

2009 SPECIAL BUCK

This pamphlet is the license application for:

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Resident West River Special BuckApril 24
 Nonresident West River Special BuckApril 24
 Resident East River Special BuckApril 24

LANDOWNER PERMISSION REQUIRED

Landowner permission is REQUIRED as a prerequisite to applying for the Special Buck Deer season, both West River and East River. On the application form, you will find a blank for the name and telephone number of a landowner (West River landowner if you are applying for the West River season; East River landowner if you are applying for the East River season) where you have received permission to hunt. Failure to complete this information on your application form will result in rejection of the application and all others applying together in the same envelope.



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 a valid credit card number and expiration date. If successful in the drawing your card will be charged at that time. No refund check will be necessary for unsuccessful applicants. 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 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 Now Available: Applicants may access 2008 drawing results online from the GFP home page. Hold your cursor on "Licenses and Reservations," then click on "Limited License Drawing Results" and follow instructions. The same link is available as an option when you sign into the online application system. Drawing information will be available from 2008 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 and nonresidents must be 12 years old by Dec. 31, 2009 to hunt.
- Residents under age 16 must successfully complete a HuntSAFE course.
- Nonresidents under age 16 must include the certificate number from their hunter safety card, or a current or previous hunting license issued to them from any state.
- Residents and nonresidents 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 per season for the first drawing and receive no more than one license. See "Application Deadlines" for rules allowing additional licenses.
- Licenses may not be transferred to another person.

Group Applications

- 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 six applications may be submitted in the same group.
- 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. 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.
- If applying online as a group, one member will submit the initial application and will be given a group number. Additional members will then be able to join the group application by logging on to their own account and submitting the group number and the last name of the initial applicant.

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

Unsuccessful applicants 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 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 INFORMATION

The season/unit/type designations apply to resident and nonresident licenses.

Licenses for this season are one-tag "any deer" tags, meaning they are valid for a buck or doe, whitetail deer or mule deer.

Resident License Fee \$155

Nonresident License Fee \$505

The license fee 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.

INDIAN TRUST LANDS. State licenses are valid on private, deeded lands within the exterior boundaries of Indian reservations. Persons planning to hunt on tribal lands should contact the appropriate tribal office concerning tribal hunting licenses.

WEST RIVER SPECIAL BUCK

Season Dates: Same as regular West River Deer. This season will not be finalized until June. At that time, license holders will receive a special mailing indicating season dates. This license is valid for any regular season extension that allows the taking of "any antlerless deer." During the extended season these licenses are only valid for antlerless deer.

Bag Limit: One any deer (buck or doe, whitetail or mule deer).

Hunting Unit: The West River Special Buck License allows hunters to hunt private land only in all West River units. ALL PUBLIC LANDS ARE CLOSED to these license holders, including Walk-In Areas.

License Eligibility: Residents and nonresidents are eligible, however: Successful West River Special Buck License applicants are not eligible to apply for a regular West River Deer License in the first or second drawings, but can apply beginning with the third drawing for additional licenses. Unsuccessful applicants may apply in the first West River Deer drawing.

Individual License Quota: Applicants may apply for and receive only one West River Special Buck License.

Application Deadlines

First Deadline - Residents & Nonresidents. Applications must be postmarked by April 24. Apply online by 8 a.m. (CDT) April 28. Results available online May 1. One application may be submitted per applicant.

After the first deadline drawing, licenses remaining will be issued first-come, first-served either online or by mailing in an application.

Season/Unit/Species Code:

WSD-WR1-01 This license valid on private land only in all West River units (excludes Walk-In Areas). License valid for one any deer.

500 Resident Licenses (\$155)

500 Nonresident Licenses (\$505)

EAST RIVER SPECIAL BUCK

Season Dates: Same as regular East River Deer. This season will not be finalized until July. At that time, license holders will receive a special mailing indicating season dates. This license is valid for any regular season extension that allows the taking of "any antlerless deer." During the extended season these licenses are only valid for antlerless deer.

Bag Limit: One any deer (buck or doe, whitetail or mule deer).

Hunting Unit: The East River Special Buck License allows hunters to hunt private land in all East River units. ALL PUBLIC LANDS ARE CLOSED to these license holders, including Walk-In Areas.

License Eligibility: Residents only are eligible, however: Successful East River Special Buck License applicants are not eligible to apply for a regular East River Deer License in the first or second drawings, but can apply beginning with the third drawing for additional licenses. Unsuccessful applicants may apply in the first East River Deer drawing.

Individual License Quota: Applicants may apply for and receive only one East River Special Buck License.

Application Deadlines

First Deadline - Residents Only. Applications must be postmarked by April 24. Apply online by 8 a.m. (CDT) April 28. Results available online May 1. One application may be submitted per applicant.

After the first deadline drawing, licenses remaining will be issued first-come, first-served either online or by mailing in an application.

Season/Unit/Species Code:

ESD-ER1-01 License valid on private land in all East River units (excludes Walk-In Areas).

400 Resident Licenses (\$155)

0 Nonresident Licenses

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Season/Unit/Type Choices:** Fill in your unit-type choice from the choices provided with each season. 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 Special Buck on one line, Black Hills Turkey on the next, Prairie Turkey on the next and Archery Turkey 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 treated as individual applications in the drawings, not as a group application.
- 2. Residency:** Check the appropriate box to indicate that you qualify and are applying as a resident, or applying as a nonresident.
- 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 write 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 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.
- 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. Landowner Permission:** You must include the name (first and last name) and phone number of a landowner who has given you permission to hunt for the season you are applying for. This information must be provided on the application form or the application will be rejected.
- 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 (including turkey) 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) program by checking the blank 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 TIPs if this box is checked. If the box is not 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.

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 Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

CONTACT US:

License Office
412 W. Missouri, Suite 1
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/

BIG GAME APPLICATION FORM



Please follow instructions on the opposite side of this page. Detach and mail this completed page with the appropriate fee.

DO NOT MARK IN THIS BOX For Office Use Only

You may apply for multiple seasons with this form. You must first read the attached information and follow application instructions. Applications with errors will be rejected.

You may find the most convenient method is to apply using the online system offered by GFP at its website: www.sdgfp.info. Click on the link that invites you to apply for limited license seasons and follow the instructions. Your application will be submitted directly into the license lottery system without mail time or further handling. If errors occur, you will be prompted to correct them before proceeding.

Print all information one letter or number per box. Do not tape, staple or paper clip forms and fees.

1 Season/Unit/Type choices (May apply for multiple seasons on this form and make one payment)

Season One:	<input type="text"/>	Second Choice	<input type="text"/>
First Choice	Season Unit Type		Season Unit Type
Season Two:	<input type="text"/>	Second Choice	<input type="text"/>
First Choice	Season Unit Type		Season Unit Type
Season Three:	<input type="text"/>	Second Choice	<input type="text"/>
First Choice	Season Unit Type		Season Unit Type
Season Four:	<input type="text"/>	Second Choice	<input type="text"/>
First Choice	Season Unit Type		Season Unit Type

2 Check One: I qualify as a South Dakota resident I am applying as a nonresident

3 Last four digits of Social Security Number

4 Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)

5 Driver License or Identification Card Number

State/Province

6 Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)

7 Hunt Safe No. (under age 16)

8 Mailing Address (Street, Box Number, Rural Route)

City

State

Zip Code

Country if not USA

9 ft. in. Weight

10 Phone Number

11 Landowner Permission: (Required)

Landowner's name: (first & last) _____ Landowner's phone number: () _____

12 E-mail Address

13 Archery applicant information:

I have completed the National Bowhunter Education Foundation course Yes No Certificate Number: _____ OR

I have previously held a big game archery license in South Dakota, in another state or in a Canadian province: Yes No

State or province _____ Year _____

14 Gender: M F **15** Check the box to remove your name from non-GFP mailing lists

16 Indicate below if any of your hunting, fishing or trapping privileges are under revocation or suspension in any state or country:

Which privileges are under suspension or revocation: Hunting Fishing Trapping

Which state or country has imposed the revocation or suspension _____

What is the time period of the revocation or suspension _____

I declare these statements to be true and correct and that I meet the qualifications for the license for which I am applying. I declare that for the license privileges I am applying for I am not presently under revocation or suspension in any state or country and understand any false statement or misrepresentation in this application subjects me to criminal prosecution.

17 Donate my overpayment to Sportsmen Against Hunger
 Donate my overpayment to Turn In Poachers (TIPs)

18 APPLICANT SIGNATURE (parent or guardian if applicant under 16) _____ DATE _____