

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

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

(1) The archery season units shall be Middle Arkansas, unit 6; Republican, unit 8; Tuttle Creek, unit 9; and Flint Hills, unit 14. The archery season dates shall be October 1, 2005 through November 29, 2005 and December 12, 2005 through December 31, 2005.

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

(A) Middle Arkansas, unit 6; Republican, unit 8; Tuttle Creek, unit 9; and Flint Hills, unit 14: November 30, 2005 through December 11, 2005 and January 1, 2006 through March 15, 2006.

(B) Fort Riley, subunit 8a:

(i) First segment: October 1, 2005 through October 31, 2005.

(ii) Second segment: November 1, 2005 through November 30, 2005.

(iii) Third segment: December 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005.

(3) The muzzleloader units shall be Middle Arkansas, unit 6; Republican, unit 8; Tuttle Creek, unit 9; and Flint Hills, unit 14. The muzzleloader season dates shall be September 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005.

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

(d) An antlerless-only elk permit shall be valid during any season using equipment

authorized for that season, except that an antlerless-only elk permit shall be valid on Fort Riley, subunit 8a, only as follows:

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

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

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

(g) An unlimited number of hunt-on-your-own-land elk permits shall be authorized for Middle Arkansas, unit 6; Republican, unit 8; Tuttle Creek, unit 9; and Flint Hills, unit 14. A hunt-on-your-own-land permit shall be valid during any open season in these units. The bag limit for each hunt-on-your-own-land elk permit shall be one antlerless elk. Applications for hunt-on-your-own-land elk permits shall be accepted at the Pratt office from the earliest date that

applications are available through March 14, 2006.

(h) Applications for antlerless-only elk permits and any-elk permits shall be accepted in the Pratt office from the earliest date that applications are available through July 15, 2005.

Applications with a postmark date of not later than July 15, 2005 shall also be accepted.

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

(j) This regulation shall have no force and effect on and after April 1, 2006. (Authorized by K.S.A. 32-807 and K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 32-937; implementing K.S.A. 32-807, K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 32-937, and K.S.A. 32-1002.)