

2010 MOUNTAIN LION

Hunters must use this application form to apply for a mountain lion license.

This pamphlet is the license application for:

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Mountain Lionno deadline

LANDOWNER PERMISSION REQUIRED

Permission is required to hunt private land in South Dakota. Every year GFP receives complaints from hunters who drew a license and couldn't get permission to hunt private land once the season opened. Applicants are reminded that the purchase of a license does not guarantee the opportunity to hunt privately-owned property. This opportunity must be secured by contacting landowners directly and you are encouraged to make these contacts prior to submitting your application.



SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF
GAME, FISH AND PARKS

APPLY BY COMPUTER AT: www.sdgfp.info/

When you are at the GFP home page, click on the link to *Licenses and Reservations* to apply online for "Limited Issue Licenses." Follow the instructions to complete and submit your application. You will be required to provide all the standard application information, and you will submit the fee using your credit card number.

The end result is your big game application is placed directly into the computer file where licenses are drawn and issued, with no additional handling of a paper application. If you are eligible for preference for a season it will be added automatically. As you grow accustomed to filing electronically, we feel you will find it your most convenient option for applying.

In addition, applicants can access the GFP web site to check the status of their application. Follow the link from Licenses and Reservations that takes you to "Apply for Limited Issue Licenses". Enter/Create your username and password combination, log in, and click on "View Submitted Applications."

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Residency

To apply for this resident-only 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;
- 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 Department of Game, Fish and Parks' 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 is 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 Dept. of Social Services - Office of Child Support Enforcement, 700 Governor's Drive - Kneip Building, Pierre SD 57501, or call (605) 773-6456.

Age Eligibility

- Residents must be 12 years old to hunt.
- Residents under age 16 must successfully complete a HuntSAFE course.
- Residents 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 License Office is notified of the HuntSAFE card number once the course has been successfully completed.

Submitting Fees

You must submit the appropriate license fee to cover the cost of each season applied for on this multiple application form. 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. A bad check will void the license. Make checks payable to "South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks." Payment for applications submitted online must be made with a valid credit card (Visa or MasterCard). This credit card will not be charged until, and only if you are successful in the drawing.

Application Rules

- Applications not properly filled out will be returned.
- You may submit only one application and receive no more than one license for this season.
- Licenses may not be transferred to another person.

Group Applications

- No more than six applications may be submitted in the same group.
- An incomplete application voids all other applications in the group.

Submitting 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 & Parks License Office
412 West Missouri Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501.

SEASON APPLICATION INFORMATION

RESIDENT MOUNTAIN LION

License Eligibility: Residents only are eligible.

Open Area: Statewide

Individual License Quota: Residents are allowed one mountain lion permit valid for taking one mountain lion.

Season Harvest Limit: A maximum harvest of 40 mountain lions (or 25 female mountain lions) has been established for this season. The season will be closed immediately when the harvest limit is met. All permit holders are required to maintain daily contact by phone or Web site to ensure that the season is still in progress and has not been closed due to reaching the limit. This information will be updated with each mountain lion harvested through a phone number to be announced later, and will also be updated on the GFP Web site.

From the homepage at www.sdgfp.info, highlight "Wildlife, Hunting and Fishing," and then click on hunting; click on "Mountain Lions;" and then on the link to "Season Harvest Limit."

Landowner Extension: After the regular season closes, landowners with a valid 2010 mountain lion license who did not take a mountain lion during the regular season may continue to hunt for the remainder of the calendar year on private land they own or lease that is located outside of the Black Hills Fire Protection District.

Reporting Mountain Lion Kill: All harvested mountain lions must be presented to a GFP representative for inspection within 24 hours of harvest. Mountain lions harvested in the Black Hills must be reported to GFP personnel, and checked in at the Rapid City GFP Office (3305 West South Street). Hunters who are successful in taking a mountain lion must call (605) 394-2391 during weekday office hours (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.), or call State Radio at (605) 393-8121 during nights and weekends.

Arrangements can then be made to have a GFP representative meet the hunter at the Rapid City GFP Regional Office.

License Fee: \$15

Season Dates: Jan. 1 - March 31, 2010. The mountain lion season will end earlier if the limit of 40 mountain lions, or 25 females, is met at an earlier date.

Requirements:

- Mountain lions with spotted coats (kittens) may not be harvested.
- Any mountain lion accompanying another mountain lion may not be harvested.
- All mountain lions taken in the Black Hills, including carcass and pelt, must be presented to GFP staff at the Rapid City GFP Regional Office (3305 West South Street) within 24 hours of the kill for inspection.
- Individuals who take mountain lions outside of the Black Hills must contact a Conservation Officer or other GFP representative within 24 hours of kill to arrange for inspection of the carcass and pelt.
- All firearms, muzzleloaders and archery equipment must meet the same minimum requirements established for deer hunting in South Dakota.
- Shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.
- Hunters may not hunt with the aid of dogs, bait or traps.
- Hunters may use electronic calls.
- Hunter Orange is required while hunting Mountain Lions.
- All licenses are sold by application through the GFP License Office in Pierre. Applications may be submitted online or by paper application through the mail. Licenses will be available for sale through the end of the season. Please allow ample time for processing and return of the license before the hunt takes place.

Application Deadlines

Applicants may purchase a license through the end of the season by applying to the GFP License Office in Pierre, either online or by paper application through the mail. Please allow ample time for the license to be processed and mailed to you before you leave for your hunt.

Season-Unit-Type Choices:

MTL-BH1- Statewide. However, Wind Cave National Park, Jewel Cave National Park, Mount Rushmore National Memorial, and the fenced portion of Custer State Park is closed to the mountain lion season.

- 76:** (one any mountain lion) unlimited resident licenses (\$15);
0 nonresident licenses

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Rules Check-Off:** Carefully read each of the items in this section and upon completion check the box next to each one to signify that you understand and agree to what you have read.
- 2. Residency:** Check the appropriate box to indicate that you qualify and are applying as a resident.
- 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." You will also need to use this number to find out your success in the drawing on the GFP website.
- 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 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 optional, but 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 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 license for or exercise that same privilege in South Dakota during the period of the revocation or suspension.
- 15. Donate To TIPS or SAH:** You may make a donation to the 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.

Review your application form to make certain all required information is completed and accurate. Carefully tear or cut the one page form from this pamphlet, and mail the application to:

Game, Fish & Parks License Office
412 West Missouri
Pierre, SD 57501

CONTACT US:

License Office
412 W. Missouri
Pierre, SD 57501

Phone
605/773-3485
605/773-3393
TTY: 605/773-3381

Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

GFP Web Address
www.sdgfp.info/

