

41:06:14:01. Fall turkey hunting season established. The fall wild turkey hunting season is open from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset daily beginning on ~~October 1~~ November 1 and remains open to January 31, inclusive, except as otherwise provided in § 41:06:14:02.01.

Source: SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; 2 SDR 10, effective August 7, 1975; 4 SDR 15, effective September 15, 1977; 5 SDR 19, effective September 14, 1978; 6 SDR 3, effective July 23, 1979; 8 SDR 15, effective August 19, 1981; 9 SDR 171, effective July 13, 1983; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 11 SDR 22, effective August 9, 1984; 12 SDR 14, effective August 6, 1985; 13 SDR 9, effective August 3, 1986; 14 SDR 14, effective August 6, 1987; 15 SDR 3, effective July 21, 1988; 16 SDR 32, effective August 20, 1989; 17 SDR 23, effective August 16, 1990; 18 SDR 33, effective August 19, 1991; 19 SDR 17, effective August 12, 1992; 20 SDR 13, effective August 8, 1993; 21 SDR 14, effective August 3, 1994; 22 SDR 188, effective July 10, 1996; 23 SDR 220, effective June 26, 1997; 26 SDR 9, effective August 1, 1999; 28 SDR 24, effective August 28, 2001; 29 SDR 29, effective August 26, 2002; 29 SDR 160, effective June 3, 2003; 30 SDR 189, effective June 7, 2004; 31 SDR 213, effective July 4, 2005; 33 SDR 1, effective July 18, 2006; 34 SDR 67, effective September 10, 2007.

General Authority: SDCL 41-2-18(2)(17), 41-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 41-2-18(2)(17), 41-11-5.

Cross-References:

Hunting license fees, § 41:06:02:03.

Basic or general hunting license required, SDCL 41-6-11.

Combination licenses, SDCL 41-6-10.1.

41:06:14:02. Black Hills and West River prairie units -- Number and type of licenses available -- Exceptions. The following is a description of the open Black Hills

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unit and the open West River prairie units and the maximum number and type of licenses available in each unit:

(1) Unit PFT-BH1: excluding Custer State Park, Wind Cave National Park, Mount Rushmore National Memorial, and Jewel Cave National Monument, ~~that portion of Lawrence County south of Interstate 90; that portion of Custer County west of State Highway 79; that portion of Fall River County north and west of a line beginning at the junction of the South Dakota-Wyoming border and U.S. Highway 18, then easterly along U.S. Highway 18 to its junction with the Cheyenne River, then easterly along the Cheyenne River to its junction with U.S. Highway 18 and 385, then northerly along U.S. Highway 18 and 385 to its junction with State Highway 79 and continuing northerly along State Highway 79 to its junction with the Custer County line; that portion of Meade County south of Interstate 90; and that portion of Pennington County west of Pennington County Road C201 from the Meade-Pennington County line to Rapid City and that portion west of State Highway 79 from Rapid City to the Custer County line; 1,500~~ and those portions of Custer, Fall River, Lawrence, Meade, and Pennington counties within a line beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 85 and Interstate 90 at exit 17, south on U.S. Highway 85 to U.S. Highway 385, south on U.S. Highway 385 to State Highway 89, south on State Highway 89 to Pilger Mountain Road, west on Pilger Mountain Road to Dewey Road, west on Dewey Road to the Wyoming-South Dakota state line, south on the Wyoming-South Dakota state line to U.S. Highway 18, east on U.S. Highway 18 to the Cheyenne River, east along the Cheyenne River to State Highway 79, north on State Highway 79 to Interstate 90, and north and west on Interstate 90 to exit 17, the point of beginning; 750 "any turkey" licenses;

(2) Unit PFT-WR1: all counties west of the Missouri River excluding the areas included in Unit PFT-BH1 and the counties of Bennett, Corson, Custer, Fall River,

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Haakon, Harding County, Jackson, Lawrence (south of Interstate 90), Meade, Pennington, Shannon and Ziebach; unlimited ~~two-tag licenses with each tag valid for one~~ "any turkey" licenses may be issued to residents and nonresidents;

~~(3) Unit BFT-ZZ1: no Black Hills fall wild turkey licenses may be issued. However, an applicant for this unit shall accrue a preference point as provided in § 41:06:01:09.~~

Source: SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; 2 SDR 10, effective August 7, 1975; 7 SDR 15, effective August 25, 1980; 8 SDR 15, effective August 19, 1981; 9 SDR 14, effective August 8, 1982; 9 SDR 171, effective July 13, 1983; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 11 SDR 22, effective August 9, 1984; 12 SDR 14, effective August 6, 1985; 13 SDR 9, effective August 3, 1986; 14 SDR 14, effective August 6, 1987; 15 SDR 3, effective July 21, 1988; 16 SDR 32, effective August 20, 1989; 17 SDR 23, effective August 16, 1990; 18 SDR 33, effective August 19, 1991; 19 SDR 17, effective August 12, 1992; 20 SDR 13, effective August 8, 1993; 21 SDR 14, effective August 3, 1994; 21 SDR 219, effective June 26, 1995; 22 SDR 16, effective August 15, 1995; 22 SDR 188, effective July 10, 1996; 23 SDR 220, effective June 26, 1997; 24 SDR 176, effective June 21, 1998; 26 SDR 9, effective August 1, 1999; 27 SDR 13, effective August 27, 2000; 28 SDR 24, effective August 28, 2001; 29 SDR 29, effective August 26, 2002; 29 SDR 160, effective June 3, 2003; 30 SDR 189, effective June 7, 2004; 31 SDR 213, effective July 4, 2005; 33 SDR 1, effective July 18, 2006; 34 SDR 67, effective September 10, 2007; 35 SDR 47, effective September 8, 2008; 36 SDR 21, effective August 18, 2009; 37 SDR 18, effective August 16, 2010; 38 SDR 8, effective August 3, 2011; 39 SDR 10, effective August 1, 2012; 40 SDR 14, effective July 29, 2013.

General Authority: SDCL 41-2-18(2)(17), 41-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 41-2-18(2)(17), 41-11-5.

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41:06:14:02.01. East River units -- Number and type of licenses available. The following is a description of the open East River units and the maximum number and type of licenses available in each unit:

(1) Unit PFT-01A: Minnehaha County: ~~60 "any turkey"~~ no licenses. A person may use only a shotgun with shotshells, a muzzleloading shotgun, or a bow and arrow;

(2) Unit PFT-06A: that portion of Brookings County east of Interstate 29; ~~40 "any turkey"~~ no licenses. A person may use only a shotgun with shotshells, a muzzleloading shotgun, or a bow and arrow;

(3) Unit PFT-07A: Yankton County; ~~130~~ 100 "any turkey" licenses;

(4) Unit PFT-08A: Davison and Hanson Counties; 50 two-tag licenses with each tag valid for one "any turkey". A person may use only a shotgun with shotshells, a muzzleloading shotgun, or a bow and arrow;

(5) Unit PFT-12A: Bon Homme County; ~~180 two-tag licenses with each tag valid for one~~ 200 "any turkey" licenses;

(6) Unit PFT-13A: Brule County; ~~150~~ 75 "any turkey" licenses;

(7) Unit PFT-17A: Charles Mix County, excluding Lake Andes National Wildlife Refuge, and Douglas County; ~~350 two-tag licenses with each tag valid for one~~ 200 "any turkey" licenses;

(8) Unit PFT-19A: Clay County; ~~50 two-tag licenses with each tag valid for one~~ "any turkey" licenses;

(9) Unit PFT-23A: Deuel County: ~~50 "any turkey"~~ no licenses. A person may use only a shotgun with shotshells, a muzzleloading shotgun, or a bow and arrow;

(10) Unit PFT-36A: Hughes County; excluding Farm Island Recreation Area, LaFramboise Island, and department land from the Pierre city limits to Farm Island Recreation Area; ~~50~~ 30 "any turkey" licenses;

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(11) Unit PFT-37A: Hutchinson County; 30 "any turkey" licenses. A person may use only a shotgun with shotshells, a muzzleloading shotgun, or a bow and arrow;

(12) Unit PFT-40A: Jerauld County; no licenses;

(13) Unit PFT-44A: Lincoln County; ~~50 "any turkey"~~ no licenses;

(14) Unit PFT-52A: Moody County; ~~20 "any turkey"~~ no licenses. A person may use only a shotgun with shotshells, a muzzleloading shotgun, or a bow and arrow;

(15) Unit PFT-61A: Turner County; no licenses;

(16) Unit PFT-62A: Union County; ~~70 two-tag licenses with each tag valid for one~~ 50 "any turkey" licenses;

(17) Unit PFT-NE1: Codington, Day, Marshall, Roberts, and Grant Counties; ~~1,000~~ "any turkey" no licenses. A person may use only a shotgun with shotshells, a muzzleloading shotgun, or a bow and arrow;

~~(18) Unit PFT-ZZ1: no prairie fall wild turkey licenses may be issued. However, an applicant for this unit shall accrue a preference point as provided in § 41:06:01:09.~~

Source: 15 SDR 3, effective July 21, 1988; 16 SDR 32, effective August 20, 1989; 17 SDR 23, effective August 16, 1990; 18 SDR 33, effective August 19, 1991; 19 SDR 17, effective August 12, 1992; 20 SDR 13, effective August 8, 1993; 21 SDR 14, effective August 3, 1994; 22 SDR 188, effective July 10, 1996; 23 SDR 220, effective June 26, 1997; 26 SDR 9, effective August 1, 1999; 27 SDR 13, effective August 27, 2000; 28 SDR 24, effective August 28, 2001; 29 SDR 29, effective August 26, 2002; 29 SDR 160, effective June 3, 2003; 30 SDR 189, effective June 7, 2004; 31 SDR 213, effective July 4, 2005; 33 SDR 1, effective July 18, 2006; 34 SDR 67, effective September 10, 2007; 35 SDR 47, effective September 8, 2008; 36 SDR 21, effective August 18, 2009; 37 SDR 18, effective August 16, 2010; 38 SDR 8, effective August 3, 2011; 39 SDR 10, effective August 1, 2012; 40 SDR 14, effective July 29, 2013.

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General Authority: SDCL 41-2-18(2)(14)(17), 41-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 41-2-18(2)(14)(17), 41-11-5.

41:06:14:05. Application requirements and restrictions. The following applies to all applications for license and to all licensees under this chapter:

(1) A person may not use any firearm on LaFramboise Island or on the south unit and the signed portion of the north unit of the Bureau of Land Management Fort Meade Recreation Area;

(2) A person may not obtain more than ~~five~~ two turkey licenses.

Source: 7 SDR 15, effective August 25, 1980; 8 SDR 15, effective August 19, 1981; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 13 SDR 9, effective August 3, 1986; 14 SDR 14, effective August 6, 1987; 15 SDR 3, effective July 21, 1988; 18 SDR 33, effective August 19, 1991; 19 SDR 17, effective August 12, 1992; 23 SDR 220, effective June 26, 1997; 28 SDR 24, effective August 28, 2001; 29 SDR 29, effective August 26, 2002; 29 SDR 160, effective June 3, 2003; 30 SDR 189, effective June 7, 2004; 31 SDR 213, effective July 4, 2005; 33 SDR 1, effective July 18, 2006; 36 SDR 21, effective August 18, 2009; 39 SDR 10, effective August 1, 2012.

General Authority: SDCL 41-2-18(2)(17), 41-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 41-2-18(2)(17), 41-6-27, 41-6-28, 41-11-5.

41:06:16:03. Daily bag limit. The daily bag limit for ducks is six ducks. The total daily limit of six ducks may include no more than two redheads, three scaup, three wood ducks, two pintails, ~~two~~ one canvasback, and five mallards of which no more than two may be hen mallards.

During the first 16 days of the season an additional two blue-winged teal may be harvested in addition to the daily bag limit.

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The daily bag limit for mergansers is five, of which no more than two may be hooded mergansers.

The daily bag limit for coot is 15.

Source: 1 SDR 26, effective September 11, 1974; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 15 SDR 50, effective October 6, 1988; 19 SDR 48, effective October 7, 1992; 20 SDR 45, effective October 4, 1993; 21 SDR 56, effective September 29, 1994; 22 SDR 46, effective October 8, 1995; 23 SDR 38, effective September 26, 1996; 24 SDR 44, effective October 14, 1997; 25 SDR 43, effective September 28, 1998; 26 SDR 41, effective September 28, 1999; 28 SDR 48, effective October 10, 2001; 29 SDR 29, effective September 8, 2002; 30 SDR 40, effective October 1, 2003; 31 SDR 39, effective September 23, 2004; 32 SDR 45, effective September 20, 2005; 33 SDR 43, effective September 18, 2006; 36 SDR 39, effective September 23, 2009; 37 SDR 53, effective September 27, 2010; 39 SDR 33, effective September 5, 2012; 40 SDR 39, effective September 9, 2013.

General Authority: SDCL 41-2-18(2)(17), 41-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 41-2-18(2)(17), 41-11-5.

41:06:16:07. Goose hunting season, Conservation Order, and August

Management Take established -- Shooting hours -- Exceptions -- Open units --

Closed areas. The light goose hunting season is open statewide for 86 consecutive days beginning on the last Saturday of September. A Conservation Order is open statewide for 79 consecutive days beginning on the 106th day from the Saturday closest to November 1. Only light geese, as defined in § 41:06:16:06.01, may be taken during a Conservation Order. As used in this article, a Conservation Order is a Congressional Order which amends the Fish and Wildlife Service regulations based on a 1999 Congressional action (Pub. L. No. 106-108,) effectively reinstating regulations intended to reduce the

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population of mid-continent light geese (MCLG). The law authorizes the use of additional hunting methods (electronic calls and unplugged guns) to increase the take of MCLG. As a result, a Conservation Order for the reduction of the MCLG population was authorized.

Additionally, an August Management Take for the taking of Canada geese is open to South Dakota residents beginning on the first Saturday of August to August 31, inclusive, in the counties of Brookings, Brown, Clark, Codington, Day, Deuel, Hamlin, Hanson, Hutchinson, Grant, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, Marshall, Minnehaha, Miner, Moody, Pennington west of the Cheyenne River, Roberts, Spink, Turner, and Union.

The white-fronted goose season is open statewide for 72 consecutive days beginning on the last Saturday of September.

The dark goose season is open statewide as specifically provided for in this section and the special Canada goose hunting units in § 41:06:16:08:

(1) Unit 1: the counties of Aurora, Beadle, Brookings, Brown, Butte, Campbell, Clark, Clay, Codington, Corson, Davison, Day, Deuel, Douglas, Edmunds, Faulk, Grant, Haakon, Hamlin, Hand, Hanson, Harding, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jerauld, Jones, Kingsbury, Lake, Lawrence, Lincoln, McCook, McPherson, Marshall, Meade, Mellette, Minnehaha, Moody, Miner, Pennington, Roberts, Sanborn, Shannon, Spink, Todd, Turner, Union, Walworth, Yankton, and Ziebach, that portion of Dewey County north of Bureau of Indian Affairs Road 8, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Road 9, and the section of U.S. Highway 212 east of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Road 8 junction, that portion of Potter County east of U.S. Highway 83, that portion of Sully County east of U.S. Highway 83, portions of Hyde, Buffalo, Brule, Charles Mix, and Bon Homme counties north and east of a line beginning at the Hughes-Hyde county line on State Highway 34, east to Lees Boulevard, southeast to the State Highway 34, east 7 miles to 350th Avenue, south to

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Interstate 90 on 350th Avenue, south and east on State Highway 50 to Geddes, east on 285th Street to U.S. Highway 281, north on U.S. Highway 281 to the Charles Mix-Douglas county boundary, the portion of Bon Homme County north of State Highway 50, that portion of Fall River County west of State Highway 71 and U.S. Highway 385, and that portion of Custer County west of State Highway 79 and north of French Creek. The season is open for 107 consecutive days, less the number of days set aside for the Early Fall Canada Goose season as established in chapter 41:06:50 beginning October 1;

(2) Unit 2: those portions of the state not described in Unit 1 and Unit 3. The season is open for 105 consecutive days ~~beginning on the Saturday closest to November 1~~ preceding and including the Sunday closest to February 15;

(3) Unit 3: Bennett County. The season is open for nine consecutive days beginning on the second Saturday of January.

Except for the light goose Conservation Order, shooting hours for geese are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset daily. The shooting hours for the light goose Conservation Order are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset daily.

Source: 1 SDR 26, effective September 11, 1974; 2 SDR 18, effective September 16, 1975; 3 SDR 22, effective September 23, 1976; 4 SDR 15, effective September 15, 1977; 5 SDR 19, effective September 14, 1978; 6 SDR 31, effective October 2, 1979; 7 SDR 31, effective October 8, 1980; 8 SDR 31, effective September 30, 1981; 9 SDR 37, effective September 28, 1982; 10 SDR 23, effective September 22, 1983; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 11 SDR 41, effective September 25, 1984; 12 SDR 50, effective October 1, 1985; 13 SDR 37, effective October 7, 1986; 14 SDR 57, effective October 21, 1987; 15 SDR 50, effective October 6, 1988; 16 SDR 44, effective September 13, 1989; 16 SDR 64, effective October 10, 1989; 17 SDR 51, effective October 10, 1990; 18 SDR 61, effective October 8, 1991; 19 SDR 48, effective October 7,

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1992; 20 SDR 45, effective October 4, 1993; 21 SDR 56, effective September 29, 1994; 22 SDR 46, effective October 8, 1995; 23 SDR 38, effective September 26, 1996; 23 SDR 125, effective February 11, 1997; 24 SDR 44, effective October 14, 1997; 25 SDR 43, effective September 28, 1998; 25 SDR 108, effective February 28, 1999; 25 SDR 157, effective June 24, 1999; 26 SDR 41, effective September 28, 1999; 26 SDR 117, effective March 16, 2000; 26 SDR 174, effective July 4, 2000; 27 SDR 18, effective September 12, 2000; 27 SDR 101, effective April 18, 2001; 28 SDR 44, effective October 3, 2001; 28 SDR 48, effective October 10, 2001; 29 SDR 29, effective September 8, 2002; 31 SDR 39, effective September 23, 2004; 31 SDR 115, effective February 14, 2005; 32 SDR 45, effective September 20, 2005; 33 SDR 43, effective September 18, 2006; 33 SDR 107, effective December 27, 2006; 34 SDR 67, effective September 10, 2007; 35 SDR 47, effective September 8, 2008; 35 SDR 184, effective February 2, 2009; 36 SDR 39, effective September 23, 2009; 36 SDR 112, January 11, 2010, 36 SDR 215, effective July 1, 2010; 37 SDR 18, effective August 16, 2010; 38 SDR 8, effective August 3, 2011; 39 SDR 10, effective August 1, 2012; 39 SDR 33, effective September 5, 2012; 40 SDR 14, effective July 29, 2013; 40 SDR 29, effective August 20, 2013; 40 SDR 39, effective September 9, 2013.

General Authority: SDCL 41-2-18(17), 41-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 41-2-18(17), 41-11-5.

41:06:16:09. Bag and possession limits on geese. The daily bag limit in the special Canada goose hunting unit established in § 41:06:16:08 may include no more than ~~20~~ 50 light geese, three geese that may be a combination of Canada geese and black Brant, and two white-fronted geese.

The daily bag limit in Unit 1 during the goose hunting season may include no more than ~~20~~ 50 light geese, eight geese that may be a combination of Canada geese and

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black Brant, and two white-fronted geese. The daily bag limit in Unit 2 during the goose hunting season may include no more than ~~20~~ 50 light geese, four geese that may be a combination of Canada geese and black Brant, and two white-fronted geese. The daily bag limit in Unit 3 during the goose hunting season may include no more than ~~20~~ 50 light geese, and four geese that may be a combination of Canada geese and black Brant. The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit, except there is no possession limit for light geese.

There is no daily bag or possession limit for light geese taken during a Conservation Order.

During the August Management Take, the daily bag limit is 15 Canada geese. There is no possession limit for Canada geese during the August Management Take.

Source: 1 SDR 26, effective September 11, 1974; 2 SDR 18, effective September 16, 1975; 3 SDR 22, effective September 27, 1976; 4 SDR 15, effective September 15, 1977; 6 SDR 31, effective October 2, 1979; 7 SDR 31, effective October 8, 1980; 8 SDR 31, effective September 30, 1981; 9 SDR 37, effective September 28, 1982; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 11 SDR 41, effective September 25, 1984; 12 SDR 50, effective October 1, 1985; 13 SDR 37, effective October 7, 1986; 14 SDR 57, effective October 21, 1987; 15 SDR 50, effective October 6, 1988; 16 SDR 64, effective October 10, 1989; 17 SDR 51, effective October 10, 1990; 18 SDR 61, effective October 8, 1991; 19 SDR 48, effective October 7, 1992; 20 SDR 45, effective October 4, 1993; 21 SDR 56, effective September 29, 1994; 22 SDR 46, effective October 8, 1995; 23 SDR 38, effective September 26, 1996; 23 SDR 220, effective June 26, 1997; 24 SDR 44, effective October 14, 1997; 25 SDR 43, effective September 28, 1998; 26 SDR 41, effective September 28, 1999; 26 SDR 117, effective March 16, 2000; 27 SDR 18, effective September 12, 2000; 32 SDR 45, effective September 20, 2005; 34 SDR 67,

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effective September 10, 2007; 36 SDR 215, effective July 1, 2010; 38 SDR 8, effective August 3, 2011; 38 SDR 116, effective January 10, 2012; 40 SDR 14, effective July 29, 2013; 40 SDR 39, effective September 9, 2013.

General Authority: SDCL 41-2-18(2)(17), 41-11-5.

Law Implemented: SDCL 41-2-18(2)(17), 41-11-5.