

*Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate
Of the
Lake Traverse Reservation
2011 Hunting Handbook*



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There are 11 human faces in the picture. Can you find them all ?
Normal people find 4 or 5 of them.
If you find 8 of them, you have a extraordinary sense of observation.



If you find 9 of them, you have a sense of observation above of the average.
If you find 10 of them, you are very observer.
If you find 11 of them, you are extremely observer.



Photo submitted by Pat Murphy

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General Laws and Regulations

No hunting allowed on Lake Traverse Reservation trust lands on the North Dakota side unless a special permit is acquired from the SWO Fish & Wildlife Department through a separate application process. These special permits are available on a first come basis. They are limited permits exclusive for North Dakota Trust lands only.

North Dakota Trust land seasons differ from South Dakota Trust land seasons. Refer to page 22 in this handbook for seasons and permits available for North Dakota Indian lands.

Non- member licensees whom were issued regular permits are not allowed to hunt Indian lands on the North Dakota side of the Lake Traverse Reservation.

Non- member tribally licensed waterfowl hunters are not allowed to hunt from boats on waters the State of South Dakota deems to be meandered waters. Check with the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Fish & Wildlife Department prior to hunting from a boat to ensure they are allowed on that particular body of water.

It is illegal to use an auto-loading or self-loading firearm capable of holding more than six cartridges or capable of being operated as a full automatic.

Persons illegally taking, killing or possessing any species of fish or wildlife shall be liable for a civil liability to the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate.

If a person is convicted of violating any law or regulation pertaining to fishing, hunting, or possessing fish or wildlife without a license or during closed season, the court may revoke the persons hunting, trapping or fishing privileges for a period of one or more years.

Hunting or fishing violations on tribal trust lands that violate Tribal Game & Fish laws may also result in a Federal violation.

No person shall send or receive a message by radio or any other wireless means of communication while in or on a motor vehicle for the purpose of hunting any wildlife.

No person while in or on a motor vehicle or a conveyance attached to it shall discharge any firearm at any wildlife while on a public road or a field.

In the Tribal Atlas's that are available for purchase, private Indian owned properties are color coded in yellow and the Tribal owned land are color coded in red. SWO hunt/fish permits are valid on either land with the exception as follows:

No person may hunt, trap or fish any land that is posted by a private individual Indian landowner of such property without express written consent of that individual. If in doubt on a posted or non- posted property please check with the SWO Fish & Wildlife Dept. or the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Sisseton Agency.

No game bird may be possessed or transported unless they have one foot, fully feathered head or fully feathered wing attached. Migratory waterfowl must have an attached fully feathered wing or attached head.

Affiliate eligibility: A non- member employed by the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate or a nonmember employed by a local tribal government, BIA, IHS or a local federal government which provides services to the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate. Any non- member who is enlisted full-time in the US Armed Forces or National Guard is also eligible for affiliate prices.

General Laws and Regulations

Tribal permits/licenses are valid on Tribal & Trust lands only. They are not valid on SDGFP Game Production Areas, Walk-In Areas or Waterfowl Production Areas.

No license may be refunded or transferred after being issued.

No one may discharge firearms within 660 feet of any occupied dwelling, school or any public establishment or where livestock are present without the express written permission of owner or occupant.

No person shall scare, chase, harass, disperse, rally or otherwise disturb any wildlife by means other than by legal hunting methods and in the ordinary course of hunting.

No more than (20) twenty persons shall cooperate as a group in hunting.

Youth 12 thru 15 years of age must possess a hunter safety card or certification of completion from a hunter safety course prior to acquiring any tribal hunting permit.

No one may wantonly waste any game.

No person shall abandon edible portions of fish or wildlife at a meat processing plant. The leaving of edible portions of fish or wildlife at a processing plant of more than ninety (90) days shall be considered prima facie evidence of a violation. The owner(s) or operator(s) in charge of any meat processing plant shall report the violation to the Tribal Fish and Wildlife Department.

Non-Member hunting permits are issued on a first come first served basis. Applications are available upon request.

The sportsman license available to SWO Tribal Members only grants the same privileges as any other SWO license. It does not include any big game licenses (deer or turkey). Big Game licenses must be purchased individually.

Big Game permits are issued through the Tribal Fish & Wildlife/Realty Office only. Fishing licenses and other permits are available at the Dakota Connection C Store, Agency C Store and Oshays casino in Waubay.

Federal Lacey Act. No person may transport or ship to another state wildlife taken unlawfully on the Lake Traverse Reservation.

No one may refuse to permit inspection and count of game upon the request of any person authorized to enforce the game & fish laws of the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate.

No person shall deface, mutilate, shoot at, tear, pull down or destroy any sign on the reservation.

No person shall cut, run through, tear out, take down, and leave down any fence. Nor leave any gates open or in any way destroy gates or fences on the reservation.

No person may intentionally interfere with another person lawfully engaged in taking or attempting to take game or fish. No person may scare or disturb game with specific intent to prevent its lawful taking.

It shall be unlawful for any person to chase, drive, harass, or hunt any wildlife with or from a motorized vehicle (automobile, snowmobile, ATV, etc.).

No person shall take or attempt to take any wildlife with the aid or use of artificial light, except raccoons after they have been treed with the aid of dog

It shall be unlawful to have any loaded firearm in a vehicle/recreation vehicle, except while sitting still and hunting from a boat.

SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE PHEASANT SEASONS

Season Dates:

Members	09/24/11 - 01/21/12	* Shooting Hours
Indian Non-member	10/01/11 - 01/08/12	** Shooting Hours
Non-Indian	10/15/11 - 01/01/12	** Shooting Hours
* Sunrise - Sunset		
** Noon - Sunset	10/15/11 – 10/21/11	
**10:00 am – Sunset	10/22/11 – 01/01/12	

License Required:

	Pheasant	or Upland	or Sportsman
Members	N/A	X	X
Indian Non Member	N/A	X	N/A
Non- Indian	X	N/A	N/A
Affiliates	N/A	X	N/A
Member Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	N/A	X	X
Indian Non Member Youth (Ages 12 -15)	N/A	X	N/A
Non- Indian Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	X	N/A	N/A

Sportsman & Upland license are valid for hunting the duration of the pheasant, partridge and dove seasons. Pheasant license are valid for pheasant hunting only for 10 consecutive days or 2 five consecutive day periods. The start dates will begin on the dates you provide and will be printed on your permit.

License Fees:

	Pheasant	or Upland	or Sportsman
Members	N/A	\$5.00	\$18.00
Indian Non Member	N/A	\$15.00	N/A
Non- Indian	\$75.00	N/A	N/A
Affiliates	N/A	\$25.00	N/A
Member Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	N/A	Free	Free
Indian Non Member Youth (Ages 12 -15)	N/A	\$10.00	N/A
Non- Indian (Ages 12 – 15)	\$25.00	N/A	N/A

All juveniles ages 16 – 18 pay regular fees. Age's 12 – 15 hunter safety card required.

Surcharge: A \$5.00 surcharge is assessed to the first “2011” license purchase. Any additional “2011” license purchases will not be subject to the surcharge.

Permits Available:

Members:	Unlimited
Indian Non Members:	Unlimited
Non- Indian:	Unlimited

Bag Limit: Daily Limit:

Members, Indian Non-Member:	Five (5) Roosters
Non-Indians:	Three (3) Roosters

Possession Limit:

Members:	Twenty-five (25) Roosters, taken accordingly to daily limit.
Indian Non-Member:	Twenty-five (25) Roosters, taken accordingly to daily limit.
Non-Indians:	Fifteen (15) Roosters, taken accordingly to daily limit.

Hunter Orange: Hunter Orange is required for all upland bird hunters.

**SISSETON-WAHPETON OYATE
DOVE & PARTRIDGE SEASON**

DOVE: Migratory Game bird. Federal migratory laws apply.

Season Dates: 09/01/11 - 10/30/11
 No. Permits Available: Unlimited
 Daily limit: Fifteen (15) Fifteen Doves
 Possession Limit: (30) Thirty Doves
 Shooting Hours: Sunrise – Sunset
 License Required: Upland or Dove Only

It is illegal to shoot at a mourning dove not flying or to hunt doves with a shotgun capable of holding more than (3) three shells.

Note: The USFWS encourages hunters who harvest banded doves to call 1-800-327-BAND to report the band number and other important information.

PARTRIDGE: Season closed due to low populations.

Season Dates: N/A
 License Require: N/A
 No. Permits Available: N/A
 Daily Limit: N/A
 Possession Limit: N/A
 Shooting Hours: N/A

License Required:

	<u>Upland</u>	or	<u>Dove</u>	or	<u>Sportsman</u>
Members	X		N/A		X
Indian Non Member	X		X		N/A
Non- Indian	N/A		X		N/A
Affiliates	X		X		N/A
Member Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	X		N/A		X
Indian Non Member Youth (Ages 12 -15)	X		X		N/A
Non- Indian Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	N/A		X		N/A

	<u>Upland License</u>	or	<u>Dove</u>	or	<u>Sportsman</u>
Members	\$5.00		N/A		18.00
Indian Non Member	\$15.00		\$5.00		N/A
Non- Indian	N/A		\$5.00		N/A
Affiliates	\$25.00		\$5.00		N/A
Member Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	Free		N/A		Free
Indian Non Member Youth (Ages 12 -15)	\$10.00		\$5.00		N/A
Non- Indian Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	N/A		\$5.00		N/A

All juveniles ages 16 – 18 pay regular fees. Age’s 12 – 15 hunter safety card required.

Surcharge: A \$5.00 surcharge is assessed to the first “2011” license purchase. Any additional “2011” license purchases will not be subject to the surcharge.

Sportsman & Upland license are valid for hunting the duration of the pheasant and dove seasons. Dove license are valid for dove hunting only throughout the duration of the season.

Hunter Orange: Hunter Orange is required for all upland bird hunters.

**SISSETON-WAHPETON OYATE
YOUTH PHEASANT SEASON**

This special youth season is for youth ages 12 yrs to 15 yrs of age and they must possess a hunter safety card.

Season Dates:

Members	09/17/11– 09/21/11	* Shooting Hours
Indian Non-member	09/24/11 - 09/28/11	** Shooting Hours
Non-Indian	10/01/11 - 10/05/11	** Shooting Hours

License Required:

	<u>Pheasant</u>	or	<u>Sportsman</u>	or	<u>Upland</u>
Members:	N/A		X		X
Indian Non Member:	N/A		N/A		X
Non-Indian:	X		N/A		N/A

License Fees:

	<u>Pheasant</u>	or	<u>Sportsman</u>	or	<u>Upland</u>
Members:	N/A		Free		Free
Indian Non Member:	N/A		N/A		\$10.00
Non -Indian:	\$25.00		N/A		N/A

Surcharge: A \$5.00 surcharge is assessed to the first “2011” license purchase. Any additional “2011” license purchases will not be subject to the surcharge.

This Pheasant License will also validate non -Indian youth for a 10 consecutive day hunt or two 5 consecutive day periods during regular pheasant season. The start date(s) will begin on the date you provide and will be printed on your permit. Tribal member and Indian non -member youth may hunt entire regular pheasant season with upland or sportsman license

Permits Available: Unlimited

Daily Limit: Three (3) roosters.

Possession Limit: Six (6) taken accordingly to the daily limit.

Shooting Hours:
 Members: *Sunrise to Sunset
 Indian Non Members: **Noon to Sunset
 Indian Non Member: **Noon to Sunset

Hunter Orange: Hunter orange is required.

Other Requirements:

- Youth must be 12 to 15 years of age.
- Youth must be accompanied by an adult (18 or older).
- Youth must possess a valid Hunter safety card.
- Hunter and adult must wear hunter orange.

**SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE
SHARPTAIL GROUSE SEASON**

Season Dates:

Members: 09/10/11 - 01/14/12
Indian Non Members: 09/17/11 -01/01/12
Non- Indians: 09/17/11 -01/01/12

License Required: Grouse License

Fees:

Tribal Members: \$5.00
Indian Non Members: \$35.00
Non- Indian: \$50.00
Affiliates: \$40.00
Member Youth (Ages 12 – 15) Free
Indian Non Member Youth (Ages 12 – 15) \$15.00
Non- Indian Youth (Ages 12 – 15) \$15.00

All juveniles ages 16 – 18 pay regular fees. Age's 12 – 15 hunter safety card required.

Surcharge: A \$5.00 surcharge is assessed to the first “2011” license purchase. Any additional “2011” license purchases will not be subject to the surcharge.

25 Permits Available for Tribal Members & 25 Permits for Non Members

Bag Limit: Daily Limit (2) Possession Limit (4)

Shooting Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Hunter Orange: Hunter orange is required of all upland hunters.

Note: Non Member Grouse permits are valid for trust lands in Roberts and Marshall County only.

SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE FURBEARER SEASONS

Mink, Muskrat, Beaver, Weasel, Raccoon, Badger, Skunk Fox, Coyote

Season Dates:

Muskrat Beaver:	11/05/11-4/30/12
Mink, Weasel:	11/05/11-1/31/12
Raccoon, Badger, Skunk, Fox, and Coyote:	Year-round

License Required:

	<u>Furbearer License</u>
Members	<i>Required</i>
Indian Non Member	<i>Required</i>
Non- Indian	<i>Required</i>
Youth (Ages 12-15)	<i>Required</i>
Affiliate	<i>Required</i>

License Fees:

	<u>Furbearer License</u>	<u>Coyote Only</u>
Members	<i>\$5.00</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Indian Non Member	<i>\$15.00</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>
Non- Indian	<i>\$25.00</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	<i>\$5.00</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Affiliate	<i>\$15.00</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>
All juvenile's ages 16 – 18 pay regular fees. Ages 12 – 15 Hunter safety card required		

Surcharge: A \$5.00 surcharge is assessed to the first “2011” license purchase. Any additional “2011” license purchases will not be subject to the surcharge.

Furbearer license includes coyote permit. Coyote license may be purchased separately but permits coyote hunting only.

Permits Available:

Members:	Unlimited
Indian Non Members:	Unlimited
Non- Indian:	(25) Twenty-five

Bag Limits:

Daily limit:	No limit
Possession limit:	No limit

Non Residents: Non- residents are not allowed to trap furbearers but are allowed to hunt furbearers.

Trap Checking: Traps including snares must be checked at least every 48 hours, and any animal caught must be removed.

Trap Placement: No traps shall be set within (200) two hundred yards of any occupied house or dwelling, community, town, city limits, public use area, picnic area or other places where public gatherings are likely to take place.

Marking Traps: All traps must be marked with the owners name and address.

Trapping Protected Species: If protected species are trapped, the animal shall be left undisturbed, and the Fish & Wildlife department shall be contacted.

Snares: Snares must have a mechanical lock, swivel device on the anchor end, and stop devices to prohibit the restraint loop from closing to a diameter less than 2 ½ inches. Snares must be stationary and cannot be attached to a drag.

Muskrat Houses: No person may destroy a muskrat house, except that in open season a house may be opened in a manner that will not destroy or damage it as a place of habitation.

Muskrat Houses: No trapping in or on muskrat houses after March 15.

SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE REGULAR DUCK SEASON

Season Dates: 09/24/11 - 12/06/11

Daily Limit: **Ducks:** The daily limit is (6) ducks to be comprised of no more than:

- 5 Mallards, which may include no more than 2 hens
- 2 Scaup
- 3 Wood ducks
- 2 Redheads
- 2 Pintail
- 1 Canvasback.

Mergansers: (5), which may include no more than 2 hooded merganser.

Coots: (15) Fifteen

Possession Limits: Twice the daily Bag Limit for all species.

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Nontoxic Shot: Hunters may not use or possess lead shot when hunting waterfowl. Steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-polymer, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-tin-bismuth and tungsten-iron-nickel-tin (Hevi-Shot) are approved nontoxic shot.

License Required:	<u>Waterfowl License</u>	<u>Federal Stamp</u>
Members	Required	Not Required
Indian Non Member	Required	Required
Non -Indian	Required	Required
Youth (Ages 12-15)	Required	Not Required
Youth (Ages 16 & up)	Required	Required

License Fees:	<u>Waterfowl License</u>
Members	\$10.00
Indian Non Member	\$20.00
Non- Indian	\$100.00
Affiliates	\$25.00
Member Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	Free
Indian Non Member Youth (Ages 12 -15)	\$15.00
Non- Indian (Ages 12 – 15)	\$25.00

All juveniles ages 16 – 18 pay regular fees. Age's 12 – 15 hunter safety card required.

Surcharge: A \$5.00 surcharge is assessed to the first “2011” license purchase. Any additional “2011” license purchases will not be subject to the surcharge.

Permits Available:	Members:	Unlimited
	Indian Non Members:	Unlimited
	Non -Indian:	500

Non -Indian licenses will be valid for 10 consecutive days or two 5 consecutive day periods. The start date(s) will begin on the date you provide and will be printed on your permit.

License Validation: License Validation: Federal waterfowl stamp does not need to be attached to license but must be signed in ink and carried in possession at all times while hunting. The 2011 SWO Waterfowl license must be signed and carried by licensee at all times while hunting. Also proper ID must be in the licensee’s possession.

Mechanical Decoys: Mechanical decoys are permitted. This includes wind driven or battery operated.

Peever Slough: Peever slough is a shoreline waterfowl refuge. No hunting within 100 yards of open water.

Federal Migratory Game Bird Laws Apply. For complete text of these regulations, please see Title 50, USCFR, Pa

**SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE
REGULAR GOOSE SEASON**

CANADA GEESE

(Includes Canada Geese & Brant)

Season Dates: 10/01/11-12/18/11
Daily Limits: (3) Canada Geese
Possession Limit: Twice the daily bag

WHITE-FRONTED GEESE

Season Dates: 09/24/11-12/18/11
Daily Limits: (1) White-Fronted Geese
Possession Limit: Twice the daily bag

LIGHT GEESE

(Includes Snows, Blues and Ross Geese)

Season Dates: 09/24/11-12/18/11
Daily Limit: (20) Light Geese
Possession Limit: Unlimited

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Nontoxic Shot: Hunters may not use or possess lead shot when hunting waterfowl. Steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-polymer, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-tin-bismuth and tungsten-iron-nickel-tin (Hevi-Shot) are approved nontoxic shot.

License Required:

	<u>Waterfowl License</u>	<u>Federal Stamp</u>
Members	Required	Not Required
Indian Non Member	Required	Required
Non- Indian	Required	Required
Youth (Ages 12-15)	Required	Not Required
Youth (Ages 16 & up)	Required	Required

License Fees:

	<u>Waterfowl License</u>
Members	\$10.00
Indian Non Member	\$20.00
Non -Indian	\$100.00
Affiliates	\$25.00
Tribal Member Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	Free
Indian Non Member Youth (Ages 12-15)	\$15.00
Non- Indian Youth (Ages 12-15)	\$25.00

A \$5.00 surcharge is assessed to all hunters prior to your first “2011” license purchase. Any additional license purchased will not be subject to the surcharge.

All juveniles ages 16 – 18 pay regular fees. Age’s 12-15 hunter safety card required.

Permits Available:

Members:	Unlimited
Indian Non Members:	Unlimited
Non- Indian:	500

NOTE: Non- Indian licenses will be valid for 10 consecutive days or two 5 consecutive day periods. The start date(s) will begin on the date you provide and will be printed on your permit.

License Validation: License Validation: Federal waterfowl stamp does not need to be attached to license but must be signed in ink and carried in possession at all times while hunting. The 2011 Waterfowl license must be signed and carried by licensee at all times while hunting. Also proper ID must be in the licensee’s possession.

Mechanical Decoys: Mechanical decoys are permitted.

Peever Slough: Peever slough is a shoreline refuge. No hunting within 100 yards of open water.

Federal Migratory Game Bird Laws Apply. For complete text of these regulations, please see Title 50, USCFR, Part 20

**SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE
EARLY FALL CANADA GOOSE SEASON**

- Season Dates:** 09/03/11-09/30/11
- Daily Limit:** (8) Canada Geese
- Possession Limit:** (16) Twice the daily bag.
- Shooting Hours:** One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Nontoxic Shot: Hunters may not use or possess lead shot when hunting waterfowl. Steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-polymer, tungsten-matrix, and tin are approved nontoxic shot.

License Required:

	<u>Waterfowl License</u>	<u>Federal Stamp</u>
Members	Required	Not Required
Indian Non Member	Required	Required
Non- Indian	Required	Required
Youth (Ages 12-15)	Required	Not Required
Youth (Ages 16 & up)	Required	Required

License Fees:

	<u>Waterfowl License</u>
Members	\$10.00
Indian Non Member	\$20.00
Non- Indian	\$100.00
Affiliates	\$25.00
Tribal Member Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	Free
Indian Non Member Youth (Ages 12-15)	\$15.00
Non- Indian Youth (Ages 12 -15)	\$25.00

All juveniles ages 16 – 18 pay regular fees. Age’s 12 – 15 hunter safety card required.

Surcharge: A \$5.00 surcharge is assessed to the first “2011” license purchase. Any additional “2011” license purchases will not be subject to the surcharge.

Permits Available:	Members:	Unlimited
	Indian Non Members:	Unlimited
	Non- Indian:	500

License Validation: Federal waterfowl stamp does not need to be attached to license but must be signed in ink and carried in possession at all times while hunting. The “2011” Waterfowl license and identification must be carried by licensee at all times while hunting. Waterfowl license also validates a 10 consecutive day hunt or 2 five consecutive day periods during regular waterfowl season. The start date(s) will begin on the date you provide and will be printed on your license. Tribal members and Indian non- members may hunt the entire regular waterfowl season with a waterfowl or sportsman license.

Peever Slough: Peever Slough is a shoreline refuge. No hunting within 100 yards of open water.

Federal Migratory Game Bird Laws Apply. For complete text of these regulations, please see Title 50, USCFR, Part 20.

September 2011

Sisseton, South Dakota

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Sunrise 6:48am Sunset 8:08pm	2 Sunrise 6:50am Sunset 8:07pm	3 Sunrise 6:51am Sunset 8:05pm
4 Sunrise 6:52am Sunset 8:03pm	5 Sunrise 6:53am Sunset 8:01pm	6 Sunrise 6:55am Sunset 7:59pm	7 Sunrise 6:56am Sunset 7:57pm	8 Sunrise 6:57am Sunset 7:55pm	9 Sunrise 6:58am Sunset 7:53pm	10 Sunrise 6:59am Sunset 7:51pm
11 Sunrise 7:01am Sunset 7:50pm	12 Sunrise 7:02am Sunset 7:48pm	13 Sunrise 7:03am Sunset 7:46pm	14 Sunrise 7:04am Sunset 7:44pm	15 Sunrise 7:06am Sunset 7:42pm	16 Sunrise 7:07am Sunset 7:40pm	17 Sunrise 7:08am Sunset 7:38pm
18 Sunrise 7:09am Sunset 7:36pm	19 Sunrise 7:11am Sunset 7:34pm	20 Sunrise 7:12am Sunset 7:32pm	21 Sunrise 7:13am Sunset 7:30pm	22 Sunrise 7:14pm Sunset 7:28pm	23 Sunrise 7:15am Sunset 7:26pm	24 Sunrise 7:16am Sunset 7:24pm
25 Sunrise 7:18am Sunset 7:22pm	26 Sunrise 7:19am Sunset 7:20pm	27 Sunrise 7:20am Sunset 7:18pm	28 Sunrise 7:22am Sunset 7:17pm	29 Sunrise 7:23am Sunset 7:15pm	30 Sunrise 7:24am Sunset 7:13pm	

Daylight Saving/Summer Time is in effect for the entire month.

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October 2011

Sisseton, South Dakota

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Sunrise 7:26am Sunset 7:11pm
2 Sunrise 7:27am Sunset 7:09pm	3 Sunrise 7:28am Sunset 7:07pm	4 Sunrise 7:29am Sunset 7:05pm	5 Sunrise 7:31am Sunset 7:03pm	6 Sunrise 7:32am Sunset 7:01pm	7 Sunrise 7:33am Sunset 6:59pm	8 Sunrise 7:34am Sunset 6:57pm
9 Sunrise 7:36am Sunset 6:56pm	10 Sunrise 7:37am Sunset 6:54pm	11 Sunrise 7:38am Sunset 6:52pm	12 Sunrise 7:40am Sunset 6:50pm	13 Sunrise 7:41am Sunset 6:48pm	14 Sunrise 7:42am Sunset 6:46pm	15 Sunrise 7:44am Sunset 6:45pm
16 Sunrise 7:45am Sunset 6:43pm	17 Sunrise 7:46am Sunset 6:41pm	18 Sunrise 7:48am Sunset 6:39pm	19 Sunrise 7:49am Sunset 6:38pm	20 Sunrise 7:50pm Sunset 6:36pm	21 Sunrise 7:52am Sunset 6:34pm	22 Sunrise 7:53am Sunset 6:33pm
23 Sunrise 7:54am Sunset 6:31pm	24 Sunrise 7:58am Sunset 6:29pm	25 Sunrise 7:57am Sunset 6:28pm	26 Sunrise 7:59am Sunset 6:26pm	27 Sunrise 8:00am Sunset 6:24pm	28 Sunrise 8:01am Sunset 6:23pm	29 Sunrise 8:03am Sunset 6:21pm
30 Sunrise 8:04am Sunset 6:20pm	31 Sunrise 8:06am Sunset 6:18pm					

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November 2011

Sisseton, South Dakota

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Sunrise 8:07am Sunset 6:17pm	2 Sunrise 8:08am Sunset 6:15pm	3 Sunrise 8:10am Sunset 6:14pm	4 Sunrise 8:11 am Sunset 6:12pm	5 Sunrise 8:13am Sunset 6:11pm
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13 Sunrise 7:24am Sunset 5:01pm	14 Sunrise 7:25am Sunset 5:00pm	15 Sunrise 7:27am Sunset 4:59pm	16 Sunrise 7:28am Sunset 4:58pm	17 Sunrise 7:29am Sunset 4:57pm	18 Sunrise 7:31 am Sunset 4:56pm	19 Sunrise 7:32am Sunset 4:55pm
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Sunrise 7:48am Sunset 4:46pm	2 Sunrise 7:49am Sunset 4:46pm	3 Sunrise 7:50am Sunset 4:46pm
4 Sunrise 7:51am Sunset 4:45pm	5 Sunrise 7:52am Sunset 4:45pm	6 Sunrise 7:53am Sunset 4:45pm	7 Sunrise 7:54am Sunset 4:44pm	8 Sunrise 7:55am Sunset 4:44pm	9 Sunrise 7:56am Sunset 4:44pm	10 Sunrise 7:57am Sunset 4:44pm
11 Sunrise 7:58am Sunset 4:44pm	12 Sunrise 7:59am Sunset 4:44pm	13 Sunrise 8:00am Sunset 4:44pm	14 Sunrise 8:01am Sunset 4:44pm	15 Sunrise 8:01am Sunset 4:44pm	16 Sunrise 8:02am Sunset 4:44pm	17 Sunrise 8:03am Sunset 4:45pm
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25 Sunrise 8:07am Sunset 4:48pm	26 Sunrise 8:08am Sunset 4:49pm	27 Sunrise 8:08am Sunset 4:50pm	28 Sunrise 8:08am Sunset 4:50pm	29 Sunrise 8:08am Sunset 4:51pm	30 Sunrise 8:09am Sunset 4:52pm	31 Sunrise 8:09am Sunset 4:53pm

Standard/Winter Time for entire month.
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**SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE
YOUTH WATERFOWL SEASON**

This special youth season is for youth ages 12 yrs to 15 yrs of age and they must possess a hunter safety card.

Season Dates: Sept. 17th and 18th

Daily Limit: **Ducks:** The daily limit is (6) ducks to be comprised of no more than:

- 5 Mallards, which may include no more than 2 hens
- 2 Scaup
- 3 Wood ducks
- 2 Redheads
- 2 Pintail
- 1 Canvasback.

Mergansers: (5), which may include no more than 2 hooded merganser.

Coots: (15) Fifteen

Possession Limits: Twice the daily Bag Limit for all species.

Canada Geese:

Daily Limit: (8) Canada Geese

Possession Limits: Twice the daily Bag Limit

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Nontoxic Shot: Hunters may not use or possess lead shot when hunting waterfowl. Steel, bismuth-tin, tungsten-iron, tungsten-polymer, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-tin-bismuth and tungsten-iron-nickel-tin (Hevi-Shot) are approved nontoxic shot.

License Required:

	<u>Waterfowl License</u>	<u>Federal Stamp</u>
Youth (Ages 12-15)	Required	Not Required

License Fees:

	<u>Waterfowl License</u>	<u>Sportsman</u>
Member Youth	Free	Free
Indian Non Member Youth	\$15.00	N/A
Non Indian Youth	\$25.00	N/A

All juveniles ages 16 – 18 pay regular fees. Age's 12 – 15 hunter safety card required.

Surcharge: A \$5.00 surcharge is assessed to the first “2011” license purchase. Any additional “2011” license purchases will not be subject to the surcharge.

Waterfowl license will also validate non- Indian youth for a 10 consecutive day hunt or two 5 consecutive day periods during regular waterfowl season. The start date(s) will begin on the date you provide and will be printed on your permit. Tribal member and Indian non- member youth may hunt the entire regular waterfowl season with a waterfowl or sportsman license.

Youth must be accompanied by an adult (18 or older). The adult may not hunt ducks but may participate in the early Canada goose season.

Decoys: Mechanical decoys are allowed on Tribal or Trust Lands. This includes wind driven or battery operated.

Peever Slough: Peever slough is a shoreline waterfowl refuge. No hunting within 100 yards of open water.

Federal Migratory Game Bird Laws Apply. For complete text of these regulations, please see Title 50, USCFR, Part 20

**SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE
SMALL GAME SEASONS**

COTTONTAIL, JACK RABBITS and SQUIRREL

Season Dates: 09/01/11 - 02/29/12

Shooting hours: Sunrise to sunset

License Required:

	<u>Small Game</u>
Members:	Required
Indian Non Member:	Required
Non- Indian	Required
Youth (Ages 12-15)	Required
Affiliate	Required

License Fees:

	<u>Small Game</u>
Members	\$5.00
Indian Non Member	\$5.00
Non- Indian	\$10.00
Affiliate	\$5.00
Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	\$5.00
<i>Ages 12 – 15 are required to possess a hunter safety card.</i>	
<i>Ages 16 yrs & up must pay regular fees.</i>	

Surcharge: A \$5.00 surcharge is assessed to the first “2011” license purchase. Any additional “2011” license purchases will not be subject to the surcharge.

Permits Available:

Members:	Unlimited
Indian Non Members:	Unlimited
Non- Indian:	Unlimited
Affiliates:	Unlimited
Youth:	Unlimited

	<u>Cottontail</u>	<u>Jackrabbit</u>	<u>Squirrel</u>
Bag Limits:			
Daily Limits:	10	10	5
Possession Limit:	30	30	15

Restrictions:

Small Game hunters may not accompany Big Game hunters in the same hunting party

**SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE
FALL TURKEY**

Season Dates:

Tribal Members:	CLOSED
Indian Non-Members:	CLOSED
Non-Indians:	CLOSED

License Required:

	<u>Turkey Tag or Tags</u>
Members	Required
Indian Non Member	Required
Non-Indian	Required
Youth (Ages 12-15)	Required
Youth (Ages 16 & up)	Required

License Fees:

	<u>Turkey Tag or Tags</u>
Members	\$00.00
Indian Non Member	\$00.00
Non- Indian	\$00.00
Youth (Ages 12 – 15)	(same as above)

Ages 12 – 15 Hunter safety card required. Ages 16 years & up must pay regular prices.

Surcharge: A \$5.00 surcharge is assessed to the first “2011” license purchase. Any additional “2011” license purchases will not be subject to the surcharge.

Permits Available:

Members:	N/A
Indian Non Member:	N/A
Non- Indian:	N/A

Bag Limit:

Tribal Members:	N/A
Indian Non-Member:	N/A
Non-Indian:	N/A

Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Methods: Rifle, shotgun or archery may be used.
(Minimum Rifle Caliber-22 Mag.)

Hunter Orange: Hunter orange is optional.

Hunter Report Cards: Hunters must submit a hunter report card within fifteen (15) days after the close of the season.

No shooting from roost trees.

No electronic calls, no bait station, no use of dogs.

No one may discharge firearms within 660 feet of any occupied dwelling, school or any public establishment or where livestock are present without the express written permission of owner occupant.

DEER SEASONS AND FEE'S

Tribal Member:

Rifle: 11/05/11 - 12/11/11 Fee: \$20.00
(1) One Any Deer (250) - Permits Available

11/05/11 - 12/11/11 Fee: \$15.00
(1) One Antlerless Only (100) - Permits Available

Elder: 11/05/11 - 12/11/11 Fee: \$10.00
(1) One Antlerless Only (75) - Permits Available

Muzzleloader: 10/01/11– 01/31/12 Fee: \$10.00
(1) One Antlerless Only (25) - Permits Available

Archery: 09/10/11 - 12/31/11 Fee: \$10.00
(1) One Any Deer (100) - Permits Available

Indian Non-Member:

Rifle: 11/12/11 - 12/04/11 Fee: \$30.00
(1) One Any Deer (50) - Permits Available

Muzzleloader: 10/09/11 - 01/31/12 Fee: \$30.00
(1) One Antlerless Only (25) - Permits Available

Archery: 09/24/11 - 12/31/11 Fee: \$15.00
(1) One Any Deer (50) - Permits Available

Non-Indian:

Rifle: 11/19/11 - 12/04/11 Fee: \$175.00 Affiliate:\$50.00
(1) One Any Deer (250) - Permits Available

Muzzleloader: 12/10/11 - 01/31/12 Fee: \$100.00 Affiliate:\$30.00
(1) Antlerless Only (25) - Permits Available

Archery: 09/24/11 - 12/31/11 Fee: \$100.00 Affiliate:\$25.00
(1) Any Deer (100) - Permits Available

2011 Rifle Deer Regulations

Shooting Hours: ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

* **Limit:** (1) Any Deer per each any deer tag
(1) Antlerless Deer per each antlerless deer tag
*(Tribal Elderly: Antlerless only.)
*(Designated hunters: Antlerless only.)

Predator Hunting: All nonmember hunters who have been issued a rifle deer tag are permitted to hunt coyotes until their deer tag is filled.

Hunter Orange: Hunters are required to wear at least one visible exterior garment which covers the chest and back.

Tagging/Transporting: The tag issued with each permit must be signed, dated and securely attached when animal is brought to a road or into a hunting camp, farmyard, or residence or before being placed on or in a motor vehicle.

Hunter Report Cards: All hunters are required to submit a hunter report card within 15 days of the close of the season. Year 2010 rifle hunters who did not submit a hunter report card will be penalized a \$10.00 penalty fee, which will be assessed to the purchase of their 2011 rifle deer license fee.

Designated Hunters: No Big Game Licensee may hunt for another except designated licensed *Tribal Members* who have obtained authorization by the SWO Fish and Wildlife Department. Designated hunters will only be able to harvest antlerless deer for the designator.

Small Game Hunters: Small Game Hunters may not accompany big game hunters in the same hunting party.

Big game decoys: Big game decoys are not allowed.

Baiting: It shall be unlawful for any person to place any salt blocks or licks to attract big game.

Firearm Restrictions: It shall be unlawful for any person to use a shoulder held firearm that produces less than one thousand (1,000) foot pounds of energy at the muzzle. Among calibers not legal are : 17 Remington, 218 Bee, .22 Hornet, .25-20, .30 Carbine, .32-20, .38-40, and the .44-40.

Wanton Waste: No one may wantonly waste big game.

No person shall abandon edible portions of fish or wildlife at a meat processing plant. The leaving of edible portions of fish or wildlife at a processing plant of more than ninety (90) days shall be considered prima facie evidence of a violation. The owner(s) or operator(s) in charge of any meat processing plant shall report the violation the Tribal Fish and Wildlife Department.

Party Hunting: No more than (20) persons shall cooperate as a group in hunting. When licensee has filled his or her tag they are unable to continue deer hunting with party unless unarmed.

Dogs Prohibited: No dogs shall be used in the hunting of big game animals.

Accompaniment Prohibited: No big game licensee while hunting in the field during a big game season shall be accompanied by any non-licensee carrying any firearm or bow and arrow. A non-licensee is a person not having a big game license for the same season.

Zones: Non- Indian Permits are valid only for the zone printed on license.

: **Zone No. I** – *Tribal and Trust lands within the original boundaries of the Lake Traverse Reservation, north of Highway 10 to the North Dakota Border.*

Zone No. II – *Tribal and Trust lands within the original boundaries of the Lake Traverse Reservation, south of State Highway 10 to the point at Lake Kampeska by Watertown.*

North Dakota Lands: Non Members are not allowed to hunt on Lake Traverse Reservation trust lands on the North Dakota side unless a special permit is acquired from the SWO Fish & Wildlife Department through a separate application process.

**SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE
YOUTH RIFLE SEASON**

Season Dates: License Fees:

Members: 09/10/11 - 01/15/12
Indian Non Member: 09/10/11 - 01/15/12
Non-Indian: 09/10/11 - 01/15/12

Limit: (1) One Antlerless Only

Shooting Hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

License Required: Youth Rifle Tag
Youth (Ages 12-15) *Required*

License Fees:
Youth Rifle Tag
Youth (Ages 12 – 15) *\$10.00*
(Ages 12 – 15 Hunter safety card required)

Surcharge: A \$5.00 surcharge is assessed to the first “2011” license purchase. Any additional “2011” license purchases will not be subject to the surcharge.

Permits Available: (25) Twenty-five

License Requirements: Youth must be 12 to 15 years old and possess a valid hunter safety certificate.

Hunter Orange: Youth hunters are required to wear at least one visible exterior garment which covers the chest and back.

Special Requirements: Each hunter must be accompanied by an unarmed adult wearing the required hunter orange.

Hunter Report Cards: All hunters are required to submit a hunter report card within 15 days of the close of the season.

Small game hunters: Small game hunters may not accompany big game hunters in the same hunting party.

Baiting: It shall be unlawful for any person to place any salt blocks or licks to attract big game.

Firearm Restrictions: It shall be unlawful for any person to use a shoulder held firearm that produces less than one thousand (1,000) foot pounds of energy at the muzzle. Among calibers *not* legal are : 17 Remington, 218 Bee, .22 Hornet, .25-20, .30 Carbine, .32-20, .38-40, and the .44-40.

Dogs Prohibited: No dogs shall be used in the hunting of big game animals.

Accompaniment Prohibited: No big game licensee while hunting in the field during a big game season shall be accompanied by any non-licensee carrying any firearm or bow and arrow. A non-licensee is a person not having a big game license for the same season.

2011 MUZZLELOADER REGULATIONS

Season Dates: Tribal Members: 10/01/11 – 01/31/12
Indian Non Member: 10/09/11 – 01/31/12
Non- Indian: 12/10/11 – 01/31/12

Shooting Hours: ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

Methods: Muzzle loading rifles must shoot a .44 caliber or larger bullet. Muzzle loading pistols are not legal.

Limit: (1) Antlerless Only

Hunter Orange: Hunters are required to wear at least one visible exterior garment which covers the chest and back.

Tagging/Transporting: The tag issued with each permit must be signed, dated and securely attached when animal is brought to a road or into a hunting camp, farmyard, or residence or before being placed on or in a motor vehicle.

Hunter Report Cards: All hunters are required to submit a hunter report card within 15 days of the close of the season. Year 2010 hunters who did not submit a hunter report card will be penalized a \$10.00 penalty fee, which will be assessed to the purchase of their 2011 deer license fee.

Small Game Hunters: Small Game Hunters may not accompany big game hunters in the same hunting party.

Designated Hunters: No Big Game Licensee may hunt for another except designated licensed *Tribal Members* who have obtained authorization by the SWO Fish and Wildlife Department.

Wanton Waste: No one may wantonly waste big game.
No person shall abandon edible portions of fish or wildlife at a meat processing plant. The leaving of edible portions of fish or wildlife at a processing plant of more than ninety (90) days shall be considered prima facie evidence of a violation. The owner(s) or operator(s) in charge of any meat processing plant shall report the violation the Tribal Fish and Wildlife Department.

Baiting: It shall be unlawful for any person to place any salt blocks or licks to attract big game.

Accompaniment Prohibited: No big game licensee while hunting in the field during a big game season shall be accompanied by any non-licensee carrying any firearm or bow and arrow. A non-licensee is a person not having a big game license for the same season.

Dogs prohibited: No dogs shall be used in the hunting of big game animals.

2011 ARCHERY DEER REGULATIONS

Season Dates: 9/10/11 – 12/31/11 Tribal Members
9/24/11 – 12/31/11 Non Members
9/24/11 – 12/31/11 North Dakota Special Tribal Permit

Limit: (1) One Any Deer

Shooting Hours: ½ hour before sunrise to ½ after sunset.

Hunter Orange: Hunter Orange recommended during rifle season

Tagging/Transporting: The tag issued with each permit must be signed, dated and securely attached to either hind leg when the animal is brought to a road or into a hunting camp, farmyard or residence or before being placed in or on a motor vehicle.

Hunter Report Cards: All hunters must submit a hunter report card within 15 days of the close of the season. Year 2010 archery hunters who did not submit a archery hunter report card will be penalized a \$10.00 penalty fee, that will be assessed to the purchase of their 2011 deer license fee.

The following devices are illegal:

- (A.) An arrow with a shaft shorter than 26 inches.
- (B.) Explosive, Poisonous and barbed points.
- (C.) Crossbows, bolts and darts.
- (D.) Telescopic sights and lighted sight pins.
- (E.) String locks or similar mechanical devices that hold a bow at draw.

A bow must have a minimum pull of 40 pounds. The broad head blade or edge must be steel and at least 7/8 inches wide. With a combined cutting edge at least 3 inches long.

Big game decoys: Big game decoys are not allowed.

Designated Hunters: No Big Game Licensee may hunt for another except designated licensed *Tribal Members* who have obtained authorization by the SWO Fish and Wildlife Department.

Wanton Waste: No one may wantonly waste big game.

No person shall abandon edible portions of fish or wildlife at a meat processing plant. The leaving of edible portions of fish or wildlife at a processing plant of more than ninety (90) days shall be considered prima facie evidence of a violation. The owner(s) or operator(s) in charge of any meat processing plant shall report the violation the Tribal Fish and Wildlife Department.

Accompaniment Prohibited: No big game licensee while hunting in the field during a big game season shall be accompanied by any non-licensee carrying any firearm or bow and arrow. A non-licensee is a person not having a big game license for the same season.

Archers prohibited from possessing firearms: No person licensed in a season restricted to archery only shall possess any firearm in the field while hunting with a bow and arrow.

Dogs Prohibited: No dogs shall be used in the hunting of big game animals.

Federal Lacey Act: No person May transport or ship to another state wildlife taken unlawfully on the Lake Traverse Reservation.

**SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE
2011 NORTH DAKOTA NON MEMBER SEASONS**

Non Members are not allowed to hunt on Lake Traverse Reservation trust lands on the North Dakota side unless a special permit is acquired from the SWO Fish & Wildlife Department through a separate application process.

These special permits are available on a first come basis. They are limited permits exclusive for North Dakota Trust lands only. And will be valid during the ND seasons only.

Non -member licensees whom were issued regular permits are not allowed to hunt Indian lands on the North Dakota side of the Lake Traverse.

SWO Tribal member issued licenses are valid for Lake Traverse Reservation trust lands on North Dakota or South Dakota side. SWO Tribal Members are allowed to hunt during these seasons on Lake Traverse Reservation trust lands on the North Dakota side if properly licensed for the appropriate species hunted.

Upland Game bird Seasons (15 Permits Available)

Dove 09/01/11 - 10/30/11
Pheasant 10/08/11 - 01/01/12
Partridge 09/10/11-01/08/12

Rifle Permits (15 Permits Available)

Season 11/04/11 - 11/20/11

Archery (15 Permits Available)

09/02/11 - 01/01/12

Turkey (15 Permits)

CLOSED

Muzzleloader (15)

11/25/11 - 12/11/11

Waterfowl (15 Permits)

Ducks 10/01/11 – 12/04/11
Canada Geese 10/01/11 – 12/22/11
Light Geese 10/01/11 – 12/30/11

CONSEP⁴ 2006 NONTOXIC SHOT LETHALITY TABLE ©

Proven Nontoxic Shot Loads For Waterfowl & Upland Game Birds ¹ <i>Load Velocity 1,225 -1,450 FPS</i> ACTIVITY	Typical Shooting Range of Activity (Yards)	Most Effective Nontoxic Shot Sizes(s) for Activity	Minimum Load Weight (Ounces)	Minimum Pellet Hits Needed on Lethal Areas for Clean Kills	Minimum Pattern Count Needed at Any Distance for Clean Kills (# of Pellets in 30" Circle)	Choke Starting Points (Given in Lead Shot Choke Designations)	
Large Geese AT Long Range²	50-65	Steel BBB to T	1-¼	1-2	50-55	Improved Modified	
Giant, Western, Atlantic and Interior Canadas	50-70	HEVI-Shot 2 to BB	1-¼	1-2	50-65	Full, Improved Modified	
	40-50	Steel BB to BBB	1-¼	1-2	50-55	Modified (Mod. Or M.)	
Large Geese Over Decoys²	40-50	HEVI-Shot 4 to 2	1-¼	1-2	50-55	I.C., Modified	
Medium/Small Geese Long Range²		Steel BB to BBB					
Snow, White-front, Lesser Canadas	50-65	HEVI-Shot 4 to 2	1-¼	1-2	60-65	Improved Modified	
Medium/Small Geese Over DeCoys²	40-50	Steel 2 to BB	1-¼	1-2	60-65	Modified (Mod. Or M.)	
Large Ducks At Long Range							
Mallard, Black, Pintail, Goldeneye, Gadwall	45-65	Steel 2 to 1	1-¼	1-2	85-90	Full	
Large Ducks Over Decoys³	20-45	Steel 6 to 2	¾-1	1-2	85-90	I.C. (20-35 Yds), M. (35-45 Yds)	
Medium Ducks Over Decoys³							
Wigeon, Scaup, Shoveler	30-45	Steel 5 to 3	1	1-2	115-120	I.C. (20-35 Yds), Modified (35-45 Yds)	
Small Ducks Over Decoys³							
Teal, Ruddy, Bufflehead	30-45	Steel 6 to 4	1	1-2	135-145	Modified (20-35 Yds), Full (35-45 Yds)	
Ring-Necked Pheasants	20-50	Steel 3 to 2	1	2-3	90-95	I.C. (20-30 Yds), M. (30-50 Yds)	
Turkeys (Head and Neck Shots)	20-40	Steel 4	1-¼	3-4	210-230	Full or Extra Full	
Swatter Load For Wounded Birds	20-35	Steel 7 to 5	1	1	175	Mod. Or Full (7 or 6), Full (5's)	

This table summarizes analysis to date of the waterfowl and upland game bird lethality data base of the Cooperative North American Shotgunning Education Program (CONSEP).

Responsible shotgun hunters not only engage in thorough pattern testing and ample target practice, but also restrict shooting to ranges less than 45 yards.

Note: To date, steel #BBB (.190") and HEVI-Shot #2 (.150") have exhibited the best all-around performance for taking geese; steel #3 (.140") the best all-around performance for taking ducks.

1. These findings are derived from testing 3" 20-gauge; 2¾", 3" and 3½" 12-gauge; and 3½" 10-gauge steel loads and 2¾" and 3" 12-gauge HEVI-Shot loads. As additional pellet sizes and types, load configurations, and gauges are tested and data bases completed, finding will be updated and may change.
2. Steel #F (.220") in all 12-gauge load configurations has exhibited the highest crippling rate on geese of all steel pellet sizes tested. Due to inadequate pattern density, steel #F has not proven lethal on geese beyond 55 yards.
3. Steel #4 (.130") has exhibited good all-around performance for taking small and medium-sized ducks, but has not proven lethal on large ducks beyond 45 yards.

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2011 Hunting Forecast Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate

DEER: In 2010, hunting success was 65%, about the same as 2009. Buck harvest for non-residents was 50%. Our 2011 database indicates good deer populations; our aerial survey indicated a much higher deer population. It took an average of 5.2 days of hunting to bag a deer and hunters reported observing 38 deer during their hunt. Average antler size was 3.74 x 3.50. We are predicting an average or slightly above average deer season this year. As a bonus, we are adding a free coyote license during your deer hunt.

PHEASANTS: Pheasant populations have responded favorably to our pheasant management program. Populations are stable and we are predicting another good season.

PARTRIDES: We have again decided to close the Partridge season for this year, in hope that numbers will rebound.

TURKEY: Fall Turkey season is closed due to low survey counts. Turkey hunting will again be available in the Spring of 2012.

WATERFOWL: Duck and geese numbers are much higher this year, so we are predicting a great waterfowl season.

GROUSE: Our sharptail grouse numbers have been stable to increasing the past several years, so we predict some good hunting for this species. The bag limit is two daily with 4 in possession. There are 25 non-member permits available this fall.

HAVE A SAFE HUNTING TRIP AND DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOU HARVEST REPORT CARD! ONLY 50% OF YOU DID LAST YEAR!!

PLEASE NOT WHICH COUNTY YOU SHOT YOUR DEER IN THIS YEAR.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Charlene Miller, Tribal Ranger at:	605-698-3911 Ext. 212
Charlene LaFontaine for licenses at:	605-698-3911 Ext. 214
Alvah Quinn, F&W Director at:	605-698-3911 Ext. 213
Barry Betts, Tribal Biologist at:	605-234-4020

PLEASE immediately report all violations to our Office or Game Wardens!



Logan Grimm
Youth Hunter
2010 Deer Season

Lane Quinn
2010 Deer Season



PLEASE DO NOT LITTER!

To Report a Violation Contact:
Sisseton Wahpeton Law Enforcement
1 (605) 698-7661
24 hrs. a day



Tribal Ranger Cell Phone #'s:
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