



# STILL THE NATION'S BEST PHEASANT HUNTING

*South Dakota*

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Even though the pheasant brood count is down this year, South Dakota still boasts the highest bird counts in the nation.  
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## 1,000,000+

Number of pheasants harvested each year in South Dakota over the past three years



## 7,400,000

**AVERAGE ANNUAL PHEASANT POPULATION**  
FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS

## — 2018 — PHEASANT FEST

WILL BE HOSTED IN SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA.  
FIRST TIME EVER HELD IN OUR STATE.



## 5 MILLION+

**ACRES OF PUBLIC LAND OPEN TO PHEASANT HUNTERS**



## RATIO 50:1

BIRDS TO HUNTER



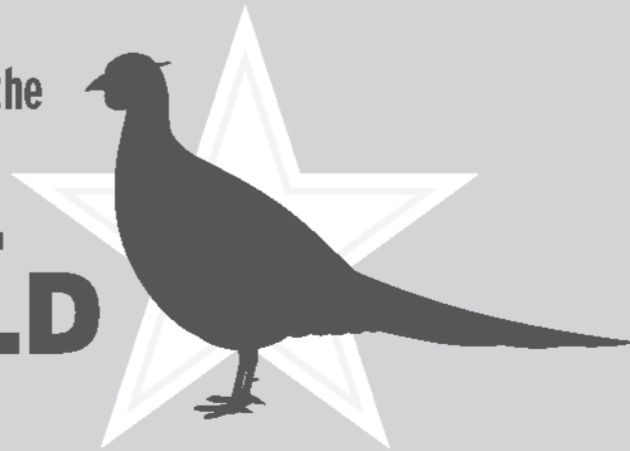
20 YEAR AVERAGE

## 9.5

BIRDS HARVESTED PER HUNTER

Even when brood count numbers are low, South Dakota remains the

## PHEASANT CAPITAL OF THE WORLD



While harsh weather conditions this year reduced our state's brood count, South Dakota is still the nation's Great Place for pheasant hunting.

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