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Objective: Estimate statewide hunter activity and harvest parameters for Kansas' small game species.

Procedure: A random sample of 20,665 Kansas residents and 9,345 non-residents with 2013 hunting, combination, and lifetime license holders (stratified sample of 15% of all license types that allowed small game hunting) were selected using the electronic Kansas Outdoors Automated Licensing System (KOALS). The following are not required to have a hunting license: 1) owners of land or tenants of land leased for agriculture, and immediate family members living with resident landowners and resident or non-resident tenants, while hunting on this land, 2) residents 15 and younger or 75 and older. These exemptions were not included in the sampling effort for this survey. Each licensed individual was notified by postcard or email in February 2014 of their selection for the survey and asked to complete an on-line questionnaire of their hunting activity for the 2013-2014 seasons. After comparing paper responses and electronic responses for 2010 data, and seeing no differences, the survey has been completed entirely by electronic means, therefore no paper survey's were offered again this year. For those receiving postcard notifications after approximately 2 weeks, non-respondents were mailed a reminder postcard notification requesting their participation in this survey. Those non-respondents receiving email notifications were reminded once per week until survey was complete for 4 weeks.

To achieve hunter and harvest estimates, answers from respondents were used to estimate percentage of active small game hunters for all license holders during the 2013-2014 small game seasons. From this pool, we then calculated the percentage of hunters pursuing each species. Then we extrapolated the active small game hunter percentage and their species specific hunting/harvest information to total license holders. This provided estimates of total hunters, hunter effort, and bag for all species.

We attempted to estimate prairie chicken harvest by species (Greater and Lesser Prairie Chicken). Sympatric range occurs in west-central and north-west Kansas and regulations overlapped between the two species. Historically, harvest was delineated by county for the dominant species by county. This procedure was continued for this survey to preserve continuity in the data. Lesser Prairie Chicken data were taken from the following counties (all other counties denoted data for Greater Prairie Chickens): Hodgeman, Hamilton, Haskell, Pratt, Seward, Barber, Pawnee, Kearney, Stanton, Edwards, Stevens, Comanche, Gray, Kiowa, Meade, Grant, Finney, Ford, Morton, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Rush, Stafford. Our estimate of Lesser Prairie Chicken harvest does not include data from many counties north of the Arkansas River that are now occupied primarily by Lesser Prairie Chicken (but not at the time the survey was initiated). A separate survey of just prairie chicken permit holders is conducted annually beginning in the 2012-2013 season, and more specific prairie chicken harvest and hunter information is included therein.

Results: From the 30,353 deliverable notifications, 8,156 usable responses were obtained for an overall response rate of 27%. These included 5,223 responses from resident hunters, and 2,933 responses from non-resident hunters. Of these, 3,595 (44%) indicated hunting small game (a general hunting license is required to hunt game in Kansas, including deer and turkey, but allows hunting of small game without any additional permits) during the 2013-2014 seasons.

A summary of historic small game hunting season regulations follows.

Table 1. Historic small game regulations, Kansas, 1957-2012.

Years	Season Dates	Daily Bag	Possession	Open Area
<u>DOVE</u>				
2013	Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, and Nov. 3-11	15	45	statewide
2012	Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, and Nov. 3-11	15	30	statewide
2010 - 2011	Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, and Nov. 5 - 13	15	30	statewide
2009	Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, and Nov. 7 - 15	15	30	statewide
2004 - 2008	Sept. 1 - Oct. 14, and Nov. 1 - 16	15	30	statewide
2003	Sept. 1 - Oct. 28 and Nov. 8-9	15	30	statewide
2002	Sept. 1 - Oct. 28 and Nov. 9-11	15	30	statewide
1983 - 2001	Sept. 1 - Oct. 30	15	30	statewide
1982	Sept. 1-Nov. 9	12	24	statewide
1981	Sept. 1 - Oct. 30	12	24	statewide
1969-1980	Sept. 1 - Oct. 30	10	20	statewide
1964-1968	Sept. 1 - Oct. 30	12	24	statewide
1963	Sept. 1 - Oct. 30	10	20	statewide
1962	Sept. 1 - Oct. 30	12	24	statewide
1960-1961	Sept. 1 - Oct. 30	15	30	statewide
1958-1959	Sept. 1 - Oct. 30	10	20	statewide
1956-1957	Sept. 1 - Oct. 30	10	10	statewide
<u>QUAIL</u>				
2008 - 2013	2nd Sat. in Nov. to Jan. 31	8	32	statewide
2006 - 2007	2nd Sat. in Nov. to 2nd to last Sunday in Jan.	8	32	statewide
1992 - 2005	2nd Sat. in Nov. to Jan. 31 (East Unit), 3rd Sat. in Nov. to Jan. 31 (West Unit)	8	32	statewide
1988 - 1991	2nd Sat. in Nov. to Jan. 31, 3rd Sat. in Nov. to Jan. 31 (West Unit)	8	24	West Unit, Rest of the State
1987	2nd Sat. in Nov. to Jan. 31, Nov. 15 to Jan. 31 (West Unit)	8	24	West Unit, Rest of the State
1985 - 1986	2nd Sat. in Nov. to Jan. 31, 3rd Sat. in Nov. to Jan. 31 (West Unit)	8	24	West Unit, Rest of the State
1984	2nd Sat. in Nov. to Jan. 31, 3rd Sat. in Nov. to Jan. 31 (West Unit)	8	16	West Unit, Rest of the State
1982-1983	2nd Sat. in Nov. to Jan. 31, 3rd Sat. in Nov. to Jan. 31 (West Unit)	8	24	West Unit, Rest of the State
1981	Nov. 14-Feb 15, Nov. 21-Feb 15 (NW Unit)	8	24	NW Unit, Rest of the State
1980	Nov. 8-Jan. 25, Nov. 15-Jan. 25 (NW Unit)	6	18	NW Unit, Rest of the State
1979	Nov. 10-Jan. 27, Nov. 17-Jan. 27 (NW Unit)	6	18	NW Unit, Rest of the State
1978	Nov. 18-Jan. 28, Nov. 11-Jan. 28 (NW Unit)	8	24	NW Unit, Rest of the State
1977	Nov. 5-Jan.15, Nov. 12-Jan. 15 (NW Unit)	8	24	NW Unit, Rest of the State
1976	Nov. 13-Jan 31, Nov. 20-Jan31 (NW Unit: W of US 81 & N of I-70)	8	24	NW Unit, Rest of the State
1975	Nov. 8-Jan. 11	8	24	statewide
1974	Nov.9-Dec. 6, Dec. 16-Jan. 31	8	24	statewide
1973	Nov. 10-Jan. 31	8	24	statewide
1972	Nov. 11-Jan. 14	8	24	statewide
1971	Nov. 13-Jan.13	8	24	statewide
1970	Nov. 21-Jan. 21	8	24	statewide
1969	Nov. 15-Jan. 15	8	24	statewide
1968	Nov. 16-Jan. 12	8	24	statewide
1967	Nov. 18-20,22-27,29 Dec. 1-4,6, 8-11,13, 15-18,20,22-25,27,29-31	8	24	statewide
1966	Nov. 19-Jan. 15	8	16	statewide

1965	Nov. 20-28,30 Dec. 2,4,5,7,9,11,12,14,16, 18,19,21,23,25,26 Zn. A, Nov. 20-Dec. 31 Zn. B	8	16	Zn A (S. of I-35 and E. of US 59) Zn B (rest of the state)
1964	Nov. 21-Dec. 6,8,10,12,13,15,17,19,20, 22, 24-27,29,31, Jan 1-3	8	16	statewide
1963	Nov. 16-24,26,28-30, Dec. 1,3,5,7,8,10,12, 14,15	8	16	statewide
1962	Nov. 17-25, 27,29,Dec. 1,2,4,6,8,9,11, 13, 15,16 Zn. 1 Nov. 17-Dec. 2 Zn. 2	8	16	Zn 1 (east of 183), Zn 2 (west of 183)
1961	Nov. 18,19,21,23-26,28,30, Dec. 2,3,5,7,9,10,12,14,16,17	6	12	statewide
1960	Nov. 11,12,13,15,17,19,20,22, (24-27, 29 Dec. 1,3,4,6,8,10)	6	12	statewide
1959	Nov. 14,15,17,19,21,22, 24,26,27,28,29, Dec. 1,3,5,6,8,10,12,13	8	16	statewide
1958	Nov. 15,16,18,20,22,23,25,27,28,29,30, Dec. 2,4,6,7,9,11,13,14	8	16	statewide
1957	Nov. 16,17,19,21,23,24,26,28,29,30, Dec. 1,3,5,7,8	8	16	statewide

PHEASANT

2009 - 2013	2nd Sat. in Nov. to Jan. 31	4	16	statewide
2006 - 2008	1st Sat. in Nov. to Jan. 31	4	16	statewide
1985 - 2005	2nd Sat. in Nov. to Jan. 31	4	16	statewide
1984	2nd Sat. in Nov. to Jan. 31	4	8	statewide
1982-1983	2nd Sat. in Nov. to Jan. 31	4	16	statewide
1981	Nov. 14-Feb 15	4	16	statewide
1980	Nov. 8-Jan. 25	4	16	statewide
1979	Nov. 10-Jan. 27	4	16	statewide
1978	Nov. 11-Jan. 28	3	9	Statewide except for S. of US 54 & E. of US 169
1977	Nov. 5-Jan 8	3	9	Statewide except for S. of US 54 & E. of US 170
1976	Nov. 13-Jan. 31	4	12	statewide
1975	Nov. 8-Jan. 11	3	9	statewide
1974	Nov. 9-Dec. 6, Dec. 16- Jan. 31	4	12	statewide
1973	Nov. 10-Jan. 31	4	12	statewide
1972	Nov. 11-Jan. 14	3	12	statewide
1971	Nov. 13-Jan 13	3	12	statewide
1970	Nov. 21-Dec. 31 Zn. 1 (east of US 81), Nov.14-Dec. 31 Zn. 2 (west of US 81)	3	12	statewide
1969	Nov. 15-Dec. 31 Zn. 1 (east of US 81), Nov.8-Dec. 31 Zn. 2 (west of US 81)	3	12	2 Zones, Statewide
1968	Nov.16-Dec. 8, 21-29 Zn. 1, Nov. 9-Dec. 8, 21-29 Zn. 2	2 (Zn 1) & 3 (Zn 2)	4 & 6	2 Zones in 85 counties
1967	Nov. 18-Dec. 3; Dec. 16-31 Zn. 1, Nov. 11-26; Dec. 16-31 Zn. 2	2 (Zn 1) & 3 (Zn 2)	4 & 6	2 Zones in 85 counties
1966	Nov. 19-27; Dec. 17-Jan. 8 Zn. 1, Nov. 12-27; Dec. 17-Jan. 8 Zn. 2	2 (Zn 1) & 3 (Zn 2)	4 & 6	2 Zones in 85 counties
1965	Nov. 20-28, Dec. 18-31 Zn. 1, Nov. 13-28, Dec. 18-31 Zn. 2	2 (Zn 1) & 3 (Zn 2)	4 & 6	2 Zones in 85 counties
1964	Nov. 14-Dec. 27 Zn. 1, Nov. 9-Dec. 8 Zn. 2	2 (Zn 1) & 3 (Zn 2)	4 & 6	2 Zones in 84 counties
1963	Nov. 9-24 Zn. 1, Nov. 9-Dec. 8 Zn. 2	2 (Zn 1) & 3 (Zn 2)	4 & 6	2 Zones in 84 counties
1962	Nov. 10-25, Zn. 1 - 4, Dec 8-31 Zn. 2 & 3	3 (Zn. 1&4) 5 (Zn. 2&3)	6 & 10	4 Zones in 81 counties, \leq 1 hen in bag
1961	Nov. 11-Dec 17	5	10	HP,KM,RN,HV,MP,DK,CY,RL, WS and all counties west (64 co's). \leq 1 hen in bag
1960	Nov. 5-30	4	8	HP,KM,RN,HV,MP SA,DK,CY, WS and all counties west (63 co's).
1959	Nov. 7-26	4	8	HP,KM,RN,HV,MP,SA,OT,CY, WS and all counties west (62 co's).

1958	Nov. 7-11	4	8	Same co's as 1957
1957	Nov. 9-12	3	6	HP,KM,PR,SF,RC,EW,LC,OT,CY,WS, and all counties west (59 co's).

PRAIRIE CHICKEN

2012-2013	Early Sep. 15-Oct.15, Regular 3rd Sat. Nov. to Jan. 31, SW Zone 3rd Sat. Nov.-Dec. 31	Regular 2, SW 1	Regular 8, SW 4	East and NW Unit Early, Statewide Reg. Season, SW Unit
2005 - 2011	Early Sep. 15-Oct.15, Regular 3rd Sat. Nov. to Jan. 31, SW Zone 3rd Sat. Nov.-Dec. 31	Regular 2, SW 1	Regular 8, SW 4	East Unit Early, Statewide Reg. Season, SW Unit
1995 - 2004	Early Sep. 15-Oct.15, Regular 1st Sat. Nov. to Jan. 31, SW Zone Dec. 1-Jan. 31	Regular 2, SW 1	Regular 8, SW 4	East Unit Early, Statewide Reg. Season
1992 - 1994	Regular early Sep. 15-Oct. 15, Regular 1st Sat. in Nov. to Jan. 31	2	8	East Unit Early, Early season PR, CA, and MT Co., Statewide Reg. Season
1991	Early 4th Sat. Sep.-Oct. 20, Regular 1st Sat. in Nov. to Jan. 31	2	6	East Unit Early, Statewide Regular Season
1989 - 1990	Early 4th Sat. Sep.-Oct. 15, Regular 1st Sat. in Nov. to Jan. 31	2	6	East Unit Early, Statewide Regular Season
1986 - 1988	1st Sat. in Nov. to Jan. 31	2	6	statewide
1985	Nov. 2-Jan. 31	2	6	Stwd. exct. RA. Co. closed
1984	Nov. 3-Jan. 31	2	4	Statewide
1983	Nov. 5-Jan. 31	2	6	Statewide
1982	Nov. 6-Jan. 31	2	6	Statewide
1981	Nov. 7-Feb. 15	2	6	Statewide
1980	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	2	6	Statewide
1979	Nov. 3-Dec. 31, Nov. 4-Dec. 17 SW Zone	2	6	Statewide, less E. of US 81
1978	Nov. 4-Dec. 3 Regular, Nov. 12-Dec. 18 SW Zone	2	6	E. of US 81, West of US 81
1977	Nov. 12- Dec. 4 Regular	2	6	W. of US 81 & SE KS. S. of US 54 & E. of US 169.

COTTONTAIL

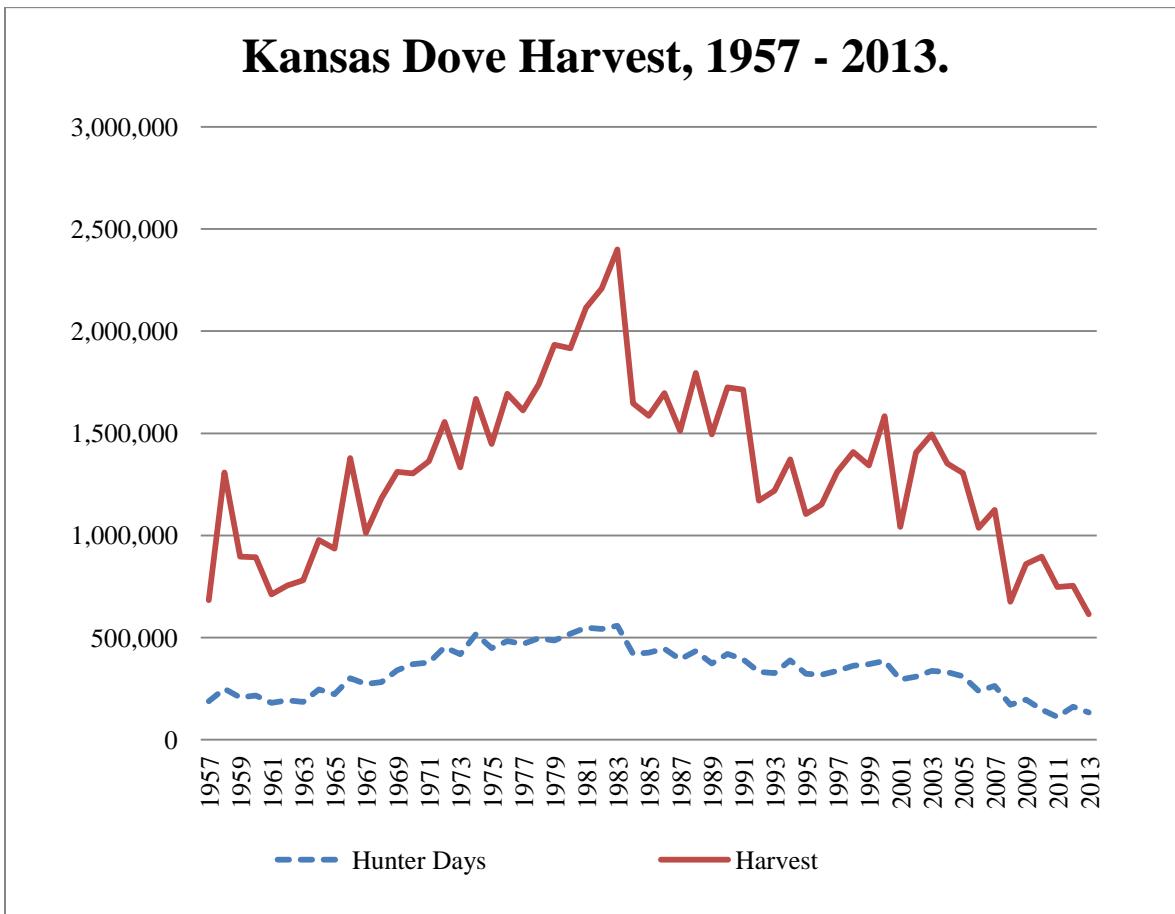
1993 - 2013	Year Round	10	30	statewide
1971 - 1992	Year Round	10	20	Statewide; 1975 to present No Limit on Jackrabbits
1957 - 1970	Dec.15-Oct.15 plus bird Season	10	20	Statewide

SQUIRREL

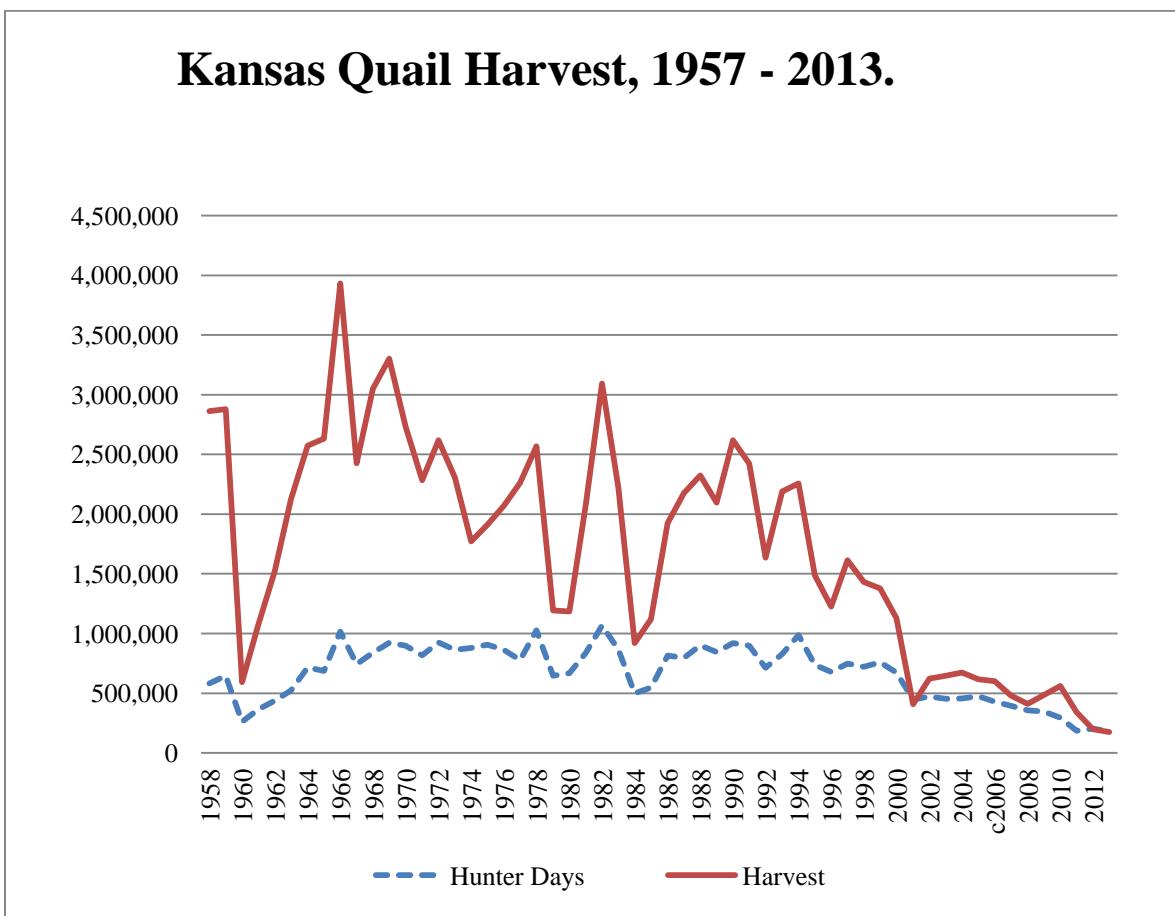
1997 - 2013	Jun. 1 - end of Feb.	5	20	Statewide
1992 -1996	Jun. 1-Dec. 31	5	20	Statewide
1971 - 1991	Jun. 1-Dec. 31	5	10	Statewide
1964 - 1970	Aug. 1-Dec. 31	5	10	Statewide
1963	Sep. 15-Dec.15	5	10	Statewide
1962	Sep. 1-Nov. 30	8	16	Statewide
1960 - 1961	Apr. 15-May 31, Sep. 1-Nov. 30	8	16	Statewide
1959	Jul. 1-Nov. 30	8	16	Statewide
1957 - 1958	Sep. 1-Dec. 31	8	16	Statewide

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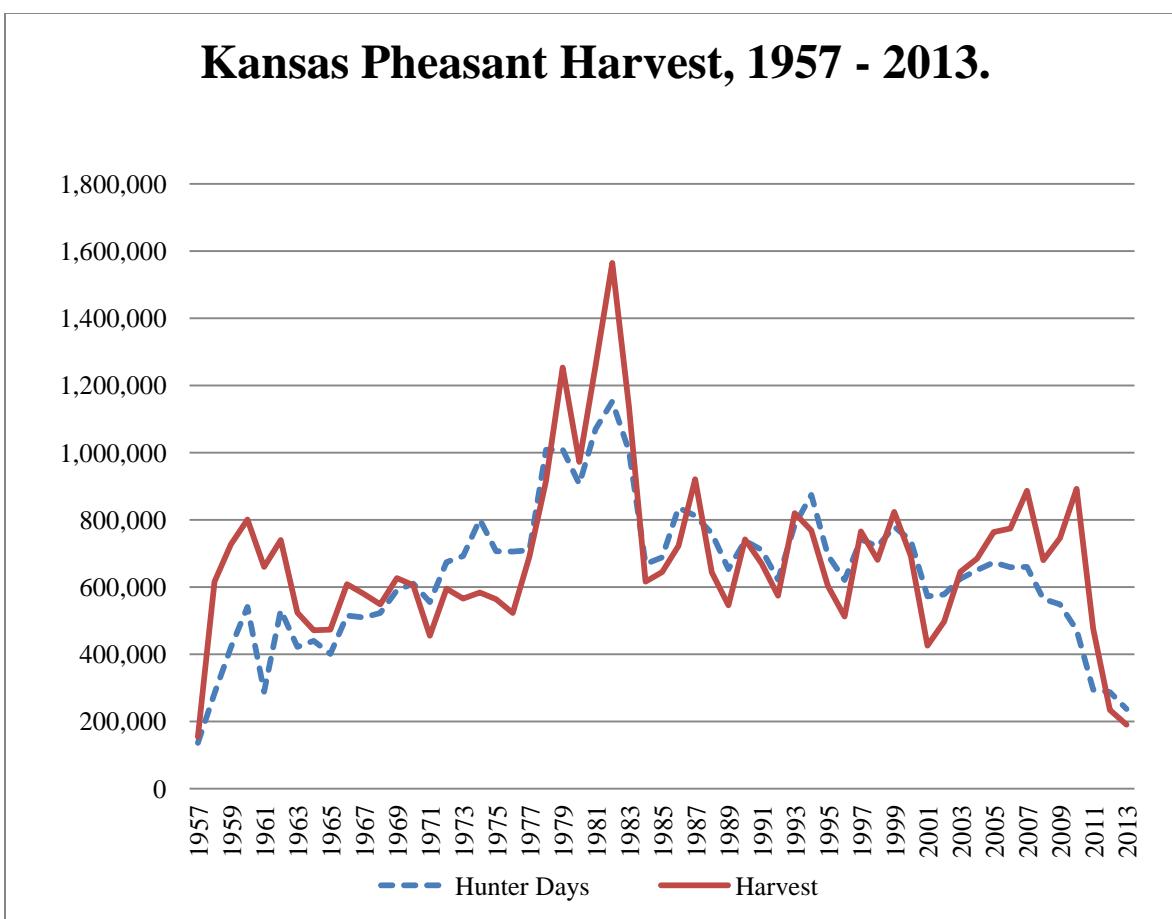
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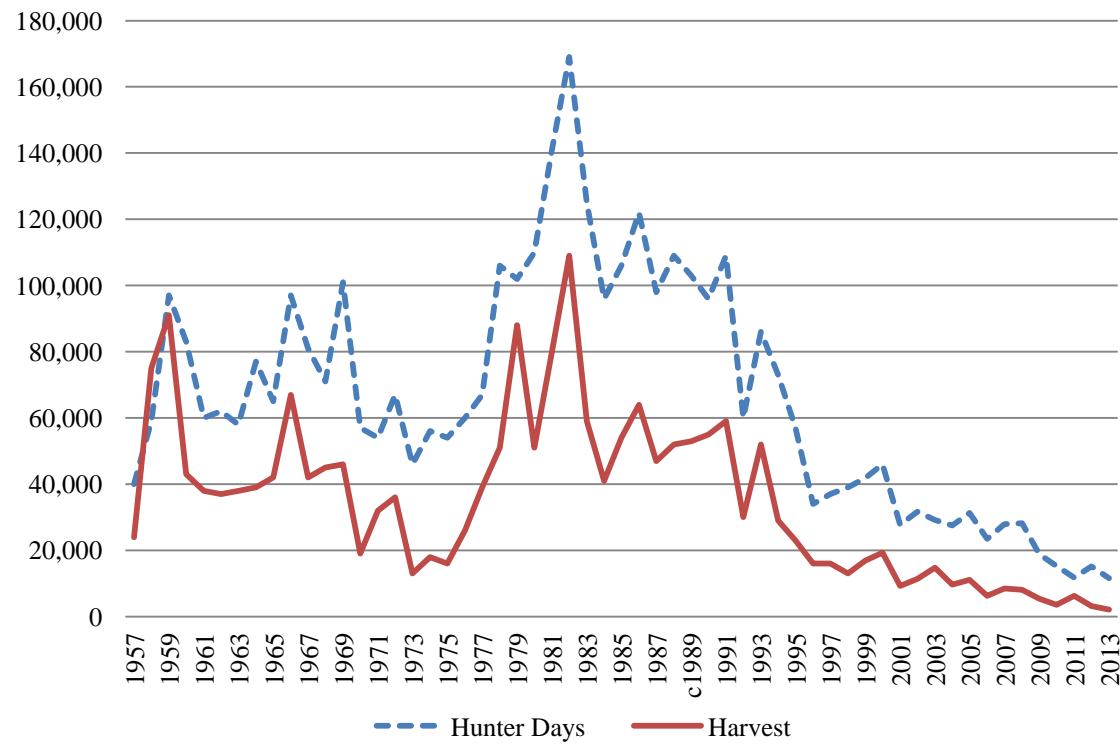
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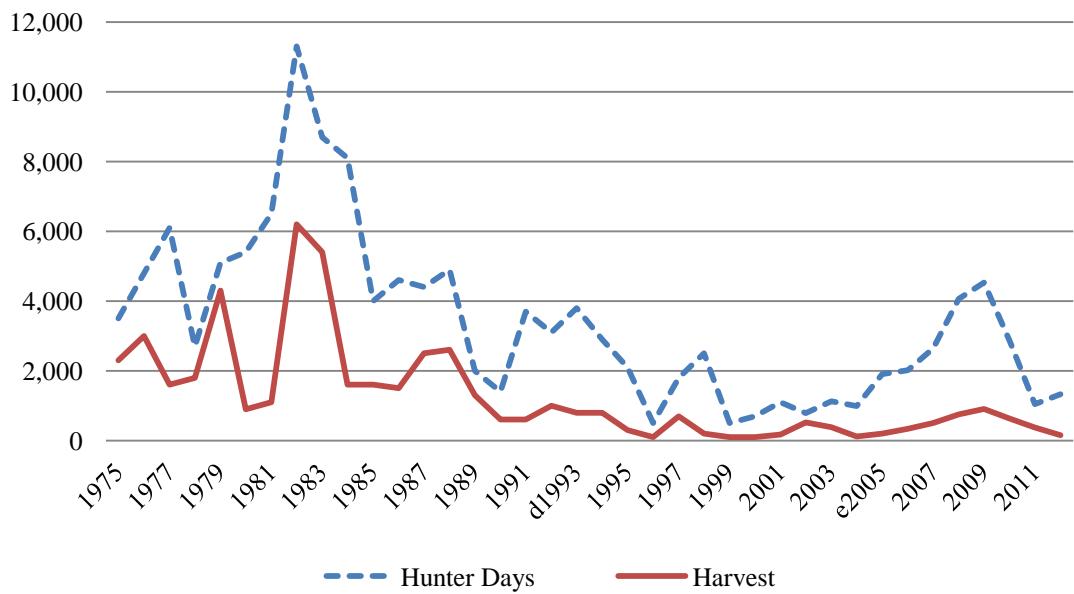
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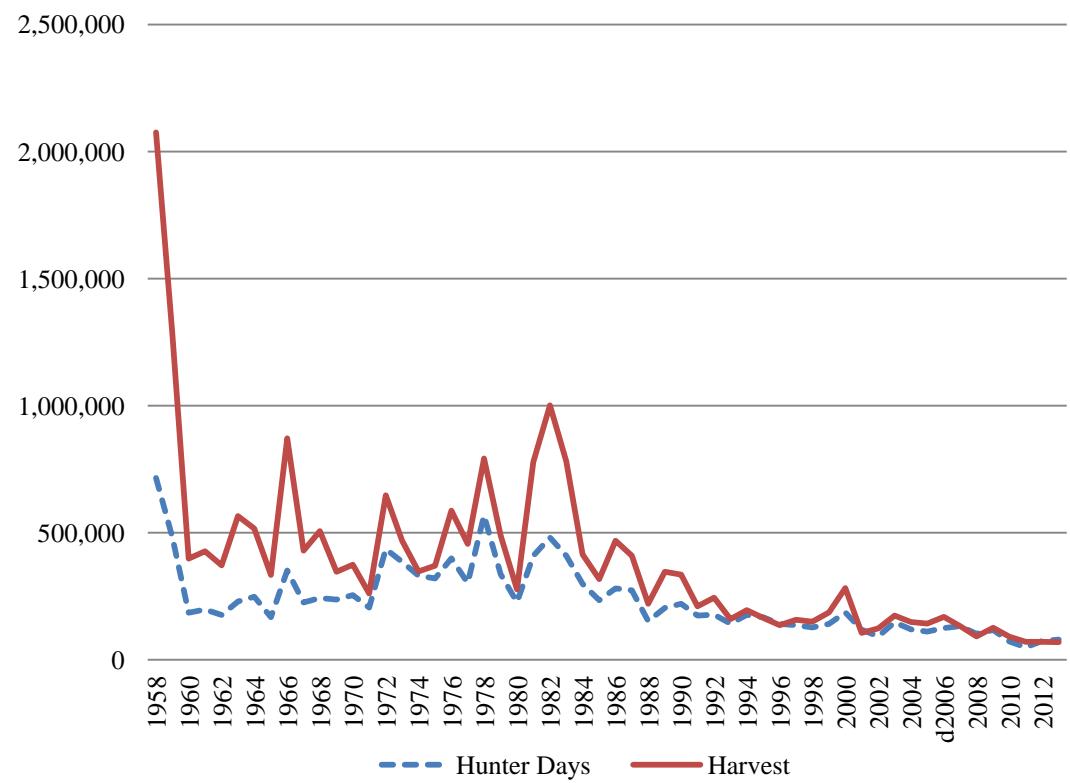
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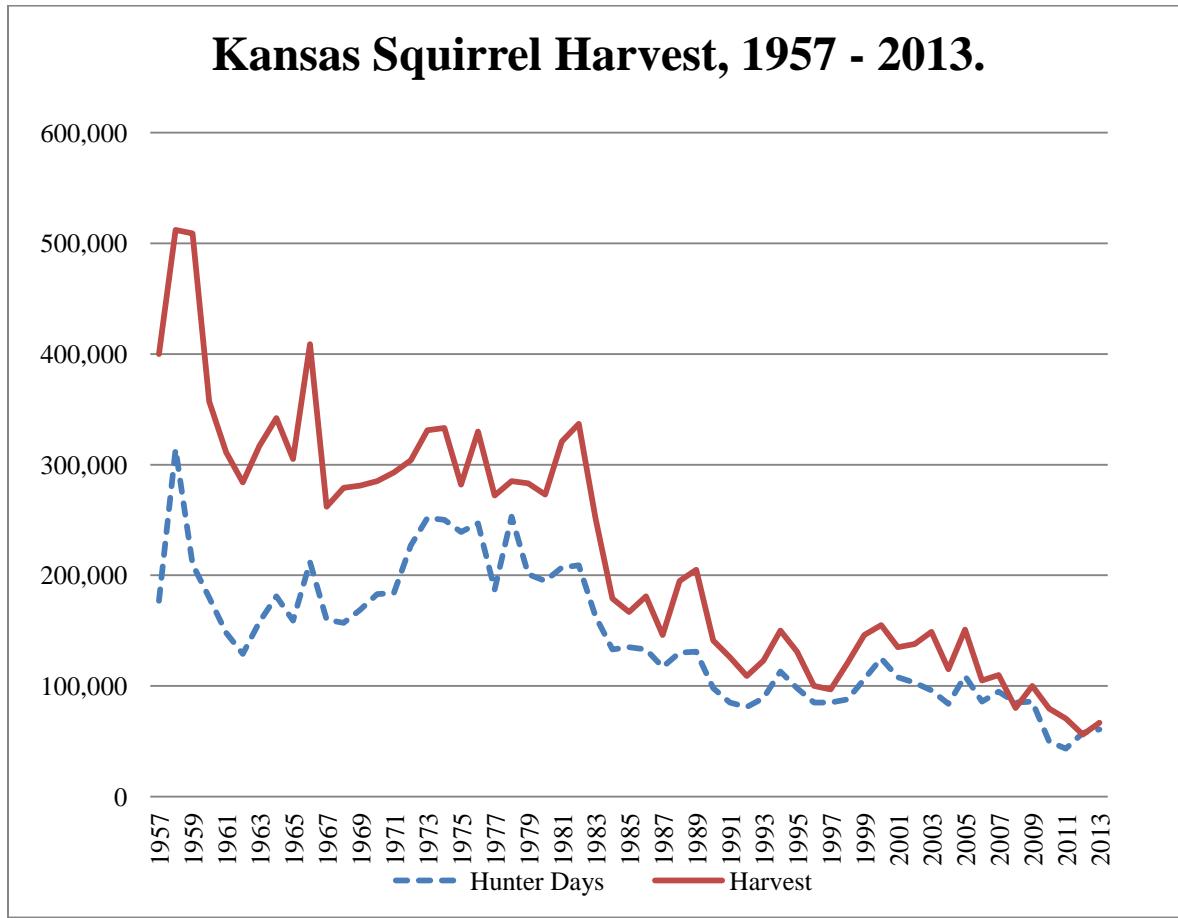


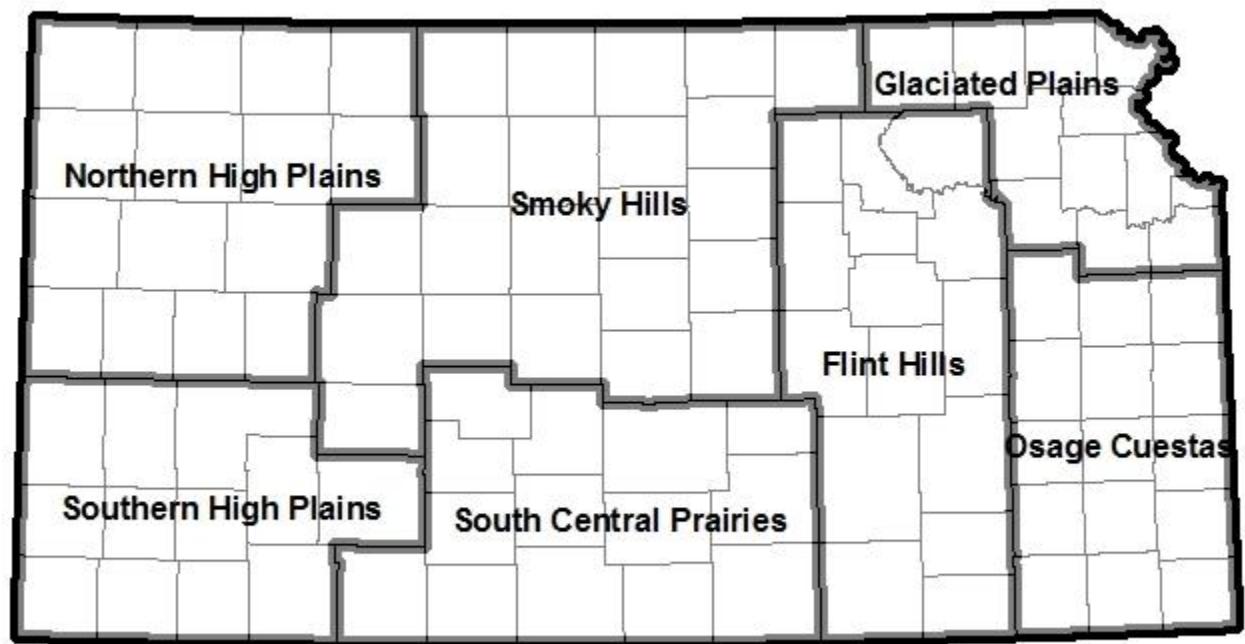
Kansas Lesser Prairie Chicken Harvest, 1975 - 2013.



Kansas Cottontail Harvest, 1958 - 2013.







Kansas small game regions for all species

Table 10: All Hunter Activity for Quail, 2013-2014 Season.

Region	Sample Size	% Active SG Hunter ^a	% Active in Region	Est. Total Hunters	Est. Total Days	Est. Total Harvest	CI (+/-) ^b	Season Days per Hunter	Season Bag per Hunter	Average Bag per Day
All Hunters (Resident and Non-Resident)										
State	1,515	42.4		38,351	179,476	174,970	15,641	4.68	4.56	1.08
Northern High Plains	109	3.1	7.2	2,759	13,999	10,075	6,466	5.07	3.65	0.67
Southern High Plains	74	2.1	4.9	1,873	9,290	6,329	2,661	4.96	3.38	0.96
Smoky Hills	513	14.4	33.9	12,986	56,121	48,907	6,929	4.32	3.77	0.95
South-Central Prairies	283	7.9	18.7	7,164	33,465	33,136	5,753	4.67	4.63	1.09
Flint Hills	281	7.9	18.5	7,113	32,351	39,794	7,650	4.55	5.59	1.31
Glaciated Plains	124	3.5	8.2	3,139	14,733	13,594	3,552	4.69	4.33	1.19
Osage Cuestas	131	3.7	8.6	3,316	19,517	23,137	6,602	5.89	6.98	1.44
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Resident										
State	1,069	42.2		30,327	147,150	127,519	13,360	4.85	4.20	1.01
Northern High Plains	54	2.1	5.1	1,532	6,298	3,575	1,713	4.11	2.33	0.53
Southern High Plains	53	2.1	5.0	1,504	8,681	5,135	2,832	5.77	3.42	0.82
Smoky Hills	321	12.7	30.0	9,106	39,915	28,738	4,768	4.38	3.16	0.87
South-Central Prairies	203	8.0	19.0	5,759	29,958	27,405	5,807	5.20	4.76	1.02
Flint Hills	224	8.8	21.0	6,355	29,135	30,639	7,097	4.58	4.82	1.17
Glaciated Plains	105	4.1	9.8	2,979	13,390	10,638	2,850	4.50	3.57	1.08
Osage Cuestas	109	4.3	10.2	3,092	19,773	21,390	7,164	6.39	6.92	1.29
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Non-Resident										
State	446	43.1		8,862	37,814	48,028	7,931	4.27	5.42	1.27
Northern High Plains	55	5.3	12.3	1,093	6,577	5,405	4,986	6.02	4.95	0.81
Southern High Plains	21	2.0	4.7	417	1,212	1,371	753	2.90	3.29	1.29
Smoky Hills	192	18.5	43.0	3,815	16,095	18,261	4,266	4.22	4.79	1.07
South-Central Prairies	80	7.7	17.9	1,590	5,286	6,816	2,009	3.33	4.29	1.27
Flint Hills	57	5.5	12.8	1,133	4,988	9,776	3,307	4.40	8.63	1.87
Glaciated Plains	19	1.8	4.3	378	2,186	3,219	1,941	5.79	8.53	1.81
Osage Cuestas	22	2.1	4.9	437	1,470	3,179	1,442	3.36	7.27	2.17
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

*Resident and Non-Resident data does not always sum for All Hunters due to extrapolation of survey data from respondents to the entire licensed hunter population

^a% Active small game hunter for State represents the % of respondents that hunted this species who also indicated that they hunted any small game this season, but for regions it represents the percent of the state total

^b Confidence Intervals provide a range of values above and below the estimated total harvest where there is 95% probability that the true total harvest occurred

Table 12: All Hunter Activity for Greater Prairie-Chicken, 2013-2014 Regular Season.

Region	Sample Size	% Active SG Hunter ^a	% Active in Region	Est. Total Hunters	Est. Total Days	Est. Total Harvest	CI (+/-) ^b	Season Days per Hunter	Season Bag per Hunter	Average Bag per Day
All Hunters (Resident and Non-Resident)										
State	135	3.8		3,417	11,594	2,126	677	3.39	0.62	0.28
Northern High Plains	23	0.6	17.0	582	2,759	228	329	4.74	0.39	0.09
Southern High Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Smoky Hills	65	1.8	48.1	1,645	6,151	962	420	3.74	0.58	0.29
South-Central Prairies	1	0.0	0.7	25	25	0	NE	1.00	0.00	0.00
Flint Hills	37	1.0	27.4	937	2,050	835	428	2.19	0.89	0.41
Glaciated Plains	3	0.1	2.2	76	329	0	NE	4.33	0.00	0.00
Osage Cuestas	6	0.2	4.4	152	278	101	130	1.83	0.67	0.42
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Resident										
State	72	2.8		2,043	5,929	1,333	582	2.90	0.65	0.31
Northern High Plains	10	0.4	13.9	284	965	199	383	3.40	0.70	0.11
Southern High Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Smoky Hills	29	1.1	40.3	823	3,234	511	283	3.93	0.62	0.39
South-Central Prairies	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Flint Hills	28	1.1	38.9	794	1,362	596	407	1.71	0.75	0.35
Glaciated Plains	2	0.1	2.8	57	170	0	NE	3.00	0.00	0.00
Osage Cuestas	3	0.1	4.2	85	199	28	122	2.33	0.33	0.17
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Non-Resident										
State	63	6.1		1,252	4,948	735	352	3.95	0.59	0.25
Northern High Plains	13	1.3	20.6	258	1,490	40	87	5.77	0.15	0.08
Southern High Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Smoky Hills	36	3.5	57.1	715	2,563	397	274	3.58	0.56	0.20
South-Central Prairies	1	0.1	1.6	20	20	0	NE	1.00	0.00	0.00
Flint Hills	9	0.9	14.3	179	656	238	206	3.67	1.33	0.60
Glaciated Plains	1	0.1	1.6	20	139	0	NE	7.00	0.00	0.00
Osage Cuestas	3	0.3	4.8	60	79	60	148	1.33	1.00	0.67
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

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^b Confidence Intervals provide a range of values above and below the estimated total harvest where there is 95% probability that the true total harvest occurred

Table 13: All Hunter Activity for Prairie Chicken, 2013-2014 Early Season.

Region	Sample Size	% Active SG Hunter ^a	% Active in Region	Est. Total Hunters	Est. Total Days	Est. Total Harvest	CI (+/-) ^b	Season Days per Hunter	Season Bag per Hunter	Average Bag per Day
All Hunters (Resident and Non-Resident)										
State	42	1.2		1,063	2,860	937	415	2.69	0.88	0.38
Northern High Plains	6	0.2	14.3	152	683	76	133	4.50	0.50	0.22
Southern High Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Smoky Hills	16	0.4	38.1	405	1,240	582	315	3.06	1.44	0.65
South-Central Prairies	1	0.0	2.4	25	25	0	NE	1.00	0.00	0.00
Flint Hills	14	0.4	33.3	354	683	228	235	1.93	0.64	0.25
Glaciated Plains	1	0.0	2.4	25	25	0	NE	1.00	0.00	0.00
Osage Cuestas	4	0.1	9.5	101	203	51	161	2.00	0.50	0.25
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Resident										
State	25	1.0		709	1,816	482	324	2.56	0.68	0.33
Northern High Plains	2	0.1	8.0	57	227	28	360	4.00	0.50	0.17
Southern High Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Smoky Hills	7	0.3	28.0	199	738	227	223	3.71	1.14	0.68
South-Central Prairies	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Flint Hills	13	0.5	52.0	369	681	227	266	1.85	0.62	0.24
Glaciated Plains	1	0.0	4.0	28	28	0	NE	1.00	0.00	0.00
Osage Cuestas	2	0.1	8.0	57	142	0	NE	2.50	0.00	0.00
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Non-Resident										
State	17	1.6		338	974	397	247	2.88	1.18	0.47
Northern High Plains	4	0.4	23.5	79	378	40	126	4.75	0.50	0.25
Southern High Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Smoky Hills	9	0.9	52.9	179	457	298	228	2.56	1.67	0.62
South-Central Prairies	1	0.1	5.9	20	20	0	NE	1.00	0.00	0.00
Flint Hills	1	0.1	5.9	20	60	20	NE	3.00	1.00	0.33
Glaciated Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Osage Cuestas	2	0.2	11.8	40	60	40	505	1.50	1.00	0.50
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

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^c During the 2012-2013 season the early prairie chicken season was expanded into northwest Kansas, including the Northern High Plains, which includes the northern extent of Lesser Prairie Chicken range.

Table 14: All Hunter Activity for Lesser Prairie-Chicken, 2013-2014 Season.

Region	Sample Size	% Active SG Hunter ^a	% Active in Region	Est. Total Hunters	Est. Total Days	Est. Total Harvest	CI (+/-) ^b	Season Days per Hunter	Season Bag per Hunter	Average Bag per Day
All Hunters (Resident and Non-Resident)										
State	15	0.4		380	1,494	101	96	3.93	0.27	0.10
Resident										
State	8	0.3		227	908	57	88	4.00	0.25	0.09
Non-Resident										
State	7	0.7		139	537	40	63	3.86	0.29	0.10

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^b Confidence Intervals provide a range of values above and below the estimated total harvest where there is 95% probability that the true total harvest occurred

Table 15: All Hunter Activity for Cottontail, 2013-2014 Season.

Region	Sample Size	% Active SG Hunter ^a	% Active in Region	Est. Total Hunters	Est. Total Days	Est. Total Harvest	CI (+/-) ^b	Season Days per Hunter	Season Bag per Hunter	Average Bag per Day
All Hunters (Resident and Non-Resident)										
State	548	15.4		13,872	79,309	69,183	9,074	5.72	4.99	1.06
Northern High Plains	49	1.4	8.9	1,240	8,961	6,607	3,561	7.22	5.33	0.89
Southern High Plains	32	0.9	5.8	810	7,544	4,354	1,584	9.31	5.38	1.05
Smoky Hills	106	3.0	19.3	2,683	13,340	9,467	2,747	4.97	3.53	0.81
South-Central Prairies	60	1.7	10.9	1,519	7,290	4,658	1,334	4.80	3.07	0.87
Flint Hills	80	2.2	14.6	2,025	10,683	9,417	2,903	5.28	4.65	0.97
Glaciated Plains	80	2.2	14.6	2,025	11,113	9,518	3,476	5.49	4.70	0.88
Osage Cuestas	141	3.9	25.7	3,569	20,378	25,162	6,117	5.71	7.05	1.54
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Resident										
State	488	19.3		13,844	78,866	68,965	9,464	5.70	4.98	1.04
Northern High Plains	36	1.4	7.4	1,021	6,837	6,667	3,928	6.69	6.53	1.02
Southern High Plains	27	1.1	5.5	766	7,348	3,801	1,464	9.59	4.96	1.08
Smoky Hills	87	3.4	17.8	2,468	12,369	9,816	3,017	5.01	3.98	0.88
South-Central Prairies	57	2.2	11.7	1,617	7,943	5,135	1,480	4.91	3.18	0.89
Flint Hills	72	2.8	14.8	2,043	10,184	8,426	2,777	4.99	4.13	0.88
Glaciated Plains	76	3.0	15.6	2,156	11,972	9,078	2,900	5.55	4.21	0.80
Osage Cuestas	133	5.2	27.3	3,773	22,213	26,043	6,717	5.89	6.90	1.41
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Non-Resident										
State	60	5.8		1,192	7,014	6,001	2,681	5.88	5.03	1.25
Northern High Plains	13	1.3	21.7	258	2,245	517	393	8.69	2.00	0.54
Southern High Plains	5	0.5	8.3	99	775	755	1,023	7.80	7.60	0.85
Smoky Hills	19	1.8	31.7	378	1,808	556	267	4.79	1.47	0.53
South-Central Prairies	3	0.3	5.0	60	159	60	148	2.67	1.00	0.50
Flint Hills	8	0.8	13.3	159	1,252	1,490	1,333	7.88	9.38	1.74
Glaciated Plains	4	0.4	6.7	79	338	1,113	3,042	4.25	14.00	2.38
Osage Cuestas	8	0.8	13.3	159	437	1,510	1,193	2.75	9.50	3.62
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

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Table 16: All Hunter Activity for Jackrabbit, 2013-2014 Season.

Region	Sample Size	% Active SG Hunter ^a	% Active in Region	Est. Total Hunters	Est. Total Days	Est. Total Harvest	CI (+/-) ^b	Season Days per Hunter	Season Bag per Hunter	Average Bag per Day
All Hunters (Resident and Non-Resident)										
State	70	2.0		1,772	15,188	8,278	5,215	8.57	4.67	0.70
Northern High Plains	18	0.5	25.7	456	3,316	3,746	5,266	7.28	8.22	0.99
Southern High Plains	31	0.9	44.3	785	8,506	3,696	1,513	10.84	4.71	0.66
Smoky Hills	16	0.4	22.9	405	2,557	456	294	6.31	1.13	0.38
South-Central Prairies	4	0.1	5.7	101	430	380	424	4.25	3.75	1.16
Flint Hills	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Glaciated Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Osage Cuestas	1	0.0	1.4	25	380	0	NE	15.00	0.00	0.00
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Resident										
State	57	2.2		1,617	15,092	8,653	5,813	9.33	5.35	0.78
Northern High Plains	15	0.6	26.3	426	3,234	4,114	5,972	7.60	9.67	1.12
Southern High Plains	25	1.0	43.9	709	8,624	3,745	1,596	12.16	5.28	0.72
Smoky Hills	12	0.5	21.1	340	2,326	369	268	6.83	1.08	0.44
South-Central Prairies	4	0.2	7.0	113	482	426	475	4.25	3.75	1.16
Flint Hills	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Glaciated Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Osage Cuestas	1	0.0	1.8	28	426	0	NE	15.00	0.00	0.00
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Non-Resident										
State	13	1.3		258	1,351	437	429	5.23	1.69	0.33
Northern High Plains	3	0.3	23.1	60	338	60	148	5.67	1.00	0.38
Southern High Plains	6	0.6	46.2	119	636	278	479	5.33	2.33	0.41
Smoky Hills	4	0.4	30.8	79	378	99	239	4.75	1.25	0.19
South-Central Prairies	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Flint Hills	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Glaciated Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Osage Cuestas	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

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Table 17: All Hunter Activity for Squirrel, 2013-2014 Season.

Region	Sample Size	% Active SG Hunter ^a	% Active in Region	Est. Total Hunters	Est. Total Days	Est. Total Harvest	CI (+/-) ^b	Season Days per Hunter	Season Bag per Hunter	Average Bag per Day
All Hunters (Resident and Non-Resident)										
State	397	11.1		10,050	60,855	66,778	10,883	6.06	6.64	1.26
Northern High Plains	5	0.1	1.3	127	658	506	588	5.20	4.00	0.87
Southern High Plains	1	0.0	0.3	25	51	101	NE	2.00	4.00	2.00
Smoky Hills	41	1.1	10.3	1,038	5,012	3,139	1,045	4.83	3.02	1.17
South-Central Prairies	43	1.2	10.8	1,089	6,075	4,962	1,886	5.58	4.56	0.97
Flint Hills	76	2.1	19.1	1,924	9,341	7,974	2,724	4.86	4.14	0.85
Glaciated Plains	101	2.8	25.4	2,557	14,935	19,897	7,370	5.84	7.78	1.38
Osage Cuestas	130	3.6	32.7	3,291	24,782	30,200	7,021	7.53	9.18	1.55
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Resident										
State	380	15.0		10,780	66,213	72,767	12,133	6.14	6.75	1.26
Northern High Plains	4	0.2	1.1	113	709	539	697	6.25	4.75	0.83
Southern High Plains	1	0.0	0.3	28	57	113	NE	2.00	4.00	2.00
Smoky Hills	38	1.5	10.0	1,078	5,447	3,404	1,158	5.05	3.16	1.22
South-Central Prairies	42	1.7	11.1	1,192	6,752	5,504	2,110	5.67	4.62	0.97
Flint Hills	72	2.8	18.9	2,043	9,419	8,369	2,990	4.61	4.10	0.87
Glaciated Plains	96	3.8	25.3	2,723	16,426	21,873	8,237	6.03	8.03	1.36
Osage Cuestas	127	5.0	33.4	3,603	27,405	32,965	7,851	7.61	9.15	1.53
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Non-Resident										
State	17	1.6		338	1,391	1,451	879	4.12	4.29	1.31
Northern High Plains	1	0.1	5.9	20	20	20	NE	1.00	1.00	1.00
Southern High Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Smoky Hills	3	0.3	17.6	60	119	79	171	2.00	1.33	0.56
South-Central Prairies	1	0.1	5.9	20	40	40	NE	2.00	2.00	1.00
Flint Hills	4	0.4	23.5	79	735	397	807	9.25	5.00	0.60
Glaciated Plains	5	0.5	29.4	99	219	298	338	2.20	3.00	1.80
Osage Cuestas	3	0.3	17.6	60	258	616	1,008	4.33	10.33	2.42
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

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Table 18. Mean number of Small Game hunting days and the proportion that occurred on Public Land.

Year	Sample ^a Active Hunters	Mean No. Upland Days	Mean No. Public Upland Days	Percent on Public Land
1980	3,269	9.58	1.75	18.22
1981	3,058	11.13	1.74	15.63
1982	3,047	11.44	1.71	14.95
1983	2,735	10.16	1.69	16.64
1984	2,429	8.87	1.34	15.07
1985	2,386	9.79	1.52	15.49
1986	2,333	10.96	1.49	13.58
1987	2,937	10.16	1.38	13.55
1988	2,518	10.31	1.50	14.60
1989	2,240	10.58	1.44	13.63
1990	2,449	11.49	1.59	13.85
1991	2,401	10.94	1.41	12.93
1992	2,200	9.89	1.43	14.43
1993	1,945	9.58	1.24	12.99
1994	1,983	10.71	1.29	12.04
1995 ^b	2,007	9.04	1.34	14.83
1996	1,971	9.24	1.58	17.10
1997	2,615	9.62	1.61	16.77
1998	3,292	9.49	1.51	15.91
1999	3,430	9.46	1.99	21.04
2000	2,891	9.23	2.29	24.81
2001	2,449	7.46	1.76	23.59
2002	1,823	8.48	2.21	26.06
2003	2,230	8.23	1.84	22.36
2004	2,116	8.15	1.97	24.17
2005	1,743	7.21	1.94	26.92
2006 ^c	2,383	7.49	1.73	23.10
2007	3,322	8.23	1.85	22.53
2008	2,930	6.77	1.49	22.00
2009	4,509	6.93	1.52	21.92
2010	4,156	7.21	1.63	22.62
2011	2,951	6.58	1.44	21.88
2012	4,167	6.43	1.34	20.84
2013	2,688	7.06	1.67	22.21

^a Hunters reporting some small game activity. Values from 1980-2005 are for Resident hunters only.

^b From the 1995 start of the statewide Walk-In-Hunting Area (WIHA) program, the question indicated hunters should not include WIHA as public land. However, inclusion of WIHA does occur to an unknown degree.

^c Electronic licensing permitted random sampling of Non-Residents for the 1st time. Values after 2005 are weighted means of both Resident and Non-Resident hunters.

Table 19. Number and percent of non-resident respondents by state or country of residence 2013 - 2014.

State/Country	Number	Percent	State/Country	Number	Percent
Colorado	387	13.20	California	29	0.99
Missouri	351	11.97	Kentucky	25	0.85
Texas	298	10.16	Wyoming	25	0.85
Oklahoma	256	8.73	South Dakota	18	0.61
Arkansas	250	8.53	Virginia	17	0.58
Louisiana	126	4.30	Alaska	15	0.51
Michigan	98	3.34	Utah	15	0.51
Minnesota	80	2.73	West Virginia	13	0.44
Georgia	71	2.42	Idaho	11	0.38
Nebraska	67	2.29	Washington	11	0.38
Illinois	64	2.18	New Jersey	10	0.34
Pennsylvania	63	2.15	Oregon	9	0.31
Wisconsin	60	2.05	Maryland	8	0.27
Florida	57	1.94	Connecticut	7	0.24
Mississippi	57	1.94	Massachusetts	7	0.24
North Carolina	57	1.94	Montana	7	0.24
Alabama	50	1.71	Nevada	7	0.24
Tennessee	40	1.36	Vermont	7	0.24
New York	38	1.30	Maine	5	0.17
Iowa	37	1.26	New Hampshire	5	0.17
Ohio	33	1.13	North Dakota	4	0.14
Indiana	32	1.09	Canada	3	0.10
South Carolina	32	1.09	Australia	1	0.03
New Mexico	30	1.02	Norway	1	0.03
Arizona	29	0.99	Rhode Island	1	0.03

Table 20. Regional breakdown of hunting activity as indicated by sample sizes for the 2013 - 2014 season. State values in () indicate percent of the total active respondents. Regional values in () indicate percent of the state total for the species.

Region	Dove	Bobwhite	Pheasant	^a Greater Prairie Chicken (Regular)	^a Lesser Prairie Chicken	Cottontail	Jackrabbit	Squirrel
All Hunters (Resident and Non-Resident)								
State	1,248 (35)	1,511 (42)	2,149 (60)	135 (4)	15 (0)	548 (15)	70 (2)	397 (11)
Northern High Plains	94 (3)	108 (3)	402 (11)	23 (1)	1 (0)	49 (1)	18 (1)	5 (0)
Southern High Plains	83 (2)	74 (2)	203 (6)	0 (0)	8 (0)	32 (1)	31 (1)	1 (0)
Smoky Hills	313 (9)	511 (14)	851 (24)	65 (2)	3 (0)	106 (3)	16 (0)	41 (1)
South-Central Prairies	248 (7)	282 (8)	390 (11)	1 (0)	3 (0)	60 (2)	4 (0)	43 (1)
Flint Hills	190 (5)	281 (8)	182 (5)	37 (1)	0 (0)	80 (2)	0 (0)	76 (2)
Glaciated Plains	146 (4)	124 (3)	99 (3)	3 (0)	0 (0)	80 (2)	0 (0)	101 (3)
Osage Cuestas	174 (5)	131 (4)	22 (1)	6 (0)	0 (0)	141 (4)	1 (0)	130 (4)
Resident								
State	1,121 (44)	1,067 (42)	1,380 (54)	72 (3)	8 (0)	488 (19)	57 (2)	380 (15)
Northern High Plains	79 (3)	54 (2)	211 (8)	10 (0)	0 (0)	36 (1)	15 (1)	4 (0)
Southern High Plains	69 (3)	53 (2)	131 (5)	0 (0)	5 (0)	27 (1)	25 (1)	1 (0)
Smoky Hills	260 (10)	320 (13)	535 (21)	29 (1)	2 (0)	87 (3)	12 (0)	38 (1)
South-Central Prairies	230 (9)	202 (8)	268 (11)	0 (0)	1 (0)	57 (2)	4 (0)	42 (2)
Flint Hills	181 (7)	224 (9)	142 (6)	28 (1)	0 (0)	72 (3)	0 (0)	72 (3)
Glaciated Plains	139 (5)	105 (4)	81 (3)	2 (0)	0 (0)	76 (3)	0 (0)	96 (4)
Osage Cuestas	163 (6)	109 (4)	12 (0)	3 (0)	0 (0)	133 (5)	1 (0)	127 (5)
Non-Resident								
State	127 (12)	444 (43)	769 (74)	63 (6)	7 (1)	60 (6)	13 (1)	17 (2)
Northern High Plains	15 (1)	54 (5)	191 (18)	13 (1)	1 (0)	13 (1)	3 (0)	1 (0)
Southern High Plains	14 (1)	21 (2)	72 (7)	0 (0)	3 (0)	5 (0)	6 (1)	0 (0)
Smoky Hills	53 (5)	191 (18)	316 (31)	36 (3)	1 (0)	19 (2)	4 (0)	3 (0)
South-Central Prairies	18 (2)	80 (8)	122 (12)	1 (0)	2 (0)	3 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)
Flint Hills	9 (1)	57 (6)	40 (4)	9 (1)	0 (0)	8 (1)	0 (0)	4 (0)
Glaciated Plains	7 (1)	19 (2)	18 (2)	1 (0)	0 (0)	4 (0)	0 (0)	5 (0)
Osage Cuestas	11 (1)	22 (2)	10 (1)	3 (0)	0 (0)	8 (1)	0 (0)	3 (0)

*Resident and Non-Resident data does not always sum for All Hunters due to extrapolation of survey data from respondents to the entire licensed hunter population

^a Prairie Chickens were calculated by historic counties dominated by either species (see introduction for list of counties).

Prairie Dog Hunter Activity Tables

Table 21. All hunter activity for prairie dog, 2013 – 2014 season.

Region	Sample Size	% Active SG Hunter ^a	% Active in Region ^b	Est. Total Hunters	Est. Total Days	Est. Total Harvest	CI (+/-) ^c	Season Days per Hunter	Season Bag per Hunter	Average Bag per Day
All Hunters (Resident and Non-Resident)										
State	193	5.4		4,886	27,769	235,243	58,081	5.68	48.15	10.50
Northern High Plains	73	2.0	37.8	1,848	12,758	88,827	35,210	6.90	48.07	10.63
Southern High Plains	60	1.7	31.1	1,519	7,670	85,232	34,723	5.05	56.12	12.70
Smoky Hills	32	0.9	16.6	810	4,582	39,870	30,714	5.66	49.22	7.96
South-Central Prairies	27	0.8	14.0	683	2,734	21,314	11,506	4.00	31.19	8.66
Flint Hills	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Glaciated Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Osage Cuestas	1	0.0	0.5	25	25	0	NE	1.00	0.00	0.00
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Resident										
State	141	5.6		4,000	27,348	209,903	61,821	6.84	52.48	9.42
Northern High Plains	59	2.3	41.8	1,674	13,305	84,483	37,779	7.95	50.47	9.62
Southern High Plains	36	1.4	25.5	1,021	6,440	63,150	36,192	6.31	61.83	11.27
Smoky Hills	25	1.0	17.7	709	4,794	41,419	34,399	6.76	58.40	8.03
South-Central Prairies	20	0.8	14.2	567	2,780	20,851	12,772	4.90	36.75	7.72
Flint Hills	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Glaciated Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Osage Cuestas	1	0.0	0.7	28	28	0	NE	1.00	0.00	0.00
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Non-Resident										
State	52	5.0		1,033	2,643	37,635	14,527	2.56	36.42	13.43
Northern High Plains	14	1.4	26.9	278	695	10,551	9,272	2.50	37.93	14.92
Southern High Plains	24	2.3	46.2	477	1,510	22,673	11,516	3.17	47.54	14.84
Smoky Hills	7	0.7	13.5	139	238	2,285	2,268	1.71	16.43	7.74
South-Central Prairies	7	0.7	13.5	139	199	2,126	1,430	1.43	15.29	11.36
Flint Hills	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Glaciated Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Osage Cuestas	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

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Coyote Hunter Activity Tables

Table 22. All hunter activity for Coyote, 2013 – 2014 season.

Region	Sample Size	% Active SG Hunter ^a	% Active in Region ^b	Est. Total Hunters	Est. Total Days	Est. Total Harvest	CI (+/-) ^c	Season Days per Hunter	Season Bag per Hunter	Average Bag per Day
All Hunters (Resident and Non-Resident)										
State	875	24.5		22,150	158,010	69,259	9,596	7.13	3.13	0.42
Northern High Plains	79	2.2	9.0	2,000	16,074	7,468	2,906	8.04	3.73	0.47
Southern High Plains	74	2.1	8.5	1,873	15,264	10,607	4,028	8.15	5.66	0.67
Smoky Hills	170	4.8	19.4	4,303	30,225	10,986	3,761	7.02	2.55	0.34
South-Central Prairies	112	3.1	12.8	2,835	12,632	5,772	1,801	4.46	2.04	0.50
Flint Hills	181	5.1	20.7	4,582	32,225	14,733	4,826	7.03	3.22	0.42
Glaciated Plains	115	3.2	13.1	2,911	20,859	6,809	2,504	7.17	2.34	0.29
Osage Cuestas	144	4.0	16.5	3,645	30,731	12,885	4,557	8.43	3.53	0.41
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Resident										
State	772	30.5		21,901	163,377	71,235	10,383	7.46	3.25	0.41
Northern High Plains	60	2.4	7.8	1,702	14,865	7,461	3,107	8.73	4.38	0.47
Southern High Plains	66	2.6	8.5	1,872	16,142	10,950	4,384	8.62	5.85	0.65
Smoky Hills	151	6.0	19.6	4,284	32,029	11,887	4,182	7.48	2.77	0.36
South-Central Prairies	97	3.8	12.6	2,752	13,135	5,532	1,830	4.77	2.01	0.47
Flint Hills	155	6.1	20.1	4,397	32,568	14,411	5,074	7.41	3.28	0.40
Glaciated Plains	111	4.4	14.4	3,149	22,951	7,348	2,801	7.29	2.33	0.27
Osage Cuestas	132	5.2	17.1	3,745	31,688	13,646	4,998	8.46	3.64	0.42
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Non-Resident										
State	103	9.9		2,047	9,598	4,471	1,959	4.69	2.18	0.47
Northern High Plains	19	1.8	18.4	378	2,206	636	653	5.84	1.68	0.47
Southern High Plains	8	0.8	7.8	159	676	656	967	4.25	4.13	0.81
Smoky Hills	19	1.8	18.4	378	1,292	298	261	3.42	0.79	0.21
South-Central Prairies	15	1.4	14.6	298	715	656	673	2.40	2.20	0.66
Flint Hills	26	2.5	25.2	517	2,484	1,470	1,405	4.81	2.85	0.53
Glaciated Plains	4	0.4	3.9	79	298	199	242	3.75	2.50	0.65
Osage Cuestas	12	1.2	11.7	238	1,927	556	851	8.08	2.33	0.21
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

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Table 23. All hunter activity for coyote hunters without a furharvester license, 2013 – 2014 season.

Region	Sample Size	% Active SG Hunter ^a	% Active in Region ^b	Est. Total Hunters	Est. Total Days	Est. Total Harvest	CI (+/-) ^c	Season Days per Hunter	Season Bag per Hunter	Average Bag per Day
All Hunters (Resident and Non-Resident)										
State	709	19.9		17,948	113,635	48,122	7,927	6.33	2.68	0.40
Northern High Plains	65	1.8	9.2	1,645	12,277	4,784	2,323	7.46	2.91	0.43
Southern High Plains	61	1.7	8.6	1,544	11,493	8,075	3,555	7.44	5.23	0.62
Smoky Hills	133	3.7	18.8	3,367	18,732	6,556	2,796	5.56	1.95	0.33
South-Central Prairies	94	2.6	13.3	2,380	9,569	4,076	1,507	4.02	1.71	0.48
Flint Hills	147	4.1	20.7	3,721	23,314	9,746	3,507	6.27	2.62	0.39
Glaciated Plains	88	2.5	12.4	2,228	15,416	5,012	1,996	6.92	2.25	0.27
Osage Cuestas	121	3.4	17.1	3,063	22,833	9,872	4,343	7.45	3.22	0.40
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Resident										
State	607	24.0		17,220	113,788	47,632	8,443	6.61	2.77	0.39
Northern High Plains	46	1.8	7.6	1,305	10,610	4,454	2,454	8.13	3.41	0.42
Southern High Plains	54	2.1	8.9	1,532	12,057	8,199	3,841	7.87	5.35	0.59
Smoky Hills	114	4.5	18.8	3,234	19,149	6,922	3,106	5.92	2.14	0.35
South-Central Prairies	79	3.1	13.0	2,241	9,702	3,631	1,452	4.33	1.62	0.45
Flint Hills	121	4.8	19.9	3,433	22,582	8,823	3,452	6.58	2.57	0.35
Glaciated Plains	84	3.3	13.8	2,383	16,851	5,333	2,231	7.07	2.24	0.25
Osage Cuestas	109	4.3	18.0	3,092	22,837	10,270	4,756	7.39	3.32	0.42
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Non-Resident										
State	102	9.8		2,027	9,498	4,411	1,959	4.69	2.18	0.47
Northern High Plains	19	1.8	18.6	378	2,206	636	653	5.84	1.68	0.47
Southern High Plains	7	0.7	6.9	139	576	596	1,009	4.14	4.29	0.84
Smoky Hills	19	1.8	18.6	378	1,292	298	261	3.42	0.79	0.21
South-Central Prairies	15	1.4	14.7	298	715	656	673	2.40	2.20	0.66
Flint Hills	26	2.5	25.5	517	2,484	1,470	1,405	4.81	2.85	0.53
Glaciated Plains	4	0.4	3.9	79	298	199	242	3.75	2.50	0.65
Osage Cuestas	12	1.2	11.8	238	1,927	556	851	8.08	2.33	0.21
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

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Table 24. All hunter activity for coyote hunters with a furharvester license, 2013 – 2014 season.

Region	Sample Size	% Active SG Hunter ^a	% Active in Region ^b	Est. Total Hunters	Est. Total Days	Est. Total Harvest	CI (+/-) ^c	Season Days per Hunter	Season Bag per Hunter	Average Bag per Day
All Hunters (Resident and Non-Resident)										
State	166	4.6		4,202	44,375	21,137	5,286	10.56	5.03	0.50
Northern High Plains	14	0.4	8.4	354	3,797	2,683	1,754	10.71	7.57	0.65
Southern High Plains	13	0.4	7.8	329	3,772	2,531	2,129	11.46	7.69	0.91
Smoky Hills	37	1.0	22.3	937	11,493	4,430	2,503	12.27	4.73	0.38
South-Central Prairies	18	0.5	10.8	456	3,063	1,696	995	6.72	3.72	0.56
Flint Hills	34	1.0	20.5	861	8,911	4,987	3,357	10.35	5.79	0.56
Glaciated Plains	27	0.8	16.3	683	5,443	1,797	1,602	7.96	2.63	0.33
Osage Cuestas	23	0.6	13.9	582	7,898	3,012	1,440	13.57	5.17	0.47
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

*Furharvester licenses are generally purchased by residents only

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Table 25. All hunter activity for teal, 2013 special early season.

Region	Sample Size	% Active SG Hunter ^a	% Active in Region ^b	Est. Total Hunters	Est. Total Days	Est. Total Harvest	CI (+/-) ^c	Season Days per Hunter	Season Bag per Hunter	Average Bag per Day
		All Hunters (Resident and Non-Resident)								
State	195	5.5		4,936	15,669	53,640	8,700	3.17	10.87	3.04
Northern High Plains	2	0.1	1.0	51	51	76	965	1.00	1.50	1.50
Southern High Plains	6	0.2	3.1	152	481	1,316	1,432	3.17	8.67	2.03
Smoky Hills	76	2.1	39.0	1,924	7,189	28,630	5,867	3.74	14.88	3.95
South-Central Prairies	44	1.2	22.6	1,114	3,595	12,784	4,935	3.23	11.48	3.26
Flint Hills	16	0.4	8.2	405	1,342	4,354	2,510	3.31	10.75	2.59
Glaciated Plains	17	0.5	8.7	430	962	1,544	919	2.24	3.59	1.56
Osage Cuestas	34	1.0	17.4	861	2,050	4,936	2,197	2.38	5.74	1.95
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Resident										
State	178	7.0		5,050	16,170	55,008	9,633	3.20	10.89	2.97
Northern High Plains	2	0.1	1.1	57	57	85	1,081	1.00	1.50	1.50
Southern High Plains	6	0.2	3.4	170	539	1,475	1,604	3.17	8.67	2.03
Smoky Hills	69	2.7	38.8	1,957	7,546	29,788	6,509	3.86	15.22	3.89
South-Central Prairies	39	1.5	21.9	1,106	3,575	13,078	5,505	3.23	11.82	3.30
Flint Hills	15	0.6	8.4	426	1,418	4,369	2,797	3.33	10.27	2.36
Glaciated Plains	16	0.6	9.0	454	993	1,447	952	2.19	3.19	1.45
Osage Cuestas	31	1.2	17.4	879	2,043	4,766	2,227	2.32	5.42	1.88
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Non-Resident										
State	17	1.6		338	974	3,577	1,207	2.88	10.59	3.72
Northern High Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Southern High Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Smoky Hills	7	0.7	41.2	139	358	1,610	820	2.57	11.57	4.46
South-Central Prairies	5	0.5	29.4	99	318	874	732	3.20	8.80	2.96
Flint Hills	1	0.1	5.9	20	60	358	NE	3.00	18.00	6.00
Glaciated Plains	1	0.1	5.9	20	60	199	NE	3.00	10.00	3.33
Osage Cuestas	3	0.3	17.6	60	179	537	1,820	3.00	9.00	2.61
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

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Table 26. All hunter activity for ducks, 2013-2014 season.

Region	Sample Size	% Active SG Hunter ^a	% Active in Region ^b	Est. Total Hunters	Est. Total Days	Est. Total Harvest	CI (+/-) ^c	Season Days per Hunter	Season Bag per Hunter	Average Bag per Day
All Hunters (Resident and Non-Resident)										
State	828	23.2		20,960	165,098	378,672	39,130	7.88	18.07	2.03
Northern High Plains	14	0.4	1.7	354	1,190	2,810	3,159	3.36	7.93	2.05
Southern High Plains	12	0.3	1.4	304	2,253	3,443	2,895	7.42	11.33	1.25
Smoky Hills	179	5.0	21.6	4,531	31,491	84,979	21,560	6.95	18.75	2.30
South-Central Prairies	162	4.5	19.6	4,101	31,592	80,676	17,139	7.70	19.67	2.24
Flint Hills	133	3.7	16.1	3,367	26,909	58,728	16,012	7.99	17.44	1.98
Glaciated Plains	100	2.8	12.1	2,531	18,100	31,820	10,206	7.15	12.57	1.62
Osage Cuestas	228	6.4	27.5	5,772	53,564	116,217	20,179	9.28	20.14	1.91
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Resident										
State	645	25.5		18,298	159,264	362,046	41,817	8.70	19.79	1.95
Northern High Plains	4	0.2	0.6	113	255	255	227	2.25	2.25	1.33
Southern High Plains	8	0.3	1.2	227	2,071	3,404	3,319	9.13	15.00	1.28
Smoky Hills	124	4.9	19.2	3,518	29,390	79,745	23,262	8.35	22.67	2.26
South-Central Prairies	135	5.3	20.9	3,830	32,029	79,292	18,070	8.36	20.70	2.14
Flint Hills	108	4.3	16.7	3,064	26,866	57,419	17,635	8.77	18.74	1.89
Glaciated Plains	82	3.2	12.7	2,326	17,589	29,929	10,923	7.56	12.87	1.58
Osage Cuestas	184	7.3	28.5	5,220	51,064	112,001	21,430	9.78	21.46	1.85
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Non-Resident										
State	183	17.7		3,636	18,043	43,656	8,632	4.96	12.01	2.29
Northern High Plains	10	1.0	5.5	199	755	2,027	2,558	3.80	10.20	2.33
Southern High Plains	4	0.4	2.2	79	318	318	231	4.00	4.00	1.19
Smoky Hills	55	5.3	30.1	1,093	4,133	10,849	3,780	3.78	9.93	2.38
South-Central Prairies	27	2.6	14.8	537	2,365	7,789	4,747	4.41	14.52	2.72
Flint Hills	25	2.4	13.7	497	2,305	5,882	2,331	4.64	11.84	2.37
Glaciated Plains	18	1.7	9.8	358	1,888	4,014	2,673	5.28	11.22	1.81
Osage Cuestas	44	4.2	24.0	874	6,279	12,777	5,044	7.18	14.61	2.15
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

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Table 27. All hunter activity for all goose species, 2013-2014 season.

Region	Sample Size	% Active SG Hunter ^a	% Active in Region ^b	Est. Total Hunters	Est. Total Days	Est. Total Harvest	CI (+/-) ^c	Season Days per Hunter	Season Bag per Hunter	Average Bag per Day
All Hunters (Resident and Non-Resident)										
State	642	18.0		16,252	116,951	213,777	39,252	7.20	13.15	1.56
Northern High Plains	9	0.3	1.4	228	709	785	712	3.11	3.44	1.10
Southern High Plains	12	0.3	1.9	304	2,126	5,392	5,377	7.00	17.75	1.62
Smoky Hills	136	3.8	21.2	3,443	19,137	38,528	15,769	5.56	11.19	1.81
South-Central Prairies	150	4.2	23.4	3,797	34,402	86,827	28,724	9.06	22.87	2.01
Flint Hills	113	3.2	17.6	2,860	18,656	30,630	15,475	6.52	10.71	1.34
Glaciated Plains	98	2.7	15.3	2,481	19,618	25,744	9,389	7.91	10.38	1.31
Osage Cuestas	124	3.5	19.3	3,139	22,302	25,871	9,901	7.10	8.24	1.18
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Resident										
State	521	20.6		14,780	113,136	210,725	42,996	7.65	14.26	1.50
Northern High Plains	5	0.2	1.0	142	539	454	519	3.80	3.20	0.90
Southern High Plains	8	0.3	1.5	227	1,986	5,702	6,087	8.75	25.13	2.01
Smoky Hills	96	3.8	18.4	2,723	16,199	33,390	17,225	5.95	12.26	1.59
South-Central Prairies	127	5.0	24.4	3,603	33,589	87,065	31,469	9.32	24.17	1.89
Flint Hills	99	3.9	19.0	2,809	19,433	32,114	17,275	6.92	11.43	1.38
Glaciated Plains	82	3.2	15.7	2,326	20,256	26,383	10,385	8.71	11.34	1.27
Osage Cuestas	104	4.1	20.0	2,950	21,135	25,617	10,838	7.16	8.68	1.22
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Non-Resident										
State	121	11.7		2,404	12,558	20,209	6,268	5.22	8.40	1.84
Northern High Plains	4	0.4	3.3	79	179	298	718	2.25	3.75	1.35
Southern High Plains	4	0.4	3.3	79	278	238	372	3.50	3.00	0.84
Smoky Hills	40	3.9	33.1	795	3,676	6,855	3,032	4.63	8.63	2.35
South-Central Prairies	23	2.2	19.0	457	3,477	7,173	5,066	7.61	15.70	2.68
Flint Hills	14	1.4	11.6	278	1,033	1,550	1,200	3.71	5.57	1.07
Glaciated Plains	16	1.5	13.2	318	1,212	1,729	1,129	3.81	5.44	1.54
Osage Cuestas	20	1.9	16.5	397	2,702	2,365	1,839	6.80	5.95	0.96
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

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Other Migratory Bird Hunting Estimates

Table 28: All Hunter Activity for Woodcock for Hunting Season 2013-2014.

Region	Sample Size	% Active SG Hunter ^a	% Active in Region ^b	Est. Total Hunters	Est. Total Days	Est. Total Harvest	CI (+/-) ^c	Season Days per Hunter	Season Bag per Hunter	Average Bag per Day
All Hunters (Resident and Non-Resident)										
State	4	0.1		101	177	25	81	1.75	0.25	0.25
Northern High Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Southern High Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Smoky Hills	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
South-Central Prairies	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Flint Hills	1	0.0	25.0	25	25	0	NE	1.00	0.00	0.00
Glaciated Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Osage Cuestas	3	0.1	75.0	76	152	25	109	2.00	0.33	0.33
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

*Resident and Non-Resident data does not always sum for All Hunters due to extrapolation of survey data from respondents to the entire licensed hunter population

^a% Active SG hunter represents the % of respondents that hunted this species who also indicated that they hunted any small game

^b% Active in region represents % of hunters pursuing this species that primarily hunted in each respective region

^cConfidence Intervals provide a range of values above and below the estimated total harvest where there is 95% probability that the true total harvest

Table 29: All Hunter Activity for Rail for Hunting Season 2013-2014.

Region	Sample Size	% Active SG Hunter ^a	% Active in Region ^b	Est. Total Hunters	Est. Total Days	Est. Total Harvest	CI (+/-) ^c	Season Days per Hunter	Season Bag per Hunter	Average Bag per Day
All Hunters (Resident and Non-Resident)										
State	5	0.1		127	329	759	1,094	2.60	6.00	4.13
Northern High Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Southern High Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Smoky Hills	1	0.0	20.0	25	25	304	NE	1.00	12.00	12.00
South-Central Prairies	1	0.0	20.0	25	25	25	NE	1.00	1.00	1.00
Flint Hills	1	0.0	20.0	25	253	380	NE	10.00	15.00	1.50
Glaciated Plains	1	0.0	20.0	25	0	0	NE	0.00	0.00	
Osage Cuestas	1	0.0	20.0	25	25	51	NE	1.00	2.00	2.00
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

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Table 30: All Hunter Activity for Crane, for 2013-2014 Season.

Region	Sample Size	% Active SG Hunter ^a	% Active in Region ^b	Est. Total Hunters	Est. Total Days	Est. Total Harvest	CI (+/-) ^c	Season Days per Hunter	Season Bag per Hunter	Average Bag per Day
All Hunters (Resident and Non-Resident)										
State	23	0.6		582	2,152	709	379	3.70	1.22	0.65
Northern High Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Southern High Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Smoky Hills	9	0.3	39.1	228	987	203	239	4.33	0.89	0.49
South-Central Prairies	11	0.3	47.8	278	937	430	328	3.36	1.55	0.74
Flint Hills	1	0.0	4.3	25	152	0	NE	6.00	0.00	0.00
Glaciated Plains	1	0.0	4.3	25	25	51	NE	1.00	2.00	2.00
Osage Cuestas	1	0.0	4.3	25	51	25	NE	2.00	1.00	0.50
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

*Resident and Non-Resident data does not always sum for All Hunters due to extrapolation of survey data from respondents to the entire licensed hunter population

^a % Active SG hunter represents the % of respondents that hunted this species who also indicated that they hunted any small game

^b % Active in region represents % of hunters pursuing this species that primarily hunted in each respective region

^c Confidence Intervals provide a range of values above and below the estimated total harvest where there is 95% probability that the true total harvest