

# 2024 RESIDENT ARCHERY ANTELOPE



## APPLICATION DEADLINE

Archery Antelope ..... No deadline

## 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 have permission before you apply, you may not be able to obtain permission during the season.

## APPLY ONLINE:

Visit [gfp.sd.gov](http://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 this season. Please note that you are required to provide a credit or debit card number to finish the transaction. Upon completion of your transaction, your license will be mailed to you.

**NOTE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED [ONLINE](#).**

## 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 Department 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 must be submitted online. If you do not have access to the internet, you can purchase a license by calling 605.223.7660 or stopping at any GFP Wildlife Division office.

### Age Eligibility

- Residents must be 12 years old by Dec. 31 to hunt.
- Residents under age 16 must successfully complete a HuntSAFE course.
- Information on the "Mentored Hunt" program is found in a separate application form.

### Fees

Payment for your license must be made with a valid credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express).

### Application Rules

- Licenses may not be transferred to another person.
- A person 18 years of age or older is required to purchase a Habitat Stamp (\$10 for residents and \$25 for nonresidents) when applying for or purchasing any hunting, fishing, or trapping license. A person is not required to purchase more than one Habitat Stamp within a license year.
- The license fee 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 TRUST 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. Visit [fs.usda.gov/r2](https://fs.usda.gov/r2) for more information.

## ARCHERY ANTELOPE

**Licenses:** All archery licenses are valid for a buck antelope only.

**Season Dates:** Aug. 17 - Oct. 31 except when and where the state Firearm Antelope season is open (Sept. 28-Oct. 13)

**License Eligibility:** Residents

**Individual License Quota:** Applicants may receive one license.

**Open Area:** All areas where the Firearm Antelope season is open.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applicants may purchase a license throughout the season by applying online. If you do not have internet access, you can purchase a license by calling 605.223.7660 or at any GFP Wildlife Division office. Please allow 10 business days for the license to be processed and mailed to you before you leave for your hunt. The deadline to apply for the archery antelope limited access permits is 8 a.m. CDT August 1.

### SEASON/UNIT/TYPE CHOICE

**ARA-ST1-** The same area of the state that will be open during the firearm antelope season.

- 42:** Valid for one Buck Antelope.  
Unlimited resident (\$40)

### 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:** Required for the following hunting units: PRA-45B.

- Unit PRA-45B (US Forest Service land and private land in LYMAN, STANLEY, and JONES counties 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 1.5 miles to the southwest corner of the Lower Brule Indian Reservation's exterior boundary; then north along the reservation's western boundary to the northwest corner of the reservation; the point of beginning.

- Residents: 10 buck antelope access permits

To obtain limited access permits for the above-described hunting unit, you must apply online.

Preference points can only be obtained by applying and being unsuccessful in the drawing.

The deadline to apply is 8 a.m. CDT August 1. For more information, visit [gfp.sd.gov](https://gfp.sd.gov).

## ARCHERY ANTELOPE UNIT MAP

