2016
DEER APPLICATIONS

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SOUTH DAKOTA
Game, Fish & Parks

DEER APPLICATION: All deer seasons available to the public are included in this application, with the exception of Special Buck as that draw takes place earlier in the year.

APPLICATION FORMS: Three different seasons can be applied for at the same time, on the same form. However, if you prefer to apply at different times or with different forms, an extra one has been provided.

LANDOWNER PERMISSION REQUIRED:
Permission is required to hunt private land in South Dakota. Every year Game, Fish and Parks receives complaints from hunters who drew a license and couldn't get permission to hunt private land once the season opened. Do not apply just because licenses are available. Have permission to hunt before you apply. If you don't get permission before you apply, you may not be able to get permission during the season.

APPLY ONLINE: gfp.sd.gov
Applying online is as easy as it has ever been for any type of big game hunting license in South Dakota. Simply visit *gfp.sd.gov* to apply online. You cannot miss the link from the homepage that says "Purchase/apply for a Hunting/Fishing License." From there, the system walks you through step by step. If you do not already have an account, you will be required to create one. You will begin by selecting a season to apply for and your first choice hunting unit. Please note that you are required to provide a credit or debit card number to finish the transaction. Upon completion and submission of your application, you are then placed directly into the drawing for the unit you selected. Preference points are automatically included if you had any from previous years. To learn more about applying online, a tutorial video is available and will walk you through the process step by step. If you have 10 minutes, take the time to watch this video online at *gfp.sd.gov*.

DRAWING STATISTICS AVAILABLE:
Applicants may access last year's drawing results online *gfp.sd.gov/licenses/general-hunt-fish/default*. Drawing information will be available from 2015 seasons and 2016 information will be available when the drawing is complete.

Apply online!
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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Residency

To apply for a resident license, a person must:

• Have a domicile within South Dakota for at least 90 consecutive days immediately preceding the date of application for, purchasing, or attempting to purchase any hunting, fishing, or trapping license/permit. A domicile is a person's established, fixed, and permanent home to which the person, whenever absent, has the present intention of returning, and

• Make no claim of residency in any other state or foreign country for any purpose, and

• Claim no resident hunting, fishing, or trapping privileges in any other state or foreign country, and

• Prior to any application for any license, transfer to SD the person's driver's license and motor vehicle registrations.

EXCEPTION: The following persons are eligible for resident licenses:

• Any person who previously had a domicile in SD who is absent due to business of the United States or SD, or is serving in the armed forces of the US, or the spouse of an active duty military person;

• Any person who previously had a domicile in SD who is absent due to the person's regular attendance at a post-high school institution as a fulltime student or in a medical or dental residency program;

• Any person in the active military of the US or that person's spouse who is continuously stationed in SD;

• Any person who is a patient in any war veterans' hospital within SD;

• Any person who is an employee of the veterans' administration or any veterans' hospital in SD;

• Any person residing on restricted military reservations in SD;

• Any person attending regularly a post-high school institution in SD as a full-time student for 30 days or more immediately preceding the application;

• Any foreign exchange student over 16 years of age attending a public or private high school who has resided in the state for 30 days or more preceding the application;

• Any foreign exchange student who is between the ages of 12 and 16 who has completed the GFP course of instruction in the safe handling of firearms and has been issued a certificate of competency upon completion of instruction and who has resided in SD for 30 days or more preceding application for a license;

• Any person who is a minor dependent of a resident of SD

Termination of Residency

A person (other than a person who fits into one of the previous EXCEPTIONS) is deemed to have terminated their South Dakota resident hunting, fishing, and trapping status if the person does any of the following:

• Applies for, purchases, or accepts a resident hunting, fishing, or trapping license issued by another state or foreign country;

• Registers to vote in another state or foreign country;

• Accepts a driver's license issued by another state or foreign country; or

• Moves to any other state or foreign country and makes it the person's domicile or makes any claim of residency for any purpose in the other state or foreign country.

However, a person who has lawfully acquired a resident hunting, fishing, or trapping license and who leaves the state after acquiring the license to take up residency elsewhere may continue to exercise all the privileges granted by the license until the license expires if the person's respective privileges are not revoked or suspended.

Social Security Number

The last four digits of your Social Security Number are required. The Social Security Number information is required from all U.S. residents before this application will be processed [SDCL 25-7A-56.2]. This information will be kept confidential. The information is required to be in compliance with state law on collection of delinquent child support payments.

South Dakota law prohibits the issuance or renewal of any hunting or fishing license if an individual owes $1,000 or more in past-due child support unless the individual enters into a repayment agreement with the Dept. of Social Services for payment of the delinquent child support [SDCL 25-7A-56; 25-7A-1(28)]. There is a requirement to enter into a repayment agreement with the Dept. of Social Services even if the individual is presently making child support payments, or if child support is being withheld from wages or income. To enter into the required repayment agreement, individuals must contact the Dept. of Social Services - Office of Child Support Enforcement, 700 Governor's Drive - Kneip Building, Pierre SD 57501, or call (605) 773-6456.

Submitting Applications

Applications may be submitted online or on the forms provided in this pamphlet (the forms may be photocopied), and may be mailed in the self-addressed envelopes provided or in the applicant's envelope. Proper postage must be affixed to the envelope to ensure delivery.

Mail to: *Game, Fish and Parks License Office 20641 SD Hwy 1806 Fort Pierre, SD 57532*

Successful Applicants

Successful applicants for limited licenses are selected at random by computer lottery.

Unsuccessful Applicants

Unsuccessful applicants will receive a refund check from the State of South Dakota if they applied by paper application. Each member of a group who applied together will receive a separate refund. Members of a group who sent one check will be responsible for reimbursement among themselves. Those who applied online using a credit card will be charged only if they are successful in the drawing. Those unsuccessful will not be charged and there will be no refund required.

Preference Points

Seasons with a limited number of licenses have a preference system for applicants who are unsuccessful on their first choice in the first drawing. One point may be purchased each year the applicant is unsuccessful. Preference is valid on first choices in the first drawing only. Purchased preference points are automatically credited to an application and even if you do not apply the following year. Your preference will be available for the same season for up to five years. Preference cannot be transferred to another person and is only valid for the first drawing in the applicant's first unit-type choice. If you have any questions about your preference, please contact our Information Office.

Note: *Applicants who draw a first-choice license and subsequently refuse to take the license will lose all accumulated preference and eligibility.*

Resident Landowner Preference

(applies only to West River, East River and Black Hills deer seasons)

•Half the resident permits for this season are set aside in the first drawing for residents who qualify for landowner preference.

•To be eligible for landowner preference, a landowner or tenant must operate at least 160 acres of private land within the unit applied for as first choice.

•"Operate" means: to lease or hold fee title to farm or ranch real property and be directly involved in the management decisions made for agricultural purposes on the farm or ranch.

•"Agricultural purposes" includes the producing, raising, growing, or harvesting of food or fiber upon agricultural land, including dairy products, livestock, crops, timber, and grasslands.

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

(Resident Landowner Preference continued)

•Land leased solely for hunting, fishing or trapping does not qualify for landowner preference.

•A landowner or tenant, but not both, may claim landowner preference for the same qualifying property.

• Immediate family members are eligible, and include the applicant's spouse and the applicant's children residing with the applicant or on land owned or leased by the resident farmer or rancher.

•Employment on a farm or ranch alone does not qualify an individual for landowner preference.

•Shareholders of a corporation, members of a limited liability company holding a membership interest in the company, partners in a partnership, and beneficiaries of a trust entitled to the current income and assets held in trust; all organized and in good standing under the laws of South Dakota are eligible for landowner preference if:

1. The entity holds title to 160 acres or more of private land located within the hunting unit applied for;
2. The shareholder, member, partner, or trust beneficiary applying for landowner preference is a resident; and
3. The shareholder, member, partner, or trust beneficiary has responsibility for making the day-to-day management decisions for agricultural purposes on the farm or ranch.

•Nonresident landowners do not qualify for this preference.

Age Eligibility

• Residents and nonresidents must be 12 years old by Dec. 31 to hunt.

• Residents under age 16 must successfully complete a HuntSAFE course.

• Nonresidents under age 16 must include the certificate number from their hunter safety card, or a current or previous hunting license issued to them from any state.

• Residents and nonresidents who have not completed the HuntSAFE course at the time of application must use a paper application and leave that information blank on the application form. If drawn, their license will be held until the GFP License Office is notified of the HuntSAFE card number once the course has been successfully completed.

• Information on the "Mentored Hunt" program is found in a separate application form.

Submitting Fees

You must submit the appropriate license fee to cover the cost of each season applied for on this multiple application form as well as any preference point fees. One check may be written to cover the cost of all seasons you apply for on this form. We recommend the fee be sent in the form of a personal check, but a cashier's check, money order or cash will be accepted. Cash is not recommended. Make checks payable to "South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks." Payment for applications submitted online must be made with a valid credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express). Your credit card will not be charged until you are either, 1) successful in the drawing, or 2) unsuccessful in the drawing but elected to receive a preference point. Nonpayment in the form of a cancelled credit card will result in your license being withheld and the blocking of any future license purchases until the unpaid fee, along with any penalties, is paid in full. A bad check will either void the license if the draw has not yet occurred; or if the drawing has been completed, it will result in the blocking of any future license purchases until the unpaid fee, along with any back check fees and penalties are paid in full.

Application Rules

• Applications not properly filled out will be returned.

• You may submit only one application per season for the first drawing and receive no more than one license. See "Application Deadlines" for rules allowing additional licenses.

• Applicants applying for differently priced licenses as first and second choice must include the higher fee. You will receive a partial refund if you draw the lower-priced license.

• Applicants wishing to receive a preference point for seasons in which they are unsuccessful in their first choice, must include appropriate preference point fee.

• Licenses may not be transferred to another person.

Group Applications

• Applications with matching first and second choices, submitted in the same group, will be treated as a group application. All applicants will either be successful or unsuccessful in the drawings.

• Applications submitted in the same group with first or second choices that do not match will be treated as individual applications in the drawings, not as a group application.

• No more than six applications may be submitted in the same group.

• An incomplete application voids all other applications in the group.

• Applicants with preference points should be aware when applying with applicants with fewer preference points: Doing so gives all applicants the lowest point represented in the group.

• Residents and nonresidents may apply together in the same group. Either all in the group will be drawn together or all will be rejected. Residents must submit the resident fee and nonresidents must submit the nonresident fee. This is valid only in seasons and units where both resident and nonresident licenses are available for a specific drawing. It should be noted that in most instances, residents who apply with nonresidents will have a diminished chance of drawing a first-choice license.

Bowhunter Education

All first-time archery big game licensees, regardless of age, must possess a National Bowhunter Education Foundation certificate or certificate of completion from a bowhunter education course approved by any state or provincial government. Residents and nonresidents under age 16 must also successfully complete a hunter safety education course to obtain an archery license.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

The unit-type designations apply to both resident and nonresident licenses. Use the entire 8-digit number in the first column when filling out "Unit-Type" on the application.

The license fee (except Youth Deer) includes a $6 surcharge established by the South Dakota legislature. Surcharge monies are divided between programs for wildlife damage management and public hunting land access, programs that benefit both landowners and hunters.

TRIBAL LANDS. State licenses are valid on private, deeded lands within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation. Persons applying to hunt on Tribal lands should contact the appropriate tribal office concerning tribal lands.

NATIONAL FOREST ROAD TRAVEL. National Forests and Grasslands in South Dakota now have Travel Plans in effect. If you are planning a trip for hunting or recreation please contact the local Forest Service office for your hunting unit to find out which roads, trails, and areas are open for highway and off road motorized travel, and if seasonal restrictions apply. New roads, trails, and areas have been developed and some roads, trails, and areas you may have used in the past may be closed to public use. Recreation fees may apply. Contact US Forest Service for more information.

WEST RIVER DEER

• Use the entire 8-digit number in the first column when filling out "Season-Unit-Type" on the big-game application form.
Example: W R D — 0 2 A — 0 8 (Season, Unit, Type)

Season Dates: November 12 - 27, 2016*
* See unit descriptions for exceptions to season dates for Gregory and Mellette counties.

License Eligibility: Residents and nonresidents are eligible for all units, except individuals who received a West River Special Buck license (unit WRD-WR1-01) are not eligible to apply until the third drawing.

Individual License Quota: Applicants may have one license from the first or second drawing, up to five licenses in the third drawing, and an unlimited number after the third drawing.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than July 15, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT July 20. Results available online by July 29. One application may be submitted per applicant.

Second Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than Aug. 12, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT Aug. 17. Results available online by Aug. 19. Those who do not have a license may submit one application.

Third Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than Aug. 26, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT Aug. 31. Results available online by Sept. 2. Anyone may apply for additional licenses (five maximum for the season). Licenses remaining for this drawing are pooled and made available to the resident and nonresident drawings.

Leftover Licenses - After the third deadline drawings, licenses remaining will be issued first-come, first-served. Licenses are available to individuals whether or not they already have a license. An individual may have an unlimited number of West River deer licenses for any unit or combination of units.

SEASON-UNIT-TYPE CHOICES

WRD-02A- PENNINGTON and MEADE counties within a line beginning at I-90 at New Underwood, then north on New Underwood Road to the Belle Fourche River, then east on the Belle Fourche River to the Cheyenne River, then east on the Cheyenne River to the Pennington-Haakon county line, then south on the county line to I-90, then west on I-90 to New Underwood, the point of beginning.
- **01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
  400 resident licenses ($40); 32 nonresident licenses ($286)
- **18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail;
  200 resident licenses ($50); 16 nonresident licenses ($336)

WRD-02C- PENNINGTON CO. south of I-90 and east of the Cheyenne River.
- **01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
  100 resident licenses ($40); 8 nonresident licenses ($286)
- **11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail;
  50 resident licenses ($40); 4 nonresident licenses ($286)

WRD-11A- BENNETT CO. north of US 18.
- **01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
  150 resident licenses ($40); 12 nonresident licenses ($286)
- **11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail Deer;
  100 resident licenses ($40); 8 nonresident licenses ($286)

WRD-11B- BENNETT CO. south of US 18, excluding Lacreek National Wildlife Refuge.
- **01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
  100 resident licenses ($40); 8 nonresident licenses ($286)
- **11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail Deer;
  125 resident licenses ($40); 10 nonresident licenses ($286)

WRD-15A- BUTTE CO. except that portion included in 15B.
- **01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
  150 resident licenses ($40); 12 nonresident licenses ($286)
- **18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail;
  650 resident licenses ($50); 52 nonresident licenses ($336)
- **19:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail;
  200 resident licenses ($30); 16 nonresident licenses ($120)

WRD-15B- BUTTE CO. south of US 212 and west of SD 79; and LAWRENCE CO. north of I-90.
- **01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
  150 resident licenses ($40); 12 nonresident licenses ($286)
- **18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail;
  500 resident licenses ($50); 40 nonresident licenses ($336)
- **19:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail;
  150 resident licenses ($30); 12 nonresident licenses ($120)

WRD-20A- CORSON CO.
- **01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
  100 resident licenses ($40); 8 nonresident licenses ($286)
- **11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail;
  300 resident licenses ($40); 24 nonresident licenses ($286)

WRD-21A- CUSTER CO. east of SD 79, and PENNINGTON CO. south of I-90 between SD 79 on the west and the Cheyenne River on the east.
- **01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
  100 resident licenses ($40); 8 nonresident licenses ($286)
- **11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail;
  200 resident licenses ($40); 16 nonresident licenses ($286)

WRD-21B- Portions of CUSTER and PENNINGTON counties within a line beginning at the junction of US 385 and Custer County Road 101, then east on Custer County Road 101 to the section line between section 24 and 19, township 6 south, range 7 east, then north on this section line to its junction with sections 13 and 18, township 6 south, range 7 east, then east on the section line between section 18 and 19, township 6 south, range 7 east to its junction with SD 79, then north on SD 79 to the Rapid City city limits, then west along the Rapid City city limits to its junction with US 16, then southwest on US 16 to its junction with the Black Hills National Forest boundary, then south along the BHNF boundary to its junction with the northeast corner of Custer State Park (CSP), then south along the eastern boundaries of CSP and Wind Cave National Park (WCNP) to the southeast corner of WCNP, then west along the southern boundary of WCNP to its junction with US 385, then south on US 385 the point of beginning.
- **01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
  100 resident licenses ($40); 8 nonresident licenses ($286)
- **13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;
  50 resident licenses ($20); 4 nonresident licenses ($80)

WRD-24A- DEWEY CO, excluding Little Moreau Recreation Area and Game Production Area.
- **01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
  100 resident licenses ($40); 8 nonresident licenses ($286)
- **11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail;
  250 resident licenses ($40); 20 nonresident licenses ($286)
- **13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;
  100 resident licenses ($20); 8 nonresident licenses ($80)

WRD-24B- DEWEY CO. limited to only the Little Moreau Recreation Area and Game Production Area. This unit is all public land. No Landowner Preference applies.

11: Valid for one Any Whitetail;
10 resident licenses ($40); 1 nonresident license ($286)
13: Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;
10 resident licenses ($20); 1 nonresident license ($80)

WRD-27A- Portions of CUSTER and FALL RIVER counties (excluding Unit 27L) within a line beginning at the junction of the SD-WY state line and US 18, then east on US 18 to its junction with the Cheyenne River, then east along the Cheyenne River to its junction with US 18 and 385, then north on US 18 and 385 to its junction with SD 79 and continuing along SD 79 to its junction with the section line between section 19 and 18, township 6 south, range 7 east, then west on this section line to its junction with sections 13 and 24, township 6 south, range 7 east, then south on the section line between sections 19 and 24, township 6 south, range 7 east to its junction with Custer Co. Rd 101, then west on Custer Co. Rd 101 to its junction with US 385, then south on US 385 to its junction with Fall River Co. Rd 18 (Argyle Rd), then northwest on Fall River Co. Rd 18 and Custer Co. Rd 333 to its junction with SD 89, then south on SD 89 to its junction with Fall River Co. Rd 12, then west on Fall River Co. Rd 12 to its junction with Custer Co. Rd 319, then west on Custer Co. Rd 319 to its junction with Custer Co. Rd 715, then west on Custer Co. Rd 715 to its junction with Custer Co. Rd 769, then west on Custer Co. Rd 769 through Dewey to its junction with the SD-WY state line, then south along the SD-WY state line to its junction with US 18, the point of beginning.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
100 resident licenses ($40); 8 nonresident licenses ($286)

WRD-27B- FALL RIVER CO. not included in 27A and 27L
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
200 resident licenses ($40); 16 nonresident licenses ($286)
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail;
200 resident licenses ($40); 16 nonresident licenses ($286)
13: Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;
100 resident licenses ($20); 8 nonresident licenses ($80)

WRD-27L- FALL RIVER CO. limited to the Hill Ranch Game Production Area; the Forest Service Lands included in and connected to the Hill Ranch GPA boundaries on the south and west sides; and the State managed Bureau of Reclamation Lands adjacent and connected to the Hill Ranch GPA /Forest Service complex north of the Cheyenne River and on the west side of Angostura Reservoir. This unit is all public land. Landowner preference does not apply.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
10 resident licenses ($40); 1 nonresident licenses ($286)
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail;
10 resident licenses ($40); 1 nonresident licenses ($286)

WRD-30A- GREGORY CO. Season Dates: Nov. 5-8 and Nov. 21-27.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
150 resident licenses ($40); 12 nonresident licenses ($286)
18: Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail;
600 resident licenses ($50); 48 nonresident licenses ($336)
19: Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail;
100 resident licenses ($30); 8 nonresident licenses ($120)

WRD-30B- GREGORY CO. Season Dates: Nov. 12-27.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
150 resident licenses ($40); 12 nonresident licenses ($286)
18: Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail;
600 resident licenses ($50); 48 nonresident licenses ($336)
19: Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail;
100 resident licenses ($30); 8 nonresident licenses ($120)

WRD-31A- HAAKON CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
600 resident licenses ($40); 48 nonresident licenses ($286)
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail;
150 resident licenses ($40); 12 nonresident licenses ($286)
13: Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;
100 resident licenses ($20); 8 nonresident licenses ($80)

WRD-35A- HARDING CO. west of US 85 excluding those portions of the Custer National Forest within Unit 35L.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
200 resident licenses ($40); 16 nonresident licenses ($286)
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail;
250 resident licenses ($40); 20 nonresident licenses ($286)
13: Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;
200 resident licenses ($20); 16 nonresident licenses ($80)

WRD-35C- HARDING CO. east of US 85 excluding those portions of the Custer National Forest within Unit 35L.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
50 resident licenses ($40); 4 nonresident licenses ($286)
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail;
250 resident licenses ($40); 20 nonresident licenses ($286)
13: Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;
200 resident licenses ($20); 16 nonresident licenses ($80)

WRD-35L- HARDING CO. restricted to Custer National Forest Service, except for the West Short Pines and the South Dakota portion of the Long Pines. This unit is all public land. Landowner preference does not apply.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
125 resident licenses ($40); 10 nonresident licenses ($286)

WRD-39A- JACKSON CO. north of the White River.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
150 resident licenses ($40); 12 nonresident licenses ($286)
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail;
100 resident licenses ($40); 8 nonresident licenses ($286)

WRD-39B- JACKSON CO. south of the White River.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
250 resident licenses ($40); 20 nonresident licenses ($286)
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail;
150 resident licenses ($40); 12 nonresident licenses ($286)

WRD-41A- JONES CO., except for that area in unit WRD-45D (Ft. Pierre National Grasslands area).
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
200 resident licenses ($40); 16 nonresident licenses ($286)
18: Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail;
350 resident licenses ($50); 28 nonresident licenses ($336)

WRD-45A- LYMAN CO. west of SD 47 and south of southern boundary of the Lower Brule Indian Reservation. This unit also excludes that portion of the county within 45D (Ft. Pierre National Grasslands area).
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
100 resident licenses ($40); 8 nonresident licenses ($286)
18: Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail;
550 resident licenses ($50); 44 nonresident licenses ($336)
19: Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail;
150 resident licenses ($30); 12 nonresident licenses ($120)

WRD-45B- LYMAN CO. east of SD 47 and south of the southern boundary of the Lower rule Indian Reservation.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
50 resident licenses ($40); 4 nonresident licenses ($286)
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail;
200 resident licenses ($40); 16 nonresident licenses ($286)

WRD-45C- LYMAN and STANLEY counties. Lower Brule Indian Reservation, excluding tribal lands and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers lands.

01: Valid for one Any Deer;
30 resident licenses ($40); 3 nonresident licenses ($286)
19: Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail;
20 resident licenses ($30); 2 nonresident licenses ($120)

WRD-45D- LYMAN, STANLEY and JONES counties all public land and private land within a line beginning at the northwest corner of the Lower Brule Indian Reservation's exterior boundary, then west 18 miles, then south 20 miles, then east 19 miles, then north 1-1/2 miles to the southwest corner of the reservation boundary, then north along the reservation's western boundary to the northwest corner of the reservation, then point of beginning.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
30 resident licenses ($40); 3 nonresident licenses ($286)
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail;
60 resident licenses ($40); 5 nonresident licenses ($286)

WRD-49A- MEADE County east of I-90, except the Fort Meade Bureau of Land Management South Unit and the signed portion of the North Unit, south of US 212, and west of a line beginning at the junction of US 212 and Meade Co. Rd 23 (Old 212 Rd), then south on Meade Co. Rd 23 (Old 212 Rd) to its junction with Meade Co. Rd 28 (Sulfur Cut Off Rd), then east on Meade Co. Rd 23-28, then south on Meade Co. Rd 23 (Fairpoint Rd) to its junction with SD 34, then south on Meade Co. Rd 21 (New Underwood Rd) to its junction with the Pennington County line and PENNINGTON County west of Pennington County 160th Avenue and north of I-90.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
700 resident licenses ($40); 56 nonresident licenses ($286)
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail;
200 resident licenses ($40); 16 nonresident licenses ($286)
13: Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;
100 resident licenses ($20); 8 nonresident licenses ($80)

WRD-49B- MEADE CO. south of US Hwy 212, north of the Belle Fourche and Cheyenne Rivers and east of the line described for 49A above.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
700 resident licenses ($40); 56 nonresident licenses ($286)
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail;
400 resident licenses ($40); 32 nonresident licenses ($286)
13: Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;
300 resident licenses ($20); 24 nonresident licenses ($80)

WRD-50A- MELLETTE CO. Season Dates: Nov. 5-8 and Nov. 21-27.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
150 resident licenses ($40); 12 nonresident licenses ($286)
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail;
200 resident licenses ($40); 16 nonresident licenses ($286)
13: Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;
100 resident licenses ($20); 8 nonresident licenses ($80)

WRD-50B- MELLETTE CO. Season Dates: Nov. 12-27.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
250 resident licenses ($40); 20 nonresident licenses ($286)
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail;
250 resident licenses ($40); 20 nonresident licenses ($286)
13: Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;
100 resident licenses ($20); 8 nonresident licenses ($80)

WRD-53A- PERKINS CO. north of SD 20.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
300 resident licenses ($40); 24 nonresident licenses ($286)
18: Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail;
350 resident licenses ($50); 28 nonresident licenses ($336)
19: Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail;
200 resident licenses ($30); 16 nonresident licenses ($120)

WRD-53C- PERKINS CO. south of SD 20 and MEADE CO. north of US 212.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
500 resident licenses ($40); 40 nonresident licenses ($286)
18: Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail;
400 resident licenses ($50); 32 nonresident licenses ($336)
19: Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail;
300 resident licenses ($30); 24 nonresident licenses ($120)

WRD-58A- STANLEY CO., except those areas in 45C and 45D.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
150 resident licenses ($40); 12 nonresident licenses ($286)
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail;
200 resident licenses ($40); 16 nonresident licenses ($286)
13: Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;
200 resident licenses ($20); 16 nonresident licenses ($80)

WRD-58D- STANLEY CO. Limited to person who use a wheelchair for mobility. Licenses are valid for all of Stanley County as described in 58A above. Successful applicants will be allowed to take part in a special hunt Nov. 19-20 in the state park campground area below Oahe Dam as instructed.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
5 resident licenses ($40); 1 nonresident license ($286)
03: Valid for one Any Antlerless Deer;
5 resident licenses ($20); 1 nonresident license ($80)

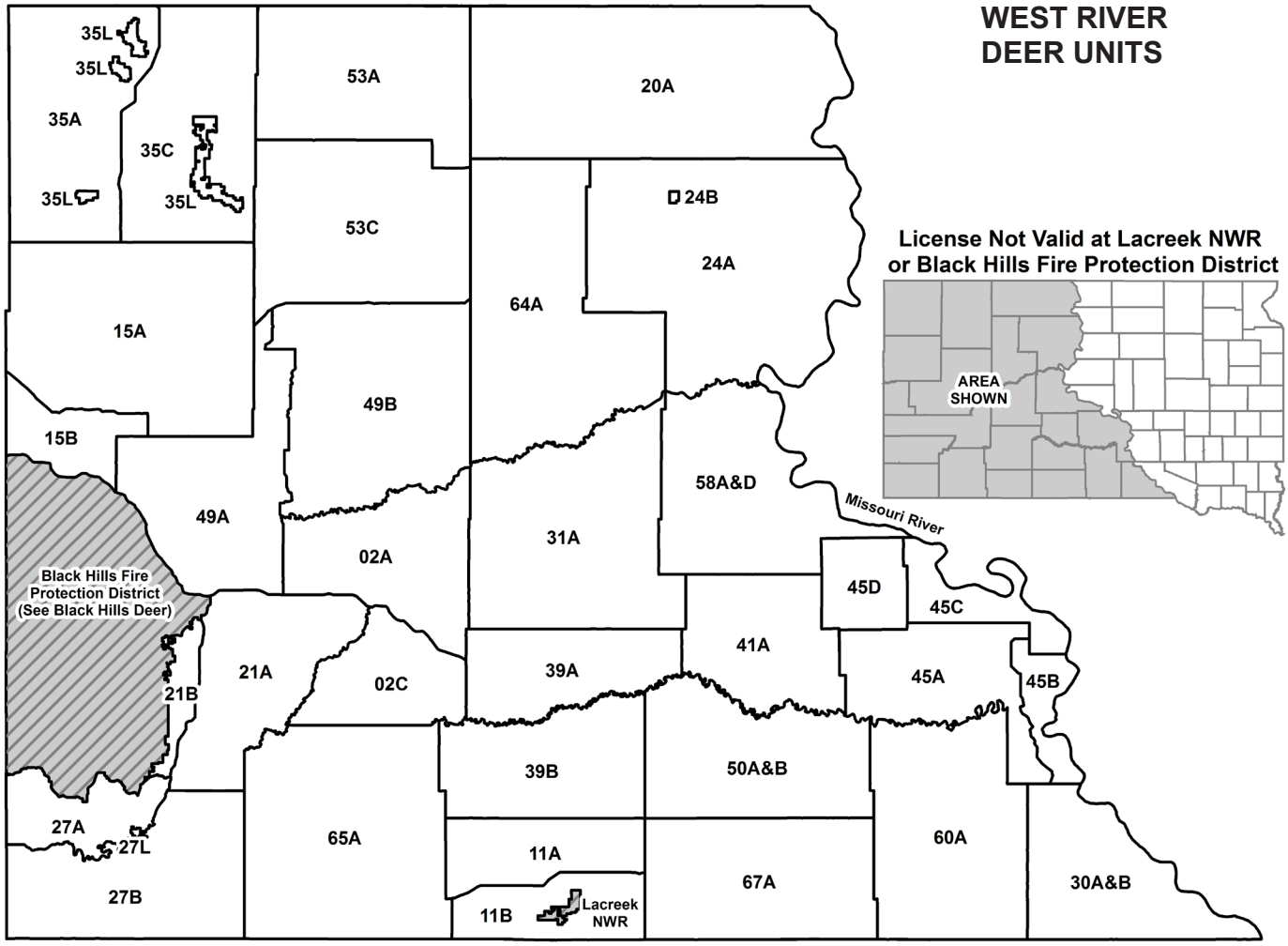
WRD-60A- TRIPP CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
600 resident licenses ($40); 48 nonresident licenses ($286)
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail;
700 resident licenses ($40); 56 nonresident licenses ($286)
13: Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;
500 resident licenses ($20); 40 nonresident licenses ($80)

WRD-64A- ZIEBACH CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
300 resident licenses ($40); 24 nonresident licenses ($286)
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail;
200 resident licenses ($40); 16 nonresident licenses ($286)

WRD-65A- OGLALA LAKOTA CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
75 resident licenses ($40); 6 nonresident licenses ($286)

WRD-67A- TODD CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
150 resident licenses ($40); 12 nonresident licenses ($286)

WRD-ZZ1- Preference point only. Use this unit designation if you wish to purchase a preference point this year for this season, but do not want to apply in the first draw. A nonrefundable fee is required and you will receive one additional preference point the following year. If you did not apply for a first draw license in this season, or if you did not receive a first draw license this year, you can purchase a preference point for this season until Dec.15, 2016.
99: 0 licenses available ($5 - resident, $10 - nonresident)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DEER UNITS
License Not Valid at Lacreek NWR
or Black Hills Fire Protection District
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15B
58A&D
49A
Missouri River
31A
02A
Black Hills Fire
Protection District
(See Black Hills Deer)
45D
45C
41A
21A
02C
39A
45A
45B
21B
39B
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27B
11B
Lacreek
NWR

BLACK HILLS FIREARMS DEER

• Use the entire 8-digit number in the first column when filling out "Season-Unit-Type" on the big-game application form.
Example: B H D — B H 1 — 0 1
Season Unit Type

Significant changes from 2015: Limited number of antlerless whitetail licenses available and modified antlerless deer hunting units.
Season Dates: November 1-30, 2016.
License Eligibility: Residents and Nonresidents are eligible.
Individual License Quota: Applicants may have one license from the first or second drawing, up to five licenses in the third drawing, and an unlimited number after the third drawing.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than July 15, or apply online through 8 a.m. CDT on July 20. Applicant may submit only one application per person. Results available online by July 29.
Second Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than Aug. 12, or apply online through 8 a.m. CDT on Aug. 17. Those who do not already have a license may submit only one application per person. Results available online by Aug. 19.
Third Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than Aug. 26, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT on Aug. 31. Results available online by Sept. 2. Anyone may apply for additional licenses (five maximum for the season). Licenses remaining for this drawing are pooled and available to both residents and nonresidents.
Leftover Licenses - After the third deadline drawings, licenses remaining will be issued first-come, first-served. Licenses are available to individuals whether or not they already have a license. An individual may have an unlimited number of Black Hills deer licenses for any unit or combination of units.

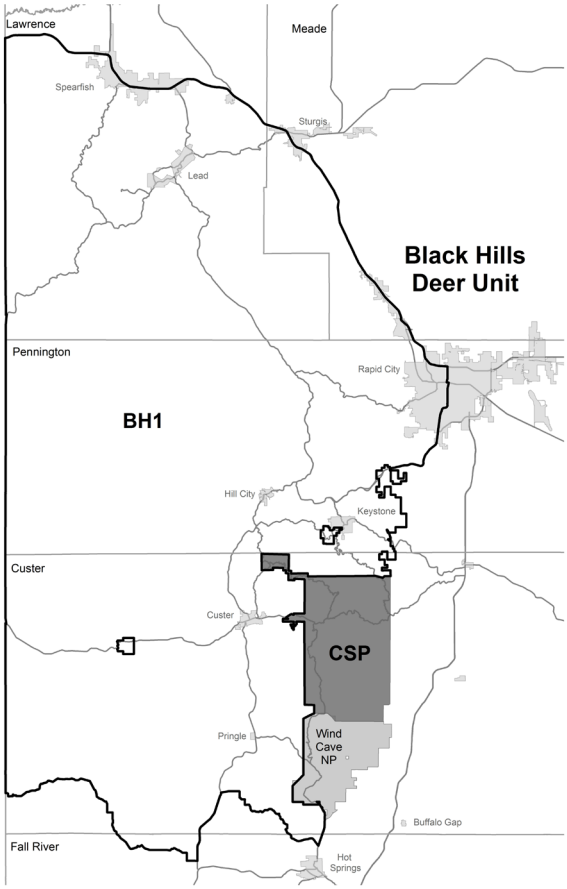
SEASON\UNIT\TYPE CHOICES

BHD-BH1- Black Hills Unit: Portions of CUSTER, FALL RIVER, LAWRENCE, MEADE and PENNINGTON counties enclosed by a line beginning at the SD-WY state line and I-90; then east and south along Interstate 90 to its junction with U.S. Highway 16 at Rapid City, then southwest on US 16 to its junction with the eastern boundary of the Black Hills National Forest, then south along the eastern boundaries of the BH National Forest, Custer State Park and Wind Cave National Park to the southeast corner of Wind Cave National Park, then west along the southern boundary of Wind Cave National Park to its junction with US 385, then southwest on US 385 to its junction with Fall River Co. Rd 18 (Argyle Rd), then northwest on Fall River Co. Rd 18 and Custer Co. Rd 333 to its junction with SD 89 at Argyle, then south on SD 89 to its junction with Fall River Co. Rd 317 (Minnekahta-Dewey Rd), then west on Fall River Co. Rd 317 to its junction with Custer Co. Rd 319, then west on Custer Co. Rd 319 to its junction with Custer Co. Rd 715, then west on Custer Co. Rd 715 to its junction with Custer Co. Rd 769, then west on Custer Co. Rd 769 through Dewey to its junction with the SD-WY state line, then north along the SD-WY state line to its junction with I-90, the point of beginning. CLOSED TO HUNTING: Custer State Park, Wind Cave National Park, Mount Rushmore National Memorial, and Jewel Cave National Monument.

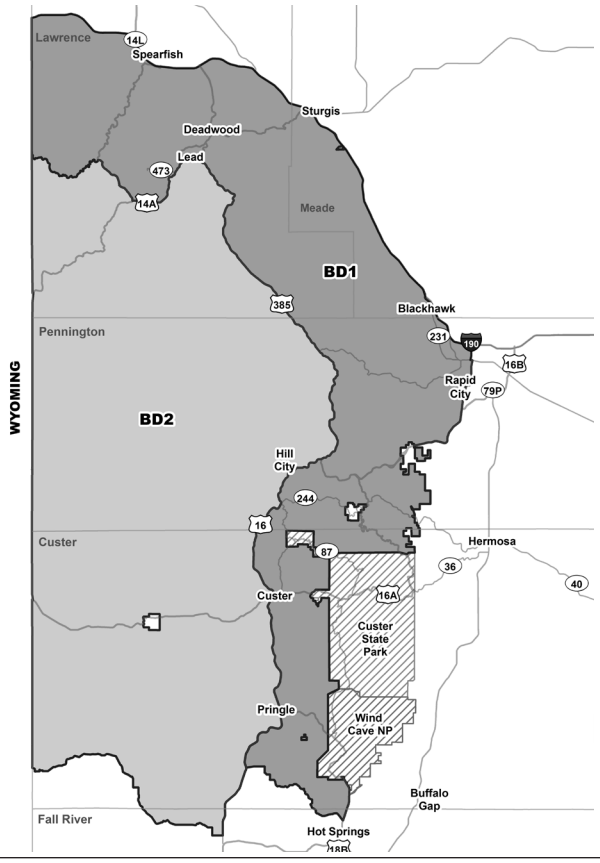
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
200 resident ($40); 16 nonresident ($286)
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail;
3,500 resident ($40); 280 nonresident ($286)

Unit BHD-BD1: those portions of CUSTER, FALL RIVER, LAWRENCE, MEADE and PENNINGTON counties enclosed by a line beginning at the junction of the South Dakota-Wyoming border and Interstate 90, then east and south along Interstate 90 to its junction with U.S. Highway 16 at Rapid City, then southerly along U.S. Highway 16 to its junction to its junction with the eastern boundary of the Black Hills National Forest near Rapid City, then southerly along the eastern boundaries of the Black Hills National Forest, western boundary of Custer State Park, western boundary of Wind Cave National Park, then easterly along the southern boundary of Wind Cave National Park to its junction with U.S. Highway 385, then southerly along U.S. Highway 385 to its junction with Fall River County Road 18 (Argyle Road), then northwesterly along Fall River County Road 18 (Argyle Road) to its junction with State Highway 89, northerly along State Highway 89 to its junction with U.S. Highway 385 at Pringle, then northerly on U.S.

BLACK HILLS ANY DEER



BLACK HILLS ANTLERLESS WHITETAIL



BLACK HILLS FIREARMS DEER *(continued)*

Highway 385 to its junction with U.S. Highway 85 at Deadwood, then southwesterly along U.S. Highway 85 to its junction with U.S. Highway 14A near Cheyenne Crossing, then northwesterly along U.S. Highway 14A to its junction with Forest Service Road 222 at Savoy, then westerly along Forest Service Road 222 to the South Dakota-Wyoming border, then northerly along the South Dakota-Wyoming border to its junction with Interstate 90, the point of beginning. CLOSED TO HUNTING: Custer State Park, Wind Cave National Park, and Mount Rushmore National Memorial.

13: Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;
300 resident licenses ($20); 24 nonresident licenses ($80)

Unit BHD-BD2: those portions of CUSTER, FALL RIVER, LAWRENCE and PENNINGTON counties enclosed by a line beginning at the junction of the South Dakota-Wyoming border and Forest Service Road 222, then easterly along Forest Service Road 222 to its junction with U.S. Highway 14A at Savoy, then southeasterly along U.S. Highway 14A to its junction with U.S. Highway 85 near Cheyenne Crossing, then northeasterly along U.S. Highway 85 to its junction with U.S. Highway 385 at Deadwood, then southerly along U.S. Highway 385 to its junction with State Highway 89 at Pringle, then southerly on State Highway 89 to its junction with Fall River County Road 317, then westerly along Fall River County Road 317 to its junction with Custer County Road 319, then westerly along Custer County Road 319 to its junction with Custer County Road 715, then westerly along Custer County Road 715 to its junction with Custer County Road 769, then westerly along Custer County Road 769 through Dewey to its junction with the South Dakota-Wyoming border, then northerly along the South Dakota-Wyoming border to its junction with Forest Serve Road 222, the point of beginning. CLOSED TO HUNTING: Jewel Cave National Monument.

13: Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;
100 resident licenses ($20); 8 nonresident licenses ($80)

BHD-ZZ1- Preference point only. Use this unit designation if you wish to purchase a preference point this year for this season, but do not want to apply in the first draw. A nonrefundable fee is required and you will receive one additional preference point the following year. If you did not apply for a first draw license in this season, or if you did not receive a first draw license this year, you can purchase a preference point for this season until Dec.15, 2016.

99: 0 licenses available ($5 - resident, $10 - nonresident)

CUSTER STATE PARK DEER

- Use the entire 8-digit number in the first column when filling out "Season-Unit-Type" on the big-game application form.

Example: C U D — C U 1 — 1 1
Season Unit Type

Season Dates: Nov. 5-18, 2016.

License Eligibility: South Dakota residents who have not received a CSP Buck or Any Deer license in the preceding nine years (2007-2015) are eligible to apply for the Any Whitetail license. Applicants who receive an "Any" type license from their first choice may reapply in 10 years for an "Any" license again. Those who receive a license on their second choice maintain eligibility for next year's drawing. Residents may apply for the muzzleloader antlerless license every year.

License Fee: The license fee must accompany the application. Successful applicants will be notified.

Applications Per Envelope: 2 maximum.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Paper applications must be postmarked no later than July 15 or apply online through 8:00 a.m. CDT on July 20. Applicants may submit only one application per person for this season. Those who make a second choice (Antlerless Whitetail may be available for second choice applicants) and who draw a second choice license will not have their eligibility or preference affected for future first choice drawings. Results available online by July 29.

SEASON-UNIT-TYPE CHOICES

CUD-CU1- Custer State Park.

11: Any Whitetail
10 licenses ($156)

13: Antlerless Whitetail - Muzzleloader only
30 licenses ($31)

CUD-ZZ1- Preference point only. Use this unit designation if you wish to purchase a preference point this year for this season, but do not want to apply in the first draw. A nonrefundable fee is required and you will receive one additional preference point the following year. If you did not apply for a first draw license in this season, or if you did not receive a first draw license this year, you can purchase a preference point for this season until Dec.15, 2016.

99: 0 licenses available ($5 - resident only)

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE
WEST RIVER, BLACK HILLS AND CUSTER STATE PARK DEER UNITS

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a fatal disease of the central nervous system found in both captive and free-roaming deer and elk. Game, Fish and Parks has been conducting surveillance for CWD since 1997 in an effort to determine disease presence and prevalence across the state.

GFP will be conducting surveillance during the 2016 West River, Black Hills and Custer State Park deer hunting seasons. One collection station will be placed at the Rapid City Regional Office for hunters who would like to get their harvested deer tested for CWD from the following hunting units: WRD-20A (Corson County), WRD-53A & WRD-53L (Northern Perkins County), WRD-21A and 21B (Custer County) and WRD-27A, WRD-27B, WRD-27L (Fall River County), all Black Hills deer units and all Custer State Park deer units.

Hunters are encouraged to apply for licenses and hunt in these units. Sampling and testing procedures are not designed or intended to provide quality assurance for individual animals. Hunters who provide the necessary information with voluntary samples will be notified by mail of test results. There is no scientific evidence that CWD is naturally transmitted to humans or domestic livestock. A hunter who takes a few basic precautions can further minimize human health concerns.

For additional information on the CWD surveillance program, contact the GFP Regional Office in Rapid City at 605-394-2391. Or visit the website: *gfp.sd.gov/wildlife/diseases/chronic-wasting-disease*.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE DEER

• Use the entire 8-digit number in the first column when filling out "Season-Unit-Type" on the big-game application form.
Example: R F D — S L 1 — 0 1 (Season: RFD; Unit: SL1; Type: 01)

License Eligibility: Residents and nonresidents are eligible.

Individual License Quota: Applicants may have one license from the first or second drawing, up to five licenses through the third drawing and an unlimited number after the third drawing as described under the Application Deadline section below.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Deadline - Residents and nonresidents are eligible and paper applications must be postmarked no later than Sept. 2, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT Sept. 7. One application may be submitted per person for this drawing. Results available online by Sept. 16.
Second Deadline - Residents and nonresidents are eligible and paper applications must be postmarked no later than Sept. 30, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT Oct. 5. Residents who do not have a license may submit one application. Results available online by Oct. 7.
Third Deadline - Remaining licenses for both residents and nonresidents are pooled. Paper applications must be postmarked no later than Oct. 14, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT Oct. 19. Applicants may apply for additional licenses (5 maximum for this season). Results available online by Oct. 21.
Leftover Licenses - After the third drawing, licenses remaining will be issued first-come, first-served. Licenses are available to individuals whether or not they already have a license. An individual may have an unlimited number of licenses for any unit or combination of units. This process will begin on Oct. 21.

SEASON-UNIT-TYPE CHOICES

SAND LAKE REFUGE

RFD-SL1- Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge, muzzleloader only, Nov.12-16; and antlerless tags only from Dec. 31-Jan. 8.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
20 resident licenses ($40); 2 nonresident licenses ($286)
03: Valid for one Any Antlerless Deer;
10 resident licenses ($20); 1 nonresident licenses ($80)

RFD-SL2- Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Nov. 17-21; and antlerless tags only from Dec. 31-Jan. 8.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
20 resident licenses ($40); 2 nonresident licenses ($286)
03: Valid for one Any Antlerless Deer;
10 resident licenses ($20); 1 nonresident licenses ($80)

RFD-SL3- Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Nov. 22-27; and antlerless tags only from Dec. 31-Jan. 8.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
20 resident licenses ($40); 2 nonresident licenses ($286)
03: Valid for one Any Antlerless Deer;
10 resident licenses ($20); 1 nonresident licenses ($80)

RFD-SL4- Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Nov. 28-Dec. 4; and antlerless tags only from Dec. 31-Jan. 8.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
20 resident licenses ($40); 2 nonresident licenses ($286)
03: Valid for one Any Antlerless Deer;
10 resident licenses ($20); 1 nonresident licenses ($80)

RFD-SL5- Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Dec. 5-11; and antlerless tags only from Dec. 31-Jan. 8.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
20 resident licenses ($40); 2 nonresident licenses ($286)
03: Valid for one Any Antlerless Deer;
10 resident licenses ($20); 1 nonresident licenses ($80)

LACREEK REFUGE

RFD-LC1- Lacreek National Wildlife Refuge, muzzleloader only, Oct. 19-25.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
5 resident licenses ($40); 1 nonresident licenses ($286)

RFD-LC2- Lacreek National Wildlife Refuge, muzzleloader only, Nov. 23-29.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
15 resident licenses ($40); 2 nonresident licenses ($286)

WAUBAY REFUGE

RFD-WA1- Waubay National Wildlife Refuge and Waubay State Game Refuge, muzzleloader only, Nov. 12-19.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
10 resident licenses ($40); 1 nonresident licenses ($286)

RFD-WA2- Waubay National Wildlife Refuge and Waubay State Game Refuge, muzzleloader only, Nov. 20-27.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
10 resident licenses ($40); 1 nonresident licenses ($286)

RFD-WA3- Waubay National Wildlife Refuge and Waubay State Game Refuge, Nov. 28-Dec. 4.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
10 resident licenses ($40); 1 nonresident licenses ($286)

RFD-ZZ1- Preference point only. Use this unit designation if you wish to purchase a preference point this year for this season, but do not want to apply in the first draw. A nonrefundable fee is required and you will receive one additional preference point the following year. If you did not apply for a first draw license in this season, or if you did not receive a first draw license this year, you can purchase a preference point for this season until Dec.15, 2016.
99: 0 licenses available ($5 - resident, $10 - nonresident)

MUZZLELOADER DEER

• Use the entire 8-digit number in the first column when filling out "Season-Unit-Type" on the big-game application form.
Example: M Z D — S T 1 — 0 1
Season Unit Type

Significant changes from 2015: Modified Unit MZD-LM1 for areas open to antlerless muzzleloader deer hunting. Only resident Type 01 licenses will be processed in the first draw. Both resident and nonresident Type 13 licenses will be open for application on Sept. 16.

Season Dates: Dec. 1-31, 2016.
Antlerless only season: only those tags specifically designated as "antlerless" are valid from Jan. 1-Jan. 15, 2017. "Any" deer tags do not convert for this antlerless only season.

License Eligibility: Residents are eligible for a limited pool of Any Deer permits. Nonresidents may apply for only the unlimited pool of Antlerless Deer permits.

Individual License Quota: Applicants may have up to two Muzzleloader Deer licenses, of which only one can be an "antlerless whitetail deer" license.

Special Requirements: Hunters must wear fluorescent orange. Muzzleloading rifles must shoot a .44 caliber or larger bullet. Muzzleloading pistols are not legal. Telescopic sights prohibited.

Closures: Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Lacreek National Wildlife Refuge, Lake Andes National Wildlife Refuge, Waubay National Wildlife Refuge, Waubay State Game Refuge, Farm Island State Recreation Area, LaFramboise Island Nature Area, Custer State Park, and the Fort Meade Bureau of Land Management South Unit and the signed portion of the North Unit are closed to general muzzleloading deer hunting.

ACCESS PERMITS: In addition to a MZD-ST1-01 license, a FREE Access Permit is required to hunt certain areas during this season

- **Hill Ranch GPA, Little Moreau GPA, and all Custer National Forest Service land within Harding County:** Free Access Permit required.
- In addition to a MZD-LM1-13 license, a free access permit is required to hunt the Little Moreau GPA. (the MZD-LM1-13 license is NOT valid in the Hill Ranch GPA or the Custer National Forest Service land within Harding County)
  - The Access Permits for these areas are not limited and are open to residents and nonresidents.
  - For more information on these areas, view; Unit 27L (Hill Ranch GPA), Unit 24B (Little Moreau GPA), and Unit 35L (Custer National Forest Land within Harding Co.) on the West River firearms page of this application.
  - To obtain these permits, you must first purchase the license type that is valid for these areas. After you have received your license, you may apply for the Access Permits only on the GFP website.
  - This permit may be obtained at anytime throughout the season, however, please leave ample time for the permit to be processed and mailed to you. For more information, visit: *gfp.sd.gov/hunting/big-game/deer/muzzleloader.aspx*

APPLICATION DEADLINES

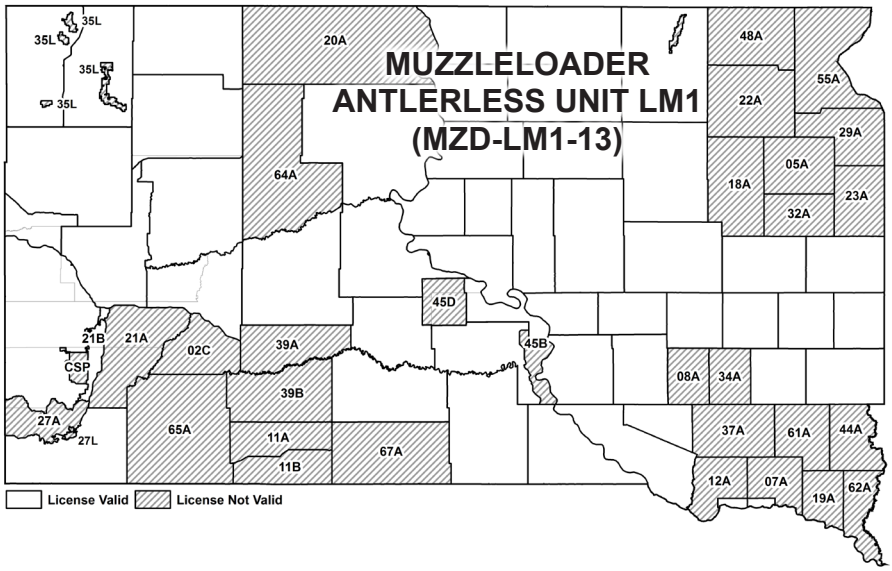
First Deadline - Resident Type 01 licenses only. Paper applications must be postmarked no later than Sept. 2, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT Sept. 7. One application may be submitted per person for this drawing. Results available online by Sept. 16.
Leftover Licenses - After the drawing, resident and nonresident licenses for Type 13 licenses will be open for application. Applicants may have a maximum of two licenses for this season, of which only one can be an "antlerless whitetail deer" license. Eligible applicants may apply for and purchase available licenses through the end of the season.

SEASON-UNIT-TYPE CHOICES

MZD-ST1- Statewide.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
Maximum of ONE license of this unit/type per individual;
1,000 resident licenses ($40); 0 nonresident licenses

MZD-LM1- all areas open to muzzleloader hunting, except East River Deer Units: 05A, 07A, 08A, 12A, 18A, 19A, 22A, 23A, 29A, 32A, 34A, 37A, 44A, 48A, 55A, 61A, 62A, and West River Deer Units: 02C, 11A, 11B, 20A, 21A, 27A, 27L, 35L, 39A, 39B, 45B, 45D, 64A, 65A, 67A.
(please refer to unit LM1 map below, or the WR Deer Season information on pages 4-7, and the ER Deer Season information on pages 12-14 of this application for unit descriptions)
13: Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;
Maximum of ONE license of this unit/type per individual;
Unlimited resident licenses ($20);
Unlimited nonresident licenses ($80)

MZD-ZZ1- Preference point only. Use this unit designation if you wish to purchase a preference point this year for this season, but do not want to apply in the first draw. A nonrefundable fee is required and you will receive one additional preference point the following year. If you did not apply for a first draw license in this season, or if you did not receive a first draw license this year, you can purchase a preference point for this season until Dec.15, 2016.
99: 0 licenses available ($5 - resident)



LM1 unit - all areas open to muzzleloader hunting, except
East River Deer Units: 05A, 07A, 08A, 12A, 18A, 19A, 22A, 23A, 29A, 32A, 34A, 37A, 44A, 48A, 55A, 61A, 62A.

West River Deer Units: 02C, 11A, 11B, 20A, 21A, 27A, 27L, 35L, 39A, 39B, 45B, 45D, 64A, 65A, 67A.

(please refer to the WR Deer Season information on pages 4-7, and the ER Deer Season information on pages 12-14 of this application for unit descriptions)

EAST RIVER DEER

• Use the entire 8-digit number in the first column when filling out "Season-Unit-Type" on the big-game application form.
Example: E R D — 0 1 A — 0 1 (Season: ERD; Unit: 01A; Type: 01)

Season Dates: Nov. 19- Dec. 4, 2016
Antlerless only season: only those tags specifically designated as "antlerless" are valid from Dec. 31-Jan. 8, 2017. "Any" deer tags do not convert for this antlerless only season.

License Eligibility: Residents are eligible for all units, except those who received an East River Special Buck license are not eligible to apply until the third drawing deadline. Nonresidents are eligible to apply for remaining licenses beginning with the third draw.

Individual License Quota: Applicants may have one license from the first or second drawing, up to five East River Deer licenses through the third drawing and an unlimited number after the third drawing. The East River Special Buck license is included in this total.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Deadline - Residents only: Paper applications must be postmarked no later than Sept. 2, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT Sept. 7. One application may be submitted per person for this drawing. Results available online by Sept. 16.
Second Deadline - Residents only: Paper applications must be postmarked no later than Sept. 30, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT Oct. 5. Residents who do not have a license may submit one application. Results available online by Oct. 7.
Third Deadline - Remaining licenses are pooled and both residents and nonresidents are eligible. Paper applications must be postmarked no later than Oct. 14, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT Oct. 19. Applicants may apply for additional licenses (5 maximum for this season). Results available online by Oct. 21.
Leftover Licenses - After the third drawing, licenses remaining will be issued first-come, first-served. Licenses are available to individuals whether or not they already have a license. An individual may have an unlimited number of licenses for any unit or combination of units. This process will begin on Oct. 21.

Nonresidents Note: All license numbers listed below are "Resident Only." No licenses are available to nonresidents until the Third Application Drawing period which opens on Oct. 7. Deadline for applying for leftover licenses is Oct. 14. Nonresident license fees are:
- 1-Tag Any Deer; or Any Whitetail license = $286
- 1-Tag Antlerless Deer; or Antlerless Whitetail license = $80
- 2-Tag Antlerless Deer + Antlerless Deer; or Antlerless Whitetail + Antlerless Whitetail = $120
- 2-Tag Any Deer + Antlerless Deer; or Any Whitetail + Antlerless Whitetail = $336
- 3-tag Antlerless Deer + Antlerless Deer + Antlerless Deer or Antlerless Whitetail + Antlerless Whitetail + Antlerless Whitetail = $120
- 3-tag Any Deer + Antlerless Deer + Antlerless Deer or Any Whitetail + Antlerless Whitetail + Antlerless Whitetail = $336

SEASON-UNIT-TYPE CHOICES

ERD-01A- MINNEHAHA CO. Note: A portion of this unit is restricted to hunting with shotgun (using slugs) and muzzleloader only. The area is east of I-29, south of I-90 and west of Minnehaha Co. Road 109.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 550 licenses ($40)
03: Valid for one Any Antlerless Deer; 100 licenses ($20)

ERD-03A- BROWN CO., excluding Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 1,000 licenses ($40)
03: Valid for one Any Antlerless Deer; 1,200 licenses ($20)

ERD-04A- BEADLE CO.
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail; 600 licenses ($40)
13: Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 200 licenses ($20)
18: Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail; 50 licenses ($50)
19: Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail; 200 licenses ($30)

ERD-05A- CODINGTON CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 250 licenses ($40)

ERD-06A- BROOKINGS CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 450 licenses ($40)
03: Valid for one Any Antlerless Deer; 100 licenses ($20)

ERD-07A- YANKTON CO., includes ERD-07B
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 250 licenses ($40)

ERD-07B- YANKTON CO. south of SD 50 and west of US 81.
03: Valid for one Any Antlerless Deer; 75 licenses ($20)

ERD-08A- DAVISON CO.
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail; 300 licenses ($40)

ERD-10A- AURORA CO.
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail; 50 licenses ($40)
13: Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 200 licenses ($20)
18: Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail; 400 licenses ($50)
19: Valid for two Antlerless Whitetail; 300 licenses ($30)

ERD-12A- BON HOMME CO., includes ERD-12B
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail; 200 licenses ($40)

ERD-12B- BON HOMME CO. south of SD 50/52 and east of SD Hwy 37.
13: Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 50 licenses ($20)

ERD-13A- BRULE CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 300 licenses ($40)
18: Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail; 700 licenses ($50)
19: Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail; 150 licenses ($30)

ERD-14A- BUFFALO CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 100 licenses ($40)
18: Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail; 250 licenses ($50)
19: Valid for two Antlerless Whitetail; 50 licenses ($30)

ERD-16A- CAMPBELL CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 20 licenses ($40)
18: Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail; 400 licenses ($50)
19: Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail; 300 licenses ($30)

ERD-17A- CHARLES MIX CO., excluding Lake Andes National Wildlife Refuge.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 150 licenses ($40)
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail; 300 licenses ($40)
13: Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 100 licenses ($20)

ERD-18A- CLARK CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 600 licenses ($40)

ERD-19A- CLAY CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 200 licenses ($40)

EAST RIVER DEER

ERD-22A- DAY CO., excluding Waubay National Wildlife Refuge.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 600 licenses ($40)

ERD-23A- DEUEL CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 400 licenses ($40)

ERD-25A- DOUGLAS CO.
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail; 250 licenses ($40)
13: Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 75 licenses ($20)

ERD-26A- EDMUNDS CO.
08: Valid for one Any Deer and one Any Antlerless; 700 licenses ($50)
09: Valid for TWO Any Antlerless Deer; 600 licenses ($30)

ERD-28A- FAULK CO.
06: Valid for one Any Deer and two Any Antlerless; 600 licenses ($50)
07: Valid for THREE Any Antlerless Deer; 800 licenses ($30)

ERD-29A- GRANT CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 300 licenses ($40)

ERD-32A- HAMLIN CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 600 licenses ($40)

ERD-33A- HAND CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 20 licenses ($40)
18: Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail; 450 licenses ($50)
19: Valid for two Antlerless Whitetail; 400 licenses ($30)

ERD-34A- HANSON CO.
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail; 300 licenses ($40)

ERD-36A- HUGHES CO., excluding Farm Island Recreation Area, LaFramboise Island, and the land from the entrance to Farm Island west through the city of Pierre.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 175 licenses ($40)
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail; 250 licenses ($40)
19: Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail; 175 licenses ($30)

ERD-37A- HUTCHINSON CO.
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail; 100 licenses ($40)

ERD-38A- HYDE CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 20 licenses ($40)
18: Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail; 500 licenses ($50)
19: Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail; 400 licenses ($30)

ERD-40A- JERAULD CO.
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail; 50 licenses ($40)
13: Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 50 licenses ($20)
18: Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail; 350 licenses ($50)
19: Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail; 250 licenses ($30)

ERD-42A- KINGSBURY CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 500 licenses ($40)
03: Valid for one Any Antlerless Deer; 200 licenses ($20)

ERD-43A- LAKE CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 350 licenses ($40)
03: Valid for one Any Antlerless Deer; 100 licenses ($20)

ERD-44A- LINCOLN CO., excluding Newton Hills State Park.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 200 licenses ($40)

ERD-46A- MCCOOK CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 350 licenses ($40)
03: Valid for one Any Antlerless Deer; 100 licenses ($20)

ERD-47A- MCPHERSON CO.
08: Valid for one Any Deer and one Any Antlerless; 500 licenses ($50)
09: Valid for TWO Any Antlerless Deer; 500 licenses ($30)

ERD-48A- MARSHALL CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 500 licenses ($40)

ERD-51A- MINER CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 400 licenses ($40)
03: Valid for one Any Antlerless Deer; 450 licenses ($20)
09: Valid for TWO Any Antlerless Deer; 50 licenses ($30)

ERD-52A- MOODY CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 350 licenses ($40)
03: Valid for one Any Antlerless Deer; 100 licenses ($20)

ERD-54A- POTTER CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 150 licenses ($40)
18: Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail; 500 licenses ($50)
19: Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail; 400 licenses ($30)

ERD-55A- ROBERTS CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 500 licenses ($40)

ERD-56A- SANBORN CO.
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail; 400 licenses ($40)
13: Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 450 licenses ($20)
19: Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail; 50 licenses ($30)

ERD-57A- SPINK CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 900 licenses ($40)
03: Valid for one Any Antlerless Deer; 400 licenses ($20)

ERD-59A- SULLY CO. west of US 83.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 150 licenses ($40)
18: Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail; 250 licenses ($50)
19: Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail; 150 licenses ($30)

ERD-59B- SULLY CO. east of US 83.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 20 licenses ($40)
18: Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail; 350 licenses ($50)
19: Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail; 100 licenses ($30)

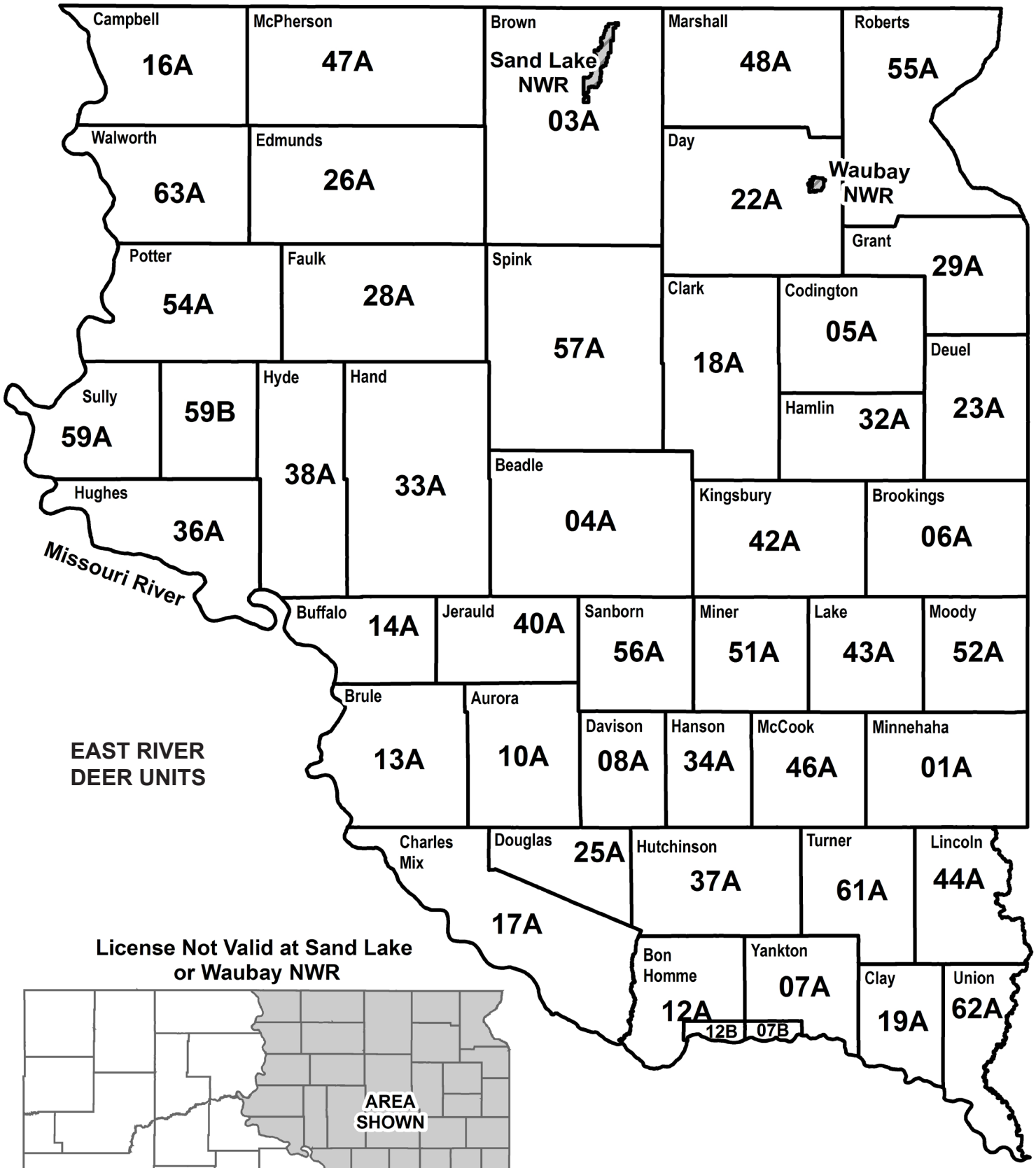
ERD-61A- TURNER CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 100 licenses ($40)

ERD-62A- UNION CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 250 licenses ($40)

ERD-63A- WALWORTH CO.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; 50 licenses ($40)
18: Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail; 400 licenses ($50)
19: Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail; 300 licenses ($30)

ERD-ZZ1- Preference point only. Use this unit designation if you wish to purchase a preference point this year for this season, but do not want to apply in the first draw. A nonrefundable fee is required and you will receive one additional preference point the following year. If you did not apply for a first draw license in this season, or if you did not receive a first draw license this year, you can purchase a preference point for this season until Dec.15, 2016.
99: 0 licenses available ($5 - resident only)

EAST RIVER DEER



YOUTH DEER

• Use the entire 8-digit number in the first column when filling out "Season-Unit-Type" on the big-game application form.
Example: Y O D — S T 1 — 0 3
Season Unit Type

Season Dates: Sept. 10, 2016 - Jan. 15, 2017.

License Eligibility: Resident and nonresident youth that are or will be at least 12 years old on Dec. 31, 2016 and are younger than 18 years old on June 30, 2016 may purchase a license and hunt the entire season.

Individual License Quota: Applicants may have one Youth Deer license.

Special Requirements: Youth must be accompanied by an unarmed adult unless the adult has a firearm big game license valid for the same geographic area and time of year as the youth hunter or the adult is carrying a pistol and possesses a valid concealed pistol permit. Big game hunters using a firearm must wear the required fluorescent orange.

ACCESS PERMITS: In addition to a regular license, a FREE Access Permit is required to hunt certain areas during this season

• **Hill Ranch GPA, Little Moreau GPA, and all Custer National Forest Service land within Harding County:** Free Access Permit required.
- The Access Permits for these areas are not limited and both residents and nonresidents may apply.
- For more information on these areas, view; Unit 27L (Hill Ranch GPA), Unit 24B (Little Moreau GPA), and Unit 35L (Custer National Forest Land within Harding Co.) on the West River firearms page of this application.
- To obtain these permits, you must first purchase the license type that is valid for these areas. After you have received your license, you may apply for the Access Permits only on the GFP website.
- This permit may be obtained at anytime throughout the season, however, please leave ample time for the permit to be processed and mailed to you. For more information, visit: *gfp.sd.gov/hunting/big-game/deer/youth.aspx*

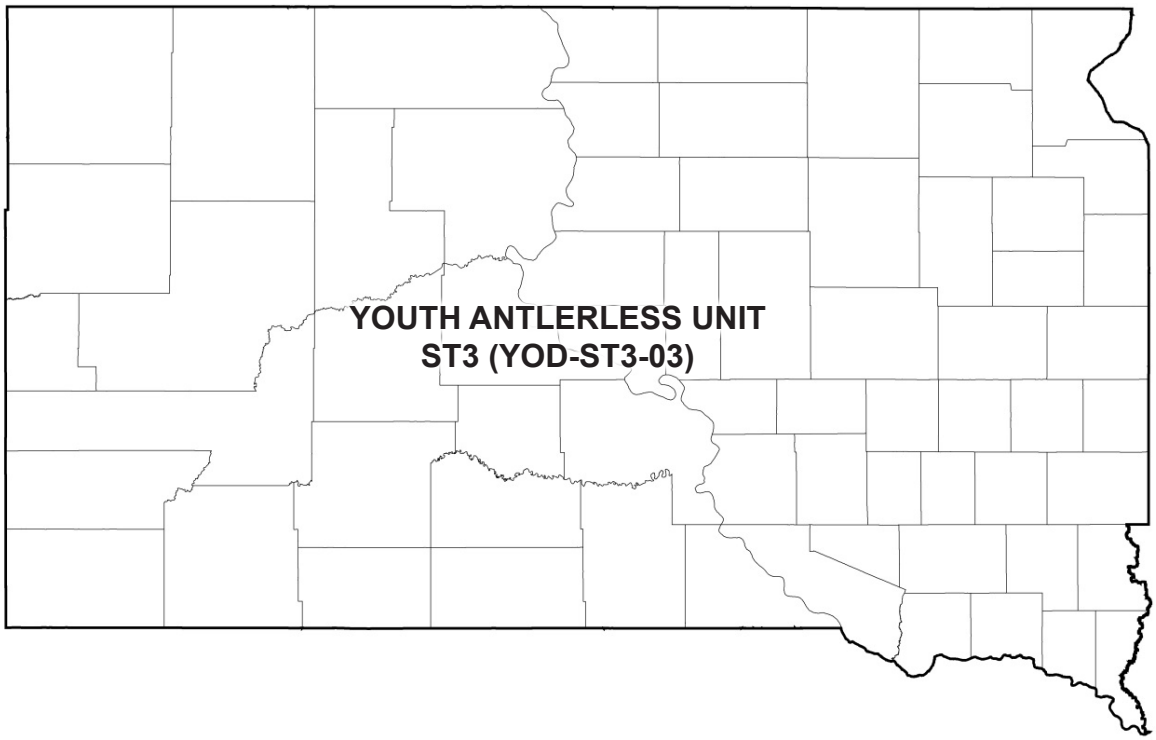
APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applicants may apply for a license at any time, however please note the age eligibility requirements. Applicants who delay applying for a license should be aware that ample time must be allowed for processing and mailing an application. This can take up to one week, so please submit applications well in advance of when you will be hunting. Licenses are unlimited for this season so no drawing is required.

SEASON/UNIT/TYPE CHOICES

YOD-ST3- STATEWIDE, except Farm Island State Recreation Area, LaFramboise Island State Nature Area, Custer State Park, and Fort Meade Bureau of Land Management South Unit and the signed portion of the North Unit are closed to this season. Maximum ONE license of this type per individual.

03: License valid for one Any Antlerless Deer.
Unlimited resident ($5); Unlimited nonresident ($10)



STATEWIDE, except Farm Island State Recreation Area, LaFramboise Island State Nature Area, Custer State Park, and Fort Meade Bureau of Land Management South Unit and the signed portion of the North Unit are closed to this season. See Access Permits section above for certain areas.

ARCHERY DEER

• Use the entire 8-digit number in the first column when filling out "Season-Unit-Type" on the big-game application form.
Example: A R D — S T 1 — 0 1
Season Unit Type

Significant changes from 2015: Modified Unit ARD-LM1 for areas open to antlerless archery deer hunting

Season Dates: Sept. 24 - Dec. 31, except:

- Antlerless only season: only those tags specifically designated as "antlerless" are valid from Jan. 1-15, 2017. "Any" deer tags do not convert for this antlerless only season.
- Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Brown Co. is open Oct. 15- Dec. 31 except during the refuge firearms deer season; archery antlerless tags are not valid in Sand Lake NWR
- Portions of Lacreek National Wildlife Refuge in Bennett Co. are open Sept. 24-Dec. 31 except during firearms deer seasons; to hunt within Lacreek Refuge, hunters must obtain a free permit at the refuge headquarters; additional restrictions may apply
- The Waubay Lake State Game Refuge and Waubay National Wildlife Refuge in Day Co. are open Sept. 24-Dec. 31 except during the refuge firearms deer seasons
- Most state parks, recreation areas, nature areas and lakeside use areas are open Oct. 1-Jan. 15; all archery permits are valid in Farm Island Recreation Area and LaFramboise Island Nature Area in Hughes County from Oct. 1-Dec. 31.
- Custer State Park is closed to archery deer hunting.

License Eligibility: Residents and nonresidents may apply.

Individual License Quota: Hunters may possess no more than three archery deer licenses with the following restrictions;

- No more than one statewide "any deer" license (ARD-ST1-01); if you have this statewide "any deer" license, you are ineligible for both the ARD-ER1-01 and ARDWR1-01 license
- No more than one East River "any deer" license (ARD-ER1-01) and/or one West River "any deer" license (ARD-WR1-01)
- No more than one Antlerless LM1 license (ARD-LM1-13)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applicants may purchase a license throughout the season by applying to the License Office in Ft. Pierre either online or through the mail. Please allow ample time for the license to be processed and mailed to you before you leave for your hunt.
The deadline to apply for the archery deer access permits is August 17 by 8 a.m. CT.

SEASON/UNIT/TYPE CHOICES

ARD-ST1- STATEWIDE.
01: Valid for one Any Deer; maximum of ONE license of this unit/type per individual;
Unlimited resident ($40); Unlimited nonresident ($286)

ARD-ER1- All Counties East of the Missouri River.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
Unlimited resident ($40); Unlimited nonresident ($286)

ARD-WR1- All Counties West of the Missouri River.
01: Valid for one Any Deer;
Unlimited resident ($40); Unlimited nonresident ($286)

ARD-LM1- all areas open to archery hunting, except East River Deer Units; 05A, 07A, 08A, 12A, 18A, 19A, 22A, 23A, 29A, 32A, 34A, 37A, 44A (south of 273rd Street), 48A, 55A, 61A, 62A, and West River Deer Units: 02C, 11A, 11B, 20A, 21A, 27A, 27L, 39A, 39B, 35L, 45B, 45D, 64A, 65A, 67A *(please refer to unit LM1 map on next page, or the WR Deer Season information on pages 4-7, and the ER Deer Season information on pages 12-14 of this application for unit descriptions)*. This tag is valid for the Sioux Falls Antlerless Area described in the Access Permits section.
13: Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail,
Maximum of ONE license of this unit/type per individual;
Unlimited residents ($20); Unlimited nonresident ($80)

ACCESS PERMITS

In addition to a regular license, a FREE limited issue Access Permit is required to hunt certain areas during this season

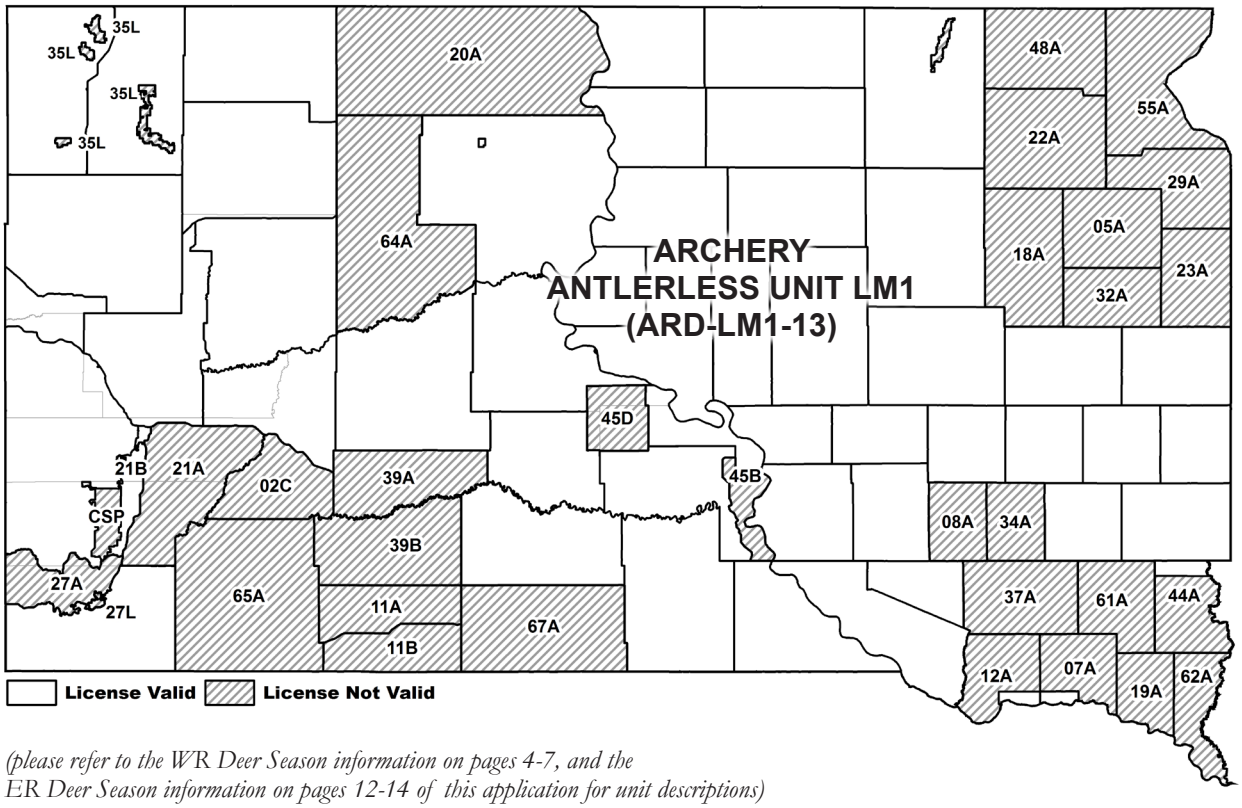
Limited Issue Access Permits: *Nature Preserve, Good Earth State Park and Sioux Falls Antlerless Area:* Free Access Permit required.

- There is a limited number of these Access Permits.
- To obtain access permits to Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve and Good Earth State Park, you must first purchase the license type that is valid for these areas. A license does not have to be purchased before applying for the Sioux Falls Antlerless Area. Apply for the Access Permits only on the GFP website.
- Only residents may apply to limited issue Access Permits in these areas.
- The deadline to apply is August 17, 8 a.m. CT. For more information, visit: *gfp.sd.gov/hunting/big-game/deer/archery.aspx*

Unlimited Issue Access Permits: *Hill Ranch GPA, Little Moreau GPA, and all Custer National Forest Service land within Harding County and Newton Hills State Park*: Free Access Permit required.

- The Access Permits for these areas are not limited.
- For more information on these areas, view; Unit 27L (Hill Ranch GPA), Unit 24B (Little Moreau GPA), and Unit 35L (Custer National Forest Land within Harding Co.) on the West River firearms page of this application.
- To obtain these permits, you must first purchase the license type that is valid for these areas. After you have received your license, you may apply for the Access Permits only on the GFP website.
- This permit may be obtained at any time throughout the season, however, please leave ample time for the permit to be processed and mailed to you. For more information, visit: *gfp.sd.gov/hunting/big-game/deer/archery.aspx*

ARCHERY DEER



LM1 unit - all areas open to archery hunting, except **East River Deer Units**: 05A, 07A, 08A, 12A, 18A, 19A, 22A, 23A, 29A, 32A, 34A, 37A, 44A (south of 273rd St.), 48A, 55A, 61A, 62A.
West River Deer Units: 02C, 11A, 11B, 20A, 21A, 27A, 27L, 39A, 39B, 35L, 45B, 45D, 64A, 65A, 67A.

This tag is valid for the Sioux Falls Antlerless Area described in the Access Permits section.

(please refer to the WR Deer Season information on pages 4-7, and the ER Deer Season information on pages 12-14 of this application for unit descriptions)

SPORTSMEN AGAINST HUNGER

GFP is cooperating with Sportsmen Against Hunger (SAH) to assist in paying fees for commercial processing of antlerless deer that are donated to the SAH program for needy families. Some things to remember include:

- Processing certificates will be available at participating processors for hunters to use in paying for most or all of the processing costs of donated antlerless deer.
- Processing certificates cannot be used for buck deer, antelope or any other big game but this game can still be donated at hunter processing expense.
- A list of participating processors will be available from the SAH website at: www.feedtheneedsd.com or by calling (800) 456-2758.

You can support this program by making financial contributions when you submit your license application.

SOUTH DAKOTA Sportsmen Against Hunger

Call:
1-800-456-2748

Visit:
feedtheneedsd.com

TURN IN POACHERS - (TIPS)

South Dakota's Turn In Poachers (TIPs) is a private, non-profit organization run by Wildlife Protection Incorporated. The Program is funded through donations from the big game license application check-off, private individual/group donations and through court ordered restitution. Rewards are paid in cash once an arrest is made and informants can protect their identity and remain anonymous. Informants are eligible for rewards of up to $300 for big game cases and up to $100 for fish and small game cases. Higher rewards may be paid in extreme cases.

Since the Program began, there have been over 10,000 investigations initiated that have resulted in approximately 3,500 arrests. Poachers have paid over $684,000 in criminal fines and an additional $512,000 in liquidated civil damages have been assessed to these violators as well. TIPs has paid out more than $145,000 in cash rewards to individuals that have supplied information that has been critical in achieving these results.

South Dakota TURN IN POACHERS

Report a Violation:
1-888-OVERBAG
(1-888-683-7224)

Visit:
tips.sd.gov

BIG GAME APPLICATION FORM

SOUTH DAKOTA Game, Fish & Parks

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You may apply for multiple seasons with this form.
You must first read the attached information and follow application instructions. Applications with errors will be rejected.

You may find the most convenient method is to apply using the online system offered by GFP at its website: gfp.sd.gov. Click on the link that invites you to apply for limited license seasons and follow the instructions. Your application will be submitted directly into the license lottery system without mail time or further handling. If errors occur, you will be prompted to correct them before proceeding.

Print all information one letter or number per box. Do not tape, staple or paper clip forms and fees.

1 SEASON ONE

First Choice: SEASON UNIT TYPE

Second Choice: SEASON UNIT TYPE

Preference Point Option

☐ ***Yes***, *I wish to purchase a preference point if I am unsuccessful with this first choice. This fee ($5 residents, $10 nonresidents) is included in my check in addition to the fees for licenses applied for in this section.*

☐ ***No***, *I do not wish to purchase a preference point if I am unsuccessful with this first choice and will not receive a preference point in this season for next year.*

☐ *Yes, I am a landowner/operator in this unit.* *Description of land:* SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE COUNTY

SEASON TWO

First Choice: SEASON UNIT TYPE

Second Choice: SEASON UNIT TYPE

Preference Point Option

☐ ***Yes***, *I wish to purchase a preference point if I am unsuccessful with this first choice. This fee ($5 residents, $10 nonresidents) is included in my check in addition to the fees for licenses applied for in this section.*

☐ ***No***, *I do not wish to purchase a preference point if I am unsuccessful with this first choice and will not receive a preference point in this season for next year.*

☐ *Yes, I am a landowner/operator in this unit.* *Description of land:* SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE COUNTY

SEASON THREE

First Choice: SEASON UNIT TYPE

Second Choice: SEASON UNIT TYPE

Preference Point Option

☐ ***Yes***, *I wish to purchase a preference point if I am unsuccessful with this first choice. This fee ($5 residents, $10 nonresidents) is included in my check in addition to the fees for licenses applied for in this section.*

☐ ***No***, *I do not wish to purchase a preference point if I am unsuccessful with this first choice and will not receive a preference point in this season for next year.*

☐ *Yes, I am a landowner/operator in this unit.* *Description of land:* SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE COUNTY

NOTE: Your check total should include the largest price of licenses applied for above, and the price of a preference point as described in the preference point option above.

2 Check One: I qualify as a South Dakota resident ☐ I am applying as a nonresident ☐

3 X X X X X — Last four digits of Social Security Number

4 Date of Birth (Month,Day, Year)

5 Driver License or Identification Card Number

State/Province

6 Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)

7 Hunt Safe No. (under age 16)

8 Mailing Address (Street, Box Number, Rural Route)

City State Zip Code Country if not USA

9 ft. in. Height Weight

10 Phone Number

11 E-mail Address

12 Archery applicant information:

I have completed the National Bowhunter Education Foundation course. Yes☐ No☐ Certificate Number: _____ OR

I have previously held a big game archery license in South Dakota, in another state or in a Canadian province. Yes☐ No☐

State or Province: _____ Year _____

13 Gender: Male☐ Female☐

14 Check the box to remove your name from non-GFP mailing lists☐

15 Indicate below if any of your hunting, fishing or trapping privileges are under revocation or suspension in any state or country:

Which privileges are under suspension or revocation: ☐Hunting ☐Fishing ☐Trapping

Which state or country has imposed the revocation or suspension _____

What is the time period of the revocation or suspension _____

I affirm that I am eligible for the license in which I am applying. If this is a hunting license, I affirm that my hunting privileges are not in any way currently revoked or suspended in any state or country. If this is a fishing license, I affirm that my fishing privileges are not in any way currently revoked or suspended in any state or country. I understand that if my hunting, or fishing privileges are revoked or suspended in any state or country I am not eligible for that privilege in this state, and I understand that any misrepresentations of fact or identity may result in criminal prosecution and loss of privileges.

16 Donate my overpayment to Sportsmen Against Hunger ☐
Donate my overpayment to Turn In Poachers ☐

17 X _____ _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE (parent or guardian if applicant under 16) DATE

CONTACT US:

License Office	Phone	Office Hours
20641 SD Hwy 1806	605.223.7660	Monday - Friday
Fort Pierre, SD 57532	TTY: 605.223.7684	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Season/Unit Type Choices:** Fill in your unit-type choice from the choices provided with each season. Additional choices, for those seasons that allow additional choices, are optional. You may apply for multiple seasons with this form. Select a preference point option for each season. Preference points are only available for your first choice of each season. If you select "yes" make sure to include the appropriate fee. You would only need to fill out one form and provide one check to cover the cost of all applications plus any preference point fees. If you select "no", or do not include the correct preference point fee, you will not receive a preference point if you are unsuccessful in your first choice for each season. Please remember, if you are applying together in the same envelope with other individuals, all unit choices must be identical or the application will be rejected. If you qualify for and want landowner/operator preference, you must provide the legal description of the land that qualifies you. By completing the land descriptions, you are declaring that you qualify for landowner/operator preference as explained under APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS of this document and are applying for a license using that requirement. Nonresidents do not qualify for landowner/operator preference. Landowner preference applies to first choice only for a specific season.
2. **Residency:** Check the appropriate box to indicate that you qualify and are applying as a resident, or applying as a nonresident.
3. **Social Security Number:** Last four digits only. This information is required by state law and applications that do not include the SSN will be rejected. See information under "application requirements."
4. **Date of Birth:** Enter your date of birth, month first, followed by day and year. For example, a birth date of March 8, 1971, would be entered 03-08-1971.
5. **Driver License or Identification Card Number:** If you possess one, please enter your driver's license number, even if it duplicates your Social Security Number. Residents over age 16 without a driver's license must enter your state-issued and expiration-dated South Dakota ID card number. Include the two-letter abbreviation for the state or province your driver's license was issued from. Youth without a driver's license or ID card number, see instruction No. 7.
6. **Print Name:** Print your complete name, with FIRST NAME first, followed by middle initial and last name. Leave a space between each.
7. **HuntSAFE Card Number:** This number must be entered for resident youth ages 12-15. Nonresident youth are required to use their hunter safety card number or the number of a current or previous hunting license issued to them from any state. If the hunter safety course has not been taken at the time of application, but will be completed before the hunt, leave this blank. If drawn, the license will be held until the License Office is notified of the HuntSAFE card number after the course has been successfully completed.
8. **Mailing Address:** Licenses and refunds will be mailed to the address provided on the application. Those returned as "undeliverable" will be held in the License Office until a correct address is provided.
9. **Height:** measured in feet and inches. Weight: registered in pounds.
10. **Phone Number:** Enter your daytime phone number. This information is kept confidential and is used only for contacting and/or surveying hunters.
11. **E-mail Address:** This information is optional, but is helpful if there is a need to contact or send updates on information. We request that you fill this out if you have a personal e-mail address.
12. **Archery Applicant Information:** All big game archery applicants under age 16, all first-time archery applicants, and all archery elk applicants must be able to answer the first question "YES" and provide their National Bowhunter Education certificate number. All other archery hunters must either be able to answer the first question "YES" and provide your certificate number or answer the second question "YES" and provide the state and year when you last were licensed.
13. **Gender:** Check the appropriate box.
14. **Mailing List Opt-Out:** Applications are considered "public record" and from time to time the Game, Fish and Parks Commission receives requests from groups and businesses for these names and addresses. If you wish to keep your name from appearing on these lists, you may check this box. You will still be included in official GFP mailings such as season surveys.
15. **Suspended Privileges:** Any person who has had hunting, fishing or trapping privileges revoked or suspended in any state or country may not purchase a preference point or license for or exercises that same privilege in South Dakota during the period of the revocation or suspension.
16. **Donate To TIPs or SAH:** You may make a donation to the Turn In Poachers (TIPs) or Sportsmen Against Hunger (SAH) programs by checking one of the blanks at the bottom of the application and including an amount greater than the license fee in your payment. Any amount over the license fee will be donated to the selected program when one of the boxes is checked. If neither of the boxes is checked, the overpayment will be refunded. Your contributions are tax deductible.
17. **Sign Application:** This application must be signed to be valid. A parent or guardian must sign the application for youth under age 16. Applications that are not signed will not be processed for a license.

Review your application form to make certain all required information is completed and accurate.
Carefully tear or cut the one page form from this pamphlet, and mail the application to:

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You may find the most convenient method is to apply using the online system offered by GFP at its website: gfp.sd.gov. Click on the link that invites you to apply for limited license seasons and follow the instructions. Your application will be submitted directly into the license lottery system without mail time or further handling. If errors occur, you will be prompted to correct them before proceeding.

Print all information one letter or number per box. Do not tape, staple or paper clip forms and fees.

1 SEASON ONE

First Choice: SEASON UNIT TYPE

Second Choice: SEASON UNIT TYPE

Preference Point Option

☐ ***Yes**, I wish to purchase a preference point if I am unsuccessful with this first choice. This fee ($5 residents, $10 nonresidents) is included in my check in addition to the fees for licenses applied for in this section.*

☐ ***No**, I do not wish to purchase a preference point if I am unsuccessful with this first choice and will not receive a preference point in this season for next year.*

☐ *Yes, I am a landowner/operator in this unit.* *Description of land:* SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE COUNTY

SEASON TWO

First Choice: SEASON UNIT TYPE

Second Choice: SEASON UNIT TYPE

Preference Point Option

☐ ***Yes**, I wish to purchase a preference point if I am unsuccessful with this first choice. This fee ($5 residents, $10 nonresidents) is included in my check in addition to the fees for licenses applied for in this section.*

☐ ***No**, I do not wish to purchase a preference point if I am unsuccessful with this first choice and will not receive a preference point in this season for next year.*

☐ *Yes, I am a landowner/operator in this unit.* *Description of land:* SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE COUNTY

SEASON THREE

First Choice: SEASON UNIT TYPE

Second Choice: SEASON UNIT TYPE

Preference Point Option

☐ ***Yes**, I wish to purchase a preference point if I am unsuccessful with this first choice. This fee ($5 residents, $10 nonresidents) is included in my check in addition to the fees for licenses applied for in this section.*

☐ ***No**, I do not wish to purchase a preference point if I am unsuccessful with this first choice and will not receive a preference point in this season for next year.*

☐ *Yes, I am a landowner/operator in this unit.* *Description of land:* SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE COUNTY

NOTE: Your check total should include the largest price of licenses applied for above, and the price of a preference point as described in the preference point option above.

2 Check One: I qualify as a South Dakota resident ☐ I am applying as a nonresident ☐

3 X X X X X — Last four digits of Social Security Number

4 Date of Birth (Month,Day, Year)

5 Driver License or Identification Card Number

State/Province

6 Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)

7 Hunt Safe No. (under age 16)

8 Mailing Address (Street, Box Number, Rural Route)

City State Zip Code Country if not USA

9 ft. in. Height Weight

10 Phone Number

11 E-mail Address

12 Archery applicant information:

I have completed the National Bowhunter Education Foundation course. Yes☐ No☐ Certificate Number: _____ OR

I have previously held a big game archery license in South Dakota, in another state or in a Canadian province. Yes☐ No☐

State or Province: _____ Year _____

13 Gender: Male☐ Female☐

14 Check the box to remove your name from non-GFP mailing lists☐

15 Indicate below if any of your hunting, fishing or trapping privileges are under revocation or suspension in any state or country:

Which privileges are under suspension or revocation: ☐Hunting ☐Fishing ☐Trapping

Which state or country has imposed the revocation or suspension _____

What is the time period of the revocation or suspension _____

I affirm that I am eligible for the license in which I am applying. If this is a hunting license, I affirm that my hunting privileges are not in any way currently revoked or suspended in any state or country. If this is a fishing license, I affirm that my fishing privileges are not in any way currently revoked or suspended in any state or country. I understand that if my hunting, or fishing privileges are revoked or suspended in any state or country I am not eligible for that privilege in this state, and I understand that any misrepresentations of fact or identity may result in criminal prosecution and loss of privileges.

16 Donate my overpayment to Sportsmen Against Hunger ☐
Donate my overpayment to Turn In Poachers ☐

17 X _____ APPLICANT SIGNATURE (parent or guardian if applicant under 16) _____ DATE