

Public Notice

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AND AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RELATING TO: 28-01-02-1-04. Officers and board staff.; 28-01-02-1-05. Forms - Records - Roster - Reports.; 28-01-02-1-07. Gender and definitions.; 28-02-1-01-01. Applications - Kinds of applications.; 28-02-1-01-02. Completing applications.; 28-02-1-01-04. Applications from applicants with degrees from foreign schools.; 28-02-1-01-05. Disposition of applications.; 28-02-1-02-01. Processing of applications.; 28-02-1-03-01. Types of registration.; 28-02-1-04-01. General requirements.; 28-02-1-04-02. Experience.; 28-02-1-05-02. Qualifications and requirements - Professional engineer by examination.; 28-02-1-06-02. Qualifications and requirements - Professional land surveyor by examination.; 28-02-1-07-02. Issuance of certificate of commercial practice.; 28-02-1-08-01. Certificates.; 28-02-1-08-03. Use of seals.; 28-02-1-09-01. Expirations of certificates of registration.; 28-02-1-09-02. Renewals.; 28-02-1-09-03. Reinstatements.; 28-02-1-10-01. Examinations.; 28-02-1-10-02. Fees.; 28-02-1-12-02. Affidavit.; 28-03-1-01-01. General statement.; 28-04-01-03. General requirements.; 28-04-01-04. Recordkeeping.; 28-04-01-05. Qualifying activities.; 28-04-01-07. Exemptions.

North Dakota State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land

Surveyors will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code at

723 West Memorial Highway, Bismarck, ND 58504 Monday, September 25, 2023 4:00pm to 5:00pm. The public may also participate in the public hearing by telephone at the following: Dial-in # (701)-557-7679;

Conference ID# 821433.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the office of North Dakota State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors at 723 West Memorial Highway, Bismarck, ND 58504. A copy of the proposed rules and/or a regulatory analysis may be requested by writing the above address or calling 701-258-0786. The proposed rules may also be viewed on the website of the North Dakota State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors at (ndpelsboard.org). Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by October 5, 2023 will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors at the above telephone number or address at least seven days prior to the public hearing. Dated this 15th day of August, 2023. Darcie Handt, Executive Director

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

Civil No. 14-2023-CV-00003 IN DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA The Industrial Commission of North Dakota, acting as the North Dakota Housing Finance Agency, Plaintiff,

- vs. -
Drae J. Malzahn, single man; and any other person in possession; Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure rendered and given in the District Court in and for the County of Eddy, North Dakota, Southeast Judicial District, entered and docketed in the Office of the Clerk of said Court on May 16, 2023, in an action wherein The Industrial Commission of North Dakota, acting in its capacity as the North Dakota Housing Finance Agency was Plaintiff and Drae J. Malzahn, single man; and any other person in possession; were the Defendants;

on which day it was adjudged that there was due and owing the Plaintiff from the Defendant Drae J. Malzahn together with costs and disbursements of said action, the sum of \$50,988.78, and by virtue of a Special Execution issued to me by the Clerk of said Court, I will sell the real property described in said judgment and hereafter described to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front door of the Court-house in the City of New Rockford, County of Eddy, North Dakota, on September 13, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of that day to satisfy the amount due with accrued costs and interest at the date of sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds of said sale applicable thereto will satisfy.

The premises to be sold as aforesaid are situated in the County of Eddy, State of North Dakota, and are more particularly described as follows:

The East Half of Lot Ten and all of Lot Eleven, Block One, East Side Addition, Sheyenne, Eddy County, North Dakota.

APN #: 20-0040-09650-000 (Street Address: 418 Sheyenne Avenue, Sheyenne, ND 58374) Dated at New Rockford, North Dakota, this 3rd day of August, 2023.

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Sheriff of Eddy County,
North Dakota
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Published August 14, 21 and 28, 2023.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
Probate No.: 14-2023-PR-00008
In the Matter of the Estate of Ardyce R Snyder, a/k/a Ardyce, Snyder Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed personal representatives of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Paula M. Kuruc, 1111 14th Ave. N., Apt. 14, Wahpeton, ND 58075 or Kimberly G. Norton, 310 S 7th St., New Salem, ND 58563, personal representatives of the estate or filed with the Court.

Dated this 18th day of August, 2023.

Paula M. Kuruc,
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First Published on the 28th day of August, 2023.

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NOTICE

The North Dakota Game & Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations and changes for the 2023 fall wild turkey hunting proclamation.

The season will run from Oct. 14 through Jan. 7. There are 4,435 licenses available in 21 open units. Bag limit is one wild turkey of any sex or age.

Deadline to apply is Sept. 6. Only residents are eligible. Apply online at www.gf.nd.gov. Licenses issued by weighted lottery.

A complete 2023 fall wild turkey proclamation is available from the NDGF Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, Ph: (701) 328-6300, or online at www.gf.nd.gov.
Published August 28, 2023

Small game, waterfowl, furbearer regulations set

North Dakota's 2023 small game, waterfowl and furbearer regulations are set, and most season structures are similar to last year.

Noteworthy items include:

- Opening day for ducks, geese, coots and mergansers for North Dakota residents is Sept. 23. Non-residents may begin hunting waterfowl in North Dakota Sept. 30.

- The prairie chicken and sage grouse seasons remain closed due to low populations.

- Pre-charged pneumatic air guns are legal for taking tree squirrels.

- Hunters and trappers can find the North Dakota 2023-24 Hunting and Trapping Guide, which includes upland game, migratory game bird and furbearer/trapping regulations and other information, on the Game and Fish website. Printed guides are available at vendor locations.

For a complete listing of opening and closing dates, and daily and possession limits, refer to the table on pages 4-5 of the guide.

Report boat accidents

Regardless of how safe and cautious boaters are on the water, accidents happen. If a boating accident involves injury, death or disappearance of a person, an accident report must be completed and sent to the North Dakota Game and Fish Department within 48 hours of the occurrence.

If property damage exceeds \$2,000, but no deaths or injuries occur, a boat operator has five days to file a report.

These reporting requirements are mandatory whether there is one or more boats involved.

A boat accident form is available on the Game and Fish Department website, gf.nd.gov, at any Game and Fish office or by contacting a local game warden.

Watchable wildlife photo contest

Photographers interested in sending photos for the North Dakota Game and Fish Department's Watchable Wildlife Photo Contest must follow guidelines for submitting their work.

Photographers should go to the Game and Fish Department's website at gf.nd.gov/wildlife/watchable-photo-contest. Then it is a matter of providing some pertinent information about the photo and uploading it. Doing so helps both with ease of submitting photos for the photographer and managing those images for department staff.

The contest is open and the deadline for submitting photos is Oct. 2. For more information or questions, contact Patrick Isakson, department conservation biologist, at pisakson@nd.gov.

The contest has categories for nongame and game species, as well as plants/insects. An overall winning photograph will be chosen, with the number of place winners in each category determined by the number of qualified entries.

Contestants are limited to no more than five entries. Photos must have been taken in North Dakota.

By submitting an entry,

photographers grant permission to Game and Fish to publish winning photographs in North Dakota OUTDOORS and on the department's website.

PLOTS Guide Online

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department's Private Land Open To Sportsmen Guide for 2023 is now available online at the Game and Fish website, gf.nd.gov. In addition, the free printed PLOTS guides will be available in late August at most license vendors and other locations throughout the state.

The guide will feature about 800,000 PLOTS acres. Because the guide is printed in mid-August, some PLOTS tracts highlighted in the guide may have been removed from the program since the time of printing. There will also be some PLOTS tracts where the habitat and condition of the tract will have changed significantly. Conversely, Game and Fish will have added new tracts to the program after the guide went to press.

To minimize possible confusion, Game and Fish will update PLOTS map sheets weekly on its website.

The PLOTS guide features maps highlighting these walk-in areas, identified in the field by inverted triangular yellow signs, as well as other public lands.

The guides are not available by mail, so hunters will have to pick one up at a local vendor or Game and Fish office, or print individual maps from the website.

Fall turkey season set

The fall turkey season is set with 4,435 licenses available to hunters, 460 more than last year.

Applicants can apply online by visiting the North Dakota Game and Fish website, gf.nd.gov. The deadline is Sept. 6.

Only North Dakota residents are eligible to apply. Nonresidents can apply for remaining fall turkey licenses following the first lottery. The fall wild turkey season runs from Oct. 14 through Jan. 7, 2024.

Equipment registration number

Hunters, trappers and anglers are reminded that an equipment registration number, or the individual's name, address and telephone number, must be displayed on all equipment requiring identification.

In addition, written permission is required from the owner of the property, or an individual authorized by the owner, for an individual to install camera/video equipment on private property, and the equipment must be identified.

While on state wildlife management areas, identification is required on items such as ground blinds, tree stands, cameras and traps.

Identification must be attached to cable devices set on either private or public land, and on fish houses left unattended on the ice.

Owners can generate an equipment registration number by visiting Buy and Apply at the North Dakota Game and Fish Department website, gf.nd.gov. One registration number will be issued for equipment requiring identification.

The equipment registration number does not expire.

Youth Outdoor Festival in Minot

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department, local wildlife clubs and other sponsors will usher youngsters into fall during the annual Youth Outdoor Festival in Minot.

The event is Aug. 31 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Game and Fish Conservation and Outdoors Skills Park on the grounds of the North Dakota State Fair.

Young outdoor enthusiasts will experience outdoor activities that relate to archery, fishing, waterfowl and upland game. Prizes will be awarded.

For more information, contact Game and Fish outreach biologist Greg Gullickson at 701-720-1640.

Federal duck stamp required

A federal duck stamp is required for waterfowl hunters 16 and older beginning Sept. 1. Waterfowl includes ducks, geese, swans, mergansers and coots.

This year's 2023-24 federal duck stamp is available for electronic purchase through the North Dakota Game and Fish Department's website, gf.nd.gov, or license vendors registered with the department's licensing system. Physical stamps are not available at North Dakota license vendors but can still be purchased at many U.S. Postal Service offices.

The electronic stamp is a purchase item like any other hunting or fishing license. When the purchase is completed the electronic stamp is valid immediately. "Federal Duck Stamp" will be printed on the license certificate, along with an expiration date 45 days from the date of purchase. The physical stamp will be sent by postal mail.

The physical stamp is processed and sent by the official duck stamp vendor in Texas and should arrive to buyers well before the expiration date printed on the electronic license. The physical stamp must remain in possession of the hunter after the 45-day electronic stamp has expired. Individuals with questions regarding the status of their physical stamp can contact the federal duck stamp vendor customer service number at 800-852-4897.

The federal duck stamp has a fee of \$25. An additional \$2 fee is added to cover shipping and handling costs of the physical stamp.

Duck brood numbers jump nearly 80 percent

State Game and Fish Department migratory game bird biologists expect a fall flight of ducks similar to 1998, 2004 and 2020.

If those past seasons don't ring a bell, the fall flight is anticipated to be about 23 percent above last year's fall flight, based on observations from the annual

mid-July duck production survey.

According to Mike Szymanski, migratory game bird management supervisor, the department's 76th annual breeding duck survey conducted in May indicated the 2023 duck index was the 23rd highest on record, up 1.5 percent from 2022, and exceeded the 1948-2022 average index by 39 percent.

"After a very dry summer and fall last year, a snowy winter helped wetland conditions rebound nicely going into breeding season. However, precipitation has been spotty across the Prairie Pothole Region of the state since spring thaw, with the southern and central areas of the Missouri Coteau receiving more consistent rainfall," Szymanski said.

"Habitat conditions in uplands and wetlands were in good shape for a majority of the breeding season. A relatively strong number of ducks present in May helped to support breeding efforts that, despite a late thaw, were not delayed to a great degree."

The number of broods observed during the department's July brood survey was up 79 percent from 2022, and 88 percent above the 1965-2022 average index. The average brood size was 6.5 ducklings, down 10 percent from 2022.

While there remains a shortage of upland nesting habitat across the state, Szymanski said overwater nesting species such as canvasbacks, redheads and ring-necked ducks all set records for number of broods observed this year, along with ruddy ducks nearly breaking their previous record.

Game and Fish biologists will conduct a separate survey in mid-September to assess wetland conditions heading into the waterfowl hunting season.

Deer archery season

North Dakota's deer bow season opens Sept. 1 at noon and continues through Jan. 7, 2024.

Bowhunters can buy a license online at the North Dakota Game and Fish Department website, gf.nd.gov, or at vendors linked to the department's online licensing system.

Hunters should plan accordingly and allow for time to receive their tag in the mail, as the tag will arrive by postal mail and not over the counter while the customer waits. This applies while purchasing a bow license at a license vendor, or at the Game and Fish Department's main office in Bismarck. The bow tag will be mailed the next business day after the license is purchased.

All archery hunters must have a bow tag in possession before hunting.

Hunters should refer to the 2023 deer hunting guide for season information and regulations.

Housing

Great Plains Housing Authority has Section 8 Rental Assistance and Rent Help assistance available. Please contact GPHA at 701-252-1098 or apply online at greatplainsaha.com



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