

2026 FALL TURKEY



Draw	Application Opens	Application Closes	Results Available
First	08/11/2026	09/02/2026, 8:00 AM CDT	09/04/2026
Second	09/08/2026	09/22/2026, 8:00 AM CDT	09/25/2026
Third	09/29/2026	10/13/2026, 8:00 AM CDT	10/14/2026
Leftover	10/15/2026	01/31/2027	

LICENSE AVAILABILITY

Unit General Area	Type	Resident		Nonresident	
01A Minnehaha	31	25	—	0	—
02A East Pennington	31	50	—	4	—
06A Brookings	31	20	—	0	—
07A Yankton	31	175	—	0	—
08A Davison / Hanson	31	50	—	0	—
10A Aurora / Douglas	31	25	—	0	—
12A Bon Homme	31	175	—	0	—
13A Buffalo / Brule	31	50	—	0	—
15A Butte / North Lawrence	37	75	—	6	—
17A Charles Mix	31	50	—	0	—
21A Custer / Pennington	31	50	—	4	—
24A Dewey / Ziebach	31	50	—	4	—
29A Grant	31	150	▲	0	—
31A Haakon	31	50	—	4	—
35A Harding	31	50	—	4	—
36A Hughes	31	10	◆	0	◆
39A Jackson	37	100	▲	8	▲
45A Lyman	31	50	—	4	—
48A Marshall / Roberts	31	100	—	0	—
49A Meade	31	50	—	4	—
52A Moody	31	25	—	0	—
53A Perkins / North Meade	31	25	▼	2	▼
58A Stanley	31	25	—	2	—
60A Tripp	31	50	—	4	—
BH1 Black Hills	31	100	▼	8	▼
ST1 Mentored	31	Unlimited	—	Unlimited	—

LICENSE CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR

▲ Increase — No Change ▼ Decrease ◆ New Type

FEE SCHEDULE

License Types	Resident	Nonresident
31 - one any wild turkey	\$20	\$106
37 - two any wild turkeys	\$25	\$131
31 - Mentored turkey (one any wild turkey)	\$5	\$10

RETURN POLICY

Return Fee: \$10 - Residents | \$30 - Nonresidents

A fee will be assessed if a customer returns their license. They will also be ineligible for any subsequent draws that year for that respective season.

SEASON DATES

November 1, 2026 - January 31, 2027

MENTORED LICENSE

Open to both residents and nonresidents. Purchases will open August 11, 2026. Look up mentor eligibility requirements at <https://gfp.sd.gov/youth-mentored>. Mentored Fall Turkey licenses are valid wherever a Fall Turkey unit is open. Review unit descriptions for restrictions. *Note, license will be issued to the mentee.* Mentees cannot purchase a regular Fall Turkey license.

GENERAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

Visit <https://gfp.sd.gov/hunt-fish-license/> to view application information, residency and age requirements, landowner preference, preference points, and license fee explanations.

[Unit Descriptions and Map](#)
[Interactive Hunting Unit Map](#)

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NOTE: All applications must be submitted [online](#).