

**Refuge Closure at Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge (October 24-25 & December 05-06, 2009, and January 09-10, 2010)**

**Fort Calhoun, NE** - The Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) will be closed to general public visitation on October 24-25 & December 05-06, 2009 and January 09-10 2010, due to managed deer hunting. The Refuge facilitates these hunts in cooperation with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. Hunting is used as a management tool to control the number of deer on the Refuge. The hunt also provides a wildlife dependent recreation opportunity which is compatible with the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System.