

2009

WATERFOWL,  
CANADA GOOSE,  
TUNDRA SWAN

This pamphlet is the license application for:

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Resident & Nonresident Tundra Swan . . . . . August 14  
Resident Special Unit Canada Goose . . . . . July 10  
Nonresident Waterfowl . . . . . July 10  
Nonresident September Goose . . . . . No Deadline

**LANDOWNER PERMISSION REQUIRED**

Permission is required to hunt private land in South Dakota. Every year GFP receives complaints from hunters who drew a license and couldn't get permission to hunt private land once the season opened. Do not apply just because there are licenses available. Have permission to hunt before you apply. If you don't get permission before you apply, you may not be able to get it during the season.



SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF  
GAME, FISH AND PARKS

**APPLY BY COMPUTER AT: [www.sdgfp.info/](http://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**

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.
- 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). Your 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 in the applying for differently priced licenses as first and second choice must include the higher fee. You will receive a refund for the difference 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 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

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 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 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.

### RESIDENT SPECIAL UNIT CANADA GOOSE

**License Eligibility:** SD residents only.

**Individual License Quota:** Applicants may have a maximum of 5 licenses. See Application Deadline rules.

**Limit Restrictions:** Hunters must obey the state daily and possession limits for geese.

### Application Deadlines

**First Deadline** - Applications must be postmarked no later than July 10. Apply online by 8:00 a.m. CDT Tuesday, July 14. Applicants may submit one application. Results available online by July 17.

**Second Deadline** - Applications must be postmarked no later than July 31. Apply online by 8:00 a.m. CDT Tuesday, Aug. 4. Those who do not already have a license may submit one application for one license. Results available online by Aug. 7.

**Leftover Licenses** - After the second deadline drawing, unsold licenses will be issued first-come first-served. You may check for leftover licenses online at [www.sdgifp.info](http://www.sdgifp.info). Individuals may have a maximum of five licenses for this season.

### Season/Unit/Type Choice

**SGW-11A- BENNETT CO.** Season Dates Oct. 17-Dec. 20.

**85:** Valid for THREE Canada geese.

800 resident licenses available (\$10)

### NONRESIDENT WATERFOWL

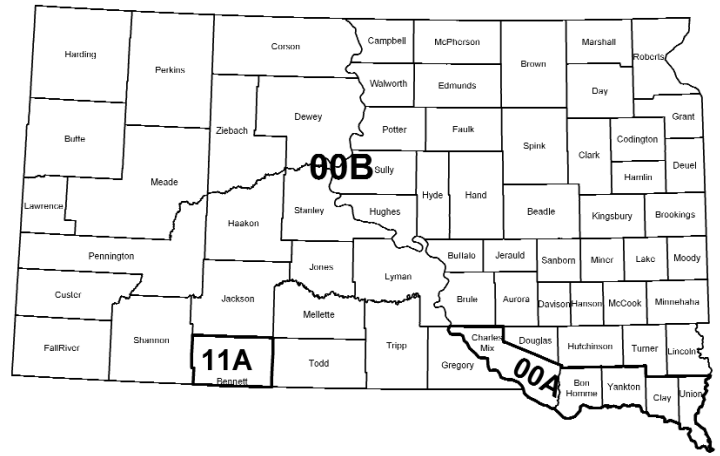
**Season Dates:** Waterfowl season dates are set in August. These dates will be published in the 2009 Hunting Handbook, available online or by mail in late August or early September.

**Additional Permits:** All nonresidents must complete the Migratory Bird Certification questions on this application form. The license that is issued includes the Migratory Bird Certification privileges. Hunters 16 and older must have a valid, signed Federal Waterfowl Stamp in possession to be legal. A separate Nonresident Small Game license is required to hunt small game such as pheasants and grouse.

**Individual License Quota:** Applicants may receive:

- No more than one Nonresident Waterfowl license before Nov. 1.
- Beginning Nov. 1, there is no limit to the number of Nonresident Waterfowl licenses a hunter may possess.
- Applicants are also eligible for one Nonresident September Canada Goose license, which does not count against the quota of regular Nonresident Waterfowl licenses.

**Start Date Requirements:** Nonresident Waterfowl licenses in Units NRW-00B and NRW-11A are valid for 10 consecutive days, and those in NRW-00X and NRW-00Y are valid for 3 consecutive days beginning on the "Start Date" you provide on this application. If you are unsure of your start date, leave the start date blank. When a date is established, you may e-mail wildinfo@state.sd.us or call the License Office at 605-773-3393 with your start date. If you already have your license and wish to change your start date, return the original license (a Fax copy will not work) to GFP License Office; 412 W. Missouri, Pierre, SD 57501. In either case, you must allow adequate time to complete this process. With mailing time, this will be at least one week.



Applicants for **Unit 11A** must choose 10 days between Oct. 17 - Dec. 20, 2009 or from Jan. 9-17, 2010.

**Application Deadlines**

**First Deadline** - Applications must be postmarked no later than July 10. Apply online by 8:00 a.m. CDT Tuesday, July 14. Applicants may submit one application. Results available online by July 17.

**Second Deadline** - Applications must be postmarked no later than July 31. Apply online by 8:00 a.m. CDT Tuesday, Aug. 4. Those who do not already have a license may submit one application for one license. Results available online by Aug. 7.

**Leftover Licenses** - After the second deadline drawing, licenses remaining will be issued first-come first-served. You may check for leftover licenses online at [www.sdgfp.info](http://www.sdgfp.info).

**Season/Unit/Type Choices:**

**NRW-00A-86:** CHARLES MIX, BON HOMME, YANKTON, CLAY and UNION counties. License valid for entire season.

250 nonresident licenses available (\$110)

**NRW-00B-86:** STATEWIDE, except area in units NRW-00A and NRW-11A. License valid for 10 consecutive days.

3,725 nonresident licenses available (\$110)

**NRW-11A-86:** BENNETT CO. Applicants must chose a 10 consecutive day period between Oct. 17-Dec. 20 or from Jan. 9-17, 2010 in this unit. Successful applicants will receive two tags for Canada geese that are valid Oct. 17-Dec. 20. From Jan. 9-17, 2010, Canada geese may be taken according to daily and possession limits.

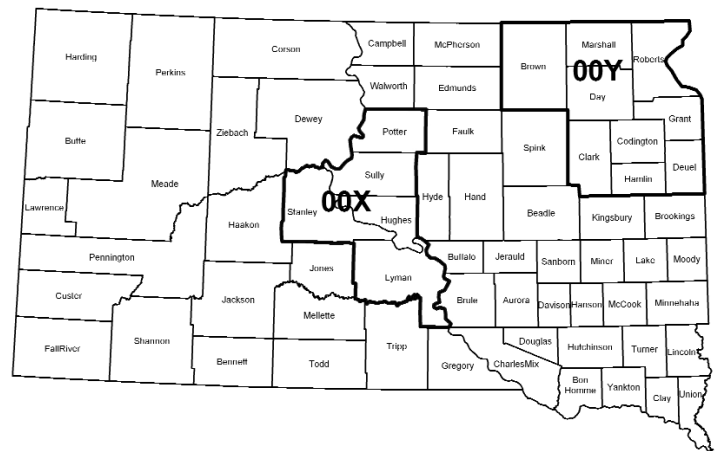
25 nonresident licenses available (\$110)

**NRW-00X-86:** License valid on private land only in Potter, Sully, Hughes, Stanley and Lyman counties. License not valid on private property leased by GF&P for public hunting or on public highways or other rights of way otherwise open to hunting. License valid for 3 consecutive days.

1,500 nonresident licenses available (\$75)

**NRW-00Y-86:** License valid on public and private land in Brown, Marshall, Roberts, Day, Grant, Clark, Codington, Deuel and Hamlin counties. License valid for 3 consecutive days.

500 nonresident licenses available (\$75)



**Unit 00X** - Includes private land only in the counties of Potter, Sully, Hughes, Stanley and Lyman. Licenses valid 3 consecutive days.

**Unit 00Y** - Includes private land and public land in the counties of Brown, Marshall, Roberts, Day, Grant, Clark, Codington, Deuel and Hamlin. Licenses valid for 3 consecutive days.

**RESIDENT TUNDRA SWAN**

**Season Dates:** Opens Oct. 3 and runs through the end of light goose hunting season. Waterfowl season dates are set in August. These dates will be published in the 2009 Hunting Handbook, available online or by mail in late August or early September.

**License Eligibility:** South Dakota residents only. Nonresidents see "Nonresident Tundra Swan Season" information in this pamphlet.

**Individual License Quota:** Applicants may have up to two (2) Tundra Swan licenses taken in accordance with the "Application Deadline" rules below.

**Application Deadlines**

**First Deadline** - Applications must be postmarked no later than Aug. 14. Apply online by 8:00 a.m. CDT Tuesday, Aug. 18. Applicants may submit one application. Results available online by Aug. 21.

**Second Deadline** - Applications must be postmarked no later than Aug. 28. Apply online by 8:00 a.m. CDT Tuesday, Sept. 1. Those who do not already have a license may submit one application for one license. Results available online by Sept. 4.

*Resident Tundra Swan continued*

**Leftover Licenses** - After the second deadline drawing, unsold licenses will be issued first-come first-served with a maximum of two (2) licenses per hunter. You may check for leftover licenses online at [www.sdgfp.info](http://www.sdgfp.info).

**Season/Unit/Type Choices:**

**TSW-00A-81:** INCLUDES Campbell, Walworth, Potter, Sully, Hughes, Hyde, Hand, Faulk, Spink, McPherson, Edmunds, Brown, Marshall, Roberts, Day, Grant, Clark, Codrington, Hamlin, Deuel, Beadle, Kingsbury, Brookings, Buffalo, Jerauld, Sanborn, Miner, Lake, Moody, Brule, Aurora, Davison, Hanson, McCook, and Minnehaha counties.

Valid for one Tundra Swan.

1,100 resident licenses available (\$10)



**NONRESIDENT TUNDRA SWAN**

**Requirements:** Tundra swan permits are valid ONLY in the Tundra Swan hunting unit. Nonresidents must also have a valid NRW-00B, NRW-00X or NRW-00Y license. Your tundra swan permit is valid only in the geographic area your regular nonresident waterfowl license is valid, and only for the date and number of days your nonresident waterfowl license is valid. The Tundra Swan deadline is at a later date than regular nonresident waterfowl licenses. Those successful in drawing a regular NRW-00B, NRW-00X or NRW-00Y waterfowl license will receive notification that they are eligible for a Tundra Swan permit. Nonresidents then have the option to apply for that permit as well.

**Season Dates:** Opens Oct. 3 and runs through the end of the light goose hunting season. Waterfowl season dates are set in mid-August. These dates will be available at that time. Peak Tundra Swan hunting typically occurs in late October or early November.

**Permit Duration:** A nonresident Tundra Swan permit is valid only for the duration of the regular nonresident waterfowl license. For example, a nonresident with a NRW-00B license who has indicated a start date of Nov. 1 may hunt tundra swan and other waterfowl from Nov. 1-10.

**Leftover Permits:** No person may apply for and receive more than two (2) permits, taken in accordance with the "application deadline" rules below. If there are Tundra Swan permits leftover after the second drawing for residents, they will also become available to nonresidents. In order to receive one of these leftover permits, a nonresident must either possess a valid nonresident waterfowl license with a hunting period that has not expired, or apply for a leftover nonresident waterfowl license along with an application for the Tundra Swan permits. Traditionally both the NRW-00B and NRW-00Y have sold out on the first drawings. Assuming that holds true, you will have to already possess one of these licenses, or apply for a NRW-00X license.

*Nonresident Tundra Swan continued*

**Permit Fee:** \$15, plus the required nonresident waterfowl license.

**Important Notice:** DO NOT apply for the tundra swan permit until you have received notice you drew a nonresident waterfowl license. These permits will not be processed until the first drawing for regular nonresident waterfowl licenses is complete.

**Application Deadlines**

**First Deadline** - Applications must be postmarked no later than Aug. 14. Apply online by 8:00 a.m. CDT Tuesday, Aug. 18. Applicants may submit one application. Results available online by Aug. 21.

**Second Deadline** - Applications must be postmarked no later than Aug. 28. Apply online by 8:00 a.m. CDT Tuesday, Sept. 1. Those who do not already have a license may submit one application for one license. Results available online by Sept. 4.

**Leftover Licenses** - After the second deadline drawing, licenses remaining will be issued first-come first-served with a maximum of two (2) licenses per hunter. You may check for leftover licenses online at [www.sdgfp.info](http://www.sdgfp.info).

**Season/Unit/Type Choices:**

**TSW-00A-81:** INCLUDES Campbell, Walworth, Potter, Sully, Hughes, Hyde, Hand, Faulk, Spink, McPherson, Edmunds, Brown, Marshall, Roberts, Day, Grant, Clark, Codrington, Hamlin, Deuel, Beadle, Kingsbury, Brookings, Buffalo, Jerauld, Sanborn, Miner, Lake, Moody, Brule, Aurora, Davison, Hanson, McCook, and Minnehaha counties.

Valid for one Tundra Swan.

200 nonresident licenses available (\$15)

**NONRESIDENT SEPTEMBER CANADA GOOSE**

**Season Dates:** The dates, unit boundaries and bag limits for this season are set in late July. This season could be anytime in September. Information will be published in the 2009 Hunting Handbook, available online or by mail in late August or early September.

**License Duration:** Valid for this entire season.

**Additional Permits:** All nonresidents must complete the Migratory Bird Certification questions on this application form. The license that is issued includes the Migratory Bird Certification privileges. Hunters 16 and older must have a valid, signed Federal Waterfowl Stamp in possession to be legal.

**Individual License Quota:** Applicants may submit one application and receive one license for this season. Nonresidents may receive this license and also one of the other Nonresident Waterfowl licenses.

**Application Deadlines**

Licenses will be issued first-come, first-served beginning July 13.

**Season/Unit/Type Choices:**

**NGW-ST1-86:** Area will be determined in July. The 2008 unit included Marshall, Roberts, Day, Grant, Codrington, Hamlin, Deuel, Clark, Spink, Brown, McPherson, Edmunds, Faulk, Walworth and Campbell counties.

License fee \$45.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Complete the questionnaire:** The Migratory Bird Certification must be completed before the application will be processed.
  - 2. Start Date:** Fill in your start date. If you don't know your start date leave it blank and contact the License Office once a starting date has been determined.
  - 3. 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 Nonresident Waterfowl on one line, Nonresident September Canada Goose on the next and Nonresident Tundra Swan 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.
  - 4. Residency:** Check the appropriate box to indicate that you qualify and are applying as a resident, or applying as a nonresident.
  - 5. 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.
  - 6. 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.
  - 7. 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.
  - 8. Print Name:** Print your complete name, with FIRST NAME first, followed by middle initial and last name. Leave a space between each.
  - 9. 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.
  - 10. 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.
  - 11. Height:** measured in feet and inches. **Weight:** registered in pounds.
  - 12. Phone Number:** Enter your daytime phone number. This information is kept confidential and is used only for contacting and/or surveying hunters.
  - 13. 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.
  - 14. 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.
  - 15. Archery Applicant Information:** All big game archery applicants under age 16, all first-time archery applicants, and all archery clk 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.
  - 16. Gender:** Check the appropriate box.
  - 17. 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.
  - 18. 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.
  - 19. 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 benefactor when one of the boxes is checked. If neither of the boxes is checked, the overpayment will be refunded. Your contributions are tax deductible.
  - 20. Sign Application:** This application must be signed to be valid. A parent or guardian must sign the application for youth under age 16. Applications that are not signed will not be processed for a license.
- Review your application form to make certain all required information is completed and accurate. Carefully tear or cut the one page form from this pamphlet, and mail the application to:***

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

### CONTACT US:

**License Office**  
412 W. Missouri  
Pierre, SD 57501

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

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

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

**GFP Web Address**  
[www.sdgfp.info/](http://www.sdgfp.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

This application form may be used to apply for all seasons in this pamphlet. 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](http://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.**

**Hunter must complete all information below.**

**1** "X" if you did NOT hunt OR About how many

Ducks	Geese	Dove	Snipe	Coot	Sandhill Crane
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**2 Start Date:**

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

Season One: First Choice	Season	Unit	Type	Second Choice	Season	Unit	Type
Season Two: First Choice	Season	Unit	Type	Second Choice	Season	Unit	Type
Season Three: First Choice	Season	Unit	Type	Second Choice	Season	Unit	Type

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

**5** Last Four Digits of Social Security Number  **6** Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)  **7** Driver License or Identification Card Number  State/Province

**8** Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)  **9** Hunt Safe No. (under age 16)

**10** Mailing Address (Street, Box Number, Rural Route)

City  State  Zip Code  Country if not USA

**11** Height  ft.  in. Weight  **12** Phone Number

**13 Landowner/Operator preference:**

Section  Township  Range  County  Land described must be within the first choice unit to qualify for this preference.

**14** E-mail address

**15 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**16** Gender: M  F  **17** Check the box to remove your name from non-GFP mailing lists

**18 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 I'm applying for. I declare that for the license privileges I'm applying for I'm 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.*

**19** Donate my overpayment to Turn In Poachers  Sportsmen Against Hunger

**20**  APPLICANT SIGNATURE (parent or guardian if applicant under 16) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_