



EAST RIVER, WEST RIVER, BLACK HILLS DEER DRAW

- Drawings for the East River, West River, and Black Hills deer seasons would be at the same time.
- There would be 4 draws:
 1. **First Draw** – Residents would have the opportunity to apply for a 1st and 2nd choice across the combination of the 3 seasons (East River Deer, West River Deer, and Black Hills Deer). Non-Residents would have the opportunity to apply for a 1st and 2nd choice of available non-resident licenses across the combination of West River Deer and Black Hills Deer only. Successful applicants would have the opportunity to pick up one license in the first draw period.
 2. **Second Draw** – Individuals who did not receive a 1st draw license would be eligible to apply for a license in the 2nd draw period. Residents would have the opportunity to apply for a 1st and 2nd choice across the combination of the three seasons (East River Deer, West River Deer, and Black Hills Deer). Non-Residents would have the opportunity to apply for a 1st and 2nd choice of available non-resident licenses across the combination of West River and Black Hills Deer only. Individuals who did not receive a license in the 1st draw period have the opportunity to pick up one license in the 2nd draw period.
 3. **Third Draw** – Residents (including residents successful in the 1st or 2nd draw periods) would have the opportunity to apply for a 1st and 2nd choice across the combination of the 3 seasons (East River Deer, West River Deer, and Black Hills Deer). Non-Residents (including those successful in the 1st or 2nd draw periods) would have the opportunity to apply for 1st and 2nd choice of available non-resident licenses across the combination of West River and Black Hills Deer only. Applicants can pick up 1 license in the 3rd draw period.
 4. **Fourth Draw** – Licenses remaining in the 4th draw period would be pooled and made available to both residents and non-residents across the combination of the 3 seasons (East River Deer, West River Deer, and Black Hills Deer). Hunters would have the opportunity to pick up an additional 3 licenses.
 5. **Leftovers** – After the 4th draw period remaining licenses would be issued first-come, first-served. Licenses are available to residents and non-residents whether or not they already have a license. An individual may have an unlimited number of deer licenses for the 3 seasons and units or combination of the 3 seasons and units.
- A preference point system would remain in place, and you would not lose your current points.
- Landowner preference would remain unchanged.



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- No changes would be made to the application processes for Custer State Park Deer, National Wildlife Refuge Deer, Muzzleloader Deer, Archery Deer, or Youth Deer.
- Individuals who received a Special Buck license are not eligible to apply until the third draw period.
- Individual License Quota:
 1. Residents may have:
 - 1 license from the 1st or 2nd drawing;
 - Up to 2 licenses through the 3rd drawing (any combination of East River Deer, West River Deer, and/or Black Hills Deer);
 - Up to 5 licenses (any combination of East River, West River and/or Black Hills) through the 4th drawing;
 - Unlimited number after the 4th drawing.
 - The Special Buck license is included in this total.
 2. Non-Residents may have:
 - 1 license from the 1st or 2nd drawing (West River Deer and Black Hills Deer only);
 - Up to 2 licenses through the 3rd drawing ((West River Deer and Black Hills Deer only);
 - Up to 5 licenses (any combination of East River Deer, West River Deer, and/or Black Hills Deer) through the 4th drawing;
 - Unlimited number after the 4th drawing.
 - The Special Buck license is included in this total.