

## 2020 RINGNECK OUTLOOK

HUNT THE GREATEST IN SOUTH DAKOTA

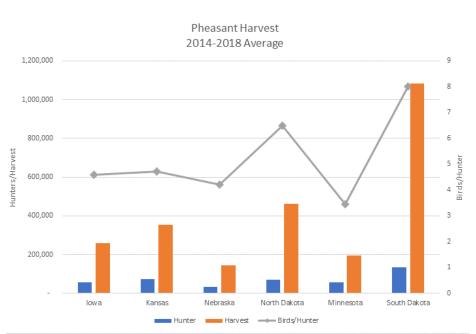
With rolling hills and endless prairies, South Dakota is home to the best pheasant hunting in the country. With abundant public land hunting opportunities, hunters have access to some of the greatest spots to chase birds. Whether that's the greatest land, birds or with the greatest people, South Dakota is the place to go pheasant hunting. Always has been, always will be.

SOUTH DAKOTA PHEASANT HUNTING THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE IT.

There is no place to harvest pheasants quite like South Dakota. According to annual pheasant harvest information, South Dakota routinely comes in head and shoulders above the rest of the region. Even on a "down" year, pheasant harvest is consistently double, if not triple surrounding pheasant hunting states.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS OCTOBER 17

TRADITIONAL PHEASANT HUNTING SEASON BEGINS



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#### THE OUTDOORS ARE OPEN

Covid-19 won't stop the wily roosters from flying or the hunters from venturing into the fields. The outdoors are open in South Dakota and we can't think of a better way to stay six feet apart this fall. Get out into the great wide open in the home of the world's greatest pheasant hunting and make the greatest memories this year.

"It's not only about the hunt – the true value is spending quality time with friends and family. We make wonderful memories through the laughter and storytelling. It's memories and this special time that can be passed down to the next generation." Lori W. Rapid City, S.D.

#### WHERE TO HUNT



Great pheasant hunting means great hunting land as well. South Dakota has incredible amounts of public land across the landscape. On your hunt you'll find Game Production Areas, Walk-in Areas, Waterfowl Production Areas and more. These lands are open to public hunting and ready for hunters to enjoy. Learn more about

the lands in South Dakota at **gfp.sd.gov/hunting-areas** or pick up your Hunting Atlas at any license agent.



#### PREMIER OUTDOOR DESTINATION

- » South Dakota is one of the few places in the world where you can bag the upland bird trifecta - sharptailed grouse, prairie chicken and pheasant - all on the same hunt!
- » Excellent walleye fishing on the Missouri River and in the Glacial Lakes region presents the perfect opportunity to rest your legs and wet some lines!
- » Many state parks offer camping sites, camping and modern cabins and lodge opportunities to complete your outdoor adventure as well as offer fun for the whole family!

#### **PLAN YOUR GREATEST HUNT**

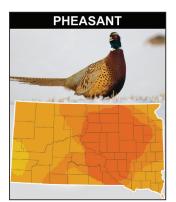
Are you planning your hunt in South Dakota? We've got you covered!

#### Full Service Experience

South Dakota is home to numerous hunting lodges and guided hunt opportunities. If you are looking for sure fire action, this could be the type of hunt for you! Learn more about lodges and guided hunts in South Dakota at travelsouthdakota.com/recreation/hunting/lodge-hunt.

#### **Do-It-Yourself Adventure**

Are you looking for a DIY adventure, but aren't sure where to start? South Dakota is home to abundant pheasant hunting lands and opportunities. It can be hard to narrow down where you want to go. Check out the pheasant distribution map to see where the primary range is found across South Dakota. You can also learn more about the different types of areas to hunt in South Dakota at **travelsouthdakota**. **com/recreation/hunting/region-breakdowns**.



#### **Pheasant** Distribution

Primary pheasant range is in central and eastern South Dakota, though there are pockets of excellent pheasant hunting in the western part of the state.

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