

2012 ELK

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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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 BY COMPUTER AT: gfp.sd.gov
On the GFP home page you will find a link at the top of the page to "Licenses and Permits." Click on "Hunting and Fishing," and then on the "apply online" link under Limited Licenses. Follow the instructions to complete and submit your application. You will be required to provide all the standard application information, and you will submit the fee using your credit card number. The end result is your big game application is placed directly into the computer file where licenses are drawn and issued, with no additional handling of a paper application. If you are eligible for preference for a season it will be added automatically. As you grow accustomed to filing electronically, we feel you will find it your most convenient option for applying. In addition, applicants can access the GFP website to check the status of their application. Enter/Create your username and password combination, log in, and click on "View Submitted Applications."



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GAME, FISH AND PARKS

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Drawing Statistics Now Available: NEW! An inter-active online map has been created to view drawing & harvest statistics for each unit. Visit <http://gfp.sd.gov/images/WebMaps/Viewer/ElkHunting>

Applicants may access last year's drawing results online from the GFP home page. On the GFP home page you will find a link at the top of the page to "Licenses and Permits." Click on "Hunting and Fishing," and in the right-hand column you will find a link to "License Draw Statistics." Click and follow instructions. The same link is available as an option when you sign into the online application system. Drawing information will be available from 2011 seasons and 2012 information will be available when the drawing is complete.

Drawing Sequence: The first drawing will be for all eligible applicants. See "License Eligibility" under each season section in the following application instructions. Only one choice may be made per season in the first drawing. You can apply for a second choice in the second drawing. Preference only applies to the first drawing. If you draw your first choice on the first drawing, you will lose eligibility for the specified duration in future years.

The drawing rules for the First Elk Drawing will be:

1. Applicants may submit one choice for each of the five open elk seasons that they are eligible for. There will be no second choices processed for the first drawing.
2. A nonrefundable application fee must be submitted for each season applied for. For example, if you apply for four different elk seasons on this application form, you must submit \$20 with the form.
3. The elk drawings will be conducted in the following order: Custer State Park Firearms Any Elk, Custer State Park Archery Elk-Early Season, Black Hills Firearms Elk, Prairie Firearms Elk, and Black Hills Archery Elk.
4. Once an applicant has drawn a permit, they are not eligible for subsequent drawings. However, the individual will continue to receive additional preference

for subsequent drawings as an unsuccessful applicant. Only one elk license is allowed per individual per year, and this will eliminate the possibility of any individual drawing two licenses.

5. Applicants will be notified if they were successful in the drawing. Those who applied online by credit card will have the full license fee charged to their credit card. Those who applied by paper application will be given until June 16 to submit the full license fee to the GFP License Office.

6. Successful applicants will lose all preference for that particular season and eligibility for future drawings.

The drawing rules for the Second Elk Drawing (if required) will be:

1. Anyone who does not have a 2012 elk license is eligible for the second drawing, including those individuals that were not eligible for the first drawing.
2. Applicants may make a first and second choice for licenses remaining in each particular season after the first drawing.
3. Those applying online will be charged the \$5 nonrefundable fee to their credit card, and if successful the full license fee will be added. Those applying by paper application must submit both the \$5 nonrefundable fee plus the full fee for the license (\$105 for antlerless elk plus \$5 nonrefundable fee for \$110 total submitted). The full license fee (\$105) will be refunded if unsuccessful.
4. The drawing sequence will follow the same sequence as first elk drawing.
5. Tags will be mailed to successful applicants. Unsuccessful applicants will be refunded the license fee.
6. Preference points do not apply to the second elk drawing.

The drawing rules for the Third Elk Drawing (if required) will be:

1. Anyone who does not have a 2012 elk license is eligible for the third drawing.
2. Rules as described for the second elk drawing also apply to the third drawing.

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;

- 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

You are required to provide the last 4 digits of your social security number. 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.

Age Eligibility

- Residents must be at least 12 years old by December 31, 2012 to hunt.
- Residents under 16 must successfully complete a HuntSAFE course.
- Residents who have not completed the HuntSAFE course at the time of application may leave that information blank on the application form. If drawn, their license will be held until the License Office is notified of the HuntSAFE card number once the course has been successfully completed.

Bowhunter Education

Before a license will be issued, all archery elk licensees 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 who have not completed an approved bowhunter education course can still apply. If drawn, their license will be held until the License Office is notified of the certificate number once a course has been successfully completed. Regardless of when the course is completed, payment for licenses drawn must be made by the payment deadline.

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.
- In the second and third drawing, applicants applying for differently priced licenses must include the higher fee. You will receive a partial refund if you draw the lower-priced license.
- 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 two applications may be submitted in the same group.

Submitting Fees

See the Elk Drawing sequence on the front page for application fee rules. 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. A bad check will void the license. Make checks payable to "South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks." Payment for applications submitted online must be made with a valid credit card (Visa or MasterCard). A \$5 nonrefundable fee will be charged at time of application. Non-payment 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 application if the drawing has not 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 bad check fees and penalties are paid in full.

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 & Parks License Office
20641 SD Highway 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 point system for applicants who are unsuccessful on their first choice in the drawing. One point is earned each year the applicant is unsuccessful. Preference is valid on first choices in the first drawing only.

Preference points are automatically credited to an application by the computer system. Preference is maintained by the computer system even if you do not apply the following year. Your preference will still 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/Operator Preference

- For all elk seasons, all landowner/operators must apply using a paper application.
- Half of the licenses allotted in each Black Hills and Prairie elk unit are available for landowner/operator preference.
- A landowner/operator must operate a minimum of 240 acres of land within an elk unit. The qualifying land must have had at least 500 days of elk use since the last day of the previous application period. An elk use day is defined as any day an elk feeds or waters on private land.
- For purposes of elk preference eligibility, members of the qualifying landowner-operator's family including grandparents, parents, spouse, children, children's spouse, or grandchildren who live on the ranch or in the closest community and have an active role in the ranch operation also qualify.
- Only one qualifying applicant per ranch unit per year may apply for a landowner-operator preference elk license. A ranch unit is described as all private property owned and leased for agricultural purposes by written agreement by an individual qualifying landowner in the state. A ranch unit may not be subdivided for the purpose of qualifying for more than one landowner/operator preference.

SEASON APPLICATION INFORMATION

Use the entire 8-digit number when filling out "season-unit-type" on the application.

The license fee includes a \$5 surcharge established by the South Dakota Legislature. Surcharge monies are divided evenly between programs for wildlife damage management and public hunting land access, programs that benefit both landowners and hunters.

ARCHERY ELK

License Eligibility: SD residents who received any license for this season from 2003-2011 are NOT eligible, except those who received a second choice or leftover license after are eligible to apply in the first drawing. All SD residents who do not have a 2012 elk license are eligible to apply in leftover drawings without affecting future eligibility or accrued preference.

Preference Point Only Option: Eligible applicants may apply for a designated unit (AEE-ZZ1-99) if they cannot hunt this year but wish to add preference for next year. The \$5 nonrefundable fee is required. This unit designation may be used as first choice on the first drawing only.

Individual License Quota: You may apply for any and all elk seasons that you are eligible for. However, you are only entitled to hold one elk permit per year, and the elk drawing sequence will limit you to drawing only one elk license.

Application and License Fees: Those applying online will be charged the \$5 nonrefundable fee to their credit card, and if successful the full license fee will be automatically applied to the credit card. Those applying by paper application must submit the \$5 nonrefundable fee. If successful, paper applicants will be notified and given until June 14 to submit the full license fee to the GFP License Office.

Full license fees are:

- Any Elk = \$155
- Antlerless Elk = \$105

Applications Per Envelope: 2 maximum.

Special Requirements: Successful hunters are required to have their elk checked by a Conservation Officer or designee within 24 hours of the kill.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Deadline - Paper applications must be postmarked no later than May 1 or apply online by 8:00 a.m. CDT on May 22. Eligible applicants may submit one application for this season. Results available online by June 7.

Second Deadline - (leftover licenses) Paper applications must be postmarked no later than June 15 or apply online by 8:00 a.m. CDT on June 19. Eligible applicants (anyone who does not already have a 2012 elk license) may submit one application for this season. Results available online by June 22.

Third Deadline - (leftover licenses) Paper applications must be postmarked no later than June 29 or apply online by 8:00 a.m. CDT on July 3. Eligible applicants (anyone who does not already have a 2012 elk license) may submit one application for this season. Results available online by July 6.

Season - Unit - Type Choices:

AEE-H1A- Season Dates: Sept. 1-30. LAWRENCE COUNTY within a line beginning at the junction of the SD-WY state line on I-90; east on I-90 to the junction of US 85 and I-90 at exit 17; south and southwest on US 85 to its junction with the SD-WY state line; then north on the SD-WY state line to I-90, the point of beginning.

- 21: Any Elk - 20 licenses.
- 23: Antlerless Elk - 5 licenses.

AEE-H2A- Season Dates: Sept.1-30. LAWRENCE, PENNINGTON and CUSTER counties within a line beginning at the junction of the SD-WY state line and US 85, then northeast on US 85 to US 385, then south on US 385 to US 16 at Custer, then west on US 16 to the SD-WY state line, then north on the state line to the point of beginning.

- 21: Any Elk - 40 licenses.
- 23: Antlerless Elk - 5 licenses.

AEE-H3A- Season Dates: Sept. 1-30. CUSTER and FALL RIVER counties within a line beginning at the junction of the SD-WY state line and US 16, then east on US 16 to the Custer State Park western boundary, then south on the CSP western boundary and the Wind Cave National Park boundary to US 38, then south on US 385 to SD 79, then south on SD 79 to the Cheyenne River, then west on the Cheyenne River to the SD-WY state line, then north on the state line to the point of beginning.

- 21: Any Elk - 15 licenses.
- 23: Antlerless Elk - 5 licenses.

AEE-H5A- Season Dates: Sept. 1-30. CUSTER and PENNINGTON counties within a line beginning at US 16A and the west boundary of CSP, then west on 16A to US 385, then north to SD 44, then east to the Black Hills National Forest boundary, then south along BHNFB boundary to US 16, then west to South Rockerville Road, then south to SD 40, then east to Playhouse Road, then south to US 16A, then southeast to CSP north boundary, then west and south along CSP boundary to the point of beginning.

Note: Unit H5 is mostly Wilderness Area. The potential exists for a good elk hunt, but there are challenges you will face and the potential for a low hunter success rate. Be prepared to do extensive walking. Only a few roads exist within this unit. In most areas motor vehicle travel is not allowed, including ATVs. If you harvest an elk you will need to pack it out by person or pack animal. The

elk population in this unit is lower than any other Black Hills unit.

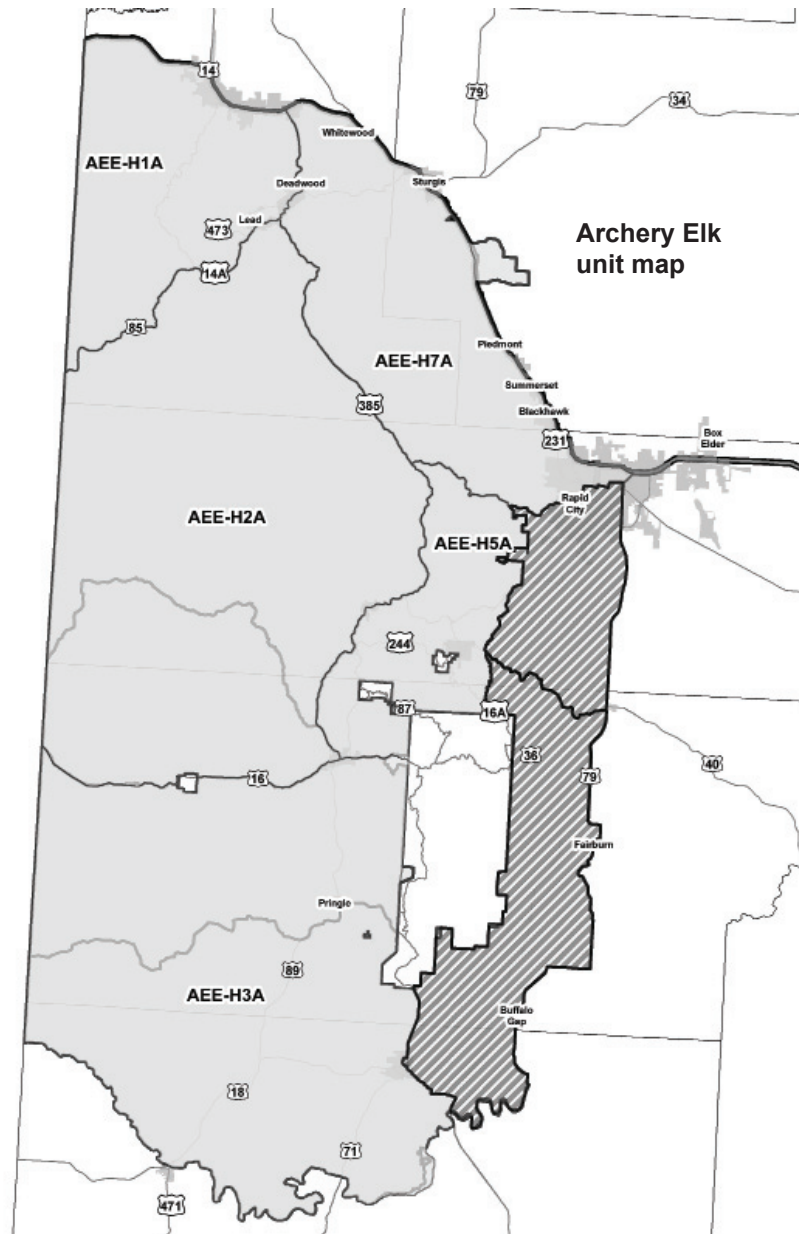
21: Any Elk - 2 licenses.

AEE-H7A- Season Dates: Sept. 1-30. LAWRENCE, MEADE and PENNINGTON counties within a line beginning at the junction of US 85 and I-90 at exit 17; south on US 85 to US 385 at Pluma; south on US 385 to SD 44 near Pactola; east on SD 44 to SD 79 in Rapid City; north on SD 79 (Sturgis Rd) to I-90 at Black Hawk; then north on I-90 to the Tilford Rd., then east on Tilford Rd. to Pleasant Valley Rd., then north and west on Pleasant Valley Rd. to I-90, then north on I-90 to exit 17, the point of beginning.

21: Any Elk - 5 licenses.

AEE-ZZ1- Use this unit designation ONLY as first choice in the first drawing if you wish to apply for this season but NOT receive a license. You will be processed as unsuccessful and will receive the additional preference point for the following year. The \$5 nonrefundable fee is required. This unit choice will not be available in a second or third drawing.

99: 0 licenses.



PRAIRIE ELK

License Eligibility: SD residents who received any license for this season from 2003-2011 are NOT eligible, except those who received a second choice or leftover license are eligible to apply in the first drawing. All SD residents who do not have a 2012 elk license are eligible to apply in leftover drawings without affecting future eligibility or accrued preference.

Preference Point Only Option: Eligible applicants may apply for a designated unit (PRE-ZZ1-99) if they cannot hunt this year but wish to add preference for next year. The \$5 nonrefundable fee is required. This unit designation may be used as first choice on the first drawing only.

Individual License Quota: You may apply for any and all elk seasons that you are eligible for. However, you are only entitled to hold one elk permit per year, and the drawing sequence will limit you to drawing only one elk license.

Application and License Fees: Those applying online will be charged the \$5 nonrefundable fee to their credit card, and if successful the full license fee will be automatically applied to the credit card. Those applying by paper application must submit the \$5 nonrefundable fee. If successful, paper applicants will be notified and given until June 14 to submit the full license fee to the GFP License Office.

Full license fees are:

- Any Elk = \$155
- Antlerless Elk = \$105

Applications Per Envelope: 2 maximum.

Special Requirements: Successful hunters are required to have their elk checked by a Conservation Officer or designee within 24 hours of the kill.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Deadline - Paper applications must be postmarked no later than May 18 or apply online by 8:00 a.m. CDT on May 22. Eligible applicants may submit one application for this season. Results available online by June 7.

Second Deadline - (leftover licenses) Paper applications must be postmarked no later than June 15 or apply online by 8:00 a.m. CDT on June 19. Eligible applicants (anyone who does not already have a 2012 elk license) may submit one application for this season. Results available online by June 22.

Third Deadline - (leftover licenses) Paper applications must be postmarked no later than June 30 or apply online by 8:00 a.m. CDT on July 3. Eligible applicants (anyone who does not already have a 2012 elk license) may submit one application for this season. Results available online by July 6.

Season - Unit - Type Choices:

PRE-09A - Season Dates: Sept. 15-Oct. 31, and Dec. 1-15. LAWRENCE and BUTTE counties within a line beginning at the junction of I-90 and US 85, then north on US 85 to US 34, then south and east on US 34 to I-90, then west on I-90 to the point of beginning. Note: Elk in this unit may or may not be accessible during the hunting season. All of the land in the unit is privately owned. It is recommended that you secure permission to hunt before applying.

21: Any Elk - 10 licenses.

23: Antlerless Elk - 10 licenses.

PRE-11A - Season Dates: July 15-Aug. 31. BENNETT COUNTY and that portion of MELLETTE COUNTY south of SD 44 and west of US 83. Note: This unit has a shared elk herd with Todd County and Rosebud Sioux Tribe. These animals may or may not be available to hunters during the season. This license is valid on private, deeded lands only and is not valid on tribal lands. It is recommended that you secure permission to hunt before applying.

23: Antlerless Elk - 10 licenses.

PRE-11B - Season Dates: Sept. 1-Oct. 14. Same area as PRE-11A.

21: Any Elk - 10 licenses.

23: Antlerless Elk - 5 licenses.

PRE-11C - Season Dates: Oct. 20-Dec. 31. Same area as PRE-11A.

21: Any Elk - 5 licenses.

23: Antlerless Elk - 5 licenses.

PRE-15A - Season Dates: Sept. 8-Oct. 31 and Dec. 1-31. BUTTE COUNTY within a line beginning at the junction of the SD-WY state line and the Redwater River, then north along the state line to the Sourdough Road, then east to Kling Road, then south to US 34, then east to the township line, then south on the township line to the Redwater River, then west along the Redwater River to the SD-WY state line, the point of beginning. Note: This unit has a shared elk herd with Wyoming. These animals may or may not be accessible during the hunting season. All of the land in the unit is privately owned. It is recommended that you secure permission to hunt before applying.

21: Any Elk - 10 licenses.

23: Antlerless Elk - 16 licenses.

PRE-27A - Season Dates: Sept. 1 – Oct. 31. FALL RIVER COUNTY south of the Cheyenne River and west of Hwy 385. ATTENTION APPLICANTS: This unit was created to manage a few elk herds that are present outside the current elk management units. Please familiarize yourself with this unit before applying. The boundaries of this unit were created due to a lack of roads or geographic features to define the perimeter. As a result, a lot of the areas within this unit do not have elk present. The majority of the elk use is associated with the Cheyenne River and west of Angostura Reservoir. Elk in this unit may or may not be accessible during the hunting season. Most of the land in this unit with elk activity is privately owned. It is recommended that you secure permission to hunt before applying.

21: Any Elk - 10 licenses

23: Antlerless Elk - 5 licenses

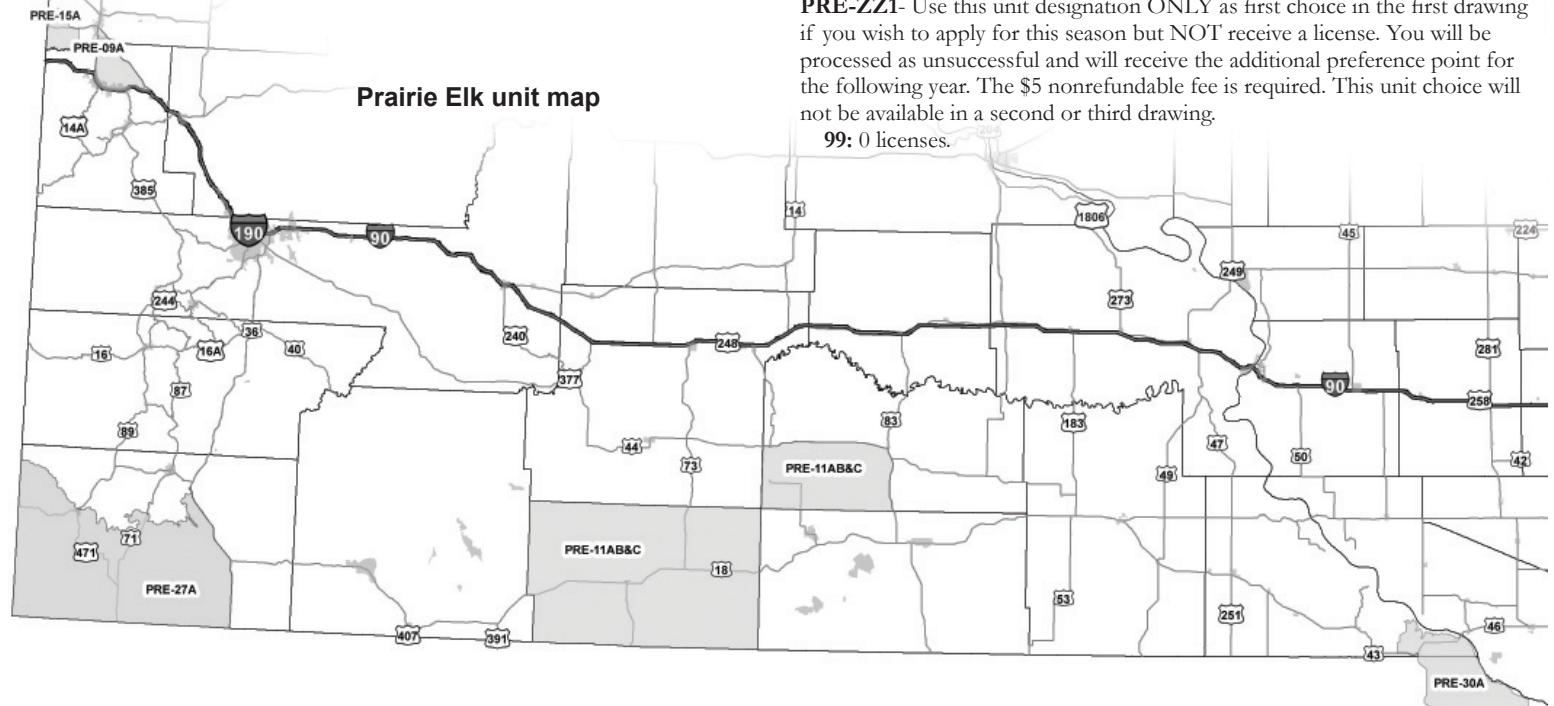
PRE-30A - Season Dates Sept. 29-Oct. 28 and Dec. 1-31. Both SD and Neb. hunters may hunt the following area. South Dakota – GREGORY COUNTY within a line beginning at the junction of US 18 and Scalp Creek Rd (about 4 miles east of Fairfax), then north to its intersection with South Scalp Creek, then east on the south shore of Scalp Creek to the Missouri River, then southeast to the Neb. state line, then west on the state line to US 281, then north to its junction with US 18, then west on US 18 to the point of beginning. Nebraska - BOYD COUNTY east of US 281 and north of Nebraska 12. South Dakota hunters may hunt Nebraska portion of this unit, but only during dates established for Nebraska.

21: Any Elk - 2 licenses.

23: Antlerless Elk - 2 licenses.

PRE-ZZ1 - Use this unit designation ONLY as first choice in the first drawing if you wish to apply for this season but NOT receive a license. You will be processed as unsuccessful and will receive the additional preference point for the following year. The \$5 nonrefundable fee is required. This unit choice will not be available in a second or third drawing.

99: 0 licenses.



CUSTER STATE PARK FIREARMS ELK

Season Dates: Sept. 15-30.

License Eligibility: SD residents who have never received a license for this season are eligible to apply.

Preference Point Only Option: Eligible applicants may apply for a designated unit (CUE-ZZ1-99) if they cannot hunt this year but wish to add preference for next year. A \$5 nonrefundable fee is required.

Individual License Quota: You may apply for any and all elk seasons that you are eligible for. However, you are only entitled to hold one elk permit per year, and the elk drawing sequence will limit you to drawing only one elk license.

Application and License Fees: Those applying online will be charged the \$5 nonrefundable fee to their credit card, and if successful the full license fee will be automatically applied to the credit card. Those applying by paper application must submit the \$5 nonrefundable fee. If successful, paper applicants will be notified and given until June 14 to submit the full license fee to the GFP License Office. Full license fees is \$305.

Applications per Envelope: 2 maximum.

Special Requirements: License holders must attend an orientation at Custer State Park. Notice of the time and place will be provided to successful applicants. Successful elk hunters must have their elk checked by a SD GF&P official within 24 hours of kill.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Paper applications must be postmarked no later than May 18 or apply online by 8:00 a.m. CDT on May 22. Eligible applicants may submit one application. Results available online by June 7.

Season - Unit - Type Choices:

CUE-CU1- Custer State Park.

21: Any Elk - 3 licenses.

CUE-ZZ1- Use this unit designation ONLY as your first choice if you wish to apply for this season but NOT receive a license. You will be processed as unsuccessful and will receive the additional preference point for the following year. The \$5 nonrefundable fee is required.

99: 0 licenses.

CUSTER STATE PARK EARLY ARCHERY ELK

Season Dates: Sept. 1-30.

License Eligibility: SD residents who have never received a license for this season are eligible to apply.

Preference Point Only Option: Eligible applicants may apply for a designated unit (CEE-ZZ1-99) if they cannot hunt this year but wish to add preference for next year. A \$5 nonrefundable fee is required. Individual License Quota: You may apply for any and all elk seasons that you are eligible for. However, you are only entitled to hold one elk permit per year, and the elk drawing sequence will limit you to drawing only one elk license.

Application and License Fees: Those applying online will be charged the \$5 nonrefundable fee to their credit card, and if successful the full license fee will be automatically applied to the credit card. Those applying by paper application must submit the \$5 nonrefundable fee. If successful, paper applicants will be notified and given until June 14 to submit the full license fee to the GFP License Office. Full license fee is \$305.

Applications per Envelope: 2 maximum.

Special Requirements: License holders must attend an orientation at Custer State Park. Notice of the time and place will be provided to successful applicants. Successful elk hunters must have their elk checked by a SD GF&P official within 24 hours of kill.

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Season - Unit - Type Choices:

CEE-CU1- Custer State Park.

21: Any Elk - 3 licenses.

CEE-ZZ1- Use this unit designation ONLY as your first choice if you wish to apply for this season but NOT receive a license. You will be processed as unsuccessful and will receive the additional preference point for the following year. The \$5 nonrefundable fee is required.

99: 0 licenses.

CUSTER STATE PARK LATE ARCHERY ELK

NO SEASON IN 2012.

Preference points will automatically be carried over until the next time this season is available.

CUSTER STATE PARK ANTLERLESS ELK

NO SEASON IN 2012.

Preference points will automatically be carried over until the next time this season is available.

CONTACT US:

License Office
20641 SD Hwy 1806
Fort Pierre, SD 57532

Phone
605.223.7660
TTY: 605.223.7684

Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit our website at:
gfp.sd.gov

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Season/Unit/Type Choices:** Fill in your unit-type choice from the choices provided with each season. Check the box next to the season in which you are claiming landowner/operator preference. The second choice, for those seasons that allow a second choice, is optional. You may apply for multiple seasons with this form. For example, you may apply for Prairie Turkey on one line, Archery Turkey the next, Black Hills Turkey the next and Custer State Park Turkey on the next. You would only need to fill out one form and provide one check to cover the cost of all applications. 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.
- 2. Land Operator Preference:** 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 below, 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 in the first drawing only for a specific season.
- 3. Residency:** Check the appropriate box to indicate that you qualify and are applying as a resident, or applying as a nonresident.
- 4. 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."
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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. 8.
- 7. Print Name:** Print your complete name, with FIRST NAME first, followed by middle initial and last name. Leave a space between each.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. Height:** measured in feet and inches. **Weight:** registered in pounds.
- 11. Phone Number:** Enter your daytime phone number. This information is kept confidential and is used only for contacting and/or surveying hunters.
- 12. 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.
- 13. 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.
- 14. Gender:** Check the appropriate box.
- 15. 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.
- 16. Suspended Privileges:** Any person who has had hunting, fishing or trapping privileges revoked or suspended in any state or country may not purchase a license for or exercise that same privilege in South Dakota during the period of the revocation or suspension.
- 17. 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.
- 18. 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:*

Game, Fish & Parks License Office
20641 SD Hwy 1806
Ft. Pierre, SD 57532

BIG GAME APPLICATION FORM



Please follow instructions on the opposite side of this page. Detach and mail this completed page with the appropriate fee.

DO NOT MARK IN THIS BOX For office use only

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/Unit/Type choices (May apply for multiple seasons on this form and make one payment) Check the box(s) where landowner/operator preference applies. Place description below.

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| Season One: | <input type="text"/> | Second Choice | <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| First Choice | Season Unit Type | Season Unit Type | Season Unit Type | |
| Season Two: | <input type="text"/> | Second Choice | <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| First Choice | Season Unit Type | Season Unit Type | Season Unit Type | |
| Season Three: | <input type="text"/> | Second Choice | <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| First Choice | Season Unit Type | Season Unit Type | Season Unit Type | |
| Season Four: | <input type="text"/> | Second Choice | <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| First Choice | Season Unit Type | Season Unit Type | Season Unit Type | |

2 Landowner/Operator preference: Land described must be within the first choice unit to qualify for this preference.

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| Section | Township | Range | County | Description for first landowner/operator preference selection. |
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| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | |

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

4 Last four digits of Social Security Number

5 Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)

6 Driver License or Identification Card Number

State/Province

7 Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)

8 Hunt Safe No. (under age 16)

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

City State Zip Code Country if not USA

10 ft. in. Weight

11 Phone Number

12 E-mail Address

13 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 _____

14 Gender: Male Female **15** Check the box to remove your name from non-GFP mailing lists

16 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.

17 Donate my overpayment to Sportsmen Against Hunger
 Donate my overpayment to Turn In Poachers

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