GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
PROPOSAL

Custer State Park Elk Hunting Season (Any Elk)
Chapter 41:06:27

Commission Meeting Dates:	**Public Hearing**	**April 4, 2013**	**Winner**
	Finalization	**April 4-5, 2013**	**Winner**

COMMISSION PROPOSAL HIGHLIGHTS

Season Dates: September 15 – September 30, 2013

Licenses: 4 resident "Any Elk" licenses

Requirements and Restrictions:

1) The unit is open within the boundaries of Custer State Park for the 16-day period beginning the third Saturday of September.
2) Hunters must attend a mandatory briefing.
3) 24 hour inspection of harvested elk.

Proposed changes from last year: None. However, the Commission has kept this season open for consideration during rule finalizations in April pending outcome information from the transfer of elk out of Wind Cave National Park and a comprehensive survey of the Black Hills elk population.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Licenses	Applicants	Success Rate	HRD
2006	41	11,709	95%	140
2007	41	12,768	93%	167
2008	36	12,572	97%	137
2009	36	13,063	86%	194
2010	21	13,065	80%	99
2011	11	12,060	91%	60
2012	4	11,133	100%	7