

## Muzzleloader Deer Access Permit

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In addition to a muzzleloader license, all 2017 muzzleloader deer hunters are required to have a FREE access permit to hunt the following areas:

- Hill Ranch GPA (Unit 27L)
- Little Moreau GPA (Unit 24B)
- All Custer National Forest Service land within Harding County (Unit 35L)
- Brule Bottom GPA, Pease GPA, Boyer GPA and certain Corp of Engineer area lands along the Missouri River in Brule and Buffalo counties (Unit 13L)

The issuance of these FREE Access Permits will allow South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks to collect improved hunter use and harvest data from these unlimited deer licenses.

Season Dates: December 1 - 31, 2017

January 1-15, 2018 (antlerless whitetail tags only)

There is an unlimited number of Access Permits for these areas.

Before application for an Access Permit a person must have purchased a muzzleloader deer license: MZD-ST1-01 or MZD-LM1-13 (valid area only).

The permit may be obtained anytime throughout the season, however, please leave ample time for the permit to be processed and mailed to you before your hunt.

The following criteria and rules will apply to hunting within the Hill Ranch GPA; Little Moreau GPA; all Custer National Forest Service land within Harding County; and Brule Bottom GPA, Pease GPA, Boyer GPA and certain Corp of Engineer area lands along the Missouri River in Brule and Buffalo counties where an Access Permit is required.

**A person must have purchased the applicable muzzleloader license before applying for the Access Permit.**

- Only legal muzzleloader equipment can be used.
- A person must have their applicable muzzleloader license and their Access Permit with them while hunting.
- Access Permit holders are responsible for leaving the property they are hunting in the same condition as they found it.
- A person's Access Permit will be revoked if the hunter is found to be in violation of any of these rules.

If you have additional questions about this season, please call the GFP Licensing Office at 605-223-7660.