

**The 2009 Mountain Goat, Bighorn Sheep, Paddlefish
and Custer State Park Deer
Drawings are complete and all available licenses have
been issued.**

The 2010 Applications will become available in early May, 2010.

If you would like to view the 2009 Application you may access it by clicking on the link below. The information on this application should be used only as generic information.

*All information on this application are subject to change on the
2010 application.*

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Custer State Park Deer Application](#)**

2009 MOUNTAIN GOAT, BIGHORN SHEEP, PADDLEFISH, CUSTER STATE PARK DEER

This pamphlet is the license application for:

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Black Hills Bighorn SheepMay 22
Custer State Park DeerMay 22
Paddlefish - ArcheryMay 22
Paddlefish - SnaggingMay 22
Mountain GoatNO SEASON
Custer State Park Bighorn SheepNO SEASON

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

Drawing Statistics Available: Applicants may access past drawing results online from the GFP home page. Hold your cursor on "Licenses and Reservations," then click on "License Drawing Statistics" and follow the instructions. The same link is available as an option when you sign into the online application system. Drawing information will be available from past seasons and 2009 information will be available when the drawing is complete.

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;
- 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

You are required to provide the last 4 digits of your social security number. 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 by December 31, 2009 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.
- There is no age restriction for resident or nonresident applicants to either of the paddlefish seasons, and no hunter safety requirement.

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 for CSP Deer and paddlefish seasons.

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 in the second and third drawings 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.
- Licenses may not be transferred to another person.

Group Applications

- Group applications are only accepted for CSP Deer and paddlefish seasons.
- 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 two applications may be submitted in the same group for CSP Deer, and no more than six for the paddlefish seasons.
- 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 point represented in the group.
- Residents and nonresidents may apply together in the same group when licenses are available for each. 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.

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.

Successful Applicants

Successful applicants for limited licenses are selected at random by computer lottery.

Unsuccessful Applicants - CSP Deer/Paddlefish Seasons

Unsuccessful applicants for CSP Deer and the paddlefish seasons will receive a refund check from the State of South Dakota if they applied through the mail 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 point system for applicants who are unsuccessful on their first choice in the first drawing. One point is earned each year the applicant is unsuccessful. Preference is valid on first choices in the first drawing only. Preference points are automatically credited to an application by the computer system. Preference is maintained by the computer system even if you do not apply the following year. Your preference will still be available for the same season for up to five years. Preference cannot be transferred to another person and is only valid for the first drawing in the applicant's first unit-type choice. If you have any questions about your preference, please contact our Information Office. **NOTE:** Applicants who draw a first-choice license and subsequently refuse to take the license will lose all accumulated preference and eligibility.

SEASON APPLICATION INFORMATION

The season/unit/type choice designations apply to both resident and nonresident licenses. Use the entire 8-digit number when filling out "season/unit/type" on the application. The first three digits describe the SEASON you are applying for, the second three digits describe the geographic AREA, and the last two digits describe the animal TYPE you will be hunting.

Please verify that the unit information you record on this application correctly represents the season, area and species you are applying for.

Additional Information

When submitting applications for the Black Hills Bighorn Sheep seasons, please remember to submit only the \$5 nonrefundable application fee. If you are successfully drawn for a license you will be notified by mail and must then submit the license fee.

The license fee (except for the two Paddlefish seasons) includes a \$5 surcharge established by the South Dakota Legislature. Surcharge monies are divided evenly between programs for wildlife damage management and public hunting land access, programs that benefit both landowners and hunters.

BLACK HILLS BIGHORN SHEEP

Season Dates: Oct. 3-Nov. 30.

License Eligibility: All bighorn sheep seasons and units are considered jointly as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. South Dakota residents who have never received a license for any South Dakota bighorn sheep season (CSP or Black Hills) are eligible.

Preference Point Only Option: Eligible applicants may apply for a designated unit (BHS-ZZ1-99) if they cannot hunt this year but wish to add preference for next year. The \$5 nonrefundable fee is required. This unit designation may be used as first choice on the first drawing only.

Application and License Fees: A \$5 nonrefundable application fee must accompany the application for this season. Successful applicants will be notified by mail and given until June 19 to submit the \$255 license fee.

Applications Per Envelope: 1 maximum.

Special Requirements: License holders must attend an orientation meeting at the Rapid City Wildlife Division office. Successful license holders will be notified of the time. Successful hunters must have their bighorn sheep inspected and legally marked by a Conservation Officer or designee within 24 hours of kill.

Application Deadlines

Paper applications must be postmarked no later than May 22. Apply online by 8:00 a.m. CDT on Tuesday, May 26. Eligible applicants may submit one application. Results available online by June 10.

Season-Unit-Type Choices:

BHS-BH1- PENNINGTON CO. west of SD 79. Mount Rushmore National Memorial is closed to hunting.

51: Any Bighorn Sheep - 4 licenses available.

BHS-BH2- CUSTER CO. west of SD 79, excluding the fenced portion of Custer State Park, Wind Cave National Park and Jewel Cave National Monument.

51: Any Bighorn Sheep - 1 license available.

BHS-ZZ1- Use this unit designation ONLY as your first choice if you wish to apply for this season but NOT receive a license. You will be processed as unsuccessful and will receive the additional preference point for the following year. You MAY NOT use this unit as a second choice, or use a second choice when this unit is your first choice.

99: 0 Licenses available.

MOUNTAIN GOAT

No season in 2009. Preference will automatically be carried over until the next time a season is available.

CUSTER STATE PARK BIGHORN SHEEP

No season in 2009. Preference will automatically be carried over until the next time a season is available.

CUSTER STATE PARK DEER

Season Dates: Nov. 7-20.

License Eligibility: South Dakota residents who have not received a CSP "Buck" or "Any" Deer license in the preceding nine years (2000-2008) are eligible to apply for the "Any Whitetail plus one Antlerless Whitetail" or "Any Deer" license. Applicants who receive an "Any" type license from their first choice may reapply in 10 years for an "Any" license again. Those who receive a license on their second choice maintain eligibility for next year's drawing. Residents may apply for the muzzleloader antlerless license every year.

License Fee: The license fee must accompany the application. Successful applicants will be notified by mail. Tags will be distributed at a mandatory briefing at CSP.

Applications Per Envelope: 2 maximum.

Special Requirements: Successful applicants must attend an orientation at the Park. Notice of the time and place will be provided to successful applicants.

Application Deadlines

Paper applications must be postmarked no later than May 22. Apply online through 8:00 a.m. CDT Tuesday, May 26. Applicants may submit only one application per person for this season. Those who make a second choice (Antlerless Whitetail may be available for second choice applicants) and who draw a second choice license will not have their eligibility or preference affected for future first choice drawings. Results available online by June 10.

Season-Unit-Type Choices:

CUD-CU1- Custer State Park, except closed in an area within 300 feet of any paved road.

01: Any Deer - 2 licenses (\$155).

18: Any Whitetail plus one Antlerless Whitetail - 10 licenses (\$155).

19: Muzzleloader Only. Two-tag antlerless whitetail - 35 licenses (\$30)

CUD-ZZ1- Use this unit designation ONLY as your first choice if you wish to apply for this season but NOT receive a license. You will be processed as unsuccessful and will receive the additional preference point for the following year. You MAY NOT use this unit as a second choice, or use a second choice when this unit is your first choice.

99: 0 Licenses available. (\$5)

PADDLEFISH - ARCHERY

Season Dates: July 11-Aug. 9.

License Eligibility: Residents and nonresidents can apply; however, nonresidents are not eligible to archery paddlefish in the area from Gavins Point Dam to 0.6 miles downstream with this license.

Individual License Quota: Anglers may possess two archery paddlefish licenses and tags, but the second may not be obtained until the second drawing.

License Fee: \$20 for residents; \$20 for nonresidents.

Applications Per Envelope: 6 maximum.

License Requirement: Successful resident applicants age 16 and over, and successful nonresident applicants regardless of age, must have a valid 2009 South Dakota fishing license to participate in this season. However, Nebraska residents who have a valid Nebraska fishing license or who are legally exempt from a fishing license do not need to purchase a nonresident SD fishing license.

Fishing licenses can be obtained from South Dakota license agents or online. From the GFP Home Page, highlight "Licenses and Reservations," then click on "Buy General Hunting and Fishing Licenses" and follow instructions to purchase your license.

Applicants do not need to complete the hunter or bowhunter certification to apply for this season.

Application Deadlines

First Deadline - Paper applications must be postmarked no later than May 22. Apply online by 8:00 a.m. CDT on Tuesday, May 26. Applicants may submit one application. Results available online by June 10.

Second Deadline - Paper applications must be postmarked no later than June 19. Apply online by 8:00 a.m. CDT on Tuesday, June 23. Anyone may apply for additional licenses if any remain (2 maximum for this season). Results available online by June 26.

After the second deadline drawings, licenses remaining will be issued first-come first-served. You may check for leftover licenses online.

Season-Unit-Type Choices:

APF-RG2- Fishing Area: The Missouri River from Gavins Point Dam downstream to the mouth of the Big Sioux River. **Closed area** extends from Gavins Point Dam downstream to an imaginary line that extends from the east end of the south bank cement wall of the discharge channel northwest to the east end of the north bank wall of the stilling basin. **NOTE:** Nonresidents wishing to archery fish paddlefish in the Missouri River within the area from the Gavins Point Dam to 0.6 miles downstream must have a nonresident paddlefish license/tag issued by the state of Nebraska. South Dakota nonresident tags are only valid for the Missouri River downstream from the point 0.6 miles below Gavins Point Dam and continuing downstream to the mouth of the Big Sioux River (mile marker 734).

75: 255 Resident licenses (\$20); 20 Nonresident licenses (\$20)

PADDLEFISH - SNAGGING

Season Dates: Oct. 1-31.

License Eligibility: Residents and nonresidents can apply; however, nonresidents are not allowed to snag in the area from Gavins Point Dam to 0.6 miles downstream with this license.

Individual License Quota: Anglers may possess two paddlefish snagging licenses and tags, but the second may not be obtained until the second drawing.

License Fee: \$20 for residents; \$20 for nonresidents.

Applications Per Envelope: 6 maximum.

License Requirement: Successful resident applicants age 16 and over, and successful nonresident applicants regardless of age, must have a valid 2009 South Dakota fishing license to participate in this season. However, Nebraska residents who have a valid Nebraska fishing license or who are legally exempt from a fishing license do not need to purchase a nonresident SD fishing license.

Fishing licenses can be obtained from South Dakota license agents or online. From the GFP Home Page, highlight "Licenses and Reservations," then click on "Buy General Hunting and Fishing Licenses" and follow instructions to purchase your license.

Applicants do not need to complete the hunter or bowhunter certification to apply for this season.

Application Deadlines

First Deadline - Paper applications must be postmarked no later than May 22. Apply online by 8:00 a.m. CDT on Tuesday, May 26. Applicants may submit one application. Results available online by June 10.

Second Deadline - Paper applications must be postmarked no later than June 19. Apply online by 8:00 a.m. CDT on Tuesday, June 23. Anyone may apply for additional licenses if any remain (2 maximum for this season). Results available online by June 26.

After the second deadline drawings, licenses remaining will be issued first-come first-served. You may check for leftover licenses online.

Season - Unit - Type Choices:

SPF-RG2- Fishing Area: The Missouri River from Gavins Point Dam downstream to the mouth of the Big Sioux River. **Closed area** extends from Gavins Point Dam downstream to an imaginary line that extends from the east end of the south bank cement wall of the discharge channel northwest to the east end of chalk point. **NOTE:** Nonresidents wishing to snag paddlefish in the Missouri River within the area from the Gavins Point Dam to 0.6 miles downstream must have a nonresident paddlefish license/tag issued by the state of Nebraska. South Dakota nonresident tags are only valid for the Missouri River from the point 0.6 miles below Gavins Point Dam and continuing downstream to the mouth of the Big Sioux River (mile marker 734).

75: 1,550 Resident licenses (\$20); 50 Nonresident licenses (\$20)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Season/Unit/Type Choices: Fill in your unit-type choice from the choices provided with each season. Check the box next to the season in which you are claiming landowner/operator preference. The second choice, for those seasons that allow a second choice, is optional. You may apply for multiple seasons with this form. For example, you may apply for Black Hills bighorn sheep on one line, CSP deer the next, archery paddlefish the next and snagging paddlefish on the next. You would only need to fill out one form and provide one check to cover the cost of all applications. 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.

2. Land Operator Preference: 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 below, 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.

3. Residency: Check the appropriate box to indicate that you qualify and are applying as a resident, or applying as a nonresident.

4. Social Security Number: Last 4 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.

5. 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.

6. 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. 8.

7. Print Name: Print your complete name, with FIRST NAME first, followed by middle initial and last name. Leave a space between each.

8. 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.

9. 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.

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

11. Phone Number: Enter your daytime phone number. This information is kept confidential and is used only for contacting and/or surveying hunters.

12. 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.

13. Archery Applicant Information: All big game archery applicants under age 16, all first-time archery applicants, and all archery elk applicants must be able to answer the first question "YES" and provide their National Bowhunter Education certificate number. All other archery hunters must either be able to answer the first question "YES" and provide your certificate number or answer the second question "YES" and provide the state and year when you last were licensed.

14. Gender: Check the appropriate box.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

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.sdgifp.info/

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

