

Ring-necked Pheasant Statistics for South Dakota

Season Structure					Licensed Hunters			Population Estimates			Survey Indices		
Year	Length (days)	Opening Day	Bag limit	Hen limit	Residents	Nonresidents	Total	Harvest	Pheasants harvested per hunter	Preseason Population	Preseason pheasants per mile	Average brood size	Postseason cocks per 100 hens
1919	1	30-Oct	2	0	500	500	1,000	200	0.2	100,000			
1920	2	04-Nov	2	0	1,000	1,000	2,000	1,000	0.5	200,000			
1921	7	21-Nov	2	0	10,000	1,000	11,000	7,000	0.6	300,000			
1922	20	09-Nov	2	0	30,000	1,500	31,500	15,000	0.5	500,000			
1923	6	19-Nov	3	0	40,000	1,500	41,500	25,000	0.6	700,000			
1924	15	07-Nov	3	0	50,000	2,100	52,100	250,000	4.8	1,000,000			
1925	15	30-Oct	3	0	75,000	1,100	76,100	500,000	6.6	2,000,000			
1926	52	15-Oct	7	2	82,000	1,400	83,400	1,000,000	12.0	4,000,000			
1927	90	07-Oct	7	3	90,000	2,600	92,600	1,500,000	16.2	6,000,000			
1928	40	25-Oct	5	1	100,000	2,800	102,800	1,250,000	12.2	5,000,000			
1929	16	29-Oct	5	1	95,000	2,700	97,700	1,000,000	10.2	4,000,000			
1930	46	16-Oct	7	2	96,000	2,600	98,600	1,500,000	15.2	7,000,000			
1931	12	15-Oct	3	0	61,000	700	61,700	1,000,000	16.2	5,000,000			
1932	30	20-Oct	4	0	62,000	700	62,700	1,000,000	15.9	5,000,000			
1933	30	10-Oct	5	1	63,000	600	63,600	2,000,000	31.4	8,000,000			
1934	30	21-Oct	5	2	53,000	400	53,400	1,500,000	28.1	7,000,000			
1935	37	21-Oct	6	2	57,000	1,900	58,900	1,500,000	25.5	12,000,000			
1936	20	10-Oct	4	0	61,000	1,600	62,600	1,750,000	28.0	12,000,000			
1937	4	09-Oct	4	0	25,000	800	25,800	75,000	2.9	3,000,000			
1938	14	01-Oct	4	1	44,000	1,800	45,800	1,500,000	32.8	6,000,000			
1939	29	14-Oct	4	1	63,000	2,800	65,800	1,500,000	22.8	6,000,000			
1940	40	01-Oct	5	1	73,000	6,200	79,200	2,500,000	31.6	8,000,000			
1941	50	01-Oct	5	1	83,000	11,000	94,000	3,125,000	33.2	11,000,000			
1942	120	26-Sep	7	2	80,000	16,000	96,000	4,500,000	46.9	15,000,000			
1943	159	25-Sep	7	3	60,000	18,000	78,000	3,168,000	40.6	11,000,000			
1944	163	20-Sep	10	5	77,000	42,000	119,000	6,439,000	54.1	15,000,000			
1945	153	29-Sep	8	4	88,000	87,000	175,000	7,507,000	42.9	16,000,000			
1946	88	15-Oct	5	2	103,000	84,000	187,000	3,550,000	19.0	11,000,000	6.57		
1947	45	11-Oct	3	0	103,000	13,000	116,000	1,496,000	12.9	7,000,000	7.15		60
1948	55	09-Oct	4	0	123,000	26,000	149,000	2,148,000	14.4	9,600,000	7.63		53
1949	45	15-Oct	4	0	121,000	22,000	143,000	1,864,000	13.0	8,100,000	3.10	7.15	45
1950	10	04-Nov	2	0	88,000	2,000	90,000	507,000	5.6	3,200,000	1.99	6.79	63
1951	25	20-Oct	3	0	95,000	10,000	105,000	1,184,000	11.3	6,000,000	3.69	7.13	55
1952	30	18-Oct	3	0	107,000	13,000	120,000	1,490,000	12.4	6,100,000	5.62	7.89	43
1953	30	17-Oct	3	0	100,000	17,000	117,000	1,210,000	10.3	4,900,000	4.27	6.89	41
1954	30	23-Oct	3	0	105,000	17,000	122,000	1,672,000	13.7	6,200,000	4.84	6.92	37
1955	40	22-Oct	3	0	111,000	19,000	130,000	1,608,000	12.4	6,300,000	6.72	6.90	39
1956	35	27-Oct	3	0	102,000	20,000	122,000	1,221,000	10.0	4,300,000	6.46	6.88	34
1957	37	26-Oct	3	0	102,000	20,000	122,000	1,339,000	11.0	5,900,000	7.31	5.90	43
1958	51	18-Oct	4	0	125,000	36,000	161,000	2,635,000	16.4	11,100,000	11.03	6.80	40
1959	58	17-Oct	5	0	117,000	45,000	162,000	2,212,000	13.7	7,500,000	7.64	5.70	22
1960	42	22-Oct	4	0	130,000	28,000	158,000	2,574,000	16.3	9,500,000	6.73	6.23	28
1961	58	21-Oct	4	0	141,000	51,000	192,000	3,247,000	16.9	11,000,000	11.38	6.34	26
1962	61	20-Oct	4	0	138,000	57,000	195,000	2,790,000	14.3	10,200,000	6.52	5.80	44
1963	74	19-Oct	4	0	144,000	68,000	212,000	3,095,000	14.6	10,000,000	11.24	6.50	23
1964	60	17-Oct	3	0	124,000	23,000	147,000	1,474,000	10.0	5,100,000	3.74	5.91	24
1965	44	16-Oct	3	0	102,000	14,000	116,000	797,000	6.9	3,300,000	2.55	6.28	37
1966	16	15-Oct	3	0	82,000	6,000	88,000	409,000	4.6	2,200,000	2.23	6.30	56
1967	37	21-Oct	3	0	111,000	15,000	126,000	908,000	7.2	2,900,000	2.42	6.30	39
1968	37	19-Oct	3	0	117,000	19,000	136,000	880,000	6.5	3,300,000	2.08	7.17	37
1969	30	18-Oct	3	0	96,000	14,000	110,000	622,000	5.7	2,700,000	1.91	7.60	48
1970	37	17-Oct	3	0	108,000	18,000	126,000	901,000	7.2	3,500,000	2.73	7.50	40
1971	42	16-Oct	3	0	117,000	25,000	142,000	1,106,000	7.8	3,700,000	2.45	7.22	32
1972	49	21-Oct	3	0	120,000	28,000	148,000	1,201,000	8.1	4,100,000	2.75	7.64	39
1973	64	20-Oct	3	0	127,000	37,000	164,000	1,283,000	7.8	4,200,000	3.51	7.04	29
1974	49	19-Oct	3	0	126,000	25,000	151,000	1,071,000	7.1	3,000,000	2.64	7.08	25
1975	23	18-Oct	2	0	100,000	12,000	112,000	497,500	4.4	2,100,000	1.53	7.08	42
1976	30	16-Oct	2	0	89,000	8,000	97,000	372,500	3.8	1,400,000	1.03	6.30	35
1977	44	15-Oct	2	0	90,000	10,000	100,000	518,600	5.2	2,300,000	1.62	7.33	43
1978	44	21-Oct	2	0	82,000	13,000	95,000	558,300	5.9	2,100,000	1.38	7.14	38
1979	51	20-Oct	3	0	105,000	18,700	123,700	934,000	7.6	3,600,000	3.20	7.50	39
1980	53	18-Oct	3	0	107,500	28,500	136,000	1,158,700	8.5	4,200,000	3.70	7.80	21
1981	51	17-Oct	3	0	106,300	33,000	139,300	1,299,100	9.3	4,200,000	3.60	6.84	21
1982	51	16-Oct	3	0	95,300	31,800	127,100	1,070,500	8.4	4,200,000	3.37	6.53	34
1983	51	15-Oct	3	0	102,300	36,400	138,700	1,416,600	10.2	4,800,000	3.80	6.66	21
1984	51	20-Oct	3	0	91,290	35,170	126,460	962,700	7.6	3,300,000	2.23	6.20	28
1985	51	19-Oct	3	0	85,500	34,700	120,200	801,700	6.7	3,200,000	2.27	6.19	31
1986	51	18-Oct	3	0	70,850	24,000	94,850	627,300	6.6	2,100,000	1.81	7.04	34
1987	51	18-Oct	3	0	83,000	31,900	114,900	929,700	8.1	3,800,000	2.58	7.01	34
1988	51	15-Oct	3	0	79,800	30,000	109,800	782,700	7.1	3,100,000	2.22	6.23	29
1989	51	21-Oct	3	0	71,700	26,100	97,800	687,000	7.0	2,700,000	2.08	6.54	27
1990	51	20-Oct	3	0	71,300	26,501	97,801	777,300	7.9	3,700,000	2.09	6.86	38
1991	65	19-Oct	3	0	91,200	32,127	123,327	1,222,600	9.9	5,000,000	3.25	6.63	31
1992	65	17-Oct	3	0	83,400	42,900	126,300	969,000	7.7	4,200,000	2.77	6.04	35
1993	65	16-Oct	3	0	78,900	45,500	124,400	1,213,800	9.8	5,500,000	2.90	6.33	36
1994	65	15-Oct	3	0	78,800	65,200	144,000	1,370,600	9.5	5,400,000	4.09	6.48	29
1995	65	21-Oct	3	0	75,286	65,361	140,647	1,292,400	9.2	4,900,000	2.66	6.22	26
1996	65	19-Oct	3	0	77,932	65,602	143,534	1,191,700	8.3	4,800,000	2.59	6.86	31
1997	65	18-Oct	3	0	70,573	42,808	113,381	920,700	8.1	3,600,000	2.64	7.63	32
1998	65	17-Oct	3	0	75,083	60,364	135,447	1,186,700	8.8	5,000,000	4.94	7.20	33
1999	65	16-Oct	3	0	84,342	71,956	156,298	1,464,200	9.4	6,100,000	4.51	7.07	32
2000	72	21-Oct	3	0	79,790	70,182	149,972	1,447,700	9.7	6,700,000	4.16	6.31	37
2001	73	20-Oct	3	0	76,772	73,425	150,197	1,361,300	9.1	6,000,000	3.38	6.76	38
2002	74	19-Oct	3	0	70,821	74,873	145,694	1,261,700	8.7	5,500,000	2.69	6.25	37
2003	75	18-Oct	3	0	78,394	83,544	161,938	1,815,000	11.2	8,700,000	6.20	7.55	40
2004	79	16-Oct	3	0	78,984	91,948	170,932	1,653,000	9.7	8,100,000	5.66	6.39	38
2005	79	15-Oct	3	0	79,359	94,959	174,318	1,960,000	11.2	9,200,000	6.63	6.72	39
2006	79	21-Oct	3	0	79,953	98,212	178,165	1,846,400	10.4	8,400,000	6.22	6.06	38
2007	79	20-Oct	3	0	77,879	103,231	181,110	2,122,700	11.7	11,900,000	7.85	6.71	48
2008	79	18-Oct	3	0	75,831	100,349	176,180	1,933,200	11.0	10,300,000	8.56	6.38	47
2009	79	17-Oct	3	0	69,941	97,347	167,288	1,648,000	9.6	8,520,000	6.32	6.03	47
2010	79	16-Oct	3	0	72,465	100,189	172,654	1,831,576	10.6	9,840,000	6.45	6.25	50
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