NEBRASKA GAME & PARKS

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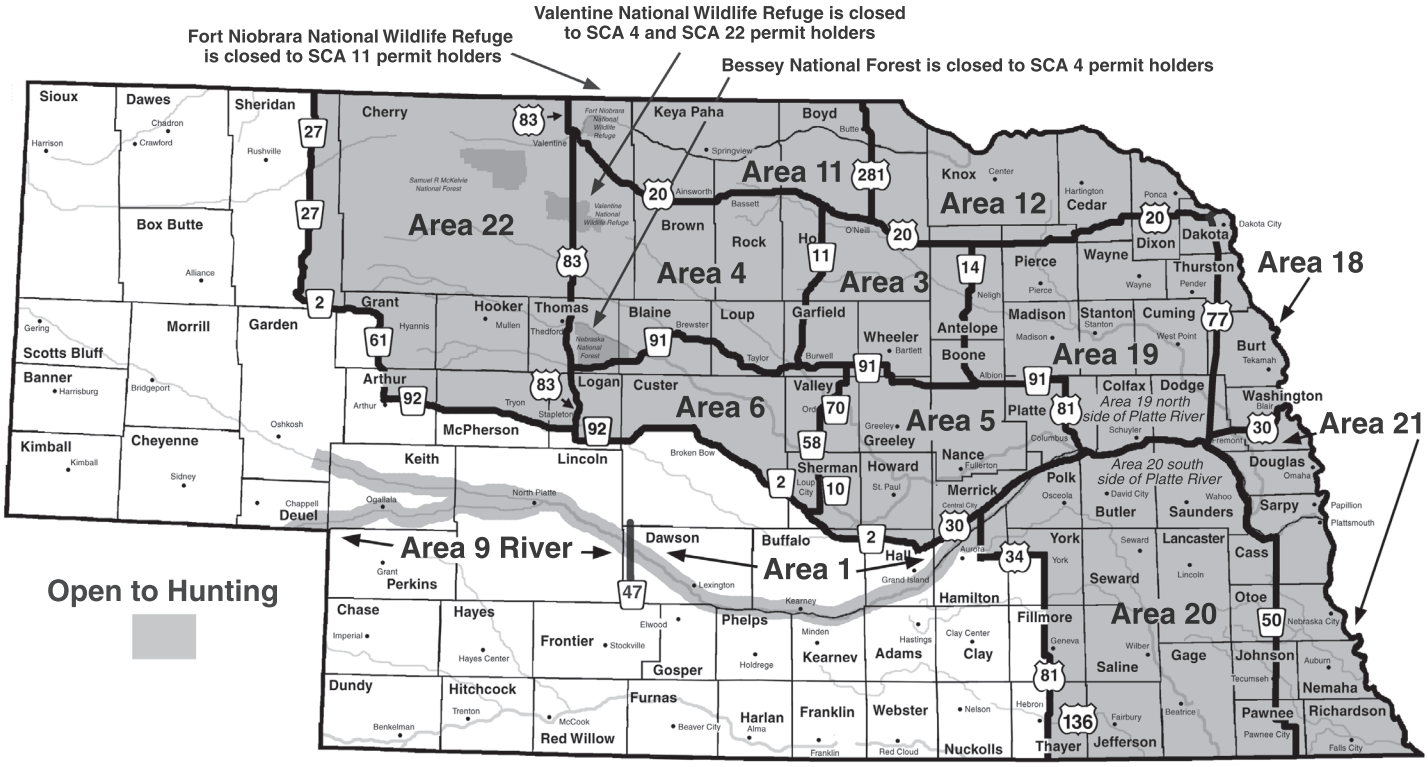
2010 October Antlerless Unit



MANAGEMENT UNIT DESCRIPTION: Persons with permits for the October Antlerless Unit may hunt only in the area of Season Choice Areas 1, 3, 4, 5 6, 9 River, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22.

NOTE: Holders of October Antlerless permits may hunt deer with all legal weapons, including archery, crossbow, muzzleloader, and centerfire rifles, during the Oct. 2-11 hunting season. The Valentine and Fort Niobrara national wildlife refuges and Bessey National Forest at Halsey are closed to the use of October Antlerless permits.

NEBRASKA WILDLIFE CRIMESTOPPERS
800-742-7627
REPORT WILDLIFE VIOLATIONS

Wildlife Crimestoppers

Help protect your wildlife resources. If you see a game violation, report it to the Nebraska Wildlife Crimestoppers toll-free hotline at 1-800-742-7627. Your call will be kept completely confidential and you may be eligible for a cash reward. This service is sponsored by the Nebraska Wildlife Protectors Association in cooperation with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

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2010 Deer Hunting Regulations

Seasons

Archery	Sept. 15 - Nov. 12, Nov. 22 - Dec. 31
Mule Deer Conservation Area	Sept. 15 - Dec. 31
October Antlerless	Oct. 2-11
November Firearm	Nov. 13 - 21
Earn-a-Buck Firearm (Elkhorn and Wahoo units)	Nov. 13 - 23
Muzzleloader	Dec. 1 - 31
Season Choice (antlerless)	Sept. 15 - Jan. 18, 2011 with bow Dec. 1 - 31 with muzzleloader Nov. 13 - 21, Dec. 26 - Jan. 18, 2011 with firearm Nov. 13 - 23 with firearm in Elkhorn and Wahoo units
Youth and landowner	Sept. 15 - Dec. 31 with bow Dec. 1 - 31 with muzzleloader Nov. 13 - 21 with firearm Nov. 13 - 23 with firearm in Elkhorn and Wahoo units Dec. 26 - Jan. 18, 2011 with bow or firearm
January Antlerless	Dec. 26 - Jan. 18, 2011

Legal Methods

Firearm Permits:

- Rifles,** 22 caliber or larger that deliver at least 900 foot-pounds of energy at 100 yards.
- Handguns** or muzzleloading handguns that deliver at least 400 foot-pounds of energy at 50 yards.
- Muzzleloading rifles 44 caliber or larger.
- Muzzleloading muskets 62 caliber or larger, firing a single slug.
- Shotguns** of 20 gauge or larger that fire a single slug.
- Archery equipment.
- Crossbows that have a draw weight of 125 pounds or more.

** Semi-automatic firearms capable of holding more than six cartridges are not allowed.

Muzzleloader Permits:

- Muzzleloading rifles, muskets and handguns as defined for firearm permits.

Archery Permits:

- Longbows or compound bows are legal.
- Arrows must be released by hand or handheld release. Devices that maintain the bow at full draw or in firing position are prohibited. Crossbows and draw locking devices are permitted only for those who are incapable of drawing a longbow due to a permanent physical impairment.†

†Disabled Persons Permit Provision

Nebraska law allows hunters with certified disabilities to obtain a permit to hunt big game. Such permits must be either-sex permits. This provision does not apply to units with bag restrictions that are 100 percent buck-only or 100 percent antlerless-only. Special application forms may be obtained at one of the Commission's permitting offices and signed by the applicant's physician. Obtain a big game permit first, then call or write the Commission for a disabled application.

Sights

- It is unlawful to use any electrical device to amplify natural light or to project a light beam or image to a target, including night-vision or infrared scopes and laser sights.
- Red-dot and illuminated reticle sights and scopes are permitted.
- Magnifying and variable-power scopes are allowed.

Bag Limit

The limit is as stated on the permit.

Shooting Hours

It is legal to shoot 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

Permit

- A permit or tag is valid only in the area for which it is issued and must be signed by the permittee.
- It is unlawful to borrow a permit or tag or to transfer or loan a permit or tag to another person.

Youth Permit Requirements

Youths age 16 may hunt with youth deer permits provided they are age 15 when they apply and provided they are not more than 15 on Sept. 15, 2010.

Habitat Stamp

- All residents 16 years of age and older and all nonresidents regardless of age must carry proof of a valid habitat stamp while hunting big game.
- Only one habitat stamp is necessary for all hunting in any calendar year.
- Individuals with valid, fee-exempt permits are not required to purchase a habitat stamp to hunt big game.
- A 2010 habitat stamp is valid for the January season.

Hunting Methods

- It is unlawful to chase, harass, shoot or shoot at any deer from a vehicle or vessel while the vehicle or vessel is moving.
- It is unlawful to shoot from the right-of-way of a public road.
- It is unlawful to carry a firearm on a snowmobile, except when it is unloaded and in a case.
- It is unlawful to hunt from or with a snowmobile.

Possession

There is no restriction on the length of time game birds or game animals may be possessed. However, it is unlawful to possess more than a possession limit of game birds or game animals.

Spotlighting

It is unlawful to use a spotlight or other artificial light from a vehicle or vessel while having in possession or control any firearm, crossbow or bow and arrow.

Get Permission

- Most hunting in Nebraska is done on private land, where permission is required.
- It is unlawful to hunt with a rifle within 200 yards of an occupied dwelling or feedlot without specific permission for that purpose or within 100 yards is using other methods.

Use of Radio

It is unlawful to use two-way radios or any other electronic devices to transmit information about the location of any game animal or game bird to or from a conveyance of any type (including vehicles, aircraft, boats, snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, etc.).

Checking

- Deer taken during the November firearm season must be delivered to the check station by the permit holder and checked by 1 p.m. on the day following the close of the season. All other deer must be checked via Telecheck within 48 hours of time the deer was taken.
- The carcass may be separated into halves or quarters, provided that evidence of sex is retained on each hind quarter/half. Head and hide must accompany the carcass to the check station.
- The permit and check station seal number must be retained while transporting deer to a point of permanent storage or processing.

Telecheck

Allows hunters to check deer by telephone or Internet, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All deer harvested outside the November firearm season MUST be checked via Telecheck as manual check stations will only be available for the November firearm season. To use Telecheck, call (800) 405-7700 or visit NEdeercheck.com.

Baiting

- It is unlawful to take bighorn (mountain) sheep, elk, deer, or antelope within 200 yards of a site upon which feed, feed or mineral supplement, or bait has been placed within the previous 60 days.
- This does not include placement of food or food/mineral supplement in the active operation of husbandry for domesticated livestock other than domesticated cervidae (family that deer belong to).
- It does not prevent the take of animals on or near planted food plots.
- It does not allow adjacent landowners to bait an area and prevent the take of animals on property owned by others.

Tagging

- Immediately after a deer is taken, the hunter must punch or notch his or her permit or tag, showing date taken and sex of the animal.
- Punching/notching the permit or tag automatically cancels the permit or tag.
- The permit must be kept with the hunter and/or the deer at all times.
- When the animal is not with the hunter, the permit or bonus tag must remain with the deer.

Hunter Education

Required for all hunters ages 12 through 29:

- Hunting with either a firearm or crossbow must have on their person proof of successful completion of Firearm Hunter Education.
- Hunting deer, antelope, elk, or bighorn sheep with bow and arrow must carry proof of successful completion of Bowhunter Education.
- Who have not completed a Firearm Hunter and/or Bowhunter Education course may obtain an Apprentice Hunter Education Exemption Certificate from the Commission.

Apprentice Hunter Education Exemption Certificate

- Apprentice Hunter Education Exemption Certificate provides the novice hunter age 12 and older an opportunity to try hunting and receive training from an experienced hunter before completing Hunter Education.
- A hunter using this certificate must be accompanied* at all times while hunting.
- This certificate may be obtained once in each person's lifetime, expires on Dec. 31 and may be renewed once.
- The fee is $5.

*Accompanied is defined as: in the presence of a licensed "experienced" person age 19 or older. The accompanying person, if age 19 to 29, must be certified in hunter education. There may be no more than two hunters using the certificate accompanied by the "experienced" hunter at any time and the "experienced" hunter must at all times be in unaided visual and verbal communication with the child under age 12 and/or the "apprentice" hunter ages 12 through 29.

Hunter Orange

Any person, except archers, hunting antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, or deer during an authorized firearm season must display on his or her head, chest and back at least 400 square inches of hunter orange material. **EXCEPTION:** Archers hunting within the legal area during the October Antlerless season are not required to have hunter orange.

Sale of Parts

- It is lawful to sell the hide, hair, hooves, bones and antlers of any deer which is taken legally.
- The sale or purchase of deer meat is unlawful.

Hunting of Other Wildlife

- During the November firearm deer season, only hunters with a valid unfilled deer permit may hunt wildlife other than deer with centerfire rifles or centerfire handguns, provided they are hunting in the deer management unit for which their deer permit is valid.
- Fall turkey permit holders – wearing the required hunter orange – may hunt turkeys, with legal shotguns or archery weapons, during the November firearm deer season.

Nebraska Wildlife Crimestoppers

To report a game law violation, call Nebraska Wildlife Crimestoppers toll-free at (800) 742-7627. Callers may receive a cash reward and may remain anonymous. Nebraska Wildlife Crimestoppers is a cooperative effort of the Nebraska Wildlife Protector's Association and the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

2010 November Firearm Season Check Stations

(includes Earn-a-Buck Season for Elkhorn and Wahoo units)

TELECHECK

Telecheck must be used to check any deer taken outside the November Firearm season. Visit **NEdeercheck.com** or call **(800) 405-7700**.

- Each permit holder must accompany his or her deer to the check station.
- Read the checking instructions on the regulations sheet to ensure deer are checked on time.
- Check station operators may change the hours listed below. Call the station to verify hours.

* Nebraska Game and Parks Commission offices are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, except during the November Firearm season, when checking hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Offices are closed on holidays. The Ak-Sar-Ben Aquarium is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. seven days a week, except during November Firearm season, when hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Check station business hours are 8 a.m.-8 p.m., unless noted

City	Check Station	Address	Phone Number	# Business Hours
AINSWORTH	Cenex Ampride	409 E. 4th	(402) 387-0144	
ALBION	Sinclair station	Neb. Hwy. 14, N side	(402) 395-2507	
ALDA	Alda Grill and Grocery	106 E. Front St.	(308) 381-1701	
ALLIANCE	Neb. Game and Parks Commission	1 mi. E of Alliance	(308) 763-2940	* See above note
ALMA	Short Stop of Alma LLC	1008 7th	(308) 928-2558	
ARAPAHOE	B.C. Original Graphics	652 Chestnut St.	(308) 962-8420	
ARTHUR	Mike Jageler	105 N. Neb. Hwy. 61	(308) 764-2367	
AUBURN	Hogie's Gun Shop	U.S. Hwy. 136 & L St.	(402) 274-4426	
AURORA	Hamilton County Sheriff's Office	715 12th St.	(402) 694-6936	
BARTLETT	WeeMart	U.S. Hwy. 281	(308) 654-3259	
BASSETT	Neb. Game and Parks Commission	U.S. Hwy. 20	(402) 684-2921	* See above note
BASSETT	Rock County Sheriff's Office	Courthouse	(402) 684-3811	Mon.-Fri., 5-8 p.m.
BEATRICE	Cenex	1615 N. 6th St.	(402) 223-3221	
BEATRICE	One Stop Country Store	11684 E. U.S. Hwy. 136	(402) 662-3606	
BEAVER CITY	Furnas County Inn	Hwy. 89 & 10th St.	(308) 268-7705	
BENKELMAN	Brad Wiese	822 C St.	(308) 423-2911	
BLAIR	Taylor Quik-Pik	1052 Washington St.	(402) 426-2511	
BRIDGEPORT	Cenex Ampride C Store	102 W. 5th St.	(308) 262-0827	
BROKEN BOW	Pump and Pantry	1037 E. South E St.	(308) 872-6842	Call
BURWELL	Phillips Processing	Neb. Hwy. 11 & G St.	(308) 346-4244	
BUTTE	Loren Nicolaus	111 Thayer St.	(402) 775-2467	
CAMBRIDGE	Medicine Creek Lodge	W. side of dam	(308) 697-3774	
CENTRAL CITY	Palser Conoco	W. U.S. Hwy. 30	(308) 946-9817	
CHADRON	Big Bat's Shell	1250 W. U.S. Hwy. 20	(308) 432-4504	
CHAPPELL	Hansen's Petroleum	2nd & Thompson	(308) 874-2733	
CLAY CENTER	Clay County Sheriff's Office	104 E. Edgar	(402) 762-3528	
CODY	Cody Oil	420 W. U.S. Hwy. 20	(402) 823-4303	
COLUMBUS	T-Bones Truck Stop	4018 W. U.S. Hwy. 30	(402) 563-2933	
CRAWFORD	Crossroads Mini Mart (Citgo)	1120 7th St.	(308) 665-2000	
CREIGHTON	Shaffer's Mini-Mart	1308 Main	(402) 358-3711	
CRETE	The Good Word	W. Neb. Hwy. 33	(402) 826-4663	Sunday, 1-8
CURTIS	Frontier County Sheriff's Office	306 Center Ave.	(308) 367-4411	
DAKOTA CITY	Dakota Food and Fuel	515 N. 14th	(402) 987-0300	
DAVID CITY	Butler County Sheriff's Office	451 5th St.	(402) 367-7400	
DILLER	C&C Processing	409 Commercial St.	(402) 793-5820	M-F 8-6: Sat. 8-2; Sunday by appointment
ELLSWORTH	Crescent Lake National Wildlife Refuge	P.O. Box 21, Ellsworth, 69340	(308) 762-4893	By appointment
ELWOOD	The Li'l Red Barn	N. U.S. Hwy. 283	(308) 785-2174	
EMERALD	Emerald Mini Mart	8401 W. O St.	(402) 474-4254	
ENDERS	Laker's Delight		(308) 882-4011	
FALLS CITY	Falls City Fire Department	1820 Towle	(402) 245-3555	
FRANKLIN	Pitstop & Shop	102 16th Ave.	(308) 425-6556	
FREMONT	Fremont Lakes SRA, Main Shop	U.S. Hwy. 30, 3 W	(402) 727-3291	* See above note
FREMONT	Fuel Express	1305 E. Morningside	(402) 727-9907	
FULLERTON	Nance County Sheriff's Office	209 Esther	(308) 536-2452	
GENEVA	Fillmore County Sheriff's Office	Courthouse	(402) 759-4441	
GOTHENBURG	OK Bottle Shop	318 8th St., Hwy. 30	(308) 537-7220	
GRETNA	Ak-Sar-Ben Aquarium	21502 W. Hwy. 31	(402) 332-3901	* See above note
HALSEY	Double T	103 Main	(308) 533-2208	

City	Check Station	Address	Phone Number	Business Hours
HARTINGTON	Stop-N-Go Mini Mart	605 N. Robinson	(402) 254-3249	
HASTINGS	Xpress Mart	2211 N. Kansas Ave.	(402) 463-2211	
HAYES CENTER	Tom Dow	2 W 2 N Hayes Center	(308) 286-3453	
HEBRON	Shell Food Mart	243 S. 13th St.	(402) 768-6140	
HOLDREGE	Holdrege Police Department	815 5th St.	(308) 995-4407	
HYANNIS	Sandhill Oil Co., Inc.	P.O. Box 270, Hyannis, 69350	(308) 458-2237	
KEARNEY	Neb. Game and Parks Commission	1617 First Ave.	(308) 865-5310	* See above note
KIMBALL	Travel Shoppe	1700 S. Neb. Hwy. 71	(308) 235-4444	
LEWELLEN	D.P. Service		(308) 778-5611 or (308) 772-4048	
LEXINGTON	Tom's Midwest Liquor	710 S. Washington	(308) 324-3566	
LINCOLN	Neb. Game and Parks Commission	2200 N. 33rd St.	(402) 471-0641	* See above note
LINCOLN	Shuster's Meats	8805 E. Cornhusker	(402) 467-2907	Mon.-Fri., 7-5; Sat., 9-5; Sun., 11-4
LOUP CITY	Fisherman's Lounge	743 O St.	(308) 745-1006	
McCOOK	Red Willow County Sheriff	502 Norris Ave.	(308) 345-1850	
MERRIMAN	Buckles Service, Inc.	E. U.S. Hwy. 20	(308) 684-3318	
MULLEN	Sandhills Motel and Canoe Rental	507 SW First	(308) 546-2206	
NEBRASKA CITY	Pap's Sport Shop	1315 S. 11th	(402) 873-7040	
NELIGH	Cubby's	210 L St.	(402) 887-4649	
NIOBRARA	Niobrara State Park	1 W of Niobrara	(402) 857-3373	
NORFOLK	Neb. Game and Parks Commission	2201 N. 13th	(402) 370-3374	* See above note
NORTH PLATTE	Neb. Game and Parks Commission	S. U.S. Hwy. 83	(308) 535-8025	* See above note
NORTH PLATTE	Minnow Bucket	1009 S. Jeffers	(308) 532-2676	Weekends & after 5
OGALLALA	Neb. Game and Parks Commission	Kingsley Dam	(308) 284-8800	* See above note
OMAHA	Hitches Plus	11400 S. 72nd.	(402) 331-4645	
OMAHA	Wildlife Creations Taxidermy	13506 B St.	(402) 896-6887	
O'NEILL	O'Neill Tire & Supply	114 W. Douglas	(402) 336-2665	
O'NEILL	Torpin's Rodeo Market	506 E. Douglas	(402) 336-1550	M-F, 6-8 p.m.
ORD	Pump and Pantry	2308 L St. (Hwy. 11)	(308) 728-7996	
OXFORD	Ampride Convenience Store	202 E. Cornwall	(308) 824-3850	
PANAMA	Panama Locker	309 Locust	(402) 788-2571	
PAWNEE CITY	Brown Jug	715 F St.	(402) 852-2980	
PENDER	Neska Oil/Little Mart	317 Whitney St.	(402) 385-3023	
PLATTSMOUTH	Plattsmouth Police	136 N. 5th	(402) 296-3311	
PLATTSMOUTH	Schilling WMA	17614 Refuge Rd.	(402) 296-0041	Call ahead
PONCA	Ponca State Park	2 N of Ponca	(402) 755-2284	* See above note
RALSTON	Van Fleet Meat	7615 Park Dr.	(402) 331-6939	7 a.m.-7 p.m.
RED CLOUD	Webster County Sheriff	641 N. Cedar St.	(402) 746-2722	
RUSHVILLE	Bosselman Pump and Pantry	220 W. U.S. Hwy. 20	(308) 327-2461	
SARGENT	Go Fer Food	100 S. U.S. Hwy. 183	(308) 527-3723	
SCOTTSBLUFF	Western Travel Terminal	822 S. Beltline Hwy.	(308) 635-7374	
SEWARD	Hackbart Farms	1/2 mi. N. of I-80 on Hwy. 15	(402) 641-2364	
SIDNEY	Cheyenne County Sheriff	Courthouse	(308) 254-2922	
SNYDER	Deano's Bar & Grill	203 W. 4th (Hwy. 91)	(402) 568-2552	
SOUTH YANKTON	Yankton Shop	EZ S. U.S. Hwy. 81	(402) 667-9855	
SPRINGVIEW	Turbine Mart	Main Street	(402) 497-3341	
ST. PAUL	Keller's Corner	1517 2nd St.	(308) 754-4451	
STAPLETON	Craig Leth	301 B St.	(308) 636-2341	
STROMSBURG	Elgin's Taxidermy	811 Main St.	(402) 764-8111	
SUPERIOR	Nick Theis Taxidermy	560 Mill Race Rd.	(402) 879-5835	
SUTHERLAND	Sportsman's Cove	W. U.S. Hwy. 30	(308) 386-2185	
SYRACUSE	B & B	535 Park St.	(402) 269-2717	
TECUMSEH	M & M Supply Inc.	Hwy. 50 & Clay St.	(402) 335-4020	
TEKAMAH	Cubby's	603 S. 13th St.	(402) 374-2413	
TRENTON	Hitchcock County Sheriff	Courthouse	(308) 334-5444	
TRYON	Munson's Market		(308) 587-2497	
VALENTINE	Valentine Fish Hatchery	N of Hwy 12, Green St.	(402) 376-2244	
WAHOO	Wahoo Police Department	605 N. Broadway	(402) 443-4155	
WALLACE	Mac's Super Foods	314 E. Neb. Hwy. 23	(308) 387-4317	
WATERLOO	Venice Bait and Tackle	Neb. Hwy. 92 & 264 St.	(402) 359-5545	
WAYNE	Wayne East Texaco	1330 E. Neb. Hwy. 35	(402) 375-1449	
WELLFLEET	Bearly-Nuff	U.S. Hwy. 83	(308) 963-4540	
WEST POINT	West Point Police Department	444 S. Main	(402) 372-2415	
WYMORE	R& D Bottle Shop	403 S. 14th (Hwy. 77)	(402) 645-3718	
YORK	York Fire Department	815 Grant	(402) 363-2610	

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