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 full-time 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;
• 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.
Submiting Applications
Applications may be submitted online or on the forms provided in this pamphlet (the forms may be photocopied), and may be mailed in the self-addressed envelopes provided or in the applicant’s envelope. Proper postage must be affixed to the envelope 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. Preference points are valid on first choices in the first drawing only. Purchased preference points are automatically credited to an application. Preference points cannot be transferred to another person and are only valid for the first drawing in the applicant’s first unit-type choice. If you have any questions about your preference points, please contact GFP’s Licensing Office.

Resident Landowner Preference
• One-half of the resident permits for the Firearms Antelope season are set aside in the first drawing for resident landowners who qualify for landowner preference. There is no landowner preference for the Special Antelope season.
• To be eligible for landowner preference (residents only), 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 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;
  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 landowner 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, Discover, 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 back check fees and penalties are paid in full.

Application Rules
• Applications not properly filled out will be returned.
• You may submit only one application per season for the first drawing and receive no more than one license. See “Application Deadlines” for rules allowing additional licenses. Applicants may only apply for one license, either Firearms Antelope or Special Antelope. Applicants who apply for Special Antelope cannot apply for or obtain any other license in the Firearm Antelope season. Preference points for Special Antelope and Firearm Antelope seasons are interchangeable between seasons of the following year.
• 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 the season in which they are unsuccessful in their first choice, must include appropriate preference point fees.
• Licenses may not be transferred to another person.
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 preference 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.

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

Example: CUAA41CU1

Season Dates: Closed

Preference Points: Preference points accumulated prior to this year will be retained.

- 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 for more information.
**FIREARMS ANTELOPE**

- Use the entire 8-digit number in the first column when filling out “Season-Unit-Type” on the big-game application form.
  
  Example: [PR] [A] [0] [2] [A] [4] [2]

New for 2022: All firearm licenses are valid for a buck antelope only. Campbell County is now part of Unit PRA-63A with Potter and Walworth counties.

**Season Dates:** Oct. 1-16, 2022

**License Eligibility:** Residents and nonresidents are eligible, except individuals who apply for a Special Antelope license; these individuals are not eligible to apply for a Firearm Antelope license until the third drawing. Special Antelope applicants cannot purchase preference points for the Firearm Antelope season. However, Firearm Antelope season preference points can be used for the Special Antelope drawing.

**Individual License Quota:** Applicants may be issued only one license in the first or second drawing, up to five licenses through the third drawing, and an unlimited number of licenses after the third drawing. See “Application Deadlines” below for instructions.

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

- **First Deadline** - Paper applications must be postmarked no later than Aug. 10, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT Aug. 17. One application may be submitted per person for this drawing. Results available online Aug. 23.

- **Second Deadline** - Paper applications must be postmarked no later than Aug. 29, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT Sept. 1. Those who do not have a license may submit one application. Results available online Sept. 6.

- **Third Deadline** - Paper applications must be postmarked no later than Sept. 12, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT Sept. 15. Licenses are available to individuals whether or not they already have a license. Remaining licenses are pooled for this drawing and available to both residents and nonresidents. Five (5) maximum for this season. Results available online Sept. 19.

**Leftover Licenses:** After the third drawing, licenses remaining will be issued first-come first-served. An individual may now have an unlimited number of Firearm Antelope licenses for any unit or combination of units. This process will open on Sept. 19.

**SEASON-UNIT-TYPE CHOICES**

- **PRA-02A** - PENNINGTON CO. east of the Cheyenne River.
  42: Valid for one Buck Antelope
  50 resident licenses ($40); 1 nonresident license ($286)

- **PRA-11A** - BENNETT and OGLALA LAKOTA counties.
  42: Valid for one Buck Antelope
  50 resident licenses ($40); 1 nonresident license ($286)

- **PRA-15A** - BUTTE CO. within a line beginning at the junction of the Harding-Butte county line and the SD-MT state line: then east on the county line to US 85; then south on US 85 to the junction of US 212; then west on US 212 to the WY line; then north on the state line to the Harding-Butte County line, the point of beginning.
  42: Valid for one Buck Antelope
  50 resident licenses ($40); 1 nonresident license ($286)

- **PRA-15B** - Those portions of Butte Co. not included in Unit 15A and Lawrence Co. north of the Black Hills National Forest boundary.
  42: Valid for one Buck Antelope
  200 resident licenses ($40); 4 nonresident licenses ($286)

- **PRA-20A** - CORSON CO.
  42: Valid for one Buck Antelope
  70 resident licenses ($40); 2 nonresident license ($286)

- **PRA-21A** - CUSTER CO. east of US 385, and the eastern boundaries of Wind Cave National Park and Custer State Park and PENNINGTON County south of I-90, west of the Cheyenne River and east of the eastern boundary of the Black Hills National Forest and US 16.
  42: Valid for one Buck Antelope
  100 resident licenses ($40); 2 nonresident licenses ($286)

- **PRA-24A** - DEWEY CO.
  42: Valid for one Buck Antelope
  50 resident licenses ($40); 1 nonresident license ($286)

- **PRA-27A** - FALL RIVER COUNTY and that portion of CUSTER COUNTY south of US 16 and west of US 385.
  42: Valid for one Buck Antelope
  400 resident licenses ($40); 8 nonresident licenses ($286)

- **PRA-30A** - GREGORY CO.
  SEASON CLOSED

- **PRA-31A** - HAAKON CO.
  42: Valid for one Buck Antelope
  50 resident licenses ($40); 1 nonresident licenses ($286)

- **PRA-35A** - HARDING CO. west of US 85.
  42: Valid for one Buck Antelope
  150 resident licenses ($40); 3 nonresident licenses ($286)

- **PRA-35B** - HARDING CO. east of US 85.
  42: Valid for one Buck Antelope
  150 resident licenses ($40); 3 nonresident licenses ($286)

- **PRA-36A** - HUGHES CO.
  42: Valid for one Buck Antelope
  15 resident licenses ($40); 1 nonresident license ($286)

- **PRA-38A** - HYDE, HAND and BUFFALO counties
  42: Valid for one Buck Antelope
  10 resident licenses ($40); 1 nonresident license ($286)

- **PRA-39A** - JACKSON CO.
  42: Valid for one Buck Antelope
  10 resident licenses ($40); 1 nonresident license ($286)

- **PRA-41A** - JONES CO. except that portion in 45B.
  42: Valid for one Buck Antelope
  40 resident licenses ($40); 1 nonresident license ($286)

- **PRA-45A** - LYMAN CO. except those portions in 45B and US Army Corps of Engineers land and tribal land within the Lower Brulé Indian Reservation.
  SEASON CLOSED

- **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 Brulé 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 Brulé Indian Reservation's exterior boundary; then north along the reservation's western boundary to the northwest corner of the reservation; the point of beginning.
  SEASON CLOSED
PRA-49A - MEADE CO. north of SD 34 and south of US 212.
42: Valid for one Buck Antelope
300 resident licenses ($40); 6 nonresident licenses ($286)

PRA-49B - MEADE CO. south of SD 34 and east of I-90 and PENNINGTON CO. north of I-90 and west of the Cheyenne River.
42: Valid for one Buck Antelope
200 resident licenses ($40); 4 nonresident licenses ($286)

PRA-50A - MELLETTE and TODD counties
42: Valid for one Buck Antelope
30 licenses ($40); 2 nonresident license ($286)

PRA-53A - PERKINS CO. north of SD 20.
42: Valid for one Buck Antelope
50 resident licenses ($40); 1 nonresident license ($286)

PRA-53B - PERKINS CO. south of SD 20; MEADE CO. north of US 212.
42: Valid for one Buck Antelope
100 resident licenses ($40); 2 nonresident licenses ($286)

PRA-58A - STANLEY CO. except that portion in 45B.
42: Valid for one Buck Antelope
40 resident licenses ($40); 1 nonresident licenses ($286)

PRA-59A - SULLY CO.
42: Valid for one Buck Antelope
20 resident licenses ($40); 1 nonresident licenses ($286)

PRA-60A - TRIPP CO.
SEASON CLOSED

PRA-63A - CAMPBELL, WALWORTH and POTTER counties
42: Valid for one Buck Antelope
10 resident licenses ($40); 1 nonresident licenses ($286)

PRA-64A - ZIEBACH CO.
42: Valid for one Buck Antelope
150 resident licenses ($40); 3 nonresident licenses ($286)

Preference Points: During the first draw, applicants can choose to purchase a preference point if unsuccessful ($5 residents and $10 nonresidents.) Additionally, preference points can be purchased from September 15 - December 15, 2022, through GFP's online licensing system at gfp.sd.gov/hunt-fish-license.
New for 2022: All archery licenses are valid for a buck antelope only. Campbell County is now part of Unit PRA-63A with Potter and Walworth counties and open to archery antelope hunting.

Season Dates: Aug. 20 - Oct. 31 except when and where the state Firearm Antelope season is open (Oct. 1-16)

License Eligibility: Residents and nonresidents may apply.

Individual License Quota: Applicants may apply for and receive one license.

Open Area: All areas where the Firearm Antelope season is open, and in the portion of the Black Hills Fire Protection District (an access permit is required - 5 available).

Access Permit: South Dakota resident license holders who possess an archery “Buck Antelope” license may apply for an access permit to hunt those portions of Custer and Pennington counties within the Black Hills Fire Protection District and not within Unit 27A. (See Access Permits section at right)

NOTE: Firearms Units 30A, 45A, 45B, and 60A will be closed for the 2022 season and therefore closed for archery season.
### 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 point choices 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. The 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.

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. **Height:** measured in feet and inches. Weight: registered in pounds.

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 South Dakota 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 preference point or license for or exercises 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 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.

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.

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**Review your application form to make certain all required information is completed and accurate.**

**Mail the one-page application to:**

South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks License Office
20641 SD Hwy 1806
Fort Pierre, SD 57532

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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 online at gfp.sd.gov. Click on “Licenses,” then “Log in” 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.

Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)

Driver License or Identification Card Number

State/Province

City

State

Zip Code

Country if not USA

Height

Weight

Phone Number

Email Address

Gender: Male [ ] Female [ ]

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:

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.

Donate my overpayment to Second Century Habitat Fund [ ]
Donate my overpayment to Sportsmen Against Hunger [ ]
Donate my overpayment to Turn In Poachers [ ]

APPLICANT SIGNATURE (parent or guardian if applicant under 16) [ ] DATE [ ]

Habitat Stamp

A habitat stamp is required for anyone 18 years of age or older who purchases or applies for a hunting, fishing or fur bearer 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, the price of a preference point as described in the preference point option above, and the habitat stamp, if not already purchased.