

2026 ARCHERY ANTELOPE



Draw	Application Opens	Application Closes	Results Available
Nonresident Public/Private Land (ARNP-ST1)	06/16/2026	07/07/2026, 08:00 AM CDT	07/10/2026
Resident Access Permit	07/16/2026	07/30/2026, 12:00 AM CDT	07/31/2026

Over the Counter	Purchases Open	Purchases Close
Nonresident Private Land Only (ARN-ST1) Resident (ARA-ST1)	07/15/2026	10/31/2026, 08:00 AM CDT

LICENSE AVAILABILITY

Unit	Type	Resident	Nonresident
ARA-ST1	42	Unlimited ▲	
Access Permit-45B	AP	5 ▼	
ARN-ST1	42		Unlimited ▲
ARNP-ST1	42		450 ▲

LICENSE CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR

▲ Increase ▲ ▲ No Change ▼ Decrease ◆ New Type

IMPORTANT SEASON INFORMATION

Residents

May receive a maximum of one archery license (ARA-ST1) per year.

Nonresidents

May receive a maximum of one archery license (ARNP-ST1 or ARN-ST1) per year.

Private land only licenses (ARN-ST1) are not valid on any public lands or private lands leased for public hunting access by GFP (Walk-in Areas, CREP, CHAP).

Unit PRA-45B is closed to hunting, except for those *resident* license holders possessing a valid limited access permit.

ACCESS PERMITS

*For residents only who were awarded an Archery Antelope license (ARA-ST1), there is one unit that requires a FREE limited access permit to hunt during the archery antelope season.

PRA-45B, federal and private lands in Lyman, Stanley, and Jones around Fort Pierre National Grasslands.

For more information, visit gfp.sd.gov/pages/access-permit.

FEE SCHEDULE

License Types	Resident	Nonresident
42 - one buck antelope	\$45	\$375
AP - Access Permit	\$0	

RETURN POLICY *(NEW FOR 2026)*

Return Deadline: August 1, 2026

Return Fee: \$10 - Residents | \$30 - Nonresidents

A fee will be assessed if a customer returns their license and they will also be ineligible for any subsequent draws that year for that respective season.

SEASON DATES

August 15-October 2; October 19-31, 2026

Closed during the firearm (prairie) antelope season.

GENERAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

Visit <https://gfp.sd.gov/hunt-fish-license/> to view application information, residency and age requirements, landowner preference, preference points, and license fee explanations.

[Unit Descriptions and Map](#)

[Interactive Hunting Unit Map](#)

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NOTE: All applications must be submitted [online](#).