**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

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**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 obtain 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 receive permission before you apply, you may not be able to obtain permission during the season.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

**Residency**

To apply for a resident license, a person must:
- Have a domicile (a person's established, fixed, and permanent home to which the person, whenever absent, has the present intention of returning) 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, and;
- Make no claim of residency in any other state or foreign country for any purpose;
- Claim no resident hunting, fishing, or trapping privileges in any other state or foreign country;
- Prior to any application for any license, transfer to South Dakota the person's driver's license and motor vehicle registrations.

**Exemption:** The following persons are eligible for resident licenses:
- Any person who previously had a domicile in South Dakota who is absent due to business of the United States or South Dakota, 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 this state who is absent due to regular attendance at a post-high school institution as a full-time student or in a medical or dental residency program;
- Any person in the active military of the U.S. or that person's spouse who is continuously stationed in South Dakota;
- Any patient in any war veterans' hospital within South Dakota;
- Any employee of the veterans' administration or any veterans’ hospital in South Dakota;
- Any person residing on restricted military reservations in South Dakota;
- Any person attending regularly a post-high school institution in South Dakota as a full-time student for 30 days or more immediately preceding the application;
- Any foreign exchange student under 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 GFP's 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 South Dakota for 30 days or more preceding application for a license;
- Any person who is a minor dependent of a resident of South Dakota.

**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;
- 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 the 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 605.773.6436.

**Age Eligibility**

- Residents and nonresidents must be 12 years old by Dec. 31, 2022.
- 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.

**APPLICATION ONLINE:** gfp.sd.gov

Applying online is easy. Visit gfp.sd.gov, click “Licenses,” and then “Purchase 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, tutorial videos are available on the GFP YouTube channel.

**NOTE:** In 2023, all applications must be submitted online.
Bird Certification Permit. Hunters 16 and older must have a valid.

**Additional Permits:**
- White-fronted Goose: Sept. 24 – Dec. 6, 2022
- Light Goose: Sept. 24, 2022 – Jan. 6, 2023
- Goose Unit 2: Oct. 31, 2022 – Feb. 12, 2023
- Goose Unit 1: Oct. 1 – Dec. 16
- Early Fall Canada Goose: Sept. 1-30, 2022
- Low Plains North & Middle Zone: Sept. 24 – Dec. 6, 2022

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**SEASON APPLICATION INFORMATION**

License fees include 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 Indian reservations. Persons planning to hunt on tribal lands should contact the appropriate tribal office concerning tribal hunting licenses.

**NONRESIDENT WATERFOWL**

**Duck Daily Bag Options for Hunters:** Starting in 2021, hunters have two options for duck daily bag regulations in South Dakota. Option 1, Traditional license: Normal daily bag with all applicable species and sex restriction. Option 2, Three-duck license: Three ducks per day of any species or sex. This choice is selected during the purchase of a State Migratory Bird Certification Permit and applies to the entire season.

**Season Dates:** See respective season or hunting license. In addition, waterfowl hunting season dates will be published in the 2022 Hunting Handbook and are available online.

**Duck**
- Low Plains North & Middle Zone: Sept. 24 – Dec. 6, 2022

**Goose**
- Early Fall Canada Goose: Sept. 1-30, 2022
- Goose Unit 1: Oct. 1 – Dec. 16
- Goose Unit 2: Oct. 31, 2022 – Feb. 12, 2023
- Goose Unit 3: Jan. 14-22, 2023
- Light Goose: Sept. 24, 2022 – Jan. 6, 2023
- White-fronted Goose: Sept. 24 – Dec. 6, 2022

**Additional Permits:** All nonresidents must purchase a State Migratory Bird Certification Permit. Hunters 16 and older must have a valid, signed Federal Waterfowl Stamp in possession to be legal. A separate Nonresident Small Game license is required to hunt small game such as pheasants and grouse.

**Individual License Quota:** Applicants may receive:
- No more than one Nonresident Waterfowl license before Nov. 1.
- Beginning Nov. 1, there is no limit to the number of Nonresident Waterfowl licenses a hunter may possess.

- Applicants are also eligible for one Nonresident September Canada Goose license, which does not count against the quota of regular Nonresident Waterfowl licenses.

**Start Date Requirements:** Nonresident Waterfowl licenses in Units NRW-00B and NRW-11A are valid for two 5-day periods, and those in NRW-00V, NRW-00X, NRW-00Y and NRW-00Z are valid for 3 consecutive days, all beginning on the “Start Date” you provide on this application. If you are unsure of your start date, leave the start date blank. When a date is established, you may set (or change at any time before the start date on your license commences) your start dates online. Sign back into your license profile on the GFP online license system, under “Current Licenses/Permits,” click the “Date Exchange” button on the right-hand side, then select your new start dates. You may then print your license for use. You also have the option to email wildinfo@state.sd.us or call the License Office at 605.223.7660 with your start date.
Applicants for Unit 11A must choose up to two 5-day periods between Oct. 15-Dec. 18, 2022, or Jan. 14-22, 2023.

Unit 00V - Includes private land only in the counties of Brown, Campbell, Edmunds, Faulk, McPherson, and Walworth. Licenses valid for 3 consecutive days.

Unit 00X - Includes private land only in Hughes, Lyman, Potter, Stanley and Sully counties. Licenses valid for 3 consecutive days.

Unit 00Y - Includes private land and public land in the counties of Clark, Codington, Day, Deuel, Grant, Hamlin, Marshall, Roberts and Spink. Licenses valid for 3 consecutive days.

Unit 00Z - STATEWIDE, except area in units 00A, 00X, 00V, 00Y and 11A. Valid on private land only. License valid for 3 consecutive days.

Nonresident 3-Day Waterfowl Unit Map

Nonresident 10-Day and Season-Long Waterfowl Unit Map

Applicants for Unit 11A must choose up to two 5-day periods between Oct. 15-Dec. 18, 2022, or Jan. 14-22, 2023.
**Season Dates:** September 1-30  
**License Eligibility:** South Dakota residents only.  
**Individual License Quota:** Applicants may have a maximum of five (5) licenses. See Application Deadline rules.  
**Limit Restrictions:** Hunters must obey the state daily and possession limits for geese.

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**  
**First Deadline** - Applications must be postmarked no later than July 8. Apply online by 8 a.m. CDT July 14. Applicants may submit one application. Results available online by July 19.  
**Second Deadline** - Applications must be postmarked no later than July 29. Apply online by 8 a.m. CDT August 4. Those who do not already have a license may submit one application for one license. Results available online by August 9.  
**Leftover Licenses** - After the second deadline drawing, unsold licenses will be issued first-come first-served. You may check for leftover licenses online at gfp.sd.gov/leftovers. Individuals may have a maximum of five licenses for this season.

**SEASON/UNIT/TYPe CHOICE**  
**SGW-11A-85:** BENNETT CO. Season Dates Oct. 15-Dec. 18; Valid for THREE Canada geese  
800 resident licenses available ($16)
**RESIDENT TUNDRA SWAN**

**License Eligibility:** South Dakota residents only. Nonresidents see “Nonresident Tundra Swan Season” information in this pamphlet.

**Individual License Quota:** Applicants may have up to two (2) Tundra Swan licenses taken in accordance with the “Application Deadline” rules below.

**Season Dates:** October 1, 2022 - January 6, 2023

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

**First Deadline** - Applications must be postmarked no later than August 12, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT August 17. Applicants may submit one application. Results available online by August 23.

**Second Deadline** - Applications must be postmarked no later than August 29, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT September 2. Those who do not already have a license may submit one application for one license. Results available online by September 8.

**Leftover Licenses** - After the second deadline drawing, unsold licenses will be issued first-come first-served with a maximum of two (2) licenses per hunter. You may check for leftover licenses online at [gfp.sd.gov/leftovers](http://gfp.sd.gov/leftovers).

**SEASON/UNIT/TYPE CHOICES**

**TSW-00A-81:** INCLUDES Aurora, Beadle, Brookings, Brown, Brule, Buffalo, Campbell, Clark, Codington, Davison, Day, Deuel, Edmunds, Faulk, Grant, Hamlin, Hand, Hanson, Hughes, Hyde, Jerauld, Kingsbury, Lake, McCook, McPherson, Marshall, Miner, Minnehaha, Moody, Potter, Roberts, Sanborn, Spink, Sully and Walworth counties.

Valid for one Tundra Swan.; 1,100 resident licenses available ($18).

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**NONRESIDENT TUNDRA SWAN**

**Requirements:** Tundra swan permits are valid ONLY in the Tundra Swan hunting unit. Nonresidents must also have a valid NRW-00B, NRW-00V, NRW-00X, NRW-00Y or NRW-00Z license. Your tundra swan permit is valid only in the geographic area your regular nonresident waterfowl license is valid, and only for the date and number of days your nonresident waterfowl license is valid. The Tundra Swan deadline is at a later date than regular nonresident waterfowl licenses.

**Season Dates:** October 1, 2022 - January 6, 2023

**Permit Duration:** A nonresident Tundra Swan permit is valid only for the duration of the regular nonresident waterfowl license. For example, a nonresident with a NRW-00B license who has indicated a start date of Nov. 1 may hunt tundra swan and other waterfowl from Nov. 1-10.

**Leftover Permits:** No person may apply for and receive more than two (2) permits, taken in accordance with the “application deadline” rules below. If there are Tundra Swan permits leftover after the second drawing for residents, they will also become available to nonresidents. In order to receive one of these leftover permits, a nonresident must either possess a valid nonresident waterfowl license with a hunting period that has not expired, or apply for a leftover nonresident waterfowl license along with an application for the Tundra Swan permits.

**Important Notice:** DO NOT apply for the tundra swan permit until you have received notice you drew a nonresident waterfowl license. These permits will not be processed until the first drawing for regular nonresident waterfowl licenses is complete.

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Valid for one Tundra Swan. 200 nonresident licenses available ($25).
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Start Date: Fill in your start date(s). If you don't know your start date leave it blank and contact the License Office once one has been determined.

2. Season/Unit Type Choices: Fill in your unit-type choice from the choices provided with each season. The second choice, for those seasons that allow a second choice, is 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. Habitat Stamp: A habitat stamp is required for 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.

3. Residency: Check the appropriate box to indicate that you qualify and are applying as a resident, or applying as a nonresident.

4. 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.” You will also need to use this number to find out your success in the drawing on the GFP website.

5. 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.

6. 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 age 16 and older 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. 9.

7. Print Name: Print your complete name, with FIRST NAME first, followed by middle initial and last name. Leave a space between each.

8. HuntSAFE Card Number: This number must be entered for resident youth ages 12-15. Nonresident youth are required to write 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.

9. 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.

10. Phone Number: Enter your daytime phone number. This information is kept confidential and is used only for contacting and/or surveying hunters.

11. E-mail Address: This information 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.

12. Gender: Check the appropriate box.

13. 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.

14. Suspended Privileges: Any person who has had hunting, fishing or trapping privileges revoked or suspended in any state or country may not purchase a license for or exercise that same privilege in South Dakota during the period of the revocation or suspension.

15. 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 benefactor when one of the boxes is checked. If neither of the boxes is checked, the overpayment will be refunded. Your contributions are tax deductible.

16. 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
Fort Pierre, SD 57532
WATERFOWL 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.

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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.

3. **Check One:** I qualify as a South Dakota resident [ ] I am applying as a nonresident [ ]

4. **Last four digits of Social Security Number**

5. **Date of birth (Month, Day, Year)**

6. **Driver License or Identification Card Number**

7. **Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)**

8. **Hunt Safe No. (under age 16)**

9. **Mailing Address (Street, Box Number, Rural Route)**

10. **City**

11. **State**

12. **Zip Code**

13. **Country if not USA**

14. **Phone Number**

15. **E-mail Address**

16. **Gender:** Male [ ] Female [ ]

17. **Check the box to remove your name from non-GFP mailing lists** [ ]

18. **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:
   [ ]

19. **Donate my overpayment to Second Century Habitat Fund** [ ]

20. **Donate my overpayment to Sportsmen Against Hunger** [ ]

21. **Donate my overpayment to Turn In Poachers** [ ]

22. **APPLICANT SIGNATURE** (parent or guardian if applicant under 16) [ ]

23. **DATE** [ ]