

Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Tribal Member License Process

For your convenience, the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Fish & Wildlife Department will have an "online license" purchase option for big game permits. All hunting and fishing licenses purchased online can be printed by the purchaser except big game tags. All licenses that require a tag such as turkey and deer will be printed at the SWO Fish & Wildlife Office and will be mailed within 2 to 3 weeks or may be picked up in person with a photo ID during regular business hours only. Big game tags are available on a first come first serve basis beginning August 8th, 2026.

Tribal members will be provided the option of acquiring an additional rifle tag for the 2025 deer season for an additional fee once the initial rifle tag has been purchased. This additional tag purchase is available in the Fish & Wildlife office with a card payment. The fee for the additional tag will be \$15.00 for a Bonus Antlerless only tag.

Failing to provide your 2026 Harvest Report cards will delay the processing of your 2026 Big Game license. You will be required to provide a \$10 penalty prior to the issuance of your tag if you did not return your 2026 harvest report card.

When purchasing licenses directly online, the only payment method that will be accepted is a credit or debit card.

If you've purchased a license from the Sisseton Wahpeton Fish & Wildlife Department previously go to the SWO online license site <http://swo.nagfa.net/online> and enter your first name, last name, tribal enrollment, driver's license number or hunter ID#.

If this is the first time you are applying for a license, enter the "SIGN IN" information on the license purchase site and click on "CREAT NEW ACCOUNT".

Note: Be sure to update your address if it has recently changed, as this is the address your Big Game tag will be mailed to if one has been purchased.

Tribal Elders and Tribal Members that are requesting a designated shooter must fill out an application from the SWO Fish & Wildlife Department for the required approval and processing of the antlerless deer license. Payment must be presented at time of submission of application. The designated shooter will be responsible for submitting the hunter report card.

Please contact the SWO Fish & Wildlife Department with questions: 605-698-8353.