

2021 DEER APPLICATIONS

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Eligibility: Resident and Nonresident
Application Deadline: June 11
Season Dates: November 13-28
(except Gregory County. See the unit description.)
December 11-19 (Antlerless tags only)

Page 9 BLACK HILLS DEER

Eligibility: Resident and Nonresident
Application Deadline: June 11
Season Dates: November 1-30

Page 11 CUSTER STATE PARK DEER

Eligibility: Resident Only
Application Deadline: June 11
Season Dates: See season description

Page 12 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE DEER

Eligibility: Resident and Nonresident
Application Deadline: June 11
Season Dates: See unit descriptions

Page 13 MUZZLELOADER DEER

Eligibility: Any Deer - Resident Only
Antlerless Deer - Resident & Nonresident
Application Deadline: June 11
Antlerless Deer - No Deadline, opens
September 10
Season Dates: December 1, 2021 - January 1, 2022

Page 14 EAST RIVER DEER

Eligibility: Resident
(Nonresidents may apply for leftover tags after
4th drawing is complete)
Application Deadline: Residents - June 11
Nonresidents - Opens September 10
Season Dates: November 20-December 5
December 11-19 (Antlerless tags only)

Page 17 RESIDENT APPRENTICE DEER

Eligibility: Resident Only
Application Deadline: No Deadline
Season Dates: September 11, 2021 - January 1, 2022

Page 18 YOUTH DEER

Eligibility: Resident and Nonresident
Application Deadline: No Deadline
Season Dates: September 11, 2021 - January 1, 2022

Page 19 RESIDENT ARCHERY DEER

Eligibility: Resident Only
Application Deadline: No Deadline
Season Dates: September 1, 2021 - January 1, 2022

NEW REGULATION FOR DISPOSAL OF DEER CARCASSES:

Chronic wasting disease (CWD) has been detected in sixteen counties including hunting units associated with the Black Hills, West River, East River, and Refuge deer hunting seasons. To help reduce the artificial spread of CWD, new carcass disposal regulations will be in effect for the 2021 deer hunting seasons. **Before applying for licenses, deer applicants are encouraged to view and understand the new regulations.** See the CWD section of this application and visit gfp.sd.gov/2021-cwd-regulations for more information.

DEER APPLICATION: All deer seasons available to the public are included in this application, with the exception of Special Buck as that draw takes place earlier in the year and Nonresident Archery Deer which is a separate application.

APPLICATION FORMS: Two different seasons can be applied for at the same time, on the same form. However, if you prefer to apply at different times or with different forms, an extra one has been provided.

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 ONLINE: gfp.sd.gov

Applying online is as easy as it has ever been for any type of big game hunting license in South Dakota. Simply visit gfp.sd.gov to apply online. You cannot miss the link from the homepage that says "Purchase/apply for a Hunting/Fishing License." From there, the system walks you through step by step. If you do not already have an account, you will be required to create one. You will begin by selecting a season to apply for and your first choice hunting unit. Please note that you are required to provide a credit or debit card number to finish the transaction. Upon completion and submission of your application, you are then placed directly into the drawing for the unit you selected. Preference points are automatically included if you had any from previous years. To learn more about applying online, a tutorial video is available and will walk you through the process step by step. If you have 10 minutes, take the time to watch this video online at gfp.sd.gov.

DRAWING STATISTICS AVAILABLE:

Applicants may access last year's drawing results online gfp.sd.gov/licenses/general-hunt-fish/default. Drawing information will be available from 2020 seasons and 2021 information will be available when the drawing is complete.

Apply online!
gfp.sd.gov

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 or in a medical or dental residency program;
- 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

The last four digits of your Social Security Number are required. 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.

Submitting Applications

Applications may be submitted online or by mailing the forms provided in this pamphlet (forms may be photocopied). Proper postage must be affixed to ensure delivery.

Mail to:

Game, Fish and Parks License Office, 20641 SD Hwy 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 preference system for applicants who are unsuccessful on their first choice in the first drawing. One point may be purchased each year the applicant is unsuccessful. Purchased preference points are automatically credited to an application even if you do not apply the following year. Preference cannot be transferred to another person. Applicants can choose to use their preference points for first and/or second choices in the first three draws. If a person chooses to use their preference points, and they are successful in drawing that license, they will lose all accumulated preference points for that season. If a person chooses not to use their preference points and are successful in drawing a license, they will not lose their preference points for that season. As before, preference use is mandatory for the first choice in the first draw. If you have any questions about your preference, please contact our Licensing Office at 605.223.7660.

Note: *Applicants who draw a first-choice license and subsequently refuse to take the license will lose all accumulated preference and eligibility.*

Resident Landowner Preference

(applies only to West River, East River and Black Hills deer seasons)

- Half the resident permits for the seasons listed above are set aside for the first choice in the first drawing for residents who qualify for landowner preference.
- To be eligible for landowner preference, a landowner or tenant must operate at least 160 acres of private land within the unit applied for as first choice.
- "Operate" means: to lease or hold fee title to farm or ranch real property and be directly involved in the management decisions made for agricultural purposes on the farm or ranch.
- "Agricultural purposes" includes the producing, raising, growing, or harvesting of food or fiber upon agricultural land, including dairy products, livestock, crops, timber, and grasslands.
- Land leased solely for hunting, fishing or trapping does not qualify for

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landowner preference.

- A landowner or tenant, but not both, may claim landowner preference for the same qualifying property.
 - Immediate family members are eligible, and include the applicant's spouse and the applicant's children residing with the applicant or on land owned or leased by the resident farmer or rancher.
 - Employment on a farm or ranch alone does not qualify an individual for landowner preference.
 - Shareholders of a corporation, members of a limited liability company holding a membership interest in the company, partners in a partnership, and beneficiaries of a trust entitled to the current income and assets held in trust; all organized and in good standing under the laws of South Dakota are eligible for landowner preference if:
 1. The entity holds title to 160 acres or more of private land located within the hunting unit applied for; (*continued on next page*)
- (*Resident Landowner Preference continued*)
2. The shareholder, member, partner, or trust beneficiary applying for landowner preference is a resident; and
 3. The shareholder, member, partner, or trust beneficiary has responsibility for making the day-to-day management decisions for agricultural purposes on the farm or ranch.
- Nonresident landowners do not qualify for this preference.

Age Eligibility

- Residents and nonresidents must be 12 years old by Dec. 31 to hunt.
- Residents under age 16 must successfully complete a HuntSAFE course.
- Nonresidents under age 16 must include the certificate number from their hunter safety card, or a current or previous hunting license issued to them from any state.
- Residents and nonresidents who have not completed the HuntSAFE course at the time of application must use a paper application and leave that information blank on the application form. If drawn, their license will be held until the GFP License Office is notified of the HuntSAFE card number once the course has been successfully completed.
- Information on the "Mentored Hunt" program is found in a separate application form.

Submitting Fees

You must submit the appropriate license fee to cover the cost of each season applied for on this multiple application form as well as any preference point fees. 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. Make checks payable to "South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks." Payment for applications submitted online must be made with a valid credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express). Your credit card will not be charged until you are either, 1) successful in the drawing, or 2) unsuccessful in the drawing but elected to receive a preference point. Nonpayment 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 license if the draw has not yet 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 any bad check fees and penalties are paid in full.

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 six applications may be submitted in the same group.
- An incomplete application voids all other applications in the group.

- Applicants with preference points should be aware when applying with applicants with fewer preference points: Doing so gives all applicants the lowest point represented in the group.
- Residents and nonresidents may apply together in the same group. Either all in the group will be drawn together or all will be rejected. Residents must submit the resident fee and nonresidents must submit the nonresident fee. This is valid only in seasons and units where both resident and nonresident licenses are available for a specific drawing. It should be noted that in most instances, residents who apply with nonresidents will have a diminished chance of drawing a first-choice license.

Application Rules

- Applications not properly filled out will be returned.
- Applicants applying for differently priced licenses as first and second choice must include the higher fee. You will receive a partial refund if you draw the lower-priced license.
- Applicants wishing to receive a preference point for seasons in which they are unsuccessful in their first choice, must include appropriate preference point fee.
- Licenses may not be transferred to another person.

In 2019, the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) Commission unanimously approved a new deer license allocation proposal that allows a resident hunter to apply for two of the six deer seasons in the first draw. These seasons include: East River/Special Buck, West River/Special Buck, Black Hills, Muzzleloader, Refuge and Custer State Park. Special Buck license holders are limited to one additional application in the first draw if that application was not valid for the same season as their Special Buck license.

Nonresident hunters are still eligible for eight percent of the allocation for West River, Black Hills and Refuge hunting seasons during the first drawing.

Other details include:

- In the second draw, a hunter may not apply for a leftover license if they possess two licenses for any of the East River/Special Buck, West River/Special Buck, Black Hills, Muzzleloader, Refuge and Custer State Park deer hunting units in the first draw. A person with one license for these seasons may submit one application for a season they currently do not possess a license.
- In the third draw, a resident hunter (even if they possess 2 licenses) may submit one application for each season they do not possess a license.
- In the fourth draw, resident hunters may submit up to five applications. Only those nonresidents without a license may apply for a license remaining in pools originally designated (8%) for nonresidents (West River, Black Hills or Refuge). Applicants who already have a Special Buck license cannot apply for a Special Buck license in the fourth draw. If an applicant possesses a West River Deer license, they may not apply for a West River Special Buck license in the fourth draw.
- After the fourth draw, all remaining resident and nonresident licenses would be pooled and sold first-come, first-served. There will be no limit on the number of licenses that a person can acquire. However, applicants who already have a Special Buck license cannot apply for any other Special Buck license. If an applicant possesses a West River Deer license, they may not apply for a West River Special Buck license.

In addition, preference points for the combined deer drawings would be free to youth age 15 or younger during the calendar year when the preference point is acquired. A first-time applicant for a combined deer drawing that is or was age 15 or younger in the calendar year of the drawing would receive a bonus preference point for that drawing. The Commission intends to conduct a comprehensive review of these changes in 2022.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

The unit-type designations apply to both resident and nonresident licenses. Use the entire 8-digit number in the first column when filling out “Unit-Type” on the application.

The license fee (except Apprentice Deer) includes a \$6 surcharge established by the South Dakota legislature. Surcharge monies are divided between programs for wildlife damage management and public hunting land access, programs that benefit both landowners and hunters.

TRIBAL LANDS. State licenses are valid on private, deeded lands within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation. Persons applying to hunt on Tribal lands should contact the appropriate tribal office concerning tribal lands.

NATIONAL FOREST ROAD TRAVEL. National Forests and Grasslands in South Dakota now have Travel Plans in effect. If you are planning a trip for hunting or recreation please contact the local Forest Service office for your hunting unit to find out which roads, trails, and areas are open for highway and off-road motorized travel, and if seasonal restrictions apply. New roads, trails, and areas have been developed and some roads, trails, and areas you may have used in the past may be closed to public use. Recreation fees may apply. Contact US Forest Service for more information.

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- Use the entire 8-digit number in the first column when filling out “Season-Unit-Type” on the big-game application form.

Example:

W	R	D	0	2	A	0	8
Season		Unit		Type			

Season Dates: November 13-28, 2021. See unit descriptions for exceptions to season dates for Gregory County.

Antlerless only season: Only those tags specifically designated as “antlerless” are valid from December 11-19. “Any” deer tags do not convert for this antlerless only season.

License Eligibility: Residents and nonresidents are eligible for all units, except individuals who received a West River Special Buck license (Unit WRD-WR1-01 or WRD-WR1-11); these individuals are not eligible to apply until the fourth drawing for residents and after the fourth drawing for nonresidents.

Individual License Quota: See Application Rules on page 3 for information.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than June 11, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT June 16. Results available online by July 2. One application may be submitted per applicant.

Second Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than July 16, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT July 22. Results available online by July 23.

Third Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than Aug. 6, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT Aug. 11. Results available online by Aug. 13. Those who do not have a license may submit one application.

Fourth Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than Aug. 27, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT Sept. 1. Results available online by Sept. 3. In the fourth draw, residents may submit up to five applications in each deer season.

Leftover Licenses - After the fourth deadline drawings, licenses remaining will be pooled and issued first-come, first-served starting Sept. 10 to both residents and nonresidents. Licenses are available to individuals whether or not they already have a license. An individual may have an unlimited number of West River deer licenses for any unit or combination of units.

SEASON-UNIT-TYPE CHOICES

WRD-02A- PENNINGTON and MEADE counties within a line beginning at I-90 at New Underwood, then north on New Underwood Road to the Belle Fourche River, then east on the Belle Fourche River to the Cheyenne River, then east on the Cheyenne River to the Pennington-Haakon county line, then south on the county line to I-90, then west on I-90 to New Underwood, the point of beginning.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
400 resident licenses (\$40); 32 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail;
200 resident licenses (\$50); 16 nonresident licenses (\$336)

WRD-02C- PENNINGTON CO. south of I-90 and east of the Cheyenne River.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
100 resident licenses (\$40); 8 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail;
50 resident licenses (\$40); 4 nonresident licenses (\$286)

WRD-11A- BENNETT CO. north of US 18.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
150 resident licenses (\$40); 12 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail Deer;
50 resident licenses (\$40); 4 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;
50 resident licenses (\$20); 4 nonresident licenses (\$80)

WRD-11B- BENNETT CO. south of US 18, excluding Lacreek National Wildlife Refuge.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
100 resident licenses (\$40); 8 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail Deer;
75 resident licenses (\$40); 6 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail Deer;
75 resident licenses (\$20); 6 nonresident licenses (\$80)

WRD-15A- BUTTE CO. except that portion included in 15B.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
250 resident licenses (\$40); 20 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 17P:** Valid for THREE Antlerless Whitetail, valid on private land only;
500 resident licenses (\$30); 40 nonresident licenses (\$120)
- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail;
650 resident licenses (\$50); 52 nonresident licenses (\$336)

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WRD-15B- BUTTE CO. south of US 212 and west of SD 79; and LAWRENCE CO. north of I-90.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
250 resident licenses (\$40); 20 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 17P:** Valid for THREE Antlerless Whitetail, valid on private land;
300 resident licenses (\$30); 24 nonresident licenses (\$120)
- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail;
400 resident licenses (\$50); 32 nonresident licenses (\$336)

WRD-20A- CORSON CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
150 resident licenses (\$40); 12 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail;
400 resident licenses (\$50); 32 nonresident licenses (\$336)

WRD-21A- CUSTER CO. east of SD 79, and PENNINGTON CO. south of I-90 between SD 79 on the west and the Cheyenne River on the east.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
125 resident licenses (\$40); 10 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail;
250 resident licenses (\$40); 20 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 13P:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail, valid on private land only;
100 resident licenses (\$20); 8 nonresident licenses (\$80)

WRD-21B- Portions of CUSTER and PENNINGTON counties within a line beginning at the junction of US 385 and Custer County Road 101, then east on Custer County Road 101 to the section line between section 24 and 19, township 6 south, range 7 east, then north on this section line to its junction with sections 13 and 18, township 6 south, range 7 east, then east on the section line between section 18 and 19, township 6 south, range 7 east to its junction with SD 79, then north on SD 79 to the Rapid City city limits, then west along the Rapid City city limits to its junction with US 16, then southwest on US 16 to its junction with the Black Hills National Forest boundary, then south along the BHNFB boundary to its junction with the northeast corner of Custer State Park (CSP), then south along the eastern boundaries of CSP and Wind Cave National Park (WCNP) to the southeast corner of WCNP, then west along the southern boundary of WCNP to its junction with US 385, then south on US 385 the point of beginning.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
100 resident licenses (\$40); 8 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail;
100 resident licenses (\$40); 8 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;
50 resident licenses (\$20); 4 nonresident licenses (\$80)

WRD-24A- DEWEY CO, excluding Little Moreau Recreation Area and Game Production Area.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
100 resident licenses (\$40); 8 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail;
250 resident licenses (\$40); 20 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;
100 resident licenses (\$20); 8 nonresident licenses (\$80)

WRD-24B- DEWEY CO. limited to only the Little Moreau Recreation Area and Game Production Area. This unit is all public land. No Landowner Preference applies.

- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail;
10 resident licenses (\$40); 1 nonresident license (\$286)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;
10 resident licenses (\$20); 1 nonresident license (\$80)

WRD-27A- Portions of CUSTER and FALL RIVER counties (excluding Unit 27L) within a line beginning at the junction of the SD-WY state line and US 18, then east on US 18 to its junction with the Cheyenne River, then east along the Cheyenne River to its junction with US 18 and 385, then north on US 18 and 385 to its junction with SD 79 and continuing along SD 79 to its junction with the section line between section 19 and 18, township 6 south, range 7 east, then west on this section line to its junction with sections 13 and 24, township 6 south, range 7 east, then south on the section line between sections 19 and 24, township 6 south, range 7 east to its junction with Custer Co. Rd 101, then west on Custer Co. Rd 101 to its junction with US 385, then south on US 385 to its junction with Fall River Co. Rd 18 (Argyle Rd), then northwest on Fall River Co. Rd 18 and Custer Co. Rd 333 to its junction with SD 89, then south on SD 89 to its junction with Fall River Co. Rd 12, then west on Fall River Co. Rd 12 to its junction with Custer Co. Rd 319, then west on Custer Co. Rd 319 to its junction with Custer Co. Rd 715, then west on Custer Co. Rd 715 to its junction with Custer Co. Rd 769, then west on Custer Co. Rd 769 through Dewey to its junction with the SD-WY state line, then south along the SD-WY state line to its junction with US 18, the point of beginning.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
125 resident licenses (\$40); 10 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail;
50 resident licenses (\$50); 4 nonresident licenses (\$336)
- 19P:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail, valid on private land only;
50 resident licenses (\$30); 4 nonresident licenses (\$120)

WRD-27B- FALL RIVER CO. not included in 27A and 27L.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
200 resident licenses (\$40); 16 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail;
200 resident licenses (\$40); 16 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 19:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail;
200 resident licenses (\$30); 16 nonresident licenses (\$120)
- 19P:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail, valid on private land only;
200 resident licenses (\$30); 16 nonresident licenses (\$120)

WRD-27L- FALL RIVER CO. limited to the Hill Ranch Game Production Area; the Forest Service Lands included in and connected to the Hill Ranch GPA boundaries on the south and west sides; and the State managed Bureau of Reclamation Lands adjacent and connected to the Hill Ranch GPA /Forest Service complex north of the Cheyenne River and on the west side of Angostura Reservoir. This unit is all public land. Landowner preference does not apply.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
5 resident licenses (\$40); 1 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail;
10 resident licenses (\$40); 1 nonresident licenses (\$286)

WRD-30A- GREGORY CO. Season Dates: Nov. 6-9 and Nov. 22-28.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
25 resident licenses (\$40); 2 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail;
600 resident licenses (\$50); 48 nonresident licenses (\$336)
- 19:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail;
200 resident licenses (\$30); 16 nonresident licenses (\$120)
- 19P:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail, valid on private land only;
100 resident licenses (\$30); 8 nonresident licenses (\$120)

WRD-30B- GREGORY CO. Season Dates: Nov. 13-28.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
25 resident licenses (\$40); 2 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail;
600 resident licenses (\$50); 48 nonresident licenses (\$336)
- 19:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail;
200 resident licenses (\$30); 16 nonresident licenses (\$120)
- 19P:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail, valid on private land only;
100 resident licenses (\$30); 8 nonresident licenses (\$120)

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WRD-31A- HAAKON CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
600 resident licenses (\$40); 48 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 08:** Valid for one Any Deer and one Any Antlerless Deer;
50 resident licenses (\$50); 4 nonresident licenses (\$336)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail;
100 resident licenses (\$40); 8 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 19:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail;
100 resident licenses (\$30); 8 nonresident licenses (\$120)

WRD-35A- HARDING CO. west of US 85 excluding those portions of the Custer National Forest within Unit 35L.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
350 resident licenses (\$40); 28 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 03P:** Valid for one Any Antlerless Deer, valid on private land only;
50 resident licenses (\$20); 4 nonresident licenses (\$80)
- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail;
250 resident licenses (\$50); 20 nonresident licenses (\$336)
- 19P:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail, valid on private land only;
250 resident licenses (\$30); 20 nonresident licenses (\$120)

WRD-35C- HARDING CO. east of US 85 excluding those portions of the Custer National Forest within Unit 35L.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
250 resident licenses (\$40); 20 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 03P:** Valid for one Any Antlerless Deer, valid on private land only;
50 resident licenses (\$20); 4 nonresident licenses (\$80)
- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail;
250 resident licenses (\$50); 20 nonresident licenses (\$336)
- 19P:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail, valid on private land only;
250 resident licenses (\$30); 20 nonresident licenses (\$120)

WRD-35L- HARDING CO. restricted to Custer National Forest Service, except for the West Short Pines and the South Dakota portion of the Long Pines. This unit is all public land. Landowner preference does not apply.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
100 resident licenses (\$40); 8 nonresident licenses (\$286)

WRD-39A- JACKSON CO. north of the White River.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
175 resident licenses (\$40); 14 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail;
100 resident licenses (\$40); 8 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;
50 resident licenses (\$20); 4 nonresident licenses (\$80)

WRD-39B- JACKSON CO. south of the White River.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
275 resident licenses (\$40); 22 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail;
50 resident licenses (\$40); 4 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;
50 resident licenses (\$20); 4 nonresident licenses (\$80)

WRD-41A- JONES CO., except for that area in unit WRD-45D (Ft. Pierre National Grasslands area).

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
200 resident licenses (\$40); 16 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail;
300 resident licenses (\$40); 24 nonresident licenses (\$286)

WRD-45A- LYMAN CO. west of SD 47 and south of southern boundary of the Lower Brule Indian Reservation. This unit also excludes that portion of the county within 45D (Ft. Pierre National Grasslands area).

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
100 resident licenses (\$40); 8 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail;
350 resident licenses (\$40); 28 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 13P:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail, valid on private land only;
100 resident licenses (\$20); 8 nonresident licenses (\$80)
- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail;
200 resident licenses (\$50); 16 nonresident licenses (\$336)

WRD-45B- LYMAN CO. east of SD 47 and south of the southern boundary of the Lower Brule Indian Reservation.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
50 resident licenses (\$40); 4 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 13P:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail, valid on private land only;
50 resident licenses (\$20); 4 nonresident licenses (\$80)
- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail;
150 resident licenses (\$50); 12 nonresident licenses (\$336)

WRD-45C- LYMAN and STANLEY counties. Lower Brule Indian Reservation, excluding tribal lands and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers lands.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
30 resident licenses (\$40); 3 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 19:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail;
20 resident licenses (\$30); 2 nonresident licenses (\$120)

WRD-45D- LYMAN, STANLEY and JONES counties all public land and private land within a line beginning at the northwest corner of the Lower Brule Indian Reservation's exterior boundary, then west 18 miles, then south 20 miles, then east 19 miles, then north 1-1/2 miles to the southwest corner of the reservation boundary, then north along the reservation's western boundary to the northwest corner of the reservation, then point of beginning.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
30 resident licenses (\$40); 3 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail;
50 resident licenses (\$40); 4 nonresident licenses (\$286)

WRD-49A- MEADE County east of I-90, except the Fort Meade Bureau of Land Management South Unit and the signed portion of the North Unit, south of US 212, and west of a line beginning at the junction of US 212 and Meade Co. Rd 23 (Old 212 Rd), then south on Meade Co. Rd 23 (Old 212 Rd) to its junction with Meade Co. Rd 28 (Sulfur Cut Off Rd), then east on Meade Co. Rd 23-28, then south on Meade Co. Rd 23 (Fairpoint Rd) to its junction with SD 34, then south on Meade Co. Rd 21 (New Underwood Rd) to its junction with the Pennington County line and PENNINGTON County west of Pennington County 160th Avenue and north of I-90.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
700 resident licenses (\$40); 56 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail;
300 resident licenses (\$50); 24 nonresident licenses (\$336)
- 19:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail;
50 resident licenses (\$30); 4 nonresident licenses (\$120)
- 19P:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail, valid on private land only;
300 resident licenses (\$30); 24 nonresident licenses (\$120)

WEST RIVER DEER

WRD-49B- MEADE CO. south of US Hwy 212, north of the Belle Fourche and Cheyenne Rivers and east of the line described for 49A above.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
700 resident licenses (\$40); 56 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail;
300 resident licenses (\$50); 24 nonresident licenses (\$336)
- 19P:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail, valid on private land only;
300 resident licenses (\$30); 24 nonresident licenses (\$120)

WRD-50A- MELLETTE CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
200 resident licenses (\$40); 16 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail;
500 resident licenses (\$40); 40 nonresident licenses (\$286)

WRD-53A- PERKINS CO. north of SD 20.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
325 resident licenses (\$40); 26 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 09P:** Valid for TWO Any Antlerless Deer, valid on private land only;
75 resident licenses (\$30); 6 nonresident licenses (\$120)
- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail;
250 resident licenses (\$50); 20 nonresident licenses (\$336)
- 19P:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail, valid on private land only;
150 resident licenses (\$30); 12 nonresident licenses (\$120)

WRD-53C- PERKINS CO. south of SD 20 and MEADE CO. north of US 212.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
500 resident licenses (\$40); 40 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 09P:** Valid for TWO Any Antlerless Deer, valid on private land only;
75 resident licenses (\$30); 6 nonresident licenses (\$120)
- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail;
250 resident licenses (\$50); 20 nonresident licenses (\$336)
- 19P:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail, valid on private land only;
200 resident licenses (\$30); 16 nonresident licenses (\$120)

WRD-58A- STANLEY CO., except those areas in 45C and 45D.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
150 resident licenses (\$40); 12 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;
150 resident licenses (\$20); 12 nonresident licenses (\$80)
- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail;
150 resident licenses (\$50); 12 nonresident licenses (\$336)

WRD-58D- STANLEY CO. Limited to person who use a wheelchair for mobility. Licenses are valid for all of Stanley County as described in 58A above. Successful applicants will be allowed to take part in a special hunt Nov. 20-21 in the state park campground area below Oahe Dam as instructed.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
5 resident licenses (\$40); 1 nonresident license (\$286)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;
3 resident licenses (\$20); 1 nonresident licenses (\$80)

WRD-60A- TRIPP CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
100 resident licenses (\$40); 8 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;
250 resident licenses (\$20); 20 nonresident licenses (\$80)
- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail;
1,000 resident licenses (\$50); 80 nonresident licenses (\$336)

WRD-64A- ZIEBACH CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
300 resident licenses (\$40); 24 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 03P:** Valid for one Any Antlerless Deer, valid on private land only;
50 resident licenses (\$20); 4 nonresident licenses (\$80)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail;
200 resident licenses (\$40); 16 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 19P:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail, valid on private land only;
100 resident licenses (\$30); 8 nonresident licenses (\$120)

WRD-65A- OGLALA LAKOTA CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
75 resident licenses (\$40); 6 nonresident licenses (\$286)

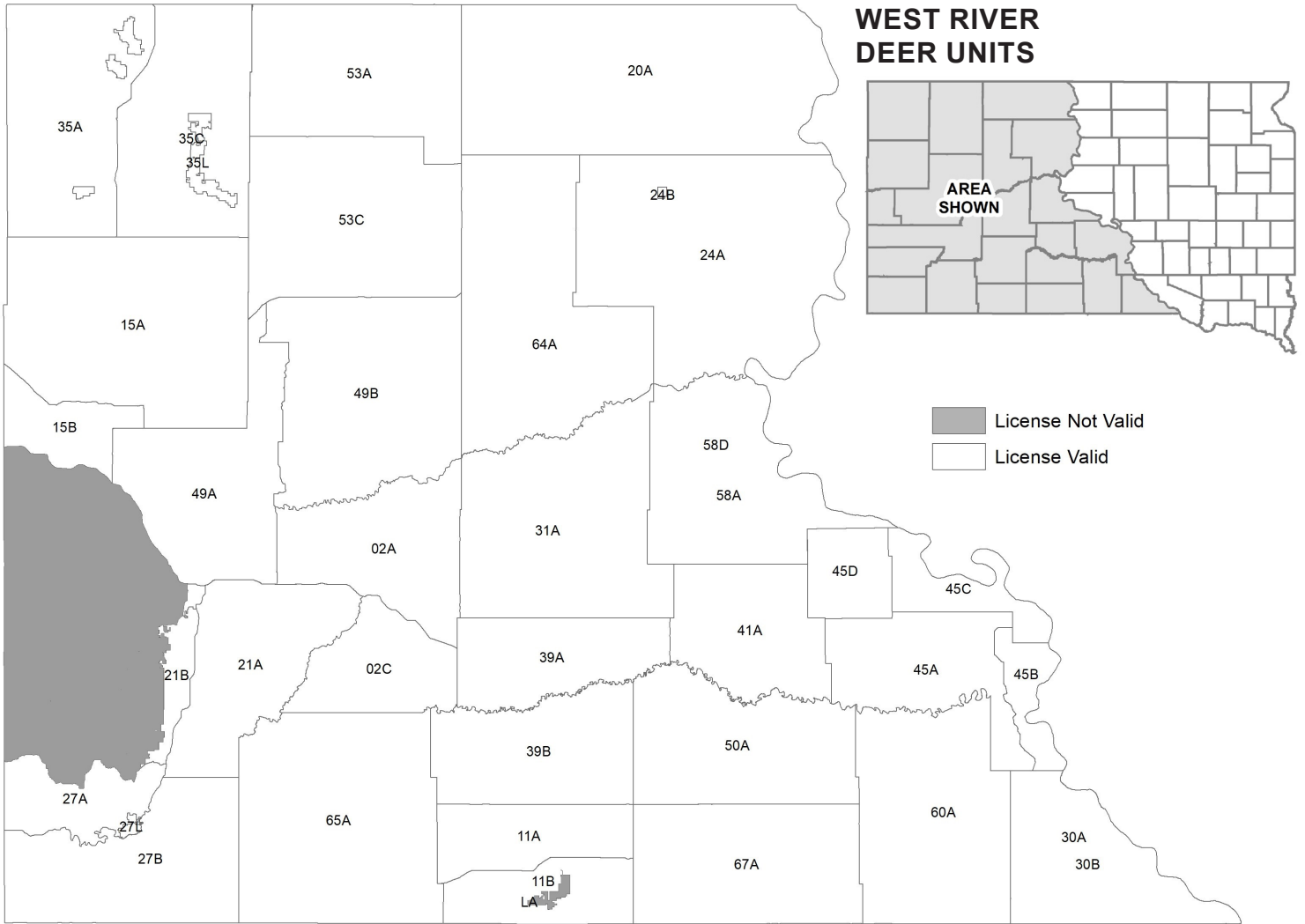
WRD-67A- TODD CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
100 resident licenses (\$40); 8 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail;
100 resident licenses (\$40); 8 nonresident licenses (\$286)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;
100 resident licenses (\$20); 8 nonresident licenses (\$80)

WRD-ZZ1- Preference point only. Use this unit designation if you wish to purchase a preference point this year for this season, but do not want to apply in the first draw. A nonrefundable fee is required and you will receive one additional preference point the following year. If you did not apply for a first draw license in this season, or if you did not receive a first draw license this year, you can purchase a preference point for this season until Dec.15, 2021.

- 99:** 0 licenses available (\$5 - resident, \$10 - nonresident)

WEST RIVER DEER UNITS



BLACK HILLS FIREARMS DEER

• Use the entire 8-digit number in the first column when filling out “Season-Unit-Type” on the big-game application form.

Example:

B	H	D	—	B	H	1	—	0	1
Season			Unit			Type			

Season Dates: November 1-30, 2021.

License Eligibility: Residents and nonresidents are eligible.

Individual License Quota: See Application Rules on page 3 for information.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than June 11, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT June 16. Results available online by July 2. One application may be submitted per applicant.

Second Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than July 16, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT July 21. Results available online by July 23.

Third Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than Aug. 6, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT Aug. 12. Results available online by Aug. 14. Those who do not have a license may submit one application.

Fourth Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than Aug. 27, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT Sept. 1. Results available online by Sept. 3. In the fourth draw, residents may submit up to five applications in each deer season.

Leftover Licenses - After the fourth deadline drawings, licenses remaining will be pooled and issued first-come, first-served to both residents and nonresidents starting Sept. 10. Licenses are available to individuals whether or not they already have a license. An individual may have an unlimited number of Black Hills Firearms deer licenses for any unit or combination of units.

SEASON\UNIT\TYPE CHOICES

BHD-BH1- Black Hills Unit: Portions of CUSTER, FALL RIVER, LAWRENCE, MEADE and PENNINGTON counties enclosed by a line beginning at the SD-WY state line and I-90; then east and south along Interstate 90 to its junction with U.S. Highway 16 at Rapid City, then southwest on US 16 to its junction with the eastern boundary of the Black Hills National Forest, then south along the eastern boundaries of the BH National Forest, Custer State Park and Wind Cave National Park to the southeast corner of Wind Cave National Park, then west along the southern boundary of Wind Cave National Park to its junction with US 385, then southwest on US 385 to its junction with Fall River Co. Rd 18 (Argyle Rd), then northwest on Fall River Co. Rd 18 and Custer Co. Rd 333 to its junction with SD 89 at Argyle, then south on SD 89 to its junction with Fall River Co. Rd 317 (Minnekahta-Dewey Rd), then west on Fall River Co. Rd 317 to its junction with Custer Co. Rd 319, then west on Custer Co. Rd 319 to its junction with Custer Co. Rd 715, then west on Custer Co. Rd 715 to its junction with Custer Co. Rd 769, then west on Custer Co. Rd 769 through Dewey to its junction with the SD-WY state line, then north along the SD-WY state line to its junction with I-90, the point of beginning. **CLOSED TO HUNTING:** Custer State Park, Wind Cave National Park, Mount Rushmore National Memorial, and Jewel Cave National Monument.

01: Valid for one Any Deer;
200 resident (\$40); 16 nonresident (\$286)

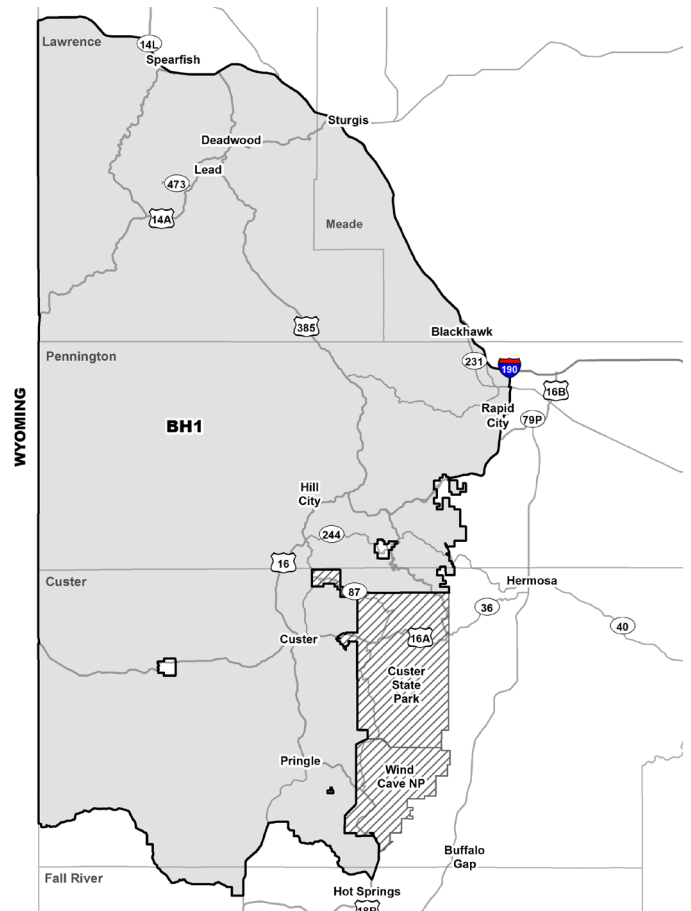
11: Valid for one Any Whitetail;
3,000 resident (\$40); 240 nonresident (\$286)

Unit BHD-BD1: Those portions of CUSTER, FALL RIVER, LAWRENCE, MEADE and PENNINGTON counties enclosed by a line beginning at the junction of the South Dakota-Wyoming border and Interstate 90, then east and south along Interstate 90 to its junction with U.S. Highway 16 at Rapid City, then southerly along U.S. Highway 16 to its junction to its junction with the eastern boundary of the Black Hills National Forest near Rapid City, then southerly along the eastern boundaries of the Black Hills National Forest, western boundary of Custer State Park, western boundary of Wind Cave National Park, then easterly along the southern boundary of Wind Cave National Park to its junction with U.S. Highway 385, then southerly along U.S. Highway 385 to its junction with Fall River County Road 18 (Argyle Road), then northwesterly along Fall River County Road 18 (Argyle Road) to its junction with State Highway 89, northerly along State Highway 89 to its junction with U.S. Highway 385 at Pringle, then northerly on U.S. Highway 385 to its junction with U.S. Highway 85 at Deadwood, then southwestwesterly along U.S. Highway 85 to its junction with U.S. Highway 14A near Cheyenne Crossing, then northwesterly along U.S. Highway 14A to its junction with Forest Service Road 222 at Savoy, then westerly along Forest Service Road 222 to the South Dakota-Wyoming border, then northerly along the South Dakota-Wyoming border to its junction with Interstate 90, the point of beginning. **CLOSED TO HUNTING:** Custer State Park, Wind Cave National Park, and Mount Rushmore National Memorial.

13: Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail;

300 resident licenses (\$20); 24 nonresident licenses (\$80)

BLACK HILLS ANY DEER

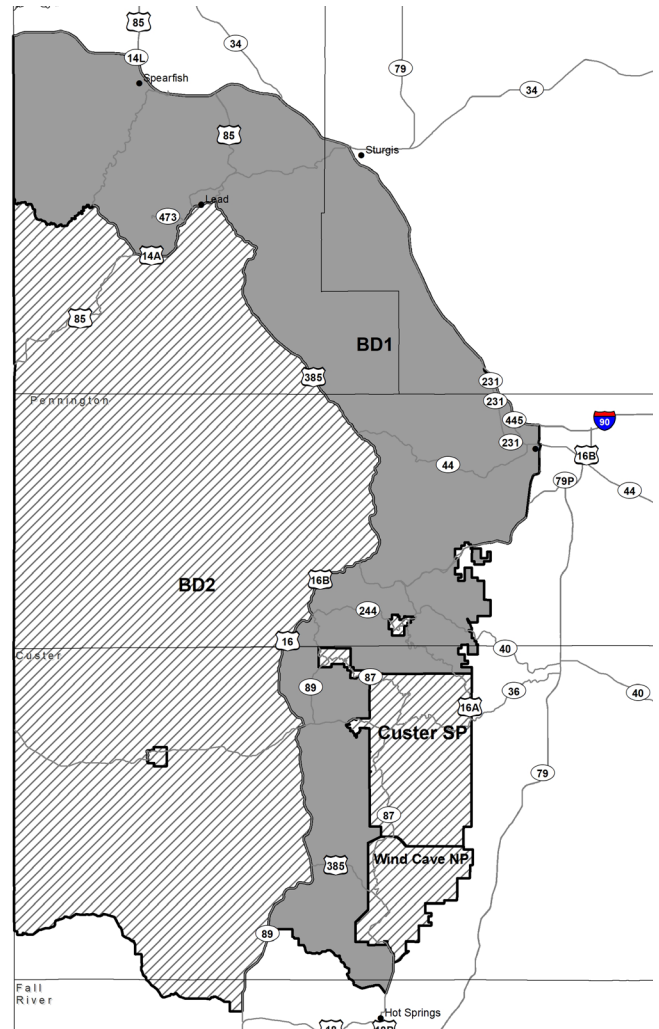


BLACK HILLS FIREARMS DEER *(continued)*

BHD-ZZ1- Preference point only. Use this unit designation if you wish to purchase a preference point this year for this season, but do not want to apply in the first draw. A nonrefundable fee is required and you will receive one additional preference point the following year. If you did not apply for a first draw license in this season, or if you did not receive a first draw license this year, you can purchase a preference point for this season until Dec.15, 2021.

99: 0 licenses available (\$5 - resident, \$10 - nonresident)

BLACK HILLS ANTLERLESS WHITETAIL



CUSTER STATE PARK DEER

- Use the entire 8-digit number in the first column when filling out “Season-Unit-Type” on the big-game application form.

Example:

C	U	D	—	C	U	1	—	1	1
Season			Unit			Type			

Season Dates:

Nov. 1-30, 2021, Any Whitetail licenses

Nov. 1-15, 2021, Archery equipment only

Dec. 1-15, 2021, Antlerless Whitetail Deer licenses

License Eligibility: South Dakota residents who have not received a CSP Buck or Any Deer license in the preceding nine years (2012-2020) are eligible to apply for Any Deer or Any Whitetail license. Applicants who receive an “Any” type license from their first choice may reapply in 10 years for an “Any” license again. Those who receive a license on their second choice maintain eligibility for next year’s drawing. Residents may apply for the antlerless whitetail deer season license every year.

License Fee: The license fee must accompany the application. Successful applicants will be notified.

Applications Per Envelope: 2 maximum.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Paper applications must be postmarked no later than June 11 or apply online through 8 a.m. CDT on June 16. Applicants may submit only one application per person for this season. Those who make a second choice (Antlerless Whitetail may be available for second choice applicants) and who draw a second choice license will not have their eligibility or preference affected for future first choice drawings. Results available online by July 2.

SEASON-UNIT-TYPE CHOICES

CUD-CU1- Custer State Park.

11: Any Whitetail
25 licenses (\$156)

13: Antlerless Whitetail
50 licenses (\$31)

CUD-ZZ1- Preference point only. Use this unit designation if you wish to purchase a preference point this year for this season, but do not want to apply in the first draw. A nonrefundable fee is required and you will receive one additional preference point the following year. If you did not apply for a first draw license in this season, or if you did not receive a first draw license this year, you can purchase a preference point for this season until Dec.15, 2021.

99: 0 licenses available (\$5 - resident only)

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a fatal disease of the central nervous system found in both captive and free-ranging deer and elk. The South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) has been conducting surveillance for CWD since 1997 to determine disease presence and prevalence across the state. Chronic wasting disease has been confirmed in Bennett, Butte, Corson, Custer, Fall River, Haakon, Harding, Jackson, Lyman, Meade, Mellette, Lawrence, Pennington, Sully, Tripp, and Ziebach counties, including Custer State Park and Wind Cave National Park.

The GFP Commission recently revised the regulations for the transportation and disposal of deer and elk carcasses. Carcass transportation and disposal regulations will apply for any harvested deer or elk that will be transported from the county of harvest or from another state back into South Dakota. The new regulations will go into effect for the 2021 hunting seasons. In summary, the revised regulations include the following:

- Hunters are recommended to leave as much of the unusable carcass as possible at the location of the harvest in a discrete location. Make arrangements with landowner on property where permission has been granted.
- Regulations do not prohibit a hunter from transporting a deer or elk carcass from the harvest location to anywhere in the state.
- If any portion of the carcass is removed from the location of harvest **and** transported from the county of harvest, the revised regulations will require the hunter to dispose of all carcass remains with a waste management provider, if an allowable trash item, or with a permitted landfill. Game processors and taxidermists, regardless of the location of harvest, are required to dispose of all carcass remains with a waste management provider, if an allowable trash item, or with a permitted landfill.
- If you are not moving a deer or elk carcass from the county of harvest, the regulations do not apply unless the carcass is delivered to a game processor or taxidermist. Returning carcass remains to public lands and using road ditches to dispose of carcass remains is illegal. Make sure permission is granted if disposing on private land.
- Deer or elk carcasses from another state brought back into South Dakota must be disposed of with a waste management provider or landfill that accepts carcass parts.

The goal of surveillance strategies in South Dakota is to determine the likely spread of CWD to new units where the disease has not been detected in wild, free-ranging deer and elk. Hunters who would like to get their deer tested for CWD can voluntarily submit a sample for testing. As a voluntary submission, hunters will be responsible for the cost of shipping and any professional sample collection costs unless the hunter delivers a sample to a GFP Office or sample collection area. GFP will pay for the testing cost of the sample at South Dakota State University Animal Disease and Research Diagnostics Lab (SDSU ADRDL). Results will be sent to both the hunter and GFP. These results will supplement GFP’s surveillance effort across the state. The process for collecting samples from a harvested elk or deer (same process) and how to properly submit to SDSU ADRDL can be found at gfp.sd.gov/cwd-testing.

More detailed information on hunter submissions for CWD testing and new carcass transportation and disposal requirements will be sent to all deer license holders prior to the start of the season. More information on these new regulations can be found at gfp.sd.gov/2021-cwd-regulations.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE DEER

- Use the entire 8-digit number in the first column when filling out “Season-Unit-Type” on the big-game application form.

Example:

R	F	D	—	S	L	1	—	0	1
Season			Unit			Type			

License Eligibility: Residents and nonresidents are eligible.

Individual License Quota: See Application Rules on page 3 for information.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than June 11, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT June 16. Results available online by July 2. One application may be submitted per applicant.

Second Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than July 16, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT July 21. Results available online by July 23.

Third Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than Aug. 6, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT Aug. 11. Results available online by Aug. 13. Those who do not have a license may submit one application.

Fourth Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than Aug. 27, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT Sept. 1. Results available online by Sept. 3. In the fourth draw, residents may submit up to five applications in each deer season.

Leftover Licenses - After the fourth deadline drawings, licenses remaining will be pooled and issued first-come, first-served to both residents and nonresidents starting Sept 10. Licenses are available to individuals whether or not they already have a license. An individual may have an unlimited number of Refuge deer licenses for any unit or combination of units.

SEASON-UNIT-TYPE CHOICES

SAND LAKE REFUGE

RFD-SL1- Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge, muzzleloader only, Nov. 13-17.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
20 resident licenses (\$40); 2 nonresident licenses (\$286)

RFD-SL2- Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Nov. 18-22.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
20 resident licenses (\$40); 2 nonresident licenses (\$286)

RFD-SL3- Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Nov. 23-28.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
20 resident licenses (\$40); 2 nonresident licenses (\$286)

RFD-SL4- Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Nov. 29-Dec. 5; and antlerless tags only from Dec. 13-21.

- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail Deer;
25 resident licenses (\$20); 2 nonresident licenses (\$80)

RFD-SL5- Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Dec. 6-12.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
20 resident licenses (\$40); 2 nonresident licenses (\$286)

LACREEK REFUGE

RFD-LC1- Lacreek National Wildlife Refuge, muzzleloader only, Oct. 20-26.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
10 resident licenses (\$40); 1 nonresident licenses (\$286)

RFD-LC2- Lacreek National Wildlife Refuge, muzzleloader only, Nov. 24-30.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
10 resident licenses (\$40); 1 nonresident licenses (\$286)

WAUBAY REFUGE

RFD-WA1- Waubay National Wildlife Refuge and Waubay State Game Refuge, muzzleloader only, Nov. 13-21.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
10 resident licenses (\$40); 1 nonresident licenses (\$286)

RFD-WA3- Waubay National Wildlife Refuge and Waubay State Game Refuge, muzzleloader only Nov. 27-Dec. 5.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer;
10 resident licenses (\$40); 1 nonresident licenses (\$286)

RFD-ZZ1- Preference point only. Use this unit designation if you wish to purchase a preference point this year for this season, but do not want to apply in the first draw. A nonrefundable fee is required and you will receive one additional preference point the following year. If you did not apply for a first draw license in this season, or if you did not receive a first draw license this year, you can purchase a preference point for this season until Dec.15, 2021.

- 99:** 0 licenses available (\$5 - resident, \$10 - nonresident)

EAST RIVER DEER

- Use the entire 8-digit number in the first column when filling out “Season-Unit-Type” on the big-game application form.

Example:

E	R	D	0	1	A	0	1
Season		Unit		Type			

Season Dates: Nov. 20 - Dec. 5, 2021

Antlerless only season: only those tags specifically designated as “antlerless” are valid from Dec. 11-19. “Any” deer tags do not convert for this antlerless only season.

License Eligibility: Residents are eligible for all units, except those who received an East River Special Buck license (Unit ERD-ER1-01 or ERD-ER1-11); these individuals are not eligible to apply until the fourth drawing. Nonresidents are eligible to apply for remaining licenses beginning after the fourth draw.

Individual License Quota: See Application Rules on page 3 for information.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than June 11, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT June 16. Results available online by July 2. One application may be submitted per applicant.

Second Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than July 16, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT July 21. Results available online by July 23.

Third Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than Aug. 6, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT Aug. 11. Results available online by Aug. 13. Those who do not have a license may submit one application.

Fourth Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than Aug. 27, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT Sept. 1. Results available online by Sept. 3. In the fourth draw, residents may submit up to five applications in each deer season.

Leftover Licenses - After the fourth deadline drawings, licenses remaining will be pooled and issued first-come, first-served starting Sept. 10 to both residents and nonresidents. Licenses are available to individuals whether or not they already have a license. An individual may have an unlimited number of East River deer licenses for any unit or combination of units.

Nonresidents Note: All license numbers listed below are “Resident Only.” No licenses are available to nonresidents until after the Fourth Application Drawing period. Nonresidents can start applying for leftover licenses on September 10. Nonresident license fees are:

- 1-Tag Any Deer; or Any Whitetail license = \$286
- 1-Tag Antlerless Whitetail license = \$80
- 2-Tag Antlerless Whitetail + Antlerless Whitetail = \$120
- 2-Tag Any Whitetail + Antlerless Whitetail = \$336

SEASON-UNIT-TYPE CHOICES

ERD-01A- MINNEHAHA CO. Note: A portion of this unit is restricted to hunting with shotgun (using slugs) and muzzleloader only. The area is east of I-29, south of I-90 and west of Minnehaha Co. Road 109.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 400 licenses (\$40)
- 13:** Valid for one Any Antlerless Whitetail Deer; 200 licenses (\$20)

ERD-03A- BROWN CO., excluding Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 1,000 licenses (\$40)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 1,000 licenses (\$20)

ERD-04A- BEADLE CO.

- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail; 500 licenses (\$40)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 300 licenses (\$20)

ERD-05A- CODINGTON CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 350 licenses (\$40)
- 19:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail; 200 licenses (\$30)

ERD-06A- BROOKINGS CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 450 licenses (\$40)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 100 licenses (\$20)

ERD-07A- YANKTON CO., includes ERD-07B

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 350 licenses (\$40)

ERD-07B- YANKTON CO. south of SD 50 and west of US 81.

- 19:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail; 75 licenses (\$30)

ERD-08A- DAVISON CO.

- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail; 200 licenses (\$40)

ERD-10A- AURORA CO.

- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail; 250 licenses (\$40)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 150 licenses (\$20)

ERD-12A- BON HOMME CO., includes ERD-12B

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 300 licenses (\$40)

ERD-12B- BON HOMME CO. south of SD 50/52 and east of SD Hwy 37.

- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 50 licenses (\$20)
- 19:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail; 25 licenses (\$30)

ERD-13A- BRULE CO. except those areas in 13L

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 100 licenses (\$40)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail; 800 licenses (\$40)
- 13P:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail, valid on private land only; 100 licenses (\$20)

ERD-13L- BRULE CO. limited to portions of the Brule Bottom Game Production Area and Corp of Engineer area lands north of 240th Street including the Pease Game Production Area in southwest Buffalo County; and the Boyer Game Production Area and Corp of Engineer area lands west of 342nd Avenue, south of 255th Street and Canyon Road, and south of a line extending from 256th Street west to the Missouri River. This unit is all public land. Landowner preference does not apply.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 20 licenses (\$40)

ERD-14A- BUFFALO CO. excluding the Pease Game Production Area within Unit 13L

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 100 licenses (\$40)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail; 250 licenses (\$40)

ERD-16A- CAMPBELL CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 30 licenses (\$40)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail; 400 licenses (\$40)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 100 licenses (\$20)

ERD-17A- CHARLES MIX CO., excluding Lake Andes National Wildlife Refuge.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 50 licenses (\$40)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail; 250 licenses (\$40)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 100 licenses (\$20)

ERD-18A- CLARK CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 600 licenses (\$40)
- 19:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail; 200 licenses (\$30)

EAST RIVER DEER

ERD-19A- CLAY CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 250 licenses (\$40)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 100 licenses (\$20)

ERD-22A- DAY CO., excluding Waubay National Wildlife Refuge.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 600 licenses (\$40)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 400 licenses (\$20)

ERD-23A- DEUEL CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 500 licenses (\$40)
- 19:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail; 200 licenses (\$30)

ERD-25A- DOUGLAS CO.

- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail; 250 licenses (\$40)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 100 licenses (\$20)

ERD-26A- EDMUNDS CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 700 licenses (\$40)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 400 licenses (\$20)

ERD-28A- FAULK CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 600 licenses (\$40)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 400 licenses (\$20)

ERD-29A- GRANT CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 400 licenses (\$40)
- 19:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail; 100 licenses (\$30)

ERD-32A- HAMLIN CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 600 licenses (\$40)
- 19:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail; 200 licenses (\$30)

ERD-33A- HAND CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 10 licenses (\$40)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail; 300 licenses (\$40)

ERD-34A- HANSON CO.

- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail; 200 licenses (\$40)

ERD-36A- HUGHES CO., excluding Farm Island Recreation Area, LaFramboise Island, and the land from the entrance to Farm Island west through the city of Pierre.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 150 licenses (\$40)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail; 250 licenses (\$40)

ERD-37A- HUTCHINSON CO.

- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail; 200 licenses (\$40)

ERD-38A- HYDE CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 10 licenses (\$40)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail; 300 licenses (\$40)

ERD-40A- JERAULD CO.

- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail; 250 licenses (\$40)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 100 licenses (\$20)

ERD-42A- KINGSBURY CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 500 licenses (\$40)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 100 licenses (\$20)

ERD-43A- LAKE CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 300 licenses (\$40)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 100 licenses (\$20)

ERD-44A- LINCOLN CO., excluding Newton Hills State Park.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 200 licenses (\$40)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 100 licenses (\$20)

ERD-46A- MCCOOK CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 350 licenses (\$40)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 300 licenses (\$20)

ERD-47A- MCPHERSON CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 500 licenses (\$40)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 500 licenses (\$20)

ERD-48A- MARSHALL CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 500 licenses (\$40)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 300 licenses (\$20)

ERD-51A- MINER CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 400 licenses (\$40)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 350 licenses (\$20)

ERD-52A- MOODY CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 300 licenses (\$40)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 150 licenses (\$20)

ERD-54A- POTTER CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 100 licenses (\$40)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail; 350 licenses (\$40)

ERD-55A- ROBERTS CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 500 licenses (\$40)
- 19:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail; 200 licenses (\$30)

ERD-56A- SANBORN CO.

- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail; 350 licenses (\$40)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 300 licenses (\$20)

ERD-57A- SPINK CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 900 licenses (\$40)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 200 licenses (\$20)

ERD-59A- SULLY CO. west of US 83.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 100 licenses (\$40)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail; 250 licenses (\$40)

ERD-59B- SULLY CO. east of US 83.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 20 licenses (\$40)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail; 300 licenses (\$40)

ERD-61A- TURNER CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 150 licenses (\$40)

ERD-62A- UNION CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 350 licenses (\$40)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 100 licenses (\$20)

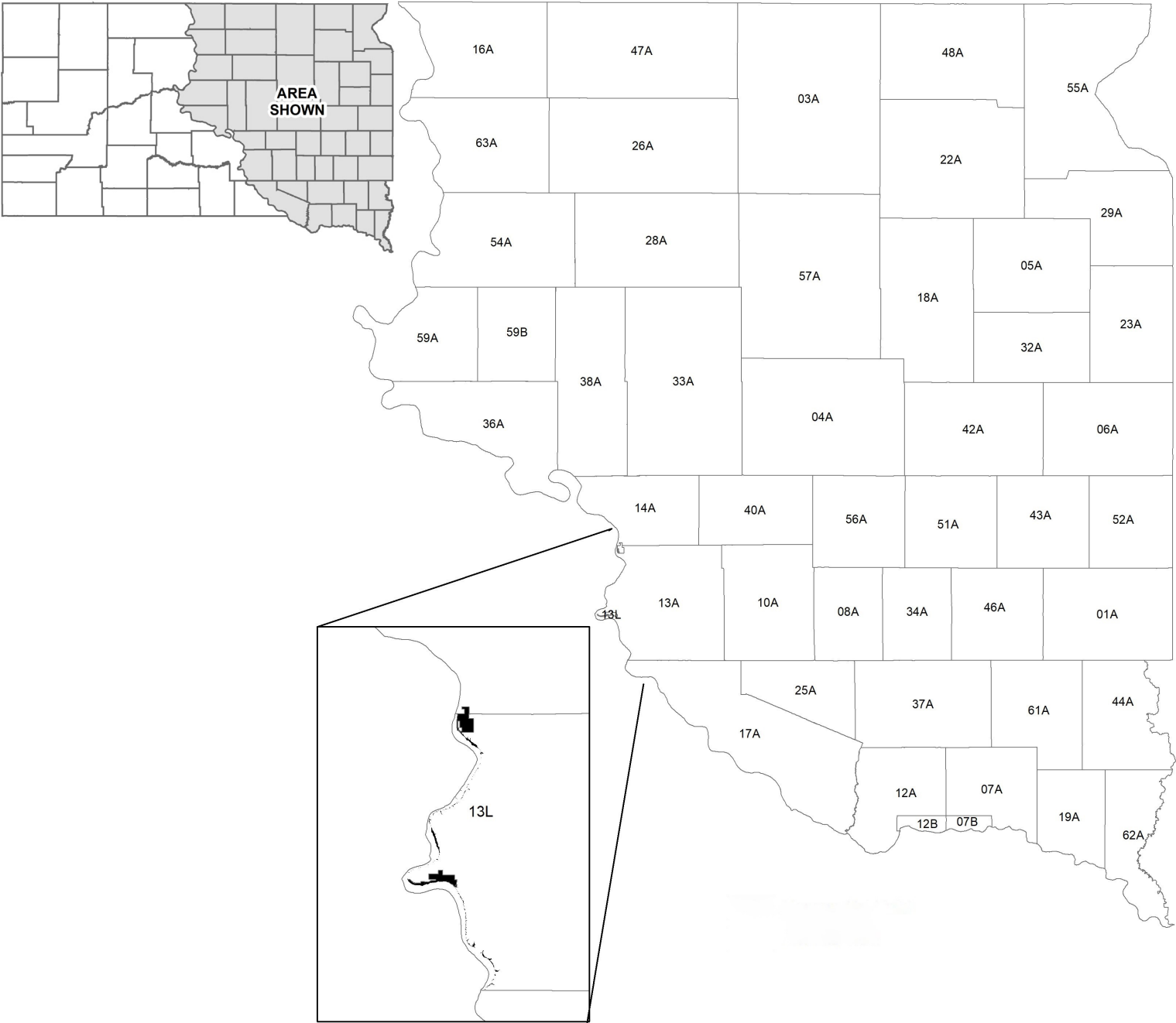
ERD-63A- WALWORTH CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer; 50 licenses (\$40)
- 11:** Valid for one Any Whitetail; 400 licenses (\$40)
- 13:** Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail; 100 licenses (\$20)

ERD-ZZ1- Preference point only. Use this unit designation if you wish to purchase a preference point this year for this season, but do not want to apply in the first draw. A nonrefundable fee is required and you will receive one additional preference point the following year. If you did not apply for a first draw license in this season, or if you did not receive a first draw license this year, you can purchase a preference point for this season until Dec.15, 2021.

99: 0 licenses available (\$5 - resident only)

EAST RIVER DEER



EAST RIVER
DEER UNITS

RESIDENT APPRENTICE DEER

- Use the entire 8-digit number in the first column when filling out “Season-Unit-Type” on the big-game application form.

Example:

A	P	D		S	T	1		0	3
Season			Unit			Type			

Season Dates: Sept. 11, 2021 - Jan. 1, 2022.

License Eligibility: Residents who are 18 years old or older on June 30, and who have not held a SD deer hunting license in the last ten years that allows the harvest of a deer may purchase this license.

Individual License Quota: Applicants may have ONE Apprentice deer license, either for Unit APD-03 or APD-13.

Special Requirements: Big game hunters using a firearm must wear the required fluorescent orange.

ACCESS PERMITS: In addition to a regular license, a FREE Access Permit is required to hunt certain areas during this season

- **Hill Ranch GPA, Little Moreau GPA; all Custer National Forest Service land within Harding County; Brule Bottom GPA, Pease GPA, Boyer GPA and certain Corp of Engineer area lands along the Missouri River in Brule and Buffalo counties:** Free Access Permit required.

- The Access Permits for these areas are not limited. Residents may apply.
- For more information on these areas, view; Unit 27L (Hill Ranch GPA), Unit 24B (Little Moreau GPA), and Unit 35L (Custer National Forest Land within Harding Co.) on the West River firearms page of this application and Unit 13L (Brule Bottom GPA, Pease GPA, Boyer GPA and certain Corp of Engineer area lands along the Missouri River in Brule and Buffalo counties) on the East River firearms page of this application.
- To obtain these permits, you must first purchase the license type that is valid for these areas. After you have received your license, you may apply for the Access Permits only on the GFP website.
- This permit may be obtained at any time throughout the season and must be printed at home. For more information, visit gfp.sd.gov/youth-mentored.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applicants may apply for a license at any time; however, please note the age and previous deer hunting license eligibility requirements. Applicants who delay applying for a license should be aware that ample time must be allowed for processing and mailing an application. This can take up to one week, so please submit applications well in advance of when you will be hunting. Licenses are unlimited for this season so no drawing is required.

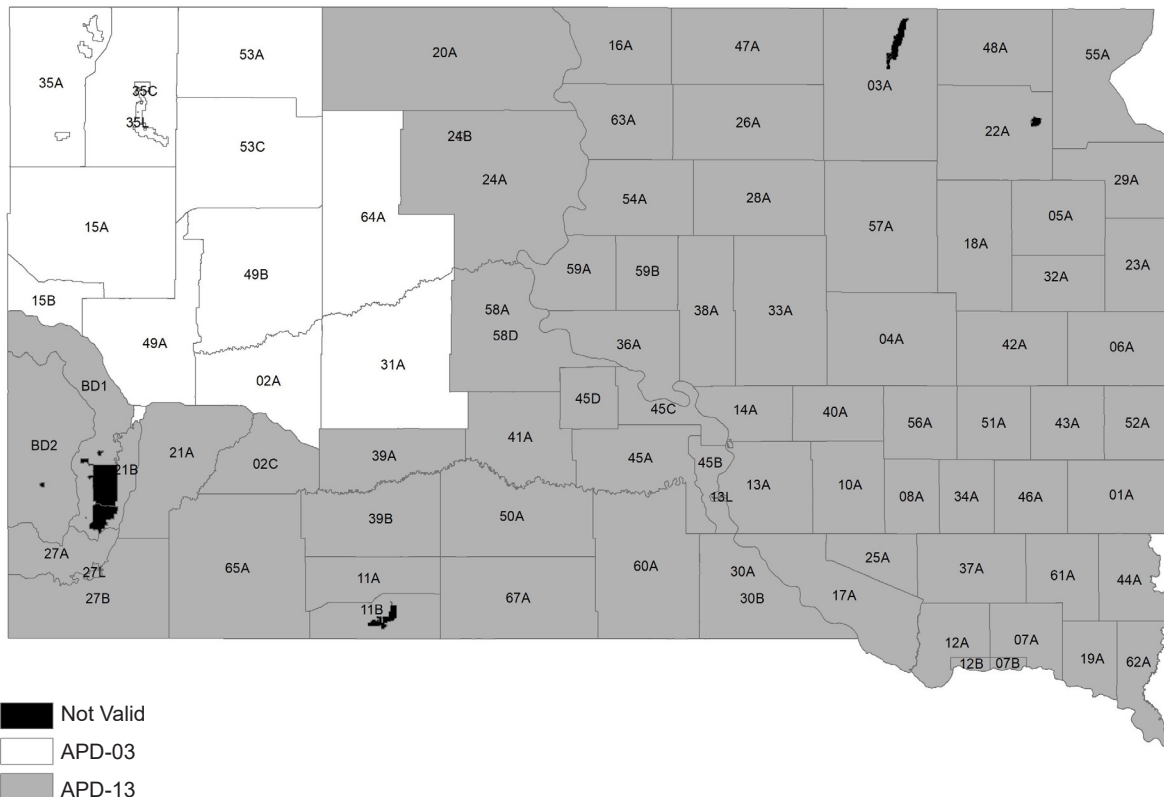
SEASON/UNIT/TYPE CHOICES

APD-03- License is valid in West River Deer hunting units: 02A, 15A, 15B, 31A, 35A, 35C, 35L, 49A, 49B, 53A, 53C, and 64A (see map for open area), except Custer State Park, all national parks and monuments, and Fort Meade Bureau of Land Management South Unit and the signed portion of the North Unit are closed to this season. See Access Permits section above for certain areas.

03: License valid for one Any Antlerless Deer.
Unlimited resident (\$5)

APD-13- License is valid for that portion of the state not included in Unit APD-03, excluding Farm Island State Recreation Area, LaFramboise Island State Nature Area, Custer State Park, and all national parks and monuments. Also, apprentice deer hunting is not allowed on Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Lacreek National Wildlife Refuge, Lake Andes National Wildlife Refuge, and Waubay National Wildlife Refuge unless otherwise allowed by the refuge. Contact the appropriate refuge to see if apprentice deer hunting is allowed. See Access Permits section above for certain areas

13: License valid for one Antlerless Whitetail.
Unlimited resident (\$5)



YOUTH DEER

- Use the entire 8-digit number in the first column when filling out “Season-Unit-Type” on the big-game application form.

Example:

A	P	D	—	S	T	1	—	0	3
Season		Unit		Type					

Season Dates: Sept. 11, 2021 - Jan. 1, 2022.

License Eligibility: Residents and nonresidents who have not reached the age of 18 years old or older on June 30.

Individual License Quota: Applicants may have ONE Youth deer license, either for Unit YOD-03 or YOD-13.

Special Requirements: Big game hunters using a firearm must wear the required fluorescent orange.

ACCESS PERMITS: In addition to a regular license, a FREE Access Permit is required to hunt certain areas during this season

• **Hill Ranch GPA; Little Moreau GPA; all Custer National Forest Service land within Harding County; Brule Bottom GPA, Pease GPA, Boyer GPA and certain Corp of Engineer area lands along the Missouri River in Brule and Buffalo counties:** Free Access Permit required.

- The Access Permits for these areas are not limited and both residents and nonresidents may apply.
- For more information on these areas, view; Unit 27L (Hill Ranch GPA), Unit 24B (Little Moreau GPA), and Unit 35L (Custer National Forest Land within Harding Co.) on the West River firearms page of this application and Unit 13L (Brule Bottom GPA, Pease GPA, Boyer GPA and certain Corp of Engineer area lands along the Missouri River in Brule and Buffalo counties) on the East River firearms page of this application.
- To obtain these permits, you must first purchase the license type that is valid for these areas. After you have received your license, you may apply for the Access Permits only on the GFP website.
- This permit may be obtained at any time throughout the season and must be printed at home. For more information, visit gfp.sd.gov/youth-mentored.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applicants may apply for a license at any time; however, please note the age eligibility requirements. Applicants who delay applying for a license should be aware that ample time must be allowed for processing and mailing an application. This can take up to one week, so please submit applications well in advance of when you will be hunting. Licenses are unlimited for this season so no drawing is required.

SEASON/UNIT/TYPE CHOICES

YOD-03- License is valid in West River Deer hunting units: 02A, 15A, 15B, 31A, 35A, 35C, 35L, 49A, 49B, 53A, 53C, and 64A (see map for open area), except Custer State Park, all national parks and monuments, and Fort Meade Bureau of Land Management South Unit and the signed portion of the North Unit are closed to this season. See Access Permits section above for certain areas.

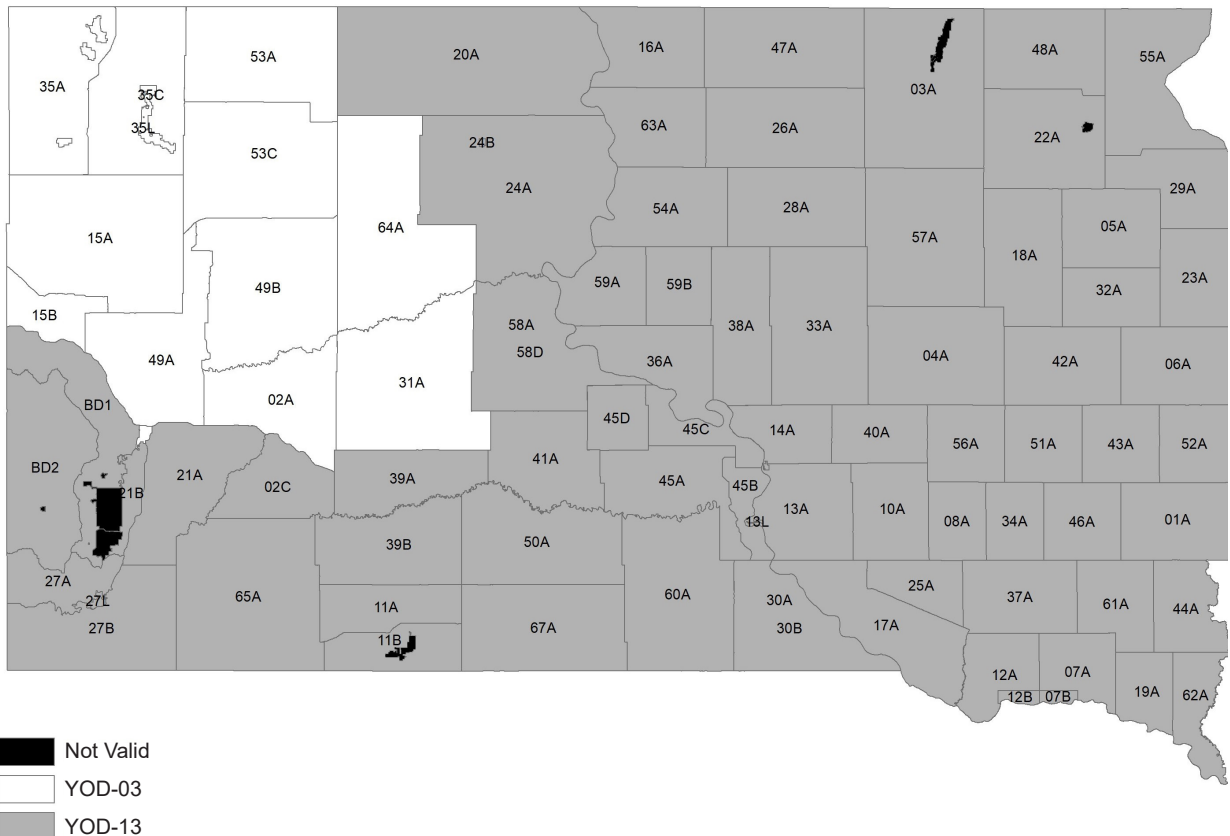
03: License valid for one Any Antlerless Deer.

Unlimited resident (\$5); Unlimited nonresident (\$10)

YOD-13- License is valid for that portion of the state not included in Unit YOD-03, excluding Farm Island State Recreation Area, LaFramboise Island State Nature Area, Custer State Park, and all national parks and monuments. Also, youth deer hunting is not allowed on Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Lacreek National Wildlife Refuge, Lake Andes National Wildlife Refuge, and Waubay National Wildlife Refuge unless otherwise allowed by the refuge. Contact the appropriate refuge to see if youth deer hunting is allowed. See Access Permits section above for certain areas

13: License valid for one Antlerless Whitetail.

Unlimited resident (\$5); Unlimited nonresident (\$10)



RESIDENT ARCHERY DEER

- Use the entire 8-digit number in the first column when filling out “Season-Unit-Type” on the big-game application form.

Example:

A	R	D	—	S	T	1	—	0	1
Season		Unit		Type					

Season Dates: Sept. 1 - Jan. 1, except:

- Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Brown Co. is open Sept. 1, 2021 - Jan. 1, 2022, except during the refuge firearms deer season.
- Portions of Lacreek National Wildlife Refuge in Bennett Co. are open Sept. 1, 2021 - Jan. 1, 2022, except during firearms deer seasons; to hunt within Lacreek Refuge, hunters must obtain a free permit at the refuge headquarters; additional restrictions may apply.
- The Waubay Lake Game Bird Refuge and Waubay National Wildlife Refuge in Day Co. are open Sept. 1, 2021 - Jan. 1, 2022, except during the refuge firearms deer seasons.
- Most state parks, recreation areas, nature areas and lakeside use areas are open Oct. 1, 2021 - Jan. 1, 2022; archery permits are valid in Farm Island Recreation Area and LaFramboise Island Nature Area in Hughes County from Oct. 1, 2021 - Jan. 1, 2022.
- Custer State Park is closed to archery deer hunting.

License Eligibility: Only residents may apply.

Individual License Quota: Hunters may possess no more than three archery deer licenses with the following restrictions:

- No more than one statewide “any deer” license (ST1-01); if you have this statewide “any deer” license, you are ineligible for both the ER1-01 and WR1-01 license
- No more than one East River “any deer” license (ER1-01) and/ or one West River “any deer” license (WR1-01)
- No more than one Antlerless LM1 license (LM1-13)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applicants may purchase a license throughout the season by applying to the License Office in Ft. Pierre either online or through the mail. Please allow ample time for the license to be processed and mailed to you before you leave for your hunt.

The deadline to apply for the archery deer access permits is July 1.

SEASON/UNIT/TYPE CHOICES

RESIDENT LICENSES

ARD-ST1- STATEWIDE.

- 01: Valid for one Any Deer; maximum of ONE license of this unit/type per individual;
Unlimited resident (\$40)

ARD-ER1- All Counties East of the Missouri River.

- 01: Valid for one Any Deer;
Unlimited resident (\$40)

ARD-WR1- All Counties West of the Missouri River.

- 01: Valid for one Any Deer;
Unlimited resident (\$40)

ARD-LM1- all areas open to archery hunting, except Custer State Park; Black Hills Unit BD2; East River Deer Units; 07A, 08A, 12A, 14A, 33A, 34A, 36A, 37A, 38A, 54A, 59A, 59B, 61A, and West River Deer Units: 02C, 27L, 35L, 41A, 45D, 50A, 65A (*Please refer to unit LM1 map on next page, or the WR Deer Season, and ER Deer Season information of the deer application for unit descriptions*).

- 13: Valid for one Antlerless Whitetail,
Maximum of ONE license of this unit/type per individual;
Unlimited resident (\$20)

ACCESS PERMITS

In addition to a regular license, a FREE limited issue Access Permit is required to hunt certain areas during this season

Limited Issue Access Permits: *All Custer National Forest land within Harding County (35L), Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve, and Good Earth State Park:* Free Access Permit required.

- There is a limited number of these Access Permits.
 - Unit 35L (Custer National Forest area in Harding County.)
 - » Residents: 500 any deer access permits
 - Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve
 - » Residents: 10 any deer access permits, 60 antlerless deer access permits
 - Good Earth State Park
 - » Residents: 5 any deer access permits
- To obtain access permits to all Custer National Forest land within Harding County, Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve, and Good Earth State Park, you must first purchase the license type that is valid for these areas. [Apply for the Access Permits only on the GFP website.](#)
- Only residents may apply for the limited issue Access Permits in Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve, and Good Earth State Park.
- Both residents and nonresidents may apply for the limited issue Access Permits for all Custer National Forest land within Harding County (35L).
- The deadline to apply is July 1. For more information, visit: gfp.sd.gov/hunting/big-game/deer/archery.aspx

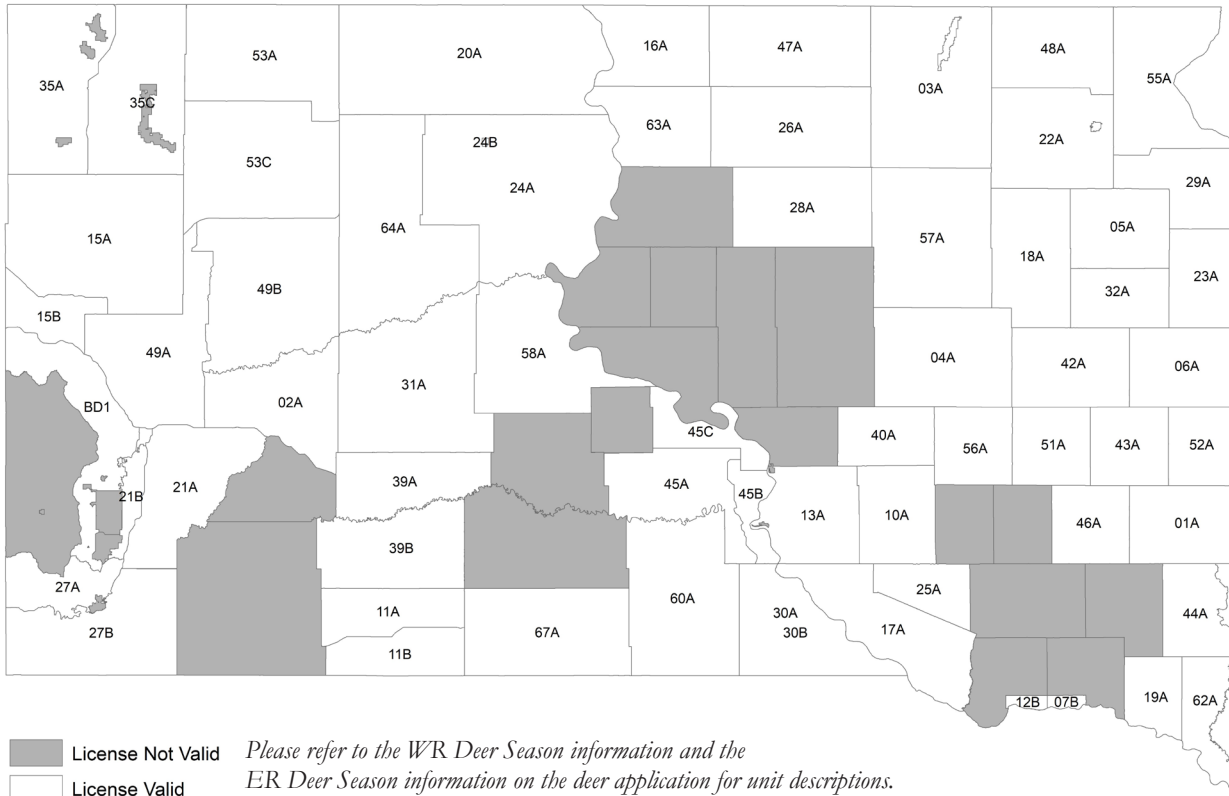
Unlimited Issue Access Permits: *Hill Ranch GPA; Little Moreau GPA; Brule Bottom GPA, Pease GPA, Boyer GPA and certain Corp of Engineer area lands along the Missouri River in Brule and Buffalo counties; Newton Hills State Park, and the Black Hills firearm deer unit:* Free Access Permit required.

- The Access Permits for these areas are not limited.
- For more information on these areas, view; Unit 27L (Hill Ranch GPA), and Unit 24B (Little Moreau GPA) on the West River firearms page of the deer application; Unit 13L (Brule Bottom GPA, Pease GPA, Boyer GPA and certain Corp of Engineer area lands along the Missouri River in Brule and Buffalo counties) on the East River firearms page of the deer application; and Unit BH1 (Black Hills firearm unit) on the Black Hills firearm page of the deer application.
- To obtain these permits, you must first purchase the license type that is valid for these areas. After you have received your license, you may apply for the Access Permits only on the GFP website.
- This permit may be obtained at any time throughout the season, and must be printed at home. For more information, visit: gfp.sd.gov/hunting/big-game/deer/archery.aspx

Municipal Archery Deer Hunts

Some municipalities have worked with GFP to develop urban deer management plans to help alleviate issues like vehicle/deer collisions and property damage. Archery deer hunting within city limits can help address issues caused by urban deer populations and provide additional hunting opportunities. Specifically, the municipal governments of Custer, Rapid City, and Sioux Falls have implemented archery deer hunting as management tool. In addition to the one “antlerless whitetail deer” archery license, applicants can apply for one “any antlerless deer” archery license for these municipal government archery seasons. Season structure and specific regulations are determined by the appropriate municipality within the requirements and restrictions of the South Dakota archery season. For more information on this opportunity and to apply, please visit gfp.sd.gov/deer.

RESIDENT ARCHERY DEER



Please refer to the WR Deer Season information and the ER Deer Season information on the deer application for unit descriptions.

Antlerless Unit LM1 -
all areas open to archery
hunting, except

Custer State Park

**Black Hills Deer
Unit: BD2**

East River Deer
Units: 07A, 08A, 12A,
14A, 33A, 34A, 36A,
37A, 38A, 54A, 59A,
59B, 61A

West River Deer
Units: : 02C, 27L, 35L,
41A, 45D, 50A, 65A

CONSIDER A DONATION

SECOND CENTURY HABITAT FUND

The Second Century Habitat Fund is a nonprofit organization that serves as a resource to landowners and conservation organizations to improve habitat through a working lands program that puts more perennial grass on the landscape which will contribute greatly to duck and pheasant nest success and provide other wildlife benefits. The Fund recognizes the importance of conserving the land, enhancing wildlife populations, and getting the next generation involved in outdoor recreation, while increasing support for habitat. To learn more about the Second Century Habitat Fund or to make a donation visit gfp.sd.gov/donate-to-habitat.

SPORTSMEN AGAINST HUNGER

GFP is cooperating with Sportsmen Against Hunger (SAH) to assist in paying fees for commercial processing of antlerless deer that are donated to the SAH program for needy families. Some things to remember include:

- Processing certificates will be available at participating processors for hunters to use in paying for most or all of the processing costs of donated antlerless deer.
- Processing certificates cannot be used for buck deer, antelope or any other big game but this game can still be donated at hunter processing expense.
- A list of participating processors will be available from the SAH website at feedtheneedsd.com or by calling 800.456.2758.

You can support this program by making financial contributions when you submit your license application.



TURN IN POACHERS - (TIPS)

South Dakota's Turn In Poachers (TIPs) is a private, non-profit organization run by Wildlife Protection Incorporated. The program is funded through donations from the big game license application check-off, private individual/group donations and through court ordered restitution. Rewards are paid in cash once an arrest is made and informants can protect their identity and remain anonymous. Informants are eligible for rewards of up to \$300 for big game cases and up to \$100 for fish and small game cases. Higher rewards may be paid in extreme cases.

Since the Program began, there have been over 11,000 investigations initiated that have resulted in approximately 4,200 arrests. Poachers have paid over \$783,000 in criminal fines and an additional \$597,000 in liquidated civil damages have been assessed to these violators as well. TIPs has paid out more than \$169,000 in cash rewards to individuals that have supplied information that has been critical in achieving these results.



BIG GAME APPLICATION FORM



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

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 ONE

First Choice:

SEASON	UNIT	TYPE

Second Choice:

SEASON	UNIT	TYPE

Please note: Preference use is mandatory for the first choice in the first draw.

Preference use: ☐ I wish to use my preference point(s) for my first choice in this season.

Note: If you choose to use your preference points and are successful, you will lose all accumulated preference points for this season.

☐ I wish to use my preference point(s) for my second choice in this season.

Note: If you choose to use your preference points for your second choice and are successful, you will lose all accumulated preference points for this season.

Preference Point Purchase Option

☐ Yes, I wish to purchase a preference point if I am unsuccessful with this first choice. This fee (\$5 residents, \$10 nonresidents) is included in my check in addition to the fees for licenses applied for in this section.

☐ No, I do not wish to purchase a preference point if I am unsuccessful with this first choice and will not receive a preference point in this season for next year.

☐ Yes, I am a landowner/operator in this unit.

Description of land:

SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY

SEASON TWO

First Choice:

SEASON	UNIT	TYPE

Second Choice:

SEASON	UNIT	TYPE

Please note: Preference use is mandatory for the first choice in the first draw.

Preference use: ☐ I wish to use my preference point(s) for my first choice in this season.

Note: If you choose to use your preference points and are successful, you will lose all accumulated preference points for this season.

☐ I wish to use my preference point(s) for my second choice in this season.

Note: If you choose to use your preference points for your second choice and are successful, you will lose all accumulated preference points for this season.

Preference Point Purchase Option

☐ Yes, I wish to purchase a preference point if I am unsuccessful with this first choice. This fee (\$5 residents, \$10 nonresidents) is included in my check in addition to the fees for licenses applied for in this section.

☐ No, I do not wish to purchase a preference point if I am unsuccessful with this first choice and will not receive a preference point in this season for next year.

☐ Yes, I am a landowner/operator in this unit.

Description of land:

SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY

New Habitat Stamp

A habitat stamp is required for anyone 18 years of age or older who purchases or applies for a hunting, fishing or furbearer license. This includes both residents and nonresidents. The habitat stamp must be purchased before obtaining or applying for a license or at the time of a license sale or application. If you have not already purchased a habitat stamp, please include the \$10/resident or \$25/nonresident fee in addition to your application fee. Applicants who have not purchased a habitat stamp and who do not include the fee for the habitat stamp will have their application returned.

NOTE: Your check total should include the largest price of licenses applied for above, and the price of a preference point as described in the preference point option above.

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

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Last four digits of Social Security Number

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Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)

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Driver License or Identification Card Number

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State/Province

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Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)

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Hunt Safe No. (under age 16)

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Mailing Address (Street, Box Number, Rural Route)

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State

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Zip Code

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Country if not USA

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Phone Number

10 ☐

E-mail Address

11 Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

12 Check the box to remove your name from non-GFP mailing lists ☐

13 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.

14 Donate my overpayment to Second Century Habitat Fund ☐

Donate my overpayment to Sportsmen Against Hunger ☐

Donate my overpayment to Turn In Poachers ☐

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APPLICANT SIGNATURE (parent or guardian if applicant under 16)

DATE

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Season/Unit Type Choices:** Fill in your unit-type choice from the choices provided with each season. Additional choices, for those seasons that allow additional choices, are optional. You may apply for multiple seasons with this form. Select a preference point option for each season. Preference points are only available for your first choice of each season. If you select “yes” make sure to include the appropriate fee. You would only need to fill out one form and provide one check to cover the cost of all applications plus any preference point fees. If you select “no”, or do not include the correct preference point fee, you will not receive a preference point if you are unsuccessful in your first choice for each season. 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. 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, 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 only for a specific season. Applicants can choose to use their preference points for first and/or second choices in the first three draws. If a person chooses to use their preference points, and they are successful in drawing that license, they will lose all accumulated preference points for that season. If a person chooses not to use their preference points and are successful in drawing a license, they will not lose their preference points for that season. As before, preference use is mandatory for the first choice in the first draw. The **habitat stamp** is required anyone 18 or older applying for or purchasing a hunting or fishing license. If you have not already purchased a habitat stamp, please include the \$10/resident or \$25/nonresident fee in addition to your application fee. Applicants who have not purchased a habitat stamp and do not include the fee for the habitat stamp will have their application returned.
- 2. Residency:** Check the appropriate box to indicate that you qualify and are applying as a resident, or applying as a nonresident.
- 3. 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.”
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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. 7.
- 6. Print Name:** Print your complete name, with FIRST NAME first, followed by middle initial and last name. Leave a space between each.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Phone Number:** Enter your daytime phone number. This information is kept confidential and is used only for contacting and/or surveying hunters.
- 10. 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.
- 11. Gender:** Check the appropriate box.
- 12. 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.
- 13. Suspended Privileges:** Any person who has had hunting, fishing or trapping privileges revoked or suspended in any state or country may not purchase a preference point or license for or exercises that same privilege in South Dakota during the period of the revocation or suspension.
- 14. Donate To Second Century Habitat Fund, TIPS or SAH:** You may make a donation to the Second Century Habitat Fund, 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. See page 17 for program descriptions.
- 15. 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 and 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.

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.

DO NOT MARK IN THIS BOX For office use only

Print all information one letter or number per box. Do not tape, staple or paper clip forms and fees.

1 SEASON ONE

First Choice:

SEASON	UNIT	TYPE

Second Choice:

SEASON	UNIT	TYPE

Please note: Preference use is mandatory for the first choice in the first draw.

Preference use: ☐ I wish to use my preference point(s) for my first choice in this season.

Note: If you choose to use your preference points and are successful, you will lose all accumulated preference points for this season.

☐ I wish to use my preference point(s) for my second choice in this season.

Note: If you choose to use your preference points for your second choice and are successful, you will lose all accumulated preference points for this season.

Preference Point Purchase Option

☐ Yes, I wish to purchase a preference point if I am unsuccessful with this first choice. This fee (\$5 residents, \$10 nonresidents) is included in my check in addition to the fees for licenses applied for in this section.

☐ No, I do not wish to purchase a preference point if I am unsuccessful with this first choice and will not receive a preference point in this season for next year.

☐ Yes, I am a landowner/operator in this unit.

Description of land:

SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY

SEASON TWO

First Choice:

SEASON	UNIT	TYPE

Second Choice:

SEASON	UNIT	TYPE

Please note: Preference use is mandatory for the first choice in the first draw.

Preference use: ☐ I wish to use my preference point(s) for my first choice in this season.

Note: If you choose to use your preference points and are successful, you will lose all accumulated preference points for this season.

☐ I wish to use my preference point(s) for my second choice in this season.

Note: If you choose to use your preference points for your second choice and are successful, you will lose all accumulated preference points for this season.

Preference Point Purchase Option

☐ Yes, I wish to purchase a preference point if I am unsuccessful with this first choice. This fee (\$5 residents, \$10 nonresidents) is included in my check in addition to the fees for licenses applied for in this section.

☐ No, I do not wish to purchase a preference point if I am unsuccessful with this first choice and will not receive a preference point in this season for next year.

☐ Yes, I am a landowner/operator in this unit.

Description of land:

SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY

New Habitat Stamp

A habitat stamp is required for anyone 18 years of age or older who purchases or applies for a hunting, fishing or furbearer license. This includes both residents and nonresidents. The habitat stamp must be purchased before obtaining or applying for a license or at the time of a license sale or application. If you have not already purchased a habitat stamp, please include the \$10/resident or \$25/nonresident fee in addition to your application fee. Applicants who have not purchased a habitat stamp and who do not include the fee for the habitat stamp will have their application returned.

NOTE: Your check total should include the largest price of licenses applied for above, and the price of a preference point as described in the preference point option above.

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

3 ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒
Last four digits of Social Security Number

4
Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)

5
Driver License or Identification Card Number

State/Province

6
Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)

7
Hunt Safe No. (under age 16)

8
Mailing Address (Street, Box Number, Rural Route)

City

State

Zip Code

Country if not USA

9
Phone Number

10
E-mail Address

11 Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

12 Check the box to remove your name from non-GFP mailing lists ☐

13 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.

14 Donate my overpayment to Second Century Habitat Fund ☐

Donate my overpayment to Sportsmen Against Hunger ☐

Donate my overpayment to Turn In Poachers ☐

15 ☒

APPLICANT SIGNATURE (parent or guardian if applicant under 16)

DATE