Thousands of Season Choice Area hunting permits still are available, according to the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. The permits allow for harvesting antierless deer only.

With the permit, hunters may use archery equipment through Jan. 18, 2011, muzzleloaders Dec. 1-31 and firearms Dec. 26-Jan. 18.

The remaining permits, as of Nov. 30, are: SCA 1, 1,304; SCA 2, 936; SCA 3, 223; SCA 4, 193; SCA 5, 26; SCA 6, 139; SCA 8, 351; SCA 9, 486; SCA 9 North, 201; SCA 11, 140; SCA 12, 256; SCA 17 White River, 332; SCA 18, 829; SCA 19, 203; SCA 20, 928; SCA 21, 4,424; SCA 22, 387; SCA 24 River, 229; and SCA 25 North, 73.

Statewide muzzleloader deer season opens Dec. 1 and runs through the end of the month. Statewide archery season also runs through the end of the month.

Permits may be purchased at OutdoorNebraska.org.