



2026 SPRINGER PERMIT PHEASANT HUNT REGULATIONS

Refer to Wyoming Game and Fish Commission Chapter 11, Section 5

October 15 – October 31, 2026

Shooting Hours 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Daily Bag Limit: 3 any pheasant
Possession/Season Limit: 9 any pheasant

Scan the QR code or visit
<https://bit.ly/4cJGa5e> to review the full
2026 regulations.



SPRINGER REQUIREMENTS - CHECK BEFORE YOU GO

- ☐ Springer permit
- ☐ Wyoming Game Bird license*
- ☐ Wyoming Conservation Stamp*
- ☐ Pheasant Special Management Permit
- ☐ Hunter safety certificate, if born on or after January 1, 1966*
- ☐ Nontoxic shot (steel or any other federally approved nontoxic shot)
- ☐ A minimum of one outer garment of fluorescent orange or fluorescent pink color (hat, shirt, jacket, coat, vest or sweater).
- ☐ Shotgun plug if needed (firearm can admit no more than 1 shell in the chamber and 2 shells in the magazine)

**unless otherwise exempted by statute or regulation*

COMMON VIOLATIONS

- Shooting from vehicles, across public roads or into closed areas.
- Using shot shells other than nontoxic shot.
- Failing to plug shotgun (if necessary to restrict shell capacity to the legal limit).
- Failing to wear at least one fluorescent orange or pink outer garment.
- Failing to register at the check station before entering the permit area to hunt pheasants.
- Failing to check-out by 4:30 p.m.
- Hunting pheasants before or after shooting hours.
- Taking more than the allowable limit of pheasants.
- Hunting on lands outside the designated area.
- Failing to park in assigned lot and display corresponding vehicle tag.
- Failing to accurately report harvested pheasants.
- Taking game for another person.

Issuance of Springer Permits: A maximum of one hundred twenty (120) permits shall be issued to successful applicants in the drawing for each day of the Springer permit pheasant season. A maximum of one hundred twenty (120) hunters shall be allowed to hunt at any one time during the Springer permit pheasant season. When a hunter checks out of the Springer Check Station, the Department may issue a permit to another person at the check station. If all one hundred twenty (120) permits for a single day have not been issued by the Department, or if the check station attendants are advised that a permitted hunter will not participate, the Department may issue a permit to another person at the check station on a first-come, first-served basis, not to exceed a maximum of one hundred twenty (120) permitted hunters.

Check-in Process: Hunters who are issued permits through the drawing must check in at the check station by **8:00 a.m.** on the date their permit is valid. Permits that are unclaimed after 8:00 a.m. may be issued to other hunters on a first-come, first-served basis. Permitted hunters that have all of the necessary licenses, stamps and permits will receive a Fast Pass via email. This Fast Pass includes a QR code that allows hunters to check in quickly at the check station window.

Youth Only Hunt Days: Only youths (under the age of 18) shall be allowed to take pheasants on the youth hunt days. Youths under the age of fourteen (14) shall be accompanied by an adult. No adult shall take any pheasant during the youth only hunt days. The youth only hunt days are **October 17, 25 and 31.**

Springer Check Station: Located 1-1/4 miles west of U.S. Highway 85 on the south boundary of the Springer Wildlife Habitat Management Area. Hours of operation shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily during the Springer permit pheasant season. Persons participating in the Springer permit pheasant season shall check in at the check station prior to hunting. Prior to leaving the Springer permit pheasant area, each hunter shall check out at the check station by 4:30 p.m. on the same day that the hunter registered and shall accurately report all harvested pheasants. Licenses may be purchased at the Check Station.

Parking Assignment: Parking lot assignments and tags shall be issued by the Department for each vehicle utilized by hunters. Parking lot tags shall be displayed in a visible manner in each vehicle. All vehicles shall be parked in assigned parking lots.

Hull Collection: It is required that all hunters collect their shotgun hulls.

Springer Pheasant Season Closures: The lands on the Springer/Bump-Sullivan Wildlife Habitat Management Area south of Goshen County Road 42 and west of Goshen County Road 37 shall be closed to pheasant hunting after November 13. The Downar Bird Farm and Springer Headquarters in Goshen County shall be closed to pheasant hunting as marked by signs.

2026 Springer WHMA Pheasant Hunt Areas

Torrington
13 Miles



- P Parking
- Open Roads
- *Pheasant Closure Areas
- WHMA Boundaries

0 0.3 0.6 Miles



Parking
Area #3

Closed

Parking
Area #2

Gosher
Hole
Reservoir

State Highway 153

No Pheasant Stocking

Parking
Area #7

Bump
Sullivan
Reservoir

Parking
Area #5

Parking
Area #1

Closed

Closed

Parking
Area #6

Parking
Area #4

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hunting
after November 13,
2026.

Cheyenne
67 Miles



Road 40

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85

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152

4285 ft

4305 ft

4308 ft

4345 ft