



Logan County Kansas

## Logan County Kansas Reintroduction Site Profile

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**Date:** February 2010

**Location:** Western Kansas

**Species of PD:** Black-tailed Prairie Dog      **Acres of PD:** 9-10,000

**Land ownership:** Private and NGO (The Nature Conservancy)

**Years of ferret reintroduction:** 2007

**Number of ferrets released to date:** 74

**Estimated population size:** 26

**Research activities:** Prairie Dog Management by Kansas State University

**Site challenges:** A 1901 Kansas law authorizes counties and townships to require prairie dog eradication on private land. We're working with partners and affected neighboring landowners to reduce the level of prairie dog emigration off the ferret site onto surrounding lands.

**Volunteer or visitor opportunities:** Volunteer Opportunity to help monitor wild ferrets via spotlighting in March and September. If you would like to volunteer for these efforts please e-mail Dan Mulhern (dan\_mulhern@fws.gov).

**Education staff and activities:** Frequent outreach talks by wildlife biologists involved with ferret recovery in Kansas.

**Future plans:** 2010 is year three of a five-year experiment to determine if our site is adequate to maintain black-footed ferrets in the wild in Kansas

**Other information:** Local motels, restaurants and other businesses seem favorable to the many volunteers we bring in to conduct surveys.

