

Rosebud Sioux Tribe 2026 Hunting Seasons & License Prices

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TM=Tribal Member ~ NM= Non-Tribal Member ~ ATM=Affiliated Tribal Member

LOTTERY APPLICATION PROCESS: 5 Multiple Entries per Person

Big Game-TM/NM/ATM Application: May 15; Deadline to Enter: June 10 ~1st Draw ONLY-June 11; Deadline to Pay: July 8

All TM, NM & ATM Big Game Licenses are sold through lottery process (except Elk bids)

RST General License and Habitat Stamp are required ANNUALLY.

General License Price: **TM=\$1 ATM=\$10 NM=\$10** ~ Habitat Stamp Fee: **TM=\$5 ATM=\$15 NM=\$15**

Youth Age: 12-17 ~ Youth Tags must be purchased through the youth profile

Must have proof of hunter safety certification to purchase a youth license. Other state's certification is allowed.

ALL ELK - MANDATORY 24 HOUR CHECK-IN~NM Archery and Trophy Elk Bids will be completed through the **AUCTION MODULE ONLY!**

Rifle Elk bids, if successful, are not limited and can apply again the following year.

Archery Elk (electronic bids & TM draw), if successful, cannot apply for 3 years. Rifle Elk (TM draw), if successful, cannot apply again for 5 years.

Coyote Hunting Season shall be closed during Muzzle Loader Season, December 12-20, 2026

Big Game shooting hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

		Season and Information	Tags	Limits & Application Fees	Price
Spring Turkey -- LOTTERY ONLY					
Trophy Elk (Archery)	TM	September 5 - October 4, 2026	4	Any Elk	\$5 Application Fee
	NM	September 5 - October 4, 2026	4	Any Elk	bids will start at \$5,000.00
Trophy Elk (Rifle)	TM	September 5 - September 20, 2026	4	Any Elk	\$5 Application Fee
	NM	September 5 - September 20, 2026	4	Any Elk	bids will start at \$10,000.00
Antlerless Elk	TM	October 10 - October 31, 2026	30	Cow Elk	\$5 Application Fee
	NM	October 10 - October 31, 2026	30	Cow Elk	\$15 Application Fee
	ATM	October 10 - October 31, 2026	10	Cow Elk	\$15 Application Fee
Archery Deer ***MANDATORY CHECK-IN***	TM	August 22 - December 31, 2026	40	Any Deer ***MANDATORY CHECK-IN***	\$5 Application Fee
	NM	August 29 - December 31, 2026	20	Any Deer ***MANDATORY CHECK-IN***	\$15 Application Fee
	TM	August 22 - December 31, 2026	200	Any White Tail	\$5 Application Fee
	NM	August 29 - December 31, 2026	150	Any White Tail	\$15 Application Fee
	ATM	August 29 - December 31, 2026	25	Any White Tail	\$15 Application Fee
	TM	August 22 - December 31, 2026	50	White Tail Doe	\$5 Application Fee
	NM	August 29 - December 31, 2026	50	White Tail Doe	\$15 Application Fee
Antelope Rifle	TM	September 12 - September 27, 2026	10	Any	\$5 Application Fee
	NM	September 19 - September 27, 2026	10	Any	\$15 Application Fee
	ATM	September 19 - September 27, 2026	5	Any	\$15 Application Fee
	TM	September 12 - September 27, 2026	10	Doe	\$5 Application Fee
	NM	September 19 - September 27, 2026	10	Doe	\$15 Application Fee
Antelope Archery	TM	August 1 - September 27, 2026	20	Any	\$5 Application Fee
	NM	August 8 - September 27, 2026	10	Any	\$15 Application Fee
	ATM	August 8 - September 27, 2026	5	Any	\$15 Application Fee
Muzzle Loader Deer -0-10x Optics	TM	December 12 - December 20, 2026	75	Any White Tail	\$5 Application Fee
0-10x Optics (ONLY)	NM	December 12 - December 20, 2026	75	Any White Tail	\$15 Application Fee
0-10x Optics (ONLY)	ATM	December 12 - December 20, 2026	20	Any White Tail	\$15 Application Fee
Rifle Deer - WT Only	TM	November 7 - November 29, 2026	350	Any White Tail	\$5 Application Fee
	NM	November 14 - November 29, 2026	200	Any White Tail	\$15 Application Fee
	ATM	November 14 - November 29, 2026	40	Any White Tail	\$15 Application Fee
	TM	November 7 - November 29, 2026	350	White Tail Doe	\$5 Application Fee
	NM	November 14 - November 29, 2026	70	White Tail Doe	\$15 Application Fee
	ATM	November 14 - November 29, 2026	10	White Tail Doe	\$15 Application Fee
Special Rifle Deer - ANY Deer	TM	November 7 - November 29, 2026	4	Any Deer ***MANDATORY CHECK-IN***	\$5 Application Fee
	NM	November 14 - November 29, 2026	4	Any Deer ***MANDATORY CHECK-IN***	\$15 Application Fee
Youth Rifle Season	TM	November 7 - November 29, 2026	75	Any White Tail	\$5 Application Fee
	NM	November 14 - November 29, 2026	30	Any White Tail	\$15 Application Fee
Fall Turkey	TM	November 7 - November 29, 2026	40	1 Any Bird	\$5 Application Fee
	NM	November 14 - November 29, 2026	40	1 Any Bird	\$15 Application Fee
	ATM	November 14 - November 29, 2026	10	1 Any Bird	\$15 Application Fee

Upland bird shooting hours are from SUNRISE to SUNSET. TM - Pheasant shooting hours are from 10:00 AM to SUNSET.

Non-Member Pheasant shooting hours are 12 Noon to Sunset, AFTER Oct. 18 10:00 AM to SUNSET.

Upland Bird Stamp	TM	Pheasant Dates Sept 26 - Dec 31, 2026	3 cocks/day, 15 possession		\$10
		Dove dates Sept 5 - Sept 27, 2026	15/day, 30 possession		
Bobwhite/Partridge/Grouse/Prairie Chicken dates Sept 5-Dec 31, 2026 3/day, 15 possession combined					
TM can hunt all upland birds and waterfowl with this stamp. Waterfowl seasons and limits same as NM (see below)					
Upland Bird Combo	NM	See appropriate season dates	Limits apply as above on pheasant, grouse, prairie chicken and dove.		\$200
			Bobwhite/partridge is 3/day; 9 possession combined		
Dove	NM	September 5 - September 28, 2026	50	15/Day: 30 Possession	\$20
	ATM	September 5 - September 28, 2026	50	15/Day: 30 Possession	\$10
Pheasant Stamp	NM	October 3 - December 31, 2026	3 cocks/day: 15 possession		\$100
	ATM	October 3 - December 31, 2026	3 cocks/day: 15 possession		\$50
Grouse/Prairie Chicken Stamp	NM	September 5 - December 31, 2026	3/day: 15 possession (Combination)		\$100
	ATM	September 5 - December 31, 2026	3/day: 15 possession (Combination)		\$50

Waterfowl possession limit is twice the daily limit.

All waterfowl hunters must use lead-free shot shells. All small game hunters must use a frangible bullet.

All Non-Members will still need to purchase a federal waterfowl stamp, along with RST Waterfowl Stamp.

Waterfowl Stamp	NM	DUCKS: 9/19/2026-12/31/2026 ~ Limit: 6/day (No more than 1 hen mallard, 2 pintail, 1 canvas back, 2 redhead - in combo)			\$75
		GEESE: Sept 19-Dec 31, 2026 ~ Limit: 10/day (5 Canadian Geese, 5 White Front) -- (Snow Geese - unlimited)			
	ATM	SAME AS NM WATERFOWL			\$40
	TM	Purchase of Upland Bird Stamp allows for waterfowl hunting. Limits same as NM.			
Buffalo Hunt	TM	Contact office		2 1/2 - 3 Year Old	CALL
	NM	Contact office		2 1/2 - 3 Year Old	CALL
Prairie Dog	NM	April 4 - August 9, 2026	\$100	3 day license	\$80
	ATM	April 4 - August 9, 2026	\$50		

REMINDER: NO HUNTING ON JUNE 25TH (Lakota Victory DAY)

Fishing	NM	Annual License	\$30	NM 3-day Fishing License	\$20
	ATM	Annual License	\$15	ALL 17 years of age & under are not required to have a fishing license	
	TM	Annual License	\$0		
Coyote - Varmint	NM	Closed ONLY from Dec 12 - Dec 20, 2026	\$100	Varmint hunting for non-members shall be closed during Rifle Antelope and Rifle Deer season, unless the non-member already possess an RST Big Game license for those seasons.	
*****Night vision device hunting CLOSED August 22-Dec 31, 2026*****	ATM	Closed ONLY from Dec 12 - Dec 20, 2026	\$50	*****Night vision device hunting CLOSED August 22-Dec 31, 2026*****	
Furbearer - Trapping	TM	10/3/26-12/31/2026 & 1/1/27-3/28/2027	\$15	RST Tribal Members - Only	
Bobcat (CITES tag)	TM	December 5, 2026 - February 21, 2027	\$5	TMs only, MANDATORY Check-In on ALL bobcats	

In addition to the Furbearer license, TMs harvesting a bobcat must also pay the fee per each bobcat that is checked in.

Credit/Debit Cards, Money Orders and Cashier's Checks Accepted (NO CASH or Personal Checks)