

# 2026 NONRESIDENT ARCHERY DEER



Draw	Application Opens	Application Closes	Results Available
Public/Private Land (ADNP-ST1)	05/13/2026	06/09/2026, 08:00 AM CDT	06/12/2026
Access Permit*	06/10/2026	07/01/2026, 08:00 AM CDT	07/03/2026

Over the Counter	Purchases Open	Purchases Close
Private Land Only (ADN-ST1) Public/Private Land (ADNP-LM1)	06/10/2026	01/01/2027, 12:00 PM CDT

## LICENSE AVAILABILITY

Unit	Type	Nonresident	
ADN-ST1	02	Unlimited	—
ADNP-ST1	02	2200	—
ADNP-LM1	13	Unlimited	—
Access Permit-27L	AP	5	—
Access Permit-35L	AP	100	—

### LICENSE CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR

▲ Increase    — No Change    ▼ Decrease

## FEE SCHEDULE

License Types	Nonresident
02 - any buck deer	\$375
13 - one antlerless whitetail deer	\$100

## RETURN POLICY (NEW FOR 2026)

**Return Deadline:** August 1, 2026

**Return Fee:** \$30 - Nonresidents

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

## IMPORTANT SEASON INFORMATION

- Hunters may possess no more than two archery deer licenses with the following restrictions;
- Maximum *one* statewide “any buck deer” license (ST1):  
Public/Private Land (ADNP) or  
Private Land Only (ADN)
  - Maximum *one* antlerless license (LM1-13):  
Public/Private Land (ADNP)
  - National Wildlife Refuges are closed to archery hunting during their respective refuge deer seasons.
  - Check local state park and recreation area regulations to determine if any restrictions exist.
  - Custer State Park is closed to archery deer hunting.

## ACCESS PERMITS

\*For nonresidents who were awarded a Nonresident Archery Deer Public/Private Land (Any Buck Deer) license (ADNP-ST1-02), there are two tracts of public land that require a FREE limited access permit to hunt them during this season.

**35L - Harding County**, limited to portions of Custer Gallatin National Forest.

**27L - Fall River County**, limited to the Hill Ranch Game Production Area and surrounding federal lands.

For more information, visit [gfp.sd.gov/pages/access-permit](https://gfp.sd.gov/pages/access-permit).

## SEASON DATES

### Private Land

September 1, 2026 - January 1, 2027

### Public Land (including private lands leased for hunting access by GFP)

October 1, 2026 - January 1, 2027

## 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](#).**