

2019-20 Kansas Deer Harvest Survey Supplementary Material - Hunter Comments

This document contains all the comments received as part of the 2019 Deer Harvest Survey. The comments are provided as they were written by the respondent, except that personal identifying information (e.g. names, phone numbers, etc.) are redacted and vulgarities have been removed. There were 16,968 responses to the Deer Harvest Survey and 3,823 of the respondents provided comments. Comments are in the order they were received.

Hunter Comment	
1	Largest deer I have shot in my life so far
2	Hunted private land. Saw lots of activity. I identified a particular buck I wanted. Saw him 3 times but couldn't get him inside of 50 yards. Saw numerous small bucks and does. Activity always gets your blood pumping!
3	Too many hunters in Unit 2
4	I was only able to stop and hunt about 2 hours near Cedar Bluff and did not see anything that morning.
5	my fault - didn't have good time to scout and didn't spend enough time in the field.
6	Dramatic drop in deer population over the last 5-7 years in my hunting region. Some of this was likely due to disease 3-4 years ago, but out of state hunting services are increasing and pressuring local numbers. Also, poaching is perennially a moderately severe issue with VERY limited fish and game surveillance.
7	Due to illness I was unable to hunt deer
8	I own land in KS, I have relatives that own land in KS, and I have friends that own land in KS; I hunt where I find opportunity at the given time even on public state and federal lands or walk-in areas. I prefer to pick up copies of regulations, maps, walk-in area brochures, etc. and have them in my vehicle so I do not have to rely on electronics, batteries, cell towers, or KDWPT check-in systems--they tend to create issues and more questions which I find difficult to get answered.
9	Too many doe deer The cost for a doe tag for nonresident is not reasonable Maybe 25\$ but 50\$ is too much Plus landowners should get a doe permit along with their tag
10	Get Crossbows out of November and out of archery Turkey season!!!!!!
11	Total number of days To hunt start to finish isn't very clear on website. I tend to rely more on word of mouth then website. By the time I get a straight answer I get few days to hunt. I am not an avid sport hunter. Just an average working class man that likes to harvest and process my own to put food on the table for my family.
12	No deer for me this year. I didn't get to hunt much, and I think the population may be down in the area where I hunt. But, I had a good time anyway. I think KDWPT has done an excellent job of managing the deer herd. Please keep us posted on CWD.
13	I would like to see the KDWP do an extensive study on the impact of baiting and feeders on the state's deer population. I have watched a drastic change in the behavior of our deer over the years as feeding them has become more popular. I strongly disagree with the practice. Interfering with nature is usually not a great idea....

14	I did not get to hunt as much this year as I usually do. I usually get into the field at least 5 to 7 days each year
15	To busy with college and work to get to hunt as much as I would have liked.
16	The amount of outfitters and land competition for locals is frustrating
17	I'm a rifle hunter and the rut was done as usual. Did not see many bucks, saw a lot of deer but no big bucks.
18	Just scouted the properties that I can hunt. Did not observe anything of a higher quality to justify hunting. I do firmly believe through observation over the years that the department better realize that baiting needs to cease for the betterment of the herd!!! Let's get back to hunting and not just killing! And especially killing for money! It is all getting out of control!!
19	I just got into hunting couple years ago, not and experienced hunter.
20	Enjoy the outdoors
21	This is 3 years in a roll I have completed this survey. Hope this helps your department gosls.
22	I would like a statewide either species/either sex permit available, so I can hunt mulies or WT without being limited to where I can hunt.
23	Kansas should implement the same law missouri has requiring 4 visible points for bucks but offer special cull tags landowners and youth.
24	I have had taking a Muley Buck as my first hunting priority for the last several years; so I was disappointed when I did not draw an either sex either species gun permit for 2019 (I had had one in 2018, but was not successful in the 2017 draw). I thought landowners, like me, had a priority in that draw so that they were to be successful in that draw and get that permit two consecutive years out of three
25	I have been hunting kansas for 10-12 years and would really like to have the opportunity to harvest a mule deer.
26	Hunted with my youngest son-in-law who had not hunted deer before and he harvested a deer so it was a successful season for me. I hunted and harvested a number of deer over the years with my father over th years when he was alive and those are some of the best memories I have.
27	Our age structure is off here. Too many young deer taken
28	I harvested a 10 point during rifle season. What made my season excellent was my 12 year old son harvested a 12 point that was close to 170 total inches, he doesn't know how lucky he is.
29	Need to have deer seasons that work for the youth.
30	Saw alot of deer, but not any mature trophy bucks. It seems like there are more out of state hunters every year. While I live out of state, I grew up in Kansas and own over 700 acres. I think Kansas needs to start a more selective drawing for out of state hunters.
31	the early muzzleloader season starts too early. It should be end of September or beginning of October. Weather is too hot for any deer movement
32	was there at a bad time. a lot of standing crop around my hunting location made for a hard hunt without seeing much activity.

33	It's real easy. Split licenses up. Public only and private only non res tags. If a guy from Texas has a \$10,000 lease, you get a guaranteed \$1000 private land only either sex plus antlerless. Then drastically reduce the public only tags that do NOT come with the extra antlerless tag.
34	Passed on several yearling bucks. Spent more time trying to get my son's a deer
35	this year I lost my first deer due to a bad range est. during the finial light of day and a low hit.I hope to never make that mistake again. Thanks for the time and efforts you continue to put in to ensure we all have the best chance to take the deer of a lifetime.
36	Deer tags are getting to expensive.
37	Saw significantly less deer this year.
38	I have private ground in Unit 3 that has been in my family for many years. I have given up on even trying to hunt it as the deer numbers continue to decline. I don't know why they continue to decline but it's been frustrating to see the numbers to continue to drop and still the number of tags being issued. There needs to be more regulation on the number of tags issued deer hunting used to be something I looked forward to but I have considered not hunting all together and just start hunting out of state. To offset the lower number of tags increase the out of state and in state tag cost.
39	Love to come to Kansas and hunt, great wildlife program Website is getting more difficult and keeps changing. non resident Cost keep rising
40	It was a solid season. Theres always room for improvement. Populations over all continue to be down.
41	I shot a deer that had possible chronic wasting disease. I tried to contact a wildlife officer to no avail. I sent an email including photos and area location. I contacted the KDWP office in Johnson County and they asked me to go back to the site and gather a lymph gland in the deer's neck and pay the postage to mail it to a research facility. Drive 250 miles roundtrip, then pay the postage and testing fee. Not happening. I'm not going back to the area. I don't want to risk making my family sick eating diseased venison.
42	didn't see any bucks.
43	Deer tested positive for CWD. Tossed entire deer.
44	i love that we are able to enjoy the outdoors and all of these magnificent animals.
45	First year going deer hunting. Had an opportunity to shoot a few smaller bucks and multiple doe. Passed on all of them and enjoyed being in the outdoors.
46	Need to go back to handicap only eligibility for crossbow to be legal equipment.
47	Hunting is getting worse all the time. It's a pay to play system anymore. I'm still lucky enough to have a few Good places to hunt left. Probably won't be long and I won't have anywhere to go though.
48	I was able to hunt on a friend's land where the deer populations are very healthy and it was simply a matter of time before I was able to harvest 2 healthy does. I hunted public land and had poor luck.
49	Too many bucks being harvest and not enough 4.5 plus year olds in herd. Need to reduce rifle tags or season length. I see the results first hand and on TV. Rifle hunters shooting small deer.

50	This is the third year in a row we have had people either trespassing or hunting right along our families property line. It is becoming too dangerous to hunt anymore with so many people out there that don't respect private property.
51	I am only moderately satisfied due to my own mistake
52	Would prefer more weekend hunting time during rifle season.
53	When purchasing the deer tag, I was given the wrong type of tag (General Resident instead of Lang Owner). I did not realize the mistake until 2 days later. I called the gas station I purchased it at and they referred me onto the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism. Since a couple days had passed since purchase, I was unable to return the incorrect tag and switch it out for the correct tag. I had to purchase a second correct tag at my cost. I was very unhappy with how unknowledgeable the attendants where were I purchased my tag. I would strongly recommend some training in your staff on the different types of tags that can be purchased and in determinant the correct ones to be given.
54	Public land hunt on two occasions was ruined by hunters who did not check in through i sportsman which I had done.
55	The landowner tenant tag system needs an overhaul. I lease 160 acres along with 8 breed heifers every year. As you go through the tags system on your website it states that I am legal to purchase a landowner tenant tag but after talking to several game wardens they all told me I would have to be in kansas every day to qualify. Needs to be more clear direction and not so many gray areas. Laws should not have gray areas that cause confusion for citizens and the officers who have to enforce them. Thanks if anyone actually read this!
56	The 22019-20 season was a good season for me as it was my 1st season hunting with a crossbow.
57	Muzzleloader needs early as well as late season dedicated to it only.
58	Hunt with a private rancher/landowner who does an Excellent job in managing his deer herd and habitat. He knows how to manage whitetail deer. My frustration is that I am a 71 year old Non Resident that draws a tag every other year!
59	Like having the new licence app. Is other licences like boats going to be added.
60	Are group of 3 got 2 bucks & a doe on our 120 acres
61	Hunting was good this year with plenty of deer seen. 3 bucks in the 150 class and numerous smaller bucks seen in 4 days from the stand. Weather was pretty cold and windy at times but deer movement was very good.
62	don't know why I always get so lucky that I have to take time to fill this out every year gets old. Thanks
63	I did not hunt deer in Kansas last year due to an illness in my family.

64	I lease a large parcel of land in Kansas and my first payment is due March 1st each year, well before nonresident draw statuses are given. On many occasions. I have hunters that are not drawn, which leaves me as the principal lessee responsible for more of the lease dues. That is a real burden and costs me and the hunters that are drawn more money. I wish the State would develop a system where this issue is addressed. My idea is to allow landowner tags for each property that is registered with the state and leased to nonresidents. Maybe guarantee one tag per 100 acres or so. That way, if an individual did not get drawn then they would have access to a landowner tag. This would definitely help property owners and lessees alike. Thanks for asking for input.
65	Out of state hunters and outfitters , poachers, somebody. Any way there doesn't seem to be as many holdover bucks as there used to be. Bucks you do not shoot because they will be better next year or two. Just an observation. Thanks for all the hard work, be safe. [Redacted]
66	The numbers were a bit down and my personal timing was off
67	I hunt for the enjoyment of being out there, if I harvest a deer it is just a bonus. I think Kansas should have check in stations for deer tags to be checked. I think group hunts (pushing deer) should be limited to shotgun slug only. I like the fact that the game warden in the Cloud County area does his job well.
68	the late antlerless season needs to be stopped the doe harvest needs reduced dramatically fawn recruitment is poor and getting worse due to excess predation a scientific study to establish actual herd numbers is needed predator hunting needs to be encouraged a scientific study needs to be done to establish coyote/bobcat numbers
69	I feel there is too much non-resident pressure on public areas, even distanced from metropolitan centers. More needs to be done about protecting public access for resident Kansas hunters.
70	Please take my name off of the list to take surveys in the future. Thanks
71	I would like to thank KDWP and especially [Redacted] my representative in the Toronto area. She is very professional as are all WP officials I have communicated with through the years. Thanks for all KDWP does [Redacted]
72	All is good. I enjoy the time bowhunting.
73	Need to cut back out of state tags
74	MY PERSONAL OPINION IS WE NEED TO START LIMITING NON RESIDENT DRAW TAGS EVEN MORE. I UNDERSTAND THEY BRING REVENUE INTO THE STATE, BUT THE DAMAGE THEY DO BY SHOOTING NON TROPHY DEER IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE HERD. I PERSONALLY FEEL LANDOWNERS SHOULD BE ABLE TO SELL NON RESIDENT LANDOWNER TAGS AGAIN. IN TURN WILL CREATE MORE REVENUE FOR THE STATE AND THE LANDOWNER IN THE LONG RUN. WE CAN THEN LIMIT OR MANAGE OUR DEER HERD TO OUR OWN LIKING. JUST MY TWO CENTS
75	I always love hunting Kansas and thoroughly enjoy everything it has to offer for outdoor enthusiasts! Although this past season I did not harvest a buck, I had the opportunity to be with a close friend that harvested his largest Archery buck of his life. Also, during this season I viewed more bucks than I have in the last 5 years of hunting in Kansas.

76	I'm live in Missouri and i believe the quality of the Kansas deer herd is much better both in buck maturity and over all herd health. I love to hunt Kansas because the chance to harvest a quality mature buck is much higher due to what i believe is the over all management practices of KDWPT. I wish Missouri would not have rifle season in the peak of the rut and have some point restrictions, but thats neither here nor there. I commend you all on your management practices, keep up the good work, I hope to be fortunate enough to come hunt Kansas more in the future.
77	You are allowing TOO many doe permits in unit 11, 12 5 doe permits for each hunter has wiped out our deer herds. If Kansas wants to promote hunting and make money off hunters you need to listen to the hunters not the insurance companies!!!!!! look what happened to the turkeys in SE Kansas, You allowed too many non resident permits and we wiped out the turkeys, now you are doing the same thing with deer hunting.
78	Always enjoy visiting Kansas, and continue to make it my destination for hunting.
79	public is over run
80	Quality has dropped over the past few years
81	Strange season, lots of promise, very little deer movement during time i hunted! Wheat was real slow in our area! I wish if you draw a tag you could hunt any season archery, muzzleload or firearm to provide a better opportunity to harvest deer! I understand there are negatives to this thought process! I'm not suggesting more tags, 1 buck and doe, if you want more doe tags buy them!, Being a former resident of Kansas, i love the hunt even if i don't harvest a deer! Overall, just love coming back to Ks, seeing old friends, reliving childhood a little! You folks do a great job, was a little disappointed on the spring turkey hunt, some got to hunt others didn't! Good health to all Kansan's hope to see you this fall!
82	I had to work a bunch of overtime and did not have the opportunities to hunt very much.
83	Didn't see any good bucks
84	If these surveys are truly "Random" how is it I get randomly selected every year?
85	Did not harvest
86	I feel like the overall heard numbers have declined around Pomona lake. Would be neat if we had the opportunity to assist in increasing the food source on public land as hunters. Such as assisting with planting food plots, trees, or other plants that would aide in wildlife habitat.
87	We have hunted this area 2 years now. Good success on seeing deee the first year but this last year the WIHA were overran with Pheasant Hunters. The only deer we seen were from the road and a few that the bird hunters jumped to us. Wasn't a great year.

88	<p>Only suggestion I have is you all need to have a youth category (16 and younger) you keep for Kansas State Records. It is extremely important to get youth involved in hunting / fishing and they deserve their own record book for those 16 and younger that are outside the records you keep for adults. Example, Youth State Records for top deer scores for rifle, bow, and muzzleloaders. Same should be done for other State Records (both hunting and fishing) and youth that set them from year to year. Same categories that you currently have for adults, but strictly dedicated to youth. And Yes, I'm bias - My 12 year old son shot a 223 7/8th inch Adult Buck in 2018 (Youth Rifle Season) that was scored by Boone and Crockett and harvested in the State of Kansas. He should have a place to be recognized for this accomplishment (even if it is not a State Record for a Youth). If anything, he should have a place to post it on a web page or something that you provide - I tried lookin and there was nothing. He was even featured in Boone and Crockett Magazine and has an invite for the "Boone and Crockett Big Game Awards, 2022". This is a national event they do every 3 years and he earned a spot for his deer to be displayed at the next awards show, but Kansas has nothing for him that I could find - I was pretty disappointed in that. Besides this above, Thanks for all you do! I fell in love with hunting / fishing at a young age and that love only grows stronger each year, esp. with having kids I can now take to enjoy the outdoors and be in nature! Can't beat it, you all do a fantastic job - 2nd to none! [Redacted] (cell)</p>
89	<p>Great Season. Thanks for all of your work!!</p>
90	<p>I would like to see more presents of the conversation agent in my neighborhood to help stop the poaching and trespassing. We have managed to get our deer heard up to some really good sized racks but that prompts more poaching, the sherif department say they don't have time to deal with trespassing.</p>
91	<p>Good evening to all who are responsible for this survey format. I commend you all for a outstanding format. It is easy to maneuver through and user friendly. Until the the next time be safe [Redacted]</p>
92	<p>Through the generosity of a private land owner I was able to fill my permits along with my two grandsons.</p>
93	<p>On your "I own, rent, or lease land" etc. section, you have NO answer that fits me. I own land in Kansas, but freely hunt private property with no lease, rent, etc. Too [Expletive] many big city people are coming into these smaller populated areas, leasing up all the ground for hunting, then trashing the property. Once they are out of their leases, the landowner will no longer let ANYONE hunt on the property. This is one of the biggest concerns and problems that Kansas should be looking at. Make HUGE fines for people that lease property if the ground is not left in it's original condition, or the landowner is unsatisfied with how the lease was used. Secondly, Kansas needs either check-in stations, or next day reporting of kills online. The way it's done now, there's no real way the state can have a good clue about harvest reports, etc. Just relying on people to fill out this report is unrealistic.</p>
94	<p>I was out ahead of the heavy rut. Had to change some things. It had more to do with my timing and I was not able to get out much after that.</p>
95	<p>Average size of antlered deer appears to be going down hill.</p>
96	<p>I shot a nice buck right after sunrise. Shortest deer hunt I have ever had.</p>

97	I only hunt rifle. It would be nice if that spanned 3 weekends to allow more hunting outside of normal business days.
98	First year of hunting on my own ground. I lost all ground that i used to hunt to leasing.
99	Was not able to hunt because of work and school obligations in 2019-2020 deer season.
100	I have seen fewer large bucks moving on my farm during daylight hours for the last two years. I'm not sure why there has been a decrease in sightings, since the land around us has remained rural and contains food, edge cover, and travel routes.
101	I would like to see more permits to bow hunt in urban wooded areas. They numbers are really high.
102	For perhaps the 4th year in a row, I've been disappointed with the deer population in the area I hunt (Region 6). It seems that both deer and turkey have hit down cycles, or perhaps are simply trending down in population. In both situations (deer and turkey) I have been discouraged by low census.
103	Over the past few years, we and the landowner have found dead bucks of size that have appeared to have died naturally. This is frustrating.
104	Not enough public ground Not enough archery ranges Need to let hunters qualify to hunt suburban areas Open Suburban county owned and open wooded areas to WIHA programs.
105	I am seeing more deer on the land I own in southern LV CO. Has there been consideration of an antlered (either-sex) 2-3 day rifle hunt in OCT for unit 10?
106	Way to long of seasons. Many of the muzzle loaders, compounds and crossbow are not primitive weapons. Deer are completely stressed in most areas which leads to poor health and low birth rates. While I feel there are too many NR permits, I think the fee is too high. Still seeing effects from the doe slaughters, 6 deer per person is [Expletive]. Change bucks to a draw and in those areas with a perceived too many deer (KLA, Insurance Companies, etc.) hunters must harvest an antlerless before a buck. Might as well protect all mule deer completely they way they are disappearing. PS This went to my Junk email, never had that problem with other KDWPT surveys.
107	We are not seeing bucks like we have in the past and the ones we are seeing are young. Mature bucks are few and far between on our trail cameras and in live spottings. The hunting pressure and number of hunters in our area in unit 5 has significantly increased and it is really having a negative impact on the bucks. Both my daughters hunt and I want them to have chances to see decent bucks but that is not happening. I wish there were more opportunities for youth later in the season.
108	didn't hunt
109	The only reason I am dissatisfied is that I was unable to harvest a deer despite having a few opportunities. Not your fault ...
110	I'm very grateful for the landowner who gladly lets me hunt. I drive 180 miles to hunt... and this gives us a great opportunity to connect.
111	Need to watch the guide service on things they are doing

112	You guys should look into managing the mined wildlife area better....there are several areas that we use to hunt in previous years and now it is so grown up you can't hunt it and nothing can live in there except small rodents... a match in June would help clear much of the area and allow for better wildlife habitat.....I have hunted that public area for 31 years and about half of it has become inhabitable and terrible for wildlife and hunting....thanks....
113	I just want 1 really BIG monster buck to put on my wall. :-)
114	Deer more cagey since doe an extended season when find on midlle sec. Dont see many on rd tell hit one lol
115	Wish there was more ground to hunt and less out of state hunters. The state should make out of state hunters harvest 2 does and check them in before they are allowed to harvest a buck. This would help our buck to doe ratio tremendously. I often see 40+ does to one buck in Crawford County.
116	I believe the deer numbers are getting quite high and the buck to doe ratio is getting out of balance.
117	Not being in drought the last several years seems to have really helped the mule deer population. The Coyote population is intense. If it continues to be dry in unit 17 this year I fear we will have terrible fawn survival rate. The increase in numbers in my opinion is due to fawn survival. There is very little growth in the sand hills and will make for EASY pickings for the coyotes this year. last several years I have seen dozens of does with 2 surviving fawns, I work in ag and spend a lot of time in their home. I fear this year we wont see any doubles and very few fawns. Coyotes have to eat too. So if you can make it rain it will be excellent for the deer population and my industry. But since you can't just remember that these populations are cyclical, mostly depending on cover and keep the restriction on tags.
118	A friends grandson got to shoot a nice buck. Thank you for what you all do for us KANSAS HUNTERS!
119	Would like to see a best practices for deer habitat and food plots on private land, with areas that are basically sanctuaries so they can get away from pressure and not be pushed out of the area as well as areas that are hunted lightly to heavy Seems like there is more and more pressure in the area I hunt on the public and private lands Thanks
120	With the number of deer-vehicle accidents I would like to see antlerless season extended again in the late season. I was one of many who were involved in such an accident. I would also like to see resident prices drop for the first Deer tag. I believe if the prices continue to increase we will loose even more hunters because people already have to spend a huge amount on just equipment to hunt, I hunt only on family land so I don't have to pay for that also. The number of deer I see on this land and surrounding properties is very high. I would try and harvest more deer to reduce population and crop damage if prices weren't as high as they are. I have started processing my own harvest to reduce my costs. I will continue to hunt as long as I am physically and financially able, I love deer hunting. I love being in the woods. I would hate to see others give up on this passion because our great state keeps increasing cost of something that is a necessity on many different levels.
121	Still believe the muzzleloader season needs to be moved into October

122	Was a good season for deer activity, and herd populations. Had plenty to choose from on both public, and private land.
123	We routinely see 50 to 60 deer a night in our area in zone10. I would like to be able to by more than 1 doe tag
124	This survey is too long
125	Wish you would CLOSE Pheasant season in our area. There are NO PHEASANTS!!!!
126	We saw beautiful deer. Unfortunately, we were too noisy in the blind. Also waited for the perfect shot, and it never came. Good experience.
127	Deer numbers continue to be down.
128	Deer numbers are way down. Please don't give extra doe tags out and do away with that late season antlerless hunt
129	O
130	lots of opportunity low hunter numbers
131	Saw plenty of deer, lots of bucks but nothing over 150 class
132	I had a great season, and I am proud to be a Nonresident KS landowner. I love my property, and I am looking to many years of enjoyment in the future. Thanks for sharing your wonderful state with me.
133	I basically say this every year but to no avail. I believe that with all of the doe permits, hunting is going down hill. I spent a lot of time in the field and saw very few deer. I checked out walk in hunting areas by going and walking them. Most I checked were creeks between tillable fields. Never saw a deer. I would like to see fewer doe permits issued. I hunted a lot in area 15 and suppose that is why there are not many deer in the areas I hunted. I hunted multiple times at Slate Creek. Beautiful country but seems to be few deer again.
134	most public hunting isnt hardly worth the time and that that is is hunter over crowded. And hunting private land is getting less and less of a land owner allowing you to do so,
135	hard hunting this year with the weather
136	I would like to see the nonresident hunters that lease land with long term Management goals to have preferred Draw status
137	My son has permission to go on two ranches in Meade county and that totally determines where we go.
138	Get rid of crossbows for archery season unless disabled or senior citizen. Limit the number of out of staters. Becoming harder and harder for Kansas residents to find places to hunt. Get rid of rifle season, make it shotgun only like Iowa.
139	Keep up the good work!
140	Deer quality in my area in recent years has declined. Age structure is diminished.
141	It was rough for me! But it was a time management issue. Very few days can I get up there as I live in Oklahoma, work full time, and am a mother of 4. But when I do get to go I always see quality healthy deer and am thankful for the management practices Kansas employs, they show!
142	Did not hunt
143	Too many out of state people hunting.
144	Our hunt was challenged by the extreme Spring rains that washed crops out of fields.

145	Leavenworth county holds a good population of deer. The deer management by dept.of wildlife is a good program and in my opinion needs no changes to date.
146	STILL WAITING FOR AT LEAST ONE OR TWO NON RESIDENT RIFLE MULE DEER STAMPS!!!
147	We saw almost No deer, I've never seen it that bad before. Very few deer sightings.
148	I have seen to many sick deer walking in circles the last 2 years.Spoke with kwpd biologist this year about it. Makes me nervous on eating at this time
149	commercialized hunting is going to bring an end to hunting for a lot of residents i believe.
150	My Daughter killed her first deer last year. The memory will always be with me. I will never forget the joy she had.
151	My first successful Hunting season in 9 years. This was the first year I had permission to hunt private land. All previous years were on WIHA and were unsuccessful.
152	Longer doe season in January
153	Moderately satisfied, I could go out and enjoy nature even if I didn't score. Seemed like 'time' was the issue. Thanks for all the good work everyone at KDWPT is doing! [Redacted]
154	Did not see as many does this year, hopefully it was not because of any disease issues. Always enjoy hunting Kansas.
155	Always love hunting Kansas. Did not harvest a deer last year, but did see a couple nice bucks. Did not see as many does as I usually do. I hold out for mature deer only, hopefully the couple young bucks I saw last year will grow and get a that mature status.
156	Active military member and enjoy coming out to bow hunt. Been coming for 15 years. The people are great and the deer; duck, and fishing is great. Thanks for all your hard work making the sport of hunting pleasurable for non residents. [Redacted]
157	I only deer hunt for meat. I didnt hunt this year because I had sufficient meat in my freezer.
158	Please stop randomly selecting me thanks this is the second year
159	I always enjoy hunting in Kansas. Did not take a deer but had a great time. Saw plenty of game.
160	I hunted private land of a friend's last year but rely on hunting walk-in property most years. I greatly appreciate the walk-in program.
161	Our deer were tested negative back in Idaho for CWD.
162	Kansas is still after 18 years my favorite place to bow hunt for trophy deer! I wish it was bow hunting only!
163	I did not get a deer but I enjoyed my time in the stand. I do have a good deer population at my farm. Trail camera photos showed four bucks in the 3-5 year old range, several doe in the same age range and good number of 1-2 year olds in both sexes. The older bucks and doe remained nocturnal this past season, only saw deer too young to shoot during hunting hours. Maybe next season
164	We just don't see the deer that we used to. I would like to see fewer doe tags put out.
165	coyotes and beaver are never-ending problem. tree destruction.

166	The doe I took tested "suspicious" for CWD by the KSU Vet Diagnostics Lab. However, they forwarded the sample for confirmation to a lab in Aimes, Iowa and that lab has done nothing as of 4/15/20. I have called KSU Vet Diagnostics twice and they have no explanation as to why the Iowa lab is not getting the final testing done. Meanwhile, I have all this meat sitting in my freezer that I can't do anything with.
167	Feel like and some proof that there are deer being poached in my area. The number of non resident hunters far out ways the number of local hunters. Loss of hunting access is hurting a lot of resident hunters. Many acres leased for very few non resident hunters where many local hunters used to hunt.
168	I didn't see many big bucks (antler size and mature). I have seen this trend for the last two years. The deer health overall looked good. Doe population was healthy and about the same in population.
169	CWD appears to be taking a toll on the population
170	We hunt on a family farm. Although we take several does each year, the number is climbing. Feel that the charge for antlerless should be much lower as it was a few years back as we are donating the meat to a rescue mission and harvesting them mainly for population control. Won't be long and like a few years back, we'll be shooting them using nuisance tags issued by the local game warden. That was a waste of deer meat. With better pricing, it could promote better herd management during the regular season. Maybe we should open up an earlier doe season prior to rifle season. The late one is too limiting and generally has bad timing. Make the money on your buck hunters and reward your doe hunter.
171	I love hunting Kansas. The price increases are getting steep. What else am I getting for the extra cost?
172	I wasn't able to hunt.
173	Tired of out of state hunters pestering land owners about how much money they could make leasing they're land to them instead of letting local neighbors hunt. They are making it almost impossible to hunt private land anymore in our wonderful state.
174	I saw deer, but none that were in ideal positions to take a shot. Population seemed down so I took pictures rather than harvest the few large does I saw.
175	I hunted out of my normal units south of Salina with a group of friends and was not impressed with deer population
176	Ever since you bought the 480 acres in PT county adjacent to where I hunt the quantity and quality has gone down, and the trespassing captures on the trail cameras has gone up. I use to have bucks in the age group of 4 years or older show up on the cameras regularly, and would occasionally harvest one of these mature bucks. The public access into the pastures has greatly diminished the quantity and the quality of deer. Have you ever thought about 1) Farming that 480? It was much better when it was farmed. and 2) Make a bowhunting only zone around Tuttle Creek - 5 miles in each direction from the centerline of the lake.

177	My farm which is close to 900 acres flooded 9 different times for considerable days basically pushing my deer to higher ground where they stayed for most of the hunting season. In past years hunting pressure in gun season would usually push deer onto my place but really didn't happen this year. There seemed to be a decrease of hunters in my area this year.
178	Deer numbers were down in the area hunted (WHITETAIL)
179	Poor hunting conditions
180	Rifle season starts too late in the year
181	Definitely noticed more out of State hunters in area I hunt. Haven't personally had any bad encounters with out of state hunters, but alot of locals seem upset over increased numbers. I have brought my son up hunting deer and have brought some of his friends along to try to keep them interested in hunting. With lack of birds in walk in hunting and limited deer in most walk in areas, sadly, most don't hunt now.
182	As I have stated in previous surveys, The "unit seasons" for WAO continues to be the dumbest and frankly laziest way to manage deer populations I've ever seen. All while managing to sell the same amount of permits at even higher costs to insure your cash flow doesn't diminish. A single day season is a joke and a 4-5 day season is almost as bad. You want less deer killed in a unit, sell less tags, but don't sell us a tag that is impossible to fill. Its almost as if you'd rather those of us that own land and pay taxes in this state would just give up and allow you to sell more licenses to out of state hunters to maximize your budget. In the next few years I see myself and several others harvesting less and less of " the kings deer" because we all work for a living and getting 1 day to fill a doe permit doesn't cut it. I killed more deer with a car on the highway than I did with a rifle in my home unit last year, tell me, who does that benefit?
183	good job love to hunt out there
184	You have the best deer hunting out of any state in my opinion keep up your great efforts in running a such a great state management program, our group comes from wisconsin(and dont even buy licenses there its so bad)and our DNR does everything they can to not manage for mature bucks or to make hunting fun and enjoyable for everyone. Cant wait to bring my son this year so he can actually see a good number of deer and have fun and have a great chance at shooting something other than a yearling.
185	Just to much happening this last year to hunting but overall satisfied.
186	2019 marked the first time since I've been hunting in Kansas that I was able to fill both my tags. Thank you for the opportunity to purchase deer tags online and be able able to hunt in Kansas!
187	Didn't see as many deer as other years.
188	Make pedestrians keep dogs on leash when walking in Sandhills state park during deer season.
189	you fellows do a good job...hope to see numbers back to normal soon in section 8.....

190	Deer hunting in Kansas is a wonderful tradition I've participated in almost every season since 1996. This year was probably my favorite because I was able to take 3 of my kids, as well as, take my father-in-law. My father-in-law was able to shoot his first deer this year as well. My only negative comment is the high price and lack of private land. Trying to compete with outfitters and out of state hunters with seemingly endless resources is extremely concerning for me. I want my kids to have opportunity for the same experiences I grew up with, but financially I'm not sure if this is feasible in the future? The majority of hunters I've known over the years have been unable to hunt (some even for years) because of the lack of access to affordable private land. Public land seems to be on the other side of the state or hunters soo numerous that safety is a major concern.
191	The overall population in my area seems to be quite strong and healthy. There is a decent buck to doe ratio, with a lot of young bucks. Still quite a few young bucks being harvested instead of being aloud to mature.
192	I'm new to deer hunting and archery hunting. It appears very early season or rut was the best opportunity for harvest. Otherwise, mature bucks will only visit public land at night after residing on private land all day. Does and very young bucks are the only option for daytime hours outside of the two before mentioned season times on public land.
193	Thank you again for an enjoyable stay and hunt in Kansas
194	This was my first year to actually harvest a deer. I've been with my son when he did, last year was my first year to hunt and we saw zilch, this year only hunted twice -first evening saw 8-10 out of range right near sunset, second morning watch the same group, still out of range in the same location, as another 7 walked right behind our stand at can't-miss range. Boom. Freezer full.
195	I hope to harvest one next year.
196	It was too warm and big bucks weren't moving in day light.
197	I was unable to hunt due to having back surgery
198	Had to quit hunting due to my Father in-laws health so has to cut the season short
199	The quality of the deer hunting in Jackson County has dropped drastically over the last 10 years primarily due to poaching and unleashed domestic dogs. The DNR law enforcement resources need to be increased in that area, as well as the rest of the state, I would imagine. The Game Wardens are stretched way to thin and need additional resources.
200	I wish the land owner permit was for less land. I have 26 acres, which is where I do most of my deer hunting. I have a fear of public lands during deer season. I do turkey hunting on public, but never deer.
201	To many hunters in unit 18 hunting national grass land. National grass lands needs to be its own unit so it can be managed better
202	Deer population still a little lower than I would like.
203	I really didn't have a lot of time to hunt this year.
204	did not hunt this year as much as normal because of a foot injury.
205	I didn't end up hunting.
206	Hunted exclusively on private land. Saw an above average number of bucks this year. Did not get a bow shot unfortunately.

207	the rule book, some of the stuff is vague. a better explanation of the rules and regulations would be good.
208	I as well as many of my friends believe the allowing of crossbows has really hurt the deer and other game populations. Yes disease and flooding has hurt the deer and turkey populations but ever since you decided to legalize crossbows we have seen a steady decline in populations and more and more wounded and lost game from lazy crossbow hunters. It's sad the wildlife has to suffer from the money grab for legalization of crossbows. It has not helped hunter recruitment like the industry and others pushed it would.
209	Leased land is far out of my budget. Soon only the wealthy will be harvesting our Kansas buck deer. As a land owner I will not lease to hunt!
210	Season was late this last year
211	Too many deer. Too much crop damage
212	The big one I saw didn't come in but that's hunting.
213	Found some deer remains that had probably been poached slightly off the roadway in thick cover while looking for shed antlers this spring. Some that had antlers cut off. But all bones still there.
214	Got harder as season went on to find deer. Need to get out more and earlier on i guess.
215	My land owner has 3000 acres of land to lease for hunting. Four non resident hunters hunt the property. We are not getting drawn ever year lately so landowner suffers the lose of income. This landowner should get so many tags for so many acres of land. This has been taken away and it isn't fair to landowners in Kansas.
216	Thank you for all that you and your agency do. Often times, it's a thankless job, but providing recreational opportunities for the sportsmen/sportswomen of Kansas and conserving the natural resources of the state is extremely important. The benefits of what you do are not lost on everyone.
217	Only hunted my own land. I live on one place and am on the other frequently. Both in Wilson Co. Am fairly well informed of the deer population and B/D ratio on both places.
218	I am always a little nervous about mule deer populations, it seems like I see fewer every year and I would like to see every mule deer tag to be rewarded in a drawing. I think we could get a handle on the population a little better. I am always thankful for what Kansas does for us hunters. Thank you
219	Sho a small buck. Easy 30 yard shot. Did not see very many deer though. Then I got sick and din't hunt anymore.
220	Disappointing to invest time, effort, and money To harvest and pay for processing a deer and throw it away due to CWD positive. Brings into question wasting game and how to handle that issue. Also should Kansas sell tags without refunds for Infected animals when experts say not to eat?? I feel KDWP is hiding from this issue and at the least is not all on the same page and forthcoming with information.

221	Even though I'm a resident, I don't like the way the non resident mule deer lottery is done. I think it should be completely separate from the Non resident whitetail draw. Let's say a guy from Iowa (which already has tremendous whitetail hunting) wants to come hunt Kansas mule deer. They get drawn for whitetail, but not for the mule deer tag and then get stuck with a whitetail tag which they are uninterested in. Seems dumb. Keep the number of tags the same, just separate them.
222	Please lift the restriction on antlerless tags issued for DMU #10. On opening day of rifle I personally saw over 50 antlerless deer before 9 am! The rest of the state doesn't seem to be under any restrictions and we shouldn't be in unit 10 either. I'm fortunate to have private land to hunt but only in DMU 10, but I don't have land in other units to hunt with a rifle. The land in DMU #19 is archery only and I hope to have permission again this year but it isn't guaranteed.
223	Too many non residents. Take care of resident hunters first. Its not all about money and greed folks. And please tell the [Expletive] that decided to cut back the spring turkey limit to one that he or she is a friggin idiot. He or she needs to resign. Horrible decision.....just like the decision to give out so many non resident deer tags. Ruining hunting for all future generations of KANSAS hunters. FAILING!!!!
224	Didn't see as many good bucks this year for some reason. Also, this question is improperly constructed: "To help KDWPT better provide information that is most important and most useful by where you hunt, please select the group that best fits you." It is improperly constructed because all the choices assume I either hunt land I own, rent or lease in KS or I do not own land in KS. The fact is that I own land in Kansas and live here, but I don't hunt the land I own (<20 acres, no deer habitat). I hunt private land that is not leased for hunting. None of the choices available describe my circumstances.
225	Spent 2 days in western kansas mule deer hunting saw around 50 deer in those two days
226	I look forward to getting drawn for a Kansas out of state deer tag.
227	I was successful in drawing for the Osage Wildlife AREA and my only complaint is that I personally had the opportunity to shoot a very respectable buck that I am extremely proud of on the first day 2 hours after setting my stand up for the hunt. Yes it was exciting but after years of hunting to end it on the first day it was like buyers remorse after purchasing a used car. The Buck and memories of its harvest will be displayed in my living room for many stories to share with family and friends for years to come.

228	<p>With out of state hunters and groups with money to spend on leasing private ground limiting our opportunities on private ground, public land access is critical for my kids, my elderly father, and myself. I realize everyone has equal right to public ground but 2 out of the last 5 years I have had a group of Texans doing a deer drive on opening day running all the deer off of public land. This year there was a group of drunks that came through the 3rd day of the season shooting at anything that moved just wounding deer. If I have my 15 year old son, 13 year old daughter, or 77 year old father out hunting such actions ruin the joy of hunting season, especially if we only have one or two days to spend out in the woods. Or in the case of my father who looks forward to deer season all year but can only handle one day at a time out in the woods. I would like to recommend that drives only be allowed the 2nd week of the season. That way most hunters who enjoy the quite time in the woods whether we harvest a deer or not don't have our 1 or 2 days off ruined by discourteous and unsafe deer drives. I would like to be able to take my kids out to the woods with their grandpa without taking risk of being shot towards.</p>
229	<p>This year was a terrible season for me I did not have one legal opportunity to pull the trigger. I saw two deer in all the time I was there and they were on posted land. It was my first time Ever not getting a deer the population has dropped dramatically. I highly recommend getting rid of the extended hunt for at least one year.</p>
230	<p>Would like to to see more doe tags per tag purchase, seem to be a large population of doe in area I hunt , quality of bucks seem to be declining mabe due to over population,</p>
231	<p>more special disability hunts</p>
232	<p>The warmer than usual weather made for slower than usual deer hunting</p>
233	<p>You can't say you want to manager a deer herd and turn around and require a hunter to draw a buck tag before he/she can purchase a doe tag, unless you plan on issuing everyone a buck tag, then it's not a draw. If you really want to manage the herd you can't attempt to finance the states budget by overcharging for doe tags, if your serious about managing you make the doe tag cost only enough to cover the cost of the tag. You also allow people to buy doe tags to manage the herd, a lot of people would like to take a doe but can not afford the buck application draw fee. If there is a possibility that someone will not make the draw why force them to buy a hunting license if they can't hunt? Or if someone does not draw are they refunded the money for the hunting license? Just seems to me that bean counters are running your deer management program and not wildlife people.</p>
234	<p>I am against lease hunting. There are just no places to hunt out here and we've lost generations of deer hunters as a result. Noticed fewer mule deer in the area. Many of the landowners that I talked to said they haven't seen them all year.</p>
235	<p>Telecheck system needed and phone ap for permit purchasing would be great.</p>
236	<p>Did not harvest however, had many for and buck near my stand. I passed on a button and a spike, and the rest were obstructed for a shot with my bow.</p>
237	<p>I was very fortunate, I was able to harvest a nice healthy buck. A was also fortunate to have a great hunt with my son.</p>
238	<p>Kansas needs to shut down the numbers of out of state hunters</p>
239	<p>No need since nobody at KWAP appears to care about the hunters only \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$</p>

240	Would like for Kansas to allow landowners to hunt rifle during the rut.
241	Didn't have the opportunity to hunt this year.
242	app for phone to log would be handy
243	only seen 3 deer in 4 days
244	None available at this time.
245	<p>Something absolutely must be done regarding out-of-state hunters! They arrive at our Public Lands with absolutely no regard for our beautiful facilities and wildlife, that the people of Kansas and our tax dollars have taken years to create. Many of these hunters are so focused on harvesting game, that they have absolutely no regard for a which animal(s)/wildlife are taken. They are incrementally ravaging and destroying our beautiful public lands and game populations. Money is no object for many of these individuals. They come to our beautiful state and take what they want then leave going back home. Once they have destroyed our facilities and game populations, they will simply move on to another state and begin the same process there. Last year, I personally spent hours upon hours removing trash, repairing facilities, and cleaning up makeshift camp areas from out-of-state hunters. We MUST IMMEDIATELY begin a process to limit the number of permits sold to these individuals. I fully understand the importance of the revenue they bring to our state, however, please understand this is very short term. Once they have destroyed hunting in Kansas, they will simply move on, leaving their trash and devastation for the people of our state to rebuild. Would the state of Kansas prefer long-term renewable revenue, or short term revenue requiring decades to renew?</p>
246	low population
247	Harvested my first ever bow buck on November 5, 2019. Extremely satisfied my efforts paid off
248	I hunted with an outfitter. I saw numerous deer most days (up to 20). I saw only 1 or 2 deer very few days. The outfitter had a 140 minimum for harvesting a buck. During the 5 days of my hunt I saw half a dozen bucks that were above 125 and one that was almost 140 and one that was over 140 (no shot). It was a good hunt.
249	The area I hunted had good opportunities.
250	Although I personally did not hunt deer this season, I took a new hunter out (who was successful harvesting an antlerless deer) along with hosting 9 youth hunters on a property I manage. Of the 9 youth hunters, 7 were successful harvesting an antlerless deer during the 2019 season.
251	I would like to see in unit 17 the doe permits discontinued for the mule deer so there could be more mule deer in the area
252	The whitetail population seemed to be reduced in 2019-2020 as compared to previous years.
253	I dont remember all the dates, areas, times. Etc. I filled out the tags and called it in, didnt keep up with all this info you are asking for. This survey was twice as long as I was interested in....
254	I make this request every year in your survey: Please lengthen the early rifle season by adding additional days; it's fun hunting when the weather is nice.
255	Need to have CWD testing readily available to hunters. I called to find out about test kits and it was like pulling teeth to get one.
256	.to many out of state permits
257	First buck I've taken with a boss in 12 years!

258	Deer season was what it was. Mother hospitalized and died during it. Wasn't able to get out but for a brief walk.
259	Saw the most bucks I've seen in my region in a long while, despite major flooding in the public land. Just never had a good opportunity for a shot I felt would be a clean shot. Had some issues with people tearing up my deer stand and taking my game camera on public land. Just part of the risk I guess. Managed to harvest a deer early into archery and was happy to have meat in the freezer none the less. Does are usually my priority before bucks unless a monster walks out because I know the impact it has on a good herd.
260	Poor deer population and terrific hunter pressure
261	Thanks for providing all the walk in hunting. It does make it harder to hunt when every eastern Kansas archery hunter comes out to hunt mule deer but we have been very successful at harvesting white tail does on public and walk in hunting. I have had more success hunting mule deer bucks on private land. We need to get more WIHA acres to prevent guys from back east from leasing more ground out here and preventing local residents from being able to hunt. I'd like to know what the state is paying land owners to sign land up. Money talks and when land owners get more from some guy from Pennsylvania they drop out of WIHA. I don't want to tell land owners what to do because they know what is best for their farm or ranch but the state could step up their game a little. If you just left the prices the same on the permits and asked if hunters would like make a donation for leasing mor land from land owners you would find out that everyone would me willing to donate. Some would give a little but some would give a lot. If you allow people to write off their donation you could get a lot of businesses And out of staters to donate. Just a thought.
262	Did see as many deer as normal. Fewer large buck on trail cams
263	Too many out of state tags. Follow Iowa's system.
264	Deer numbers were good, young 2-3 year old bucks were plentiful. Hard to find walk in areas that didn't have stands placed by hunters who didn't use them for anything else other than out of state hunters. This agency should do a better job of making sure stands and blinds are removed at the end of the season from all public and walk in hunting areas.
265	Kansas at one time was the #1 state to be able to harvest a quality whitetail buck or doe. Now due to politics, money, out-of-state hunters, illegal hunting, leasing, poor management of quality deer, poor management of quantity of deer, too many concentrated hunters in certain areas throughout the state, and low population total of deer across the entire state have made Kansas a 2nd rate state to hunt white-tailed deer. I have lived, hunted, and owned ground in the state of Kansas my whole life and am ashamed of what the KDWP has become. My four daughters, whom all love to hunt and live in the state of Kansas, are all being neglected of the natural resources I used to have because of greed.
266	I really enjoy hunting Kansas White tail.
267	I enjoy the outdoors and I enjoy seeing different hunting locations. My goal is to harvest a "trophy" deer but that is not the only measure of success. I enjoy the process. I enjoy nature and those with whom I hunt. This does not mean that my ultimate goal is not to harvest a trophy deer. It is very important to me. I go many years without harvesting a deer. The more years that go by, the more important that trophy becomes. Right now, it's pretty important (LOL)

268	I enjoy the experience of hunting. I hope to harvest a trophy deer occasionally. I did not see a deer of that quality this year. I enjoyed the trip.
269	Have hunted in Kansas for the past 8 years and the 2019 season had the worst sightings of deer for me personally.
270	You do not make it very clear how to get deer license if you are a land owner, have a life time hunting license and want to be in the drawing.
271	Had a great season. I did not harvest a deer, but had many within bow range.
272	Saw lots of small bucks and almost no doe. They were all nocturnal. The deer I harvested I was unable to get meat from as coyotes found it before I did.
273	There needs to be an either species/buck tag any weapon tag for residents draw only. This tag could be unit specific.
274	Was unable to hunt due to illness.
275	I was too busy trying to finish remodeling a house to move into so did not hunt much. My choice.
276	I saw plenty of deer, I just was not in the right spot at the right time, archery is tricky I do love it. Still some of the best days of the year were spent out in the fields hunting
277	Not satisfied with out of state hunters, their tags handed out with no limits on a draw, and lack of reporting requirements for out of state tags filled. They should be required to publicly report, via picture, the filling of a tag. This would aid trust from KS resident hunters if they had to post their name, information and a picture of the deer they took. Residents talk, but non-residents come and leave with no word if a mature buck was taken with them. This is not transparent enough for resident hunters. Also, the deer commission with kdwp has a difficult take to balance income for the state and the conservation aspect. More consideration should be given to constraining opportunity to use newer technologies while hunting(ie. Draw lock, crossbow, etc.). Only provide the opportunity for these technologies to youth, disabled, or for a short duration during the hunting season and not the whole archery season.
278	hunting private land adjacent to an adjoining farm and leased land presented some challenges but for the most part differences were worked out with a calm approach.
279	Kansas is Great feels like home! Thanks [Redacted]
280	Didn't see near as many bucks on our hunting ground as usual.
281	My season was cut short due to constant occupation of my hunting property by another party who brought in livestock at the last minute and ran his dogs all over the property every afternoon.
282	Disappointed that I was not able to harvest a mature buck. Did see a couple but nothing within bow range.

283	I have hunted in Kansas since a very young age. Lifetime license holder even though moved to Nebraska 6 years ago. This year my younger brother made the mistake of not tagging his deer before they came to get me from field. Dumb mistake and should not have happened. That being said the fine with a diversion ended up being \$850. We have hunted a long time and rarely make mistakes like this. It happened and understand the punishment. That being said this seems to be above and beyond simply because we both live out of state. I watch more illegal activity from where we sit every night. I hope that in future seasons, we focus our efforts on where they need to be. We still apologize for our mistake.
284	I had several opportunities to harvest nice bucks and some does. However, I enjoy hunting in Kansas and do not hunt just to kill a deer. I did see what I consider shooter bucks but, I will not risk a questionable shot and cripple a deer or any other animal. I appreciate the opportunity to hunt in Kansas and will always do my part to protect our wildlife and natural resources. I feel your department does and excellent job in providing assistance to hunters and your office personnel is always polite and courteous. THANKS, [Redacted]
285	The numbers were decent and we had numerous opportunities to harvest deer.
286	Very low population of deer in my area around Marysville. Hardly ever see mature deer. Be nice to break state down into many more management units like Colorado in order to micro manage areas better as needed.
287	As an avid bow hunter I work very hard to harvest only mature deer, especially mature bucks. Try to age before harvest to be at least 5 years old. This season I saw a tremendous number of immature bucks. 3 year old and younger. All with solid genetics. Suspect in area where I hunt the most the pressure of out of state hunters with guides and drought several years ago has really decreased the age of the herd. Seems the same with Turkey's. My number one location is about 45 acres on a creek bottom in Kingman county. Used to be a sold location for turkeys in spring. Last 3-4 years a turkey is a rare sighting. There is tremendous pressure from outfitters in the area.
288	good season
289	It seems the number and size of the deer in Unit 14 are down. They are much smaller overall than in years past. They are also increasingly harder to find when rifle season comes. I attribute this to increasing interest in the bow hunting segment.
290	I am pretty satisfied with the current deer programs. The one thing I despise is the ISPORT program. For those of us who have to hunt walk on & public hunting it makes it impossible to go to unfamiliar territory and look for a place to hunt. Yes I am old 74. It is a royal pain that has reduced my hunting by 75%. So much for me passing the hunting tradition on to the younger generations.
291	Did not hunt.

292	Same as previous years saw a lot of 2 to 4 year old deer but not many 5+ year old deer. Performed camera survey on properties placing cameras on food, food plots and trails and only had four deer over 5 years of age. If I wanted to kill a decent deer I could have multiple times but with the cost of lease, out of state license, travel, lodging and feeding expenses we focus on mature deer only. Had fun but seems that overall size of deer and age structure is not what it was 5+ years ago. Due to now not knowing if I will or will not draw a tag I will not be returning to Kansas to hunt. I will not put at risk the money I pay in leases to chance getting a tag. I will be focusing my hunting opportunities in Missouri and Oklahoma going forward.
293	I love hunting in your state, don't change a thing
294	I was satisfied. I just didn't have the time to enjoy a good hunt.
295	Wish I would have received a rifle mule permit from draw instead of using muzzleloader. It was fun but had to take what I could instead of what I wanted and saw.
296	I saw a ton of deer like I do every year so overall it was a very good year. We passed up several 3.5 year old that will be studs in a couple of years. 3 bucks that was all over us that were 4-6 years old that never gave us an archery shot. I love hunting in Kansas and hope I will have the chance to do so every year, thank y'all for y'all efforts on on great deer hunting.
297	weather sucked again, hard to pattern with up and down forecasts which I know is out of your control. However movement seemed more predicatble during mid november so going to put more effort towards bow hunting.
298	Harvested a buck. Shot a smoothy but she got away on neighboring property.
299	Almost all of the land I can hunt now borders land that is leased to out of state hunters. They do not shoot does and they shoot any buck over 135 inches. The quantity may still be there but the quality has went way downhill over the last 5 years. All they do is put piles of corn out and sit in their comfy blind and shoot a deer that's at their feeder. That's not hunting in my opinion. There is way too many out of state hunters crowding this area and it has definitely affected my hunting over the years.
300	Didnt get to hunt.
301	Tuttle creek being flooded last year hurt us as far as having places to hunt. We did have an incedent where a local guy sat in one of our tree stands and wouldn't get out and it wouldn't have been so bad but the guy was just trying to be a jerk and not let us hunt the peace of property. I think the rule about the stands should be re evaluated. This situation we were in could have easily escalated in something bad happening. Thanks
302	Due to flooding in most areas threw off seasonal deer movement, was not as productive as I once predicted would be.
303	We do not harvest a deer each year due to the short amount of hunting time and our personal goals. We love coming to Kansas and have recently added Shed hunting to our annual trips. Please do not add restrictions to the shed hunting sport.
304	Deer numbers in our area seem to be way down , and I think archery and muzzle loader seasons should be combined to create a primitive weapons season .
305	Had broken wing and only hunted a few hours. Looking forward to 2020. Saw deer and party did bag one deer.

306	What's going on with the pheasant population. Something needs to be done. Several more lost hedgerows in my area and farming right to the road. No cover in ditches for birds.
307	Deer numbers in my area are down. Mule deer were plentiful 5 years ago and now they are rarely seen. Trophy whitetail bucks are also rare. The area I hunt has been strictly managed for 20+ years. The quality of deer has decreased dramatically and the mule deer are gone. It's a shame the mule deer were not protected but I'm afraid now it is too late and they will never come back.
308	Good game management is important to ensure adequate deer remain available for hunters and sustaining the sport for future generations.
309	Deer population has declined. Really need to cut back the antlerless deer permits. Used to go out and see bunches of deer. And now it is scarce.
310	Poaching has been a major concern in my county and our Agent is grotesquely outnumbered. It has been impacting our numbers but we cannot get ahead of it.
311	Although I hunt private ground, the adjoining property is owned by outfitters. Out-of-State hunting pressure is high, and due to pay-to-play hunting practices of outfitters, harvest rates are high in my area, often lesser quality deer are harvested, rather than letting them grow, because of the nature of outfitting/out-of-state hunters and the costs associated with hunting in such a way.
312	Weather issues.
313	I really only saw deer one day. It seems as though the population is getting smaller each year.
314	Due to family sickness I was unable to hunt.
315	Very simple and clear deer hunting regulations compared to most US states. Keep up the good work!
316	Deer hunting was good for me this year but numbers seem to be down some from years past.
317	Big time outfitter came in and leased up all the ground around me and just made a mess of it. Lots of people running around. not wearing hunter orange. moving stands and feeders on opening day. Its all about the money to them.
318	My archery permit did not work. I missed the biggest buck of my life. I would like a REFUND. THANKS
319	Our deer herd is down Big time, from over hunting, disease and coyotes. My boys and I are hunting the coyotes, y'all need to limit the number of game tags for hunters. Thank you
320	Out of state hunters and outfitters are still the biggest negative impact on KS deer hunting. I type this in this box every year when I complete your surveys. I know it will never change and the legislature has a big role, but you do Kansas hunters no favors. And Walk-in Areas don't scratch the surface of helping. Most of it is horrible land right next to black top roads. It allows KDWPT to act like there is an abundance of great public access land. In reality, it is not very good for hunting. It is just good for acreage counts and public relations/Commission meetings.

321	I think the website needs improvement. I think it is one of the best means of communication with KDWPT information. As it can be accessed almost any time and almost anywhere by mostly everyone with a tech device. I think the website is generic. I want to see the website be an example for the nation to follow and then keep getting better. oftentimes of being in the field, I have a minimum signal when I need to access the site for whatever reason. I would like if it was easier to access and view vital information in as few clicks as possible, I want to be in, get what I need and out. prioritize information over style, when low signal and have both when possible. Make it stupid proof, easy, and a powerful utility chock full of purposeful information. Also, can you all get the licensing machines stuff to go any quicker, I swear it takes two weeks just to get my licenses every time, these last few years. yall doing great, keep up the good work! :)
322	Walk on hunting land is useless, it is extremely pastured down
323	I would like to see a report comparing our deer herd to Nebraska and Missouri. I do not know Missouri seasons, but do know Nebraska. I would like to see a season similar to Nebraska that allows muzzleloader / straight walled cartridges seasons during the month of December, perhaps after the regular rifle season. No optics allowed during the muzzleloader season. This would give people a better chance than 10 days to make things happen. Kansas's current muzzleloader season is a joke. How many people actually hunt during that time?
324	Deer damage permits are not controlled. Some think that they are unlimited and year round permits. Shoot and let lay or small cal. so that they run off and die.
325	Farmers should not have to pay for tags when they destroy our crops that we are trying to make a living off of.
326	Good season. Did not get any last year got a couple deer this year but they were on the smaller side.
327	I would be more satisfied if I got a deer but I can't fault your facilities for that.
328	Too much money for leases not enough public access
329	I would like to see a moratorium on Mule Deer licenses in DMU 3 for at least 2 years to allow a come back.
330	Mature bucks are not back to the levels before the Blue Tongue.
331	Kansas has plenty of large state land to hunt with smaller walk ins around the state that provide great potential to harvest deer. The walk in access is sometimes difficult to find, however it is findable. Kansas has large numbers of deer population even if areas are over hunted. The way that some areas have a hunter capacity per day is a great idea and should stay implemented.
332	The rut was nearly non existent in my area. Mature bucks seem to be declining year over year
333	Yes I hunt Glenn Elder area and some idiot thought that cutting down and bull dozing into piles all the timber and burning all the hunting areas which eliminated most of the good habitat that we used to hunt. Also this sportsman check in is just a way to track hunters, it's not about tracking hunting info or you wouldn't have need to have this survey

334	You asked if I purchased a second antler less deer tag and I answered no but we did get an antler less tag with our either sex tag. We did not purchase extra tags beyond that. Had a great trip other than one of our guys was harassed by some local guys in the field. We really enjoy coming out there and look forward to coming again soon.
335	I always enjoy my Kansas hunt when I'm fortunate enough to draw an archery tag. I feel like deer numbers are down slightly for whitetails, and significantly for mule deer, in the Graham Co. properties I hunt. Excellent experience nevertheless, and I hope to return for many years to come.
336	Will we ever see extra doe tags available again in unit 18?
337	on mule deer side in archery season have noticed mule deer hunting has been struggling the past few seasons. Would be willing to shut down all mule deer hunting for a few seasons so that could give a chance for the population to rebound. It's difficult to find a mature mule deer anymore and not seeing population rebound if there is a plan in place with KDWP. White-tail is fantastic though.
338	I generally buy maximum amount of landowner tags, but rarely hunt. I do like occasionally to kill a doe. I look at it as contribution to KDWP, thank you for your work.
339	I think the deer numbers are down and that the state should reconsider the crossbow laws the laws no allow anyone to hunt with a crossbow while they are in rut and I personally have seen a significant reduction in the amount of mature deer since this has happened.
340	Rut activity in my area was sporadic at best. Coupled with lack of time to make the drive from eastern Oklahoma to hunt, and unfavorable weather throughout much of the season, made for a tough season.
341	I believe that Kansas has some of the best big game management in the country. I have traveled to many other states and the quality of deer doesn't exist due to thinning the population hunting. Archery is my preferred choice of hunting. The season lines up well for great archery hunts while producing large deer to hunt. For me larger means more meat to harvest from the animal. My big concern is where does Kansas stand on the spreading of CWD and what research is being followed to prevent the spread from neighboring states? Will testing be done or provided on harvested animals in the future? With any diseases there is always concern with wiping out the population and population management to prevent propagated illnesses. Certainly these would be the last thing any hunter would want but also understand there are needs to manage both..
342	Wish we could firearm hunt during the rut season
343	most walk in land is useless for hunting. western KS is so full of whitetail deer, mulie's are getting pushed out. tough to find them.
344	After 4 years of archery hunting with outfitter in unit 11 &12 I did not purchase a draw tag this year. I did not sign a whole section lease in unit 8 either. After spending 4 seasons Kansas hunting in my stand from daylight to dark in Kansas I failed to see a shooter buck 150+. The amount of dollars spent, time, effort, and tags did not compute with what I wanted to accomplish. I have leased 5700 acres in Illinois where I buy my tags over the counter and will try that for awhile. SO WE SHALL SEE!
345	Buck and doe count way down over previous years on my property.

346	Keep limiting the doe harvest here in Unit 1.... 5 days should be 3 if that maybe only allow 1 whitetail doe tag for non residents
347	It was my first deer season. I did not harvest a deer but I am learning a lot and I loved it. Excited for this season!
348	Did not see many bucks and rut started early conflicting with my time off to hunt.
349	It's just been a bad year for me.
350	I don't think we have enough Game Wardens go before poaching and illegal activities in my area. People spotlight, road hunt, illegally harvest out of season, etc. And they do these things because they know they can get away with it because we are short on game wardens and they are assigned one per 2 counties which is a lot of land to cover.
351	Need to add the fort Riley seasons to the survey they have split youth season and split rifle seasons.
352	The Department is doing a great job. I have seen big, healthy deer, and we have been able to fill our freezers. I am particularly interested in CWD and its potential implications on public health. I am getting to the point where I don't want to use processors to make sausage or butcher for me any longer because I am unsure that their processes or facilities enable meat from CWD-free deer not to mingle with meat from unknown sources.
353	Missed a biggun on public at 1pm in the afternoon. Heartbreaker.
354	While the deer hunting on public ground I hunt around Milford continues to be tough with what seems like low numbers, the opportunities that we have for wiha is great. Between wiha and the small 10 acres of private I can hunt I was able to tag out. Got my best buck to date on the wiha. Thank you to w everyone for all you do for us sportsmen.
355	Really need to get the ratio in order. I recommend able to get or buy extra doe tag. Several in the area that i lease.
356	Saw lots of deer and several mature bucks had some great hunts
357	I have been archery hunting in Kansas for 3 years (one week per year). I really enjoy coming there to hunt. It's nice to get away from the east coast hunting pressure.
358	I really enjoy hunting in Kansas
359	Had great hunts, but nothing big enough to shoot showed up.
360	Weather and saw a lot of little bucks this year
361	This year we did not apply for our Kansas permits in April because of the pandemic it's too early for us to know if we will be able to fly out in November
362	Love hunting public land in Kansas. Beautiful state and great people.
363	Lot a lot of young bucks walk 8 and tens and had a opportunity on a nice 12. But couldnt make it happen. Seen lots of deer but jist didnt get one
364	saw some nice mature deer, the weather did not cooperate your interest which worked to the deer's advantage rather than to the hunters a advantage.
365	Deer heard is down on east side of state. Keep the limit of one doe per person, at the most.
366	I have enjoyed my hunts in Kansas and have been very successful
367	Would have been more satisfied had I harvested a deer.

368	I saw several deer. Just never had a shot.
369	saw probably the biggest deer ever chase a doe which was great im from louisiana and to see that is rare in the swamps great friend and sons get together to cook and lie!
370	I listed my satisfaction with the 2019-2020 deer season as only Moderately Satisfied because I only hunted one day. I took a tremendous 5 year old Buck but wished I had more time in the tree stand to enjoy the Kansas outdoors. As far as the quality of the animal is concerned, you can include me in the Extremely Satisfied category.
371	Low numbers.
372	I love hunting Kansas. My only concern would be the long term management for deer. Though I tend to trust the KDWPT knows much better than most, the lack of doe sightings has been slightly concerning to me. And the fact that doe tags are awarded to every NR hunter that draws just doesn't seem right when they already seem to be few and far between. I have yet to harvest a doe in the 3 years I've hunted there. But when you're handing out antlerless tags, one must assume that there is an abundance of them, which from my limited expertise has not been the case.
373	Only decent shooter deer was missing half rack!
374	We are Blessed to be able to come to Kansas and hunt. We love bowhunting and look forward to coming back every year. We also come during the spring Turkey season to our property lease. Thank you for what you guys have done for the hunters that get to come to kansas.
375	I did not get much opportunity to come and hunt in Kansas, but always enjoy the time I do get to come hunt in Kansas!
376	We have a great time when we are there People are great see quality deer although your website for out of state deer tag draws is a little hard to navigate when your applying as a group it's not real clear what page you have to go to to get to the spot to enter the group numbers
377	I had my opportunity's to kill some nice bucks. Excited to come back to hunt kansas. What a blast.
378	Harvested a mature buck and doe. Saw lots of deer on every hunt.
379	We have been forced to find more private land to hunt because the deer outfitters keep leasing all the WIHA land.
380	I live in Michigan. I am extremely happy with the way Kansas manages their deer herd. I never plan to hunt in Michigan again. As long as I can draw a tag from Kansas. Thank you for all that you do.
381	Limited encounters. No shot opportunities.
382	The amount of quality public land with reasonable access available compared to the amount of non resident hunters is way out of whack. More public lands and wiha would make a huge difference
383	It's my third year to hunt in Kansas. Such a beautiful state and the hunting is incredible as well as the people in the town that I hunt in. I unfortunately this year because of the virus, I won't be able to participate in the draw for financial reasons.
384	Mussleload season to early. Too hot.
385	I was very satisfied. I harvested a 4 1/2 year old mature 9 point buck. Killed him on the last day of the five-day hunt.

386	The 2019 season was a great year not only did we harvest some nice deer but came across one of the local game wardens and he was super nice.
387	Deer numbers and mature buck to doe ratio in our areas are still way down
388	I Hunted private land with a guide.
389	I just love to visit family at deer camp: I visit a few times per year. Only shot one deer in past 3 years. Could of harvested a deer all 3 seasons.
390	I look forward to hunting Kansas every year! Love it get to see friends and there is great amount of deer and potential for a true giant whitetail.
391	I appreciate all that Kansas does and I hope to continue the opportunity to continue to utilize this great states deep hunting rights
392	n/a
393	Kansas has the best hunting for whitetail and a great permit system. I wish that the age for youth hunters could be 18 instead of 16 because the cost is high to purchase all necessary permits.
394	THE LAND I HUNTED WAS 640 ACRES AND SAW A LOT OF DEER, BUT EVERY BUCK WAS ABOUT THE SAME QUALITY. MOSTLY 8 POINTS AND ANYWHERE FROM 110" TO ABOUT 130" NOT WHAT I TRAVELED TO KANSAS TO HUNT. SOME AREAS I HAVE HUNTED IN IOWA ARE THE SAME WAY, ALMOST SEEMS LIKE THEY ARE INBRED. THIS IS PRIVATE LAND WHERE NOT JUST ANYONE CAN HUNT. THEY NEED TO BE KILLED TO START OVER. I SAW A LARGE AMOUNT OF DEER EVERY TIME OUT. AND ALSO COULDN'T BELIEVE THE NUMBERS OF COYOTES I SAW EVERY DAY.
395	I saw a significant number of deer on our properties with foot rot. This is a significant concern.
396	Hunting Kansas is a treat I am able to do with my oldest son. We go around his birthday November 3rd and create lasting memories. thank you for the opportunity! [Redacted]
397	Didnt Harvest a Buck. But had an opportunity. Kansas is a great state.
398	I love the state of Kansas and being able to hunt whitetail deer. Thanks hope to hunt this following season. Thanks
399	I wish that crossbow was not considered archery and should have it's own season with the exception of handicap persons and youth...due to crossbow technology putting the shot closer to rifle distance
400	Ya'll want to manage the trophy bucks so you charge us meat hunters to kill the [Redacted] does to thin the herd. It just sucks I have to pay you to manage my herd!
401	The extended season in Jan is too short. One Three days?
402	Guided hunt organized as a salute the troops event. Everything coordinated for us. Kansas was well represented and everyone had a great time.
403	Did not harvest a antlered deer, would have been better if I had. Passed on several young spikes or forks
404	I was unable to continue hunting because of personal life circumstances, but I was extremely satisfied with my hunter safety course and the work that the state of Kansas does. Thanks!

405	I was selected for a Special hunt at Grand Osage and had an amazing time. Outstanding staff and the best hunt I have ever had! I do wish Ks would limit the amount of non-residents for the special hunts to 25% of those selected. Thank you for the opportunity!
406	I hunt on fort Riley only. Was an awesome year after a 200" deer. Just like that last 2, I came close a few times.
407	The deer numbers in the areas I hunt each year seem to be going down each season. Unit 8 primarily.
408	Deer numbers seem to be down. Especially in Doniphan county.
409	Land access is difficult in Cowley county
410	I had a wonderful week of archery hunting in October and was able to kill my first deer in December, all on public land that had been half way flooded this past year.
411	I would love to live there. I love the hunting and the local people. I did hear some local gunshots during bow season on private lands on the other side of the river. As it is here in florida, the poaching is definitely around. I wish we could all pay more officers, but it is what it is. The buck to doe ratio is the healthiest of the states Ive hunted by far, (NY, FL, KS). I love that I can use a crossbow as I am getting older, small, female and damaged. Even here my Dr isnt interested in looking at my broken shoulders. Should be Anyone over 55 and first 3 years of hunting license nationally. I did hunt w a bow other 11 days, but was having trouble drawing it in the cold. Thank you for your good management!
412	It was generally favorable and Kansas deer season is one of the best times of the year. That said, I would love to see more focus on bow season, and a larger amount of walk in hunting access going forward as some counties have very little walk in and/or public areas available. I believe providing more public accessible land would grow and benefit the hunting community in our state.
413	Please keep Kansas a big buck state as the quality and quantity of deer is great and I have hunted all over the US. Incentivize bow hunting for land owners over nuisance permits to eradicate.
414	I took have taking my boy during the youth season for a couple years and have struck out all times. I think it should be allowed from the start time all the way through rifle season. In September it is hard to get kids in a spot and setup to shoot and see very far with all the vegetation still being alive, leaves on trees, and crops in fields.
415	I didn't get a shot at any deer this season but saw several shooters that I passed up on
416	No very much sightings of deer on WIH
417	Held out for a mature buck during archery season and ended up eating my buck tag. I had several chances at bucks on public and private land.
418	when access is limited due to flooding there should be limited access to open areas. the few open areas were dangerously overcrowded.
419	Saw about the same amount of deer as previous years, but mostly young bucks or fawns.
420	I'd prefer to hunt WIHA land but there's not enough and what's there is only moderately productive.
421	Please provide a completely electronic permit and reporting system! Look to MDC for a great example!
422	Season went fine

423	I hunt muzzle and rifle. Muzzle season seems early in the season as all the areas I hunt still have crops in the fields and makes it difficult prep, maneuver, and acquire a potential harvest. Rifle season is late in the season and are left with “scraps” from the rut season. Would like to see rifle season pushed up to rut to have a better opportunity to harvest something other than “scraps”. Thx.
424	Due to injury I cannot bow hunt, so I hunt rifle season although I would prefer hunting during the archery season. I do not find crossbows interesting, so I have not made that leap. Is there (or could there be) any interest from KDWP in extending muzzleloader season into the archery season similar to crossbow season? A smoothbore muzzleloader or primitive rifle with a patched round ball would be a pretty close comparison to the modern crossbow.
425	Deer hunting in Kansas as an active military member has been nothing short of fantastic. There is significant opportunity to observe and harvest quality wildlife. The KDWP website is easy to use and gain information from and Fort Riley iSportsman is equally as helpful. Game Wardens have always been helpful, polite, and responsive.
426	I wasn't happy at all about the fact that, for 4 years, my son and his 2 friends ALWAYS received their archery permits as did I the last 2 years. Then, in 2018, my son killed and tagged a 192 inch deer on public ground and didn't receive a permit for 2019. Seems to me that ya'll want our money but don't like it when we harvest a trophy buck. If I could have gotten my money back, I would not have hunted last year. It's more about the experience with my son than killing a deer. We won't be applying for the 20-21 season and will be discussing our plans for future hunts.
427	the main thing for me was spending time with my daughter 3rd year interested, and grandson 3rd year interested. Got to see some beautiful sights with them. They also stayed with us during the hunting times.
428	I liked it I shot my deer the first morning out. I hit a perfect lung shot. I use a .270 bolt action savage rifle.
429	Deer tested positive for CWD so making me more pessimistic about future white tail hunting in KS.
430	I hunt on private land that is in CRP and I am very pleased that land is set aside for wildlife.
431	I did not get a deer but I did have lots of fun and I look forward to hunting again next year
432	The last 3 years have been an interesting learning experience. From trying to find whitetails in muley country to find WIHA that has proper habitat for whitetail
433	I found 2 deer harvested and thrown over a bridge with out their head. Made a report but never received any follow-up. I understand poaching is happening but KDWP needs to step up their efforts in prosecution and making it easier to report violations. I had to talk with several people before talking with someone assigned to my area. I would suggest upgrading software and being proactive like Montana
434	good hunts great times but either must change to a crossbow or stop hunting - age/injuries are starting to overwhelm me
435	only had one day to go out
436	I wish the rifle season was a little longer but been thinking of purchasing a crossbow to hunt longer.
437	Enjoyable season.... disappointed that I was unable to harvest a deer

438	Seen a lot of mule deer not very many white tails in northwest Kansas
439	I love the way you manage the herd. And love coming there to hunt white tails
440	I love what you do in management of the wild life in Kansas..
441	I moved here from Maryland 23 years ago and last year I took the best buck I've ever taken in all my years of deer hunting.
442	I hunt public. I heard a feeder go off on the land last year and there was a guy who was "working" who had keys to the property. He had his cameras out and he would drive to them even though it is a walk in only section. The KDWPT did investigate the feeder and didn't find anything.
443	Too many out of state hunters
444	You guys manage deer great and I am blessed to be able to afford to hunt in your great state. I am not a resident but I was born at Fort Riley. Love getting boots on the ground during archery season!
445	I DIDNT GET TO HUNT. PREGNANT WIFE.
446	Did not get a lot of opportunities to get out and hunt this year, so cannot day either way.
447	I have had the opportunity to enjoy hunting in Kansas the past few years and only bow hunt public lands. An find it very enjoyable as a non resident hunter in your state. I have had many opportunities to take beautiful nice bucks, but thats not all what hunting is about hopefully my continued experiences in the state of Kansas and my pickiness for that public land buck will come soon enough. Thank you for your management practices, its working.
448	Very much enjoyed the season, just had bad some bad luck. Plenty of deer around. My answers about my harvest were as accurate as I could remember.
449	Please reduce number of out of state tags and greatly reduce or eliminate antler less seasons until populations increase again.
450	You all seem to be doing excellent work and I've got more than enough days in the deer season to get what I want/need.
451	We had a bad experience with landowner who we leased property from. We are not going to be hunting in Kansas due to the high risk of capital if we are not drawn in on the non-resident permits. We are moving to Missouri where permits are less money, we can hunt with all weapons and we could take two bucks should we choose. Kansas has great deer, however, our last experience was not great. We were trophy hunting only but our group only took one deer in two years (we could have taken smaller deer). Kansas could be a great hunting destination, however, it is just too risky and restrictive.
452	We had a great trip. Had an opportunity to take several good bucks, but waited for the big one. Maybe this year. One item I would recommend is to consider providing tags to the land owners/outfitters. Would help them in securing bookings and stabilizing the income to the state.
453	I just didn't get out much and in the past year, three packs of coyotes came in the area. That, coupled with warm temps, did not have deer out much during hunting hours
454	I get to come in state and hunt with my brother... I don't believe that there is anything that could make me anything except extremely satisfied.
455	As always, I loved my hunt in Kansas!

456	I
457	Did not seem like the population was there. Crowded WIHA
458	Due to the late date of the rifle season, deer were no longer rutting in our area, so we saw very little buck movement.
459	Shot Nd lost a very great buck but very satisfied with kansas hunting
460	A great get away to experience the deer quality of Louisiana but in a much larger quantity.
461	Love coming to Kansas to hunt and be outdoors. Thanks for everything you do for non residents.
462	Love coming to Kansas. Great scenery, people are nice and have a great time. Love the hunting and possibilities of getting quality deer. The only thing better for last year would have been harvesting a mature buck. That being said was just a thrill being there. Extra bonus just seeing all the different wildlife.
463	It was much milder during my hunt, hope to have colder weather on my next hunt:
464	The antler size was less than expected. Of 7 deer killed non reached 150”
465	Hoping to return this upcoming season!
466	There are deer in our area but wiha spots seemed to all have lots of cows on them we did see some bucks mostly smaller ones i missed a nice buck but 6 of us came home empty handed but had a good time and hope to try again this year
467	I use a outfitter who manages the deer herd extremely well. it is a shame that the Kansas DNR does not allow these outfitters guaranteed licenses for hunters. they not only help your economy but also your deer herd by select management.
468	Enjoyed my hunt greatly, did not kill a deer this season but had had a great time hunting .
469	Website could be made more user friendly.
470	Thanks for all you do!
471	Hunted a lot of days in Kansas ! Never seen a shooter! Definitely nowhere near a booner !
472	Saw some nice bucks. Had one doe on camera w her Tongue hanging out. Wondering if it is disease
473	Saw lots of deer just nothing close enough to make an ethical shot.
474	I look forward to the opportunity to come back to Kansas and hunt every year on our lease. I have more fun in a few weeks of hunting in Kansas than all year in my home state of Alabama. Beautiful land and nice people!
475	The disabled season in my opinion is about 30 days to early, it's not Very realistic to expect deer to move in 90 degree plus weather. Came back mid October for archery hunt very little corn was off and Weather was still quite warm, with very little deer movement! One Thing no one can control is the weather and it often makes or breaks a Hunt. With 50 plus years hunting deer both with bait and without,baiting Makes deer nocturnal, no question learned from experience. Nothing better than a day in the deer woods, Good Hunting!!
476	Could allow more doe tags available in unit 10
477	A rifle season would be great. Allowing muzzleloader during archery season would be good.
478	I absolutely love going to Kansas!

479	Your survey is somewhat vexing. You ask questions that demand answers about things unknown to me (like bowhunter diary or salvage permit). Not allowing the recipient of the survey to skip a question without selecting an answer just causes you to receive inaccurate information. Incomplete info is better than inaccurate data. For instance, I had no idea what county I was in, but was forced to select one. What did you learn from that?
480	Unfortunately I did not get to hunt Kansas in 2019 due to a back injury. I do plan on hunting this season if I get drawn
481	I successfully filled my tag, but others in my group struggled to have success.
482	I would love to see land owner tags come available to non residents. It's hard for nonresidents to lease land, when you don't know if your going to draw a tag each year or not. Nonetheless Kansas is still one of my favorite mid west states to hunt each year. Thankyou for the amazing buck:Dow ratio.
483	The population wasn't very good, leaving us with very few sightings and no shot opportunities.
484	love hunting Kansas
485	Killed the best deer of my life so far. Scored 176
486	i appreciate the privilege to return to my birth state and be able to hunt and hopefully harvest one of the magnificent kansas whitetails. I look forward to the next year every time i leave.
487	The deer population just didn't seem to be there this past year, not compared to the prior year (2018) anyways. Out of the 40 some (day/night) hunts I only seen one buck I would've consider shooting while in the stand! 8 point average 3 year old buck if I had to guess. I was only going to shoot him in a last ditch effort to fill my tag but he never presented an ideal shot. I did see a small handful of younger bucks while hunting, & seen more does while in the field but not too many more compared to bucks. I traveled all over the unit 8 &9 with similar results. There was lots of sign nearly everywhere, I just couldn't find the deer this year for some reason. Maybe flooding had an effect? My camera managed to capture three mature bucks during my month long visit (2 made their only appearance on the 11th of November), there were several younger bucks & does that made an appearance on camera as well, just not what I remembered from the 2018 season. My group had similar results. I did notice a reduction in hunting pressure this year compared to the 2018 season. During the rut I did noticed several mature bucks chasing throughout the day but none of them near any kind of public land. I hope this helps out in someway, feel free to contact me with any clarifications or any follow questions you might have. Looking forward to another adventure this fall.
488	Love the country and the people of Kansas. Hope to return in 2021
489	Can't wait to get after it again. Thank You
490	Saw some nice bucks and had fun hunting with my son for the first time in Kansas but neither of us was able to get a shooter buck in bow range, but we had a great time.
491	Did not get to make the trip
492	It was 90+ degrees so this made a huge impact on hunting for most
493	I saw numerous bucks over 150 inch's the ten days I hunted
494	Hunted 7 days in the same place we hunted last season and only saw 3 bucks 1 being a shooter, last season we saw a dozen or better in the same time frame, didn't even see many does

495	This was my first year coming out to hunt Kansas, but my buddies had been out there many times; great knowledge. I did not get a deer, but the beauty, atmosphere and excitement made it all worth it; we saw numerous monsters on trail cams and several sightings. Definitely hope to do it again this year.
496	I arrived from out of state and was not feeling great. Despite that I sat the evening I arrived and as I sat I felt worse. I pulled the trigger early on a nice 10 point 20" and was sick as a dog the rest of the trip. Could not have hunted if I had to. Glad I took the early shot.
497	I personally didn't see many deer. Our group of five hunters harvested 3 bucks so it was'nt all bad and a couple were really nice ones. I am not really disappointed that's hunting in my opinion! It was my first hunt in Kansas and I plan on coming back.
498	Plenty of pressure on public land by out of state hunters. Overall though the habitat and deer population was favorable.
499	It's just as hot in Kansas during muzzle loader season as it is in Louisiana!!!
500	Had some great hunts on WIHA land. Saw nice bucks just couldn't quite get in archery range.
501	Tried to draw mule deer, had to buy license and whitetail tag to try. Did not draw muley but forced to spend considerable sum anyway.
502	Apparently, Kansas delayed the season by one week this year which coincided with the post-rut buck behaviors. Theses bucks were exhausted from the rut activities and provided almost zero movement throughout the day. The outfitter with 90000 acres of leased hunting ground provided hundreds of deer activity photos throughout the night, I personally experienced deer activity right after shooting hours multiple times, but the during the day the activity was non-existent. If Kansas wants to continue to attract out of state hunters that are willing to invest, they must coincide seasons to adequate deer management activities including stopping the harvest of does to increase populations. My partner and I had planned on hunting Kansas for many years, dreamt of the opportunities, only to be shattered by no buck activity throughout the day, and only at night. Not okay. My partner and I would love to come back someday to harvest a Kansas Whitetail, but not under current status and conditions, it is a waste of money and time. If you would like to contact me for more information, feel free. This is [Redacted] I hope that Kansas considers these issues in the future. Thank you for your time.
503	Enjoyed my 5 day hunt in Kansas. Very nice friendly people
504	Way to many people on public ground and very expensive tag to hunt everything that's all been ran through by people trying to lease land this year
505	I really enjoy what Kansas has to offer with its hunting program, and its wildlife management systems in place. Really look forward to the hunting in Kansas, and the experience it has to offer.
506	I have hunted Kansas for two years and very much enjoy the terrain, people, and quality of deer.
507	Bush the deer are done by the time rifle season starts in dec. Why do we wait so long
508	I did not hunt.

509	Bought a very good 40 acre tract of land which adjoins cropland with some woods. Had 3 deer over 150" on camera along with numerous up and comer 3 year old bucks. Also had tons of pictures and personal run ins with an adjacent landowners 4 dogs. This is why we had very few doe on the property. Contacted law enforcement, KDWPT. Nothing can be done about the problem I guess. Just got back from turkey hunting and had the same result with 2 of the dogs. I STILL need your help so that I don't take matters into my own hands unless there is some other way of remedying the problem. I have been paying approx \$600.00 per year for the past 6 plus years (the first 5 years, I hunted WIHA exclusively) and feel I that I should be getting some help from KDWPT on this. Please contact me at [Redacted] if you are trully concerned and would like to help me. I have the landowners information which I obtained from the previous owner who said he had no luck getting the man to contain his game harrassing, trespassing dogs. Thank you,
510	Tough bowhunting during the pheasant season walk in areas get hit hard will try before pheasant season next time
511	Was trophy hunting for my first time in Kansas. Learned a lot of new things about deer behavior. Was going to take some doe during the later archery season but had work issues get in the way. Hopefully will draw this season. Great experience and lots of deer.
512	Friend was murdered and didnt get to hunt. I absolutely LOVE hunting Kansas though ive never harvested a deer there. The opportunity has been there but i chose not to harvest
513	I shot my first deer and almost had a second!
514	Survey was a little long. Happy to Help though.
515	Even though I was unsuccessful at taking an deer it was a dear come true. I finally got to bowhunt in Gods country. I seen an absolute Kansas Giant that I passed up 130 -160 class bucks because they were not even close to the Giant that I seen one afternoon. I had deer around me all day long with tons of action. I am truly blessed for being in Kansas bowhunting last year and I pray that I get to do it again this year. Hopefully every year until the good Lord takes me away. Thank you and God Bless. [Redacted]
516	it was great.
517	Mule deer numbers where I hunt down from previous year. I look for mature bucks, felt I saw less this year, only 3-4 encounters with "shooter" bucks. Nothing negative in regards to the state of Kansas.
518	I had a blast sharing the hunting experience with my children and father
519	1 animal spotted while hunting, unable to harvest.
520	Their continues to be too many out of state hunters taking 3 yr old bucks which limits the amount of trophy class animals in our area near Uniontown.
521	Didn't not kill but seen plenty of deer.
522	Was unable to hunt due to illness.
523	In my area the deer population is way down
524	Didn't get anything in the two WIHA areas I went to. But didnt stop me from having a good time!
525	I do not use cameras but I think the cameras are helping to kill more big bucks which ruins my Hut

526	This year I did not see anything at all, I found tracks but did not see anything what so ever the only deer i saw all year was in my back two acres and it was is August then nothing
527	Didn't get a deer.
528	Great
529	My landowner passed away prior ro season, then we had a death in our immediate family during season. I did not get to hunt. Major waste of money.
530	Did not hunt deer in 2019
531	Passed on a lot of great looking deer. Populations look healthy and excited for the upcoming season!
532	People walking in and out at all times of the day and not being quite, hunters taking several shots (3-4) which is discouraging and people accessing private land threw public land with no consideration to others who are hunting around in public land.
533	Too many hunters
534	first year first kill had a lot fun in the process
535	I saw plenty of does. Was waiting for a large buck. I saw 3 bucks at separate times but they either weren't in range or I didn't have a clear shot.
536	We sold our property because of the declining deer hunting on it. For 15 years we have owned it. Have taken several 150-165 class bucks off of the property. Each yeah the more tourists came for hunting. Talking with locals and different meat butchers, they all had the same story. People coming from out of town non- landowners paying to shoot bucks, only the bucks are never what you consider a Kansas buck. Bucks can't grow big if someone kills him at 120 inches. I stayed at the same hotel and saw a lot of the same people every year doing the same thing I did. We hunted properties 30 miles apart and all had the same story, no good deer. Just a slow decline in big deer over the years. I believe there needs to be a inch regulation, not just a four on one side. If you need meat shoot a doe. Leave anything under a 140 walk without question
537	It is hard as a new resident of Kansas to find viable and reliable hunting areas.
538	I feel the regular firearms season is to short. On public land and Fort Riley. The amount of opportunity is very skewed to bow hunters.
539	I didn't see deer anywhere on WIHA and very few on state land. This was during archery season, but pressure remains heavy. I didn't any deer anywhere during rifle season. There are so many outfitters and so many out of state hunters that the Kansas residents don't have reasonable opportunities for harvest without owning or leasing land.
540	No deer but I contracted West Nile virus during the hunt.
541	I no longer reside in Kansas because of the military but will love to hunt Kansas in the future
542	Thank you for what you do.
543	Didn't get my deer. But enjoyed myself
544	I saw tons of deer, it's my first successful season since being stationed in Kansas. Makes me want to stay in Kansas after I separate the military.

545	<p>The amount of public ground available for hunting in Kansas is very limited. I would not lease private property in KS if more public ground was available and accessible. On the limited public property that is available, it seems that 1/3 to 1/2 of it is closed to hunting. The website for accessing information could use some optimization and it does not seem to be mobile friendly. The maps available for each public land area are lack luster and vary from one to the next. Some are a colored PDF that don't seem to follow GIS info and others are photos of an actual map with borders. There are no "live" maps for boundaries when on the property and trying to be cognoscente of property lines or closed hunting areas within the property. I would recommend bench marking Iowa's hunting atlas available through their website. It is a shame that only one buck tag is available for an entire season(regardless of harvest method). If you would like to harvest atleast 1 trophy buck, you are not able to property manage a deer heard with a single tag (in my opinion). While some people may elect to harvest a second "trophy" buck others will likely use it to harvest a "management" buck in efforts to improve genetics on their property. Offering a second tag for an antlered deer in some way geared towards a "management" buck should be reviewed. Perhaps an "earn a tag" system where you must use/fill both your either-sex tag and an additional antler-less tag prior to applying and getting the second buck tag. This would somewhat force the buck to doe ratio to stay in check through hunter harvest.</p>
546	<p>even through I did not harvest a deer I saw good quality of deer.</p>
547	<p>Didn't get a dear.</p>
548	<p>This was my first year and got my first buck! A great season!</p>
549	<p>Everyone within the kansas dnr is extremely helpful. Due to me being in the military and stationed at leavenworth it is sometimes confusing an difficult to find exact regulations but everyone was extremely helpful.</p>
550	<p>Disappointed that I wasn't able to harvest a deer.</p>
551	<p>Residents can obtain way to many doe permits, nonresident limited to one</p>
552	<p>I was fortunate to draw a firearms tag and get an invite to come and hunt with a coworker who lives in Rush County. Coming from the heavily forested hill country of SE Ohio, it was quite a change. But can say I truly had the best firearm week of my hunting life. I saw nearly 100 deer, countless coyotes, badgers, a bobcat, armadillos, pheasant, quail, saw my first mule deer (although it was from a truck while driving by), countless duck/geese flying overhead, songbirds Ive never see or heard, saw 1 bald eagle, several hawks, the list goes on. And a rich as the wildlife is in Kansas, I think the people may be the richest resource. Everywhere I went I meet truly good old fashioned, real, down to earth people. Because of that I will try to draw another tag in for next season but it will be for public/walk-in land but I am sure I will have a good time. I also like the electronic check in system that you have. We have a similar system in Ohio but like how you have to take a picture of the tag and the tag on the animal. This helps keep down on fraud/poaching. I like including the picture because in Ohio we dont have to do that and we are seeing fraud/poaching take place. People come from all over to hunt Ohio for a big buck. They kill a big buck and check it in on line as a doe and continue to buck hunt. If we had to include a picture like you guys require, it would help cut down on poaching/illegal activities (well some anyway). Thanks and please stay safe during these covid 19 times!</p>
553	<p>Great job with your deer management</p>

554	Never harvested deer but mostly my fault. Really fun season regardless. It's not all about the harvest but also about the experience and the ability to be safe while outdoors on public land.
555	Hunting pressure was up, WIHA access was limited for quality deer habitat, deer numbers were down.
556	Prices for resident turkey and deer tags are too expensive. Prices should be the same regardless if land is owned or not. Why is this? Not only do public land hunters have to drive further for public land access, but they also have to pay a premium to hunt.
557	Thank you!
558	Just wish I could of gotten to see more deer & at least one to shoot at it was a long trip to Kansas to not Harvest a deer but I enjoyed the Hunting Thanks
559	Great experience. Just didn't kill anything.
560	This was my first year hunting in KS, having recently moved from Ohio. It was my first time deer hunting on public land. I was disappointed I was not able to take a deer, I greatly enjoyed the challenge of hunting public land and feel very grateful for the public land Kansas has.
561	While I harvested a nice deer, the number of deer we saw in the St. Francis area was very dissatisfying. The habitat appeared very good for whitetail deer, but the numbers weren't anywhere close to my expectations. I purposely didn't harvest an antlerless deer because of the poor numbers were encountered. Not sure if it's over harvesting or disease, but the habitat we hunted should've held more deer. The local folks were very friendly and accommodating. True pleasure to talk with them. However, until there are better whitetail deer numbers, we won't be back. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.
562	Extend rifle season, open more rifle opportunities
563	Deer checking process is a little confusing and not very streamlined. I wish it was a little easier to navigate the site and more user friendly.
564	I had plenty of opportunities to use my antler less tag, however, I found it difficult to properly handle two deer in 90 degree weather.
565	Didnt see very many deer
566	3 years in a row and no deer. but being picky
567	Way too hot in September
568	Further promotion of public access lands and parking (limitations) available to hunters.
569	Just wasn't able to bag any game was the only reason I wasn't satisfied.
570	Saw some really good bucks (130 - 150") and passed shots at 3 in the 140-150 range. It seemed doe numbers were low but maybe its just when I was there. Saw plenty of quail and a few pheasants. Saw hundreds of raccoons, lots of opossums, 2 bobcats and 4 coyotes. Very beautiful state. Hope I draw a buck tag the next time I get a chance to hunt away from home. Thanks for having me.
571	It. Was very exciting to hunt white tail deer there
572	it was my first time and i hope to come back this year. plenty of land to chase deer on some better than others. not too crowded during the week
573	Amazing country, with great people and great quality deer!

574	I hunted with an Outfitter out of Alden. I believe the week we were there the majority of the bucks were locked down. Saw a lot of younger deer moving but not many mature bucks. I did harvest a mature buck. He had to be a 5 1/2 year old deer or older. The outfitter had private land leased in multiple counties around Alden. I believe I was actually outside of Hutchinson when I harvested my deer. It was the last morning and the first time I hunted that farm.
575	Kansas is the real deal. Licenses are a little expensive.
576	Had a great time during my hunt and hope to go again this year.
577	Killed a giant 7 1/2 yr old 181 1/4 Whitetail
578	Had the opportunity to kill a great buck and missed.
579	Kansas Firearms Season post-rut is tough, but I get why biologists have it setup as such to protect the resource. God bless Kansas!
580	I think there should be a point system for nonresident mule deer. Looks like all you want is to do is get the \$ for the hunting license and whitetails. The only reason I apply is for the opportunity for the mule deer which I will never get. With a point system I will get one eventually and it's worth the \$ on tags I won't use much just for the chance at a great muley sometime
581	Hunting pressure on WIHA was much higher than I anticipated and the same on the public. I hunt mostly in Michigan and I had high hopes of harvesting a mature buck, but the access was limited. If I hunt Kansas again, I will lease private ground to hunt.
582	Saw alot of deer, alot of small bucks, my guide was great. Really enjoyed myself. 1st time I've been out west hunting.
583	Enjoyed hunting. Lock down for us hit while we were there which made it challenging along with unusually warm weather. Look forward to 2020.
584	I am a non resident and have to draw a tag. I lease land from a private landowner to hunt on. I was fortunate and drew a tag but my lease partners did not. The landowners should be able to have transferable tags for such instances.
585	Saw a lot of deer but did not harvest one.
586	Did not see a lot of deer not for being on stand 6 hrs a day. only saw two bucks
587	This was my first trip to Kansas hunting. It was a wonderful trip and look forward to returning.
588	Had a great experience in 2019, Everyone on camp had an opportunity at a Mature whitetail buck. Oct 21-26. Thanks KS. DNR.
589	This was my first trip hunting In Kansas. I was impressed with the wildlife and terrain of the land.
590	Outfitter has to many hunters
591	Very low deer population.
592	I was not successful in harvesting a deer, but had a wonderful time hunting in Kansas for the first time and learned a lot. I have applied for the 2020 season and hope to be back for this year. Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback via this survey and let me know if I can assist further with improving the program in Kansas.

593	Wish Michigan would follow your example on deer management.i seen Buck's every day that if I where in Michigan some of them would have been hard to pass on! I am excited about coming back this year if I get a license to do so.thanks for the good time. [Redacted]
594	Although I was not able to harvest a deer, I saw multiple bucks every time I sat in a stand. It was a memorable trip to KS. I hope to return.
595	Ecstatic that I got drawn for a tag as a first time applicant and thoroughly enjoyed my hunt. This was my first time traveling out of status to hunt. Obviously disappointed that I did not harvest a buck but I had several opportunities on good bucks. When I came for my hunt, I actually forgot my tag and license at home in North Carolina. The KDWP office near Topeka made the replacement process very easy and I can't thank them enough. I will continue to apply for tags in Kansas for years to come.
596	7 days of hunting in a blind I only saw ONE deer. My hunting partner, who was hunting the same area in a different blind, had similar poor hunting. We suspect this was due to the outfitter/guide, who in our opinion knew much less about whitetails than he thought he knew. He claimed he "...could not control deer movement..." but a friend of mine was hunting about 50 miles south of us and he and his group saw tons of deer every day, 4 out of 5 got a buck.
597	I was there 7 days and finally saw my first bucks on the last minutes of the hour of the last day but they were beauties, those of my dreams. I will be back!
598	Great times, and can't wait to come back!
599	Very satisfied just didn't harvest anything
600	First time hunting Kansas, saw plenty deer and had ample opportunities to harvest mature animals. Hope to be back for 2020!
601	Kansas is a class act. Great people. Best deer hunt I ever had and I chose not to shoot any of the many bucks I saw. I had more than 25 different bucks come to my stand but I came for a mature buck. Lord willing it will happen in 2020
602	I missed my opportunity at a Kansas giant. I shot and missed the deer with my bow
603	I feel that EHD has left a age gap in the area I hunt in unit 11 and it made for a tough year to harvest a mature deer.
604	We paid well to hunt on private land leased for hunting, the deer were sparse I only saw two small bucks in seven days of sitting in a tree stand. I was disappointed and felt the deer were being over hunted.
605	PROS: lots of deer. Nice hunt. CONS: tags are very expensive compared to neighboring states with similar deer.
606	Never have I seen bigger or as many bucks while hunting. Everything about my experience last year was top notch. I look forward to making the trip from Michigan again to harvest a true Kansas monster.
607	I had a great time. Thanks for the opportunity to hunt somewhere different.
608	The best deer season in my life.. I'm 46

609	More detailed information about registering your harvested deer would be nice. Especially information about having to take pictures of the animal with the tag on it for online registering with you license and regulation packet in the mail when you draw a tag successfully. It was frustrating finding that out when I was trying to register later when I had sufficient cell phone service.
610	I had a great time,would love to come back
611	Site for getting license should be much more user friendly.
612	Killed a buck and had a good time.
613	First time down there with buddies to hunt. We hunted the public mine lands and was blown away on how much wildlife was there. Everything about the experience was awesome. On top of that 4 out of 6 of us were successful in our deer harvest. Can't wait to hopefully come back!
614	It would be nice for people living in KCMO to be considered for resident draws. I live in KCMO 5 miles from stateline and work in KS and lease property in KS and have to draw for a tag and pay an extreme amount of money for a tag even though Kansas City KS is considered for resident.
615	Didn't hunt because other hunters in my group didn't draw their individual tags. The outfitter gave us bad advice (telling us to draw separately, woun't have a problem drawing, ...).
616	Had fun. Impressed with the amount of public land. -Out of stater
617	This survey was a waste of time, why not make it so u can buy a license over the counter. I would hunt Kansas every year if it was easier to buy a license. On another note we call In the deer when we shoot one y'all should have all that information and not have to worry about doing a survey.
618	Did not harvest a deer but had plenty of opportunity. Saw a giant out of range. Passed the same mid 140 to low 150 class 10 pt three times as I felt he was a 3 1/2 year old. The fact that I saw him three times in the daylight adds credence to the age estimate I think. Saw many deer and all but a cripple were in very good shape. Mole fat as we say in the south.
619	Lease had a down year with bucks
620	I truly like hunting your state and enjoyed the various wildlife I had the opportunity to see. Without your good management practices I am sure the sighting would have been a lot less. Regards-[Redacted]
621	Hunted before the rut so bucks were still nocturnal and had strong wind and snow flurries last 3 days.
622	I am from Louisiana and use to hunting timber really did know how to hunt the big open fields.
623	I only hunted 3days I was not happy with the guide and his low deer numbers..
624	The weather was Terrible
625	Really enjoyed hunting in Kansas
626	Would've been satisfied if I would've harvested a deer
627	At times it was extremely crowded for hunting.

628	Questionnaire section about information delivery with ranking 1-8 does not work properly. Randomly deletes entries adjacent questions, or those with same numerical entry. Unable to answer all questions and unable to provide desired rankings. -Overall quite pleased with Hunter information program. -Lacking information: Unable to find any information for deer salvage permits. Booklet and webpage state that salvage permits are required but provides no info on how to obtain them.
629	Seen deer ! had quite a few inside bow range, but decided not to harvest them simply because they wouldn't have been harvested in my home state I'm certainly not harvesting there while looking for a trophy public land animal.
630	Had a schedule conflict so was not able to hunt.
631	I saw 100s of deer but didn't see one I wanted to take. And that's fine I had a blast and will come back to hunt soon.
632	Harvested biggest deer of my life. Met some new people that turned into friendships. Looking forward to 2020 season.
633	Didn't see many deer on public land between the two of us, In 4 full days of sitting all day sun up to sun down
634	Very few deer seen despite being the right time (Nov 15th-20th) and decent weather. And very few decent bucks seen.
635	I had a great experience. There were a lot of deer sightings. The weather was great. And I would like to deer hunt in Kansas again.
636	I enjoyed how many hours in the field. I saw good quality deer but not the Trophy Class I was hunting. I live in Ohio and would be thrilled to have the hunting Terrain that is in Kansas.
637	Had a great time even though I didn't harvest one. I was after at least a ten pointer. Saw around fifteen bucks per day and had chances at several eight and nine pointers. Left them to grow. Did see a couple of ten pointers but out of range.
638	I had and hopefully will have the opportunity to Hunt a very heathy and genetically strong deer population in Kansas I am currently looking for a private lease of my own What ever you're doing to manage your heard is working
639	I have never hunted in Kansas before. Due to a medical condition, I was unable to make the trip to hunt.
640	Rifle season in November would be nice
641	I'm very blessed and thankful to have the opportunity to visit and be able to hunt in your State every year, God speed to all
642	The deer sign was there but not many deer seen. Was checked 7 different times by wardens. I felt like I was unwanted. Maybe the wardens could communicate a little better.
643	To many non resident hunters.
644	It was my first experience with my brother in law hunting in Kansas and it was excellent and look forward to returning.
645	Saw a good number of younger Buck and three older mature Bucks. Ended up harvesting a 3-4 year old.
646	Had a great time and will be back next year.

647	It was a bit strange for me as I normally stalk hunt. Sitting in a blind for the first time was a bit different, but it was enjoyable.
648	Beautiful country, well managed. Will definitely go back.
649	first time ever hunting whitetail and Kansas tags are very expensive for out of state hunters. Don't think i will do it again. Thanks for the opportunity though.
650	Fantastic hunting and people in Kansas!
651	Beautiful hunting in Kansas.
652	Saw some bucks and many does however think I was in the wrong location. Looking forward to hunt in Kansas again
653	Had a great time hunting in KS last season. Weather didnt really co-operate and we did not kill anything but had a great time.
654	Great hunt, great outfitter, great accommodations.
655	Would have been nice to have gotten a shot.
656	Not enough deer sightings. See more deer in my backyard on one day than I did in Kansas for a week.
657	Nice hunt and nice people - thanks for making it easy.
658	I was a very good hunt with and outstanding outfitter, [Redacted]. Could not have had a better hunt. Kansas is a great place to hunt and everyone treated us like we lived there. GREAT.
659	It was a tough hunt due to the hot weather.....I killed my buck on the eighth day of the hunt.....he was one of my best bucks I've taken.....I hope to get to go back out there some day
660	Best hunting I ever experienced!
661	Really enjoyed hunting in Kansas.
662	Saw a ton of bucks just not able to get a shot.
663	My son and I went on our first Kansas hunt together last year. We did not have success, but are going back this year. Totally different hunting than we are accustomed to but had a great time and saw a lot of deer
664	This was my sons and I first time hunting in Kansas. We saw a lot of deer, did not harvest a deer or have an opportunity to harvest a deer of our choice. We are going again hoping my son and I and family friend receive license. And hopefully look forward to future hunts in Kansas.
665	We saw decent quality deer and will probably go a week or two later in 2020.
666	We hunted late in the season as a non resident. Did not see many deer on public lands.Did see a lot of road hunting by resident hunters.
667	A lot of local road hunters.
668	Harvested my PB, so I am very happy.
669	My opportunity bow hunting in Kansas for the 2019 season was amazing. Being a native of Kansas, to return home and participate in a world class hunt made for one of the most enjoyable outdoor experiences I have ever had!
670	N/A
671	no comments
672	Unable to hunt.

673	Hunted northwest Kansas on private farm land with my father for the first time in 2019. Even though we both failed to harvest anything we we're able to see multiple world class bucks; bucks like we've never seen in Michigan. Father-son bonding time we both will never forget. Praying to get drawn again for this year.
674	Im pleased with the rules and regulations that Kansas has in place already.
675	It was a great hunt and we met a lot of very friendly people.
676	This was my first ever out of state hunt and my first ever trip to KS and I had a great hunt with both of my sons
677	My last answer was only because i wasn't able to make yhe trio due to a severe eye injury.
678	Didn't see any of the big elusive bucks but the weather wasn't super conducive to late season hunting (too hot). Love the State!!
679	I enjoyed hunting the "walk-in" areas on public land. I did not enjoy running into other hunters. The land management officials did a good job of planting corn and milo. I would prefer more "walk-in" areas to hunt without running into other hunters, specifically in "Unit #7".
680	Missed season due to health
681	My first experience of deer hunting in Kansas did not harvest a deer with my bow but seen many.
682	The 2020 permits are getting quit expensive now.. Will be my last year hunting out there bc of the cost.
683	Love Kansas and there big bucks. And thank you for letting me hunt in your state! See y'all soon enough!
684	On fourth evening of six day hunt shot buck at 153 4/8, weighed 235 lbs field dressed. I'd say it was great! Especially since my youngest son was hunting with me. [Redacted]
685	Saw hundreds of deer in SE KS, unit 13 area. Hunted the muzzleloader season. Very hot, most deer moving within 10 minutes of sunset to complete darkness. Difficult to harvest mature deer, only saw 4 1/2 year old and older deer only seen after legal shooting hours. However, deer numbers far above any that I have ever seen, so area holds a lot of promise for later seasons. My hunting partner did harvest a younger legal deer. As nonresident hunters, very few services are available for processing a deer far from home during the early season. Land owner that we sub leased farm from was not even aware of the early muzzleloader season and actively working the land in twilight hours.
686	Great state to hunt. Can't wait to get the opportunity to go back.
687	good times
688	Enjoyed WIHA hunting
689	My daughter got drawn and proceeded to tear her ACL. The day we were supposed to leave to hunt was her surgery date.
690	To many hunters in wiha and public land.
691	I was extremely pleased with Kansas.I am looking forward to the opportunity to return to Kansas for another deer season.Thanks for all your hard work.
692	Wasnt able to hunt made it dissatisfying
693	Had to move for work could not hunt Looking forward to hunting the state as I hear great things

694	It was my first time to hunt in Kansas. I didn't harvest a deer, but I had a great hunting experience.
695	Thank you for the opportunity to enjoy the great resource's of your beautiful state. I saw many fantastic deer and small game.. pheasant/coyote/turkey. Even though I didn't harvest a deer I consider my time there a complete success and hope to return. One small issue I had was registering/checking in to the area I wanted to hunt on-line... I tried several times with no luck. Maybe I was just not doing it right ? Or have there been issues with this? Thanks again !
696	did not hunt
697	First time hunting in Kansas and a different style of hunt to. Enjoyed [Redacted] and everything he had to offer.
698	First time Kansas, non-resident hunter. I loved the WIHA lands. Thanks for all the hard work!
699	Weather was brutally hot which made it very challenging and spring/summer flooding on Kanopolis Res. really hurt the crop fields which were primary hunting grounds. Neither can be controlled - all other aspects of our hunt were great.
700	Could not hunt due to work
701	Concerned about whitetail wasting disease and not many mature whitetail on WIH venues.
702	All hunters hear/read/see about is how special Kansas seasons are for sportsman seeking adventure in hunting/fishing many species but specifically deer. Growing up hunting whitetail i was super excited about having the opportunity to hunt the "best deer" state. We went through an outfitter and not only were extremely let down by him personally and his operation but by the number of hunters through that one outfitter each season because tag totals are not limited. There are way to many nonresident and/or tags available in general. Kansas has the potential to be incredible and some people get lucky with killing a "Kansas giant" but there are to many people out there killing everything that walks on four legs for that state to ever reach its true potential and i was let down by my experience not just because of the outfitter but because of the number of deer seen by the hunters around me as well. There's to many of us sitting in trees with permits in our pockets that the deer population just cant keep up with what we are doing to them season after season. It's sad and disappointing.
703	I'm moving to The great state of Kansas when I retire . Thanks for havin me .
704	Although the deer were scares, we had a good hunt. I thought the public land was marked very well and the local people we ran into were very friendly and helpful.
705	We were somewhat confused with some Properties that were listed as being in the walk-in program that were removed once we got there to scout and vice versa with some that weren't listed and when we got there we found walk-in signs while driving around scouting
706	Too many hunters. Seemed like people were everywhere all season long. They don't respect the other people. Had some walk in and set up on the same field I was on within 100 yards of me. Very very disappointed.
707	Due to emergency job at work, I was unable to hunt in Kansas.
708	Great opportunity lots of animals just very bad weather for archery
709	WIHA is awesome.

710	I only gun-hunt and don't think it's very fair to have "bowhunter only" areas when there are so many more days for bowhunters to hunt anyway.
711	Had an awesome time hunting and met so many people that hunted near my property I hunted. When I shot my doe, her meat was bad. The meat looked green and her heart was a pale pink color. Some of her other organs also had other green lumps in it. Other than not actually getting to eat any of my doe I had a great season.
712	Deer population took a big hit where I hunt.
713	Seen a lot deer scouting just didn't see them during season this year
714	As always would love the opportunity to have more tags and harvest more meat for the family! A buck and a doe go quick with a big family!
715	The WIHA program is fantastic but there is still a lot of public pressure during gun season.
716	I love the outdoors and primarily bow hunt. Harvesting an animal is not my top priority. Being outdoors, enjoying God's creation, and having an opportunity to harvest a mature animal is what I am most concerned with. I appreciate the efforts of Kansas' wildlife managers to keep our states game numbers healthy.
717	I filled both my tags and harvested my best archery buck to date in a relatively pressured area. I couldn't ask for more.
718	Great job keeping the opportunities available to recreate in the outdoors!
719	y'all need to get your info right when you email people
720	Leased from a farmer through a leading service. Had all my gear stolen. Started finding processed deer. Being military, I couldn't get down there every day. Worst season in 30 years.
721	Flooding really impacted the deer hunting season this year. Fort Leavenworth restrictions to only hunt on weekends added to the difficulties. Hopefully, next season will improve.
722	I feel KDWP should pay all or part of hunters cost to get harvested animals tested for CWD. OR provide a discount program through KSVDL. With that said I feel KDWP does a great job with encouraging/supporting youth hunters.
723	Rifle season way too short.
724	Fort Leavenworth's process for hunter management is a pain in the neck to use with a physical sign in/out. If they could use iSportsman like KS state hunting areas it would be much easier to use. Under the current system I have to travel further to sign in and out than I do to get to the hunting areas I use from my home.
725	Did not get to see anything at all at hillsdale lake when I was out hunting
726	This was my first year as a resident in Kansas and it was an adjustment to find out how the rules and regulations differed from Illinois. I really enjoyed my days out. My season was cut short with the birth of my youngest daughter, but I look forward to getting back out this next season.
727	New to KS and did not get to scout public lands. I had a few looks at some smaller does and a couple button bucks. Archery hunted only.

728	The licensing website was an instructional disaster. Couldn't be more difficult to try and pick (guess) which permit I needed to select. Second, deer permits are over priced. Thirds, \$2.50 for a reproduction print if my license on the website should be illegal. It's a permit I already own and it takes zero effort or expense to reproduce the license via the web. Robbery and should be illegal to rip off the consumer like that.... we're already paying your [Expletive] "seervice fee" for licensing.
729	I'm from Arkansas. My tags were cheaper there. There was more hunting land available and leases at an affordable price. Kansas does not have cheap license, tags, affordable land or enough land to actually hunt in my area.
730	I moved to Kansas in peak hunting time so did not have time to scout. I hit the ground running.
731	The leased land tenant did not get his cattle off the land early enough. We couldn't hunt that weekend and never got the chance to come back from Arkansas.
732	I did appreciate all the sightings we had just couldn't put an arrow in one.
733	I did not get a dear but it was very nice being able to just sit there in peace and have nothing else going on.
734	This was my first time hunting, and I cannot believe how Unhelpful this state is with hunting. I had to read through research papers, blogs, your website, other websites, reports form 2005, talk to other folks to get an idea of where to go and what to do. I'm glad that there are IWIHA program available here which is the only place I've found to actually hunt on. I'm no idiot, but you make it a nightmare for folks new to hunting get the information they need to be in compliance. It's not like you make a mistake and it's ok, you make a mistake and you lose privileges or lose your firearm or lose your game. It's serious business and should be way easier and more user friendly to abide by the laws. Seems like Kansas doesn't want more hunters at all...
735	Did not make enough time to hunt
736	Bad weather kept the deer down didn't see much and ultimately never took a shot.
737	Hunted Cowley Co. i WIHA area and was impressed being a hunter who hasn't hunted in years. Saw several does and buck signs. Landowner visited with me and gave good tips. Wish I had done more research before hunting. Hunted Kaw lake and it was inpressive for public hunting. Much too large for me to walk in with little research before hand. Saw deer, turkey and coyotes but no harvesting. Was checked by game warden and was impressed with the professionalism. Looking foward in learning more about the regions and hunting them.
738	I was sold the incorrect permit at Walmart and had to call the state office to try and fix it. There was no way for them to cancel my incorrect tag so I could purchase the correct one - that is ludacris. This prevented me from hunting much of the season because I was following the law. The state's electronic system should be more flexible to allow vendors to cancel tags and reissue.
739	Didn't get to hunt
740	I didn't hunt this year but plan to on my property next year. I just bought the property last fall, and was not previously aware of the reports you provide. This survey was actually helpful in informing me of your resources.
741	I didn't even go out for Deer, so disregard my satisfaction with the season.
742	First hunting season in Kansas for me. Regulations are clear and population was good.

743	Thank you.
744	I found my permit buying experience more difficult than I have in other states. I was using the permit where I can hunt only on a relative's land, and gathering information for my situation was very difficult, even after multiple phone calls. I also had some confusion about the ability to have a physical permit. I still believe there was an email that never came through after purchasing my permit on my phone. The hunting was disappointing, but that's hunting. We still had a good time.
745	Had a great time hunting. Just missed too many times.
746	I did not get a deer this year, but any day that I can sit in the woods and watch the sun rise and then later watch the sun set is a great day. If a deer happens to wonder by then that is just icing on the cake.
747	Enjoyed the hunt even though I didn't harvest during 2019-2020 season
748	I am not a regular hunter. I only went with my boyfriend once after college finals were done.
749	Deer Season was great! Got my deer on January 1st after a long and cold sit and couldn't have been more happy!
750	Had fun but did not harvest any.
751	I got my first deer this season!
752	This was my first time hunting and got a buck after waiting almost the entire youth season.
753	First time hunting with a family heirloom and was successful!
754	My fault, was not able to go much.
755	Other than people trespassing
756	I had a successful hunt.
757	Although I didn't take any deer, it was my first year out and I learned a lot and had a great time enjoying nature on Public and WIHA land. Can't wait for next season.
758	Deer population is staying pretty level, but age structure is overwhelming low even on private land. I see too many 2.5 year old deer being taken all the time. It's going to have a drastic effect on hunters in the coming years.
759	Was my 1st time hunting Kansas and had high expectations for seeing and getting a shot at a nice buck. Hunted 62 hours in 7 days and only seen 4 deer while on stand. Didn't see many while driving in or out to stand, maybe 10 total for the week.
760	private land we hunt southeast of Winfield we saw 20+ does and not a buck to be had. very odd. I wonder how many bucks are being poached in this area. We have hunted this land for years and have never not seen a buck during rifle season.
761	Didn't see the usual numbers of deer and no mature bucks.
762	Worried about hoof rot in the herd, i have seen a lot of deer with it over last few seasons
763	I wasn't able to hunt as much as I wanted to because of work. So my season was pretty poor.

764	I would like to see a female only season or a "novice hunter" (maybe like the first 3 years of license) for buck season. I think this is a demographic that needs encouragement, and as a first time hunter I had some fear in being out and about during regular firearms season. I had some concerns about poaching in our area and encountering other hunters on our land that did not belong there, as we have had problems like this in the past. I knew I was following the guidelines set forth by KDWPT, but not everyone does. I know game wardens try their best and commend their efforts to enforce the KDWPT laws and guidelines.
765	Too many outfitters encroaching on private land without permission
766	I just wish resident tags and fees were lower and nonresident were more to off set the costs for resident hunters and fisherman!!
767	I disagree with only being able to have one antlerless tag in unit 6. Especially at Marion reservoir.
768	Probably not a helpful comment, but I love Kansas. Even though I'm considered a non-resident, I considered Kansas my home away from home. Incredible people and hunting. What more could you ask for?
769	I understand the budget shortcomings experienced by KDWP(&T). However, as I expressed to [Redacted], we don't have an accurate harvest reporting system. That needs to be addressed so that we can use the best data possible in our determination of future tags. Secondly, the lack of opportunity for new hunters is a long-term problem for our state. Too much emphasis is put on the "tourism" portion and needs to be addressed. Iowa is a prime example of a tag system that is run appropriately. WIHA acquisitions need to be looked at also. The eastern 1/3 of the state is practically devoid of WIHA tracts, which makes it very difficult for non-landowners to find a place to hunt. I grew up in Kansas, used to farm in Kansas, live in Kansas and I still can't find a private place to hunt. I worry about the opportunities for my son and daughter to partake in this great heritage. I worry that leasing and commercialization of hunting as a tourist industry in this state will lead to diminished opportunities for the younger generations. I believe that the WIHA program needs to be bolstered, non-resident tags reduced by 1/2, and non-resident tag prices raised by 1/3. It was a good start by outlawing guided hunts on WIHA, but more needs to be done to present hunting opportunities to our youth and disenfranchised resident hunters. I work in the outdoor industry, and have for the past 20 years. I want, more than anything, to see our industry prosper and thrive, but that can only happen through opportunity. If I can help, in any way, please let me know.
770	Your choices in the survey left out at least one possibility. I own over 80 acres of land but it is not good deer habitat so I hunt other private land. Your choices for a landowner who hunts private land for deer were either someone who owns land primarily for ag production and hunts that land, or someone who owns the land primarily for recreational or hunting purposes and hunts that land. At least that's how I read it. You should add a category for someone who owns land but chooses to hunt other private land. I saw deer this season but the quality of bucks and overall numbers of deer continue to be down in the areas I hunt. I will ask again for consideration in extending the firearms season to include three weekends by making the season 2-1/2 weeks long instead of 1-1/2. The archery hunters are primarily done by December and they could share the fields with firearms hunters for one more week.

771	Deer population seemed down
772	Fewer deer and lesser quality in the areas I hunted
773	Did not get to hunt because of illness. Please draw me next year!!
774	Other people in the area were target shooting with their guns nearly every day during our deer season. We suspect they were doing it to prevent deer from wanting to come out, so it was really obnoxious because it ruined our hunts since they were so close and the deer went into hiding.
775	We need more deer. Longer antlerless season. More deer getting killed on road than by hunters = longer deer season
776	Seen lots of deer, but never seen a buck I wanted to harvest. Recommend banning baiting deer during deer season.
777	Didn't hunt this year.
778	Always a good time hunting and spending time with my son and brother and nephews plus close friends!!
779	I'm hunting with my young boys, it is wonderful taking them out, but much more difficult to be successful in the field! :-)
780	Work schedules changed and didn't allow as much hunting as I would have liked
781	I don't mean to have a bad attitude it's just that I don't rely on much except for what I notice from the window of the tractor or car. Also it would not let me select unit eight on my final tag. The location of the kill was unit eight. I tried and tried to select it but it would not select.
782	CWD monitoring and information is critical hunter information. Testing needs to be made easily available in those areas known to have the disease.
783	My Dad died 2 weeks after the day I killed my deer. I'm not hunting for a long time. It's a hassle trying to find hunting spots that are free AND don't have other hunters ruining the experience.
784	Saw plenty of deer this year. Several mature bucks on my 70 acres. Held out through bow season for a big one but could've shot multiple bucks or does. Killed a decent 7 point first day of rifle season.
785	got one
786	I feel like the deer are over populated where I hunt which diminishes quality potential. Price for additional antlerless tags should be reduced. I wish we could have our properties surveyed for potential summer antlerless harvest like farmers do. Wouldn't mind requiring an antlerless deer to be harvested before you can harvest an antlered deer. Would force people like myself to harvest antlerless deer.

787	<p>Access to private land only reason still having fairly good deer seasons although feel like they are, even on private land, on a downward trend because of exploitation of our wildlife mainly big whitetails. Outfitters bring as many hunters mostly out of state and have turned hunting into a business for profit. Understand kdwp \$ comes from the high paying out of stater but we are not on a sustainable trend. Loss of habitat but increase in hunters only shooting bucks. If could have one thing changed be banning baiting. CWD is the biggest threat to deer and 100% fatal but still allowing hundreds of lbs of feed dropped on the ground for unnatural close contact to every deer for miles. Every outfitter that sets up shop has hunters in for short time and sets them over a year-round bait pile. The disease originated from unnatural deer farming and transporting them spread it. I do not see our quality of deer hunting mature bucks lasting continuing this trend. Neither the state or land owners own any wildlife and exploiting our wildlife for business and profit ignoring loss of habitat and age class will continue seeing less quality of all Kansas hunting.</p>
788	<p>Got one deer rather quickly, missed a second next morning and never had a good chance after that. Hunt with a pistol so I a very selective on my shots. Could have easily filled second tag with rifle but didn't hunt with it when I saw deer. Sat in field border with rifle, saw nothing. Why they call it hunting I guess</p>
789	<p>I am satisfied with the way my deer season went. However out of state hunters, outfitters (taking out of state hunters), and leasing in general is making hunting for the residents of Kansas harder to obtain permission. I am advocate for limiting out of state tags and increasing regulation on outfitters. A good example would be using a system similar to New Mexico.</p>
790	<p>It was not a great season for me. Weather was warm and sightings were low.</p>
791	<p>Harvested one doe during special hunt on east side of cedar bluff dam</p>
792	<p>We need to go back to the buck draw lottery or start limiting the buck tags or slow out of state hunters and easy access permit to these outfitters down . Our quality of buck has done nothing but decline due to age structure</p>
793	<p>I was unable to hunt</p>
794	<p>Please work to make Deer hunting less onerous for law abiding citizens. We have a family owned farm with several small farms that are scattered over several units for which we are tenants for crop production etc.. we live out of state and love to come to KS for family hunting get together. trying to navigate hunt your own land vs tenant tags for our children forces us to jump through a legal plethora of rules and regs just trying to do it correctly. This needs simplification. We manage the wildlife on our property and are very good stewards in addition to developing QDM programs for our deer an turkey. We never. never fill all our allotted buck or turkey tags. yet KS makes it hard to do this with their oneraous tag and out of state license policies. please reform. The money we spend in state in hotels, restraunt, convenience stores and shopping are \$\$\$ more than any tag or license. You really do want us to keep coming dont you?? if you are losing money to your budget on licenses an tags. increasing the cost to those remaining that you havent run off isnt really a good strategy. maybe try making this more user friendly. KS landowner/farmer/tenant/tourism supporter/hunter</p>
795	<p>had fun hunting.... but disappointed I was not able to harvest an animal.</p>

796	<p>The only real two big complaints I have are out of state hunters and WIHA. I feel that the state is in support for out of state hunters. How can so many come year after year and get permits so easy whether it is leased, WIHA, or special permit areas? in all that I have seen, there always or seems to be an equal amount of them on these properties as locals. Just does not seem right. Out of state hunters need to be paying more than they are. Local residents, pay taxes, support communities, local businesses year round. What a bargain for those people. Locals should get first right or along those lines. I would like to see more support for the local residence. If you run the locals out who controls your population? I would like to see the ratio of out state license and resident then expand that to how many does they harvest. Maybe that would open some eyes and maybe you would not have to give special permits for land owners to shoot deer for destroying properties. Last, I'm all for WIHA, this is a great program. What bothers me, property signed up that offers nothing. That is a waste of money. The property must meet certain requirements before it can be signed up. If I owned property that had no real value for wildlife I would sign it up as well and milk the system. Thank You!! Be safe and God bless!!</p>
797	<p>Kansas does a great job with there deer heard and are helpful when you call and need some help. No complaints</p>
798	<p>I like to hunt Byron Walker for nearly everything. I could not be happier with how the wildlife area is managed, they are doing a fantastic job!</p>
799	<p>I would like to see more walk in hunting areas in Cowley County.</p>
800	<p>I think there are to many out of state hunters allowed to hunt our Kansas deer.</p>
801	<p>Same thing every year. Population just seems to be going down more and more year to year. Very noticeable last 4-5 years and I get some feedback from many others I talk to. Cant tell if its the [Expletive] neighbors and / or something else. I HATE the fact that a landowner can bring 10 friends and family on 80 acres and kill multiple deer each. Can't make them work with you and its a problem. Also HATE that people wound deer, bucks, and then are allowed to go after another. There is a major education issue and a lack of caring for the heard by too many - many that still have the false perception that there are too many deer. Need a LOT more local regulations and management vs. statewide. Also need better ways to report poachers and methods for land owners and hunters to support LE in these efforts. Some real [Expletive] out there and just feels like you cant do anything about it.</p>
802	<p>The land that I leased in the past years got leased by a out of state person for alot more money then I can pay so I had to call around to find some were to hunt last minute.[Expletive] me off walk in hunting is a good way to get shoot to may people</p>
803	<p>Had a good season, seen plenty of deer, just want able to get a buck this year. But it was still good season.</p>
804	<p>Bucks are in good shape and antlers are getting bigger. Seeing some really nice deer.</p>
805	<p>Less out of state hunters so I can hunt public without being disrupted by them.</p>
806	<p>Thanks for all you and your team does for wildlife in Kansas. It's a great state an I look forward to visitng annually.</p>
807	<p>Thanks for all you do.</p>

808	I would like to see a reorganization.
809	Warm weather and moon phase—combined with wind farm development in our county—made for tough sledding in the main firearms season. I shot an adult doe at last light on opening day. I had corn out in scattered areas along a drainage, and had been watching her and two yearlings come in for a few weeks prior to season. With all the commotion of the wind farm construction, I did not see any quality bucks this year, and it was much more difficult in general to pattern deer movement. I didn't see any quality bucks on my property, and I didn't see any on the WIHA that I visited near my hometown. I don't have the time that many others do to intensively scout for quality bucks, but I still normally see at least a few each year while afield. Completely anecdotal, of course, but noteworthy based on my typical experiences afield in my county.
810	Leased land adjacent to where I hunted was overly crowded.
811	Had a good hunting season.
812	Deer populations are poor at best. the places there are deer is leased and not available to be hunted.
813	I think the survey came out at a bad time. I'm pretty burnt out on all of the webinars, podcasts, and social media platforms right now due to COVID-19 and that definitely influenced how I responded to the question regarding how I'd like to receive information. I primarily hunt on privately owned land that is owned by my family as well as land that is leased by a hunting lodge my family owns. I don't know anything about hunting on public land as do a lot of the other people I know who only hunt on private land. I'd like to see more information and maps of areas where you can hunt on public land. It would make my seasons a bit easier as I wouldn't have to drive as far.
814	Would really like to see mobile app deer check in that requires photo sent in w deer check in. Would also really like to go to requiring 20" by 20" orange patch on pop up blinds for safety
815	Too much water
816	I really think you guys need to look at the amount of agriculture products that are consumed by deer and the cost of landowner/tenants permits. For this very reason L/T should not have to pay such a high price for our license because we are feeding the deer other people harvest and benefit from, I do thank the department for the hard work you do to provide use with great outdoor experiences. I thank you for our reduced price you offer but we pay our dues with feed.
817	We have the best time with the good friends we have made over the years coming to KS, and we look forward to coming back to KS, before we even leave KS.
818	Need to limit non resident tags. With the increasing number of non resident hunters it makes it harder to find property to hunt and drives up the cost of everything.
819	I did do this survey before!!!!
820	around Milford lake area ,the deer population is really low compared to 6 years age. the number of turkeys near wakefield has fallen really low111. I live in the county and used to see 30 35 birds ,now 10 is a lot.. I have seen a bobcat come out of Newell property 2 weeks ago.

821	We love hunting your state. We did not see as many deer this past year as we have in the past. There were a lot more hunters in our areas because of the flooding to the south on the larger public land areas. That can't be helped I understand. We did find a couple of new walk in spots later in the week and came close to harvesting some nice bucks. We saw less hunters there as well. We will be back. Thanks
822	I was ill (flu) the entire month of december
823	I would just like to add that it is getting harder and harder to find good private or State ground to hunt every year. Regardless of the season of choosing. I understand that out of state hunters bring in a lot of money to our local economies and I know that money talks, but I am not a fan of how industrialized our hunting and fishing resources are becoming. I know I am probably just preaching to the quire but it sure has changed a lot in the last 20 years.
824	Rifle season to short to get enough time to hunt late season bucks. Two weeks, between work and obligations just isnt enough time to sit stands and hunt a decent deer. Also the reason so many immature deer get shot during rifle just time to shoot when ya have no time to sit.
825	I wish the extended antlerless season would be stopped. I feel like deer numbers are way down in unit #7.
826	The info in this survey applies only to my permits (except for my overall satisfaction). I rarely hunt (muzzleloader only) without my twin adult daughters coming along. One of my daughters shot a doe the first day of the pre-rut doe season and a spike buck in the 'regular' season. We only hunt public land and I concentrate on putting the two of them in spots where they have the best chance at a deer without running into other hunters. I appreciate what you all do for those of us restricted to hunting scarce public land due to the land-use laws of Kansas. PS- I did pass on a couple of shot opportunities this year in the hope that one of my daughters would see that deer later in the season.....
827	I like that Kansas offers free hunting and fishing combos for veterans who are 30% or more disabled. The deer hunting in Kansas is great. I hunt on Fort Riley and on private land. I have not had one issue with your conservation officers.
828	1) We need more game wardens. 2) We still need more game wardens. 3) The public land around Council Grove isn't used by people from Kansas because it is always over crowded with out of state hunters. 4) I wish there was more of an incentive for people to harvest mature bucks because I see a lot of out of staters shooting 3 year old bucks.
829	Didn't see as many deer like past years
830	Being from Texas I like the opportunity to hunt in Kansas. It gives me a change to experience a completely different type of hunting within a reasonable distance drive.
831	Did not have the time I wanted to be engaged in hunting deer this year, but donated my money to tags once again...
832	Didn't get my target deer, but got a solid buck. Only reason I didn't fill my antlerless tag was because I didn't go out as much after I tagged my buck as I wanted.

833	Even though I rarely harvest a deer I continue to purchase the license and tag as a way to support the agency while continuing to enjoy the outdoors in particular the habitat deer occupy. My mental health!! Thank you for contacting me, I am very interested in obtaining the reports I indicated on the survey. If Possible
834	I am moderately dissatisfied not because i filled all my tags, that's great. I am dissatisfied because the public land i am used to hunting has been open to 5 deer permits the last several years and it has decimated the population there. I prefer shooting deer on public land and this year i didn't see a deer while there. I am used to seeing 20 - 30 deer a sit. Granted mostly does, but i still enjoy seeing deer and don't understand the mindset of killing them all. This is in regards to Cedar Bluffs. I hope we can limit the amount of tags people use there so that hopefully the population can make a come back. I miss hunting there, and lately it doesn't seem worth the drive.
835	I was part of the special hunts at the Grand Osage Wildlife Area. It is always an awesome experience and I'm very thankful that you guys provide that opportunity.
836	Found lots and lots of dead deer looks to me like from disease I farm over 3000 acres and I bet I found over 30 dead deer this year
837	Didn't harvest a deer but saw fair numbers and a couple bucks.
838	Deer numbers seem to up in most of the area I hunt. I did kill a really good buck this year. However, the overall number of large bucks still seems to be very low.
839	On the land I hunt had been flooded 3 times. So there were no deer. I did see a button buck 5 times. It was a bad year.
840	I love hunting, I like the woods what else can you ask for?
841	Don't like purchasing a liscense before drawing a tag
842	No trophy deer but happy to get one. Love to fix venison
843	Deer population in Ossage County is excellent to the point that more does need to be harvested to balance out the herd for better deer management and help the farmers protecting their livelihood. Most important to me and guests to my farm would be a program to help the needy with donating venison.
844	Saw some nice deer but as usual they were on land I did not have permission to hunt on.
845	Antlerless harvests could be improved with providing an antlerless tag with the either sex permit, then offer additional tags at \$20 apiece. Hunter feedback says antlerless permits are too costly and most would buy them if they were cheaper. Maybe this could apply to areas where numbers are higher and antlerless harvest numbers need to go up, not necessarily every unit.
846	Keep up the good work!
847	Losing areas to hunt from non affordable leasing
848	Saw some very nice deer this season. Saw good numbers of deer this season.
849	Saw more bucks than ever, and passed on many. Did see several 'shooters' but hunted with pistol only so they were too far.

850	I would like to see the permit cost drop. I try to provide meat for my family by hunting big game. I understand this generates revenue, and is simply my personal opinion. I am a lifetime hunting and fishing license holder in the state and certainly enjoy what KDWP has to offer not only big-time hunters, but people of all experience and skill levels. I work closely with many Game Wardens on a professional level and would gladly back them anytime on a call. I have never had a bad experience with the Law Enforcement side of KDWP. Having said that, anytime they come to provide assistance to me, they are more than willing to do whatever needs to be done.
851	Great year. Next year he needs to be bigger.
852	The reason for my negative reaction is the fact that because of the start of nonresident hunting I was forced into leasing ground to have a decent place to hunt. That's all part of the natural progression of money and hunting. That put me in the role of being a part time guide to afford the leases. Everything was going fairly well until last season when 9 of my 15 deer hunters didn't get drawn. Believe me that puts a financial strain on any business. With leasing fees getting higher and higher, and I might add, competing with the KDWP. Another year like last will put me out of business. And then just a few weeks ago the governor banning all nonresident Turkey hunting. I need a solution and fast. That's the reason for my negativity. Thanks for your concern
853	The WHA areas were over run with cattle. There was a lot less cover and about prime time to see deer morning AND evening cows would come through and ruin your hunt. I'm not talking a few cows either. [Redacted]
854	I do hope lawmakers will consider allowing landowners to purchase tags according to number of acres. Current laws put both non-resident hunters and landowners in a tough position. It's a gamble to lease property not knowing if the hunter will be drawn for a tag. If not drawn, the decision has to be made to stay on the lease and not hunt or get off the lease. It seems if the landowner knew he'd have tags it would be easier to lease out property.
855	Really enjoy hunting in Kansas I've been doing it for many years and become really good friends with landowners and neighbors and look forward to it every year unfortunately has been a few years we didn't draw tag and miss going out there and comradery but I understand limited tags are important in quality deer.
856	I would like to see the crossbows go away without a doctors note. I feel this takes away from the overall success of the deer population and makes it to easy to hunt with. Also would like to see the out of state hunting tag prices go up, and the number of tags given to out of state hunters go down. I feel the out of state hunters are a drain on the deer herd, and will shot anything. This also takes away from the overall quality of the deer herd cause they shoot to many 3 year bucks that have great genes. I would also like to see more public hunting areas.
857	Had very few days to hunt due to a wedding but the days we did hunt, what we've been experiencing (a drop in numbers) was evident. This area isn't what it used to be.
858	Did not see as many nice bucks as normal.
859	I saw very few deer this year. This may have been due to the warm temperatures.

860	Deer always walked up behind us, rarely offering a shot. No fault of W.P.T, but am a bit unhappy at Jungle that Fall River Wildlife area has become, as bridges collapse and aren't replaced. Places my 75-80 year old grandparents had access to are getting difficult for twenty year olds to bushwack through. I would like to hire on to fix it, at my current KDOT wages, if Wildlife and parks would hire me as a habitat/access technician.
861	Didn't see many deer this year during hunting season. It was very dry during the season also.
862	When your have a 170+ deer at 100yds and your muzzleloader fails twice..... it sucks :)
863	I did not harvest a deer this season.
864	I have lived in cq county all my life. As of 10 years ago I had over 15 properties to hunt. These past 3 years. I have to hunt walk in access area. Deer population is dropping tremendously. Not only that just finding a place to harvest game is very hard with all the out of state leaseng. Taging out is impossible!
865	Would be nice again if the landowners could draw tags to transfer to out of state hunters.
866	Didn't see as many deer
867	Did not hunt but nephew and grandsons did and all said they did not see many deer.
868	Did not to get opportunity to hunt but only few hours.
869	The deer population seemed extremely low. The buck brush growing up at Webster lake make it almost impossible to walk through, I'm good with having to work for my hunt but when you can't hardly walk in an area and there is no way to pull a deer through it there is no fun in the hunt. It would be nice if you could run a Bush hog through the clearings and spray some brush killer.
870	Weather played a part with our hunt. Did see many deer but all at the wrong times. I felt there was lower numbers around that Saline river than previous years. By the time rifle season comes around many of the nice Bucks have been harvested by previous seasons and are very spooky.
871	Was a weird year. Lots of food. Lots of cover. Didn't shoot doe early due to warm weather, couldn't hang meat to age. Then the deer seemed to vanish in daylight hours after rifle season. They were there, but not during shooting hours.
872	Family quarrel interrupted my hunting season...
873	Too many non-resident deer permits. Non-Residents should not recieve a FREE antlerless tag with either-sex tag. Should provide FREE testing for CWD - At least provide head drop-off stations to get more testing. Transferrable Hunt Own Land permits should be discontinued. Too much hunting off owned/rented land. Too much fraud in Landowner/Tenant permit system.
874	Non residents need to be offered a mule deer only lottery instead of having to draw a whitetail tag before having a chance to get a mule deer tag.
875	There needs to be a separate season for crossbows. During muzzleloader and first couple weeks of October. Crossbows are advertising being able to shoot out to 100 yards!!! That is not like bow but more like a muzzleloader. They should not be able to use crossbows when hunting the rut, period...Now we have rifle hunters picking up a crossbow and flinging arrows and then after wounding some deer they go and grab a rifle and hunt with that. This is not good for the herd in Kansas. Make a separate season unless it is for youth and disabled hunters!!!!

876	Please think of reducing cost of resident tags. Out of state tags can be raised to recoup some of the difference. Resident tags should always take priority over out of state. Thanks.
877	No comments
878	Zones are too small. If a hunt falls thru for any reason u are very restricted where you can find another opportunity. This is especially true for a non-resident hunter.
879	Too many out of state hunters
880	Due to unfortunate family circumstances, I was unable to hunt in KS this past season
881	Thank you for providing a quality state to hunt whitetails.
882	Didn't see anything that I was able to shoot. There is a good range of land to hunt on for public
883	Normal public land I hunt was close for military training. Due to other circumstances I was unable to get out for hunting
884	I think the state allows too many out of state hunters. They need to lessen the amount of tags given.
885	Only saw two mature deer(bucks)
886	Legalization of crossbows sent hordes of hunters with no hunting experience into public lands driving sensitive deer to only come into public lands after legal hours
887	It is a pleasure to hunt whitetail one KS
888	I believe the state needs to regulate the guide services that are operating in the state of kansas there are services leasing up thousands of acres of land and making a large profit from out of state hunters. They lease up the land have multiple parties come and hunt up the game on that land and then leave land without many pheasant, quail, deer, left on the land. The state needs to get involved in this practice and regulate how many groups a outfitter can bring in and how many animals they take off the land yearly. I have personally witnessed this activity over the last few years and it is criminal what these outfitters are doing to the animal population of the land in Kansas. The fact that Kansas Parks and Wildlife are allowing this to happen and not even making any money from these outfitters is criminal and should be stopped.
889	I did not bag a deer this year
890	I didn't get a deer this year!
891	Not much deer activity in Lyon Co. compared to previous years. No luck this year.
892	There was a lack of mature bucks in the areas I hunted. I hunted in Mitchell, Lincoln and McPherson counties. All areas that generally produce plenty of mature bucks.
893	I wish that Kansas would allow Kansas Residents only to harvest a buck with a bow and with firearm.
894	Saw a lot of mule deer. Only had whitetail tags. Still enjoyable.
895	Deer population in my area is down. First time in 20 plus of deer hunting I didnt harvest a deer.
896	Sincerely enjoy my time in Kansas. Have been coming for 15-16 years and have also purchased a home there in Attica. Have made some wonderful friends I stay in touch with on regular basis. Hunting is great and opportunity is always their. I have not harvested a deer since 2013 but I have let really nice bucks walk off every year. Great times for me and I'll continue to come as long as I can! Thank you all at kdwp [Redacted]

897	It is a great benefit to be able to come to Kansas and hunt.
898	I enjoy every deer season. It is a great time to get away and enjoy nature. Harvesting deer is a side benefit. I passed on larger but younger bucks this year and shot one with ribs showing and that surly would have not lived much longer.
899	Are deer populations down? That's my only concern/question here. It seems this past hunting season in our area the population was down compared to previous years.
900	Saw hardly any deer in places where I have normally seen many deer. Very few mature bucks as well. Deer population is taking a dive just as badly as the turkey population. Very difficult to obtain hunting access as well. I have lost many places where I could hunt in the past due to leasing.
901	I am not concerned about publications, etc. We watch our deer and manage them so we have big bucks to take. If there are few we may skip a year. None of the publications are essential to me.
902	I just didn't have time to hunt. Health reasons. The Men and Women that work for Game and Fish do an excellent job!!!! Thanks for the opportunity to hunt the Great State of Kansas. Keep up the good work.
903	I did not hunt
904	I feel like we ran into a lot of out of state hunters this year. There were trucks from Texas with 3 or 4 deer at the end of the day and they would be back out the next day hunting again.
905	I'm somewhat disappointed in Kansas's hunting zone restrictions. I would like to hunt with an outfitter and also on the private land that is available to me but they are not in adjacent zones. Thus I am not able to hunt with the outfitter I would like to.
906	It would be nice to see a more efficient, mainstream, process for hunters to send in samples for disease testing. Deer are being wasted because people don't know how or where to send in samples, or where to get sample kits.
907	I'm sorry not to answer all questions but I could not hunt due to my illness with cancer. Maybe one day I will have the opportunity to hunt. Thank You [Redacted]
908	I wish you guys would let us non resident hunters to hunt all 3 seasons rifle muzzle loader bow an only let us take one buck that way we could better manage our doe herd as it is we can only hunt the days we can get off work when we live out of state it's hard to kill a mature buck and also harvest enough does to keep our management of lease in good doe buck ratio thank you for sending me your survey thank you for letting me hunt !!
909	I didn't get to hunt as much as I would normally because of youngsters at home.
910	I am always concerned about the amount of poaching that is happening in Kansas and greatly appreciate all the effort that our Kansas game wardens put in to stopping this despicable behavior. I've been a native Kansan for my 70 years of life and started deer hunting decades ago and have seen the deer population grow in leaps and bounds (no pun intended). I attribute this to the great job you all at the KDWPT do of managing our wildlife. Thank you and keep up the good work
911	Always a great hunt

912	I would like to be able to maneuver through the website easier to register as a nonresident hunter. The special hunt zones and applications are confusing for me. Maybe I'm just old and cranky. Simplicity is always better for me. I do love the fact that everybody only gets one buck tag. The cost for me is very high coming from Missouri and wish that cost would be lower but quality hunting is what I am after and not killing everything in sight. Thanks, [Redacted]
913	Numbers seem to be declining and not seeing fawns we used to.
914	I wish it rifle season was longer. Not a week and a half. Like two or even three weeks.
915	Higher deer pressure from prior 7 years hunting Kansas. Mature deer nocturnal/ Run 8-10 cameras entire season
916	this was a new property for my family, the land was abused and overgrazed by previous owner and wildlife was forced to seek food on other land. I am working to improve the property from the stand point of farmland production, pasture management to improve livestock grazing, and improve wildlife habitat. It will take a few years.
917	Kansas deer management is one of the best stories in the national. Know why don't you pull your head out of your [Expletive] and do something about dwindling upland game before it's too late
918	didn't get a deer.
919	did not hunt due to Family accident
920	Happy with deer sightings.
921	Lovewell state park and state hunting around Lovewell is to small and very dangerous for rifle hunting. And only should allow archery, primitive weapons, and slug shotguns. I also have ATT cell service and very little to no coverage in that area to record my harvest. [Redacted] is a very Pleasant game manager at Lovewell State Park. My friends and family have been hunting their for over 20 years and thoroughly enjoy hunting Lovewell state park. I have lived in Alaska for the past 11 years and have traveled to Kansas to hunt every year. Not sure if I will make it this year with the virus happen.
922	I saw some great last Fall and appreciate the way Kansas keeps the population in check and keeps the large deer thriving!
923	Walk in land is so valuable to hunters. Keep up attaining "Quality" tracts of land.
924	Wish that there was a shorter crossbow season -- a little longer than rifle, but not as long as archery.
925	Two years in a row I filled my buck tag with less than 1/2 an hour in the woods from the same tree with my crossbow. Very happy hunting in Kansas.
926	Hunted one deer all season. Saw him three times. Zero ethical shot opportunities. Satisfied I got to see a deer of that caliber at all. Very dissatisfied he was smarter than me. Again
927	I enjoy hunting the state of Kansas! hate to miss turkey season this year
928	n/a
929	I would like to see the landowner tag requirements reduced from the 80 acre requirement.
930	had a great hunt but just didn't get to see a big enough buck i wanted to shoot.

931	Did not see near as many deer as expected. Very high acorn crop may have had a big effect. Baiting on private ground likely had an impact (I am originally from Pennsylvania where baiting is not legal). Biggest issue is the lack of success considering the amount of hours I hunted and very high cost of the non resident deer tag.
932	I have been hunting Kansas for 10 years always have a great time
933	I love deer hunting back in Kansas
934	The only change I would like to see in Kansas is allowing landowners that have large tracts of land (1000+ acres) to have access to more than one buck tag per hunter if the herd numbers can sustain it. It is hard to justify all the work and thousands of dollars in feed and food plots for me to only harvest one buck each year. There should be exceptions in certain cases where a long term herd management plan is in place.
935	The lack of tags is becoming a problem. We go with the same outfitter every year and have spent close to 1MM as a group in KS for deer hunting. The fact that we may not draw a tag, especially after 14 years of support, is ridiculous. People that have applied for tags for over 7 straight years should be guaranteed tags. They have shown support for your state and should be protected.
936	I normally see numerous deer scoring in the 150's or higher mixed with a good number of does. This year was different. There seemed to be a high buck population but were primarily younger 1.5 - 2.5 years old. I only saw 2-3 does. Locations where I can always rely on seeing older deer during rifle season at least was void of any mature or semi-mature bucks. It was very odd.
937	its total nonsense to have muzzle loading season in September, its been and has been HOT, HOT, HOT. if you do harvest a deer, it's a race to process one yourself before spoilage occurs. I have hunted for the last 35 years the public Big Hill Wildlife area. my complaint I started out with a rifle, then pistol, now I'm down to a bow. it's so overgrown with cedars and weeds you can hardly see a deer. it needs some urgent attention. the access area, particularly the last access south of 19000 road on Ford road is a public dump. you cut the trees off the hill by it, that allowed sunlight and weeds that you can get thru without a cutting tool. If you would like to contact me to discuss: [Redacted], thank you for the opportunity to give input..
938	While did not harvest, saw many deer. The buck population (mature) seems to be down. Deer seem to be very skittish so I am thinking quite a bit of chase or road hunting.
939	I had A permit but didn't have time to hunt
940	I enjoy hunting even if I do not get a deer. I love being outside with nature. Thanks for all that you do at KDWP.
941	This was a weird year. Didn't see hardly any mature does. Even driving around outside of sitting stands. A lot of yearling does. The buck sighting and the quality of bucks was more favorable this year but didn't lead to a harvest. Usually we see multiple smaller 1 to 2 year old bucks daily and we did not see that many of the smaller bucks this past year which was odd. Don't know if EHD played a role in those observations
942	Too many non-resident hunters on what little decent public land is available. This is a complaint you have heard many times before but no solution/action is ever offered by you . So it doesn't matter what my comment/opinion is as it's all about the money, right?

943	bring back the antlerless tags. When you can see over 20 antlerless deer in a single sitting theyre overpopulated and need thinned out
944	Unit map wouldn't work correctly while trying to choose Unit 8 for the 2nd antlerless permit. In regards to out-of-state hunting, recommendation would be to manage whitetail deer with stricter draws/limits/etc. There are too many immature bucks getting taken by out-of-state personnel, and I feel that the number of mature bucks are down, while the doe numbers are definitely up. Stricter enforcement of Outfitting guide services are needed, will ruin Kansas deer hunting if not managed correctly. (i.e. hunter shooting and leaving deer behind because not a 'trophy') Relaxing hunting laws for outfitters and guide services (transfer of tags, etc.) is not what this state should allow. Too many loopholes for the taking of trophy wild game. Harsher penalties and enforcement needed for poachers, etc. Again, too many loopholes. Maybe need requirement for an ethics class before can get permit? I feel that deer numbers were up in Unit 8 during the 2019-2020 year, and feel that the extended season should be through a weekend to allow for those who work during the week a time to get an additional doe harvested. If numbers are an issue, maybe lower the amount of total tags allowed instead, as hunters such as myself were not able to take a doe in the late season due to dates, and thus prevented us from additional game meat that we use to feed our families. KDWPT website - need to update it more frequently with season dates, etc. (issues viewing extended season for snow geese), make more user friendly for smartphones. Need a place/forum/online link to view/discuss issues, laws, etc. for KDWPT.
945	Would like to see state wide lisencc. Buy 1 tag b able to hunt more units. Cut down on doe tags. Not enough does
946	Deer herd was in great shape. Had multiple deer opportunities every set. Lots of two and three year old deer. Should be outstanding next year.
947	I have been hunting during rifle season for at least 4-5 years and have had no luck. Could sure use some better location ideas for WIHA or Public areas. I live in Leavenworth but do most of my hunting in Atchinson or Perry area. I think I am going to try Bow hunting this upcoming season, are crossbows legal for this?
948	First time in my life I went deer hunting and I got a doe! Next year i want to get a buck!
949	I really wish we would limit the crossbow season to its own special season. As more people buy permits we will continue to hurt our mature buck population. People don't come to Kansas or avidly hunt Kansas because we have more deer than other states, they hunt because we have big, mature deer. If we continue to erode that population of mature bucks away then the hunters will stop coming.
950	Too many coyotes
951	Was only able to hunt 2 days....weather was extremely warm and windy and deer where I hunted were not in their normal habitat. I figured out their movements and bedding sites too late to do anything about it. That was me just not thinking things through soon enough. I still enjoyed my time hunting and this was only the third time in 35 years of deer hunting I did not fill at least one tag.
952	Did not hunt due to nowhere to hunt!!
953	Don't make laws concerning cwd or shoot numerous deer in an area just because someone finds a case of Cwd. It's been around forever.

954	The State needs to charge out of state hunters more the privilege to hunt in Kansas. The State and Counties need to be more strict on violations. I have caught trespassers illegally hunting on my property and only once did the county attorney prosecute. The lack of enforcement by the State and Counties gives violators a free pass to do whatever they want. It gets old having stands and cameras stolen and catching people trespassing. The State needs to do a better job of regulating outfitters and companies that market lands to be leased for hunting. The State needs to make sure that 1099 forms are issued to people that lease their land to outfitters or are leased through companies that market lands to be leased. The State is missing out on tax revenues from these transactions.
955	I wish you'd outlaw the baiting of deer, what a terrible image. This isn't hunting, it's killing. DISGRACEFUL!!
956	We need a longer bonus season in January. An improvement would have the bonus season start on a weekend or any day other than January 1st. I am not a trophy hunter so the "big game state" isn't appealing to me. If we want to manage the heard, I think the season should be closer to the rut. If the season can not be moved earlier, I would suggest making it later. Warm deer seasons are more of a challenge for people who process their own deer.
957	Didn't have the chance to get out much. My own fault for not harvesting a deer.
958	To many nonresident tags in unit 14,/state wide period! They have all our traditional hunting areas leased up at 25\$ an acre, shoot multiple deer/illegally let them rot so they can pick up heads later, and not a damn thing being done about it, I had physical proof, picture evidence and still nothing done! I give up, it's all about the money [Expletive] the residents...
959	some people claim theres a lot of deer . but if they have hunted as many years as i have they would understand there are way less deer than there was even just 15 years ago.the mule deer just keep getting pushed farther and farther west. i can remember when there was mule deer around clay center kansas. and my dad remembers when they were around wabaunsee kansas. if somethings not changed then there wont even be mule deer in kansas.
960	Buck population seems to have dropped in my hunting area... they are also becoming to used to regular firearms season date's.
961	Deer are becoming used to regular firearms season date's and there for becoming more nocturnal during that season...I also believe out of state hunting should be very limited until the deer population has rebounded.
962	Deer numbers are in the tank in many parts of Kansas. Hunters lose and Farm Bureau and KDWP win again. I was pleased to hear that a few out of state hunters actually didn't draw a tag, but the glory days of Kansas deer hunting were when you heard of a few residents not drawing a buck tag. Doe tags are completely out of whack- I would feel guilty shooting a doe where I hunt in Unit 7- where we used to have a resident herd on our property of 5-15 deer at all times, we now might see 1-2 once in awhile- with habitat improvement and increased cover. Statewide deer management doesn't work- regional attention and even local regulations would be much appreciated.
963	Had a good hunt and continuing to discover the beauty of it all.
964	You guys/gals at Ks Dept Wildlife do a great job. Thanks

965	I've been a landowner in unit 1 for the past 16 years and both mule deer and whitetail populations have dropped drastically over the past 5 years.
966	Too many big name guide services and hunters coming into Kansas and leasing all of the private land. Public hunting is crowded and under managed.
967	Flooding on the Missouri River impacted the hunting ground, so had a challenge from natural causes.
968	Still seems like a lack of deer numbers in northern Rooks and Southern Phillips counties. I don't know if will need to limit doe tags to help or if this is just something that will pass
969	I passed up numerous shots...8-10 simply due to being so young or small. They all looked great, filled out, great coats and even the small antlers looked very good. Should be a great season for Fall 2020 if they all stick around and stay healthy. I'm not one who harvests no matter what size or sex....am I wrong??? I have water, salt block, grain, habitat, etc. Please let me know if I should be doing something different. You obviously have all my information. Keep doing the great job you are doing.
970	Hunted Fort Riley for last 25 years and deer are always good there.
971	I am an out of state hunter and I love hunting the prairies . I enjoy the wide open spaces and the people.
972	I really enjoy the right and privilege of hunting deer on my property in Kansas and appreciate the Wildlife departments efforts to keep it 1st class. i think the non-resident program needs to be reevaluated, I'd advocate at a minimum doubling or tripling the cost and restricting the # of permits issued. i work very hard and spend considerable amounts of time and money to manage my deer herd and year after year neighboring properties that do virtually no deer management collect a big lease fee and allow the non-residents to harvest deer i have been managing. Very frustrating to see deer i have watched develop for 3 years end up in the back of out of state hunters. Maybe do a neighboring landowner reimbursement from the out of state hunters fees.
973	Suggest that you should offer a special draw for hunters over 70.
974	I have owned land for many years and the populations are extremely low KDWPT needs to cut tags in my area!!!!. Change units or something I was lucky to see a deer per day during hunting season. In years past I could take my nieces out hunting and we would see 10 deer per evening. Populations have continued to decline over the years and you still allow so many tags in this unit. Please reconsider the amount of tags you allow hunters to purchase. Also Make a doe tag required before you are allowed a buck tag.
975	poachers and trespassers seem to be on the increase over the last couple of years
976	[Expletive], windy weather during hunting season. It is what it is.
977	I enjoyed getting to return home with my husband and hunt while we both took time off from work. I especially appreciate that the state allows military members to still be considered a resident when stationed outside of Kansas.
978	I wasn't disappointed with the number or quality of deer I saw this past season at all. I simply held out for "the one" too long, till I ran out of available time to spend away from home and work.

979	I found that archery hunting in east-central KS (Hillsdale, Melvern) was very difficult. Lots of evidence of pressure. For example, trees that had been climbed or limbed, boot tracks, or just being walked in on. Very little contact with does, didn't even see a mature buck. At just a few weeks into the season, does were looking into treetops as they moved through forest. Distancing myself from access areas (boating in, for example) did not seem to help. The good news was that I shot my lifetime buck during rifle season on the family farm - 165 inches, 11 points, and that's with about half the tines being broken off at the tips. That made it all worthwhile!
980	age class of deer seems to be 4 or younger not enough older mature deer!!
981	Just hunting on the land that I owned. Saw quite a few deer. But was not any that I wanted to shoot.
982	Hunted the public land at El dorado lake. I saw lots of deer and some very big bucks. They do a great job out there managing the land.
983	I bought a tag but due to work never had time to go this past season. Hoping to go this coming season.
984	I see the deer population is down in unit 11. our land in unit 10 has a lot more deer. i enjoy watching them. thx
985	I have hundreds of deer devouring my crops. We need more days to harvest does in unit 17!!
986	Hunted past three years. Very satisfied . Hunted with outfitter.
987	I hunted with [Redacted] Outfitters . My third year in a row. Very good time. I like hunting in Kansas. [Redacted]
988	Had the chance at some quality deer but passed them up, saw the highest amount of mature bucks I've seen in my life. Such a good year, mainly because we got to see a lot of deer we've passed up get really big, and our neighbor's son harvested one of the biggest ones we had crossing on us. Can't wait to look for shed antlers and get food plots planted!
989	KDWPT has poor access for land owners/outfitting businesses to provide licenses to out of state clients which could help generate more tourism. If people are willing to pay money to hunt to local businesses, then there should be a system to provide permits. I am a resident and have not harvested a deer but more opportunities would help population control.
990	I feel like we are giving out too many Buck Tags in Kansas! We cannot keep giving out buck tags to everyone who wants one. It is impossible to maintain quality bucks with the number of buck tags sold. As we all know most people will harvest a buck whether it is mature or not, (last day of the hunt, just excited to get a buck, or they're from a state with smaller deer (Most out of state hunters) etc.). I feel like the areas where mature bucks are harvested are a result of extensive management and very limited hunting pressure controlled by the landowners. More and more out of state hunters are coming to Kansas excited to hunt the "Land of the Giants" only to find out that they rarely exist on public hunting and most private land as well. So they do what I would probably do in their shoes, shoot the best buck they find which at best is a 3.5 year old. I wouldn't have a problem myself if I only got a buck tag every 2 or 3 years. I believe it should be a big deal to get a buck tag not something we take for granted. With the number of doe tags a hunter can purchase a limited buck system shouldn't adversely affect anyone's rights to hunt deer or the amount of venison in their freezer. Thank you for reading my comments, [Redacted]

991	I've hunted deer in Kansas since the mid 90's and have always enjoyed it. I am fortunate enough to have private land to hunt at this time, but have been very successful hunting deer and upland birds on walk-in properties. Please keep the walk-in hunting opportunities available as many of us do not want to have to lease property to hunt. Thank you.
992	this is the second time I have done this survey this year. please do not ask me to do it again.
993	I was only able to hunt for two days. I saw good numbers but not the one I was looking for. I hunt on my own property. I am not a trophy hunter but was hunting for a respectable one.
994	did not get to hunt as many days a usual. decent deer populations. rut seemed later than normal
995	Saw some nice deer on my few hunts but couldn't connect with any.
996	Seemed like the overall deer population was down. The larger antlered deer were noticeably down. The grass land was taller due to ample precipitation, which may have contributed to fewer deer being visible. The public land does get a lot of hunting pressure, which is to be expected, and the cost of leasing continues to not be affordable to the vast majority of hunters. Did have opportunity to speak to a retiring conservation officer one day, east of the town of Eureka, in the Fall River Management Area. He checked our licenses and hunting information. This guy was great! A wealth of information, friendly, and a good representative of what Kansas game wardens should be. His name was [Redacted] and I think he was just covering Fall River that day. It was noteworthy for me as a non resident hunter to be treated fairly and with respect. If he is truly retired, you have lost a good man there!
997	Wish you guys would come up with a combo license that includes 2 tags . Deer of either sex and an antler less only tag . Gets a little expensive having to buy individual tags...
998	Deer numbers in my area have recovered however the age structure of the herd has still not recovered.
999	Deer numbers in my area have recovered but the quality is still lacking.
1000	Need longer rifle season closer to rut season. Many hunters don't have the luxury of hunting weekdays because of need to work.keep permit prices reasonable so more people can afford to hunt.
1001	Love hunting in Kansas.
1002	I saw very few bucks or does. I was lucky to have the opportunity to harvest a deer.
1003	I passed lots of nice bucks. I am just very picky about what I shoot. Haven't killed a deer in 4 years, but I go almost everyday if the seaso
1004	Bow hunting in Kansas is an enjoyable experience. Not a slam dunk as can be portrayed, but who wants luck not to be involved in a hunt anyway? Good effort and good weather along with good company always makes for a great hunt regardless of outcome! Look forward to returning each year!
1005	Be more generous with non resident mule deer tags. Every farmer / landowner that lets me hunt says "shoot as many mule deer as you see" Problem is I've only drawn the license twice in 10 years or so. They don't get it cause when they get a landowner tag they can shoot any deer.
1006	We didn't see near as many deer as we usually do. I shot the only adult buck I saw on the 4th day of our 5 day hunt. It was a nice one. It did have a pus pocket between its antlers we found when caped.

1007	I wish that the muzzleloader season was later in the year. I personally do not wish to hunt when it is hot outside, and prefer the cooler weather for deer hunting. It would also be nice if the extended antlerless season was longer. Maybe this would help curb the number of auto - deer accidents.
1008	I didn't draw a tag so had to purchase an over-the-counter whitetail tag. In Unit 1 most all of the deer where I hunt are mule deer. I only saw three whitetail deer in four days of hunting and they were on private posted land. I saw many mule deer and could have easily taken a deer if I had a different tag. For Unit 1 you should allow for one "either species, either sex" over-the-counter tag.
1009	I think the Kansas Department of wildlife and Parks is doing an outstanding job as well as the game wardens
1010	Public land was hit pretty hard in the early season by hunters. Had a difficult time seeing deer in November this year on Public land than I have had the last 5 years hunting the same area.
1011	I didn't want to harvest a young buck so I passed up multiple opportunities. Over all I had a great time.
1012	More public land in Kansas
1013	I missed the opportunity to hunt the rifle season, only second time in 14 years, due to a death in the family.
1014	I have 81 acres and bow hunt Kansas but live in Missouri. I love hunting Kansas and hope they keep things the way they are. Very concerned about CWD and what it will do to regulations.
1015	The guides are taking on too many hunters knowing they do not have the deer for the hunters to take. Bow hunters are taking a lot more mature deer than gun hunters. The guides need to put restrictions on the bucks they let harvest. Too many EAST coast hunters shoot the 1 to 2 year old bucks.
1016	For deer hunting, most of the WIHA are not that great. Some of the WIHA are not labeled like they are supposed to be or they are just not part of the program any more and the atlas is incorrect. Dickinson county I believe, west of Milford. Unfortunately public land is public land but wish there was a better code of ethic amongst hunters to honor a first come first serve basis.
1017	saw deer just couldn't hit what i was shooting at.
1018	Too many coyotes.
1019	Numbers were very low in Elk County. Saw no mature bucks and only yearling does. Flood recovery and lack of crop land were rough on the area I hunted.
1020	ks should require bucks to have 4 pts. on one side.
1021	the area for rating notifications, podcast email ect. Should let a participant choose one thru eight on each subject not limit selection. Limiting that selection will not give actual opinion, I would have rated some as an eight because I do not use them.
1022	Answers provided best to my ability. Carcass tags at home so did not have exact dates. Hope that is okay.
1023	Hunted almost entirely at Cedar Bluff. Saw many more smaller bucks, approximately 6 pointers, than I ever have in the past. But also saw quite a few less does than we normally do.
1024	Keep up the good work.

1025	I hope someone actually reads the comments.....I have stated this for 30 years. Kansas Rifle Season should be during the week of Thanksgiving!!!! Kids will have school off. Parents will have work off. Also a time when the families gather to enjoy each other. For example, my daughter is in college and can't deer hunt since it is after Thanksgiving break. It is just common sense to help not only people out to hunt but keeps from missing school and work. Basic common sense!!!! Please change
1026	Saw quite a few deer while archery hunting. Had numerous chances to harvest a deer, but either passed the shot or screwed up and alerted the deer before a shot. Was a good season even without harvesting.
1027	Need to make damage control permits easier to receive for land owners to distribute
1028	I love bow hunting Kansas. Please don't deny access to Texans this year due to covid-19. I've leased the same property for 16 years and it means the world to me in terms of bow hunting.
1029	The firearms season is set too late in the year
1030	The wildlife management area where we mainly hunt has turned to providing better refuge for birds than whitetail. They have started cutting trees that would normally be used for whitetail hunters. While I do appreciate the bird hunters, the wardens have stated that the trees have to be removed in order for bird populations to rebound due to predatory hawks. I would like to see a sense of balance to the removal of trees and have information provided that supports the theory of removing trees actually helps the bird populations. It is very disappointing that the landscape has changed in this wildlife management area so much in the last 5 years.
1031	no comment
1032	I wish there was a way to lease land directly from the state. It could be a safe way to ensure folks can get their kids exposed to our great Kansas hunting. Donating the deer meat, should be free and easy to do.
1033	I don't like the way game management is run in this state. Legislature runs the show and the Commission are just talking heads. Outside of the new "app" (yay?), there has been very little innovation... same ol' same ol'. The meetings are about as exciting to watch as grass grow. I love to hunt, actually it used to be my number #1 passion outside of my family and farming. You've turned it into a money game. Congrats... you have perverted the most wholesome activity God gave us the privilege to engage in. I've leased out the majority of my land now, just kept a few acres for my family. I'm on the verge of leasing it out as well. Growing up, I was always told there is no such thing as easy money... thanks for proving that wrong. That's the bright side... I only have to sell my passion to make some easy money. All an outfitter has to do is put up a tree stand on poor ground next to excellent ground, strap a feeder to the nearest tree and collect the \$3,500. HA! Oh, and hunter recruitment numbers... how is that going for you? I love reading about wildlife and game management. I stay involved in it, so please continue to put out the reports... and if you ever consider being innovative, reach out.
1034	I want to thank you for your sincere efforts for our walk in hunting areas
1035	I was only able to hunt 2 days this year due to work commitments so it was not a very good season for me. When I was able to go it was too warm.

1036	I still feel like the if we are going to have a pre rut antlerless season we need to do away with the late season except in highly densely populated units (19). Habitat assistance would also be nice for those trying to manage and maintain seer herds
1037	you need to start providing landowner permits again
1038	I did not receive a tag in last years draw, very disappointing
1039	1. The cost of the special hunt own land permit is ridiculous when I am an In State resident and I am getting penalized and having to pay the same as an Out of State special hunt own land hunter, 110% ridiculous! 2. In Rawlins County we need the mule doe permit back for resident hunters.
1040	Kansas has severe restrictions on deer tags as compared to other states and season limits prevent adequate harvest. Private land may hold too many deer and hunters not able to harvest as couldn't draw tags and short too late rifle season. Experience finds minimum 5 hard hunt days for each deer harvested in severe weather. Hunters not able to draw tags in 3 years
1041	need to reduce mule deer muzzle loader tags. should be a draw just like rifle is. Too many mule deer bucks are being killed.
1042	I have not had a good harvest opportunity in 5 years. I was pleased that luck went my way this year.
1043	We've hunted for mule deer three times now in Units 1 & 2...all WIHA. Always the first 4 days of the rifle season after thanksgiving. I know it seems counterintuitive, but, we feel like there aren't enough hunters on private land to move the deer around. We do a lot of watching deer and trying to maneuver them onto WIHA...so, that part has been a bit frustrating. We've resigned to going back to whitetails in units 7 and 8 as that terrain lends itself more to walk and stalk and there are more hunters moving deer around.
1044	I have helped with the youth/disabled deer hunt here in Riley county for almost 20 years. Why is it so impossible to move the special hunt for them to later in the year when it is not so hot? Do the bowhunters have that strong a lobby with KDWPT that movement is not possible?
1045	I have some interest in the questions that I was asked but I feel busy and I feel that most people will NOT be honest in survey information. That is just how it is. I have an interest in the topics we are talking about but don't believe the information is accurately available. Plus the info can change pretty quickly.
1046	I'm not seeing many deer but I'm not able to hunt much either due to work restrictions. That is obviously beyond your control.
1047	I dont agree with there being a muzzelloader season pryor to archery. muzzelloader should coinside w/rifle-
1048	Joe Biden is a moron.
1049	I have meat in the freezer....always extremely satisfied with that.
1050	Still unhappy with road hunters but know that is an on going problem everywhere. And to all our game wardens out there, Thank You! for ensuring our safety and protecting our future for hunting!!
1051	Really enjoy coming to Kansas hunting.Love our Kansas friends and much more interested in enjoying time with friends than killing a deer
1052	Good season!

1053	Couldn't hunt in Kansas last year due to back surgery
1054	I think something needs to be done about the coyote population, I saw more coyotes than I did deer. I also do not believe that land owners should be able to have cattle on their land that is open for deer hunting on the WIHA's.
1055	even though I did not kill a deer in 2019, I had multiple opportunities to harvest just chose not to do to trophy hunting. Kansas is the greatest!
1056	Would love more walk in hunting opportunities with quality ground
1057	Saw plenty of deer this year, both bucks and does.
1058	I think you are doing a great job. The deer numbers in this area seemed a little better this year but turkeys are way down from last year. Keep up the good work.
1059	Muzzle loader season is way to early. I like October. Open up the "goose pen area" for firearms hunting again.
1060	Move the muzzle loader season up to October. It's way to hot and chiggers and mosquitoes are terrible. Have a late year to early year muzzle loader season even if it was just for does.
1061	Keep fighting the good fight [Redacted], don't let "The Man" get you down!
1062	filled this out once and it was voluntary. guess i put in the wrong number for tag and have had multiple emails since. please don't send any more.
1063	gives me time to go out and watch the herd, peaceful time, assess the gene pool and health of animals
1064	Although i wasn't able to harvest a deer last season. I always have great time up there it gives me a chance to hunt with my uncle, and see an incredible amount of deer. It would however be nice if nonresidents could apply for any season tag like residents can buy. It would help with being able to come up several different times to try an harvest one.
1065	I absolutely love bow hunting whitetails in Kansas.
1066	I appreciate that we can use crossbows. I have shoulder issues that keep me from using my compound bow.
1067	Personally it seems that deer numbers are down compared to recent years. It would be nice to know deer populations by county and if there is a decline in herd population, what the reasons are.
1068	You guys are doing a good job!!
1069	Love hunting Kansas. Keep up the good work!!
1070	My trip was cancelled because of a brief illness.
1071	I very much appreciate the opportunity to hunt deer in Kansas. I also appreciate the departments efforts to keep all game animals healthy and numbers available for hunting. It is a worthy, noble and necessary role that department fills.
1072	Still think you need to implement check stations and force people to kill 1 to 2 does before they can buy a buck tag. I've been here 15 years does are out of control and older buck sightings have decreased drastically the rut is nonexistent in my area. [Redacted]
1073	It would be nice to have all walk in hunting and public land spots more available to the general public. I feel like we have to really dig to find a lot of these areas.

1074	I would like to see forecast and deer population per county on your website. I would be interested in population control within city limits.
1075	I shot another big buck in 2019, how could I not be satisfied? I hunt deer on only private land that I do not pay for access, family or friend owned. Occasionally I'll take my bow my annual pheasant trip to public land and may hunt one morning or afternoon on that trip. I do think that WIHA and public land for hunting is very important. It would be nice to see more WIHA in eastern KS for deer, turkey, and waterfowl.
1076	I was not able to indicate the county and area of my hunt on the 2nd antlerless tag - it was unit 10 - Doniphan County
1077	I booked my license online and tried to book my sons. We have the same name so everything was very confusing and it would allow me to buy his youth permit online. I called a couple different number and they told me to bad. The whole idea was to take my 11 year old with me. So after spending \$500 and getting zero help, and not being able to purchase my sons license I probably looking to hunt in other states in the future
1078	Move muzzle loader/ handgun/ alternative weapons season to thanksgiving week. Make cementum annuli age reports available again to those of us who request them. Require end of season harvest data reports from all permit purchasers so you guys will really know what is going on out here. Make crossbows only legal during firearm and alternative weapon seasons, they don't belong in a archery only season.
1079	I hunt only on private land with archery only and this past season was the worse year ever as far as seeing deer. Did not see one mature buck and only a few 2 year olds. hardly saw any does the entire season and I hunted a lot. The deer heard in unit 19 has gone down drastically in past several years due to disease, to many deer tags issued, the early October rifle season before archery season, the antlerless season in January, and the mis-management of our deer population from our legislators and Kansas Wildlife And Parks leaders. Add on top of all this is the rapidly shrinking private land places to hunt as landowners keep leasing out their land to rich out of state hunters. I myself, family, and friends have come together and decided that we will only purchase one tag for deer from here on out to do our share to manage the heard the right way and not the greedy way that our state has done for the last several years. We work hard to spread the word to all other hunters to stop buying multiple tags to help insure ourselves as hunters to do our share to preserve the deer heard.
1080	Lack of mature bucks
1081	the question about owning land and where you hunt doesn't fit anyone I know....you would think as many categories as you had you would have one that would actually fit I own land but barely hunt on it. hunt mostly on wiha or private land I get permission on but don't have anything else to do with...own/rent/lease for ag or hunting.
1082	Much improved from the 2018 season in which flooding in late summer and early fall drove the majority of deer out of the area we hunt.Seen alot more deer last year and better quality bucks.
1083	Just didn't have time to hunt much this year
1084	I was disappointed to not fill either of my tags this past fall. But I learned a bit about deer habits And what I need to do differently this fall

1085	Time to go limited me, but enjoyed the hunt
1086	Price of tags getting too high!
1087	With the cost of tags and license for Non-resident hunters there should be an increase of areas they hunt from 2 to 4 all connected.
1088	To many out of state hunters coming to Kansas and they're harvesting anything they kill mainly young deer which is ruining our deer hunting. Outfitters should have to pay a outfitters fee to b in buisness. Nobody is doing anything for the deer herd but ruining it. Outfitters and Kdwp only care about \$\$\$\$\$\$\$ they make by killing deer when if it wasn't for us farmers that are planting crops that feed these deer, there wouldn't be any deer for Kdwp and outfitters to make money off of. Y'all over look the farmers that r feeding these deer and providing habitat for them.
1089	One incident of being harassed by neighboring land owners while hunting.
1090	The public hunting experience I've had is great even though I may not harvest a deer I always see something on public lands cannot say for 100% I've seen the same on private
1091	I am a non-resident landowner (tenant). I absolutely don't understand how you can discriminate against me by charging me such a high fee compared to a resident landowner. I work the farm the same as my neighbor. I buy all my products locally, and pay local tax. Other than address, my neighbor does nothing more than me when it comes to farming. My family have been farmers since the early 1900's. Me and my sons have spent much time and money on practicing good conservation practices, but we are penalized because of an address, just not fair. [Redacted]
1092	Wasn't able to harvest a deer, so obviously dissatisfied.
1093	I realize that commercialization of hunting brings revenue to the state, but the leasing and purchasing of land for private or commercial hunting operations decreases the hunting opportunities for non-landowners. I am happy to see WIHA increasing in numbers and will likely make more use of those in the future.
1094	I had a shot on a nice deer but missed. Would be nice to have a public gun range to use in saline county area.
1095	Full moon and warm weather was my downfall for the season.
1096	Smaller bucks so I chose not to harvest. First time in years I would say that.
1097	Seeing fewer high quality bucks. Saw very few mature does with twins. Most adult does had one fawn.
1098	I've hunted on a farmer's property for 35 years. He is now 85 years old and my time hunting there will be ending soon. Numerous out of state hunters have driven the price of leasing ground by where I hunt out of sight. People from Texas, Louisiana and other southern states have flooded the area where I hunt. Hunting is not near as good as it used to be. I'm sure you are making a lot of money off of them, but it has made a noticeable difference in the quality of deer hunting in unit 16.
1099	We saw more deer than in years past, I had oppurtunitys to harvest. But chose not to.
1100	The last week of rifle season tends to be a little crazy hearing way too many gunshots way too early and way too late not enough enforcement to catch people cheating
1101	The hunt is what you make of it!
1102	Deer numbers were much lower this part hunting season in unit 3.

1103	I was very dissatisfied while taking this survey on how slow the website was to respond to each question
1104	I could only hunt 1.5 days as that is all my time would allow. I wounded but not recover 1 doe.
1105	Would like a rifle season similar to Missouri's
1106	Please discontinue the pre-rut gun season. This is very bad for archery hunters.
1107	Great hunt this year killed my buck 30 minutes into my first hunt of the year!
1108	I cannot thank the state and the landowners enough for the WIHA program! What a great program and excellent opportunity. I do think some of the properties do need to be reviewed. I came across several properties in Jefferson and Atchison counties that are not viable wildlife habitat.
1109	Thanks
1110	I still have problems with trespass, vandalism (of equipment), poaching, and road hunters in Stafford County KS. It has intensified over the last three years in respect to destruction of feeders and equipment, but I suspect this is from outfitters and landowners on adjacent properties and not the general public. This frequently spoils the experience for a non-resident landowner. This is true for spring turkey season, upland birds, and deer hunting. I believe the KS Game Wardens need more support in the way of manpower and salary levels for retention and support of recruitment. Outfitter density is high in that area of KS as well, which clearly increases the hunting pressure in the overall area. I suspect a higher density of game wardens in areas with higher density of outfitters and groups that lease land and sublease hunting might uncover some interesting information and halt or reduce these issues. I am certainly willing to provide details and information.
1111	Had issues with other hunters not respecting posted private land.
1112	Shoulder problem and couldn't bow hunt this year
1113	Passed a mature buck three times with a bow. Unhappy with quality of deer this year both on the hoof and through game cameras. I REALLY feel that poaching is a MAJOR issue in unit 15. We need dummy deer and more enforcement!
1114	Too many permits for out-of-state non-landowners has reduced the deer population & deer age in Coffey County.
1115	Didn't see many deer on the public lands and had way too many people hunting those areas. Saw more hunters while in a tree than I saw deer.

1116	<p>Private land has become extremely hard to find permission on due to the big money that comes in from out of state to lease property from landowners completely pushing out residents and their children from decent opportunities to get their young children in front of game and keep them interested. I understand that landowners have the right to do with their land as they see fit but the prime pieces of property that have been in walk in before are constantly being leased out from underneath the states walk-in programs for a couple \$ more per acre. There is a ton of money that is being slid under the states nose that they never get to touch due to this. Guys can pay a landowner thousands of dollars cash to lease their land and then they are having these farmers buy landowner tags and sneaking around completely taking the state out of the equation. I would love to hear the states opinion on this and how we as a state should curb this issue and also how we expect to keep young people interested and coming into the woods to adventure with their parents if all of the walk in that is accessible is poor deer habitat and the few pieces that are decent are covered with dozens of people chasing deer in every direction and ruining each other's hunts. I fear that without owning or leasing property there will be many children from troubled homes with little income to get out into an environment that could truly change their lives. I understand the financial side of out of state hunters paying more to hunt our great state but at what point do we start to look at the lack of new residents of our state being able to enjoy the same resources that we pay for on a daily basis with our tax money and a large amount of the states out of state hunters are taking money from your pockets by cash payments to landowners to limit access by residents and lock up a piece of ground for them to sneak around on.</p>
1117	Love the WIHA program! Of course it has pros and cons but it always gives you a place to hunt.
1118	Stop sending surveys
1119	Thank you for opportunity to hunt in Kansas!!
1120	Weird weather patterns this year
1121	I am getting too old to enjoy deer hunting. I would like to see my grand children, even out of state ones, be able to hunt on my land real cheap or better yet free of licence fees.
1122	I think a hunter should still have to pick one weapon and one season to hunt
1123	<p>We are seeing fewer big deer in Jewell County. Extreme pressure from out of state hunters. I do believe the current game warden is better as we see fewer poachers. Out of state hunters will harvest a deer as they have invested time and money into the sport and they tend to use crossbows. I do not like crossbows being used in the bow season. I do not care in rifle season. The entire idea of a long bowseason was because of the difficulty obtaining a deer with a bow. It is much easier with a crossbow. We cannot maintain a herd of mature bucks if the level of difficulty is decreased for more hunters during rut.</p>
1124	I didn't get to hunt Kansas I'm 2019
1125	As a non resident I am thankful for the opportunity to hunt the amount of land that's open for the public even though the residents seem to not like out of state hunters I have met quite a few helpful people I saw a lot of nice quality bucks this year and a strong overall deer population in the area I hunted I also saw a ton of turkeys in Jewell county I love hunting the state of Kansas and I can't wait to come back
1126	Wish that you would sell more either species / either sex permits in the Eastern Zone in 2020 and in future years.

1127	I was disappointed not being able to hunt turkey this spring due to the covid 19 outbreak, but I'm so looking forward to the fall and deer season and getting back to my home away from home KANSAS.
1128	Got my wife on a buck, but she wasn't fast enough on the trigger. We'll hunt more this year and get back to bowhunting as well. I had no idea there was an early antlerless season last year until after the fact. I don't use the January season as I don't like shooting pregnant does.
1129	seen lots of deer just not one big enough
1130	These companies that are allowed to come in and buy/lease all the land that we established residents have hunted on for years are now unable to, have made it difficult to hunt in recent years. Are there restrictions on how much land they can obtain?
1131	Did not hunt last year
1132	The numbers seemed to be down this year, considering what we had at the end of last year. Just in my hunting areas, but I don't range very far to hunt either.
1133	Would have like to have used all my tags, but enjoyed my week.
1134	Deer numbers are low Quality is down Too many hunters for limited numbers and habitat has decreased with loss of CRP
1135	I think u should consider allowing NO COYOTE hunting during deer season. U follow the dog hunters from thayer ks on both days. Both weekends. And they run the deer out of mile sections. And they only have like 10 to 12 extra trucks following them to shoot the deer when they run them to the road. And u will never catch them. Radio beats everything. That's why I gave another guy the place I hunt on my father in law. Can't keep the road and dog hunters off of it. And I go to western ks and hunt on a farmer that gives me permission to hunt his land.
1136	I saw deer both days that I hunted. But I did not get a good shot. I only hunted in January.
1137	I have hunted several states and KS is by far my favorite
1138	Deer numbers seem to be way down in the area where I hunted
1139	We've seen a huge increase in archery hunters since crossbows have become legal. Crossbows should only be for rifle or disabled hunters. Buck quality in SEK is also down, we need less buck tags and higher doe harvest rates.
1140	Crossbow hunters are not bow hunters!
1141	Always coming to Kansas. The hunting is always fun and the people are better
1142	Another really warm muzzleloader season. Deer movement was slow and mostly nocturnal which happens. We can hope for cooler weather this season.
1143	I occasionally hunt on public land--it would be nice if KDWP&T would develop an app for IOS/Android that would more easily let me check in/check out. The current system is quite clunky.
1144	As a land owner Im always concerned about the deer herd and quality of animals. I think the state is to generous with the draw tags. And the outfitters book to many hunts then overhunt a parcel of land taking to many young deer. Which in turn is hurting the age structure and quality.
1145	There are too many out of state trophy hunters, they should be charged way more in fees to be able to hunt in Kansas!!

1146	I saw a lot of deer and bucks on my farm during archery season especially mid to late November. Saw very few deer during rifle season when I have friends join me to hunt. In past years we would see 30 or so every evening, and those we did see came out right at the end of legal shooting hours. I still have lots of deer that I see in my trail cameras. They just seemed to disappear last rifle season.
1147	Lots of coyotes in our area that hampered our hunting
1148	Age structure is getting better as is fawn recruitment. Deer numbers are slowly rebounding. My primary interest is have good numbers of 5 year olds and up in the herd. Just seeing big mature bucks helps in having a successful hunt.
1149	Still plenty of deer in Kansas. I didn't bag a trophy but didn't spend a lot of time preseason tracking one either. So hunted for the sport and enjoyed the hunt.
1150	It is a growing trend, you have to spend big money to hunt nice deer in Kansas. It is a big business. If you are ok shooting a doe only, the dream is still alive to shoot deer. Shooting a mature buck is not something that I will be able to pass on to my children.
1151	There were a lot of deer in the area I hunted just did no harvest one with a rifle. Did hit one with my truck and the Sheriff gave me a salvage tag.
1152	I would like to see more green fields planted and no more trees cut.
1153	Populations seemed very low. Mature deer seemed very low. I think it's ridiculous the number of out of state licenses sold which terribly reduces the chance for resident tax payers to hunt successfully. Triple the out of state fees to maintain revenue if that's the greedy reason and maybe it wil lessen the number of out of state hunters we have to deal with. Myself and two siblings are owners of the land in a trust and I cannot even purchase a landowner tag, as I am told the trust owns the land. Another ridiculous law.
1154	Seeing fewer mature mule deer bucks every year for the past 5 yrs, with no change in permit numbers. Not a good trend in northwest kansas.
1155	Mostly hunted on our own land with friends. Great time. Saw a good buck I could have shot, but decided to let it grow for another year.
1156	Didn't see as many deer on the property I hunt as I have in the past.
1157	Herds are few and far between. To many permits given it for a buck to make it to maturity.
1158	I hunt a lot enjoyed the pursuit but I only seen 6 deer through the whole season and only had one come even close to me.
1159	Don't have to harvest a deer still enjoy being in the woods watching nature and wildlife
1160	I took my son & his best friend out and my son's friend was able to shoot his very first buck.
1161	Disappointed with decreasing wildlife habitat as farmers destroy cover to increase crop production
1162	Last year I wanted to get a buck so I passed on a couple of does and ended up with nothing. So I decided to purchase two tags in order to at least fill one while waiting for a buck. I must say that I enjoyed hunting both this and last season though it is always better to harvest a deer.
1163	It seemed the weather was too warm, the deer weren't in the cover where we normally find them in Dec. I didn't. See or hear many shots or other hunters that would get the deer to move. I guess you can't manage the weather. Stay safe from corn is 19

1164	I wasn't able to retrieve the deer I shot until the next day but the coyotes had already got to it. Poor shot placement on my part.
1165	We need more than one doe tag per person in unit 6. Population is back up. The New Years season needs to be at least 5 days.
1166	Deer Population seems to be lessening purely based on visual observation...most crops were harvested by rifle season, yet we didn't see nearly the deer we "usually" see in Unit 3.
1167	Keep up the good work
1168	I didn't see as many deer this year as I have in the past. I was just very fortunate in my harvest my deer this year in perfect situations. I am concerned for future numbers of deer.
1169	Being relatively new to Kansas hunting, the one buck per year rule was a surprise and disappointing compared to my home state of Oklahoma. Absolutely love hunting in Kansas though!
1170	If you have a test run for CWD would like to like to get the results back. CWD IS in eastern Colorado. I think it would be a very good idea to test in western Kansas.
1171	We live in the central part of the state. We were fortunate enough to draw and hunt mature mule bucks in Unit 17. 4 days of vacation time and a lot of \$ spent for this hunt. I was fortunate enough to harvest one. My son did the ethical thing passing on several good young mule bucks and ended up never harvesting a deer. From our understanding, that tag is to be only used in Unit 17 and does not transfer into a whitetail either sex tag for the rest of the state. As a result, he was not able to harvest a buck and/or use that tag anywhere else. This situation needs to be revisited. Any questions or if we misunderstood this situation, please contact me.
1172	Very fortunate on opening day. Not sure how the season would have progressed due to a short hunt.
1173	Not happy that I didn't harvest a deer but I was able to spend some time with my son and show him a little about hunting deer.
1174	I put that I hunted 5 days but tagged out opening day. That is because I hunted with my 8 yo son and my 10yo son the other 4 days. They each harvested adult antlered bucks also.
1175	Kansas needs a better game management program . The hunters kill young immature bucks resulting in decimating the trophy buck population. The buck deer population in Reno County is sparse at best. A minimum width outside of the ears and 8 points or better rule would improve the buck trophy population. We hunt other states with these rules and see much better deer and larger populations. Thank-you!
1176	I wish I could just buy 2 antlerless only for the extended season. I don't plan on shooting a buck for a trophy. Just hunt for jerky meat. I have to buy the either sex tag, then an antlerless only if I want a shot at two deer. Kinda pricey.
1177	Too hot too much standing corn
1178	Thanks for having the salvage tag program. I have benefited from others' accident and am grateful for it. Perhaps there would be a way to do an online registration to be contacted if there were to be a deer hit in the county or area? I realize similar "call me if somebody hits a deer" programs have not gone so well in the past, but I thought perhaps with newer tech maybe something could work to make more meat from misfortune. Thanks for all KDWP does, and keep up the good work!!

1179	did not really get a chance to hunt
1180	I was disappointed that the Big Hill Area campground that is southwest of Parsons, KS, was closed.
1181	Again I saw very few mature deer this year, and little rut activity.
1182	Did not get a deer because of people walking in and leaving
1183	I wish we would limit out of state hunters. Cut the tags given but increase price of tag to still make same amount of money. Public land is over run. I love hunting public but haven't due to frustration. I can't afford to lease and am running out of private land options. Restrict some public lands maybe make some draw areas. It would turn them into "trophy units" with incredible potential for quality deer and quality hunts for those that draw those areas. I would participate even as a resident. Special hunt program is similar idea but the ones I have been too are hit and miss and still get pounded week after week. Or are too small of areas to really give high quality hunts consistently.
1184	Other than wiha and public ground it's getting very difficult for resident hunters who do not have the luxury of owning private ground or having family with ground to find places to hunt. I worry that the quality of public ground is greatly impacted by being over pressured do to people losing grounds to hunt. Hunting leases by guided hunts and out of state and leases have taken away from the resident hunters and I think greatly discouraged many people from hunting.
1185	It appears that the numbers of mature bucks have been steadily declining over the past several years. It might be time to drop the numbers of permits in area 5, or take a hard look at the numbers of outfitters in the area.
1186	No kills for multiple years in Kansas
1187	It seemed like my family didn't see as many deer this year as we usually do but we didn't do too bad.
1188	The property I hunted had only mule deer, I had whitetail only tag.
1189	Appreciate the opportunity to hunt and the KDWPT.
1190	Good season!
1191	Just didn't see the numbers of deer and certainly not the quality of deer that I would expect in the private areas I hunted. This was also a concern of some friends that also hunted the same general area.
1192	Deer numbers and quality is not what it were a few years ago, there is to many coyotes and there on your kill fast if you don't get there quickly.
1193	Needed more time
1194	Politics and money (greed) have overpowered the need to manage the wildlife for the citizens of Kansas. Wildlife never have a chance to stand up to ranchers and farmers to find a balance so they can survive.I myself for lack of knowledge and understanding have helped wipe out the quail and prairie chicken in my county because I chose cow habitat over wildlife habitat before I understood the difference. Afterwards when I ask for help from wildlife and Parks I only get information that does not conflict with farmers and ranchers. I want the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth for the amount of money I've spent in my lifetime to support kdwp. [Redacted]
1195	Cost to much

1196	I am extremely against leased hunting in Kansas I have had multiple bad experiences with large deer hunting company's with land leased around mine. From guides pushing deer off my ground with atvs to vandalism of deer stands. It should be made harder for out of state hunters to hunt here. My kids will have no where to hunt in a few years because of big business deer guide company's. The lease up all the land and what they can't lease they make sure no one can have a successful hunt on it. In my opinion out of state deer tags should cost \$3,000 to hunt here.
1197	Due to conflicting personal obligations had little time to hunt this year.
1198	I would like to say thank you to the KSWPT if it wasn't for the public lands and walk in property's I wouldn't have a place to hunt. Thank you for what you do.
1199	Love the public land that Kansas offers. Wish the federal land had more agricultural planting.
1200	Wish KS would make crossbow hunting season not the same as regular bow. Make allowable either early Oct or late Dec - not allowed in November.
1201	Whitetail numbers seem to be down in our county. mule deer numbers holding their own. I would suggest ending the antlerless deer season in unit one until deer numbers come up
1202	I seen a lot of out of state hunters. I feel like they are kind of taking advantage of Kansas and pushing the Kansas residents that have lived here their whole lives away from where they have always hunted.
1203	The biggest distractor is local people that act possessive of deer. The amount of trespassing and poaching occurring from local people is unbelievable. Even having so called law enforcement patrolling back country roads (repeatedly on a single morning) on their own time, because they are afraid someone else might shoot a buck they are after. All ridiculous behavior, and frankly gives KS a bad name. I'm from MN, and some people here have the same mentality on fishing; but the reality is more damage is done to fisheries by local residents double dipping, taking in excess of their limit, etc than non-residents. I do enjoy hunting KS, but the behavior described above is becoming an increasing detractor. And - we do not lease. We are simply knocking on doors to obtain permission. We are not taking anything away from anybody.
1204	Poaching control would be greatly appreciated
1205	Saw one mature buck
1206	Weather was unusually warm during my hunt.
1207	I was satisfied with the hunting season I just missed out on harvesting a deer. Enjoyed the hunt anyway !!
1208	I had 3 weeks off originally in November of 2019 to archery hunt KS. Then my house in Beaumont, TX flooded during Tropical Storm Imelda. My time off was cut down to one week. Now, KS Turkey hunt was scrapped due to Covid-19. I work in a busy ER as a Nurse Practitioner. If I live through this viral scourge, I'll be chasing KS whitetails this fall. God willing.... Take care of all the critters in my absence. Keep up the good work.
1209	Hunt was good just didn't have a shot at one was looking at
1210	1st buck bow kill. Worked out great. Managing the deer population on a piece of property that hasn't been hunted in years.
1211	Another year with limited time in the stand. Overall satisfied with population, trend, etc. Lots of deer moving, just didn't get lucky this year.

1212	Did not see as many deer as I have in the past. And only saw 2 Bucks in the 4 days that I hunted. Satisfied that I was able to fill my tag but disappointed in the numbers running about.
1213	Na
1214	Concerned about doe to buck ratio and poaching on private land without permission along with "road hunting". If a game officer sees my truck parked on the side of a county road, I have absolutely no problem with him or her identifying me by truck license tags or waiting until I return to the truck and checking my identity, my permission to hunt and license/permits.
1215	I've rarely had any luck on public land, to many road hunters and people that stake a claim to ground that is "theirs". This part of the state is getting so populace that there is little private land to hunt, that I know of the owner. I still hunt because I enjoy being out and sometimes I do get lucky
1216	I still think a year without letting anyone hunt deer - and I mean anyone, would allow the population to increase. But to still get money, require all hunters to buy a permit in order to be able to buy for the next year.
1217	DID not hunt
1218	I would appreciate KDWP insights on deer predation. Coyotes have proliferated on the properties I hunt deer, especially during/since the recent years of drought. If predator control is a deer management tool that KDWP supports, what impact can predator hunters have on deer population/survival/health? Thanks.
1219	I wish firearm season for antler deer were at least 2 weeks in length!! Seems like whitetail deer populations are very stable to do so?
1220	I'm a little concerned with the amount of hunting land being leased by out of state hunters and Kansas hunters having fewer and fewer options of hunting property unless they pay outlandish prices!
1221	excited to have harvested a nice buck but really did not see many deer nor did I have a good chance at a doe
1222	I passed several up and coming 2-3 year old bucks and multitudes of younger. Cameras reveal their presence, but if their smart, there's no opportunity. Always next year!
1223	Rifle season needs to be longer, it can be hard to juggle work schedule with rifle season. This year was not a problem as some past years were.
1224	Got to spend time with my family
1225	I live and do most of my hunting in Nebraska. We don't have the leased acres here compared to my home area of Washington County in Kansas. Will the trend of leasing ever slow down in Kansas? Could there be tighter regulations on outfitters so its not so easy to sell "Kansas deer" to who ever wants to buy? Would there ever be a way for which a neighboring county in the neighboring state to get a permit with out paying all the out of state permit fees? I live just 12 miles north of the Kansas/Nebraska border in Nebraska, and do still have areas to hunt in Kansas, but each year the permit fees go up for out of state hunting, I get a little closer to not coming back, even though its 12 miles away.
1226	KS is a great state to hunt in. I had many opportunities but decided to pass. Just wish I had more time to hunt there.

1227	I filled most my tags, but family members did not, numbers seemed down.
1228	Weather wasn't the best
1229	I would like to see the number of out of state permits reduced. It seems that nonresident hunters harvest a significant number of bucks that have not reached the trophy potential. I would like to see a regulation stating that nonresident hunters be required to harvest a doe prior to taking a buck
1230	none
1231	The weather was not good for the time that I had planned to be there. Other than that it was fine
1232	More law enforcement presence during the first week of the pheasant season would be nice. Out of state pheasant hunters show no respect to bowhunters during the first part of the rut.
1233	Got to hunt 2 times and harvested 2 deer. They were so pretty.
1234	Can't control all the flooding but it will bounce back. The next time we visit should be better.
1235	The population in our area has decreased from year to year. We try to manage our population as well. However, surrounding out of state hunters and high number of doe tags has diminished the population at a high rate. I hope to see a draw for out of state tags and specific tags only good for one season as it used to be. I also highly disagree with cross bows being used during archery, especially those capable of using compound or other bows. I believe the use of cross bows has eliminated the number of quality of bucks around our property. There's no reason anyone should be able to harvest a deer at 100yds easily with a bow.
1236	numbers were good, quality ok.
1237	Tough year with late crops and poor rut as compared with other years
1238	I choose to go to Florida in December and didn't get back until after Christmas. On the way back, I found my oldest brother dead on his kitchen floor, and didn't hunt because I couldn't focus on hunting.
1239	I always love hunting deer in Kansas and really love and encourage KDWPT to expand WIHA's
1240	Still wishing my 35 year hunting partners from Massachusetts and Georgia, could be welcomed to deer hunt in Kansas. Way too expensive and selective for Archery hunting. I understand the need to balance the amount of hunters and harvest to keep deer population strong, but I miss my group and only get to hunt with them in Massachusetts every year gun season. My out of state lisencc is \$100.00 and can take 2 bucks. Doe permits are a random draw and you pay \$5.00 extra for one. There are so few hunters now a days, I cant imagine opening it up in KS and making it affordable (at least for out of state archery bucks) would destroy the balance your seeking.
1241	Worry about late doe season killing shed antlers bucks.
1242	Would like the opportunity to harvest a 2nd buck in Kansas. Earn a buck program or draw tag? Lots of good deer hunting available and I believe a small number of deer hunters for this state.
1243	Where I was hunting, overall deer numbers were good. Mature buck numbers were good, and plenty of bucks in all age classes.
1244	Don't like the crossbow hunting during the rut and you cant hunt in rut with the rifle when crossbows are about as powerful as the rifle.
1245	Deer population was lower in my area of Greenwood county this past season. Although I harvested two deer, I was lucky as multiple others that hunted the same acreage were shut out.

1246	Herd continued improvement in our area (Southwest of St. John). Mature bucks still scarce but a good crop of fawns and 2-3 year old bucks. Relaxation of doe permits as in last year seems warranted.
1247	I believe Unit 9 deer populations are below management level and hunting permits should be managed accordingly. I agree with the management of the extended doe season and would agree with KDWP if there was not an extended doe season.
1248	Kansas offers exceptional deer hunting. It is important to maintain the current management practices and license quotas for antlered deer.
1249	Poaching numbers are outta control population way down
1250	Enjoyed hunting in Kansas as always!
1251	Make survey shorter and simpler
1252	Deer population was strong, saw healthy deer, antler growth on most bucks in my area did not increase much from last year.
1253	Our hunting is good because we manage over 3000 acres of land we lease from a grain farmer. Still experience trespassing problems and theft of our equipment from some locals
1254	wasn't able to hunt
1255	The deer number are very scarce in our area, on huntable ground. Every year we lose hunting ground due to change of ownership or lease rights. Deer are pushed on to ground with limited or no access where they can be counted in herds, until rifle season is over. Every year for the last three years I lose more and more interest in deer hunting. I have lost entire interest in hunting for a decent buck, and will specifically shoot the first one that I see, just to have the meat.
1256	sad that there are not more places to hunt public lands that are not [Expletive] to elbow with hunters. WiHA is great but very overhunted here in the Leavenworth area.
1257	My opinion is that Kansas does a great job managing the outdoor experience. Wildlife is abundant and deer sightings plentiful. The age structure of the bucks affords opportunity to see bucks of all age classes. I especially enjoy the various types of wildlife I often see while on stand. Love the hunting experience in Kansas. Thank you.
1258	Unit 8, numbers are still not good in our area. I would like to see the Special Doe Season Go away. Big Money Out of Staters is really making it tough on all of the In-Staters who don't own ground, and live and work here and pay taxes. Not happy with the Deer Numbers in Unit 8 at all!! We didn't have any good chances and we hunt Prime Private Ground in the Milford Lake/Wakefield area & the Numbers are not there for opportunities. We aren't Trophy Hunting either. We want good opportunities at solid deer and those opportunities do not exist in many parts of unit 8!!
1259	I saw several nice young bucks that were not mature enough, and my sons both took nice mature bucks.
1260	I think we should call in and report harvest when we use a tag to help manage number of deer harvested
1261	Didnt have time this year

1262	Where I hunted we had some good bucks on camera but when season began they we're gone. I talked to some neighbors and they said we had a prob with people poaching the deer at night, and nothing had been done about it.
1263	pleased with the numbers down here
1264	Need to help build better deer management. Missouri's is very good and works because people care about the deer population. With that said, a mandatory telecheck system would be the best and easiest way to get proper deer population numbers. Currently, Kansas has no clue about the deer population. Though I am not one, it would be naive to believe that people are legitimately purchasing more than one tag, also, that they are not harvesting more deer with the one tag than what's allowed. No one wants to go through the archaic and totally outdated system currently in place, and so no one does. Kansas needs to be better with their land and animal management. It is a must for future generations and to improve everyone's hunting experience. Please do contact me for more ideas.
1265	I did not take a deer. I assisted taking a deer by taking my youth grandson deer hunting and he harvested a deer
1266	Enjoy coming to your state always treated good by your residents and have many friends we keep in contact through the year I hope you keep the out of state program going thank you
1267	Thanks for all your hard work, [Redacted]!
1268	Need to limit out of state tags. Out of state hunters don't care about walk in hunting and drive right through it. To many out of state people using walk in hunting, it's crowded.
1269	I had an illness that prevented me from hunting deer this season.
1270	Reason for the extreme dissatisfaction is because of a particular outfitter in the area([Redacted] outfitters) Runs Hunters in like cattle in a feedlot allowing them to shoot any deer that they want to justify the 4-\$5000 that they have just paid. And over the last 8 to 10 years the quality of mature bucks has dropped tremendously!!!
1271	Deer numbers are down significantly on most private and public lands. I feel that going back to a limited number of nonresident permits allowed would be a good step towards preserving what's always been great for Kansans. So many out of state people coming here and ruining opportunities for our local people has caused many to give up hunting completely. The floods of 2019 caused dramatic issues with land management, and bedding areas for all wildlife. Would he nice to see you guys give the deer some time to recoup and get back to the numbers that we used to have. I also think dropping the number of doe tags would be beneficial for the overall herd as well. Thanks for all you do
1272	Hunt was great and I had several missed opportunities. I thought the deer heard in our area was good this year.
1273	Too many people on public lands.
1274	No deer.
1275	I did not get a deer is my only dissatisfaction. I am related to the land owner and he leases his property out and I only get to hunt once they leave, so sometimes the deer are already spooked by the time I start my hunt. But that is ok. I enjoy just being in the outdoors watching the deer as much as I do hunting.
1276	Big buck on lease was gone and I didn't have any good ones on camera this year.

1277	I always enjoy hunting in KS. This year I was with a new outfitter and didn't see a deer. Oh well. I'll be back if I'm fortunate enough to draw a tag this year; and coming with a different outfitter. You guys keep up the good work. Cheers!
1278	Great Year saw a good number of Deer shot a real good buck.
1279	I think we do very well in Kansas as far as hunting reg my only complaint is out of state hunters I wish it was tougher for them to gain access for property's but they bring a lot of revenue in for the state and I understand that but it makes it harder for the local guys who can't pay a bunch of money out for a lease
1280	I Would like to see fewer tags available for antlered deer because I believe without a doubt we have ruined our age structure and have less mature deer than anytime I can remember.
1281	It appears the quality of deer are down. I wish their was more regulation on outfitters. So many people coming to this county is killing our young bucks. Can we make an 8 pt or larger rule
1282	Didn't see any deer where I hunted
1283	i have filled out a hunters daily diary for years along with your survey this year you did not send one /// lived at the same adress 40 years/// that isnt my fault /// ihave never missed a year /// i have never talked to another hunter that fills one out\\ i have never recieved information back about the survey\\ that is of poor taste \\ i am 65 years of age and my health is not the best \\ i would have been interested years ago but not now\\ ps a few years back i sent one in but you didnt recieve it so you sent another which i filled out a second time the same year \\ i recieve the survey long before i buy a tag this year yuooooo failed to send one\\ thank you
1284	Looks like the Deer population is in a decline just like the quail and turkey population, (just my opinion), might be time to reduce the bag limit for does.
1285	Please keep getting walk -in hunting , more is needed ! Thanks
1286	Great friends for many years
1287	The season dates are wrong, the archery season is too long and is given the good timeframe in which to hunt.
1288	Saw few bucks in the 2019 muzzle loader season at Cedar Bluffs WMA, but lots of does and fawns. Very pleased with Cedar Bluffs WMA. The fields are well maintained and many are planted with wildlife food plots. Truly a show-piece for Kansas public lands. Keep up the great work!
1289	After my first tag it wouldn't allow me to select unit 10 no more but all my animals were taken in unit 10.
1290	Due to an upcoming surgery, I was only able to hunt until Dec 10th, but I still harvested two deer. Additionally, I sure wish gun season could commence much earlier. It is totally unfair for bowhunters and other categories to hunt in warmer weather, while us gun hunters sometime have bitter cold

1291	I think you know my opinions already but nothing has changed in the past 3-4 years. In my area, numbers are down overall especially mature bucks. Couldn't even get my kid on a doe this year which was a bit embarrassing. Need to reduce the non resident antlered deer permits to bring the % back down to earth. Need to get rid of baiting (or have regulations around it) like all other premium whitetail states (most states for all big game). This is common sense for spreading disease and should increase mature buck numbers. Commissioners have mentioned that as an option in every meeting I've attended, but it has still not been discussed or voted on that I'm aware of. Thanks
1292	2nd year hunting in Norton County. 2nd year hunting with centerfire rifle. 2nd year hunting Muley Deer. Hunted many years with bow for whitetail in Sedgewick and Butler counties
1293	I saw lots of deer but passed on two bucks that my sons shot.
1294	reduce the number of out of state hunters would be helpful. there are too many and it is effecting out hunting in the area.
1295	Harder and harder to find quality areas to hunt without spending a ton of \$\$.
1296	deer count down. cost is a little high.
1297	as a deer hunter I practice the harvest of mature bucks only. I don't believe in harvesting doe in all these areas open to this second season or pre season for people who don't own ground. I think for beginners any deer is a trophy but as the hunter matures they should practice better management to produce quality bucks.....leave the doe and immature bucks alone! I spend most of my hunting days with my kids to hopefully have them become good deer managers in the future
1298	We hunt in a group of 6 guys 2 of the 6 didn't draw so we didnt hunt KS last year and i got stuck for the \$ 450 because i drew,We applied this year as a group.
1299	CWD has me very concerned and we're considering leaving our traditional huting grouds (Graham / Norton Counties). I hunted East this year but my party still went West and had the deer tested. The more info the better on CWD is KS and how to be safe. We depend on WIHA for a quality hunt. It appears the program is losing good land. Very unfortunate. I'm sure it difficult for the mangers. Keep it going! I looks like you have a lot of communication questions here. My vote is to put everything on the website and we can come get it. You do a fine job managing the herd and serving the public. Thank You!!
1300	I don't think crossbows should be allowed during archery season...they are not as primitive of a weapon as regular bows and the season is too long for their use. Please try to limit "road hunting" and poaching!
1301	Deer disease information would be very informative.
1302	State of Kansas wildlife puts in my opinion a great deal of effort for the hunter and most importantly the habitat for future healthy population of wildlife thank you!
1303	Didn't see alotta deer on WIHA... did alot of walking.. need food plots to draw in more.. jus sayn.. thanks
1304	We're finally starting to see quality bucks after the EHD issues from years past. The 2018-2019 season was good but the 2019-2020 produced more bucks and many of those were quite large (10 point+). My buddy and I opted to let them go this year with hopes of further improvement.

1305	I only have a few days to hunt but have hunted that way for the last 40 years. I believe I am seeing less deer in Unit 12 year to year. I don't believe there are as many hunters in this area as there were 10-15 years ago, and your non-resident license/permits are higher than most other states such as Ohio, Indiana, etc. My son lives in Ohio and it costs him approx. \$500 for his license/permits. Too high.
1306	I believe dates are correct but do not have the harvest information anymore.
1307	I still believe that there are too many out of state hunters allowed to hunt deer in Kansas. I feel that we need to go back to a draw only for out of state hunters, and limit any individual out of state hunter to only one permit in any three year period. Out of state individuals are coming to Kansas and leasing properties and these individuals are primarily hunting during the rut and taking out large bucks consistently every year. A limited draw would eliminate much of this annual repeat of taking large bucks from the herd each year and taking these deer out of state. If you do not own land that has deer on it, it has become difficult to obtain permission for local residents to deer hunt on private lands due to the amount of out of state hunters leasing land and able to pay larger amounts for those leases than most local residents can afford. I am thankful for the amount of Walk in Hunting properties that have become available to the general public, this has helped a lot for the general resident to find somewhere to hunt, and possibly have some success.
1308	I am fairly new to deer hunting, and I am learning more every year. I hope to have more success in the future!
1309	my sons and grandsons hunted & harvested deer
1310	On the public land i hunted there we 5 of 6 vehicles with out of state license plates bowhunting deer. Without data I for years feel we could reduce Nonresident permits for deer approximately 30 percent. Increase resident permit fees if needed to make up for reduction of nonresident permit revenue. Thank you. [Redacted]
1311	Hunting would be tremendously better if people who don't have permission stay out. 2 years in a row, same group, gotten tickets but didn't care. Need to take their rights away or deny them permits.
1312	out of state tags cost too much.
1313	Deer population is decreasing in my area. Land owners are getting rid of timber and cover and too many farmers are having walk-in hunting all around my private land. People that walk-in usually pay no attention to my fence and I often find other people on my land, close to my hunting spot.
1314	Where I hunt is my mom's
1315	THANK YOU for finally going to an app-based permitting system in 2020. No longer worrying about needing to carry paper permits in 2020 feels like a long overdue future is here.
1316	Because of work, I was only able to hunt one day. I've been happy with the season.
1317	Everything was fine, I just couldn't harvest one...
1318	Even though I did not WIHA for deer, I think it is a great program.
1319	I have hunted in Kansas on Hunt own land permits for 10 years. This last year I didn't see a deer until the last day. I have only been able to hunt during December. I was hoping that the number of doe tags might return to more than one per year.
1320	do away with antlerless season in Jan

1321	Trying to find private land to hunt on is almost impossible anymore, with the way it's being leased out. Some are charging \$2,500 just to hunt a buck, and that's ridiculous. Most private land is leased by out of state people, and it's getting too expensive to try to hunt private land. Seems like the out of state people have better ground to hunt, and a better chance to kill a deer in the state I've lived in all of my life. I hate that. Most of the WIHA are for bird hunters, and many of the areas around Cheney lake are no longer in the WIHA program. WIHA are getting very hard to find, unless I want to drive 3 hours. Raise the cost of out of state tags a lot, so maybe some of us resident hunters will have a better chance to hunt, and harvest a deer here. You should be helping resident hunters more than the out of state hunters, but it doesn't seem to be happening that way.
1322	I killed a doe but pack of coyotes got to her before I could recover her.
1323	This was the 6th yr in a row it seems the deer continue to get younger rather than older. Between loss of habitat, disease, predation, and over harvesting, KS deer hunting is a mere shadow of what it was 10 yrs ago. KDWP has the ability to change this trend with its control over tag numbers and hunting practices. Reduce NR tags, STOP BAITING, discontinue any season tags for residents, re-classify crossbows as guns for everyone between 16 and 65. KS still has a reputation with NR hunters for big deer, but that will disappear quickly if the trend continues. More NR apps this yr than ever, and nearly everyone drew. Double the price and half the tags, also require everyone to buy license before they can apply to ensure we get federal tax dollars. Biologists will all tell u that baiting increases contact time between animals and spreads disease, so let's learn something from the COVID crisis and increase social distancing between animals: STOP BAITING! To decrease harvest of bucks by residents and therefore increase mature animals, make hunters choose one season on their tag and stop bow hunting during gun seasons. Or make the any weapon tag a draw for residents.
1324	Doe tags cost way to much!!
1325	I really enjoy hunting Kansas. I think you guys do a great job with your management program, resulting in an abundance of big deer. However, the Non-Resident permit prices have gotten extremely high for the average Joe like me...almost pricing me out of hunting Kansas. It would be nice to give landowners the opportunity to sell/transfer tags to family members like they used to be able to do. I hunt exclusively on private land owned/operated by my Aunt & Uncle. My dad is able to get the special land owner tag because he is a sibling, but I have to pay the high non-res fee.
1326	Deer numbers seem to be in a decline in the area where I hunt (Morris County). Average seeing only 4.5 deer per day and 1 buck. Large mature bucks are scarce. This is the same results found by other landowners in the area
1327	NO means NO. Once I tell you I did not shoot a deer, quit asking me whether I shot a deer on each permit. Waste of time.
1328	Good job [Redacted]. Keep up the good work.
1329	Season needs to start earlier.
1330	I didn't get to make it hunting.
1331	not enough dates for rifle season and disabled season, you give more time to bow hunters than anyone else and that's not fair to us disabled hunters
1332	Out of state hunters moved in and over pressured my area.

1333	Love Kansas!!
1334	I don't think it should matter how many acres someone owns to be considered landowner tenant. I own just 5 acres but I am still a landowner. Why should I pay more for more license just because I don't have some preset acre number. I pay taxes the same and deer drink out of my pond and eat what I grow.
1335	Two items: I would like to see more information about CWD and how and where to test for it so one knows whether or not their deer has it. Secondly, I would like to see guiding eliminated in the state as that leads to guides leasing up large tracts of land to attract clients and reduces how much land the common citizen can find to hunt based on having permission. The common citizen can't fork out \$2-5k to hunt deer. So maybe some restrictions in that regard or in number of non-resident permits would help. I hope decisions aren't made based on what generates the most "tourism" dollars.
1336	I was hunting mule deer and the quality wasn't there.
1337	i cant remember exact date i shot/tagged deer but it was within a few days of date i listed
1338	For the last three years I have taken the time to answer you survey and never have I been contacted or responded to in any way about my concerns. I will attempt this one more time. My lack of a successful hunt this year is a first in more then 34 years of hunting. I have seen the deer dead along the side of the road from being hit and the standing in the fields eating. Private lands for the most part. I am not sure where or when the surveys are done to establish the number of tags available and how many days of hunting a unit will get. A survey count and (formula/estimate) that was more transparent would help people like me better understand the limited number of tags per person in a unit as well as the number of days to hunt. What that would look like I don't know. The unit 8 Antlerless season is not long enough. For the third year in a row we have been limited on number of tags (1) and number of days to hunt also (1). If any unit is only going to be given one(1) day to hunt antlerless then it should be set for a weekend not the middle of the week. I would think an entire weekend would be more appropriate. 4 years ago we were allowed four(4) antlerless tags, what happened to force the change was never explained in any way. Emails, Publications, Survey results, not a thing was made public as to why the sudden change. I also see more and more land and leases being bought up and turned into commercial hunting areas. I would like to see a survey and map of the commercial hunting land/leases as well as the number of out of state permits hunted based on the units. and maybe limits put on the locations of these, spreading them out in a unit. I feel resident hunters of Kansas are being sold out for the revenue that out of state hunters can and do provide. I would love to be proved wrong. Many of us grew up hunting with our family and that tradition and experience is becoming harder and harder pass on every year. Kansas Resident Hunters and our families should be the priority.
1339	I still appreciate license #426, "Special Hunt Own Land Deer" This allows me to go back to the family farm every year and harvest a deer to help feed my family. It seems like out of state hunters get a bad rap and I know some of it is deserved. But many of us were born and raised in Kansas and still consider it home, even if we now have residence in other states. I will always consider Kansas home and am always very considerate of the land and resources. I always make it a point to support the local economy. I really appreciate this privilege and hope the state continues this opportunity.

1340	I am dissatisfied because of my performance as a hunter. My satisfaction or lack thereof is in no way a reflection of KDWPT policies or programs.
1341	I have terminal masticated into the bone prostrate cancer and cannot sit or stand for even short periods of time. I may have had some time sooner if whether would have permitted I may have been able to get out. The cancer has now spread to my skull and it it increasing in size and hurts continuous and or when I lay on it. P/S I strongly recommend that anyone with an enlarged prostrate to take any doctors recommendation with a 40 year old grain of salt and go to a hospital that has a T-3 MRI [3 Tesla MRI] which is twice the frequency of the normal 1.5 MRI When they jab you 12 plus times a number of times until they finally manage to spread the cancer. the 3T MRI shows it all, there is no need to make your situation worse. I was just fine until they did the needle samples That the 3 T MRI showed them right where to look... I had numerous regular 1.5 MRI's that showed nothing. This is the first time since 1975 when I got out of the service that i failed to get a deer. And always on my own land. My tag went unused this year, hopefully I can past this tradition onto some of my 4 children.
1342	I didn't tag a deer this year which is always unfortunate, but each hunt was enjoyable and getting to spend time out in the woods is always nice. Furthermore, I believe I gain experience and knowledge every year I hunt, so I don't feel like I got nothing out of this season.
1343	Kansas needs to limit out of state licensing!! Out of state hunters and their big money are ruining hunting for locals.
1344	when KS owns that deer when you poach it it should own that deer when you hit it too. make the whole month of December deer season
1345	I would like to see some standards put out by you for guides and them having hunters maybe having to register that they are with a certain guide and where they are hunting cause I know of a guide that was putting a hunter on WIH land. He is making money and taking away a area for other hunters
1346	Deer Population, especially mature bucks, is greatly diminished.
1347	At my age there's nothing I enjoy more.
1348	I THINK THE BIG BUCKS HAVE TOOK A HIT FROM OVERPOPULATION AND OR CRONIC WASTING. BUT THINGS SEEM TO BE GETTING BETTER.
1349	Work got in the way of getting into the field.
1350	seems like over all numbers are low.
1351	Deer season first of December not much movement of animals. Saw few pheasants again but did see more quail. The January doe season while hunting only saw bucks. No does.
1352	Only thing I dislike about the Kansas deer seasons is I don't like the antlerless rifle season in the middle of October. I feel like on certain years if conditions are right whitetail might start pre-rut early giving a person with a rifle a chance at a pot shot at a decent buck which is illegal but I can see people doing it. With the technology enhancement in bows and cross bows along with rifle season and the extended doe season in January a person should have plenty of time and opportunities to harvest a doe. Also go back to the 10 or more days of antlerless season in January instead of just the 3-5 or whatever it was this past season. Everything else I am fine with and am very pleased that Kansas is still a draw state for out of staters. Thank you.

1353	We see a lot more Mule deer in the area I hunt. Area 1 I feel there should be more permits for them.
1354	I have been coming back home to deer hunt every year since 1991, before that I came home annually to hunt pheasant, quail, and waterfowl military deployments aside. There were very few deer and even fewer permits when I grew up hunting in the 60s and 70s. I joined the Marine Corps in 1975 and learned to deer hunt in CA, SC, and NC, as rewarding as that was it paled in comparison to my first time deer hunting in KS, even though I only drew an antlerless tag. I have looked forward to the trip annually since then. I maintained my KS residency through my 30 plus year career and thankfully invested in my Lifetime Hunting License before I retired. The 2019 season, as usual, was again a very productive season. Lots of broken rack younger bucks as well as several mature bucks that would have been shooters if they were unbroken, buck to doe ratio must be somewhat balanced. I saw lots of does but fewer than the past, no old matriarch does lots of 2-4 year olds with over 50 percent of them with big twins. The last doe I harvested was in area 8 on a friends farm in Cloud County but the website would not allow me to click on the area 8 choice. There are several retired Marines that make this annual sabbatical and none have ever left disappointed. Keep up the good work. Counting down the days until the 2020 season.
1355	Great population of deer - both in high quality and lower quantity. Just the sweet spot in my humble opinion. I would like to see a more seamless system to test for CWD rather than separately contacting KSU Vet Diagnostic Lab. I was able to navigate the process just fine, but I think most folks give up on testing because of the seemingly arduous process. I don't know what the perfect answer is, but increased collaboration between KSU and KDWPT and possible pre-made packages available for pickup at local K-State Research & Extension Offices may work out well. I do think testing should remain voluntary and current costs are quite reasonable so I agree that paying for services rendered is right and just. I think it is money well spent in order to give a better sense of safety and health that eases my mind when feeding my family the game meat that I harvest. Keep up the good public work!!
1356	Think number of does being harvested should be reduced. AND NIGHT TIME COYOTE WITH ARTIFICIAL LIGHTS SHOULD BE ALLOWED.
1357	Make your survey shorter.
1358	I had a great time in Kansas this fall. I spend three days in Phillips county and was fortunate to harvest a nice buck on my first morning. The buck was a 4 year old that I had some history with the past two years and has some very distinct genetic similarities to a buck I harvested in 2013. The number of deer in the area I'm hunting seems to be slightly down as well as the age structure. That area 5+ years ago was producing some absolutely giant whitetails and the past few seasons have seemed like the top end has slipped some. However, the unit still produces great deer and excellent hunting opportunities. I have applied again for 2020 and hope to draw the tag. Thank you to the KDWPT for all that you do in managing one of the finest deer herds in the country.
1359	Nothing

1360	I was able to harvest a 3 year old buck this year. It is very rare to see a buck that old in the area that I hunt. Area being about a 100 square mile area in South central Osage county. I would really like to see some education on allowing Bucks to become larger before they are harvested. The state could impose an antler point count restriction in a small area for experimental purposes and then expand to the entire state eventually when successful. Missouri has done this for several years and greatly improved the quality of the bucks they have in their state because of it.
1361	Kansas can do a better job of informing about the different Permit periods for Mule Deer Season. The draw is confusing to those who do not live out west.
1362	Sick of out of state Hunters leasing all the land. If my family didn't own some land I wouldn't have a place to hunt. It is just about the money for the state they don't care about the Wildlife. You give the out of state hunters free Doe tags and they aren't here to shoot a doe. They should have to shoot a doe first before the can get a buck tag. The state cant think of that on there own.
1363	Wish there was a way to control # of wounded deer shot by bowhunters that are never harvested. 1 bowhunter can shoot several bucks each season and never harvest any of them.
1364	Always have an outstanding outdoor experience whether hunting or recreationally whether i harvest game or not.Its about being outdoors !
1365	Any season I harvest a deer is a satisfying season.
1366	To much land leased to guides. Had a hard time finding land to hunt on. The locals told us they can't find land to hunt on. Only the very wealthy can hunt in Kansas.
1367	I did not take a deer but enjoyed several nice days in the field.
1368	Substantially fewer adult bucks but several does and yearlings. It appears that deer diseases are have their impact on the population. S
1369	The amount of doe deer seems to be lower than past seasons in Unit 1.
1370	I do my own research in the field. I hike and enjoy the area I hunt year round for the past 40 yrs. I find there is too much pressure around Fall River from out of state hunters that has negatively affected the population in recent years on public ground.
1371	Know it was going to be a hard year with all the crops be flooded out.
1372	Consider eliminating out of state tags this year to prevent the spread of Covid-19.
1373	Frankly I am 61 years old and what's happened in our state from non Resident hunters is a travesty. Premium ground is leased by non residents or clubs for non resident hunters. I understand it's all about money
1374	I only got to hunt 1.5 days due to my wife's cancer progression and had to come home early without harvesting a buck. All personal issues, overall the hunting is always fun.
1375	Lack of kill my fault. Lack of prep work.
1376	Kansas WIHA program is the best. You all do a GREAT job at acquiring property to hunt. However, I wish there were more property in the eastern part of the state to hunt; Wyandotte, Johnson, Miami, Linn counties.

1377	I think the early antlerless season should be stopped. There were mass numbers of deer killed where we hunt. We saw no live deer during the main firearms season. I would rather see the antlerless season coincide with the schools Christmas break so we could get more kids in the field without causing problems with school attendance.
1378	Longer rifle season for bucks and antlerless season
1379	I didn't hunt this year as the land I normally hunt on was flooded.
1380	I only harvested one deer during the season. There were 3 deer killed on the road in front of my farm and there were no police reports. How do we account for all the car/deer kills in the herd mgmt practices? Numbers have declined here in Jefferson CO, don't believe we need a pre-rut doe hunt in our county
1381	My deer season would have been great if I didn't have a job....
1382	Great opportunities in Kansas. Keep up the great work
1383	I don't remember the exact date of my harvest.
1384	The overall commercialization of the Kansas Deer resources and other wildlife resources is making it more difficult for the normal folks to hunt and/or maintain our hunting areas which in some cases have been in the family for generations. Your actions as an agency are taking the hunting tradition out of many families. Specifically by your promotion and "look the other way" mentality of the commercial deer/goose/duck/pheasant guides. These folks trespass and are not prosecuted. The land owners manage the wildlife, all KDWP does is profit off of our work.
1385	Stop destroying deer habitat. Lower regulations. Purchase more public land. Make better fisheries. Open up Turkey sales to out of state people during Covid 19.
1386	I love Kansas. I love the woods, I love the people, I love the deer hunting. Did not harvest a deer this year because I did not see the "one" I was after.
1387	Good season overall. The number of Gov tag holders seems to over whelming at times.
1388	I was I'll and unable to hunt as I would normally.
1389	I hunt with my brother on his owned private land. I hunt with the special hunt own land relative tag. We have a great time every year.
1390	I saw lots of deer, including bucks, hunting with the outfitter I used, and harvested a mature 10 pt. buck on the 4th morning of my hunt.
1391	I bowhunt for the peacefull nature and excitement of hunting with my son or best friend. Getting a deer is a bonus and tastes great. It seems like last several years the outdoors is loaded with guys shooting guns and making noise at prime time clear till dark from about every direction around me no matter which farm I am on. I don't know what they get out of shot after shot after shot...but it is definitely a downer to me!! I know you got nothing on this but it is my comment that the outdoor "experience" is really brought down by this. I long for the days where a guy sighted in his gun and got proficient to hunt then gave it a rest until season opened.
1392	Again too any non resident deer tags for unit 16. This unit can handle it that kind of hunting pressure.
1393	Did not see has many deer this hunt as in the past. Still enjoyed trying to be successful in my hunt.

1394	Passed on several smaller bucks. The rut is over during gun season would like to see a few gun season days during the peak of the rut.
1395	Your department is doing a good job on management and enforcement. I would like to see a reduced fee for elderly residents purchasing deer permits. Also, the ability to harvest a second deer; a doe on the same permit. My understanding is some southern states permit residents to harvest more than one deer on a permit. Thanks to the men and women of your agency for the good work you do.
1396	Still a lot of road hunting go on and nonresidents not staying on there side of fence. Especially noticeable with people from Mississippi and Louisiana license plates around the Neosho, Crawford county line and to North. Also hunted around Iola and never saw any of this kind of activity.
1397	Returning to bow hunt Kansas for ten years in a row has been a real pleasure. I have had the opportunity to hunt on private property quite often. I must say it is becoming harder to find private property to hunt. I personally feel the Kansas DNR has done a good job managing the deer population in the Zones I hunt. I only have one negative comment to make about my experience. Baiting of deer on nearby private lands has really hampered my opportunity on being successful. In my experience when Outfitters gain control of nearby private lands, their clients have a tremendous leg up on my efforts to harvest deer. The size and number of baits is rather overwhelming, often right on the property lines.
1398	Was hoping for a big buck I saw on public land the week before season opened. Never saw him again so I harvested a doe for the meat.
1399	I drew a permit for Marais Des Cygnes wildlife refuge. Lots of deer there, but lots of people and pressure on them. It took maximum effort to get away from the roads and set up a tree stand, which I had to take down and drag back when I was done. I'm sorry I didn't know there was a chance to hunt antlerless with a shotgun. Otherwise I did not hunt much anywhere else specifically, just tromped through a few places during rifle season,
1400	Passed on good one first 20 minutes. Did not see as good or better the rest of hunt
1401	Walk in deer hunting is a tough project. These guys show up to hunt walk in and end up on private land because the walk in isn't very good for deer hunting. It's like the walk in needs a deer score or something so the out of states know not to waste time driving to it only to realize it's not good and end up hunting the neighborhood from there big truck. I know this is a tough economic and management issue though.
1402	Would like to see a tag that we can put on the antlers. Rather that be attached by a zip tie or something sent to you by mail. I get frustrated with the tag staying with the meat or with the antlers. The other would be the allowing bowhunters to go out and hunt mule deer with the tag they purchase over the counter. The harvest rate may not be high, I don't know. But I think you should also apply for a mule deer tag. And would like to see fewer tags allowed for mule deer. Overall this was the first time I mule deer hunted. I enjoyed this very much and would like to see this resource protected even more.
1403	Very low deer numbers
1404	The previous questions regarding ranking of information dissemination was confusing. I thought each information type would have a ranking. Not very clear.

1405	Very hot and dry during early muzzleloader season. Crops still in the field. Several WIHA tracts investigated not suitable deer or big game habitat. (ie. bare worked ground)
1406	I'm very sorry, at the very first question of this Survey. I hit the wrong answer, I DID HARVEST A DEER during the 2019 deer season. I tried to back up or restart the survey but I couldn't. If you need to contact me, you got my e-mail.
1407	I am primarily an upland bird hunter. The reason I purchased a deer permit during the 2019/2020 season was that my bird dog died during the season and I was looking for something to get me out and get my mind off my loss.
1408	Still lacking age structure
1409	I have been coming to Kansas to Bow Hunt Mature Whitetail deer for over 15 years. I have been with the same outfitter the entire time. I have harvested 3 deer in 10 years. I have gotten to know a lot of great people that I have looked forward to seeing every year. Unfortunately you changed the drawing system and many people did not draw a tag that have done every year prior. Many outfitters and farmers lost thousands of dollars of income because the hunting camps were empty. That's horrible. I can also tell you that it has been my experience over the past 15 years, the majority of the people that come to hunt, go home with out harvesting a deer. Hunting is not about killing. Its about the experience of the hunt. I can also tell you I have only experienced on year that I didn't see a lot of deer and that over 10 years ago and it was 90 degrees. Fix your system and keep these local businesses alive.
1410	As we all know ever since Kansas has allowed out of state hunters the population has gone been nothing like it used to be. It's nothing but a money game anymore. All areas around me are leased for out of state hunting. Soon it will be only out of state hunters and outfitters and the state of Kansas will make money at our expense. I would like to note that I have been a Hunter Safety Instructor for going on 20 years. I can't count the times that kids ask me where can I hunt. I think the walk in program is great but it's overrun especially the good stuff. Not like when I was a kid at all, really sad for kids today that want to learn how to hunt.
1411	Love Kansas!
1412	Would like more rifle season closer to the rut.
1413	Deer herd still seems to be diminishing in units 8 & 9 where I grew up. Bowhunting is depressing with the number of deer we don't see compared to the 90's. Please keep limiting the number of does one person can harvest. Keep the January season down to a couple days.
1414	Love hunting in Kansas
1415	Flooding in hunting area pushed the deer out, did not have the usual numbers
1416	In areas where the doe population is too high, I believe the price of the permit should be lowered. I also think the youth season should be in October, they are the future of hunting, and who wants to go when it's 90 degrees with mosquitos trying to carry you away
1417	This was the first year I've hunted public land. It was alright.
1418	Too many hunters (out or state). And I'm one of them! I would rather draw every other year and have a great hunt then every year and be mediocre.

1419	Youth and muzzle loader season should be extended. Muzzle loader could be two segments an early and late season. If you have multiple kids little difficult to teach them to be selective when they have such a short time. I know they can hunt in adult season but the adults want to hunt also.
1420	I hunt primarily immediately North of Pomona, Kansas. Specifically for the last 5 years we have had an abundance of deer and a very healthy amount of does. Being limited to one doe this year and possibly one with my either sex tag. Limited my ability to maintain a balance in my deer population. I hunted close to 20 times this year and generally saw 20+ deer a day. Some more information on the logic for restricting the area I hunt to 1 doe permit would be interesting to know. Especially if there were podcasts, newsletters, social media posts that highlighted conservation topics similar to that. I would be highly interested and engaged in that kind of decorum. I'm Specifically talking about west of 75, north of 35 and south of Douglas County. That triangle where only 1 doe was permitted for the past 2 seasons I believe. Thank you for your time and efforts, [Redacted]
1421	Saw several mature bucks but the one I wanted was broken off on one side. He was a true Kansas giant in every way. Watched him walk away in the snow on the last day of rifle season. Hope he made it through the winter. My annual trip to Kansas is the highlight of my hunting year. Thanks!
1422	I think the people in Pratt ought to get out of the office and talk to their employees about the deer population. I was in agreement with you when you had the first two antlerless only hunts, but you needed to stop after that. Around here you just about ruined our deer hunting because you kept allowing the antlerless hunts, and some of our hunters weren't smart enough to quit hunting on their own. They complained about low deer numbers and then turned around and shot some more does. It's not rocket science , for every doe you killed , you actually killed three. Most does are bred by 1st of Jan.
1423	I greatly enjoyed hunting in Kansas for the last 5 or 6 years
1424	I own 5 acres next to wiha. I struggled hunting my own due to other hunters walking in on me. I started hunting the wiha without luck due to all the pressure around from other wiha being in close proximity.
1425	Last year able to hunt on private land. Leased big game hunting has taking over deer hunting in Kansas. Not enough days for rifle season and limited land to hunt deer. Very sad.
1426	You have allowed over harvest of the mined land area
1427	i shot a 6x6 elk 01/19 and a 12 point buck in 12/19 good hunting need more info on cronic wasting des.
1428	Love deer hunting Kansas. You guys have some amazing deer there. Saw a lot of nice buck last year, including 2 big shooters I just could not get a clear shot at. Passed a few 140 bucks also.
1429	Saw several bucks better than 140 B&C but all had been fighting hard and had broken horns which disqualified them for trophies. On last day , late afternoon killed a raggy horned button buck for the meat. Delicious!!
1430	I wish the gun season would open before rut is over. Really unfair to hunters that can not hunt with a bow. The entire season is for bow hunters. Very unfair for a senior female hunter.
1431	Number off mature bucks seemed to be down

1432	Population seems to be back up based on the number of deer that I saw, but didn't see any mature bucks while hunting.
1433	Would like to see a ton of time and effort put toward hunting ethics, particularly with archery. And especially regarding hunting near, or directly on, a fenceline bordering property that does not have permission to hunt on or travel on. Ego is smothering ethics in many cases.
1434	Was not able to harvest a deer to the excessive head during the week we hunted. Deer were not on the move in the areas we hunted. But with that said it's hunting and sometimes things don't come together to be successful.
1435	Still way too much poaching going on.
1436	Seems like deer numbers are down. I still enjoy hunting your great state.
1437	I did not shoot a deer. I could have shot a decent 8 point buck, but landowner only wanted mature, larger animals harvested. First time in 30 years I have hunted deer. Had a great, safe time in the woods. [Redacted]
1438	None
1439	It is getting harder and harder to find land to hunt. The Public ground is beat to death, stands get stolen, and people are inconsiderate. Hunting is a rich man's sport now, not a gentleman's sport. Too many out of state permits and TV boys gobbling up thousands of acres at a time and letting nobody else hunt. If you want to see disease and population problems, please by all means, let these trends continue. Soon no residents of Kansas will have anywhere to hunt.
1440	Didn't see as many deer this year. Might have been to the river being backed up where I hunt, but I think it has more to do with the number of tags being sold. I hunt along some government ground and see a fair number of out of state hunters. Hear a lot of stories about how they got a left over tag to go with the tag they bought and they all "feel" they need to fill it. I just don't understand why they are allowed more than one tag. They will come to hunt just for the chance at a buck, they don't need a second tag to draw them here. I get that there may be areas where there is a need to take more deer, but allow them to get them in just those areas. I don't see a need in NE Kansas for anyone to need to take more than one deer at the moment.
1441	There are to many options for tags and seasons and regulations. It is overly complicated.
1442	I prefer to hunt the bucks in January. I am a retiree and military and life time.
1443	Kansas should allow a buck before rifle and during rifle. There is no data that shows this would negativity impact the deer herd.
1444	I would like to be notified earlier if I got a tag; start the application earlier.
1445	Had a lot of deer on the camera and then 2 days before rifle season opened up all of the deer left the area
1446	the check in and check out system on public grounds is very cumbersome to do. it would be really nice to do away with it or some other way that would be more hunter friendly. deer populations have really been down for awhile. not near as many deer as there was in the past. really disapointing
1447	Very few mature mule deer and to much pressure from WIHA, all mule deer should be draw permits even archery

1448	I am concerned because I have the perception that out of state hunters are damaging our resources.
1449	I felt having only one weekend for antlerless season was a huge disadvantage to myself and other hunters around my area (even though numbers are plenty here). The private owner I hunt on let's me hunt for a buck on the condition I get several does via myself and friends and family. The shorter doe season simply did not allow that to happen this year via scheduling conflicts, weather, etc. whereas having two weekends (as in the past) allowed a much higher success rate resulting in happier hunters and landowners and i personally feel a higher quality herd. Other than the shorter season I personally would like to see a late muzzleloader season implemented (As several other states have) for the simple fact that during muzzleloader season most of the time it is so hot out that deer movement seems to be at a minimum for most hunters and hard to get future hunters(especially muzzleloader hunters) future generations excited about something with such a short time with low odds. That all being said I appreciate all you do for conservation and attempting to improve upon the great outdoors for both the animals and the dying breed of the outdoorsman
1450	The hunting experience was good but I didn't harvest a deer.
1451	It just seems like it's late in the year and not a long enough season.
1452	unfortunately I was unable to hunt but are looking forward to the next time I get to go
1453	Too many antlerless tags issued. Reduces the overall population too much.
1454	Didnt harvest anything but had a wonderful time, loved hunting the wihas
1455	I think you need more game wardens. It seems people in the Midwest do a lot more road hunting/poaching than they do down here in Texas.
1456	I'm interested in the information you question about because I can use it when I teach Hunter Ed classes
1457	I was happy spending time with my brother while hunting, but disappointed that I did not see deer while hunting.
1458	Out of state hunters have taken over hunting in Kansas unless you are a landowner
1459	I have hunted the same areas in Kansas for many years now, I have seen the impacts of CWD on the deer herd and the sad reality that neither the Kansas Dept of Wildlife or us as hunters can do anything but let nature take its course with this disease.
1460	Too many out of State Hunters and Outfitters hunting on Public Land!
1461	Too expensive for non resident. Applying for the permit is too complicated, why all the fees?
1462	Hunted on friends land. Only deer we saw was literally the last minute of rifle season and we did not get one. Had a great time.
1463	You guys need to focus on coyote reduction.
1464	Wish KS would make a separate Xbow season either in early Oct or after November or both. Very unfair advantage in comparison to traditional or compound bows.
1465	Been hunting with my son for 2 seasons now as beginner hunters. Had good times going out and spending time teaching my son and learning more of the public lands. Would be more satisfied if we could get some tags filled, but that is our lack of experience I believe.
1466	Just didn't have enough time.
1467	A lot of outlaws out there

1468	I appreciate being able to hunt annually in Kansas and feel Kansas does a good job managing the whitetail population, particularly for mature deer.
1469	CWD is out of control.
1470	It has become very hard to find land to hunt on in Kansas. I would like to see a better outline of public hunting maps, especially around area lakes.
1471	Closing access roads inside Clinton Wildlife Area has caused me and my friends a lot of hardship. Deer herds cannot be managed if you can't get in there to hunt them. Some younger guys can deal with getting deer out on a long drag or using a cart, older hunters do not have that luxury. I can maybe deal with a quarter mile drag but there are a lot of excellent places that are now totally out of my range. Also it was nice to be able to access Rock Cr. with canoe and small boat in closed areas. I do not understand the logic in having all that excellent habitat out of reach of so many that still do hunt, no wonder hunting permit sales trends downward.
1472	doe po[platrions in my area were down significatly
1473	Buck population was significantly reduced in Unit 1 In 2019. The hunting experience was below par. Suspect disease or excessive hunting pressure.
1474	I'm sure I would have had been satisfied with the deer season but did not have enough time to actually go hunt.
1475	I would like to see draw permits for resident and nonresident hunters go-to resident outfitter clients first due to the fact the money stays in the State Kansas. I have seen in past years the poor resident outfitter lose multiple clients due to not drawing a permit and I feel sorry for them due to the fact that is the main source of income for them and the farmers that lease their land to the outfitter. I absolutely love having the privilege of coming to the state fo Kansas and spending money in the local community that we get to hunt in.
1476	Outstanding deer season, as our group of three archery hunters saw seven different 10-pt or bigger bucks on my private farm land in Kingman County and harvested three of them. However, deer hunters on neighboring land did not report seeing very many big bucks. Overall, the deer population continued to be very high and appeared well-fed and healthy. Next season, we plan to harvest a number of antlerless deer. In contrast, we did not see as many turkey and pheasants as we have in previous years while quail numbers were not as low.
1477	Thank you for all the KDWPT does for us hunters!
1478	I was happy with my bow kill but saw a better one close up during gun season that I could only look at! Maybe next year!
1479	Didnt see alot of activity in the area I hunt.
1480	Move up rifle season dates. I could have filled my tag with a really nice buck with a rifle. I was unable to take a bow shot. Had to settle for meat in the extended antlerless season. I hunted more this year than I had in years. I was after a buck. I saw him 3 times in the stand and was unable to take a shot. With a rifle I would of had him without question at 40 yards with some brush. 1 week before rifle opned.
1481	Fees and cost for residence of the state are too high both fishing and hunting

1482	All the land owner now have deer feeders on personal property. Deer are not traveling as far to bed down or move now as you can see feeders all across the land. #frustrating
1483	Was sick most of season. Still not sure of why tag stays with meat. Too many poachers already.
1484	I had surgery and did not hunt.
1485	I keep commenting and questioning how a non resident landowner , senior citizen, military retiree and Native American can get a hunting permit same as a resident land owner or at a discount fee ... waiting for a reply this year..
1486	I wish I could just buy an antlerless only for the extended season. I don't plan on shooting a buck for a trophy. Just hunt for jerky meat. I have to buy the either sex tag just to use it during the extended season. Kinda pricey.
1487	Good season and I was able to harvest a mature 7 yr old buck. Doe count appeared to drop after drought 10 years ago in our area. Deer herd appears to be healthy and continue to see more does every year since.
1488	Need to add more days for the firearms deer hunters. Now if you work during the week you only have 4 days to hunt a buck.
1489	Didn't seem to be as many deer this year. Sucks even worse cause the lands around us are being leased out to out of State Trophy Hunters. Plus on top of that it's Duck season and those hunters are all over shooting and scaring them off! Why is duck season the same time as buck?
1490	Need an antler restriction. at least 4 point one side. split the muzzleloader season. a few days or a weekend in sept and a few at the end of the season around holidays. to hot to hunt in sept. and if you can't find a deer till the next day. the meat is bad. waste of an animal
1491	Didn't see normal numbers of deer or pheasants but had fun
1492	Didn't get to harvest a deer this year but spent some great time outdoors with friends and family.
1493	Didn't get to go had to have open heart surgery
1494	I, along with the landowners I hunt in have noticed a huge decrease in the number of mature trophy class bucks on the land I hunt. We feel this is due in part to poor management of the Kansas Army Ammunition plant hunt, and an outfitter very close to us. We would strongly encourage the draw system coming back for buck tags, unless you are a landowner. All non Landowners should have to draw for a buck tag, residents and non-residents alike. Our mature buck population is suffering, and it is my opinion that is due to over harvest of immature deer, which could easily be stopped by a buck tag drawing system. I realize dollar signs are much more important than a quality deer herd, so I have not hope of anything like this being implemented until the lack of large mature bucks starts putting a dent in the revenue.
1495	My #is [Redacted] keep up the good work guys
1496	Bring back old regulation muzzleloader tag can use a firearm during firearm season
1497	Deer numbers are very strong in Bourbon County. They are more common than Turkeys now. We are really enjoying it!!
1498	My neighbor, who is a farmer, uses salvage tags to poach deer because these tags are too easily accessible and there is no one to verify whether they are poaching or not.

1499	<p>Aside from the fact that I did not harvest a deer in 2019-2020 I am very dissatisfied with the lack of enforcement of the game laws in rural areas of unit 11. I contacted my areas officer as well as a bordering areas officer on multiple occasions and never received help. Poaching and trespassing are big in my area, always has been and always will be if there is not a presence of law enforcement. I even contacted the sheriff for assistance and was told there was nothing that could be done in one case. I feel like unless a record class buck is taken in front of an officers eyes there will be nothing done. My family owns over 2k acres in Franklin county and I have personal friends who own several thousands more. Our numbers have been sinking very low over the last few years. I find dead deer every year and it is not from disease. I work for Bushnell outdoor products and at times I personally run as many as 75 trail cameras at one time. I spend more time in the field than anywhere else and am more passionate about the outdoors than most. If there was an option to help I would be more than happy to do it but I have started to get the feeling it is a lost cause. Something has to be done or one day I will just lose interest and stop hunting all together due to the quantity and quality of game. One bit of feed back if this is actually looked at, instead of asking questions about how I would like to find information or how many days I spent hunting, ask questions about how many times my hunts were ruined by trespassers or road hunters. I refrained from purchasing any doe tags this past year as I had no desire to harvest any due to the low numbers in the area. With the decline in the turkey population I decided to do the same for the current spring season. I personally will not be buying a spring or fall turkey tag as the population is simply too low. I understand there are not enough game wardens to go around and the budget is low as well. Maybe we need to think outside the box.</p>
1500	Had fun with my son ,just didnt get one myself
1501	Thankful to get to go. Thankful to have friends that have land and invite me to go with them.
1502	<p>I think between the drought from several years back to the amount of Tag's given out every year, our deer population is dwindling. Actually I know it is dwindling!! There are no where near the deer on the land that I hunt or the area that I hunt compared to 10 years ago. It is sad and pathetic! I know of 1 guide that lets their clients shoot multiple bucks then they chop the heads off and throw the rest of their body and meat into the dumpster. There are so many things wrong with our hunting system and too few people that care or too few people to make a difference. There should be an out of state draw with limited tags given out, out of state hunters shouldn't automatically get an antlerless permit with their buck tag, That should be another draw system, and the 5 or 6 antlerless Tag's for areas should be 1 or 2.</p>
1503	Would have liked to harvest an antlerless deer.
1504	I was busy and never got out this past season.
1505	Wanted to harvest a doe
1506	Got to spend some time in the woods, and harvest a deer for my family to eat.
1507	In our area the deer population is low. You need to go to 1 tag per person per year like you are doing spring turkey this year or go back to a draw system.
1508	Had a great season. I am enjoying some good venison! Thanks
1509	Always encounter quality deer in both regards to numbers and maturity, as well as an array of other wildlife.

1510	Low numbers , is this a hunting survey or a survey to find out how to do your job
1511	had one yearling doe and one little buck I could have shot and that is all I saw in 25 sits.
1512	I'd like to see out of state tag fees increased. There are a ton of out of state hunters that live and work in higher cost of living states. Prices could reflect cost of living per state.
1513	Had a baby no time to hunt
1514	Didn't get to hunt much due to personal issues. Looking forward to 2020 season!
1515	Will not buy tags next year if no wasting disease test kits are available at the time of tag purchase. Did not hunt last season since test kits we're not available anywhere. Very disappointed in poor KWLP planning for test kit availability. Will never buy tags again without kits available at the time of tag purchase
1516	I had an opportunity to shoot multiple mature bucks, just not quite big enough for the wall. I mostly hunt for trophy but also eat anything I shoot. I have multiple videos of bucks I recorded this year while hunting. If these bucks survived rifle season, they will most likely be pushing 160 or higher next year.
1517	Didn't see very many deer
1518	Need more we information
1519	Poaching and hunting from the road seems to be on the rise in NE Kansas. This could be due to the lack of conservation officer presence.
1520	Kansas has turned into a pay to hunt state. Outfitters have leased property and the public hunting is elbow to elbow. I am 68 years old and my hunting days are numbered and it is sad that I have to spend so much time trying to find a place to hunt. If I spot a public place to hunt opening day there will be others dangerously close. For 20 years I hunted the surrounding land at Lovewell reservoir 8-9 years ago the outfitters moved in and ran everybody off private land wether they leased it or not.
1521	Several years ago KDWPT botched the attempt to having land owner transferable tags by allowing land owners to sell them but not give them permission to hunt their land. Land owners, farmers, operators NEED to be able to guarantee some hunts in order to supplement their income. We need a program that permits the purchase of transferable tags based on number of acres owned, leased, operated in order to sustain income. These could be very limited but should also be mandated to assign the specific acres allowed to hunt and these would be listed on the permit.
1522	too many deer tags given out
1523	I hunted public land (Perry ACOE) that I have hunted for 24 years and saw only 2 deer in 4 days (I hunt about 6 hours each day). That was very unusual. Normally I see deer everyday I am in the woods hunting. I still enjoyed being in the woods but was surprised at the lack of deer and deer sign.
1524	I saw lots of deer in the two to three year age category. Land owner was seeing a 5-6 year old large deer I hunted but only saw one time and not able to get a shot.
1525	Did not see as many 4 year old deer and older than other years

1526	I prefer less permits being issued, like it was 15 to 20 years ago. There were many more large deer (170 or better) back then than now. I usually spend two to three weeks bow hunting each November. On any given rainy day when we wouldn't bow hunt, we would ride around during the peak of the rut and would usually see 2 or 3 B&C deer from the highway. I couldn't tell you the last B&C buck I've seen from the highway in the last 5 to 7 years.
1527	Mature bucks have a hard time making it through the rut with archery hunters afield. Lots of wounded and bad shoots taken on mature deer when they are most vulnerable. Not a good time to be open to hunters if you want quality deer to survive.
1528	Our group had a good year not the best but good. Seems like lots of up and coming deer for the 2020 season most of the bucks on our farm seem to have made it thru the winter. Wasn't able to come out and Turkey hunt this year but hope to get out soon and get some food plots in. Thanks for all you do.
1529	Still see many drive-around-deer hunters. Leaving trash and shooting into timbers. Harder to obtain private land permission to hunt due to out of state hunters on rental land and willing to pay-to-hunt!!! I have 1 son and 6 grandsons that hunt deer, turkey, dove and hopefully pheasant & quail
1530	Make night hunting coyotes legal
1531	Didn't get to hunt much, Because of worsening disability
1532	Would like to see more policing of wiha. A lot of road hunters
1533	Didnt get to hunt as many times as I would have liked to, worked to much.
1534	Didn't get that mature buck but enjoyed the hunt!
1535	Just did not get to hunt.
1536	Game Warden [Redacted] Game Warden [Redacted] Got checked by these two game wardens and were a pleasure to meet. Keep up the good work
1537	I was in hospital and could not hunt
1538	Though I was unsuccessful in harvesting a deer, I was satisfied by seeing my friends harvest their deer. KDWPT runs a great program. I would also like to see the urban hunt program reopened in my area (10). Currently it is being given to invitees only, This takes away from the hunters that may have recently moved to the area and may be their only opportunity to hunt.
1539	I have to deal with a ton of poaching and illegal out of state hunters in wabaunsee county over the last 5 years.
1540	We need better WIHA opportunities. Public Hunting around Wichita is over-pressured. There should be more though given to urban bow hunting with permission on government owned lands to manage the deer population near urban areas that don't ever get hunted that possibly could be safely hunted with archery.
1541	Not much in the way of success for me but got to spend some quality time afield.
1542	The price of tags is getting way to high and is pricing hunters out of being able to hunt. I am trying to get my kids into hunting and the price of my 16 year olds tags and license is way to high with the fact she isn't old enough to purchase her own firearms
1543	We need to take more does off our property. Hard to do it when you're an out of stater. Farmer does not have time.

1544	its not fair that the state is open to outfitters to provide guided hunts for out of state people. In my opinion we have to many no trespassing signs and landowners wont give permission because someone broke the rules for out of town and have no respect for the land. also I believe its affecting the number of wildlife at lease in western kansas
1545	Move crossbow into the same category as muzzleloader. It is not archery as it does not require the same strength/skillset. It is too easy and is more compatible to the muzzleloader season. Handicap exceptions make sense but for normal folks it does not.
1546	Alot of states have reduced prices for licenses and tags for Disabled Veterans, why doesn't Kansas? I can hunt elk or deer in Idaho for about the same price as deer in Kansas.
1547	Very Very Happy with Kansas! A great week every year for my group. Highlight of our year. Thank you.
1548	Youth hunting is extremely important to me. Currently I have to take my kids to Missouri to hunt in order for them to experience a good hunt. Youth hunting in September is awful, still hot, ticks, little deer movement. Youth hunting is the future of Kansas hunting. If you want to get the youth more excited about hunting deer, set up a better time to get them exposed. We can't allow a small group of hunters, archery hunters, to dictate our youth hunting programs.
1549	Muzzleloader is in September, too hot. rifle is after the rut, stupid.
1550	Did not have as much free time to hunt like I would have wanted to.
1551	Out of state hunters are hurting our local landowners and hunters. They dont spend money locally, except put it in someones pocket that leases other land. They dont follow our laws and are trashy and destructive. Many dont buy permits. I say these things every year and it matters not to you.
1552	Hope I did right 😊
1553	I didnt see as many deer this season as I wouldve liked to.
1554	Still lots of pressure on deer. Out of staters just flocking to the area and not enough game wardens to police it. Mule deer numbers seem down.
1555	Deer numbers were low. Lots of poaching in Jewell county
1556	Hunting In Kansas is amazing , always see tons of deer and tons of big deer , it's my favorite trip of the year
1557	We have an issue brewing. While I believe that thoseofus the feed the deer need a lot of leeway in hunting. I had an neighbor kill 3 large Mullins from one herd. This will set that hard back for decades. There needs to be a limit on this.
1558	It has become increasingly difficult to find a place to hunt, and the deer population seems much smaller compared to previous years. I know out of state hunters provide a great deal of income to the state, but it seems that in state hunters are not given much consideration any more.
1559	deer numbers are down tremendously. way to many hunters from out of state. our region is overrun with road hunters.if the state needs to make so much money from selling out of state deer permits. Maybe they should charge more for hunting violations and sell less permits. Then maybe the hunting would be alot better like it used to be.It's not good when you see more hunting violations per season than you do deer!!!!!!!!!!
1560	I was out of town during most of the hunting season and was neutral to the season

1561	Had great time as always. Saw many bucks and does. Rattled and grunted up several bucks, waited and shot nice buck.
1562	You really need to work on making the whole process more user friendly. There are a lot of acronyms and jargon thrown around that serves to deter new hunters. I have no idea what a Mast production survey is, yet I was just asked a question about it in the survey. I don't know what hip stands for only that apparently I need a hip tag to shoot at dove. I rarely hit a dove and the idea that I have to pay an extra fee for the privilege of shooting and missing is very annoying. Figuring out exactly what equipment is legal to use for harvesting the different types of game is extremely confusing. What gauge shot gun with what type of shot and how many shells in the gun is a nightmare for newcomers. The website is a mess to try to find your way around. You find out what deer unit you are hunting then back up 3 pages to figure out what dates the season runs then back to the home page to see if the firearm you want to use is legal equipment then back the the unit map now 6 clicks away to verify whether or not you can use a rifle in the wiha. It's an absolute mess and would never be tolerated in the private sector. It would drive away too many customers.
1563	We saw a large number of Deer. Lots of young deer out there
1564	Please end the January antlerless seasons
1565	I think there are to many non res tags sold and it has really taken an impact on our more mature bucks bucks seeing lots of 2.5-4.5 year old deer but not enough of 4.5 plus age structure. Even though we still have some great bucks its nothing like it used to be
1566	Was really happy to see the number of doe tags go back up in unit 16. In the coldwater/protection area the does are plentiful. Would love to see a earn your buck implimented. To many people aren't doing there part for managing doe number. Thanks for everyones hard work!
1567	I may be a day off on the date of my kill. I do not have my license anymore. I am 74 years old and have hunted all my life. Whenever I go away on a hunt I remind myself that if I ever considered it a bad hunt just because I didn't harvest an animal, I would never go again. I have hunted Kansas 4 or 5 times for deer and have taken two exceptional 10 pointers. Kansas provides me with a great hunt in that I always see numerous deer and have many opportunities. It's perfect for me.
1568	There needs to be something done about the flushing of deer out with vehicles to hunters. I think that hurts the deer population because they will shoot anything with horns that pops out. This puts stress on the deer plus it really makes people hunt other landowners land to try to scare onto the land they are hunting and I don't really think it is ethical.
1569	public ground is over hunted by all the out of state people
1570	We were ripped off by a guy that took our money for a lease he had no rights to.
1571	Only dissatisfied due to a severe physical injury limited me to less than 10 days of hunting.
1572	KDWP information is irrelevant to specific conditions where we hunt
1573	I don't like doing surveys
1574	Set on a stand for 4 days during the rut to just watch the action on my own land. Had already made the decision to not harvest a deer this year and since I own 90% of a section this provided a bit of a refuge for local deer.

1575	Please consider allowing the harvest of at least 3 WAO tags for unit 6. There is definitely a high enough population to sustain this.
1576	Poor antler growth year. Deer healthy. Not sure of the cause.
1577	More special hunt opportunities where you can setup stands and blinds over two week period. Information on where hunters might find landowners willing to lease private property would be helpful.
1578	More than 30 years have been hunting deer on family farm and am tired of being invaded by out of staters who cross property lines, drive deer like cattle, and just hunt horns. It is not safe, even on private property to sit in a ground blind when dealing with AR's rattling shells all around. The problem is not only with deer hunting but pheasant hunting as well. Dont expect me to make any future donation to the KDWPT so I can go deer hunting on my own land. I sold my land.....
1579	Deer count was lower than usual on the land I hunted.
1580	Didnt get deer I was after but had some good hunts
1581	You continue to hand out deer tags to non residents like they are candy. Its all about money not deer management sadly.
1582	To many out of state hunters hunting on places they shouldn't be
1583	NA
1584	Hunting family land in December is a highlight of my year. I love Kansas!
1585	Deer population is down
1586	Best season out of the 3 I've been. Seen a good amount of 3 - 5 year old deer and good prerut rut activity. Weather turned nasty cold and decided to take a 2.5 year old buck as storm front approached(clean missed a wallhanger). Good thing I did as everything froze 10 degree Had to take an early flight out or get stuck for a week.
1587	There is way too much poaching in unit 6. No one is doing anything about it and it is greatly affecting my hunts.
1588	When are we going to be allowed to hunt the early rut with a rifle??? I would rather have this survey mailed to me. I don't do email. This is my wife's account.
1589	I was satisfied. My work just interfered with my hunting time is all
1590	in my humble opinion the kdwp is letting people hunt to many does numbers seem to be low in my area
1591	love my Kansas farm
1592	You need to be more active in dealing with the loss of our turkey population. We used to have a great turkey population. It has disappeared and I no longer buy a permit.
1593	I had plenty of deer around but just didn't have enough time to get out and hunt.
1594	My wife harvested her first deer, and it was a nice 8 point buck. That was exciting.
1595	I saw average numbers of deer. I had opportunities to harvest a deer, but I didn't see the one I wanted.
1596	In the area I hunted this year there were 36 bucks over 8 point 11 under 8 point and one doe with twins. The doe population has taken a drastic down fall the past few years and the bucks are traveling further In search of the does. I survey the lands around me and have found big groups

	of does but they have seemed to localize in certain areas and don't travel very far from these areas.
1597	Toronto Kansas public land is deteriorating in quality of habitat. Above the flood plain is becoming scrubby and hard to navigate.
1598	Whitetail populations seem to be down substantially and cover is not as available as in the past because of Russian olive removal.
1599	To many nonresident hunters and outfitters.
1600	I need to not be so picky had several opportunities to take descent bucks just passed cause I was after specific ones.
1601	Didn't kill any deer but had fun trying
1602	I would like to see Kansas change their muzzle-loader season timeline to be after archery and before standard rifle season.
1603	I'm seeing more mature, healthy bucks in my area!
1604	Did not harvest a deer but I am a lone hunter and learning on my own
1605	The deep population is up in my area but the number of large bucks seems to be decreasing. To many hunters are only shooting large bucks and not enough doe's to control the population. I have just gotten my population to the correct amount and will now start harvesting at least one doe or more each season. I also noticed the fawn population was lower this year to predators. In particular coyote and bobcat populations are up significantly.
1606	I do not like having to buy a hunting license before applying to draw a deer tag.
1607	Keep. Up the great work
1608	The rifle season needs to follow the November rut. I believe it does in every state around Kansas.
1609	Too Short firearms season. You let all the Bowhunters drive your season structure. Move up Firearms one week to include Thanksgiving Weekend.
1610	More WHA and public opportunities would be nice. I really hate that leased land seems to be the biggest thing going. I don't want to try to pay thousands of dollars to hunt deer. Right?
1611	I believe the Deer herd in SW Kansas still has not recovered from the drought back in 2011-2013. It should be harder to obtain draw permits for out of state hunters to help our population. Put making money aside and focus on improving our populations and habitat.
1612	Spent money to buy a commissioner mule deer tag for the second year in a row and the deer numbers seem way down. Need to try and get the Mule deer numbers back up. Lower the number of mule deer tags, mainly with locals. Seems like they just drive around and shoot the mule deer right next to the road. Need to limit the number of resident mule deer tags, or shut the season down for a few years. No doe tags for sure. Make the tags antlered tags only. Step up the predator programs.

1613	Too much private land being leased for big \$\$\$\$ to out-of-state hunters who are only trophy hunting. This exacerbated the problem of very little public land to hunt. You are surely seeing a mass reduction in deer being harvested by the simple fact that there is nowhere to hunt. When I was growing up I had permission on tons of land to hunt and now it's all leased at ridiculous prices. I'm not far from not being able to hunt private land any more and the public land hunting areas are not close to where I hunt/live. I'm disappointed in the lack of initiative the state has taken to protect local in-state hunters from the \$\$\$\$ coming in to lease up all our hunting land.
1614	Chronic wasting disease has put me in a guessing mode on the tree stand and wondering if it's worth it if I stick one to get it tested
1615	We are very selective on what we harvest. Shot the biggest buck of my life, but watched him for the previous 2 years
1616	did not see the number of deer as in the past
1617	You really need to manage these western units by going back to a quota rather than unlimited whitetail either sex tags. Yes, there are pockets of numerous deer but the deer are not repopulating to sustain these actions, in my opinion from observation.
1618	Didn't have many encounters with mature bucks, but did put some meat in the freezer.
1619	Retired, Non resident, difficult to cover the cost of a Kansas deer permit.
1620	Put an end to guided hunts. Out of state hunters ruin hunting for local residents.
1621	Hard to hunt own land when you can only afford small areas. Too many out of state hunters have come in and leased all the good properties so you can't go ask farmers anymore to go hunt pretty disgusted
1622	Did not hunt as planned due to family emergency.
1623	Great season. I hunt some walk in and acquired land owner permission to hunt private ground. I acquired a great piece of private and had opportunity to harvest several mature bucks. Deer population in northern Washington comes great with many deer sitting in all age classes. Best season for overall for total deer numbers I have experienced in 10 years.
1624	would like to be able to rifle hunt during part of the rut
1625	The last two seasons I have seen few mature deer compared to previous seasons despite hunting the same properties. Always excited to get out and enjoy the outdoors; just surprised compared to previous seasons.
1626	Out of state hunters have made it so local people have no where to hunt. The state just continues to cater to them.

1627	I have been an avid hunter for most of my life. I prefer hunting alone and like to spend time ahead of the rifle season scouting public land for the best hunting spots. However, I have found that the scouting and additional work is pointless because come opening day of rifle season every WIHA spot is 'hunted out' after the first day. This year, around the Glen Elder reservoir, it literally sounded like a warzone with irresponsible hunters shooting anything that moved and running deer everywhere. It was NOT safe and made me extremely apprehensive about bringing my 8 year old son out hunting with me for fear of an accident. It's disheartening enough that I am thinking about moving over to archery just to avoid all of the chaos that is the '12 day' rifle hunting season. We need to increase the number of days in rifle season and increase the amount of public land available for hunting. All in all, I very much appreciate your guys' hard work and thank you for all that you do.
1628	Didn't have ability to hunt.
1629	Love to come hunt. The people are great and deer hunting is wonderful.I look forward to the draw every year,and hope I get drawn.
1630	As a guy who grew up in Iowa, I am extremely unhappy with the lack of public hunting available. Some of the walkbin areas have decent cover to hunt but most are barren wheat fields with no cover and no where to hunt. It floors me to think the sate is paying theses farmers to have access for hunters. And there should not be diferent areas where its shotgun only, or archery only. The should be open to hunting all year with zero gun restrictions. The state needs to pay them more for quality places to hunt. Kansas is totally missing the mark on public hunting grounds.
1631	Thanks again for allowing us to come hunt
1632	Road hunting and poaching have become terrible in Rush county. We have seen a rise in road hunting since the CWD pandemic that hit Iowa and Nebraska a few years ago. Since that time we have experienced multiple issues each year with road hunters. Some of them have even been local outfitters.
1633	bowhunting only on public land
1634	Wonderful hunt!! It was disappointing that 50% of our deer tested positive for CWD!!
1635	Had to cancel hunt due to family emergency. Hope to get another chance this year to go.
1636	Didn't see the numbers I was expecting and felt like with the addition of cross guns they was far to much pressure during archery season.
1637	Didnt get the buck I wanted. However, I put a nice doe in the freezer, which is always a good thing. I enjoyed my time out in the woods which is always the best part!
1638	good season, best mature bucks in at least 6 years
1639	Deer numbers are way down
1640	Weather conditions possible decline in numbers
1641	The deer population on the public I grew up hunting has declined.
1642	I would like more doe permits in units 10

1643	I am not hunting very much any more. I use a crossbow now and enjoy being out and hunting deer is the only way I hunt now. I don't check in with what is happening like I did when younger. I have one place I hunt on private ground and we saw many deer at night on trail cam but very few came thru during hunting times. Still love to be out in nature and if a deer comes by I am excited for the shot. I shot a buck in 2018 but no deer in 2019.
1644	Deer tags are still WAY too expensive!!
1645	Just seemed like there were a lot more out of state hunters this year.
1646	It was wonderful to get some meat and the deer activity was fun to witness. Of course, it would have been great to get an old buck.
1647	Didn't hunt.
1648	Love hunting Kansas, lots of mature bucks. Very challenging with a bow
1649	FYI I seem to have 2 kdwpt numbers. The [Redacted] number is on my vehicle permits and deer hunting permits and the number [Redacted] is on my sr lifetime combo hunt/fish pass.
1650	Too many out of state hunters allowed
1651	Not as many deer as there used to be.
1652	Saw tons of deer just missed opportunities. Would be really interested in a forum/receiving more communications from hunters/land owners in my area in regards to their experiences each season.
1653	the weather was way to warm when I hunted the weekend
1654	N/A

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WAS A GOOD YEAR FOR NUMBER OF DEER. ACORNS LASTED LATE INTO THE FALL. WE LOST A COUPLE OF DEER TO EHD THAT WE FOUND. TWO NEIGHBORS WITH SMALLER 40 ACRE TRACTS TAKE A DISPROPORTIONATE NUMBER OF DEER. ONE NEIGHBOR INVITES SEVERAL OF HIS CONTRACTOR BUDDIES TO COME OUT AND HUNT. TOTAL DISREGARD FOR AGE OF BUCKS THEY SHOOG AND SOMETIMES EVEN SEX OF THE DEER. WE HAVE HELPED THEM FIND NUBBIN BUCK FAWNS THAT DIED IN OUR PASTURE. WE KEEP OUR MINERALS YEAR ROUND, CONTROLLED BURNS, BRUSH CONTROL, PLANT FALL FOOD PLOTS IN ADDITION TO FARM OPERATIONS. CORN AND BEANS ARE FARMED ANNUALLY AND CROPS ARE ROTATED ANNUALLY WHEN WEATHER PERMITS. CATTLE OPERATION, ROTATE GRAZING AND LET ALL PASTURES REST DURING HUNTING SEASON, FROM SEPT 1 THROUGH FIRST OF MARCH. COWS GO ON FIRST WEEKEND IN MARCH AND OFF Labor Day WEEKEND. WE HAVE A FEW TIMED CORN FEEDERS FROM SEPT THROUGH END OF FEB WE KEEP CAMERAS ON. WE ALSO HAVE CAMERAS ON SCRAPES, TRAVEL CORRIDORS AND MINERAL LOCATIONS. WE USE THE PICTURES FOR EVALUATION OF BUCKS TO DETERMINE CULLS AND BUCKS THAT NEED MORE TIME TO RIPEN. OPINION.. AS LANDOWNERS THAT HUNT IT WOULD MAKE SENSE TO GET AT LEAST ONE DOE TAG WITH MY EITHER SEX TAG. WE NEED TO HARVEST MORE DOES.. IT WOULD ALSO BE NICE TO HAVE A SECOND BUCK TAG TO TAKE AN OLDER OR CULL BUCK. LANDOWNERS WHO MET SPECIFIC CRITERIA IN A LAND/GAME MANAGEMENT PROGRAM THEY WOULD BE ELIGIBLE. DEER COUNTS, HARVEST DATA, ACREAGE SIZE 400 ACRES OR MORE. DETAILED DATE WOULD NEED TO BE REPORTED ANNUALLY IN A ELECTRONIC FORMAT WITH TEETH FOR AGE, HARVEST WEIGHT, PHOTOS OF THE DEER FROM LANDOWNERS. IF WE ARE WILLING TO DO MORE AND INVEST MORE WE SHOULD GET SOMETHING IN RETURN AND IT WOULD HELP US TO MANAGE THE HERD BETTER. THE NEIGHBORS THAT TAKE 6-8 BUCKS AND 8-10 DOES / FAWNS ON THE 20 AND 40 ACRE TRACTS IS FRUSTRATING. I WOULD NOT WANT TO TAKE AWAY THEIR RIGHTS TO HUNT BUT MAYBE THERE SHOULD BE A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF ANTLERED ANIMALS TAKEN. PERHAPS THE LANDOWNER GETS ONE TAG FOR ANTLERED DEER. THE TAGS COULD MODIFIED TO ENABLE LANDOWNER TO ASSIGN HIS/HER EITHER SEX TAG. PERHAPS THERE SHOULD BE A LIMIT ON ANTLERLESS DEER ALSO FOR 40 ACRES OR LESS. IT IS HARD TO INCORPORATE THE IMPACT OF THE INDISCRIMINATE HARVEST OF DEER INTO OUR MANAGEMENT PLAN. WE HAVE VISITED WITH THEM WITH NO LUCK... I THINK THE STATE WOULD BENEFIT FROM FIELD DATA GATHERED BY HUNTERS. AS A LANDOWNER I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A PROGRAM TO LEARN WHAT IS AND ISNT WORKING FOR OTHER LANDOWNERS AND HUNTERS TO IMPROVE HABITAT, GAME SPECIES DIVERSITY AND QUALITY. EVENTUALLY THESE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES WOULD HOPEFULLY LEAD TO MORE MEANINGFUL DAYS IN THE FIELD.

1656	Deer numbers are good, had multiple opportunities to harvest mature bucks. Still a lot of pressure on Walk In Hunting Lands. Rarely see deer during the rifle season on WIHA. The impact of hunter presence during bird hunting and coyote calling generally flush deer out of WIHA properties. Two of my 3 kids were able to harvest does as well, all 3 deer harvested by my family were killed on private property.
1657	I only draw non resident archery tag every other year, this is disappointing in its self. I had a tag for last season but due to illness in family I was unable to hunt in Kansas.
1658	4th year with an outfitter. Always see a lot of deer and have a good time.
1659	Wondering if the rut is gradually becoming later.
1660	Excellent work by the fish and game commission
1661	Numbers down from last 5 years.
1662	Continue efforts in acquiring public lands, and evaluating use of crossbows by all. I know these are legislative issues but more available lands gives more opportunities and makes more hunters. Every year I continue to see the numbers of elderly hunters switch from rifle hunting to crossbow, lands that used to be permission are bought or leased for the whole season. Available hunting grounds is my biggest hurdle and makes it cheaper to hunt out of state, example I will be hunting my 2nd year in Oklahoma and now Nebraska as well.
1663	The hunting was good my guide was not
1664	For a hundred reasons/excuses I did not even get out and hunt this year.
1665	Very concerned with CWD and the campaign against it. Thank you for your continued hard work as an agency as a whole.
1666	Had a decent week of hunting and did harvest a mature buck but overall it was one of the slower years I have had for seeing deer in these areas. A lot plays into this I know such as weather, moon phase, rut status and hunting pressure being some of the big ones but in general saw fewer deer than normal.
1667	Private land owned by relatives is leased to the bow hunters, where I have hunted since 1966. Relation directed me to only shoot a doe. Took the fun out for me. May not hunt deer again.
1668	Big buck numbers have to be down. In the last three years, I have noticed a down trend in seeing big bucks. Those 160 or bigger.
1669	saw a bunch of good deer, however odds weren't in my favor this year. good season overall with what I saw
1670	Keep up the good work! It's great that we have such a solid herd of healthy deer and trophies animals. I understand the need to capitalize on the monetary resources our deer herd offers, with out of state hunters but it wouldn't hurt my feelings a bit if we became a little more selfish and lowered the number of out of state hunters we allow in.
1671	I have plenty of deer to hunt just most are too young for me to harvest. Also I spend most of my hunting time helping others to fill their tags. I honestly don't care if I kill anything or not I just enjoy the opportunity to be in the woods.

1672	Primarily I hunt at the Fall River area, I was somewhat disappointed in the deer there, very little evidence in the area I was at and I heard no shots in the distance. Seems like there was land work, clearing of dead wood and no crops on some prime areas I like to hunt. It would be nice to have a status of the hunting lands and what was going on there. Thank you
1673	Kansas is a great state for Antelope, Deer and Turkey Hunting
1674	I just enjoy hunting in different places. Enjoy hunting Kansas
1675	Solely due to my own poor planning.
1676	Most public land we hunt was flooded so it was a struggle!
1677	Very enjoyable hunt and get to visit with farmers and landowners and have friends for a lifetime! Thanks
1678	Numbers were low. I'm a bit worried about fawn survival rates.
1679	I've hunted NW Kansas for 25 years deer population seems to be way down
1680	My wife was unable to draw this year and there is no shortage of deer in unit 12. I hope the draw get better this year and more tags are made available.
1681	Season was good, but I'm getting older and it hurts a lot to hunt these days. Any way to allow buggy's on some ground? I would like to see "Private Land Only," or "WIHA or Private Land Only," added to game tags. This will show those who continue to use them on public land that they are not allowed there.
1682	I've been bowhunting public land at Wilson Lake area past 11 years. My dad has been bowhunting same land for about 40 years. 2018 was worst year that I've seen as far as mature bucks. Did not have high hopes for 2019, but did harvest a nice deer which I believe was 3.5 years old. I thought it would take two years to bounce back after '18. Saw more mature deer than anticipated in '19. Would really like to see some more crops planted around west side of Wilson Lake area (south of cedar creek boat ramp area). My dad always talks about the crops planted back in early '90's (corn, etc). Great area to bowhunt, very challenging. Only change would be to add crops, although I know the high water didn't help last year. My only worry moving forward would be the future of bowhunting for my son. I know a lot of out of state's come up to bowhunt that area and land we used to have permission on is now leased to rifle hunters out of Texas. This area is about 2 hours from my house.
1683	season does not include enough weekends for those that cannot hunt regular firearms during the week
1684	stop letting more and more non residents in leasing up all land. very frustrating not having places to hunt . Realistically making some serious respecting hunters quit the sport totally. thanks
1685	You need to cut antlerless tag availability in unit 11 as you have in unit 10. That has been very successful in unit 10.
1686	Saw a great looking 8 pointer on opening day that easily weighed 200 lbs. and could have easily taken him, but I was hunting on the weekend with my Grandson and didn't want to use my tag. We found fresh bobcat tracks in the snow on the last day. Hunted the bobcat until Feb 15. Anyway, to my mind it was a great season especially to be a grandfather.

1687	Age class seems to be coming back. Always enjoy coming to Kansas. Great peoplelots of hunting opportunity. Guys at F&G are doing a very good job. Need to change the MD muzzle loader rule. If you apply for MD and do not draw have to hunt with ML WT during rifle season...sucks. Should allow guys for a fee to upgrade to rifle WT if not drawn for MD. Makes me not want to apply for MD anymore.
1688	deer hunting is my best outing of the year
1689	I've hunted five years in a row with a guide for 140 or higher bucks. Only bagged one buck over 140 in five years. Tough hunting with few bucks seen over 140. Bow hunting.
1690	Survey is too long
1691	Best place to hunt needs more Wardens
1692	I was blessed and killed a deer on my 4th sit this year in Kansas.
1693	Thought the # of deer seen was down. Know other hunters say the same.
1694	Been archery hunting WIHA land and private land in Ks since the second year non resident hunters have been allowed to hunt Ks for deer. I have witnessed a steady decline in both numbers and quality, but a meteoric rise in NR hunters. I won't return to Ks until the draw for NR has been limited for several years. It appears that KDWP has sold its soul to the income NR tags bring versus doing what's best for the resource. Managed private property is still producing great deer and occasionally public land. But it's not what it was in the mid to late 90's, not even close imo. The quality of the hunt there has dramatically declined on WIHA lands, especially in the eastern half of the state. [Redacted] BS Zoology, and DDS.
1695	Deer numbers are down by a large margin.
1696	I've been a bowhunter for 20 years. I think the antlerless season in January is a huge mistake. I've seen too many bucks with shed antlers shot. Hunters have 3 months to take a deer, that is more than enough time.
1697	Thanks and keep up the good work.
1698	Great days outside, plenty of deer to watch, saw more bobcats this year than ever which was really entertaining
1699	I trophy hunt only anymore, anything 150 or smaller I let walk, it pays off. It is harder to find the big deer since non resident hunters will take those below 150 inches. I would be in favor of an antler restriction, or limiting the non resident permits for a couple years. I know it is a revenue issue, but people come here for big deer, let's give it to them....
1700	The man we hunted with did not have enough blinds to accommodate our group. The weather was unseasonably warm which made for little deer movement. Going to a new place in 2020 looking forward to it
1701	Even though I didn't have the opportunity to harvest a deer . I enjoy the hunting and enjoy time spent with friends .
1702	Deer numbers are low every sense CRP land has been torn up. Also, the EHD epodimic that we experienced a few years ago has lowered the numbers and they have not recovered. Coyote are very high in my area and im am sure the predation on fawns has to be very high.
1703	Go to two antler deer tags.

1704	saw deer and had so close encounters just not the deer I was looking for, all in all it was a good season, I enjoy being out and it doesn't matter to me if I harvest a deer or not.
1705	I think you need to cut back on the number of out of state tags. And definitely cut out the antlerless season all together. The deer numbers are down. And to many bucks get shot that have dropped antlers in the January season.
1706	Other hunters have zero respect. I had more people walk up to me or right past me and didn't even blink, i saw 5 times the number of people pushing through the areas this year vs last. I witnessed at least 2 road hunt kills from my tree stand and had numerous people stop and pull rifles on deer in the field scaring them off. If i had any other alternative i wouldn't hunt these areas.
1707	I failed to capitalize on my opportunity at a Boone and Crockett buck
1708	The 2018 Season had almost no deer seen. Worst season since my 2002 occupation of the property. I saw as many deer the first day of the 2019 season as I saw in the first week of the 2018 season. No idea yet as to why. We have done nothing different in activities for the 2 seasons. The property has been a good producer almost every year I have owned it. I did have an outfitter purchase old coal company ground South of me and it has since been sold to an out of state owner.
1709	Would Love a resource to be connected to private land owners who would let hunters on at low or no price. I'm trying to find a good location to take my son (8.5yrs) hunting this summer other than public or walk in hunting.
1710	lack of 3 1/2 year or older bucks
1711	Too many tags given out to nonresidents. There is no draw system for nonresidents, they can hunt in Kansas EVERY year if they play the system correctly. States that limit nonresidents consistently have better buck quality and make more money off nonresidents than Kansas does. Why not grow our deer into trophy classes and make more money from people coming here to hunt? It is not the nonresidents fault for shooting immature deer, understandably, they do not want to go home empty handed. It is the states fault for giving them a tag.
1712	I hunt the place I hunt because I go with friends. I do not worry about getting a deer, so I pay less to the surveys. I do, once we get there find places that could hold deer, but honestly my success hunting is less important then the time spent with freinds.
1713	Wished had a longer firearms season
1714	Thank you.
1715	I have 40 acres in hv. Co. And recently purchased another 68 acres in sedgwick co., does this qualify me for landowner tenant now or does the total acreage of 80 have to been in the same county? Also, where are all the turkeys at in harvey county? There had to be a mass trapping effort take place or something. Had numerous groups of both sexes and they have been depleted substantially over last couple years. There is no way hunting pressure there has done this. If you have answers i would sure listen. Thanks [Redacted]
1716	2nd time in ten years haven't got a tag. No one in my group of 9 hunters have never not got a tag.
1717	The winter season and temp drops start more so now after the season entirely ends it seems.

1718	I reside in Michigan. Kansas is a completely different style of rifle hunting. I thoroughly enjoy the different scenery that is offered as well as the abundance of wildlife. It's also a place that I get to spend time with friends that I don't get to see the remainder of the year. I will always put this hunt at the top of my list year in and year out.
1719	Lots of opportunities to hunt deer locally at the present time. However, I am totally against the proliferation of hunting outfitters in our state. They have brought in hunters interested only in shooting the biggest bucks with the biggest antler racks. This has resulted in a lack of big bucks to hunt. This proliferation will cause a likewise reduction in the number of hunters locally interested in hunting. You guys might be more interested in tourism dollars than in Kansas hunters, but in the long game, this will hurt Kansas hunting interest. As young people lose the desire to hunt, there goes your hunter dollars. This has also hurt the breeding of does to the bigger bucks which has led to a reduction of hunting opportunities for local and Kansas hunters. THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE! Not about this year!
1720	No comment at this time.
1721	Harvested the first mature buck I've had in range in the last 4 years, but saw much fewer deer than average.
1722	Outside factors didn't allow me to hunt as much as I wanted to this past year. But according to my trail cameras and scouting on my private property in southern Miami County, the deer herd seemed active, healthy and plentiful.
1723	Not enough good prime land to hunt. Need to have the youth and disabled hunting season much later in the year. There is too much vegetation on the trees and too many crops in the fields. It needs to be longer in days to hunt.
1724	I'm getting worried about wasting disease in Kansas. Would like more information on it and how to stop it in our county.
1725	Bought two tags, did not go.
1726	Wanted to harvest a buck and a doe but took one doe. Ended up with just a doe, but had plenty of meat in the freezer I had misplaced.
1727	Couldn't hunt due to a illness in the family.
1728	Manage the state for large bucks.....
1729	Need to limit out of state hunting on Kansas public lands. The two years I've hunted archery on public land there have been more out of state hunters in the same area than in state hunters. KDWPT needs to stop focusing on the money from out of state sales and worry about how to make hunting more available to residents. Maybe have a dedicated short archery season for out of state hunters to be able to use Kansas public land, the rest of the season would be for residents only.
1730	More info on CWD might be nice, as well as simplified/faster testing availability and clear information on how to access it. Otherwise its great, I guess the website used to buy tags could be made a little more user friendly.
1731	The Regular rifle season should be at least 14 days. Lots of deer and hard to find a processing locker in the Lyon county area. i helped my kids find deer and then ran out of time for me.
1732	Would be nice to see a decrease in non resident hunters, public land is overran with people as it is

1733	Lack of access in my area. WIHA land lacks whitetail habitat and density. Private land access is disappearing. I am looking at joining a hunt club in Oklahoma and only hunting there due to a lack of quality access in KS.
1734	To many [Expletive] out of stater and outfitters taking over. Tags are basically 100% draw every single year for non residents which makes the outfitters thrive and grow. Have 7 outfitters within 20 miles of my front door. Need to learn from Iowa and take several years to draw a tag!
1735	I've been bow hunting in Ks. for about 18 years and myself and 3 kids have all been successful in filling our tags in most cases . We love coming up from Louisiana and enjoying the cooler weather and bigger deer Ks. has to offer . Thanks for allowing nonresident folks into your state.
1736	Unfortunately I am only 90% sure of my harvest date. It may have been the weekend before. My apologies for being too lazy to dig through my freezer to find the tag.
1737	I think we need to do away with out of state hunters.
1738	I would prefer to see the deer hunting days in January done away with. The season is long enough already .
1739	change your stupid coyote display law. it is impossible to not allow someone to see it after you shoot it. i was given a ticket by a game warden and the only one to see it. the ticket cost me \$268.00. i wrote all 8 commissioners and talked to them by phone and they agreed that i should never been given the ticket and a warning at most. maybe your wardens should be better educated as to what to display a dead coyote means. thanks [Redacted]
1740	I now know that I need to harvest deer early in my area. I am looking for meat, not racks so I focus on completing it as early and efficiently as possible. I don't hunt more than 5 miles from my house on pastures I rent for cattle production. They are adjacent to farm fields that the deer are feeding in with some draws that provide thoroughfares for them from bedding to feeding.
1741	I would like to see more resources made available to landowners for creating food plots etc. along with all the personal resources they supply to keep the herds in SEK large, managed, and healthy. Some of the best anywhere.
1742	My hunting party has hunted in unit 1 or 3 fo many years. There is way too much hunting pressure within these units based upon the walk in areas we hunt. Gaining permission to hunt from landowners is extremely difficult these days due to leases from out of state hunters. Hunting used to be fantastic in our areas, but now we struggle to find mature bucks. Mule deer also used to be plentiful, but the population has seen a dramatic decline over the past few years.
1743	I hunted the Mined Land aera. I saw 1 deer in 5 days of hunting. It`s obvious there are a lot of deer in the area, but it'sapparent the area is over hunted as the deer have gone nocturnal and will not move during daylight hours.
1744	Not as many deer this year as last year . But were I was hunt more new houses are going up...
1745	I'm dissatisfied that tourism is in the same department as game management,
1746	Timing for best hunting (rut) for firearms is WAY too late in the year.,

1747	I know it's good for the state but there's getting to be way too many out of stators and it's very hard to find places to hunt because everything is leased out which means kids nowadays can't even go out anywhere it sucks. I have four boys and I am afraid someday they may not have a place to hunt other than a little bit of property that I own
1748	The deer population around Lake Wilson has been decimated over the years. 30+ years ago you could see herds of deer 50+ all the time. Now if you see a dozen you are lucky.
1749	Im a deer and dont shoot anything unless my freezer is empty. Still have deer meat from Colorado.
1750	Last season was good, but lost my lease, having trouble finding anywhere to hunt for 2020.
1751	Slightly Satisfied because there were somewhat decent deer to hunt where I hunt. Dis-satisfied because KDWPT needs to stop issuing mule deer doe tags completely and issue less rifle tags for all mule deer. Every decent deer that was around gets shot every single year in Thomas county cause rifle season is a joke. Too easy to shoot them. If you guys would issue less tags then there would be a handful of 5+ year old deer around that would have the potential to be huge. Instead, everyone kills a 140", 3 year old deer and maybe one or two guys gets a 170+" plus every year. The quality of the deer could be much, much better.
1752	Best season very for my family.
1753	I saw more deer this year than over the 20 years I have hunted. I hope it continues.
1754	as conditions were very wet due to high reservoir levels many of our standard hunting locations were either under water or difficult to get to due to the surrounding conditions. don't get me wrong, i was very happy to see the impoundments gaining back storage. we just improvised and everyone got their deer.
1755	Still seeing a lot of crossing boundary lines by out of stators. Spend a lot of time in the woods during bow season, and I hear a bunch of high power rifle shots ??? I am a lifetime resident, I Love to deer hunt and love doing it in Kansas. I know revenue from out-of-state hunters is important to Kansas. Too many hunters.
1756	Not seeing as many deer
1757	None
1758	The deer season in Kansas is great. The one question does not refer to all of the options I do co-own and lease property for agricultural use in Kansas, but not for deer hunting purposes.
1759	I archery hunt and muzzleloader hunt. I would prefer to see the muzzleloader season moved to later in the year, preferably December, similar to Nebraska's season.
1760	We don't seem to have the big bucks that we used to have.
1761	We hunt & have been hunting with [Redacted] Outfitters and it's nothing fancy but we are treated with Very Good and me & my brother have hunted with em quite a few times, have opportunities to harvest one but if he ain't 150" or better we won't ever Fire a shot! We just love going with out Group! We always have a good time! Thank You Guys for all y'all do & Be Blessed.. <><
1762	I love being in the woods and hunting. Kansas is great.

1763	I booked a firearms whitetail hunt through [Redacted] (formerly affiliated with [Redacted]) for the first week of the 2019 season. Unfortunately a broken ankle prevented me from taking the trip. I re-booked the trip for the 2020 season. The travel insurance policy I purchased in January 2020 doesn't mention the words "pandemic" or "epidemic" so I'm hoping that I can successfully file a trip cancellation claim if it isn't safe to fly, if the hotels are closed, and/or if Kansas cancels the 2020 deer for non-residents. I enjoyed my two previous hunting trips to Kansas, and I look forward to hunting in the State during the 2020 deer season. Best Regards, [Redacted]
1764	Out of state hunting has hurt local hunting options and quality for Kansas taxpaying residents.
1765	i feel Kansas waits too long to open season. It seems like this year we missed the Rut by at least a couple weeks.
1766	The 2019-2020 season was the worst I have seen in the past 20+ seasons. Most of the deer were located on non hunting property. They seem to stay in these areas until after shooting time and return before shooting resumed. Some of this may be the fact the weather was very mild during the firearms season. The farmer that we primary hunt on stated that he did not see many deer until it would be to dark to hunt. He also thought the deer numbers were down this year.
1767	Need more WIHA in the eastern portion of the state
1768	Bummed I didn't get a deer but that's on noone but me.
1769	Lots of out of state hunters that hunt hard for short periods of time, then abandon tree stands in the field. I had trouble with tree stands being stolen myself. When you have to sign in to use public land, then those who "don't sign in" are stealing and not getting investigated or pursued...its discouraging. The majority of private land owners I talk to that have good habitat are leasing to out of state hunters.
1770	KS is still very expensive state to hunt in due to high priced deer tags and license, even when I have a lifetime license, I am charged each year for a hunting permit again . Why am I charged twice for hunting license?
1771	Although I did not get to harvest a my goal buck I did have a few opportunities towards some nice deer. I don't feel that it would be fair to rate my experience as unsatisfactory due to me trying to be so selective. I do wish transferable landowner tags would be offered again so that I could have the possibility in helping my landowners control their buck/deer population without being so concerned towards using up my only either sex tag on a mature buck that's not quiet the size I invested such time and money for towards trip. Either way I do enjoy coming to Kansas and respect how KDWPT is trying to maintain a healthy population.
1772	Although I did not harvest a deer I observed a good amount of buck/deer activity and enjoyed my trip
1773	Extremely happy with deer management on the farm we lease. We visit the farm several times a year for management purposes. Harvested (2) two bucks 150" class and (1) one buck 176" class in the last 5 years with my crossbow. Many young bucks for future years and we have started harvesting more doe. Concerned every year with members possibly not being drawn. We have to at least have 10 hunters to pay lease. Great property and landowner.
1774	Need more land to hunt opportunities. I hunt private land and it's a matter of time before farmer will lease it and then I'm out of having an area to hunt.

1775	Plenty of opportunities to harvest does or immature bucks but I choose to hunt mature bucks
1776	This survey became annoying beyond season, species, gender and method, and county
1777	We are still seeing very spotty deer density in NE Kansas. It has not fully recovered or re-populated the areas affected by the 2012 drought and EHD from that.
1778	There are too many out of area/out of State deer hunters, hunting mule deer in this area.
1779	I feel like the deer population was way down from previous years. I didn't see near the numbers that I have in the past.
1780	Lot of broken antlers in 2019. Much more than usual
1781	Great state for hunting whitetail deer. Very impressive genetics.
1782	It was a good season for us. We all harvested bucks.
1783	Love hunting Kansas even though no harvest this year. See lots of deer and quality big bucks
1784	Satisfied with overall deer population on our property but was not able to put in the time to harvest a large buck this year
1785	Too many out of state hunters. Also, I found 3 deer that just had the heads cut off and the back straps removed. What a waste.
1786	Fewer out of state buck permits allowed.
1787	You don't care about western ks [Redacted]
1788	WEATHER WAS NOT GOOD FOR ME WHEN WAS THERE TO HUNT HOPE IT IS BETTER THIS YEAR
1789	I was very blessed with two deer on opening day.
1790	It was my first trip to hunt Kansas deer and it was amazing!!!!
1791	First time able to hunt. Decided to use a crossbow. Learned alot through the season.
1792	Deer numbers are down! Places to have a quality hunt are few. Public land is to crowded with unethical hunters. Most walk in areas not conducive to hunt or hold deer.
1793	Didn't hunt is only reason for selecting neither. Every other time I've hunted I was very satisfied
1794	Thanks for the opportunity. It is the time of year when I can get back, spend time with family, and re connect. This is very important to me.
1795	I would like to know if KS is going to address the issue of either sex either species tags not being good for the whole state. For example, if I live and own land in eastern KS and would like to enter the draw for an either species tag and draw a tag; I am forced to forfeit the opportunity to hunt my own land. If I go hunt in the western counties and am un-successful, I cannot use my either species tag at home for a whitetail (which I could otherwise just buy over the counter). It doesn't make sense. I would like to know more about how KS is looking to update their season dates to align with the bordering states. KS seems to be the exception when it comes to longer, more appropriate hunting dates, and it would make more sense if our dates aligned with Nebraska and Missouri.
1796	Tagged out first night on our number one buck.
1797	weather was not favorable, did not see as many deer this year as lsst
1798	I think you do a great job of managing the herd and the hunters.
1799	had chance to harvest several deer, but held out for a certain buck. Obviously it didnt work out for me.

1800	the # of deer seen this year was way down compared to any other season i have ever hunted.
1801	You need to get ride of the mule deer muzzleloader tags an limit the tags on mule deer and only allow Resident archery mule deer tags and rifle draw tags limited .your fawning rate is 30-35% Also doesn't help farmers spraying chemicals and destroying native grass lands for any Game species.
1802	Flooding at lakes made hunting at my usual places impossible. Lack of crops was also a problem.
1803	rifle season should be longer to help people who have full time jobs. Deer tags should be cheaper to help cull numbers.
1804	The people of Kansas, I believe proudly recognize the very special environment that they own. I would hope that they continue to protect their land "gift" through the greatest means possible.
1805	I didn't see as many deer this year. Also frustrating that so many people are paying to lease land for hunting. It screws it up for everyone. I can't afford to pay for land to hunt on. I just treat landowners I do know with respect for their land that I can hunt on, and hope that no one starts paying them for access.
1806	I am very satisfied with the job you are doing. My only complaint has nothing to do with you but with the different weather patterns we seem to be having in early December these days. 😊
1807	I experienced a decline in deer sightings this year compared to recent years. In particular, the quality of deer seen this was down comparatively. We practice management techniques to let the deer age the best we can control, but it wasn't apparent this year.
1808	Mature bucks were hard to find during the rifle season. Possibly because the rut seemed to be in full swing and the massive amount of acorns on the ground
1809	I'm still disappointed that general firearm season is Not during the rut ! For the last 2 years it's been slim pickings! Haven't seen hardly any quality big bucks (racks) !? Please consider moving the start of the season Before Thanksgiving! Thanks!
1810	To many out of state hunters and guide services in Kansas. If you dont own land or have a ton of money you pretty much can't hunt unless you get lucky
1811	was a bad year with the flood
1812	I see bucks in my area only during rut that I get on camera. When rifle season opens there are only does & spike bucks.
1813	I was happy with the deer that I harvested during this past hunting season.
1814	Seen a good variety of bucks, does are plentiful on our property as well
1815	Didn't seem to have the number of deer compared to 7 past years on the same property
1816	The ranking question that says highest(1) to lowest(8) could have been worded better.

1817	I grew up in Kansas, since moved away I hunt mainly public lands since the landowners have leased out there land for hunting. On public lands in 2019 it was moderate crowded but I usually can get away from hunters by walking deeper into public lands. This year there was a group from Saline County and they shot at least 3 to 6 deer a day and I seen them there 3 days out of the 5 I was there. It seemed like there was 2 guys that brought different people everyday. I know they have the right, but I personally watched 4 bucks get away from them because of either bad shots or them not following(tracking) the deer. And I only seen 2 guys that actually shot deer. Same guys that were there everyday. I am sure they were shooting deer probably to feed families. Not sure on that. I am not one to judge. They shot everything that moved. I know they have the right as long as they have tags but fustarating. Just my opinion but deer(bucks) need to grow up and be mature. 1 1/2 old fawns should not be shot. When people come to the public it just seems like they shoot everything that moves. I have the right to call for poaching but I didn't want to because I feel like they wouldn't have been on public lands poaching deer during rifle season. I didn't want to waste the officers time. If I knew they were poaching I would of made that call.
1818	Keep up the good work.
1819	Kansas should substantially cut back the numbere of non resident deer permits and DOUBLE the cost of the NR Deer permits. When NR deer hunting was s tarted we were told that NR permits would rise to about 17% of the permits and level off. NR hunters are displacing resident deer hunters. It is time to revers this trend. Other states are not as generous to the NR deer hunters.
1820	Wish to see more properties available for non residents to hunt
1821	More private land antlerless rags need to be available for purchase.
1822	could not get a deer to come around in the day light to save my [Expletive] this year.
1823	even though I did not tag out on either season I saw some nice bucks but could not get in right spot at the right time. same with doe season. seen plenty of does but not in right spot at right time. I guess that is why it is called hunting.
1824	Numbers are way down
1825	Non resident archery hunters should be able to get preference points when they do not draw mule deer tag. Only seems fair since residents can just purchase over counter.
1826	Even though I didn't harvest any deer I had opportunities with several deer, but most were very young deer. If I harvest a deer I look for a nice mature buck or an older doe. Last year I only saw one mature buck and decided to pass since I didn't see any others, maybe it bred several Doe's so better quality of deer will be in the area.
1827	You need to quit allowing out of state hunters in and shut down outfitters. KDWP has made the system over monetized. Give hunting back to the taxpayers.
1828	Great job [Redacted] keep up the good work we here on Ft Leavenworth support you.
1829	Been bow hunting for 38 years and the amount of out of state hunters on public hunting grounds and the wiha areas is unbelievable. People have no respect for people that are already hunting there. Will come in and put up a stand sometimes as close as 20 yards away.
1830	just didn't get the time to go hunting like I wanted to

1831	I took my daughter out for her first youth season this year. Although she did not have success harvesting her first deer, we sure made a lot of memories and shared a bunch of laughs that will last a lifetime.
1832	The deer numbers seem to continue to decline and tag numbers aren't declining with them. The deer have not been allowed to recover from the blue tough outbreak in the area five years ago.
1833	Too many coyotes, they tore up my doe carcas before I could find her.
1834	Was not able to hunt
1835	Did not see the large deer I saw before season started and did not kill one after spending a lot of time. The fact that I did not kill one is secondary to the relaxation and time/\$ spent. Enjoy my time out doors and watching the denizens of the forest and plains!
1836	Manage my property just for recreational use. Limit hunters and harvest. Starting to see good results.
1837	way too much tress passing i cant remember the last time i have seen a a KWP officer its sad that people just do what ever they want when they want
1838	Thank you for the opportunity to provide this information.
1839	We always enjoy our hunt and it's not about filling tags but more about the experience. Still seeing too many road hunters from our sitting spots. It has gotten better but it's still not a good thing.
1840	The outfitter that has leased all the land surrounding our hunting spot has very negatively affected our hunts for years.
1841	No comment
1842	The WIHA program is good right now but it could be better. I know this would take the state legislature, but I really think you could fund more WIHA acres by taxing leased acres with a "Wildlife Access Tax". This would decrease the commercialization of hunting while simultaneously easing the pressure on public grounds.
1843	Plenty of opportunities to harvest deer on Fort Riley. I am blessed to have venison in the freezer during this pandemic.
1844	People who work for a living are limited on when they can hunt. Not very many people can take off work to hunt. This minimises the total number of days available to harvest. This also pushes more hunters into public land at the same time. Due to climate or seasonal shift, there are more cold days in January than in December. Regular hunting season should carry into January EVERY YEAR.
1845	First let me say that i feel like i answered the same question more than once. I harvested one doe in November this year. Now that being said i would like to see fewer tags being drawn for out of state hunters in the unit I live in. I feel like our area is hit the hardest when it comes to out of state hunters. I have enjoyed this past time for years and want to be able to continue it with my children and grandchildren. I would like to see the price of a hunting license and tag not continue to rise to the point it breaks the blue collar workers.
1846	Did not see many large bucks
1847	Enjoy hunting with my sons.
1848	Did not get to hunt due to family things.

1849	I am an archery hunter first. If I don't fill my tag during archery season then I at least try to get some meat with the extended firearms season. So I really like having that season. I do wish it was longer than basically 1 weekend. If it rains, which it did this year, then that basically screws the whole weekend up to get to try and harvest a deer in that extended season. I do not like the early firearms season in October. Generally it is too hot to even start doing much hunting until mid October. Rifle hunters all around then shoot deer and get them smart and turning nocturnal really before bowhunters get much of a chance to go. It just makes it harder for us.
1850	Not as any deer last season. Could have gotten one. Passed up two. Getting to the age where it is more enjoyable to hunt than kill.
1851	I enjoy the opportunity to be outdoors and in nature. I would have hunted more days if I had time, but enjoyed what I could.
1852	Did not harvest a deer. I was mainly hunting with my daughter who is new to hunting.
1853	Didn't get a lot of hunting days in but the ones I did we did see deer
1854	My hunts as a guest during the deer season are always a pleasure and learning experience. It is regrettable that the pandemic has changed all of that for 2020-2021. Are there any plans to offer licenses outside of the usual parameter? It would be appreciated if permits opened up in consideration of quarantine restraints being lifted. Thanks.
1855	To many hunters, not enough deer in unit 18.
1856	Pre rut doe firearm season is a joke. You causing more stress on the deer and making them more edgy. If a hunter can't kill a doe early in the season or during rifle season they shouldn't be in the woods. There is no benefit to this hunt and it needs to be eliminated.
1857	I think there needs to be more of a limit on people leasing land from farmers and bringing in out of state hunters to harvest deer. We own 84 acres and spend a lot of money on corn to feed our deer because the deer we harvest feed us through the winter. The guy who owns the land next to us leases his land out to someone who lets out of state hunters come in and harvest these big bucks we've been feeding all year. If a land owner wants to rent his land out to someone to hunt that's one thing, but the leasee shouldn't be allowed to have multiple guys hunting the same land throughout the season, when he doesn't even own the land. This needs a lot more regulation. I come from a family of very responsible hunters. We eat what we harvest and we work to maintain a healthy deer population. We've spent thousands of dollars to protect and maintain a habitat for these deer. We don't harvest good young bucks, we leave them in the gene pool. These guys come in and harvest the first set of antlers they see. Deer management needs to be more of a priority and these out of state hunters could care less about it. I hope you take this into consideration. Thank you.

1858	<p>Would love to see a state wide telecheck system that can be incorporated into the new hunting and fishing app, along with iSportsman. If one app could be had for purchasing, checking in to ISportsman properties, and for telecheck of deer and turkey (like our neighboring state of Missouri) that would be extremely beneficial. The fact that we are unable to track our harvest information as a state is very unfortunate and needs to be addressed. As well with the growing concern for CWD we should look into the benefits of outlawing bating to slow the spread of disease. It is better to be proactive than reactive. Guiding and outfitters in Kansas seems to be of growing concern and is something that needs to be regulated, this will help with illegal activity across the state by unlicensed, uninsured, and immoral guide service that are hurting the hunting image in today's ever growing anti hunting community.</p>
1859	<p>I would like to see the reports described in this survey.</p>
1860	<p>I believe you need to reduce the number of doe tags</p>
1861	<p>I wish there was more public and walk in hunting land. I depend on these right now to be able to hunt. What little access we have in unit 10 are hunted pretty hard.</p>
1862	<p>Make more antlerless tags available in Area 19</p>
1863	<p>Lots of issues with out of state leasers and hunters</p>
1864	<p>The continuing web-based improvements have been great and are getting better. Virginia Fish and Game has a good user friendly app to check out and get additional ideas on streamlining. Thanks!</p>
1865	<p>I hate that it is getting harder for resident hunters to hunt on public land due to it being leased out to out of state hunters. What use to be walk in hunting is being leased out to out of state hunters making it more difficult to find good hunting for residents that don't have prime hunting land. I also do not understand the continued rising cost of a hunting license and deer tag. It makes it hard on so many families that are doing the right thing buy purchasing those items so that they can put food on the table for their family. Or for someone wanting to pass down a great outdoor activity to their children and have multiple tags to buy. They are no longer able to share this due to not having the funds to purchase a tag for each family member. Deer cause multiple accidents and destroy crops. Yet we continue to price the tags higher each year. Raise the price for out of state hunters and make your needed money that way. But that is just my opinion. Thanks for taking the time to read and all that you do.</p>
1866	<p>We have no mule deer left in our area and the whitetail deer population is down 70%.</p>
1867	<p>I had a hard time to harvest my last artlessness deer and spent several days in the mornings and evenings. In the last 5 years I noticed many more bucks than does in my area. I have heard far fewer gun shots during the season and non during the pre-rut. In my are of DMU-16 , Stilwell rural area , I feel the hunting pressure is very low and getting lower. Saw quite a few deer/Vehicle incident this year. As a family we are very conscious of deer traffic during early mornings and evenings and came close to hitting one on several occasions.</p>
1868	<p>Having to purchase a Annual Non-Resident Hunting Licence to be able to put in for permits is a bit much, don't ya think? If I don't get pulled for a permit, I'm quite likely not coming up to hunt birds, rabbits, squirrels, turkey or anything - therefore I lose that \$100 right off the top.</p>

1869	I think crossbows should not be included in archery season unless you are handicapped. Muzzle loader season should not open during archery. Todays muzzle loaders are equivalent to a high powered rifle in kill ability and distance. Give the true archery hunter some help. Too much about making money off of out of state hunters
1870	Using the website to acquire a permit was super easy once you have all the information in front of you. I really appreciate this technology.
1871	None
1872	Not alot of deer numbers, but qaulity deer and age structure
1873	We tried to get permit for out of state Family friend (retired) who visited for thanksgiving. Could not get him an antlerless tag without buck tag. Too late for draw and too expensive! My son and I harvest 2 to 4 deer a year and no one else is allowed to hunt on 1800 family land. Pretty disappointed we could not get a tag for very good friend without expensive buck tag. I'm Firm proponent of keeping in state residence with best opportunities, but it certainly would have been nice to transfer a reasonable priced HOL tag for this very occasional circumstance. Particularly when we could harvest so many more with HOL permits. 2019 was a great season!
1874	None
1875	I didn't particularly like the Fish and Game nor did any of the other actual surrounding land owners giving a 23 year old kid up to 15 antlerless tags because he leased and planted 30 acres of beans right in the middle of the 2 mile area myself and 4 other land owners manage for deer. Did the kid expect the deer not to eat any of his beans? There are other ways of keeping the deer out of the beans other than just shooting them and letting them lay and I think you could have done a better job of explaining that to the kid who has no knowledge of the outdoors what so ever. When I called the fish and game the officer that issued the tags to explain the situation his response was quote Welcome to my world. I hope he does a better job of managing his and our world this year. The area im talking about is the river ground for 2 miles at 800 Auburn rd. I hope to hear a response and would be more than welcome to help out.
1876	For whatever reason vast majority of the bucks were all broken up this past season. I don't know if this was a wide spread trend or if this was some local environmental factor like a dominate buck being extra aggressive this year?
1877	I always enjoy being out in the woods hunting but would've really liked to have been able to harvest one!
1878	I would like for you to let Non-residence hunters to be able to hunt by all means of hunting. (archery; muzzle loader and rifle) People can't always get to hunt the season we choose because of things like jobs, sickness and other reasons. It would also boost Kansas economy.
1879	a lot of poaching not enough wardens
1880	just applied today for next year. thanks ----- I do wish that if you have a private land owner that has lots of acres he could get permits for the amount of land he has rather than the draw.
1881	i feel that if you draw a any species/either sex permit and are not sucessful you should be able to to the the permit for a anterless deer state wide .
1882	Fighting cancer didn't get a chance to hunt

1883	Cut back all the out of state tags! I have people from different states hunting all around me, and it keeps getting worse. I paid for a lifetime hunting license, and the experience for us that live in the state all our lives continues to diminish because we allow all of them in in mass. And yes, I know it is a revenue to the state thing.
1884	Love Kansas, been hunting all the way from Arizona for over 10 years, thank you!!
1885	Could only hunt three (3) days on my farm due to hip replacement surgery. Would be nice to hear from Kansas Biologists about how to prepare to avoid tick borne diseases that are very dangerous. Advice to fall deer and spring turkey hunters would be most helpful.
1886	Deer numbers have been down the last several years in and around our area
1887	Hunt with [Redacted] Outfitters in Ashland as you know the fire that happen devastated the deer heard for several years we have participated in cull buck hunting . What we have seen is the recovery of the heard and of the land. You should be very proud of your state . It is truly an awesome pleasure to hunt and observe your deer . God bless
1888	Deer population is way down saw few deer in areas that in the past has held hundreds
1889	rifle season to short
1890	I love to deer hunt. the weather had extremes with 5 degrees cold, 25 degrees with 40 mph winds, up to 60's warm. it was challenging but fun. great host in [Redacted]
1891	Hello, I had a great time. my brother [Redacted] moved to texas he has a ks lifetime license it's been over ten years since he has hunted in ks. We hunted by elk city resivor [Redacted] harvested a buck and a doe. I had an opportunity to get a buck but was unclear on the boundary line between the refuge and public land. I didn't take the shot if I had later learned I was on the public side. It has been about 20 years since either of us have hunted this area. The deer numbers in this area are still awesome. There are some really great big bucks on the refuge side as we sat and watched. We were checked by the warden great staff out there,also a gentleman named [Redacted] elk city wa assistant manager he offered to haul out the deer after he checked on us. We talked awhile with him asked questions gained knowledge formed a friendship. I use to hunt alot out west at cedar bluff resivor area, love the area for alot of reasons, that area use to draw in alot of out of state hunters years back it was 40 deer per square mile according to the warden. It's a shame that the tag limit has got out of control in this area. Alot of smaller deer that need time to grow. My personal thought would be to limit again the tags for this area allow it to get back to a place that draws in out of state hunters for the revenue and for the in state hunters. I again love this area for the beauty the use to be great hunting, hard to go to a place you know has small deer. I more than had a successful hunt this year I got close to deer I had seen great bucks that was a successful hunt in my book. I am ready for this year, I appreciate the job that all kdwp staff and wardens do thank you.
1892	Longer extended doe in unit 10 on edge of I 35. lower section of unit 10 only had 1 day too hunt as I understand it. need more understanding of this area because of high doe population
1893	TOO MANY PRINTABLE TAGS ON COMPUTER. REQUIRE REAL GLUE TOGETHER TAGS, LIKE OTHER STATES. WAY TOO MANY ARCHERY KILLS ARE HAPPENING ON REPRINTABLE TAGS AND THE SEASON IS TOO LONG. *WAKE UP TO THE REALITY*! THE QUALITY IS NOT WHAT IT WAS BEFORE THE VERY LONG ARCHERY SEASON.

1894	you would sell more antlerless tags if they were valid on public lands.there are few if any wiha nearby and most landowners want paid to let anyone hunt on their land, so no one is able to use the permits. Turkey permits are too expensive to buy.you can buy turkeys in the store for a lot less, so there is no point in hunting them.
1895	good numbers of deer with good numbers of mature bucks great job Kansas.
1896	Rifle season is not long enough. Also should have early rifle season.
1897	Kansas WIHA program is one of the best things going for non land owners. Leasing land to private individuals has priced most hunters out of their own communities.
1898	Liked the pre rut doe season. Plan to use it and other (black powder) seasons this fall.
1899	I'm disappointed that the area I hunt has now become a refugee. Public land can be difficult to find a good spot. When you find a great spot like the area I was hunting, it is very disappointing to see it closed now for hunting. I guess the private land owners and outfitter will be able to take advantage if the the additional refugee. It's a real shame to loose public hunting areas.
1900	Take away the doe firearm season in October. Hunters complain about deer population being down, but this season doesn't help the cause.
1901	By time we were out hunting rifle season, your head already gone nocturnal.
1902	I just hope I keep drawing a non resident tag as this is my favorite trip of the year.
1903	Too much poaching going on
1904	did not hunt that season
1905	The flood of the Big Blue eliminates most of the public grounds available for my kids to hunt. As a result I was competing with out of state paying hunters for ground to hunt. The richest got to hunt while those without land and leases were challenged.
1906	You can stop selling our Kansas deer to out of state hunters any time you feel like it!!! Since your game wardens don't care about people braking the law, you can save money by just not paying them anymore.
1907	I chose not to shoot multiple mature bucks, as I was trying to harvest a specific buck. Had friends out during rifle season and it was very hot- 60 to 70 degrees during mid day, making the hunting extremely slow. Trail cameras showed all deer movement was around 2-3am when it was cool. Hopefully the extremely warm rifle season doesn't skew the information that the state uses to determine populations and permit numbers. A few more nonresident permits would be okay in certain units, there are more deer in 8 and 9 than I have seen since I moved here in 2011. I would also like to see Elk be a Bull only tag, id love to see more elk around, we have plenty of room for them. We could use more deer as well we are way under carrying capacity
1908	We love spending time in Kansas hunting. It is a beautiful state and we are very thankful y'all share it with us. Thanks!
1909	Less tags for out of state hunters!
1910	Missed the rut again with Firearms.
1911	Public land is still great, just have to plan and work for it. Usually try to take the Does off of our land

1912	I think too many tags are issued yearly I do not agree with land owner transferable tags, I believe out of state hunters should have to go through a lottery system Leasing of land is getting out of hand and ruining hunting for local hunters.
1913	I bow hunt Kansas often and am very selective on what I harvest so I don't always fill my tag, but my hunts in Kansas are always the highlight of my season
1914	From the 2018 to 2019 deer seasons we saw WAY less deer on all the land we have permission to...was a bit disappointing but then again Wisconsin wasn't much better...Grew up in KS and LOVE coming back for hunting season(s)...never disappoints
1915	A lot of pressure from out of state hunters who sit a short time and then conduct large driven hunts pushing deer out of WIHA and into private land. They drive deer even if they know you are already in the area and aren't too concerned about busting another person's hunt.
1916	need to fix the nonresident tag system give the tag control back to landowners because if you are a nonresident that leases a large tract of land from a local rancher or farmer you need to know that you are going to get tags this a large impact on the economic stability of that farmer or rancher and to the small communities that we all nonresidents vist and spend monies in this needs to addressed in the state leges
1917	I am originally from Kansas and enjoy coming home to hunt with my Family and good Friends. I look forward to the wonderful experience of future hunts.
1918	I did not see many deer. I assume their numbers are down.
1919	I am satisfied with this years hunt in that I was able to get my nephew his first buck, but dissatisfied that two bucks in my area one I've been watching for 5 yrs where both apparently victims of poaching. Definitely no shortage of deer in HP County
1920	With one buck tag, it remains next to impossible for a landowner to successfully manage and cull a herd of inferior deer. Its mind blowing that this has not been addressed.
1921	Very disappointed in the big money aspect hunting has become. Unless you are extremely wealthy and can afford to pay thousands of dollars to lease land to hunt on because of the outfitters and those just seeking to make their land payments. Hunting land is very scarce and in my opinion public land is unsafe to hunt on.
1922	Need to stop baiting (feeding) all together to stop CWD.I know the land owners and the commission's out of state buddies run this state and do not take the biologists recommendations (fall turkey hunting etc.) They are in my opinion putting \$ over deer management and the quality of the overall deer herd in decline. Other states have taken measures to try to stop CWD and I feel Kansas should do the same.It's hard to take seeing OOSERS buying semi loads of so called deer food and pay the land owner to to fill the feeders year round and boast about a buck they shot over a feeder.It's the world we live in and try to do what we think is right Thank You
1923	This is just what I witnessed and is my opinion. Deer herd looked healthy. Numbers looked a little better this year than last few years. 80% of the Does had 1-2 fawns. A Nonresident Deer Tag is getting a little pricey. 15 years ago the tag was around \$320. This year it's \$565. I'm retired now so I'm on a fixed income. Kansas is a beautiful state with wonderful people. Take care
1924	Wish more mule deer tags were available for out of state people

1925	the main problem with our state at this point is way too many out of state hunters and way too many landowners wanting to get paid to let you hunt caused by these out of state hunters. We are getting greedy as a state and wanting more income so we allow more out of state hunters in and im sick of it let alone we have disease running rampant through them. you are about to make hunting a rich mans sport instead of tradition and family values.
1926	There were good deer numbers the amount of mature bucks across the counties were down dramatically. Very few mature bucks on trail camera and scouting amongst friends and other hunters I spoke with this season.
1927	Very much appreciate the longer extended Whitetail season this year. The past few years were a joke.
1928	I think it would benefit a lot of properties if we could purchase more than one buck tag as landowners or tenant , so that we may trophy hunt for one buck and then cull buck hunt with the other! im sure this has been requested many of times!
1929	Our property is still suffering from the effects of a massive EHD die off.
1930	We usually see a large number of deer in our yard from our house. A lot in the past years but this year there were hardly any. Not sure why, coyotes population up or what? Our place is located in a very good area. The deer also damage our corn and bean fields a lot.
1931	Didn't see any deer. Few does. Usually I can see as many as three dozen animals in a day. For many years I would see at least one trophy quality buck. Some years two or three. Have not seen one in the last 3-4 years and all my deer sightings have been on a steady decline. I suspect poaching in my area but I am not out there every night to prove it. I will say you can stand in certain vantage spots and see really bright lights here and there on a dark, clear night. I wrote you several years ago and asked what was going on with the quail? No answer. So much of this ground has been bought up that no one can quail hunt anymore so little matter. Now I am wondering where our bucks have gone. Lastly, I would like to ask where all the turkeys went? You guys aren't even thinking about it and you won't until guys get pissed off and start asking questions and your license revenues decline. Then you'll send out a survey. Never an answer. Is there a game warden anywhere in Unit 11? Must be a ghost.
1932	I didn't get to hunt
1933	The WIHA program is fantastic. I would be unable to hunt with the volume and frequency that I do without access to these hunting areas. I wish there were more of them.
1934	Hunted 1st week muzzle loader season with an outfitter and did not fill my tag. I came back the 2nd week of rifle season with the same outfitter and harvested a nice buck with my muzzle loader.
1935	great time!!
1936	Kansas needs to push out the need to harvest older age mature bucks. Also, look at an earn a buck status for management minded hunters to take post mature bucks with racks scoring less than 130". There's too many sub par mature bucks that get passed because everyone wants to shoot a trophy leaving these to breed. The property should be able to manage the herd with a biologist and permits like Texas does. This would control the population as well as make sure mature deer are harvested. Lots of out Of staters kill a buck on his horn size instead of maturity. Follow TPWDs lead on MLD

1937	Deer population continues to be good. Turkeys are another problem. Severe storm on July 10 hurt survivability of young birds.
1938	Not enough hunting season when you work during the week until 5:00 p.m.
1939	I live [Redacted] miles north galva Kansas my address is [Redacted] lived here most of my life, it's gotten really hard 4 people in our area to find private ground to Hunt on. Most of the land in our area is privately held by people that will not let anyone hunt. I am very lucky to lease the land that I hunt on and my son has purchased a piece of property in our area so I will always have a place to hunt, the ones I feel for are the ones that have no place to go. That was just some food for thought I'm afraid that leasing what pain do you hunt it's going to be the future in our state at least in our area thanks for your time
1940	I have been hunting my whole life and this is by far the worst year of hunting I have ever experienced. The populations seem way down. Usually in past years I see all kinds of deer, but this year I wasn't even seeing does. I'm not sure if it's poaching, disease or maybe too many licences are being given out. I've spoken to many people who had the same hunting experience.
1941	Our deer numbers on the farm seemed to be down the past few years. We did hunt during some tough conditions (unseasonably warm and windy) which impacted deer movement. We are also seeing more pressure from neighboring farms over the past 3-4 years in comparison to previous years. I think this has reduced numbers and caused more deer to move at night.
1942	It was a fun season even though I struck out. I saw good action on private land. The wihas were crowded early with out-of-staters, I didn't even see a deer on the ones I hunted.
1943	Na
1944	Is it possible for a few of the following things to be implemented? 1. One two day weekend for rifle season & 1 week antlerless rifle season 2. Only a 10th of the amount of out of staters allowed per year 3. Focus on poachers! 4. Charge 3x as much to out of state hunters for tags 5. Lower the price of tags for the residents (they are way to much) 6. Following lower price tags for residents allowing more tags could be a great idea, as in ONLY RESIDENTS can purchase two buck tags. I could keep going! Hate to complain but some things I have stated here i feel i could ask anyone i know or a stranger on the road and they would agree. These prices are getting out of hand for a resident to pay 42.50 for a single buck tag. If the state is that concerned with making money let residents purchase a tag for \$25 and raise the out of state price by like 3x. Kansas is one of the worlds top destinations for white-tail and its going in the dumps! Residents are losing land to out of state hunters because landowners make so much money off of them for leasing. A limited number of out of state hunters and a higher price would be great for the state and the people who live and hunt here. I personally trophy hunt. I hunt after the biggest oldest buck that I get pictures of. If successful I will purchase a doe tag. I have spent the last 10 years hunting a certain property attempting to manage a herd. Culling a buck every year that wasnt good for the gene pool, had finally got a great herd several young studs. A group of out of state hunters leased the neighboring property and now there isnt a single antlered deer on the property an approximate 20-30 deer herd in two seasons in down to 3-6 deer. Something needs to change! The state is going to push out residents for the greed of money from out of state hunters.
1945	Poor season Did not have much action as had in years past

1946	would like to see the rifle season started at least a week earlier
1947	Love it there can't wait to come back
1948	Too many nonresident hunters both deer and turkey
1949	Just did not see the older aged deer that I am looking to harvest.
1950	The public areas around Milford Reservoir are still lacking good deer densities due to the amount of pressure received by the higher percentage of population that hunts with Ft. Riley next door that limits permit numbers on post, forcing many soldiers to public areas around Milford.
1951	I primarily hunt private land but i am aware that in the foreseeable future it may not be available any longer. This year i had a goal to harvest a buck on public land as I anticipate my hunting grounds changing in the future, it was a challenge. From my perspective the challenges I encountered were in access. I've used the wiha in the past, and i am a big fan of that program; however living in the eastern part of the state now i found my only good options near state lakes that were heavily used for all kinds of recreation. I know Kansas will never have the great public access of western states, however i hope to see more ground available to hunters in the future.
1952	A non resident hunter should have an option on what type of permit to draw. New Non Resident Option: Trophy Whitetail Buck Permit (10 points or 150 score). Includes 1 doe permit. Add a substantial number of tags to each unit that needs more doe harvest. This will bring more hunters to areas that need more/better harvest. We need more non residents to draw tags, numbers should go up. Non resident hunters spend \$\$\$\$ on food and resources and they increase the numbers of deer. Do the numbers show that with each non resident tag purchased, Kansas deer population increases? Who represents the landowners and leasing community in the rules and regulations issues? There are millions of income for the landowners at risk.
1953	I feel you allow to many depredation permits and it adversely affects the deer herd
1954	My son and I both tagged out it was good year
1955	I would like to see bucks mature more before they are harvested.I think killing bucks that have 6 Antler points or more,that are at least 1" long would be a good start.I have definitely noticed that mature bucks(3yr old+)are extremely rare.
1956	My daughter and I went on a hog hunt in Texas so ended up not hunting deer. It is getting harder and almost impossible to find land to hunt. Very frustrating!!!!!!
1957	Low number deer sightings.
1958	Kansas is a great state to hunt in and i will keep coming back as long as I can.
1959	None
1960	There should be an antler restriction similar to Missouri (4 points on 1 side). Too many hunters taking small bucks. Overall deer population seems to be way down around Clay Center area. The pheasant population went from good hunting to zero birds in many areas. The good news, I'm seeing a few more quail. Finally, turkey hunting could be good again if hunters were limited to one bird for the season (or at least bird during the first week). Taking two birds on the same day can be too easy sometimes.
1961	Shot biggest buck of my life 164&3/8

1962	Public land seems to never be ideal. I came across a hunter that shouldn't be allowed to hunt. Not that he broke any laws that I'm aware of, but the fact he came in and hunted the same field as me, didn't know I was there, shot in my direction, etc. Then seemed to think I was taking his deer. The situation was slightly unprofessional due to the other hunters attitude and conduct. Whoever that was that day gives hunters and public land a bad reputation.
1963	I did not in Kansas because of some family concerns that came up. Not because I did not want to.
1964	I absolutely love hunting in Kansas. I live in California and usually kill a small black tail buck each year. Kansas is the BIG LEAGUES!!! The only thing that would make my hunting experience better is if Kansas allowed non-residents the option of buying a mule deer tag too. I actually prefer hunting whitetail to mule deer, but if I see a huge mule deer I would like the option of being able to take one. I'd be willing to pay a PREMIUM FEE for a mule deer tag and that would make more money for Kansas!
1965	Still seems deer numbers are down in our area but I would still say it more manageable numbers as compared to 5-10 years ago when it seemed there was a deer hit every couple miles on the highways. There's no reason you couldn't easily harvest a deer in the two units I hunt. After the season was over found two dead bucks that I had passed on earlier in the season with my bow. We hunt very close to Salina and I wonder how much after hours after season hunting may be happening.
1966	Deer hunting was a lot better in Kansas before it became the main tourist attraction! We should have a season for primitive weapons and make the modern equipment come later. I have a question for you. Why is it that out of state tags get a free for tag? And no I don't think they should get one because they pay 400 or what ever it is. You want to hunt Kansas then pay for it. Personally I think they should be paying 500 for the first tag and not eligible for a nother tag for 3 years.
1967	For me, just being in the outdoors is very satisfying. Coupled with the management and providing food sources for wildlife is more important to me than harvesting at this stage of hunting career. I get satisfaction in providing quality hunting opportunities for my family.
1968	Just did not get a good shot saw deer at a distance
1969	Killed an old buck in the rut and 3 antlerless... the public ground around wichita ie el dorado is pretty hard hit hunted 5 days and never saw a deer... 2 days on private and killed 4 deer
1970	I look forward to hunting in Kansas every year. Iwe have great friends there. Thanks for the opportunity to visit your great state .
1971	Floods pushed deer out of area.

1972	<p>I'm a 22 year retired Army Veteran. I've deployed multiple times and have witnessed some things I'd rather forget, but instead its the opposite. I use the outdoors as my peace and therapy. I don't look forward to much anymore, but the opportunity for a day of whitetail bow hunting keeps me sane. I look forward to being alone in the woods, isolated away from everything. Deer hunting is my therapy and is what I look forward to each and every year since being station in KS in 2009. My Family loves it here and we have decided to stay for multiple reason. My passion for the outdoors and hunting whitetail deer had a lot to do with us taking permanent residence in KS. I've deer hunted since I was 10 and have always had a passion for bow hunting. I've had some wonderful encounters and opportunities to harvest the biggest whitetails of my life. I am grateful for what KDWP does and how they are the stewards of my opportunities. Thank you. Two years ago, end of summer I was in a very dark place in my life, regrets, survivors guilt all played a part in me spiraling down in a serious state of depression, increased nightmares and just unhappy. It was 1-October-2018, my first alone day in the tree stand that changed everything. I saw the biggest whitetail I've ever seen on the hoof. I know he scored over 200", had several trail cam pictures. I did get off an arrow, but it flew just high, right over his back. His wisdom and smarts got the upper hand! That day changed me, my outlook on life, and my passion for the outdoors. I didn't ever see the genius again, as I know he's still prowls but so do I. I live for the next encounter with giant, may never come, but I live to wait and see and maybe a day with a Bull Elk on the Fort (still trying that. lol). I thank you, the staff, and the resources of this wonderful state!! God bless you all. My email address says it all. Not always a KS resident, but KS has changed me forever!</p>
1973	<p>I don't have a lot of time to go hunting because of work and with the regular firearm season being so short I don't go hunting very often, most years I don't get the tag because of lack of time, wish the firearm season would last longer.</p>
1974	<p>My hunting buddy did not draw a tag in the lottery last year so that was a huge disappointment to travel and hunt without him. First time ever to have one of our group not draw a tag in unit 12.</p>
1975	<p>didn't see a lot of deer</p>
1976	<p>Overall I am happy with the opportunity Kansas offers nonresidents such as myself</p>
1977	<p>TOO MANY PEOPLE HUNTING WITH HUNT ON YOUR OWN LAND AND ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE..</p>
1978	<p>Didn't get to go as much as I wanted to. Saw mostly spikes and does this year. Had to go later in the season than I normally do, so that had an impact. Didn't really get to hunt during the rut.</p>
1979	<p>Out of state hunters are overpopulating our public grounds. They shoot little bucks. We didn't see any mature bucks this year.</p>
1980	<p>Recommend placing another unit map before asking what unit one hunted in. At least there was a back button for when I did see the map. Also, when selecting on the number of days where the "0" is in the box, when the box is selected the "0" stays and when trying to enter 3 for the number of days hunted it appears as 30 days. Can really skew your metrics.</p>
1981	<p>Love to have the opatunity to come hunt the great state of Kansas we manage our land lease to have the chance at a Kansas giant hopefully get to come back in future years</p>
1982	<p>Was hurt in a fall and was not able to hunt enough to be very helpful with the surrvey</p>

1983	Hunted 1 buck hard thru archery and rifle season. Lots of encounters with main frame 12 point. No shots taken. A young teen on adjoining property harvested him, which btw was Awesome. Hit a deer with my truck on 1-1-20 west of Burlingame ks. 12,000 dollars damages. Harvested 1 adult doe 2nd day of extended season. Ate a lot of tag soup this year. By choice. Deer numbers are high in osage. Moderately improved in western Jackson county Absolutely disappointed in extended season being lowered to 3 days. I drive topeka to osage city daily for work, roughly 80 miles round trip. Have never seen the automobile/deer accident rate so high. In my opinion. I'm an avid archery hunter. I'm always watching for deer. That's what I enjoy. Except the one I smashed with my truck. Didn't see that one coming. Lol On the bright side I was the 1st deer wreck in osage county for 2020. Go me! Should be some award for that. You guys was correct in lowering days up north the last few years. Numbers are definitely up But you completely missed it south of topeka. Appreciate what you do. [Redacted] Side note, I work for Hawkeye Helicopter in osage City. We have 25 airplane and 5 helicopters constantly on the the air. Reach out if you need survey help assistance in any way.
1984	I think the deer numbers are on a decline in my specific area and I wish not so many doe tags would be handed out. I feel like we are running low on doe.
1985	The rangers at Lovewell State Park are overly aggressive or the rules are too strict about signing in and out to hunt every day in the park (that's 4 times a day for morning and evening hunts). Not worth the hassle, looking for other places to hunt that don't have goofy rules. Too bad for us. Don't even have cell reception in the area, to do it online. My 2 cents.
1986	Deer numbers seem steady, Had trespassing issues with several non resident deer hunters, My biggest concern is the huge amount of corn put out in piles along with feeders used to harvest deer. The hunting aspect seems gone and it is just like fishing in a barrel. also worried about sickness of deer gathered in big groups at corn piles.
1987	None at this time
1988	Regular rifle season was shorter this year than in years past.
1989	I shot a significant deer with my bow. If scored in the mid 160s.
1990	Love your work. Keep it up.
1991	Was unable to hunt due to family illness.
1992	Although I was able to harvest a mature buck, the deer population in WB county has been decreasing for the last 4+ years. If I had a doe tag, I wouldn't feel right filling it, but legally in that area, you can purchase multiple. There is a terrible poaching problem, which I know is hard to manage. There is also more game feeders, mineral sites, and bail piles every single year, which baffles me in a state that is CWD positive. This also has to have consequences on the rapidly declining Wild turkey population. The last 2 years have been the only ones out of the last 20 that I have not purchased a KS turkey tag. It is astonishing that KS still allows baiting and feeding of wildlife, and there are so many doe tags still available.
1993	Most of the bucks that were seen had small antlers. This is the second year in a row. I really like coming to Kansas, the people are nice and friendly and the deer hunting has always been pretty fair.
1994	Hunt my own land. Love the meat that it provides.

1995	Say it every year. Xbows do not belong in archery seasons except for youth and disabled. Early October firearms for does is terrible....Unnecessary early pressure on deer. Less out of state hunters. Increase tag fees across the board to make up for the lost revenue. Out of state should have to earn a buck tag by killing a doe.
1996	too few deer and too many hunters, too much pressure and too many doe permits issued....there are not enough deer to be allowing doe permits in some areas.
1997	Please impose minimum antler restrictions for harvesting bucks!!!
1998	I really like hunting in Kansas and appreciate all the hospitality!
1999	Difficult year.
2000	Saw several mature bucks during bow season and 1 during firearm season, no opportunity to harvest. Deer population were I hunt has declined some, however still a moderate group of animals. Decline likely due to coyote predators as two calves (bovine) were taken by coyotes in 2019. Predator control is #1 goal prior to the 2020 season.
2001	I hunt in a unit that has high cwd and still an extended antlerless whitetail season is allowed. In the last decade we have had a large drop in our deer herds both mule deer and whitetail. It appears to me the kdwp is more interested in the mighty dollar than deer management.
2002	low amounts of deer
2003	KDWPT is doing a great job given the resources they have. Consider working with a few small landowners, such as me ☺, to try land management techniques and report on them to everyone.
2004	I feel the deer herd is still on the comeback in our unit (Unit 8). Still cautious about taking more than just a good mature buck. Bought an antlerless tag but did not use it.
2005	We invite people from out of state to come hunt on our farm. The "Draw" in April makes it difficult for those with family members or friends to come hunt together. I would like to know why this process has to take over seven months. I think it would be best for farms and ranches with larger acreages to be assigned a known number of non-resident permits to be assigned to the hunters of their choice. This used to be a non-issue in the past as "leftover" permits were available even during the hunting season. Now, if there are leftover permits, they are gone in a number of hours if not minutes.
2006	Need to move muzzle loader season to October. The first year they moved bow season to start in September I thought they were going to move muzzle season a week or two later. I think one year it ran into the first week of October and was cooler. Thanks [Redacted]
2007	I think Kansas should be a "1 buck State," and allow me to try to get a mule deer buck out west, and if I don't have any luck, still get a whitetail here in the Leavenworth area. As it is right now, you have to put all your eggs in 1 basket.
2008	Enjoy KS every year
2009	Seemed like a lack of mature deer in the areas that I traditionally hunt a live near. Also did not seem to see deer numbers where they where a few years ago where I live and where I hunt.
2010	None
2011	The deer numbers seem to have dropped dramatically in the last 3 to 4 years in our area. My two sons each got a decent buck on opening day, but after that, I never saw anything bigger than a couple of forkhorn bucks and about 10 does total.

2012	For people who lease property from a Kansas farmer . Can we be assured of not having to enter lottery .
2013	I love hunting Kansas I wish for out of state hunters that have been leasing a farmers property should not have to go through a lottery . Since the farmer has been loyal to us for over 5 years . Thanks
2014	Several of my friends as well as myself feel that since our wildlife Dept merged with tourism the state is wasting way to much money on "Glamping" camp grounds. Most of us will be purchasing less deer tags and zero turkey tags along with spending less money with Kansas Wildlife and Parks until the State decides to get back to taking care of our Wildlife. Kansas is falling horribly behind other states in Wildlife management. The numbers of Turkey's have bottomed out to where there are zero turkeys in places that used to hold hundreds. Pheasant and quail populations are still way down. Rabbits are still suffering low populations and honestly deer hunting isn't near as good as it used to be. In Unit 11 almost all the hunters are terribly upset in super low numbers of Bucks. We just aren't seeing improvement in Wildlife like we are seeing the millions of dollars spent for campers and swimmers.
2015	I would like to see the KDWPT continue to open as many possible acres into WIHA and for the KS legislature to stay out of wildlife decisions. Thank you for all that you do!
2016	I'm very busy and measure success by my ability to get in the field as a method of mental rejuvenation and not on harvested game. I enjoy knowing there are healthy populations to observe whether I decide to harvest an animal that day or not. Seeing game is the primary objective for me.
2017	Never enough free time to hunt.
2018	Didn't get out this year
2019	I'm just thankful that there is public land to hunt. Don't always shoot what I want to but I always see a good amount of wildlife. I enjoy my time out in the woods. Thanks!
2020	Deer populations and especially mature buck population way down across the board in my areas.
2021	The early muzzle loader season was extremely hot and windy .the Jan 1-5 season I did not see any deer close enough to shoot with a muzzle loader.
2022	Have we thought about for non residents to have a minimum of doe they have to harvest before being eligible for drawing a buck tag, Or if a group of non residents put in half will have doe only tags and other half buck only? Just being a "arm chair quarterback" I am hoping for a system that helps with the doe population, generating revenue, and keeping Kansas a desirable state for non residents. I would like to see somehow that our public land not be overran with non residents but still be attractive for non residents to apply.
2023	I feel like there needs to be more walk in hunting in our unit, not much here.
2024	Domestic dogs running loose ruined my deer hunting by chasing deer.
2025	I Love Hunting Kansas — look foreword every year to be out there and enjoy the beautiful state
2026	Would like a longer season for rifle either sex. Needs to be during the rut. With the rate of vehicle deer accidents I don't believe this would in any way effect the population.
2027	Deer numbers are way down in the western units. CWD hit Trego and surrounding units hard. I've been hunting unit 2 since the early 90s. The last 3 years I've not seen near the animal's as in the past. KDWP has done an excellent job WIHP. Plenty of good places to hunt just fewer deer.

2028	Very difficult for the blue collar hunter to get decent land to hunt on, may have to find another hobby, a real shame
2029	I never made it out to the stand for deer would rather hunt quail. I usually buy my tag to help fund conservation.
2030	Kansas is a great place to hunt. I wish everyone let them grow as I do. I didn't harvest a buck this year but let many bucks go most people would have shot. I passed on a beautiful 145 inch buck this year. I keep eating my tag but someday I will break the 170 I wish there was a way to buy an either sex tag if not successful in the draw. I don't ever want to miss Kansas and would pay a lot to hunt there when I only have 20 years left. I wish you offered a tag that gave proceeds to the hungry or your department of wildlife. That way if I don't draw I could at least pay more money and know it was going to a good cause. Please put some luck on my draw this years since I took the time to fill this out! :) [Redacted]
2031	Was a good season; I had a great hunt. Would be nice to have had more personal time to hunt, but nothing KDWPT can do about that. Although I don't use public land, generally, to hunt deer, I do use it to hunt pheasants and quail. Please keep the WiHA program and iWiHA on track.
2032	I wish there was a limited amount of mule deer doe leftover tags that you could purchase ONLY if you drew your rifle either species/either sex tag.
2033	Deer herd where I own land and hunt was in good shape, and the plentiful rainfall over the summer provided them with plenty of good food during the summer and fall. I have clover fields that normally dry up during the summer but stayed green all year in 2019. As a result the does were fat and healthy and but bucks sported some good antlers for their age group, especially when compared to the drought years. Out of 4 hunters during the archery and firearms deer season 3 nice bucks were taken.
2034	Only hunted one day and did not see any deer.
2035	Didnt like the shortened antlerless season in Jan.
2036	Deer numbers are and have been on a downfall in the past five years. Have seen evidence of CWD and reports from local land owners confirming findings in the past several years.
2037	N/a
2038	Had a great hunt on the Grand Osage management land. It's number one in my book . [Redacted] does extremely well job of helping the hunters out with a safe exciting hunt.
2039	Greater access to CWD testing would be positive.
2040	SAW PLENTY OF DOES, WOULD BE HELPFUL ON PUBLIC LAND IF THERE WAS A REQUIREMENT TO MAYBE DROP A WAYPOINT ON AREA SOMEONE PLANS ON HUNTING SO PEOPLE ARENT RIGHT ON TOP OF ONE ANOTHER OR WALKING IN RUINING THE EFFORTS OF EARLY MORNING HUNTERS.
2041	I continue to see less deer and less deer sign. It has become very difficult to find places to hunt. Private land is leased and public land is flooded with mostly out-of-state hunters.

2042	"Quality" (based on antler size and age class) still seems to have drastically dropped in the last decade. Completely disagree with depredation tags being given to landowners that lease their land for hunting. Non-resident tag numbers should not be increased. Today's muzzleloaders are not the muzzleloaders of old, may as well be highpowered rifles I wish hunters had to designate weapon of choice prior to hunting. i.e. if you choose archery, archery is the only season you were allowed to harvest a deer in, prior to antlerless only season in January
2043	I didn't harvest one and wasted a LOT of time. LOL!!
2044	Kansas deer quality continue to decline. The license fees are no longer worth the price to hunt small deer. I have hunted Kansas for 16 years but will not be applying for draw this year.
2045	Getting harder to find a place to hunt unless you own property. We are slowly losing interest in the sport because of this.
2046	I had an amazing hunt. I saw several deer to include mature bucks, young bucks, does and yearlings. I had an opportunity to harvest, but unfortunately missed the shot. I look forward to hunting Kansas every year, it is my number one deer hunting destination.
2047	Happy BUT muzzle loader season is way too early. It was sweltering & not very enjoyable. This season needs to be held in cooler weather
2048	There are guides surrounding the area I hunt. I am missing cameras, sd cards and have no shed antlers for the past 3 years in areas i used to find 10-15 a year.
2049	Overall my experience with the Kansas out of state permit application is very pleasant. I do wish that there was a way to secure a group permit of 4-8 people wanting to enjoy a hunt each year. Otherwise a very enjoyable experience with all things Kansas...
2050	Keep up the good work. I truly love hunting your state. You guys have it together in Kansas which is more than I can say for my home state.
2051	good year. not as good as 7 to 10years ago but some decent deer
2052	We have hunted the same area for numerous years and seem to have seen a decline in the better quality of good mature bucks. The numbers are still there but lots of mature 8 point deer or deer with even less points that wouldn't even score in the 130 range. A buck over 165 to 170 almost not there anymore. Very difficult to find a mature buck with a good rack.
2053	none
2054	There are still to many permits allowed in unit 18, my hunt was miserable from all of the out of state hunters. Unit 18 should be draw only because the land there is very accessible from all of the farm roads. So all you do is chase trespassers off. Most of the trespassers ar out of state! When are you going to get it through your heads, not all units can be treated the same!
2055	Your public land is over pressured , private is so expensive in my opinion kansas is not what it used to be 10 years ago , it's become way to popular
2056	Flooding affected the big bucks in area where I hunt
2057	Deer numbers are down. Need to shorten the season and shoot less does.
2058	We still need a firearms deer season that is open during a break from school or at least a longer season. So kids can hunt. Look at Oklahoma's seasons. Prices are too high. Some people still hunt for meat. Not trophies.

2059	I had a good deer on my trail cams almost all year, but then a few weeks before rifle season my dad found it on the road. So I went out with a couple of buddies just for fun but I didn't hunt much.
2060	Saw a lower number of bucks this year during rifle season, Doe numbers were about the same as other years, overall hunt was still good. Really a big fan of the single permit for all seasons with correct hunting equipment for that season
2061	My husband and I have been coming to Kansas for about 7 years. We were not drawn for a permit one year which was disappointing. We love Kansas and the beautiful deer that is produced. I have not killed a huge buck but I'm patient and it will happen There has not been a time while we were in Kansas hunting that we did not see fine bucks. Timing is everything when it comes to hunting. We have made wonderful memories hunting in Kansas and hopefully we will continue
2062	I did not hunt because of the lack of information with the disease of which the deer was possible carrying this year. I heard from both sides one stating that the was a disease and the other stating they were not. I have two granddaughters which both r 2 years old and I did not want to risk it this year. Thanks [Redacted]
2063	I didn't get to hunt as much as I normally do, my wife was sick and I was taking care of her.
2064	Seem to have a solid group of up and comers, didn't get the one deer I wanted to shoot to show in daylight. it happens!
2065	Very disappointed in decision to close spring turkey nonresident season. Giving license money back is minor. I lease land for deer and turkey in Kansas for \$4500 a year; major loss. Also paying \$595 dollars to hunt deer is too much. Seriously thinking this will be my last year hunting Kansas!
2066	Move rifle season up. Im tired of hunting in December after every out of state hunter has killed our deer during bow season.
2067	Deer herd very good and healthy in Stafford I see lots of deer grateful for opportunity too hunt Kansas
2068	MOST RESIDENT HUNTERS WITHOUT PRIVATE LAND THEY OWN OR CONTROL ARE STILL BEING PUSHED OFF BY LEASES PRIMARILY FOR NON-RESIDENTS OR LOSING LAND TO NON-RESIDENT LANDOWNERS BUYING LAND FOR RECREATION. PUBLIC LANDS GET HUNTED HARD. NON-RESIDENT PERMITS TOO CHEAP COMPARED TO COSTS OF THEIR LEASES. NON RESIDENT PERMITS SHOULD BE LIMITED MORE WHERE THEY HAVE TO DRAW PERIODICALLY NOT GET TO GO 15 YEARS IN A ROW.
2069	Being from the "East Coast", KS is by far my favorite place to hunt with family and friends!
2070	No true opinion, had season ending surgery so I cannot give a true opinion.
2071	Deer numbers are down. Tag sales numbers need to be cut back from less out of state tags being drawn and less antlerless tags being sold. Baiting deer should be prohibited everywhere not just public and wiha ground and guides need to be checked on making sure their clients have the proper tags and know the regulations

2072	As senior resident of Kansas and a land owner. I believe the entire deer season is about bow hunting. Which really is very unfair. I am veteran that is 70 years old. I do not hunt with any type of bow and only have a short time to hunt with center fire rifle. The deer population is good. Good ratio of bucks to does. I have a major investment in deer hunting in Kansas. It seems only fair the should be a longer modern gun season. With it opening during part of the rut. [Redacted]
2073	Hunted harder just to find deer than in any previous years. Draws that typically held 30+ deer were lucky to hold 10 this year. Population in Phillips county is noticeably lower this year than previous years. I do not believe hunting is to blame for the significant drop in population, because the areas we noticed the decline are not heavily pressured. I would like to see an estimate as to how many deer are killed by disease in this part of the state every year.
2074	Seeing way too many young does. Please re-establish pheasants to our state as we are missing out on a great amount of revenue. Take a look at South Dakota
2075	I believe Kansas Doe's a great job on there deer hunting always plenty of deer. I am grateful to get to hunt such a great state with lots of deer. The only reason why I didn't get to fill my doe tag was because I had seen a buck the first couple of days of my hunt and spent the rest of my hunt to get him. But I did see lots of Doe's. Oh and I probably pheasant hunted to much which is always a blast for me. Thank you Kansas!
2076	More game wardens are necessary to reduce poaching from residents and nonresidents alike. Being a nonresident landowner, poaching is a HUGE problem in the state of Kansas.
2077	The many years of allowing 4 to 5 does to be harvested per Hunter has destroyed populations in the area I primarily hunt in Russell county. It would be nice to see the additional antlerless permits taylored more to the unit. Properties that used to carry herds of 40 to 50 deer 15 years ago now carry a fraction of that. But the people that come in to hunt from out of the area still buy every permit they can and fill every tag. Too much importance has been placed on the money generated instead of the health of the wild life. It's similar to the drastic decline in pheasant populations in central Kansas but none of the regulations ever change for the good of the wildlife. Mostly I feel like the wildlife management decisions made by the state of Kansas have ruined my hunting heritage. When KDWP became Parks and Tourism the focus clearly shifted to drawing tourism dollars instead of protection of natural resources. It's shameful.
2078	I was fortunate enough to pass a couple really nice bucks and had lots of opportunities.
2079	My son harvested a buck this year and it had foot rot. He called the game warden and reported it. He was advised to tag the animal and then discard it. Why couldn't he have been issued another tag?
2080	Not seeing as many deer as in the years past, and losing land to access because of outfitters leasing up all the ground for Big Money. Kansas residents can't afford that kind of money to hunt, and we are getting squeezed out. You are so worried about young kids getting out and hunting but if we can't find places to hunt, how will we be able to take a kid hunting.
2081	Na
2082	there are not many deer on public land and yall sell to many outta state tags making it even more people
2083	Saw some good quality animals but not many of the older age class

2084	I'm very blessed to have the opportunity to hunt Kansas ,This year the buck that I harvested was confirmed to have CWD. I took my deer to the local Game Warden which in turn had the state biologist come out to remove the glands from the neck of the deer and sent out to be tested ,which the test came back positive. Thank you again [Redacted]
2085	I hunt with my son and it is a good bonding time. A successful day is being out before dawn and listening to the day in the woods and fields as they come alive.
2086	[Redacted] caused 80% of the problems we are dealing with today.
2087	Mad at myself, missed a nice buck. Always next year. 😞
2088	Saw plenty of deer but mature deer seemed to be very scarce in our area
2089	Opener of archery, tough hunting by Scott City (mule deer, unsuccessful). Some of the best whitetail hunting I've ever had in 12+ years of bow hunting. Missed a 165" class buck on public land. Harvested a cull buck on private land.
2090	Kansas is my favorite state to hunt. Always enjoy the people and am so impressed with the deer quality. Kansas has it going on for sure!!!
2091	Fewer deer seen this year
2092	I go every year get to see a lot of game still waiting on the big one
2093	Deer numbers seem to be way down. Mule deer population in Unit 3, western Rooks county is nearly non existent. Would like to see a reduced out of state draw and reduced unit 3 draw for those outside residents without hunt own land permits. filled tag numbers are dropping among the folks i communicate with during season.
2094	I had a great year I shot a nice doe with my bow and my brother also shot a doe in the same area then once tut came around my buddy shot a big 9 point with his bow in the same area. So I was really happy with the season.
2095	When you kill a 203 whitetail you have to be satisfied not many places in the world to do that. to kill a 200 inch whitetail you have to hunt where 200 inch whitetails live. I love Kansas my favorite place to hunt.
2096	Every year I submit my opinion of normal firearms season NOT being during the rut, as most all hunters agree; this season should take place DURING THE RUT, as MOST states do!!!!
2097	Believe the deer #s are low in most of our areas we hunt in
2098	Saw a lot less deer in my area.
2099	Saw plenty of deer but I am a mature animal hunter of 4-5 year olds. Saw some borderline bucks but figured they would be bucks that I would harvest next season.
2100	Only got out twice, but enjoyed the woods. Only saw one deer, an 8-point buck, but he did not present an ethical shot for crossbow.
2101	Rifle season could be longer. Tags could be cheaper, so that more people could afford to put meat in their freezer, and maybe less deer would be hit on the roads and highways.
2102	I feel you should be able to shoot a buck with a bow or rifle, instead of just one option. Also, if you do not draw an either/or permit you should be able to get a doe mule deer permit.

2103	I have been fortunate enough to hunt in Kansas the last five years . I have not killed every year because of personal restrictions and the desire to see them grow. You have a great program and appreciate the opportunity you offer non- residents .
2104	It would not do any good, it is all about money. There should not be a wild pheasant season in Kansas until the bird population recovers. Outfitters should stay out of Kansas period, they encourage out of state poachers and trespassers. It is about the money, not a great and simple outdoor experience that used to exist in Kansas. Pay hunting is the offspring of kdwp policies. Chemical farming and over pressure on game birds has destroyed a resource. It ain't like it used to be! What do I know, I am an old school hunter, it is a ship that has sailed, and I don't think I will Ever see again.
2105	I am a bowhunter holding out for a 160 buck or better so my interest is generally in private land with limited pressure
2106	As Kansas becomes more diverse landscape I see old trends go by the waste side in some areas . Mule deer numbers are continuing to fade further west . Would like to see a lot stiffer reduction in tags for bucks 50-75 % reduction would be a good start for mule deer period before our state has lost this options . Whitetail have taken over areas 20 years ago I never saw whitetail deer , now little out of the way have deer , not always found on creeks or river systems anymore ,not saying that's bad but changing . I hunt mainly northern Trego and Ellis counties for deer. Are populations lower ,sure , not a bad thing makes you work for it . My 12 year old son didn't get a survey but he did harvest a whitetai buck during rifle season in northern Ellis county . Overall satisfied with deer season ,is a very generous bow season with options for rifle season for whitetails. Kid friendly , weapon freindly , and plenty of deer out there if you go look.
2107	My oppotunities where great I was just picky!
2108	I love coming to Kansas every fall and bowhunting whitetails. The extra doe tags allow me to take home a fine amount of food for me and my extended family. Thank you for the fine job of management! Thx, [Redacted]
2109	I am very satisfied with the significant effort KS places on keeping hunting a right and in the best managed environment
2110	Please move up the rifle season by two weeks each and every year moving forward.
2111	Season was good. Would like to see less antlerless tags given out.
2112	Slow down on Doe harvest. Deer populations are low in my area. Also it was good to see a Warden this past year, big poaching problem in my area.
2113	At times, I feel the whole KDPWT website can be difficult to navigate when attempting to access information. Season dates, corresponding with legal equipment and management units, can be somewhat confusing at times. I know the answers are there, but it seems as though it has been put together by someone who intimately knows all the info. Someone not as well versed has a difficult time accessing and assimilating the information.
2114	In my opinion, firearms season started too late by about a week.
2115	I really enjoy the wiha program

2116	<p>I hunt family owned land as a non resident. One of my primary concerns is CWD and the spread of it. I think this is an important enough issue that I send samples to K-State for CWD testing on the deer our family harvests (even though there aren't any documented cases within a few counties). I am disappointed that baiting is still legal in KS. I don't think that removing baiting will fix the CWD issue but it seems to me that it would slow it. If CWD becomes more prevalent in the area I hunt as little as I like the idea of it I will likely stop hunting in KS. I have largely chosen to avoid hunting areas in the West with a high prevalence of CWD and am adjusting the areas I hunt in Idaho relative to where I anticipate our first documented CWD cases to occur. It seems that an agency that is largely funded by licenses and permits would be more proactive about encouraging practices that would help slow the spread of CWD. I understand there are various arguments to allow continued baiting but I think at the bottom of them is concern for harvest success. If everyone is required to stop baiting everyone would be on the same playing field.</p>
2117	<p>Road traffic has decreased significantly the last 2 rifle seasons. Not sure why but has put landowners in a better mood.</p>
2118	<p>I saw more deer the first two days of the season in 2019 than any previous year. I have been hunting in Kansas for 50 years. I am very concerned about CWD prevalence in the area where I hunt. I am also concerned about the increased leasing by outfitters of private lands in the area where I hunt.</p>
2119	<p>there are too many immature Mule deer bucks being harvested. we need to tighten the regulations on mule deer tags. I purchase a muzzleloader tag for that exact reason that allows me to harvest either species. this is wrong. if you are targeting Mule deer you should be bound to that. Hunt on your own land permits are widely abused and in my opinion should not be issued. I own land and I do primarily hunt that land, but I do not like being restricted to only hunting that land therefor I purchase a landowner/tenant tag. I mean I get it, if you abolish the hunt own land permit you will get a lot of blowback and angry landowners but they will still purchase a tag.</p>
2120	<p>I just enjoy hunting and processing my own deer. I don't care to much about stats about deer but do like to know if the deer diseases is making it this way.</p>
2121	<p>I am moderately satisfied with the 2019-2020 Deer season, I think the herd is healthy and the numbers are ok, possibly up a bit in my areas. I do have a comment specifically on the question of "Do I own, rent or lease" series. I do own land in KS, but I primarily hunt on private land that isn't owned or leased for ag or hunting purposes. That wasn't an option.</p>

2122	I've been bow hunting for 20 years. The last ten years have progressively gotten worse when it comes to seeing deer movement, numbers, and quality. Baiting has ruined hunting in our state. Large bait piles change the natural movement patterns of deer. Deer don't have to travel to find food anymore when they are trained to go to a corn pile. The bucks don't have to travel much anymore to find a doe because they know they are at the nearest corn pile. Shooting a trained animal is not hunting...Period. I hunt prime river bottom hunting land that used to be amazing. Now I hardly see any deer and rarely see a buck. I also think that crossguns during archery have made a large dent in our buck population. You can shoot them 100 yds. I wish we had an actual draw like Iowa. Our fake draw brings in a ton of out of state hunters that will not go home empty handed. We also need more CRP to come back. That is a great environment for deer, pheasants, and quail. Why aren't there any questions on this survey about baiting? That has the biggest affect on our herd. I saw one outfitter bragging about filling up sixty five 1,000lb feeders this season. Are you kidding me. That will change deer patterns for miles. If people want to cheat and bait then make them pay more or buy a baiting permit.
2123	I am teach my children and grandchildren, so my seasons are sometimes a secondary thought.
2124	None at this time.
2125	Had too many work and personal issue arise.
2126	We have at the very least a significant local population issue...I hunted nearly 30 days and ran cameras from June to the end of November. The overall numbers are exceptionally low. It is especially disturbing the lack of does. I saw less than 12 does in 30 days of hunting. Please get rid of the antlerless seasons in unit 9.
2127	The rain kept me from hunting some of my favorite spots but I am grateful for everyday that I get to spend in the Kansas deer woods.
2128	I personally think that the Kansas DNR does a great job managing the wildlife in thier state. It's not over hunted and I think that is great. All the land owners I know there are all great conservationists and care deeply about the wildlife.
2129	The doe to buck population is ridiculous in Ford, county. To many does! Populations need to start changing otherwise there I'll be no bucks pretty soon.
2130	Saw several nice bucks.
2131	State should look at expanding wiha program.
2132	Would you ever consider adding Traditional muzzleloader into the archery season? Its intriguing that an inline muzzleloader accurately making kill shots 200 yards plus is allowed into muzzleloader season, this seems equal to me as a scoped 30-30. Just a thought, thanks for all that you do!
2133	Although population wasn't terrible I have been seeing a downward trend on mature bucks. In my time in the field this year I only saw one buck that was over 150.
2134	I love to hunt in Kansas. I think overall the State does a great job managing the resources. I think the deer herd is in a very stable place but I have seen a decline in the numbers of turkeys I see when compared to years in the past. I would recommend an additional focus on that resource before it declines like it has in my home state of Arkansas.
2135	The deer are there I just have terrible timing when I'm in the stand.

2136	While I didn't harvest a buck, I enjoy my time in KS and am looking forward to my 2020 trip. KS offers us eastern hunters a true opportunity to harvest a trophy animal, the reality of this was experienced in 2018 when I harvested a 195+ gross typical whitetail (my official measures was supposed to send the P&Y and B&C approvals or recording in the KS database).
2137	I got to see a lot of deer and I enjoyed that very much! I took my time, and shot 2 nice does, sharing one with my landowner hosts. I have enjoyed hunting there for 24 years.
2138	everything was great saw a lot of bucks chose not to harvest
2139	I think it's long past time. That Kansas start making it easier and cheaper for residents to hunt and tag animals. And out of state licensing and tags should be increased tremendously. I also think out of state tags for big game should be by slot and not complete seasons
2140	Feel that deer herd is great shape do feel that continued reduction of non-resident permits is a good thing for resident hunters. Feel that age structure of herd in general would benefit from less non-resident tags
2141	Seen No whitetail bucks.
2142	Did not see a lot of deer this year and every year we seem to see increased pressure or more hunters hunting's walk in areas.
2143	I have been archery hunting mule deer in Kansas for over 20 years and have never seen the population as low as it was last year. I traveled, scouted, and hunted three counties which in the past have provided good hunting and didn't even see a mule deer in 2019. I have in those 20 years successfully harvested 5 mule deer so this isn't a new pursuit for me and this wasn't due to warm weather or dislocated animals. They need to severely reduce the available tags for mule deer especially the OTC resident muzzleloader tags and drop all NR mule deer tags until we have a substantial rebound. Thanks
2144	I hunt private ground mainly CRP around Greeley county
2145	I believe that the amount of outfitters in Kansas are going to make us like Texas and the only people who will be able to afford to hunt deer here will be those who have a great degree of wealth. I really don't appreciate out of state residents having the ability to own outfitter services in Kansas. I believe that it takes away from the ability of Kansas residents to have hunting access. I don't think the outfitters are always ethical and would like to see greater restrictions on those groups.
2146	Seems like whitetail are moving in on mule deer territory more all the time
2147	To many outfitters that control to much land. We let to many out of state hunters into our state, I see more out of state tags than in state during the seasons. The poor state residents hunter's must settle for the left overs or give up on hunting or pay thousands of dollars gust to make someone rich, (Which most have done)Thanks Kansas for destroying hunting opportunities for my kids and grandchildren.
2148	Many landowners in this area are very concerned with deer damage to there crops (especially eastern atchison and doniphon counties). Many would like to review increasing tag numbers for antlerless seasons and possible extending it in this area.
2149	The last few years, we're seeing more deer again in our area. The drought year seemed to really lower the number of deer on our place, so I quit hunting for several years.

2150	Most disappointed that baiting and feeding is still allowed. Diseases such as CWD transmission is a big worry. Another huge issue is the consolidation of deer onto adjoining properties from hunters and outfitters baiting causing disproportionately high numbers in the baited areas. These people that bait take ownership to the deer in the area. Some are baiting near property lines directly drawing deer off adjoining properties. Deer are also becoming more nocturnal as they are pressured at these bait sites. Please stop all deer baiting and feeding!
2151	I hunt hard every year and take pride in the deer I harvest. It has to be fully mature before harvest. This year we seen less and less quality deer.... that being said in my area we are being over ran by non resident hunters.
2152	I feel you should put stiffer regulations on outfitters.... for instance.. This outfitter leases x amount of land and only gets to sell x amount of hunts.. The land is being raped by outfitters statewide.. just my 2cents
2153	While I observed a lot of deer during my 7 day hunt, I saw no big bucks and passed on numerous small bucks. I would like to see management geared more towards producing large bucks instead of large numbers of deer.
2154	Suggest opening regular firearms season 1 week earlier.
2155	Seemed like less rutting activity
2156	Seemed the rut was early and the deer went nocturnal.
2157	Need to limit the out of state hunters
2158	Both my son and daughter (15 & 17) harvested nice bucks. The only reason I didn't was because they did and I didn't want to over hunt the property. Very pleased with the year.
2159	I hunted the fort Riley regular firearm season Dec 14-22. I hunted all but last day, due to tagging out.
2160	Did not hunt as much as i usually do from some health limitations getting into my stand. Also had a new neighbor move in across the road that harvested 3 deer total.
2161	Would have liked to harvest more but the deer were there scope got knocked off. I saw in total probably 10 deer or more while hunting
2162	I would love to see a system by which non residents who lease land ahead of the season and automatically draw a tag. Or alternatively, if you have continually applied for a tag each year for a period of years (maybe 2-3) in a row, you automatically draw if you apply each year.
2163	My dad and I appreciate the state of Kansas and the KDWP and enjoy every minute we get to spend hunting together in your state.
2164	I am primarily hunting for mature bucks. Saw quite a few deer this year but not many mature bucks. Private land leasing continues to plague this state with nonresident hunters and every year it gets harder to find private land to hunt. Very few can afford \$5k plus land leases just to hunt. Public land is crowded typically (for deer hunting) and WIHAs typically have nonresident trucks parked on them throughout the deer seasons and particularly the gun season. The state game laws continue to move in favor of bringing in nonresidents. While I recognize the economic importance of this to pad the KDWP budget numbers I feel we are losing sight of the value of the outdoors to our own residents.
2165	Very low numbers. Least amount I have ever seen.

2166	Very low numbers of animals
2167	You continue to overharvest the deer. The herd has not recovered from the disease die-off of 5-6 years ago. Have not had a rewarding season for several years. Did not see a deer from my stand last year.
2168	There was hardly the deer population in Rush County. Usually in the amount of days I hunted. I'd see an average of 150 to 200 deer in the few places I hunt. This year I seen a total 30 deer in these places. Other hunters as well as farmers I talked too. All said the same thing they had hardly seen an deer around.
2169	I wish a person who draws a mulie tag could hunt in all seasons with the respectable weapon
2170	Only get worse ever year. The land gets leased out to outfitters or habitat torn down by farmers. My kids and others have no future in hunting unless there married into it or very wealthy. Its sad
2171	Too busy to get away and hunt last year. Generally very satisfied and enjoyable.
2172	KDWPT does an outstanding job . I am very grateful to have the opportunity to go hunt and fish on so many great state parks .
2173	6 Large bucks from previous years did not show up this year. All deer were passed up for future harvest. First time this has happened.
2174	Thanks for all you guys put in to making each season better. I am an out of state land owner who hunts and also provides ag income from the land. I typically bow hunt most of the season and have always highly complimented you guys for putting the rifle season in December past the rut. This has typically helped us manage and maintain our buck age much better than other states. Also the limitation of one buck is highly advantageous to helping our management. Thanks for continuing this! If I could recommend one thing, it would be making a different classification for non-resident landowners. We own close to 800 acres that we pay taxes on and produce agricultural income from. When instances arise like we are faced with today with Covid, being classified as a non resident for hunting purposes has put a question mark on us during turkey season. We purchased our tags pre-restrictions however I think it would be good to classify landowners at just a "landowner" and not classifying as "non resident landowners". I am totally for limiting landowners to a buck per 80 acres as this helps all the management needs we are trying to follow. I am also great with the way the tag system and licensing works. My family and I would like to be considered more than non-residents though as we feel like we contribute to the economy and betterment of wildlife in Kansas. Thanks a bunch and we love what you guys are doing! [Redacted]
2175	My biggest concern is cost. The price of license and tag has gotten to the point its debatable if I'll hunt Whitetail next year. Success rate combined with cost is starting to turn me away
2176	I witnessed many, many deer in Zone 6 and yet we get 1 antlerless only game tag while others get 5. Somebody has deep pockets to keep hunters out of zone 6. Doesn't make sense from what I witness year after year.
2177	Kansas is a great place for the hunting possibilities thanks and keep up the good work
2178	amazing state to hunt and enjoy the topography well managed for older age class mature bucks a very special place for me and my family to enjoy

2179	Appreciate the time and effort you take to do these surveys. hopefully they provide you with some useful data.
2180	I feel the numbers are pretty low in our region. Overharvest seems to be what all the landowners have mentioned, fewest bucks we have seen and overall heard looks to be smaller in size than normal. I know we were there for a week but honestly the tracks don't lie, there were very few in most areas. We even went where the high dollar hunters hunt to look for tracks and or trails and it was extremely low in numbers. We have hunted 10 years down there and honestly we don't know how much longer we will continue going due to the low numbers of deer and the leasing of ground for the "pro" hunters on the outdoor channel. It is ruining the sport.
2181	Saw a lot of nice 3.5 year olds
2182	Didn't get to stick one with an arrow, but had some good time in the stand and saw some amazing buck action... just beyond my range.
2183	Kansas does not manage their game very effectively, they are horrible. When you pay the farmers for walk in hunting pay them not to farm it, otherwise you are just wasting money. nobody wants to hunt on a plowed farm field. Hunting on idle farm land makes better habitat than farming does. I know Kansas only cares about money and not about the wildlife which is why your program is horrible. Also you don't farm your state lands to make money, you should leave it idle to make better environment. Worse state i have lived in and i lived in MS, AL, OR, WA, MN, ND, MT, SD, horrible state for wildlife management.
2184	I also hunt in Missouri and if my son and I both harvest deer in MO our freezer is full. We accomplished that this year. I also would really love an app platform similar to Missouri as I know and have experienced issues with purchasing licenses in stores in the past. Also, being immunocompromised I would greatly love the chance to purchase and hunt efficiently through an app process. I know that is easier said than done but have enjoyed thoroughly the Missouri experience through the app.
2185	Very hard to hunt Kansas if it snows or rain very much as the dirt roads are unpassable.
2186	Crossbows should not be allowed in the archery season, they are not bows
2187	to many non residents over the years deer numbers have dropped in population around the area I hunt! compared to other areas around the state my area does not have near the deer population it should. need to have less doe tags released and non resident hunter should be restricted more.
2188	Low deer population than normal
2189	Did not see the numbers of deer that I have seen in the past.
2190	By the time regular firearm season finally begins the deer are so spooked it is hard to get a shot at less than 200 yards. Often the deer are further away than that.
2191	Love the state!!
2192	It really hurt us in our area when the catastrophic drought occurred in 2012 and the KDWP did not reduce permits. Population plummeted and never quite had a come back. Revenue objectives over caring for the herd?

2193	I took my 11yr old son hunting, unfortunately we didn't have a lot of time to get out, but he enjoyed it. He would have liked it a little more if he had shot a buck though. He did however, get to see 5 does within 20yds (and we were ground hunting!) and they never spooked. We watched 7 or 8 does playing for almost 15 minutes! Just proves that there's so much more to hunting than just the harvesting of an animal. As a side note, it was kind of interesting trying to purchase a deer tag for a youngster who didn't have a hunters safety card or license though.
2194	Appreciate the ability to use the same any deer permit for muzzleloading, archery and rifle seasons. Also wish we had a longer antlerless season in January for unit 10. Thank you
2195	Haven't seen quality of bucks from years passed.
2196	Your non-resident tags are too expensive. The more trips a non-res can afford to make to Kansas, the more money they will spend in the community. With tags so high, a hunter May only spend a week in town, instead of several
2197	Why don't u all open season from September —January with bow and firearm combined and make it that u have too harvest non antlered deer first then u will be allowed to harvest an antlered deer u all need too get the deer herd reduced in the eastern half of this state by a considerable amount stop making it so hard for these people from the city to get a deer it seems to lots of the land owners that all the kdwppt wants is the money and do not seem to care if any deer r harvested I understand u need money to operate with but there has to be a better way to remove some of the deer than the way it has been in the past
2198	Way to many people poaching deer from the road.
2199	The deer I harvested tested positive for CWD but I was not contacted for 2 months It was a collared deer and I took the time to return this collar and wasn't even thanked You can learn a lot from hunters, that's part of the reason I completed this survey I think you should do a better job in showing appreciation to hunters

2200	<p>Deer numbers continue to drop. Historically I hunt in Unit 4, but deer numbers are so low there, I branched out and had to hunt in other areas. It would literally be days, sometimes weeks, between deer sightings. I really believe this is due to current pressure and past doe harvest. There were 15 nonresident bowhunters within 5 miles of my house this year. Based on the cameras I have spread out within those 5 miles and personal observations, I could not come up with 15 unique bucks. There were several large local groups of hunters that filled every doe tag they could get over the last couple years. That really dropped the deer numbers in the area as well. Based on my daily diary, fawn crops were less than 25% in the area I hunt. My daily diaries also indicated that my deer per hour in stand sightings were the lowest it has been since I have kept track over the last 5 seasons. I saw 3X fewer deer per hour this season than I did when I first started noticing the decline 5 years ago and started keeping a diary. We have a couple pieces of land (Unit 4) that in a sitting you might be able to see 30 deer per night, now you are lucking if you see one. I think it's time to reduce doe harvest, and nonresident hunters. Any track of WIHA that has a tree has an out of state tag hunting there. I completely stopped hunting WIHA due to the overcrowding of NR's on there during November. We have lost a lot of good tracks of WIHA to NR leasing. I did find some decent numbers of deer in a few spots in Unit 5 and was more than happy to help take a couple does for landowners with too many.</p>
2201	<p>Beautiful Country. Always enjoy my time in Kansas</p>
2202	<p>It was a tough season with the weather, but for the last 20+ years out of state money has leased up the land I once was able to hunt. The population are out of control in those old hunting grounds now. I can not compete financially with "new Yorkers" and if I struggle this year to harvest a deer I fear it will be my last season.</p>
2203	<p>My satisfaction with this season has more to do with me being able to introduce two new hunters to the sport. I had a great season from that standpoint. I would love to be able to figure out how to improve the habitat on the private land that I hunt in order to keep deer and turkey numbers steady to growing. Also, I want to hunt Mule deer in Western Kansas but I haven't found much information on public land that I can do this on. I hope to see more public access for big game, and not just upland bird. Thank you for all that you do for hunting and fishing as well as just getting outside in Kansas!</p>
2204	<p>As a landowner, I have lots of trouble with road hunters and poachers and I wish that we could get back to a single firearms deer season instead of the half dozen different seasons we have now. Not only do I spend an unreasonable amount of time patrolling my own land, I have talked with wardens who admit it is very hard for them to enforce rules during these antlerless seasons when so many bucks are knowingly shot. My suggestion is to extend the regular firearms season to a full two weeks and give out more permits.</p>

2205	The state of kansas and KDWP needs to actively tax and restrict out of state hunters leasing land. They also need to illegalize baiting in certain units. These two things have dropped hunter numbers. Most of the residents of Kansas cannot afford to lease ground for the sole purpose of hunting. There is an individual that is from Arkansas and his name is [Redacted] that owns 160 acres behind our family farm. He personally told me he fed 45,000 pounds of corn before season started last year. Do the math, this is 6000 dollars roughly. This is discouraging to me and the hunters that share a property line. This is the kind of stuff that is dropping your hunter numbers and it needs to be addressed. My guess is it isnt going to be addressed but I felt like it needed to be said. Thank you, [Redacted]
2206	Big Money and leasing is killing the traditional hunters in Kansas. Overcrowding of public and walk in make for bad memories for young and new hunters. Out of State Hunters are killing walk in areas for local hunters that can't take vacation, because the out of state hunters stay at the spots for multiple days. I have been fortunate to hunt private, but am constantly losing spots to leasing and out of state hunters. I have tried public land and it is always taken up by out of state hunters. Most traditional hunters cannot afford to buy or lease land. I know out of state hunters brings in good revenue, but at what point do you realize that we are constantly losing the young generation as well as others due to big money and leasing? I feel that our elected officials only care about the revenue, and not the fact that we are slowly losing our traditional hunting values.
2207	I am once again very grateful for the opportunity as a non-resident to hunt Kansas white-tails. I am 73 now and still healthy enough to enjoy my hunting outings with my brother and relatives in Kansas. I hope I can continue to pursue these activities for a few more years but irregardless I will always have great memories and a trophy buck or two to remind me of Kansas scenes. [Redacted]
2208	Should be allowed to bait on public land. Public land hunters can. Not fair for public land hunters.
2209	your website is very difficult to navigate
2210	I would like to have the option to archery hunt both mule deer bucks and whitetail bucks. I am only given the opportunity to harvest one buck. I am in favor of limiting firearm bucks to 1 buck would like expanded options with archery.
2211	Too many guide services leasing up all of the local ground and ruining the population. Guides are killing the hunting for everyone, future generations will have absolutely no where to hunt without having to lease ground for thousands of dollars.
2212	I think Kansas gives to many non resident tags. If they could raise prices and go more towards what Iowa does with taking around 4-5 years to draw a tag in sought after units to hunt. Also the "any season" tag for residents has hurt the trophy deer and deer population in general. There are ways to still get the money but allot less tags. Kansas used to be unbelievable for trophy deer. I've been hunting Kansas since 2011.
2213	Finding time to hunt is difficult while working and raising a family so places to hunt that are close to home is important to me.
2214	Good year, Didn't seem to see as many deer
2215	Weather and unexpected cows on land made for a challenging hunt. I did not get a buck or doe.
2216	Saw more deer than last season 2018. Just did not see the deer I was hunting.

2217	I had some health issues this past season that prevented me from getting out much. No fault of KDWP.
2218	No comment. The area I hunt most was under water last year. Hopefully, this will not be the case this year.
2219	I hunt the public hunting around Melvern Lake. Game Warden's are helpful and respectful if stopped for a question or information, area is patrolled which I like which keeps people who aren't hunting and up to no good out of the area. Basically I only hunt whitetail and even though I wasn't successful this year I'll be back out there next year.
2220	Moon phases during hunting Rut over by gun season
2221	Poaching continues on our property to the point that it s no longer possible to have a good deer management property. I have not seen nor trail cam pictured a deer over 150 in nearly three years on our 320 acres property. I again plead with wardens to Plz set up their robo deer to catch poachers on our property!' Wardens are aware of a known poachers who lives in Seward who continually stalks our property the whole year round! On average we find at least three poached bucks plus some doe carcasses per year on our property. In addition, Predators such as Increase in coyotes packs, farrow dog packs, and now even a seen and photographed cougar are taking their toll on our deer as well. ☆☆☆ In addition the near total lack of proper limiting and controlling policies/regulations of guides/outfitters has led to a SIGNIFICANT DECREASE in quality bucks as well...I know just to increase revenues for the state; but it doesn't make it right or helpful to us who are truly trying to create QDMP's whatsoever. Sooner or later Ks's quality bucks will decrease to a point whereby all these tv deer hunters and clientele plus all these guides/outfitters clientele will no longer desire to buy up lands or deer tags...it will happen! I'm nearly at a give up point point bc of both poachers and guides/outfitters surrounding our properties. If the regulators in Topeka gave one [Expletive] about real Quality Deer Management in KS verses increased revenues they would put a stop to everything they have allowed. Yes that's the political side of things that none of us have little control over. However the Wardens could set up their Robo deer on our properties an nail these poachers! I would volunteer any length if my time to assist them in any way. Should anyone of you from KDWP who can actually help with our dire situation and therefore like to contact me, I can be reached at either provided below. [Redacted]
2222	My season was somewhat limited due to usual family issues, every fall sigh, its always something with my family and always during deer season. Anyway the one deer i got was young and in anticipation of loosing what few days of hunting I had left.
2223	Was surprised on how few mule deer there were in the Cimieron National Grasslands.
2224	Being a lifetime Deer hunter in KS, We need to limit out of state hunters, and regulate lease on ground to out of state. I can hardly hunt the private ground I do get to hunt because of the out of state trucks that race up and down the road where I am. Also it would be nice to get a doe tag when I buy my either sex tag. Make that an option for in state hunter "either sex tag and doe tag \$50.00
2225	Deer numbers are down still. Need to cut back on antlerless tags.

2226	Too many out of state hunters that shoot our younger generation deer on neighboring properties. The state needs to reduce or go on a preference point system like any other state and make it a premium tag like Iowa does there's. This will increase deer population and or age structure for the upcoming bucks. Even earn a buck would be better than what's in place now.
2227	Deer numbers appear to be on the rise from being down for a few years.
2228	I have been bow hunting for 40 years in Kansas. The sport has turned into a sport where only the most wealthy can participate. Shame on the KW&P for destroying a great heritage that can no longer be passed on to future generations. At least our grandkids can watch TV celebrities kill Kansas deer for profit.
2229	I was unable to get a deer this year for two reasons. First, I did not have what I considered a safe shot as I hunted private land with the few deer I saw. Second, the deer numbers seemed to be lower as I saw less than half as many deer as I have in the past. I did enjoy the opportunity to hunt though.
2230	need less out of state hunters. They are not interested in conservation of our resource. They kill anything that is walking. With Turkey's they print multiple tags for the same permit and kill until they are tired.
2231	I had numerous opportunities to take a deer but tend to wait for the right one. I did not see as many quality deer last season as I have come to expect.
2232	I had limited time to hunt, so I went to areas I had been successful previously. I did not even see a deer of either sex. I need to a) get more time and b) scout new areas.
2233	poor deer numbers, and too many out of state hunters. not enough places for in state residence to hunt when they dont own or lease land
2234	n/a
2235	I wanted to harvest a deer with my bow, i was very close, but didn't end up getting a shot off.
2236	Did not see as big of deer as last year
2237	Kansas deer hunting has turned into the rich mans game in my opinion. Too many landowners lease their land to out of state hunters with big wallets. It has pushed the average joe hunter to use public and walk in hunting. Which has over crowded it to the point I don't feel safe taking my children hunting anymore. Something needs to be done about this issue but out of state hunters pay higher tag and license fees so kdwp will not do anything about it. Someone needs to wake up because new generations of KANSAS hunters are being lost due to the greed.
2238	I love hunting and eating venison and don't hunt for the antlers.
2239	Would like to shoot two bucks
2240	I believe Kansas is the best place in the United States to hunt whitetailed deer!!! The management practices of the state combined with the crop land and terrain provide the deer adequate opportunity to age to full maturity. The genetics are very good and it seems like most land owners and guides do a very good job with mature deer management practices and also the proper harvesting of does.
2241	Mature deer numbers seemed to be better this year. A lot less out of state hunting/hunters observed.

2242	I would have to say this season was slightly dissatisfying , primarily because of the flooding of the Blue River. All of the public land we hunt is along the Blue River. Most all of the deer we seen stayed on private land, since most of the public ground was under water and no crops were planted.
2243	I had hunted Glen Elder Wildlife area in the past and there was a substantial amount of deer habitat. This past fall I was disappointed to find that much of it had been bulldozed and planted into more upland bird habitat. Many areas that previously had held good deer numbers no longer had cover to hold whitetails consistently. The WIHA areas indicate which species are found there, but it would be helpful to know which species were actually targeted and managed for specifically. What is good for pheasants is not always best for deer, and vice versa.
2244	Too many guide services placing out of state hunters on WIHA land. Too much trespassing on private property by these hunters using the "I'm not from around here" excuse. It is getting to be very difficult for local hunters to enjoy hunting not only for those reasons but also the cost of licenses and tags has gotten out of hand for the hassles we as Kansas hunters have to deal with.
2245	Having so much Leased Land for outfitters makes it hard for residence hunters to find land to hunt
2246	the extended season for firearms should be extended so there are more days or fall at a different time. where i hunt season is short and falls on new year's so generally visiting family at the time.
2247	My hunting area was flooded most of the summer into beginning of Firearms season. Was only able to get in during extended WT antler less only season.
2248	Purchased the incorrect license and was unable to change it after finding out it was not good for both archery and firearms seasons.
2249	Will the results from this survey be shared with those who have completed this survey, and any changes that will be made due to this survey? Thank You!
2250	Only issue still remains the amount of hunting pressure on deer from the amount of hunters in Kansas. Every nook and cranny has hunters in it now. The amount of out of state people I see is unbelievable . It has to be hard on the deer being that pressured all season. It's impossible for a resident to find a place to hunt too. Cannot compete with out of staters

2251	<p>The trend in my area for mature bucks 4 yrs and older continues to go down. This is with us only shooting 5 mature bucks in the past 7 years. This is attributable to an increasing number of out-of-state hunters on properties around us. I'd sure like to see the number of these hunters reduced. The problem isn't necessarily the number of hunters, it's the fact that they are paying a lot of money to hunt leased property or pay an outfitter, and they don't want to go home empty-handed. Therefore, when the last day comes, they'll end up shooting a 2 or 3 year old buck just to fill their tag. More importantly, I'd like to see the price of non-resident landowner tags reduced for antlerless deer. We do need to harvest more does on our property, but with me spending nearly \$300 for either sex tags for me and my 2 sons, we cannot afford to buy another tag for a doe. We should be shooting 2 doe for each buck, but that would cost about \$850 per year. Way to much money! That wouldn't even count processing fees. I'd like to see antlerless tags sold for \$20 each if someone purchases an either sex tag. Very few people are going to even pay an extra \$50 for a doe tag. Let alone \$90. You'll sell a lot more tags and make more money selling these at \$20 than you do now. In reality, I think charging a KS landowner \$90 for a deer tag is a bit ridiculous, even if we are a non-resident. We pay taxes the same as residents do. Maybe we shouldn't get the same price as a resident, but \$90 is pretty steep. We didn't buy a tag for my son who's in college this year because that was too much money to pay when he could only hunt 4 days. Can't you reduce this down to \$50 or \$60?</p>
2252	Seems like a non-typical year the way the deer moved in the time they moved
2253	DID SEE ONE MULE DEER BIG BUCK NO MULE DOES IN THIS AREA USE TO SEE A LOT OF MULE DEER IN THIS AREA
2254	I got sick in October and was unable to hunt Kansas last year. I plan to be back this year.
2255	Every year I say this, but it is Criminal to allow people to shoot deer with 223 semi-automatic weapons. There was a reason those before you did not allow it oh, and they were right. Spray and pray has nothing to do with deer hunting. It's making war on animals. You should be ashamed.
2256	I was disappointed in the walk in hunting at the strip pitts in and around Hallowell ks. The up keep on them has really went down hill. Most places couldn't even walk very far into the woods.
2257	Harvested my best buck ever!
2258	getting so much land leased out to out of state hunters eliminates a lot of local hunters
2259	Why does Muzzleloader season get the worst dates (so early),and so short while bow hunters get the best dates and a long season.
2260	I love hunting in Kansas, it is tough hunting in the areas i have leased, but the oppurtunity is there. Thanks for providing the out of state hunter access. [Redacted]
2261	I saw a lot fewer deer than in the past! I suspect that there was a CWD problem in area 7 but am not sure.
2262	the deer could be bigger
2263	I have owned land in Barber County Kansas for the past 27 years. In my opinion their are way too many nonresident deer tags issued in Unit 16.
2264	Kansas has a top notch system and I appreciate the opportunity to get to hunt there.
2265	I didn't hunt last year but I did put my tag on a deer I found on our land that had died.

2266	<p>I enjoy getting out and exercising and social aspects for deer hunting. I have harvested several very nice deer in the past so I have become very picky about the next deer I harvest. I enjoy deer meat, the backstraps and I make a lot of jerky typically. I have noticed a significant decline in the deer population in Jewel County where I hunt. We probably see a fourth or less of the deer from when I started going 10 years ago and mainly the same cover. The same thing with turkeys, they have declined significantly. I also have seen a big decline in quail and pheasant during the last 3 years. A big impact on hunting in Jewel is the weather due to the many roads that are not passable with rain or snow.</p>
2267	<p>Quite frankly I'm sick and tired of the out of state hunters getting 100's of mule deer tags for rifle season. In my opinion you need to allow all the residents who pay taxes in this state to draw a mule deer tag before any of the out of state guys draw a single tag. I stay and hunt near Atwood and 3/4 of the hotel is full of out of state hunters only trophy hunting for big mature mule deer. Its ridiculous! Here's another tip stop allowing them to hunt the same season as the in state guys. Why don't we have the first 5 days of the gun season be in state hunters and the last 5 days for everyone including the large number of out of state hunters. Most of the western states who have good populations of mule deer do not allow out of state hunters to draw tags before the in state hunters. I'm fed up with this state being all about the almighty dollar. Start thinking about the tax payers and our future deer populations. And on another note stop allowing these distant family members to not go through the draw system and automatically letting them draw an out of state buck mule deer tag before I draw as a resident. If they are not direct descendants as in sons daughters grand kids etc they should not be allowed to buy an over the counter tag. I'm sick and tired of it! I know of a ranch by Atwood that 8 plus distant family members not direct descendants and friends from California, Oregon, Texas come every year and get a buck tag on years I did not draw a tag. It's [Expletive]!!!!</p>
2268	<p>Took my best bow buck last season, a super wide 27" 5 yr old that taped 160". Y'all do it right when it comes to deer management in Kansas. It's tuff hunting where I hunt but the opportunity at a mature mid west bruiser is certainly there and it's what keeps me entering the draw and hoping to return each November. God bless, [Redacted] Texas</p>
2269	<p>Not seeing deer quantities or shooter bucks that I've seen in the past 3-4 years ago. I think these crossbows are hurting our deer populations, and I am a crossbow hunter. I think we should go back to compound bows only during archery season.</p>
2270	<p>Small amount of rifle season days</p>
2271	<p>I think we need to start giving residents better rates on tags. Spending almost \$75 for my either sex tag and additional antlerless tag is absolutely ridiculous. I understand non resident fees, but it is out of hand on costs to hunt anymore for residents. You should look into what Arkansas does. They offer a sportsman package tag for residents for \$30 and they get 2 deer 2 turkey and a bear.</p>
2272	<p>N/A</p>
2273	<p>To many out of state hunters ruining our hunts.</p>

2274	Worst ever. Lots of young bucks, but few shooters. I hunt big property in 10 through MAHA, but ran into hunters from TN, WS, MI, AR, etc. OTC tags in NE KS are killing the hopes of growing big bucks: these guys kill 125s like they're trophies. Also, get rid of multiple doe tags. We've done our job on the herd that was out of control 15 yrs ago
2275	I only harvested one deer, but survey wouldn't let me continue unless I chose a second deer! I shot an antlered buck and had to answer (buck shed antlers) for survey to continue! Did not harvest a doe!!
2276	20 years ago the properties I hunted were old family farms. All but 80 acres have sold off and now are hunted by strangers. This year there were no mature bucks. I saw one that had its front leg shot almost off. My friends saw him a week before I got there the day after opening day limping. I'm tired of these people who think they are hunters. Too many deer over the years I have seen wounded by others. A 120 acre farm I hunted 20 years ago now has a family hunting it that are guests there. I'm certain they are the ones doing the damage. Two years ago they ran their own son off and he came across the road to hunt the 80 I have left to hunt on.
2277	Too many years of over harvesting in Ottawa county. I seen 4 deer in the regular season on my property. I have an outfitter next to my land he has people in there from muzzle loader season thru doe season. If something isn't done about this [Expletive] we won't need you anymore won't be any wildlife to manage.
2278	Did not get to go
2279	I believe the draw permits should be offered to Kansas residents only. Kansas residents live in the communities, provide financial stimulus year round and have a greater care or ownership for the Kansas resources. It is simply a shame for a Kansas resident to be passed over for an out of state resident.
2280	Thank you for this great tradition and opportunity.
2281	There doesn't seem to be as many deer out there. You hear people talking about how there are too many deer, but when we go scouting or hunting, they are few a far between. I am referring to Unit 17. Thank you
2282	Harvested the largest Buck to date
2283	We had a good season even though I did not get to hunt because of health reasons. Working on plans for this year 😊
2284	Didn't hunt much
2285	I was forced to cancel my trip due to work obligation that arose last minute. Have never felt so badly about an outdoors experience as I did about having to cancel my trip. It was a terribly disappointing deal. I will have gone 2 years without deer hunting when this Fall arrives and I am hungry!
2286	Saw some deer, but were too small to harvest.
2287	I harvested a transmitter collared buck. The KDWPPT employee who retrieved the collar said that I would get information on the buck. Nothing was ever received and I am curious on what data you had on the animal.
2288	Lower the price of permits for locals!!!

2289	Hello from Texas, hope all are well in Kansas. Have not additional comments or suggestions. Stay well and safe.
2290	Out of state hunters that use commercial guided hunts may provide income to KDWPT and the land owners, however, by using the guides and paying landowners more lease money than guys like me can pay they are killing the hunting in Kansas for us.
2291	I have hunted Mule Deer either with my own permit or taking a youth whom has a tag for the last 15 yrs. The mule deer population has definitely declined. I have hunted 10 or more counties almost exclusively on private land. There needs to be a reduction in tags for a few yrs in my opinion especially with the bow hunters. With todays technology the bow hunters success rate continues to increase. I am all for the success but we need to go to a draw to limit the tags. When I first started hunting western KS each yr you could see the number of animals increasing even just driving around scouting. Now instead of seeing a group of 20 on an alfalfa circle you see 8.
2292	It was a good year, I could of harvested a Buck but I was just waiting for a bigger one.
2293	Population in the northcentral portion of the state still seems to be down. Low fawn recruitment (saw many unaccompanied adult does)? And very few bucks observed other than yearlings. With limited time to be in the field, I took home meat for the freezer.
2294	There are too many out of state hunters allowed to harvest deer in Kansas. The deer population is hurting. Managing the population for size is nearly impossible, as every piece of land I have access to hunt seems to be surrounded by land leased for hunting. These groups will lure the deer off your land.
2295	The weather was not great this year and I had limited time to spend in the field.
2296	Did not hunt
2297	It would be nice to have more walk-in hunting or a program that paired willing land owners with respectful young hunters. I will not pay for a hunting lease and it is harder and harder for young people to find a place to hunt. I hunt for food and management as well as heritage and I do it by the book. It isn't always easy convince someone to hunt their land when someone else is willing to pay.
2298	Survey is too long some questions are not necessary
2299	We were unsuccessful this year because of direct interference and intentional interruption of our hut by the landowner who owns the property next to our lease.
2300	[Redacted] of [Redacted] Outfitters is as legit as they come. Kansas was amazing and I appreciate the consistent management of your deer. I wish every state functioned like Kansas!
2301	Rifle season needs to start earlier and be longer. Also the tags need to be cheaper for out of state and in state hunters to help curb the vehicle/deer accidents.
2302	very happy to get a quality meat. didn't see very many big bucks but they're a different animal.
2303	Had a great year, saw a lot of deer.
2304	Date of buck harvest is approximate.
2305	Hunt regularly over last 25 years on two separate half sections of ground and the populations this year looked strong.

2306	Too many out of state hunters stomping out all of the public and WIHA. Yea, Johnson and Wyandotte county I also consider out of state. Those guys roll up in their fancy rigs and camp right at the public hunting field entrance. We live and work here all year with limited time to hunt. Have a season for residents and a season that includes out of state and resident. Another issue is the state of Kansas claims to “own” the deer population, obviously you claim to own them or you wouldn’t Have the authority to regulate it, but nobody seems to own them when a vehicle strikes them or they cause damage to landowner property. I guess that’s having your cake and eating it too.
2307	I have been leasing land in Kansas for many years and love to hunt there and have always been happy with the deer hunting. You are doing a great job
2308	Deer herd not what it used to be
2309	Low deer population
2310	Too many xbows in archery season. Remove the "Any Season" tag, make residents choose either archery or firearms. Not both with their either sex tag. Let them use "any weapon" only with antlerless deer. Reinstate. A youth age restriction. 4 and 5 yo kids shooting deer is ridiculous, they cant physically hold bows, xbows, or rifles. Imo, kids who turn 10 by sept 1st should be the rule to hunt big game. The state needs to require a mandatory check system for all animals harvested on WIHA and KDWPT controlled property. I see private land full of Pheasants and deer be entirely decimated in just a few yrs of enrollment.. Quite simply, the state is the largest outfitter in Kansas, leasing more land than anyone else, with practically zero management or conservation goals. You are the polar opposite of the Outfitters who you are in a direct conflict of interest. You need to stop leasing and providing so many opportunities for nonresident hunters.. let the outfitters provide those opportunities.
2311	Kansas always seems to have large bucks. And able to maintain a 50/50 ratio for doe to bucks, at least where I have been hunting. I am from MI and there are too many does here.
2312	didn’t spend as much time in the woods as I wanted to. Maybe 10 half day sits
2313	With sportsman being used on military posts, the site should be easier to access. And, signing in is difficult due to signal loss in the area you may go to. More private land from nonresident land owners should be used for hunting. Seems very “selfish” to hold that land and not allow anyone to use it. With restrictions of course. No litter and must obtain permission to prevent destroying property.
2314	I’ll make the same comment I always make. If Kansas is going to allow primitive firearm season to come at the beginning of deer season please make them primitive. The weapons allowed have almost the same efficiency as any modern firearm. I would suggest that only open sights be allowed not scopes with any magnification. Please know that I do appreciate your agency’s attention to the management of a quality deer herd. I also would like like to say I am very appreciative of the game law enforcement in our area. The agent assigned to our area does a great job. Thanks
2315	The antlerless tags continue to reduce deer opportunities which continues to reduce deer number sightings dramatically. As farmers complain about deer numbers they continue to take lease dollars. Please realize the deer numbers are a reflection of hunter numbers, it will not last over time. I have noticed a couple of CWD case in Clay county. Not sure of your concerns. If you feel there is need to report please create and advertise a better system to report.
2316	Mother In law passed evening g of day 2 of rifle season ending my hunting

2317	I had lot's of encounters, lot's of good tree time. I am just hunting a certain deer and never got close enough to him.
2318	Give less permits to out of staters
2319	Doe numbers are way down and the continuation of early doe season and extended doe seasons are driving numbers further down.
2320	Did not hunt due to illness
2321	Allowing more people on the iwalkin areas or not allowing the same persons to log out and log right back in.
2322	Too many coyotes. I suggest low doe harvest. Deer population could be better.
2323	You're entire department is a [Expletive] joke. It's all money and no knowledge of herd management or sustainable habit. Complete [Expletive] joke. I'm embarrassed to be from Kansas. I hunt 13 states a year. Hunting here is simply to check my gear. You should be embarrassed. But hey! You won't read this anyway because you already saw I'm a resident. Enjoy your "tiger king" date night with the out of state tag and bags. Get lost
2324	Too many leased acres for out of state hunters that tear up our roads and provide very little economic support to our communities.
2325	Always enjoy time in the field but was impacted by other responsibilities that limited hunting time this past season. That said still good fellowship w/friends. Best regards
2326	Too many people selling access to their land.
2327	age 72 still enjoy going out and seeing deer more important than harvesting 1
2328	Rifle season should start sooner than it does in KS
2329	Thanks
2330	I've been heading to western kansas for 16 years now to chase mule deer with a stick and string. I appreciate the public land the state offers for me and now my children to hunt on. I seen four mule deer with tracking collars last Fall which told me you guys recognize that mule deer have been on the decline in Graham county and are trying to fix it. Thanks
2331	Deer hunting was very good didn't take a buck but that's hunting! Lot's of deer seen lots dead on highways this year.
2332	I saw lots of deer but getting deer to a mature age when some of the neighbors shoot anything they see is frustating but is not controlable. Ill shoot a mature deer with a small rack before I will shoot a 3 year old with a big rack.
2333	I have been hunting in Kansas many years and have built many great and lasting friendships. I am a nonresident and have been going to the same place hunting for years. I just hate the anxiety every year of the draw. The state of Kansas has done a great job of managing the deer herd and should be commended. Keep up the good work!
2334	I was fortunate to hunt and harvest on private property of a relative in Barton County. This was after attempting public hunting near Cheney Reservoir and experiencing extreme overcrowding with high power firearms. I elected not to hunt for several days and then traveled nearly 100 miles instead. I am very pleased with the end result however understand that many hunters face similar challenges with land availability. Please continue with the WIHA program.

2335	Lots of CWD out here in Sheridan county area
2336	Wish they was a way to harvest the mature management bucks from the property for the land owners. I let several people harvest them but would like to take a 2nd management buck myself.
2337	Wish it was more fulfilling. Also wish state would take measures to prevent the wild boars from becoming overwhelming by allowing hunters to take them without a special license.
2338	To many out of state hunters, supposed to be a draw but you see the same hunters year after year. Talking to them they say they have never been turned down
2339	I would like to be able to obtain/sell outfitter tags for my own land.
2340	We go to Kansas to hunt and visit family. Enjoying the outdoors and being around nature. Helping around the farm and having steak night on Friday night. Very good time.
2341	I wish I had more time to dedicate to the off season preparations
2342	The population of deer does seem to have taken a big drop in the area I hunt. I am also unhappy about the CWD testing process. I appreciate the free testing, but the volunteers doing the testing have no idea what they are doing, they did a horrible job with paperwork or follow-up, and seemed to cross contaminate everything. I was also not happy about not getting any notification whatsoever about the additional testing of my sample that had to be sent off to another lab to be tested.
2343	Public hunting lands over run. I also think Mule Deer and White Tailed deer should be treated as totally separate species.
2344	The yellow forward and backward buttons on this survey are hard to see on my computer screen.
2345	Either species either-sex permits are not giving out enough more mule deer in unit 17 than whitetail. Dates for change for the draw last year I never even knew about it so I missed the draw. Still unsure positively what the dates are for the draw this year. I think ATVs should be allowed to be used on walk-in hunting ground to retrieve your deer.
2346	Deer numbers are way down
2347	We were flooded in the spring and deer around Sedgwick were not as visible
2348	Great hunting opportunities in Kansas and I love that.
2349	Hunted on a ranch for over 20 years. Paid landowner 100.00 dollars per season to hunt. The ranch owner is contracting with a outfitter that paid him 3000.00 and then the outfitter sells locations / tree stands for 500. On up. The outfitter uses trail cams and feeders and the pics are used to entice out of state hunters. I will probably hunt this next year if I can secure a new location. I do not like that the state allows trail cams and feeders. It is not hunting in my opinion. Thank you Kansas for your hard work and efforts to keep outdoor sports available to the public.
2350	Deer numbers have been lower in my area for 3 to 4 years. Increasingly getting worse.
2351	The population was not there this year
2352	I harvested two deer, and filled my freezer.

2353	Even though it would be somewhat of a pain, and I am sure many would object, I would like to see KDWP implement a harvest call-in program. I have hunted deer in Illinois since 1993 and it is a requirement there. You must call in the harvest, provide information on the deer harvested, and receive a harvest number that must be written on the tag. The reason I like this program is it provides a very accurate picture of the deer actually harvested within the state. In spite of the best intentions, a random survey does not really provide much in the way of interesting/useful information to the hunting community. I think it would be nice to be able to see information showing how many bucks are actually harvested, with how many points, etc. It would also allow a much better picture of the age class of deer being harvested.
2354	I filled both my tags. Very happy with my harvest. Enjoyed my hunt. That's why I enjoy it.
2355	Do to other obligations my time was very limited in Kansas this past hunting season. I also spent much of my time in Kansas helping the landowner with maintenance. This is where where I maintain cattle during the year and he was suffering some health issues, so my time afield was very limited.
2356	I think the regular season firearms and extended season firearms seasons should be longer. The weather has had a big impact on the success of those seasons. I think there are plenty of deer in the areas I hunt but the weather and short seasons impact the success of the harvest.
2357	Tags are getting expensive for residents. Non resident tags seem to be getting easier to draw and are hurting the local KS residents. People who are born and raised in KS who have always hunted private ground now are loosing spots to hunt due to out of state guys paying ridiculous amounts to lease.
2358	I missed seeing all of the mule deer, when I started hunting up in NW Ks that is all I shot for the first couple of years. This was in the early 1970's.
2359	My week or two in Kansas when I successfully draw a tag are my favorite times of the year. You do a wonderful job. Best [Redacted]
2360	Was sick and couldn't hunt.
2361	Deer hit rut a little later than expected and was not able to hunt property during peak of rut
2362	KDWP does a wonderful job,the long bow season is a pleasure,particularly having the gun season well pass the main rut ensures exciting and rewarding days in the woods.Please do not change too much, your doing a great job,thank for all the great times for us older deer hunters, [Redacted]
2363	Kansas's one Buck is a good practice but method of take ie: bow, Muzzle loader or Rifle should not matter. By dropping the "method of take" the hunter could spend more time hunting for HIS ONE DEER. You only have one tag so why not allow the hunter to use any method of take to get that one deer. Or at least go back to the Muzzleloader transition to Rifle if the tag is not filled in the Sept. ML season, like back in the early 2000's. I am a non-resident KS land owner and would like to spend as much time as possible chasing that real trophy from the early season Sept. to the late season in Dec.
2364	Population is down especially on mature bucks
2365	I have trouble with trespassers on my property. I wish we had tougher judges on these type of people. The judges are not tough enough on poachers and trespassers to discourage the disrespectful behavior. Their attitude is, "it is just a deer." I do appreciate Kansas and our wildlife. Thank you for all that you do to protect it. Take care.

2366	Enjoy deer hunting in Kansas!
2367	I would like to see more walk in areas,,you also have poachers in commanche an kiowa counties cant understand why you cant catch them
2368	Second year with not even seeing a shooter buck. We have since sold the land.
2369	Regular fire arms season we missed the rut so chacing deer was more difficult because they we not looking to find a mate and i usually go for Does
2370	Although I didn't hunt my 10 year old grandson did.
2371	Had a great 2019 season. Outfitters are a big problem with out of state hunters trespassing like it's no big deal.
2372	I had a good year, I did not find the buck I wanted to shot, and the weather got bad on the weekends I was planning on taking a doe. So no deer this year. But I enjoy my time in a tree stand.
2373	There are too many tag issued for unit 16 I have not seen a buck over 140 B&C in 4-5 years I use to see 170+ B&C bucks every year to many bucks are taken every year there are very few 5-6 year old bucks in unit 16. When you pay \$550.00 for a tag it's hard let a buck walk. I see a lot more doe than I use to see. I use to see 4-5 doe a week now I see 4-5 a day.
2374	Resident permit prices are ridiculous. No reason they should not be lower for residents when I can go just over the river in Missouri and shoot a deer and 2 turkeys for \$225.
2375	My g-son went this year.
2376	I DID NOT SEE THE DEER WE NORMALL SEE. THE SIGN WASN'T EVENTHERE. NO TRACKS, RUBS ,OR RUT LIKEWE NORMALLY SEE. I THINK THERE WAS OR HAS BEEN MORE KILL OFF FROM CWD OR SOMETHING? AND I WAS HUNTING PRIVATE LAND. VERY DISAPPOINTED.....
2377	N/A
2378	Really good deer season in terms of numbers / Trophy Hunting - wasn't able to get the deer I was hunting / the thing I notice the most in the units I hunt is the trophy quality steadily is going down hill vs what it was in years past. I manage my deer so they get age on them but when they venture off to the neighbors they get harvested / Realize a Trophy Buck is different for everybody but the numbers of Top End Bucks is way down / we are shooting the age structure out of our bucks!!
2379	Lots of theft and overcrowded public and WIHA areas. Hunting has really gone downhill in the last decade.
2380	Boundary lines are hard to determine.
2381	I did not see many deer and no mature bucks.
2382	Shot a nice buck with my two grandkids with me in the blind
2383	The more links you put on your website makes it harder to find info. Would rather scroll down than jump from link to link. Somebody is justifying their job creating such a mess. Have someone try this program out that has no ulterior motive for its success. If I created something it would seem easy to me but maybe not to someone that just logs on. Sometimes making changes are only changes NOT improvements.

2384	Great hunt as always. 2019 was the first year in many I have not harvested a good buck. Saw Mr. Big several times but could not get him killed.
2385	I am still opposed to having crossbows legal in the general bow season. At the very least you should ban telescopic sights. A cocked and loaded, shoulder mounted, scope sighted highly efficient weapon like the modern crossbow is closer to a modern muzzleloader than a bow. At the very least, they should have separate licensing and separate seasons.
2386	To busy at work to hunt
2387	I have a beef allergy but not deer. Had I harvested a deer I would be satisfied.
2388	I was thrilled to harvest a great buck with my bow on a iWIHA property. I was extremely grateful for the opportunity provided by the landowner to utilize this property for hunting. It was very close to my work, so I could stop by there and hunt on my way home from work. I had some frustrations 'sharing' the land with others, but this was to be expected given the public access format. Some people would come to 'scout' the property while I had it 'reserved' and was in my tree-stand, obviously the deer quickly scattered when this occurred, defeating any possibility of success for that outing. Also, I would see that the areas were often already 'reserved', but no one would be there hunting when I drove by. I thought people were reserving the area and then not hunting it, only to keep pressure off of it... The deer sightings did get fewer as the season progressed and people hunted it often, but overall I had an amazing experience and count myself very lucky to get a nice 10pt buck with my bow.
2389	I did not see the total number of deer in the areas I generally hunt this last season. That was more disappointing then not actually harvesting an animal.
2390	Didn't make it out as much as I would have liked
2391	I am impressed with the draw process and appreciate being able to check the statue of my draw online.
2392	Since I moved to Kansas, I love the land to hunt on.
2393	Probably the best best management state in our country for big whitetail. Wished the permits were a less expensive
2394	the deer population seems to be on the decline and the quality of the bucks is not what is has been in years past
2395	population seems somewhat depressed in northern section of state
2396	Stop killing all the does on public land and manage the coyotes. When I first started hunting public land in Kansas it was great. You could not shoot a doe, but now the does are gone and the coyotes rule the woods.
2397	More Mule Deer tags should be available to non-resident hunters for unit 1, 2, & 3.
2398	just didn't see many deer
2399	The deer management unit around Fagan lake has a very limited number of deer I had not seen hardly any of this year around that area where in the past it's always been very abundant
2400	Passed up a lot of smaller deer. Saw two really nice bucks, but did not have a safe shot at either of them.
2401	Just keep up the good work. Wished there was way to stop the poaching of deer.

2402	Hunted out west Lane and gove county area very dissatisfied with number of deer seen even residents complained about not seeing the numbers as in the past. This was after harvest of corn and milo
2403	I see the deer getting younger and younger. I think Kansas needs to rethink the deer feeders and corn piles. I don't say that because I don't used them because I do. But we really don't HUNT deer anymore. Let get rid of the baiting and build a better heard.
2404	Would like to see more access to hunt private land. WIHA was very busy during rifle season. Hard to find a spot to hunt mule deer where that wasn't occupied by hunters. Would like to see mule deer populations increase. Very concerned about shrinking population and shrinking range of mule deer.
2405	Please investigate DMAP programs like Texas and Oklahoma. Have property that has outfitters leasing around it. They are over harvesting on those leased tracts I have seen a big decline in the deer population compared to areas without outfitters. Not trying to say they are all bad some (probably most) are good and concerned with management of the population, but some of them are not concerned with management they will just go lease in new areas when they have over harvested an area.
2406	Wonderful experience.
2407	Lost my planned hunting spot a few weeks before firearms season. So was only able to get 1 day on a property that was not a good deer area. So I was unlucky. But I have a spot lined up for 2020 season. I live close to Missouri, so I also have a spot lined up in the state of Missouri for 2020.
2408	Lots of flooded areas due to the summer had impacted deer habitat an bedding areas. The use of Public land being used by Outfitters for guiding is unprofessional. Years ago the Regulations use to Promote family hunting an traditions taking new freinds/family out. Now its covered front to back with Outfitter ads that's a disgrace an a shame an a reason Hunting numbers are dropping. People are loosing their private land privileges an family farms.
2409	Deer were very few and far between.
2410	The amount of hunting pressure in Reno County and closely surrounding areas stopped me from hunting completely. The lack of WIHA and the fact that KS has again allowed farmers to sell deer permits and charge exhorbitant fees and access fees make me want to NOT hunt KS ever again. IF, I hunt in 2020 it will only be in Haskell County. The price of licenses is WAY TOO expensive compared to other states. Having to buy a small game license at the same time as deer license is a disincentive to come back to KS also. Also, there should be a way to get a refund if non-residents can not come out to hunt. Also, monitor and report your CWD as we do in WI.
2411	I find it still somewhat confusing buying the correct tags and following the website.
2412	I personally believe more information should be put out to the public on the website and in webinars related to hunting and fishing.
2413	I hunt with [Redacted] outfitters out of Kingman. I have hunted the last 8 years with them and cannot say enough good things about them. Hunting Kansas has been my favorite place to go. There are three of us that go every year and hunt the same stand on the same piece of land. We have run into adjacent land owners in the last two years that are purposely ruining our hunts. A bit of a concern considering we are a couple hundred yards off the property line.

2414	I enjoy hunting Hillsdale mainly and the projects they're doing. I hope to see more food plots scattered throughout the property to scatter the hunting pressure.
2415	Seems that our deer herd is starting to recover. I do all my hunting withing 3 miles of Leavenworth city limits.
2416	Enjoyed the hunt even if I came up empty.
2417	Did not tag a deer this year. I saw a couple of really nice bucks, but not on the right property. I enjoyed the hunts tho.
2418	didn't purchase tag this past season
2419	The late season antlerless only hunt seems to impact the deer when they are at their most stressed period. There are plenty of days to harvest a doe if that's the reason for having this hunt. I've noticed that this is when deer drives most often occur which in my opinion encourages unsafe hunting and poor deer management.
2420	It is getting harder to hunt local area due to leasing to out of state hunters! I have to travel over three hours to go to family land to hunt and have limited time! It is frustrating!
2421	No deer but still a great season
2422	Seen lots of does not hardly any mature bucks.
2423	Please continue to allow only buck per hunter to protect our state for the future
2424	The buck age structure in my area is way off and has been on a steady decline in recent years. I've seen fewer mature bucks the past few years with last year being the worst. Buck to doe ratio is way, way off compared to recent years. Seeing a lot more does compared to number of bucks. Not only while on stand hunting but also via trail cameras.
2425	Not enough land for Kansas residents to hunt on. The out of state people and the outfitters lease up all the land to bring in out of state hunters to kill deer for big \$. I'm very disappointed in the state of Kansas policy toward hunting and outfitters, it seems to be very unfair for Kansas residents WHO PAY ALL THE TAXES!
2426	I enjoyed my time in the outdoors, weather I harvest a deer or not. I think you guys are doing a great service and I appreciate when I call Pratt or other offices, I get a real person on the phone! Keep it simple, if it works, why fix it. Thank you

2427	<p>I have a number of things that I would like to see change for upcoming deer seasons. #1, I believe that the regular firearms season should open on the Friday after Thanksgiving, Black Friday, as that would allow people with minor children to be able to have an extra 2-3 days during the season to take their children out and into the field. The more time that we give people to get young people out into the field the more likely they are to want to continue the hunting tradition. This would also allow people that live in more urban areas to get more time in the field. #2, I believe that handguns should be allowed to be used during the archery season with some restrictions. Something along these lines, "Any handgun using a straight wall centerfire cartridges not originally developed for rifles and with a barrel length of no more than 15 inches." A straight walled centerfire cartridge out of a normal handgun length barrel would only extend the distance that a hunter could reach out a maximum of maybe 20 yards. I also believe that if you must also follow the current requirements for wearing hunter orange while using a firearm of any type. By doing this, it would allow those that may not have the strength to draw and shoot a bow to still be able to get out into the field and participate. #3, There needs to be an end to the ever increasing cost to purchase a deer permit. For a married couple to go out deer hunting the cost is currently \$140 for hunting licenses and deer permits. Now add on any children that maybe be going. The permit fees going up ever year is a turn off to may younger people as they simply don't always have the money to purchase the needed licenses and permits. This could potentially lead to an increase of poaching. Making out of state hunter pay more for the privilege of hunting our state is fine with me. But quit raising the cost for those of us in the state. Before long you will price out all but the fairly wealth people of this state. #4, Safety Yellow should also be an allowed color along with our current Hunter orange requirement. It is also not a naturally occurring color which would have the exact same benefits as hunter orange. Thank you for your time</p>
2428	<p>I hunted with my son who also got a mule deer. My Youngest boy went on a special hunt in gove county and seen many mule deer but was not able to get that big buck he wanted pretty badly we had fun doing it all!! I got my antelope, my oldest got to elk hunt on Ft Riley and got one. All three of us also got turkeys! My daughter went turkey hunting for the first time and got one on my dad's farm! Overall it was a busy hunting year but wont have traded it for anything!! One more thing... I didnt see this emial until I looked in my spam folder.</p>
2429	<p>I missed!</p>
2430	<p>I would like to see the regular firearms season extended.</p>
2431	<p>Low population has made harvesting a deer a challenge</p>
2432	<p>Thanks for the work you are doing. I get the feeling we are going to know what has been going on in deer management. In the past little informa tion has reached me.</p>
2433	<p>Didn't see mature deer during firearms season</p>
2434	<p>Seems that public land access is very limited and overhunted. Also, do not like that muzzleloader season opens at same time as archery</p>
2435	<p>I'm still hoping that out of state hunters that lease land like my self would have an opportunity to purchase over the counter tags. Thank you for the opportunity to hunt your great state.</p>

2436	Saw lots of deer just no big bucks. Coyotes are a huge problem for your state and a bounty should be implemented! Saw many coyotes and deer were petrified of them like I've never seen before! I guarantee lots of young deer are being targeted by the excessive number of coyotes.
2437	Thank you for your service
2438	I barely hunted this year and only went to get out because it seemed wrong to not go. I lost my son last year and kind of lost my desire to hunt temporarily so I apologize for not being able to give you much information about this season.
2439	I put two deer in the freezer so I can't complain. 2.5 yr old buck & adult doe.
2440	I sent an email to KDWP in regards to getting native grass seed assistance for my property and never received a reply. I have been "randomly selected" every year for the last 10 years for this survey and I always fill it out. I hope you can understand where I'm going with this.
2441	Just didn't have time to hunt enough.
2442	Had a great season ... with lots of interactions. Bar is relatively low - not looking to harvest a state record, just love the close encounters with deer.
2443	3 years hunting/following the deer I harvested. Well worth the wait!
2444	I enjoy hunting just for opportunity to be outdoors so harvesting a deer is secondary
2445	I would like you to consider a less expensive option for me to hunt deer on the 25 acres that own, and a way to guarantee me the opportunity to hunt on my own land.
2446	I think that if it were done right, and things were kept simple, a KDWP hunting app would be incredible convenient. For checking in at public land areas, buying/filling tags, data collection for the state, WIHA information, statuses of public land (marsh conditions), general news... It would be very useful and convenient.
2447	Game warden for area hunted was extremely helpful and knowledgeable in all areas.
2448	Health issue kept me from hunting.
2449	Thanks for all you do. I'm NR Who's hunted KS twice. Encountered great deer both years. Son and I hunted with a guide this year did not harvest or take a shot but saw great deer. Had a blast and will return. KS is simply hard to beat because of the work you do.
2450	Some of the walk in has gone from the areas we hunt some of the walk on we looked at was mostly open pasture which is not good for deer hunting or pheasant hunting land. I think money could have been spent on other kwpd projects but I don't know if it was land that got brought in as a package deal
2451	I purchase tags in order to sit in my stand and enjoy the hunt. I passed on several opportunities for antlerless and small bucks. I'd shoot a larger buck but didn't work hard enough to make that happen. Maybe next season. I don't mind the fees to support KDWP conservation efforts. Thanks!
2452	I have limited time to hunt deer and was able to harvest one of my best deer to date this past season.

2453	<p>2019 was just the fourth year I've had the opportunity to hunt in Kansas. I have to say, that Kansas absolutely offers some of the finest whitetail deer hunting in the country. I'm so impressed by the quality and quantity of the deer herd in this state. Regardless of whether or not I harvested a deer during the last 4 hunting seasons, the opportunity of being able to spend time in such a beautiful state, with such friendly locals, and to see such an abundance of wildlife has been a phenomenal experience. I want to thank the people of Kansas and the Kansas Department of Wildlife for allowing hunters from other states the opportunity to come to Kansas and pursue our passion for the outdoors in a place that offers such abundant opportunity. It's a true privilege and one that is greatly appreciated. Thank You all so much for having us as your guest the last four years. The Good Lord willing, I certainly hope to be back in 2020.</p>
2454	<p>I bagged my biggest buck ever and was very pleased with the result. Please switch to my gmail address shown below. I don't use this juno address much any more. [Redacted]</p>
2455	<p>Deer numbers in my primary hunting area (500 acres) have decreased steadily over the last decade or so. I used to get multiple mature bucks on one of my 10 cameras regularly throughout each month of the season. That has been on the decline for some time now. There has also been a troubling lack of deer sign. I have noticed MANY more coyotes in the area over the years. This wound up being the worst year in a decade as I went without a single deer on camera (10 cameras) from the end of Nov to the end of Jan in a very diverse habitat along the Smoky Hill River. Additionally, the completely unregulated big \$ land leasing system and big game guiding have made it extremely difficult for the average KS citizen to affordably harvest their fair share of this shared Kansas natural resource. I had to resort to begging for permission in a different county and got lucky on my last day of rifle season while watching guides on Facebook make a living off of a natural resource all Kansans have a right too. These guide/land lease agreements go largely unclaimed for tax purposes and essentially allow wealthy people from other parts of the country and guides to exploit a KS natural resource. 2019 was a tough season for me but I feel fortunate to have gotten lucky on my last chance to harvest a deer.</p>
2456	<p>Neighbor was clearing land which caused a lot of noise during hunting season. Reason for my lack of success this year.</p>
2457	<p>my experience indicates deer population is down in Chautauqua County.</p>
2458	<p>I look forward to bowhunting in Kansas every year as much as a little child looks forward to Christmas! I think the State is doing a great job managing the wildlife resources and if I'm fortunate to harvest a deer or turkey I'm excited but if I spend my vacation hunting and don't fill my tag I still enjoy my time in Kansas either way. Keep up the great work! thanks much!!!</p>
2459	<p>I did not see as many deer as I have in the past. I did all of my hunting on private land this year, which had public land in the area. The last few years a typical hunt for me on the same land would contain around 5-10 deer per hunt. I hunted 5 times this season and only saw two deer.</p>
2460	<p>The deer population was plentiful.</p>
2461	<p>My unit does not allow white tail antlerless tags, wish they did, plenty of does in my area. I am only allowed one tag per year where I hunt, would be nice to have an extra tag.</p>

2462	i think that if you want us to rank the questions on a scale from 1 to 8, you need to let everyone rank them the way they think, not the way you want them to in this question. Please rank from highest (1) to lowest (8) how you would generally prefer to acquire Kansas deer information. You have eight questions you can not answer them all with the same number. This needs to be changed! My internet is not fast enough for pod cast or webinars.
2463	People were abusing I-walk in privileges. Multiple persons check in to different areas while in the same party as well as 1 party checking in as multiple 1 person parties. I rolled with it but it was annoying. I like the check in program but feel it should be streamlined and also found it hard to make decisions on hunts as many people would leave for the day and stay checked in until dark etc
2464	Look forward for next season
2465	Stop raising the hunting license.
2466	Extended youth season
2467	Tons of pics until the day of rifle then nothing but does next year I'll be getting out now and muzzleloader
2468	Didnt get one
2469	I harvested the biggest buck of my life last year. Monster 10pt that yielded 76 bags of jerky.
2470	Thanks to one of the Best States they are for Deer Hunting. Keep up the Great Work Y'all Do. Thanks
2471	Very wet year!
2472	Deer numbers appeared to be down compared to other years. We saw a fraction of the deer we normally see in this area.
2473	Need more public hunting
2474	Saw several smaller bucks consistently but none were bigger than 105. Which normally where I hunt there is at least a 150 that pops up once.
2475	I saw quality deer and could have harvested both buck and doe. I did not harvest a doe since we killed a steer this year. I did not harvest a buck because I was hoping for one larger than last.
2476	Have never hunted deer anywhere but Kansas. Filled my doe tag and was holding out for a really big buck we had pics of. Never had a chance at him but passed on some bucks that would make any bowhunter proud. cant imagine anywhere else could be a better place than ks. all depends on passing smaller bucks so you can harvest a big one. And ks has big ones
2477	I am concerned about the deer herd numbers dropping. I believe too many does are being harvested, especially since the numbers are down from different summer diseases and coyotes are eating too many fawns. I know certain areas have lots of deer, but here in Brown county that is not the case.
2478	As a federal wildlife biologist, just wanted to say, keep up the good work. Management of the population is essential to insuring sustainable harvest and maximizing future opportunities.
2479	Deer numbers were much better than they have been—here seems to be thriving again finally after the EHD from several years ago.

2480	I have been leasing the same ranch for over 15 years, ranch owner and I have become very close friends. He would like me to continue to lease his ground for the foreseeable future, unfortunately if I do not draw a tag I cannot hunt his Ranch, because wildlife dept has taken the right from him to issue a landowner tag. I feel long term relationships like the one I have should be kept in place. It is best for the landowners and the deer herd Just my 2 cents Thanks! [Redacted]
2481	Too many hunters given permits. Quality of deer continues to decline every year. High cost of antlerless tags make it economically impossible to manage private land effectively.
2482	It is always a great time. So busy though. I have hunted bow and rifle.. it's getting tough to find areas that others are not walking thru. I would hate not drawing but if it meant a reduction in hunters then I'd take that chance. Too many tags out for that area.
2483	Saw lots of deer, almost shot one but thought i would wait for something bigger !
2484	Deer movement seemed down a little, but the weather was also not good for hunting. I was able to take a shot at a buck and hit it, but was unable to locate it. The hunt was good, my own fault for not being successful. I love hunting in Kansas and plan on returning.
2485	Whitetail populations in NE Kansas have seemed lower in the past few years. It's made the hunt a bit more challengingm
2486	Just getting harder and harder to get permission due to out of staters paying premium to lease ground
2487	Public was down locally due to floods preventing ag from being planted on corps ground leases. good overall, age structure seemed to be down from camera pulls. It's still quality hunting compared to other states
2488	didn't get to hunt much had a parent with cancer during that time
2489	I think we need to cut back on our nonresident tags for the time being, our deer numbers are very low
2490	Saw many deer. Shooters were hard to come by. Maybe lucky.
2491	There are too many out of state hunters leasing land throughout Kansas. It makes hunting more difficult for residents and new or beginning hunters. Your WIHA is beat to death! So this is at best moderately effective. Out of state hunters are big buck \$\$\$\$ hunters and pay outlandish lease prices that most residents cannot of afford or refuse to pay. Also, the deer tag prices are too high for general residents. This has become big bucks for KDWPT as well and that is not right!
2492	Out of staters pay landowners way too much money and take away huntable ground for residents.
2493	Black powder season either needs to be longer or later or both. It is TOO HOT for harvesting deer the last two weeks of September. In other states black powder and archery seasons are similar if not identical. The WIH which limits the number of hunters present through isportsman is wonderful. I believe this encourages more land owners and SMALLER land owners to participate and open up more opportunity; especially for urban deer hunters. I also hope you are getting feedback about the quality of WIH. Too many over grazed cow pastures listed as quail habitat etc.
2494	did not hunt due to illness in famley

2495	Population at Glen elder seems significantly down due to disease in the area, flooded refuge land, and allowing multiple draw hunts on refuge from what it was 7-10 years ago.
2496	I saw some big ones, very very big ones but I did not get a shot
2497	Commercialization of outdoor activities such as hunting have made it costly and difficult to acquire opportunity to hunt. I believe walk in hunting is great program but limited in east part of state.
2498	I love your great state and sure missed turkey hunting up there this year
2499	Bummer not to get a deer but still had a great time enjoying nature. Can't be upset when you're enjoying your time.
2500	Saw alot of small bucks and trying to help build a herd
2501	This survey doesn't seem to function well.
2502	I hunt only on my own land. I use a land owner authority to hunt.
2503	None
2504	There are way too many outfitters and absentee landowners in Kansas due to extremely high success rates in the non-resident deer draw. This in turn leads to most of the private land with suitable habitat being leased or owned by outfitting companies and non-residents which gives resident hunters fewer and fewer opportunities to access land as time progresses. Its time KDWP starts thinking about their resident hunters before there are none due to lack of hunting access/opportunity. A legitimate draw system with research based odds needs to be implemented for all hunters in Kansas to insure the deer populations are as healthy as they can be and residents have priority enjoying their states natural resources.
2505	Maybe cut strips in your CRP for a single guy and his dog
2506	Maybe be a lil cheaper on antlerless tags so nonresidents and afford more.
2507	Unit 15 needs to be re-drawn. The urban deer issues should not play into the management in the areas now in the southern portions of the unit.
2508	Enjoyed hunting in Kansas in 2019 as a non-resident, & hope to have the opportunity to do so again.
2509	Only saw 3 deer in two days on 2 different private farms. The main problem was that I could only hunt on Thursday and Friday of the second week. Always in the past I have harvested deer within the first 3 days of the season.
2510	i hate surveys
2511	thank you for all you do to make the information available and drawing interest from young hunters to continue hunting and preserving the wildlife.
2512	Deer sighting and population have seemed to be declining every year in this area. I heard this more this year than previous from relatives and friends that hunt in this area.
2513	Even though we have native grass and timber with a pond for water and numerous grain crops we have watched our deer population steadily decrease because of the huge numbers of does being harvested. We are also noticing a decrease in mature bucks with an increase in hunters and also have had people arrested for trespassing on our land. We would like to ask for a decrease number of does to be harvested in our area.
2514	na

2515	My brother and I hunted a number of our favorite areas in northern Smith and Phillips counties for 3 days (in wonderful weather) early in the 2019 season and saw only 7 deer. As recently as 2 years ago, we hunted these same areas, harvested four whitetails, and saw dozens more. The deer simply were not to be found in these areas during the 2019 rifle season.
2516	Seems like the mature buck population has declined over the last few years
2517	Saw lots of good deer, the best sized racks on average that I have seen in a while
2518	Would like to be able to economically allow my Grandkids from out of state to be able to hunt on Owned Land.
2519	The land owner north of where i hunt drives the fence everyday, and that is [Expletive]
2520	i could do without the neighbor driving the fence and scaring all the deer off. He is not a hunter just a shooter. i have my stand set at less 600 yards off the fence and try and be a good neighbor. its a bunch of [Expletive]
2521	Again this year I noticed the same thing as the passed couple of years. The farmers that will grant you permission have 20 other people that hunt also. This makes it very dangerous and makes people get very unethical in their ways of trying to fill their tags. Then you have the farmers who buy the ground and wont let anyone hunt unless you bring money to the table every year. It seems like its getting harder and harder to get out to hunt because of these issues. I will be having a daughter this month and would like to be able to take her out when she is of age but at this rate I really dont see that happening unless I win the lottery to keep up with the money games.
2522	The deer population isn't as good as it was several years ago
2523	Deer populations were outstanding. I had plenty of opportunities to fill my tags.
2524	I hunted in a privately owned area where other hunters showed no courtesy or respect to the hunter. Twice during the doe season I had someone drive in on my even though I clearly parked where they could see me.
2525	passed shots on young bucks looking for mature ones
2526	Since I don't own my own land I try to take advantage of as much public hunting/fishing land and WIHA as possible. I am very thankful for all the opportunities for my children and myself! Not just for the land access, but also for the land management. I look forward to many successful years of hunting to come!
2527	Hunted 7 days, saw 2, no shot.
2528	Extremely satisfied because I was recovering from surgery and didn't believe I would get to hunt at all. I felt real good that day so I went and was lucky enough for a nice buck to walk in.
2529	In my opinion, Kansas deer hunting is great. I usually hunt several days during the season, but last year I was still recovering from surgery and only went that one day and was very lucky.
2530	I am Nebraska resident and fish and hunt deer there regularly. Kansas has so much more opportunity and quality fish and game, as a result I enjoy hunting and fishing in Kansas even if unsuccessful in harvesting.
2531	Besides the out of state hunters which there are to many of the that come to Kansas. The 2019-2020 season was good.
2532	I harvested the biggest buck of my life. So, it was a good year.

2533	Very few mature deer on public land...
2534	Doe tags are too [Expletive] expensive! The population is out of control. And the requirement to buy an either sex tag is ridiculous. A Kansas resident ought to be able to hunt doe on his own property for \$10.
2535	Too hot... seemed to hit it wrong ...!
2536	Even though I shot a nice buck and got a buck that dropped antlers my biggest problem is with other hunters and their ethics. I hunt on Ft. Riley and the hunters there are very disrespectful. Trash left in the field, road hunting, stealing treestands or ground blinds, trying to bully hunting spots. It's hard to enjoy your hunting season when there are people like that.
2537	We need to do everything possible to interest the youth in hunting sports and wildlife management. We're losing the battle of public opinion as shown by the dwindling participation.
2538	Didn't harvest a buck
2539	great season
2540	Just didn't see the same number a of deer as past years. Probably just bad luck.
2541	As always I loved the hunt and had a fantastic time.
2542	deer population down. antlered deer down. in the past illegal poaching do not like walk in hunting on ground where there is hardly any cover
2543	I'd like to see the herd managed more for trophy quality. I'd also like to see more anti poaching enforcement.
2544	I encountered numerous does and several bucks during the short time I hunted. Looks like the herd in our area is in great shape.
2545	I'm an archery hunter and will not shoot a deer under 150" so while I did not harvest, I had plenty of opportunity to kill deer and passed on several. On another note, I just moved to North Carolina where people shoot deer like we shoot dove. As a result, I'm told finding a mature whitetail over 140" is like finding bigfoot. While I used to be frustrated that Kansas only allowed harvesting of one buck a year, I am grateful for that rule as I think it helps in the state's production and possibility of larger, more mature whitetails. My two cents. I know there are lots of other factors at play (genetics, habitat, food, hunting pressure, etc.) but this certainly helps.
2546	Due to high water levels thru late summer, crops did not get planted or harvested. Timbered areas were killed off. Drastically effected normal deer habits.
2547	weathers been to hot during muzzle loader season
2548	I have been coming to Kansas for the past 45 years to hunt with my brother who lives and owns land in Lyon County. I have lived in California during that time and hardly ever hunt or fish here. The hunting and fishing in Kansas is far superior plus I can afford it as my brother has all the hunting and fishing equipment and clothing. I began some 40 years ago bringing one or more of my sons with me to experience what I had experienced growing up in Kansas. Now I am bringing my grandchildren to have those outdoor hunting and fishing experiences also. Certainly the hunting is far superior to than it was as a youth in the 60's in Kansas. I assume that is because of the public and private emphasis on game management.

2549	I live in California but am originally from Kansas. I have been coming back to Kansas to hunt with my brother who owns land in Lyon County for the last 40 plus years. I have been bringing my sons and now grandsons to enjoy Kansas hunting and fishing and the kind of outdoor experience that we cannot afford to enjoy in California. From when I lived in Kansas from 1944-1967, the hunting has dramatically improved and I am sure it has been because of the private/public effort to improve it.
2550	You won't listen because the revenue is more important than the habitat, but here I go. Deer numbers are slightly up this year in unit 10, but not enough to support the number of tags you have slated for. I know its on "Grant" money, but I don't appreciate the dollars landowners are getting paid/offered to put ground in WIHA. It is disgusting to hear what you are offering these landowners to put the ground in WIHA. I am a VOLUNTEER Hunters Safety Instructor and we can't even get help for equipment so that we need to provide a well managed class. Someone needs a reality check!!
2551	Tags are getting to dam expensive. Quit trying to get rich of people hunting for food not antlers.
2552	Didn't hunt much due to a surgery which skewed my report.
2553	Initially, it was difficult to find the link on your website to the guide on what permit I should purchase (special hunt your own land), but once I found it, it was very clear. I would appreciate all the updates on CWD and latest guidelines on food safety, testing, etc. Keep up the good work.
2554	you guys are doing a great job with the whitetail deer. I think it is the greatest state in the country to hunt whitetail deer. thank you for the chance to hunt in the great state of Kansas
2555	Saw many deer with a wide range of year groups. Great buck/doe ratios. Good numbers of mature bucks (>5 years old). Lots of opportunities.
2556	Shot my 1st buck ever, scored 152 1/2
2557	Too many out of state hunters and too many shed bucks killed in extended doe season
2558	Didn't really have much time to hunt this year so when the opportunity presented itself in a young 3 year old buck I didn't hesitate to fill my tag.
2559	Have enjoyed Kansas Deer and Turkey hunting for many years. Have yet to be disappointed.
2560	Great hunting in Kansas, although I was not successful, I had a great time.
2561	I tend to let younger bucks pass to allow for bigger bucks. Antler restrictions are needed in some areas. IMO
2562	I'm very concerned about wasting disease spread I own land and hunt in Rice county but know Phillips county has been hit hard need to know about the ability to test the deer here when they are harvested?
2563	Disappointed in myself. I slipped and fell, hitting my head hard. That was the end of my season
2564	I hunted hard for 4 full days and didn't see 1 mature buck. I saw a lot of Deer, just no Mature bucks. I had a great time, the weather, food and fellowship were great. It's hunting and not killing, just wanted to see something mature. I'll be back one day, once this Covid-19 stuff passes.
2565	the date of harvest could be wrong. had to guess as tag is with deer head at taxidermist
2566	Thank you for the privilage to hunt

2567	Please keep the WIHA program going. We come all the way from Michigan just to hunt these properties. This was our second trip to Kansas to hunt. We have made many friends out there and look forward to seeing again visiting with them again on our next trip. We love Kansas!
2568	It would be nice if state legislators would stay out of how KDWPT managed the deer herd!
2569	Please start limiting out of state draw permits for unit 16. Our quality of deer has gone downhill tremendously in the last ten years due to out of state hunters shooting every 130 that walks by. Bucks don't make it to 6.5 anymore around here. Sad the state cares more about out of state dollars than QDM. Also, consider having a more rigorous permitting system for outfitters. Seems like every farmer with 160 acres is bringing in hunters.
2570	While I didn't harvest anything, I had a great time. I saw a number of nice deer on my property, but just wasn't set up in the right place for a shot. Oh well....
2571	didn't hunt
2572	Preferred past season open dates in November.
2573	Love your state!!!
2574	Wish I didn't get randomly drawn for the survey. A couple of your questions are repeated and not necessary
2575	I havent deer hunted in a few years and was astonished at the price increases for resident tags considering most of the public lands have deminished or were not upkept with crops to support local hunting to be good and WIHA numbers have decreased as well. Many lands have gone to large outfitters and think they should be paying the costs with all the outside hunters.
2576	seen some good deer , but they needed a couple more years . had shots but chose to pass . enjoyable
2577	I bowhunt with a trophy outfitter, by choice. He has either a 140" or a 150" minimum, depending on which property is hunted. I have never had a 140"+ buck in bow range in three years of hunting during prime season. Others in camp did, so it's my luck not the outfitters deer population. I had decided to pass in 2020 before COVID-19. I have not decided whether to resume my Kansas hunts but am leaning towards "yes" once things have settled down. I think KDWPT is a top-notch wildlife management organization.
2578	Getting a deer on the third day of archery hunting, I did not have the opportunity to see how the full season developed. I did see a good number of deer on my first day of archery hunting (Nov. 5), a buck hard chasing a doe on Nov. 6 and arrowed my deer at 7 am on Nov. 7 when he appeared to be fast walking looking for does. My impression was that the rut was starting earlier than usual this year, possible owing to the very cold weather we had in late October.
2579	Hunting in Kansas is the highlight (when we get drawn) of our hunting season.
2580	Wasn't able to get out much, two of the bucks I was hunting for got hit by cars.
2581	Second to none on opportunities to take or see big trophy Whitetails. Kansas does it right! Hopefully, there will not be a year that I am not drawn for the deer hunts. It would be sad times...
2582	There are still too many "road" hunters in firearms season. I know resources are limited, but there needs to be more game wardens out patrolling this area to minimize the folks that are too lazy to put in the work for deer hunting.

2583	Just did not have time to hunt this past season
2584	would prefer a earlier starting firearm date !
2585	Goofy rutt for me. No bow bucks in front of me.
2586	I didn't see as many deer as I have in the past years. Even on my trail cameras I had very few bucks.
2587	Deer went nocturnal the first day of General rifle season, which meant that no mature deer were visible during shooting hours.
2588	had a real good hunt seeing more bucks yearly I am not a big rack hunter but do think things are getting better than several years ago been hunting for about 35 years and it seems that you all are doing a good job on managing harvest
2589	Seems to me the Doe population is way to low in comparison to the Buck population
2590	Sad to see the wiha being lost to outfitters
2591	Firearm season needs to be longer so those that can not take time off work can hunt more. Also deer permits need to be lowered. Other states you get at least (1) either sex whitetail and (1) antlerless whitetail deer permit for what Kansas charges for the one tag. Not everyone is made out of money.
2592	I still think the out of state costs for tags and license are too high. These folks are bringing other revenues into local areas when hunting.
2593	Would be nice to have extended rifle season.
2594	I am concerned about access to private because of leases. Wealthy and out of state hunters are making it extremely difficult for the average person to hunt.
2595	In area in Edwards County there seems to be an abundance of coyotes year after year and they aren't helping the deer population. CWD is in our area with some deer testing positive, while this is alarming is there a study to determine if CWD affected deer will cause harm to u\human consumption?
2596	the KDWPT website could be updated to a more user friendly website
2597	This survey is too long and I see no value in completing it.
2598	I hunt primarily private ground but did draw Milford State Park and a Corp of Engineer park around Milford Lake. I definitely had better success on private property, even though both of these parks usually have high deer numbers and very good success rates. This year I saw very few deer in them. I also have some friends from Georgia who have harvested and hunted public land for at least eight years, but said this may be their last year due to lack of deer and lack of good deer sign on the public areas they have had great success on in the past. These areas are all around Milford Lake.
2599	I did not draw a license and hunted own land. I really cant understand how most of the land if private owned or leased and we are not able to draw a license. I feel like there must be a lot of people applying for land that they do not own or lease. Also we are checking in deer why is a survey needed for kill stats.
2600	Land access is almost non-existent.

2601	Difficulty in locating places to hunt and what seems to be a drop deer population made hunting difficult this year. As well as the shortened extended antlerless season. As a resident of Kansas and as provider for my family, I feel like some things could be done to improve the opportunity for local hunters. Reg firearm season seemed to be about two weeks to late also. Possibly just my personal opinion.
2602	Only got to hunt one day due to work schedule.
2603	Crossbows should NOT be allowed during regular archery season. This is an UNFAIR advantage during the rut and has exponentially increased the amount of archery hunting.
2604	Please reconsider Crossbows as Archery tackle. They are pre-drawn and held at full draw mechanically with no help from the hunter. They all have triggers, as do firearms. They have to be shot and can not be "let down" from full draw, so an arrow must be released after every hunt, making them inherently more dangerous. From personal observation, crossbow hunters take far longer shots than are ethical and I believe the wounding ratio to be greater from crossbows than from archery (compound bows and traditional bows). Make them for handicapped hunters only.
2605	The destruction tag program should be scrapped or strongly revised. There is no oversight to ensure individuals with destruction tags are actually placing them on the carcass. Instead there are many reports that these individuals keep them on hand in the event they are checked by a warden for shooting deer out of season. The whole program flies in the face of wanton waste laws... If populations are a problem then enact the "earn -a-buck" program that forces hunters to harvest a die before they are eligible for a buck tag.
2606	Had a great season, one of the best I have had in Kansas seeing big deer. Passed many deer in the 140,150s, and one about 160, as had seen bigger and was holding out for them. Great year and got lots of hunts in, keep up the good work!!
2607	There needs to be better control over walk in hunting and out of state hunters. Limits need to be put on how many can be in walk in hunting at one time!
2608	Not seeing the deer count not we have in the past
2609	It would be great if there was a class provided to the public. Where if passed you were granted a lottery ticket to hunt city parks that are over populated (Shawnee Mission Park, Herritage Park, volunteered golfcourses, etc). This would allow another revenue stream to the state and allow population control.
2610	Populations of deer are very geographic. Our specific county and area shows a good population but the northern area of our zone has less. I think we need to more specifically define permits by a county or adjacent county rather than a large zone.
2611	Keep the fun season out of the rut
2612	The deer population was definitely down.
2613	I love hunting in Kansas but am concerned about the number of Walk in Access areas that get leased up and taken out of the system. I love the WIA program and have been coming to Kansas for 27 years to hunt Pheasants and now in the last few years to hunt Deer. It is the only way I can afford to be able to access property outside state land. Please continue to add more areas to hunt. I would be willing to add additional funds to keep it going. Thanks!
2614	I would like the muzzle loader season moved to early October.

2615	Wish I had more time to hunt in 2019. Had to work too often. I use the walkin near Cheney if I get time in archery season. I didnt get time in 2019 for archery. I do go to unit 7 every January for the extended firearm antlerless extended season. Thanks.
2616	Privilege to get to nothing Kansas, at 76 years of age, it keeps me practicing!
2617	Wish our bonus season was longer and we could get more permits.
2618	Having my lifetime Oklahoma license, I generally get to harvest most of my deer down there, but I enjoy having a better chance to see big bucks in Kansas.
2619	unable to hunt last year
2620	You guys already know this, but land accessibility is difficult.
2621	none
2622	I think hunter need more walk in and public hunting.
2623	Need more time to hunt deer. Longer extended season.
2624	Not a well done survey yet
2625	Prices go up, but the deer population is going down. Almost not worth it anymore
2626	Would like a; Either sex, either species, Archery/Muzzle loader tag, ie a primitive weapons tag good for either season.
2627	Even though I did not get a deer it was by choice. I was hunting for a mature buck and did not get the shot I was looking for. On the bright side I was with my 16 year old son and got to witness him taking a buck.
2628	There was 3 of us hunting in our party, I was the only one that was successful. We did not see many at all spending 6 to 8 hours a day in the stand. We like the amount of walk on property you provide.
2629	Weather was too warm.
2630	Since crossbows have been allowed during archery season, have noticed a decline in trophy animals because to many are being harvested during the rut. Would like to see a separate crossbow season in October and December and separate them from archery.
2631	It would be nice if there were less out of state tags. I realize that this will fall upon deaf ears due to the amount of income from out of state hunters. My son has gotten into hunting, and it is becoming extremely hard to find anywhere to go.
2632	Land owners need free tags for there land to compensate for damages to fencing and timberland that we have to fix at are expense throughout the year.
2633	I thought the extended doe season for unit 11 was too short, just not enough time to get out there and hunt with only five days to do so.
2634	Did not see many deer. The chronic wasting disease has a strong hold in the area we hunt.
2635	doe permits for land owners shouldn't be \$20. more of 7.50 or 10.00
2636	u can not find ground to that is not leased by out of state hunters and outfitters, this needs to stop. If they are getting money from government crp payments, ground should be public hunting
2637	Did not see the deer I have in the past on public ground, but another hunter has moved into area I had been hunting. One of the walk in areas that I have hunted must have been sold or leased because it was posted up tight.

2638	To many people hunting and not enough places to go. most walk ground for deer hunting isn't any good. Keep out of staters out for few years. HUNTING IS BECOMING A RICH MANS SPORTS!
2639	I have grown up hunting my whole in Kansas and I love not only the hunt and harvest of my deer each year but the social gathering of my friends.
2640	We struggle with too many does on some properties in Unit 11. Increasing doe harvest and restricting buck harvest to improve age structure seems like it would be helpful. Point restrictions or width restrictions or anything that would help younger bucks survive should be considered to improve the numbers of mature bucks in this unit.
2641	Did not hunt
2642	the deer population is going down again
2643	I was not able to hunt as often as I wanted to.
2644	Too many crossbow hunters these days. Get rid of crossbows in archery season except for youth, disabled and seniors. Thanks
2645	The cost increase of deer hunting here in KS I'd getting redicilous as a resident
2646	Not an antler hunter so I was able to get a forky buck with my bow. Second deer with my bow all together so very happy. Saw plenty of deer but did not see many bucks.
2647	Since I always hunt on land that I own in Unit 12, the information KDWPT can provide is of little value in my decision-making. However, I am interested in information on the deer herd, especially in SE Kansas. And car-deer accident frequency is an important piece of information for public policy-making, as I make a habit of contacting legislators/candidate.
2648	Killed biggest buck of my life. 21points with a drop tine. Scored 213
2649	It seems as if the south central kansas deer herd population is down. I have not seen as many in the fields or along the roads.
2650	I harvested my muledeer buck opening day in Cheyenne co. Then the next week end I hunted 2 different farms in 2 different units. The deer numbers were obvious. I hunted unit 9 the second weekend for 1 day and saw nothing. I then hunted unit 19 on a buddies farm and filled 2 of my remaining 3 tags. Plenty of deer there. This next year I will probably only purchase my 2 state wide tags only (Either sex and 1 doe). There doesn't seem to be enough of a heard size to warrant me purchasing more tags than that. Thanks for the effort of all those involved in the herds sustainably. Maybe only 2 tags each is enough for a couple of years.
2651	The only reason I am extremely satisfied is because a have some access to private land. If I didn't and which most people don't I would not be, public land is overhunted.
2652	Did not get a chance to hunt this season
2653	Changing to bow this year because of the craziness with rifle season. Too many drive by shooters. Shooting thicketts and random draw shoots scare the bejesus out of me. Coyote hunters are the worst. Careless hunters in my opinion.
2654	Population of whitetail deer in unit 11 is still very high. There are plenty of opportunities for locals to harvest enough deer to fill the freezer. Thank you!

2655	I didn't get the chance to hunt this past season due to a new Job. I don't chase big bucks, I shoot one maybe 2 deer if I get the chance for meat. I do it for enjoyment of the outdoors, not for need or trophy. The information I am most interested in is law changes and disease information. Thank you. The price of hunting Deer is getting to the point that it's not for outdoorsman, just for trophy hunting.
2656	I bought a couple tags, but never did get out hunting.
2657	The weather for week one of rifle season wasn't cooperative, but you can't control that. I had good pictures from the rut, but the deer just weren't moving.
2658	the number of draw tags limits the number of quality 5 year olds and plus because deer are shot too young and the numbers of land leased cuts down on the private land available to the locals who actually take care of and care about the wildlife instead of those who have all the money in the world and just come to Kansas to shoot any and all things that move because they figure they have paid for it
2659	I hunt every year with an outfitter.
2660	First year in a long time that all four of us harvested decent bucks. I hunt with a friend and his two sons. Our biggest concern is trespassing & poaching.
2661	Deer numbers are stable but the quality is not as good as it was, with the option of multiple weapons for the residents more adult deer are being harvested. I also see more hunters because I hunt in unit 1 and this is a mule deer option adding more hunters using the walk in areas. Some hunters are also trespassing on private property when spotting deer making some land owners harder to convince to allow permission. I have lost permission to hunt on some property because of other hunters trespassing and the landowner not wanting to deal with these types of issues during the harvest season.
2662	Deer numbers overall are down, and 3yr old bucks and bigger are almost gone.
2663	Please consider letting hunters use firearms that shoot straight walled cartridges in the muzzle loader season. Some of our older hunters are not able to hunt in the regular firearms season due to poor health making it hard to tolerate the colder weather. You could make it seniors or disabled only. Thanks for your consideration.
2664	Seemed that deer population was lower than other years and didn't see any nice bucks-140+
2665	The firearm season was very warm and the Deer were not moving
2666	To many out of state permits, out of state hunters are dictating our seasons because of dollars they spend buying property, locals can't compete
2667	I am not positive about the dates of harvest, because my tags are at home. I went with my 14 y/o son on the second day. He is now completely in love with deer hunting!!!
2668	Too many outfitters! We are surrounded by muzzle loader, archery and firearms deer hunters from September thru the rifle season. It is apparent your goal is to maximize cash flow by the sale of tags. It's big business isn't it!
2669	I grew up in Kansas and started bow hunting 5 years ago. I recently moved to Arkansas but was able to get a Kansas lifetime hunting licence. This year I was able to come back and hunt for a week. I was blessed to finally arrow a nice 9 point buck. I am extremely satisfied that the whole month of November is archery hunting only in Kansas. I love hunting my home state and archery hunting only during November greatly increases my chances at shooting a buck.

2670	Would be interested to know how often WIH is used and areas most commonly used.
2671	I seen a lot of healthy deer on both public and private land
2672	Have harvested one deer in 5 years. I have lost all but 10 acres that I use to hunt on.
2673	It would be nice if both licenses would be incorporated together.
2674	Season was fine - just disappointed that I did not harvest a buck.
2675	KDWP has a good reputation for managing the deer herd in Kansas. Thank you for not allowing rifle season during the rut.
2676	didn't hunt last year...sadly
2677	Great hunting people in Kansas are nice
2678	<p>Very tough filling both tags this year. Numbers nowhere near what they were 12-20 years ago. Encountered 4 serious meat hunters who did not fill tags on public land. I'm retired so basically went over and over again until I filled my tags. Saw nice deer (8 and 10 pointers) in November but those sacred cows are only for KDWP's precious elite bowhunters. Rifle hunters are as usual let loose when the bucks are nocturnal so we harvest spikes and 4 pointers as usual. KDWP - come on change the Buck rifle season to the rut, why is this subject closed like a trap! NO NO NO! Too many full grown deer would be wiped out, never mind the bucks shot with arrows that run off never located and go to waste or hit on highway. That's ethical? I have valid argument that KDWP'S policy on this is antiquated, rigid, and draconian. 100 different ways to do it such as 6 point and above, 8 point only, drawing, pay an extra 15 bucks etc. etc. I am not convinced numbers would be affected to the degree the biologists decry. Your content selling \$50.00 deer tags realizing the success rate for big bucks in December is comically low. Ha ha not funny not for me anyways. A big fat 250 pound buck not only feeds me longer than a 120 pound spike they look good on the wall. Change the season for rifle hunters to get a crack at the big ones. Im dramatic for 2 reasons:1). Every year I find coyote bait with big fat horns courtesy of our bowhunters 2). Many States allow rifle hunting during rut without the sky falling. They call it controlled hunting in them that places. This was the toughest season I have had since 2011 in Atchison County, give us some leeway, why is the commission dead set against it? Hunter numbers are way down and getting lower , other than your 30 year old argument against it (which was valid in 1987 not 2020) what is your beef with harvesting bucks with rifle during rut? Is it that hunters may harvest 8-10 pointers? Well ya- we would. Look I appreciate you folks, Kansas is awesome with about everything except these sad season dates for rifle hunt. If you changed the date to Nov. 15th - Nov. 30th I would close my trap, well maybe :). This survey solicited my comment so here you go. Im finished now. Just at least keep printing the regulation summarys as alot of us are not bookface junkies or use ipads to breath. I appreciate the booklets at Walmart, I don't have internet at home. You might guess by now bowhunters really don't impress me much. I am satisfied with 90% of what you folks do so I do get most of it- thank you KDWP I appreciate your dedication and realize money is tight. I would pay \$100.00 for a 2 week 8 + point only Statewide Tag...discuss it at the Commission meeting at least?. Win Win KDWP needs money, I need the advantage of the rut. Signing out from HQ, take care. Oh ya dang good Game Wardens in Riley, Clay, Ft. Riley. Very approachable, professional, and knowledgeable a high 5 for our Game Wardens. [Redacted]</p>
2679	Good hunt weather could of been little colder
2680	Drew a tag but wasnt able to go this past year

2681	Had a great season which didn't last long. Got to harvest the buck I had my eye on for a few weeks, and managed to do so on my second morning out! Thanks for all you guys and gals do!
2682	Not many deer seen moving this year. I only saw two does total my entire trip. I harvested one. The deer population did not seem to be doing as well as I have seen in previous years. I had many game cams set up and did not see a whole lot either compared to previous years.
2683	Keep and expand the walk in
2684	I enjoyed the hunt in Kansas, once again. Thanks
2685	I was able to harvest a once in a lifetime buck this past rifle season, so I appreciate the efforts of the KDWPT and conservationists who make hunting possible. Off point here, but I do wish there were more places to shoot and practice shooting in my county and surrounding counties.
2686	The amount of out of state hunters paying a guide to hunt is out of control. These people that pay to hunt have no regard for the local communities and adjoining land owners. Most of these people are driving our country roads at blazing speeds thinking they have to get somewhere fast. They do not respect boundaries and think since they have spent all this money to hunt they're privileges exist beyond what they're boundaries are. Please take a look at this situation.
2687	I'll just wish there was better hunting and not everybody owned all the land
2688	Thanks for all the hard work for Kansas
2689	I harvested my buck on Ft Leavenworth, it is great to have a separate rifle season. I also hunted Marais De Cygne with a special permit but was not successful but very much enjoyed it. Thanks for all you do.
2690	Great deer season, Very concerned for our upland game. No pheasants very sad
2691	to many out of state hunters
2692	Didn't get one so
2693	I killed a 172" whitetail in Greenwood County during the archery season on the 6th day of my hunt. I was REALLY looking forward to returning to Kansas this month for Spring Turkey season, but the coronavirus obviously prevented that from happening.....maybe next Spring!!
2694	found very low numbers of deer
2695	THANK YOU
2696	Seems like a lot of pressure in Unit 11 where i own 150 acres. I'm trying to increase quality but have outfitters all around me i assume due to an abundance of tags. I have several 140-150" deer per year on my place but they rarely survive the season due to outfitters shooting them. I am a fan of keeping rifle season in December. Also Doe Only season should run longer- one weekend is tough and several years i have struck out as deer are wary that time of year.
2697	Unfortunate I was sick part of each season And not able to hunt as much as I wanted to. I did see deer but was hunting new property also and had to figure it out. Overall I was satisfied with the # of deer I saw. I would like the late antlerless season to be more than 5 days.

2698	<p>WE ARE LOSING MATURE DEER TO OUT OF STATE HUNTERS/POACHERS THAT ARE SHOOTING ANYTHING THAT COMES ALONG. I HAVE PROOF OF IT FROM ALL NEIGHBORING GROUND AND WHAT I SEE THEIR LEASORS SHOOTING. THINK ABOUT IT. THIS PERSON PAYS SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS TO COME HUNT THEY ARE DAMN SURE GOING TO SHOOT A BUCK BEFORE THEY GO HOME.. AND WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO SEE THE MOST OF YOUNG BUCKS.... ALSO AS GOOD SIZED LANDOWNER THAT PRODUCES THESE CROPS THAT THE DEER FEED ON THAT YOU CLAIM YOU MANAGE. STOP SPENDING MONEY ON REPORTS OR OTHER [Expletive]. GET MORE GAME WARDENS TO STOP THE POACHING. IT IS A JOKE HOW MUCH TERRITORY YOU HAVE THESE GAME WARDENS COVERING. NO WAY TO PATROL 3-4 COUNTIES WITH 1 OFFICER. I HAVE NOT SEEN A GAME WARDEN IN 3-4 YEARS..... AND I AM SICK OF HAVING A LATE SEASON DOE SEASON. THESE BUCKS MAKE IT THRU THE YEAR AND I ALWAYS SEE A FEW BUCKS WITH DROPPED ANTLERS IN LATE BOW SEASON THEN AFTER JAN.1 YOU GUYS LET PEOPLE SHOOT ANYTHING WITHOUT HORNS.... MAKES A TON OF SENSE.</p>
2699	<p>Good buck to doe ratio, nice system to harvest does</p>
2700	<p>I thought I had taken a doe due to the size of the deer. When I began field dressing, I discovered that it was a male. I checked the skull and it was indeed a button buck. My father stated that it was the largest button buck he'd ever seen in nearly 5 decades of hunting.</p>
2701	<p>Any time I get to Hunt with my Dad and my 2 boys, is extremely satisfying hunt.</p>
2702	<p>Hunted mid November and end December. Travel 12 hour one way to hunt. Land owner is great, people I have met from mostly east coast and SE have been a lot of fun and some have become good friends. Been going to same place 10 years and have selectively harvested 2 mature bucks; the 2 largest of my life. Killing isn't the reason I hunt KS, but rather the opportunity to see some real nice deer. Been hunting in MN on our private property for 45 years.</p>
2703	<p>Had a great time hunting on private land by landowner invitation. Saw good number of deer, just no good shot opportunities. I very much detest the idea of having to purchase a license just to have a chance to draw a permit. I got lucky and got one, but I feel this is limiting hunting opportunities to those with higher incomes. Will I do it again, maybe. But I still don't like this method.</p>
2704	<p>Know in some states they manage deer by putting a antler limit on deer (can't shoot less than 4pt). This needs to happen, trying to manage deer herd and allowing folks to shoot anything is hurting.</p>
2705	<p>Never thought I would think, let alone say this, Kansas is not Texas. I used to dismiss claims of deer being driven off non leased land to leased property. I inquired about the comments made by disgruntled land owners about this activity. They commented, and I agree, the Kansas Deer herd, supported by Kansas land owners and Kansas tax dollars, has been sold out. I wish we could bring back a strict lottery program for all hunters in every county without exception. Out of state permits must be drawn with fewer permits and higher tag costs. Hunters in Unit 8 just are not seeing the deer (antlerless, and all age classes). I heard from several hunters in unit 14 and saw for myself a reduction in herd numbers. There is way too much money being exchanged per inch of Antler. This ain't Texas!</p>

2706	This was a great season since I was able to get permission on private land. Numbers on public land seem to be down over the past 5 years. Limiting quota and implementing a preference point system similar to Iowa (\$50.00 preference point/year) for out of state hunting and requiring 3-4 preference points to draw tags would benefit in a more target rich environment while increasing the trophy quality of deer. This way the state doesn't lose out on all the revenue generated from out of state tags. I currently buy points in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, and Iowa; for out of state hunting. Most of these states cost me around \$100/year to get preference points. This may be something to consider in the future to keep non-resident hunters success rate up and non-residents wanting to continually return for trophy deer opportunities without costing them an arm and a leg to lease/buy land or pay outfitter fee's.
2707	I feel like the deer numbers are way down in section 7, I didnt see the numbers i have seen in the past. I feel like they need to do away with the late season doe permits. Also am concerned there might be some disease in the area, after season I found two dead deer on our property and it didnt look like they had been shot.
2708	Killed a nice buck in Barber s County. Looking forward to next year!
2709	Didn't see many deer, but Lucky to shoot first deer with recurve.
2710	Harvested my first deer & looking forward to 2020
2711	Heard all around deer didn't move, Kansas is great to hunt just wish I had private to hunt on, will hunt here for rest of my life.
2712	WIHA's do not provide enough big gane areas to hunt in fact most are very unproductive pasture or grasslands not good for hunting. there are very few WIHA's in the zone or neighboring zones i hunt
2713	I feel that non-resident hunters should have to harvest a doe and check it in before harvesting their buck. I also feel like there are not enough game wardens around especially during deer season. I have to many road hunters(poachers) around me. Which is very very frustrating!
2714	Just don't see the deer.
2715	Population of larger bucks in my area seemed less than other years
2716	Regular firearms season is far too short, does not allow enough time to get out with my sons. It's clear, too much emphasis is placed on archery, given the length of seasons.
2717	Only had one morning to hunt, so wasn't to worried about not getting a deer this year ! Thanks
2718	The amount of out of state hunters compared to in state hunters had grown way out of proportion. The walk in hunting and public lands are being over hunted and there is to much road hunting.
2719	I appreciate KDWPT interest in hunters opinions concerning hunting and related wildlife matters!
2720	Keep the pre rut antlerless firearms season in play. Great opportunity!!
2721	Charge the out of state hunters every single dime you can. The "outfitters" or guide services are getting ridiculous. They need to be more regulated and charged accordingly to the inconvenience it puts on the residents of the Great state of Kansas.

2722	I always enjoy hunting in KS, especially for deer. However, the quality of hunting seems to have decreased over the last few years. Deer numbers seem lower, especially for mule deer. Mule deer are pretty much non existent in the area I hunt where they were numerous 5-6 years ago. Quality of bucks also has decreased, for both MD and WT. I don't know if this is a habitat issue or an over hunting issue?
2723	Would like to see more information and protection against poaching and illegal harvest.
2724	I messed up on the KDWPT#. I put #[Redacted] and it should be #[Redacted]
2725	The rifle season was after the rut. I was unable to harvest a buck during the times i was able to hunt. The dates of my harvest are estimated not actual dates.
2726	Felt like I saw more deer this season, but definitely saw fewer mature bucks. I feel like there is too much out of state pressure. I have bow hunted 30+ years and the number of mature bucks we have in our area is at an all time low.
2727	One thing I am concerned is with the land I lease, if I do not draw I still have to pay the landowner, I bring my family up with guess to hunt in KS every year we love KS. Why can't we have land owner permits to ensure we continue to hunt, we been coming up over 8 years same place same lease spend 10-20 days we also feed off season protein to help doe fawns and bucks, we have a investment in KS. Please have someone answer my concern, God Bless The state of KS and all the folks and law enforcement. Good luck with the cov-19 and stay safe.
2728	I am tired of getting these surveys every year !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
2729	I had a lot of fun this last year hunting, seemed like the weather was perfect. Just one of those years when things just went right.
2730	Left one earlier question unanswered as the categories did not fit my response... The question was regarding land that we hunt on being purchased primarily for agriculture or for hunting... It is neither. We actually hunt off our back deck, simply put a pop-up blind on the deck and typically harvest two or three deer from that location (2 daughters now of age for deer hunting). So the land was purchased for our residence, but hunting is definitely a valuable side benefit. We only own 17 acres, so none of the hunt on own land permit options apply... Would strongly encourage KDWPT to revise their permit options to include hunting on own land of any acreage. Strongly oppose all the benefits and supplements that farmers get to begin with; it is not equitable to extend special hunting privileges for farmers and their offspring as well without offering hunt on own land options to others who literally never hunt deer on any other property than what they own.
2731	As a former Hunter Ed. Instructor I feel That HDWP&t has been derelict in it's duty to the Sportsman of Ks. by allowing out of state hunters to lease up huge tracts of land for hunting. Thereby denying Ks. hunters a place to hunt. I personally, have lost all the areas I used to hunt do to this. If out of state people want to hunt here let them use the walk in and public areas and return the private lands to the hunters who live here. This is the reason I'm a former Instructor. There is little need to instruct potential Ks. hunters when you've taken most of the hunt- able land from them.
2732	Could have killed many really nice bucks, was after one specific one.
2733	Guide didn't really care about how we did

2734	I would like to thank you for the opportunity to hunt Kansas as a non resident. This hunting trip allows me to spend quality time with my son. We enjoy camping at the elk city state park for a couple of weeks while we hunt. Everyone associated with the wildlife department have been very courteous and helpful. Great experience every trip.
2735	I enjoy going to KS archery hunting every year, whether I harvest a whitetail or not. It's the outdoors, and the lack of pressure compared to MN.
2736	The deer population in area 9 is almost non existent!!!!
2737	Over Hunted
2738	Absolutely horrible deer population is down. Worst year in 20 plus years
2739	Saw a few nice deer, just no opportunities with my bow..
2740	The deer population is down. Thank you
2741	Deer population seemed very low compared to previous seasons
2742	I hunt private land always enjoy great hunts there
2743	I really enjoy my time in the stand at my mother's property near Quinter. I want to buy the property and become a landowner as she is in poor health. If my brother and I were to buy 80 acres total, would that classify us as landowners? Or would we need to buy 160 acres to qualify as joint owners?
2744	Overall deer numbers were up this year in Washington County where I hunt, but quality was not there. Didn't see very many mature bucks, a lot of 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 years old.
2745	I didn't get out as much this year as last year.
2746	Quit crossbows for everyone! Make them rifle season only except for old and handicap.
2747	Seemed to be a lot of people hunting on land without permission this year. Seems to be getting worse each year.
2748	I am a non-resident who has enjoyed hunting quail, pheasants, whitetail and Mule deer with Kansas friends since the mid 70's. One thing that bothers me is the non-resident permitting process. It does not seem straightforward to me. The other thing is the non resident Mule deer permitting. I have access to private property for whitetail in eastern KS and Mule deer in western ks. The last time i tried for Muledeer I did not get drawn and ended up with a antlerless tag in Western KS and I do not have whitetail habitat available to me in that area. if, having won the whitetail tag in a appropriate area, and then being unsuccessful in the Mule deer draw I could have used the whitetail tag from the original area that would have worked for me. As it turned out I ended up with \$650 or so invested in a whitetail doe tag in an area where I had no access to hunting property. I did not hunt. Otherwise I have had good experiences hunting in KS and I am going to continue as I enter my 70's.
2749	Wasn't a fan of the pre-rut doe firearms season
2750	Shot my first buck with a bow after trying for almost 4 years.
2751	Could have just been the areas I was hunting but seemed deer numbers were down.
2752	Would like to see the antlerless tag for Jackson County area be 2 tags not just one.
2753	surrounded by outfitters, to many out of state tags. deer cannot grow to there potential.

2754	The deer numbers in the area we hunted are down. The number of pheasant Hunter is up. The problem is that as a deer hunter I normally set up on a location for the day or multiple days. The pheasant hunters come through and push the deer out. I believe that the 1st 5 days of the regular firearms season all other seasons should be closed. That would give the deer hunter the chance to hunt unstressed deer. It would also get the game birds a little brake.
2755	Love Kansas. Never had a bad experience there!
2756	i live and hunt within the reservation boundaries in Jackson county. One of the frustrating challenges is that the natives start driving the draws and hunting in early September. I'm sure you've heard this before, just wanted to vent and thank you for everything you do to protect the wildlife in kansas.
2757	I would like to see a maximum daily number of hunters at Cheyenne bottoms wildlife refuge and McPherson wetlands.
2758	We have been hunting on private land in unit 11 for the past 4 years and now we are going to rent farm land this year in unit 12. Hopefully this harvest reports and landowner reports will guide us in making the best decisions on how to hunt this property/properties. Stay safe and Hunt ethical. Aim small, miss small!!
2759	Thanks for your work in making this a great place to hunt deer!
2760	Get rid of the Jan antlerless season. Keep either sex rifle season in December. I really like the pre rut antlerless season.
2761	Not always about the kill, I hunt my own land to see the development of the deer I see year round, but am hunting to hang one on my wall that comes from my property
2762	I like Hunting Kansas, but your tags are sure getting expensive.
2763	I do not see the deer that I want to see. Lots of babies- 2yrs, not enough older deer.
2764	Shot a nice buck but was not able to keep it due to it being hit by a vehicle and someone else shooting it awhile before me.
2765	I was too busy with family 'Inlaws moving' to get to hunt and I did not harvest any deer at all.
2766	Would prefer some type of management buck tag
2767	I wanted to kill a deer because I wanted the meat. Last time I shot a deer, the coyotes got to him so I got 0 meat.
2768	I saw deer, but they were not where I could get a clean shot. Ran out of time, so I didn't get a deer this past season.
2769	Rifle hunters need to have a rut hunt
2770	I saw plenty of deer just got my buck first day and spent the last two looking for a big doe, without any luck there.
2771	Too many out of state permits issued purely for Kansas revenue generating reason. Thos takes opportunity away from Kansas residents. Hunting outfitters taking over all the land, and then the poach, cheat, and not not pay all the taxes they should by falsafing their records.
2772	I love hunting. I am slightly dissatisfied because I did not harvest a deer this year. The odd weather we had this year made the movement patterns of the deer change. I just couldn't catchup with them.

2773	My wife accompanied me each day and we enjoyed just sitting in my deer blind each day that I hunted. Enjoyed observing all of the wildlife (deer, fox, bobcats, quail, pheasants and eagles). What was a concern was the total lack of "song birds". We normally see a lot of these, but there were none.
2774	would like to see cheaper game tag prices for KS residents and increase tag prices for out of state hunters.
2775	Didn't hunt
2776	Seems the age of the whitetail heard is low. Lots of land owners talking about dead deer lying next to water holes in the creek bottoms 2 summers back.
2777	I know every county fights it but something has to be done about the rampant road hunting and poaching that goes on in these rural areas. Would be glad to discuss.
2778	Great habitat and seen lots of deer 1, just not able to capitalize on it this year. A missed shot doesn't help either!
2779	WIHA quality is highly variable from year to year. Because contracts seem to be for multiple years, individual fields can go from being great habitat to fallow the next year. I personally think those fallow fields should be removed from the WIHA maps and even the program. I understand the amount of work it would require to manage contracts on an annual basis, but it's not clear why landowners are being paid for poor habitat in some years. Also, cattle being on WIHA during hunting season is not great.
2780	[Redacted] outfitters did not send me where they were supposed to. The hunt was not as represented.
2781	knew more in advance about the extra doe permits for each unit so can plan hunting more in advance. saw guy in area where hunted that didn't have any orange, called in and didnt see again so that was good. Problem seemed to be taken care of.
2782	CWD has become a major problem in this area. My deer tested positive for CWD through K-State Vet Lab.
2783	Out of state permits prices need to be substantially increased. KANSAS tax payers should have the advantage over out of state hunters by having permits at a much less cost. We as residents should have the advantage of low cost permits and not be the main source of income for hunting. As a KANSAS resident I've looked at out her states to hunt in and am amazed at the much higher permit costs in other states compared to a KANSAS out of state permit. Pass the cost on to the out of staters who hunt in my/our state.
2784	You annoy me by badgering me to do these surveys. I get "randomly" picked every year to do these surveys. If you want to truly do something, let me hunt with my traditional muzzleloader during rut
2785	nice 10 pointer
2786	Wiha areas need to be on line with dates of seasons. Example would be I was in western Kansas hunting mule deer and was unable to hunt half of the walk in hunting due to it didn't open until November 1st.
2787	Didn't shoot one, or see one worth shooting. But that's why they call it hunting.

2788	I knew when I first heard that Kansas was opening the deer hunting up to out of state hunters that it would ruin deer hunting for Kansas Residents...AND IT DID!!!!!!
2789	Treated very well by everyone in Kansas. We look forward every year to enjoy our hunt.
2790	Great season although it was unseasonably warm. Saw lots of mature bucks and lots of bucks of variable age class. We have had poaching problems near and on our farm in Greeley county from a dairy operation close to the farm. They have cut down on this operation so the poaching has decreased dramatically. Prior to this, I never recorded a pic of a mature buck 2 years consecutively. I would have reported this but had no visual proof. Just word of mouth from area farmers. It was a pleasure to see what we saw this year! I will say mule deer sightings are way down here. Just saw a few does.
2791	I did draw a non resident archery deer tag in 2019. However, due to an injury I sustained in the fall I was not able to travel to Kansas for the hunt. I applied for a archery tag again this year. Hopefully I will draw and be hunting in Kansas this fall.
2792	I would like to see more walk in hunting opportunities.
2793	I'm always happy to be hunting in Kansas, but this year was my worst year for observing bucks. While I did see a buck or two each day, none were mature. My understanding was that a large buck was killed in my primary hunting area with a bow about a week or so before firearm season began. I believe this is the same buck myself and another hunter saw during the '18-'19 season. This buck would have kept other mature bucks at bay, and this may explain the drop in mature buck sightings. I did see the normal amount of does but most were at quite a distance. Thanks for all you do to manage wildlife in your state, making it an enjoyable hunting experience.
2794	Have seen fewer deer last two seasons.
2795	Deer numbers have improved some, but still not near what it was 15 years ago.
2796	We were told deer had made come back in units 8 and 9. We hardly seen any deer at all and hunted hard for 7 days
2797	I hunted across lots of area in Western Kansas this year and seemed very difficult to get a deer. There is quite a bit of walk in hunting ground that is leased up. I feel parks and wildlife need to pay land owners more to get property.
2798	Adding the crossbow option for archery has been great, my family still uses both bow and crossbow but it helps get the youth involved earlier. But what would be great would to extend the muzzle loader season, or adjust the season dates for a more beneficial harvest time frame and success, similar to other state's dates. Maybe have an extended antlerless muzzleloader only season.
2799	Didn't see a trophy buck
2800	I WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU GUYS DO AWAY WITH ANTERLESS LATE SEASON. ALOT OF BUCKS GET SHOT DURING THIS SEASON
2801	I hunted mainly private land, I had several opportunities at good deer, I was hunting one particular deer that I saw on the first day, I focused all my efforts on that one deer, my hunt was cut short due to work, I was hoping to make it back up for him, but it didn't work out. So looking very forward to this coming season

2802	Didn't see many deer, only a glimpse of two bucks; one was jumped while we were setting up a ground blind and the other along a creek but only saw the antlers no time to shoot. I only saw the one doe that I shot.
2803	The big bucks are just about gone compared to 10-15 years ago. I see less than 10% of the quality bucks I used to see. ALL of my buddies say this same thing . Out of state hunters are killing everything 125" or bigger , no chance for decent deer anymore . Your policies of nearly unlimited non residents has done this to our herd . I'm disgusted with your herd management to say the least . Stop flooding our state with non residents .
2804	Mule deer are dieing off !why?
2805	None at this time.
2806	I wish the firearms season wasn't during a full moon every year. I do archery hunt sometimes, but didn't this past season.
2807	The walk in hunt areas I thought were a joke, not a deer track to be seen.
2808	I didn't see the number of deer that I normally see this year
2809	I am an outfitter located here in El Dorado. I don't think I've harvested a buck in over 15 years. I think outfitters could provide valuable insight given the opportunity. I realize it would be hard to track outfitters since there's no license requirements. I realize that residents are resentful of our opinions. I don't know anybody that spends more time outdoors in the fall than we do. Feel free to contact me anytime.
2810	The constant change in weather and the record flooding has had great impact on hunters. But still love KANSAS and the great hunting and fishing opportunity we are blessed with.
2811	trespassing and poaching continue to be one of my biggest problems on the private land that I hunt deer
2812	Im not sure if there is any information out there yet that is kansas specific but I feel like it would really be beneficial to hunters of all kinds, small game and big game on how coyote populations effect the numbers of these animals. For instance, my first 6 sits in a tree stand this season I saw 7 coyotes. On opening morning for upland birds we saw 6 total coyotes as an entire group. Would love to hear more on how they effect our game numbers. Thanks!
2813	I'm a non resident landowner. Grew up in Kansas. I appreciate all information available so I can better manage the deer population on my land. Thanks [Redacted]

2814	<p>I have hunted Kanopolis Lake for the last 30 years. Since the special doe season and giving NR the extra doe tag I have seen less and less deer there. I have talked to [Redacted] COE head guy, and he has seen the same. One year he said there was talk about not being able to use a doe tag on public land it had gotten so bad. But it did not happen for some reason. Then due to the flooding the last 2 years there was a large lack of deer habitat. What there was concentrated the does and with the extra doe tags and the special doe seasons, the does got hammered. On the Saturday of the special doe season I drove around and almost every parking lot and then some were full of vehicles. At one parking lot 2 guys were loading up 2 does and the next lot 3 guys were loading 3 and they said they always come to Kanopolis to fill their doe tags and hunt there own land for bucks. I am sure all the lakes that were flooded last year are experienceing the same decline of overall deer numbers. Can we have it so no does can be taken on public land, or at least Kanopolis, with an anterless tag. Thanks for your Ear</p>
2815	<p>Didn't see the quality of bucks as in years past plus too many hunters. Would like to see less hunters even if it meant not getting a tag every year.</p>
2816	<p>The issue's i have on my land are people trespassing and poaching deer on the property. The game warden for my area is a long ways away most of the time so it's difficult to get him on site in a timely manner and it has gotten to the point we just don't call him. I wish we had another game warden that stayed close to the area south of Wichita around the Mulvane Clearwater area so we could get someone out sooner to handle these issues. As it is now we call the Sumner County Sheriff and hope he arrives in time to arrest people for trespassing.</p>
2817	<p>First season to hunt my own land. Wasn't prepared due to moving in October and life happening but even though I didn't get one, my son still got his first so very happy with the season.</p>
2818	<p>Please keep allowing the use of crossbows. Also, please consider allowing more anterless deer tags in unit 8. I feel where I hunt there are piles of does. I am sure it is not that way everywhere but I see does in abundance about every time I go deer hunting. Also, please get a lock on leased hunting and out of state tags. Every year it seems like I lose spots to hunt due to being leased up or an out of state cousin or whatever is coming back for deer season. I fear it will become a sport for just the rich or lucky ones who own or inherited land. I have hunted public in the past and I really do appreciate it is available but it can be frustrating to hunt at times.</p>
2819	<p>FIRST, everyone in my hunting group agreed that the numbers of deer were the second lowest in the past four years--last year was the lowest--and that we are seeing a steady decline in deer numbers. We are observing increasing numbers of land owners who won't allow deer hunting, increasing numbers of private land holdings that are under hunting leases, increasing numbers of non-resident hunters, and increasing numbers of no-hunting private land holdings under foreign ownership. SECOND, everyone in my hunting group agreed that the muzzle loader hunting season is much too early and much too short. This is especially so in light of the extremely long archery season. My hunting group (5-6 members, resident and non-resident) have been hunting Zones 3 and 7 for the past 19 years; I have been hunting for the past 25 years. Thank you for considering my remarks.</p>
2820	<p>I have answered this survey twice now and gotten 4 emails for it</p>
2821	<p>Low deer numbers.</p>

2822	I Took My wife hunting for Muzzloader season and had a great time on public land. I hunt once during early archery then got sick and missed everything until rifle season.
2823	After filling my buck tag in the first hour of the season, I took a few days off. And then fell on my steps at home and broke a toe in two places. That put me on crutches for a month. Thus costing me the rest of the regular season AND the antlerless season in January. Sigh....
2824	No comments
2825	Didn't like the none resident increase for the archery licenses. Way to big of jump in price!!!
2826	Love white-tail hunting in Kansas!
2827	I was unable to go hunting as much as I would like due to work and family events so I cannot give an opinion either way.
2828	it is my own fault to not harvest a deer. population numbers were there where I hunted but I am looking for mature bucks.
2829	Had a great result, but hunting was tough. Not as much mature buck movement as there was several years ago.
2830	It is getting extremely hard to find a place to hunt. All of the private land is getting leased up by out of state hunters and hunt clubs. The common man does not stand a chance in getting a good place to hunt.
2831	Did not understand all survey
2832	I am very satisfied because I was able to fill a permit.
2833	With myself
2834	To many non- resident permits
2835	Did not see very many deer on public land due to recent flooding
2836	Pouching and trespassers continues to be an issue
2837	NA
2838	a poachers walked on to my land and ruined my hunt
2839	I enjoy bow hunting in Kansas.
2840	Adult buck numbers seemed down. Plenty does observed
2841	Seeing fewer animals over prior years. Need to take out more coyotes.
2842	Hunted at milford. Past highwater really disturbed deer feeding and bedding areas. Only saw 4 deer. 3 while driving.
2843	Saw a lot of younger bucks, spikes and fork horned, 1/2 to 1 1/2 yr old. The quantity of adult does was way down which does not look good for the near future. High sightings of coyotes and zero sightings of quail of pheasant. Squirrels were abundant and so were turkeys(both hen and gobbler} flocks. Adult bucks were down and juvenile bucks were plentiful.
2844	This year I was only going for the single biggest buck in the area. Needless to say I was unable to get in range with bow. I figured I would get a doe in the late season and then was unable to go. I didn't end up getting any deer last year, while I did have many chances for Doe or Smaller Antlered bucks.
2845	Area that I hunt was under water

2846	Only saw 20% of the deer we usually see multiple coyotes every day hopefully this year will be better maybe just an off year hopefully not a trend
2847	I did not purchase a permit or hunt deer for the past many years.
2848	had a license but did not hunt this year
2849	Kansas DNR and Game and Parks does a great job of managing the herd and age/class of bucks by limiting single buck harvest and antlerless permit options as well as watching health of the herd to various diseases.
2850	I didn't get the area that was my first choice and that I had all the land to hunt on. You guys need to have a refund system if a person doesn't get the areas they want to hunt. Instead you take the 450-60 dollars and send out [Expletive] surveys. This is probably all by design.
2851	Need to consider aligning more towards the way Iowa manages seasons and herds especially the non-red hunters. Non- res hunters would even agree. People want to hunt is for a trophy...getting much tougher to do
2852	Only got one day to hunt due to a surgery but did get to take my 10 year old grandson with me. It was his first time out and we got a doe. That made his day but not as much as mine. The time I got to spend with him out there was priceless and I don't think either of us will ever forget it. I think we are going to have a new deer hunter in the future. Thanks for all your efforts in making times like this to happen! [Redacted]
2853	Finally we are seeing deer come back in our area hit by the diseases. Turkey are also coming back. Been a long time coming back for both. Coons, Hawks, owls & coyotes are way out of wack hurting our small bird & rabbit populations. Need to limit the deer & turkey permits more for a while. Thanks, [Redacted]
2854	This is first year I have not hunted in unit one for 20 years. I was unaware of the change in draw dates. Usually went until July, last year ended in June.
2855	Landowners need help with managing their herds. When they've had it in walk in hunting for 20 years. No large bucks anymore. Lots of trashy bucks. Poor Genetics. Need to have help work on this. I put my ground in walk in hunting to keep people from trespassing on my property. I can't police it to keep them out. So might as well get paid to let people in and have the the states Liability insurance to take care of the idiots that would fall and break a leg and sue me if I tried to keep them out.
2856	To start off we found a very good looking young buck dead. I had history with this buck and I even passed him up a couple of times earlier in the season. We think he was killed by a bow hunter. I was hunting this big buck that I had my eye on. I passed up a lot of good deer because I was hunting this buck. My brother ended up shooting him in October but ended up living. We had trail camera pictures of him alive in November but he had a nasty infection on his front shoulder, where my brother hit him. So I kept on hunting this deer knowing that he was probably going to die from infection later in the year. After season we found him dead. He has probably been dead since early rifle season. I was hunting a dead deer. That about sums up my deer season.

2857	Ive observed that there are alot of deer where I hunt. Ifrustrated by the one buck tag. Ive passed on many bucks trying to maintain an oppportunity to harvest bigger, older deer. So far this has resulted in no meat in the freezer. Even BBQ sauce doesn't a empty buck tag taste batter. If we had two buck tags we could both harvest, and manage. Also the extende zone 19 is shaped in a way that my hunting areas in the bottom of the horseshoe , and the little hole in frankin county. Why not fill in all the gray on the map. There is alot of deer right now. Opening these things up would harvest , management, and trafic issues. Thank you for the oppportunity to hunt, and offer my opinion.
2858	Had to have total knee replacement the week I take off so did not get to hunt
2859	Rifle hunters need more time to hunt deer, just like the bow hunters have. That way if you have to work or are sick you still get a chance to go deer hunting!
2860	Thoroughly enjoy hunting in Kansas. Greta job with deer herd management!
2861	Doniphan County has an abundance of does. There should be an option of acquiring at least one additional doe permit.
2862	11 point buck
2863	I have always enjoyed hunting on my land. Even though I did not harvest a deer this year. We did see some, just nothing bigger than the buck harvested 3 years ago.
2864	Non resident hunters are limited to bow or gun . We are buying hunting licenses and should be able to hunt , gun and bow and muzzleloader not limited to one season
2865	We hunt in the area that was burned out four years ago. It's nice to see the herd coming around. The future is looks bright
2866	Shot my biggest whitetail buck ever
2867	The populations is about 20% of what we saw 10 years ago. Has declined steadily over the years. I don't know if it is worth hunting in Unit 1.
2868	I saw lots of Deer, i was hunting for a specific Buck.
2869	I really do not hunt anymore. Buy a lic. to help out wildlife and parks. Like to have permit just in case. Plenty of deer in my area.
2870	The area I hunt in unit 10 has higher deer population that the rest of the unit so additional antlerless tags would be helpful to balance buck to doe ratios.
2871	I have been hunting Kanas for 13 years when we started it was amazing lots of big deer on public ground and private once it was open so residents could hunt in any unit they wanted it dropped off fast it would be nice if it went back to how it was before. So the residents had choose where they wanted to hunt and with what weapon. I think it could push Kansas back to where it was before.
2872	Deer populations seem real good in my area.
2873	The WiHA program is so beneficial to hunters like me and my friends/family that do not own land, or have the means to own land.
2874	I wish Unit 1 offered more mule deer tags for non-resident hunters. It seems the population of Mule deer is rising rapidly over whitetail in the NW corner of this unit.

2875	I am a Kansas resident who attends college out of state and was not able to hunt in the regular rifle season because of this. I was able to shoot a doe on New Year's Day due to the extended season for antlerless only deer. I really appreciate that season, and if it could in any way be expanded it would help me.
2876	Weather was to warm for open weekend of Rifle.
2877	less population by far, think coming back, but numbers have got to be down over last 3-5 yrs
2878	It was a bad season. The rut this year caused deer to act differently than I've seen. I dont know what was happening in my area, but the deer just weren't there this year. I would like to see the extended season be longer than what it has been.
2879	Feel like the population is way down. Only saw deer during non shooting hours. 2nd year in a row of hunting as much as possible and not getting anything. Weather doesn't help either.
2880	Anytime I can hunt with my sons will be great!
2881	The east side of unit 16 has HIGH populations. We need a much longer January season.
2882	To much leased for hunting land from big companies
2883	Not able to hunt very much due to health problems.
2884	Did not get a deer this year.
2885	Keep up the good work
2886	Work schedule didn't allow enough days to hunt
2887	The hunting pressure during the rifle season is unbelievably high I feel as the season could run the month of December and the pressure would drop.
2888	Don't relax anymore restrictions. Buck age structure and deer numbers appear to be declining.
2889	Only wish I had mote time to get out last season. Looking forward to next season.
2890	In my opinion there needs to be more transparency and clarification on the walking hunting areas. Often times they aren't maked on the virtual maps or on the website. The signs on gates at the army corps of engineers hunting sites are confusing and are misleading.
2891	Deer population is down. Public land polulation here is decimated. I think the damage control permits are [Expletive]. If they won't let kansas residents hunt in them then too bad. Let the deer feed. Farmers make tons off federal and state welfare programs. They're not being hurt at all. We don't gave a conservation program in Kansas. We have a population destruction plan. Too many doe tags are sold. I hunt, along with my 3 sons, 4 this year. I won't allow does to be shot. More people should. The out of state hunters need to be toned down along with these lodges. Where I hunt, I never found deer shot and left, until the ground around it was leased by a pay to hunt lodge. They get excited and shoot at horns, then don't like what they see and leave it. Game wardens are too busy trying to catch a guy without a hat. I would like to see our population come back, and farmers have to be neighbors again instead of government paid bums.
2892	I've always been proud to live in a state that does a phenomenal job in managing our wildlife and natural resources. Thank you for all that you do.
2893	Not much of a deer hunter anymore. Purchased license to go along with a Nephew and be social.
2894	The area we usually hunt was flooded during regular and extended seasons. Tried another area, also flooded, saw very few deer.

2895	Cost for 1 buck and a doe is two high
2896	Just did not get to hunt much.
2897	Deer permits are too expensive for how many deer there are around. At least make the antlerless tags cheaper.
2898	Unable to hunt this past season
2899	It would be nice to hunt with rifle closer to the rut. With all the out of state archery hunters that now come into Kansas that harvest a good deal of trophies before rifle season starts. I love the one buck limit, but the quality of bucks is not the same since mass out of state hunting has been allowed.
2900	In Unit 1, I would prefer to see less whitetail doe tags issued. We are seeing a severe drop in whitetail deer population. Also, please decrease the turkey harvest as well. Either close fall season or only 1 turkey in spring. Turkey populations in NW Kansas are very low as well. Thank you.
2901	Deer numbers appear to be down in my area. Even though I have been allowed to purchase bonus tags, I have not, trying to do my part to increase deer numbers and take no does.
2902	It was a great season.
2903	I am finding it more and more difficult to find land to hunt on. Due to many people leasing lands (many out of state folks) and general people not wanting people to hunt their land, it shuts down the ability for those who live here and do not have land to find a place to hunt. The public land has a lot of people on it.
2904	Once again - the current draw for non-resident hunters is crazy!!! IF non-resident hunters are on a year after year lease through a land owner then somehow those hunters or some program through the landowner should be able to get a permit? NO ONE else is going to hunt that property and for the hunters to pay for the lease which is also used for turkey hunting and general recreation - seems crazy that the lottery is used to limit the draw options. If the non-resident hunter is hunting public land - MAYBE it would make some sense but to have someone not draw a tag that is on a lease is totally setting everyone up for problems!
2905	road kill salvage tag full filled my needs
2906	We didn't see a buck except the first morning way to far to shoot. I believe the area was over hunted. We went the last weekend. It is on private ground but they had hunters on it for most of the deer hunting season. I figured that is why we had a hard time seeing really any deer.
2907	your handicap season is too early way to hot and the deer still have velvet on
2908	I choose to purchase my farm and retire in Kansas because of the hunting and fishing programs along with access to public and walk in hunting access lands. As a military officer I have lived in 13 states across the United States and I fell in love with the ease of access and availability of hunting for me and my family.
2909	Terrible year for seeing older mature Deer in my hunting area. Need to make the number of out of state buck tags a smaller amount.
2910	Good deer seasons don't always involve the harvesting of a deer.
2911	disappointed in kansas lowering the spring turkey tag to one. this eliminates most nonresident hunters from traveling to ks to hunt

2912	SEEN DEER BUT DID NOT SHOOT.WAS ALOT OF FUN TO WATCH.
2913	We did not see the number of deer as in the past.
2914	Didn't get a deer...
2915	Great season.
2916	Though i love deer hunting with a bow. I have noticed the numbers have been down. I feel baiting should be eliminated . Especially for leased hunting. Its ridiculous, look at where we live... corn fields, bean fields, newly planted wheat, and alfalfa. I feel baiting creates a breeding ground for diseases to easily transfer to other animals. It all about fair chase isn't it? Also would like to know whats being done to bring back mule deer? We used to have thousands and could see them in my earlier years of hunting. Now if you see one its like you saw an elephant out here. Would like to create better and bigger habitat for the mulies.
2917	I was injured on first day of the rifle season and could not participate for a couple weeks---missing the rifle season---so it was an atypical season for me. Technically, your unused either-sex permit converts to an antlerless permit during the January antlerless seasons. Therefore, someone may not buy an antlerless tag, but use their unfilled WTD either-sex tag in January. That choice was not given early in the survey. I will hunt with a crossbow for the first time during the 2020-2021 season. Deer numbers are observably down where I hunt, but I don't have a problem with this as long as CWD is kept out. I think it is important to try to estimate the wounding loss in Kansas every year. Add that to the list of reports hunters may want to see.
2918	i look forward to hunting Kansas every year 22 years bought a house last year really enjoy being in Kansas
2919	Too many Outfitters and out of state hunters
2920	I didn't hunt
2921	I got a small button buck and I'm happy that I have meat in the freezer. Would of been nice to get a bigger buck on the normal season but oh well.
2922	KDWPT is doing a good job regarding hunting and hunting opportunities. Keep up the good work!
2923	Very crowded this year.
2924	I accompanied my daughter during youth season. Seeing a lower amount of deer along the US 169 (Unit 12) and North of US 160 that previously seen in past years. Numbers in this area seemed to peak around 2006, before the 2007 flood. I have a total of 4 hunters in my household, so we have reduced the number of deer we take overall to assist with the lower numbers. A huge impact to the population in my area may be attributed to fewer crops (especially wheat) to eat during late fall and winter.
2925	I saw very good numbers of does. Most of the bucks I saw were on the small side.
2926	Will like to get 1 or 2 doe only permits when purchasing the Kansas hunting license.
2927	Had a great time hunting in Kansas, I hunt on a Rancher that I buy bulls from. All the people we came in contact with in Kansas were friendly and made our hunt great.
2928	Hunted a new area, learned a lot for this season.

2929	The highlight of my hunting year every year. Tagged out on a nice mature buck for the first time in 8 years
2930	I think there should be more of a limit on doe's taken each year. Our deer population is down drastically in our area.
2931	i really enjoy hunting in Kansas.
2932	Dear are it seems to be over-populated in Linn County. I believe the antler-less season should be a bit longer and more tags be issued.
2933	Appreciate the hard work and great results from Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks.
2934	Three years ago the crop farmer renting the land we lease for hunting complained of crop damage to the local warden. He proceeded to hand out 30 crop damage permits to the farmer without notifying the land owner. Subsequently, the farmer handed those permits out to his friends without any restrictions on what to shoot. The three of us manage this property to harvest trophy bucks while taking a doe each, per year. If the warden would have taken the initiative to drive five miles down the road to talk to the land owner and explain the situation of too many deer and given him the tags, we would have killed does only, to control the herd. My partners and I are very disappointed in how this was handled. Consequently, we have harvested only one buck in this square mile in the last three years. One other opinion I have is to allow non-residents the opportunity to bow hunt and gun hunt under one buck license. I'm certain the three of us would spend an additional 7-10 days each year in Kansas bow hunting in addition to the gun season. Allow only one buck per year regardless of method. More days in Kansas means more revenue coming into restaurants, hotels, etc.
2935	I love hunting in Kansas and it's a big honor and I'm glad I have the opportunity. Deer hunting is like a physical therapy and can bring families closer together sick as mine. I went hunting on the 2019 season and I saw a couple poachers, and I wished they would hunt legally!
2936	I saw very few mature bucks or mature does this past season. The majority of the deer were probably 2 year olds or younger. That is the reason I didn't fill both of my tags, I had opportunities to harvest deer they were just younger than what I wanted to take.
2937	Generally dissatisfied because of poor weather. I currently obtain permits via USPS mail to Pratt which is sometimes a hassle to determine the cost year to year and to know when is the best time to mail in my request. I would like to see a program for purchasing tags that is clearer and easier to use as well as some consideration given to senior hunters to make the process more user friendly.
2938	Requiring the purchase of a regular hunting license as part of the application process for non resident hunters for deer tags may be illegal. At the very least it is unfair. If I fail to draw a deer permit, I will not use the hunting license because I will not come to Kansas. To charge 10 dollars (convenience fee) to print it is robbery. I love hunting deer in Kansas, and I hope to be back in 2020.
2939	Deer numbers in unit 10 are still low in my opinion. Lowering the number of antlerless deer tags for a few year would only help deer population get back to where you could see deer more regularly during the hunting season.
2940	I do not like at all the Doe season in January. Way too many does and some bucks that have already shed are being shot.

2941	Disappointed that Kansas allows crossbows in the regular archery season. They should have stayed in archery season only by disability requirement and the crossbows should have been made to be part fo the firearm draw and used in firearm season. they reach out to far for archery.
2942	We are seeing fewer deer than we did just 5 years ago. Not sure why this is but I have noticed this and talking to others - I hear this from them as well
2943	Family emergency, only hunted 2 days
2944	We got our deer early in the week and the weather was nice enough we caught some nice bass and crappie too. It don't get much better than that.
2945	Keep up the good work!
2946	Environmental conditions caused hunter consolidation last year. If you werent lucky enough to connect in the first two days, deer had moved off of public land into private areas. It happens every year, but this year was particularlry challenging. Antlers were pretty broken up too - hard to find a 2-horn running around.
2947	No deer harvested this year, but enjoyed my time hunting anyway
2948	During Bow season I saw a lot of deer. I was vary pleased with that but the weather seemed to be pretty warm and I felt like the mature bucks were moving late at night and early in the morning while the temps were cooler.
2949	My family inherited land in Kansas specifically my sister and brother in law and no one else hunts the 4200 acres the own and have sharecroppers on it. Yet there are years after me paying to grow crops just for the deer I do not draw a permit so the thousands of dollars I spent to improve the habitat is wasted. There needs to be a way to get tags for this.
2950	I have hunted deer in Kansas since 1985. I appreciate these opportunities and want to thank kdwp for this. I would like more emphasis put on the muzzleloader season. I really feel in the last 10 years it has become increasingly difficult to kill deer so early in the year. Bow hunters have a huge advantage because of hunting the rut and the long season. The last 2 deer i killed in blackpowder season happened either day the farmer cut his corn field or like the next day. I enjoy shooting my hawken replica and would encourage a more oppurtune time for our season.
2951	Had a great season may not have that wanted any game but it more about the experience for our family. We saw to s of deer and had lots of encounters. Just didn't get the right buck to show up within range at the right time.
2952	I had a massive 8 point white tail walk within 20 yards of my blind presenting me with his broadside view of his arm pit. He stood there for what seemed like an eternity. I couldn't take the shot because his awesomeness wouldn't allow me to. I saw so many deer during that week long hunt it was truly unforgettable.
2953	Really wish we could go back to putting corn out on public land.
2954	First season in Kansas after moving from Missouri. Saw lots of deer, did not see any large bucks but have a few on camera. Need to branch out to other areas but was satisfied with the area I did hunt
2955	love to bowhunt Kansas, hope to harvest mature buck someday!!
2956	Thank you for the opportunity for private input.

2957	Please keep fewer out-of-state hunters from drawing permits.
2958	First of all I only own 30 acres and can't get a land owner tag cause you have to own 80 which is stupid. The deer and turkey are really low and actually I have not seen a turkey on my property in 4 years which has always had 30 to 40 turkeys on it. The outfitters and rich people from the big cities are buying and leasing all the land Which limits Kansas residents places to hunt and fish which will have a decline in revenue cause the Kansas residents have no where to hunt or fish, and since the fishing topic has been brought up, bone creek was a great crappie lake but has declined in the last 7 years. The state Of Kansas keeps raising The price on licenses and tags For some [Expletive] reason but nothing has shown to benefit Kansas outdoors men, Kansas has gone down hill and it's sad, maybe they need to pass a law where normal down to earth Kansas residents are allowed to run for a board of game commission instead of out of touch politicians elected by the governor. Missouri has more to offer so I'll be spending more time over their, thank you for listening to my rant.
2959	I didn't hunt much this year, I'm getting Old!
2960	I think area in southern Cowley County receives quite a bit of poaching
2961	I don't think I saw the quality of deer that I have in the past years.
2962	I just didn't have much time to pursue game during the season, I observed a healthy doe/fawn population but I don't like getting rid of good breeding stock. I harvested a mature buck last year so I am waiting for the younger population to come into its prime. Thank you
2963	I put the same comments every year and not sure what good it does. Been hunting deer in Kansas for 40 years. Population is way down year after year for at least the last 5 years. Actually seeing more bucks than does this year. you are allowing way too many does to be harvested. We will not have good hunting for our children in the future. You can do all the management of the ground you want but if you let people kill them all off it is pointless. Raise the price of tags and and reduce the doe permits. Get rid of the january doe season. The permit that lets direct relatives of landowners buy permits is a great program, glad to see that one.
2964	Every season is unique. I have hunted 35 years and always enjoy the hunting good or bad.
2965	Shot a great mature buck!
2966	muzzeloder season should be in October. September is too hot and too early. it will not kill the archery gods.
2967	Success yields satisfaction but the quality of the hunting should be the standard to judge. Access to quality areas continues to decline. Outfitters, the people that are in the game to make money have changed the hunting experience. Newcomers are put off by the pay to hunt business. So is this old timer. Once it is all about the money, the experience becomes diminished. I have been fortunate to have friends with land but have lost areas once available, to leasing. I don't begrudge a land owner for taking the money but the out of state people with money are of no benefit to the local hunters.
2968	I love hunting Kansas 😊
2969	Did not see many deer

2970	<p>My brother & I purchased our 1st piece of property in 2007 in Linn Co. since then we've added small pieces and currently own 640 acres. We work with the local NRCS in Mound City. We bought land in KS because of the 80 acre Hunt Own Land permits. We do lease about 100 acres to local Farmer and another 180 to a neighbor who runs cattle. We love the rural setting and hunting "big" mature KS bucks. My (3) areas of concern/complaint/wish for improvement; 1.) Buck Harvest - we hunt in an area where several properties are owned by "out of state" owners. We spend a lot of money on land and improvements with hopes of harvesting "mature" "high scoring" bucks. It puts a lot of pressure on the "best genetic" bucks. It would be nice if we could meet certain criteria (set forth by the KPWD) that meets a "Whitetail improvement Plan" that allows us to get additional Buck permits and remove "older 4 1/2 & older" 8 points or less. We don't have time to take lots of people to do this - we hunt, our dad & my brothers family goes at Thanksgiving. We don't want to lease due to liability & legal issues - plus there needs to be supervision. This is not an easy topic but one that should be addressed. The (1) Buck rule and no rifle hunting in the rut are (2) reasons bucks have a good chance to reach 4 1/2 and older. On the other hand - even (1) Buck is easy for landowners and residents to get around. We have a neighbor (lives there full time) owns 40 acres - they've killed as many as 9-11 bucks off of it in a year, yearly. We harvest 2-3 bucks a year off 640 acres. We've talked to them and they say they do it for meat - but they don't shoot does, they shoot yearlings to mature bucks....we try and talk & work with them but to little success. I don't have a problem with small acreage resident landowners hunting - I do have a problem with them shooting a Buck to every 3-4 acres. I could continue on this subject and would be more than happy to sit down with someone. We are from Texas, we are far from perfect, but we have dealt with these issues, and try continue to improve on the hunting experience. 2.) Feral Hogs - local trapper needs help & all local landowners should be required to participate (trap/hunt), allow state access, or help fund the eradication of them. 3.) lespedeza - there needs to be more funds and a better plan to control - it's hard from 640 miles away - to mow, spray, spray, burn.... if the state could have a voluntary plan/budget where the state provides the labor & certain equipment and the landowner supplements a % of the cost. Similar to the NRCS but actually the reverse process. I would like the state to come in and say. "1/3 of your 640 acres is infested. We will come in and address it - 3 year plan, 5 year plan, annual plan for next 15 years.... here's what we will do, here's your cost, you have to sign up every year, one year in advance & pay in full 6 months before plan is executed". Again, feel free to call me, Thank you, [Redacted]</p>
2971	<p>Concerned about amount of ground leased up for out of state hunters use that isnt accessible to hunt.</p>
2972	<p>Even though I didn't harvest a deer, I do enjoy the opportunity and being outdoors very much.</p>
2973	<p>Coyotes are a major problem</p>
2974	<p>There seems to be less and less deer and more and more hunters. Especially from out of state. This trend has been seen in the turkey populations in southeast Kansas as well to the point that this year the bag limit is down to one from two a season ago. When will KDWP realize that out-of-state hunters, high bag limits, an increase of leased land strictly for the use of hunting, and poaching is a problem. Human resources are scare for law enforcement and it shows in rural areas. There is no consequences.</p>

2975	I am finding less and less deer each season in Unit 7. I did get to harvest animals but its increasingly difficult to find any on public land or CRP. Whether the numbers are just down or the deer have migrated to private land with feeders out I do not know. But its difficult to find enough to fill my tags. Obviously I got three and thats good I realize but luck and many miles of walking went into getting those in very cold weather. I depend on deer for my primary source of meat and appreciate being able to hunt Kansas deer.
2976	Just didn't have luck. Not had one shot, but didn't take due to livestock invading the background as I took aim-so I passed on shot.
2977	Entirely too much out of state hunters leasing ground. If not for ground that I am the farm tenant or family ground hunting would be extremely limited.
2978	I think yall should let people who hunt with a muzzle loader hunt with a rifle during rifle season considered hunters
2979	Even though I was successful, I didn't see as many deer as I would have liked.
2980	Well could not remember just how many tags I purchased. The survey did not ask me about my either-or sex permit harvest. Rather confusing survey
2981	Way too many hunters.
2982	We moved here in 2010 from Pennsylvania. It was a dramatic change in our hunt method. Since we are surrounded by private land with little hunting pressure, it was a surprise to hunt deer that are not spooky. The quality and number of buck we see is incredible. We absolutely love Kansas deer hunting! And as table fair, Kansas deer are the best tasting of any I have hunted in the North East. Noticeable difference in flavor.
2983	i used a Kansas outfitter for the 1st time, this year for a mule deer hunt and was very happy with the hunt.
2984	Worked overtime during this season, was very limited when I could actually hunt.
2985	Other than the cost for a out of state I had a great time. Didn't harvest a deer not due to the fact I didn't see any. Keep up the good work.
2986	I have been stationed here at Fort Riley and hunted for the past several years. The deer management (at least around Fort Riley and Manhattan) is outstanding. I have seen poor leadership and management ruin great hunting places like Wisconsin, and I just want to say that you all are doing a great job!
2987	didn't get a chance to hunt, not to satisfied
2988	The one antlerless deer that I took during the late season ended up being an injured, limping buck.
2989	Was not able to hunt in 2019-2020 season
2990	I love being out there, even if I don't get anything, and I rarely do!
2991	Kansas is filled with an abundance of game to hunt on some of the most pristine natural lands. I would love to see it stay that way and not have it lost to urban sprawl or others snapping it up for lease hunts. Hunting and fishing is one of the finest ways to get the family out and enjoy the out doors. Watch the sun rise as you are looking for deer to wander out. To explain the animal trails and rubs and scrapes. It's nice to have a place like Kansas.

2992	As I understand it, I am not able to purchase an additional antlerless permit for mule deer, and the only way to shoot one is to forfeit my buck tag and use it to fill a tag with an antlerless muley. This doesn't make any sense to me because "everywhere" I have ever seen muleys in KS, there are always WAY more doe than bucks. Why is this?
2993	Outfitters have pretty much ruined the deer hunting for local residents in the area where I hunt. Very difficult to find land that isn't leased unless you or your family own property. Even if you own property there is a good chance that outfitters lease adjoining or neighborhood property and deplete the population to the point that you see very few deer. Outfitters also harvest too many deer in that they have clients come in for muzzleloader, archery and rifle season where each season a percentage of the deer are harvested. Even if you own property there is a good chance that outfitters lease adjoining or neighborhood property and deplete the population to the point that you see very few deer. They are profiting by using the states resources (deer) that the farmer/rancher feeds all year. The cash exchanged for this service is barely reported so the state receives little taxes while the outfitters lease more and more ground making the process worse year after year.
2994	Am an old timer---hunted deer for over 30yrs---own land but hunt in Atwood Ks----same people for 50 years---pheasants previously. May not be the best source, but appreciate the great western Ks. trip Would like to help with any input to Ks wildlife. Am 72 yrs old but appreciate giving any info to help the young hunters. Would volunteer any time for input---thanx [Redacted]
2995	I would like the option to purchase landowner tags if I'm unsuccessful in a draw. Thank you.
2996	Scarcity of whitetails in my area, seeming abundance of mule deer. I would like to see some mule deer doe tags readily available. I was extremely satisfied with seeing and interacting with a game officer in my area! She was active, engaging, and seemed to be doing a great job after years of never seeing much presence out this way.
2997	Kansas has a great program. People travel from all over to hunt there. It is a sportsman's paradise. As a nonresident I appreciate the fact that tags are acquired by being drawn. Kansas is preserving its resources that way. I have had a 50% success rate and 100% opportunity rate in Kansas. Both P&Y deer. If I were to critique anything I think it would be that I would like to see antler restrictions. Even if it's only for nonresident hunters. I have only hunted WIHA, but I've enjoyed every trip I've made. Good job guys and gals!!! Thank you!
2998	Deer numbers were down in the area I hunt
2999	I hunt on Ft. Riley Kansas. Some of the season dates on post are different than the statewide seasons. FORT RILEY DEER HUNTING FACT SHEET 2019: - Regular Firearms Season: December 14-22, 2019. - Extended Antlerless Only Season: January 1-3, 2020.
3000	i had a great time this past season.
3001	Looks like the deer herd numbers are coming up in some areas. Over hunted WIH ground has decimated the wildlife in other places, and lowered the quality of deer on surrounding private land. Once great hunting opportunities are now not even considered because of the heavy pressure on those areas. I understand that public hunting is the only option for some but these small plots of WIH is doing most of them no justice. Just my opinion.

3002	Big business is hurting resident hunting opportunities. The legislature's actions over out of state tags is just going to further damage Kansas deer hunting. Specifically the ability for a landowner to transfer tags. Outfitters will exploit this and further degrade hunting for Kansas residents.
3003	Not near enough deer used to be good sizes to choose, make buck limits higher , 4x4 or bigger lets let these bucks grow up and get Kansas what it's known for
3004	I feel that no more than one doe should be taken in the area that I hunt. The buck doe ratio is about right in the southeast of Kansas
3005	Didnt have chance to hunt as much as I liked
3006	It is getting harder to hunt private land due to out of state people leasing ground or buying it up. I wish there was a way to regulate the way land owners on how they lease their ground? I feel they should have to purchase a permit to lease ground. This is free and clear cash for them which in turn is poor management of deer population. I have seen it where two people lease several hundred acres to fill two tags. Then the land owner can get a tag to kill the deer and leave them lay due to crop damage. Which in turn brings disease to the population. It seems to me we have created a monster?
3007	As a life long resident Kansas has always done a great job with wildlife management although I wish we still did not allow nonresidents to hunt deer it has caused a lot of landowners to lease there property and made it harder for residents to hunt privet land but I understand its all about the money
3008	I was enjoying myself very much- but had some home issues arise and was not able to hunt near as much as i wanted. I enjoy sitting in a stand seeing what is out there more than i do harvesting a deer. Looking forward again to next year. It's my favorite time of the year.
3009	out of state hunters have leased/or bought wayyyyyy to much hunting ground in ks.
3010	I have seen less big bucks since just about about everyone draws a tag..to many hunters shooting bucks that should be allowed another year or two..should make it every other year u draw a tag..I fully realize the financial impact this will have..but I remember 2001 till now..big difference
3011	Start rifle season a week earlier.
3012	I would like for the archery season to run through at least the first week of January, with opportunity to take an antlered deer.
3013	It is getting harder and more expensive on a yearly basis to hunt in the state that I grew up in and have hunted all of my life. Licenses continue to rise in price and the number of out of state hunters with large pockets are taking up opportunities for residents to hunt.
3014	As far as the mature whitetail bucks were concerned, I did not feel we saw (scouted, camera, in the stand) a good amount of mature animals. Feel that too many immature bucks are being harvested by greedy hunters.
3015	Not many shot opportunities but enjoyable
3016	I was satisfied because I shot a very nice mulie at 8 on opening day. I had seen this buck while pheasant hunting in November. The mulie population seemed to have had resurgence in the area I hunt in Ness county. However it seems line the whitetail population is now very slim in this same area. Don't have any idea why, just my observation for what its worth.

3017	Due to my age at 57 and health is declining I'm unable to walk very far and my interest in hunting is quickly diminishing.
3018	Did not get a deer otherwise would rate higher
3019	Thanks for all y'all fo to ensure hunting will continue for years to come!
3020	I did not see a single deer on the land I rent in Linn County for hunting. I see ample deer on my lease using trail cameras prior to the season. I believe people feeding deer disrupts the natural movement of deer during rifle season, at least. I think bait/feed should be withheld at least 10 days prior to the season starting. I spend a considerable amount of time prepping the property for hunting, and also spend quite a bit of money to hunt private land. To not even see a deer in any of my outings is disappointing, maddening, and puzzling. I see deer feeders on many adjacent properties, and hear lots of rifle shots at first legal light - so the deer are around. I think deer feeding is unsporting, unfair, and unethical, and would like to see Kansas do away with it.
3021	I am pretty picky on what I shoot. So I am always satisfied. I like going out and getting together with family and experience.
3022	Kansas provides a great opportunity to enjoy the beauty of God's creation and share in the bounty.
3023	The deer are extremely overpopulated where I hunt. I'm suspicious of social stress affecting antler growth. I harvest does every year (as does the landowner).
3024	None
3025	I had a stand accident first afternoon and broke both arms and didn't get to hunt
3026	Antler less season was shorter than I remember it being in past. I hosted an out of state person to hunt Buck season and was just going to fill freezer with doe. Well didn't remember doe season only being 5 days. Makes it tough to visit family out of state and still try to fill freezer. No happy about it.
3027	I believe we are still facing a lot of illegal deer hunting practices (poaching) in my area (linn county). Our game wardens ability to enforce is tough bc we just need more of them. They work hard and just can't do it all. It is not uncommon for me to hear high powered rifles after dark and outside of rifle season. I know this is a problem in other areas as well. It is negatively impacting the quality of our herd.
3028	All mule deer no white tails
3029	stayed in cabin a Webster lake, cut down commute to hunting area by 45 mins each way each day quality of deer is 6-8 range quantity of deer is 2-4 1= worst 10= best
3030	While I didn't harvest a deer, I saw several that I could have harvested so I am satisfied with my hunt.
3031	Deer population seem to be just now recovering from the death loss a few years back. White tail and mule deer.
3032	Tag is overpriced for nonresidents
3033	Spent plenty of money on tags, gas, ammo and beer (for after hunting of course)...didn't get anything but a hangover.
3034	Great everything. Just couldn't get close enough with bow. Your WIHA program is top of the line!! Thanks.

3035	I believe our deer numbers are down considerably so I choose not to harvest a doe unless it was old or possibly unable to service the winter
3036	My annual trip to come home to hunt with my Dad on our land is a highlight of my year, and something I look forward to all year long. I appreciate the job that KDWP does to manage the herd. This is important to me.
3037	I enjoy going to the woods and watching/seeing wildlife. It is a successful hunt even though I did not harvest a deer this past season.
3038	I'm particular on harvest. I invest my time and \$\$\$ in KS as the experience is very important. This is my getaway and vacation. I see animals often and that's why I come for the last 8+ years. Have many friends in KS and people are so much nicer than east coast. KS managers are doing well as it's a quality hunt all the way around. Only thing is licensing - Tags. I have had zero issues but here that folks are not happy having to buy a license prior to the tag being received. I think it's smart and stops those from having a tag and no license.
3039	I spent the time in the field this year and did not see a nice buck despite having several really good spots. I also wish the rifle season was longer even if it is at the expense of the archery season. The number of allowed days rifle hunters get in the field after work and other commitments is comical compared to archery.
3040	Too many hunters in the zone. Maybe consider lowering tag permits?.
3041	We are still giving out too many buck permits. I understand the economics involved but excessive buck permit decisions are negatively impacting the overall quality of the deer herd and it gets more noticeable every year. If these decisions do not return to biology instead of economics they will be killing the goose that lays the golden egg. I own or manage approximately 500 acres extensively for wildlife. I can say from first hand knowledge not projections or theories that the number of mature, quality bucks is going down every year. I would have no problem paying more for a resident tag if it meant fewer overall tags and I would bet that most Kansas deer hunters feel the same. Thanks for listening.
3042	Public Hunting lands are overcrowded with out of state hunters. Still having problems with guided hunts on public lands
3043	Deer are still lower in number than in years past due to numerous reasons some I stated in the past surveys.
3044	I was disappointed because I was shooting a new rifle and discovered later that the ammunition I was using was not the best for that rifle. I think I have corrected the problem, and am looking forward to next year's hunting season.
3045	Harvested my target buck and filled my freezer with a mature one.
3046	Deer populations have seemed to be down for the last few years. Mule deer numbers in particular have dwindled substantially.
3047	Had my opportunities during bow season missed shooting under the one I was wanting

3048	I still believe that “outfitters” need to pay a substantial fee in order to “guide” hunters for all game animals. They are making it extremely difficult for us commoners to hunt public land. I have no problem with out of state hunters. But make them pay more for their tags. Make the outfitters help pay for all the things KDWP does all year. Hell I’d pay more for a tag too.
3049	Lots of hunting pressure and walk-in hunt areas not very good habitat
3050	Please consider extending the regular firearm season until the end of December. There are ton of people who work and can only hunt on the week ends!!!
3051	Happy old hunter deer heard are increasing in last 4years 3years deer were scarce bu they are coming back
3052	Doing good work!
3053	the numbers of bucks seemed to be way down from previous years
3054	Will continue to manage for quality deer while the state just prints tags, it’s getting hard to find mature deer, with all of the pressure from out of state hunters killing whatever passes by there stand we are starting to see the quality of our deer herd deteriorate tremendously. We have seen this in the turkey population but we are still letting people get two tags for turkeys, just doesn’t make any sense at all, do we not like wildlife? Is money for the state more important than our natural resource? If I didn’t have land in Kansas I would try and find another place to hunt other than Kansas, the quality of animals has gone down every year since I can remember. I have not harvested a buck for two years because there was only one mature deer that needed to be harvested everything else was young. I am a conservative that likes to have have enough for next year just not oh there’s plenty of deer, I used to be able to count deer on a field in January 5-7 years ago where there would be over 100 deer a night, now you might be lucky to see 25-35 out there. It doesn’t matter I have wrote into these things before giving my opinions and suggestions but nothing ever happens.
3055	Still have a outfitter that has had been fined and not able to hunt since he was indicted in 02 of 2016, his name is [Redacted] Yet he brings people in from all over the country to hunt. In the same camp and using the same landowner leases. He hides as a camp cook but he is still doing what he has done for years. They claim one of his out of State hunter owns this GUIDE service. I don't know his name but he should be stopped as many other of these " outfitters" need to be stopped. He allows hunters to leave dead deer if it is not a trophy and keep hunting. Our quality of deer are being hurt by these non landowner hunters that [Redacted] and his crooks from Georgia continue to bring to the hunting area I have hunted 40 + years. They lease ground and destroy the reason I own ground We need an Outfitters license and some ethics back in hunting. [Redacted] is getting away with doing what he has done for years, kill deer and what ever for the money and not care about the land or wildlife!
3056	I believe that the price of permits is too high.
3057	Purchased permit but family issues prevented us from going out on the hunt. We will try again this fall.

3058	As has been the trend recently where I hunt, it is increasingly harder to gain permission to hunt deer. Gone are the days of simply knocking on the door to gain permission to hunt. We are surrounded by outfitters and it pains me to see the seemingly never-ending stream on non-resident hunters shooting any deer they would like. Though the deer in the state of Kansas belong to the residents, clearly the satisfaction of residents in their deer hunting endeavors does not matter as much as the revenue generated by selling out-of-state tags and the success of the guide/outfitting industry. It is shameful and it gets worse every year.
3059	Deer population down where I hunted and heavy hunting.
3060	I love hunting unfortunately we bought a house and land and never got time to go but maybe one day last year . Hope to get more time to hunt this upcoming year
3061	Kansas hunting has turned into big business if you ain't a rich dr or lawyer to lease property it is very hard just to get permission to get out of your car especially if you are from wichita I have burned a lot of gas in this state when I was a kid it was a whole lot easier to get places to go
3062	public grounds are over hunted by out of state hunters
3063	Not enough deer and too [Expletive] many out of state hunters.
3064	Deer hunting has become a money event, and I would hesitate to call it a sport at this point. "Deer management" seems at odds with the desires of the insurance companies' profit lines and the "tourism" sector of your department.
3065	deer numbers seem to remain low in the areas we hunt. locals may be shooting to many does. we still very much enjoy hunting ks thanks
3066	Private landowners do not get the respect or hunting rights that they deserve in Kansas! The state of Kansas isn't feeding the Kansas Deer population, Kansas farmers and land owners are.
3067	But, I wasn't able to participate due to a scheduled knee replacement. Hope I have better luck next year!
3068	I hunt all around the world and Kansas is always my favorite hunt.
3069	Keep gun deer season as short as it is currently. I live in Ark and gun deer season is extremely too long.
3070	The draw system for non residents is poorly thought out. Having to draw and hunt for only one season , Archery, muzzleloader or modern firearm. Simplify by having NR draw for a deer tag good for any season, survey can show what season harvest was in. Our group is considering moving to MO which does that. It seems as though NR in KS are overly burdened with restrictions and expenses
3071	N/A
3072	Thank you for the info and the questionnaire. I appreciate all the work KDWPT does. [Redacted]
3073	Keep up the good work

3074	The population seems healthy but we struggle to get deer to mature age or 5.5+. It is very difficult to protect property through all the seasons. No limits on muzzleloaders and extended doe seasons make it hard for a landowner to protect and grow mature deer. The January doe season has become just an extended buck season and every year I lose bucks that have survived the season only to be killed in the late doe season as a target of opportunity for a road hunter that was supposedly looking for a doe to kill. Our CO's have huge areas to cover and the odds of a poacher getting caught are very low. By the January doe seasons our CO's are exhausted and run down. Please do away with the January doe seasons. If a property needs extra does shot go to a DMAP program. As a land owner I am tired of fighting these extended seasons and seeing multiple bucks killed every year some shed and some not. I see the dates for doe seasons in 2021 are longer than last year so I get to spend 17 days trying to patrol my land and save the deer I have left. I think if you listened to your land owners and CO's you would be shocked at how frustrated we are at trying to protect the herd during this late doe season.
3075	Although the high water last year seemed to have brought in more ducks, it caused damage to several of my favorite hunting areas. I do understand that this was an act of God and not something that could have been prevented by KDWPT. I also saw several nice bucks last year with an antler only on one side. Not sure if this was from fighting or possibly from being shot the prior year. As always we had a great time and are looking forward to hunting there this year.
3076	SUSPEND THE USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR COYOTE HUNTING DURING FIREARMS DEER SEASON! CLOSE THE ROAD HUNTING/vehicle hunting loop hole! Give our wardens the opportunity to catch and site those illegal hunters!!
3077	The States insistence on opening pheasant season at the same time as deer season continues to destroy the concept of deer hunting. It's not really a deer hunting experience when every walk in area is pounded daily by pheasant hunters with dogs. Deer will immediately leave a property that's being run with dogs on a daily basis. The entire concept of walk in areas for deer is a fallacy when the deer are run off the property.
3078	Anterless permit should be included with any sex permit like it is for out of state hunters. This is third time i have said this and again I expect there will be no reply or changes. As always from KDWPT
3079	I didn't get a deer, but my brother did manage to get one.
3080	15 years ago and prior I noticed good population. The population seem to have gone down. This past season it seems the population is growing.
3081	Unbelievable amounts of deer. But my wife did not draw a tag. Hopefully she is successful as we are the only hunters on our ground and see 30+ deer a day.
3082	Mostly rifle hunt this last year do to lack of time. Timing of season was off. Bunch deer movement before and after season. Not much moving during season
3083	I had a good season
3084	Great Hunting, [Redacted] great outfitters
3085	no deer sighted
3086	I was selective on my antlered deer and passed several 130 or less. Waited to harvest does after rut and somewhere I got obsessed with waterfowl and that was the end of 2019 deer season.
3087	Deer size seemed down in 2019

3088	I've worked hard to make our property habitat friendly and I am an extremely ethical hunter. I'm an archery hunter only, my request would be that Kansas re examine moving cross bows back into firearm season only. The bolt speed has increased so significantly that it should be considered a fire arm.
3089	Worried about CWD
3090	I hunt on public land the majority of the time. I wish the state would regulate the rifle permits on WMA's. The WMA I have hunted for years had a lot more animals when it was bow only. I come to Kansas to kill a trophy. The age class of the animals I saw this past season was significantly lower than past years. Another solution would be to implement antler restrictions.
3091	Was not able to hunt this year.
3092	Too many outfitters are leasing up too much land and driving the prices too high for the average guy to hunt.
3093	This was the first buck I have killed in 3 years. Just not seeing the quality of deer I want
3094	My son just turned 16 with school they are very limited in how much time they can hunt because we live in Michigan so why does a non resident tag for youth only go to 15 years old this doesn't promote youth hunting
3095	To many tags in unit8
3096	I felt like there was slightly less hunting pressure. This trend needs to continue without meeting draw demands.
3097	My season wasn't good because I didn't get to go. It's very hard to find a place to hunt with all the out of staters coming to Kansas and leasing vast amounts of land for hunting. This leaves the guy that can't afford to lease land out of the picture. Public hunting land is risky because the woods are full of hunters.
3098	All hunting Kansas has become to commercialized. All the KDWPT is interested in is ways to make more money. They are not interested allowing for family fun and keeping our youth in the sport of hunting. They have made it almost impossible for the people of Kansas to go out and enjoy a good day afield. The KDWPT is more interested in selling out of State licenses than making it affordable for Kansas families to go out and having a few good days afield. The only good thing I can say is being 75 I had a lot of good years hunting before the KDWPT got so involved. I don't see much future for our younger generations as they won't be able to afford to hunt with the high price of leasing land and their licence and permits since KDWPT puts profits ahead of family fun.
3099	Too many out of state people hogging state land at Webster caused a bad taste and experience last year. 8 person deer drives creates a safety hazard we didn't want to participate in.
3100	I hunt family property and had an excellent lucky year, same property each year. Youngest daughter hunted with me but only 2 days, did not harvest.
3101	Saw plenty of deer
3102	I hunted a special draw area and believe these programs are an asset to KS hunters.
3103	Why am I always randomly selected for these surveys? I have been selected every year so it's not random.
3104	Absolutely love hunting just didn't get to put any meat in the freezer.
3105	I just didn't see the deer I wanted to take, but saw a lot of deer.

3106	I am very appreciative that Kansas has provided us who are not fortunate enough to have access to private ground and are unable to own our own property to hunt on, with the walk-in hunting and fishing areas. Thank you KDWP.
3107	I've been hunting unit 16 for 20 years the amount of deer have definitely diminished.
3108	I own/buying property, spend money on improvement, I spend money on wildlife habitat, and pay a lot of taxes it gets a little old how Kansas keep raising the cost of permits, seems like your trying to drive regular hunters out of the sports. I feel you do a good job on the management side of things, but this is turning into a rich person priced sport. I love deer hunting, and deer tags are high in Kansas compared to Missouri tags. But turkey tags are even worse, I like turkey hunting. When you can buy a turkey from grocery store cheaper than a tag and some us are only able to hunt a day or 2 that seems sad to me. All in all I believe, Kansas is doing a good Job in management. But there's always room for in improvement
3109	Not much time to hunt
3110	In the cedar bluff area it seems year after year the population keeps going down.
3111	I couldn't answer how I would prefer to acquire Kansas deer information. When I would answer 1 question it would delete the previous question.
3112	I feel like the price tag to hunt a Deer in Kansas is a little much considering the amount of public land and people on those lands.. I also feel like the bird hunters have an impact during the rut and hunting opportunities.
3113	Third year in a row the weather and road conditions have restricted or eliminated ability to get into hunting on my relatives' land. What deer we did see, we could not get within 600 yds or more. I am getting older and the season is about getting back to visit family as much as hunting so I am not sure how many more years I will do this. I will probably continue to apply for a permit, just not sure if I will use it. It is very unfortunate that hunting interests are falling among younger people.
3114	Had problem with neighbors dogs chasing the deer off of farm I hunt on, would like to be allowed to harvest more than one buck
3115	Quantity seemed slightly down again, quality moderately down again. Compared to say 15 years ago I feel the quantity and quality have continued to decline in the areas I hunt, Neosho, Allen and Bourbon counties. Please limit tags (cut 10 percent and raise the price and the revenue will remain the same), crack down on poaching, consider a point restriction (antler that is like Colorado elk), and consider that many so called car deer accidents unless those that physically contacted a deer were likely due to cell phones, not deer.
3116	Given that I didn't spend much time hunting I can't complain about the season.
3117	In my area the deer numbers and movement are way down. I used to harvest atleast 1 deer a year and this decline has been going on for awhile. The main herd I hunt has gone down so far I don't think I will hunt it in the upcoming year.
3118	I always enjoy getting out in the woods but this year I personally had a lot of scheduling conflicts and was not able to get out as much as I would of liked. Keep up the good work!

3119	I hunted a couple of small private tracts <5 acres each. One was bleak, no deer. The other turned out to be a honey hole I hope to nurture for years. First year hunting with archery, great experience.
3120	Stop the antlerless season. If they want to shoot another doe they should do so during the regular seasons.
3121	I did shoot a nice buck but was one of only a few deer that I saw, hardly any does left in my area and the reason I didn't purchase a doe permit and shoot one
3122	My kill date are close I can't remember the actual date.
3123	I am a non resident that has leased land in Kansas for hunting and recreation for 20 years. I would like assurance that I will be able to draw tags for hunting. My family spends a lot of money in the small town that we hunt in. The local economy depends on people like us and have told us so. The outfitters that are leasing up the land and in many cases over hunting it spend very little money in these towns. Business owners have told us they hate the outfitters. We lease from local residents who live on the property. Most of the land the outfitters lease is owned by families or corporations that do not live locally. I would like to see tags available for non residents that have hunting leases to be guaranteed. I think it would help the local economies and the deer herd.
3124	I had interference from work and did not harvest a deer due to not being able to spend enough time hunting.
3125	The muzzleloader season is too early in the year. I hunted the first week of the muzzleloader season and the temperatures were in the high 90s. This season needs to be moved into the last two weeks of September or at least the last week of September and the first week of October.
3126	I would really like to see us get to a point where a resident can get both a whitetail and muley buck tag. Not have to pick one or the other. Even if this means that we have to draw the mule deer buck tag and it only be drawable every couple of years, outside of the general whitetail tag. I don't want to have to sacrifice the 25+ days a year I hunt for whitetail to be able to shoot a mule deer buck.
3127	Believe the deer population is down in Nemaha County.
3128	Deer are getting harvested at a younger age, mostly by those out of state of out of the area. Many guides getting paid good \$\$ for this and dont care who they hunt on. Therefore, those of us that feed them, shelter, etc. not much left to hunt.
3129	Would like to see muzzleloader season moved to December or January
3130	Number of bucks seemed lower.
3131	I do not access the reports so I said neutral to all but I would be interested in reading them if the information was readily available. It wouldn't change my hunting practice is why I said neutral. We are the only hunters on the land we hunt so we would not be looking for other sites.

3132	<p>I do think you're in my unit of Marion County the The central and western sides of the county there are far more does then are being recorded and there needs to be an increase in the Whitetail antlerless tag limit if you just look at the paper weekly all the deer accidents that are involved I understand the public ground may not have that many numbers on it but all of the private ground around and especially the least ground have tons of deer As a farmer I can see the damage that they do to the crops in our areaThat is my only complaint is that we need to have more tags allowed especially since we are so close to the change in the units of Highway 77 there's just as many deer on the west side is what there is on the east side of the county</p>
3133	<p>It was interesting hunting what amounted to almost one week later than normal. I saw more movement as the regular rifle season progressed. In my area, I encountered many, high movement young (1-2) year bucks that would range through my zone 2-3 times a day. In general, the deer seemed smaller and younger this year, even the does.</p>
3134	<p>My hunt was with companions that look after my safety and well being. It usually a high light to my annual activities and this year was one of the best ever. Ever aspect of my hunt was outstanding from start to finish. I did not encounter any hunters nor was my hunt interrupted in anyway. I believe there are G&P officials in the vicinity and present a safe and orderly management through this popular season. Thank you for solid management.</p>
3135	<p>You need to work some more bugs out. It did not allow me to section the same level of interest in different forms of information dissemination</p>
3136	<p>I got enough meat to fill the freezer for a while. I saw no shortage in deer, I could've filled all 6 tags. I would be interested in information on salvage permits.</p>
3137	<p>Didn't get to hunt as much as I'd have liked.</p>
3138	<p>My brother and I have been putting in for the archery lottery the past four years and have drawn 3 times. We look forward to deer hunting Kansas every year and plan our vacations to do so. You definitely do it right, being a one buck State. I wish Michigan did the same. If the non resident tags don't get to be too costly, we will hopefully be heading back every year for as long as we're able. Keep up the great work in deer management!</p>
3139	<p>I think Kansas does a great job of managing deer. I live in Michigan and they do a horrific job. My only thing I don't like is that it costs \$600 for a non-resident deer tag(application fee, deer license, hunting license) Seems a little steep. I'm still nervous about getting a hunting license. I lease property every year...have for 6 years now. We have to pay for the lease before we know that we have a hunting license. It's a risk and if anything should be looked at, possibly a lease owners tag or something similar. Or just making more licenses available. Again I think Kansas does a great job of managing the deer herd. I would like to be part of the solution not problem. If I can help in anyway I would be willing to do that. Thanks</p>
3140	<p>Always believe Kansas is doing an exceptional job in its management role for wildlife resources. Keep up the good work.</p>
3141	<p>I wasn't able to hunt.</p>

3142	While it's always fun to get out, the fact that the mined lands are so over hunted, out of 4 people hunting only 1 person even saw a deer and that was after dark. The cabin was nice and it's only 2 hours from home is great. The way rifle season is packed in so close to bow season made the hunting terrible.
3143	We did not see the mature deer we typically see
3144	Didn't get to hunt this year
3145	I do not remember the date I harvested a deer. If this was not 5 months after the fact I might. Also you should not be allowing out of state hunters to use cross bows unless they are disabled. Your policy is totally money driven and deprives ligament out of state bow hunters of the opportunity to purchase a tag each year.
3146	Saw fewer big bucks up on feet or on camera during daylight this year than years past in my area.
3147	I hunted a variety of areas and was very careful to not over hunt or blow a place up. Deer were consistently very nocturnal all season and game camera footage confirmed that. It was a very weird year and much different than the 2018 season.
3148	Rifle season too short and always falls right after rut when there is very little buck activity
3149	2019 was a wonderful year for deer rut activity in the area I hunt. I was happy with the population, age class of deer and the sightings during daylight hours.
3150	Population still down. Passed opportunity on 2 year old does because we weren't seeing very many total deer. Only one big buck on camera. Had several small bucks in the area. Turkey numbers way down. Normally our property is wintering area. 100 birds in a flock is not uncommon. Saw only a few this year. Nemeha county.
3151	Kansas has too many hired guide services. These businesses should be made to put back into the wildlife by any means possible They are raping deer and turkey without any pay put back. Also stop the hunting over feed for turkeys. This isn't hunting. It's turkey shooting. One reason population is down soo badly.
3152	I think in western KSU they need to give less any deer permits. Because to many mules are shot in unit 17 and 2.
3153	I love hunting the state of Kansas but for my standpoint I would love too see for out of state hunters have the deer permit for all weapons. Alot of times we only have so much time too travel and if we dont fill the buck tag in bow season and rifle comes in it would be nice too return and try again. Its only one buck per tag and I feel like that would be reasonable too do considering all the revenue we bring too the state.
3154	Although it was my fault, it was entirely unintentionally done, drove into someones property adjacent to the land i was given permission to hunt, the game warden was a royal [Expletive] about things and I no longer wanted to hunt, and the reason being because the son of that land owner is also i law enforcement. It was accidental, and was in the land no longer than a couple minutes, and mind you the area wasn't properly marked, nor was it clearly understandable about no trespassing. I will no longer be hunting or getting a license to hunt in this state again.

3155	I feel like there is not enough information about hunting in Unit 19. An FAQ for hunting in this unit would be great. Also, what about testing for CWD in the eastern part of the state? I am from Shawnee, KS but hunt between here and Salina.
3156	Too many out of state hunters using outfitters that most likely issue clients wrong permits.
3157	Pheasant opener needs to be moved out of prime rut time, most my hunt were ruined by dogs and hunters who could care less about me bowhunting. Never would hunt public again during pheasant season
3158	Good Season overall. You still haven't listened regarding starting regular firearms deer season on Thanksgiving weekend.
3159	A very good buck to for ratio. Looks like deer numbers are up over last couple of years
3160	I would like to thank all of you for all of the long hours put into the hunting seasons.
3161	First Kansas season, learned a ton, should do better next year.
3162	I am a land owner, I only hunt my own land, I really feel like land owners should not have to buy tsgs, the state says deer are over populated, why not let the land owners harvest a deer free every year?
3163	There weren't a lot of deer to be found, but then again, it is called "hunting"
3164	This was a satisfying year.
3165	Consider trophy buck counties only.
3166	The only thing I don't like are the early gun seasons before bow season. If people want to hunt deer early they should bow hunt.
3167	Listen more to the landowners that actually raise the deer when decisions need to be made.
3168	My buck with a crossbow was a first for me, enjoyed much more than a firearm of any kind, but not quite as much as a compound bow. My eye ware ,(No - line Bifocals) blur vision , really bothers my accuracy with my compound bow, of course straight on vision with Crossbow, doesn't effect accuracy . last was a bit slower, I believe due to how warm it was. November was to warm, and even, anterless, firearm in January 2020 was awfully warm ? All in all, we do all the processing our selves and really enjoy the meat. mostly burger, steaks, summer sausage, and jerky .. be 64 in May, hope to continue Ks Whitetail hunt for as many years as I can.. Thanks [Redacted]
3169	Only because I didn't get the chance to hunt as much as I wanted.
3170	The hunters that come in to hunt my land did not kill enough.
3171	Firearms starts after the rut.
3172	I planted my first food plot on my own 20 acres. It was AMAZING how many deer I had on my land and I didn't know it, even after living here for 10 years. Although I didn't kill a deer this season, I let a lot of them live, upwards to 40. All were closer than 30 yards to me, some were very close. I have one old mossy horn I have targeted; he was only out in daylight once this season. Of course I was not there and he spent time 15 yards in front of my blind. He survived all seasons and is waiting for me to chase him next year. I was able to retrieve several sheds this spring from individual bucks I named from visual sightings or from hundreds of game cam photos.
3173	Hunt was during a full moon as usual. After the rut and difficult to find a deer for a child to shoot with a muzzleloader.

3174	Ran into other hunters on private land.
3175	Harder year. Hoping for better results next year. I'm a blind hunter, so the fact that I can still do this is why I'm proud to be an American Veteran
3176	HUNT MULTIPLE STATES AND THINK WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE IS GOOD, ALWAYS SEEMS TO BE AMPLE GAME. HATS OFF TO YOUR DEER MANAGEMENT
3177	Please move muzzleloader season back a few weeks to a cooler time!
3178	Didn't see many deer
3179	I appreciate the work that you guys do for our state.
3180	I entered the incorrect kill date of my doe it was on Nov. 5 and my Buck wAs on Dec. 28.....also all my answers are based on my hunting in the management hunt at Clinton Lake I didn't hunt my normal spots due to my name being drawn!
3181	Had some great hunts seen several healthy deer on my property. I was only hunting for a mature buck and the opportunity never presented itself
3182	Too many out of staters from Louisiana an Texas
3183	Doe numbers too high. Have out of state hunters kill and turn in a doe to acquire their either sex permit. Would also help track out of state poaching.
3184	I've been fortunate enough to hunt during the KS archery season for the past 14 yrs. I've hunted in other states in addition to my home state of NY. No other state has provided the exceptional hunting experience that KS has. The overall quality of the deer herd is very obvious. I see all age classes of bucks, the buck to doe ratio doesn't appear to be a problem, and the chance to see the buck of a lifetime is a more than reasonable expectation. As long as I keep drawing a tag I'll keep heading to KANSAS.
3185	The Season was warmer than I would have liked but I did see deer while I was afield. I did not harvest one but anytime I can get afield it is a good day
3186	Didn't see bucks until after the season was over
3187	Very good populations and buck to doe ratio.Overall very healthy deer. Please keep up on poaching of deer. Seems to still be an issue everywhere and there were a few incidents in my area.
3188	Kansas' non- resident hunting is a wonderful amazing opportunity that I'm blessed to be able to experience. It's nothing short of amazing to get to see just how different the whitetails live, act, and grow compared to the ones on the east coast in NC. Thank you very much for allowing this opportunity to those of us who love out of state. It's a blessing and experience I'll forever be grateful for and cherish.
3189	Public land is an overhunted, polluted, circus act. And your app to clock in to property is invasive to privacy and clumsy. Your rifle season is a joke compared to bow season. Which compounds on the hurried circus.
3190	hunted with grandson and we both killed a deer
3191	only hunted kingman state lake area. very low deer population.
3192	shot my biggest buck in my 20+ years of hunting.

3193	<p>We simply have too many non-resident hunters coming to Kansas. My hunting area encompasses eastern Pratt and western Kingman county, an area I would guess to be 30-40 square miles. I have various hunting spots scattered throughout that area on family land as well as some leased land. I see one common theme every season and it is becoming more common rather than less. Too many non-resident hunters harvesting too many young bucks (1-3 year old). The residents take their share of smaller bucks, but the problem I am seeing is that three or four guys from Louisiana lease a piece of property on a river system and they shoot three or four small bucks out of that one area. Our deer numbers appear to be steady, but the quality of bucks has plummeted in the past 5-7 years with the trend getting worse. Up to five years ago, I would have had 8 to 10 different bucks on camera within my hunting area (30 - 40 square miles) in various locations that would have been 170 inches or better, with probably double (15 - 20) that number of deer in the 150 inch range. The same area today shows maybe 2 bucks over 170 inches with 4-5 over 150 inches. The only way we are going to keep our status as a "big buck" state is to limit some of these hunters and let some of these deer get some age on them. We are just darn lucky at the moment that we have the genetics to grow a 150 inch three year old. Lots of people come to Kansas with dreams of shooting a big whitetail and the majority end up shooting the best deer they see, which is generally an immature animal. I know what our deer can do if we give them time to get old, but that is just not happening. I would like to see KDWP look at a program that limits the draw range for non-residents to maybe one out of every three years or even every other year. If revenue is a driver, KDWP could look to raise the non-resident AND resident price some to compensate. I would happily pay it and I know the non-residents would pay it. This would help a bunch. One other item I would like to see addressed is the doe season. Unit 15, where I hunt has an exceptionally long doe season. In my experience the doe season is just an excuse for guys to drive around and shoot at does out the window of their pickup as they don't really care if they retrieve it or not. I have been working with our local law enforcement officer on this, but the spread out season allows them to be out more and it is hard to catch them in the act. Once doe season ends, it all stops because they can't technically be out hunting deer after that date. A couple day doe season would be plenty as we can hunt deer from September 15 (muzzleloader) to the end of rifle season. This was approximately 85-88 days last year if you wanted to use every season...I would hope that would be enough to harvest a doe if you wanted one, without the need for a late doe season. I appreciate everything KDWP does. Best regards.</p>
3194	There are too many out of state hunters
3195	Regulations/permits need to be re-written and made more understandable. Too many options to wade through.
3196	I had a family emergency and had to come back early. I love hunting in Kansas and have great experiences there. My satisfaction or dissatisfaction with hunting in Kansas has nothing to do with how the State of Kansas or the wildlife programs. Keep up the good work.
3197	If you're a rifle hunter in Kansas, the odds are fairly stacked against you from seeing a trophy deer and significantly stacked against you from taking a trophy deer. It would be nice to get to rifle hunt during rut, even if it was for a limited rifle hunt (ie: 3 days in mid-November). Why do the bow hunters get to hunt for 4 months and us rifle hunters get 12 days?
3198	I enjoyed hunting with my Dad.
3199	KDWP does a great job with the resources available

3200	Hunted only one area I saw 6 deer in 7 days hunting 2 were small bucks. I passed
3201	Didn't see many deer. Only see 6/7 total for a weeks hunting. But that's hunting
3202	Rifle deer hunting gets worse every year. Less days allowed, starts mid-week so you lose the first few days too if you have a job. Basically only get 4 actual days of hunting out of the 12. Then add in more restrictions on the January deer units. Reports say the number of hunters decreases while the deer population and vehicle accidents increased over the past 3 years. It seems the KDWPT caters the deer season to out of state trophy bowhunters instead of resident rifle hunters who want to fill the freezer.
3203	Didn't see nearly as many deer as in past years.
3204	Great season. Great bucks. I just didn't land the shot. I'm from Kansas and a non-res land owner. Every day I have to leave is the day before I want to come back. Thanks for your hard work and please keep an eye out for trespassers and poachers.
3205	I hunted (5) days and never saw a deer while hunting.
3206	To many out state hunters
3207	Deer population in Ellsworth county has significantly decreased in the last 15 years. Why? Why are they issuing more tags? Why should land owners be able to sell tags that they get for free on property they manage specifically for wildlife?
3208	It is becoming harder and harder to find private land to hunt as everything is being leased.
3209	I saw numerous bucks and plenty of other wildlife. Kansas is a hunter-friendly state (my favorite). I like the ONE BUCK regulation immensely...it makes a huge difference in the age structure, IMO.
3210	Did not get to hunt. Newborn son arrived in november
3211	Please make a rifle season in November during the peak rut season.
3212	The quality of bucks is certainly on the decline. The price of a non-resident hunter is outrageous for the lack of quality deer like it used to be.
3213	Quality of bucks for the price of a non-resident hunting.
3214	From living on the land that we hunt and trap on, I can tell that there is a serious issue with CWD in unit 1. It is disheartening to see how bad this herd has been hit in eastern Sheridan county. It seems to be getting ignored and the issue needs to be looked at.
3215	Kansas never fails to deliver an adventure.
3216	I'm concerned about the mule deer population in graham and Norton county the mule population seems way down this year on my land. They may have moved out of the area or chronic wasting disease could be a factor but I don't see the numbers there has been in the past
3217	Need more walk-in areas in Kansas. A lot of the deer hunting is done by private owned, leased land.

3218	I have been Hunting with [Redacted] for 20 years[outside of Greensburg] , He has some ground that we hunt and he leases some from other land owners [[Redacted] is one of them] ... [Redacted] has the same hunters year after year , We/He dose NOT over hunt the ground that we hunt on , a lot of years I don't get a deer . A few of his long time hunters did not draw a tag this year . I don't think that is fair , Land owners should have tags set aside for them . [Redacted] makes a good part of his living from taking us hunting and his land owners pay taxes and sell the hunting rights to [Redacted] , you all should set aside permits for them . Thanks [Redacted]
3219	Had a great time bow hunting last season. Shot a nice buck that was, by far, the best table fare in my hunting career. Not a big mast, just a beautiful, healthy, animal. I ground hunt exclusively. The buck walked within 10 yards for a perfect shot. Living in the country allows me to observe many types of animals. It is my passion to enjoy this type of freedom. Thank you, [Redacted]
3220	Too many people using LOT permits to hunt any deer anywhere. Hurts mule deer buck populations tremendously!
3221	Was not able to hunt much at all due to work.
3222	I am a management and trophy hunter and enjoy hunting my farm in Kansas. I think you do a great job of controlling the permits and deer population.
3223	Only disappointed that I did not get anything. My own fault. You guys are doing great. Keep up the good work.
3224	I wish the road hunting/poaching from the road could be controlled better.
3225	In my area, there is a proliferation of adult bucks with small, deformed, or otherwise inferior antlers that hurt genetics. Since a hunter is limited to one buck tag, these bucks never get killed and continue to breed. I don't have a solution to offer because I don't know how you could manage a system where you could sell a tag for only an ugly buck. I've hunted for many years. There are still nice bucks around, but over the years I have noticed an big increase in the percentage of inferior bucks.
3226	Didn't harvest a deer so slightly disappointed
3227	Mule deer population looks to be nil to none. Think muley hunting needs to stop for a while. I wasn't hunting a muley but I like to see them.
3228	Need to research mule deer decline more. They used to be in Cloud County Regularly, but the state was slow to quit issuing tags for them here and they have since been hunted out.
3229	hate out of state hunters making it to expensive for the locals to hunt.
3230	5 guys hunted 6 days, often twice a day during the 2nd week of Muzzleloader. One small buck harvested (which of course tested positive for CWD), and it was the only shot taken. All in Decatur and Sheridan counties.
3231	Very upset we only had 5 days in WAO season for unit 11
3232	Hunt a small farm of 40 acres. Thanks for working to keep our population up and healthy.
3233	What can you provide as far as statistics on deer populations, Buck to Doe ratios and success rate of bucks and doe in Bourbon County. Thank you and looking forward to an exciting season..

3234	I think the WIHA program is an excellent program. I do wish the KDWP would do something about paying for WIHA and then by the time hunting season arrives it just one big bare field. I think mandating a certain percentage of crops to be left standing or spending the money on other property would be more beneficial.
3235	Didn't have enough time to hunt. Know we have big deer on our property but couldn't find them
3236	We sound be able to hunt coyotes at night with artificial light
3237	It wasn't a good year for me. Limited hunting time due to work responsibilities and the weather conditions limited the sighting of deer. It seemed the weather affected the rut season and the deer habits. Therefore the deer didn't range near enough to my hunting area in the zone I was hunting. I have had a couple bad years now. I am also concerned with the CWD and knowing that the deer are safe to eat. I may be able to recognize the habits of an infected deer but what about other people? When taking deer to a locker for processing a person may not receive the meat they killed.
3238	It seems that the deer population in unit 8 and 9 has rebounded from several years ago. Encountered tons of deer while hunting and scouting. Second year hunting with a crossbow, thank you for allowing this. Being able to hunt during the rut has really increased my enjoyment of deer hunting. I purchased a compound bow and am practicing, hopefully I will be proficient enough to hunt with it this fall. Additionally, the crossbow allowed me to get my daughter into the woods as she purchased her first tag. She had a nice 8 pt in range but it didn't present an ethical shot. She is now hooked! Thanks for everything you provide to our great state!
3239	Great season even though I was not able to close the deal on some really mature Kansas bucks. Saw more mature bucks on stand this season than ever before. Fort Riley has some tremendous hunting opportunities.
3240	I don't see the reasoning behind Kansas wildlife department requiring applicants to pick adjacent areas to hunt. I have friends in north central Kansas that I would love to hunt with, but I live in north central Oklahoma and because of this requirement I can't. Would you please shoot me an email explaining this reasoning
3241	Rain and subsequent mud restricted my access. Just had a hip replacement.
3242	In my opinion, we have far too many outfitters. They and the out-of-state jerks they bring in have pretty much ruined Deer and Turkey hunting in Kansas(especially Turkey hunting). The only thing they are interested in is killing trophy game. Most of them are not sportsman. They have also hurt bird hunting. They try to lease up all the land so it becomes hard to find a good place to hunt. They think they own Kansas and it's wildlife. The walk-in program has been a big help but outfitters should not be allowed on walk-in property. If they have decided to hunt a place, it does not matter if you are already there they just barge right on in.
3243	Why am I randomly selected for this survey every single year?? If this online survey is truly random, why is it that I have been selected for at least the last twelve (12+) years consecutively. Something is not right with the KDWP online survey selection process. Please explain and I will continue to support this survey. If no response and/or explanation, then this will be my last input regarding this subject. Sincerely, [Redacted]
3244	I did not hunt.

3245	<p>I harvested a nice buck on private land, not leased. I hunted public land multiple days without seeing a deer. The population in the public land where I hunted has decreased significantly. I believe it is due to the large number of outfitters that have now opened up immediately bordering the public land (Mined land wildlife area) and they feed and plant food plots right outside the public land, effectively drawing deer out of the area on a regular basis. I used to see MANY deer in this area and this year I saw NONE! I believe it is unfair to the public in general to use tax money to support the public hunting areas and then allow outfitters to reap the benefits of that land and tax money, which is exactly what is happening. I would support a regulation that would prohibit the feeding of deer within a few miles of a public hunting area. This regulation should include outfitters and anyone that leases ground for the purpose of hunting. That distance could be determined by the biologists who study the movement of deer within the state. I'm sure they would have a better idea of how far that should be than what I would.</p>
3246	<p>The population on the 80 acres of family-owned land I hunt has finally rebounded from the drought years of 2011-2012. I saw plenty of deer, both bucks and does the days I hunted. I saw a nice distribution of ages too, from large mature bucks to fawns. I think limiting the late antlerless-only season has helped increase the population. I am concerned about the spread of CWD. For the past few years, I've had the deer I've killed tested for CWD at Kansas State Vet Lab. Thank goodness I've never had one test positive. I watch the the information KDWP puts out on CWD and each year see it move closer to the area I hunt. Please continue publishing information on CWD. I find it very useful.</p>
3247	<p>Need to extend length of rifle season to include on additional weekend as family and work obligations can make it very difficult at times to hunt with rifle the two weekends available in December as that is a very busy time of year. I would suggest a late rifle season with last weekend of december or first weekend of january.</p>
3248	<p>Would love to see them work on doing some leveling work on the camp area at Marais des Cygnes WMA for better raised large tent sites</p>
3249	<p>Just didn't see as many bigger deer as in the past.</p>
3250	<p>I think Kansas deer hunting works well, as a rifle hunter. I may have the time to start bow hunting and I like the way you can bow hunt but also use your permits to rifle hunt if not filled during bow season.</p>
3251	<p>Had numerous big bucks and many does on trail cams. Notice something spooking them for several days. Possibly coyotes had several on the cams. Deer left the area and returned after season.</p>
3252	<p>To whom it may concern, The private property I hunt borders the east side of highway 75 in Osage County just north of Lyndon and has a doe limit of 1 per hunter. On any given evening we can glass the fields and see 30-40 antlerless deer in a small area. If I remember correctly, the bag limit for this area changed after the 2016 season. I believe the bag limit for this area is too small for the amount of white tails that are there. It's easy to see severe crop damage in these areas as well. I look forward to hunting Kansas for many years to come! It's a wonderful state. [Redacted]</p>
3253	<p>keep up the good work!!</p>
3254	<p>very low deer numbers and zero shot opportunities on a mature animal</p>

3255	Kansas has gotten more and more popular every year. So, you guys must be doing something right. I probably won't go back anymore, but I've always enjoyed the trips out there.
3256	Had a great season!
3257	Didn't see alot of movement or sign on the public land I hunted.
3258	I bought a license mostly for support of the KDWP. Haven't hunted in years. Had a great afternoon even though results weren't good.
3259	Deer population seems to be very week, based on numbers seen while hunting.
3260	Good season. Decent numbers. Missed a nice deer.
3261	Hunt my own land Draw hurts my friends and family i should be able to in joy my land with who i wish to invite
3262	Lost most of my ground to nonresident leases. Saw fewer deer. Saw plenty of nonresident hunters everywhere. Saw fewer mature deer. I haven't shot a buck in 3 years. More restrictions and fewer tags would help. Pretty sad how poor the deer are now compared to 20 years ago. It's a game of money now, thanks.
3263	I am retired and spent a lot of time hunting mostly with my bow. I did see a lot of deer and let a lot of young bucks with future potential pass. I am looking forward to see them grow up in the years to come
3264	Population is getting pretty dense in Washington county...more deer than in a decade.
3265	I tagged out, I am very satisfied with that
3266	It's ok I didn't get a deer. I didn't get to hunt as much as wanted to.
3267	My brother and I own land in Mitchell and Osborne county and hunt there every year. It's a time of year I look forward too and the hunting always provides great opportunities. My son is 16 and my primary goal is to be able to put him on great hunting, which we did and he harvested a buck. That was more important to me than myself getting a deer. Kansas deer hunting is fabulous and I will continue to do it for as long as I'm able. Thanks for all you do for wildlife management!
3268	The 2019-2020 deer season was a good experience for me and definitely satisfied me. I would love to be able to keep hunting for the rest of my life. The only issue that occurred this season was the chronic waste disease that I noticed had thinned the population out majorly and affected some of the deer activity. In the end, I was satisfied with the season and am excited for the next.
3269	not enough deer . Too many doe permits and illegal shootings
3270	I've hunted Kansas WIHA lands for years. In the past few years those lands have been removed and I feel as if Kansas is not replenishing those lands.
3271	In my opinion, the number of bucks is down. Very rarely do I hear of someone killing a massive buck and I have lived here my whole life. The question about where I hunt is a bit deceptive so I own land in Kansas, but I hunt on someone else's private land. That was not an option in the survey. It gives the impression that I am a non-resident.
3272	I was surprised that I did not have the opportunity to harvest a doe
3273	Didn't get anything. Didn't see as many deer whitetail or muley.

3274	Same as always. Money controls the hunting in Kansas. Out of state leases and local outfitters clients shooting every ALMOST mature buck across the fence. I am fortunate to be able to put venison in the freezer but don't believe we have the mature bucks we once have. They have been sold.
3275	Same thing I said last year. Unbelievably poor herd this year. Too many young bucks being harvested. Poaching is rampant in my area. I found 6 dead bucks after season. Called game warden and he couldn't have cared less. Out of state hunter numbers in my area (Linn County) is absurd. I've bow hunted for 25 years. I wish my kids would have the same opportunity I had. Unfortunately under current management, they won't.
3276	Deer numbers still seem to be down but antler size has gotten better over last few years.
3277	I would like to see a landowner only firearm season one week earlier than the regular firearm season. That would provide an incentive to those paying property taxes.
3278	Deer numbers seem down
3279	My family & I extremely enjoy hunting season whether we get a deer or not. We are very concerned on the vast amount of private land being leashed to out of state hunters. Most Kansans can afford to pay landowner what the out of staters can. I would like more information on public & walk-in land options to expand options to hunt. Thx.
3280	Coyote hunting at night, with artificial light, should be allowed with landowner written permission.
3281	Need mandatory deer and turkey check. e-check not enough game wardens! get crossbows out of bow season. Coyote hunters that use dogs ruin deer season and tress-pass. please outlaw this. can NOT control their dogs.
3282	Didn't hunt - Just helped the kids but bought a license to support KDWP
3283	Where I live the tornado tore thru this area in May. There seems to be markedly fewer songbirds and deer.
3284	Our deer population has dropped in northernmost Miami county
3285	Great year. Seen a bunch of deer. Doe and bucks
3286	Would be nice if Antler season was as included with Antler-less as the Bucks know the difference.
3287	N/A
3288	I have bowhunted the same private land in Decatur Co. for 21 years. 21 years ago, the entire population over the 5 sections was all mule deer. it wasn't uncommon to see multiple herds of 10 or more mule deer. The past 5 years, it seems the number are more even between the whitetail and mule deer. I prefer to hunt mule deer and would love to see research on why the mule deer population is declining and the whitetail population is increasing.
3289	I only hunt for deer steaks and to make summer sausage. Only shoot does.
3290	Continued frustration with individuals hunting on my land without permission (land is posted). Note that things are better now that the neighboring property is no longer "walk-in".
3291	Love hunting and eating whitetailed deer. Price is a little high for the amount of mature deer.
3292	Needs to go back when rifle season opens up Close the bow hunting during rifle season like it used to be.

3293	You guys are doing a fine job. Keep up the good work it is appreciated. Thank You
3294	hunting on a new property and saw plenty of deer. I am trophy hunting so this past year was just getting the play of the land.
3295	The walk in tract my son and I hunted this year had consistent pressure during rifle season. 3 hunters there on opening day, myself included. Not saying that's a bad thing, rather shows the success of the program and would hopefully justify more land being enrolled. We were unsuccessful but no complaints. I live in Mg County so understand the wealth of public hunting opportunity available here. Thanks for the good work you're doing. Currently spending time on state/fed land daily due to the quarantine. It's a great resource and underappreciated.
3296	If there is anyway to get some more WIHA near Wichita, that would be awesome. I wish I could live outside of the city and in the country but I work in the public service and don't have many options. A little more clarity on where or whether you can hunt the state lakes area would also be cool. Thanks and keep up the good work.
3297	We need longer seasons to provide adequate population control. The population is too great and crop damages are severe. It should also be easier to get tags to control agricultural destruction.
3298	I love hunting in Kansas probably the best trip of the year!
3299	The deer population is not thriving in every area. Only a few key spots
3300	Hunt my own land. Just wasn't in the mood to kill anything but dont mind contributing for wildlife protection.
3301	I was sick in November and December 2019 and did not hunt as much as I wanted. I also cannot walk to far and I am limited to some access to some areas.
3302	Disappointed that I was only able to get out once and didn't see any deer..until we drove home, daw 8 within a mile...all on our land
3303	The deer numbers in the NE corner of the state were low. The number of mature deer were extremely low. My party was told it was due to a high mortality rate from a blue tongue in 2017
3304	Did not have time to hunt as much as I wanted. My wife always complains about being gone hunting.
3305	I had to go back to Louisiana because of family issues so wasnt able to hunt as much as I would have liked.
3306	First time hunting muzzleloader season Too Hot weather wise !
3307	Just did not have scheduled time to hunt as much as I would of liked.
3308	I was fortunate and blessed to shoot an old mature buck with a very large 3rd antler that droops down on his right side. He gross "green" scored 146 and 5/8 and a net score of 142 and 2/8 (Pope and Young Scoring System) non-typical. Although he is not a "monster", he is truly a quality/trophy buck. An extremely unique looking old dude and I'm sure I will never shoot another like him! Very happy with my buck harvest this past season and to fill the freezer. Thanks for everything you guys do to help give us hunters quality opportunities every year! We appreciate you!!!
3309	Deer up in Unit 17
3310	didn't hunt

3311	Saw a lot of different bucks on camera but hardly any during shooting hours. Very disappointed with people stealing game cameras. Had two stolen this year.
3312	Spent most of the deer seasons (archery, regular firearm, and extended firearm) mentoring 3 children.
3313	I did wound a nice whitetail buck and it went across the property land I was hunting , the neighbor was hunting where the deer went and would not allow me to retrieve the deer, I have never experienced this situation before, I have been questioned in my hunter education classes about this happening over the years and it was always handled by getting permission to retrieve the animal. I can assure him that he will no longer be allowed on our lease ever& I have a lifetime lease on the property ! this individual would not even discuss the situation with me . I have a top notch reputation& was the instructor of the year in Ks. for 2017
3314	I hunt Byron Walker and thoroughly enjoy it. Used walk-in land before I am grateful it's available. We hunters in Kansas have 1 problem not enough time to hunt all ground available. I wish to thank all Kansas state servants who provide us the spaces to do what we love to do.
3315	I never got to finish my hunt because of a shoulder engery.
3316	Heavy rains in the previous year leading up to hunting seasons seemed to negatively impact opportunity across the board - big game, water fowl, upland, etc given the impacts on habitat and food sources for game species. I don't "blame" KDWPT for my harvest statistics for the 2019-20 season. I do, however, have high hopes for the 2020-21 season.
3317	Too many hunters Too few deer
3318	Saw plenty deer (young) only had 4 days to hunt
3319	I think that too much hunting pressure caused the deer to move at night.
3320	Deer hunting in Kansas has been commerized to a point that you folks have ruined trophy hunting. Deer quit growing when they are dead mostly out of state hunters come and spend money they are going to kill a deer before leaving the state. 2-3 year old bucks there is going to have to be rules that stops that if trophy's to return to Kansas. Any hunters over the age of 20 must be restricted to take bucks that meet requirements of 18 inches wide or score above 150 inches. Good. Luck. [Redacted]
3321	Didn't see as many deer in 2019.
3322	I couldnt get it done this year!
3323	For an additional time, I would like to request a development and offering of tags with sufficient room/space to enter all requested information. I have hunted in many western states and appreciate tags with triangular cutout spots for month, day and year. Time and county could still be filled in with pen and ink. Thank you for your consideration of this request.
3324	Good hunting
3325	Good deer movementweather was good
3326	Was unable to hunt.
3327	There isn't enough public (WIHA) land available to hunters.
3328	Land is being leased up by big money people. The walk-in is nice but if you get one in there you have your work cut out for you.
3329	Had chance to shoot deer, but took my daughter hunting, and she was able to get a whitetail buck

3330	Your dates may be wrong. I am pretty sure unit 8 had Jan 1-3 antlerless season. [Redacted]
3331	It's work hunting and costly \$\$\$\$.
3332	Low deer numbers. I hear this from lots of hunters.
3333	Very hot and wind direction was bad foe stand
3334	Far to expensive
3335	I had a really good hunt with my friends this year. We all tagged out on mature bucks. I do wish unit 18 would offer some doe permits because we saw several.
3336	We had a trespasser who thought he should drive his side by side down the fence line every day and scare the deer off
3337	When I purchased my license online no printable version came up - I was only able to print receipt
3338	I really enjoy the Kansas deer season. The people of Kansas have been very friendly and the deer population appears to be doing well and is healthy. I do think that the Non-Resident tags are pricey, 542 for a whitetail is getting kind of high, so it would be nice if those prices leveled off for a few years. It should not be only the wealthy are allowed to hunt.
3339	Local and low-cost deer hunting is very important to me. We have always been allowed to hunt on friends' land but with big money coming into the state some of our friendships have not faired too well when they are given the option of \$10K or more for land that they just let us hunt on. I can't pay \$10K or even half that to maintain our hunting ground. Although I like the walk-in idea, bow hunting is hard when sharing it with others. I would almost like to see a signup way to see who will be hunting the land or when it can be hunted without getting over hunted.
3340	Did not see deer of any size to harvest
3341	Family and friends did well, I just didn't get out as much as usual last season.
3342	It is sad to see state public-hunting areas allowed to grow up into cedar trees and brush.
3343	Thankyou for your support of kansas wildlife.
3344	Numbers of deer are going up and it is seen. A lot of mature buck and does with great genetics. A very impressive year for the fawns as well.
3345	Archery gets a season that lasts for months. Rifle get a very few days, and has to share with archery. Rifle rarely gets the rut, unless the winter is late, yet rifle is where the majority of your permit funds come from.
3346	Bought my tags but ended up in the hospital and stuck at home for the season.
3347	Thank you for the great work
3348	I would prefer to hunt deer later in December or early January. It seems that our weather would be colder which provides better opportunities. I am hunting during regular firearms season. It would also be nice to have more than one day for extended antlerless only season in unit 10. New years day on Wednesday stinks.
3349	The deer hunting is ok wish there were less out of state hunters to lease up all the ground from the starving farmers.....
3350	Would like more access to other private land,but outfitters have leased up way too much land.

3351	I have hunted Kansas as a non resident for almost 20 years and it is one of the best states I choose to hunt. I think KDWP is doing a great job managing the deer resources in the state and look forward to each year I can possibly draw a Mule Deer stamp. It is personally the highlight of what I try and get each year I apply. Thanks again.
3352	I do wish we could still set out mineral blocks or molasses or corn on public hunted lands.
3353	i Am extremely satisfied with my hunts in Kansas. I hunt primarily wiha with some public land mixed in. I appreciate your wiha program and hope the Dnr will continue to place an emphasis on this program.
3354	I am not sure of the exact harvest dates that I provided. It may have been the day before or the day after.
3355	Why does Kansas not require out of state deer hunters to kill a doe first to earn a buck tag...we as residents have to kill extra does to help keep the population down. I counted 43 antlerless deer on one field after season was over..now several deer car accidents have happened and will coninue. Out of state hunters help create this problem by not shooting does!!!
3356	The deer population in my hunting area is beginning to rebound. To improve deer quality I would support a 4 point minimum per one side on buck harvest.
3357	Only because I wasn't able to go hunting. I blew all my money as well with the Outfitter and Tag.
3358	I didn't hunt in the 2019-2020 hunting season.
3359	none
3360	Warm weather slowed the deer movement.
3361	I was not able to hunt opening day and that through me off the rest of the season.
3362	Would like the opportunity to "earn" a 2nd any deer tag, thru doe harvest or additional draw type tag.
3363	Neighbors having target practice, riding four wheelers, campfires directly across the river from me when they know we are hunting....
3364	Look into more doe harvest in zone 15 lots more doe then bucks from what I have seen
3365	JUST DIDN'T HAVE THE TIME TO HUNT THIS YEAR
3366	The Muzzleloader season in KS is terrible. It needs to be in Nov, Dec, or Jan. September is normally not a good time to be in the woods.
3367	As a non resident from Missouri I'm extremely impressed with how KDWP manages your deer and turkey population! Keep up the good work!
3368	was way too warm for early muzzleloader
3369	Plenty of deer, and plenty of cover for them to hide in.
3370	Not happy with all the crossbow hunters that do not have a disability or reason to use a crossbow other than to make it easier to harvest a deer. Permits were much easier to get before they were allowed and don't see a reason to allow them unless you are disabled or over 60

3371	Didn't get to hunt much this year. Saw deer on the private land I was on in Wyandotte county but didn't get to take a shot with my bow that day. Didn't see anything but tracks on the wiha out in Lincoln county where we went to rifle hunt. But we did see other people who had harvested deer off of them. Mostly just trying to get my nephews on their first deer. Enjoyed the quality time with them none the less.
3372	Enjoyed the time out, but would have preferred to get one.
3373	I did not hunt this last season due to a heart attack in September requiring surgery. I called Pratt and tried to donate my any deer tag back to the state so the could possibly raffle it off with the proceeds going to the conservation program. Unfortunately it was not allowed. I have noticed a steady decline in the size and number of bucks in the western section, especially with regard to mule deer. I feel that the bow hunting season is overlong, allowing over harvesting of the nicer deer, that traditional never get a chance to see.
3374	It was a good season with plenty of good deer - we have managed them well and health has been really good for several years. I would like to know more about access and hunting mule deer in western Kansas.
3375	The proce on tags and tickets need to be lowered in the state of Kansas. It is to expensive and that keeps people from enjoying the hunt.
3376	Mistaken harvest of button buck during antlerless only firearm season was reported to local game warden
3377	been hunting same property for long time, decent herd numbers and decent buck/doe ratio, decent number of mature bucks on land that I hunt
3378	How long will the state continue to destroy the mule deer and whitetail population. It used to be a guy would have to earn points to draw to hunt. I don't think I've ever seen someone go more than one year without drawing a tag this is ridiculous and a joke. It's a natural resource and you're destroying it it's a shame that it seems like it's not cared about. The Reading natural resource office has been plowing long standing timber and draws making it ideal for rifle road hunters and somehow this is justified. It's a waste of my tax money and a joke why would you go into a field and cut down all of the hard timber for twenty yards so now you can see into the field from the road that makes me feel real safe while setting in a tree stand that someone won't get the idea to shoot into the field and kill me. On top of that why would you clear out all of the cover in the shelter belts this is cover the quail and turkeys and rabbits use for protection from predators I would like to know how this is justified. It seems as though you're promoting road hunting and eventually someone will be harmed because of this.
3379	I enjoy very much hunting in Kansas. I hunt with my son and it's a great time for us to spend time together and just enjoy the outdoors whether we harvest a deer or not, and get away.
3380	Get rid of hunting off of feeders.
3381	Population in my area is slowly recovering from the drought. I am concerned with deer deaths caused by disease. It seems to be increasing. Finding many dead deer and observing frequent sick deer throughout the year, not just summer months.
3382	To many out of state hunters who are only interested in trying to harvest a trophy deer. You have basically ruined out deer breeding system.

3383	Best hunt in YEARS! Our practice of carefully selecting bucks to harvest (3.5 years and older, only), has led to improved antlers over the last few years. Deer population remains very good, if not rather large for CQ County. Large ranches adjoining us are not allowing that much hunting therefore, the pressure is reasonable. Finally. cooperation with neighboring ranches has improved dramatically over the years not only has improve deer hunting but our pastures for cattle as well. In 2019 and this spring, we strategically burn the grass lands we used for cattle. This in turn has removed some of the debris on the floor of the wooded areas. Good agricultural practices leads to good hunting in CQ. And let's not forget, the rains have been good for the pastures and the wooded areas.
3384	The one buck per hunter regulation is the reason I hunt Kansas
3385	Some things should be done to help non-residents apply for tags that cannot afford to do it due to the corona 19 virus maybe by extending the application date or or waiving application fees until after the draw is successful
3386	I wish there was more public land in my area to hunt and that there were people that would take adults that are new to hunting out to these areas and mentor them. I also wish there were more blinds on public land for people to utilize. There are some WIHA areas near me, but they are HEAVILY hunted, which leads me to go to the public areas.
3387	There is a lot of info on kdwt web site an i like the walk in areas for hunting .
3388	Didn't make it out to hunt deer on our property this year, primarily a waterfowl hunter, but deer populations seemed strong and saw lots of good bucks. We hunt right around Cheyenne Bottoms in Barton County.
3389	I was only able to hunt one day this hunting season. This is the least that I have hunted since I began hunting years ago. I usually spend four to five days in the field. I have not harvested a deer in several years. There are many that I could have harvested, but none that I wished to take. Keep up your good work and stay healthy. Thank you
3390	Saw solid deer numbers, picky on what I was going to shoot. Had one giant on my place that the neighbor harvested.
3391	I would love to see the opportunity for landowners to acquire a second buck tag applicable to their property.
3392	I guess I need to buy a lottery ticket. You say that these are randomly selected but I get picked every year for trappers, waterfowl and deer surveys.
3393	I always feel bad when I harvest a button buck. Unfortunately I now have to bow hunt from a ground blind which I feel is inferior to hunting from a tree stand. I passed on a button buck during bow season. This was the only deer of either sex that came into bow range. I was trying to take does only during rifle season. I could not distinguish the button buck from a doe and took it on opening day of rifle season.
3394	We have been hunting area 3 for 25 years Deer numbers down to many doe tags also from a lot of mule deer we see very few if any when we first hunted out there we would see herds of 20 - 30 mule deer whitetail 40 -50 at one time
3395	First time hunting the Mines Area, very good learning experience. Difficult to hunt without prior knowledge about terrain.

3396	Youth season should just be a weekend and during the rut so kids fall in love with deer hunting. Bow hunters, of which I am, don't need catered too much, which they are in my option. Need a tele check system for all big game and turkey.
3397	I had my son with me and we were disappointed that we didn't even see deer to shoot at.
3398	Difficult to find area to hunt with the number of out of state hunters in area.
3399	I would have liked to have hunted. I hope maybe next year will be better.
3400	I hunt WIHAs and this year I saw more bucks than does; a change from previous years. Unfortunately, majority were either too far for my comfort range or they were on private land bordering the hunt area. Despite these factors, the population of healthy deer was encouraging and I will be out next season to bag a whitetail.
3401	Saw more deer than past years, just wasn't able to shoot a big buck.
3402	Tough to get on to the WIHA's. My first year trying them this year and found that people reserve them and then don't hunt. Checked out several properties and went to check if people actually were there and didn't find once where I saw someone hunting. Not sure if they are protecting it from someone else hunting it or I just missed them coming or leaving the property.
3403	Deer numbers in my hunting area seemed very good, good experience did not harvest due to choice I did have multiple opportunities.
3404	Weather was great saw tons of deer. Had some great hunts just was never in right place at right time.
3405	getting hard for locals to find a place to hunt during regular deer season.
3406	Keep up the great. Work
3407	Keep up the good work. I liked the online survey.
3408	Always have a great time in the woods! Was not able to hunt as much this year. Shoulder Problem. But saw some nice bucks . Kanopplis wildlife area.
3409	Helps to go with knowledgeable hunters who own the land. Maybe consider a landowner guest pass which is available similar to the draw. Landowners could provide one for example to their relation maybe at 2/3 or 1/2 the cost of simply over the counter? The landowner would have to obtain a landowner permit first. Just an idea as it was a good time but if I had to process then it gets expensive to consider hunting.
3410	I hunted for white with a rifle and muzzleloader. Did not see many whitetail deer for the first time in a lot of years. I did see more mule deer than usual, but the numbers are still low.
3411	Need to address trespass rules on posted land. Too many people feel they can trespass without permission if they wound or are tracking a hit animal.
3412	I enjoy my time hunting Kansas. Thanks for the opportunity to enjoy the wildlife Kansas has to offer. Please don't ever 'sell out' the regular persons privilege to enjoy this hunting resource.
3413	Trophy hunted only. Did not have opportunity to hunt much but saw a lot of deer.
3414	Deer sightings were less where I hunted this past season. Passed on some small deer since I wondered if the census was down.

3415	I'm concerned about the deer population across the state of Kansas and the numbers dropping especially on mule deer. 2018-2019 season I hunted central Kansas and observed outrageous amounts of doe. Any given evening I would see close to 100 doe and maybe 3 bucks and they were small. I was blessed to have permission on great land loaded with deer and in 5 days of hunting 8 different properties I saw close to 400 deer and only 16 bucks. Just not enough bucks to cover the doe.
3416	Coming from out of state I'm very satisfied. I just hope that I and my father always draw a tag because it is a great trip for us and we have made some great friends along the way
3417	The deer population seemed very down to me in multiple areas and even on the highways. I think the chronic wasting was very bad this year or some other disease really hurt the population. I didnt see very much during milo harvest of 2500 acres either in Trego county where I saw multiple "shooter" mature bucks.
3418	I always comment and you never respond. Kansas needs to extend firearms seasons 1 week earlier to coincide with thanksgiving. Why should the bowhunters always get prime rut? Longer seasons would encourage more management. Less buck only shot. Short firearms season drives people to just harvest bucks in December. Longer season would help manage herd.
3419	Mule deer numbers way down compared to 20 years ago. Quality of big bucks sucks. No monsters anymore.
3420	I was hurt during the time i normally hunt
3421	our group is in it's final stage of hunting kansas. meaning we probably won't be hunting there much longer. with the CWD, we as nonresidents can't even bring our harvest home with out taking it first to a taxidermist and butcher which comes to the fact you have to spend a ton of money to be able to hunt and bring it home with you. and as a nonresident, we can't even donate the meat to a kansas resident because the meat processors want us to pay for having the meat processed. heck, if i'm going to the trouble of paying to have it processed then i would want to bring it home with me and not just give it away. the whole point is MONEY and now adays, money does not grow on trees for me. i am disabled, retired, old, and grumpy with how i spend my little to no retirement money. we are all coming to the point where we probably will still come to kansas for the rut, it's just we'll have a camera and not a bow or gun. Kansas is a wonderful place for a outdoorsman, but Kansas is also about getting every last penny you have just as most all hunting departments these days. i have a lifetime hunting license for oklahoma and i have not hunted in oklahoma in 20 years, that's how much i love kansas.
3422	I spent most of my time hunting during the deer season trying to get a Youth a nice deer and in between his athletic commitments we didn't have the results we were looking for but spent some quality time in the woods and seen alot of deer & wildlife.
3423	More warden activity in our walk in areas. The reason I don't hunt our walk in area is because of the idiots that are in there. Bow and shotgun only, these jerks are high power some to the max(330 win mag) they won't listen and get angry when informed of the laws. I DON'T want to get shot.
3424	seems to me because I've hunted from the very first season, I see very few trophy bucks. it's my opinion that there is more poaching now

3425	Walk in hunting property continue to be an issues with hunters leaving that property to hunt private land.
3426	Keep up the good work and continue to add more walk in hunting areas. Thank you
3427	The cost of non-resident doe tags does not promote the harvest of does. Also, the lack of a landowner doe management program hurts our ability to reduce overpopulated doe numbers.
3428	Shot and killed a diseased deer.
3429	Great job on this years survey. My only request is to expand your survey to other "random" people. I've been selected every year for multiple years
3430	Hunting pressure has noticeably increased over the last 10 years .
3431	I killed what I considered a mature whit tailed buck and one doe. I don't see as many 4 year old and up deer as I used to ten to fifteen years ago. I also don't see the overall deer movement that I think one should see. I believe this is due to the amount of corn baiting that occurs. I don't put out corn myself and I think it should be illegal to do so. The deer don't seem to travel as far when I know that everyone around me is putting out a corn feeder at every corner of their property. I know it's legal but to me it takes the hunt out of hunting. It is also my opinion that crossbows should be taken out of archery season unless a hunter needs to use one for a medical condition. Thank you for taking the time to read this.
3432	Seen some good bucks on every hunt .
3433	Not allowing rifles during rut is wrong... I didn't see a buck worth shooting the entire trip
3434	Unhappy about the price increase on all deer tags. Made it hard for all of my family to go out and hunt this year. If prices continue to increase, you will keep my family from enjoying hunting.
3435	Seems like the deer population has decreased considerably. Saw very few buck and not a lot of does. Sightings were way down from previous years.
3436	I did not harvest this year. I had opportunities but I passed as I was hunting with my two boys and I wanted them to get deer. They both harvested a whitetail bucks.
3437	Had cameras out and recorded several deer, no bucks over 2 years old all does very small, a few more than last year, by firearms season they were all nocturnal and never came through in day light the whole week of firearms season. By the way this was the first season that we never saw or heard any turkeys in 30 years and had no pictures of turkeys on our cameras in unit 8. Had a cut corn field in front of the house and never saw any turkeys in it. Too many out of state deer hunters and why are we allowing out of state hunters to get mule deer tags?
3438	Even if I don't kill a deer I enjoy the time I spend in the woods away from the busy work life even if it require a little work to set up for long and cold hunts ☺
3439	I am not as interested in deer hunting as I used to be. Will likely quit deer hunting in the not too distant future.
3440	You need to cut back on out of state hunters and giving them a doe tag with there state wide archery
3441	Had a couple opportunities at mature bucks but was waiting on a giant.

3442	the walkin hunt has taken my best hunting spot ,what was a great spot to hunt how u can hunt all day and not see a deer . and lease ground is making it a rich mans game .u need to find a way to fine people that hit deer with cars ect. that way maybe they would look closer.
3443	pre rut and muzzleloader could be longer seasons. I hunt unit 10 right inbetween unit 11 and 19. A few miles to the south or a few miles to the north and the extended season would be longer with more game tags.
3444	I would like to say thank you for all the hard work KDWPT puts in to getting WIHA land for us less fortunate hunters that can't afford to lease, And all the hours the Game Wardens put in to make sure the populations of deer stay at such a high rate. Thank you, thank you.
3445	The only public land I hunt on is around Milford Lake , Now they have it all gated , being 82 years old , just how in the hell am I susposed to drag a deer out to my truck , I could tell you where you could take them gates ,but it would not do any good .
3446	Killed on first morning of hunt. Number of mature bucks seemed down from what I have observed on the trail cameras. Wish there was a preference point system for the Nonresident Mule deer draw KS may want to consider regulations with the baiting of deer and CWD transmission. Be happy if there was no baiting or very limited for health of deer herd.
3447	given the current CWD problems why is Kansas still allowing the use of feeders when they are know problems spots. it would appear that the ever powerful dollar is more important that the actual health and safety of both hunters and deer population.
3448	I would like to see the use of crossbows go back to the way they were..... Limited to hunters over 55 years old and those with disabilities.
3449	Shoot the biggest 10 point of my life he scored a 165. awesome hunt he was 10 yards away got him with my crossbow. it was very cold for this Louisiana boy!! But worth it will bring more clothes next time
3450	Great season! I'm 64 now and enjoy the hunting experience more than filling the tag. I could have filled my unused tags with immature deer, but already had a freezer full. I did a lot of bird watching, meditating on God's creation, and observed a lot of deer behavior. It was wonderful.
3451	Plenty of Deer where I am at!
3452	In the past 5 years my sons a friend and i have been able to find mature large deer with no problem and have limited out by Friday, 3 days hunting. We are not rack hunters but meat hunters we use everything we shoot. this year we saw the fewest number of deer ever, we had no chance at filling our tags. we missed 1 doe over 500 yd shot we wounded and lost none. We had 16 tags and filled 9, in the past we filled these in the first 3 days and a couple of years ago on the first day. Everybody we talked to says they saw fewer deer this year. In our case it can't be over hunted cause there are only a few allowed on this land, and the land owners watch it very close and live right there. This is family land..
3453	The price keeps going up and it's getting harder to draw each year. Are there fewer tags issued?
3454	I dislike outfitters walking through or sending dogs thru the posted land I hunt on
3455	Way too many out of State hunters!!! People are making thousands of dollars selling hunts and it's getting Ridiculous

3456	Seen a lot of deer but did not get one big enough to shoot. But did see some shooters just did not get close enough. Enjoy the trip
3457	Hope to see yall fall 2020!!
3458	Freezer is full, spent valuable time with best friend and family.
3459	Seen quite a few nice bucks on the cameras but did not see any big bucks while hunting. It was one of the most unique deer seasons i have experienced since hunting in your state.
3460	They should have more out-of-state permits getting harder to do Get a tag
3461	The earlier doe season was nicer weather to get the kids out.
3462	The wiha are great places and a very good program for hunters tks for having those available tks to land owners and you all at Kansa departments
3463	Me being a disabled veteran and new to hunting in KS, it would be nice to be able to hunt either species in archery and rifle. Thank you
3464	I saw plenty deer just not the buck I was after.
3465	Need more WiHA's and public. Private is all about \$'s.
3466	none
3467	Good year, saw a fair number of bucks just mostly younger age classes. Here's hoping to draw with my dad again this year! Always a great time.
3468	My opinion: To prevent totally wiping out the deer, you should not lease the same WIHA for more than two years in a row. After two years there should be a five year break to let the deer population recover.
3469	Shot a nicer buck the year before. Lots of personal stuff and weather issues this last year, so it was not a priority
3470	The overall deer population in Cloud County seems to be down and has been down for the last several years. We are not seeing near the number of does that we were seeing prior to the last 3-5 yrs. I rate my Kansas Hunting experienced very high because I think the mgt through out the state is top notch. I do not rate my hunts based on overall success. Something just seems very different in Cloud County with the population. Thank you all for your great work at the KWD!
3471	Wish i had known there would be no leftover application period for tags after the April application period
3472	Wish there was a youth season over the christmas break so students could go deer hunting without missing school.
3473	Keep up the good work.
3474	You waited way too long to do the survey for me to remember how many days I had in the field archery hunting, but I think I am close. I am willing to let a 3-4 year old buck walk that has potential, but the adjacent landowners are not. How are we ever going to improve our small herd? Answer: There is no answer without unity.

3475	I hunt on my sister's ranch in Rush and Ness Counties. Her property contains numerous Mule deer which have pushed the White Tail deer out. I have to try for a drawing every year for an any deer tag. Unfortunately, neither my son nor I drew an any deer tag. We hunted for three days and never fired our guns because we could not shoot a Mule deer. This year, if we do not draw an any deer tag, we will stop deer hunting because it is useless to try.
3476	Your regulation pamphlet wording needs major rework to be more easily comprehensible. If I asked the question, "what do I need to hunt deer legally?"there should be a decision tree that takes me through that process quickly and efficiently, without worrying whether I have a permit vs a tag vs a license, and what kind of license at that.
3477	I hunt in Norton public hunting area ran into a lot of out of states hunting made it crowded and dangerous
3478	Pretty rough season for me , I love to hunt along the Missouri River and we couldn't get any where close to hunt because of all the water from the flooding. Other than that I love hunting in this state now , my 4 season coming up soon and I hope the virus is over by the time I am supposed to be coming there to hunt this year
3479	Extremely busy this past season to the point of not really being able to hunt
3480	Didnt get a deer, enjoyed the time spent in the field and with friends.
3481	While I understand the continued increase in out of state licenses, it disturbs me that if I am not selected I am stuck with a hunting license that I have no use for. Essentially a \$80 donation. This seems wrong.
3482	I think they need to extend the doe season there is getting to be so many deer there are to many car deer accidents you don't see just one or two deer when you see them they are in herds
3483	Too many questions!
3484	I had many opportunities to harvest bucks and does both at Hillsdale and Melvern but found myself waiting for a big buck and eventually settled on an 8 point just before rifle season. I should have filled that doe tag earlyer in the season but figured I had time. 2019 was my first year archery hunting and Watching the deer interact during the rut/archery season was really neat. Also I can remember exactly how many days I went out hunting. If you ask my wife she would tell you I was gone Most of November. Lol
3485	I have lost all the land I grew up hunting on because of out of states coming in and leasing it. I only had a very small plot to hunt this year and had to take first thing that came out for meat. I also completely disagree with the total cost of the license and deer tags. I understand the conservation piece but the price is way to high I believe. This is hurting other individuals who hunt for food. Paying for a license and deer tag makes it almost not worth it anymore with the amount of meat you get. And if you don't have the ability to process it yourself, you definitely spend more getting a deer than buying meat at the store which is outrageous.
3486	My main complaint I have is the one Buck limit, surely that can be raised to two-three. Other than that maybe increase public or walk-in areas near Wichita for deer hunting.
3487	Work got in the way of my ability to hunt like I planned on

3488	My son and I usually draw any deer any sex permits had no idea EM deer zone permits went from 500 available to 100. Wasn't communicated very well.
3489	Less out of state hunters leasing out land is getting out of control and local people don't have the chance to go hunting
3490	my favorite hunt each year .
3491	My suggestion is to offer incentives for hunters to shoot more antlerless deer. Most hunters are only after the big antlers and really don't care about the overall condition of the herd. I seen in the short time I've been here an enormous growth in antlerless population.
3492	Too many deer in Kansas! Would like to get one buck in bow season and one in rifle season and two does in January.
3493	Have been deer hunting (bow and gun) for almost fifty years....and all over the US for 25 years. We rifle hunted near Belleville on a nice looking piece of property and never saw a buck in six days! We had feeders and cameras up since early November.....and had only two little 1-2 year olds on camera. Quite frankly, our hunt was a total (and expensive) waste of time. All the people at our hotel said that their rifle season was terrible also.....including folks that have hunted on the same properties for many years. Nobody was sure why. Was there EHD or some other disease in the area? Hopefully, it was a one year aberration.
3494	Number of deer seem we're lower this year than last.
3495	Guide services, and out of state hunters leasing property has eliminated residents from good opportunities for deer hunting. Also, properties are still "off limits" after deer season for bird hunting. Rules favoring large land owners who lease out their property to Guides and out of state hunters is quickly eliminating resident hunters. Your funding will dry up. Then what?
3496	Would like longer seasons for residents.
3497	You need to schedule your primitive weapons hunt I.E. black powder later in the season. September is way to early.
3498	I'm happy!
3499	Saw a lot of small does.
3500	To many people trespassing and poaching deer in unit 7
3501	I had limited opportunity to harvest a deer. I hunted on own land only. Just luck, I saw many deer in the lands around me however did not have the ability to hunt off own land.
3502	I choose to invest significant time and money in Kansas due to the opportunities it affords the average hunter. The WIHA and public ground land access programs are significant factors in my continued investment in deer hunting in Kansas.
3503	The state is allowing way to many does to be killed need to limit the number of doe tags a person can buy. The out of state permit prices needs to double if not triple!
3504	I harvested the biggest buck this season since I started hunting in Brown Country. Have fun every year. This year was a blast.
3505	Just a bad year for me. Busy with life and weather was warm late.

3506	The number of bucks viewed in the field and on trail cams was significantly reduced this past year, as compared to previous years. The number of does and fawns was also down in the area hunted. Poaching is certainly a problem in the area hunted, based on the number of shots heard in the area at dusk and not during firearms season. I only bow hunt and the area is close to a major urban area.
3507	Passed on several smaller bucks this year and had to head home as the rut started really kicking into gear. Always great to get back home and have the opportunity to chase big KS bucks. Thanks for doing a great job managing this resource. - [Redacted]
3508	Why do you not let residents and non-residents buy a doe tag without buying a buck tag? Some Hunters just want to buy a doe tag and kill a doe for meat not everybody wants to shoot a buck!
3509	The deer I harvested had some type of disease of the respiratory system. (I think.) I contacted a Natural Resource Officer who took a sample of the nasty junk that lined the chest cavity and ran out of the deer like a severe infection. I heard nothing back and the Resource Officer did not know if the deer would be tested for anything. I disposed of the deer and did not purchase and further tags.
3510	I just ended up working more than hunting.
3511	I didn't make out this season. In this day and age an APP similar to the one used for Missouri. Would be beneficial. Quick reference info about regulations and seasons. And licenses. Many of my neutral selections were simply due to my lack of hunting experience. First few years not sure how information would be beneficial just yet.
3512	Good season date choices
3513	I hunted four days, saw six deer, the biggest buck was a 15 inch five pointer, the weather was hot and corn was still standing. I know the early muzzle season is a tough hunt, but I didn't see any big tracks or any pre rut rubs or scrapes. In the past years there seemed to be more big buck sign. Never the less, I still like hunting there, and I know at any moment I might see a good deer, that's what keeps me going back, Thank you!
3514	Happy overall always enjoyable whether successful or not
3515	I would like to strongly suggest that the number of does that can be taken per hunter be significantly lower. My family owns and manages land in unit 13 and in years past we did have too many does but now we have a very healthy population. If reduce everyone from killing 6 deer a year then we can maintain a very healthy population of quality bucks. I agree we need to have an antlerless season but maybe not as long and not as many be taken.
3516	It finally happened, the land I hunted on for 20 years was sold last fall to a person who lives & works in another state. I complained about the out-of-state hunting years ago. So my hunting is DONE. THANKS!!!!!!!!!!
3517	Nice work thank you very much for all you do. I like reading Kansas wildlife and parks. I think that's where you should put your information. Doesn't have to be more than a paragraph per item.
3518	Numbers are down.
3519	My season was great with my two sons. One son harvested a nice buck. My other son and I simply didn't see anything we wanted to harvest.

3520	i don't consider if i get or don't get a deer a success, and don't chase deer that hard, if it happens great and if not no biggy.
3521	Less archery hunting days and let them have their own season only and not hunt with rifle More rifle days of hunting and maybe even special days for non residents
3522	Too many small bucks being killed 130" under . Too many out of state tags . Not enough public land .
3523	You guys mismanage about everything you touch. Pheasants (gone), Quail (pretty much gone), Turkeys (on their way out), deer (massive downward slide, especially trophy bucks). You've spent your time on non-sense like calling a phone number to report that you will be hunting. What a joke...I will NEVER tell someone that I am hunting on land that I already own. Few young people have interest in hunting because it is expensive, there is very little game left (oh yeah those pesky hail storms), and now you have made it more complicated. Do the state a favor, restrict bow hunting to elderly and youth, reduce pheasant bag limits, and eliminate about half of your jobs. I bet donuts to dollars the the game will recover, and the net revenue to the state will triple.
3524	I got a permit but was unable to go
3525	Would like to see more of an emphasis on trophy bucks.
3526	I made my 3rd trip from PA to KS to hunt whitetail. I had a great trip despite not harvesting an animal. I saw good numbers of deer every trip to the stand which is always entertaining. I continue to learn more about deer hunting in Kansas each trip to your beautiful state. I certainly plan to return again and enjoy all you have to offer. Thank you!
3527	High volume of NR hunters in unit 12, with hardly a Game Warden in sight all season.
3528	Missed two my fault season was good numbers down weather was in favour of the deer
3529	Regular Firearm season needs to be earlier in the season by one week and extend longer by 7 days.
3530	I did see a deer and I had friends harvest deer. I only had one day and saw a small buck. Opportunity is put there to harvest, and I am grateful to have the opportunity.
3531	Stop the extended season! Numbers still not where they need to be!
3532	just wish you could lower non resident license and permit fees.
3533	One of the best hunts of my life with family and friends.
3534	Due to unforeseen circumstances, it was necessary for me to hunt in a different area than in past. Therefore success, in regard to number of deer seen was lower. Kansas does a great job of management. Thank you.
3535	You guys do a outstanding job and keep up the good work
3536	The only negative I can tell is that in the particular areas I hunt I have seen a severe decrease in the total deer population in the last 3 years. All of my hunting areas are at least 15 miles apart and it appears to have decreased at all of them.

3537	I find the trend of leasing land strictly for hunting problematic. I DO NOT want to see Kansas turn into a Texas type hunting system where landowners are motivated strictly by the dollar. I understand this can be lucrative for the land owner and the state, but let's do everything in our power to keep that from happening. The state needs to see all wildlife programs mainly as a resource for residents, not as a money making experiment for political gain. I am also interested in helping catch poachers near my home (Osage county). This is rampant by a few bad apples and it is a high priority for me. I know your game wardens are stretched thin but would love to help. I believe one specifically is making a huge dent in the population.
3538	I shot the biggest buck of my life using my KS tags this year, on Christmas!
3539	To many out of state hunting, low numbers of mature bucks.
3540	Didn't get to hunt this year much, but didn't see as many deer as usually. But doesn't mean that they weren't around or moving in different trails.
3541	Not seeing really big bucks.
3542	Took my 13 year old grandson out and he got his first deer. A nice 8 point. Made my season!
3543	Took my 13 year old grandson out this year and he got his first deer. A nice 8 point buck. Made my season!
3544	Since you have decided that blackpowder hunters will no longer have their own individual season, but must share their season with bowhunters the least you should do is move the season back to early October so we have a better chance of not having to hunt almost every day in 90+ degree weather! We all understand how you have always made it a point to satisfy the bowhunter lobby, but starting any deer season in mid- Sept with our Kansas weather is very unreasonable. It is still summer!!
3545	No Deer !!!
3546	I like the statewide either sex whitetail tag option that was a positive change for deer hunters in the state I believe.
3547	I enjoy hunting Kansas, it's a beautiful State. My Father owns land and it gives us the opportunity to do something together we both love. I saw a lot of does but only a few young bucks.
3548	It is not always about getting a deer. Love the outdoors and love watching what goes on during the day sitting in a ground blind.
3549	That question where I had to put 8 things in order was painful. I recommend not putting questions like that on the survey. Makes me not want to take surveys.
3550	Season was too far past rut the deer I saw were underweight, injured, and antlers were badly damaged. Most of the bucks were healing from stress & injuries thus spent days hiding only feeding in the night with help of full moon [Redacted]
3551	Kansas Manages there deer and wildlife better then any state I know
3552	I have archery hunted around Clinton Lake in Douglas County for over 35 years mostly on public ground. During the 2018 and 2019 archery seasons I have seen fewer deer than ever before. When discussing with many friends in the area they agree that the numbers are significantly down. Also saw fewer turkeys the last two years. I also hunt private ground in Jefferson County near Oskaloosa. There are still big bucks in that area but the numbers of total deer appear down.

3553	Too many people are harvesting more bucks with crossbows. When you have an eight year old child and their sibling ten years old then the dad also harvesting a buck. Money is driving the state of Kansas for more hunters not numbers of deer. We can not control the number of deer when so many people are leasing land and feeding them on places we can not hunt.
3554	I would like to see fire arms season moved to the rut
3555	just didnt see deer on public ground. very few antlerless
3556	I didn't get to hunt as much as I wanted to because of family issues.
3557	Great state to deer hunt! I really enjoy my time in Kansas!
3558	Getting tired of trespassing no help from law enforcement if and when they show up they don't know the law . Somebody is going to get hurt before any action is taken
3559	The number of non resident permits is to high and unlimited outfitters are Taking toll on buck maturity.
3560	The Dates i put in may not be exact but are close i would have to dig through my freezer to get exact dates, lol
3561	Crossbows should not be allowed during archery season unless due to medical reasons. I see several ads that promote crossbows as your new rifle. Put them in rifle season only like some other states do. They are not bows if you have a safety, need to cock them, have a scope, etc. Please respond.
3562	Deer numbers are way down in southwest Ks you guys need to do something about it !
3563	Hardly saw a horn. Population was virtually nonexistent. At least N of Ellsworth. My old neighbor in GW CO said he had not heard of ONE GOOD BUCK being taken and my buds from Texas who come up most years to GW CO DIDNT TAG a decent buck in a week of sitting all day in stands. Not sure what's going on in KS but it ISNT GOOD. This year I'm putting in for private land in NW part of the state.
3564	I think doe harvest need to be pushed more, in my area I can drive a mile stretch in a few places and see easily over 100 deer most days.
3565	There did not seem to be as many deer this past year.
3566	Way too many questions on this survey, not going to partake next time.
3567	Us Predator Hunters want night hunting Predators with thermal and night vision to be come legal! :-) I we would put way more eyes out in the field after dark then what game wardens could. I honestly think it would be a good asset for deer hunting.
3568	The cost for buying permits is getting to a place where I might not hunt as much. I have 3-4 children, depending on their mood and work schedule, who also hunt. That is a large dollar amount when each one has to buy a license, buck tag and doe tag. Let alone ammo and gear.

3569	Becoming more difficult to bring younger hunters into the sport with the aggressive and confrontational interactions with game officers. Gone are the days of respectful conversation with conservation officers who were concerned not only with the hunt, but the role of the hunters. Today's officers are in a "gotcha" mentality that has them memorizing rulebooks, shouting at young hunters about how much their fines could be instead of informing them of arcane rules that could easily be corrected next season. Some of the blame likely rests on the attitude of hunters as well, as we have become accustomed to doing things "mostly" right and being left alone. It is difficult to show respect to officers when their first interaction is inherently disrespectful.
3570	Primary care taker for my wife and have limited time to hunt, however, love to hunt so I make time. I consider myself young at 76 and hope to continue for another 10 years. You all do a great job. I have hunted Kansas from the Northwest area "the breaks' to the southeast corner "coal pit"area and always found great people and officers. Had my license checked by four officers in 30 minutes (two were federal and two state) and they were always professional. Hunt. archery, muzzleloader, rifle and shotgun.
3571	To many any deer tags given out it has ruined the quality of deer. The state is to infatuated with the money side that the deer herd is being poorly managed. There needs to be fees charged to all the outfitters they're the ones making big money off the deer.
3572	Great season with a number of sightings.
3573	Why can't non resident hunters that are unsuccessful like with a bow come back and hunt with a gun to fill their tag. After all you still can't harvest but on buck
3574	As usual, muzzleloader season is to early (80's and higher temperatures). I would like to see it moved to later in the year.
3575	deer are getting smarter
3576	Awesome job
3577	Why can't there be a lottery for a second state buck tag for residents hunters. Let's say 5000 extra either sex tags at 20\$ an entry that's 100k to the state. Or just try a pilot program of 1000 extra tags a figure out how many hunters apply. Just a suggests to help raise money and to control the buck population
3578	I'm very appreciative of the land owners who participate in the walk in hunting program.
3579	Sure seems like it's getting tougher to find deer in any numbers. Very few areas to hold more than one or 2. Land owners aren't letting locals hunt as much when others lease their land. Too much access in some big spots and too little in other larger areas. Public land is hard to find deer unless you want to pack out several miles if you shoot one.
3580	I think coyotes and other predators are over populated
3581	No fault of anyone. Work schedule kept me from hunting. But had a great time the 6 days I did get out.
3582	Deer numbers were down in the area I hunt.
3583	Did not see very many deer, even does, compared to previous 10 years or so. However, I have seen many deer while turkey hunting this week. Weather, late season, etc. must have negatively impacted deer movement during the season.

3584	Sorry guys but the exact day may be wrong, obviously it's written on my tag, thank you.
3585	During the rifle season, no deer were moving due to the moon and weather conditions. My family rely on getting meat to fill the freezer. We try minimize buying a lot of products from the store and last did not help our freezer
3586	outfitters have killed Kansas deer herds
3587	too many out of state, they lease all the good hunting, locals and kids have no where to go, need to charge a lot more \$ for those, and limit the number to 1/3 with only 1 every 5 years per individual.
3588	Muzzle loader season is opened at least 2 weeks too early. It's too hot. Would be much better to let the bow hunters have September and then open the muzzle loader season in early to mid October.
3589	Got a mature 10 pointer on my own land so very blessed and happy!
3590	Still believe you need to limit the special hunts to local people and not allow so many out of state hunters in.
3591	Had a great hunt even though I didn't get a deer. Thank you for the opportunity.
3592	I still wish you to set seasons and harvest and out of state permits to manage toward trophy bucks, not just population control
3593	Never saw a shooter buck. Lots of does.
3594	Lower the amount of doe tags issued and keep the out of state tags in check.
3595	Was really nice to see the numbers of mule deer that I seen in the 2 days of hunting. However, I do believe that the mule deer population needs to be studied further to determine why they are getting pushed west and out of their former range.
3596	As I did not get a deer for me it was only OK. But others in my group were successful. So it made it an OK year.
3597	Hunting was enjoyable this past year. No further comments.
3598	Thanks for all the efforts and work your team does. I don't use Walk In Hunting for deer season but I do use it for other activities.
3599	The heavy rain and flooding in this area the hunting in section 14. It was not a normal or good year.
3600	Usual hunting area on public land was flooded.

3601	<p>During the 2019-2020 Season I applied for a non resident deer tag. I do this every year even though I own my own land of 160 acres in Kansas. I do this because I also have a lease through a private land owner. By owning my own land and having a lease that gives me multiple options for hunting and experiencing Kansas's great land. In 2019-2020 I did not draw a non resident deer tag. This was the first time I never drew a non resident deer tag. I then bought my non resident land owner permit so I could still hunt my own land only. In this instance I was not allowed to hunt my private lease and could only hunt my own land. This was perfectly ok for me because I love my land and I got to fully enjoy it in the 2019-2020 season and it is very good hunting. However I still had to pay for my lease spot on my private lease so I didn't loose it even though I could not hunt my private lease. I am fortunate that I have worked hard in life and I can afford to still pay some of my hobby expenses even when I cannot use them. The point is not everyone can and not everyone has an alternative like me who owns 160 acres in Kansas as a second option for hunting in Kansas if they do not draw a non resident deer tag. Thus there are non resident hunters that have leases and long time relationships with private land owners and when they do not draw a non resident tag It is not fair for the land owners to now have to take a lose on their lease money because one of their hunters did not draw a non resident tag or the hunter loses his spot to another hunter that did draw or if a land owner relies on that lease income that he is going to lose because his hunter did not draw he now has to go find someone else to lease which rarely happens and his prior hunter and or friend has now lost his spot if the land owner finds a new hunter. I believe a very easy system should be put into place to avoid this scenario, As it is very frustrating and a very hot topic among all of the non resident hunters who pay big money to come hunt the state of Kansas. By paying a premium on high price licenses and tags, high prices on leasing land that ultimately goes into the Kansas economy, and the amount of money that is spent in the state of kansas during the hunting seasons from non resident hunters. I think the KDWP should very easily put in place that land owners who lease their land can submit the number of tags they need to fulfill their lease with the names of their hunters each year and then the KDWP gives the land owner an authorization number for his/her lease with those names. Then those hunters leasing his/her land can use that authorization number when applying for their non resident deer tag that the land owner was given when applying for their non resident tags, this authorization number used when applying guarantees their non resident deer tag and guarantees the land owner his same hunters and income he/she will get from the lease. This would solve a lot of problems for Kansas land owners leasing their land and the non residents who are at jeopardy of not drawing a tag. And it will also allow the KDWP to still have control over the tags and disallow land owners to set high prices on selling their own tags. This model is a recipe of great success.</p>
3602	<p>Running out of land to hunt on. People I know are passing away, or selling off land. Would be nice to have land that we could hunt on, that goes in a lottery rotation by sections of the state. Not much fund for my children</p>
3603	<p>Why did I need to fill out another survey. Already did one.</p>
3604	<p>Kansas does an outstanding job managing the deer herd. I think you should also consider limiting seasons and tags for specific units even during the season if it helps protect the deer herd.</p>

3605	The change to the antler-less harvest numbers for unit 16 not being properly communicated were inexcusable and caused me to really question how closely the deer populations are being monitored and how well sound management decisions are being made. I am referring to the fact that the printed regulations distributed throughout the state listed the harvest limit as 1 (which has been the Reg. for several years), and the online website had listed the limit as 5. After a phone call to the state office, I found that the limit of 5 was correct and was told it was a 'last minute' change. ??? How can a 400% increase be a last minute change? and more troublesome, how can a one year change of 400% be a result of sound management and monitoring from previous years. I've hunted Unit 16 extensively for the last 13 years and the doe and fawn populations have increased annually since 20015-16.
3606	KDWP should be very proud of there management practices. Stick to your guns on limits and don't let the legislature or insurance companies pressure you. More WIHA!!!!!!!!!! Love the WIHA program!!! More please!
3607	Saw a good population of 160" class deer. Not much above that. Doe population seems to be at a 20 year low. Not sure why we allowed 5 to be harvested for prior years. I don't like that out of state hunters get a free doe tag and locals don't. When I've hunted Iowa I had to buy a doe tag before I could buy a buck tag. Out of state hunters look at Kansas as a big buck state. Let's market it that way. If they want to come make em pony up a little bit. Not sure why we don't have a state mandated online deer check in harvest report. Wouldn't be difficult to implement.
3608	Even though I didn't fill a tag I had some great in counters with deer that will be ready to shoot within the next couple years I didn't get to go nearly as much as I wanted to but hopefully this season I'll get to let her eat
3609	Harvested my deer and got it tested for CWD and came back positive. Did not get to keep any of the meat. I would have like to get the same tag for this next season since it was positive.
3610	Allowing crossbows in archery season makes me sick. I realize contrary to what you post that it allows more hunter opportunities but just as soon as you allowed them in archery season my wife suddenly did not draw a license for the first time. It's not rocket science to figure out why.
3611	In unit 9 where I hunt, it seems like the deer numbers are coming back slow. We have been hunting this area for 10years and disease hit the area which had a drop in population of doe. I am suggesting that doe not to be hunted until deer population increases to normal standards. Meaning, when we first started hunting we would see 10-15 deer in a sit. Now we are lucky to see 3-5 deer majority being bucks.
3612	Always love coming to Kansas, people, hunting, history all are fascinating
3613	Getting so hard to find places for the average person to hunt.
3614	I'm not only very satisfied with the deer population, but also the buck to doe ratio in the area that I hunt. I would also like to add that my few encounters with your officers and law enforcement were very pleasant and positive. Thanks to all of you for what you do.
3615	Retired on a pension , no Social Security, Non resident Tough to afford.
3616	Unit 15 deer population was greatly less due to major floods. I would estimate in my area it was down by 40%. Number of doe tags need to be reduced in this area. Also gun season should be at least a week earlier to allow for better hunts for firearm hunters.

3617	Didn't have the time I thought I would have to hunt this year do to my job
3618	I have lost most of my hunting ground, including family ground due to out-of-state leasers. The cost of ground has also skyrocketed due to out-of-state hunters purchasing property. I would prefer limiting out-of-state licenses to increase local participation. It is quickly becoming an elite sport, driven by KDWP and their allowance of out-of-state hunters. Most local hunters trying to expose their children to the sport cannot compete with the out-of-state leasers nor can we afford to lease properties. Please re-consider the out-of-state license numbers, there are other ways for KDWP to get a budget, use the legislature to get funding like 90% of the other states have done.
3619	Didn't feel like hunting because of illness
3620	I would like to see the youth season be longer Seems like the last few years the temperatures have been hot I'd like to see youth have a better advantage in harvesting a deer maybe do a additional short firearm season in late October early November
3621	It was my first year and it was great.
3622	My family and I enjoy this annual tradition of gathering and sharing time together. The central to north central zones have produced several trophy deer and many exceptional family hunting experiences !
3623	Didn't see that many deer in my area on private or public land.
3624	Harvest tested positive for cwl Did not consume harvest
3625	I really enjoy coming to Kansas to deer hunt, one never knows what they will see. Pretty country
3626	Saw plenty of deer but didn't take any shots. Life got in the way and I didn't get a chance to go back out.
3627	It was a fun hunt very challenging
3628	How do I "randomly" get picked for this survey every year.
3629	Wish unit 8 you could harvest more than 1 antlerless deer. On the several sections in unit 8 that I hunt (these sections are not touching) deer number are exponentially high. Had multiple evening sets when there would be 30+ deer in the field and only 2 or 3 bucks. This buck to doe ratio is way out of control and makes it hard to manage a property when you can't then the herd for better buck to doe ratio.
3630	Deer numbers seem down in southwest kansas as a whole. Do not see large groups anymore.
3631	Like the walk in hunting areas. Kansas manages whitetail deer well. Would like to see more done with elk. Thanks
3632	More WIHA access would be awesome
3633	Saw one deer in another field. Didn't even get to shoot!

3634	<p>The deer herd in Kansas has been on a downward slide the last ten years. Non-Residents dump millions of dollars into private leases that are cash transactions and the revenue isn't circled back into Wildlife & Parks. They tie up land access with little to no herd management, and managing the localized ecosystems for only deer. All other game animals suffer at out of control predator populations. The deer herd ratios grow to unbalanced rates as Non-Res hunters aren't required to harvest a doe AND CHECK IT before their buck tag becomes active. They shoot the first 4yr old 145" buck they see then leave. Leaving an abundance of does to be bred by overpopulated bucks that are too dense in numbers to grow to the sizes we had in the 90's and early 2000's before the draw got extended to 80% and higher. Resident bow hunters should be able to purchase a buck tag with no restrictions and a second buck tag with antler requirements at a premium price after checking 2 or more does. Non-Residents need to have tags restructured to a premium price for leased or private landowner permission, that does not give them access to public land. A statewide non-res tag should be a draw for either archery or rifle and have low % rates to keep extreme and unsafe amounts of pressure off WIHA and public lands. Our game wardens are spread too thin, and we allow millions of dollars to flow through the state to non-resident lease holders to come and go as they please, bring whoever they want with or without legal tags. Take a cruise through the 5,000 acre ranches they lease for \$20,000 and you'll find 8 guys hunting from the south and they haven't been checked by a warden in a decade. As a full time guide, i see these things on a weekly basis. Ranches are leased for cash, they park campers in the interior of ranches out of sight, and have a free for all doing whatever they want. Our resident hunters are suffocated by not paying premium prices for land access, outfitters aren't required to have an outfitters license and cons take advantage of clients and landowners, and land owners know that non-resident hunters pay more per acre to access our resources, and widely have an attitude against resident hunters because non-resident hunters are here for a week and gone; and landowners prefer that.</p>
3635	too many out of state hunters coming in
3636	First year hunting deer, hunted Oklahoma mostly because my father in law lives there and has some places to go.
3637	You need to stop the Jan. season
3638	Ban feeders during hunting season or stop calling it hunting season and start calling it harvest season.
3639	Ended up not able to hunt so was disappointed...
3640	1. Didn't get to hunt as much as I would have liked. 2. Poor weather impacted the hunt this year.
3641	2 times this season I seen hunters shooting from the window of there vehicle onto private ground. And once was on the ground in which I was hunting from a tree stand. After wounding the deer, they drove off. By the time I looked up the number to the fish and game, they were gone. Maybe some information on what steps we should take to report things like this.
3642	Kansas always has great hunting opportunities.
3643	The number of antlerless tags needs to be lowered definitely seeing declines in deer numbers

3644	I do mostly Walk In Hunting and it in western Kansas for mule deer. It still is very disheartening to see how many uninconsiderate hunters there are that still drive onto or through a farmers field that is posted for Walk In Hunting.
3645	unable to hunt.
3646	The season needs to be moved up a few weeks. Let the people hunt closer to the rut. The state seems to be to worried about bird season and revenue from that season.
3647	We need more public ground and walk in areas so the good spots arnt so pressured.
3648	I would like to see the crossbow season the same as the muzzle loader season with the exception to hunters who can't physically draw a bow and older hunters 65 years or older.the physically disabled must have a doctor's exam.
3649	Thank you Kansas!
3650	We saw deer and could have shot a deer but we were being picky looking for a nice buck this year. My father and I hunt together and for us it is just great for us to spend time together and there is no better place to be then in the woods and no one better to be with then your family.
3651	Thank you for your wonderful work.
3652	Pretty good population numbers. Slightly frustrated with the amount of out of state hunters. Throwing their money around and lessening the chances for regular Kansans who work and pay taxes here, all for a few hundred extra dollars for the game tags. Make Kansas Deer Hunting Great Again!
3653	Its a great state to hunt and love that Kansas DNR is working for all of the hunters resident and non-resident. The system in place works and the quality of deer that are in Kansas is the best in the US. Please continue the process....
3654	Did not harvest, but wasn't for lack of opportunity (on opening day and 2nd day only.... figures!)
3655	I did strike a deer with my truck driving in just east of Cedar Bluff. Local SO came out and we did use a salvage tag so we at least got the meat.
3656	Last season we had the best deer population since I've been hunting on each farm. So far its looking very good for the upcoming season.
3657	Last season we had the best population of mature deer on the farms I've been hunting. So far it looks like next season will be even better.
3658	Had limited time to hunt. Saw good whitetail numbers. No mulies in unit hunted
3659	I would love to see youth and archery season open sooner! Would like to be able to have the opportunity to harvest a velvet buck! Other than that I think you have really made positive strides in the last 10 years! Thanks for all you do!
3660	None, great season even with weather challenges and saw many deer, just not a high caliber shooter in bow range.
3661	If you want to see quality of deer go up, you need to limit , out of state hunting. Or look into out of state hunters to kill doe before getting buck tag. Would be nice to see a printing of how much money is produced from hunting and how much is going back into it
3662	Great pictures in can early season. Opening day my hunting partner got a monster then we went dry.

3663	Saw lots of deer but mostly 2-3 yr olds. Seems to be a lack of older bucks in my area. We don't even get them on cameras. Been hunting this area for years and it's the same every year. Not coming back this year due to this. I see larger deer in my home state.
3664	I would like to see stronger enforcement of regulations regarding placement of deer stands on public lands. There are still a few permanent tree stands on public land that hunters are using year after year and they are also placing portable tree stands out too early and leaving them out months after the hunting season is over.
3665	Felt different in hartford. Not as many hunters, locals being rude?! Hopefully different this year.
3666	Great fun
3667	Satisfied ... but non resident applications are increasing. Makes obtaining my deer permit more uncertain. Please anything that increase age structure would be great. Also being aware that road hunting at night continues to exist. Thank you. Over all my KS experience is very satisfying!! Thank you [Redacted]
3668	Not enough deer out west to keep killing so many does
3669	The landowner permits are to expensive the deer live off our crops and property we should be compensated more for that I do not mind buying a tag for deer hunting but I think the landowner that hunts his own land should pay the same price as a game tag providing he uses it and not seek his tag !!!!
3670	Deer numbers continue to trend down. KDWP needs to further limit the number of tags sold
3671	Love the later gun season, really allows the deer to mature
3672	I just didn't get out as much as I would have liked.
3673	Seen a lot of good bucks, more does than I have seen in the last 3 years. I missed the biggest buck I have ever seen while hunting.
3674	worst season I have had in a long time. out of our entire hunting party of 7 only took 1 buck. All of us hunted private and several areas of wiha. Did not see hardly any deer or signs of deer in areas that we normally do. Had over 10 trail cameras on feeders and trails and different areas within 3 mile radius. might have had pic of one buck worth shooting 150 inch class, the same 5 or 6 doe and 4 to 6 little 4 or 6 point 1.5 year old bucks. no camera pic's of mature bucks from archery season to march. Have other friends in Atchison and Leavenworth county telling me the exact same thing and there friends saying the same. I don't think they just went nocturnal because I have no photos of other deer during rut or after first of the year. It did seem like we saw a lot more coyotes in packs.
3675	I took a huge bodied buck with a set of horribly broken up antlers out of the gene pool at 8:30 opening morning
3676	did not hunt due to accident non hunting
3677	The overall deer numbers are down! Did see a few more mule deer in eastern Norton co. Around 50 head this year. I think we're loosing a lot of deer to cwd. Seeing more and more sick looking deer.
3678	Best deer hunting experience of my life. Greatly exceeded my expectations!
3679	Thanks for doing this!

3680	I didn't get out much this year, normally I spend many days during the Fall deer hunting. A big part of that is the flooding of Milford Lake made the usual places I hunt inaccessible during the early parts of the season.
3681	Do away with the pre rut white tail season, reduce number of non resident permits, reduce number of antlerless permits available
3682	Didn't see the deer in the numbers I use to see. Lower populations?
3683	Don't have a computer at home, so I like to read about things in the regulations booklet.
3684	Full Moon had a negative impact on rifle season; nothing anyone could do about it.
3685	no deer need to sale less tags
3686	Until there is something done about the pouching and the trespassing I am done deer hunting in Kansas!
3687	The deer population is not what it has been in the past. Out of state hunting is ruining Unit 16. Very sad. Need to start selling less out of state tags for more money. Very dissatisfied with Kansas Fishing Game.
3688	Deer population on public land has decreased a lot.
3689	I should have shot the first deer I saw. It was much bigger!
3690	Kansas has always done great with managing deer herds. I should have filled my tag but just missed and I can't blame anyone else.
3691	None
3692	Numbers have hot rebounded where I hunt in Unit 15
3693	I am very happy with the kdwpt I love come out there hunting each year I will miss this year because it will be my 30th wedding anniversary but will be back next year Thanks for all that you do [Redacted]
3694	I got sold the wrong tag and couldnt get it fixed. It also costs waaay too much to shoot a deer on my own property. The price discourages a lot of people wanting to harvest a deer, especially if they just want the meat.
3695	Shot a big doe. Had to be happy! Public hunting people need to be educated on ethics! Hunting around each other. Common sense!! How not to mess up someones else hunt.
3696	Iam 70 years old every year i put in for a general tag i like to hunt in wallace and greeley but i only draw every two years iam a meat eater i dont hunt for horns i am thankful that i can get a land owner tag if i do not draw antelope same thing.time is runing out for me.so i think over 70 you should get the tag you want every year and yes i do let outhur people hunt on my land .
3697	Still too many road hunters, seems like plenty of them being non-residents. Maybe making them take an online course of Kansas rules and regulations to be able to hunt here in Kansas?
3698	Deer numbers seemed exceptional in my unit as usual, but chose to wait for a particular deer, and he didn't get the memo.
3699	Deer numbers were up this year compared to last. But mature bucks numbers were way down.
3700	Didnt end up getting one but still good to get outdoors and hunt.
3701	Did not harvest a deer but day one passed on some that I definitely could have to fill my tag.
3702	weather and lack of access cut hunting days down.

3703	Didn't see very many mature bucks (age 4 and up) despite hunting 43 days or half days. It's been trending this way for a few years. I wish Kansas would do a telecheck system like Missouri and other states so they could get a more accurate deer herd number. It seems like selling tags is more important than managing the herd.
3704	It was a good year for antler growth in our area. The buck I harvested, therefore, grew his largest rack as an 8 year old. Also, adjacent land was taken out of WIHA, and that helps in reducing the number of bucks that are killed or crippled.
3705	The cost of an out of state tag is excessive.
3706	Lots of animals seen. Interested in harvesting mature deer. Lots of opportunity and a missed opportunity. Great hunt...
3707	This is yet another subsidy for the large landowner/tenant and hurts the quality of our deer. They sell hunts and most of them don't care what quality of deer gets taken. This results in them making significant money and degrades the quality of bucks by young bucks being taken indiscriminately. It puts a damper on overall enthusiasm towards hunting as so many can't afford to pay the landowner/tenant's prices, and without a place to hunt, people are not going to participate. It hurts smaller landowners in their quest to have a place to hunt quality bucks, as the large landowner/tenants bring in multiples of hunters in multiple seasons, and thus put constant pressure on the quality of bucks available!
3708	Believe flood and high water in most of public ground Clinton wild life area which mostly where I hunt is reason for bad hunting conditions couldn't do early scouting believe most deer were force to high ground which most would be private land which is hard to get permission on
3709	Do to family loss cut hunting short.
3710	Retired military have hunted many other states. Don't understand why The muzzleloading season is too early, in my opinion. I am retired military and in all the other states I have hunted it usually follows the the gun season. I hunt with a flintlock but in the 22 seasons I have hunted the early season I have only gotten 4 or 5 deer. One of the reasons is that the deer don't need to move; there is plenty of food and the temperature is usually warm enough so they don't move too early in the morning and usually wait for twilight in the evening. Recommend that the state consider moving the muzzleloading season later in the season. Thank you, [Redacted]
3711	Deer numbers are building back from the drought. More people are letting 3 and 4 year old bucks walk increasing the older quality classes. Outfitting is destructive to surrounding properties because their goals are different than most private neighbors or a group managing for best practices.
3712	It was great that I could huntbeing from out of state.
3713	Too many out of state hunters and outfitters are completely ruining hunting for the local resident. We cannot compete with them for hunting properties as they are quickly leading up best hunting land. Many of us choose to mice in this are because of the outdoor recreation like deer hunting and it the competition has become worse every year. If the trend continues in my area we will have very few deer hunters left. In my 20 years Of deer hunting I've seen the amount of local hunters fall off 10 fold during deer season. Almost primarily because lack of hunting spots because of leased ground.

3714	I have a lifetime Kansas hunt and fish permit and hunt exclusively on extended family farm land. I have never had a problem getting a deer when I want one. That being said, the commercialization of hunting in KS has made it hard to get off of family land. If all I had to hunt was state ground or leased ground I would not hunt. I have talked with farmers in western Kansas who will complain there are too many deer, that they are damaging them in some way. Yet at the same time they lease all the ground they have to 4 people from Texas, and no one else can harvest. I get people should make money when they can, but the state charges too much for out of state permits the way it is, my kids will most likely never hunt in Kansas, and that saddens me.
3715	Permit costs are too high. KS should charge what adjoining states charge
3716	Had another great year returning home to spend time with family. Thank you.
3717	Too many out of state hunters.
3718	I also hit a doe in late January 2020. The sheriff issued me a salvage tag so I technically killed 4 deer.
3719	Was able to harvest a mature whitetail buck.
3720	Slightly dissatisfied because of my own luck and inconsistency in the stand. My only worries for my situation as a farm hand, is if I ever get a new job I will be only hunting WIHA. Ground leasing from outfitters and other real estate companies who use hunting as a lure to sell properties are driving prices through the roof! My only hope is one day landowners just turn outfitters away and allow more local residents opportunities. Thank you
3721	Please extend the Antler-less WO extended season - 5 days in unit 11 doesn't make sense. Why not 14 days? Thank you.
3722	I took a good buck, and my daughter took a good management 8 point, first buck, during rifle season. I try manage the land, and take mature bucks. If I don't shoot a buck, I shoot a doe in January. I don't see the really big bucks that we had 5-10 years ago, which is understandable with all the outfitters we have in the area. It is sad to see that decline, but the State has definitely figured out the big money that deer & turkey hunting generates. It would be nice if the State would regulate the number of deer & turkey an outfitter can shoot (wound or harvest) off a certain acreage. Say 2 bucks off 160 acres, 3-4 does, 3-4 turkeys. That would certainly benefit land owners and those who lease land for hunting, and actively manage it for the animals, not so outfitters can profit off of our work and dedication to the land and animals. I realize that won't happen, but it should be kicked around at least.
3723	I am new into deer hunting and my only comment would be that all the different rules and schedules and regulations are difficult to understand in the format that it is currently given. It would be nice to see a better organized format of all the rules and regulations. I was thankful to have experienced hunters to simplify and make sure I understood everything.
3724	N/A
3725	I hunt my family's private land that is great deer ground but we didn't see any good bucks. This is extremely odd we usually see at least 3-4 good shooter bucks throughout the season. I was able to get a doe and fill the freezer so that's what counts.

3726	I have noticed the quality of the deer herd declining as to size of bucks observed over the last few years. I am concerned as to the draw when it comes to leasing land ahead of time which is mostly the case.
3727	I passed on multiple bucks. I had a decent old ten point that looking back on I should have taken. Hind sight is always 20/20 when deer hunting. I had a camera out and had a few on camera that were much bigger so I held off. Maybe this year!
3728	Since Kansas is a draw state you could make more money from hunters if you allowed the tag just to be open and the Hunters have to purchase license's to hunt during bow, muzzleloader or rifle with the same tag. This would allow us to come back to try and harvest a deer during separate seasons using the proper equipment instead of trying to hunt with a bow during gun season. Thanks!! [Redacted]
3729	Far to many non-resident hunters. The tags/deer numbers may dictate number of permits, however, the numbers of these hunters in/out of the woods reduce sightings or harvest opportunities. Develop a opening day of archer for bobcats, November 1st. I request this every year, the trapping excuse doesn't fly anymore. Bobcat proliferation and reduction of fawn survival rate due to bobcats could be nearing the levels of the coyote. A bobcat bow season allows archery permits to take a bobcat during the rut, a much better opportunity to harvest a bobcat than the middle of November ...
3730	Herd numbers looked good, herd looked healthy, antlers were average, strong rut, good fawn crop, buck to doe ratio looked pretty close to even, habitat all looked good. Overall I was very pleased.
3731	Didn't see many deer did not shoot a shell.
3732	Deer numbers in the Douglas/Shawnee County areas remain solid, with overall good age structure observed. However, the introduction of crossbows into the archery season appears to have had a significant negative impact on the age structure on Clinton Wildlife Area. The 4+ year old bucks observed in person and on trail camera has trended down in recent years - while I have witnessed no such downward trend on private land in the same general area. I would bet the iSportsman data would also reflect a heavier harvest as a result of crossbows.
3733	Still waiting on that big buck. Was disappointed when another hunter arrived late to the walk in hunting and walked right through my area.
3734	It was a great year. I was just too picky
3735	KS has a well managed deer herd that is worth the cost for non-resident hunters that wish to pursue quality bucks. My group archery hunts 8-10 days every other year. We have been quite successful in harvesting deer and have had numerous opportunities to harvest deer on each trip. Thank you for your deer mgmt program.
3736	I would like to take 2 deer each season; 1 trophy buck (5 years or older) and 1 doe. If no buck, 2 doe.
3737	In my area the number of nonresident hunters has increased so much, public lands are overrun. Leasing ground is has been insanely overpriced. The quality of deer has been affected, not to mention not being able to hunt in a spot that I've hunted for 30 years.

3738	I think the big game management approach done by your organization is excellent. It is clear unlike many states I have hunted in. I can shoot one buck with whatever legal method is in season that I have a permit for. I hunt mostly Mule deer and think that management of that species could be improved. I have heard there was concern about falling populations in KS but my limited observation over the last 5 years in unit one is their numbers are steadily increasing. Maybe, based on Unit, a limited number of Mule deer tags could be part of the non-resident rifle draw. That way I can invite some friends to hunt on my land. Possibly a small number of Mule deer does permits as well. I would also like to see a limited number of landowner either species, either sex deer permits sold that allow landowners to sell them. Could help some farmers who may need the money in this current economy. Thanks
3739	To much land has been leased. Increasingly getting harder to find land to hunt without paying for it. I used to have permission from lots of different Farmers but the pressures from outfitters and individuals leasing their properties for extra money income has ruined private land hunting
3740	Our deer herd is in trouble. It has been declining steadily over the last 20 years. Mule deer season needs to be shut down completely for several years. Mule deer doe tags (any deer) need to be eliminated completely. I drew my first tag in 1994 and have watched as the deer numbers dropped steadily over the years. The numbers that are being reported by the biologists are not accurate. I had a young biologist tell me last winter that our deer herd was healthier than it had been in 5 years. It's hard for me to support the department when it's putting out inaccurate information. Our deer numbers are down, I've witnessed it first hand Over the last 20 years. If something isn't done soon it will be too late.
3741	Started my hunt one week to early, it was just getting good and I had to go home. One good thing was not much hunting pressure the first week. Not sure the date of harvest for the doe. (It's close)
3742	I hunted first two weeks of November. I was to early, it was just getting good and I had to leave. My fault picked one week to soon. One good thing there was not as much competition. Also not sure of the date of harvest of the adult doe but its close.
3743	The average sighting was less than 2 deer per hunt. Some areas I could see for a mile away. Your deer population in NW Kansas has plummeted and I assume from either CWD or Blue tongue. I did see a few sick deer probably CWD and we are not seeing any deer dead in the water. So to sum it up your whitetail population is so low in the 2 counties that I hunted it is difficult to get excited about bowhunting there anymore.
3744	Need more walk-in in central KS
3745	didn's see many big bucks, to many does in our area
3746	Neighboring land is owned by out of state people. Have bought huge swath of land and put up high fences. The deer hunting for everyone around them has drastically changed for the worse.
3747	Prices are too high for tags and licenses. A collection of land owner contact information needs to be accessible to report poachers and determine legal hunters.
3748	I didn't see any deer on this private land where I hunted during the 2019 firearms season. I didn't harvest a deer, but saw deer on this same land in 2018.
3749	Deer population in the areas I hunt are down considerably.
3750	Keep up the great work on managing our KANSAS Wildlife.

3751	Too many hunters and pressure Not enough deer Rifle season needs to be earlier in the calendar year to avoid the full/ new moon that hoses rifle hunters. If you want deer harvested put rifles season in 3rd week of November!
3752	I had quiet time for myself in the field. I failed to fill either tag but thats why its called hunting and not killing.
3753	I hope that the state seriously considers restricting or banning hunters from baiting deer in the near future, as it is very harmful to landowners' abilities to properly manage deer populations.
3754	Like everything else that's enjoyable recreation the cost is getting really hard to justify. I have a household of myself and three children that i want to raise with hunting experiences. When it comes time to purchase hunting license, permits, and gear its really hard to justify the cost to deer hunt. I wish in the future the cost of permits would stay steady or not go up. In the future i can see some of my family not hunting due to the cost of getting set up to hunt.
3755	The late doe season is to late. There are a lot of bucks that have already shed there antlers
3756	Saw a lot of deer, just couldn't getter done!
3757	Start using the notch tags like other states that sticks the tag around antlers or a leg.
3758	Since we now have a app to use is there any way you could set it up like Missouri's where we can buy our deer and turkey tags on the app and also check in and notch our tags on it. I just started hunting deer and turkey in Missouri and the system they have is so easy to use both for the hunter and the game warden I think it would be a good tool to have over here too
3759	I was out of town during most of the rifle season - and when I was able to hunt - the weather was terrible I still had meat from the last season I hunted - so I wasn't to disappointed that I didn't harvest a deer this year . Am looking forward to the coming season Thanks for asking 🙏
3760	It was the first year I've been there during the rut so I saw more quality bucks than I've seen in several years. The group I go with are more trophy hunters and we haven't seen the quality of deer that we use to see when we first started hunting western Kansas.
3761	I only hunt my personal small farm near the North end of Tuttle. Deer population was down again, though I have noticed more sign the last month or so while burning and working on fences. So things are looking up. My place is gradually becoming an island as a couple big ranches clean up brush, and new houses go up. I hope I'm able to get at least 1 wall hanger before I get too old.
3762	I think residents of the state that pay taxes should get game tags before nonresident can apply for tags. The residents wanting either sex or either species are not getting tags over nonresident Which I think is very unfair to the tax payer. There buying muzzle loader tags and by passing the draw. This is my opinion!!!!
3763	I am primarily interested in deer population numbers. I have felt like the state may have allowed too many doe permits and that overall whitetail populations in my area are simply lower than in the late 1990s (when they were very high). I am also interested in data regarding fertilization and birth rates, mortality, disease, et. al.
3764	Seems like population of mature bucks has dramatically decreased in the last 5 years. We only hunt for mature bucks and possibly kill a doe after we kill a buck.
3765	I hunt my own land, and try to manage for big mature bucks and reasonable numbers.

3766	I appreciate the variety of seasons to hunt deer. Also, the overall limit of 5 deer is generous. It would be nice, though, to be able to harvest a total of two bucks - just like Missouri - one each during the bow and rifle seasons.
3767	Wish the Rifle season opened Thanksgiving week. At a Minimum the day after Thanksgiving. I would take does if rifle opened November 20. I have hit deer solidly and i could not locate deer.
3768	Deer population is on the rise. Had several down years. Passed several 3.5-4 year old bucks. Will be very disappointed if I dont Draw this year. Passed deer each year to allow age and growth for our property.
3769	Could not very due cancer treat.ent of my wife
3770	Lack of numbers due to possibly being over hunted.
3771	Always look forward to coming to Kansas to see the great people and have a chance to harvest a deer.
3772	Deer population seems to be very low the last couple of years, where we used to see 30-40 head we may only see 10 now
3773	probably didn't hit it hard enough.
3774	i believe that with bow season so early a lot of trophy bucks are harvested prior to them having a chance to breed therefore inferior bloodlines are becoming more prevalent in the population.
3775	I the chance at harvesting many young mule deer bucks with my bow, but never got the chance at a mature buck. I had a couple close stalks with some mature bucks but never was able to get a shot off I felt comfortable with. Overall I am very thankful for the opportunity to spot and stalk mule deer on wiha's out west and will continue to do so.
3776	One of the land partners I'm in with harvested a huge buck on land I own he had no permission to hunt with an HOL permit to boost. He owns 0 acres of the land he harvested the deer on.
3777	Did not harvest a deer, but got to hunt with my daughter and we saw lots of deer. The number of deer and quality bucks we see, makes it all worthwhile even when we don't harvest one. The time spent hunting together is a trophy itself.
3778	Thank you for opening your great state to out of state hunters.
3779	Biggest deer and oldest deer I've ever shot.
3780	I don't feel that we should have to pay for extra doe tags when the state needs to have them reduced to keep them off the roads. For a basic deer lic. it should be one buck tag and three doe tags. That is a win win for everyone.
3781	Need to extend rifle season it's very hard to get much good hunting time when you work full time.
3782	There was a strong population of deer in unit 11. Possibly an unbalanced doe to buck ratio though.
3783	You guys are managing well keep up the one buck rule
3784	I appreciate the long archery season. I have a grandson who is just about old enough to start hunting so I will take advantage of the youth season, which is also greatly appreciated.
3785	Need to figure where the mule deer have gone
3786	I was not able to hunt due to scheduling conflicts.

3787	Very happy with Kansas deer program, was checked by game warden when dropping my deer at processor and he was very courteous.
3788	In my opinion, quality and size of Kansas deer is second to none.
3789	I had a great time enjoying the outdoors this year. I was very selective, and passed on many opportunities. At this point my life I would rather not tag out, and enjoy more time in the woods then to tag a younger buck. If I cannot get a very mature buck within the range, I generally am not going to shot.
3790	Seemed that the bucks were in that 2-4 year old category. Not seeing as many bucks or the big Monarch bucks we used to see. Kind of wonder if we shouldn't back off on the Bucks for a few years and only harvest Does.
3791	Seen lower deer numbers than previous years.
3792	Ks firearms deer season should include at least part of the rut, if not all! We saw good numbers of both bucks and does during rut but then when firearms season came, the numbers of deer we saw during rut were no where to be found! Also, we know there are huge numbers of deer around because we experience extensive crop damage ever year!
3793	As I have four children and very limited time to hunt I find it extremely difficult to find ground to hunt on. It's become a rich man's sport
3794	I think its wrong to allow crossbows to be used the full season of archery season. not fair to true bow hunters
3795	My Dad passed in 2017 and 2012 was the last year he filled his tag and it was a very nice but old buck. Since that year (2012) the hunting been enjoyable but not the same even the year, 2016, that I went out by myself for the very first time and tagged an small to averaged 6 pt buck. Fielded dressed/loaded as well by myself. But this year I was out in my blind with my brother about quarter mile away in his and a beautiful 8 pt came by following 3 does I was able to bring him down and tag him. Thankfully my brother was there to help me, since I am a woman in my mid 50s. And this buck was taken in the same area my Dad tagged his last in 2012
3796	It would be nice if land owners were able to acquire more than one buck permit in order to be able to help manage the deer herd by removing cull bucks. Nobody wants to use the one buck permit on a cull buck so herd management is basically impossible.
3797	Had fun with family and friends at deer camp. Did not see many mature bucks.
3798	Saw fewer deer than previous hunts. May have been weather/rut related.
3799	Need to be able to easily and cheaply get additional doe permits. The areas seem to be overpopulated with does!!
3800	The only reason I harvested a deer is because this particular area has lots of them. In other hunting spots, they were almost nonexistent. The state seems to be about 5 years behind with their quotas.

3801	Was not happy my partner did not draw his tag after many years of hunting in the state as a non-resident. We spend easily \$12,000 just in outfitter fees, food, hotel. Not to mention all the other costs not directly associated with Kansas. It is not too fun to drive to Kansas by yourself from Massachusetts to hunt deer without your planned partner. There should be a way to purchase landowner tags at a premium price if not drawn. We have been interested in leasing land but why would we if there is a chance not to draw. I understand the numbers must be down but to have half of our guys not draw in camp seemed pretty excessive. Not sure how that will affect my plans going forward but if I wanted to wait as a non-resident to hunt a state, I would focus on Iowa with preference points. Up until this year, I personally thought Kansas did a fantastic job with deer hunting.
3802	Where I hunted in Grant and Haskell County on WIHA land, I saw deer every day, good populations of whitetail, and several trophy mule deer. I had little hunting pressure, and the ability to work different landscapes in the same region. Access wasn't wide spread, but it was more than adequate. Obviously deer management is population wide, but it seemed in my pocket of Kansas that the harvest could have been larger. Several landowners asked me why I didn't shoot more (ignoring the 1 deer limit in unit 18). Please, please, please, keep expanding the WIHA program. Given how Kansas is in the bottom five states for percentage of land available for public use, for hunting to be a viable "Everyman" activity, WIHA is essential, and in the last five years, its the only reason I've been able to hunt in Kansas.
3803	deer numbers here are down. i purchased a game tag but did not even hunt does because of the low number that i saw.
3804	Better control on walkin
3805	This was the first year for me to hunt public land where as I've always hunted private ground, but was least to an outfitter , what I ran into was everything was hit several times over everyday but was expected
3806	Thanks for all the work you do and the information you provide.
3807	This was the worst season ever and every year it get's worse. Please start rifle deer season the Wednesday before thanksgiving so families can hunt together
3808	The number of mature bucks are down due to to many out of state tags being sold. The state needs to figure out a way to have the out of state hunters kill at least one doe before the harvest of bucks in order to lower the population, not just shoot all bucks.
3809	Deer numbers are extremely low over the last 4 or 5 years, not even close to what it used to be.
3810	saw more deer this year than usual not many bucks but lots of does with 2 fawns still believe that too many either sex permits are being issued
3811	HAD SURGERY THAT ENDED MY SEASON!
3812	The extended whitetail seasons after the December firearm season need to be done away with. Also you should not be able to buy more than 1 tag for whitetail deer. Out of state tags need to be more limited.
3813	We saw some does but no bucks so we didn't shoot them but we were satisfied that we saw some.
3814	Looking forward to 2020 season

3815	I just got too picky with my deer and lost my chance
3816	Like how laid back it is not a lot of push and shove and hassle
3817	My DL was the number I used. I don't know my lic number.
3818	it seems like the doe population is really low. Didnot see one.
3819	[Redacted] has sincerely enjoyed deer hunting in KANSAS. He likes the state and he likes the people who live there..
3820	I saw some deer that have great potential of harvesting in the next two years. I am not going to harvest a deer just to harvest one. If a deer is harvested, we butcher and consume the meat or give it to someone else that will. I am concerned about the diseases affecting the herd population in our area. That is another concern about eating the meat harvested. Unless it is inspected and tested, I am not sure that I want to eat it.
3821	The last 7 to 10 years we see well 100 deer the last 2/3 years around 35 so is it out state hunters maybe mountain cats, but I tell you the numbers down
3822	I apologize for not having my registration number. I thought I had filed it away for safe keeping, but apparently it got lost. I hunt exclusively on my sister's farm. I am disappointed that Kansas has hiked the cost of hunting permits almost to the point where hunting is a rich person's privilege. We who are on a fixed income from retirement do not have that much money. I was reared in Kansas and hunted for over 40 years, but now live in Arkansas.
3823	I think our deer numbers are low. Saw lot of young bucks and does but no babies. I think predators were doing their thing this year.