

2018

Waterfowl, Canada Goose, Tundra Swan

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Resident Special Unit Canada Goose.....	July 13
Nonresident Waterfowl.....	July 13
Nonresident Youth Waterfowl.....	July 13
Resident & Nonresident Tundra Swan.....	August 17
Nonresident September Goose.....	No Deadline

LANDOWNER PERMISSION REQUIRED

Permission is required to hunt private land in South Dakota. Every year Game, Fish and Parks 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 licenses are available. Have permission to hunt before you apply. If you don't get permission before you apply, you may not be able to get permission during the season.

APPLY ONLINE: gfp.sd.gov

Applying online is as easy as it has ever been for any type of big game hunting license in South Dakota. Simply visit gfp.sd.gov to apply online. You cannot miss the link from the homepage that says "Purchase/apply for a Hunting/Fishing License." From there, the system walks you through step by step. If you do not already have an account, you will be required to create one. You will begin by selecting a season to apply for and your first choice hunting unit. Please note that you are required to provide a credit or debit card number to finish the transaction. Upon completion and submission of your application, you are then placed directly into the drawing for the unit you selected. Preference points are automatically included if you had any from previous years. To learn more about applying online, a tutorial video is available and will walk you through the process step by step. So if you have 10 minutes, please take the time to watch this video online at gfp.sd.gov.



SOUTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT OF
GAME, FISH AND PARKS

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Drawing Statistics: Applicants may access last year's drawing results online gfp.sd.gov/licenses/general-hunt-fish/default. Drawing information will be available from 2017 seasons and 2018 information will be available when the drawing is complete.

Residency

To apply for a resident license, a person must:

- Have a domicile (person's established, fixed, and permanent home to which the person, whenever absent, has the present intention of returning) 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;
- Make no claim of residency in any other state or foreign country for any purpose;
- Claim no resident hunting, fishing, or trapping privileges in any other state or foreign country;
- Prior to any application for any license, transfer to South Dakota 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 South Dakota who is absent due to business of the United States or South Dakota, 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 this state who is absent due to the person's regular attendance at a post-high school institution as a full time student or in a medical or dental residency program;
- Any person in the active military of the U.S. or that person's spouse who is continuously stationed in South Dakota;
- Any patient in any war veterans' hospital within South Dakota;
- Any employee of the veterans' administration or any veterans' hospital in South Dakota;
- Any person residing on restricted military reservations in South Dakota;
- Any person attending regularly a post-high school institution in South Dakota 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 GFP's 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 South Dakota for 30 days or more preceding application for a license;
- Any person who is a minor dependent of a resident of South Dakota.

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;
- Moves to any other state or foreign country and makes it the person's domicile or makes any claim of residency for any purpose in the other state or foreign country.

However, a person who has lawfully acquired a resident hunting, fishing, or trapping license and who leaves the state after acquiring the license to take up residency elsewhere may continue to exercise all the privileges granted by the license until the license expires if the person's respective privileges are not revoked or suspended.

Social Security Number

The last four digits of your Social Security Number are required. The Social Security Number information is required from all U.S. residents before this application will be processed [SDCL 25-7A-56.2]. This information will be kept confidential. The information is required to be in compliance with state law on collection of delinquent child support payments.

South Dakota law prohibits the issuance or renewal of any hunting or fishing license if an individual owes \$1,000 or more in past-due child support unless the individual enters into a repayment agreement with the Dept. of Social Services for payment of the delinquent child support [SDCL 25-7A-56; 25-7A-1(28)]. There is a requirement to enter into a repayment agreement with the Dept. of Social Services even if the individual is presently making child support payments, or if child support is being withheld from wages or income. To enter into the required repayment agreement, individuals must contact the Dept. of Social Services - Office of Child Support Enforcement, 700 Governor's Drive - Kneip Building, Pierre SD 57501, or call (605) 773-6456.

Age Eligibility

- Residents and nonresidents must be 12 years old by Dec. 31, 2018 to hunt.
- Residents under age 16 must successfully complete a HuntSAFE course.
- Nonresidents under age 16 must include the certificate number from their hunter safety card, or a current or previous hunting license issued to them from any state.
- Residents and nonresidents who have not completed the HuntSAFE course at the time of application must use a paper application and leave that information blank on the application form. If drawn, their license will be held until the GFP License Office is notified of the HuntSAFE card number once the course has been successfully completed.

Submitting Fees

You must submit the appropriate 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. Make checks payable to "South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks." Payment for applications submitted online must be made with a valid credit/debit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express). Your credit/debit card will not be charged until, and only if you are successful in the drawing. Nonpayment in the form of a cancelled credit/debit card will result in your license being withheld and the blocking of any future license

purchases until the unpaid fee, along with any penalties, is paid in full. A bad check will either void the license if the draw has not yet occurred; or if the drawing has been completed, it will result in the blocking of any future license purchases until the unpaid fee, along with any bad check fees and penalties are paid in full.

Application Rules

- Applications not properly filled out will be returned.
- Individuals may submit only one application per season for the first drawing and receive no more than one license. See “Application Deadlines” for rules allowing additional licenses.
- Applicants applying for differently priced licenses as first and second choice must include the higher fee. Individuals will receive a partial refund if the lower-priced license is drawn.
- Licenses may not be transferred to another person.
- Applicants wishing to receive a preference point for seasons in which they are unsuccessful in their first choice, must include the appropriate preference point fee.

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 and Parks License Office 20641 SD Hwy 1806 Fort Pierre, SD 57532*

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 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.

Resident Landowner Preference

- Half the resident permits for the Resident Canada Goose season are set aside in the first drawing for residents who qualify for landowner preference.
- To be eligible for landowner preference, a landowner or tenant must operate at least 160 acres of private land within the unit applied for as first choice.
- “Operate” means: to lease or hold fee title to farm or ranch real property and be directly involved in the management decisions made for agricultural purposes on the farm or ranch.
- “Agricultural purposes” includes the producing, raising, growing, or harvesting of food or fiber upon agricultural land, including dairy products, livestock, crops, timber, and grasslands.
- Land leased solely for hunting, fishing or trapping does not qualify for landowner preference.
- A landowner or tenant, but not both, may claim landowner preference for the same qualifying property.
- Immediate family members are eligible, and include the applicant's spouse and the applicant's children residing with the applicant on land owned or leased by the resident farmer or rancher.
- Employment on a farm or ranch alone does not qualify an individual for landowner preference.
- Shareholders of a corporation, members of a limited liability company holding a membership interest in the company, partners in a partnership, and beneficiaries of a trust entitled to the current income and assets held in trust; all organized and in good standing under the laws of South Dakota are eligible for landowner preference if:
 1. The entity holds title to 160 acres or more of private land located within the hunting unit applied for;
 2. The shareholder, member, partner, or trust beneficiary applying for landowner preference is a resident; and
 3. The shareholder, member, partner, or trust beneficiary has responsibility for making the day-to-day management decisions for agricultural purposes on the farm or ranch.
- Nonresident landowners do not qualify for this preference.

SEASON APPLICATION INFORMATION

License fees include a \$6 surcharge established by the South Dakota Legislature. Surcharge monies are divided between programs for wildlife damage management and public hunting land access, programs that benefit both landowners and hunters. Surcharge monies are divided evenly between programs for wildlife damage management and public hunting land access, programs that benefit both landowners and hunters.

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

NONRESIDENT WATERFOWL

Season Dates: Waterfowl hunting season dates will be published in the 2018 Hunting Handbook and are available online.

Additional Permits: All nonresidents must complete the Migratory Bird Certification questions on this application form. The license issued includes 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-00V, NRW-00X, NRW-00Y and NRW-00Z are valid for 3 consecutive days, all 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 set (or change at any time before the start date on

your license commences) your start dates online. Sign back into your license profile on the GFP online license system, in the Main Menu click on “View My Applications/Licenses,” select this application, then select your new start date and click the update button. You may then print and sign your license for use. You also have the option to e-mail wildinfo@state.sd.us or call the License Office at 605-223-7660 with your start date. If you already have your license and wish to change your start date, you may do so online, or mail the original license (a Fax copy will not work) to GFP License Office; 20641 SD Hwy 1806, SD 57532. With mailing time, this will be at least one week.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than July 13, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT July 18. Applicants may submit one application. Results available online by July 20.

Second Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than Aug. 3, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT August 8. Those who do not already have a license may submit one application for one license. Results available online by Aug. 10.

800 resident licenses available (\$16)

NONRESIDENT SEPTEMBER CANADA GOOSE

Season Dates: September 1-30

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. Licenses will be issued first-come, first-served beginning July 25.

SEASON/UNIT/TYPE CHOICES

NGW-ST1-86: The counties of Aurora, Brown, Butte, Campbell, Clark, Codington, Corson, Davison, Day, Deuel, Douglas, Edmunds, Faulk, Grant, Haakon, Hamlin, Hand, Harding, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jerauld, Jones, Lawrence, McPherson, Marshall, Meade, Mellette, Oglala, Lakota, Roberts, Spink, Todd, Walworth, 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 US Hwy 212 east of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Road 8 junction, that portion of Potter County east of US Hwy 83, that portion of Sully County east of US Hwy 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 SD Hwy 34, east to Lees Boulevard, southeast to the SD Hwy 34, east 7 miles to 350th Avenue, south to I-90 on 350th Avenue, south and east on SD Hwy 50 to Geddes, east on 285th Street to US Hwy 281, north on US Hwy 281 to the Charles Mix-Douglas county boundary, the portion of Bon Homme County north of SD Hwy 50, the portions of Yankton and Clay counties north of County Highway 585 (306th Street) to US Hwy 81, then north on US Hwy 81 to 303rd Street, then east on 303rd Street to 444th Avenue, then south on 444th Avenue to 305th Street, then east on Bluff Road (305th Street) to County Highway 19, south to State Highway 50 and east to the Clay/Union County line, and that portion of Perkins County west of SD Hwy 75 and south of SD Hwy 20. License fee \$50.

RESIDENT TUNDRA SWAN

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

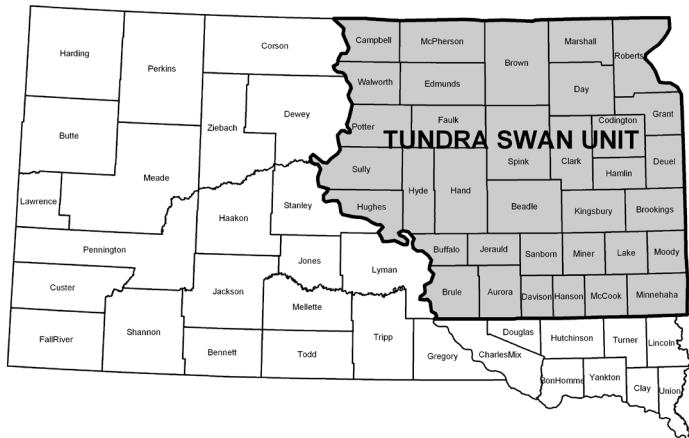
Individual License Quota: Applicants may have up to two (2) Tundra Swan licenses taken in accordance with the “Application Deadline” rules below.

Season Dates: Opens Sept. 29 - Jan. 11

APPLICATION DEADLINES

First Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than August 17, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT August 22. Applicants may submit one application. Results available online by August 24.

Second Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than August 31, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT September 5. Those who do not already have a license may submit one application for one license. Results available online by September 7.



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 gfp.sd.gov.

SEASON/UNIT/TYPE CHOICES

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

Valid for one Tundra Swan.; 1,100 resident licenses available (\$18).

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-00V, NRW-00X, NRW-00Y or NRW-00Z 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-00V, NRW-00X, NRW-00Y or NRW-00Z waterfowl license will receive an email notification that they are eligible for a Tundra Swan permit. Nonresidents then have the option to apply for that permit as well.

Season Dates: September 29 - January 11

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.

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.

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Second Deadline - Applications must be postmarked no later than August 31, or apply online by 8 a.m. CDT September 5. Those who do not already have a license may submit one application for one license. Results available online by September 7.

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 gfp.sd.gov.

SEASON/UNIT/TYPE CHOICES

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

Valid for one Tundra Swan.

200 nonresident licenses available (\$25)

CONTACT US:

License Office
20641 SD Hwy 1806
Fort Pierre, SD 57532

Phone
605.223.7660
TTY: 605.223.7684

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit our website at:
gfp.sd.gov

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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 one 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. Select a preference point option for each season. Preference points are only available for your first choice of each season. If you select "yes" make sure to include the appropriate fee. You would only need to fill out one form and provide one check to cover the cost of all applications plus any preference point fees. If you select "no", or do not include the correct preference point fee, you will not receive a preference point if you are unsuccessful in your first choice for each season. 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. 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, 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.
- 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 age 16 and older 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. 9.
- 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. 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.
- 14. Gender:** Check the appropriate box.
- 15. Mailing List Opt-Out:** Applications are considered "public record" and from time to time the Game, Fish and Parks Commission receives requests from groups and businesses for these names and addresses. If you wish to keep your name from appearing on these lists, you may check this box. You will still be included in official GFP mailings such as season surveys.
- 16. Suspended Privileges:** Any person who has had hunting, fishing or trapping privileges revoked or suspended in any state or country may not purchase a license for or exercise that same privilege in South Dakota during the period of the revocation or suspension.
- 17. Donate To TIPS or SAH:** You may make a donation to the Turn In Poachers (TIPs) or Sportsmen Against Hunger (SAH) programs by checking one of the blanks at the bottom of the application and including an amount greater than the license fee in your payment. Any amount over the license fee will be donated to the selected 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.
- 18. Sign Application:** This application must be signed to be valid. A parent or guardian must sign the application for youth under age 16. Applications that are not signed will not be processed for a license.

Review your application form to make certain all required information is completed and accurate.

Carefully tear or cut the one page form from this pamphlet, and mail the application to:

Game, Fish and Parks License Office
20641 SD Hwy 1806
Ft. Pierre, SD 57532

