

**115-25-7. Antelope; open season, bag limit, and permits.** (a) The open season for the taking of antelope shall be as specified in this subsection. The unit designations in this subsection shall have the meanings specified in K.A.R. 115-4-6.

(1) Archery season.

(A) The archery season dates shall be September 19, 2009 through September 27, 2009 and October 10, 2009 through October 31, 2009.

(B) The taking of antelope during the established archery season shall be authorized for Smoky Hill, unit 2; West Arkansas, unit 17; and Cimarron, unit 18. Unlimited archery permits for residents and nonresidents shall be authorized for the area.

(2) Firearm season.

(A) The firearm season dates shall be October 2, 2009 through October 5, 2009.

(B) The open units for the taking of antelope during the established firearm season and the number of permits authorized shall be as follows:

(i) Smoky Hill, unit 2: Ninety-four resident firearm permits shall be authorized for the unit.

(ii) West Arkansas, unit 17: Thirty-six resident firearm permits shall be authorized for the unit.

(3) Muzzleloader-only season.

(A) The muzzleloader-only season dates shall be September 28, 2009 through October 5, 2009.

Muzzleloader permits also shall be valid in the unit for which the permit is authorized during the established firearm season dates.

(B) The open units for the taking of antelope during the established muzzleloader-only season and the number of permits authorized shall be as follows:

(i) Smoky Hill, unit 2: Twenty-four resident muzzleloader permits shall be authorized for the unit.

(ii) West Arkansas, unit 17: Twelve resident muzzleloader permits shall be authorized for the unit.

(iii) Cimarron, unit 18: Twelve resident muzzleloader permits shall be authorized for the unit.

(b) The bag limit for each archery, firearm, and muzzleloader permit shall be one antelope of either sex.

(c) Applications for resident firearm and muzzleloader permits shall be accepted in the Pratt office from the earliest date that applications are available through June 12, 2009. Applications with a postmark date of not later than June 12, 2009 shall also be accepted. Applications for resident and nonresident archery permits shall be accepted where issued from the earliest date that applications are available through October 30, 2009. If there are any unfilled permits after all timely applications have been considered, the application period may be extended by the secretary. Any applicant unsuccessful in obtaining a permit through a drawing may apply for any permit made available during an extended application period, or any other permit that is available on an unlimited basis.

(d) This regulation shall be effective on and after May 1, 2009, and shall have no force and effect on and after March 1, 2010. (Authorized by K.S.A. 32-807 and K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 32-937;

implementing K.S.A. 32-807, K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 32-937, and K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 32-1002.)