

GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Waterfowl Hunting Seasons – Nonresident Waterfowl Licenses Chapter 41:06:16

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	April 3-4, 2014	Oacoma
	Public Hearing	May 1, 2014	Custer State Park
	Finalization	May 1-2, 2014	Custer State Park

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

41:06:16:11. Maximum number of nonresident waterfowl licenses -- Open units -- Dates -- License restrictions. The maximum number of nonresident waterfowl licenses to be issued by lottery is 4,000 special nonresident waterfowl licenses, 2,000 early fall Canada goose temporary nonresident licenses, 2,000 fall three-day temporary nonresident waterfowl licenses, and 10,000 spring snow goose temporary nonresident licenses divided for administrative purposes as follows:

- (1) Unit NRW-00A: the counties of Union, Clay, Yankton, Bon Homme, and Charles Mix. No more than 250 special nonresident waterfowl licenses may be issued;
- (2) Unit NRW-00B: all open counties not in Units NRW-00A or NRW-11A. No more than 3,725 special nonresident waterfowl licenses may be issued;
- (3) Unit NRW-00C: those counties as described in § 41:06:50:02. No more than 2,000 early fall Canada goose temporary nonresident waterfowl licenses may be issued;
- (4) Unit NRW-11A: Bennett County. No more than 25 special nonresident waterfowl licenses may be issued. The season in this unit is open for 65 consecutive days beginning on the third Saturday of October and during any period that Bennett County is open in January as described in subdivision 41:06:16:07(3);
- (5) Unit NRW-00X: the counties of Potter, Stanley, Sully, Hughes, and Lyman. No more than 1,500 fall three-day temporary nonresident waterfowl licenses may be issued. These licenses are valid only on private property as provided by SDCL 41-6-18.4;
- (6) Unit NRW-00Y: the counties of Brown, Marshall, Roberts, Day, Grant, Clark, Codington, Deuel, and Hamlin. No more than 500 three-day temporary nonresident waterfowl licenses may be issued;
- (7) Unit NRW-ST1: statewide. No more than 10,000 spring snow goose temporary nonresident licenses may be issued. These licenses are valid only during a Conservation Order.

Recommended changes from last year: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Unit	2012			2013		
	Licenses Available	1 st Choice Applicants	Licenses Sold	Licenses Available	1 st Choice Applicants	Licenses Sold
NRW-00A	250	345	249	250	380	248
NRW-00B	3,725	5,640	3,717	3,725	5,139	3,723
NRW-00C	2,000	526	526	2,000	373	373
NRW-11A	25	20	25	25	16	24
NRW-00X	1,500	42	628	1,500	61	520
NRW-00Y	500	835	498	500	779	500
NRW-ST1	10,000	N/A	2,844	10,000	N/A	4,346

APPROVE _____	MODIFY _____	REJECT _____	NO ACTION _____
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