

NDG&F July 2nd Newsletter

Deer Lottery Held, Antler less Licenses Remain!

North Dakota's deer gun lottery has been held and individual results are available online at the state Game and Fish Department's website, gf.nd.gov. Successful applicants will receive their license in the mail in mid-July.

The first lottery application process – deer gun, muzzleloader, youth and landowner – had more than 92,000 applicants. Nearly 70 percent of the applications were submitted online.

Approximately 31,000 antlerless deer gun licenses remain. Unsuccessful resident applicants in the first drawing will be mailed a second lottery application. Resident and nonresident hunters who have not yet applied, or who want additional licenses, must submit a third lottery application. The deadline for submitting applications is July 28. The second lottery will take place immediately prior to the third.

The third lottery application will be available July 7 online at the Game and Fish website. Paper applications for download and from license vendors will be available mid-July.

Additional concurrent season doe licenses can be used during the archery season with a bow; the deer gun season with a bow, rifle, or muzzleloader; or during the muzzleloader season with a muzzleloader. These licenses must be used for antlerless deer only, and hunters must stay in the unit to which the license is assigned.

In addition, youth deer license hunters ages 14 and 15 may purchase additional concurrent season doe licenses to use during the youth season.

Third Lottery Deer Gun Licenses

(B = Any Antlerless D = Antlerless Whitetail F = Antlerless Mule Deer)

Unit	Type	Available	Unit	Type	Available
1	B	600	3C	D	650
2B	B	1400	3D1	B	50
2C	B	3500	3D1	D	50
2D	B	1600	3D2	D	150
2E	B	1900	3E1	B	400
2F1	B	2400	3E1	D	700

2F2	B	1500	3E2	B	250
2G	B	150	3E2	D	450
2G2	B	300	3F1	B	600
2H	B	350	3F1	D	900
2I	B	480	3F2	B	600
2J2	B	1300	3F2	D	800
2K1	B	400	4A	D	50
2K2	B	3500	4A	F	50
2L	B	1000	4B	D	50
3A2	B	1400	4C	D	50
3A4	B	2000	4D	D	50
3B1	F	50	4E	D	100
3B2	D	50	4E	F	50
3B2	F	50	4F	D	200
3B3	D	1000	4F	F	100

Watchable Wildlife Photo Contest

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department's Watchable Wildlife Photo Contest is accepting entries, and the deadline for submitting photos is Sept. 30.

The contest has categories for nongame and game species, as well as plants/insects. An overall winning photograph will be chosen, with the number of place winners in each category determined by the number of qualified entries.

Contest entries are limited to 5x7-inch or larger color prints, or digital files submitted on disk or via e-mail. Contestants are limited to no more than five entries. Photos must have been taken in North Dakota.

By submitting an entry, photographers grant permission to Game and Fish to publish winning photographs in North Dakota OUTDOORS magazine, and as part of the magazine on the Department's website, gf.nd.gov.

Prints or photo disks should be sent to Watchable Wildlife Photo Contest, C/O Patrick T. Isakson, North Dakota Game and Fish Department, 100 N. Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, ND 58501-5095.

Send e-mailed digital photos to photocontest@nd.gov. Digital submissions can be either original digital photographs, or scans made from prints or slides/transparencies. Photographers will need to supply the original image if needed for publication.

Prints will be returned if requested following judging. Photo disks will not be returned. All entries must be accompanied by the photographer's name, address, phone number and e-mail address if available. Other information such as photo site location and month taken are also useful.

Although care will be taken with submitted material, the Game and Fish Department assumes no financial responsibility for lost or damaged materials.

Hunting Guide and Outfitter Test Set for Aug. 7

The next guide and outfitter written examination is Aug. 7 at 1 p.m. at the North Dakota Game and Fish Department office in Bismarck. The test is given periodically to anyone interested in becoming a hunting guide or outfitter in the state.

In addition to passing a written exam, qualifications for becoming a guide include a background check for criminal and game and fish violations; certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and standard first aid; and employment by or contract with a licensed hunting outfitter.

Hunting outfitter eligibility requirements include the guide qualifications, as well as an individual must have held a hunting guide license for two years; and must have proof of liability insurance.

Interested individuals are required to preregister by calling the Game and Fish Department's enforcement office at 328-6604.