

2025 Annual Report

Urban Deer Management Program

2024/2025 Previous Season information

LOCATION(S)

The 2023/2024 Urban Deer Management Program (September 2024 through January 2025) in the City of Olathe consisted of one (1) approved hunting location:

- The property owned by Richard Davis and totals 95.56 acres, of which 65.59 acres of this property occurs within the city limits of Olathe. The address of the property is 15600 S. US HWY 169, Olathe KS.

Number of locations approved	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	4	4	4	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1

HARVESTED DEER

Number of Deer Harvested	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	10	1	13	9	2	0	0	0	3	2	1

The property owners reported that 1 deer was harvested during the 2024-2025 hunting season. The breakdown per property is as follows:

PROPERTY OWNERS	ANTLERED DEER HARVESTED	ANTLERLESS DEER HARVESTED
Richard Davis Property	0	1
TOTAL	0	1

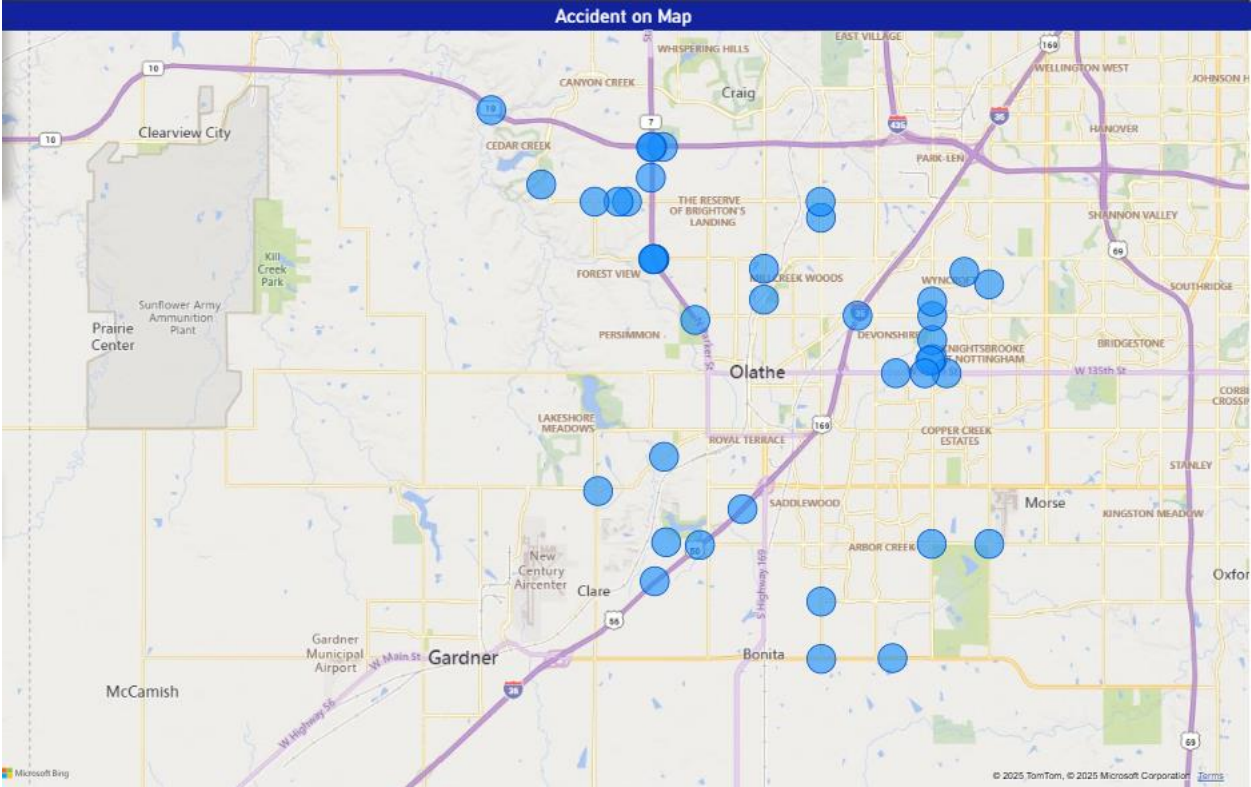
There were no reports of injured deer that were not harvested.

DEER POPULATION EFFECT ON CITY TRAFFIC

There were 55 reported motor vehicle accidents involving deer within the Olathe city limits during 2024, which is above the 10-year average of 43.5 per year.

Number of Deer/Motor Vehicle Accidents	Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023
	# Accidents	34	52	38	47	37	34	43	38	57	55

2024 Car/Deer Accident locations



2024 Animal Control Dead Deer Calls/Recovery

Animal control officers picked up and disposed of 148 dead deer from Olathe roadways in 2024, which is the highest total over the last 10 years and above the average of 76.1 per year over that span.

Number of Deer Pick Ups	Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	# Pick Ups	46	66	73	61	62	48	86	70	101	148

COMMENTS

There have been 163 deer harvested since the program began in 2002 (28 antlered and 135 antlerless). 41 deer have been harvested in the last ten years.

With a low number of deer harvested over the last 10 years it is difficult to determine a correlation between the number of deer harvested and corresponding impacts regarding motor vehicle accidents.

The City of Olathe received zero complaints regarding the Urban Deer Management Program in 2024.

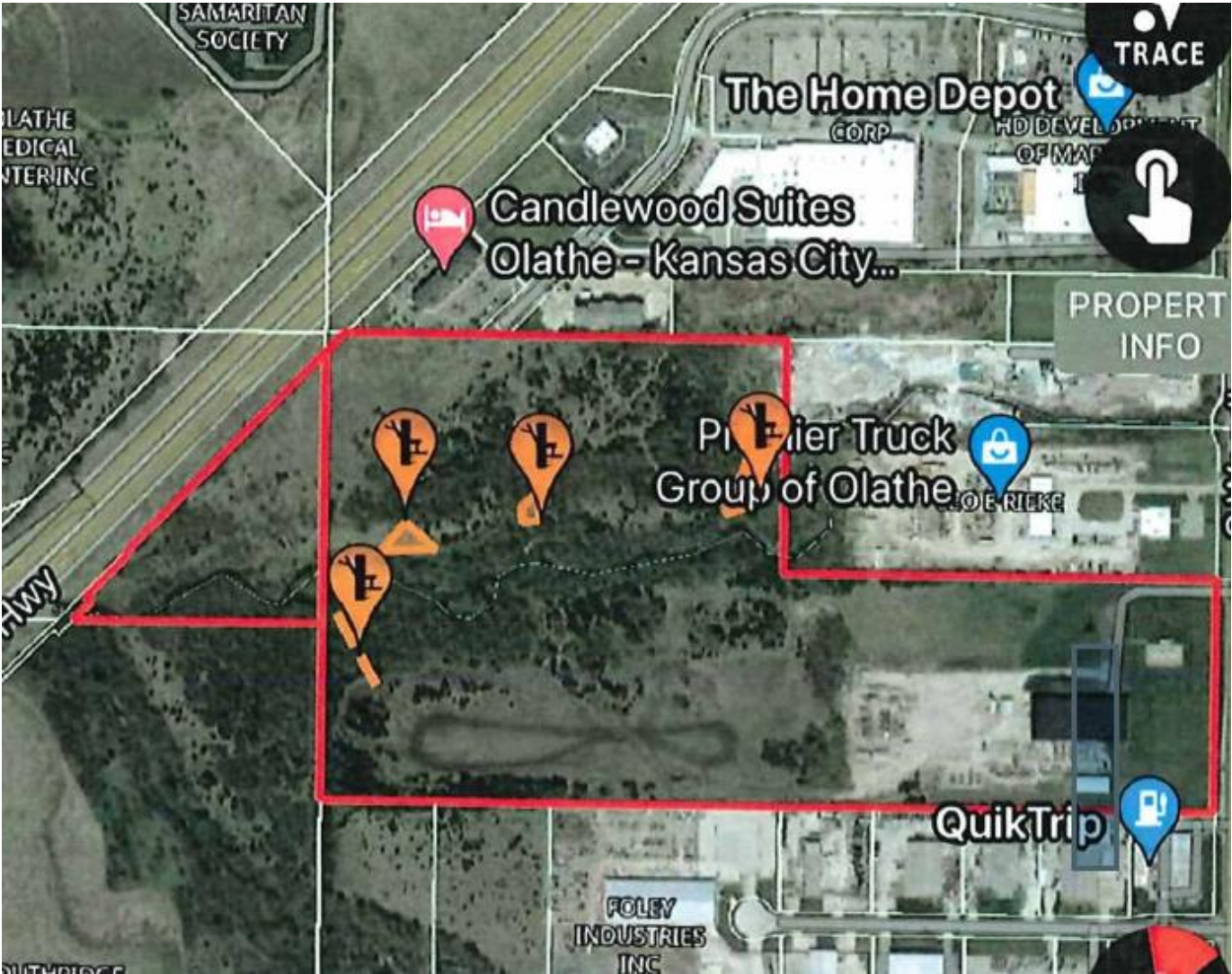
2025/2026 Upcoming Season information

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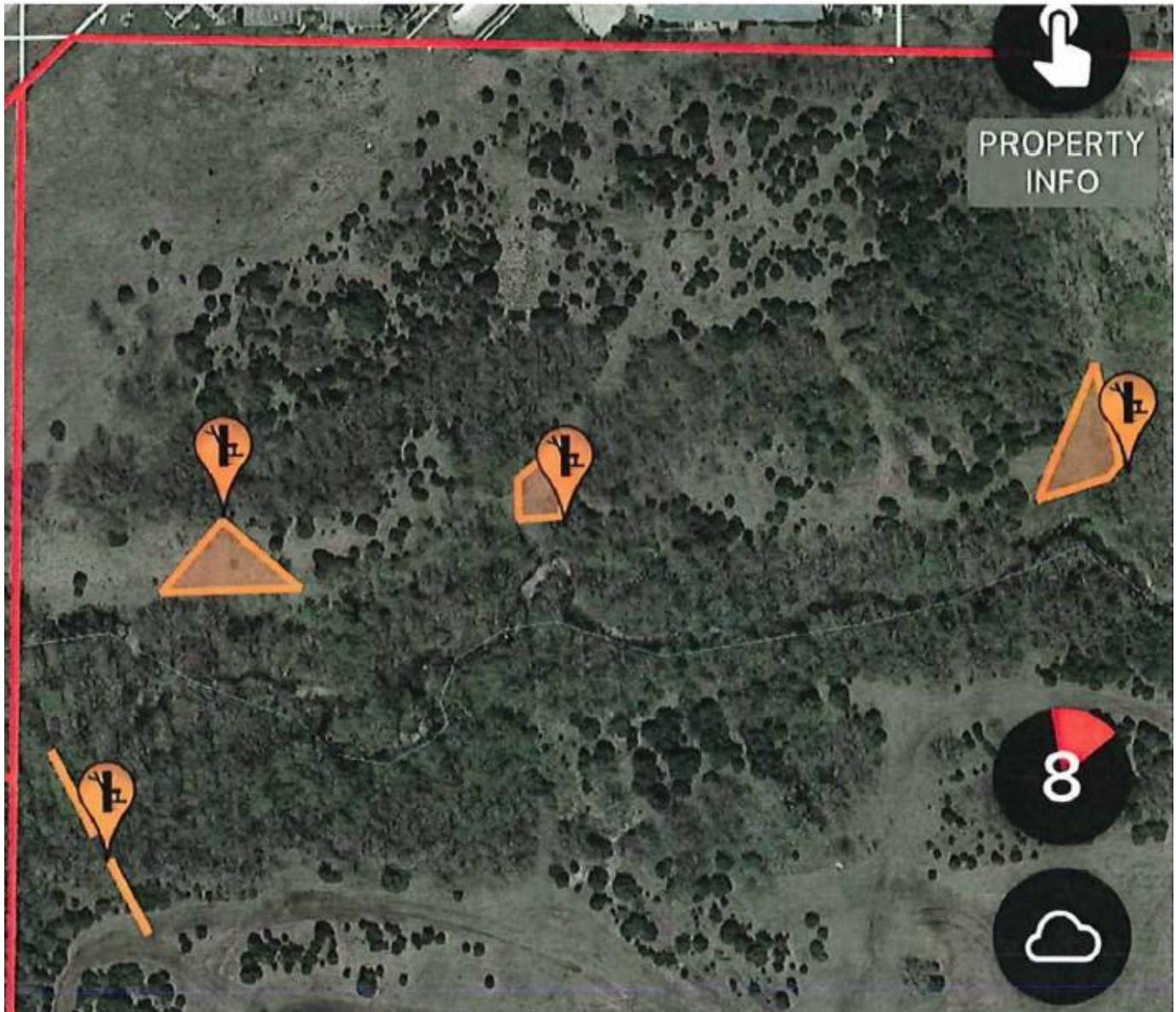
The 2024/2025 Urban Deer Management Program received one returning application request prior to the August 1st submission deadline.

The returning property request is owned by Richard Davis and totals 95.56 acres, of which 65.59 acres of this property occurs within the city limits of Olathe. The address of the property is 15600 S. US HWY 169, Olathe KS. Mr. Davis (Owner) has given Mr. Clint Barnes (Hunter) permission to hunt on this property.

Overview Map:



Close up View showing Stand Location Detail



RECOMMENDATIONS

Participating property owners indicate there is interest and desire to continue the program. The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks recommends the City of Olathe to continue its Urban Deer Management program with continuing efforts to help control the deer population in an urban setting. The Quality-of-Life Department recommends that the City of Olathe continue the Urban Deer Management Program as the ordinance currently stands.