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APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

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**41:06:01:12. Mentored youth ~~big game~~ license -- Restrictions.** ~~A resident parent or guardian~~  
child under the age of sixteen may purchase no more than one mentored youth

- 1) Small game license;
- 2) Nonresident waterfowl license;
- 3) "~~any~~ Any antlerless deer" license or "antlerless whitetail deer" license;<sub>;</sub>
- 4) ~~fall~~ Fall "any turkey" license;<sub>;</sub> or
- 5) ~~spring~~ Spring "male turkey" license, ~~for a designated mentored child, as provided in~~  
SDCL 41-6-81.

~~The hunting of antelope by a mentored child is not currently permitted. No child participating in~~  
A child who possesses a mentored youth big game-hunt license may not apply for a regular  
season license for that ~~corresponding~~ species and season. A child who has an active application  
or possesses a big game license may not purchase a mentored youth big game license for that  
species and season.

**Source:** 35 SDR 47, effective September 8, 2008; 45 SDR 9, effective July 30, 2018; 46  
SDR 116, effective April 29, 2020; 47 SDR 137, effective June 29, 2021; 49 SDR 9, effective  
August 8, 2022; 51 SDR 13, effective August 14, 2024.

**General Authority:** SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2)(12)(13), 41-6-81.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2)(12)(13), 41-6-81.

**41:06:01:12.01 Mentored youth hunting seasons -- Restrictions.** An individual with a mentored youth fall “any turkey” or a mentored youth spring “male turkey” license shall adhere to date, weapon, and unit restrictions for that season. An individual with a mentored youth “any antlerless deer” license or a mentored youth “antlerless whitetail deer” license shall adhere to date, weapon, and unit restrictions for the youth deer hunting season, as described in chapter 41:06:63. An individual with a mentored youth small game or a mentored youth nonresident waterfowl license must adhere to the date, bag limit, weapon, and unit restrictions for that species and season, as described in article 41:06.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2)(17).

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2)(17), 41-11-5.

**41:06:02:03. Hunting license fees.** Hunting license fees are as follows:

- (1) Resident predator/varmint license, six dollars;
- (2) Resident small game license:
  - (a) Eighteen years of age and older, thirty dollars; and
  - (b) Under eighteen years of age, five dollars;
- (3) Resident one-day small game license, fifteen dollars;
- (4) Resident combination license, fifty-four dollars;
- (5) Senior combination license, sixty-five years of age and older, thirty-seven dollars;
- (6) Resident furbearer license, thirty-one dollars;
- (7) Nonresident furbearer license, three hundred twenty-five dollars;
- (8) Resident spring one-tag wild turkey license, twenty-two dollars;
- (9) Resident spring two-tag wild turkey license, thirty-four dollars;
- (10) Resident fall one-tag wild turkey license, fourteen dollars;
- (11) Resident fall two-tag wild turkey license, nineteen dollars;
- (12) Resident deer or antelope one-tag license, thirty-nine dollars;
- (13) Resident deer or antelope two-tag license, fifty-four dollars;
- (14) Resident antelope three-tag license, fifty-four dollars;
- (15) Landowner-on-own-land elk, deer, or antelope license, one-half the fee of the elk, deer, or antelope license that has been applied for;
- (16) Resident one-tag antlerless deer or doe-fawn antelope license, eighteen dollars;
- (17) Resident two-tag antlerless deer or doe-fawn antelope license, thirty dollars;
- (18) Resident three-tag any deer and two any antlerless deer license, fifty-four dollars;
- (19) Resident three-tag three any antlerless deer license, thirty dollars;

(20) Resident three-tag any whitetail and two antlerless whitetail deer license, fifty-four dollars;

(21) Resident three-tag three antlerless whitetail deer license, thirty dollars;

(22) Resident three-tag doe-fawn antelope license, thirty dollars;

(23) Resident elk license:

(a) Any elk or bull elk, one hundred eighty-nine dollars; and

(b) Antlerless elk, one hundred twenty-one dollars;

(24) Resident landowner depredation elk, one-half the fee of the elk license that has been applied for;

(25) Resident mountain goat license, two hundred ninety-four dollars;

(26) Resident bighorn sheep license, two hundred ninety-four dollars;

(27) Canada goose special unit permit, fifteen dollars;

(28) Nonresident small game license:

(a) Eighteen years of age and older, one hundred thirty-six dollars; and

(b) Under eighteen years of age, ten dollars;

(29) Special nonresident waterfowl license, one hundred thirty-nine dollars;

(30) Fall three-consecutive days temporary nonresident waterfowl license, one hundred dollars;

(31) ~~Spring snow goose temporary~~ Temporary nonresident spring snow goose license:

(a) Eighteen years of age and older, fifty-five dollars; and

(b) Under eighteen years of age, fifteen dollars;

(32) ~~Early fall Canada goose temporary~~ Temporary nonresident early fall Canada goose license, forty-five dollars;

(33) Nonresident youth and mentored youth waterfowl season hunting license under eighteen years of age, five dollars;

(34) Nonresident spring one-tag wild turkey license, one hundred fifteen dollars;

(35) Nonresident spring two-tag wild turkey license, one hundred forty-five dollars;

(36) Nonresident fall one-tag wild turkey license, one hundred dollars;

(37) Nonresident fall two-tag wild turkey license, one hundred twenty-five dollars;

(38) Nonresident deer or antelope one-tag license, three hundred sixty-nine dollars;

(39) Nonresident deer or antelope two-tag license, four hundred nineteen dollars;

(40) Nonresident antelope three-tag license, four hundred nineteen dollars;

(41) Nonresident one-tag antlerless deer or doe-fawn antelope license, ninety-four dollars;

(42) Nonresident two-tag antlerless deer or doe-fawn antelope license, one hundred forty-four dollars;

(43) Nonresident three-tag doe-fawn antelope license, one hundred forty-four dollars;

(44) Nonresident three-tag any deer and two any antlerless deer license, four hundred nineteen dollars;

(45) Nonresident three-tag three any antlerless deer license, one hundred forty-four dollars;

(46) Nonresident three-tag any whitetail and two antlerless whitetail deer license, four hundred nineteen dollars;

(47) Nonresident three-tag three antlerless whitetail deer license, one hundred forty-four dollars;

(48) Nonresident predator license, forty-six dollars;

(49) Custer State Park elk license:

- (a) Custer State Park rifle any elk license, three hundred dollars;
- (b) Custer State Park early archery elk license, three hundred dollars;
- (c) Custer State Park late archery elk license, two hundred dollars; and
- (d) Custer State Park special antlerless elk license, two hundred dollars;

(50) Custer State Park deer license:

- (a) Custer State Park any deer license, one hundred fifty dollars;
- (b) Custer State Park one-tag any whitetail deer license, one hundred fifty dollars;

and

(c) Custer State Park one-tag muzzleloader whitetail antlerless deer license, twenty-five dollars;

(51) Custer State Park bison license:

- (a) Custer State Park trophy bull bison license, six thousand five hundred dollars;
- (b) Custer State Park nontrophy bull bison license, three thousand two hundred fifty dollars; and

(c) Custer State Park cow bison license, one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars;

(52) Custer State Park bighorn sheep license, five hundred dollars;

(53) Custer State Park coyote license, ten dollars;

(54) Custer State Park antelope license:

- (a) Custer State Park any antelope license, one hundred fifty dollars; and
- (b) Custer State Park doe-fawn license, twenty-five dollars;

(55) Nonrefundable application fee:

- (a) Archery and rifle elk, ten dollars;

- (b) Mountain goat, ten dollars;
  - (c) Bighorn sheep, ten dollars;
  - (d) Resident hunt for habitat, ten dollars; and
  - (e) Nonresident hunt for habitat, twenty dollars;
- (56) Resident special any deer, any whitetail deer, or any antelope license, one hundred ninety-four dollars;
- (57) Nonresident special any deer, any whitetail deer, or any antelope license, six hundred forty-four dollars;
- (58) Youth deer license:
- (a) Resident, five dollars; and
  - (b) Nonresident, ten dollars;
- (59) Tundra swan permit:
- (a) Resident, fifteen dollars; and
  - (b) Nonresident, thirty-four dollars;
- (60) Migratory bird certification permit, five dollars;
- (61) Nonresident shooting preserve license:
- (a) One-day, forty-four dollars;
  - (b) Five-consecutive days, ninety dollars; and
  - (c) Annual, one hundred forty dollars;
- (62) Mountain lion license, twenty-four dollars;
- (63) Mentored youth small game, deer, antelope, or turkey license:
- (a) Resident, five dollars; and
  - (b) Nonresident, ten dollars;



(64) Resident apprentice hunter deer license, five dollars; and

(65) Any unit, other than elk, bighorn sheep, or mountain goat, for which no licenses have been allocated for the purpose of acquiring a preference point or any unit for which a preference point is awarded for an unsuccessful application for license:

(a) Resident, five dollars; and

(b) Nonresident, twenty dollars.

**Source:** SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; 2 SDR 10, effective August 7, 1975; 2 SDR 36, effective November 12, 1975; 3 SDR 13, effective August 25, 1976; 6 SDR 80, effective February 14, 1980; 7 SDR 48, effective November 25, 1980; 8 SDR 15, effective August 19, 1981; 8 SDR 31, effective September 30, 1981; 9 SDR 108, effective February 20, 1983; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 10 SDR 148, effective July 11, 1984; 11 SDR 80, effective December 16, 1984; 12 SDR 14, effective August 6, 1985; 12 SDR 22, effective August 21, 1985; 12 SDR 186, effective May 28, 1986; 13 SDR 9, effective August 3, 1986; 13 SDR 159, effective May 5, 1987; fees transferred from §§ 41:06:02:01.01, 41:06:07:05, 41:06:16:08, and 41:08:01:10, 14 SDR 4, effective July 22, 1987; 14 SDR 40, effective September 23, 1987; 14 SDR 57, effective October 21, 1987; 15 SDR 24, effective August 14, 1988; 15 SDR 50, effective October 6, 1988; 15 SDR 162, effective May 4, 1989; 15 SDR 210, effective July 10, 1989; 17 SDR 12, effective July 31, 1990; 17 SDR 23, effective August 16, 1990; 17 SDR 34, effective September 6, 1990, and January 1, 1991; 18 SDR 223, effective July 13, 1992; 19 SDR 207, effective July 14, 1993, and January 1, 1994; 20 SDR 204, effective June 7, 1994; 21 SDR 148, effective March 6, 1995; 21 SDR 207, effective June 5, 1995; 22 SDR 172, effective June 11, 1996; 23 SDR 38, effective September 26, 1996; 23 SDR 197, effective May 27, 1997; 24 SDR 156, effective May 17, 1998; 25 SDR 193, effective July 19, 1998; 25 SDR 43, adopted September 28, 1998, effective January

1, 1999; 26 SDR 162, effective June 14, 2000; 27 SDR 111, effective May 8, 2001; 27 SDR 126, effective June 6, 2001; 28 SDR 150, effective May 7, 2002; 28 SDR 178, effective July 1, 2002; 29 SDR 160, effective June 3, 2003; 30 SDR 21, effective August 25, 2003; 31 SDR 89, effective December 12, 2004; 31 SDR 165, effective May 10, 2005; 31 SDR 191, effective June 7, 2005; 32 SDR 45, effective September 20, 2005; 32 SDR 203, effective June 5, 2006; 33 SDR 1, effective July 18, 2006; 33 SDR 212, adopted May 15, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; 34 SDR 67, effective September 10, 2007; 34 SDR 297, effective June 4, 2008; 35 SDR 47, effective September 8, 2008; 36 SDR 21, effective August 18, 2009; 36 SDR 39, effective September 23, 2009; 37 SDR 112, effective December 8, 2010; 37 SDR 215, effective May 31, 2011; 38 SDR 8, effective August 3, 2011; 38 SDR 101, effective December 5, 2011; 39 SDR 100, effective December 3, 2012; 39 SDR 204, effective June 11, 2013; 40 SDR 113, effective December 16, 2013; 41 SDR 107, effective January 5, 2015; 42 SDR 14, effective August 10, 2015; 44 SDR 17, effective August 7, 2017; 44 SDR 184, effective June 25, 2018; 45 SDR 155, effective June 24, 2019; 46 SDR 116, effective April 29, 2020; 47 SDR 27, effective September 15, 2020; 47 SDR 38, effective October 6, 2020; 47 SDR 137, effective June 29, 2021; 48 SDR 14, effective August 22, 2021; 48 SDR 132, effective July 5, 2022; 51 SDR 13, effective August 14, 2024; 51 SDR 53, effective November 1, 2024.

**General Authority:** SDCL 41-6-10, 41-6-18.4, 41-6-19.6, 41-6-19.9, 41-6-84, 41-17-1.1(9).

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 41-6-10, 41-6-10.1, 41-6-18.4, 41-6-19.1, 41-6-19.6, 41-6-19.9, 41-6-84, 41-17-1.1.

**Cross-Reference:** Application procedure for licenses issued for a reduced fee based on total disability and other qualifications, § 41:09:12:06.

## CHAPTER 41:06:03

### POSSESSION, PROCESSING AND TRANSPORTATION OF GAME

#### Section

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- 41:06:03:03 Repealed.
- 41:06:03:04 Repealed.
- 41:06:03:05 Game transportation permits.
- 41:06:03:06 Identification required for transportation of big game animal – Exception.
- 41:06:03:07 Repealed.
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- 41:06:03:10 Wildlife processing facility defined.
- 41:06:03:11 Records required for wildlife processing facilities.
- 41:06:03:12 Inspection of wildlife processing facilities.
- 41:06:03:13 Sale of rabbit and squirrel skins.
- 41:06:03:14 Process of abandonment for game left at a wildlife processing facility.
- 41:06:03:15 Repealed.
- 41:06:03:16 Interstate cervid carcass transportation and disposal requirement.
- 41:06:03:17 Repealed.
- 41:06:03:18 Intrastate cervid carcass transportation and disposal requirement.
- 41:06:03:19 Carcass disposal for wildlife processing facilities.

**41:06:03:01.01. Electronic license registration required.** Each electronic swan or big game license must be electronically registered at the time of harvest or prior to the transport of a harvested swan or big game, as provided in SDCL 41-14-14. Upon being electronically registered and prior to the transport, the licensee shall affix the Department of Game, Fish and Parks-provided harvest confirmation number. The harvest confirmation number must be legible and affixed using durable material around one leg of a mountain lion, turkey, or swan, and to all hoofed big game animals as follows:

- (1) Around one hind leg, between the hoof and ankle joint;
- (2) Around the hock tendon, directly above the ankle joint on one hind leg; or
- (3) Around the base of the antler or horn.

**Source:**

**General Authority:** SDCL 41-2-18(2)(10).

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 41-2-18(2)(10), 41-6-22, 41-14-14, 41-14-16.

**41:06:16:09.01. Tundra swan season established -- Open units -- Shooting hours.** The tundra swan hunting season is open from the Saturday closest to October 1 ~~first~~ through the end of the light goose hunting season, as established in § 41:06:16:07, in the counties of ~~McPherson, Edmunds, Campbell, Walworth, Potter, Faulk, Spink, Beadle, Kingsbury, Brookings, Brown, Marshall, Day, Clark, Codington, Sully, Hughes, Hyde, Hand, Hamlin, Roberts, Grant, Buffalo, Jerauld, Sanborn, Miner, Lake, Moody, Brule, Aurora, Davison, Hanson, McCook, Minnehaha, and Deuel~~ Aurora, Brule, Beadle, Brookings, Brown, Buffalo, Campbell, Clark, Codington, Davison, Day, Deuel, Edmunds, Faulk, Grant, Hand, Hamlin, Hanson, Hughes, Hyde, Jerauld, Kingsbury, Lake, Marshall, McCook, McPherson, Miner, Minnehaha, Moody, Potter, Roberts, Sanborn, Spink, Sully, and Walworth. No more than ~~1,300~~ one thousand three hundred permits may be issued with one tag per permit. No more than ~~200~~ two hundred of the available permits may be issued to nonresidents. ~~Shooting hours~~ Hours for shooting tundra swans are the same as for ~~duck hunting~~ shooting ducks.

A person may not hunt ~~a tundra swans~~ swan unless the person has been issued a ~~special permit with a tag license~~. The ~~tag license~~ is valid for the taking of one tundra swan. Each swan must be tagged immediately upon retrieval in accordance with §§ 41:06:03:01 or 41:06:03:01.01.

Land occupant preference is not applicable to ~~this~~ the tundra swan season. If permits remain unsold after the first lottery drawing, only those residents and nonresidents who do not have a permit may apply in the second lottery drawing for, and receive one permit from, any ~~respective~~ remaining resident and nonresident permits, respectively. If any resident and nonresident permits remain unsold after the second lottery drawing, all permits ~~shall~~ must be combined and any resident or nonresident may receive a permit. No person may receive more than two permits.

Source: 17 SDR 34, effective September 6, 1990; 18 SDR 41, effective September 5, 1991; 19 SDR 36, effective September 16, 1992; 20 SDR 45, effective October 4, 1993; 20 SDR 204, effective June 7, 1994; 21 SDR 207, effective June 5, 1995; 22 SDR 188, effective July 10, 1996; 23 SDR 220, effective June 26, 1997; 25 SDR 193, effective July 19, 1998; 26 SDR 174, effective July 4, 2000; 27 SDR 126, effective June 6, 2001; 29 SDR 160, effective June 3, 2003; 31 SDR 213, effective July 4, 2005; 43 SDR 146, effective May 22, 2017; 46 SDR 116, effective April 29, 2020.

General Authority: SDCL 41-2-18(2)(10)(17).

Law Implemented: SDCL 41-2-18(2)(10)(17).

**41:06:16:11. Maximum number of nonresident waterfowl licenses -- Open units -- Dates --**

**License restrictions.** The maximum number of nonresident waterfowl licenses to be issued by lottery is four thousand two hundred special nonresident waterfowl licenses, two thousand temporary nonresident early fall Canada goose ~~temporary nonresident~~ licenses, two thousand one hundred temporary nonresident fall three-day ~~temporary nonresident~~ waterfowl licenses, one hundred nonresident youth waterfowl licenses, and ten thousand temporary nonresident spring snow goose ~~temporary nonresident~~ licenses, divided for administrative purposes as follows:

(1) Unit NRW-00A: the counties of ~~Union, Clay, Yankton, Bon Homme, and Charles Mix~~ Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Clay, Union, and Yankton. No more than two hundred ~~and~~ fifty special nonresident waterfowl licenses may be issued;

(2) Unit NRW-00B: all open counties not in Units NRW-00A or NRW-11A. No more than three thousand, nine hundred ~~and~~ twenty-five special nonresident waterfowl licenses may be issued;

(3) Unit NRW-00C: ~~those units as described in § 41:06:50:02~~ statewide except Unites 2 and 3 as described in § 41:06:16:07. No more than two thousand temporary nonresident early fall Canada goose ~~temporary nonresident waterfowl~~ licenses may be issued;

(4) Unit NRW-11A: Bennett County. No more than twenty-five special nonresident waterfowl licenses may be issued. The season in this unit is open for sixty-five consecutive days beginning on the third Saturday of October and during any period that Bennett County is open in January, as described in subdivision 41:06:16:07(3);

(5) Unit NRW-00X: the counties of Hughes, Lyman, Potter, Stanley, and Sully, ~~Hughes, and Lyman~~. No more than seven hundred ~~and~~ fifty temporary nonresident fall three-day,

~~temporary nonresident~~ waterfowl licenses may be issued. ~~The licenses~~ A license issued pursuant to this subdivision ~~are~~ is valid only on private property;

(6) Unit NRW-OOV: the counties of Brown, Campbell, Edmunds, Faulk, McPherson, and Walworth. No more than five hundred ~~and fifty~~ temporary nonresident fall three-day, ~~temporary nonresident~~ waterfowl licenses may be issued. ~~The licenses~~ A license issued pursuant to this subdivision ~~are~~ is valid only on private property;

(7) Unit NRW-00Y: the counties of ~~Spink, Marshall, Roberts, Day, Grant, Clark, Codington, Deuel, and Hamlin~~ Clark, Codington, Day, Deuel, Grant, Hamlin, Marshall, Roberts, and Spink. No more than five hundred temporary nonresident fall three-day, ~~temporary nonresident~~ waterfowl licenses may be issued;

(8) Unit NRW-OOZ: statewide except the counties in Units NRW-OOA, NRW-11A, NRW-OOV, NRW-OOX and NRW-OOY. No more than three hundred temporary nonresident fall three-day, ~~temporary nonresident~~ waterfowl licenses may be issued. ~~The licenses~~ A license issued pursuant to this subdivision ~~are~~ is valid only on private property;

(9) Unit NRW-ST1: statewide. No more than ten thousand temporary nonresident spring snow goose ~~temporary nonresident~~ licenses may be issued. ~~The licenses~~ A license issued pursuant to this subdivision ~~are~~ is valid only during a ~~Conservation Order~~ conservation order issued ~~pursuant to 50 CFR § 21.180~~ as described in § 41:06:16:07;

(10) Unit NYW-YW1: statewide. No more than one hundred nonresident youth and mentored youth waterfowl licenses may be issued for the youth and mentored youth waterfowl season established in § 41:06:49:01. A nonresident youth or mentored youth may also hunt during the youth waterfowl season, with a valid waterfowl hunting license, as provided for in this section.



~~Licenses~~ A license issued under this section ~~are~~ is valid only in the unit for which ~~they are~~ it is issued. ~~Licenses~~ A license for Unit NRW-11A ~~include~~ includes two tags for Canada geese. Each tag is valid for taking one Canada goose, consistent with the provisions of § 41:06:16:09. Each goose must be tagged immediately upon retrieval in accordance with § 41:06:03:01 or 41:06:03:01.01.

**Source:** 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; 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; 12 SDR 50, effective October 1, 1985; 13 SDR 37, effective October 7, 1986; 14 SDR 57, effective November 21, 1987; 15 SDR 50, effective October 6, 1988; 16 SDR 44, effective September 13, 1989; 17 SDR 51, effective October 10, 1990; 21 SDR 207, effective June 5, 1995; 23 SDR 220, effective June 26, 1997; 25 SDR 193, effective July 19, 1998; 25 SDR 157, effective June 24, 1999; 26 SDR 117, effective March 16, 2000; 26 SDR 117, adopted March 16, 2000, effective July 1, 2000; 26 SDR 174, effective July 4, 2000; 28 SDR 24, effective August 28, 2001; 28 SDR 166, effective June 4, 2002; 29 SDR 160, effective June 3, 2003; 30 SDR 189, effective June 7, 2004; 31 SDR 213, effective July 4, 2005; 34 SDR 332, effective July 7, 2008; 42 SDR 14, effective August 10, 2015; SL 2016, ch 211, § 1, effective July 1, 2016; SL 2017, ch 185, § 1, effective July 1, 2017; 44 SDR 17, effective August 7, 2017; 46 SDR 116, effective April 29, 2020; 47 SDR 137, effective June 29, 2021; 47 SDR 124, effective July 3, 2023.

**General Authority:** SDCL 41-2-18(2)(10)(17), 41-6-18.2, 41-6-18.4.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 41-2-18(2)(10)(17), 41-6-18.2, 41-6-18.4, 41-11-5.

**Cross-Reference:** Youth waterfowl hunting season -- Eligibility requirements and restrictions (~~Youth waterfowl hunting season~~), § 41:06:49:04.

**41:06:19:02. Open Unit.** The unit open to deer hunting in the Black Hills is Unit BHD-BH1. Unit BHD-BH1 is: those portions of Custer, Fall River, Lawrence, Meade, and Pennington, Custer, and Fall River Counties within a line beginning at the South Dakota-Wyoming border and Interstate 90, then easterly and southerly along Interstate 90 to its junction with the city limits of Rapid City, then westerly and southerly along the city limits of Rapid City to its junction with U.S. Highway 16, then southwesterly along U.S. Highway 16 to its junction with the eastern boundary of the Black Hills National Forest, then southerly along the eastern ~~boundaries~~ boundary of the Black Hills National Forest, western boundary of Custer State Park, and Wind Cave National Park to the ~~southeast~~ southwest corner of Wind Cave National Park, ~~then westerly along the southern boundary of Wind Cave National Park to its junction with U.S. Highway 385,~~ then southwesterly along U.S. Highway 385 to its junction with Fall River County Road 18 (Argyle Road), then northwesterly along Fall River County Road 18 and Custer County Road 333 to its junction with State Highway 89 at Argyle, then southerly along State Highway 89 to its junction with Fall River County Road ~~347~~ 12 (Minnekahta-Dewey Road), then westerly along Fall River County Road ~~347~~ 12 to its junction with Custer County Road ~~349~~ 317, then westerly along Custer County Road ~~349~~ 317 to its junction with Custer County Road 715, then westerly along Custer County Road 715 to its junction with Custer County Road 769, then westerly along Custer County Road 769 through Dewey to its junction with the South Dakota-Wyoming border, then northerly along the South Dakota-Wyoming border to its junction with Interstate 90, the point of beginning.

**Source:** 1 SDR 26, effective September 11, 1974; 2 SDR 18, effective September 16, 1975; 3 SDR 22, effective September 23, 1976; 8 SDR 31, effective September 30, 1981; 9 SDR 30, effective September 13, 1982; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 19 SDR 17,

effective August 12, 1992; 27 SDR 126, effective June 6, 2001; 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; 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; 42 SDR 14, effective August 10, 2015; 43 SDR 9, effective August 1, 2016.

**General Authority:** SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2)(17).

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2)(17).

**41:06:19:04. Special deer licenses.** Special deer licenses valid November-~~1~~ first through November-~~30~~ thirtieth are available by lottery ~~to residents~~. The following is a description of the open units:

(1) Unit BHD-BD1: those portions of Custer, Lawrence, Meade, and Pennington Counties within a line beginning at the junction of the South Dakota-Wyoming border and Interstate 90, then southeasterly along Interstate 90 to its junction with U.S. Highway 16 at Rapid City, then southerly along U.S. Highway 16 to its junction with the eastern boundary of the Black Hills National Forest near Rapid City, then southerly along the eastern ~~boundaries~~ boundary of the Black Hills National Forest, western boundary of Custer State Park, western boundary of Wind Cave National Park, then easterly along the southern boundary of Wind Cave National Park to its junction with U.S. Highway 385, then southerly along U.S. Highway 385 to its junction with Fall River County Road 18 (Argyle Road), then northwesterly along Fall River County Road 18 (Argyle Road) and Custer County Road 333 to its junction with State Highway 89 at Argyle, then northerly along State Highway 89 to its junction with U.S. Highway 385 at Pringle, then northerly on U.S. Highway 385 to its junction with U.S. Highway 85 at Deadwood, then southwesterly along U.S. Highway 85 to its junction with U.S. Highway 14A near Cheyenne Crossing, then northwesterly along U.S. Highway 14A to its junction with Forest Service Road-~~222~~ 222.3 (Roughlock Falls Road), at Savoy, then westerly along Forest Service Road 222.3 to its junction with Forest Service Road 134 (Tinton Road), then westerly along Forest Service Road 134 to its junction with Forest Service Road 222 (Schoolhouse Gulch Road), then westerly along Forest Service Road 222 to the South Dakota-Wyoming border, then northerly along the South Dakota-Wyoming border to its junction with Interstate 90, the point of beginning; and

(2) Unit BHD-BD2: those portions of Custer, Lawrence, and Pennington Counties within a line beginning at the junction of the South Dakota-Wyoming border and Forest Service Road 222 (Schoolhouse Gulch), then easterly along Forest Service Road 222 (Schoolhouse Gulch) to its junction with Forest Service Road 134 (Tinton Road), then easterly along Forest Service Road 134 (Tinton Road) to its junction with Forest Service Road 222.3 (Roughlock Falls Road), then easterly along Forest Service Road 222.3 (Roughlock Falls Road) to its junction with U.S. Highway 14A at Savoy, then southeasterly along U.S. Highway 14A to its junction with U.S. Highway 85 near Cheyenne Crossing, then northeasterly along U.S. Highway 85 to its junction with U.S. Highway 385 at Deadwood, then southerly along U.S. Highway 385 to its junction with State Highway 89 at Pringle, then southerly on State Highway 89 to its junction with Fall River County Road-~~347~~ 12 (Pilger Mountain Road), then westerly along Fall River County Road ~~347~~ 12 to its junction with Custer County Road-~~349~~ 317, then westerly along Custer County Road-~~349~~ 317 to its junction with Custer County Road 715, then westerly along Custer County Road 715 to its junction with Custer County Road 769, then westerly along Custer County Road 769 through Dewey to its junction with the South Dakota-Wyoming border, then northerly along the South Dakota-Wyoming border to its junction with Forest Service Road 222, the point of beginning.

**Source:** 1 SDR 26, effective September 11, 1974; repealed, 2 SDR 18, effective September 16, 1975; readopted, 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 30, effective September 13, 1982; 10 SDR 12, effective August 17, 1983; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 11 SDR 30, effective August 30, 1984; 12 SDR 22, effective August 21, 1985; 13 SDR 26, effective September 10, 1986; 14 SDR 40, effective September 23,

1987; 15 SDR 24, effective August 14, 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 102, effective December 8, 1994; 22 SDR 188, effective July 10, 1996; 24 SDR 176, effective June 21, 1998; 25 SDR 157, effective June 24, 1999; 26 SDR 174, effective July 4, 2000; 27 SDR 126, effective June 6, 2001; 28 SDR 44, effective October 3, 2001; 28 SDR 178, effective July 1, 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; 41 SDR 7, effective July 30, 2014; 43 SDR 9, effective August 1, 2016; 46 SDR 116, effective April 29, 2020.

**General Authority:** SDCL 41-2-18(2)(17).

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 41-2-18(2)(17).

## CHAPTER 41:06:22

### ARCHERY DEER HUNTING SEASON

#### Section

41:06:22:01 Archery deer hunting season established -- Number ~~and type~~ of licenses --

Access permits.

41:06:22:01.01 Open units.

41:06:22:01.02 Nonresident archery deer hunting season restrictions.

41:06:22:02 Restricted areas -- Exceptions.

41:06:22:03 Repealed.

41:06:22:03.01 License purchase restrictions.

41:06:22:04 Repealed.

41:06:22:05 Repealed.

41:06:22:06 Repealed.

**41:06:22:01. Archery deer hunting season established -- Number ~~and type~~ of licenses --**

**Access permits.** The archery deer hunting season is open statewide from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset each day beginning September first through January first, except as otherwise provided in § 41:06:22:02.

Unlimited resident ~~any~~ deer licenses may be issued for units ARD-ST1, ARD-ER1, and ARD-WR1, and unlimited resident and nonresident ~~antlerless whitetail~~ deer licenses may be issued for unit ARD-LM1.

Unlimited nonresident ~~any~~ deer licenses valid on private land not leased by the ~~department~~ Department of Game, Fish and Parks for public hunting may be issued for unit ARD-ST1.



Two thousand~~and two hundred~~ nonresident~~any~~ deer licenses may be issued for unit ARD-ST1<sub>2</sub> valid on public and private lands.

One thousand~~single tag any~~ antlerless deer licenses may be issued for ~~use in units~~ ARD-MP1, ARD-MP2~~and~~<sub>2</sub>, ARD-MP3, and ARD-MP4.

No more than ~~ten any deer and fifty antlerless whitetail~~ one hundred deer access permits may be issued to residents for Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve.

No more than ~~ten any deer and twenty five antlerless whitetail~~ one hundred deer access permits may be issued to residents for Good Earth State Park.

No more than five hundred~~any~~ deer access permits may be issued to residents and no more than one hundred~~and twenty-five any~~ deer access permits may be issued to nonresidents for unit WRD-35L<sub>2</sub> described in § 41:06:20:02.

No more than twenty~~any~~ deer access permits may be issued to residents and no more than five~~any~~ deer access permits may be issued to nonresidents for Unit WRD-27L, described in § 41:06:20:02.

**Source:** SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; 1 SDR 78, effective June 19, 1975; 6 SDR 129, effective July 13, 1980; 10 SDR 76, 10 SDR 102, effective July 1, 1984; 19 SDR 190, effective June 15, 1993; 20 SDR 204, effective June 7, 1994; 22 SDR 172, effective June 11, 1996; 24 SDR 156, effective May 17, 1998; 27 SDR 111, effective May 8, 2001; 28 SDR 166, effective June 4, 2002; 29 SDR 160, effective June 3, 2003; 30 SDR 171, effective May 11, 2004; 31 SDR 191, effective June 7, 2005; 32 SDR 225, effective July 3, 2006; 37 SDR 215, effective May 31, 2011; 40 SDR 14, effective July 29, 2013; 43 SDR 9, effective August 1, 2016; 44 SDR 184, effective June 25, 2018; 45 SDR 9, effective July 30, 2018; 45 SDR 155, effective June 24, 2019; 46 SDR 11, effective July 29, 2019; 46 SDR 116, effective April 29, 2020; 46 SDR 147, effective July 2,

2020; 47 SDR 137, effective June 29, 2021; 48 SDR 132, effective July 5, 2022; 49 SDR 89, effective May 1, 2023.

**General Authority:** SDCL 41-2-18(2)(17).

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 41-2-18(2)(17).

**Cross-References:** Resident big game license ~~required~~ Privileges and fee ~~Violation~~  
as misdemeanor, SDCL 41-6-19.

Nonresident big game license ~~required~~ Privileges ~~Violation~~ as  
misdemeanor, SDCL 41-6-20.

**41:06:22:01.01. Open units.** The following is a description of the open units for deer:

- (1) Unit ARD-ST1: statewide, excluding Custer State Park;
- (2) Unit ARD-ER1: all counties east of the Missouri River;
- (3) Unit ARD-WR1: all counties west of the Missouri River, excluding Custer State Park;
- (4) Unit ARD-LM1: ~~antlerless whitetail deer licenses are available in~~ Commission-designated hunting units that offer a ~~deer~~ license for antlerless deer in the lottery drawing for the Black Hills, West River, and East River deer seasons;
- (5) Unit ARD-MP1: for those municipally-designated areas within the city limits of Custer;
- (6) Unit ARD-MP2: for those municipally-designated areas within the city limits of Rapid City; ~~and~~
- (7) Unit ARD-MP3: for those municipally-designated areas within the city limits of Sioux Falls and on private land surrounding the city limits of Sioux Falls within the area defined as 258<sup>th</sup> Street from 466<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 484<sup>th</sup> Avenue, then south to 268<sup>th</sup> Street, west on 268<sup>th</sup> to 480<sup>th</sup> Avenue, south on 480<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 271<sup>st</sup> Street, west along 271<sup>st</sup> Street to 466<sup>th</sup> Ave, and north along 466<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 258<sup>th</sup> Street; and
- (8) Unit ARD-MP4: for those municipally-designated areas within the city limits of Hot Springs.

**Source:** 13 SDR 192, effective June 22, 1987; 19 SDR 190, effective June 15, 1993; 20 SDR 204, effective June 7, 1994; 21 SDR 207, effective June 5, 1995; 22 SDR 172, effective June 11, 1996; 23 SDR 197, effective May 27, 1997; 25 SDR 141, effective May 27, 1999; 26 SDR 162, effective June 14, 2000; 29 SDR 160, effective June 3, 2003; 30 SDR 171, effective

May 11, 2004; 31 SDR 191, effective June 7, 2005; 32 SDR 225, effective July 3, 2006; 35 SDR 306, effective July 2, 2009; 38 SDR 8, effective August 3, 2011; 39 SDR 10, effective August 1, 2012; 40 SDR 14, effective July 29, 2013; 41 SDR 7, effective July 30, 2014; 42 SDR 14, effective August 10, 2015; 43 SDR 9, effective August 1, 2016; 44 SDR 17, effective August 7, 2017; 45 SDR 155, effective June 24, 2019; 46 SDR 147, effective July 2, 2020; 47 SDR 137, effective June 29, 2021; 49 SDR 9, effective August 8, 2022.

**General Authority:** SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2)(17).

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2)(17).

**41:06:22:03.01. License purchase restrictions.** ~~A resident~~ An individual may purchase one ~~statewide any deer license valid on public and private land in unit ARD-ST1.~~ In lieu of a ~~statewide any deer license valid in unit ARD-ST1,~~ a resident may purchase one ~~East River any deer license valid in unit ARD-ER1~~ and one ~~West River any deer license valid on public and private land in unit ARD-WR1.~~ A nonresident may purchase one ~~statewide any deer license valid only on private land only in ARD-ST1~~ or apply for one ~~any deer license valid statewide on public and private land in ARD-ST1~~ made available through a lottery ~~draw~~ drawing. ~~A nonresident may not purchase more than one archery any deer license. No person may purchase more than one antlerless whitetail deer archery.~~ An individual may purchase one license valid in unit ARD-LM1.

All units referenced above are described in § 41:06:22:01.01.

**Source:** 31 SDR 191, effective June 7, 2005; 33 SDR 225, effective June 25, 2007; 41 SDR 7, effective July 30, 2014; 46 SDR 116, effective April 29, 2020; 49 SDR 89, effective May 1, 2023.

**General Authority:** SDCL 41-2-18(2)(12)(13).

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 41-2-18(2)(12)(13).

**41:06:44:02. Number and type of licenses available.** An unlimited number of "antlerless deer" and "antlerless whitetail deer" licenses may be issued for the apprentice hunter deer hunting season. ~~Apprentice hunters are~~ An apprentice hunter is limited to one "antlerless deer" or "antlerless whitetail deer" license for areas open to the apprentice hunter deer hunting season. The following describes the open units:

(1) Unit APD-03: West River Units 02A, 15A, 15B, 31A, 35A, 35C, 35L, 49A, 49B, 53A, 53C, and 64A. Only a single tag "any antlerless deer" license is valid in this unit; and

(2) Unit APD-13: That portion of the state not included in Unit ~~YOD-03~~ APD-03. Only a single tag "antlerless whitetail deer" license is valid in this unit.

**Source:** 17 SDR 23, effective August 16, 1990; 18 SDR 33, effective August 19, 1991; 18 SDR 223, effective July 13, 1992; 19 SDR 207, effective July 14, 1993; 21 SDR 14, effective August 3, 1994; 21 SDR 219, effective June 26, 1995; 22 SDR 188, effective July 10, 1996; 23 SDR 220, effective June 26, 1997; 24 SDR 176, effective June 21, 1998; 25 SDR 157, effective June 24, 1999; 26 SDR 174, effective July 4, 2000; 27 SDR 126, effective June 6, 2001; 28 SDR 178, effective July 1, 2002; 29 SDR 160, effective June 3, 2002; 30 SDR 189, effective June 7, 2004; 31 SDR 213, effective July 4, 2005; 46 SDR 116, effective April 29, 2020; 47 SDR 137, effective June 29, 2021.

**General Authority:** SDCL 41-2-18(2)(17), ~~41-6-21~~.

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 41-2-18(2)(17), 41-6-21.

**41:06:45:01. General muzzleloading deer hunting season established -- Open unit --**

**Number and type of licenses.** The general muzzleloading deer hunting season is open statewide from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset each day beginning on December ~~1~~ first through January ~~1~~ first. Unlimited ~~single tag "antlerless whitetail deer"~~ licenses may be issued for unit MZD-LM1 and no more than ~~1,500 "any deer"~~ one thousand five hundred licenses may be issued for unit MZD-ST1.

**Source:** 18 SDR 33, effective August 19, 1991; 24 SDR 16, effective August 13, 1997; 27 SDR 111, effective May 8, 2001; 28 SDR 166, effective June 4, 2002; 31 SDR 191, effective June 7, 2005; 32 SDR 225, effective July 3, 2006; 37 SDR 215, effective May 31, 2011; 40 SDR 14, effective July 29, 2013; 43 SDR 9, effective August 1, 2016; 44 SDR 184, effective June 25, 2018; 46 SDR 116, effective April 29, 2020; 47 SDR 137, effective June 29, 2021.

**General Authority:** SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2).

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 41-2-18(1)(2).

**41:06:45:02. Open units.** The following is a description of the open units for the general muzzleloading deer hunting season:

(1) Unit MZD-ST1: statewide, excluding Custer State Park; and

(2) Unit MZD-LM1: ~~antlerless whitetail deer licenses are available in~~ Commission-designated hunting units that offer a deer license for antlerless deer in the lottery drawing for the Black Hills, West River, and East River deer seasons.

**Source:** 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 16, effective August 15, 1995; 23 SDR 20, effective August 13, 1996; 24 SDR 16, effective August 13, 1997; 25 SDR 193, effective July 19, 1998; 26 SDR 9, effective August 1, 1999; 26 SDR 162, effective June 14, 2000; 27 SDR 111, effective May 8, 2001; 28 SDR 166, effective June 4, 2002; 29 SDR 160, effective June 3, 2003; 30 SDR 171, effective May 11, 2004; 31 SDR 191, effective June 7, 2005; 33 SDR 225, effective June 25, 2007; 34 SDR 332, effective July 7, 2008; 35 SDR 306, effective July 2, 2009; 38 SDR 8, effective August 3, 2011; 39 SDR 10, effective August 1, 2012; 40 SDR 14, effective July 29, 2013; 41 SDR 7, effective July 30, 2014; 43 SDR 9, effective August 1, 2016; 44 SDR 17, effective August 7, 2017; 45 SDR 155, effective June 24, 2019; 47 SDR 137, effective June 29, 2021; 49 SDR 9, effective August 8, 2022.

**General Authority:** SDCL 41-2-18(2)(17).

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 41-2-18(2)(17).



**41:06:45:04. Application requirements and restrictions.** The following requirements and restrictions apply to ~~all applications for~~ a license under this chapter:

(1) A person may possess ~~no more than two~~ one general ~~muzzleloader~~ muzzleloading deer licenses, of which only one can be an "antlerless whitetail deer" license valid in MZD-LM1, as described in § 41:06:45:02; and

(2) Only residents of the state may apply for a general ~~muzzleloader~~ "any deer" muzzleloading license valid in MZD-ST1, as described in § 41:06:45:02, and they may only possess a single license valid in this unit.

**Source:** 18 SDR 33, effective August 19, 1991; 19 SDR 17, effective August 12, 1992; 27 SDR 111, effective May 8, 2001; 28 SDR 166, effective June 4, 2002; 30 SDR 171, effective May 11, 2004; 31 SDR 191, effective June 7, 2005; 32 SDR 225, effective July 3, 2006; 33 SDR 225, effective June 25, 2007; 39 SDR 10, effective August 1, 2012; 41 SDR 7, effective July 30, 2014.

**General Authority:** SDCL 41-2-18(2)(12)(13)(14)(17).

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 41-2-18(2)(12)(13)(14)(17).

## ARTICLE 41:06

### HUNTING SEASONS AND METHODS

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41:06:59 Prairie elk hunting season.

41:06:60 Custer State Park non-trophy bison harvest.

41:06:61 Mountain lion hunting season.

41:06:62 Hunt for habitat.

41:06:63 Youth Deer Hunting Season.

41:06:64 Resident Disabled Veteran Deer Hunting Season.

**41:06:49:01. Youth and mentored youth waterfowl hunting season established.** The youth and mentored youth waterfowl hunting season is open statewide for two consecutive days from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset daily beginning ~~14~~ fourteen days prior to the Saturday closest to September ~~24~~ twenty-fourth.

**Source:** 23 SDR 38, effective September 26, 1996; 24 SDR 23, effective August 31, 1997; 25 SDR 21, effective August 27, 1998; 26 SDR 21, effective August 23, 1999; 27 SDR 18, effective September 12, 2000; 28 SDR 24, effective August 28, 2001; 31 SDR 21, effective August 23, 2004; 34 SDR 49, effective August 22, 2007; 46 SDR 116, effective April 29, 2020.

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

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

**41:06:49:04. Eligibility requirements and restrictions.** Persons who have not reached the age of ~~18~~ eighteen years by the first day of the season may hunt during the youth and mentored youth waterfowl season.

**Source:** 23 SDR 38, effective September 26, 1996; 25 SDR 21, effective August 17, 1998; 35 SDR 47, effective September 8, 2008; 46 SDR 116, effective April 29, 2020; 46 SDR 147, effective July 2, 2020; 47 SDR 137, effective June 29, 2021.

**General Authority:** SDCL 41-2-18(2).

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 41-2-18(2).

~~Cross-References~~ **Cross-Reference:** Waterfowl hunting seasons, ~~ch~~ chapter 41:06:16.