

**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. 115-4-6b, except that the area of Fort Riley, subunit 2a, shall not be included as part of Republican-Tuttle, unit 2.

(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 2a, and unit 1: September 19, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

(B) Fort Riley, subunit 2a: September 1, 2011 through October 2, 2011.

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

(A) Statewide, except Fort Riley, subunit 2a, and unit 1: November 30, 2011 through December 11, 2011 and January 1, 2012 through March 15, 2012.

(B) Fort Riley, subunit 2a:

(i) First segment: October 1, 2011 through October 31, 2011.

(ii) Second segment: November 1, 2011 through November 30, 2011.

(iii) Third segment: December 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

(3) The muzzleloader season dates and units shall be as follows:

(A) Statewide, except Fort Riley, subunit 2a, and unit 1: September 1, 2011 through October 2, 2011.

(B) Fort Riley, subunit 2a: September 1, 2011 through October 2, 2011.

(c) A limited-quota either-sex elk permit shall be valid during any season using

equipment authorized for that season. Ten either-sex elk permits shall be authorized.

(d) A limited-quota antlerless-only elk permit shall be valid during any season using equipment authorized for that season, except that a limited-quota antlerless-only elk permit shall be valid on Fort Riley, subunit 2a, only as follows:

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

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

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

(4) All antlerless-only elk permits shall be valid on Fort Riley, subunit 2a, during the September 1, 2011 through October 2, 2011 archery and muzzleloader seasons.

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

(f) An unlimited number of hunt-on-your-own-land antlerless-only elk permits and either-sex elk permits shall be authorized in units 2 and 3. 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 elk as specified on the permit.

(g) An unlimited number of over-the-counter antlerless-only elk permits and either-sex elk permits shall be authorized in unit 3.

(h) 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.

(i) This regulation shall have no force and effect on and after April 1, 2012. (Authorized by K.S.A. 32-807 and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 32-937; implementing K.S.A. 32-807, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 32-937, and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 32-1002.)