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SMALL GAME HUNTER ACTIVITY SURVEY - 2024

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

Procedure: A random sample of 20,468 Kansas residents and 9,724 non-residents with valid hunting, combination, and lifetime licenses for the 2024-2025 hunting season (stratified sample of 10% of all license types) were selected. The following are not required to have a hunting license: 1) owners of land or tenants of land leased for agriculture while hunting on the land they own/operate 2) Immediate family members living with resident/non-resident landowners 'or tenants, while hunting on land they own/operate, 3) residents 15 and younger 4) residents 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 2025 of their selection for the survey and asked to complete an on-line questionnaire of their hunting activity for the 2024-2025 season. Those non-respondents receiving email notifications were reminded with follow ups 1 week after the initial email and again 2 weeks after the first reminder. Non-respondents that receive a postcard notification are sent a reminder 2 weeks after the initial request.

To generate hunter and harvest estimates, answers from respondents were used to estimate the percent of active small game hunters for all license holders during the 2024-2025 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.

Historically, we estimated prairie chicken harvest by species (Greater and Lesser Prairie Chicken) where harvest was delineated by county for the dominant species in that county. Sympatric range occurs in west-central and north-west Kansas and regulations overlapped between the two species. This procedure was continued for this survey to preserve continuity in the data. In 2014 the Lesser Prairie Chicken was listed as a federally threatened species and the status of the species has been in flux ever since this initial listing. As such prairie chicken hunting has been closed since 2014 in part or in full in the following counties: Morton, Stevens, Seward, Meade, Clark, Comanche, Barber, Stanton, Grant, Haskell, Gray, Ford, Kiowa, Pratt, Edwards, Stafford, Hamilton, Kearny, Finney, Hodgeman, Pawnee, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks. Our estimate of Greater Prairie Chicken harvest includes data from all remaining counties and portions of the aforementioned counties that remain open where Greater prairie chickens are dominant. Historically our greater chicken harvest estimates included harvest from many of these counties as they were the dominant species in that area. A separate survey of prairie chicken permit holders conducted annually began after the 2012-2013 season. More specific prairie chicken harvest and hunter information is included therein.

Results: From the 28,829 deliverable notifications, 6,976 usable responses were obtained for an overall response rate of 24%. These included 4,256 responses from resident hunters and 2,720 responses from non-resident hunters. Of these, 2,918 (42%) indicated hunting small game (a general hunting license is required to hunt all game in Kansas, including deer and turkey, but allows hunting of small game without any additional permits) during the 2024-2025 seasons.

A summary of historic small game hunting season regulations follows.

Table 1. Historic small game regulations, Kansas, 1957-2024.

Years	Season Dates	Daily Bag	Possession	Open Area
<u>DOVE</u>				
2016-2024	Sept. 1 – Nov. 29th	15	45	statewide
2015	Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, and Nov. 7-15	15	45	statewide
2014	Sept. 1 - Nov. 9	15	45	statewide
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 - 2024	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-Feb15 (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
<u>PHEASANT</u>				
2009 - 2024	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, ≤ 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). ≤ 1 hen in bag
1960	Nov. 5-30	4	8	HP,KM,RN,HV,MP SA,DK,CY, WS and

1959	Nov. 7-26	4	8	all counties west (63 co's). 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).
<u>PRAIRIE CHICKEN</u>				
2021 - 2024	Sept. 15 -Jan 31	2	8	Greater Prairie Chicken unit
2015 - 2020	Early Sep. 15-Oct.15, Regular 3rd Sat. Nov. to Jan. 31,	2	8	Greater Prairie Chicken unit
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. excpt. 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.
<u>COTTONTAIL</u>				
2021 - 2024	Year Round	10	40	statewide
1993 - 2020	Year Round	10	30	statewide
1971 - 1992	Year Round	10	20	Statewide; 1975 to 1993 No Limit on Jackrabbits
1957 - 1970	Dec.15-Oct.15 plus bird Season	10	20	Statewide
<u>SQUIRREL</u>				
1997 - 2024	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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Kansas Dove Harvest, 1957 - 2024.

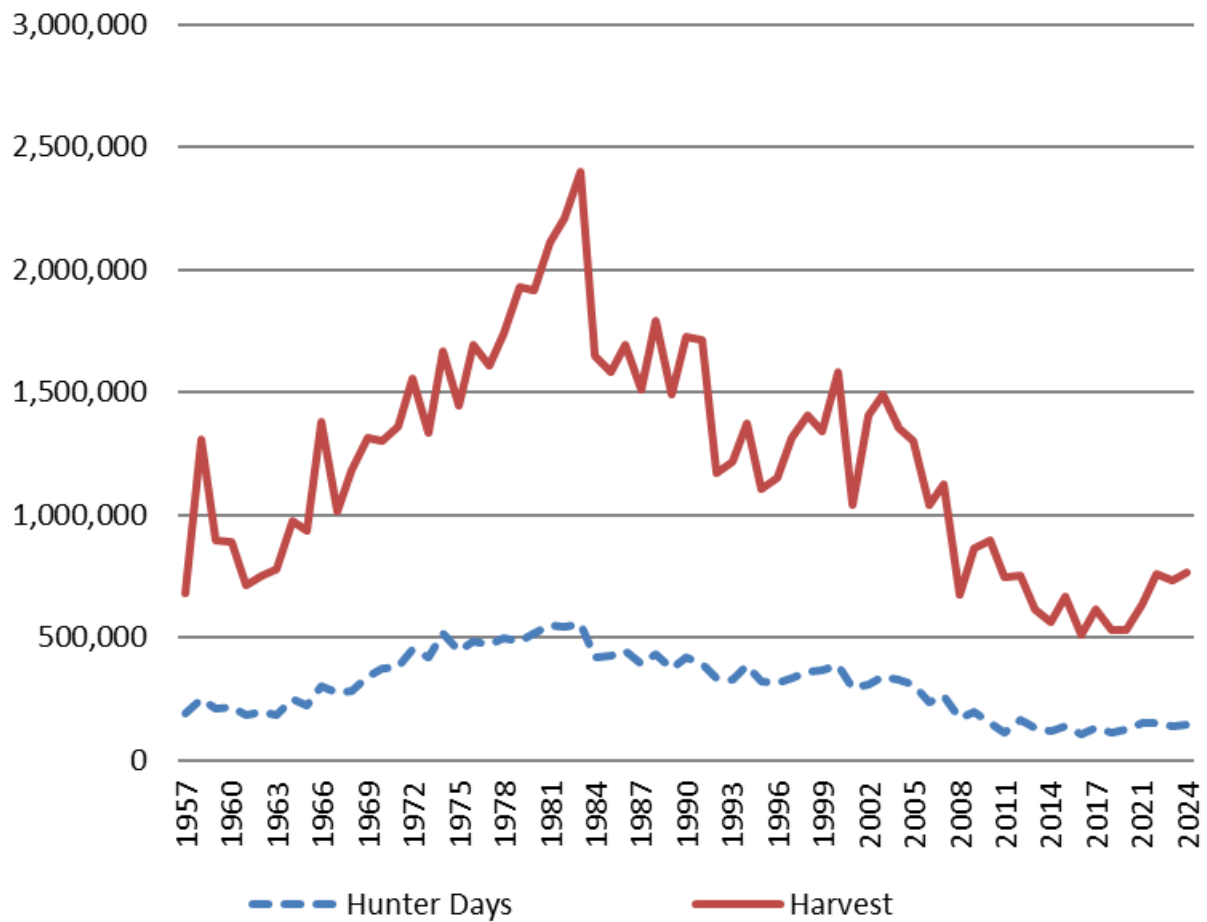


Table 2: Estimated Annual **DOVE** hunting Activity

Season	Percent Hunting Species	Est. Total Hunters	Est. Total Days	Est. Total Harvest	Season Days Per Hunter	Season Bag Per Hunter	Avg Bag Per Day
1975	43	86,000	448,000	1,448,000	5.21	16.84	3.49
1976	44	89,700	483,000	1,694,000	5.39	18.89	3.75
1977	43	89,200	469,000	1,612,000	5.26	18.06	3.69
1978	42	89,300	497,000	1,739,000	5.56	19.45	4.14
^c 1979	43	98,700	486,000	1,933,000	4.92	19.59	4.51
1980	45	104,100	519,000	1,916,000	4.99	18.41	3.93
1981	44	103,000	549,000	2,115,000	5.33	20.54	3.95
1982	43	107,300	543,000	2,208,000	5.06	20.58	4.23
1983	44	104,900	558,000	2,400,000	5.32	23.06	4.49
1984	45	85,900	420,000	1,647,000	4.89	19.17	4.27
1985	45	84,200	426,000	1,586,000	5.05	18.84	3.83
1986	47	91,300	445,000	1,697,000	4.88	18.58	3.95
1987	42	83,100	393,000	1,512,000	4.73	18.18	3.93
1988	48	92,000	434,000	1,795,000	4.67	19.32	4.21
1989	45	79,600	373,000	1,495,000	4.69	18.79	4.12
1990	44	79,100	421,000	1,724,000	5.32	21.79	4.27
1991	45	83,100	393,000	1,714,000	4.73	20.63	4.44
1992	43	73,100	333,000	1,170,000	4.55	16.00	3.62
1993	41	72,000	326,000	1,219,000	4.53	16.94	3.80
1994	41	77,400	389,000	1,373,000	5.02	17.74	3.78
1995	41	74,400	324,000	1,105,000	4.35	14.86	3.35
1996	44	70,100	318,000	1,152,000	4.54	16.44	3.64
1997	43	71,700	337,000	1,312,000	4.69	18.29	4.20
1998	43	73,800	362,000	1,408,000	4.91	19.08	4.05
1999	40	71,200	370,000	1,342,000	5.19	18.83	3.87
2000	43	80,300	386,000	1,584,000	4.81	19.72	4.31
2001	42	69,900	295,000	1,042,000	4.23	14.90	3.74
2002	44	70,600	309,800	1,404,600	4.39	19.89	4.54
2003	44	73,500	338,000	1,494,000	4.60	20.34	4.72
2004	42	72,300	331,000	1,352,000	4.58	18.71	4.45
2005	38	66,500	310,000	1,305,000	4.67	19.63	4.42
^d 2006	32	52,200	238,000	1,038,000	4.55	19.86	4.69
2007	36	56,600	263,000	1,125,000	4.63	19.87	4.57
2008	29	39,500	171,000	676,000	4.19	16.46	4.08
2009	26	44,200	197,000	861,000	4.47	19.48	4.65
2010	30	44,656	148,453	896,287	4.55	20.07	4.69
2011	31	38,429	112,355	747,538	4.24	19.45	4.80
2012	36	37,791	161,439	753,390	4.27	19.94	5.00
2013	35	31,592	134,139	614,371	4.25	19.45	4.97
2014	30	29,248	120,769	562,188	4.10	19.20	5.30
2015	32	33,340	141,490	669,303	4.20	20.00	4.90
2016	24	26,799	108,252	512,441	4.00	19.10	5.00
2017	27	31,997	133,697	615,757	4.10	19.20	5.10
2018	26	31,101	113,732	529,846	3.60	17.00	5.10
2019	23	32,109	126,106	528,069	3.90	16.40	4.60
2020	26	38,176	149,355	662,417	3.90	17.30	4.60
2021	25	38,431	148,484	636,836	3.80	16.50	4.60
2022	28	38,123	151,408	760,671	3.90	19.90	5.40
2023	27	35,106	138,078	734,583	3.90	20.90	5.60
2024	29	37,245	146,374	764,813	3.90	20.50	5.40

*Harvest table only includes 50 years of data, harvest information through 1957 available in supplementary SGHS appendix a Average Bag Per Day through 1967 expresses overall mean season bag divided by overall mean season days. ABPD after 1967 is the mean of individual hunter ratios of season bag to season days.

b Percent of active hunters hunting species unobtainable due to 1979 questionnaire error. Value is 1974-1978 mean.

c Electronic licensing permitted random sampling of non-residents for the 1st time, improving how estimates were calculated.

Kansas Quail Harvest, 1957 - 2024.

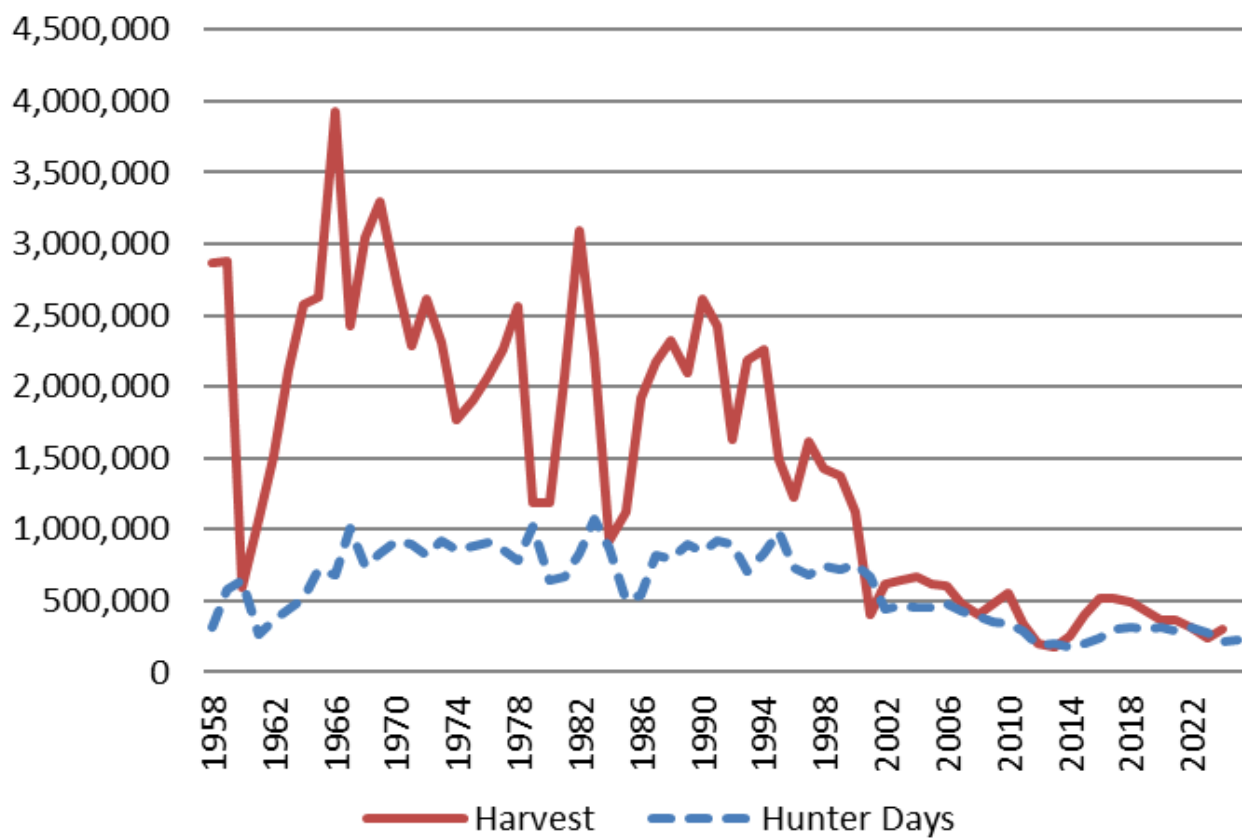


Table 3: Estimated Annual **QUAIL** hunting Activity

Season	Percent Hunting Species	Est. Total Hunters	Est. Total Days	Est. Total Harvest	Season Days Per Hunter	Season Bag Per Hunter	Avg Bag Per Day
1975	74	148,200	906,000	1,912,000	6.11	12.90	2.27
1976	73	148,700	864,000	2,068,000	5.81	13.91	2.43
1977	74	152,300	778,000	2,263,000	5.11	14.86	2.72
1978	75	161,000	1,027,000	2,569,000	6.38	15.96	2.70
^c 1979	55	125,600	646,000	1,193,000	5.14	9.50	1.90
1980	55	126,800	668,000	1,186,000	5.27	9.35	1.84
1981	61	142,900	836,000	2,076,000	5.85	14.53	2.40
1982	67	166,600	1,068,000	3,094,000	6.41	18.57	2.88
1983	64	153,100	867,000	2,223,000	5.66	14.53	2.50
1984	52	99,000	500,000	920,000	5.04	9.29	1.90
1985	53	97,400	546,000	1,121,000	5.60	11.50	1.91
1986	63	122,200	815,000	1,925,000	6.67	15.75	2.31
1987	66	128,200	796,000	2,177,000	6.21	16.98	2.68
1988	68	132,700	901,000	2,324,000	6.79	17.52	2.51
1989	68	121,100	845,000	2,096,000	6.98	17.32	2.44
1990	73	130,500	920,000	2,620,000	7.05	20.07	2.82
1991	73	134,200	897,000	2,423,000	6.69	18.05	2.54
1992	70	120,900	713,000	1,635,000	5.90	13.52	2.23
1993	72	126,400	828,000	2,190,000	6.55	17.33	2.51
1994	74	141,700	987,000	2,256,000	6.96	15.92	2.18
1995	70	125,400	738,000	1,487,000	5.88	11.86	1.97
1996	69	110,000	679,000	1,225,000	6.17	11.13	1.74
1997	70	116,400	748,000	1,615,000	6.43	13.87	2.12
1998	67	115,500	721,000	1,432,000	6.24	12.40	1.96
1999	65	117,600	760,000	1,378,000	6.46	11.72	1.83
2000	61	114,100	673,000	1,129,000	5.90	9.89	1.64
2001	55	91,300	448,000	408,000	4.91	4.47	0.92
2002	53	84,900	473,000	621,000	5.57	7.32	1.36
2003	54	91,000	452,000	647,000	4.97	7.11	1.46
2004	52	90,000	456,000	674,000	5.07	7.49	1.50
2005	52	90,900	475,000	616,000	5.23	6.78	1.39
^d 2006	50	80,900	428,000	600,000	5.29	7.41	1.39
2007	48	73,600	394,000	481,000	5.35	6.55	1.28
2008	51	69,800	358,000	410,000	4.98	5.66	1.16
2009	47	72,900	346,000	485,000	4.75	6.66	1.43
2010	51	77,407	295,405	561,430	5.22	7.25	1.48
2011	47	59,153	186,181	339,495	4.57	5.74	1.27
2012	43	44,885	204,308	199,661	4.55	4.45	1.03
2013	42	38,351	179,476	174,970	4.68	4.56	1.08
2014	44	43,622	197,531	253,869	4.50	5.80	1.30
2015	52	54,561	238,493	407,800	4.30	7.40	1.60
2016	56	62,653	300,441	519,795	4.80	8.30	1.60
2017	56	65,246	316,116	518,163	4.80	7.90	1.60
2018	55	66,038	301,131	488,489	4.50	7.40	1.50
2019	46	64,710	316,474	426,996	4.80	6.60	1.40
2020	42	61,381	296,323	364,285	4.80	5.90	1.20
2021	44	66,544	309,805	368,590	4.60	5.50	1.20
2022	41	56,684	275,079	320,627	4.80	5.60	1.10
2023	37	47,490	217,455	242,336	4.50	5.10	1.20
2024	37	47,502	222,560	301,310	4.60	6.30	1.30

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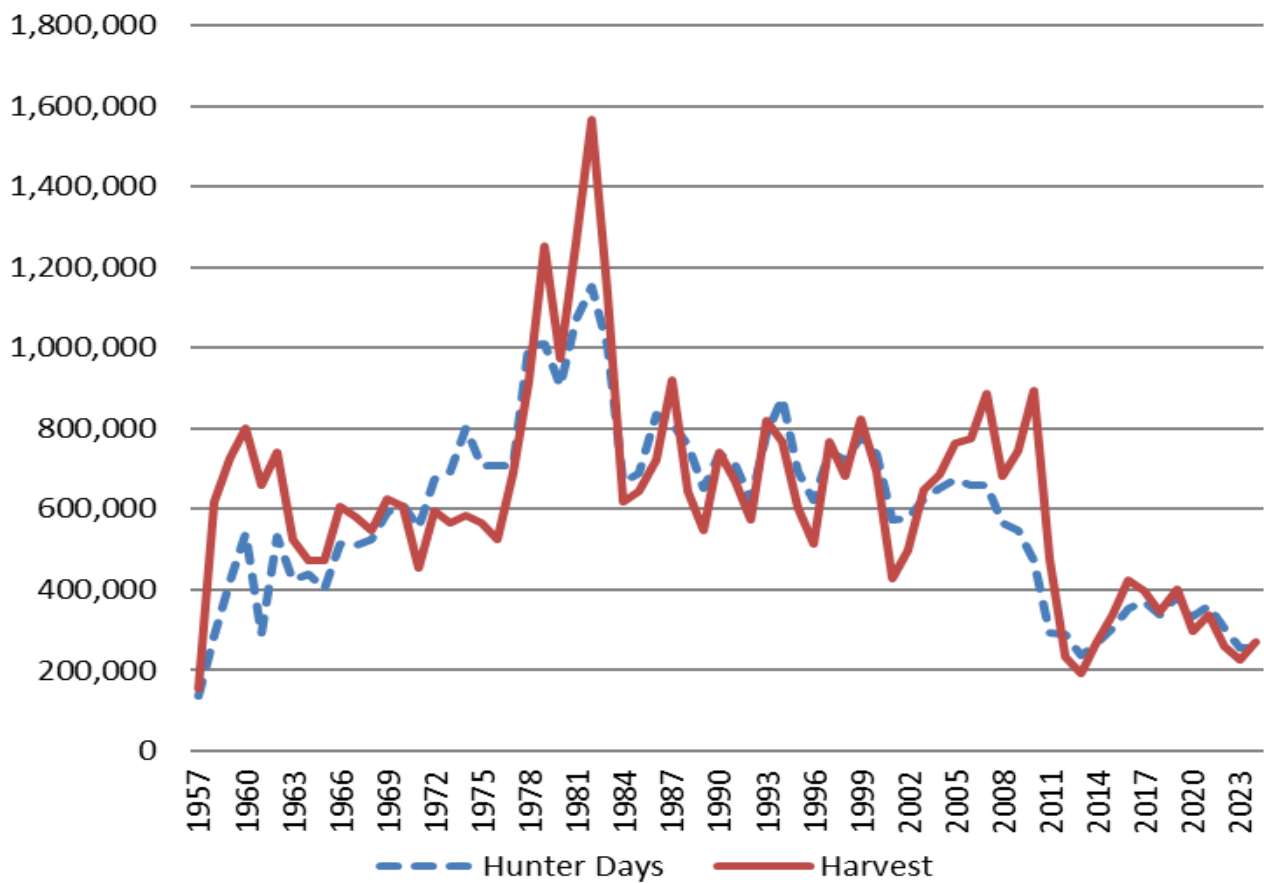


Table 4: Estimated Annual **PHEASANT** hunting Activity

Season	Percent Hunting Species	Est. Total Hunters	Est. Total Days	Est. ^a Total Harvest	Season Days Per Hunter	Season ^a Bag Per Hunter	Avg ^a Bag Per Day
1975	71	141,100	707,000	564,000	5.01	3.97	0.92
1976	72	145,200	706,000	523,000	4.86	3.60	0.90
1977	72	148,400	709,000	690,000	4.78	4.65	1.09
1978	78	168,000	1,008,000	916,000	6.00	5.46	1.11
^d 1979	78	177,900	1,009,000	1,253,000	5.67	7.05	1.41
1980	77	176,200	907,000	972,000	5.15	5.52	1.19
1981	78	183,200	1,070,000	1,260,000	5.84	6.88	1.36
1982	79	195,600	1,152,000	1,565,000	5.89	8.00	1.51
1983	76	183,600	1,006,000	1,138,000	5.48	6.20	1.28
1984	72	135,700	668,000	616,000	4.92	4.54	1.07
1985	74	136,600	688,000	645,000	5.03	4.72	1.02
1986	74	143,100	836,000	723,000	5.84	5.06	1.01
1987	76	149,600	812,000	921,000	5.43	6.16	1.21
1988	75	144,400	760,000	644,000	5.26	4.46	1.00
1989	70	124,900	653,000	546,000	5.23	4.37	0.96
1990	74	133,000	738,000	742,000	5.55	5.58	1.14
1991	75	138,400	710,000	669,000	5.13	4.83	1.08
1992	73	126,100	622,000	574,000	4.93	4.55	0.99
1993	77	134,400	785,000	820,000	5.84	6.10	1.18
1994	76	145,300	874,000	768,000	6.02	5.28	1.07
1995	74	133,500	694,000	603,000	5.20	4.52	0.96
1996	70	111,700	621,000	512,000	5.56	4.59	0.94
1997	75	124,800	742,000	766,000	5.94	6.13	1.15
1998	73	125,800	721,000	681,000	5.73	5.41	1.01
1999	74	133,700	780,000	824,000	5.83	6.16	1.18
2000	72	133,400	738,000	692,000	5.53	5.19	1.00
2001	70	116,600	572,000	426,000	4.91	3.66	0.82
2002	67	106,800	578,000	497,000	5.41	4.65	0.93
2003	70	117,000	625,000	646,000	5.34	5.52	1.13
2004	71	123,800	650,000	685,000	5.25	5.53	1.11
2005	71	124,700	673,000	764,000	5.40	6.12	1.20
^c 2006	75	120,900	659,000	774,000	5.44	6.39	1.26
2007	78	117,100	660,000	887,000	5.64	7.58	1.41
2008	80	108,100	565,000	680,000	5.08	6.05	1.23
2009	75	112,400	548,000	746,000	4.87	6.62	1.39
2010	82	123,764	472,494	892,672	5.22	7.21	1.46
2011	74	93,135	294,556	475,170	4.59	5.10	1.19
2012	64	67,273	287,540	233,981	4.27	3.48	0.91
2013	60	54,400	236,661	190,285	4.35	3.50	0.95
2014	63	62,774	266,855	269,476	4.20	4.20	1.10
2015	69	72,202	303,536	338,870	4.20	4.60	1.20
2016	72	79,523	353,441	422,621	4.40	5.30	1.30
2017	69	80,018	370,696	396,334	4.60	4.90	1.10
2018	67	80,421	337,069	343,947	4.10	4.20	1.10
2019	61	85,444	382,886	402,098	4.40	4.70	1.20
2020	53	78,160	335,192	295,053	4.20	3.70	1.00
2021	57	86,450	358,842	338,161	4.10	3.90	1.00
2022	53	73,952	305,074	258,729	4.10	3.50	1.00
2023	51	65,971	257,159	226,809	3.90	3.40	1.10
2024	52	65,277	256,670	270,322	3.90	4.10	1.20

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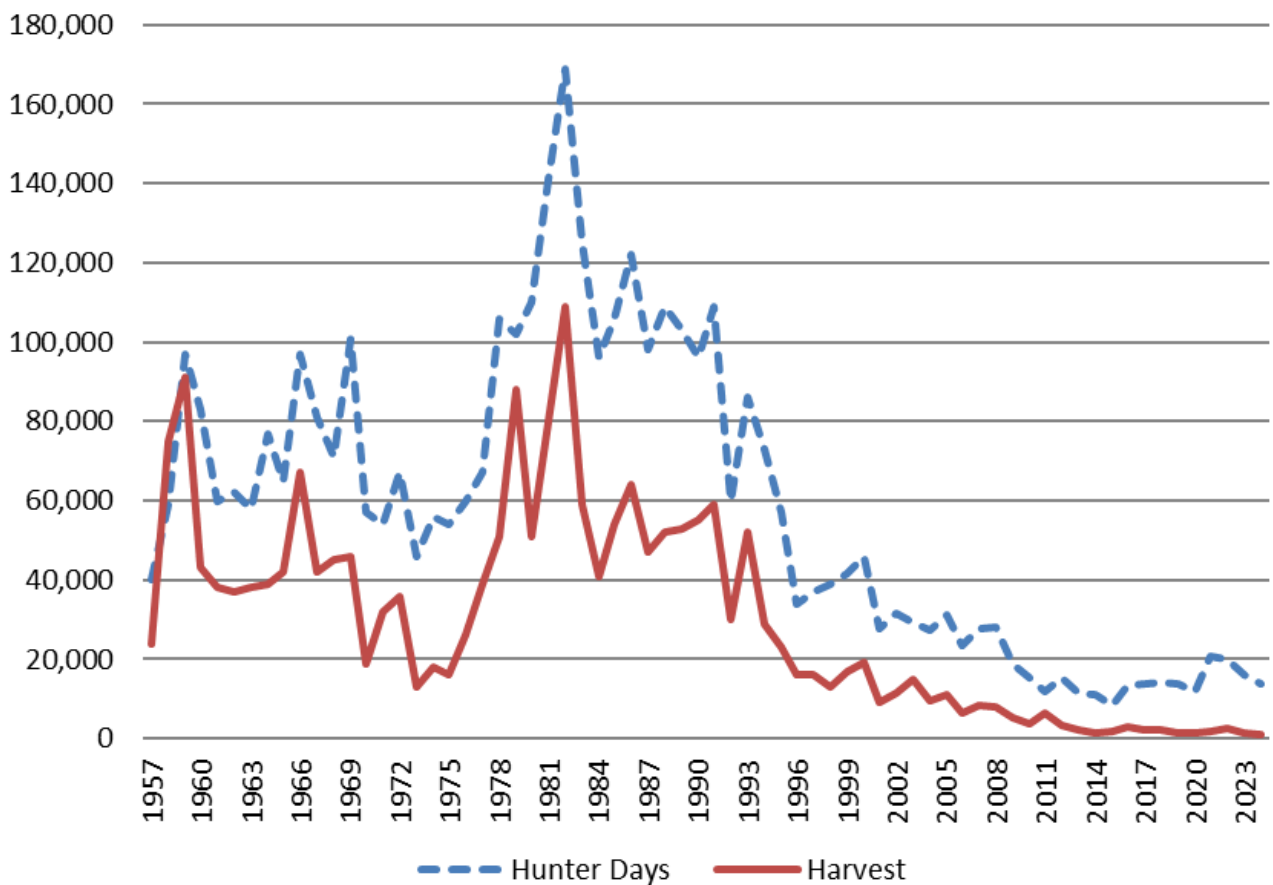


Table 5: Estimated Annual **GREATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN** hunting Activity

Season	Percent Hunting Species	Est. Total Hunters	Est. Total Days	Est. Total Harvest	Season Days Per Hunter	Season Bag Per Hunter	Avg Bag Per Day
1975	9	17,100	54,000	16,000	3.16	0.92	0.29
1976	11	21,800	60,000	26,000	2.75	1.19	0.44
1977	11	22,800	67,000	39,000	2.92	1.71	0.59
1978	16	34,100	106,000	51,000	3.12	1.49	0.50
^c 1979	16	36,100	102,000	88,000	2.83	2.45	^b 0.87
1980	16	37,000	110,000	51,000	2.98	1.37	0.49
1981	19	45,400	141,000	80,000	3.11	1.76	0.57
1982	21	53,100	169,000	109,000	3.18	2.05	0.70
1983	17	41,100	125,000	59,000	3.04	1.44	0.50
1984	16	30,000	96,000	41,000	3.20	1.38	0.45
1985	16	30,100	106,000	54,000	3.52	1.78	0.52
1986	17	33,900	122,000	64,000	3.61	1.90	0.54
1987	15	30,000	98,000	47,000	3.26	1.58	0.52
1988	17	32,700	109,000	52,000	3.35	1.59	0.46
^d 2006	14	25,600	103,000	53,000	4.11	2.15	0.53
1990	15	26,000	96,000	55,000	3.67	2.09	0.55
1991	14	24,800	109,000	59,000	4.49	2.50	0.56
1992	11	18,700	60,000	30,000	3.28	1.65	0.52
1993	12	21,400	86,000	52,000	3.92	2.40	0.57
1994	10	19,100	73,000	29,000	3.87	1.52	0.47
1995	9	15,400	57,000	23,000	3.70	1.50	0.43
1996	7	11,400	34,000	16,000	3.01	1.36	0.44
1997	7	11,100	37,000	16,000	3.32	1.41	0.51
1998	6	11,000	39,000	13,000	3.49	1.21	0.46
1999	6	10,100	41,800	16,900	4.14	1.67	0.48
2000	6	11,400	46,000	19,300	4.42	1.36	0.43
2001	5	8,100	27,700	9,300	3.44	1.15	0.37
2002	5	8,600	31,700	11,400	3.68	1.31	0.42
2003	5	7,740	29,200	14,800	3.78	1.91	0.54
2004	5	9,530	27,500	9,700	2.86	1.02	0.45
2005	4	6,230	31,300	11,100	5.02	1.79	0.40
^e 2006	4	5,640	23,500	6,300	4.17	1.11	0.34
2007	5	7,630	27,890	8,500	3.66	1.22	0.31
2008	5	7,350	28,250	8,100	3.46	0.88	0.32
2009	3	4,870	18,810	5,400	3.94	1.24	0.39
2010	3	5,102	15,278	3,588	4.10	0.70	0.30
2011	4	5,454	11,800	6,251	3.14	0.93	0.30
^f 2006	3	4,155	15,179	3,195	3.47	1.01	0.29
2013	4	3,417	11,594	2,126	3.39	0.62	0.28
2014	3	3,160	11,266	1,443	3.50	0.40	0.20
2015	2	2,557	8,218	1,826	3.20	0.70	0.20
2016	3	3,264	13,296	3,022	4.00	0.90	0.20
2017	3	3,956	13,868	2,267	3.50	0.50	0.20
2018	3	3,710	14,107	2,100	3.80	0.50	0.10
2019	3	3,851	13,774	1,249	3.50	0.30	0.10
2020	3	4,733	11,795	1,510	2.40	0.30	0.10
2021	4	5,850	20,864	1,666	3.50	0.20	0.10
2022	3	4,713	20,063	2,753	4.20	0.50	0.10
2023	3	4,090	16,057	1,477	3.90	0.30	0.10
2024	2	2,912	13,820	1,087	4.70	0.30	0.10

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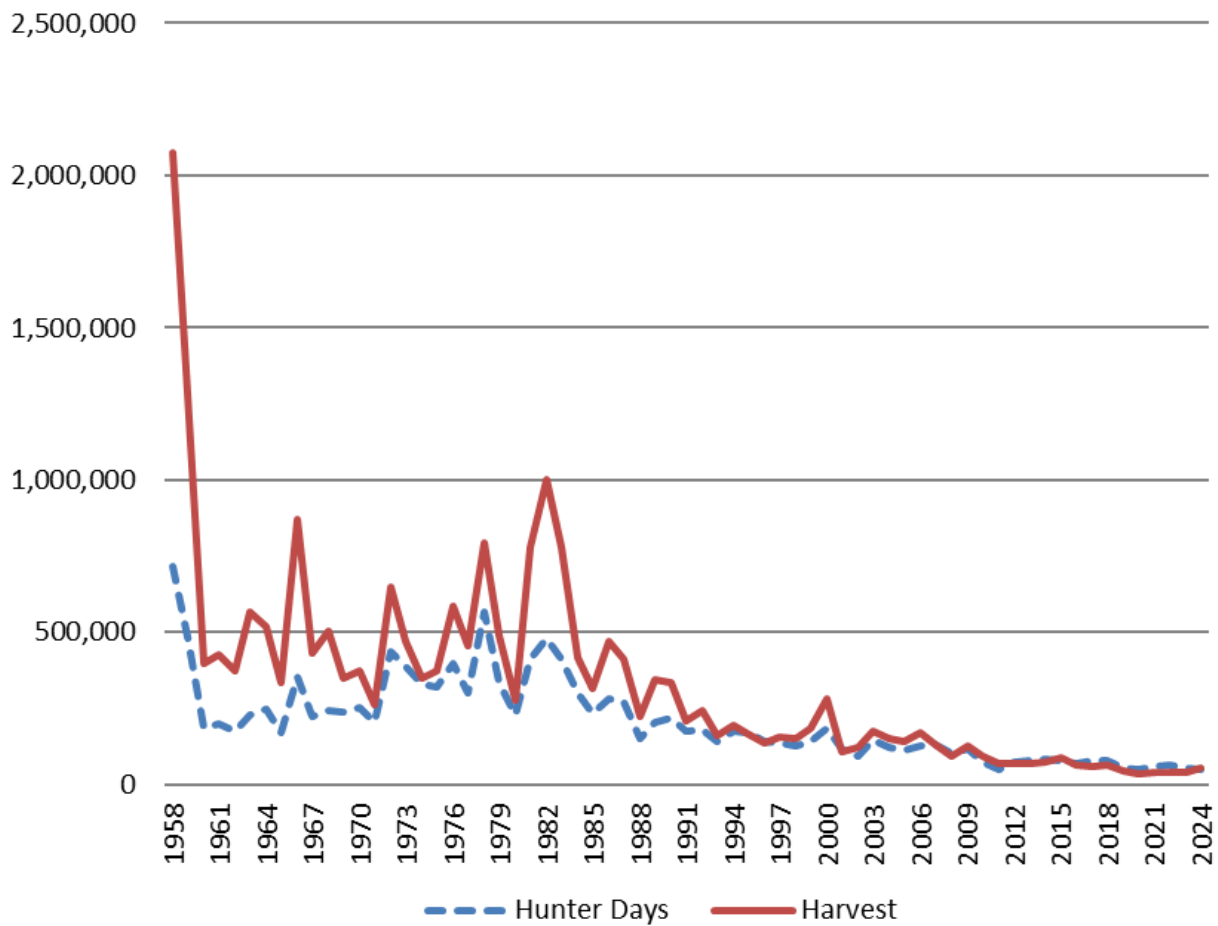


Table 6: Estimated Annual **COTTONTAIL** hunting Activity

Season	Percent Hunting Species	Est. Total Hunters	Est. Total Days	Est. Total Harvest	Season Days Per Hunter	Season Bag Per Hunter	Avg Bag Per Day
1975	32	63,900	320,000	371,000	5.01	5.81	1.65
1976	38	76,500	399,000	587,000	5.21	7.67	1.89
1977	33	67,900	303,000	456,000	4.46	6.71	1.94
1978	41	87,400	568,000	792,000	6.50	9.07	2.21
^c 1979	35	79,700	336,000	489,000	4.22	6.13	1.96
1980	22	49,900	227,000	277,000	4.55	5.56	1.50
1981	36	84,100	410,000	778,000	4.88	9.26	2.26
1982	37	92,500	481,000	1,001,000	5.20	10.83	2.67
1983	32	77,500	410,000	781,000	5.29	10.09	2.32
1984	29	55,700	299,000	415,000	5.37	7.46	1.70
1985	24	45,000	234,000	317,000	5.20	7.04	1.71
1986	32	62,800	281,000	469,000	4.47	7.46	2.10
1987	28	55,600	274,000	410,000	4.92	7.38	2.01
1988	17	32,000	153,000	221,000	4.79	6.90	1.77
1989	24	41,900	204,000	346,000	4.86	8.25	1.87
1990	27	47,500	220,000	335,000	4.63	7.05	1.96
1991	18	33,100	174,000	211,000	5.26	6.36	1.73
1992	24	40,900	178,000	245,000	4.35	5.99	1.66
1993	17	29,500	142,000	160,000	4.81	5.42	1.53
1994	19	35,900	177,000	195,000	4.92	5.44	1.52
1995	19	34,000	168,000	165,000	4.95	4.85	1.25
1996	18	28,700	141,000	136,000	4.90	4.72	1.32
1997	16	27,200	136,000	158,000	5.01	5.82	1.58
1998	14	24,300	127,000	150,000	5.22	6.17	1.67
1999	15	27,800	141,000	187,000	5.07	6.75	1.61
2000	19	36,100	187,000	282,000	5.18	7.81	1.95
2001	13	21,200	118,000	106,000	5.56	4.98	1.21
2002	13	20,900	92,000	124,000	4.43	5.95	1.49
2003	15	25,200	147,000	174,000	5.83	6.90	1.55
2004	13	23,300	120,000	149,000	5.14	6.40	1.68
2005	12	21,700	111,000	142,000	5.13	6.56	1.57
^d 2006	13	21,400	125,000	169,000	5.85	7.87	1.56
2007	14	22,200	132,000	132,000	5.96	5.95	1.23
2008	13	17,300	102,000	92,000	5.72	5.11	1.10
2009	13	21,000	117,000	126,000	5.57	6.01	1.52
2010	12	18,432	72,014	91,287	5.34	4.95	1.29
2011	12	14,977	48,847	71,068	4.73	4.75	1.24
2012	14	14,608	74,786	70,240	5.12	4.81	1.10
2013	15	13,872	79,309	69,183	5.72	4.99	1.06
2014	14	13,410	82,850	75,259	6.10	5.60	1.30
2015	15	15,545	78,594	87,287	5.00	5.60	1.30
2016	11	12,411	67,709	62,975	5.40	5.00	1.10
2017	11	12,318	77,064	60,639	6.20	4.90	1.10
2018	12	13,841	79,337	63,203	5.70	4.50	0.90
2019	8	10,703	55,440	43,707	5.10	4.00	0.80
2020	8	12,199	50,375	32,980	4.10	2.70	0.80
2021	9	13,691	61,425	40,625	4.40	2.90	0.80
2022	9	12,013	64,526	38,665	5.30	3.20	0.80
2023	8	10,490	53,777	42,075	5.10	4.00	1.00
2024	9	11,430	48,545	56,107	4.20	4.90	1.20

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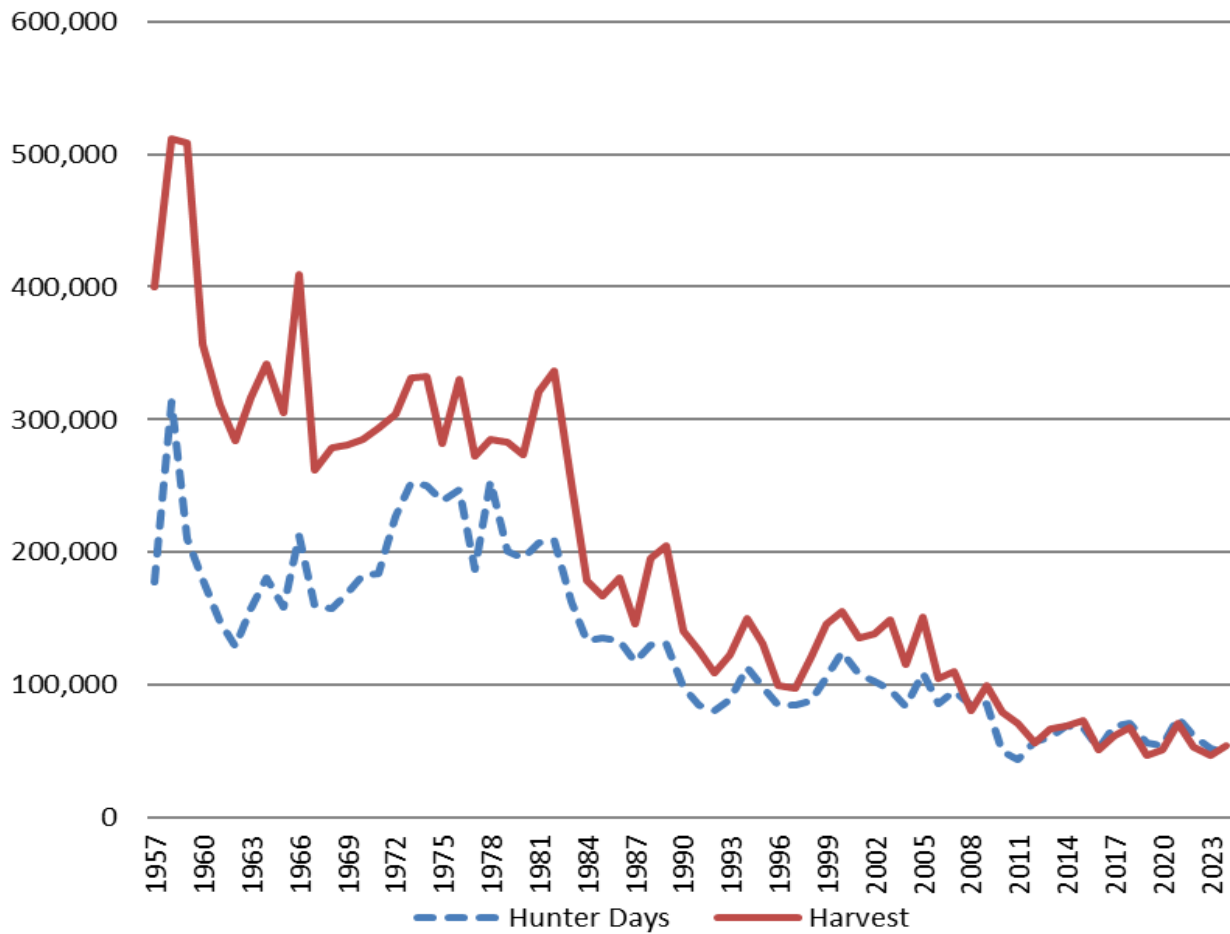


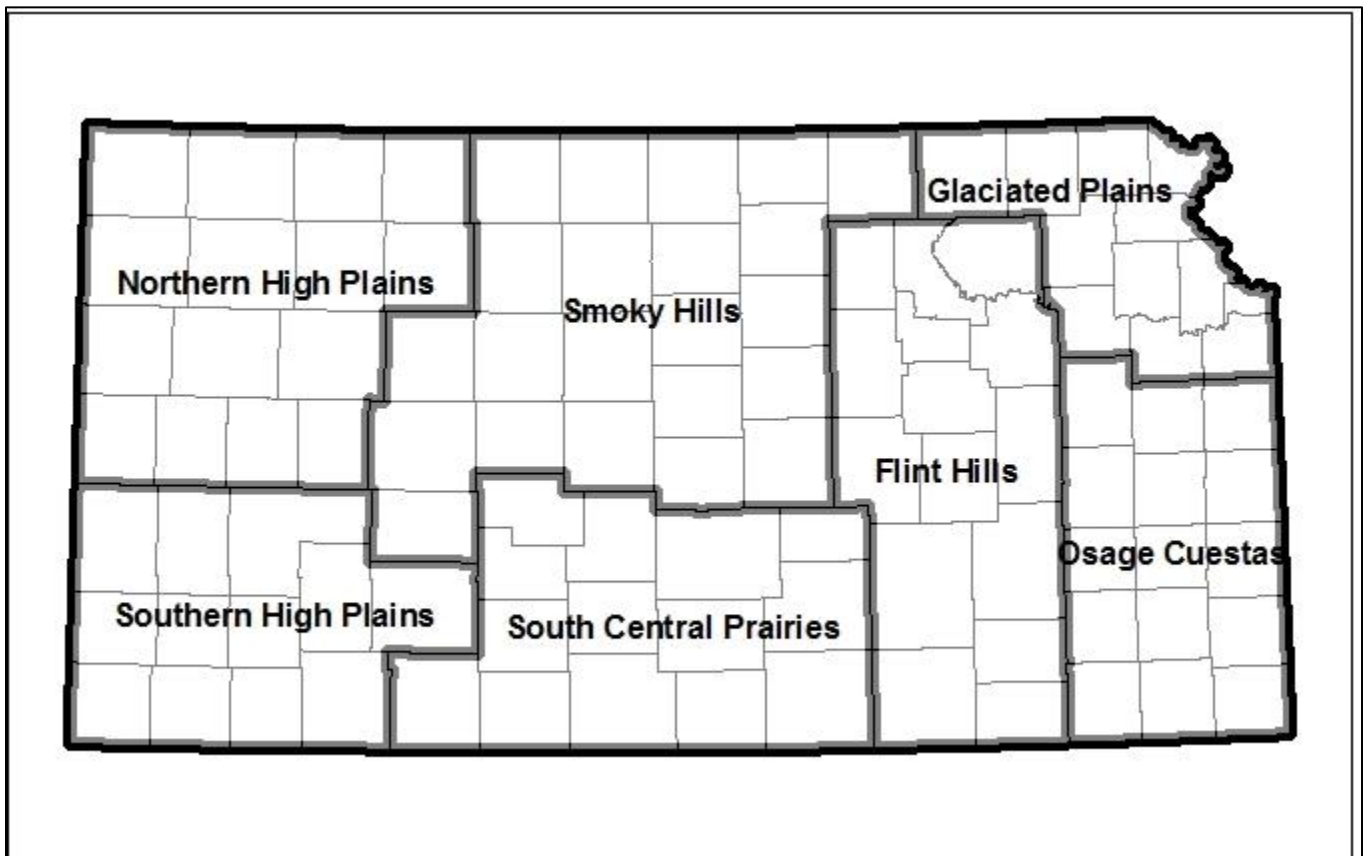
Table 7: Estimated Annual **SQUIRREL** hunting Activity

Season	Percent Hunting Species	Est. Total Hunters	Est. Total Days	Est. Total Harvest	Season Days Per Hunter	Season Bag Per Hunter	Avg Bag Per Day
1975	24	47,600	239,000	282,000	5.03	5.93	1.55
1976	24	49,200	247,000	330,000	5.02	6.70	1.62
1977	21	43,400	187,000	272,000	4.32	6.27	1.63
1978	20	42,000	253,000	285,000	6.02	6.74	1.65
1979	23	51,700	201,000	283,000	3.88	5.48	1.72
1980	17	39,000	195,000	273,000	4.99	6.99	1.54
1981	18	42,800	207,000	321,000	4.84	7.50	1.64
1982	16	40,100	209,000	337,000	5.21	8.40	1.81
1983	14	32,800	163,000	252,000	4.97	7.68	1.68
1984	15	28,200	133,000	179,000	4.73	6.34	1.51
1985	16	28,800	135,000	167,000	4.67	5.79	1.41
1986	13	26,000	133,000	181,000	5.10	6.98	1.40
1987	13	24,600	117,000	146,000	4.76	5.92	1.55
1988	13	26,300	130,000	195,000	4.93	7.39	1.71
1989	16	29,000	131,000	205,000	4.52	7.09	1.64
1990	13	23,900	98,000	141,000	4.10	5.90	1.57
1991	11	20,300	85,000	126,000	4.20	6.21	1.57
1992	10	16,900	81,000	109,000	4.81	6.45	1.48
1993	10	17,800	89,000	123,000	5.01	6.90	1.42
1994	11	20,300	113,000	150,000	5.55	7.38	1.48
1995	11	18,900	98,000	131,000	5.16	6.91	1.52
1996	10	15,900	85,000	100,000	5.36	6.28	1.48
1997	11	17,600	85,000	97,000	4.87	5.53	1.31
1998	10	17,000	88,000	121,000	5.15	7.12	1.45
1999	11	19,800	106,000	146,000	5.36	7.39	1.61
2000	12	21,700	125,000	155,000	5.78	7.13	1.47
2001	11	17,800	108,000	135,000	6.09	7.58	1.54
2002	13	20,700	103,000	138,000	5.00	6.67	1.53
2003	10	17,000	96,000	149,000	5.63	8.72	1.60
2004	10	16,600	84,000	115,000	5.08	6.92	1.41
2005	11	19,300	109,000	151,000	5.65	7.82	1.46
2006	8	13,600	86,000	105,000	6.28	7.72	1.45
2007	10	16,500	95,000	110,000	5.75	6.65	1.37
2008	11	15,000	85,000	80,000	5.51	5.11	1.19
2009	8	14,300	86,000	100,000	5.99	7.00	1.31
2010	8	12,301	49,897	79,435	5.55	6.46	1.37
2011	9	11,369	43,368	70,699	5.53	6.22	1.24
2012	11	11,382	57,642	56,063	5.06	4.93	1.24
2013	11	10,050	60,855	66,778	6.06	6.64	1.26
2014	11	10,751	69,440	69,016	6.40	6.40	1.30
2015	11	11,301	68,060	72,611	6.00	6.40	1.30
2016	9	9,469	51,713	51,253	5.40	5.40	1.20
2017	9	10,165	68,501	61,340	6.70	6.00	1.30
2018	9	10,756	71,082	67,664	6.60	6.20	1.20
2019	9	12,494	56,515	47,290	4.50	3.70	1.00
2020	8	12,199	54,647	50,875	4.40	4.10	1.00
2021	9	14,300	75,522	71,540	5.20	5.00	0.90
2022	9	12,221	61,982	52,805	5.00	4.30	1.10
2023	9	11,361	52,148	46,733	4.50	4.10	1.10
2024	9	11,473	49,371	53,847	4.30	4.60	1.20

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Kansas small game regions for all species

Small Game Hunter Activity Tables 2024-2025

Table 8: All Hunter Activity for Dove, 2024-2025 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	857	29.4		37,245	146,374	764,813	11,669	3.93	20.53	5.43
Northern High Plains	50	1.7	5.8	2,173	10,735	49,892	2,702	4.94	22.96	5.63
Southern High Plains	51	1.7	6.0	2,216	7,997	52,978	3,617	3.61	23.90	7.08
Smoky Hills	258	8.8	30.1	11,213	41,244	247,940	6,588	3.68	22.11	6.37
South-Central Prairies	180	6.2	21.0	7,823	37,202	226,428	5,117	4.76	28.94	6.02
Flint Hills	108	3.7	12.6	4,694	16,341	70,232	4,197	3.48	14.96	4.26
Glaciated Plains	70	2.4	8.2	3,042	11,430	39,810	2,861	3.76	13.09	3.68
Osage Cuestas	140	4.8	16.3	6,084	21,426	77,533	3,983	3.52	12.74	4.02
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Resident										
State	748	42.8		36,202	146,020	738,180	11,892	4.03	20.39	5.15
Northern High Plains	38	2.2	5.1	1,839	10,067	46,173	2,541	5.47	25.11	5.32
Southern High Plains	38	2.2	5.1	1,839	6,873	39,736	3,619	3.74	21.61	6.51
Smoky Hills	227	13.0	30.3	10,987	41,817	239,478	6,793	3.81	21.80	5.99
South-Central Prairies	160	9.2	21.4	7,744	37,267	229,314	5,301	4.81	29.61	5.87
Flint Hills	99	5.7	13.2	4,791	17,327	71,437	4,393	3.62	14.91	4.05
Glaciated Plains	64	3.7	8.6	3,098	11,422	39,058	3,082	3.69	12.61	3.63
Osage Cuestas	122	7.0	16.3	5,905	21,247	72,986	3,974	3.60	12.36	3.88
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Non-Resident										
State	109	9.3		3,910	12,590	84,147	3,650	3.22	21.52	7.30
Northern High Plains	12	1.0	11.0	430	1,399	6,958	1,355	3.25	16.17	6.59
Southern High Plains	13	1.1	11.9	466	1,506	14,276	1,427	3.23	30.62	8.76
Smoky Hills	31	2.6	28.4	1,112	3,049	27,152	1,784	2.74	24.42	9.18
South-Central Prairies	20	1.7	18.3	717	3,085	16,930	1,643	4.30	23.60	7.15
Flint Hills	9	0.8	8.3	323	646	5,022	1,319	2.00	15.56	6.59
Glaciated Plains	6	0.5	5.5	215	968	3,910	853	4.50	18.17	4.31
Osage Cuestas	18	1.5	16.5	646	1,937	9,900	1,573	3.00	15.33	4.98
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

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Table 9: All Hunter Activity for Quail, 2024-2025 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	1,093	37.4		47,502	222,560	307,177	4,585	4.69	6.47	1.41
Northern High Plains	103	3.5	9.4	4,476	21,252	24,598	1,192	4.75	5.50	1.22
Southern High Plains	147	5.0	13.4	6,389	31,552	53,065	1,908	4.94	8.31	1.77
Smoky Hills	363	12.4	33.2	15,776	68,406	81,705	2,133	4.34	5.18	1.19
South-Central Prairies	242	8.3	22.1	10,517	50,718	87,963	2,693	4.82	8.36	1.76
Flint Hills	129	4.4	11.8	5,606	23,512	33,899	1,636	4.19	6.05	1.36
Glaciated Plains	37	1.3	3.4	1,608	6,476	7,649	795	4.03	4.76	1.18
Osage Cuestas	72	2.5	6.6	3,129	20,644	18,297	797	6.60	5.85	1.05
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Resident										
State	677	38.7		32,766	162,088	198,339	3,804	4.95	6.05	1.26
Northern High Plains	45	2.6	6.6	2,178	12,390	15,439	1,073	5.69	7.09	1.39
Southern High Plains	74	4.2	10.9	3,582	16,988	23,280	1,215	4.74	6.50	1.42
Smoky Hills	224	12.8	33.1	10,841	48,641	51,980	1,792	4.49	4.79	1.10
South-Central Prairies	149	8.5	22.0	7,211	37,364	58,030	2,287	5.18	8.05	1.57
Flint Hills	104	5.9	15.4	5,033	21,489	29,717	1,529	4.27	5.90	1.25
Glaciated Plains	27	1.5	4.0	1,307	5,856	5,566	781	4.48	4.26	1.03
Osage Cuestas	54	3.1	8.0	2,614	19,360	14,326	782	7.41	5.48	0.91
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Non-Resident										
State	416	35.5		14,921	63,559	106,529	2,497	4.26	7.14	1.64
Northern High Plains	58	5.0	13.9	2,080	8,357	8,859	600	4.02	4.26	1.08
Southern High Plains	73	6.2	17.5	2,618	13,451	26,543	1,279	5.14	10.14	2.12
Smoky Hills	139	11.9	33.4	4,986	20,409	28,910	1,157	4.09	5.80	1.34
South-Central Prairies	93	7.9	22.4	3,336	14,168	29,591	1,440	4.25	8.87	2.06
Flint Hills	25	2.1	6.0	897	3,479	5,954	759	3.88	6.64	1.84
Glaciated Plains	10	0.9	2.4	359	1,004	2,188	359	2.80	6.10	1.59
Osage Cuestas	18	1.5	4.3	646	2,690	4,484	302	4.17	6.94	1.50
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

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Table 10: All Hunter Activity for Pheasant, 2024-2025 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	1,502	51.5		65,277	256,670	270,322	4,514	3.93	4.14	1.23
Northern High Plains	270	9.2	18.0	11,734	52,152	46,850	1,378	4.44	3.99	0.95
Southern High Plains	222	7.6	14.8	9,648	39,331	45,286	1,378	4.08	4.69	1.28
Smoky Hills	520	17.8	34.6	22,599	90,877	72,752	2,520	4.02	3.22	0.91
South-Central Prairies	353	12.1	23.5	15,341	53,978	89,441	2,416	3.52	5.83	1.87
Flint Hills	93	3.2	6.2	4,042	15,646	10,952	1,237	3.87	2.71	1.04
Glaciated Plains	30	1.0	2.0	1,304	3,520	2,695	1,043	2.70	2.07	1.43
Osage Cuestas	14	0.5	0.9	608	1,173	2,347	662	1.93	3.86	2.28
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Resident										
State	850	48.6		41,139	174,139	157,296	3,677	4.23	3.82	1.02
Northern High Plains	136	7.8	16.0	6,582	32,524	28,217	1,108	4.94	4.29	0.88
Southern High Plains	116	6.6	13.6	5,614	25,555	29,814	1,048	4.55	5.31	1.23
Smoky Hills	326	18.6	38.4	15,778	68,049	50,480	2,272	4.31	3.20	0.81
South-Central Prairies	169	9.7	19.9	8,179	31,411	36,396	1,653	3.84	4.45	1.25
Flint Hills	71	4.1	8.4	3,436	12,729	8,083	1,241	3.70	2.35	1.03
Glaciated Plains	23	1.3	2.7	1,113	3,049	2,710	1,134	2.74	2.43	1.70
Osage Cuestas	9	0.5	1.1	436	823	1,597	799	1.89	3.67	2.42
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Non-Resident										
State	652	55.7		23,386	82,751	106,529	2,467	3.54	4.56	1.49
Northern High Plains	134	11.4	20.6	4,806	18,938	17,755	793	3.94	3.69	1.01
Southern High Plains	106	9.1	16.3	3,802	13,522	15,280	842	3.56	4.02	1.32
Smoky Hills	194	16.6	29.8	6,958	24,536	22,633	1,214	3.53	3.25	1.07
South-Central Prairies	184	15.7	28.2	6,600	21,270	46,844	1,372	3.22	7.10	2.45
Flint Hills	22	1.9	3.4	789	3,479	3,049	484	4.41	3.86	1.07
Glaciated Plains	7	0.6	1.1	251	646	215	178	2.57	0.86	0.51
Osage Cuestas	5	0.4	0.8	179	359	753	243	2.00	4.20	2.07
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

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Table 11: All Hunter Activity for Greater Prairie-Chicken, 2024-2025.

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	67	2.3		2,912	13,820	1,087	219	4.75	0.37	0.12
Northern High Plains	11	0.4	16.4	478	2,955	0	NE	6.18	0.00	0.00
Southern High Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Smoky Hills	37	1.3	55.2	1,608	7,649	261	100	4.76	0.16	0.06
South-Central Prairies	1	0.0	1.5	43	130	130	NE	3.00	3.00	1.00
Flint Hills	13	0.4	19.4	565	2,564	565	159	4.54	1.00	0.29
Glaciated Plains	2	0.1	3.0	87	87	43	552	1.00	0.50	0.50
Osage Cuestas	3	0.1	4.5	130	435	87	93	3.33	0.67	0.17
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Resident										
State	33	1.9		1,597	10,212	774	181	6.39	0.48	0.13
Northern High Plains	4	0.2	12.1	194	1,936	0	NE	10.00	0.00	0.00
Southern High Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Smoky Hills	16	0.9	48.5	774	5,759	194	32	7.44	0.25	0.03
South-Central Prairies	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Flint Hills	9	0.5	27.3	436	1,984	484	182	4.56	1.11	0.35
Glaciated Plains	1	0.1	3.0	48	48	0	NE	1.00	0.00	0.00
Osage Cuestas	3	0.2	9.1	145	484	97	104	3.33	0.67	0.17
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Non-Resident										
State	34	2.9		1,220	3,838	323	129	3.15	0.26	0.12
Northern High Plains	7	0.6	20.6	251	1,004	0	NE	4.00	0.00	0.00
Southern High Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Smoky Hills	21	1.8	61.8	753	2,044	72	82	2.71	0.10	0.07
South-Central Prairies	1	0.1	2.9	36	108	108	NE	3.00	3.00	1.00
Flint Hills	4	0.3	11.8	143	646	108	54	4.50	0.75	0.18
Glaciated Plains	1	0.1	2.9	36	36	36	NE	1.00	1.00	1.00
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 12: All Hunter Activity for Cottontail, 2024-2025 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	263	9.0		11,430	48,545	56,107	2,814	4.25	4.91	1.29
Northern High Plains	13	0.4	4.9	565	3,390	3,738	625	6.00	6.62	1.58
Southern High Plains	13	0.4	4.9	565	3,694	4,042	737	6.54	7.15	1.77
Smoky Hills	42	1.4	16.0	1,825	7,736	7,692	763	4.24	4.21	1.17
South-Central Prairies	42	1.4	16.0	1,825	9,127	8,866	1,763	5.00	4.86	1.49
Flint Hills	47	1.6	17.9	2,043	7,171	5,041	606	3.51	2.47	0.84
Glaciated Plains	32	1.1	12.2	1,391	4,172	3,390	439	3.00	2.44	0.91
Osage Cuestas	74	2.5	28.1	3,216	13,255	23,338	1,779	4.12	7.26	1.58
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Resident										
State	215	12.3		10,406	44,091	47,625	2,663	4.24	4.58	1.20
Northern High Plains	9	0.5	4.2	436	3,388	4,017	674	7.78	9.22	2.06
Southern High Plains	9	0.5	4.2	436	3,388	3,775	401	7.78	8.67	1.51
Smoky Hills	33	1.9	15.3	1,597	6,873	6,292	726	4.30	3.94	1.11
South-Central Prairies	34	1.9	15.8	1,646	7,260	8,373	1,961	4.41	5.09	1.68
Flint Hills	44	2.5	20.5	2,130	7,647	4,695	501	3.59	2.20	0.75
Glaciated Plains	31	1.8	14.4	1,500	4,404	3,436	487	2.94	2.29	0.90
Osage Cuestas	55	3.1	25.6	2,662	11,132	17,036	1,442	4.18	6.40	1.31
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Non-Resident										
State	48	4.1		1,722	7,389	11,012	1,246	4.29	6.40	1.70
Northern High Plains	4	0.3	8.3	143	287	108	132	2.00	0.75	0.50
Southern High Plains	4	0.3	8.3	143	538	538	859	3.75	3.75	2.36
Smoky Hills	9	0.8	18.8	323	1,291	1,686	399	4.00	5.22	1.37
South-Central Prairies	8	0.7	16.7	287	2,152	1,112	145	7.50	3.88	0.69
Flint Hills	3	0.3	6.3	108	251	681	758	2.33	6.33	2.11
Glaciated Plains	1	0.1	2.1	36	179	251	NE	5.00	7.00	1.40
Osage Cuestas	19	1.6	39.6	681	2,690	6,636	1,051	3.95	9.74	2.35
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

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Table 13: All Hunter Activity for Jackrabbit, 2024-2025 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	26	0.9		1,130	5,259	3,607	487	4.65	3.19	0.48
Northern High Plains	1	0.0	3.8	43	43	43	NE	1.00	1.00	1.00
Southern High Plains	8	0.3	30.8	348	3,086	3,390	481	8.88	9.75	1.13
Smoky Hills	6	0.2	23.1	261	608	174	216	2.33	0.67	0.41
South-Central Prairies	5	0.2	19.2	217	1,000	0	NE	4.60	0.00	0.00
Flint Hills	4	0.1	15.4	174	348	0	NE	2.00	0.00	0.00
Glaciated Plains	1	0.0	3.8	43	87	0	NE	2.00	0.00	0.00
Osage Cuestas	1	0.0	3.8	43	87	0	NE	2.00	0.00	0.00
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Resident										
State	18	1.0		871	4,646	3,824	543	5.33	4.39	0.60
Northern High Plains	1	0.1	5.6	48	48	48	NE	1.00	1.00	1.00
Southern High Plains	6	0.3	33.3	290	3,146	3,630	586	10.83	12.50	1.28
Smoky Hills	3	0.2	16.7	145	339	145	397	2.33	1.00	0.73
South-Central Prairies	2	0.1	11.1	97	532	0	NE	5.50	0.00	0.00
Flint Hills	4	0.2	22.2	194	387	0	NE	2.00	0.00	0.00
Glaciated Plains	1	0.1	5.6	48	97	0	NE	2.00	0.00	0.00
Osage Cuestas	1	0.1	5.6	48	97	0	NE	2.00	0.00	0.00
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Non-Resident										
State	8	0.7		287	897	143	85	3.13	0.50	0.21
Northern High Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Southern High Plains	2	0.2	25.0	72	215	108	273	3.00	1.50	0.70
Smoky Hills	3	0.3	37.5	108	251	36	39	2.33	0.33	0.08
South-Central Prairies	3	0.3	37.5	108	430	0	NE	4.00	0.00	0.00
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 14: All Hunter Activity for Squirrel, 2024-2025 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	264	9.0		11,473	49,371	53,847	1,883	4.30	4.69	1.27
Northern High Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Southern High Plains	1	0.0	0.4	43	87	0	NE	2.00	0.00	0.00
Smoky Hills	25	0.9	9.5	1,087	4,085	4,216	768	3.76	3.88	1.48
South-Central Prairies	29	1.0	11.0	1,260	3,781	4,346	581	3.00	3.45	1.23
Flint Hills	57	2.0	21.6	2,477	10,213	9,779	747	4.12	3.95	1.04
Glaciated Plains	49	1.7	18.6	2,130	7,692	9,865	817	3.61	4.63	1.42
Osage Cuestas	103	3.5	39.0	4,476	23,512	25,642	1,240	5.25	5.73	1.31
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Resident										
State	240	13.7		11,616	51,496	54,594	1,916	4.43	4.70	1.23
Northern High Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Southern High Plains	1	0.1	0.4	48	97	0	NE	2.00	0.00	0.00
Smoky Hills	21	1.2	8.8	1,016	4,017	3,582	628	3.95	3.52	1.32
South-Central Prairies	23	1.3	9.6	1,113	3,388	3,775	601	3.04	3.39	1.33
Flint Hills	53	3.0	22.1	2,565	11,132	10,212	705	4.34	3.98	0.91
Glaciated Plains	47	2.7	19.6	2,275	8,325	10,164	848	3.66	4.47	1.33
Osage Cuestas	95	5.4	39.6	4,598	24,538	26,861	1,352	5.34	5.84	1.34
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Non-Resident										
State	24	2.0		861	2,583	3,981	673	3.00	4.63	1.70
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	4	0.3	16.7	143	395	825	727	2.75	5.75	2.29
South-Central Prairies	6	0.5	25.0	215	610	789	224	2.83	3.67	0.80
Flint Hills	4	0.3	16.7	143	179	502	328	1.25	3.50	2.88
Glaciated Plains	2	0.2	8.3	72	179	610	836	2.50	8.50	3.58
Osage Cuestas	8	0.7	33.3	287	1,220	1,255	253	4.25	4.38	0.91
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 15. Number and percent of non-resident respondents by state or country of residence 2024-2025.

State/Country	Number	Percent	State/Country	Number	Percent
Texas	343	12.65	California	33	1.22
Colorado	227	8.37	New Mexico	30	1.11
Missouri	226	8.34	Utah	28	1.03
Oklahoma	181	6.68	Arizona	26	0.96
Arkansas	170	6.27	Ohio	23	0.85
Louisiana	161	5.94	Montana	18	0.66
Michigan	95	3.50	South Dakota	16	0.59
Georgia	93	3.43	Washington	13	0.48
Florida	87	3.21	West Virginia	12	0.44
North Carolina	77	2.84	Wyoming	12	0.44
Alabama	75	2.77	Idaho	10	0.37
South Carolina	75	2.77	Maryland	10	0.37
Wisconsin	73	2.69	Oregon	10	0.37
Pennsylvania	61	2.25	Alaska	9	0.33
Mississippi	58	2.14	New Jersey	8	0.30
Minnesota	57	2.10	Maine	7	0.26
Kentucky	56	2.07	North Dakota	7	0.26
Tennessee	56	2.07	Vermont	7	0.26
Illinois	44	1.62	Nevada	6	0.22
New York	42	1.55	New Hampshire	4	0.15
Virginia	42	1.55	Connecticut	3	0.11
Nebraska	40	1.48	Delaware	3	0.11
Indiana	38	1.40	Massachusetts	3	0.11
Iowa	34	1.25	Hawaii	2	0.07

Table 16. Regional breakdown of hunting activity as indicated by sample sizes for the 2024-2025 season. Values in () indicate percent of the total active small game hunters from respondents.

Region	Dove	Bobwhite	Pheasant	^a Greater Prairie Chicken (Regular)	^a Lesser Prairie Chicken	Cottontail	Jackrabbit	Squirrel
All Hunters (Resident and Non-Resident)								
State	857 (29)	1,091 (37)	1,502 (51)	67 (2)	0 (0)	263 (9)	26 (1)	264 (9)
Northern High Plains	50 (2)	103 (4)	270 (9)	11 (0)	0 (0)	13 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)
Southern High Plains	51 (2)	145 (5)	222 (8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	13 (0)	8 (0)	1 (0)
Smoky Hills	258 (9)	363 (12)	520 (18)	37 (1)	0 (0)	42 (1)	6 (0)	25 (1)
South-Central Prairies	180 (6)	242 (8)	353 (12)	1 (0)	0 (0)	42 (1)	5 (0)	29 (1)
Flint Hills	108 (4)	129 (4)	93 (3)	13 (0)	0 (0)	47 (2)	4 (0)	57 (2)
Glaciated Plains	70 (2)	37 (1)	30 (1)	2 (0)	0 (0)	32 (1)	1 (0)	49 (2)
Osage Cuestas	140 (5)	72 (2)	14 (0)	3 (0)	0 (0)	74 (3)	1 (0)	103 (4)
Resident								
State	748 (43)	677 (39)	850 (49)	33 (2)	0 (0)	215 (12)	18 (1)	240 (14)
Northern High Plains	38 (2)	45 (3)	136 (8)	4 (0)	0 (0)	9 (1)	1 (0)	0 (0)
Southern High Plains	38 (2)	74 (4)	116 (7)	0 (0)	0 (0)	9 (1)	6 (0)	1 (0)
Smoky Hills	227 (13)	224 (13)	326 (19)	16 (1)	0 (0)	33 (2)	3 (0)	21 (1)
South-Central Prairies	160 (9)	149 (9)	169 (10)	0 (0)	0 (0)	34 (2)	2 (0)	23 (1)
Flint Hills	99 (6)	104 (6)	71 (4)	9 (1)	0 (0)	44 (3)	4 (0)	53 (3)
Glaciated Plains	64 (4)	27 (2)	23 (1)	1 (0)	0 (0)	31 (2)	1 (0)	47 (3)
Osage Cuestas	122 (7)	54 (3)	9 (1)	3 (0)	0 (0)	55 (3)	1 (0)	95 (5)
Non-Resident								
State	109 (9)	414 (35)	652 (56)	34 (3)	0 (0)	48 (4)	8 (1)	24 (2)
Northern High Plains	12 (1)	58 (5)	134 (11)	7 (1)	0 (0)	4 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Southern High Plains	13 (1)	71 (6)	106 (9)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (0)	2 (0)	0 (0)
Smoky Hills	31 (3)	139 (12)	194 (17)	21 (2)	0 (0)	9 (1)	3 (0)	4 (0)
South-Central Prairies	20 (2)	93 (8)	184 (16)	1 (0)	0 (0)	8 (1)	3 (0)	6 (1)
Flint Hills	9 (1)	25 (2)	22 (2)	4 (0)	0 (0)	3 (0)	0 (0)	4 (0)
Glaciated Plains	6 (1)	10 (1)	7 (1)	1 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	2 (0)
Osage Cuestas	18 (2)	18 (2)	5 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	19 (2)	0 (0)	8 (1)

*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 17. All hunter activity for prairie dog, 2024-2025 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	74	2.5		3,216	9,822	109,694	11,753	3.05	34.11	10.40
Northern High Plains	35	1.2	47.3	1,521	5,476	76,838	10,720	3.60	50.51	12.37
Southern High Plains	11	0.4	14.9	478	1,651	15,472	3,660	3.45	32.36	9.18
Smoky Hills	14	0.5	18.9	608	1,217	7,823	4,335	2.00	12.86	10.35
South-Central Prairies	13	0.4	17.6	565	1,391	9,561	1,262	2.46	16.92	7.00
Flint Hills	1	0.0	1.4	43	87	0	NE	2.00	0.00	0.00
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
Resident										
State	54	3.1		2,614	8,276	56,820	7,535	3.17	21.74	7.84
Northern High Plains	28	1.6	51.9	1,355	5,082	39,687	5,793	3.75	29.29	7.68
Southern High Plains	9	0.5	16.7	436	1,500	7,308	2,612	3.44	16.78	5.67
Smoky Hills	11	0.6	20.4	532	1,162	7,502	4,816	2.18	14.09	11.85
South-Central Prairies	5	0.3	9.3	242	436	2,323	692	1.80	9.60	5.40
Flint Hills	1	0.1	1.9	48	97	0	NE	2.00	0.00	0.00
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
Non-Resident										
State	20	1.7		717	1,973	48,422	8,054	2.75	67.50	17.33
Northern High Plains	7	0.6	35.0	251	753	34,003	8,450	3.00	135.43	31.14
Southern High Plains	2	0.2	10.0	72	251	7,353	9,115	3.50	102.50	25.00
Smoky Hills	3	0.3	15.0	108	143	897	1,339	1.33	8.33	4.83
South-Central Prairies	8	0.7	40.0	287	825	6,169	1,001	2.88	21.50	8.00
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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^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

Coyote Hunter Activity Tables

Table 18. All hunter activity for Coyote, 2024-2025 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	631	21.6		27,423	180,794	138,942	2,540	6.59	5.07	0.69
Northern High Plains	50	1.7	7.9	2,173	12,473	8,605	1,183	5.74	3.96	0.82
Southern High Plains	36	1.2	5.7	1,565	10,517	13,212	920	6.72	8.44	1.20
Smoky Hills	133	4.6	21.1	5,780	38,723	28,466	870	6.70	4.92	0.66
South-Central Prairies	87	3.0	13.8	3,781	27,945	20,513	765	7.39	5.43	0.66
Flint Hills	121	4.1	19.2	5,259	38,853	25,207	556	7.39	4.79	0.49
Glaciated Plains	79	2.7	12.5	3,433	21,382	17,210	995	6.23	5.01	0.76
Osage Cuestas	125	4.3	19.8	5,433	30,900	25,728	1,316	5.69	4.74	0.71
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Resident										
State	512	29.3		24,780	179,028	135,323	1,935	7.22	5.46	0.66
Northern High Plains	41	2.3	8.0	1,984	12,584	7,357	510	6.34	3.71	0.62
Southern High Plains	31	1.8	6.1	1,500	11,229	14,132	989	7.48	9.42	1.25
Smoky Hills	108	6.2	21.1	5,227	36,928	26,232	865	7.06	5.02	0.65
South-Central Prairies	70	4.0	13.7	3,388	27,975	20,666	815	8.26	6.10	0.68
Flint Hills	93	5.3	18.2	4,501	37,993	26,571	567	8.44	5.90	0.52
Glaciated Plains	69	3.9	13.5	3,340	21,828	15,391	611	6.54	4.61	0.63
Osage Cuestas	100	5.7	19.5	4,840	30,491	24,974	697	6.30	5.16	0.62
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Non-Resident										
State	119	10.2		4,268	16,535	14,383	1,543	3.87	3.37	0.84
Northern High Plains	9	0.8	7.6	323	968	1,650	1,054	3.00	5.11	1.72
Southern High Plains	5	0.4	4.2	179	359	430	315	2.00	2.40	0.83
Smoky Hills	25	2.1	21.0	897	4,591	4,053	347	5.12	4.52	0.70
South-Central Prairies	17	1.5	14.3	610	2,331	1,614	209	3.82	2.65	0.59
Flint Hills	28	2.4	23.5	1,004	3,910	1,112	189	3.89	1.11	0.37
Glaciated Plains	10	0.9	8.4	359	1,471	2,798	769	4.10	7.80	1.71
Osage Cuestas	25	2.1	21.0	897	2,905	2,726	1,004	3.24	3.04	1.04
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

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

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Waterfowl Hunting Estimates

Table 19. All hunter activity for teal, 2024 special 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	127	4.4		5,519	14,994	35,594	1,852	2.72	6.45	2.35
Northern High Plains	2	0.1	1.6	87	87	217	552	1.00	2.50	2.50
Southern High Plains	4	0.1	3.1	174	478	1,217	396	2.75	7.00	2.72
Smoky Hills	38	1.3	29.9	1,651	4,303	12,125	1,019	2.61	7.34	2.84
South-Central Prairies	23	0.8	18.1	1,000	3,216	6,476	777	3.22	6.48	1.60
Flint Hills	21	0.7	16.5	913	2,781	5,693	772	3.05	6.24	1.95
Glaciated Plains	22	0.8	17.3	956	2,303	6,606	974	2.41	6.91	2.68
Osage Cuestas	17	0.6	13.4	739	1,825	3,260	627	2.47	4.41	2.27
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Resident										
State	120	6.9		5,808	16,020	37,219	1,991	2.76	6.41	2.29
Northern High Plains	2	0.1	1.7	97	97	242	615	1.00	2.50	2.50
Southern High Plains	4	0.2	3.3	194	532	1,355	442	2.75	7.00	2.72
Smoky Hills	35	2.0	29.2	1,694	4,549	12,681	1,080	2.69	7.49	2.84
South-Central Prairies	22	1.3	18.3	1,065	3,485	6,824	831	3.27	6.41	1.49
Flint Hills	20	1.1	16.7	968	2,952	5,953	861	3.05	6.15	1.91
Glaciated Plains	20	1.1	16.7	968	2,372	6,534	1,029	2.45	6.75	2.47
Osage Cuestas	17	1.0	14.2	823	2,033	3,630	698	2.47	4.41	2.27
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Non-Resident										
State	7	0.6		251	502	1,793	442	2.00	7.14	3.55
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	3	0.3	42.9	108	179	610	686	1.67	5.67	2.83
South-Central Prairies	1	0.1	14.3	36	72	287	NE	2.00	8.00	4.00
Flint Hills	1	0.1	14.3	36	108	287	NE	3.00	8.00	2.67
Glaciated Plains	2	0.2	28.6	72	143	610	1,063	2.00	8.50	4.83
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 20. All hunter activity for ducks, 2024-2025 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	743	25.5		32,291	192,529	413,785	6,232	5.96	12.81	2.31
Northern High Plains	15	0.5	2.0	652	2,912	7,692	2,264	4.47	11.80	3.66
Southern High Plains	15	0.5	2.0	652	2,130	3,694	646	3.27	5.67	2.39
Smoky Hills	142	4.9	19.1	6,171	29,292	75,143	4,257	4.75	12.18	2.53
South-Central Prairies	154	5.3	20.7	6,693	38,766	83,009	1,795	5.79	12.40	2.33
Flint Hills	132	4.5	17.8	5,737	32,726	70,884	1,901	5.70	12.36	2.27
Glaciated Plains	64	2.2	8.6	2,781	21,252	32,595	1,067	7.64	11.72	1.69
Osage Cuestas	221	7.6	29.7	9,605	65,451	140,768	2,933	6.81	14.66	2.28
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Resident										
State	400	22.9		19,360	155,215	273,067	2,673	8.02	14.11	1.58
Northern High Plains	5	0.3	1.3	242	1,307	2,178	591	5.40	9.00	1.92
Southern High Plains	6	0.3	1.5	290	1,452	1,888	370	5.00	6.50	1.47
Smoky Hills	69	3.9	17.3	3,340	19,650	34,847	1,131	5.88	10.43	1.48
South-Central Prairies	91	5.2	22.8	4,404	33,782	63,596	1,475	7.67	14.44	1.89
Flint Hills	73	4.2	18.3	3,533	26,668	46,027	1,130	7.55	13.03	1.43
Glaciated Plains	47	2.7	11.8	2,275	19,940	27,781	953	8.77	12.21	1.35
Osage Cuestas	109	6.2	27.3	5,275	52,416	96,749	1,193	9.94	18.34	1.56
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Non-Resident										
State	343	29.3		12,303	43,867	139,133	4,506	3.57	11.31	3.18
Northern High Plains	10	0.9	2.9	359	1,435	4,735	1,936	4.00	13.20	4.53
Southern High Plains	9	0.8	2.6	323	681	1,650	473	2.11	5.11	3.00
Smoky Hills	73	6.2	21.3	2,618	9,613	36,191	3,341	3.67	13.82	3.53
South-Central Prairies	63	5.4	18.4	2,260	6,958	21,378	911	3.08	9.46	2.96
Flint Hills	59	5.0	17.2	2,116	7,245	24,390	1,108	3.42	11.53	3.31
Glaciated Plains	17	1.5	5.0	610	2,762	6,313	465	4.53	10.35	2.61
Osage Cuestas	112	9.6	32.7	4,017	15,172	44,477	2,145	3.78	11.07	2.98
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

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Table 21. All hunter activity for all geese species, 2024-2025 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	530	18.2		23,034	133,075	304,960	6,889	5.78	13.24	2.33
Northern High Plains	9	0.3	1.7	391	4,346	6,649	242	11.11	17.00	1.22
Southern High Plains	9	0.3	1.7	391	1,130	5,824	4,851	2.89	14.89	7.28
Smoky Hills	106	3.6	20.0	4,607	24,294	79,576	3,320	5.27	17.27	2.94
South-Central Prairies	128	4.4	24.2	5,563	34,899	89,963	2,935	6.27	16.17	2.44
Flint Hills	97	3.3	18.3	4,216	21,643	32,334	2,373	5.13	7.67	1.99
Glaciated Plains	65	2.2	12.3	2,825	22,339	49,849	1,601	7.91	17.65	2.09
Osage Cuestas	116	4.0	21.9	5,041	24,425	40,766	1,674	4.84	8.09	1.75
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Resident										
State	310	17.7		15,004	111,414	227,523	4,433	7.43	15.16	1.89
Northern High Plains	4	0.2	1.3	194	3,969	6,582	181	20.50	34.00	1.56
Southern High Plains	5	0.3	1.6	242	823	1,307	754	3.40	5.40	2.40
Smoky Hills	59	3.4	19.0	2,856	18,634	47,383	1,816	6.53	16.59	1.93
South-Central Prairies	76	4.3	24.5	3,678	30,733	77,922	2,863	8.36	21.18	2.34
Flint Hills	57	3.3	18.4	2,759	18,634	25,313	2,322	6.75	9.18	1.91
Glaciated Plains	49	2.8	15.8	2,372	20,521	39,494	1,202	8.65	16.65	1.58
Osage Cuestas	60	3.4	19.4	2,904	18,101	29,523	1,292	6.23	10.17	1.52
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Non-Resident										
State	220	18.8		7,891	27,260	83,071	4,591	3.45	10.53	2.93
Northern High Plains	5	0.4	2.3	179	646	610	201	3.60	3.40	0.94
Southern High Plains	4	0.3	1.8	143	323	3,838	5,576	2.25	26.75	13.38
Smoky Hills	47	4.0	21.4	1,686	6,241	30,560	2,295	3.70	18.13	4.21
South-Central Prairies	52	4.4	23.6	1,865	6,026	16,499	1,225	3.23	8.85	2.59
Flint Hills	40	3.4	18.2	1,435	4,053	7,927	998	2.83	5.53	2.10
Glaciated Plains	16	1.4	7.3	574	3,228	11,872	914	5.63	20.69	3.65
Osage Cuestas	56	4.8	25.5	2,009	6,743	11,765	1,007	3.36	5.86	2.01
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

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^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

Other Migratory Bird Hunting Estimates

Table 22: All Hunter Activity for Woodcock for 2024-2025 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	6	0.2		261	956	0	NE	3.67	0.00	0.00
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	16.7	43	130	0	NE	3.00	0.00	0.00
Glaciated Plains	1	0.0	16.7	43	304	0	NE	7.00	0.00	0.00
Osage Cuestas	4	0.1	66.7	174	522	0	NE	3.00	0.00	0.00
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

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^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

Table 23: All Hunter Activity for Snipe, for 2024-2025 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	10	0.3		435	1,217	1,000	550	2.80	2.30	1.32
Northern High Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Southern High Plains	1	0.0	10.0	43	435	87	NE	10.00	2.00	0.20
Smoky Hills	2	0.1	20.0	87	174	130	828	2.00	1.50	0.75
South-Central Prairies	1	0.0	10.0	43	87	43	NE	2.00	1.00	0.50
Flint Hills	1	0.0	10.0	43	43	43	NE	1.00	1.00	1.00
Glaciated Plains	2	0.1	20.0	87	130	565	2,761	1.50	6.50	3.50
Osage Cuestas	3	0.1	30.0	130	348	130	324	2.67	1.00	1.00
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

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^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

Table 24: All Hunter Activity for Rail for 2024-2025 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	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
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	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

^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

Table 25: All Hunter Activity for Crane, for 2024-2025 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	17	0.6		739	1,912	1,000	256	2.59	1.35	0.58
Northern High Plains	2	0.1	11.8	87	174	0	NE	2.00	0.00	0.00
Southern High Plains	1	0.0	5.9	43	43	0	NE	1.00	0.00	0.00
Smoky Hills	10	0.3	58.8	435	782	608	222	1.80	1.40	0.71
South-Central Prairies	3	0.1	17.6	130	869	391	212	6.67	3.00	0.90
Flint Hills	1	0.0	5.9	43	43	0	NE	1.00	0.00	0.00
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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^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

Table 26: All Hunter Activity for Coots, for 2024-2025 Season.

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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	6	0.2		261	1,521	1,478	206	5.83	5.67	0.83
Northern High Plains	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Southern High Plains	1	0.0	16.7	43	1,304	1,304	NE	30.00	30.00	1.00
Smoky Hills	2	0.1	33.3	87	87	130	552	1.00	1.50	1.50
South-Central Prairies	1	0.0	16.7	43	43	0	NE	1.00	0.00	0.00
Flint Hills	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Glaciated Plains	2	0.1	33.3	87	87	43	552	1.00	0.50	0.50
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

% 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

Table 27: All Hunter Activity for Crow, for 2024-2025 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	38	1.3		1,651	4,998	10,083	1,630	3.03	6.11	2.41
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	2	0.1	5.3	87	174	522	736	2.00	6.00	2.67
South-Central Prairies	7	0.2	18.4	304	1,000	1,347	788	3.29	4.43	1.85
Flint Hills	10	0.3	26.3	435	1,043	4,607	1,557	2.40	10.60	3.40
Glaciated Plains	11	0.4	28.9	478	1,087	1,695	617	2.27	3.55	2.13
Osage Cuestas	8	0.3	21.1	348	1,695	1,912	317	4.88	5.50	1.97
Region Unknown	0	0.0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

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^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