

I'm a resident. I want to hunt. What license do I need?

This is a reference chart only. Please read through this guide for complete information about hunter education, license requirements, and exemptions.

| Species Hunted | License(s) residents need: |
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| Deer: Archery | Hunting / Deer archery license for each deer hunted (must renew Jan. 1) |
| Deer: Youth Gun | All: Youth deer gun license (antlered or antlerless) for each deer hunted. In addition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16-17 years old: hunting license • Under 16 years-old: exempt from hunting license |
| Deer: Muzzleloader | Hunting license / Deer primitive firearms license (antlered or antlerless) for each deer hunted |
| Deer: Gun | Hunting license / Deer gun license (antlered or antlerless) for each deer hunted |
| Deer: Holiday Antlerless | Hunting license / Holiday antlerless deer gun license |
| Elk | Hunting license / Elk license for each elk hunted and written landowner permission |
| Antelope | Hunting license / Antelope license for each antelope hunted and written landowner permission |
| Bear: Archery | Hunting license / Bear license |
| Bear: Muzzleloader | Hunting license / Bear license |
| Squirrel, Rabbit or Prairie Dog | Hunting license |
| Hog (feral swine) | Depends on the time of year. No hunting license is required to pursue hog, except on public lands (check the requirements for the specific area.) However, individuals pursuing hog during antelope, bear, deer, or elk firearm seasons must have the appropriate license for that season. |
| Quail & Pheasant | Hunting license |
| Turkey: Fall Archery | Hunting license / Fall turkey license for each bird hunted |
| Turkey: Fall Gun | Hunting license / Fall turkey license for each bird hunted |
| Turkey: Youth Spring | Hunting license / Spring turkey license for each bird hunted |
| Turkey: Spring | Hunting license / Spring turkey license for each bird hunted |
| Dove, Rail (sora & virginia), Gallinule (purple gallinule & common moorhen), Woodcock, Common Snipe | Hunting license / HIP (Harvest Information Program) permit |
| Teal, Resident Canada Goose, Waterfowl (Ducks, Geese) | Hunting license / HIP (Harvest Information Program) permit / State Waterfowl Stamp and Federal Migratory Bird Stamp |