

# 2026 FIREARMS ANTELOPE



Draw	Application Opens	Application Closes	Results Available
First	06/16/2026	07/07/2026, 08:00 AM CDT	07/08/2026
Second	07/09/2026	07/23/2026, 08:00 AM CDT	07/27/2026

## LICENSE AVAILABILITY

Unit	General Area	Type	Resident		Nonresident	
02A	east Pennington	42	50	—	1	—
11A	Bennett/Oglala Lakota	42	20	—	1	—
15A	northwest Butte	42	50	—	1	—
15B	Butte/north Lawrence	42	250	▲	5	▲
20A	Corson	42	60	▼	2	—
21A	Custer/central Pennington	42	125	▲	3	▲
24A	Dewey	42	50	—	1	—
27A	Fall River/southwest Custer	42	350	—	7	—
31A	Haakon	42	25	—	1	—
35A	Harding, west of US Hwy 85	42	150	—	3	—
35B	Harding, east of US Hwy 85	42	150	—	3	—
36A	Hughes	42	5	—	1	—
38A	Hyde, Hand, Buffalo	42	5	—	1	—
39A	Jackson	42	50	—	1	—
41A	Jones, excl. PRA-45B	42	5	▼	1	—
45A	Lyman, excl. PRA-45B	42	5	—	1	—
45B	Fort Pierre NG area	42	5	▼	1	—
49A	north Meade	42	150	▼	3	▼
49B	south Meade/north Pennington	42	50	—	1	—
50A	Mellette, Todd	42	20	—	1	—
53A	Perkins, north of SD Hwy 20	42	75	—	2	—
53B	south Perkins/north Meade	42	200	▲	4	▲
58A	Stanley, excl. PRA-45B	42	20	▼	1	—
59A	Sully	42	5	—	1	—
60A	Tripp	42	5	—	1	—
63A	Campbell, Potter, Walworth	42	5	—	1	—
64A	Ziebach	42	100	▼	2	▼
CU1	Custer State Park	42	5	—		
PR	Special Antelope	42	50	—	50	—

## FEE SCHEDULE

License Types	Resident	Nonresident
<b>Firearm (Prairie)</b>	\$45	\$375
42 - one buck antelope		
<b>Custer State Park (CU1)</b>	\$156	
42 - one buck antelope		
<b>Special Antelope (PR)</b>	\$200	\$650
42 - one buck antelope		

## 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 are not eligible for subsequent draws for that respective season.

## SEASON DATES

October 3-18, 2026

## IMPORTANT SEASON INFORMATION

Special Antelope (PR): Valid on private land only. Excludes lands leased by GFP for hunting access. You must provide the full name and phone number of a landowner who has given permission to hunt.

Custer State Park Antelope (CU1): Successful applicants cannot reapply for nine (9) years.

## 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](#)

## CONTACT US

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