

Species	Season Dates	Limits		Hours	License Required	License Fees			Number of Tags or Permits	Comments		
		Daily	Possession			Tribal Member	Affiliate (Includes TM Spouse)	Non-Member				
General						\$0	\$10	\$10	unlimited	Prerequisite to all other licenses		
Mourning Dove	Tribal Member: Sept 1 - Jan 31 Non-member: Sept 1 - Nov 30	15	30	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Dove or Upland Bird	Upland Bird	\$25	\$50		Shotguns must be plugged to limit total shell capacity to less than or equal to 3 shells.		
Cottontail Rabbit	September 1 - February 28	10	20	sunrise to sunset	General	included with General License						
Prairie Dog	Feb 1 - Jan 31	No Limit			Prairie Dog	\$5	\$10	\$50/day \$150/season		Non-toxic bullets required for non-member only (does not apply to tribal members)		
Access - Recreation	Feb 1 - Jan 31			24 hours/day	Access Permit	\$0		\$10/day \$40/season		Also family member \$10, senior \$20/season		
Early Season Prairie Grouse	Sept 12 - Oct 2	3	15	sunrise to sunset	Early Season Grouse	not available		\$200		Limits for Prairie-chicken/Sharp-tailed Grouse are both species in combination Pheasants are Roosters Only		
Prairie-chicken & Sharp-tailed Grouse	Tribal Member: Sept 5 - Jan 31 Non-member: Sept 12 - Dec 31	3	15		Upland Bird	\$5	\$110	\$110/day \$500/season				
Pheasant - General	Tribal Member: Sept 1 - Jan 31 Non-member: Oct 3 - Dec 31	3	15	10 a.m. to sunset	Upland Bird plus Grassrope						Rooster only. Grassrope hunters need additional \$50 daily permit	
Pheasant - Grassrope	Tribal Member: Sept 1 - Jan 31 Non-member: Oct 3 - Jan 31	4			Archery - Any Pronghorn	\$10	not available			Tribal Member: 5	Lottery Application: Feb 1 - June 30 1 Archery OR 1 Rifle Tag per person	
Pronghorn - Archery	Aug 15 - Sept 11	1 tag per license		Rifle - Any Pronghorn	\$20			Tribal Member: 5				
Pronghorn - Rifle Buck Only	Sept 12 - Oct 11			Archery - Any Antlered Deer	\$10	\$200	\$750	Tribal Member: 30 Non-member: 20	Lottery Application: Feb 1 - June 30 1 Archery OR 1 Muzzleloader Tag per person 1 Rifle Any Antlered OR 1 Rifle Any-whitetailed per person 1-2 Rifle White-tailed Deer Antlerless per person Mule Deer Bucks 3 points or more on one side *All Antlered deer must be checked in			
Deer - Archery Any Antlered	Tribal Member: Sep 1 - Dec 31 Non-member: Sep 12 - Dec 27	includes antlerless whitetail tag	Archery-Any White-tailed Deer	\$10	\$150	\$500	Tribal Member: 30 Non-member: 30					
Deer-Archery Any White-tailed Deer		1 tag per license	Muzzleloader - Any Antlered Deer	\$20	\$350	\$1,250	Tribal Member: 10 Non-member: 10					
Deer - Muzzleloader Any Antlered	Tribal Member: Oct 17 - Dec 31 Non-member Oct 24 - Dec 6	includes antlerless whitetail tag	Muzzleloader-Any Whitetailed Deer	\$10	\$400	\$1,100	Tribal Member: 25 Non-member: 25					
Deer-Muzzleloader Any White-tailed Deer		1 tag per license	Rifle - Any Antlered Deer	\$20	\$500	\$1,750	Tribal Member: 45 Non-member: 25					
Deer - Rifle Any Antlered	Tribal Member: Oct 31 - Dec 31 Non-member: Nov 7 - Dec 6	includes antlerless whitetail tag	Rifle - Any White-tailed Deer	\$10	\$400	\$1,500	Tribal Member: 80 Non-member: 60					
Deer - Rifle Any White-tailed Deer		1 tag per license	Rifle - Antlerless White-tailed Deer	\$5	\$40	\$100	Tribal Member: 80 Non-member: 60					
Deer - Rifle Any Antlerless White-tailed Deer		includes antlerless whitetail tag	Auction - Rifle Any Antlered Deer	Bids Start: \$1,400 on 04/01/2026 Bids End: Highest bid on 07/31/2026			1 offered	Auction Deer tags are unguided. Tribal guides are available at the licensee's expense, if desired. (not required)				
Deer - Auction Rifle Any Antlered Deer			Auction - Rifle Any Antlered Whitetail Deer	Bids Start: \$1,200 on 04/01/2026 Bids End: Highest bid on 07/31/2026			1 offered					
Deer - Auction Rifle Any Antlered Whitetailed Deer			Elk - Big Game Unit	NOT AVAILABLE			No tags offered in 2026	Lottery Application: Feb 1 - April 15 1 Elk Tag per household. Free Range Elk tags do not include guide service *All Elk must be checked in				
Elk - Big Game Unit	N/A	1 tag per license		Free Range Bull Elk	\$500	\$2,500	\$5,000	Tribal Member: 2 Non-member: 2				
Elk - Free Range Bull	Tribal Member: Sept 1 - Jan 31 Non-member: Sept 12 - Nov 1			Free Range Cow Elk	\$100	\$500	\$1,000	Tribal Member: 2 Non-member: 2				
Elk - Free Range Cow	Tribal Member: Sept 1 - Jan 31 Non-member: Jan 1 - Jan 31			Buffalo - Trophy Bull	\$1,500	\$2,250	\$4,000	Tribal Member: 1 Non-member: 1	Lottery Application: Feb 1 - April 15 One-day guided package Buffalo hunt Young Bull: 2-4 years old Management Bull: 5-7 years old Trophy Bull: 8+ years old 1 Buffalo Tag per household			
Buffalo - Trophy Bull	Oct 1 - Jan 31			Buffalo-Management Bull	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,250	Tribal Member: 5 Non-member: 5				
Buffalo - Management Bull				Buffalo - Young Bull	\$500	\$1,500	\$2,500	Tribal Member: 8 Non-member: 7				
Buffalo - Young Bull				Buffalo - Cow	\$500	\$1,250	\$1,875	Tribal Member: 10 Non-member: 10				
Buffalo - Cow				Buffalo/Elk Combo Auction	Sept. 1 - Jan 31	Buffalo - Trophy Bull Elk - Free Range Any Antlered	Bids Start: \$12,000 on 04/01/2026 Bids End: Highest bid on 07/31/2026			1 offered	A guide is provided for buffalo hunt. Elk hunt is unguided but Tribal guides are available at licensee's expense, if desired.	
Waterfowl - General	see separate regulations sheet			Non-members are restricted to 1 bobcat per person		1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Waterfowl	\$5	\$40	\$50/day \$150/season	unlimited	Federal duck stamp required for Non-members
Furbearer	see regulations on back					24 hours/day	Furbearer	\$5	\$20	\$40		For additional information, see "Trapping/Furbearer Regulations" on back. Bobcat Quotas: Tribal Member - 15, Non-member - 5. Bobcats and Mountain lions must be checked in. All Licenses expire Jan 31.
Trapping						1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Bobcat	included with furbearer and/or trapping license				
Bobcat	Tribal Member: Dec 1 - Feb 15 Non-member: Dec 26 - Jan 31	1 per person		Mountain lion	\$50	not available		**Non-members: Valid on ponds, not on river Tribal Members: Valid Reservation-wide				
Mountain lion	Sept 1 - March 31			24 hours/day	Fishing	\$5	\$10	\$15				
**Fishing	Feb 1 - Jan 31 (see regulations on back)	1 tag per license		Spring Turkey	\$10	\$75	\$200	100	Lottery Application: Feb 1 - March 1 (1 tag/person)			
Spring Turkey	April 4 - May 24, 2026 April 3 - May 23, 2027			1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	Fall Turkey				20	Lottery Application: Feb 1 - June 30 (1 tag/person)		
Fall Turkey	Oct 3 - Dec 31			6 a.m. to 9 p.m.	Paddlefish	\$10	not available		50	Get Tags on-line or at Office starting Feb. 1 Tribal Members only (2 tags per person)		
Paddlefish	May 1 - 31											

Tribal Members 65+: Free general, upland bird, waterfowl, furbearer, trapping, prairie dog and fishing permits. **Big Game Hunters:** hunters not reporting harvest will not be allowed to purchase future big game licenses.

Youth 12-15: Free upland bird, waterfowl, furbearer, trapping, prairie dog, and fishing permits (hunter safety certification required); must get free Youth permit and purchase General License.

*All elk and any antlered deer must be checked in with Wildlife Department personnel within 48 hours of harvest: Office (605.473.5312), Conservation Officers: John McCauley (605.734.1042), Tim Feliciano (605.220-2322)

**Non-Tribal Members must have a State of South Dakota fishing license to fish on the Missouri River and a Tribal Access Permit (if shorefishing, ice fishing or launching a boat from Tribal lands).