# CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX INDIAN RESERVATION

Under the 1868 Treaty of Fort Laramie, the Sioux agreed to a territory encompassed by the western slopes of the Black Hills. The Niobrara River on the south, the Missouri River on the east and the Cannonball River to the north (location of Standing Rock Reservation). An 1889 act of Congress established seven separate reservations for the Sioux, including 2,700,000 acres for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. By acts of Congress in 1909 and 1910, unallocated land was open to non-Indians. Currently, the Cheyenne River Reservation consists of 1,419,499 acres. 47 percent of the original reservation land area is owned by non-members of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe (CRST). Stamps are first known from 1984.

Separate stamps were issued for tribal members and non-members. All of the stamps were printed without year dates or face values as they were intended to be used for several years or until printed supplies were exhausted. All of the stamps were printed with a line to fill in the hunter's tribal license number.

The earliest recorded usage for a CRST stamp is 9/14/1984. The same type of stamps recorded in 1984 have been recorded as late as 1991. The latest usage for a stamp in the first series is 9/20/1991. The first series of stamps were non-pictorial.

In 1989, a new series of semi-pictorial stamps were printed and were being used concurrently with the non-pictorial stamps. The first printing of the semi-pictorial stamps was on self adhesive chrome-coated (glossy) paper with peelable Fasson® Crack 'N Peel Plus removable backing material that was cut flush with the stamps. Tribal license agents found it inconvenient to work with stamps from the first printing for two reasons. First, the backing paper was difficult to remove from the perforated stamps. Second, if the license number was written on the coated paper with a ball-point pen, it usually smeared and became illegible. Subsequent printings were on matte paper with dull or shiny gum.

In 1993, some of the stamps were reprinted and were rouletted instead of being perforated. The rouletted Bird and Small Game Stamps were the last stamps to be issued in 1997.

Licenses often turn up with stamps from both printings (on coated and matte paper) as well as with mixed member and non-member stamps affixed as well. This can easily be explained: If the tribal license agent temporarily ran out of stamps that were printed for one classification of hunters, they often substituted stamps printed for the other classification in their place. Sometimes the face value of the substituted stamp was altered to indicate the change - crossing out the "non" in "non-member" or crossing out "member" for non-member use for example.

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*The stamps were issued in booklet panes of six (3x2) with a tab at the left. There were at least two different printings of stamps. One is rouletted 9.75 and the other is rouletted approximately 6.5. It is uncertain which printing was produced first. Color varieties exist due to separate printings or different colored paper stock could have been used by the printer. Non-member stamps were printed with diagonal lines on the front. When stocks of these stamps ran out, member stamps were used by crossing out the word member. A face value may or may not have been added. Non-member antelope stamps with diagonal lines are not recorded. All stamps are printed in black ink*

*CR #1*

*CR #1a*

*CR #2*

*CR #3*

| | | | Paper color | Mint | Unsigned | Used |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CR 1 | 1984-91 | **Antelope Member** (rouletted 9.75) | pink | 95.00 | 65.00 | 50.00 |
| | | *no examples recorded on license* | | | | |
| CR 1a | 1984-91 | **Antelope Member** (rouletted 6.5) | pink | 105.00 | 75.00 | 50.00 |
| | | *no examples recorded on license* | | | | |
| CR 2 | 1984-91 | **Birds & Small Game Member** (9.75) | buff | *1400.00* | *800.00* | *250.00* |
| | | on license | | | *950.00* | *350.00* |
| CR 2a | | **Birds & Small Game Member** (6.5) | light yellow | | | *850.00* |
| | | on license | | | *2500.00* | *2000.00* |
| CR 3 | 1984-91 | **Deer Member** (rouletted 9.75) | blue-green | 275.00 | 175.00 | 100.00 |
| | | on license | | | *375.00* | *300.00* |

*CR #3a*

*CR #4*

*CR #4a*

*CR #5*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CR 3a | 1984-91 | **Deer Member** (rouletted 6.5) | blue-green | 110.00 | 65.00 | 40.00 |
| | | on license | | | *275.00* | *225.00* |
| CR 4 | 1984-91 | **Fishing Member** (rouletted 6.5) | blue | 450.00 | 275.00 | 150.00 |
| | | on license | | | 425.00 | 300.00 |
| CR 4a | 1984-91 | **Fishing Member** dark blue (6.5) | dark blue | *1000.00* | *650.00* | *250.00* |
| | | on license | | | *900.00* | *750.00* |
| CR 5 | 1984-91 | **Furbearer Member** | dark yellow | 375.00 | 225.00 | 125.00 |
| | | on license | | | *500.00* | *400.00* |

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*CR #6*

*CR #6a*

*CR #7*

*CR #8*

| | | | Paper color | Mint | Unsigned | Used |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CR 6 | 1984-91 | **Antelope Non-Member** (9.75) | pink | 125.00 | 75.00 | 50.00 |
| CR 6a | 1984-91 | **Antelope Non-Member** (9.75) | pink | 125.00 | 75.00 | 50.00 |
| | | *no examples recorded on license* | | | | |
| CR 7 | 1984-91 | **Birds & Small Game Non-Mem** (9.75) | yellow | 600.00 | 350.00 | 125.00 |
| | | on license | | | 450.00 | 160.00 |
| CR 8 | 1984-91 | **Deer Non-Member** (9.75) | light green | *1250.00* | *750.00* | *350.00* |
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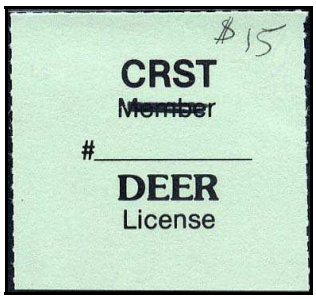


*CR #8a*

*CR #8b*

*CR #9*

*CR #10*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CR 8a | 1984-91 | **Deer Non-Member** (9.75) | light green | 175.00 | 100.00 | 65.00 |
| CR 8b | 1984-91 | **Deer Non-Member** (9.75) | light green | 175.00 | 100.00 | 60.00 |
| | | on license | | | *300.00* | *250.00* |
| CR 9 | 1984-91 | **Fishing Non-Member** (9.75) | blue | 350.00 | 200.00 | 125.00 |
| | | on license | | | *325.00* | *275.00* |
| CR10 | 1984-91 | **Furbearer Non-Member** (9.75) | dark yellow | 275.00 | 150.00 | 90.00 |
| | | on license | | | *400.00* | *350.00* |

CRST Birds & Small Game non-member (CR #7) Complete pane of 6

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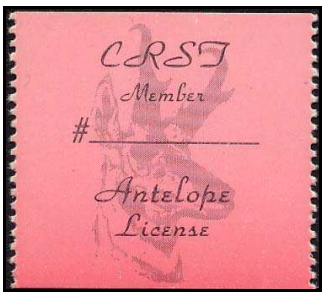
Position 1: 35x38mm Position 2: 35x40.5mm Position 3: 35x38.5mm Position 4: 35x37.5mm Position 5: 35x39mm
The chrome coated stamps were printed in horizontal panes of five and are perforated 12 between the stamps. The height of each stamp is 35mm, but each stamp varies in width, making it easy to identify which position a single stamp is from.



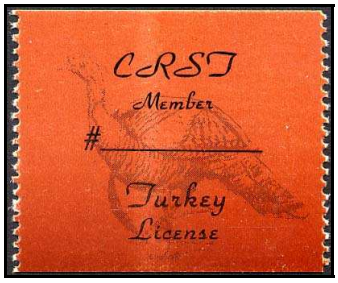

*CR #11*

*CR #12*

*CR #14*

*CR #15*

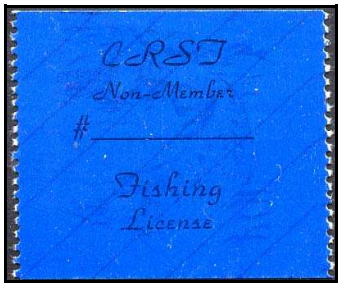
| | | | Paper color | Mint | Unsigned | Used |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CR 11 | 1989-93 | **Antelope Member** | pink | 30.00 | 15.00 | 10.00 |
| | | on license | | | 60.00 | 50.00 |
| CR 12 | 1989-93 | **Birds & Small Game Member** | yellow | 30.00 | 20.00 | 12.00 |
| | | on license | | | 60.00 | 50.00 |
| CR 13 | 1989-93 | **Deer Member** | white *(fewer than five recorded examples all on license)* | | | |
| | | on license | | | *600.00* | *500.00* |
| CR 14 | 1989-93 | **Fishing Member** | blue | 325.00 | 150.00 | 75.00 |
| | | on license | | | 200.00 | 150.00 |
| CR 15 | 1989-93 | **Furbearer Member** | manila | 25.00 | 20.00 | 15.00 |
| | | on license | | | 95.00 | 75.00 |




*CR #16*

*CR #18*

*CR #19*




*CR #20*

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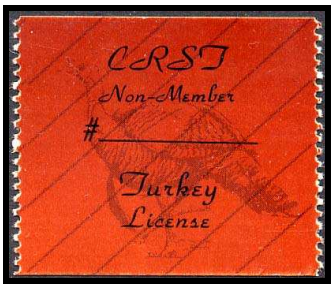
| CR 16 | 1989-92 | **Turkey Member** | brown | 25.00 | 20.00 | 15.00 |
| | | on license | | | 95.00 | 75.00 |
| CR 17 | 1989-93 | **Antelope Non-Member** | pink | *one recorded example stapled to proof sheet* | | |
| CR 18 | 1989-93 | **Birds & Small Game Non-Member** | yellow | 50.00 | 30.00 | 20.00 |
| | | on license | | | 65.00 | 50.00 |
| CR 19 | 1989-93 | **Deer Non-Member** | white | 325.00 | 175.00 | 75.00 |
| | | on license | | | 225.00 | 175.00 |
| CR 20 | 1989-93 | **Fishing Non-Member** | blue | 175.00 | 95.00 | 50.00 |
| | | on license | | | 120.00 | 75.00 |

# CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX INDIAN RESERVATION

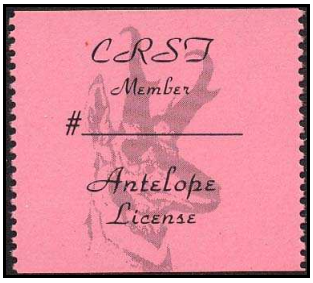
*CR #21*




*CR #22*

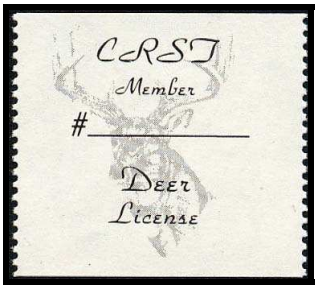
| | | | Paper color | Mint | Unsigned | Used |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CR 21 | 1989-93 | **Furbearer Non-Member** | manila | 100.00 | 60.00 | 30.00 |
| | | on license | | | 175.00 | 150.00 |
| CR 22 | 1989-92 | **Turkey Non-Member** | brown | 45.00 | 30.00 | 20.00 |
| | | on license | | | 90.00 | 75.00 |

The stamps in this series were printed on matte paper in booklet panes of five. Six panes were stapled in a book with a plain color cover (the same as the stamp color). The stamps are perforated 12 between the stamps. All of the stamps have dry gum except for the gold colored Furbearer (#27A & 37A). These Furbearer stamps have glossy gum. Most of the stamps in this series were first issued in 1989. The Turkey stamp was replaced during the 1992-93 season with the Fall and Spring Turkey stamps. A separate waterfowl stamp was added for the 1993 season.
Since this was a new series of stamps, two or three uncut panes (2x5) of each design without perforations were produced as proofs for approval by the Reservation. Some were done as member or non-member only and others with the member and non-member printed se-tenant.




*CR #23*

*CR #24*




*CR #25*

*CR #26*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CR23 | 1989-93 | **Antelope Member** | pink | 13.00 | 9.00 | 7.50 |
| | | on license | | | 45.00 | 40.00 |
| CR23P | 1993 | Member Vertical Imperforate proof pair | | *1000.00 (Ten recorded pairs)* | | |
| CR23P/33P | 1992 | Member/Non-Member Vertical Imperforate proof pair | | *1000.00 (Ten recorded pairs)* | | |
| CR24 | 1989- | **Birds & Small Game Member** | yellow | 15.00 | 10.00 | 7.50 |
| | | on license | | | 45.00 | 40.00 |
| CR24P | 1993 | Member Vertical Imperforate proof pair | | *7500.00 (Ten recorded pairs)* | | |
| CR25 | 1989-93 | **Deer Member** | white | 15.00 | 10.00 | 7.50 |
| | | on license | | | 45.00 | 40.00 |
| CR25P | 1993 | Member Vertical Imperforate proof pair | | *1000.00 (Ten recorded pairs)* | | |
| CR25P/35P | 1992 | Member/Non-Member Imperforate proof pair | | *1000.00 (Ten recorded pairs)* | | |
| CR26 | 1989- | **Fishing Member** | blue | 15.00 | 10.00 | 7.50 |
| | | on license | | | 45.00 | 40.00 |
| CR26P/36P | 1993 | Member/Non-Member Imperforate proof pair | | *5000.00 (Ten recorded pairs)* | | |
| CR26a | 1992-1996 | **Fishing Member** | dark blue | *250.00* | *125.00* | *25.00* |
| | | on license | | | | |
| CR26a | | Imperforate Horizontal Pane of five | dark blue | *10,000.00 (Eight recorded panes)* | | |
| | | *(photo on page after proofs)* | | | | |

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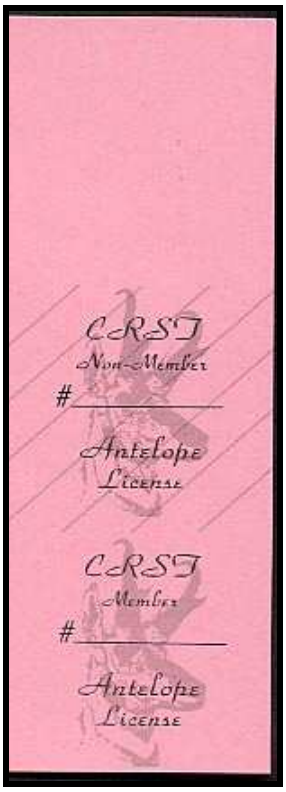
*CR #23P*

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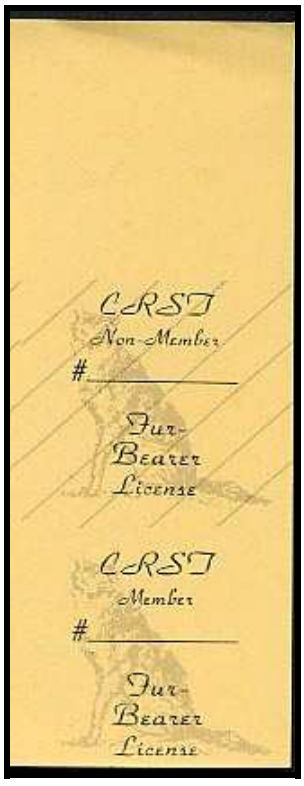


*CR #27P/37P*

*CR #27AP/37AP*

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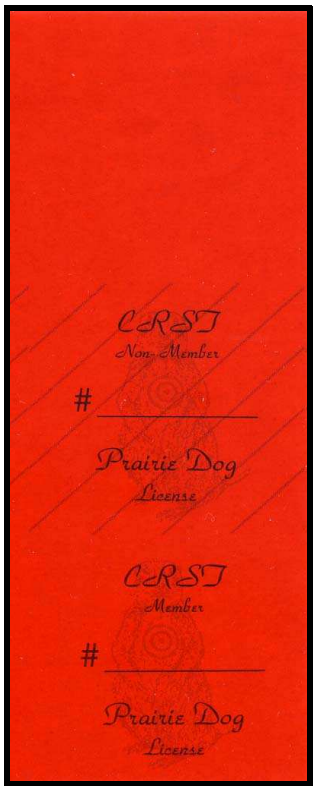


*CR #28P/38P*

*CR #28Pa/38Pa*

*CR #30P/40P*

*CR #31P/41P*

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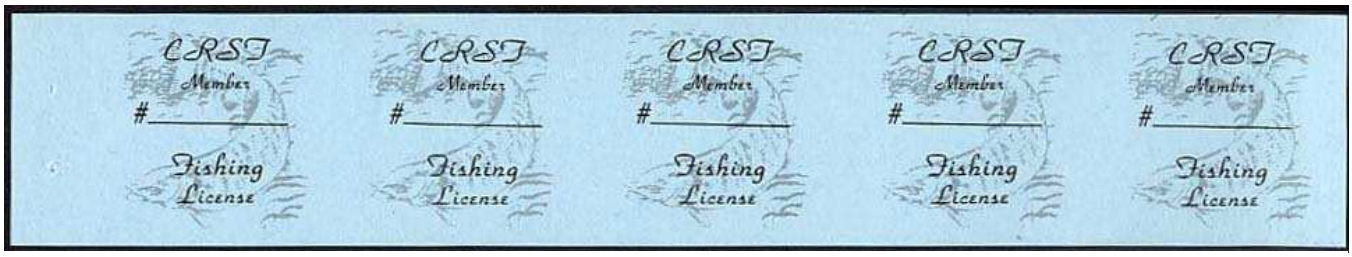
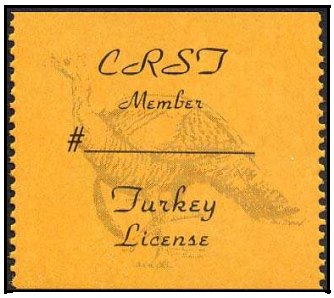



*CR #26a dark blue Imperforate pane of five - eight panes recorded*

*CR #27*

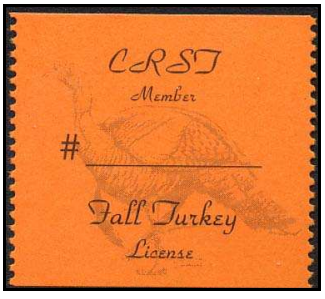
*CR #27A*

*CR #28*




*CR #29*

| | | | Paper color | Mint | Unsigned | Used |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CR27 | 1989- | **Furbearer Member** | gold | 25.00 | 15.00 | 7.50 |
| | | on license | | | 60.00 | 50.00 |
| CR27P/37P | 1992 | Member/Non-Member Vertical Imperforate proof pair | | *1000.00 (Ten recorded pairs)* | | |
| CR27A | | **Furbearer Member** | manila | 70.00 | 45.00 | 25.00 |
| | | on license | | | 150.00 | 125.00 |
| CR27AP/37AP | 1993 | Member/Non-Member Vertical Imperforate proof pair | | *1000.00 (Ten recorded pairs)* | | |
| CR28 | 1989-94 | **Prairie Dog Member** | red | 15.00 | 10.00 | 7.50 |
| | | on license | | | 45.00 | 40.00 |
| CR28P/38P | | Member/Non-Member Vertical Imperforate proof pair | | *1000.00 (Ten recorded pairs)* | | |
| *CR28Pa/38Pa* | | *Member/Non-Member Vertical Imperforate proof pair* | | *1000.00 (Ten recorded pairs)* | | |
| CR29 | 1989-92 | **Turkey Member** | burnt orange | 35.00 | 25.00 | 15.00 |
| | | on license | | | 90.00 | 75.00 |




*CR #30*

*CR #31*

*CR #32*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CR30 | 1992- | **Fall Turkey Member** | orange | 15.00 | 10.00 | 7.50 |
| | | on license | | | 60.00 | 50.00 |
| CR31 | 1993- | **Spring Turkey Member** | blue green | 15.00 | 10.00 | 7.50 |
| | | on license | | | 60.00 | 50.00 |
| CR31P/41P | 1992 | Member/Non-Member Vertical Imperforate proof pair | | *1000.00 (Fifteen recorded pairs)* | | |
| CR31AP/41P | 1993 | Member/Non-Member Vertical Imperforate proof pair | | *1000.00 (Fifteen recorded pairs)* | | |
| CR32 | 1993- | **Waterfowl Member** | yellow | 15.00 | 10.00 | 7.50 |
| | | on license | | | 60.00 | 50.00 |

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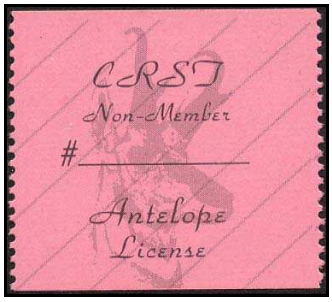


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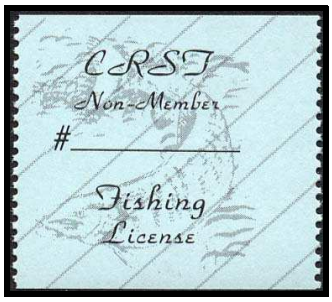


*CR #36*

| | | | Paper color | Mint | Unsigned | Used |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CR33 | 1989-93 | **Antelope Non-Member** | pink | 25.00 | 20.00 | 15.00 |
| | | on license | | | 55.00 | 45.00 |
| CR34 | 1989- | **Birds & Small Game Non-Member** | yellow | 25.00 | 20.00 | 15.00 |
| | | on license | | | 55.00 | 45.00 |
| | | Non Member Vertical Imperforate proof pair | | *7500.00* | *(Ten recorded pairs)* | |
| CR35 | 1989-93 | **Deer Non-Member** | white | 25.00 | 20.00 | 15.00 |
| | | on license | | | 55.00 | 45.00 |
| CR35P | 1993 | Non-Member Vertical Imperforate proof pair | | *1000.00* | *(Ten recorded pairs)* | |
| CR36 | 1989- | **Fishing Non-Member** | light blue | 25.00 | 20.00 | 15.00 |
| | | on license | | | 65.00 | 55.00 |
| CR36P | | Non-Member Vertical Imperforate Pair | | *5000.00* | *(Ten Recorded pairs)* | |
| CR36a | | **Fishing Non-Member** | dark blue | *100.00* | *65.00* | *35.00* |
| | | on license | | | 100.00 | 75.00 |

*CR #37*

*CR #37A*

*CR #38*

*CR #39*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CR37 | 1989- | **Furbearer Non-Member** | gold | 100.00 | 65.00 | 45.00 |
| | | on license | | | 100.00 | 75.00 |
| CR37A | | **Furbearer Non-Member** | manila | *250.00* | *150.00* | *75.00* |
| | | on license | | | *250.00* | *200.00* |
| CR38 | 1989-94 | **Prairie Dog Non-Member** | red | 100.00 | 65.00 | 35.00 |
| | | on license | | | 125.00 | 100.00 |
| CR39 | 1989-92 | **Turkey Non-Member** | burnt orange | 100.00 | 65.00 | 35.00 |
| | | on license | | | 110.00 | 85.00 |

*Stamps with a large "X" inked across the stamp were sold by the tribe as remainders. Prices are $3.00 each except for 26a and 27a since copies without an "X" are scarce.*

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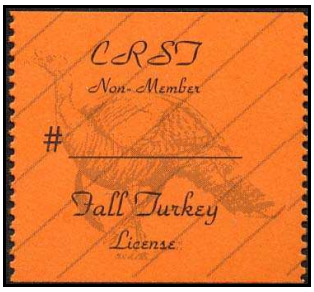


*CR #40*

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*CR #43*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CR40 | 1992- | **Fall Turkey Non-Member** | orange | 25.00 | 20.00 | 15.00 |
| | | on license | | | 75.00 | 65.00 |
| CR41 | 1993- | **Spring Turkey Non-Member** | blue green | 25.00 | 20.00 | 15.00 |
| | | on license | | | 75.00 | 65.00 |
| CR42 | 1993- | **Waterfowl Non-Member** | yellow | 25.00 | 20.00 | 15.00 |
| | | on license | | | 75.00 | 65.00 |
| CR43 | 1993-94 | **Fishing Member** | blue | 15.00 | 10.00 | 7.50 |
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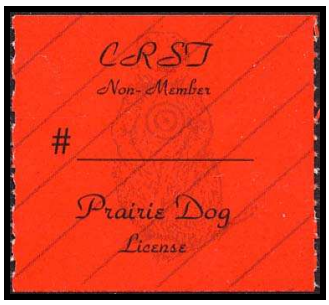
*CR #44*

*CR #45*




*CR #46*

*CR #47*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CR44 | 1993-94 | **Turkey Member** | orange | 200.00 | 125.00 | 50.00 |
| | | on license | | | *300.00* | *250.00* |
| CR45 | 1993-94 | **Furbearer Non-Member** | manila | 30.00 | 20.00 | 15.00 |
| | | on license | | | 90.00 | 75.00 |
| CR45a | | Vertical Imperforate pair rouletted at right & left | | *7500.00 (Four pairs recorded)* | | |
| CR46 | 1993-94 | **Prairie Dog Non-Member** | red | 25.00 | 20.00 | 15.00 |
| | | on license | | | 75.00 | 65.00 |
| CR46a | | Vertical Imperforate pair rouletted at right & left | | *7500.00 (Four pairs recorded)* | | |
| CR46b | | with bold lines and lettering | red | *250.00* | *150.00* | *75.00* |
| CR47 | 1997 | **Birds & Small Game Non-Member** | yellow | *150.00* | *80.00* | *45.00* |
| | | on license | | | *300.00* | *250.00* |

As the supplies of perforated stamps were depleted, new stamps were ordered from the printer. The format and colors of these stamps were the same except that they were rouletted. When separating the stamps, the roulettes often do not break clean, leaving a ragged look.

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*CR 7 (Non-Member Birds & Small Game) used on a1988 South Dakota state license with many different stamps including South Dakota pheasant, duck and Federal*

*CR 45a Vertical Pair Imperforate Between*

*CR 46a Vertical Pair Imperforate Between*

*CR 46a Bold Lines and Lettering*

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*CR #2a light yellow variety on 1984 license*

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The colored in spaces represent known licenses. If you have a CRST license that is not represented here, please send a photocopy to the author so that this catalog can be updated.

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