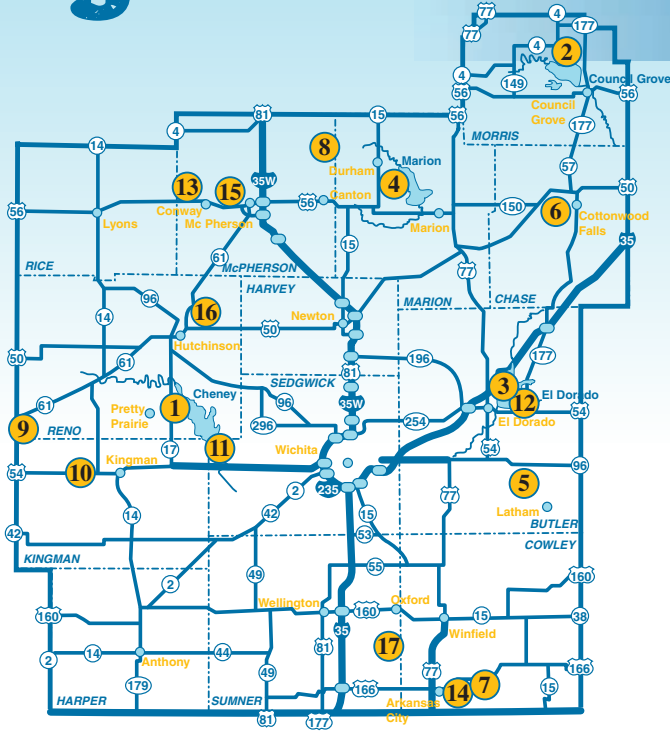


Region 3 includes 28 counties in the southwest quarter of the state. In its western half, Region 3 is primarily High Plains, dominated by intensive dry-land and irrigated farming operations mixed with native shortgrass prairie. Through the central part of this region is a landscape called the Arkansas River Lowlands, which follows the Arkansas River and is made up of sandhill grasslands. The southeast corner of the region is within the Red Hills, a rough, craggy mid-grass prairie landscape that is still largely intact. The mix of physiographic types and farming in this region provide outstanding combination opportunities for pheasant, quail,

white-tailed and mule deer, lesser prairie chickens, and Rio Grande turkey. While there are no federal reservoirs in Region 3, there are two state parks located on state fishing lakes – Meade State Park and Scott State Park. Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area, a renowned waterfowl hunting wetland, is located in the northeast portion of Region 3, in Barton County.

STATE FISHING LAKE WA					Boat Ramp	Designated Camping	Primitive Camping	Youth and/or Novice Area	ADA Area	Refuge Area	Trapping	Unrestricted Camping	Open by Written Notice	No-ox Shotgun hunting	White-tailed Deer	Mule Deer	Rio Grande Turkey	Pheasant	Quail	Lesser Prairie Chicken	Doves	Ducks	Snow Geese	Canada Geese	White-fronted Geese	Rabbits	Squirrels	Furbearers
		acres (L) (W)	phone (area)	managing agency																								
1	Barber – Upper end of Barber SFL, north edge of Medicine Lodge	54	26	(620) 450-7208	KDWP	●	●				●	●			F	F		P		G	P		P	G	G	G	G	
2	Clark – 8 1/2 mi. S, 1 mi. W of Kingsdown	700	337	(620) 227-8609	KDWP	●	●		●		●	●			G	F	G	F		G	F		F	F	G	F	G	
3	Concannon – 18 mi. E of Garden City on Hwy 156	800	60	(620) 276-8886	KDWP	●	●				●	●			G	G		G		G	G		G	G	G	G	F	
4	Finney – 8 mi. N, 3 mi. W of Kalvesta	863	110	(620) 276-8886	KDWP	●	●				●	●			G	G		G		G	G		G	P	G	G	F	
5	Goodman – 5 mi. S, 2 1/5 mi. E of Ness City	225	40	(620) 276-8886	KDWP	●	●				●				F	F		F		G	F		F		G			
6	Hain – 5 mi. N, 2 1/4 mi. E of Wright off Hwy 283	20	35	(620) 450-7208	KDWP		●				●	●								G	G	F	G	P				
7	Hamilton – 3 mi. W, 4 mi. N of Syracuse	432	0	(620) 276-8886	KDWP	●	●				●	●			G	G		G	P	G					G			
8	Hodgeman – 3 mi. E, 2 mi. S of Jetmore	254	87	(620) 276-8886	KDWP		●	●			●	●			G	G		G	P	G	G		F		G			
9	Meade – 8 mi. S, 5 mi. W of Meade	420	0	(620) 227-8609	KDWP		●	●	●	●	●				G	F	G	F	G	G	F		G		G			
10	Scott – 14 mi. N, 1 mi. W of Scott City	160	0	(620) 276-8886	KDWP					●	●				G	F	G	F	F	G					G	F		
OTHER WILDLIFE AREAS																												
11	Cheyenne Bottoms – 5 mi. N, 2 mi. E of Great Bend	7,957	12,000	(620) 793-3066	KDWP	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		G	P	P	G	F	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
12	Cimarron National Grasslands – Morton County near Elkhart	108,000	11	(620) 697-4621	USFWS		●				●				G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	F	F	P	G	G	
13	Cottonwood Flats – 1 1/2 mi. S, 1/2 mi. E of Coolidge	80	SA	(620) 276-8886	KDWP						●				G	F	G	F	G	F	G	F			F	F		
14	Greeley Co. – 8 mi. N, 5 mi. E, 2 mi. N, 1/2 mi. E of Tribune	900	0	(620) 276-8886	KDWP						●					G	G		G		G				G		F	
15	Herron Playa – 1 mi. S, 1/2 mi. W, 3 mi. S of Spearville (Restricted)	659	50	(620) 227-8609	KDWP							●	●		F	F	G	F	G	F	G	F	G	F	G	F		
16	Isabel Wetlands – 8 mi. E of Sawyer	400	40	(620) 450-7208	KDWP		●				●	●	●		G	F	G	G		G	G	F	G	F	G	P	F	
17	Lane – 6 1/2 mi. N, 3 mi. E of Dighton	42	0	(620) 276-8886	KDWP		●				●	●			F	F	G			G					G			
18	Pratt Sandhills – 5 mi. W, 7 mi. N of Cullison	5,715	0	(620) 450-7208	KDWP		●	●			●	●			G	F	G	G	G	G					G	F	G	
19	Quivira NWR – 13 mi. N of Stafford	8,000	1,200	(620) 486-2393	USFWS				●			●						F	F	G	G	G	G	G	G			
20	Sandsage Bison Range – 1/2 mi. S of Garden City (Restricted)	3,700	5	(620) 276-8886	KDWP					●	●				G	F	G		G					G		F		
21	Stein Playa – 2 1/2 mi. W, 1/2 mi. S of Spearville (Restricted)	115	50	(620) 227-8609	KDWP							●	●		F	F	G		G	G	F	G		G		F		
22	Texas Lake – 4 mi. W, 1 mi. N of Cullison	1,000	200	(620) 450-7208	KDWP		●				●	●	●		G	G	G	G		G	G	F	F	F	G		G	
23	Wild Turkey Playa – 4 mi. S of Howell (Restricted)	160	10	(620) 227-8609	KDWP							●	●		G	G		G	G	G	G	F	G	P	G			

Region 4

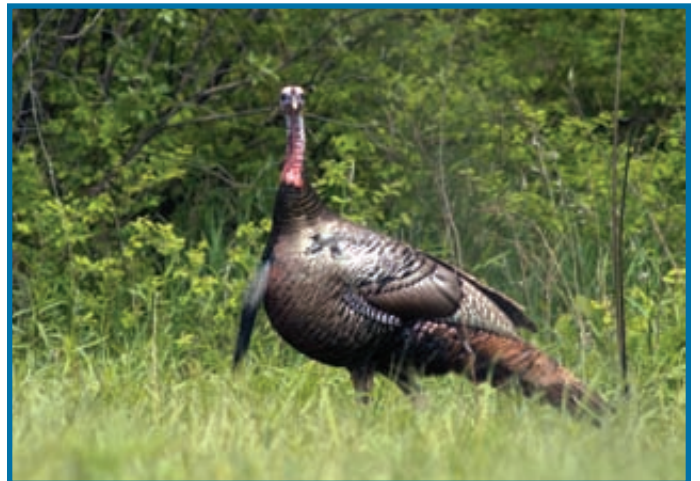
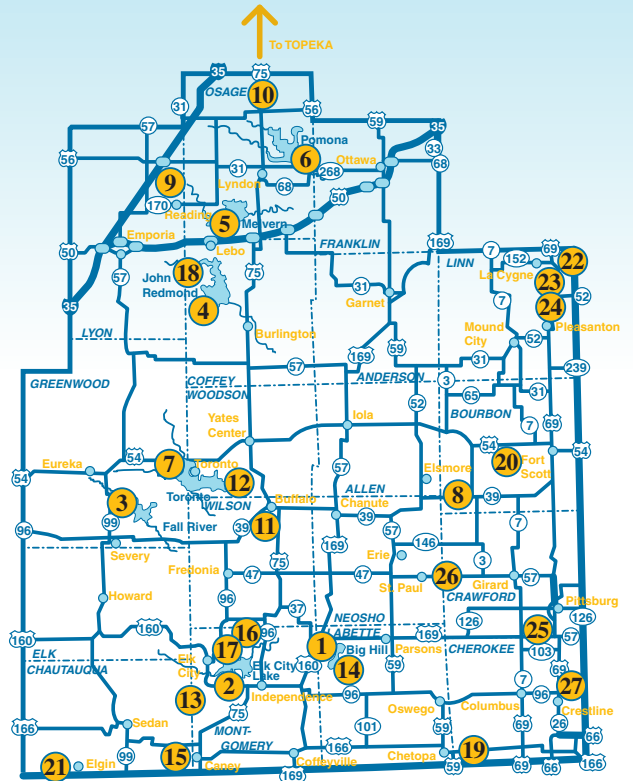
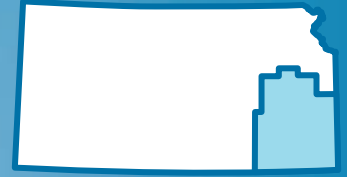


Region 4 is comprised of 13 counties in the south-central portion of Kansas. Not surprisingly, this middle area contains a mixture of many physiographic types, including the Smoky Hills, Red Hills, Arkansas River Lowlands, Wellington/McPherson Lowlands, and the Flint Hills, which is the dominant landscape. Through the eastern half of this region, the Flint Hills provide tens of thousands of contiguous acres of tallgrass prairie. This region also contains the state's largest metropolitan area, Wichita. This region offers a wide variety of hunting opportunities, from quail and pheasants in the west and south to waterfowl in the central and turkey, deer, quail, and prairie chicken in the east. Four federal reservoirs are located within this region.



RESERVOIR WA					Boat Ramp	Designated Camping	Vault Toilet	Special (Draw) Hunts	Youth and/or Novice Area	ADA Area	Trapping	Archery Deer Only	White-tailed Deer	Wild Turkey	Pheasant	Quail	Greater Prairie Chicken	Doves	Ducks	Snow Geese	Canada Geese	White-fronted Geese	Rabbits	Squirrels	Furbearers
		acres (L) (W)	phone (area)	managing agency																					
1	Cheney – 7 mi. E of Pretty Prairie	5,397	9,537	(620) 459-6922	KDWP	●	●	●			●	●	G	T	F	F	G	G	P	T	P	G	F	G	G
2	Council Grove – 5 mi. NW of Council Grove	2,638	3,235	(620) 767-5900	KDWP	●	●	●			●	●	G	G	P	G	P	G	G	F	G	P	F	G	G
3	El Dorado – 2 mi. E, 1 mi. N of El Dorado	4,000	8,000	(620) 767-5900	KDWP	●	●	●			●	●	G	F	P	G	F	G	G	G	G	F	G	F	G
4	Marion – 2 mi. S, 2 mi. E of Durham	4,300	6,160	(620) 732-3946	KDWP	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	G	G	G	F	G	G	F	G	F	G	P	G	G
STATE FISHING LAKE WA																									
5	Butler – 3 mi. W, 1 mi. N of Latham	196	124	(620) 876-5730	KDWP	●	●	●			●	●	F	F	G	P	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
6	Chase – 1 1/2 mi. W of Cottonwood Falls	383	109	(620) 767-5900	KDWP	●	●	●			●	●	F	P	F	F	P	F	F	F	F	F	P	F	F
7	Cowley – 16 mi. E of Arkansas City on Hwy 166	113	84	(620) 876-5730	KDWP	●	●	●			●	●	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	P	F	F
8	McPherson – 6 mi. N, 2 mi. W of Canton	260	46	(620) 628-4592	KDWP	●	●	●			●	●	G												
OTHER WILDLIFE AREAS																									
9	Binger – 1 mi. W, 1 mi. N of Raymond	160	0	(620) 241-7669	KDWP						●	●	G	G	G	F	F					G	G	G	
10	Byron Walker / Kingman State Lake – 7 mi. W of Kingman	4,364	165	(620) 532-3242	KDWP	●	●	●			●	●	G	G	P	G	G	G	P	F	P	G	G	G	G
11	Cheney State Park – 25 mi. W of Wichita	1,913	0	(316) 542-3664	KDWP	●	●	●					F	P	F	F						P	P	G	
12	El Dorado State Park – 2 mi. E of El Dorado	4,000	8,000	(316) 321-7180	KDWP	●	●	●	●				F	P	G	G	P	F	F	G	G	P	F	F	
13	Ferris Demonstration Area – 1/2 mi. W of Windom	160	0	(620) 241-7669	KDWP						●	●	G	G	P	G	G	G				G	F	F	
14	Kaw – 1 mi. SE of Arkansas City	4,341	0	(620) 876-5730	KDWP	●					●	●	G	G	P	G	G	F	F	F	F	F	G	G	
15	McPherson Wetlands – 2 mi. N, 1 mi. E of Conway	2,695	1,760	(620) 241-7669	KDWP			●			●	●	P	G	P	G	G	G	G	G	G	P	P	G	
16	Sandhills State Park – 3 mi. NE of Hutchinson	800	0	(316) 542-3664	KDWP			●	●				G	G	F	G	F					F	F	F	
17	Slate Creek – 6 mi. S, 1 1/2 mi. W of Oxford	907	85	(620) 876-5730	KDWP						●	●	G	P	G	G	F	G	P	G	P	F	F	G	

Region 5



Region 5 is comprised of 18 counties in the south-eastern portion of the state. This area is dominated by the Osage Questas Region, which is characterized by rolling grasslands, limestone bluffs, and heavily timbered bottomlands. The far eastern areas of this region receive more than twice as much annual rainfall as western Kansas, and the vegetation is lush. This region also includes the Chautauqua Hills, the Cherokee Lowlands, and a small section of Ozark Plateau in the far southeast corner. The

unique mix of hardwood timber and native grass in the region makes it productive for quail, turkey, and deer hunters, but there are no pheasants. This corner of Kansas includes nine reservoirs and five state parks, as well as dozens of state and community fishing lakes.

RESERVOIR WA					Boat Ramp	Designated Camping	Primitive Camping	Shoogun & Archery Only	Youth and/or Novice Area	ADA Area	Refuge Area	Trapping	No Pistols or Curr Rifles	No-tox Shoogun hunting	Waterfowl permit Reqrd.	White-tailed Deer	Eastern Wild Turkey	Rio Grande Turkey	Quail	Greater Prairie Chicken	Doves	Ducks	Snow Geese	Canada Geese	White-fronted Geese	Rabbits	Squirrels	Furbearers	
		acres (L) (W)	phone (area)	managing agency																									
1	Big Hill – 9 mi. W, 4 mi. S of Parsons	800	1,240	(620) 336-2741	COE	●	●									G	G	G				F	G	G	G	F	G	G	
2	Elk City – 3 mi. W of Independence	11,880	4,450	(620) 331-6820	COE/KDWP	●	●		●		●	●				G	G	G	F			G	G	G	F	G	G	G	
3	Fall River – 6 mi. N, 1 mi. E of Severy	8,382	2,500	(620) 583-6783	COE/KDWP	●	●				●	●				G	G		F		G	F	G	F	F	F	G	G	
4	John Redmond – 4 mi. W, 2 mi. N of Burlington	1,637	100	(620) 364-8614	COE/KDWP	●	●	●				●				G		G			G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
5	Melvorn – 4 mi. N of Lebo	10,407	7,000	(620) 699-3372	COE/KDWP	●					●	●				F	G		F		G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	
6	Pomona – 17 mi. W of Ottawa	3,600	4,000	(785) 539-8511	COE	●						●				G	G					G				G	G	G	
7	Toronto – 1 mi. W of Toronto	3,981	2,800	(620) 583-6783	COE/KDWP	●	●				●					G	G		F		F	G	F	F	F	F	G	G	
STATE FISHING LAKE WA																													
8	Bourbon – 4 1/2 mi. E of Elsmore	277	119	(620) 449-2539	KDWP	●	●				●					G	G		F		G					G	G	G	
9	Lyon – 5 mi. W, 1 mi. N of Reading	442	140	(620) 699-3372	KDWP	●	●		●		●					F		G		G	G					G	G	G	
10	Osage – 10 mi. S of Topeka	366	140	(620) 699-3372	KDWP	●	●	●			●					G		G			G					G	G	G	
11	Wilson – 1 mi. S of Buffalo	172	119	(620) 637-2748	KDWP	●	●	●											G		G					G			
12	Woodson – 5 mi. E of Toronto	2,700	180	(620) 637-2748	KDWP	●	●	●			●					G	G	G	F		G	G				G	G	G	
OTHER WILDLIFE AREAS																													
13	Berentz/Dick – 2 mi. W, 2 mi. S, 10 1/2 mi. W of Independence	1,350	10	(620) 331-6820	KDWP			●			●					G	G	G								G	F	F	
14	Big Hill – 8 mi. W, 4 mi. S of Parsons	1,300	20	(620) 331-6820	KDWP	●	●	●		●	●					G	G	G		F	F					G	G	G	
15	Copan – 1/2 mi. W of Cancy	2,340	20	(620) 331-6820	KDWP				●		●					G	G	G			F					G	G	G	
16	Dove Flats – 2 1/2 mi. E, 1 1/2 mi. N of Elk City	206	0	(620) 331-6820	KDWP						●							G		G						F	F		
17	Duck Creek – 1 1/2 mi. E, 3 1/3 mi. N of Elk City	246	0	(620) 331-6820	KDWP						●					G	G	G								G	F	G	
18	Flint Hills NWR – 15 mi. SE of Emporia	7,500	9,400	(620) 392-5553	USFWS	●				●	●	●				G	G	F	F	G	F	F	G	G	F	G	G	G	
19	Harmon – 2 mi. N, 1 1/4 mi. E, 1 mi. S of Chetopa	100	2	(620) 231-3173	KDWP		●	●			●					G	G	F		F						G	G	G	
20	Hollister – 6 mi W, 2 mi. S of Fort Scott	2,432	0	(620) 449-2539	KDWP			●			●					G	G	G		G						G	G	G	
21	Hulah – Scattered tracts east and west of Elgin	800	0	(913) 532-4334	COE						●					G	G	F		F						G	G	G	
22	La Cygne – 5 mi. E of La Cygne	2,000	2,600	(913) 352-8941	KDWP	●	●				●	●				G	G	P		F	G	F			F	F	G	G	
23	Marias des Cygnes – 5 mi. N of Pleasanton	4,851	2,500	(913) 352-8941	KDWP	●	●				●	●	●			G	G			F	G		G			G	G	G	
24	Marias des Cygnes NWR – 5 mi. N of Pleasanton	7,400	100	(913) 352-8956	USFWS			●			●	●	●			G	G	P				F				G	G	G	
25	Mined Land – Crawford and Cherokee Counties	12,983	1,543	(620) 231-3173	KDWP	●	●				●	●				G	G	G		G	G	F	F			G	G	G	
26	Neosho – 1 mi. E of St. Paul	2,446	800	(620) 449-2539	KDWP	●	●				●	●	●			G	G	F			G	F	F	F	F	G	G	G	
27	Spring River – 3 mi. E, 1 1/4 mi. N of Crestline	486	0	(620) 231-3173	KDWP	●	●				●	●				G	G	G									G	G	G