

2009

WEST RIVER DEER
WEST RIVER LANDOWNER DEER

This pamphlet is the license application for:

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Resident and Nonresident West River Deer July 24

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 Now 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

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 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.
- Applicants 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

- 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.

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 APPLICATION INFORMATION

The unit-type designations apply to both resident and nonresident licenses. Use the entire 8-digit number in the first column when filling out "Unit-Type" on the application.

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 an Indian reservation. Persons applying to hunt on Tribal lands should contact the appropriate tribal office concerning tribal lands.

WEST RIVER DEER

Season Dates: November 14-29, except Corson, Dewey, Ziebach, Gregory and Mellette counties. See the unit description information for specific dates

for these units. All west river antlerless deer tags are valid during the firearms antelope hunting season in their respective units. The antelope season dates are set in July. See the GFP Web site for season dates.

Conversion to Antlerless Tags: The West River Deer season will reopen from Dec. 26-Jan. 3. All unused and unsold tags for "any deer" and "any whitetail" licenses will be changed to their respective antlerless tags. This will include tags that are part of 2-tag and 3-tag licenses. The appropriate 1-tag, 2-tag, and 3-tag antlerless license, unit/type number and fee will be required when applying for unsold licenses. Information on this process can be obtained from the GFP website or by calling the GFP Information Office. The West River Special Buck licenses also convert and are valid for these extended dates as antlerless deer permits.

Valid During Antelope Season: All west river antlerless tags will be valid in their respective units during the Firearms Antelope season.

License Eligibility: Residents and nonresidents are eligible for all units, except individuals who received a West River Special Buck license (unit WRD-WR1-01) are not eligible to apply until the third drawing.

Individual License Quota: Applicants may have one license from the first or second drawing, up to five licenses in the third drawing, and an unlimited number after the third drawing.

Significant Changes:

- Start dates for most units will be the second Saturday before Thanksgiving (November 14, 2009).
- The additional antlerless seasons have been adjusted to Dec. 26-Jan. 3.
- Tripp County has been combined into one unit.
- Several units have added a 3-tag deer license option.

Application Deadlines

First Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than July 24. Apply online by 8:00 a.m. CST Tuesday, July 28. Results available online by Aug. 7. One application may be submitted per applicant.

Second Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than Aug. 21. Apply online by 8:00 a.m. CST Tuesday, Aug. 25. Results available online by Aug. 28. Those who do not already have a license may submit one application.

Third Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than Sept. 4. Apply online by 8:00 a.m. CST Tuesday, Sept. 8. Results available online by Sept. 11. Anyone may apply for additional licenses (five maximum for the season). Licenses remaining for this drawing are pooled and made available to both the resident and nonresident drawings.

Leftover Licenses - After the third deadline drawings, licenses remaining will be issued first-come, first-served. Licenses are available to individuals whether or not they already have a license. An individual may have an unlimited number of West River deer licenses for any unit or combination of units.

Season-Unit-Type Choices:

WRD-02A- PENNINGTON and MEADE counties within a line beginning at I-90 at New Underwood, then north on Pennington County 160th Ave. and Meade County Rd 21 (Viewfield-Hereford Rd) to the Belle Fourche River, then east on the Belle Fourche River to the Cheyenne River, then east on the Cheyenne River to the Pennington-Haakon county line, then south on the county line to I-90, then west on I-90 to New Underwood, the point of beginning.

- 08:** Valid for one Any Deer and one Any Antlerless Deer.
500 resident licenses (\$45); 40 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 09:** Valid for TWO Any Antlerless deer.
200 resident licenses (\$25); 16 nonresident licenses (\$80)
- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail.
300 resident licenses (\$45); 24 nonresident licenses (\$245)

WRD-02C- PENNINGTON CO. south of I-90 and east of the Cheyenne River.

- 08:** Valid for one Any Deer and one Any Antlerless Deer.
450 resident licenses (\$45); 36 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 09:** Valid for TWO Any Antlerless Deer.
150 resident licenses (\$25); 12 nonresident licenses (\$80)
- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail Deer.
100 resident licenses (\$45); 8 nonresident licenses (\$245)

WRD-11A- BENNETT CO. north of US 18.

- 06:** Valid for one Any Deer and TWO Any Antlerless Deer.
120 resident licenses (\$45); 10 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 07:** Valid for THREE Any Antlerless Deer.
120 resident licenses (\$25); 10 nonresident licenses (\$80)

WRD-11B- BENNETT CO. south of US 18, excluding Lacreek National Wildlife Refuge.

- 06:** Valid for one Any Deer and TWO Any Antlerless Deer.
100 resident licenses (\$45); 8 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 16:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and TWO Antlerless Whitetail.
50 resident licenses (\$45); 4 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 17:** Valid for THREE Antlerless Whitetail.
50 resident licenses (\$25); 4 nonresident licenses (\$80)

WRD-15A- BUTTE CO. except that portion included in 15B below.

- 08:** Valid for one Any Deer and one Any Antlerless Deer.
800 resident licenses (\$45); 64 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 09:** Valid for TWO Any Antlerless Deer.
300 resident licenses (\$25); 24 nonresident licenses (\$80)
- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail Deer.
550 resident licenses (\$45); 44 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 19:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail Deer.
250 resident licenses (\$25); 20 nonresident licenses (\$80)

WRD-15B- BUTTE CO. south of US 212 and west of SD 79; and LAWRENCE CO. north of I-90.

- 08:** Valid for one Any Deer and one Antlerless Deer.
750 resident licenses (\$45); 60 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 09:** Valid for TWO Any Antlerless Deer.
350 resident licenses (\$25); 28 nonresident licenses (\$80)

WRD-20A- CORSON CO. Season dates Nov. 7-29.

- 06:** Valid for one Any Deer and TWO Any Antlerless Deer.
200 resident licenses (\$45); 16 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 07:** Valid for THREE Any Antlerless Deer.
250 resident licenses (\$25); 20 nonresident licenses (\$80)
- 16:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and TWO Antlerless Whitetail Deer
300 resident licenses (\$45); 24 nonresident licenses (\$245)

WRD-21A- CUSTER CO. east of SD 79, and PENNINGTON CO. south of I-90 between SD 79 on the west and the Cheyenne River on the east.

- 08:** Valid for one Any Deer and one Antlerless Deer.
400 resident licenses (\$45); 32 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 09:** Valid for TWO Any Antlerless Deer.
150 resident licenses (\$25); 12 nonresident licenses (\$80)
- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail Deer.
150 resident licenses (\$45); 12 nonresident licenses (\$245)

WRD-21B- Portions of CUSTER and PENNINGTON counties within a line beginning at the junction of SD 79 and the section line between section 18 and 19, township 6 south, range 7 east, then north on SD 79 to the Rapid City city limits, then west along the Rapid City city limits to its junction with US 16, then southwest on US 16 to its junction with the Black Hills National Forest boundary, then south along the BHNFB boundary to its junction with the northeast corner of Custer State Park, then south along the eastern boundaries of CSP and Wind Cave National Park to the southeast corner of Wind Cave National Park, then west along the southern boundary of Wind Cave National Park to its junction with US 385, then south on US 385 to its junction with Custer County Road 101, then east on Custer County Road 101 to its junction with the section line between section 24 and 19, township 6 south, range 7 east, then north on this section line to its junction with sections 13 and 18, township 6 south, range 7 east, then east on the section line between section 18 and 19, township 6 south, range 7 east to its junction with SD 79, the point of beginning.

- 08:** Valid for one Any Deer and one Any Antlerless Deer.
300 resident licenses (\$45); 24 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 09:** Valid for TWO Any Antlerless Deer.
150 resident licenses (\$25); 12 nonresident licenses (\$80)

WRD-24A- DEWEY CO, excluding Little Moreau Rec. Area and Game Production Area. Season Dates Nov. 7-29.

- 06:** Valid for one Any Deer and TWO Any Antlerless Deer.
200 resident licenses (\$45); 16 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 07:** Valid for THREE Any Antlerless Deer.
100 resident licenses (\$25); 8 nonresident licenses (\$80)
- 16:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and TWO Antlerless Whitetail Deer.
200 resident licenses (\$45); 16 nonresident licenses (\$245)

WRD-24B- DEWEY CO. limited to only the Little Moreau Rec. Area and Game Production Area. Season Dates Nov. 7-29. This unit is all public land. No Landowner Preference applies.

- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail Deer and one Antlerless Whitetail.
10 resident licenses (\$45); 1 nonresident license (\$245)
- 19:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail Deer.
10 resident licenses (\$25); 1 nonresident license (\$80)

WRD-27A- Portions of CUSTER and FALL RIVER counties within a line beginning at the junction of the SD-WY border and US 18, then east on US 18 to its junction with the Cheyenne River, then east along the Cheyenne River to its junction with US 18 and 385, then north on US 18 and 385 to its junction with SD 79 and continuing along SD 79 to its junction with the section line between section 19 and 18, township 6 south, range 7 east, then west on this section line to its junction with sections 13 and 24, township 6 south, range 7 east, then south on the section line between sections 19 and 24, township 6 south, range 7 east to its junction with Custer Co. Rd 101, then west on Custer Co. Rd 101 to its junction with US 385, then south on US 385 to its junction with Fall River Co. Rd 18 (Argyle Rd), then northwest on Fall River Co. Rd 18 and Custer Co. Rd 333 to its junction with SD 89, then south on SD 89 to its junction with Fall River Co. Rd 12, then west on Fall River Co. Rd 12 to its junction with Custer Co. Rd 319, then west on Custer Co. Rd 319 to its junction with Custer Co. Rd 715, then west on Custer Co. Rd 715 to its junction with Custer Co. Rd 769, then west on Custer Co. Rd 769 through Dewey to its junction with the SD-WY border, then south along the SD-WY border to its junction with US 18, the point of beginning.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer.
100 resident licenses (\$35); 8 nonresident licenses (\$195)
- 08:** Valid for one Any Deer and one Any Antlerless Deer.
300 resident licenses (\$45); 24 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 19:** Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail.
50 resident licenses (\$25); 4 nonresident licenses (\$80)

WRD-27B- FALL RIVER CO. not included in 27A.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer.
100 resident licenses (\$35); 8 nonresident licenses (\$195)
- 08:** Valid for one Any Deer and one Any Antlerless Deer.
500 resident licenses (\$45); 40 nonresident licenses (\$245)

WRD-30A- GREGORY CO. Season Dates: Nov. 7-10 and Nov. 23-29.

- 03:** Valid for one Any Antlerless Deer.
300 resident licenses (\$15); 24 nonresident licenses (\$55)
- 08:** Valid for one Any Deer and one Any Antlerless Deer.
600 resident licenses (\$45); 48 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail Deer and one Antlerless Whitetail.
200 resident licenses (\$45); 16 nonresident licenses (\$245)

WRD-30B- GREGORY CO. Season Dates: Nov. 14-29.

- 03:** Valid for one Any Antlerless Deer.
300 resident licenses (\$15); 24 nonresident licenses (\$55)
- 08:** Valid for one Any Deer and one Any Antlerless Deer.
600 resident licenses (\$45); 48 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail Deer.
200 resident licenses (\$45); 16 nonresident licenses (\$245)

WRD-31A- HAAKON CO.

- 06:** Valid for one Any Deer and TWO Any Antlerless Deer.
600 resident licenses (\$45); 48 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 07:** Valid for THREE Any Antlerless Deer.
200 resident licenses (\$25); 16 nonresident licenses (\$80)
- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail Deer.
150 resident licenses (\$45); 12 nonresident licenses (\$245)

WRD-35A- HARDING CO. west of US 85 and north of SD 20.

- 06:** Valid for one Any Deer and TWO Any Antlerless Deer.
650 resident licenses (\$45); 52 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 07:** Valid for THREE Any Antlerless Deer.
200 resident licenses (\$25); 16 nonresident licenses (\$80)
- 16:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and TWO Antlerless Whitetail.
250 resident licenses (\$45); 20 nonresident licenses (\$245)

WRD-35B- HARDING CO. west of US 85 and south of SD 20.

- 06:** Valid for one Any Deer and TWO Any Antlerless Deer.
350 resident licenses (\$45); 28 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 07:** Valid for THREE Any Antlerless Deer.
150 resident licenses (\$25); 12 nonresident licenses (\$80)
- 16:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and TWO Antlerless Whitetail.
200 resident licenses (\$45); 16 nonresident licenses (\$245)

WRD-35C- HARDING CO. east of US 85.

- 06:** Valid for one Any Deer and TWO Any Antlerless Deer.

600 resident licenses (\$45); 48 nonresident licenses (\$245)

07: Valid for THREE Any Antlerless Deer.

400 resident licenses (\$25); 32 nonresident licenses (\$80)

16: Valid for one Any Whitetail and TWO Antlerless Whitetail.

600 resident licenses (\$45); 48 nonresident licenses (\$245)

WRD-39A- JACKSON CO. north of the White River.

06: Valid for one Any Deer and TWO Any Antlerless Deer.
350 resident licenses (\$45); 28 nonresident licenses (\$245)

07: Valid for THREE Any Antlerless Deer.

100 resident licenses (\$25); 8 nonresident licenses (\$80)

18: Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail Deer.

150 resident licenses (\$45); 12 nonresident licenses (\$245)

WRD-39B- JACKSON CO. south of the White River.

06: Valid for one Any Deer and TWO Any Antlerless Deer.
200 resident licenses (\$45); 16 nonresident licenses (\$245)

07: Valid for THREE Any Antlerless Deer.

100 resident licenses (\$25); 8 nonresident licenses (\$80)

WRD-41A- JONES CO., except for that area in unit WRD-45D (Ft. Pierre National Grasslands area).

08: Valid for one Any Deer and one Any Antlerless Deer.

400 resident licenses (\$45); 32 nonresident licenses (\$245)

09: Valid for TWO Any Antlerless Deer.

200 resident licenses (\$25); 16 nonresident licenses (\$80)

18: Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail.

150 resident licenses (\$45); 12 nonresident licenses (\$245)

WRD-45A- LYMAN CO. west of SD 47 and south of the southern boundary of the Lower Brule Indian Reservation. This unit also excludes that portion of the county within 45D (Ft. Pierre National Grasslands area).

03: Valid for one Any Antlerless Deer.

100 resident licenses (\$15); 8 nonresident licenses (\$55)

08: Valid for one Any Deer and one Any Antlerless Deer.

500 resident licenses (\$45); 40 nonresident licenses (\$245)

18: Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail Deer.

150 resident licenses (\$45); 12 nonresident licenses (\$245)

WRD-45B- LYMAN CO. east of SD 47 and south of the southern boundary of the Lower Brule Indian Reservation.

08: Valid for one Any Deer and one Any Antlerless Deer.

250 resident licenses (\$45); 20 nonresident licenses (\$245)

18: Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail Deer.

50 resident licenses (\$45); 4 nonresident licenses (\$245)

19: Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail Deer.

50 resident licenses (\$25); 4 nonresident licenses (\$80)

WRD-45C- LYMAN and STANLEY counties. Lower Brule Indian Reservation, excluding tribal lands and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers lands.

08: Valid for one Any Deer and one Any Antlerless Deer.

30 resident licenses (\$45); 3 nonresident licenses (\$245)

19: Valid for TWO Antlerless Whitetail.

20 resident licenses (\$25); 2 nonresident licenses (\$80)

WRD-45D- LYMAN, STANLEY and JONES counties all public land and private land within a line beginning at the northwest corner of the Lower Brule Indian Reservation's exterior boundary, then west 18 miles, then south 20 miles, then east 19 miles, then north 1-1/2 miles to the southwest corner of the reservation boundary, then north along the reservation's western boundary to the northwest corner of the reservation, then point of beginning.

08: Valid for one Any Deer and one Any Antlerless Deer.

50 resident licenses (\$45); 4 nonresident licenses (\$245)

18: Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail.

50 resident licenses (\$45); 4 nonresident licenses (\$245)

WRD-49A- MEADE County east of I-90, except the Fort Meade Bureau of Land Management South Unit and the signed portion of the North Unit, south of US 212, and west of a line beginning at the junction of US 212 and Meade Co. Rd 23 (Old 212 Rd), then south on Meade Co. Rd 23 (Old 212 Rd) to its junction with Meade Co. Rd 28 (Sulfur Cut Off Rd), then east on Meade Co. Rd 23-28, then south on Meade Co. Rd 23 (Fairpoint Rd) to its junction with SD 34, then south on Meade Co. Rd 21 (New Underwood Rd) to its junction with the Pennington County line and PENNINGTON County west of Pennington County 160th Avenue and north of I-90.

- 06:** Valid for one Any Deer and TWO any Antlerless Deer.
900 resident licenses (\$45); 72 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 07:** Valid for THREE Any Antlerless Deer.
200 resident licenses (\$25); 16 nonresident licenses (\$80)
- 16:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and TWO Antlerless Whitetail Deer.
150 resident licenses (\$45); 12 nonresident licenses (\$245)

WRD-49B- MEADE CO. south of US Hwy 212, north of the Belle Fourche and Cheyenne Rivers and east of the line described for 49A above.

- 06:** Valid for one Any Deer and TWO Any Antlerless Deer.
600 resident licenses (\$45); 48 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 07:** Valid for THREE Any Antlerless Deer.
400 resident licenses (\$25); 32 nonresident licenses (\$80)
- 16:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and TWO Antlerless Whitetail Deer.
400 resident licenses (\$45); 32 nonresident licenses (\$245)

WRD-50A- MELLETTE CO. Season Dates: Nov. 7-10 and Nov. 23-29.

- 06:** Valid for one Any Deer and TWO Any Antlerless Deer.
300 resident licenses (\$45); 24 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 07:** Valid for THREE Any Antlerless Deer.
100 resident licenses (\$25); 8 nonresident licenses (\$80)
- 16:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and TWO Antlerless Whitetail Deer.
100 resident licenses (\$45); 8 nonresident licenses (\$245)

WRD-50B- MELLETTE CO. Season Dates: Nov. 14-29.

- 06:** Valid for one Any Deer and TWO Any Antlerless Deer.
500 resident licenses (\$45); 40 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 07:** Valid for THREE Any Antlerless Deer.
200 resident licenses (\$25); 16 nonresident licenses (\$80)
- 16:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and TWO Antlerless Whitetail Deer.
100 resident licenses (\$45); 8 nonresident licenses (\$245)

WRD-53A- PERKINS CO. north of SD 20.

- 08:** Valid for one Any Deer and one Any Antlerless Deer.
400 resident licenses (\$45); 32 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 09:** Valid for TWO Any Antlerless Deer.
350 resident licenses (\$25); 28 nonresident licenses (\$80)
- 16:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and TWO Antlerless Whitetail Deer.
500 resident licenses (\$45); 40 nonresident licenses (\$245)

WRD-53C- PERKINS CO. south of SD 20 and MEADE CO. north of US 212.

- 08:** Valid for one Any Deer and one Any Antlerless Deer.
600 resident licenses (\$45); 48 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 09:** Valid for TWO Any Antlerless Deer.
150 resident licenses (\$25); 12 nonresident licenses (\$80)
- 16:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and TWO Antlerless Whitetail Deer.
600 resident licenses (\$45); 48 nonresident licenses (\$245)

WRD-58A- STANLEY CO., except those areas in 45C and 45D.

- 03:** Valid for one Any Antlerless Deer.
300 resident licenses (\$15); 24 nonresident licenses (\$55)
- 08:** Valid for one Any Deer and one Any Antlerless Deer.
400 resident licenses (\$45); 32 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail Deer.
250 resident licenses (\$45); 20 nonresident licenses (\$245)

WRD-58D- STANLEY CO. Limited to person who use a wheelchair for mobility. Licenses are valid for all of Stanley County as described in 58A above. Successful applicants will be allowed to take part in a special hunt Nov. 14-15 in the state park campground area below Oahe Dam as instructed.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer.
5 resident licenses (\$35); 1 nonresident license (\$195)
- 03:** Valid for one Any Antlerless Deer.
5 resident licenses (\$15); 1 nonresident license (\$55)

WRD-60A- TRIPP CO.

- 08:** Valid for one Any Deer and one Any Antlerless Deer.
900 resident licenses (\$45); 72 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 09:** Valid for TWO Any Antlerless Deer.
350 resident licenses (\$25); 28 nonresident licenses (\$80)
- 18:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and one Antlerless Whitetail Deer.
400 resident licenses (\$45); 32 nonresident licenses (\$245)

WRD-64A- ZIEBACH CO. Season dates Nov. 7-29.

- 06:** Valid for one Any Deer and TWO any Antlerless Deer.
450 resident licenses (\$45); 36 nonresident licenses (\$245)
- 07:** Valid for THREE Any Antlerless Deer.
300 resident licenses (\$25); 24 nonresident licenses (\$80)
- 16:** Valid for one Any Whitetail and TWO Antlerless Whitetail Deer.
300 resident licenses (\$45); 24 nonresident licenses (\$245)

WRD-65A- SHANNON CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer.
50 resident licenses (\$35); 4 nonresident licenses (\$195)

WRD-67A- TODD CO.

- 01:** Valid for one Any Deer.
200 resident licenses (\$35); 16 nonresident licenses (\$195)
- 09:** Valid for TWO Any Antlerless Deer.
50 resident licenses (\$25); 4 nonresident licenses (\$80)

WRD-ZZ1- Use this unit designation ONLY as first choice in the first drawing 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. The \$5 nonrefundable fee is required. This unit choice will not be valid in a second or third drawing.

- 99:** 0 licenses available (\$5)

LANDOWNER WEST RIVER DEER INFORMATION

Landowner Eligibility

Resident landowner/operators who have not been issued a West River or East River Deer or Antelope license that allows the harvest of a buck may purchase a Landowner/Operator License to hunt on their own land only.

Landowners may purchase one any-deer license or one license that has one any-deer tag plus one any-antlerless deer tag for East River and West River Deer seasons, and one any-antelope license or one any-antelope plus one doe/fawn antelope tag for the Antelope season.

Hunting Unit: Applicant's land or land leased or rented by the applicant, as described on the application. The land must be within the area open for hunting as described on the application form.

License Requirements

- To be eligible for this license, the person must own or operate at least 160 acres of private land within the area open for hunting.
- Either the owner or operator/lessee of the land may qualify for this preference. However, both may not claim the same 160-acre property.
- Any member of the immediate family residing with the eligible landowner/operator can purchase landowner/operator licenses.
- Corporate landowner/operators who reside on and actively participate in and direct the daily workings on the farm or ranch may also purchase these licenses.
- Absentee corporate landowners do not qualify.

LANDOWNER WEST RIVER DEER

Application Period: Licenses will be issued beginning Aug. 7 through the end of the season.

Season Dates: Identical to the regular West River Deer season for each unit.

Antlerless Deer Season: In addition to the regular season, all antlerless tags will be valid from Dec. 26-Jan. 3. Unused "any buck," "any deer," "any whitetail" or "any mule deer" tags will convert to its respective antlerless tag at that time. This includes tags that are part of a two-tag and three-tag license.

Season-Unit-Type Choices:

LWD-WR1- Landowners property located within units open to hunting during the West River Deer season.

01: Valid for ONE any deer. Fee \$20

08: Valid for ONE any deer and ONE any antlerless deer. Fee \$25

Sportsmen Against Hunger

GFP is cooperating with Sportsmen Against Hunger (SAH) to assist in paying fees for commercial processing of antlerless deer that are donated to the SAH program for needy families. Some things to remember include:

- Any antlerless deer or doe/fawn antelope harvested in SD is eligible for donation to the program.
- Certificates will now be worth up to \$50. It is anticipated that most processors will accept this amount as full payment for donated antlerless deer or doe/fawn antelope.
- Certificates will be available at participating processors.
- A list of participating processors will be available on the GFP website in September. Click on the "Sportsmen Against Hunger Program" link under "Get Involved" at www.sdgifp.info.

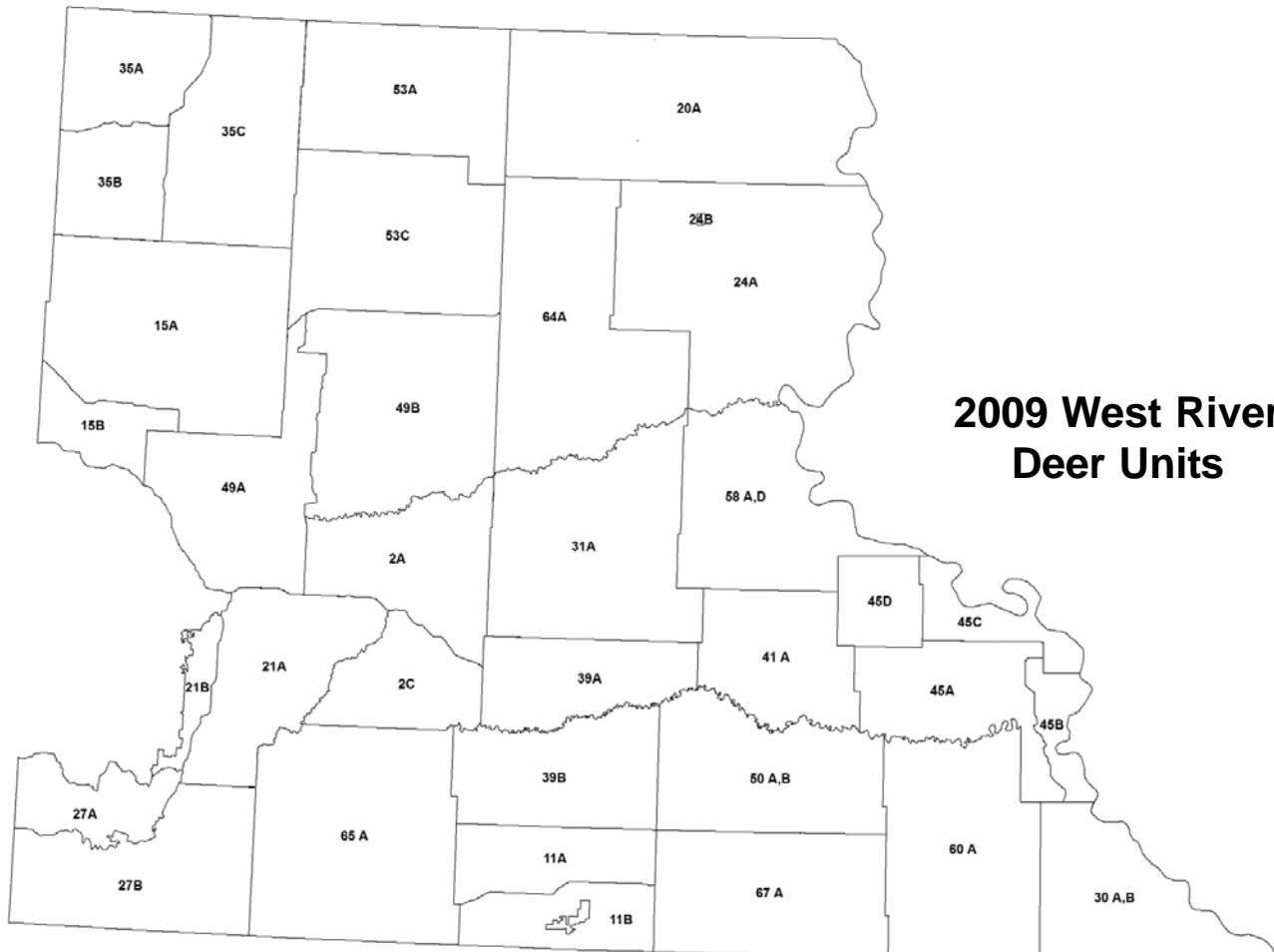
You can support this program by making financial contributions when you submit your license application.

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a fatal disease of the central nervous system found in both captive and free-roaming deer and elk. In the late stages, CWD infected animals become emaciated, behave abnormally, lose control of muscles and other bodily functions, and die. The Game, Fish and Parks Department has been conducting surveillance for CWD since 1997 in an effort to detect the disease and determine how prevalent it is in the state. In comprehensive testing during 2008, about 2,165 deer and elk were collected for testing. Hunters provided the majority of these animals by voluntarily submitting samples from animals they had taken during their hunt. Thirteen elk and 21 deer samples were returned with a positive test for CWD. Despite the low incidence rate in South Dakota, GFP biologists will continue a voluntary surveillance program during the 2009 West River Deer hunting season. Hunting units where testing is planned will be:

- WRD-21A&B - WRD-27A&B

Hunters are encouraged to apply for licenses and hunt in these units, and participate in the voluntary surveillance program. Hunters who receive licenses in these units will receive a letter in the mail just prior to the hunting season with details on participation, drop-off locations, testing procedures and other considerations. Sampling and testing procedures are not designed or intended to provide quality assurance for individual animals. Sampling and testing is planned only in these surveillance units. Hunters who provide the necessary information with voluntary samples will be notified by mail of test results. There is no scientific evidence that CWD is naturally transmitted to humans or domestic livestock. A hunter who takes a few basic precautions can further minimize human health concerns. For additional information on the CWD surveillance program, contact the GFP Regional Office in Rapid City at 605-394-2391. Or visit the GFP website www.sdgifp.info/Wildlife/hunting/BigGame/CWD.htm



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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/

- 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 Elk on one line, CSP Elk the next, Prairie Elk the next and Archery Elk 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 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.
- 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.

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

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.sdgifp.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) Check the box(s) where landowner/operator preference applies. Place description below.

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

2 Landowner/Operator preference: Land described must be within the first choice unit to qualify for this preference.

Section	Township	Range	County	Description for first landowner/operator preference selection.
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Section	Township	Range	County	Description for second landowner/operator preference selection.
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

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

4 Last four digits of Social Security Number **5** Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year) **6** Driver License or Identification Card Number State/Province

7 Name (First, Middle Initial, Last) **8** Hunt Safe No. (under age 16)

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

City State Zip Code Country if not USA

10 ft. in. Weight **11** 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

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