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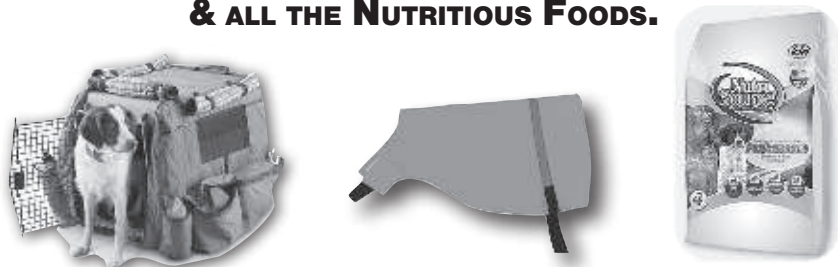


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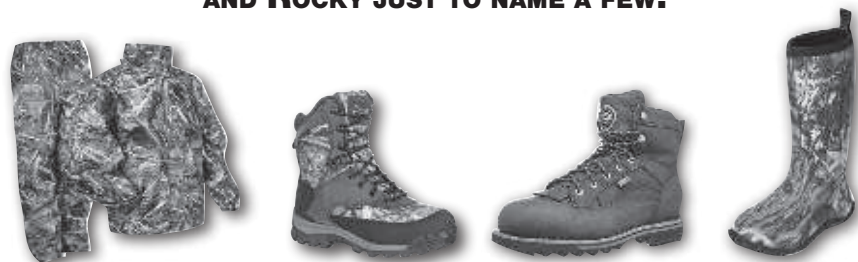
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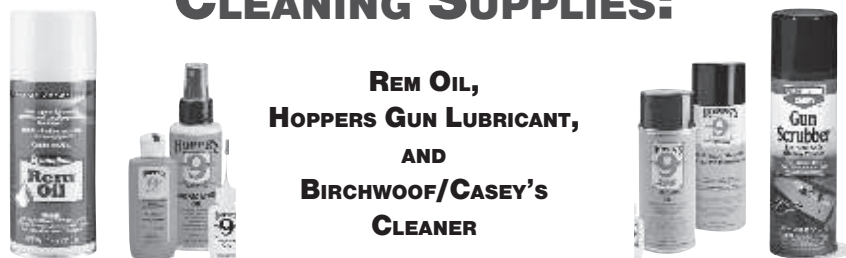
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**PHEASANT HUNTING FORECAST
FROM GAME, FISH AND PARKS**

2021 Pheasant Hunting Outlook from GFP

Pheasant Hunting Season 2021 is October 16 -January 31 2021

The 2021 pheasant hunting season is fast approaching, and it's time to make plans to hit the field! Thanks to a mild winter, the state's predator control, and enhanced habitat efforts, hunters should find plenty of pheasants this season. Regardless of the dry conditions over the summer, hunters who adjust their tactics and put in their work scouting should enjoy a successful season! A mild winter resulted in high upland game bird survival across the landscape, and while the drought conditions can make brood survival difficult, there are still plenty of birds available to hunters. Expect both pheasant and grouse populations to be older with more experienced birds. The wariness of adult birds can make hunting more challenging, so hunters will need to pay attention to the details to ensure success.

HUNTING CONDITIONS

Conditions are setting up for an early crop harvest, which should put birds in predictable areas earlier in the season. Focus on areas that have abundant public hunting opportunities within the primary pheasant range and find pieces of ground with adequate cover and minimal hunting pressure, if possible. Look for birds in the grasslands in the early fall and cattail sloughs and heavy cover beginning around Thanksgiving.

2020 HARVEST STATISTICS

Over **9 birds per hunter**. *Pheasants harvested: 1,108,420. Total hunters: 121,331.*

RECREATE RESPONSIBLY IN THE FIELD

Recreating responsibly is critical. Hunters will need to do their part to prevent fire on the landscape. Bring extra water, a shovel, and always know where you are in case you need to report a fire. Avoid parking on tall vegetation, ensure trailer chains are not dragging, and extinguish cigarettes in the vehicle or with water. Be sure to pack extra water for your dog and do not keep them out in the heat for long periods of time.

PREMIERE OUTDOOR DESTINATION

*South Dakota is one of the few places in the world where you can bag the upland bird trifecta - sharp-tailed grouse, greater prairie chicken, and pheasant when hunting the right area.

*Excellent walleye and panfishing on the Missouri River and in the Glacial Lakes region presents the perfect opportunity to rest your legs and wet some lines!

Many state parks offer camping sites, camping and modern cabins, and lodge opportunities to complete your outdoor adventure as well as offer fun for the whole family!

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PHEASANT DISTRIBUTION

Primary pheasant range is in central and eastern South Dakota, though there are pockets of excellent pheasant hunting in the western part of the state.

DUCK SEASON DATES



Duck Season - Youth Only Season Dates
Start: Sep 11, 2021
End: Sep 12, 2021

Duck Season - Low Plains North Season Dates
Start: Sep 25, 2021
End: Dec 7, 2021

Duck Season - Low Plains Middle Season Dates
Start: Sep 25, 2021

End: Dec 7, 2021

Duck Hunting - High Plains Season Dates
Start: Oct 9, 2021
End: Jan 13, 2022

Duck Season - Low Plains South Season Dates
Start: Oct 23, 2021
End: Jan 4, 2022

HUNTING SAFETY TIPS

Six hunting safety tips:

1. Treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
2. Only point at what you plan to shoot.
3. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
4. Before shooting, clearly identify your target and what is beyond.
5. Wear hunter orange.
6. Make noise to show other hunters where you are, such as whistling or talking loudly, then reduce excessive noise once they have acknowledged your location (so as not to scare away animals).

DEER SEASON DATES

Deer Season - East River Special Buck Season Dates
Start: Nov 20, 2021
End: Dec 5, 2021

Online Application Dates
Start: Mar 22, 2021
End: Apr 16, 2021
Deer Season -

East River Season Dates
Start: Nov 20, 2021
End: Dec 5, 2021
Online Application Dates
Start: May 24, 2021
End: Jun 16, 2021

Deer Season - East River Landowner Season Dates
Start: Nov 20, 2021
End: Dec 5, 2021
Online Application Dates
Start: Sep 10, 2021
End:

Deer Season - Muzzleloader Antlerless Only Whitetail Season Dates
Start: Dec 1, 2021
End: Jan 1, 2022
Deer Season - Muzzleloader Season Dates
Start: Dec 1, 2021
End: Jan 1, 2022
Online Application Dates
Start: May 24, 2021
End: Jun 16, 2021

Deer Season - East & West River Antlerless Season Dates
Start: Dec 11, 2021
End: Dec 19, 2021

Deer Season - Archery / 2022 Season Dates
Start: Sep 1, 2022
End: Jan 1, 2023

Deer Season - Archery Antlerless Only Whitetail / 2022 Season Dates
Start: Sep 1, 2022

End: Jan 1, 2023

Deer Season - Apprentice and Mentored / 2022 Season Dates
Start: Sep 10, 2022
End: Jan 1, 2023
Deer Season - Black Hills / 2022 Season Dates
Start: Nov 1, 2022
End: Nov 30, 2022
Deer Season - Custer State Park / 2022 See application for season dates specifics.
Start: Nov 1, 2022
End: Dec 15, 2022

Deer Season - West River Landowner / 2022 Season Dates
Start: Nov 12, 2022
End: Nov 27, 2022

Deer Season - West River / 2022 Season Dates
Start: Nov 12, 2022
End: Nov 27, 2022

Deer Season - East River / 2022 Season Dates
Start: Nov 19, 2022
End: Dec 4, 2022

Deer Season - East River Landowner / 2022 Season Dates
Start: Nov 19, 2022
End: Dec 4, 2022

Deer Season - Muzzleloader Antlerless Only Whitetail / 2022 Season Dates
Start: Dec 1, 2022
End: Jan 1, 2023

Deer Season - Muzzleloader / 2022 Season Dates
Start: Dec 1, 2022
End: Jan 1, 2023

Deer Season - East & West River Antlerless / 2022 Season Dates
Start: Dec 10, 2022
End: Dec 18, 2022

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Hunting Checklist

Before the hunt:

- Make sure you have the necessary license
- Decide upon location and parameters
- Contact landowner for permission
- Read up-to-date legislation and trapping guides
- Scout the hunting zone beforehand
- Purchase ammunition
- Prepare your firearm
- Practice your move-

ments with an unloaded weapon

On the day of the hunt:
• Check the weather before preparing or packing anything

- Make sure you're dressed appropriately
- Wear hunter orange and keep in line with regulations
- Sharpen your knife
- Stock up on water and

snacks

- Pack extra ammunition
- Include a small saw
- * Have your cell phone on you
- Include a first aide kit

After the hunt

- Clean your gear
- Thank the landowner for permission
- Pack your gear safely
- Secure your firearm

“Go afield with a good attitude, with respect for the wildlife you hunt and for the forest and fields in which you walk. Immerse yourself in the outdoor experience. It will please your soul and make you a better person.”

— Fred Bear

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Purchasing Pheasant hunting licenses

Purchase licenses: A small game license is needed to hunt pheasants. Hunting licenses may be purchased at the following locations in Redfield:

- Appel Oil - 833 3rd St W
- Redfield Food Center - 516 Main St
- Spink Co. Treasurer - 210 7th Ave E
- Ace Hardware - 525 Main St
- Or on line at www.gfp.sd.gov

Public Hunting Areas: visit SD Public Hunting Atlas Updates

The South Dakota Hunting Atlas which contains information on private lands leased as public Walk-In Areas, the state's Game Production Areas, federal Waterfowl Production Areas, School Lands and lands under the Bureau of Land Management can be picked up at the SD Game, Fish and Parks offices, licensing agents throughout the state or by emailing your request to the GF&P website.

South Dakota has three pheasant seasons:

- SD Regular Pheasant Season - the regular season, which traditionally

opens the third Saturday in October each year (officially set until April).

- Youth Pheasant Season - a 2-day youth season (first weekend in October)
- 3-Day Resident Pheasant Season - 3-day resident-only season (Saturday - Monday after youth season)

Daily Limit: 3 cock pheasants
Possession Limit: 15 cock pheasants, taken according to daily limit.

Shooting Hours:

- 12 noon Central Daylight Time to sunset through October
- 10 a.m. Central Standard Time to sunset the rest of the season.

Rules and Regulations: (Check the GF&P website for official hunting regulations)

The Hunting Handbook has the general laws and regulations hunters need to know. It contains information such as license requirements, season dates, shooting hours and more.

“As humans, after all, we become that which we seek. Dairy farming makes men steady and reliable and temperate; deer hunting makes men quiet and fast and sensitive...”

— Elizabeth Gilbert

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C&NW Depot hunting season events

The Chicago Northwestern Depot will have extended hours from October 16-30 from 9 am-4 pm to accommodate hunters. We also have a display tracing the history of pheasant hunting along with a variety of photos of celebrity hunters along with the local folks and our valued out-of-state hunters. The Depot is on the National Register of Historic Places with original art carved marble floors, and golden oak woodwork. The ticket office has original furniture and telegraph equipment. Measuring 213 feet by 27 feet, the building includes the following rooms: waiting (men and women's), ticket office, conductor's lobby, bathrooms,

retiring, lunchroom, kitchen, baggage, and railway express. The outside architecture features four mascarons depicting board members of the CNW. Other displays reflect Redfield's local history.

Be sure to catch the results of the Pheasant Coloring contest. Elementary students have colored pheasants that were drawn by the high school students. All the entries are posting at either The Eatery, Leo's, or Roosters. The displays will be up until the end of October. A special thank you to the teachers including Cassie Bottom for helping with this project. The Depot is located at 715 W 3rd Street.

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Depredation Hunts



One of GFP's primary challenges in wildlife management is working with agriculture producers to minimize the impact that wildlife has on their operations.

There are a number of

methods for deterring wildlife from causing damage, including: create alternate feeding sites, temporary and permanent fencing, and hazing wildlife away from an area.

When other methods

fail, GFP and private landowners may turn to hunters to help reduce the discourage wildlife causing damage.

South Dakota residents may sign up for a potential depredation hunt in

December. If there is a need, a hunt may occur anytime from December through March.

Registration begins December 1, 8 a.m. CST

REDFIELD HUNTING HISTORY

"If you turn imagination loose like a hunting dog, it will often return with the bird in it's mouth."

— William Maxwell

Redfield is known for Pheasant Hunting but Redfield also has excellent deer, waterfowl and fishing opportunities.

Pheasant History

Redfield's claim as the "Pheasant Capital of the World"® dates back to 1908.

The first successful stock-

ing of pheasants in South Dakota took place in June, 1908 when H.P. Packard, J. Schalkle and H.A. Haggmann secured three pairs of pheasants from Grants Pass, Oregon. The birds were kept in crates on the Schalkle farm before they were released.

L.J. Howard, who at the time was the Spink

County Clerk of Courts, went with the three men to Haggmann's Grove, just north of Redfield, to release the birds. The number of pheasants grew steadily over the years and the state game department purchased 48 pairs of birds with privately subscribed funds and released them near

Redfield. The first one-day open season on cock pheasants occurred in Spink County on October 30, 1919. Each person holding a small game license was permitted to kill two cock pheasants.

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Baumgartner

WHERE TO HUNT: Private lands open for hunting

Private lands open for hunting

Walk-In Areas

Privately owned lands, operating as working farms and ranches. Walk-In Areas are leased for public hunting access by the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks using money from the sale of hunting licenses and Federal Aid money from a tax on hunting equipment sales. No further permission from landowners is needed to hunt these areas. **NO DRIVING** is allowed on Walk-In Areas except on designated trails and parking areas.

Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)

Open year round to public hunting and fishing access. CREP lands are owned by private individuals who have enrolled them in the

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and signed a lease agreement with South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks to provide public hunting and fishing access.

Administered by the USDA's Farm Service Agency, this program is a "state-sponsored" Conservation Reserve Program; providing additional undisturbed habitat for wildlife and public hunting access. In South Dakota, the focus is on improving water quality, reducing soil erosion and providing flood control while creating additional pheasant nesting habitat in the James River Watershed.

CREP participants receive higher rental rates than if they were to just enroll their land in CRP. Every acre enrolled in CREP is open to public hunting and

fishing.

Controlled Hunting Access Program (CHAP)

Privately owned lands, operated as working farms and ranches, leased for public hunting access by the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks primarily for big game hunting. Landowners are paid based on the number of hunters that use these lands. It is important that hunters using a CHAP area complete the required check in registration slip and drop it in the self-service box so hunter use can be properly counted. Lease payments are paid with money from hunting license sales. To view current CHAP areas, see the map below.

CHAP is a cooperative effort between private landowners and the South Dakota Game, Fish and

Parks to provide limited public hunting opportunities on private land. Landowners who enroll in CHAP have more control over hunter activities on their land; including controlling the number of hunters per day, the type of game that can be hunted, the type of seasons, the method of take (ex. archery only), and what days the CHAP is open.

Hunters are able to reserve a spot to hunt on select CHAP areas in South Dakota. As a convenience for hunters and landowners, this system allows hunters to reserve permission to hunt, up to 8 days in advance, on lands leased for public hunting access through CHAP.

COOP Management Areas Privately owned lands, operating as working farms and ranches, leased

for public hunting access by the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks. These leases are paid for using money from the sale of hunting licenses and Federal Aid money from a tax on hunting equipment sales. No further permission is needed from the landowner to hunt these areas. Driving on harvested fields is allowed to place and retrieve waterfowl decoys. Hunters with a disabled hunting permit are also allowed to drive on these areas to hunt any game. All other access is limited to foot traffic only. No hunting while farm machinery is present. Most are located in the north east part of South Dakota. Elk Hunting Access Program (EHAP) The EHAP was developed to help address depredation complaints on private

land and to increase hunter success. EHAP areas are lands owned by private individuals that are leased for public elk hunting access by the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks. Money from the sale of hunting licenses is used to pay the leases. There is no driving on these areas. Permission is needed to hunt these areas and can be received by directly contacting the landowner. Contact the GFP office in Rapid City at 605.394.2391 to learn how to access these areas.

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Community Memorial Hospital & Redfield Clinic

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