2015-16 Hunter User on PRRA

Allowed Activities: deer hunting, turkey hunting, waterfowl hunting, small game hunting, fishing, mushroom collecting, birdwatching, and hiking. Waterfowl hunting is not allowed on Areas A and G. Deer hunting is not allowed on Area M.

Area A

- September 1-30, 2015
 - o 4 Different users
 - o 7 Reservations issued
 - 120 Available reservations (30 days X 4 possible daily reservations)
 - o 5.8% Reserved
- November 23, 2015- February 9, 2016
 - o 17 Different users
 - o 51 Reservations issued
 - 316 Available reservations (79 days X 4 possible daily reservations)
 - o 16.1% Reserved

Area B

- September 1-30, 2015
 - 13 Different users
 - 47 Reservations issued
 - 180 Available reservations (30 days X 6 possible daily reservations)
 - o 26.1% Reserved
- November 23, 2015- February 9, 2016
 - o 32 Different users
 - 176 Reservations issued
 - 474 Available reservations (79 days X 6 possible daily reservations)
 - o 37.1% Reserved

Area C

- September 1-30, 2015
 - o 12 Different users
 - o 40 Reservations issued
 - o 120 Available reservations (30 days X 4 possible daily reservations)
 - o 33.3% Reserved
- November 23, 2015- February 9, 2016
 - 53 Different users
 - o 180 Reservations issued
 - o 316 Available reservations (79 days X 4 possible daily reservations)
 - o 57.0% Reserved

Area D

- September 1-30, 2015
 - o 20 Different users
 - 48 Reservations issued
 - o 60 Available reservations (30 days X 2 possible daily reservations)
 - o 80.0% Reserved
- November 23, 2015- February 9, 2016
 - o 40 Different users
 - 110 Reservations issued
 - 158 Available reservations (79 days X 2 possible daily reservations)
 - o 69.6% Reserved

Area E

- September 1-30, 2015
 - o 24 Different users
 - o 57 Reservations issued
 - o 120 Available reservations (30 days X 4 possible daily reservations)
 - o 47.5% Reserved
- November 23, 2015- February 9, 2016
 - o 58 Different users
 - 220 Reservations issued
 - o 316 Available reservations (79 days X 4 possible daily reservations)
 - o 69.6% Reserved

Area F

- September 1-30, 2015
 - o 4 Different users
 - o 15 Reservations issued
 - o 60 Available reservations (30 days X 2 possible daily reservations)
 - o 25.0% Reserved
- November 23, 2015- February 9, 2016
 - o 12 Different users
 - o 27 Reservations issued
 - 158 Available reservations (79 days X 2 possible daily reservations)
 - o 17.1% Reserved

Area G

- September 1-30, 2015
 - o 6 Different users
 - 10 Reservations issued
 - o 120 Available reservations (30 days X 4 possible daily reservations)
 - o 8.3% Reserved
- November 23, 2015- February 9, 2016
 - o 12 Different users
 - 33 Reservations issued
 - o 316 Available reservations (79 days X 4 possible daily reservations)
 - o 10.4% Reserved

Area I

- September 1-30, 2015
 - o 28 Different users
 - o 81 Reservations issued
 - o 240 Available reservations (30 days X 8 possible daily reservations)
 - o 33.8% Reserved
- November 23, 2015- February 9, 2016
 - o 77 Different users
 - 273 Reservations issued
 - o 632 Available reservations (79 days X 8 possible daily reservations)
 - o 43.2% Reserved

Area K

- September 1-30, 2015
 - o 20 Different users
 - o 50 Reservations issued
 - 150 Available reservations (30 days X 5 possible daily reservations)
 - o 33.3% Reserved
- November 23, 2015- February 9, 2016
 - o 48 Different users
 - o 171 Reservations issued
 - 395 Available reservations (79 days X 5 possible daily reservations)
 - o 43.3% Reserved

Area L

- September 1-30, 2015
 - o 13 Different users
 - o 22 Reservations issued
 - o 270 Available reservations (30 days X 9 possible daily reservations)
 - o 8.1% Reserved
- November 23, 2015- February 9, 2016
 - 42 Different users
 - o 142 Reservations issued
 - o 711 Available reservations (79 days X 9 possible daily reservations)
 - o 20.0% Reserved

Area M (No deer hunting; open to other uses during November rifle season)

- September 1-30, 2015
 - o 0 Different users
 - o 0 Reservations issued
 - o 30 Available reservations (30 days X 1 possible daily reservation)
 - o 0.0% Reserved
- November 16, 2015- February 9, 2016
 - 4 Different users
 - o 8 Reservations issued
 - o 86 Available reservations (86 days X 1 possible daily reservation)
 - o 9.3% Reserved

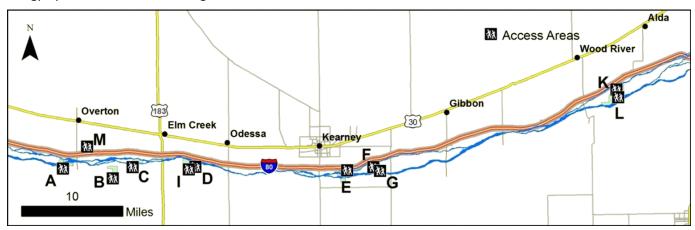
- -Access is by written permission only, granted through online system at www.platteaccess.org.
- -Allowed activities: deer hunting, turkey hunting, waterfowl hunting, small game hunting, fishing, mushroom collecting, birdwatching, and hiking. Some sites may have additional restrictions.
- -A limited number of people are granted access per day, determined by size of properties (generally one person per 100 acres).
- -Properties are owned by Platte River Recovery Implementation Program and managed for the benefit of threatened and endangered species: Whooping Crane, Least Tern, and Piping Plover.
- -Recreation access is managed by Nebraska Game and Parks. Access is allowed during periods when it won't interfere with target species.

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Area	Acres	Users	Users (Rifle Season)
Α	303	4	4
В	565	6	4
С	330	4	4
D	200	2	2
E	455	4	4
F	180	2	2
G	330	4	4
1	720	8	6
K	458	5	5
L	949	9	8
M	153	1	-

CALENDAR OF ACCESS

2016

January 1- March 22- Open Access

March 23- May 10- No Access

May 11- August 15- Limited Access

August 16- September 30- Open Access

October 1- November 15- No Access

November 16- November 20- Access by

Lottery Drawing

November 21- December 31- Open Access *Rifle Application Period*- September 1-30

Website Dates- Added on July 1, 2016

through June 30, 2017

Reservation Rate (permission slips issued/available reservations)

	September		No	vember-Febru	ary	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
A (Cook/Dyer)	3.3%	25.0%	5.8%	7.7%	54.5%	16.1%
B (Morse)	11.6%	1.1%	26.1%	22.9%	35.5%	37.1%
C (Stall)	26.6%	71.7%	33.3%	54.8%	56.8%	57.0%
D (McCormick)	63.3%	95.0%	80.0%	69.4%	63.0%	69.6%
E (Wyoming)	40.0%	49.2%	47.5%	69.8%	76.3%	69.6%
F (Fox)	8.3%	16.7%	25.0%	4.5%	14.3%	17.1%
G (Hostetler)	0.8%	5.8%	8.3%	2.5%	7.1%	10.4%
H (Newark)	46.6%	-	-	47.6%	-	-
I (Johns)	18.7%	26.7%	33.8%	43.5%	34.6%	43.2%
J (Mart. Mead.)	62.2%	45.6%	-	24.2%	14.7%	-
K (Binfield N)	-	18.0%	33.3%	-	39.2%	43.3%
L (Binfield S)	-	2.2%	8.1%	-	13.3%	20.0%
M (Liehs)	-	-	0.0%	-	-	9.3%

Individual Users

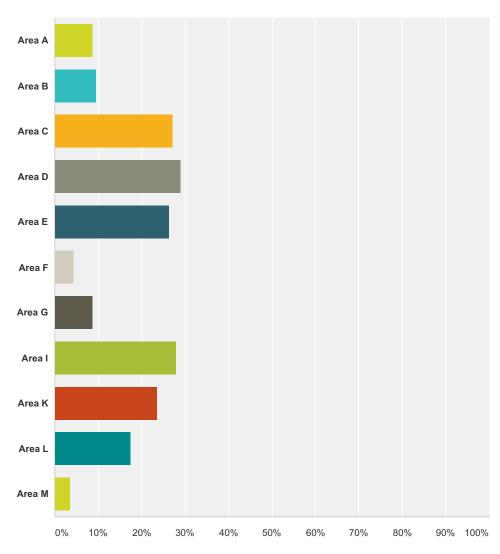
	September		November-February		ary	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
A (Cook/Dyer)	3	10	4	16	41	17
B (Morse)	11	1	13	28	44	32
C (Stall)	11	21	12	45	49	53
D (McCormick)	10	12	20	40	37	40
E (Wyoming)	17	19	24	48	50	58
F (Fox)	5	7	4	5	7	12
G (Hostetler)	1	2	6	4	7	12
H (Newark)	16	-	-	48	-	-
I (Johns)	19	28	28	68	59	77
J (Mart. Mead.)	8	5	-	26	17	-
K (Binfield N)	-	11	20	-	39	48
L (Binfield S)	-	5	13	-	24	42
M (Liehs)	-	-	0	-	-	4

Survey Response Rate

	2013	2014	2015
Rifle Season	24 responses/ 38 users=	28 responses/ 46 users=	27 responses/ 43 users=
	63.2%	60.9%	62.8%
General Access	93 responses/ 263 users=	120 responses/ 252 users=	114 responses/ 287 users=
	35.4%	47.6%	39.7%

Q1 Which area did you receive a permission slip for? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 114 Skipped: 0

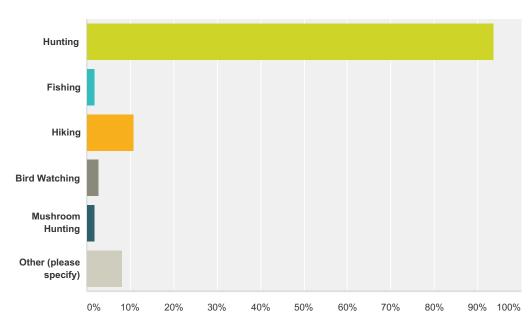


Answer Choices	Responses	
Area A	8.77%	10
Area B	9.65%	11
Area C	27.19%	31
Area D	28.95%	33
Area E	26.32%	30
Area F	4.39%	5
Area G	8.77%	10
Area I	28.07%	32
Area K	23.68%	27

Area L	17.54%	20
Area M	3.51%	4
Total Respondents: 114		

Q2 Which of the recreational activities did you utilize on these areas? (Check all that apply)





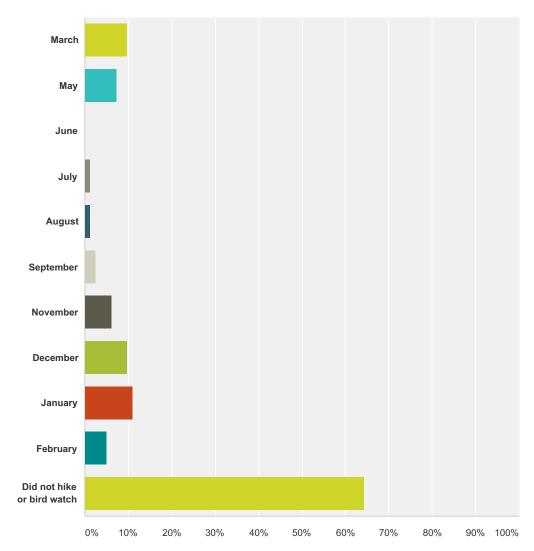
Answer Choices	Responses	
Hunting	93.69%	104
Fishing	1.80%	2
Hiking	10.81%	12
Bird Watching	2.70%	3
Mushroom Hunting	1.80%	2
Other (please specify)	8.11%	9
Total Respondents: 111		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	shed hunting	2/5/2016 9:41 AM
2	Was not able to hunt. River was flooded	2/4/2016 12:49 PM
3	wanted to use it for bow hunting but the hunting time prior to rifle season was not open	2/2/2016 11:28 AM
4	Scouting	2/1/2016 6:17 PM
5	Photography	2/1/2016 2:29 PM
6	Non could not get access to the gates on the platte river	2/1/2016 2:07 PM

7	Photography	1/25/2016 7:28 PM
8	did not go	1/25/2016 5:50 PM
9	Shed hunting	1/25/2016 10:38 AM

Q3 If you used these areas for hiking or bird watching, what month or months did you utilize them? (Check all that apply)



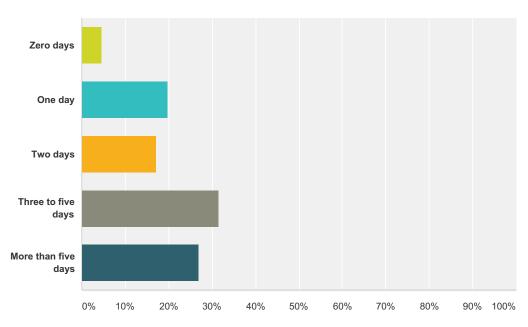


Answer Choices	Responses	
March	9.88%	8
May	7.41%	6
June	0.00%	0
July	1.23%	1
August	1.23%	1
September	2.47%	2

November	6.17%	5
December	9.88%	8
January	11.11%	9
February	4.94%	4
Did not hike or bird watch	64.20%	52
Total Respondents: 81		

Q4 How many days did you access these properties?

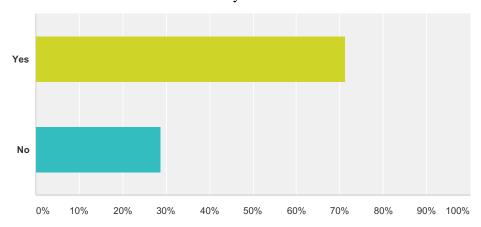




Answer Choices	Responses	
Zero days	4.50%	5
One day	19.82%	22
Two days	17.12%	19
Three to five days	31.53%	35
More than five days	27.03%	30
Total		111

Q5 Did you also hunt other property during those days or other parts of the hunting season?

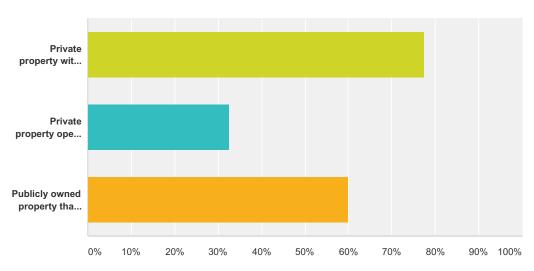
Answered: 111 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	71.17%	79
No	28.83%	32
Total		111

Q6 If you answered "yes" to the previous question, what type of other properties did you hunt? Check all that apply.

Answered: 80 Skipped: 34



Answer Choices		Responses	
Private property with landowner permission	77.50%	62	
Private property open to public hunting such as NGPC Open Fields and Waters properties		26	
Publicly owned property that is open to public hunting		48	
Total Respondents: 80			

Q7 How far do you live, in miles, from the area you received a permission slip for?

One way travel, not round trip. If you hunted multiple sites please give mileage for the one that is the greatest distance from your home.

Answered: 111 Skipped: 3

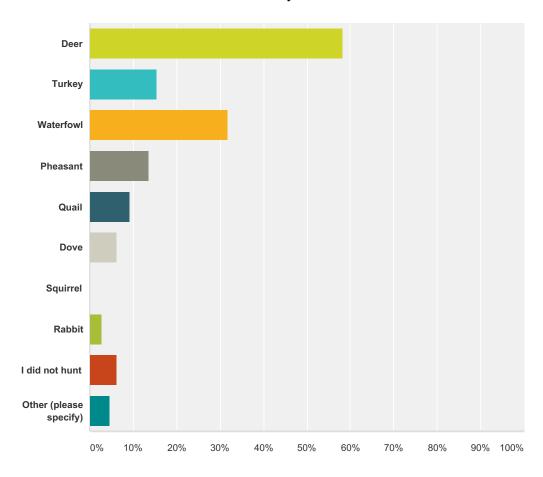
#	Responses	Date
1	25	2/17/2016 9:55 PM
2	25 miles	2/15/2016 12:18 PM
3	approx 25 miles	2/15/2016 11:31 AM
4	40	2/15/2016 5:28 AM
5	625	2/11/2016 8:10 PM
6	25 miles	2/11/2016 7:46 PM
7	40	2/11/2016 7:37 PM
8	250	2/11/2016 11:02 AM
9	30	2/11/2016 7:51 AM
10	700 miles	2/10/2016 9:47 PM
11	35 miles	2/10/2016 7:57 PM
12	10 miles	2/10/2016 6:15 PM
13	20	2/10/2016 5:03 PM
14	15	2/10/2016 3:11 PM
15	500 miles	2/10/2016 2:18 PM
16	175	2/10/2016 1:18 PM
17	60	2/10/2016 1:08 PM
18	15	2/10/2016 1:04 PM
19	178	2/10/2016 12:19 PM
20	100	2/10/2016 12:19 PM
21	10	2/10/2016 11:58 AM
22	20	2/10/2016 11:54 AM
23	30	2/10/2016 11:21 AM
24	20	2/10/2016 11:16 AM
25	15	2/10/2016 11:03 AM
26	35	2/10/2016 10:58 AM
27	30	2/10/2016 10:46 AM
28	8	2/10/2016 10:37 AM
29	30min	2/10/2016 10:32 AM
30	15	2/10/2016 10:20 AM
31	20	2/10/2016 10:11 AM
32	20	2/10/2016 9:54 AM
33	675	2/9/2016 10:00 PM
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34	35	2/9/2016 1:32 PM
35	30	2/9/2016 9:35 AM
36	10	2/8/2016 11:35 PM
37	20	2/8/2016 4:04 PM
38	20 miles	2/8/2016 9:01 AM
39	15-20 miles	2/6/2016 9:10 AM
40	150	2/5/2016 11:05 AM
41	30	2/5/2016 9:42 AM
42	4	2/4/2016 9:16 PM
43	250 miles	2/4/2016 12:52 PM
44	10 miles	2/2/2016 11:29 AM
45	30	2/2/2016 10:40 AM
46	20 miles	2/2/2016 6:26 AM
47	10	2/1/2016 9:47 PM
48	100	2/1/2016 6:18 PM
49	8 miles	2/1/2016 3:17 PM
50	989 miles	2/1/2016 3:16 PM
51	130	2/1/2016 3:05 PM
52	9	2/1/2016 3:00 PM
53	30	2/1/2016 2:41 PM
54	90 miles	2/1/2016 2:31 PM
55	20 miles	2/1/2016 2:29 PM
56	500	2/1/2016 2:22 PM
57	20	2/1/2016 2:22 PM
58	30	2/1/2016 2:13 PM
59	14	2/1/2016 2:07 PM
60	20	2/1/2016 12:59 PM
61	15	2/1/2016 12:52 PM
62	35	1/30/2016 9:42 AM
63	20 miles	1/27/2016 5:13 PM
64	40	1/27/2016 12:45 PM
65	15 miles	1/27/2016 12:08 PM
66	15miles	1/27/2016 8:53 AM
67	160	1/26/2016 6:14 PM
68	1000	1/26/2016 3:31 PM
69	8mi	1/26/2016 12:39 PM
70	25	1/26/2016 10:28 AM
71	15 miles	1/26/2016 10:14 AM
72	15	1/26/2016 9:21 AM
73	30 miles	1/26/2016 8:36 AM
74	20	1/26/2016 7:11 AM

75	13	1/25/2016 9:41 PM
76	20	1/25/2016 8:15 PM
77	150 miles	1/25/2016 7:29 PM
78	15 miles	1/25/2016 7:24 PM
79	280 miles	1/25/2016 6:49 PM
80	over 500	1/25/2016 6:24 PM
81	12	1/25/2016 5:51 PM
82	20	1/25/2016 4:25 PM
83	20 miles	1/25/2016 3:56 PM
84	20	1/25/2016 3:38 PM
85	5	1/25/2016 2:41 PM
86	15	1/25/2016 1:35 PM
87	5 miles	1/25/2016 1:16 PM
88	30 miles	1/25/2016 1:11 PM
89	1300	1/25/2016 12:18 PM
90	192 miles	1/25/2016 11:51 AM
91	30 miles	1/25/2016 11:49 AM
92	25	1/25/2016 11:40 AM
93	2	1/25/2016 11:35 AM
94	20	1/25/2016 11:30 AM
95	22	1/25/2016 11:20 AM
96	20 mles	1/25/2016 11:19 AM
97	20 miles	1/25/2016 11:05 AM
98	Over 100 miles	1/25/2016 11:04 AM
99	30	1/25/2016 10:59 AM
100	300	1/25/2016 10:44 AM
101	Three miles	1/25/2016 10:43 AM
102	10	1/25/2016 10:41 AM
103	10	1/25/2016 10:41 AM
104	50 miles	1/25/2016 10:39 AM
105	10	1/25/2016 10:39 AM
106	9 miles	1/25/2016 10:38 AM
107	15	1/25/2016 10:37 AM
108	12 miles	1/25/2016 10:37 AM
109	30	1/25/2016 10:33 AM
110	20	1/25/2016 10:31 AM
111	250 miles	1/25/2016 10:24 AM

Q8 What species did you hunt? Check all that apply.

Answered: 110 Skipped: 4



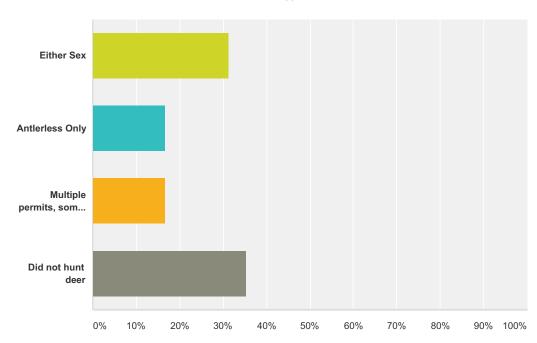
Answer Choices	Responses	
Deer	58.18%	64
Turkey	15.45%	17
Waterfowl	31.82%	35
Pheasant	13.64%	15
Quail	9.09%	10
Dove	6.36%	7
Squirrel	0.00%	0
Rabbit	2.73%	3
I did not hunt	6.36%	7
Other (please specify)	4.55%	5
Total Respondents: 110		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	River was floodedcould not hunt	2/11/2016 11:04 AM
2	Raccoon	2/10/2016 9:55 AM
3	Tried to hunt turkey. River was flooded	2/4/2016 12:52 PM
4	I helped youth hunters and first time hunters, did not hunt myself	1/26/2016 12:42 PM

5 Coyote 1/25/2016 11:31 AM

Q9 If you were hunting deer, was your NGPC deer permit an either sex (allowed you to potentially harvest a buck) or was it an antierless only permit?

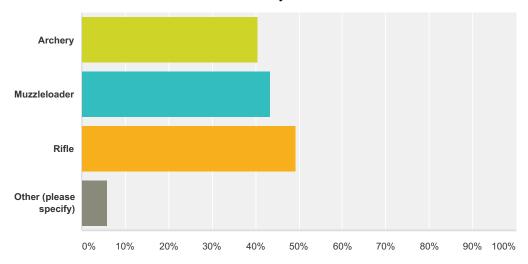
Answered: 102 Skipped: 12



Answer Choices	Responses	
Either Sex	31.37%	32
Antlerless Only	16.67%	17
Multiple permits, some of each type.	16.67%	17
Did not hunt deer	35.29%	36
Total		102

Q10 If you hunted deer, what type of weapon did you use?

Answered: 69 Skipped: 45

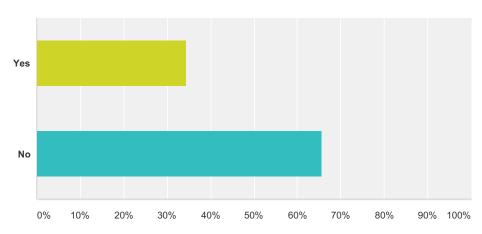


Answer Choices	Responses	
Archery	40.58%	28
Muzzleloader	43.48%	30
Rifle	49.28%	34
Other (please specify)	5.80%	4
Total Respondents: 69		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	shotgun	2/10/2016 1:19 PM
2	n/a	2/8/2016 9:02 AM
3	Same as above answer I helped out in the hunting of deer for youth and first time hunters.	1/26/2016 12:42 PM
4	crossbow, shotgun	1/25/2016 8:16 PM

Q11 Did you harvest a deer or other game on the PRRA site?





Answer Choices Responses

Yes	34.55%	38
No	65.45%	72
Total		110

Q12 If you answered yes to the previous question, what did you harvest and how many? If you harvested deer were they male or female? (If you harvested small game and/or waterfowl and do not know exact numbers please give an approximate amount)

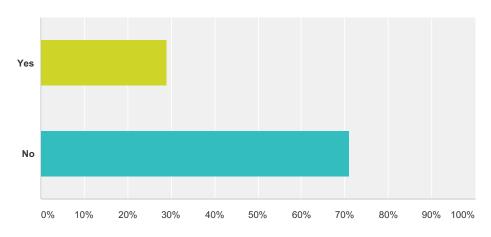
Answered: 39 Skipped: 75

#	Responses	Date
1	1 doe whitetail	2/15/2016 12:19 PM
2	one whitetail doe	2/15/2016 11:34 AM
3	2-Does	2/15/2016 5:30 AM
4	Doe	2/11/2016 7:39 PM
5	1	2/10/2016 9:48 PM
6	pheasant, waterfowl, deer (1 buck 2 doe)	2/10/2016 5:08 PM
7	1 buck no waterfowl	2/10/2016 2:19 PM
8	Waterfowl, 10 mallards, all drakes, in two days	2/10/2016 12:22 PM
9	One deer, male	2/10/2016 11:04 AM
10	2 bucks	2/10/2016 10:59 AM
11	female deer	2/10/2016 10:22 AM
12	2 Toms	2/9/2016 10:03 PM
13	0	2/9/2016 9:36 AM
14	1 female whitetail	2/8/2016 4:07 PM
15	ducks (20) geese (2)	2/8/2016 9:02 AM
16	3 deer all fawns, 2 male 1 female	2/2/2016 10:42 AM
17	1 mature female deer	2/1/2016 9:48 PM
18	10	2/1/2016 2:44 PM
19	one male and one female	2/1/2016 2:31 PM
20	1 doe	2/1/2016 2:14 PM
21	2 Deer, both female	2/1/2016 12:53 PM
22	Duck 18	1/27/2016 12:46 PM
23	Yes, one youth hunter harvested a fawn buck WT in the group I helped out. They had several other chances.	1/26/2016 12:42 PM
24	15 doves and 1 duck	1/26/2016 10:29 AM
25	1 doe, 20 doves, 2 geese, 3 quail	1/26/2016 8:59 AM
26	Buck	1/26/2016 7:13 AM

16 PM
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Q13 Did you hunt deer with a centerfire rifle during late season firearm (January 1-January 15)?

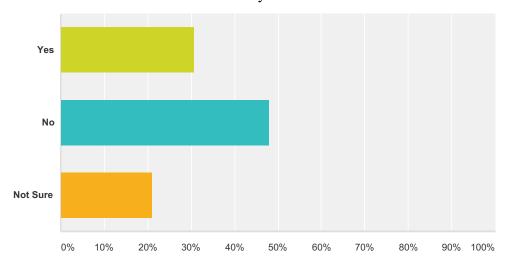




Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	29.09% 32
No	70.91% 78
Total	110

Q14 If you answered yes to the previous question, would you still deer hunt the PRRA properties during late season firearm (January 1-January15) if the use of centerfire rifles was not allowed?

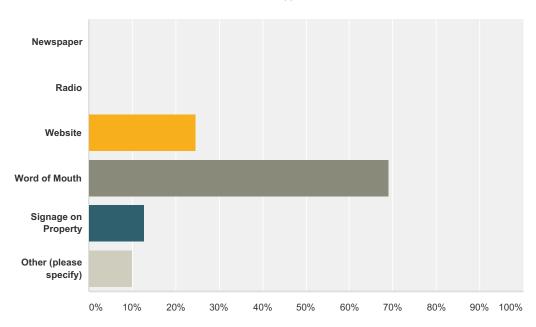
Answered: 52 Skipped: 62



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	30.77%	16
No	48.08%	25
Not Sure	21.15%	11
Total		52

Q15 How did you learn of the opportunity to hunt these areas? Check all that apply.

Answered: 110 Skipped: 4



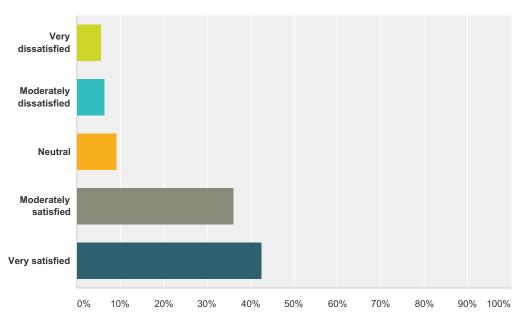
Ans	wer Choices	Responses	
	Newspaper	0.00%	0
	Radio	0.00%	0

Website	24.55%	27
Word of Mouth	69.09%	76
Signage on Property	12.73%	14
Other (please specify)	10.00%	11
Total Respondents: 110		

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Game & Parks	2/10/2016 12:00 PM
2	Used to work at NGPC	2/9/2016 9:36 AM
3	Nebraska Game and Parks web site	2/4/2016 9:18 PM
4	By driving by the area and contacting NGPC Kearney	1/26/2016 12:42 PM
5	I help run the program	1/25/2016 9:42 PM
6	didn't hunt	1/25/2016 7:30 PM
7	At Game & Parks office in Kearney	1/25/2016 3:58 PM
8	local contacts	1/25/2016 12:21 PM
9	Work	1/25/2016 11:06 AM
10	Through PRRIP	1/25/2016 10:43 AM
11	ne game and parks newsletter emails	1/25/2016 10:38 AM

Q16 Please complete this statement: Overall I was _____ with my recreational experience on this property.



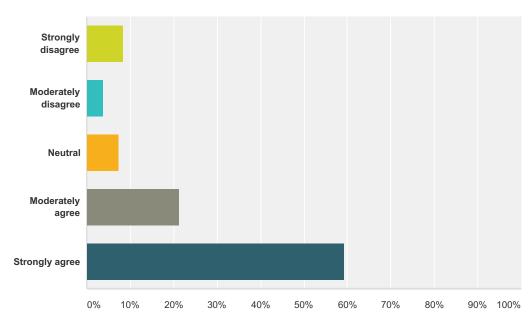


Answer Choices	Responses	
Very dissatisfied	5.56%	6

Moderately dissatisfied	6.48%	7
Neutral	9.26%	10
Moderately satisfied	36.11%	39
Very satisfied	42.59%	46
Total		108

Q17 Do you agree with the following statement: I would hunt this area again?



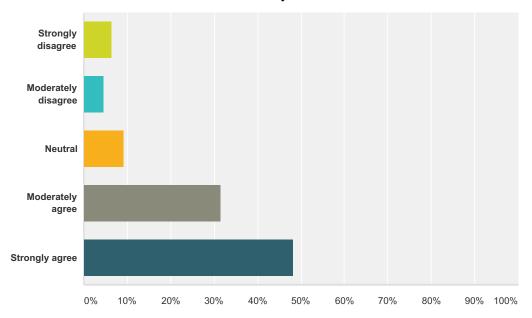


Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly disagree	8.33% 9
Moderately disagree	3.70% 4
Neutral	7.41% 8
Moderately agree	21.30% 23
Strongly agree	59.26% 64
Total	108

Q18 Do you agree with the following statement: I would recommend PRRA sites to a friend or relative to hunt?

Answered: 108 Skipped: 6

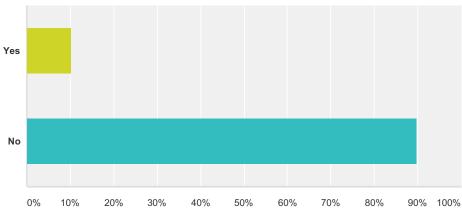
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly disagree	6.48%	7
Moderately disagree	4.63%	5
Neutral	9.26%	10
Moderately agree	31.48%	34
Strongly agree	48.15%	52
Total		108

Q19 Did you have any problems with other users on the area?





Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	10.19% 11

No	89.81%	97
Total		108

Q20 If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please describe the issue and the end result.

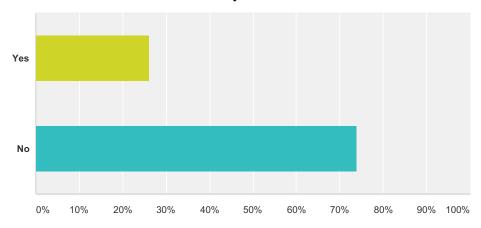
Answered: 14 Skipped: 100

#	Responses	Date
1	The landowners on each side of property yelled and screamed and harassed us	2/10/2016 1:10 PM
2	Adjacent property owners were driving the fence lines and hunting into the PRRA ground, so it was fairly unsafe	2/10/2016 11:23 AM
3	One other hunter stomped all over the property, chasing all the birds f or they were too spookrd sfter that.	2/9/2016 10:07 PM
4	hunters on surrounding land drove in and along fence lines.	2/1/2016 3:18 PM
5	I did have problems with registering and the site. The site is a pain to use and is not user friendly at all	2/1/2016 2:32 PM
6	It was very difficult to get access to the properties because there were usually filled up. However, I never saw all the people that signed up actually hunting the properties. It would be nice to implement a program on the PRRA website that requires people to re-sign up 24 hours from the access day to remind people they have spots reserved. If the person fails to re-register for the sight, the sight could be made available again for other people to enjoy the opportunities PRRA has to offer.	2/1/2016 12:56 PM
7	Gary Mike Hubbard still harasses the deer on I continues to drive the fence line and push deer I still think it was NOT a good idea to let Todd Brown impose the NO waterfowl hunting on "A"One of the best waterfowl areas closed because it "ruins" his hunting(he proclaims to be a man of god but acts like god himself)(i wish you would open "A" back up to waterfowl at least from the canal west)	1/27/2016 9:00 AM
8	1. No ones fault, but walked a mile in to try to not disturb others on the property, when i got to that mile point, hunter was there. Suggest that whiteboard map, on property for safety reasons, not required, but honor system. 2. Major issue, on Stahl property during muzzleloader, on truck in parking lot, walked in, hunter stepped out of woods along NS road with muzzleloader with no hunter orange on. Safety first!!!	1/25/2016 8:21 PM
9	Other hunters told me they had spots reserved, to which they were going to hunt.	1/25/2016 6:29 PM
10	People making reservations and not showing up	1/25/2016 11:59 AM
11	Did appreciate shutting down waterfowl hunting on the area west of overtone road.	1/25/2016 11:08 AM
12	Waterfowl hunters coming in late and taking unethical shots at birds.	1/25/2016 11:03 AM
13	Hunters pass shouting and not staying put in one area coming in on property early and scaring most of the geese and ducks off This property should be used for a game preserve and used by archway for tourism	1/25/2016 10:49 AM
14	No problems but to many for size of property	1/25/2016 10:39 AM

Q21 Did you take a youth hunting with you as allowed on your permission slip?

Answered: 107 Skipped: 7

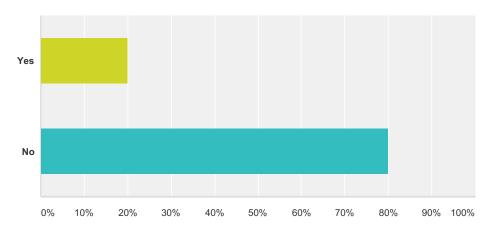
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	26.17% 28
No	73.83%
Total	107

Q22 If you answered "yes" to the previous question, did the youth successfully harvest any game?

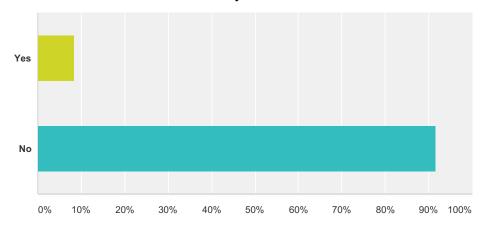
Answered: 35 Skipped: 79



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	20.00% 7
No	80.00% 28
Total	35

Q23 Were there any significant issues with the administration of this recreational opportunity?

Answered: 107 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	8.41% 9
No	91.59% 98
Total	107

Q24 If you answered "yes," please describe the issue and any suggested solutions.

Answered: 9 Skipped: 105

#	Responses	Date
1	The web site was down when the game and parks change their web site, so you could not get access forms	2/10/2016 6:32 PM
2	Use food plots	2/10/2016 1:12 PM
3	It would be nice if you could save the permission slip on your phone and not have to print out a paper copy. Not all people have access to printers at home.	2/5/2016 9:54 AM
4	PRRA spots were nearly always full, but I never saw the maximum number of people on the properties. If people can not utilize the property for the day(s) they registered for it would be nice to see them relinquish their spots in time for other people to utilize the properties and gain access.	2/1/2016 12:58 PM
5	To many people allowed on this property per day.	1/26/2016 9:25 AM
6	Have two sons, have to choose between the two as only one youth is allowed per adult/parent. Allow a gun limit. 1-2 gun/bow per permission slip adult must be within sight of all youth signed up under (limit 2 youth per adult/parent)	1/25/2016 8:36 PM
7	Open waterfowl hunting agian on dyer property	1/25/2016 11:09 AM
8	Hard to get on web sight and I believe this particular being used be game commission and fish & wildlife employees that sign up on the web sight early	1/25/2016 10:58 AM
9	Web site was not updated with current dates times etc.	1/25/2016 10:43 AM

Q25 Do you have any suggestions on how to improve this recreational opportunity in future years?

Answered: 45 Skipped: 69

#	Responses	Date
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1	move parking so I don't have to walk a mile and a half one way to hunt. Im 73 yrs old and in the dark its about half dangerous. almost got ran over by pick trk one morning	2/15/2016 12:24 PM
2	Maybe manage the properties better. Implement an earn a buck program. Make to where you have to shoot two does before you shoot a buck. This would help relations with neighboring land owners. Also less cattle grazing on sights. It destroys the habitat. Try to acquire more land. The secret is out. Kind of getting crowded. Have a few sights as archery only	2/15/2016 5:41 AM
3	I think is would be fun to try and improve the hunting area by planting some food plots in the area. It seems there are great bedding areas on the ground, but noticed a large number of does and fawns. To me it seems the deer are not in the best health "but not in terrible health". I would be interested in helping out with plots planting. If you were to fence off plots of one two acres in the area, cattle produces wouldn't loose much forage and still could still run cattle. There are good agriculture area surrounding the recreational ground. Still like I said last year maybe earn a buck by taking a doe would improve the hunting and total deer population.	2/11/2016 8:06 PM
4	Allow predator hunting	2/10/2016 9:50 PM
5	Allow blinds and stand to remain on site during the season and not removed each day. Have some areas with unlimited or not access slips needed. i.e. grass land for pheasant hunting. Allow multiple access points to the land	2/10/2016 6:32 PM
6	The addition of more PRRA properties would allow for more hunting and fishing opportunities. Overall, the available locations offer a great opportunity to hunt along the river and more locations would serve to enhance the experience.	2/10/2016 6:19 PM
7	no	2/10/2016 2:21 PM
8	No firearms and use the ground as refuges for waterfowl to keep the in are use a rotating system	2/10/2016 1:12 PM
9	Could the parking area be moved closer?	2/10/2016 12:24 PM
10	Open all areas to waterfowl please	2/10/2016 10:49 AM
11	Let Area A be open to waterfowl again	2/10/2016 10:14 AM
12	Make the roads to them graveled. Also make it so a group can sign up under one name. Would also be nice to have an hour sign up. So people done have to worry about others hunting.	2/10/2016 9:57 AM
13	Consider a preference point system for the November rifle season drawing.	2/5/2016 9:54 AM
14	I wish there was some way that you could take someone in to help carry out a deer. I have some health issues and passed on some deer just because I knew I could not carry or drag them clear to the parking area.	2/4/2016 9:24 PM
15	Allow archery prior to rifle season	2/2/2016 11:31 AM
16	Few less hunters on the big properties as there are only a few places to really hunt deer on them. So for ducks it might be okay to have that many people, but for deer it could be too many people.	2/2/2016 10:45 AM
17	Allow a guest to accompany you. No one like to hunt alone.	2/1/2016 6:23 PM
18	some way to cross the river	2/1/2016 3:20 PM
19	Not cut down all of the habitat that animals use	2/1/2016 2:34 PM
20	The Dyer property was my favorite to hunt, and it was the best hunting the program offered, and I don't know why you shut it down but you should open it back up.	2/1/2016 2:26 PM
21	Fewer reservations per area	2/1/2016 2:16 PM
22	Make the gates on the platte river accessible either from the north side or the south but on the south a person would have to be able to drive pretty close to them in order to take elderly Fishing there. The north side allows for driving access	2/1/2016 2:11 PM
23	N/A	2/1/2016 1:01 PM
24	Allow 2 youth hunters to go with.	1/27/2016 5:19 PM
25	Nope, I really enjoyed using the area, and I hope you will continue this opportunity to hunt deer.	1/27/2016 12:11 PM
26	Open "A" back to waterfowl hunting	1/27/2016 9:01 AM
27	No. This place is excellent!!!	1/26/2016 6:18 PM
28	No, I like how it is currently setup.	1/26/2016 12:48 PM
29	Communication between hunters as to location where they plan to hunt or walk. Texting or coordinating the days hunt.	1/26/2016 9:25 AM

30	see above comments. Quadrant the hunting area of large parcels, or seperate them at least on paper to E W or N S, for safety. Would also like a different means for rifle draw. Some have drawn up to 3 times, some have drawn premium sites that allow 2-4 more than one time, while others have never drawn. Random draw is random draw, but suggest a sit out one year if just drawn, or your name in the draw x years not drawn to raise draw rate. They can do it for elk, it can be done for 125 in the draw. Just a suggestion. Thanks	1/25/2016 8:36 PM
31	Protocol seems reasonable given the non access days to accomodate the target species	1/25/2016 6:34 PM
32	It seems that many reservations are made but not being used. I hunted area "I" many days in a row and never saw a user hunting "D", however the days were all reserved for that area. Maybe a phone in, or online check off to keep the reservation would ensure that the land is able to be used if the person with the reservation decides not to go and doesn't log in to cancel the reservation.	1/25/2016 4:08 PM
33	Move the parking area to the north a 1/2 mile or have 2 separate parking areas. Had to walk a full mile down the road before you could access area I wanted to hunt.	1/25/2016 3:42 PM
34	Shorter hike.	1/25/2016 2:44 PM
35	Have a parking area in the middle. I only have an hour to hunt over my lunch break and by the time I walk from the parking lot to the other side of the property where I hunt, I only have a couple minutes to hunt.	1/25/2016 1:42 PM
36	None, it was just fine.	1/25/2016 1:19 PM
37	Because of the holiday season, it would be nice to hunt the week prior to the "late season". Example: this was vacation time for us, however with school starting the first week of Jan, we ended up missing school. If the late season began the last week of Dec., it would make more sense for travelers / tourists	1/25/2016 12:25 PM
38	Include multiple adults per reservationdifficult to arrange an outing with a spouse or relative. Possibly include a message board on site where people can indicate where they plan to hunt for informational and safety purposes.	1/25/2016 12:04 PM
39	Incorporate treestand takedown days Sep 30 before closure, at the end of rfile season and at the end of late season. Allow treestands to be left in place during each distinct season but become property of PRRIP if left in place past each season closure. Allow use of trailcameras.	1/25/2016 11:12 AM
40	Allow waterfowl hunting on dyer property	1/25/2016 11:09 AM
41	Give numbers of each user and list what activity/type of game hunting. Improve coordination between hunters so no one is disappointed or surprised by one another on these small sites.	1/25/2016 11:04 AM
42	Yes close it to public hunting and use it for all wildlife and stop harassing them during the migration period .	1/25/2016 10:58 AM
43	Open a few more slips for the area by kearney near the archway monument please. It's definitely big enough for more than 4 people to Waterfowl hunt.	1/25/2016 10:42 AM
44	More gates. There was only one access to the property and the hike to get there with decoys was rough.	1/25/2016 10:41 AM
45	More lands	1/25/2016 10:36 AM

Q26 Are there any outstanding points that you would like to point out as especially helpful for the recreational user on these properties?

Answered: 20 Skipped: 94

#	Responses	Date
1	Overall this is great for hunters and recreational users. 90 percent of hunters don't have their own land to hunt. It helps keep this way of life going	2/15/2016 5:41 AM
2	There are good deer numbers but when it comes to age and mature bucks, they are lower then you would expect.	2/11/2016 8:06 PM
3	Great Program I wish all Tax Exempt Huntable Properties could be a part of a program like this because it works.	2/10/2016 3:15 PM
4	no	2/10/2016 2:21 PM
5	Make sure you read the regulations	2/10/2016 10:14 AM

6	I very much enjoy having the opportunity and previledge to use these properties for hiking, bird watching and hunting. Please keep up the good work to keep these properties open to the public.	2/8/2016 9:05 AM
7	Allow hunters to use atv's for hunting for dropping off hunting gear on the propertyespecially for people that hunt waterfowl!	2/6/2016 9:15 AM
8	It is nice to be able to use the areas again as I used to hunt them when I was younger and was privately owned	2/4/2016 9:24 PM
9	Great program. I love having access to river property without paying a fortune to hunt it!	2/2/2016 10:45 AM
10	Long walk required	2/1/2016 2:16 PM
11	N/A	2/1/2016 1:01 PM
12	Keep the number of passes at 4 a property! It's a great number	1/26/2016 6:18 PM
13	Was Rx fire when there and that is a good thing for management	1/26/2016 3:33 PM
14	Parking is good, limited number of hunter's per site is good, limited number of reservations is good.	1/26/2016 9:03 AM
15	These properties are outstanding opportunities to those that struggle to fine private lands. I would like to thank the PRRIP, NGPC, Justin and Andrew for their efforts.	1/25/2016 8:36 PM
16	Stay away from the west end of area "I" - the land owner to the west will harass you. I had a run in with this individual and reported it to Game & Parks - I recommend that anybody else that has a problem with this land owner does the same.	1/25/2016 4:08 PM
17	No, not at this time.	1/25/2016 1:19 PM
18	Like any public land there is value to arriving early to try to coordinate with other users, especially during firearm deer	1/25/2016 12:04 PM
19	Stop cutting down all the trees and make more ponds for the waterfowl to use	1/25/2016 10:58 AM
20	Be careful	1/25/2016 10:43 AM

Q27 Do you have any additional comments you would like to express that you may not have been able to on any of the questions during the survey?

Answered: 33 Skipped: 81

#	Responses	Date
1	no	2/15/2016 12:24 PM
2	As a bow hunter think it would be great to be able to hunt the first week before rifle season opens, but understand the reason for not allowing it.	2/11/2016 8:06 PM
3	The river was flooding and I could not use the area	2/11/2016 11:05 AM
4	Thanks for the oppurtunity	2/10/2016 2:21 PM
5	Please keep up the good work and keep these areas for year to come!!	2/10/2016 1:20 PM
6	Overall Area E is an excellent hunting area. This is one of the best in the state.	2/10/2016 12:24 PM
7	Not sure exactly which area I had used this year. Marked off memory	2/10/2016 10:49 AM
8	Like how they limit the number of hunters on he property at any given time . Better hunting and safer	2/8/2016 4:09 PM
9	Overall it is a great program and it provides great access opportunities for many people who would otherwise not be able to access Platte River ground. Hopefully more of the PRIPP areas can be opened to public access in future years. If PRIPP employees are allowed to hunt it, it should be open to public access, otherwise the properties should be closed to all hunting.	2/5/2016 9:54 AM
10	I appreciate the fact that they are allowing hunting on the property and hope that others follow the rules so it continues. Thank-you	2/4/2016 9:24 PM
11	Thank you for such an opportunity for access to these lands. I hope you continue it into the future.	2/2/2016 10:45 AM

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12	Seen good number of deer all does which is fine with us all lil too far away with bows tried with muzzle loader always just a lil too late to shot although we did not harvest the quality time father daughter we had uninterrupted was great!!	2/1/2016 3:23 PM
13	I have used these properties multiple times in the past but was unable to utilize as much this year as I would have liked as I moved and started a new job. In the past I used the properties to hunt multiple game and have harvested many antlerless deer off of them. I look forward to using them for spring turkey and next fall.	2/1/2016 3:09 PM
14	Again the website used to sign up is not user friendly. You should not have to download and mail in lottery options. You should be able to submit via online. I can only use a mac and a certain browser when registering and that is beyond irritating.	2/1/2016 2:34 PM
15	Make the Dyer property available again.	2/1/2016 2:26 PM
16	recommend a mandatory hunting report, and list of these areas on the telecheck and rifle check-in	2/1/2016 2:16 PM
17	N/A	2/1/2016 1:01 PM
18	I loved the fact that you had to walk close to a mile to get to the river on prop K, that weeds out the lazies. The youth that harvested a deer with me had the full experience of field dressing and dragging a deer out, it was a fantastic experience for him as well as the rest of his family.	1/26/2016 12:48 PM
19	I feel this is a great program and really appreciate that I have a place to take my son hunting. Access to these types of properties is difficult to come by locally here and without it my son would not have the interest he does in hunting.	1/26/2016 10:31 AM
20	Thanks for letting us use your property!	1/26/2016 9:03 AM
21	I would suggest making properties that are close to parking lots youth only.	1/25/2016 8:36 PM
22	The land owner next to "I" seems to be a regular nuisance to deer hunters. We encountered a number of other hunters who warned us about him. We had limited interaction, but he did show up while we were huntingapparently to prevent any deer from crossing into the area where we could harvest them.	1/25/2016 6:58 PM
23	Thanks for all the effort to coordinate the competing users, allow recreation, and protect target species and communities.	1/25/2016 6:34 PM
24	This is a great opportunity to hunt river ground and I appreciate that NE Game & Parks has allowed this. I have enjoyed being able to hunt deer relatively close to home using a river antierless tag and not being a land owner. I hope that these lands stay available for rifle for the January late season.	1/25/2016 4:08 PM
25	I am a falconer from Elm Creek, I hunt rabbits there a couple times a week with my hawk. I just want to thank you guys for having this area! Without it I would have very few places to hunt the way my bird likes to hunt and with that grass land terrain. I really really appreciate it!!!	1/25/2016 1:42 PM
26	No, none.	1/25/2016 1:19 PM
27	It's really nice you guys do this for us! There's not many places to hunt besides state land and that gets overly crowded at times other wise land owners wanna charge you an arm and a leg to hunt there land! Thank you for having this!! It's much appreciated!	1/25/2016 11:54 AM
28	I would like to be able to hang a stand and leave it for the season, then remove it once the season is over. All hunters have 30 days to remove stands following the last day of the late season. All hunters must leave their information on their stand. I would be happy to help remove stands that were not taken down and the G&P can do what they want with them. Last thing. Do a little research on SurveyMonkey! They are funding HSUS!!! Our company stopped using SurveyMonkey as soon as they found out where their funds were going!	1/25/2016 11:49 AM
29	This is probably a tough one but neighboring land owners should nt be allowed to put their names in the drawing pool simply to keep other applicants out that don't have any place to hunt at all.	1/25/2016 11:29 AM
30	Very pleased with the program and properties. If opportunities exist, continue adding additional properties. PRRA is an outstanding opportunity for recreation in the central Platte. Also, cattle grazing in the forest isn't ideal for deer hunting though I understand that it brings revenue and hunting isn't a purpose of the PRRIP but is more of a added benefit.	1/25/2016 11:12 AM
31	Allow waterfowl hunting on dyer property	1/25/2016 11:09 AM
32	NO WATERFOWL HUNTING	1/25/2016 10:58 AM
33	Yes applied for Deer firearm season I know it was a drawing but was never notifyied that I was not drawn would have been easy to send me an email saying I was not drawn instead of hearing abosultely nothing. Game and Parks did poor job on this. Please notify unsuccesful applicans	1/25/2016 10:43 AM