

Introduction to *North Dakota Slot Machine Casino Gambling* 2018

North Dakota slot machine casino gambling currently consists of five Native American tribal casinos. As required by the negotiated state-tribal gaming compacts approved by the U.S. Department of the Interior in 2013, gaming machines have a payout return between 80% and 100%. Slot machines at tribal casinos are allowed a maximum total bet of \$25.

North Dakota also have a wide selection of sites, over 800 locations state-wide, for charitable gaming. Blackjack is common, as is bingo, pull tabs, punchboards, twenty-one, calcuttas, sports pools, paddlewheels, and poker. However, there are no legally-allowed slot machines at these locations.

There are also two racetrack pari-mutuel facilities, [Chippewa Downs](#) and [North Dakota Horse Park](#), as well as a series of Off Track Betting locations in the state. Again, there are no legally-allowed slot machines at these locations.

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North Dakota Slot Machine Casino Gambling 2018: Wild horses in North Dakota.

Relevant Legal Statutes on Gambling in North Dakota*

The minimum legal age for gambling in North Dakota tribal casinos is 21. Most charitable gaming sites also have a minimum legal age of 21 restriction, with bingo being the exception where a minor may play bingo is accompanied by an adult.

On March 11, 2013, the U.S. Department of the Interior approved [five negotiated state-tribal gaming compacts](#) allowing Class III casino-style gambling at American Indian tribal casinos. At these tribal casinos, the maximum bet is limited to \$25.

Video games of skill, such as video poker and video blackjack, have a minimum payout return of 83%. Typical slot machines are required via the state-tribal gaming compact to have a payout return of at least 80%.

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*The purpose of this section is to inform the public of state gambling laws and how the laws apply to various forms of gambling. This information is not intended to provide legal advice.

Slot Machine Private Ownership in North Dakota

It is legal to privately own a slot machine in the state of North Dakota if it is 25 years old or older.



North Dakota Slot Machine Casino Gambling 2018: A black-tailed prairie dog.

Gaming Control Board in North Dakota

The North Dakota state gaming commission is a division of The Attorney General's Office. This [Gaming Division](#) is responsible for:

- Charitable Gaming
- Tribal Gaming
- North Dakota Lottery

With regards to Charitable Gaming:

"The Gaming division enforces and administers charitable gaming in North Dakota, performs audits and investigations of gaming organizations; reviews gaming tax returns, administrative complaints, and provides training for charitable gaming organizations."

With regards to Tribal Gaming:

"The Gaming division also enforces the tribal-state gaming compacts, which authorize the state's Native American tribes to conduct gaming at casinos on tribal land. The division conducts random inspections at the state's five Indian Casinos to ensure game integrity and compliance with wager limits and prize payout ratios."

With regards to the North Dakota Lottery:

"The North Dakota Lottery is responsible for administering, regulating, enforcing, and promoting the state's lottery."



North Dakota Slot Machine Casino Gambling 2018: The Great Seal of the State of North Dakota.

Casinos in North Dakota

The largest casino in North Dakota is the [Dakota Magic Casino Resort](#) in Hankinson. It has 1,001 gaming machines and 18 table games. The second largest is [Sky Dancer Hotel Casino & Resort](#) in St. Michael, having 820 gaming machines and 10 table games.

The 5 casinos in North Dakota are:

1. [Dakota Magic Casino Resort](#) in Hankinson;
2. [Four Bears Casino & Lodge](#) in New Town;
3. [Grand Treasure Casino](#) in Trenton;
4. [Prairie Knights Casino & Resort](#) in Fort Yates; and
5. [Sky Dancer Hotel Casino & Resort](#) in St. Michael.

Again, typical slot machines are required via the state-tribal gaming compact to have a payout return of at least 80%, with video games of skill being limited to 83%.

Monthly gaming statistics are not publicly available, as the state-tribal gaming compacts for these American Indian tribal casinos do not require them.



North Dakota Slot Machine Casino Gambling 2018: Badlands National Park.

Summary of North Dakota Slot Machine Casino Gambling 2018

North Dakota slot machine casino gambling currently consists of five tribal casinos. Typical slot machines are required to have a minimum payout return of 80%, or 83% for video poker, video

blackjack, and other video games of skill. Maximum bets are \$25.

North Dakota also have a wide selection of Charitable Gaming sites, two racetrack pari-mutuel facilities, and an assortment of Off Track Betting sites. However, slot machines are not legally allowed at these locations.

The largest casino in North Dakota is the [Dakota Magic Casino Resort](#) in Hankinson, which is 50 miles south of Fargo. The second largest is [Sky Dancer Hotel Casino & Resort](#) in St. Michael, located 120 miles northeast of Minot.

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