

I'm a resident. I want to hunt. What licenses 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:
Deer: Archery	Hunting License (must renew Jan. 1) Deer archery license for each deer hunted (must renew Jan. 1)
Deer: Youth Gun	<u>All</u> : Youth deer gun license (antlered or antlerless) for each deer hunted. In addition: <u>16-17 years old</u> : hunting license <u>Under 16 years-old</u> : exempt from hunting license <u>Under 10 years old</u> : must be hunter education certified
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 (must renew Jan. 1) Fall turkey license for each bird hunted (must renew Jan. 1)
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