

AGENDA
Game, Fish, and Parks Commission
June 4-6, 2014
Grand Lodge in the Lewis and Clark Resort Area
43498 Shore Drive, Yankton, South Dakota

James River boat trip on June 4th at 12:30 PM
Tour Archery Center, June 4th at 1:30 PM
Governance meeting Wednesday, June 4th 3 PM at the Grand Lodge
Visit Yankton area projects Thursday, June 5th from 8-11:30 AM

Call to order 1 PM CDT June 5th

Division of Administration

Action items:

1. Approve minutes of the May 2014 meeting and teleconference
<http://gfp.sd.gov/agency/commission/archive/2014/May/minutes.pdf>
http://gfp.sd.gov/agency/commission/archive/2014/May/minutes_teleconference.pdf
2. Additional Commissioner Salary Days
3. License List Requests
4. FY15 Budget

Information item:

5. License Sales Report

Open Forum

2 PM Public Hearing - Finalizations

6. East River Deer Hunting Season
7. West River Deer Hunting Season
8. Application for License
9. Black Hills Deer Hunting Season
10. Archery Deer Hunting Season
11. Muzzleloader Deer Hunting Season
12. Youth Deer Hunting Season
13. Refuge Deer Hunting Season
14. Trapping Prohibitions
15. August Management Take - Canada Goose
16. Archery Equipment Restrictions

Proposals

17. Fall Turkey Hunting Season
18. Antelope Hunting Season
19. Custer State Park Antelope Hunting Season
20. Early Fall Canada Goose Hunting Season
21. Youth Waterfowl Hunting Season
22. Sage Grouse Hunting Season

23. Abandoned game at wildlife processing facilities
24. Replacement of lost or destroyed licenses
25. Restrictions on use of firearms and bows in parks
26. Definition of licensing agents

Executive Session 4:45 PM Thursday afternoon

Division of Parks and Recreation

Information items:

27. Mount Rushmore Trail Environmental Impact Statement
28. Spearfish Falls update
29. May Revenue and Visitation Report

Division of Wildlife

Action items:

30. State Wildlife Action Plan
31. Sportsmen Against Hunger

Information items:

32. Turkey population update
33. Antelope population update
34. Spring Canada Goose Management Take Report
35. Brook Brown Boating Safety Officer Award
36. Pheasant lead study results
37. WMI Big Game Action Plan update
38. 2014-15 Private Shooting Preserves
39. Statewide angler survey results
40. Limited draw license application system upgrade
41. Miscellaneous updates

Adjourn

Next meeting information:

Wednesday, July 9, Holiday Inn Express, Ft. Pierre, SD

Division of Administration

GFP Commission Minutes

May 1-2, 2014

Minutes of the Game, Fish, and Parks Commission
May 1-2, 2014

Chairman Cooper called the meeting to order at 1 PM at the Sylvan Lake Resort Lodge near Custer, South Dakota. Commissioners John Cooper, Cathy Peterson, Jim Spies, Gary Jensen, Duane Sather, Paul Dennert, and Scott Phillips were present. Absent was Barry Jensen. Secretary Jeff Vonk was present along with approximately forty public, staff, and media.

Commissioner Dennert requested a moment of silence for the family members of the four gentlemen killed in the airplane accident near Highmore earlier this week and the request was granted.

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

Approve minutes

Chairman Cooper called for additions or corrections to the April minutes or a motion for approval.

Motion by Peterson with second by Spies TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 3-4, 2014, COMMISSION MEETING AS PRESENTED. Motion carried unanimously.

Additional Commissioner Salary Days

Cooper asked for Commissioner additional salary days and Jim Spies requested one day and Cooper requested a day for teaching at SDSU and a day for meeting with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Bismarck.

Motion by Dennert with second by Jensen TO APPROVE THE ADDITIONAL SALARY DAY REQUESTED BY SPIES AND THE TWO ADDITIONAL SALARY DAYS BY COOPER. Motion carried unanimously.

License List Requests

Director of Administration Chris Petersen indicated there were no license list requests for Commission consideration.

License Sales Report

Director Peterson presented the License Sales Totals as of April 28, 2014, indicating fishing license sales remain strong and that last year was a record year for fishing license sales. License sales at the end of April represents about one third of the sales and the end of May will represent about 50% of fishing license sales and if sales continue to remain strong 2014 may be another record year.

Chairman Cooper indicated agenda item 32 Sportsmen Against Hunger would be presented this time as Jeff Olson and Tom Krafka are available this afternoon. Their report and Tom Kirschenmann's report are later in these minutes.

Open Forum

Chairman Cooper extended an invitation to the public to come forward and express their concern on Game, Fish, and Parks matters not listed under the Public Hearing-Finalizations on the agenda.

Anna Hermanson from Newell, SD, representing the South Dakota Trappers Association visited about 220 body grip traps or instant kill traps and that they are effective. She believes no hurt dogs have been reported since this rule was adopted. These are dog proof traps and encouraged the Department to continue to work with the Western SD Fur Harvesters about these improved practices.

Hermanson commented on the proposed trapping changes for public land indicating the stakes are hard to remove and often times it is necessary to cut off the cable and leave the base in the ground.

Matt Rippentrop of Urleichts, SD, commended the staff on the recommendation of fewer antlerless deer tags. Rippentrop stated that he attended the meeting in Tripp and then called about twenty landowners about antlerless mule deer tags and that landowners are passionate about increasing the mule deer herd.

Rippentrop thanked the Commission and Department for the bighorn sheep tag that was auctioned for \$80,000 and commended Kirschenmann on his presentation at the Midwest Chapter of the Wild Sheep Foundation in Minneapolis.

Rippentrop indicated Ted Benson was present and requested that Benson be allowed to present the 2014 Ted Benson Wild Sheep Award from the Midwest Chapter of the Wild Sheep Foundation. Benson presented the award to John Kanta.

Larry Bowden of Hot Springs, SD, President of Western South Dakota Fur Harvesters, indicated the organization is supportive of the 220 traps with a seven inch opening was discussed as an east river issue and they supported the state wide rules and continue to support them to reduce incidental accidental catches and support the current rule.

Bowden expressed support for not allowing public trapping on Walk-In-Areas and to let the landowner retain the decision to allow trapping on the Walk-In-Areas on their property.

The Public Hearing began at 2:01 PM and ended at 2:04 PM and minutes follow the minutes of this regular meeting.

Application for License 41:06:01

Terrestrial Chief Tom Kirschenmann presented the proposed changes to License Applications: Preference point-only. The proposed change is part of the rule review process to consolidate rules. This action will create one new rule for a preference point ZZ99 and as the year moves forward the preference point will be removed from the individual seasons. Kirschenmann indicated there are no recommended changes to the proposal. Discussion included that the public is confused with this change and there is a need to clearly communicate this change to the media and in GFP publications.

1. Modify 41:06:01:09 to remove last two paragraphs.
2. Create a new rule 41:06:01:16. Purchase and accrual of preference points. In lieu of applying for a license for any hunting season with a limited license allocation, a person who is eligible to apply for the license may apply for a preference-only unit.

Motion by Jensen with second by Sather TO FINALIZE CHANGES TO APPLICATION FOR LICENSE 41:06:01 AS PROPOSED. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Cooper called for a recess at 2:26 PM, meeting resumed at 2:41 PM. Cooper indicated item 18 the Custer State Park Resort dormitory addition item would move to this time as Dave Sweet and Josh Schmaltz of Custer Resorts were available to present their request. (See information later in these minutes.)

Chairman Cooper indicated at 4:30 PM it was time for Executive Session and the Commission would recess following Executive Session and return at 8 AM the next morning in the same location.

Motion by Peterson with second by Dennert TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO SDCL 1-25-2(3) TO CONSULT WITH LEGAL COUNSEL ABOUT PENDING LITIGATION. Motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session

The Executive Session began at 4:35 PM in a private room located in the Sylvan Lake Resort Lodge. Commissioners Cooper, Peterson, Jensen, Spies, Sather, Dennert, and Phillips were present. Secretary Vonk, Attorney Neill, Director Hofer, Matt Snyder, and Debra Ascher were present. Pending litigation regarding the state trail system was discussed with the Commission.

Motion by Jensen with second by Sather TO CONCLUDE THE EXECUTIVE SESSION. Motion carried unanimously and Executive Session ended at 5 PM.

The Commissioners and Directors participated in an informal meet and greet with the U.S. Forest Service Acting Director Dennis Jaeger and staff from 5-5:30 PM.

The regular meeting of the Game, Fish, and Parks Commission resumed at 8:01 AM on Friday, May 2, 2014, in the same location. Commissioners Cooper, Petersen, Spies, Sather, Jensen, Dennert, and Phillips were present. Secretary Vonk was present along with media, staff, and public numbering approximately twenty-five.

PROPOSALS

The deer population update was presented before recommendations and action on proposals. See information later in these minutes.

Custer State Park Deer Hunting Season

Chief Tom Kirschenmann presented the Custer State Park Deer Hunting Season with no recommended changes. This is a whitetail deer only season and the dates, licenses, requirements, and restrictions will remain the same for 2014.

East River Deer Hunting Season

Chief Kirschenmann presented the season dates, open area, requirements, and restrictions for the East River Deer Hunting Season. The license allocations recommended changes are an aggressive response to the public request to decrease the antlerless tags to increase the herd. A unit that has no "antlerless tags" will have no late (January) season. The recommended changes include repealing the preference point unit as it was part of the new preference point rule created at Finalization earlier today.

1. Offer 3,180 more one-tag licenses, 7,620 less two-tag licenses, and 2,800 less three-tag licenses (overall decrease of 20,460 tags) than 2013.
2. Repeal Unit ERD-ZZ1.
3. Repeal Unit ESD-ZZ1.

Motion by Jensen with second by Dennert TO PROPOSE THE CHANGES TO THE EAST RIVER DEER HUNTING SEASON AS RECOMMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

West River Deer Hunting Season

Kirschenmann presented the season dates, open area, requirements, and restrictions and recommended license allocations. This is an aggressive response to public input and any unit with no "antlerless tags" will have no late (January) season.

1. Adjust resident license numbers by increasing one-tag licenses by 13,825, decreasing two-tag licenses by 13,855 (27,710 tags), and decreasing three-tag licenses by 3,745 (11,235 tags) compared to 2013.
2. Adjust nonresident license numbers by increasing one-tag licenses by 1,107, decreasing two-tag licenses by 1,110 (2,220 tags), and decreasing three-tag licenses by 300 (900 tags) compared to 2013.
3. Eliminate 53L (limited access unit) and include with 53A (Perkins North).
4. Eliminate Unit WRD-ZZ1.
5. Eliminate Unit WSD-ZZ1.

Motion by Spies with second by Peterson TO PROPOSE CHANGES TO WEST RIVER DEER HUNTING SEASON AS RECOMMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

Application for License

Kirschenmann indicated a need to establish a new rule to require a free access permit for addition deer hunting season types for three units to assist with harvest data and deer management.

Establish an administrative rule that requires all deer hunters (archery, muzzleloader, youth, mentor) to obtain a free access permit to hunt on the Hill Ranch Game Production Area (Unit 27L), Custer National Forest (Unit 35L), and Little Moreau Game Production Area (24B).

Motion by Sather with second by Peterson to propose changes to APPLICATION FOR LICENSE AS RECOMMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

Black Hills Deer Hunting Season

Chief Kirschenmann presented the season dates, open area, licenses, requirements, and restrictions for the Black Hills Deer Hunting Season and the recommended change to offer no antlerless licenses and remove the preference point from this rule as it was moved to licenses during finalization today.

1. Offer no "Antlerless Whitetail" deer licenses. In 2013, 100 resident and 8 nonresident "Antlerless Whitetail" deer license were offered in Unit BHD-BD1.
2. Repeal Unit BHD-ZZ1.

Motion by Jensen with second by Spies TO PROPOSE CHANGES TO THE BLACK HILLS DEER HUNTING SEASON AS RECOMMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

Archery Deer Hunting Season

Chad Switzer presented the season dates, open area, licenses, requirements, and restrictions as well as the recommended changes.

1. Change unlimited "Any Antlerless Deer" licenses to unlimited "Antlerless Whitetail Deer" licenses.
2. For Unit ARD-LM1, "Antlerless Whitetail Deer" licenses are not valid in the following deer management units: BH1, 01A, 02C, 05A, 06A, 07A, 08A, 11A, 11B, 12A, 17A, 18A, 19A, 20A, 21A, 21B, 27A, 27B, 27L, 22A, 23A, 25A, 29A, 32A, 34A, 35A, 35C, 35L, 37A, 43A, 44A, 45D, 49A, 49B, 46A, 48A, 52A, 53A, 55A, 61A, 62A, 64A, 65A, and 67A.
3. Remove from the list of "restricted areas" that portion of Union County north of the Missouri River, west of Interstate 29, south of Union County Road 23, and east of the west boundary of the Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve.
4. Reduce the number of "Any Deer" archery access permits from 10 to 5 for the Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve.
5. Repeal Unit ARD-LM2.
6. No person may apply for and receive more than 3 archery deer licenses, of which only one can be an "antlerless whitetail deer" license.
7. Change the end date from January 15 to December 31 for Sand Lake NWR.

Motion by Sather with second by Dennert TO PROPOSE CHANGES TO THE ARCHERY DEER SEASON AS RECOMMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

Muzzleloader Deer Hunting Season

Switzer presented the season dates, open area, licenses, requirements, and restrictions for the Muzzleloader Deer Hunting Season. The recommended changes were presented to adjust the antlerless tags and limit the number of licenses a hunter may have.

1. Change unlimited "Any Antlerless Deer" licenses to unlimited "Antlerless Whitetail Deer" licenses.
2. For Unit MZD-LM1, "Antlerless Whitetail Deer" licenses are not valid in the following deer management units: BH1, 01A, 02C, 05A, 06A, 07A, 08A, 11A, 11B, 12A, 17A, 18A, 19A,

20A, 21A, 21B, 27A, 27B, 27L, 22A, 23A, 25A, 29A, 32A, 34A, 35A, 35C, 35L, 37A, 43A, 44A, 45D, 49A, 49B, 46A, 48A, 52A, 53A, 55A, 61A, 62A, 64A, 65A, and 67A.

3. Repeal Unit MZD-LM2.
4. Repeal Unit MZD-ZZ1.
5. No person may apply for and receive more than 2 muzzleloader deer licenses, of which only one can be an "antlerless whitetail deer" license.

Motion by Peterson with second by Sather TO PROPOSE CHANGES TO THE MUZZLELOADER DEER HUNTING SEASON AS RECOMMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

Youth Deer Hunting Season

Switzer presented the season dates, open area, licenses, requirements, and restrictions along with the recommended changes to the Youth Deer Hunting Season.

1. Repeal Unit YOD-LM2.
2. Limit youth deer hunters to one single tag "any antlerless deer" license.

Motion by Sather with second by Jensen TO PROPOSE CHANGES TO THE YOUTH DEER HUNTING SEASON AS RECOMMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

Refuge Deer Hunting Season

Switzer presented the season dates, area, licenses, requirements, and restrictions as well as the recommended changes for the Refuge Deer Hunting Season.

1. Offer 15 less resident "any deer" licenses and 3 less nonresident "any deer" licenses for Waubay NWR.
2. Convert "any whitetail deer" licenses to "any deer" licenses and offer no antlerless deer licenses for LaCreek NWR.
3. Repeal Unit RFD-ZZ1.

Motion by Spies with second by Sather TO PROPOSE CHANGES TO THE REFUGE DEER HUNTING SEASON AS RECOMMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

Archery Antelope Hunting Season

Switzer presented the season dates, open area, licenses, requirements, and restrictions with no recommended changes. The aerial survey will not be flown this spring and staff does not anticipate much change in the population.

Trapping Regulations

Keith Fisk presented the current season information for beaver trapping and hunting, mink, weasel, skunk, opossum, jackrabbit, fox, raccoon, beaver, muskrat trapping, and muskrat hunting season with no recommended changes. Harvest information was provided for these seasons and the bobcat information will be presented at the August or October meeting.

Fisk presented recommended changes to Trapping Prohibitions for Commission consideration.

1. Prohibit the use of live mammals or live birds to aid in the taking of furbearers, predators, and varmints via traps and snares.
2. Clarify that all trapping equipment needs to be removed from public lands and public road right-of-ways prior to May 1. This includes traps and snares (set and unset), stakes, cables, chains, wires, or other devices used for the purpose of attaching a trap or snare.

Motion by Peterson with second by Sather TO PROPOSE CHANGES TO THE TRAPPING PROHIBITIONS AS RECOMMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

Secretary Vonk indicated a petition to repeal three trapping rules was received from Brian Reynolds and a teleconference will be scheduled for the Commission to take action within 30 days.

August Management Take Goose

Chad Switzer presented the season dates, open area, daily bag limit, possession limit, licenses, requirements, and restrictions for the August goose season. This season began in 2010 with permission from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service due to crop damage by resident geese. The Department recommends adjusting the dates after considering goose behavior in early August, small grain harvest, weather in August, and hunter comments. Discussion included the restrictions, Pennington County season, and allowing nonresidents to participate.

Modify the season dates to be the third Saturday of August to August 31.

Motion by Spies with second by Sather TO PROPOSE CHANGES TO THE AUGUST MANAGEMENT TAKE GOOSE HUNTING SEASON AS RECOMMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

Archery Equipment

Assistant Director Emmett Keyser and Chief Scott Simpson presented recommended changes to the Archery Equipment indicating that during the Rules Review Process this item required additional review and research. The changes recommended also come forward due to advances in equipment and legislative action regarding crossbows. Meetings with the SD Bowhunters, Inc., the SD Archery Association, and staff were used to develop the recommendations.

1. Modify ARSD **41:06:05:01 Archery equipment restrictions**. A person with bow and arrow may not use or possess any of the following:
 - (1) Explosive, poisonous, hydraulic, or pneumatic points;
 - ~~(2) Barbed points except for taking fish and frogs;~~
 - ~~(3) Crossbows and draw-lock devices that hold the bow at partial or full draw except as provided in chapter 41:09:12;~~
 - ~~(4) Bolts or darts;~~
 - ~~(5) Arrow rests that have more than three inches of continuous contact with the arrow;~~
 - ~~(6) Electronic devices mounted to the bow that aid in the taking of game, except that cameras, video cameras, or cell phones used exclusively for photographic purposes, lighted sight pins, and illuminated arrow nocks may be used;~~

- (75) Electronic arrow or electronic string releases;
 - (86) Compound bows with a let off of more than 80 percent;
 - (97) Compound bows shorter than 28 inches as measured from axle to axle the top of the upper wheel or cam to the bottom of the lower wheel or cam;
 - (10) ~~Mechanical broadheads while hunting elk;~~
 - (11) ~~Mechanical broadheads with a cutting diameter greater than two inches; or~~
 - (128) Telescopic sights and electronically lighted sight pins;
 - (9) An arrow, including the attached broadhead, weighing less than 275 grains when hunting big game animals;
 - (10) An arrow that is less than 26 inches long when measured from the notch of the nock to the end of the shaft, not including the blunt or broadhead;
 - (11) An arrow without a broadhead (fixed or mechanical) that has at least two metal cutting edges, except blunt points may be used when hunting turkeys; or
 - (12) A bow that measures less than 40 pounds pull when hunting elk or a bow that measures less than 30 pounds pull when hunting all other big game animals.
2. Repeat: **41:06:05:02. Minimum size of bow and arrows.**

Motion by Spies with second by Phillips TO PROPOSE CHANGES TO ARCHERY RESTRICTIONS AS RECOMMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Custer State Park Resort dormitory addition

Dave Sweet of Regency, LLLC and Josh Schmaltz of Custer State Park Resort provided a handout of floor plan and photos of modular home dorms that have six bedrooms and a common area of kitchen and living room. Custer Resorts have arranged to bring two units into the park supplement current staff housing and would accommodate couples, The units can be used year around as Custer Resorts would like to grow the business into the winter season. These structures could be here in 30 days upon Commission approval as summer staff begin to arrive. Custer Resorts will purchase the modular units and wishes to retain possessory interest in them.

Parks Concession Manager Sean Blanchette presented the Sixth Amendment to Concession Agreement authorizing the Concessionaire to add employee housing at the State Game Lodge and Sylvan Lake Lodge and granting possessory interest of the housing units to Custer Resorts. Underground utilities, concrete work, electrical, water, and sewer infrastructure according to building codes will be paid for with 2015 Repair and Maintenance Reserve funds at the approximate cost of \$25,000 per unit each.

Blanchette indicated the Department requests approval of the Sixth Amendment to the Concession Agreement for Custer State Park Resort as presented.

Motion by Peterson with second by Sather TO APPROVE THE SIXTH AMENDMENT TO CONCESSION AGREEMENT CUSTER STATE PARK AS PRESENTED (Appendix A). Motion carried unanimously.

Oahe Downstream Resort lease amendment

Sean Blanchette presented the Third Amendment to Concession Agreement Oahe Marina and Resort for Commission consideration. Blanchette stated that Oahe Marina owner Steve Rounds has requested permission to add a 32x60 foot permanent

structure with concession sales area and wishes to obtain a formal Possessory Interest in the facility. This structure is intended to accommodate large group events instead of the tent used the past few years. The amendment includes criteria to clean up the grounds and area around the existing facilities; defines the restaurant parking area that is exempt from Park Entrance License requirements; and grants a possessory interest to Concessionaire for the shelter addition subject to meeting all pre-construction requirements. In addition to these requirements the US Corps of Engineers will need to approve the new structure before construction may begin.

Motion by Sather with second by Spies TO APPROVE THE THIRD AMENDMENT TO CONCESSION AGREEMENT OAHE MARINA AND RESORT AS PRESENTED (Appendix B). Motion carried unanimously.

Assistant Director of Operations Bob Schneider shared the Parks Division has four regions: the Black Hills Region and Matt Snyder is the Regional Supervisor as well as Custer State Park Superintendent; the Northwest Region with Pat Thompson as Regional Supervisor; the Southeast Region with Jeff VanMeeteren as Regional Supervisor; and the Northeast Region where Katie Ceroll was recently selected as the Regional Supervisor. The Regional Supervisors are part of the Parks Operations Team and Ceroll will bring strong background of programming and historical preservation to the Operations Team.

Custer State Park Visitor Center

Director Hofer provided an opportunity for the Commissioners to visit the site location for the Custer State Park Visitor Center on Thursday morning and several did visit the location.

April Revenue Report

Parks Director Doug Hofer presented the April 2014 Year-to-date Revenue Comparison by Item Report indicating an overall increase in revenue of 18% over the April 2013 Report. Hofer believes half of the lodging/camping increase came from growth and part of the increase came from fee adjustments approved last fall for 2014.

Director Hofer asked Gary Brundige to update the Commission on the Mountain Pine Beetle efforts in Custer State Park. Brundige provide a PowerPoint showing maps and photos of areas infected with the beetle. The presentation included history of the efforts and dollars spent, types of treatment, and plans for 2015.

DIVISION OF WILDLIFE

Wildlife Director Tony Leif announced that Region 3 Supervisor Arden Petersen will retire on May 23, after 33 years with Game, Fish, and Parks. Petersen began as a Conservation Officer in Howard and in 1996 accepted the position as Regional Supervisor in Sioux Falls. Leif presented the Division of Wildlife Lifetime Achievement Award for Exceptional Service to Petersen.

Land acquisition - Moody County - Van Hecke

Paul Coughlin presented Resolution 14-03 for Commission consideration to authorize the Department to purchase 160 acres from James L. and Carol Van Hecke of Colman, SD. Funding for the acquisition will come from Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Funds with cost share contributions from the Minnehaha County Pheasants Forever and the Brookings County Pheasant Restoration Pheasants Forever Chapter. Tony Dean Acres funds will complete the transaction. The Moody County property would be managed and used as a Game Production Area.

Motion by Jensen with second by Sather TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 14-03 AS PRESENTED (Appendix C). Motion carried unanimously.

Land acquisition - Clark County - Lynbye GPA inholding

Coughlin presented Resolution 14-04 for Commission consideration to purchase 5.16 acres from Gregerson Salvage. This acquisition is an old railroad track inholding on the Lynbye Game Production Area and would become part of the Game Production Area located in Clark County. License dollars would be used to make this purchase of \$7,740.00.

Motion by Dennert with second by Spies TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 14-04 AS PRESENTED (Appendix D). Motion carried unanimously.

Land acquisition updates

Coughlin indicated that possible acquisitions, before the moratorium, are now in review and early development again. A property in Kingsbury County is in the appraisal process that would provide access to the Hwy 81 Ponds.

WMI Big Game Action Plan update

Chief Tom Kirschenmann provided an update on the WMI Big Game Action Plan that included the deer season structure; guidance and objectives to staff early in the rules recommendation process; standardization method of feedback or summarizing any adjustment of recommendations; ensure that management plans provide guidance for licenses and season structure recommendations; and annual staff training on the importance and use of harvest, biological, and human dimension data for developing recommendations. Dr. Cynthia Longmire reported on the use of human dimension research to identify platform, content, and frequency of communication to stakeholders.

Deer population update

Andy Lindbloom and Chad Switzer gave a PowerPoint Presentation providing history, survey of herd composition, age ratios, aerial deer survey, harvest data, harvest success information, research projects, data analysis units, adult doe and fawn survival rates, the mule deer study, public input, habitat loss, weather, predators, and diseases (EHD) and license refunds.

The recommended changes were presented along with mule and whitetail deer objectives which include increasing the herd by reducing the harvest of mule deer and

whitetail deer in all seasons except the Black Hills Hunting Season. Discussion included populations estimates for 2013 and 2014, establish a management plan, the harvest of does, the January season dates, and landowner tolerance.

Sheps Canyon Recreation Complex update

Region 1 Supervisor Mike Kintigh provided a PowerPoint Presentation showing improvements at the Sheps Canyon Recreation Complex that included improvements to the road leading to the lodge, the road to the Forest Service property, irrigation improvements, and improved signage on the Game Production Area.

District Park Supervisor Willie Collignon indicated the new boat ramp and the horse camp are completed and trees will be planted soon. There was an open house on March 29 and the horse trails were well received and the first horse camp group came on April 5th.

Collignon indicated the Sheps Canyon Lodge was used 43 nights last year with more than 50 nights booked for 2014 and he hopes to double the reservations of 2013. The Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce is promoting the area as Oasis of the West and merchants are excited about the increase visitors to the area.

Oahe Downstream Shooting Range project

Chief Scott Simpson gave a PowerPoint Presentation that included the history and use of the current shooting range at Oahe Downstream north of Fort Pierre. The photos included the parking area and the shooting lanes available to an estimated 24,000 users a year which led to the decision to relocate and improve the shooting range. Relocation includes cleanup of the old site to meet U.S. Corp criteria and their approval for the relocation of the shooting range. The new range will include 10 lanes for 100 yard targets; 2 lanes for 50 yard targets; 2 lanes for 300 yard targets; 2 pistol lanes with three benches each; and a shotgun area with all being ADA accessible. The project includes cleanup of the old range, adequate parking, vault toilets, shooting benches, targets, signage, and completion date of August 15 for an estimated cost of \$215,000. Dirt from Oahe Downstream and will be used to build the berms and provided a substantial cost savings and construction is to begin about June 1.

Fish spawning and stocking update

Will Saylor provided a PowerPoint update on the 2014 Spawning operations indicating 147,000 walleye eggs were taken from lakes in northeast and southeast South Dakota. Perch egg collection has just begun with 2 million eggs collected to date. Trap and Transfer operations have begun and lakes experiencing winter kill will be added to the list of lakes to receive fish stockings.

Upland game harvest and population report

Upland Game Manager Travis Runia gave a PowerPoint Presentation that showed the 2013 population and harvest information that indicated 982,000 pheasants were harvested lower than the 10 and 20 year average. Hunter numbers were down 19% or \$31,000 of license sales. The population estimate for 2013 was down 19% while the pheasants per mile were down 64% with evidence the true decline was somewhere

in between. Hunter harvest rate for 2014 was 7.4 birds and the 2013 hunter harvest rate was 8.9 birds.

Sportsmen Against Hunger

Jeff Olson shared history and growth of the Sportsmen Against Hunger Program, expenses and income sources, support from sportsmen, and their desire to continue the program with continued support from the Department.

Tom Krafska stated 65,000 pounds of meat were collected from Sportsmen in 2013 due to the hard work and efforts of Ron Fowler and support from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for assistance with goose depredation.

Director Leif and Chief Kirschenmann provided history and GFP involvement with the program and provided a handout with an overview of 2013 showing the number of certificates and deer and goose donations. Leif indicated during the next month the Department will consider a funding level and return with a Resolution for Commission consideration at the June meeting.

Miscellaneous updates

Chief Kirschenmann handed out a summary and a flash drive with the State Wildlife Action Plan which is now out to the public and shareholders for comment. The Commission will be hearing a report on it next month.

Chairman Cooper provided a copy of a letter to the Beretta Company about the Commission's concerns on ethics used while filming shows for the Outdoor Channel. The letter included attachments from the Shooting Preserve investigation that had 56 illegally taken deer from the report provide last month by Andy Alban and Scott Mikkelsen.

Motion by Jensen with second by Sather TO SEND THE LETTER TO BERETTA AS PRESENTED. Motion carried unanimously.

Cooper and Peterson indicated they want the information from the pheasant report to be shared with the public.

Secretary Vonk indicated an amended petition was received from Brian Reynolds today and Commissioners will be contacted about a teleconference meeting later this month.

Cooper indicated Governance was scheduled for June 4th and an agenda would be developed for that meeting.

Motion by Spies with second by Jensen TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. Motion carried unanimously and meeting adjourned at 12:11 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey R. Vonk, Department Secretary

Appendix A

**SIXTH AMENDMENT TO CONCESSION AGREEMENT
CUSTER STATE PARK RESORT**

This SIXTH AMENDMENT TO CONCESSION AGREEMENT between the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks ("Department"), 523 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501, and US Hotels and Resorts Management, Inc. and Regency CSP Ventures L.P., a South Dakota Limited Partnership, acting by and through US Hotels and Resorts Management, Inc., as its general partner ("Concessionaire"), 3211 West Sencore Drive, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57107.

WHEREAS, the Department entered into a Concession Lease Agreement on the 8th day of December, 2006 ("Concession Agreement"), to facilitate the operation of the four resorts at Custer State Park, hereinafter referred to as the "Resort"; and

WHEREAS, The Department and the Concessionaire subsequently entered into written amendments to the Concession Agreement on June 11, 2007, December 7, 2007, September 1, 2009, October 20, 2010 and October 3, 2013, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the Department and the Concessionaire recognize the need for Concessionaire to provide additional seasonal employee housing units at the State Game Lodge and Sylvan Lake Lodge employee housing complexes at an estimated cost to the Concessionaire of \$136,000; and

WHEREAS, the Department and Concessionaire agree to designate the ownership of said employee housing units as Concessionaire Facilities; and

WHEREAS, such designation of the additional employee housing units as Concessionaire Facilities results in the establishment of a possessory interest held by the Concessionaire in the buildings pursuant to ARSD. Article 41:13.

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED that the Concession Lease Agreement dated December 8, 2006, between Department and the Concessionaire, as subsequently amended, is further amended as follows:

1. The Department Authorizes the Concessionaire to construct and place One (1) 27.5' x 60' seasonal employee housing unit at the State Game Lodge employee housing complex and One (1) 27.5' x 60' seasonal employee housing unit at the Sylvan Lake Lodge employee housing complex.
 - a. The buildings will be "Concessionaire Facilities" for which the Concessionaire shall retain possessory interest.

- b. The underground utilities for the units shall be considered "Government Facilities" for which no possessory interest can be granted and to which the Department shall retain ownership.
 - c. Department and Concessionaire agree that infrastructure needed for these units which includes concrete work, electrical, water and sewer estimated at \$25,000 per unit will be budgeted and paid for through 2015 Repair and Maintenance Reserve funds.
 - d. Authorization to provide the seasonal housing units is contingent upon compliance with all applicable building codes and the Department securing all environmental clearances. Final placement of the units is subject to Department approval.
2. Exhibit A-2 will be amended to designate the newly provided seasonal employee housing units as Concessionaire Facilities. The following lines are hereby added to Exhibit A-2 attached to the Concession Agreement

Fac. NO	Description	Replacement Cost	Possessory Interest
	Seasonal Employee Housing Unit (27.5' x 60') State Game Lodge– Building Only		Per ARSD Article 41:13
	Seasonal Employee Housing Unit (27.5'x 60') Sylvan Lake Lodge - Building Only		Per ARSD Article 41:13

3. Except as modified by this Sixth Amendment to Concession Agreement, all other terms and conditions set forth in the Concession Lease Agreement dated December 8, 2006, as subsequently amended on June 11, 2007, on December 7, 2007, September 1, 2009, October 20, 2010 and October 3, 2013 respectively, shall continue to remain in full force and effect.

END OF AGREEMENT TEXT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Sixth Amendment to Concession Agreement on this _____ day of _____, 2014.

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF GAME, FISH AND PARKS

BY: _____ DATE: _____
Douglas Hofer, Director, Division of Parks and Recreation

CONCESSIONAIRE

BY: _____ DATE: _____
David Sweet, CEO
US Hotels and Resorts Management, Inc.

BY: _____ DATE: _____
David Sweet, CEO, US Hotels and Resorts Management, Inc.
As general partner of Regency CSP Ventures, L.P., a South
Dakota Limited Partnership

Appendix B

**THIRD AMENDMENT TO CONCESSION AGREEMENT
OAHE MARINA AND RESORT**

This THIRD AMENDMENT TO CONCESSION AGREEMENT is made and entered in to by and between the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks ("Department") 523 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501 and Oahe Tailrace, LLC ("Concessionaire") P.O. Box 7120, Pierre, SD, 57501.

WHEREAS, the Department entered into a concession agreement on the 25th day of May, 2010, to facilitate the operation of Oahe Marina and Resort ("Resort") within Oahe Downstream Recreation Area ("Park") and subsequently amended on October 15, 2010, to allow for the remodeling and expansion of the facilities in exchange for an extension of the term of the lease and further amended on November 4, 2011, to further extend the term of the lease to provide for the needed period to refinance the operations under the terms of a 30-year SBA loan, and

WHEREAS, the Concessionaire has proposed an events shelter addition to the existing facilities to provide capacity for additional customers and accommodate large group events; and

WHEREAS, The Concessionaire has provided construction plans, cost estimates and verification of financing for the proposed addition; and

WHEREAS, the Concessionaire desires a Possessory Interest in the events shelter upon project completion; and

WHEREAS, Concessionaire acknowledges that the customer capacity created by the proposed events shelter addition will create additional traffic and parking demands at Oahe Downstream Recreation Area which must be addressed; and

WHEREAS, the Department and Concessionaire agree that certain site maintenance, cleaning and grounds keeping efforts must be completed prior to the construction of new facilities; and

WHEREAS, Concessionaire and the Department desire to modify and set forth all requirements to be met for prior approval of construction and associated Possessory Interest as well as modify the terms of the current Park Entrance License exemption.

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED that the Concession Agreement dated May, 25, 2010, as amended on October 15, 2010 and November 4, 2011, between Department and the Concessionaire is further amended as follows

1. With regard to obtaining authorization to proceed with the construction of the shelter addition, concessionaire agrees to the following:
 - a. Prior to construction of the shelter addition, the Concessionaire shall complete the following grounds maintenance and cleaning items to the Department's satisfaction:
 - i. Concessionaire shall remove all trash, scrap materials, unused waste receptacles and inoperable equipment from the Lease Area.
 - ii. All remaining equipment, surplus furniture, materials and any other personal property intended to remain on site shall be stored indoors or in a concealed, enclosed area, out of public view.
 - iii. Concessionaire is responsible for providing additional storage structures needed for the concealment of Concessionaire's property.
 - b. The Concessionaire acknowledges and understands that authorization to proceed with construction is subject to prior approval of the Corps of Engineers in addition to the completion of the requirements contained in paragraph 1(a) above.
 - c. Concessionaire shall not proceed with the shelter addition construction until it has received written authorization from the Department, which is contingent on completion of items 1(a) and (b) above.
 - d. Provided that Concessionaire satisfactorily complies with the construction prerequisite obligations as contained in this section, the parties agree that Concessionaire shall be granted a Possessory Interest in the events shelter upon project completion and the following shall be added to Exhibit A-2 of the Concession Agreement as amended:

Fac. NO	Description		Possessory Interest
	Event Shelter (1920 sq ft) with adjoining Concession Sales Area (240 sq ft)		Per ARSD Article 41:13

- e. Concessionaire agrees that its failure to meet all construction prerequisite obligations contained in this section may result in the denial of construction and/or the forfeiture of Possessory Interest in the facility.
2. With regard to the Park Entrance License requirements, The Concession Agreement will be amended as follows:
 - a. Section 18 "Park Entrance License Provisions" shall be deleted and replaced to read as follows:

Section 18. Park Entrance License Provisions.

- (a) All individuals entering or utilizing the Resort are subject to the park entrance license requirements and payment of the required fee except for the following:
 - (i) Employees or volunteers traveling under the most direct route from the park entrance to their designated work duty stations during designated working hours. Concessionaire shall provide employees with entrance license exemption decals, approved by the Park Supervisor, to display in their vehicles.
 - (ii) Any commercial or service vehicles doing direct business with the Resort.
 - (iii) Restaurant users traveling from the park entrance directly to and parked within the Restaurant Parking Area as defined in Exhibit A-4 and back by the same route.
 - (b) Concessionaire shall take reasonable steps to ensure that its patrons, employees, agents, and volunteers comply with the park entrance license fee requirements.
- b. Exhibit A-4 dated May 1, 2014, is hereby attached to and made a part of the Concession Agreement.
3. Except as amended herein, all other terms and conditions of the Concession Lease Agreement dated May 25, 2010, as amended on October 15, 2010, and November 4, 2011, continue to remain in full force and effect.

The remainder of this page intentionally left blank.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Third Amendment to Concession Agreement on this _____ day of _____, 2014.

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF GAME, FISH AND PARKS

BY: _____ DATE: _____
Douglas Hofer, Director, Division of Parks and Recreation

CONCESSIONAIRE

BY: _____ DATE: _____
Steven Rounds, Member Manager
Oahe Tailrace, LLC.

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

BY: _____ DATE: _____

EXHIBIT A-4
May 1, 2014



Appendix C

RESOLUTION 14 -03

WHEREAS, the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks (GFP) has expressed an interest in acquiring real property presently owned by James L. Van Hecke and Carole Van Hecke, Colman, SD, which property is described as:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) and including Van Hecke's Conservation Easement Tract One (1) in the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) all in Section Three (3), Township One Hundred Seven (107) North, Range Fifty (50) West of the Fifth (5th) P.M., Moody County, South Dakota, containing 160.0 acres, more or less, and hereafter referred to as VAN HECKE PROPERTY; and

WHEREAS, said property is to be acquired by and utilized by GFP as a Game Production Area; and

WHEREAS, SDCL 41-4-1.1 requires that before GFP acquires and purchases property, GFP must notify owners of land located adjacent to the property sought to be acquired by publishing notice of the same once in each legal newspaper of the county in which the property to be purchased is located; and

WHEREAS, GFP has published the required legal notice at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of action by the Commission authorizing the intended purchases, which notice included the time and location of the meeting at which Commission action is expected and by giving notice of instructions for presenting oral and written comments to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has reviewed any and all comments that may have been received relative to the intended purchase and after consideration of the same, the Commission approves the purchase of said property for use as a Game Production Area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that GFP is authorized to complete negotiations for the purchase of the VAN HECKE PROPERTY and execute and consummate an agreement with James L. Van Hecke and Carole Van Hecke, which is acceptable to GFP to acquire by purchase, at the price of \$160,000.00, the VAN HECKE PROPERTY for use as a Game Production Area.

Appendix D

RESOLUTION 14 - 04

WHEREAS, the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks (GFP) has expressed an interest in acquiring real property presently owned by Gregerson Salvage, Inc., a South Dakota Corporation, Waubay, SD, which property is described as:

Abandoned railroad right-of-way located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, Township 119 North, Range 57 West of the 5th P.M., Clark County, State of South Dakota, containing 5.16 acres, more or less, and hereafter referred to as GREGERSON SALVAGE PROPERTY; and

WHEREAS, said property is to be acquired by and utilized by GFP as a Game Production Area; and

WHEREAS, SDCL 41-4-1.1 requires that before GFP acquires and purchases property, GFP must notify owners of land located adjacent to the property sought to be acquired by publishing notice of the same once in each legal newspaper of the county in which the property to be purchased is located; and

WHEREAS, GFP has published the required legal notice at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of action by the Commission authorizing the intended purchases, which notice included the time and location of the meeting at which Commission action is expected and by giving notice of instructions for presenting oral and written comments to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has reviewed any and all comments that may have been received relative to the intended purchase and after consideration of the same, the Commission approves the purchase of said property for use as a Game Production Area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that GFP is authorized to complete negotiations for the purchase of the GREGERSON SALVAGE PROPERTY and execute and consummate an agreement with Gregerson Salvage, Inc., which is acceptable to GFP to acquire by purchase, at the price of \$7,740.00, the GREGERSON SALVAGE PROPERTY for use as a Game Production Area.

Public Hearing Minutes of the Game, Fish, and Parks Commission
May 1, 2014

Chief Scott Simpson serving as Public Hearing Officer began the public hearing at 2:01 PM by indicating he would be reading and accepting oral testimony for License Application: Preference point-only item number 5 on the agenda. Written comments would be read followed by testimony from the attending public. Those wishing to provide testimony are to approach the microphone, state their name, and provide name, city, and state on the sign in sheet and present comments to the Commission.

License Applications: Preference point-only
Written comments:

Richard Filehs of Groton, SD, emailed: "Leave preference point as they are otherwise not all residents will be able to afford preference points."

Pat Gednalske emailed: "So this proposal is stating that any points that you have acquired whether it's 1 year or 20 years you lose them if this regulation gets passed. So all that money of \$5 a year for those applications that don't refund your money you lose!? Also in my personal opinion anybody that puts in for a tag and gets denied his application should automatically go in for the next drawing for his location or one equivalent to the same geographical location."

Rod Anderson of Martin, SD, emailed: "If one can buy preference points the rich will be hunting not most of use in S.D."

Robert Herman of Canton, SD, emailed: "It is for the rich again and the ones that own all the land. They better reduce landowner tags also. Same people will always get all the tags with your new system."

Jeff Nelson of Wentworth, SD, emailed: "Here are my comments: 1. The proposal is much too vague. By eliminating preference based on failed license award the outcome likely will allow those who are most willing to 'buy' improved odds to be most successful which is further magnified by the reduced number of licenses to be available in the deer hunts.

2. The proposal should retain the current ability to accumulate preference points and supplement it with a limited buy option. I believe there should be a limit on the number of points which can be purchased (I would set that limit at 2 or three at the most) and not allow any applicant to purchase additional points for at least one or two years following receipt of a license for the category of the hunt (eg Black Hills deer, or East River deer, etc.).

Without placing some reasonable limits on the use of preference point purchases the method of awarding licenses by 'random' lottery will effectively become moot and only be skewed to those who wish to pay to hunt. The state should not develop a system of licensing which moves away for 'public' hunting access, to a commercial hunting approach which the open ended use of preference point purchases will allow.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment. I urge the Commission of keep licensing practices based on 'public' practice, not 'pay to hunt'."

Erik Swanson of Rapid City, SD, emailed: "Game tag access should in no way be tied to the highest bidder. Just because you can "afford" extra preference points does not mean you should have better changes at attaining tags. Mixing money and hunting access is one step away from corruption."

Howard Legge of Rapid City, SD, emailed: "I believe this will be looked at as an unfair advantage to the less affluent and more politics as usual. I am against it.!"

Robert Schoenfelder of Dimock, SD emailed: "I caution you in regard to the preference point purchase. What is topping some big money outfit or guide service from purchasing many preference points and controlling the permits. I think there should be a limit on the number of preference points that can be purchased by an individual or group. Need to limit it to one permit per license holder also. Otherwise the local Joe's do not have a chance at getting a license permit anymore."

Martin Day of Sioux Falls, SD, emailed: "This is just one more way to make hunting a rich man's sport. I am totally opposed to it!"

Alan W Christensen of Florence, SD, emailed: "I would like to comment on this but I am unable to find a copy of the proposal. As a landowner and parent of hunters, I don't like the sound of it. Big money talks and hard working farm children lose."

The public hearing concluded at 2:04 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey R. Vonk, Department Secretary

GFP Commission Minutes

May 22, 2014

Minutes of the Game, Fish, and Parks Commission
Teleconference May 22, 2014

Chairman John Cooper called the meeting to order at 11:01 AM Central Daylight Time. The locations for the public to attend the teleconference were located at the Game, Fish, and Parks Large Conference Room on the 2nd Floor of the Joe Foss Building, 523 East Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD; the Outdoor Campus Regional Office, at 4500 S Oxbow Ave, Sioux Falls, SD; and the Outdoor Campus Regional Office at 4130 Adventure Trail, Rapid City, SD. Commissioners answering roll call were: Paul Dennert, Barry Jensen, Gary Jensen, Cathy Peterson, Scott Phillips, Duane Sather, Jim Spies, and John Cooper. Present at the Joe Foss Building in Pierre, South Dakota, were Secretary Jeff Vonk, Division of Wildlife Director Tony Leif, Attorney Richard Neill, Chief Tom Kirschenmann, Program Administrator Keith Fisk, and Executive Secretary Debra Ascher. Roll was answered at the Sioux Falls location with one member of the public and one staff member present; the Rapid City location had a staff member present. A quorum was declared.

DIVISION OF WILDLIFE

Chairman Cooper stated the purpose of the teleconference was to consider a petition received from Brian Reynolds for the repeal of three trapping provisions. Cooper asked the Division of Wildlife to provide information.

Division of Wildlife Director Tony Leif indicated the petition submitted from Brian Reynolds requesting the repeal of three administrative rules was based on Reynolds belief that these rules were established outside Commission authority.

Leif indicated the Department reviewed the rule making process for each of the rules and disagrees with Reynolds' reasons listed in the petition. The Division of Wildlife recommends the Commission deny the petition request; and drafted Resolution 14-05 for Commission consideration.

Director Leif outlined the two alternatives before the Commission 1) to allow the repeal process move forward; or 2) deny the petition which requires a statement of reasons for denial.

Director Leif outlined the key elements of Resolution 14-05 which states the Commission received a copy of the petition along with the members and Director of the Interim Rules Review Committee; the Commission is required to take action within thirty days from the date of receipt of the petition; the Commission has been advised that a public hearing is not required at this time; and the Commission has received a copy of the rules the petitioner requested repealed. The Resolution states the reasons for denial as: the Commission has the authority in SDCL 41-2-18(14) to regulate these rules; the Commission and past Commissions have followed procedures in SDCL Chapter 1-26; and that Legislative Review Council reviewed the rules process for each of the rules petitioned by Reynolds for conformance with state statutes. The Resolution also contains the action required should the Commission approve Resolution 14-05.

Chairman Cooper opened discussion from Commissioners regarding the petition request, Resolution 14-05, and concerns or questions regarding the process before the Commission at this time. Having no discussion or questions, Cooper called for a motion regarding the petition.

Motion by Sather with second by Spies TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 14-05 AS PRESENTED (Attachment A). Roll call vote: Dennert-yes; Barry Jensen-yes; Gary Jensen-yes; Peterson-yes; Phillips-yes; Sather-yes; Spies-yes; Cooper-yes. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Secretary Vonk indicated a response was received from Beretta this morning and would be emailed to Commissioners later today with any discussion or questions to be reserved for the next meeting.

Cooper called for a motion to adjourn the teleconference. Motion by Peterson with second by Dennert TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. Roll call vote: Dennert-yes; Barry Jensen-yes; Gary Jensen-yes; Peterson-yes; Phillips-yes; Sather-yes; Spies-yes; Cooper-yes. Motion carried with a unanimous vote. The meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM CDT.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey R. Vonk, Department Secretary

Appendix A

RESOLUTION NO. 14-05

Whereas, Brian Reynolds (PETITIONER) of Monroe, South Dakota, by email transmission dated May 2, 2014, with an original thereof delivered to the Department Secretary by U.S. Mail received on May 5, 2014, submitted his petition (PETITION) to repeal ARSD §§ 41:08:02:01 (Water-sets prohibited—Dates--Exceptions), 41:08:02:13 (Traps to be rendered inoperable--Removal of trapping devices) and 41:08:02:14 (Traps and associated equipment prohibited on public lands open to trapping--Dates) for the reasons stated in the petition; and

Whereas, all members of the COMMISSION have earlier been furnished a copy of the PETITION; and

Whereas, the COMMISSION has been advised that counsel for the COMMISSION served a copy of the PETITION on all members of the Interim Rules Review Committee and the Interim Director of the Legislative Research Council by email transmission and/or U.S. Mail, all dated May 5, 2014; and

Whereas, the COMMISSION has been advised that SDCL 1-26-13 requires that within thirty days of submission of the PETITION the COMMISSION shall either deny the petition in writing (stating its reasons for the denials) or shall initiate rule-making proceedings in accordance with SDCL 1-26-4; and

Whereas, the COMMISSION has been advised by counsel and is of the opinion that a hearing on the PETITION is neither required nor necessary; and

Whereas, during a special meeting held by teleconference on May 22, 2014, the COMMISSION reviewed and carefully considered the requirements and procedures contained in SDCL 1-26-13, the PETITION, and reasons advanced by the PETITIONER for repeal of ARSD §§ 41:08:02:01 (Water-sets prohibited—Dates--Exceptions), 41:08:02:13 (Traps to be rendered inoperable--Removal of trapping devices) and 41:08:02:14 (Traps and associated equipment prohibited on public lands open to trapping--Dates); and

WHEREAS, the COMMISSION has been granted the authority by SDCL 41-2-18(14) to regulate devices, weapons, ammunition, traps, tackle, bait, lures, and equipment which may be used to hunt, kill, capture, or locate any wild animal or fish if use of the above items would adversely affect the health, safety, or welfare of people or wildlife resources; and

WHEREAS, the administrative rules being petitioned for repeal were adopted by the COMMISSION in conformance with the authorities granted to the COMMISSION by SDCL 41-2-18(14); and

WHEREAS, the COMMISSION conformed with the laws and procedures within SDCL Chapter 1-26 for promulgation of the rules being petitioned for repeal; and

WHEREAS, the rule promulgation procedures and authorities for the adopting the rules being petitioned for repeal were reviewed by the South Dakota Legislative Review Council and determined to be in conformance with the state statutes of South Dakota.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission does hereby deny the Petition for the reasons hereinabove stated in this Resolution, which said Resolution as adopted by the Commission shall constitute the Commission's written denial of the Petition and reasons therefore.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Petition, a record of the Commission's discussions concerning same, and this Resolution be made a part of the Minutes of the Commission meeting at which this Resolution is adopted, and further, that the Department be and it is hereby authorized and directed in compliance with SDCL 1-26-13 to serve a copy of an extract of that portion of the Commission minutes which pertain to the Commission's discussion of the Petition and its adoption of this Resolution, including a copy of the Resolution, on all members of the Interim Rules Review Committee and Director of the Legislative Research Council.

GAME, FISH & PARKS
 523 East Capital
 Pierre, SD 57501
 (605)773-4510
 FAX (605)773-6245
 Mary.Healy@state.sd.us

REQUEST FOR LISTS OF LICENSE HOLDERS

Type of List Requested Waterfowl

Number of Licenses in list 5000 each near Rapid City & Sioux Falls

Name of Person, Entity, or Organization requesting list:
Rock Communications

Phone Number
(641)-791-3136

Address of Person, Entity, or Organization:
1117 East 14th St North
Newton, IA 50208

How would you like your list sent to you: (email or disk) email

Email Address: Kellie.hala@rockcommunications.com

Purpose for which list will be used:
mail list for Schuels Sports

This list is Names and Mailing Addresses ONLY
 The sale of lists by the Department of Game, Fish & Parks is authorized by SDCL 1-27-1 and ARSD 41:06:02:04, 05 and 06. A fee of \$100 per thousand names will be assessed for the sale of this list, or a minimum of \$100 whichever is greater.

Unless requested and approved as part of this request, the license list will not include anyone under eighteen years of age. Names are for one-time use only and are to be used only by the person, entity or organization approved per this request.

Velen Hala 5-27-11
 Authorized Signature of Purchaser Date

 Date of Commission Action

GAME, FISH & PARKS

523 East Capital
Pierre, SD 57501
(605)773-4510
FAX (605)773-6245

Mary.Healy@state.sd.us

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REQUEST FOR LISTS OF LICENSE HOLDERS

Type of List Requested Archery / Bow

Number of Licenses in list 5000 each near Rapid City - Sioux Falls

Name of Person, Entity, or Organization requesting list:
Rock Communications

Phone Number
(641)-791-3136

Address of Person, Entity, or Organization:
1117 East 14th St North
Newton, IA 50208

How would you like your list sent to you: (email or disk) email

Email Address: Kellie.hala@rockcommunications.com

Purpose for which list will be used:
mail list for Scheels Sports

This list is Names and Mailing Addresses ONLY

The sale of lists by the Department of Game, Fish & Parks is authorized by SDCL 1-27-1 and ARSD 41:06:02:04, 05 and 06. A fee of \$100 per thousand names will be assessed for the sale of this list, or a minimum of \$100 whichever is greater.

Unless requested and approved as part of this request, the license list will not include anyone under eighteen years of age. Names are for one-time use only and are to be used only by the person, entity or organization approved per this request.

Kellie Hala 5-27-14
Authorized Signature of Purchaser Date

Date of Commission Action

GAME, FISH & PARKS

3b

523 East Capital
Pierre, SD 57501
(605)773-4510
FAX (605)773-6245

Mary.Healy@state.sd.us

REQUEST FOR LISTS OF LICENSE HOLDERS

Type of List Requested Upland game

Number of Licenses in list 5000 each near Rapid City - Sioux Falls

Name of Person, Entity, or Organization requesting list:
Rock Communications

Phone Number
(641)-791-3136

Address of Person, Entity, or Organization:
1117 East 14th St North
Newton, IA 50208

How would you like your list sent to you: (email or disk) email

Email Address: Kellie.hala@rockcommunications.com

Purpose for which list will be used:
mail list for Schools Sports

This list is Names and Mailing Addresses ONLY

The sale of lists by the Department of Game, Fish & Parks is authorized by SDCL 1-27-1 and ARSD 41:06:02:04, 05 and 06. A fee of \$100 per thousand names will be assessed for the sale of this list, or a minimum of \$100 whichever is greater.

Unless requested and approved as part of this request, the license list will not include anyone under eighteen years of age. Names are for one-time use only and are to be used only by the person, entity or organization approved per this request.

Kellie Hala 5-27-14
Authorized Signature of Purchaser Date

Date of Commission Action

GAME, FISH & PARKS

523 East Capital
Pierre, SD 57501
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FAX (605)773-6245

Mary.Healy@state.sd.us

3c

REQUEST FOR LISTS OF LICENSE HOLDERS

Type of List Requested Big Game/Deer

Number of Licenses in list 5000 each near Rapid City & Sioux Falls

Name of Person, Entity, or Organization requesting list:
Rock Communications

Phone Number
641-791-3136

Address of Person, Entity, or Organization:
1117 East 14th St North
Newton, IA 50208

How would you like your list sent to you: (email or disk) email

Email Address: Kellie.hala@rockcommunications.com

Purpose for which list will be used:
mail list for Scheels Sports

This list is Names and Mailing Addresses ONLY

The sale of lists by the Department of Game, Fish & Parks is authorized by SDCL 1-27-1 and ARSD 41:06:02:04, 05 and 06. A fee of \$100 per thousand names will be assessed for the sale of this list, or a minimum of \$100 whichever is greater.

Unless requested and approved as part of this request, the license list will not include anyone under eighteen years of age. Names are for one-time use only and are to be used only by the person, entity or organization approved per this request.

Kellie Hala 5-27-14
Authorized Signature of Purchaser Date

Date of Commission Action

GAME, FISH & PARKS

523 East Capital
Pierre, SD 57501
(605)773-3396

3d

REQUEST FOR LISTS OF LICENSE HOLDERS

Type of List Requested 2013 Non-Resident Small Game

Number of Licenses in list 50,000 (\$100.00)

Name of Person, Entity, or Organization requesting list:
South Dakota Wildlife Federation

Address of Person, Entity, or Organization:
SDWF

Box 7075

Pierre, SD 57501-7075

Purpose for which list will be used:

SDWF would like to survey the non-resident pheasant hunters and ask them questions to the amount of fee if any they pay for access while hunting in South Dakota. Ask other types of questions regarding public land leased land, preserves, etc. and to seek their answers to approximately five other survey questions.

I would like the list to be on Disk in Access comma delineated.

The sale of lists by the Department of Game, Fish & Parks is authorized by SDCL 1-17-1 and ARSD 41:06:01:04, 05 and 06. A fee of \$100 per thousand names will be assessed for the sale of this list, or a minimum of \$100 whichever is greater.

Names will be provided on self-adhesive mailing labels unless otherwise specified. Unless requested and approved as part of this request, the license list will not include anyone under eighteen years of age. Names are for one-time use only and are to be used only by the person, entity or organization approved per this request.

Chris Helsa

5-20-14

Authorized Signature of Purchaser

Date

Date of Commission Action

Rolling Budget Summary Report

FY 2015

Center 06	GAME, FISH, AND PARKS								
	Actual FY12	Actual FY13	Budgeted FY14	Inflation FY15	Exp/Red FY15	Request FY15	Recommended FY15	Rec. Inc/Dec FY15	
Personal Services									
EMPLOYEE SALARIES	20,894,928	20,436,178	21,807,861	267,709	689,314	21,828,641	22,764,884	957,023	
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	5,867,929	6,217,836	6,438,563	57,531	679,674	6,438,563	7,175,768	737,205	
FTE	557.3	557.9	566.4		1.0	567.4	567.4	1.0	
Funding Types									
GENERAL	2,441,495	2,420,611	2,493,640	36,411	119,748	2,493,640	2,649,799	156,159	
FEDERAL	4,190,355	3,588,939	4,389,124	51,836	206,848	4,389,124	4,647,808	258,684	
OTHER	20,131,008	20,644,463	21,363,660	236,993	1,042,392	21,384,440	22,643,045	1,279,385	
Total PS	26,762,857	26,654,014	28,246,424	325,240	1,368,988	28,267,204	29,940,652	1,694,228	
Operating Expenses									
TRAVEL	799,768	832,611	978,751	0	25,325	1,004,076	1,004,076	25,325	
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	23,725,794	23,724,631	26,548,575	0	935,133	27,404,483	27,483,708	935,133	
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	6,056,459	5,772,192	6,093,374	0	203,825	6,297,199	6,297,199	203,825	
GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES	2,821,801	2,714,265	3,475,189	0	-86,225	3,388,964	3,388,964	-86,225	
CAPITAL OUTLAY	20,036,059	16,917,963	12,417,594	0	-1,218,600	11,198,994	11,198,994	-1,218,600	
OTHER	323,608	438,486	297,809	0	48,000	345,809	345,809	48,000	
Funding Types									
GENERAL	2,401,140	1,979,185	1,968,910	0	322,081	2,260,377	2,290,991	322,081	
FEDERAL	22,385,892	17,380,560	19,788,093	0	-897,313	18,890,314	18,890,780	-897,313	
OTHER	28,976,457	31,040,403	28,054,289	0	482,690	28,488,834	28,536,979	482,690	
Total OE	53,763,489	50,400,147	49,811,292	0	-92,542	49,639,525	49,718,750	-92,542	
TOTAL FOR 06									
Funding Types									
GENERAL	4,842,635	4,399,796	4,462,550	36,411	441,829	4,754,017	4,940,790	478,240	
FEDERAL	26,576,247	20,969,499	24,177,217	51,836	-690,465	23,279,438	23,538,588	-638,629	
OTHER	49,107,464	51,684,866	49,417,949	236,993	1,525,082	49,873,274	51,180,024	1,762,075	
Total	80,526,346	77,054,161	78,057,716	325,240	1,276,446	77,906,729	79,659,402	1,601,686	

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Center 0601	Administration								
	Actual FY12	Actual FY13	Budgeted FY14	Inflation FY15	Exp/Red FY15	Request FY15	Recommended FY15	Rec. Inc/Dec FY15	
Personal Services									
EMPLOYEE SALARIES	1,286,830	1,252,299	1,412,521	5,309	52,977	1,412,521	1,470,807		58,286
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	338,457	363,224	427,514	5,196	53,002	427,514	485,712		58,198
FTE	23.6	24.3	25.1		0.0	25.1	25.1		0.0
Funding Types									
GENERAL	85,774	104,505	103,087	2,179	17,626	103,087	122,892		19,805
FEDERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
OTHER	1,539,513	1,511,018	1,736,948	8,326	88,353	1,736,948	1,833,627		96,679
Total PS	1,625,287	1,615,523	1,840,035	10,505	105,979	1,840,035	1,956,519		116,484
Operating Expenses									
TRAVEL	55,412	69,834	109,183	0	0	109,183	109,183		0
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	1,882,855	1,609,331	1,892,674	0	19,426	1,901,944	1,912,100		19,426
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	296,028	278,134	352,288	0	0	352,288	352,288		0
CAPITAL OUTLAY	37,369	29,519	18,200	0	0	18,200	18,200		0
OTHER	0	7,185	0	0	0	0	0		0
Funding Types									
GENERAL	1,070,268	825,964	821,015	0	4,187	825,202	825,202		4,187
FEDERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
OTHER	1,201,396	1,168,039	1,551,330	0	15,239	1,556,413	1,566,569		15,239
Total OE	2,271,664	1,994,003	2,372,345	0	19,426	2,381,615	2,391,771		19,426
TOTAL FOR 0601									
Funding Types									
GENERAL	1,156,042	930,469	924,102	2,179	21,813	928,289	948,094		23,992
FEDERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
OTHER	2,740,909	2,679,057	3,288,278	8,326	103,592	3,293,361	3,400,196		111,918
Total	3,896,951	3,609,526	4,212,380	10,505	125,405	4,221,650	4,348,290		135,910

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Center 0620	State Parks and Recreation								
	Actual FY12	Actual FY13	Budgeted FY14	Inflation FY15	Exp/Red FY15	Request FY15	Recommended FY15	Rec. Inc/Dec FY15	
Personal Services									
EMPLOYEE SALARIES	7,106,002	6,906,259	7,435,970	84,538	239,084	7,456,750	7,759,592	323,622	
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,795,788	1,849,169	2,016,693	19,396	232,300	2,016,693	2,268,389	251,696	
FTE	240.0	236.3	242.2		1.0	243.2	243.2	1.0	
Funding Types									
GENERAL	2,355,721	2,316,106	2,390,553	34,232	102,122	2,390,553	2,526,907	136,354	
FEDERAL	786,695	794,410	840,721	9,206	33,410	840,721	883,337	42,616	
OTHER	5,759,374	5,644,911	6,221,389	60,496	335,852	6,242,169	6,617,737	396,348	
Total PS	8,901,790	8,755,428	9,452,663	103,934	471,384	9,473,443	10,027,981	575,318	
Operating Expenses									
TRAVEL	86,907	96,715	134,132	0	0	134,132	134,132	0	
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	6,428,685	6,645,857	6,565,184	0	744,771	7,271,117	7,309,955	744,771	
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	1,923,623	1,842,284	1,898,826	0	123,200	2,022,026	2,022,026	123,200	
GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES	627,657	586,265	700,000	0	0	700,000	700,000	0	
CAPITAL OUTLAY	587,270	823,633	663,942	0	100,000	763,942	763,942	100,000	
OTHER	300,650	388,146	295,809	0	48,000	343,809	343,809	48,000	
Funding Types									
GENERAL	1,330,872	1,153,221	1,147,895	0	317,894	1,435,175	1,465,789	317,894	
FEDERAL	2,019,396	1,852,954	2,243,905	0	174,596	2,418,035	2,418,501	174,596	
OTHER	6,604,524	7,376,725	6,866,093	0	523,481	7,381,816	7,389,574	523,481	
Total OE	9,954,792	10,382,900	10,257,893	0	1,015,971	11,235,026	11,273,864	1,015,971	
TOTAL FOR 0620									
Funding Types									
GENERAL	3,686,593	3,469,327	3,538,448	34,232	420,016	3,825,728	3,992,696	454,248	
FEDERAL	2,806,090	2,647,364	3,084,626	9,206	208,006	3,258,756	3,301,838	217,212	
OTHER	12,363,899	13,021,636	13,087,482	60,496	859,333	13,623,985	14,007,311	919,829	
Total	18,856,582	19,138,327	19,710,556	103,934	1,487,355	20,708,469	21,301,845	1,591,289	

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Center 0621 State Parks and Recreation - Dev/Imp

	Actual FY12	Actual FY13	Budgeted FY14	Inflation FY15	Exp/Red FY15	Request FY15	Recommended FY15	Rec. Inc/Dec FY15
Personal Services								
EMPLOYEE SALARIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Funding Types								
GENERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total PS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses								
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	100,021	136,924	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	597	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL OUTLAY	12,232,083	8,507,275	6,446,000	0	340,200	6,786,200	6,786,200	340,200
Funding Types								
GENERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL	8,113,651	3,444,874	3,224,300	0	-394,550	2,829,750	2,829,750	-394,550
OTHER	4,219,050	5,199,325	3,221,700	0	734,750	3,956,450	3,956,450	734,750
Total OE	12,332,701	8,644,199	6,446,000	0	340,200	6,786,200	6,786,200	340,200
TOTAL FOR 0621								
Funding Types								
GENERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL	8,113,651	3,444,874	3,224,300	0	-394,550	2,829,750	2,829,750	-394,550
OTHER	4,219,050	5,199,325	3,221,700	0	734,750	3,956,450	3,956,450	734,750
Total	12,332,701	8,644,199	6,446,000	0	340,200	6,786,200	6,786,200	340,200

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Center 0622	Snowmobile Trails - Info								
	Actual FY12	Actual FY13	Budgeted FY14	Inflation FY15	Exp/Red FY15	Request FY15	Recommended FY15	Rec. Inc/Dec FY15	
Personal Services									
EMPLOYEE SALARIES	233,519	236,289	296,213	1,368	9,155	296,213	306,736	10,523	
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	58,362	60,279	66,068	665	5,132	66,068	71,865	5,797	
FTE	7.7	7.6	9.1		0.0	9.1	9.1	0.0	
Funding Types									
GENERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FEDERAL	0	18,101	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OTHER	291,880	278,466	362,281	2,033	14,287	362,281	378,601	16,320	
Total PS	291,880	296,568	362,281	2,033	14,287	362,281	378,601	16,320	
Operating Expenses									
TRAVEL	22,006	18,222	22,550	0	0	22,550	22,550	0	
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	113,822	122,975	140,787	0	144	140,787	140,931	144	
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	202,110	158,675	181,750	0	0	181,750	181,750	0	
GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES	124,480	157,920	312,500	0	0	312,500	312,500	0	
CAPITAL OUTLAY	359,437	566,398	492,000	0	-102,000	390,000	390,000	-102,000	
Funding Types									
GENERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FEDERAL	131,986	132,000	288,000	0	-56,000	232,000	232,000	-56,000	
OTHER	689,870	892,190	861,587	0	-45,856	815,587	815,731	-45,856	
Total OE	821,856	1,024,190	1,149,587	0	-101,856	1,047,587	1,047,731	-101,856	
TOTAL FOR 0622									
Funding Types									
GENERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FEDERAL	131,986	150,101	288,000	0	-56,000	232,000	232,000	-56,000	
OTHER	981,750	1,170,656	1,223,868	2,033	-31,569	1,177,868	1,194,332	-29,536	
Total	1,113,736	1,320,758	1,511,868	2,033	-87,569	1,409,868	1,426,332	-85,536	

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Center 0610	Wildlife - Info								
	Actual FY12	Actual FY13	Budgeted FY14	Inflation FY15	Exp/Red FY15	Request FY15	Recommended FY15	Rec. Inc/Dec FY15	
Personal Services									
EMPLOYEE SALARIES	12,268,577	12,041,331	12,663,157	176,494	388,098	12,663,157	13,227,749	564,592	
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	3,675,322	3,945,164	3,928,288	32,274	389,240	3,928,288	4,349,802	421,514	
FTE	286.0	289.6	290.0		0.0	290.0	290.0	0.0	
Funding Types									
GENERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FEDERAL	3,403,660	2,776,428	3,548,403	42,630	173,438	3,548,403	3,764,471	216,068	
OTHER	12,540,240	13,210,068	13,043,042	166,138	603,900	13,043,042	13,813,080	770,038	
Total PS	15,943,900	15,986,495	16,591,445	208,768	777,338	16,591,445	17,577,551	986,106	
Operating Expenses									
TRAVEL	635,443	647,841	712,886	0	25,325	738,211	738,211	25,325	
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	14,750,721	15,044,652	17,949,930	0	170,792	18,090,635	18,120,722	170,792	
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	3,633,669	3,493,099	3,660,510	0	80,625	3,741,135	3,741,135	80,625	
GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES	2,069,663	1,970,080	2,462,689	0	-86,225	2,376,464	2,376,464	-86,225	
CAPITAL OUTLAY	1,914,023	2,874,230	2,179,452	0	-450,800	1,728,652	1,728,652	-450,800	
OTHER	22,958	43,155	2,000	0	0	2,000	2,000	0	
Funding Types									
GENERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FEDERAL	9,654,860	9,466,882	12,300,888	0	15,891	12,316,779	12,316,779	15,891	
OTHER	13,371,616	14,606,174	14,666,579	0	-276,174	14,360,318	14,390,405	-276,174	
Total OE	23,026,476	24,073,056	26,967,467	0	-260,283	26,677,097	26,707,184	-260,283	
TOTAL FOR 0610									
Funding Types									
GENERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FEDERAL	13,058,520	12,243,310	15,849,291	42,630	189,329	15,865,182	16,081,250	231,959	
OTHER	25,911,856	27,816,242	27,709,621	166,138	327,726	27,403,360	28,203,485	493,864	
Total	38,970,376	40,059,551	43,558,912	208,768	517,055	43,268,542	44,284,735	725,823	

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Center 0612	Wildlife -Development/Improvement - Info								
	Actual FY12	Actual FY13	Budgeted FY14	Inflation FY15	Exp/Red FY15	Request FY15	Recommended FY15	Rec. Inc/Dec FY15	Inc/Dec FY15
Operating Expenses									
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	449,689	164,892	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL OUTLAY	4,905,877	4,116,908	2,618,000	0	-1,106,000	1,512,000	1,512,000	1,512,000	-1,106,000
Funding Types									
GENERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL	2,466,000	2,483,850	1,731,000	0	-637,250	1,093,750	1,093,750	1,093,750	-637,250
OTHER	2,890,000	1,797,950	887,000	0	-468,750	418,250	418,250	418,250	-468,750
Total OE	5,356,000	4,281,799	2,618,000	0	-1,106,000	1,512,000	1,512,000	1,512,000	-1,106,000
TOTAL FOR 0612									
Funding Types									
GENERAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL	2,466,000	2,483,850	1,731,000	0	-637,250	1,093,750	1,093,750	1,093,750	-637,250
OTHER	2,890,000	1,797,950	887,000	0	-468,750	418,250	418,250	418,250	-468,750
Total	5,356,000	4,281,799	2,618,000	0	-1,106,000	1,512,000	1,512,000	1,512,000	-1,106,000

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License Sales Totals

(as of May 28)

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date updated: 28 May 2014

	2013	2014	% Change
Resident Predator/Varmint	1,062	997	-6.1% *
Furbearer	2,718	2,462	-9.4% *
Combination	33,304	32,729	-1.7% *
Junior Combination	4,027	4,322	7.3% *
Senior Combination	5,089	5,363	5.4% *
Resident Small Game	1,970	1,652	-16.1%
Resident Youth Small Game	819	791	-3.4%
Resident 1-Day Small Game	151	129	-14.6%
Resident 1-Day Fishing	1,254	1,552	23.8%
Resident Annual Fishing	36,210	39,283	8.5% *
Senior Fishing	7,868	8,529	8.4% *
Resident Gamefish Spearing/Archery	1,897	2,143	13.0% *
Resident Migratory Bird Certificate	16,283	15,624	-4.0% *
Nonresident Predator/Varmint	1,744	1,342	-23.1%
Nonresident Furbearer	4	5	25.0%
Nonresident Small Game	2,946	2,234	-24.2%
Nonresident Youth Small Game	200	150	-25.0%
Nonresident Annual Shooting Preserve	90	62	-31.1%
Nonresident 5-day Shooting Preserve	489	505	3.3%
Nonresident 1-day Shooting Preserve	175	162	-7.4%
Nonresident 1-Day Fishing	3,799	4,789	26.1%
Nonresident 3-Day Fishing	4,533	5,828	28.6%
Nonresident Annual Fishing	10,544	13,667	29.6% *
Nonresident Family Fishing	4,047	4,768	17.8% *
Nonresident Youth Annual Fishing	366	552	50.8%
Nonresident Gamefish Spearing/Archery	347	434	25.1% *
Nonresident Spring Light Goose	4,215	4,572	8.5% *
Nonresident Youth Spring Light Goose	131	165	26.0% *
Nonresident Migratory Bird Certificate	150	259	72.7%
TOTAL ON FILE =	146,432	155,070	5.9%

Finalizations

**GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
FINALIZATION**

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**East River Deer Hunting Season
Chapter 41:06:21**

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	May 1-2, 2014	Custer State Park
	Public Hearing	June 5, 2014	Yankton
	Finalization	June 5-6, 2014	Yankton

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Season Dates: November 22 – December 7, 2014

December 27, 2014 – January 4, 2015 for antlerless deer tags only

Open Area: See the attached map

Licenses: 21,975 one-tag, 4,050 two-tag, and 0 three-tag licenses (total of 30,075 tags)

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. One-half of the licenses allocated in each unit are available for landowner/operator preference.
2. In addition to these licenses, 656 “any deer” licenses are available through the “Special Buck” application as approved at the March GFP Commission meeting.
3. Landowners not possessing a license that allows the harvest of a buck may purchase an “any deer” or a two-tag “any deer + antlerless deer” license that is valid on their property only.
4. Initially, all licenses are available only to residents. Nonresidents may apply for licenses remaining after the second lottery drawing.
5. A portion of southeastern Minnehaha County is closed to hunting with firearms other than muzzleloaders and shotguns using slugs.
6. Only unfilled “any antlerless deer” and “antlerless whitetail deer” tags are valid for 9 days beginning on the Saturday after Christmas.

Proposed changes from last year:

1. Offer 3,280 more one-tag licenses, 7,720 less two-tag licenses (15,440 tags), and 2,800 less three-tag licenses (8,400 tags) compared to 2013.
2. Repeal Unit ERD-ZZ1.
3. Repeal Unit ESD-ZZ1.

Year	“Any Deer” Tags	“Antlerless Deer” Tags	Total Tags
2013	21,465	29,170	50,635
2014	19,375	10,700	30,075

Any Deer Licenses (-9%)
Antlerless Deer Tags (-59%)

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from proposal: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Table includes harvest data from East River Deer, East River Special Buck and East River Landowner-Own Land licenses.

Year	Licenses Sold	WT Bucks Harvested	WT Does Harvested	MD Bucks Harvested	MD Does Harvested	All Deer Harvested	Success
2009	48,330	13,733	17,741	511	735	32,717	42%
2010	49,046	17,300	21,595	496	539	39,929	49%
2011	47,539	14,970	19,401	502	513	35,386	44%
2012	39,284	13,522	14,153	383	337	28,394	46%
2013	32,990	8,914	9,857	189	249	19,210	38%

APPROVE _____ **MODIFY** _____ **REJECT** _____ **NO ACTION** _____

EAST RIVER DEER UNITS



2014 – License and Tag Numbers by Unit

Unit	Licenses	Tags	Unit	Licenses	Tags	Unit	Licenses	Tags
01A	550	550	22A	600	600	44A	200	200
03A	1,500	1,500	23A	400	400	46A	350	350
04A	900	900	25A	250	250	47A	800	800
05A	250	250	26A	1,200	1,700	48A	500	500
06A	500	500	28A	1,300	2,600	51A	700	700
07A	100	100	29A	300	300	52A	300	300
08A	300	300	32A	600	600	54A	1,050	1,050
10A	700	900	33A	1,020	1,020	55A	400	400
12A	50	50	34A	300	300	56A	650	650
13A	1,350	1,350	36A	525	625	57A	1,300	1,300
14A	400	400	37A	20	20	59A	550	950
16A	720	720	38A	920	1,820	59B	470	920
17A	450	450	40A	650	850	61A	100	100
18A	600	600	42A	750	750	62A	200	200
19A	150	150	43A	350	350	63A	750	750

EAST RIVER DEER -- 2014

Unit #	Unit Name	Resident Licenses												License Totals				
		AnyD	AtID	AD+2AntID	3AntID	AD+AtID	2 AtID	AnyW	AtIW	AnyW+2AntIW	3 AtIW	AW+AtIW	2 AtIW	RES	RES	RES	RES	RES
		01	03	06	07	08	09	11	13	16	17	18	19	1-tag	2-tag	3-tag	Licenses	Tags
01A	Minnehaha	550											550	0	0	550	550	
03A	Brown	1,000	500										1,500	0	0	1,500	1,500	
04A	Beadle	600	300										900	0	0	900	900	
05A	Codington	250											250	0	0	250	250	
06A	Brookings	500											500	0	0	500	500	
07A	Yankton	100											100	0	0	100	100	
08A	Davison	300											300	0	0	300	300	
10A	Aurora	50						200	250				500	200	0	700	900	
12A	Bon Homme							50					50	0	0	50	50	
13A	Brule	300						700	350				1,350	0	0	1,350	1,350	
14A	Buffalo	100						250	50				400	0	0	400	400	
16A	Campbell	20						400	300				720	0	0	720	720	
17A	Charles Mix	150						300					450	0	0	450	450	
18A	Clark	600											600	0	0	600	600	
19A	Clay	150											150	0	0	150	150	
22A	Day	600											600	0	0	600	600	
23A	Deuel	400											400	0	0	400	400	
25A	Douglas							250					250	0	0	250	250	
26A	Edmunds	700					500						700	500	0	1,200	1,700	
28A	Faulk					600	700						0	1,300	0	1,300	2,600	
29A	Grant	300											300	0	0	300	300	
32A	Hamlin	600											600	0	0	600	600	
33A	Hand	20						500	500				1,020	0	0	1,020	1,020	
34A	Hanson	300											300	0	0	300	300	
36A	Hughes	175						250					425	100	0	525	625	
37A	Hutchinson							20					20	0	0	20	20	
38A	Hyde	20											20	900	0	920	1,820	
40A	Jerauld	50						150	250				450	200	0	650	850	
42A	Kingsbury	550	200										750	0	0	750	750	
43A	Lake	350											350	0	0	350	350	
44A	Lincoln	200											200	0	0	200	200	
46A	McCook	350											350	0	0	350	350	
47A	McPherson	500	300										800	0	0	800	800	
48A	Marshall	500											500	0	0	500	500	
51A	Miner	400	300										700	0	0	700	700	
52A	Moody	300											300	0	0	300	300	
54A	Potter	150						500	400				1,050	0	0	1,050	1,050	
55A	Roberts	400											400	0	0	400	400	
56A	Sanborn	350	300										650	0	0	650	650	
57A	Spink	900	400										1,300	0	0	1,300	1,300	
59A	Sully West	150											150	400	0	550	950	
59B	Sully East	20											20	450	0	470	920	
61A	Turner	100											100	0	0	100	100	
62A	Union	200											200	0	0	200	200	
63A	Walworth	50						400	300				750	0	0	750	750	
	TOTAL	13,305	2,300	0	0	600	1,200	3,970	2,400	0	0	1,500	750	21,975	4,050	0	26,025	30,075
Unit #	Unit Name	AnyD	AtID	AD+2AntID	3AntID	AD+AtID	2 AtID	AnyW	AtIW	AnyW+2AntIW	3 AtIW	AW+AtIW	2 AtIW	RES	RES	RES	RES	RES
		01	03	06	07	08	09	11	13	16	17	18	19	1-tag	2-tag	3-tag	Licenses	Tags

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EAST RIVER DEER
2013--2014 Comparison

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Unit #	Unit Name	2013 Resident Licenses	2014 Resident Licenses	# Change	% Change	2013 Resident Tags	2014 Resident Tags	# Change	% Change
01A	Minnehaha	950	550	-400	-42%	950	550	-400	-42%
03A	Brown	2,300	1,500	-800	-35%	3,300	1,500	-1,800	-55%
04A	Beadle	1,050	900	-150	-14%	1,400	900	-500	-36%
05A	Codington	350	250	-100	-29%	350	250	-100	-29%
06A	Brookings	800	500	-300	-38%	800	500	-300	-38%
07A	Yankton	300	100	-200	-67%	300	100	-200	-67%
08A	Davison	700	300	-400	-57%	700	300	-400	-57%
10A	Aurora	750	700	-50	-7%	1,300	900	-400	-31%
12A	Bon Homme	100	50	-50	-50%	100	50	-50	-50%
13A	Brule	1,350	1,350	0	0%	2,700	1,350	-1,350	-50%
14A	Buffalo	400	400	0	0%	800	400	-400	-50%
16A	Campbell	720	720	0	0%	1,420	720	-700	-49%
17A	Charles Mix	600	450	-150	-25%	600	450	-150	-25%
18A	Clark	1,100	600	-500	-45%	1,600	600	-1,000	-63%
19A	Clay	300	150	-150	-50%	300	150	-150	-50%
22A	Day	1,300	600	-700	-54%	1,300	600	-700	-54%
23A	Deuel	600	400	-200	-33%	600	400	-200	-33%
25A	Douglas	350	250	-100	-29%	350	250	-100	-29%
26A	Edmunds	1,300	1,200	-100	-8%	2,600	1,700	-900	-35%
28A	Faulk	1,100	1,300	200	18%	3,300	2,600	-700	-21%
29A	Grant	400	300	-100	-25%	400	300	-100	-25%
32A	Hamlin	600	600	0	0%	600	600	0	0%
33A	Hand	1,050	1,020	-30	-3%	2,050	1,020	-1,030	-50%
34A	Hanson	450	300	-150	-33%	450	300	-150	-33%
36A	Hughes	525	525	0	0%	975	625	-350	-36%
37A	Hutchinson	50	20	-30	-60%	50	20	-30	-60%
38A	Hyde	920	920	0	0%	2,740	1,820	-920	-34%
40A	Jerauld	700	650	-50	-7%	1,100	850	-250	-23%
42A	Kingsbury	1,200	750	-450	-38%	1,400	750	-650	-46%
43A	Lake	550	350	-200	-36%	550	350	-200	-36%
44A	Lincoln	350	200	-150	-43%	350	200	-150	-43%
46A	McCook	600	350	-250	-42%	600	350	-250	-42%
47A	McPherson	800	800	0	0%	1,600	800	-800	-50%
48A	Marshall	800	500	-300	-38%	800	500	-300	-38%
51A	Miner	950	700	-250	-26%	950	700	-250	-26%
52A	Moody	550	300	-250	-45%	550	300	-250	-45%
54A	Potter	1,050	1,050	0	0%	2,100	1,050	-1,050	-50%
55A	Roberts	500	400	-100	-20%	500	400	-100	-20%
56A	Sanborn	850	650	-200	-24%	850	650	-200	-24%
57A	Spink	1,300	1,300	0	0%	2,100	1,300	-800	-38%
59A	Sully West	750	550	-200	-27%	1,450	950	-500	-34%
59B	Sully East	550	470	-80	-15%	1,650	920	-730	-44%
61A	Turner	200	100	-100	-50%	200	100	-100	-50%
62A	Union	400	200	-200	-50%	400	200	-200	-50%
63A	Walworth	750	750	0	0%	1,450	750	-700	-48%
	TOTAL	33,265	26,025	-7,240	-22%	50,635	30,075	-20,560	-41%

**GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
FINALIZATION**

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**West River Deer Hunting Season
Chapter 41:06:20**

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	May 1-2, 2014	Custer State Park
	Public Hearing	June 5, 2014	Yankton
	Finalization	June 5-6, 2014	Yankton

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Season Dates:

Units 30A (Gregory) and 50A (Mellette):	November 1-4 and November 17-23, 2014
Units 24A (Dewey), 64A (Ziebach), 20A (Corson):	November 1-23, 2014
All Other Units:	November 15-30, 2014
Antlerless Tags Only:	December 27, 2014 – January 4, 2015

Open Area: See the attached map

Licenses: Residents: 16,990 one-tag, 1,620 two-tag, and 0 three-tag licenses
Nonresidents: 1,339 one-tag, 130 two-tag, and 0 three-tag licenses

Requirements and Restrictions:

- 500 resident and 500 nonresident "any deer" licenses are available through the "Special Buck" application.
- One-half of the licenses allocated in each unit are available for landowner/operator preference applicants.
- Landowners may also purchase an "any deer" or "any deer + any antlerless deer" license that is valid only on their property as long they do not hold a regular West River deer license that allows the harvest of a buck.
- Only persons using a wheelchair may apply for the licenses in Stanley County (Unit 58D) designated as a special "Hunters with Disabilities Unit."
- Only unfilled "any antlerless deer" and "antlerless whitetail deer" tags are valid for 9 days beginning on the Saturday after Christmas.

Proposed changes from last year:

- Adjust resident license numbers by increasing one-tag licenses by 13,825, decreasing two-tag licenses by 13,855 (27,710 tags), and decreasing three-tag licenses by 3,745 (11,235 tags) compared to 2013.
- Adjust nonresident license numbers by increasing one-tag licenses by 1,107, decreasing two-tag licenses by 1,110 (2,220 tags), and decreasing three-tag licenses by 300 (900 tags) compared to 2013.
- Eliminate 53L (limited access unit) and include with 53A (Perkins North).
- Eliminate Unit WRD-ZZ1.
- Eliminate Unit WSD-ZZ1.

Year	Resident "Any Deer" Tags	Resident "Antlerless Deer" Tags	Resident Total Tags
2013	17,750	27,000	45,050
2014	16,075	3,855	19,930

Any Deer Tags (-9%)
Antlerless Deer Tags (-86%)

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DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from proposal: None.

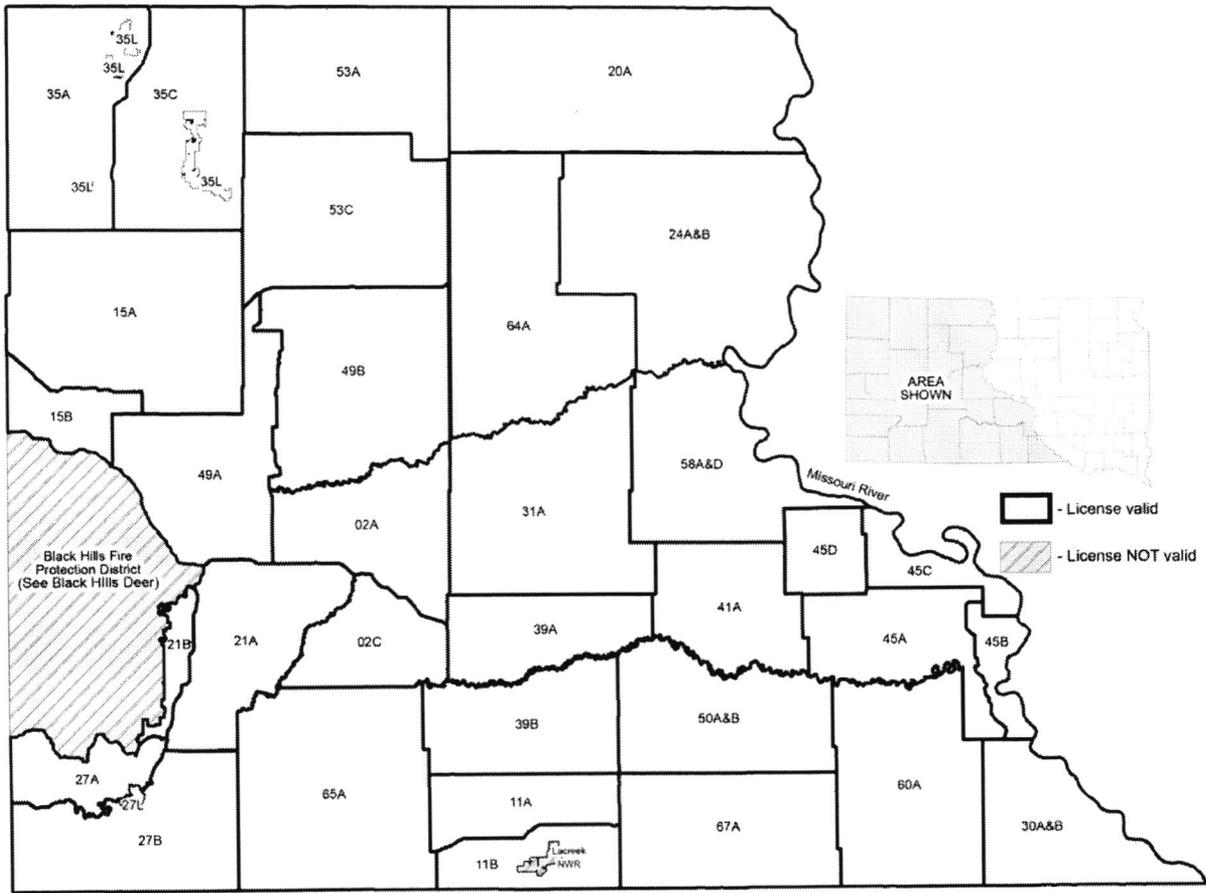
SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Table includes harvest data from West River Deer, West River Special Buck and West River Landowner-Own Land licenses.

Year	Licenses Sold	WT Bucks Harvested	WT Does Harvested	MD Bucks Harvested	MD Does Harvested	All Deer Harvested	Success
2009	31,390	10,319	10,036	7,224	7,281	34,862	49%
2010	31,914	11,009	11,665	5,759	5,537	33,970	49%
2011	29,895	11,139	12,301	4,456	3,901	31,797	48%
2012	25,654	8,606	8,946	3,650	2,391	23,594	47%
2013	22,838	7,000	5,632	2,729	1,567	16,927	36%

APPROVE _____ MODIFY _____ REJECT _____ NO ACTION _____

WEST RIVER DEER UNITS



West River Deer License & Tag Numbers

Unit	Resident		Nonresident		Unit	Resident		Nonresident	
	Licenses	Tags	Licenses	Tags		Licenses	Tags	Licenses	Tags
02A	700	900	56	72	39A	350	350	28	28
02C	150	150	12	12	39B	300	300	24	24
11A	250	250	20	20	41A	700	700	56	56
11B	200	200	16	16	45A	800	1,400	64	112
15A	800	1,500	64	120	45B	300	300	24	24
15B	750	850	60	68	45C	50	70	5	7
20A	400	400	32	32	45D	90	90	8	8
21A	350	350	28	28	49A	850	850	68	68
21B	100	100	8	8	49B	1,100	1,100	88	88
24A	450	450	36	36	50A	450	450	36	36
24B	20	20	2	2	50B	600	600	48	48
27A	100	100	8	8	53A	650	650	52	52
27B	400	400	32	32	53C	1,100	1,100	88	88
27L	15	15	2	2	53L	0	0	0	0
30A	800	800	64	64	58A	550	550	44	44
30B	800	800	64	64	58D	10	10	2	2
31A	900	900	72	72	60A	1,800	1,800	144	144
35A	300	300	24	24	64A	500	500	40	40
35C	300	300	24	24	65A	75	75	6	6
35L	100	100	8	8	67A	150	150	12	12

WEST RIVER DEER
2013--2014 Comparison

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Unit #	Unit Name	2013 Resident Licenses	2014 Resident Licenses	# Change	% Change	2013 Resident Tags	2014 Resident Tags	# Change	% Change
02A	Pennington	900	700	-200	-22%	1,800	900	-900	-50%
02C	Pennington	250	150	-100	-40%	250	150	-100	-40%
11A	Bennett	300	250	-50	-17%	600	250	-350	-58%
11B	Bennett	250	200	-50	-20%	500	200	-300	-60%
15A	Butte	950	800	-150	-16%	1,800	1,500	-300	-17%
15B	Butte	900	750	-150	-17%	1,800	850	-950	-53%
20A	Corson	550	400	-150	-27%	1,100	400	-700	-64%
21A	Custer	350	350	0	0%	350	350	0	0%
21B	Custer	100	100	0	0%	100	100	0	0%
24A	Dewey	500	450	-50	-10%	1,000	450	-550	-55%
24B	Little Moreau	20	20	0	0%	40	20	-20	-50%
27A	Fall River	150	100	-50	-33%	150	100	-50	-33%
27B	Fall River	750	400	-350	-47%	1,300	400	-900	-69%
27L	Fall River	15	15	0	0%	15	15	0	0%
30A	Gregory	1,150	800	-350	-30%	2,500	800	-1,700	-68%
30B	Gregory	1,150	800	-350	-30%	2,500	800	-1,700	-68%
31A	Haakon	850	900	50	6%	1,700	900	-800	-47%
35A	Harding	350	300	-50	-14%	500	300	-200	-40%
35C	Harding	400	300	-100	-25%	700	300	-400	-57%
35L	Harding	100	100	0	0%	100	100	0	0%
39A	Jackson	350	350	0	0%	500	350	-150	-30%
39B	Jackson	450	300	-150	-33%	900	300	-600	-67%
41A	Jones	700	700	0	0%	1,650	700	-950	-58%
45A	Lyman	800	800	0	0%	2,100	1,400	-700	-33%
45B	Lyman	325	300	-25	-8%	875	300	-575	-66%
45C	Lyman	50	50	0	0%	120	70	-50	-42%
45D	Lyman	100	90	-10	-10%	160	90	-70	-44%
49A	Meade	900	850	-50	-6%	1,800	850	-950	-53%
49B	Meade	1,500	1,100	-400	-27%	3,000	1,100	-1,900	-63%
50A	Mellette	500	450	-50	-10%	1,350	450	-900	-67%
50B	Mellette	800	600	-200	-25%	2,050	600	-1,450	-71%
53A	Perkins	850	650	-200	-24%	1,700	650	-1,050	-62%
53C	Perkins	1,000	1,100	100	10%	2,000	1,100	-900	-45%
53L	Perkins	15	0	-15	-100%	30	0	-30	-100%
58A	Stanley	650	550	-100	-15%	900	550	-350	-39%
58D	Stanley	10	10	0	0%	10	10	0	0%
60A	Tripp	2,000	1,800	-200	-10%	4,600	1,800	-2,800	-61%
64A	Ziebach	650	500	-150	-23%	1,300	500	-800	-62%
65A	Shannon	100	75	-25	-25%	150	75	-75	-50%
67A	Todd	350	150	-200	-57%	1,050	150	-900	-86%
	TOTAL	22,085	18,310	-3,775	-17%	45,050	19,930	-25,120	-56%

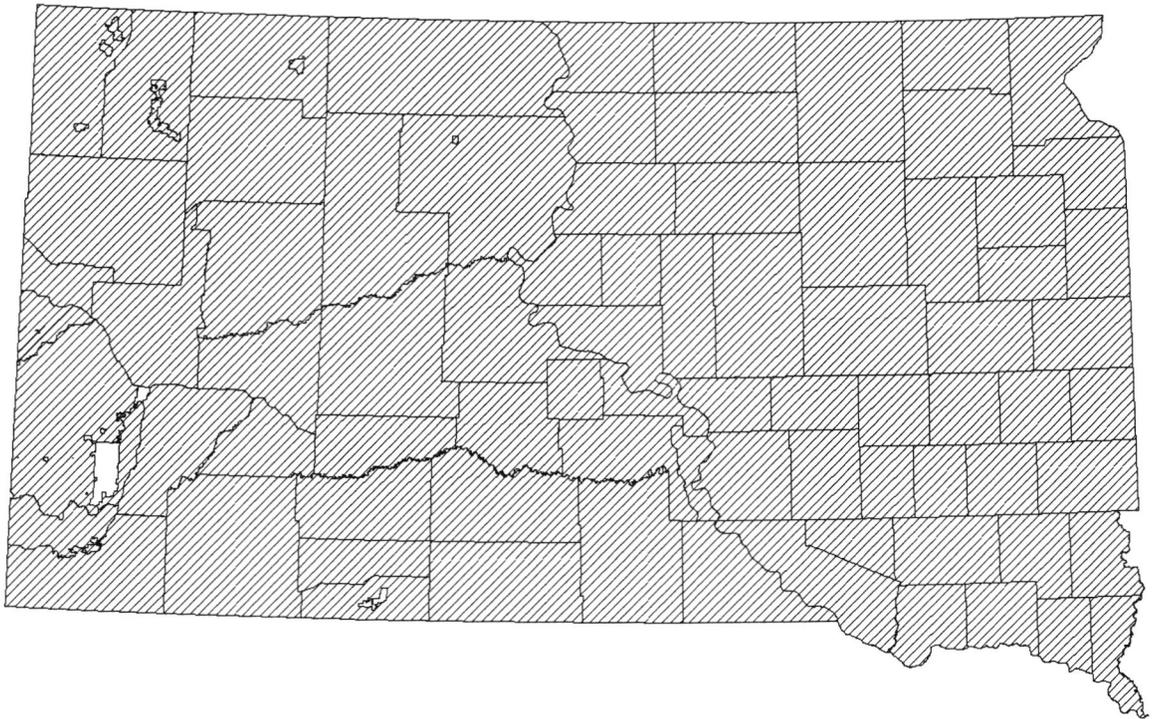
Note: An additional 8% of the number of licenses will be available to nonresidents.

Landowner Free Antlerless Deer License

1. Landowner free antlerless deer licenses authorized by SDCL 41-6-19.8 may be issued to any qualifying farmer or rancher for use in the West River, East River, Youth, Archery, and Muzzleloader deer hunting units where at least one antlerless deer tag is available after the second lottery drawing from the previous year East River and West River deer seasons. However, no such free antlerless license is valid in counties where antlerless archery or a muzzleloader license is restricted.
2. No free antlerless deer licenses will be available in 2014.

2014 Landowner Free Antlerless Deer Map

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**GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
FINALIZATION**

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**Application for License
Chapter 41:06:01**

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	May 1-2, 2014	Custer State Park
	Public Hearing	June 5, 2014	Yankton
	Finalization	June 5-6, 2014	Yankton

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Establish an administrative rule that requires all deer hunters possessing an archery, muzzleloader, youth or mentor deer license to obtain a free access permit to hunt on the Hill Ranch Game Production Area (Unit 27L), Custer National Forest (Unit 35L), and Little Moreau Game Production Area (24B).

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from proposal: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

The issuance of these free access permits will allow the Department to collect improved hunter use and harvest data from these unlimited deer licenses.

APPROVE _____ **MODIFY** _____ **REJECT** _____ **NO ACTION** _____

GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
FINALIZATION

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Black Hills Deer Hunting Season
Chapter 41:06:19

Commission Meeting Dates: Proposal May 1-2, 2014 CSP
 Public Hearing June 5, 2014 Yankton
 Finalization June 5-6, 2014 Yankton

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Season Dates: November 1-30, 2014

Open Area: Black Hills

Licenses: 200 resident and 16 nonresident "Any" deer licenses
 3,000 resident and 240 nonresident "Any Whitetail" deer licenses

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. One-half of the resident licenses allocated for each unit are available for landowner preference.

Proposed changes from last year:

1. Offer no "Antlerless Whitetail" deer licenses. In 2013, 100 resident and 8 nonresident "Antlerless Whitetail" deer licenses were offered in Unit BHD-BD1.
2. Repeal Unit BHD-ZZ1.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

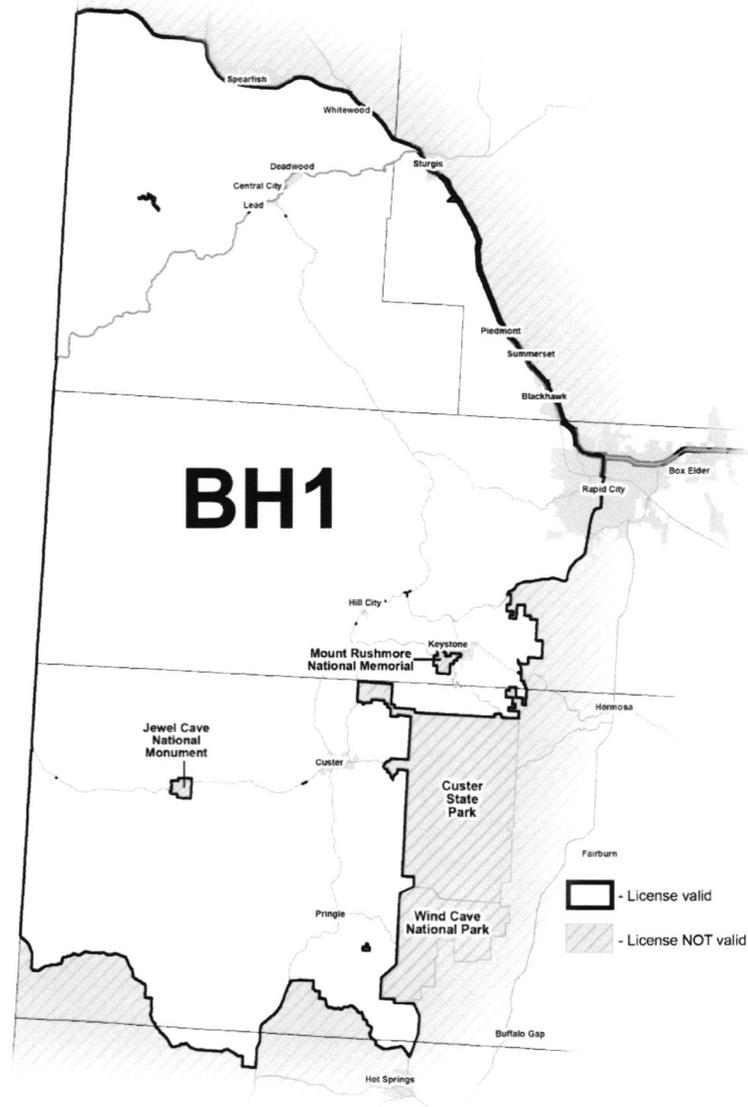
Recommended changes from proposal: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Resident Licenses	Nonresident Licenses	WT Bucks Harvested	WT Does Harvested	MD Bucks Harvested	MD Does Harvested	All Deer Harvested	Hunter Success
2009	7,218	613	2,450	1,122	134	74	3,781	48%
2010	4,938	389	2,203	599	101	16	3,017	57%
2011	4,137	329	2,011	401	107	10	2,530	57%
2012	3,337	243	2,008	289	88	6	2,391	67%
2013	3,330	261	1,912	318	62	2	2,294	64%

APPROVE _____ MODIFY _____ REJECT _____ NO ACTION _____

BLACK HILLS DEER UNIT



Black Hills Deer Licenses - 2014

Unit	Resident Licenses		Nonresident Licenses	
	"Any Deer"	"Any Whitetail"	"Any Deer"	"Any Whitetail"
BH1	200	3,000	16	240

Black Hills Deer - 2014

Unit	Resident Licenses			Nonresident Licenses			License Totals								
	Any D	Any WT	Atl Whitetail	Any D	Any WT	Atl Whitetail	RES	RES	RES	RES	NR	NR	NR	NR	
	01	11	13	01	11	13	1-tag	2-tag	Lic	Tags	1-tag	2-tag	Lic	Tags	
BD1															
BD2															
BD3															
BD4															
BH1	200	3,000		16	240		3,200			3,200	3,200	256		256	256
TOTAL	200	3,000		16	240		3,200			3,200	3,200	256		256	256
Unit	Any D	Any WT	Atl Whitetail	Any D	Any WT	Atl Whitetail	RES	RES	RES	RES	NR	NR	NR	NR	
	01	11	13	01	11	13	1-tag	2-tag	Lic	Tags	1-tag	2-tag	Lic	Tags	
				RES and NR:			3,456		3,456	3,456					

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BLACK HILLS DEER
2013--2014 Comparison

Resident Licenses												
Unit	Any Deer				Any Whitetail				Antlerless Whitetail			
	Year		Change		Year		Change		Year		Chage	
	2013	2014	#	%	2013	2014	#	%	2013	2014	#	%
BD1									100	0	-100	-100%
BD2												
BD3												
BD4												
BH1	200	200	0	0%	3,000	3,000	0	0%				
TOTAL	200	200	0	0%	3,000	3,000	0	0%	100	0	-100	-100%

Note: An additional 8% of the number of licenses will be available to nonresidents.

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GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
FINALIZATION

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Archery Deer Hunting Season 41:06:22

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	May 1-2, 2014	Custer State Park
	Public Hearing	June 5, 2014	Yankton
	Finalization	June 5-6, 2014	Yankton

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Season Dates: September 27, 2014 – January 15, 2015

Open Area: "Any Deer" Licenses: Statewide, East River, West River
"Antlerless Whitetail Deer" Licenses: Unit ARD-LM1

Licenses: Unlimited "any deer" licenses
Unlimited single tag "antlerless whitetail deer" licenses

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. Resident and nonresident hunters may purchase one (1) statewide "any deer" license or one (1) East River "any deer" license and one (1) West River "any deer" license.
2. Residents and nonresidents may purchase one (1) "antlerless whitetail deer" license.
3. Individuals may purchase one "antlerless whitetail deer" license for Unit ARD-LM1 (see map).
4. Shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.
5. From Jan 1-15, only "antlerless whitetail deer" licenses are valid.
6. Sand Lake NWR is open Oct 18 – Dec 31, except during the Sand Lake NWR firearm deer season.
7. Waubay Lake State Game Refuge and Waubay National Wildlife Refuge in Day County are open through Dec 31, except during refuge deer seasons.
8. Lacreek NWR is open through Dec 31, except during the Lacreek NWR firearm deer seasons.
9. Licensees must obtain an access permit from the Department issued by lottery drawing before hunting Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve and Good Earth State Park.

Proposed changes from last year:

1. Change unlimited "Any Antlerless Deer" licenses to unlimited "Antlerless Whitetail Deer" licenses.
2. For Unit ARD-LM1, "Antlerless Whitetail Deer" licenses are not valid in the following deer management units: BH1, 01A, 02C, 05A, 06A, 07A, 08A, 11A, 11B, 12A, 17A, 18A, 19A, 20A, 21A, 21B, 27A, 27B, 27L, 22A, 23A, 25A, 29A, 32A, 34A, 35A, 35C, 35L, 37A, 39B, 43A, 44A, 45D, 49A, 49B, 46A, 48A, 52A, 53A, 55A, 61A, 62A, 64A, 65A, and 67A.
3. Remove from the list of "restricted areas" that portion of Union County north of the Missouri River, west of Interstate 29, south of Union County Road 23, and east of the west boundary of the Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve.
4. Reduce the number of "Any Deer" archery access permits from 10 to 5 for the Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve.
5. Repeal Unit ARD-LM2.
6. No person may apply for and receive more than 3 archery deer licenses, of which only one can be an "antlerless whitetail deer" license.
7. Change the end date from January 15 to December 31 for Sand Lake NWR.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from proposal:

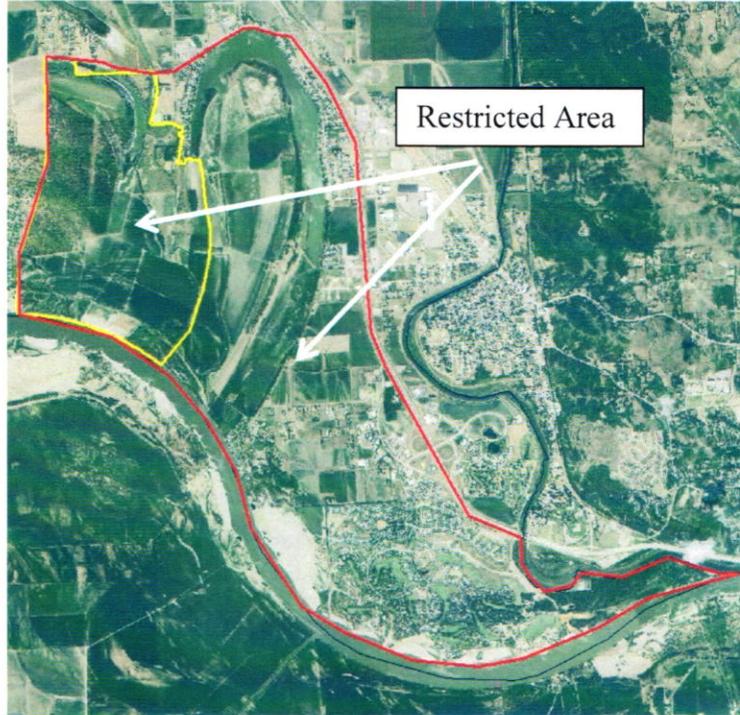
1. Allow those hunters who are successful in drawing an access permit for the Sioux Falls Antlerless Area to use the Unit ARD-LM1 "antlerless whitetail deer" license.

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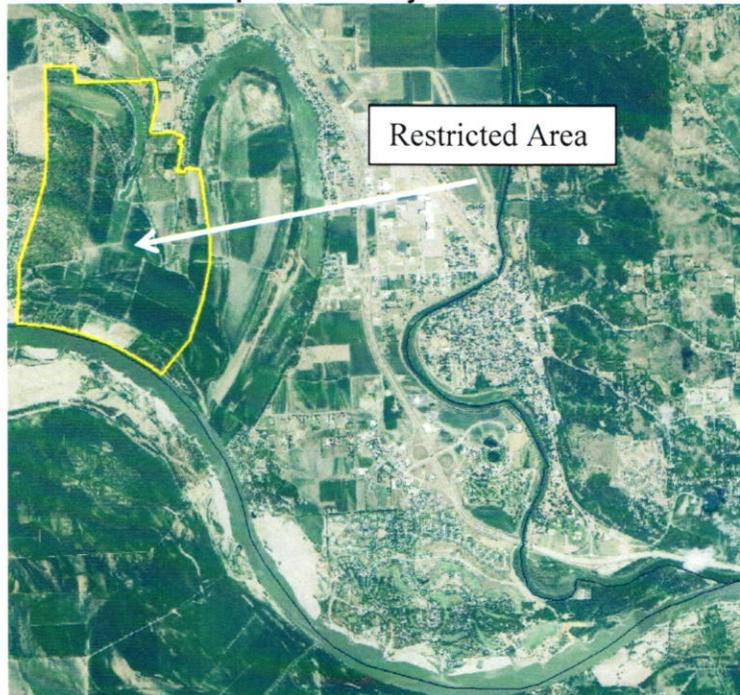
SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

	"Any Deer"	"Antlerless"	Hunter	WT Bucks	WT Does	MD Bucks	MD Does	Deer
Year	Licenses	Licenses (Tags)	Success	Harvested	Harvested	Harvested	Harvested	Harvested
2009	18,648	7,918 (11,182)	33%	4,411	4,191	506	286	9,393
2010	19,967	8,349 (10,070)	33%	4,968	4,429	475	328	9,930
2011	20,210	7,857 (10,958)	27%	4,216	3,534	459	193	8,401
2012	20,528	7,700 (9,630)	27%	4,221	3,363	354	135	8,074
2013	20,956	6,395 (8,590)	25%	4,040	2,633	445	158	7,277

Current Archery Restriction



Proposed Archery Restriction



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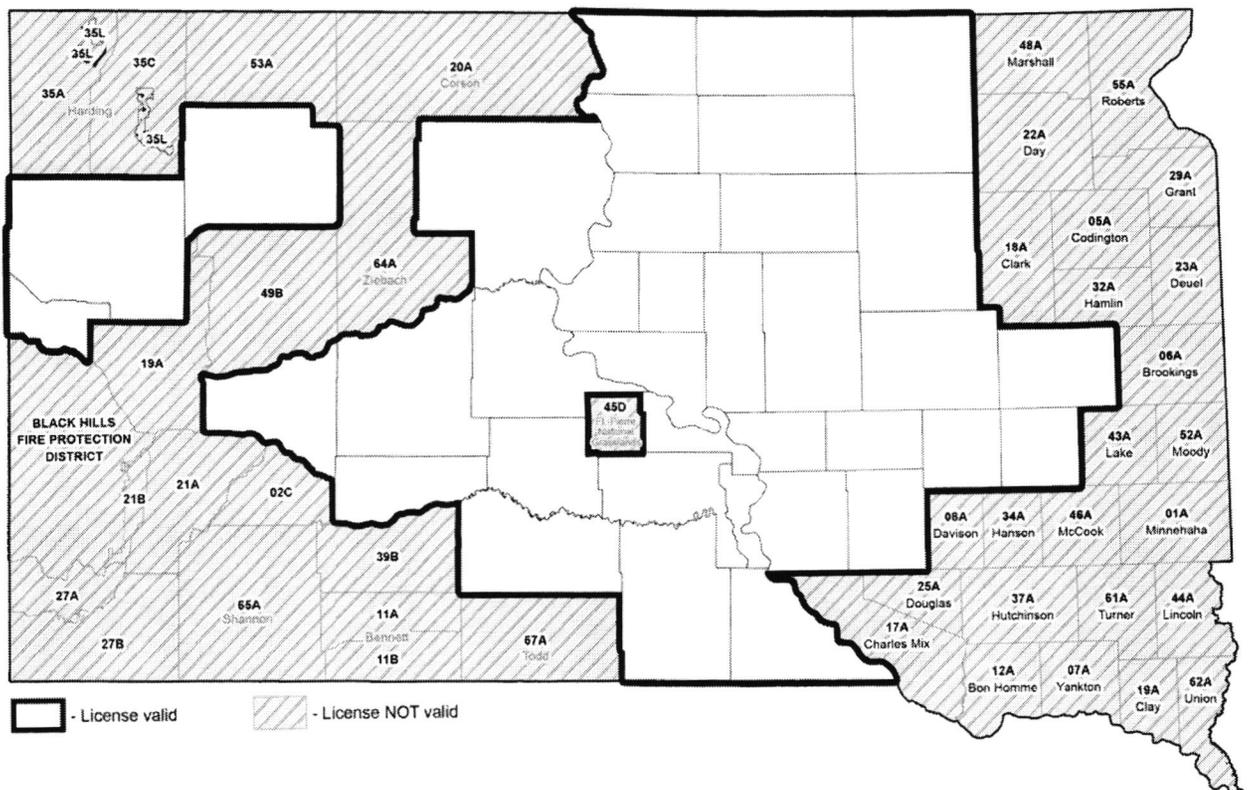
Archery Deer Hunting Season 2014 "Antlerless License" Restrictions

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1. The Unit ARD-LM1 single-tag "antlerless whitetail deer" license is valid in all areas except the shaded areas.
2. Archery antlerless deer licenses are not valid on Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Brown County.

Archery Deer Antlerless

Unit ARD-LM1



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**General Muzzleloading Deer Hunting Season
Chapter 41:06:45**

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	May 1-2, 2014	Custer State Park
	Public Hearing	June 5, 2014	Yankton
	Finalization	June 5-6, 2014	Yankton

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Season Dates: December 1, 2014 – January 15, 2015

Open Area: “Any Deer” Licenses: Statewide
“Antlerless Whitetail Deer” Licenses: Unit MZD-LM1

Licenses: 1,000 “any deer” licenses
Unlimited single tag “antlerless whitetail deer” licenses

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. Only residents are eligible to apply for “any deer” tags. Residents and nonresidents may purchase “antlerless whitetail deer” licenses.
2. Individuals may purchase one “antlerless whitetail deer” license for Unit MZD-LM1 (see map).
3. Shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.
4. From Jan 1-15, only “antlerless whitetail deer” are valid.
5. Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Lacreek National Wildlife Refuge, Lake Andes National Wildlife Refuge, Waubay National Wildlife Refuge, Waubay State Game Refuge, Farm Island State Recreation Area, LaFramboise Island Nature Area, and the Fort Meade Bureau of Land Management South unit and the signed portion of the North unit are closed to general muzzleloading deer hunting.

Proposed changes from last year:

1. Change unlimited “Any Antlerless Deer” licenses to unlimited “Antlerless Whitetail Deer” licenses.
2. For Unit MZD-LM1, “Antlerless Whitetail Deer” licenses are not valid in the following deer management units: BH1, 01A, 02C, 05A, 06A, 07A, 08A, 11A, 11B, 12A, 17A, 18A, 19A, 20A, 21A, 21B, 27A, 27B, 27L, 22A, 23A, 25A, 29A, 32A, 34A, 35A, 35C, 35L, 37A, 39B, 43A, 44A, 45D, 49A, 49B, 46A, 48A, 52A, 53A, 55A, 61A, 62A, 64A, 65A, and 67A.
3. Repeal Unit MZD-LM2.
4. Repeal Unit MZD-ZZ1.
4. No person may apply for and receive more than 2 muzzleloader deer licenses, of which only one can be an “antlerless whitetail deer” license.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from proposal: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	1 st Choice Applications	“Any Deer” Licenses	“Antlerless” Licenses (Tags)	Hunter Success	WT Bucks Harvested	WT Does Harvested	MD Buck Harvested	MD Does Harvested	Deer Harvested
2009	5,184	1,015	4,752 (6,534)	35%	499	1,758	78	305	2,641
2010	5,516	1,013	4,870 (6,737)	39%	563	2,037	106	328	2,988
2011	5,404	1,018	5,012 (6,712)	26%	308	1,113	83	216	1,720
2012	6,062	986	4,158 (5,717)	29%	433	1,218	115	211	1,977
2013	5,866	1,019	3,617 (4,717)	23%	315	825	63	142	1,346

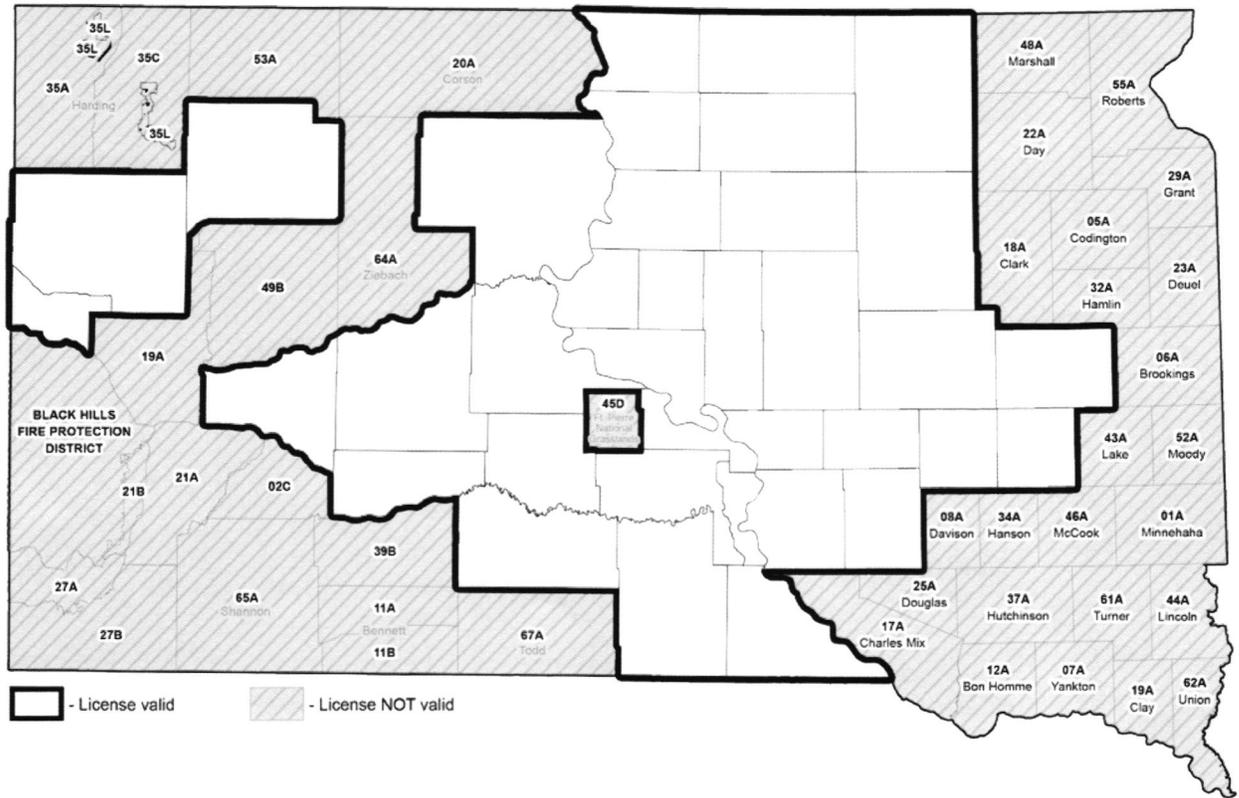
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Muzzleloader Deer Hunting Season 2014 "Antlerless License" Restrictions

1. The Unit MZD-LM1 single-tag "antlerless whitetail deer" license is valid in all areas except the shaded areas.

Muzzleloader Deer Antlerless

Unit MZD-LM1



GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
FINALIZATION

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Youth Deer Hunting Season
Chapter 41:06:44

Commission Meeting Dates: Proposal May 1-2, 2014 Custer State Park
Public Hearing June 5, 2014 Yankton
Finalization June 5-6, 2014 Yankton

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Season Dates: September 13, 2014 – January 15, 2015

Open Area: Statewide

Licenses: Single tag “any antlerless deer” license

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. Both residents and nonresidents that have not reached the age of 18 years old on June 30 may purchase a youth deer license.
2. Allow a resident parent and/or guardian to purchase a Youth Deer license.
3. Each hunter must be accompanied by an adult while hunting.
4. Shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.
5. Receipt of a license does not affect eligibility for other seasons.
6. Hunters may purchase up to one (1) youth deer license valid statewide.
7. Waubay State Game Refuge, Farm Island State Recreation Area, LaFramboise Island Nature Area, and the Fort Meade Bureau of Land Management South unit and the signed portion of the North unit are closed to youth deer hunting.

Proposed changes from last year:

1. Repeal Unit YOD-LM2.
2. Limit youth deer hunters to one single tag “any antlerless deer” license.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from proposal: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Licenses Sold	Hunter Success	WT Bucks Harvested	WT Does Harvested	MD Bucks Harvested	MD Does Harvested	Deer Harvested
2009	6,847	51%	423	2,480	76	522	3,501
2010	7,261	53%	442	2,851	47	491	3,831
2011	7,033	44%	345	2,353	44	321	3,063
2012	6,110	50%	321	2,387	33	305	3,046
2013	5,548	45%	343	1,798	35	331	2,507

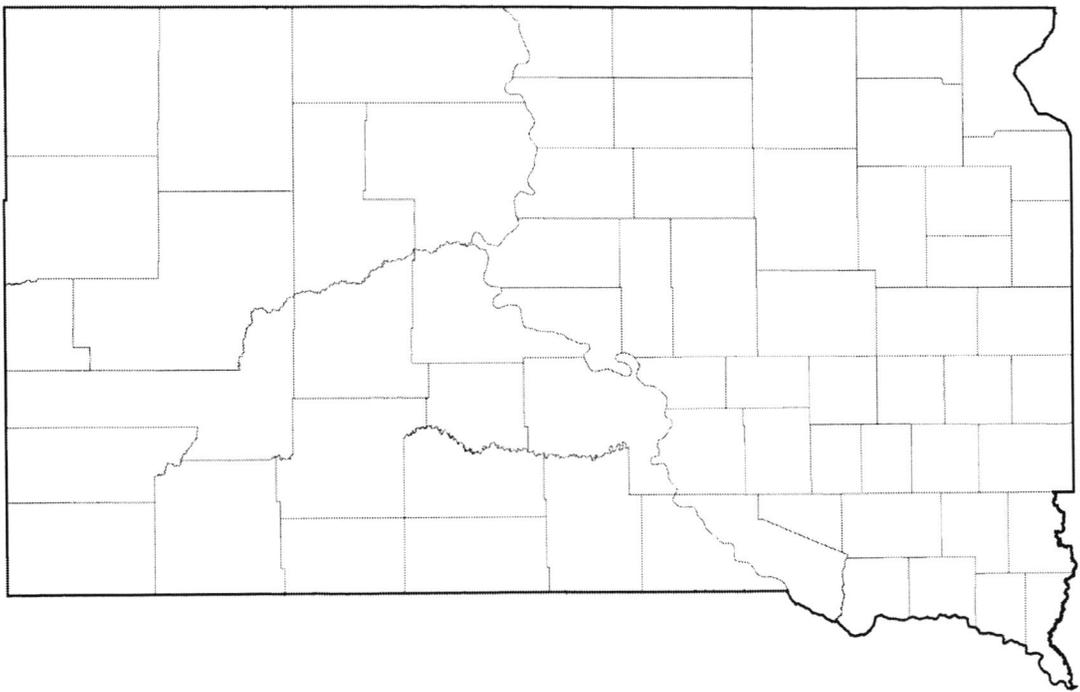
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Youth Deer Hunting Season 2014 "Antlerless License" Restrictions

1. The Unit YOD-ST1 single-tag "any antlerless deer" license is valid statewide.
2. Youth deer hunters may purchase one (1) youth deer license.

Youth Deer Antlerless

YOD-ST1



**National Wildlife Refuge Deer Hunting Season
Chapter 41:06:36**

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	May 1-2, 2014	Custer State Park
	Public Hearing	June 5, 2014	Yankton
	Finalization	June 5-6, 2014	Yankton

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Season Dates: Sand Lake NWR November 8-12, November 13-17, November 18-23, November 24-30 (CLOSED), December 1-7, and December 27, 2014 - January 4, 2015.
 Lacreek NWR October 15-21 and November 26 – December 2.
 Waubay NWR* November 15-22, November 23-30, and December 1-7.
 * includes Waubay State Game Refuge

Licenses: Sand Lake NWR Resident: 80 “any deer” and 40 “any antlerless deer” licenses
 Nonresident: 8 “any deer” and 4 “any antlerless deer” licenses
 Lacreek NWR Residents: 30 “any deer” licenses
 Nonresidents: 4 “any deer” licenses
 Waubay NWR Residents: 30 “any deer” licenses
 Nonresidents: 3 “any deer” licenses

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. The first season on Sand Lake NWR, both seasons on Lacreek NWR and the first 2 seasons on Waubay NWR are restricted to muzzleloaders.
2. Applicants may apply for only one refuge unit (season) in the first application period.
3. Licenses remaining after the first application period may be purchased by any resident or nonresident on a first-come, first serve basis.

Proposed changes from last year:

1. Offer 15 less resident “any deer” licenses and 3 less nonresident “any deer” licenses for Waubay NWR.
2. Convert “any whitetail deer” licenses to “any deer” licenses and offer no antlerless deer licenses for Lacreek NWR.
3. Repeal Unit RFD-ZZ1.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from proposal: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

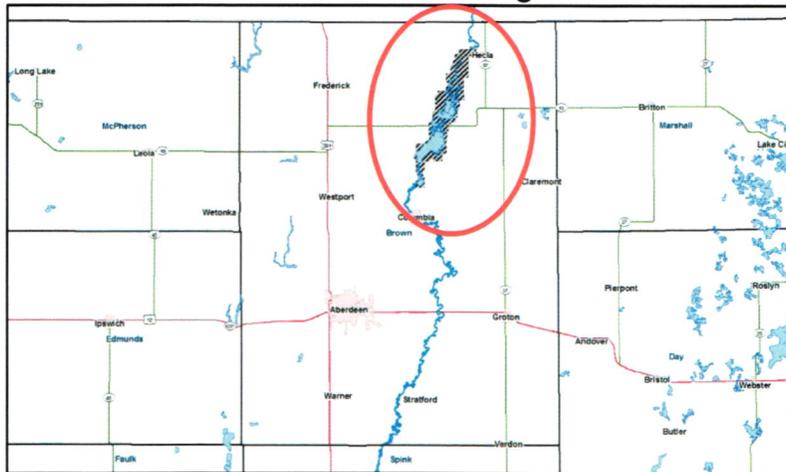
Table includes harvest data from Sand Lake, Lacreek and Waubay National Wildlife Refuges.

Year	Licenses	Success	Bucks Harvested	Does Harvested	Total Harvest
2009	384	45%	93	79	172
2010	384	23%	89	73	162
2011	329	37%	55	67	122
2012	248	38%	64	31	95
2013	213	37%	63	23	85

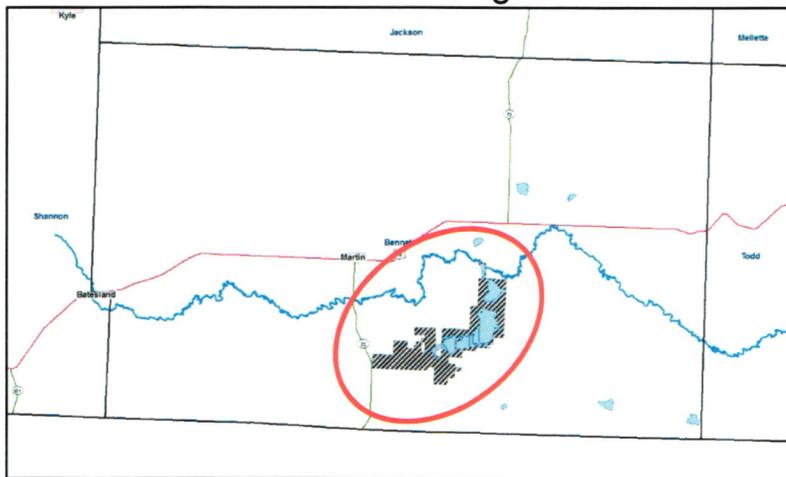
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REFUGE DEER UNITS

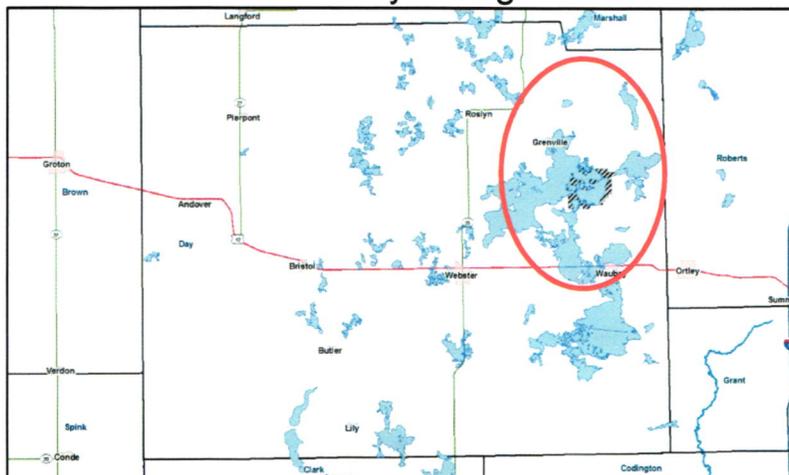
Sand Lake Refuge



Lacreek Refuge



Waubay Refuge



Refuge Deer - 2014

Unit	Resident Licenses			Nonresident Licenses			License Totals							
	Any D	Any Atl D	2 Any Atl D	Any D	Any Atl D	2 Any Atl D	RES	RES	RES	RES	NR	NR	NR	NR
	01	03	09	01	03	09	1-tag	2-tag	Lic	Tags	1-tag	2-tag	Lic	Tags
Lacreek Refuge														
RFD-LC1	15			2			15		15	15	2		2	2
RFD-LC2	15			2			15		15	15	2		2	2
Sand Lake Refuge														
RFD-SL1	20	10		2	1		30		30	30	3		3	3
RFD-SL2	20	10		2	1		30		30	30	3		3	3
RFD-SL3	20	10		2	1		30		30	30	3		3	3
RFD-SL4														
RFD-SL5	20	10		2	1		30		30	30	3		3	3
Waubay Refuge														
RFD-WA1	10			1			10		10	10	1		1	1
RFD-WA2	10			1			10		10	10	1		1	1
RFD-WA3	10			1			10		10	10	1		1	1
TOTAL	140	40		15	4		180		180	180	19		19	19
Unit	Any D	Any Atl D	2 Any Atl D	Any D	Any Atl D	2 Any Atl D	RES	RES	RES	RES	NR	NR	NR	NR
	01	03	09	01	03	09	1-tag	2-tag	Lic	Tags	1-tag	2-tag	Lic	Tags
					RES and NR:		199		199	199				

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FINALIZATION

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Trapping Prohibitions
Chapter 41:08:02

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	May 1-2, 2014	Custer State Park
	Public Hearing	June 5, 2014	Yankton
	Finalization	June 5-6, 2014	Yankton

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Proposed changes from last year:

1. Prohibit the use of live mammals or live birds to aid in the taking of furbearers, predators, and varmints via traps and snares.
2. Clarify that all trapping equipment needs to be removed from public lands and public road right-of-ways prior to May 1. This includes traps and snares (set and unset), stakes, cables, chains, wires, or other devices used for the purpose of attaching a trap or snare.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from proposal: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

The use of live mammals and birds (i.e. rabbits, quail, and domestic cats) to aid in the taking of furbearers and predators via trapping has increased in the last few years as more people pursue furbearers and GFP has responded to several public complaints. This recommended change would address these public concerns and reduce potential conflict between the general public and the trapping community.

Due to the popularity of new stakes and other equipment as well as people continuing to attempt to claim or mark trapping locations on public lands and public road right-of-ways from the previous year, this recommend change would require that all equipment associated with trapping or snaring be removed from these areas prior to May 1.

APPROVE _____ MODIFY _____ REJECT _____ NO ACTION _____

**GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
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**Goose Hunting Season
Chapter 41:06:16**

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	May 1-2, 2014	Custer State Park
	Public Hearing	June 5, 2014	Yankton
	Finalization	June 5-6, 2014	Yankton

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Season Dates: August 16-31, 2014

Open Area: Brookings, Brown, Clark, Codington, Day, Deuel, Hamlin, Hanson, Hutchinson, Grant, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, Marshall, McCook, Miner, Minnehaha, Moody, Pennington (west of the Cheyenne River), Roberts, Spink, Turner and Union counties.

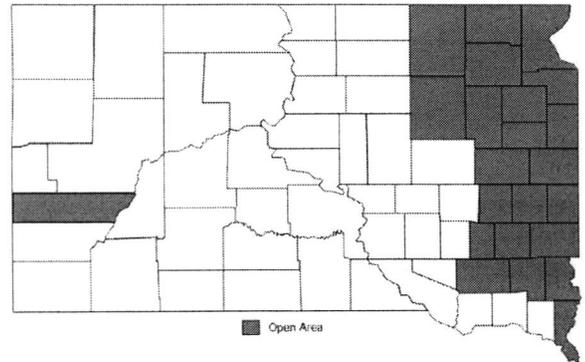
Daily Bag Limit: 15 Canada geese

Possession Limit: None

Licenses: Residents only

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. Annual small game or combination license and state migratory bird certification. Federal waterfowl stamp is not required.
2. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.
3. All other restrictions are the same as during the Early Fall and Regular Canada Goose Season.



Proposed changes from last year:

1. Modify the season dates to the third Saturday of August to August 31. Currently starts the first Saturday of August.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from proposal: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Resident Canada goose numbers have shown an increasing trend since the early 1990's in South Dakota and are monitored by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's annual May Breeding Waterfowl Survey. Though the 2014 survey has not been conducted, this survey showed a spring population index of 247,000 Canada geese in South Dakota during 2013. The most recent 3-year average (2011-2013) is 248,000 birds. This is significantly higher than the management plan goal of 80,000-90,000.

Year	Number Hunters	Ave. Days Hunted	Ave. Season Bag	Harvest
2010	3,538	2.99	8.21	29,047
2011	3,211	2.74	9.44	30,300
2012	3,581	3.08	10.26	36,757
2013	2,345	3.42	7.93	18,592

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GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
Finalization

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Archery Restrictions
Chapter 41:06:05

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	May 1-2, 2014	Custer State Park
	Public Hearing	June 5, 2014	Yankton
	Finalization	June 5-6, 2014	Yankton

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Recommended change from last year:

Modify archery equipment restrictions as follows:

ARSD 41:06:05:01. Archery equipment restrictions. A person hunting with bow and arrow may not use or possess any of the following:

- (1) Explosive, poisonous, hydraulic, or pneumatic points;
- ~~(2) Barbed points except for taking fish and frogs;~~
- ~~(3) Crossbows and draw-lock devices that hold the bow at partial or full draw except as provided in chapter 41:09:12;~~
- ~~(4) Bolts or darts;~~
- ~~(5) Arrow rests that have more than three inches of continuous contact with the arrow;~~
- ~~(6) Electronic devices mounted to the bow that aid in the taking of game, except that cameras, video cameras or cell phones used exclusively for photographic purposes, lighted sight pins and illuminated arrow nocks may be used;~~
- ~~(7) Electronic arrow or electronic string releases;~~
- ~~(8) Compound bows with a let off of more than 80 percent;~~
- ~~(9) Compound bows shorter than 28 inches as measured from axle to axle the top of the upper wheel or cam to the bottom of the lower wheel or cam;~~
- ~~(10) Mechanical broadheads while hunting elk;~~
- ~~(11) Mechanical broadheads with a cutting diameter greater than two inches; or~~
- ~~(12) Telescopic sights and electronically lighted sight pins;~~
- (9) An arrow, including the attached broadhead, weighing less than 275 grains when hunting big game animals;
- (10) An arrow that is less than 26 inches long when measured from the notch of the nock to the end of the shaft, not including the blunt or broadhead;

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(11) An arrow without a broadhead (fixed or mechanical) that has at least two metal cutting edges, except blunt points may be used when hunting turkeys; or

(12) A bow that measures less than 40 pounds pull when hunting elk or a bow that measures less than 30 pounds pull when hunting all other big game animals.

~~41:06:05:02. Minimum size of bow and arrows. Big game licensees hunting with bow and arrow shall be equipped with a bow of not less than 40 pounds pull. The broadheads shall be of metal, have a cutting diameter of at least 7/8 inch wide, have at least two cutting edges, and except for turkey hunting shall be at least as long as it is wide. An arrow and attached broadhead shall weigh at least 275 grains when used for hunting big game animals. Blunt points at least 9/16 inch wide may be used for hunting turkeys. The arrow measured from the notch of the nock to the end of the shaft not including the tip or broadhead may not be less than 26 inches long.~~

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from proposal:

Modify ARSD 41:06:05:01. Archery equipment restrictions, subsection (11) to clarify that broadheads must be used when hunting big game animals and that blunts may be used when hunting both turkeys and small game animals or when carried as practice arrows. The change from proposal would modify subsection (11) to read as follows:

(11) An arrow without a broadhead (fixed or mechanical) that has at least two metal cutting edges when hunting big game animals, except blunt points may be used when hunting turkeys and both field points and blunt points may be used when hunting small game or when possessed and used as practice arrows at anytime; or

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

The Department periodically reviews various rule sections that deal with hunting equipment restrictions in an effort to ensure these restrictions are still necessary and that the regulations reflect technological advances in hunting implements and associated equipment. Most recently, Department staff conducted a series of discussions with members of the state's two archery organizations, the South Dakota Bowhunters, Inc. and the South Dakota Archery Association, in an effort to review and update restrictions specific to archery equipment used in hunting. These proposals reflect the results of those discussions.

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Proposals

**GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
PROPOSAL**

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**Fall Wild Turkey Hunting Season
Chapter 41:06:14**

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	May 5-6, 2014	Yankton
	Public Hearing	June 9, 2014	Ft. Pierre
	Finalization	June 9, 2014	Ft. Pierre

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Season Dates: November 1, 2014 – January 31, 2015

Licenses:	BH1	750 resident and 60 nonresident one-tag "any turkey" licenses
	ER Prairie	Residents: 785 single tag "any turkey" licenses Residents: 50 two-tag "any turkey" licenses
	WR Prairie	Unlimited resident and nonresident single tag "any turkey" licenses for the West River Prairie Unit (WR1).

Requirements and Restrictions:

- One-half of the prairie licenses are available for landowner preference applicants.
- A person may apply for both a Black Hills license and a prairie unit license in the first drawing.
- A person is limited to a total of five (5) fall turkey licenses.
- Hutchinson, Davison and Hanson counties, and the areas below Oahe Dam east of State Hwy1806 and north of Hwy 14-34 in Stanley County, are designated for shotgun or archery hunting only.
- A person may not use any firearm on the south unit and the signed portion of the north unit of the Bureau of Land Management Fort Meade Recreation Area.
- No person may shoot a turkey that is in a tree or roost.

Recommended changes from last year:

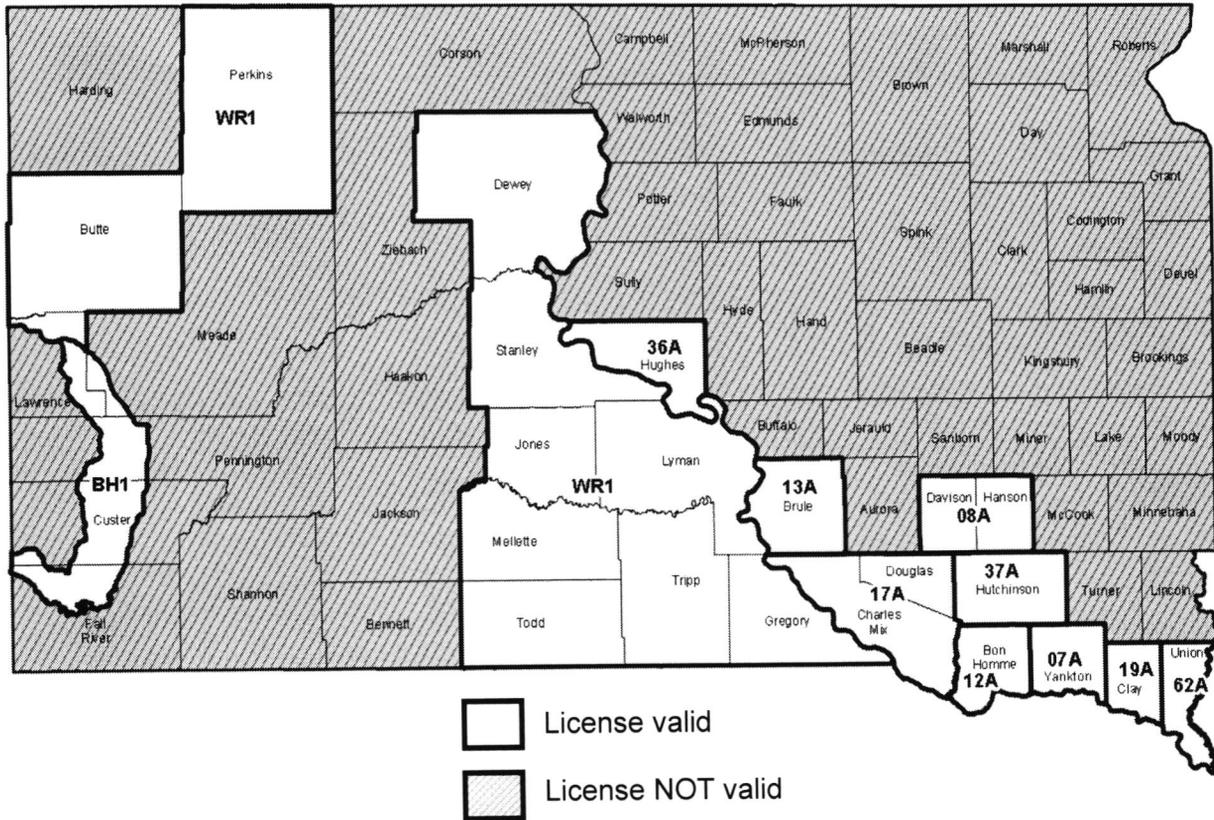
- Offer 205 more one-tag licenses and 650 less two-tag licenses for resident hunters on the East River Prairie Units.
- Offer 750 fewer one-tag licenses for resident hunters and 60 fewer one-tag licenses for nonresident hunters for Unit BH1.
- Change the season dates from the October 1 – January 31 to November 1 – January 31.
- Modify Unit BH1 unit to include those portions of Custer, Fall River, Lawrence, Meade, and Pennington counties within a line beginning at the junction of U.S. Hwy. 85 and Interstate 90 at exit 17; south on U.S. Hwy. 85 to U.S. Hwy. 385; south on U.S. Hwy. 385 to S.D. Hwy. 89; south on S.D. Hwy. 89 to Pilger Mountain Road; west on Pilger Mountain Road to Dewey Road; west on Dewey Road to the WY/SD line; south on the WY/SD line to U.S. Hwy. 18; east on U.S. Hwy. 18 to the Cheyenne River; east along the Cheyenne River to S.D. Hwy. 79; north on S.D. Hwy. 79 to Interstate 90; north and west on Interstate 90 to exit 17, the point of beginning (see attached map).
- Change the unlimited WR Prairie licenses from a two-tag license to a single tag license.
- Close Bennett, Corson, Custer, Fall River, Haakon, Jackson, Meade, Pennington, Shannon and Ziebach counties to fall turkey hunting in the West River Prairie Unit.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Prairie				Black Hills			
	Licenses Sold	Toms Harvested	Hens Harvested	Success	Licenses Sold	Toms Harvested	Hens Harvested	Success
2009	5,876	2,335	2,002	43%	3,646	658	711	38%
2010	5,995	3,019	2,419	48%	3,312	907	646	47%
2011	5,649	2,497	1,838	41%	3,098	537	513	34%
2012	5,075	2,109	1,225	37%	2,165	483	458	46%
2013	4,695	1,167	670	22%	1,546	179	169	22%

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FALL TURKEY UNITS



2014 Fall Turkey Licenses (All tags are for "any turkey")

Unit	1-tag	2-tag	Unit	1-tag	2-tag
07A	100		19A	50	
08A		50	36A	30	
12A	200		37A	30	
13A	75		62A	100	
17A	200		BH1	750	

West River Prairie Unit (WR1)—Unlimited resident and nonresident 1-tag "any turkey" licenses

2014 Fall Turkey

Unit #	Unit Name	Resident		Nonresident		License Totals							
		AnyT 31	2 AnyT 37	AnyT 31	2 AnyT 37	RES 1-tag	RES 2-tag	RES Licenses	RES Tags	NR 1-tag	NR 2-tag	NR Lic	NR Tags
01A	Minnehaha	CLOSED											
06A	Brookings	CLOSED											
07A	Yankton	100				100		100	100				
08A	Davison/Hanson		50				50	50	100				
12A	Bon Homme	200				200		200	200				
13A	Brule	75				75		75	75				
17A	Charles Mix/Douglas	200				200		200	200				
19A	Clay	50				50		50	50				
23A	Deuel	CLOSED											
36A	Hughes	30				30		30	30				
37A	Hutchinson	30				30		30	30				
44A	Lincoln	CLOSED											
52A	Moody	CLOSED											
62A	Union	100				100		100	100				
NE1	Northeast	CLOSED											
BH1	Black Hills	750		60		750		750	750	60		60	60
WR1	West River	Unlimited		Unlimited									
	TOTAL	1,535	50	60		1,535	50	1,585	1,635	60		60	60
Unit #	Unit Name	AnyT 31	2 AnyT 37	AnyT 31	2 AnyT 37	RES 1-tag	RES 2-tag	RES Licenses	RES Tags	NR 1-tag	NR 2-tag	NR Lic	NR Tags
	RES & NR:					1,595	50	1,645	1,695				

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FALL TURKEY
2013--2014 Comparison

Unit #	Unit Name	2013 Resident Licenses	2014 Resident Licenses	# Change	% Change	2013 Resident Tags	2014 Resident Tags	# Change	% Change
01A	Minnehaha	60	0	-60	-100%	60	0	-60	-100%
06A	Brookings	40	0	-40	-100%	40	0	-40	-100%
07A	Yankton	130	100	-30	-23%	130	100	-30	-23%
08A	Davison/Hanson	50	50	0	0%	100	100	0	0%
12A	Bon Homme	180	200	20	11%	360	200	-160	-44%
13A	Brule	150	75	-75	-50%	150	75	-75	-50%
17A	Charles Mix/Douglas	350	200	-150	-43%	700	200	-500	-71%
19A	Clay	50	50	0	0%	100	50	-50	-50%
23A	Deuel	50	0	-50	-100%	50	0	-50	-100%
36A	Hughes	50	30	-20	-40%	50	30	-20	-40%
37A	Hutchinson	30	30	0	0%	30	30	0	0%
44A	Lincoln	50	0	-50	-100%	50	0	-50	-100%
52A	Moody	20	0	-20	-100%	20	0	-20	-100%
62A	Union	70	100	30	43%	140	100	-40	-29%
NE1	Northeast	1,000	0	-1,000	-100%	1,000	0	-1,000	-100%
BH1	Black Hills	1,500	750	-750	-50%	1,500	750	-750	-50%
WR1	West River	Unlimited	Unlimited	NA	NA	Unlimited	Unlimited	NA	NA
	TOTAL	3,780	1,585	-2,195	-58%	4,480	1,635	-2,845	-64%

Note: An additional 8% of the number of licenses will be available to nonresidents for the Black Hills.
Unlimited resident and nonresident single tag "any turkey" licenses for the West River Prairie Unit.

Year	Licenses Sold	Tags Issued	Bucks Harvested	Doe/Fawn Harvested	Total Harvested	Success
2009	12,451	32,334	5,640	8,460	14,100	44%
2010	9,379	18,319	3,932	5,017	8,949	49%
2011	6,209	8,898	2,523	1,971	4,493	50%
2012	3,965	4,936	1,695	942	2,637	53%
2013	3,225	4,006	1,454	480	1,935	48%

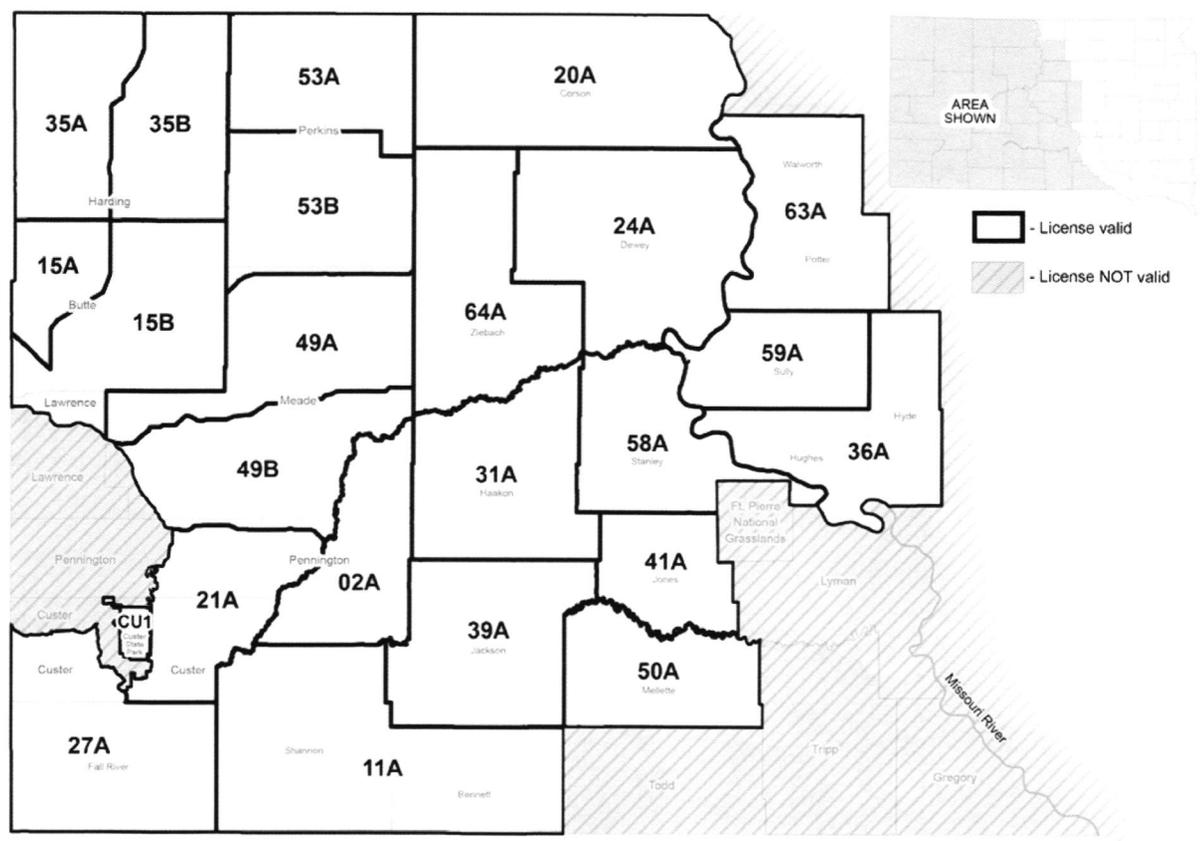
Pronghorn Management Plan for South Dakota - 2012

Table 3. Management options used by SDGFP managers and biologists dependent on unit objectives and population estimates.

"TOOLS"	RESTRICTIVE	MODERATE	LIBERAL
	<i>Increase Popn Objective</i>	<i>Maintain Popn Objective</i>	<i>Decrease Popn Objective</i>
Harvest rate	0-10% of total popn estimate	10-20% of total popn estimate	20-40% of popn estimate
License numbers	None – limited	Moderate	Liberal
License types	Any pronghorn Buck only Single tag	Any pronghorn Doe/kid Single/double tag	Any pronghorn Doe/kid Single/double/triple tags
Firearm license eligibility	Residents and Nonresidents (2%)	Residents and Nonresidents (4%)	Residents and Nonresidents (8%)
Season structure	Single season Closed season	Single season	Single season Split seasons
Extra seasons	None	None	Doe/kid legal during deer season
Archery	Limited archery	Unlimited archery	Unlimited archery
Mentored Youth	Unlimited youth	Unlimited youth	Unlimited youth

APPROVE _____ MODIFY _____ REJECT _____ NO ACTION _____

ANTELOPE UNITS



License and Tag Numbers by Unit

Unit	Resident		Nonresident		Unit	Resident		Nonresident	
	Licenses	Tags	Licenses	Tags		Licenses	Tags	Licenses	Tags
02A	150	150	3	3	41A	20	20	1	1
11A	50	50	1	1	45A	CLOSED			
15A	150	150	3	3	45B	CLOSED			
15B	200	200	4	4	49A	400	400	8	8
20A	40	40	1	1	49B	200	200	4	4
21A	125	125	3	3	50A	20	20	1	1
24A	30	30	1	1	53A	50	50	1	1
27A	400	400	8	8	53B	100	100	2	2
31A	100	100	2	2	58A	60	60	2	2
35A	200	200	4	4	59A	40	40	3	3
35B	150	150	3	3	60A	CLOSED			
36A	40	40	1	1	63A	30	30	2	2
39A	50	50	1	1	64A	100	100	2	2

2014 Antelope

Unit	Unit Name	% NR	Resident Licenses		Nonresident Licenses		License Totals					
			AnyA 41	D/K 43	AnyA 41	D/K 43	RES 1-tag	RES Licenses	RES Tags	NR 1-tag	NR Licenses	NR Tags
02A	Pennington East	2%	150		3		150	150	150	3	3	3
11A	Bennett/Shannon	2%	50		1		50	50	50	1	1	1
15A	Butte NW	2%	150		3		150	150	150	3	3	3
15B	Butte/Lawrence	2%	200		4		200	200	200	4	4	4
20A	Corson	2%	40		1		40	40	40	1	1	1
21A	Custer/Pennington Central	2%	125		3		125	125	125	3	3	3
24A	Dewey	2%	30		1		30	30	30	1	1	1
27A	Fall River/Custer Southwest	2%	400		8		400	400	400	8	8	8
31A	Haakon	2%	100		2		100	100	100	2	2	2
35A	Harding West	2%	200		4		200	200	200	4	4	4
35B	Harding East	2%	150		3		150	150	150	3	3	3
36A	Hughes/Hyde	2%	40		1		40	40	40	1	1	1
39A	Jackson	2%	50		1		50	50	50	1	1	1
41A	Jones	2%	20		1		20	20	20	1	1	1
45A	Lyman		CLOSED									
45B	Ft. Pierre National Grasslands		CLOSED									
49A	Meade North	2%	400		8		400	400	400	8	8	8
49B	Meade South	2%	200		4		200	200	200	4	4	4
50A	Mellette	2%	20		1		20	20	20	1	1	1
53A	Perkins North	2%	50		1		50	50	50	1	1	1
53B	Perkins South	2%	100		2		100	100	100	2	2	2
58A	Stanley	2%	60		2		60	60	60	2	2	2
59A	Sully	4%	30	10	2	1	40	40	40	3	3	3
60A	Tripp		CLOSED									
63A	Walworth/Potter	4%	20	10	1	1	30	30	30	2	2	2
64A	Ziebach	2%	100		2		100	100	100	2	2	2
TOTAL			2,685	20	59	2	2,705	2,705	2,705	61	61	61
Unit	Unit Name		AnyA 41	D/K 43	AnyA 41	D/K 43	RES 1-tag	RES Licenses	RES Tags	NR 1-tag	NR Lic	NR Tags

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ANTELOPE
2013--2014 Comparison

Unit #	Unit Name	2013 Resident Licenses	2014 Resident Licenses	# Change	% Change	2013 Resident Tags	2014 Resident Tags	# Change	% Change
02A	Pennington East	150	150	0	0%	150	150	0	0%
11A	Bennett/Shannon	80	50	-30	-38%	160	50	-110	-69%
15A	Butte NW	150	150	0	0%	150	150	0	0%
15B	Butte/Lawrence	200	200	0	0%	200	200	0	0%
20A	Corson	50	40	-10	-20%	50	40	-10	-20%
21A	Custer/Pennington Central	125	125	0	0%	250	125	-125	-50%
24A	Dewey	50	30	-20	-40%	50	30	-20	-40%
27A	Fall River/Custer Southwest	600	400	-200	-33%	800	400	-400	-50%
31A	Haakon	150	100	-50	-33%	150	100	-50	-33%
35A	Harding West	200	200	0	0%	200	200	0	0%
35B	Harding East	150	150	0	0%	150	150	0	0%
36A	Hughes/Hyde	40	40	0	0%	40	40	0	0%
39A	Jackson	50	50	0	0%	50	50	0	0%
41A	Jones	30	20	-10	-33%	30	20	-10	-33%
45A	Lyman	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
45B	Ft. Pierre National Grasslands	0	0	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
49A	Meade North	400	400	0	0%	400	400	0	0%
49B	Meade South	300	200	-100	-33%	300	200	-100	-33%
50A	Mellette	60	20	-40	-67%	60	20	-40	-67%
53A	Perkins North	50	50	0	0%	50	50	0	0%
53B	Perkins South	100	100	0	0%	100	100	0	0%
58A	Stanley	90	60	-30	-33%	90	60	-30	-33%
59A	Sully	40	40	0	0%	40	40	0	0%
60A	Tripp	30	0	-30	-100%	30	0	-30	-100%
63A	Walworth/Potter	30	30	0	0%	30	30	0	0%
64A	Ziebach	100	100	0	0%	100	100	0	0%
TOTAL		3,225	2,705	-520	-16%	3,630	2,705	-925	-25%

Note: An additional percentage of the number of resident licenses will be available to nonresidents based upon the following harvest strategies by management unit: Restrictive (2%), Moderate (4%), Liberal (8%)

**GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
PROPOSAL**

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**Custer State Park Antelope Hunting Season
Chapter 41:06:25**

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	June 5-6, 2014	Yankton
	Public Hearing	July 9, 2014	Ft. Pierre
	Finalization	July 9, 2014	Ft. Pierre

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Season Dates: October 15 - 23, 2014

Licenses: 3 "any" antelope licenses

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. Any legal weapon allowed; rifle restrictions would follow state antelope regulation guidelines.
2. Starts Tuesday after Native American Day for 9 days in October.
3. Hunting would not be allowed within 440 yards (1/4 mile) around any numbered CSP road.

Recommended changes from last year: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

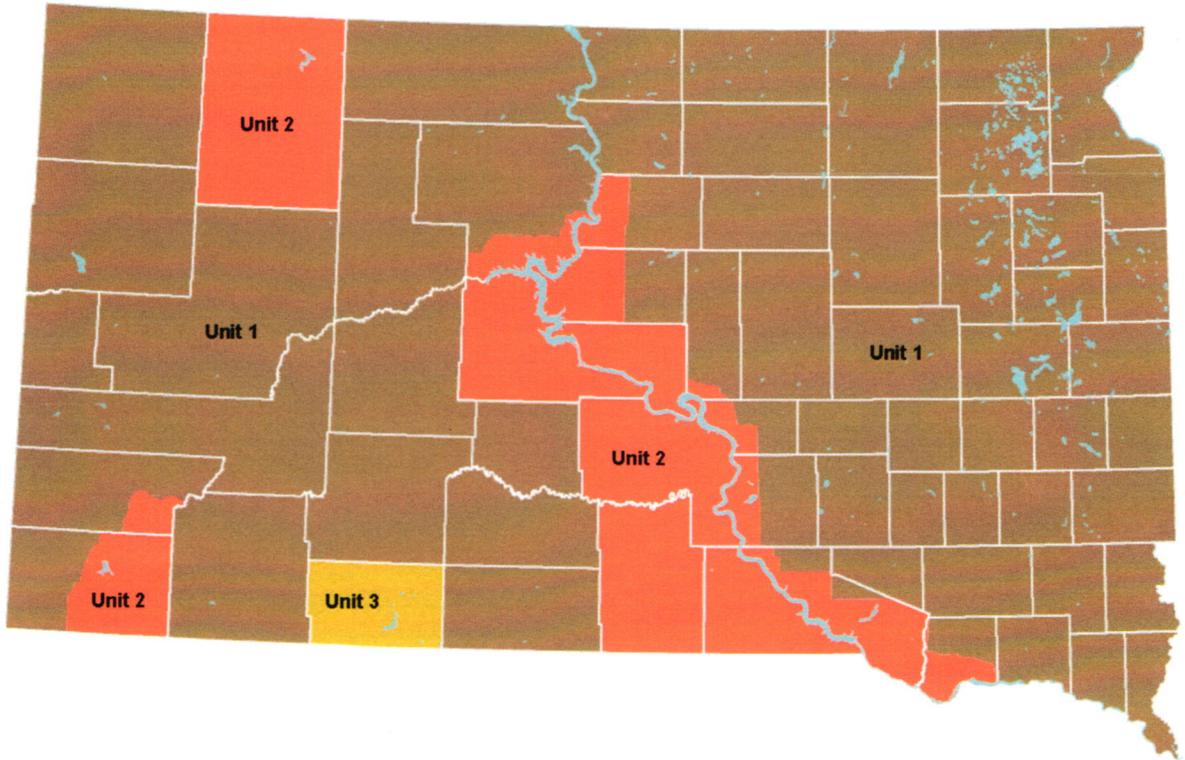
The 2014 spring survey indicated the antelope population was 138, compared to 174 in 2013. However, these two population estimates are not comparable, as surveys were conducted in previous years with the use of a helicopter, compared to a ground survey conducted in 2014. Department staff suspects a portion of the CSP antelope population was missed using the ground survey method. The fawn:doe ratio decreased from 2012 to 2013, 0.83 to 0.32, respectively. The buck:doe ratio was estimated at 0.53 or 53 bucks per 100 does in 2013, and 0.45 in 2014. The 2014 spring survey indicated the population is below the 250 population threshold and therefore the doe/kid season will remain closed. The spring survey indicated there are at least 43 bucks in the CSP herd. The potential harvest of 3 bucks during the 2014 season will not decrease the viewability of large bucks in CSP. Additionally, the 440 yard road restriction on all CSP numbered roads, as well as the short season (9 days) will mitigate the concern of reducing viewing opportunities and buck quality along CSP roadways. This past season all hunters reported and all harvested buck pronghorn.

Year	Licensed Hunters	Applicants	Success Rate	Pronghorn Harvested	Recreation Days
2013	3	995 (331 pref only)	100%	3 bucks	3
2012	3	916 (296 pref only)	100%	3 bucks	4
2011	3	900 (270 pref only)	100%	3 bucks	4
2010	13	970 (190 pref only)	100%	3 bucks, 7 does, 1 fawn	17
2009	13	967 (137 pref only)	92%	3 bucks, 8 does	19
2008	No Season				

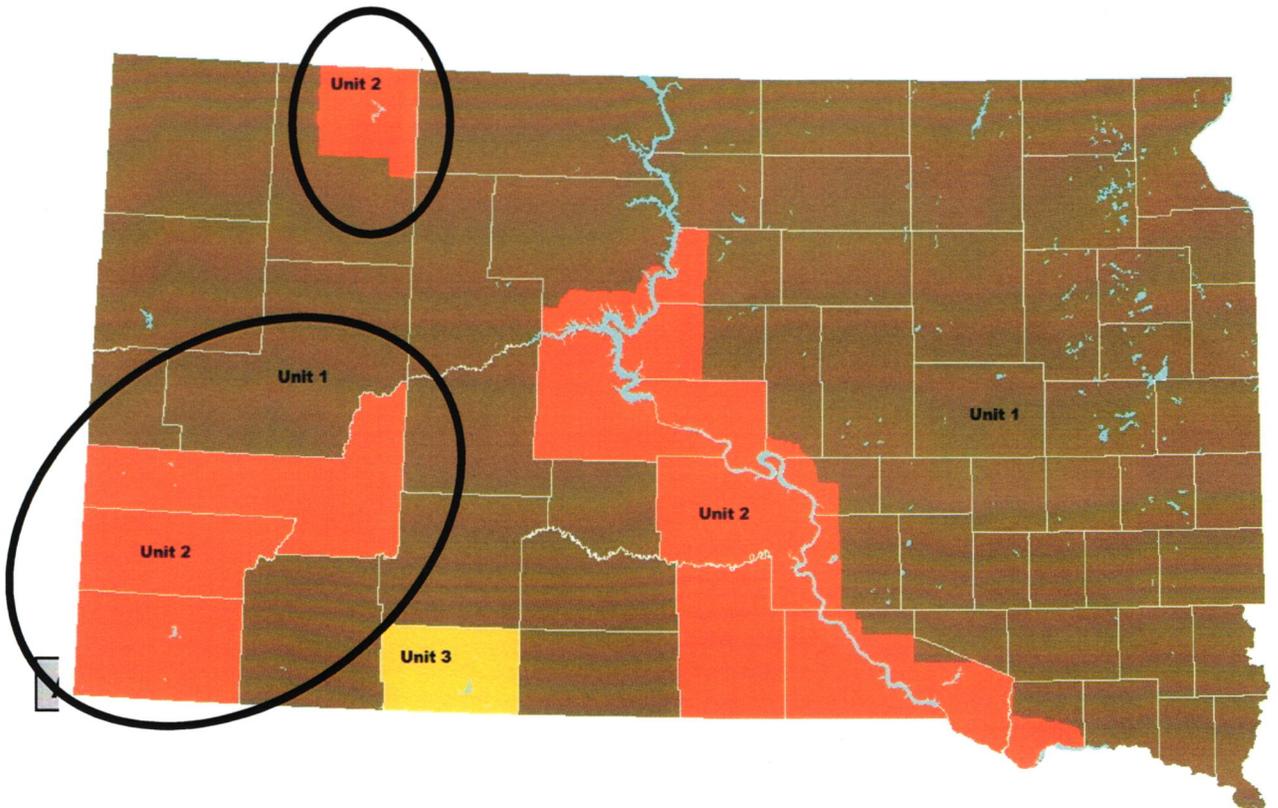
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Year	Resident Hunters	Nonresident Hunters	Total Hunters	Geese Harvested	Ave. Days Hunted	Ave. Season Bag
2009	5,805	352	6,157	39,275	Unknown	6.38
2010	5,444	323	5,767	44,183	Unknown	7.66
2011	5,098	318	5,416	50,361	3.41	9.30
2012	3,189	447	3,636	28,788	3.32	7.92
2013	4,372	338	4,710	31,976	Unknown	6.79

Current Unit Boundaries



Proposed Unit Boundaries



GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
PROPOSAL

21

Youth Waterfowl Hunting Season
Chapter 41:06:49

Commission Meeting Dates:

Proposal	June 5-6, 2014	Yankton
Public Hearing	July 9, 2014	Ft. Pierre
Finalization	July 9, 2014	Ft. Pierre

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Season Dates: September 20-21, 2014

Open Area: Statewide

Daily Limit: Same as for regular duck and goose seasons

Possession Limit: Same as for regular duck and goose seasons

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. Residents and nonresidents who have not reached the age of 16 by the first day of the season may hunt in the youth waterfowl hunting season.
2. Each youth hunter must be accompanied by an adult while hunting.
The youth hunter must be properly licensed to hunt waterfowl in the state, unless participating under a Mentored Hunt scenario as described in "Mentored Youth Hunting".
3. All other hunting restrictions will be the same as during the regular waterfowl seasons.

Recommended change from last year: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

APPROVE _____	MODIFY _____	REJECT _____	NO ACTION _____
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GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

22

Sage Grouse Hunting Season

Chapters 41:06:10

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal June 5-6, 2014 Public Hearing July 9, 2014 Finalization July 9, 2014	Yankton Ft. Pierre Ft. Pierre
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DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Season Dates: Closed

Open Area: Closed

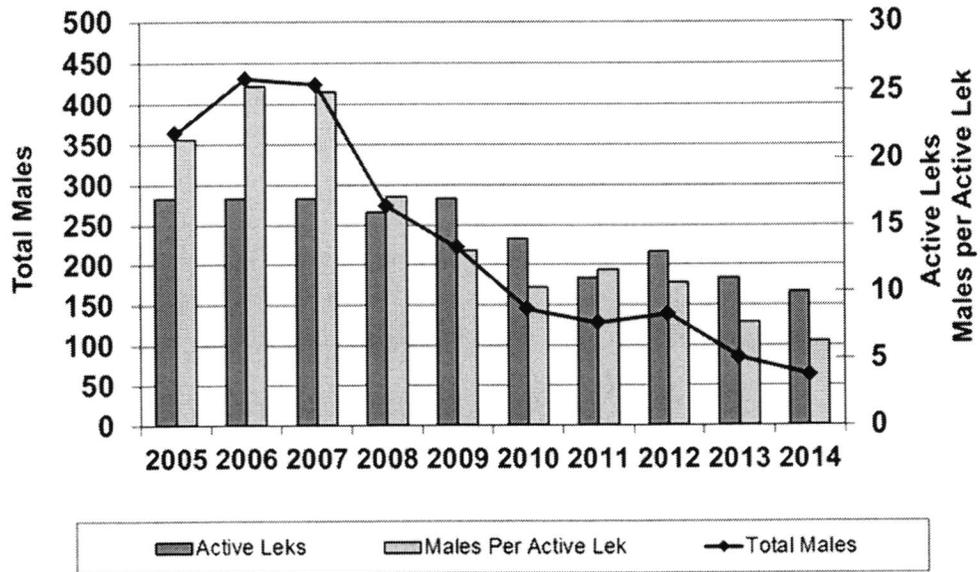
Recommended changes from last year: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

As a result of a continual decline in the number of male sage grouse observed during the spring lek survey, a season closure is again recommended after evaluating biological data and harvest strategies.

Year	Number Hunters	Sage Grouse Harvest
2003	36	12
2004	53	25
2005	40	26
2006	46	15
2007	25	10
2008	24	17
2009	20	7
2010	26	12
2011	27	11
2012	35	9
2013	SEASON CLOSED	

Sage Grouse Lek Survey Results, 2005-2014.



APPROVE
 MODIFY
 REJECT
 NO ACTION

GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
PROPOSAL

23

POSSESSION, PROCESSING & TRANSPORTATION OF GAME

Chapter 41:06:03

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	June 5-6, 2014	Yankton
	Public Hearing	July 9, 2014	Ft. Pierre
	Finalization	July 9, 2014	Ft. Pierre

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Establish a new rule that defines the terms and legal process under which a wildlife processing facility may deem game left at their facility to be 'abandoned'. The new rule would also dictate the terms under which the wildlife processing facility could turn over possession of such abandoned, processed game to a non-profit organization or to any charitable organization that distributes food or other services to the needy.

41:06:03:13. Process of abandonment for game left at a wildlife processing facility. A wildlife processing facility and a person who deposits lawfully taken game with the facility for processing may agree upon a period of time following which the facility may consider the game to be abandoned by the person. With the exception of waterfowl, the facility may donate abandoned game to a non-profit organization or to any charitable organization that distributes food or other services to the needy. At no time shall any abandoned game be considered the property of the wildlife processing facility.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

The Department has been approached by members the Sportsmen Against Hunger Board of Directors who have asked the Department to consider developing a rule that would clarify the process under which game left at a wildlife processing facility could be deemed legally abandoned. Once the game is deemed abandoned, the wildlife processing facility could then donate the game to a non-profit organization or charitable organization that distributes food or other services to the needy.

APPROVE _____ MODIFY _____ REJECT _____ NO ACTION _____

GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
PROPOSAL

24

LICENSE FORMS AND FEES
Chapter 41:06:02

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	June 5-6, 2014	Lewis & Clark
	Public Hearing	July 9, 2014	Ft. Pierre
	Finalization	July 9, 2014	Ft. Pierre

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes:

Amend Administrative Rule: 41:06:02:01:03. Replacement of lost or destroyed license, permit, or game tag.

1. The current rule establishes the process and fee for replacing a **lost or destroyed** license. The proposed change would include replacement of a license where
 - a. "through licensee's oversight the license is not in the licensee's possession" (left at home)
 - b. "a licensee is requesting a replacement license for a license that has been issued, but not received" (in the mail)
2. The current rule would be amended to require the licensee to return the original license ("left at home" or "in the mail") to the department within 10 days
3. The Administrative Fee for replacing a license would be set at \$20 for all license types
4. The proposed change would require the department to charge the license agent's fee established by SDCL 41-6-66.1

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

The department receives hundreds of requests every year from hunters who wanting their license, but the license is either in the mail or has yet to be mailed from the Licensing Office. This change would place in rule, a mechanism for the department to get a big game license in the hunter's hands and allow them to hunt immediately instead of waiting for the big game license in the mail. The rule establishes a process to allow for a hunter to acquire their big game license immediately.

As the amount of administrative work required to replace a tag is the same, regardless of license type or cost, the proposal consolidates the replacement fee amount to a flat rate fee. This will make it easier for license agents to collect the correct amount of money and not overcharge or undercharge a customer.

For consistency, the proposal has the department charge the administrative agent's fee. This change was made so a customer will be charged the same amount whether they have their license replaced at a license agent or at a department office.

APPROVE _____ MODIFY _____ REJECT _____ NO ACTION _____

USES OF PARKS AND PUBLIC LANDS
CHAPTER 41:03:01:16

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	June 5-6, 2014	Yankton
	Public Hearing	July 9, 2014	Pierre
	Finalization	July 9, 2014	Pierre

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Amend 41:03:01:16 and 41:03:01:16.02 to clarify the restriction of firearms, crossbows, and bows in state parks, state recreation areas, state nature areas, state lakeside use areas, lake and fishing access areas and game production areas.

Recommended changes:

41:03:01:16. Restrictions on use of firearms, crossbows and bows -- Exceptions. Uncased firearms, crossbows and bows are prohibited in all state parks, state recreation areas, state nature areas, and state lakeside use areas with the following exceptions:

(1) Uncased firearms, crossbows and bows are permitted on designated rifle and archery ranges the year around and as provided in § 41:03:01:16.01;

(2) Hunters licensed for the special Custer State Park hunting seasons may have uncased firearms, crossbows, and bows in Custer State Park during the season for which they are licensed;

(3) Only shotguns using shot shells, muzzleloading shotguns, crossbows, and bows ~~and arrow~~ are permitted in Custer State Park during the Custer State Park spring turkey season as described in chapter 41:06:15;

(4) Uncased firearms, crossbows, and bows are permitted from September 1 to May 21, inclusive, within the ~~Cheyenne River~~ Sheps Canyon Lakeside Use Area;

(5) From October 1 to April 30, inclusive, uncased firearms, crossbows, and bows are authorized for licensed hunters in all state parks, state recreation areas, nature areas, and lakeside use areas during established hunting seasons with the following restrictions:

(a) Uncased firearms, crossbows, and bows are prohibited the year around in all established campgrounds, designated day use areas, and at Beaver Creek Nature Area, Lake Herman State Park, Spring Creek Recreation Area, Spirit Mound Historic Prairie, Bear Butte State Park east of State Highway 79, Oahe Downstream Recreation Area except for a hunter who possesses a valid deer license for Unit WRD-58D as described in chapter 41:06:20 or a valid turkey license for Unit PST-58B as described in chapter 41:06:13, and Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve and Good Earth State Park except for a resident hunter who possesses a valid archery deer license and an access permit as described in chapter 41:06:22 or except for a resident hunter who possesses a valid archery spring turkey license and an access permit as described in chapter 41:06:13;

(b) Only bows ~~and arrow~~ are permitted in Big Sioux State Recreation Area, the Forest Drive Unit of Richmond Lake State Recreation Area, Palisades State Park, LaFramboise Island, Chief White Crane, Clay County Recreation Area, and the mouth of Spearfish Canyon;

(c) Only shotguns using shot shells, crossbows, and bows ~~and arrow~~ are permitted in West Whitlock State Recreation Area, West Pickerel Recreation Area, Mina Recreation Area, Okobojo Recreation Area, Farm Island Recreation Area, Angostura Recreation Area, Cow Creek State Recreation Area, and that portion of North Point State Recreation Area which is situated to the west of 381st Street and north of 297th Avenue;

(d) Only shotguns using shot shells crossbows, and bows for the wild turkey hunting seasons and bows ~~and arrow~~ for archery deer and archery wild turkey hunting seasons are permitted in that portion of Newton Hills State Park which is situated to the west of County Road 135 and north of County Road 140;

(e) From October 1 to January 31, inclusive, deer hunting with a firearm, crossbow, or a bow is permitted in all state parks, state recreation areas, and state nature areas during established hunting seasons according to the provisions

and restrictions set forth in this section, except for LaFramboise Island Nature Area and Farm Island Recreation Area where archery deer hunting is allowed to December 31, inclusive;

(f) A person who possesses a valid turkey license for Unit PST-48A as described in chapter 41:06:13 is permitted to have an uncased crossbow, ~~bow and arrow~~, a shotgun using shotshells, or a muzzleloading shotgun within the boundary of Sica Hollow State Park to the eighth day before Memorial Day, inclusive; and

(6) A person who possesses a valid concealed pistol permit as provided in SDCL chapter 23-7 may carry a concealed pistol at any time.

41:03:01:16.02. Restrictions on use or possession of firearms on lake and fishing access areas and game production areas -- Exceptions. Uncased firearms are prohibited in the following areas:

- (1) East Pelican Lake Access Area in Codington County;
- (2) That portion of the Beilage Game Production Area north of Christensen Drive located in sections 24 and 25, township 6 north, range 2 east, in Lawrence County;
- (3) Hazel's Haven Fishing Access Area in Moody County;
- (4) That portion of the Marcotte Game Production Area in section 16, township 5 north, range 5, east in Meade County;
- (5) Kelley's Cove Fishing Access Area in Yankton County;
- (6) Highway 38/James River Fishing Access Area in Davison County;
- (7) New Underwood Lake Access Area in Pennington County except any licensed hunter while lawfully engaged in hunting;
- (8) Rollings Game Production Area in Lincoln County except any licensed hunter, using a shotgun with shotshells only, while hunting small game or wild turkey during an open season and any person using a firearm on the shooting range located on the game production area when the range is open; and
- (9) Lake Henry Fishing Access Area in Bon Homme County except any licensed hunter, using a shotgun with shotshells only, while hunting small game or wild turkey during an open season.

Only shotguns using shot shells, crossbows and bows ~~and arrow~~ are permitted on lands owned by the Otter Tail Power Company and leased by the department as a game production area in Grant County and the Lake Andes Unit's game production areas in Charles Mix County.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

HB 1130, which was passed during the 2014 legislative session and will become law on July 1, 2014, allows any person who holds a big game license to take a big game animal during the firearm season with a crossbow in lieu of a firearm. This rule modification acknowledges the change in statute and adjusts the exemptions to the weapons restrictions on GFP lands accordingly.

APPROVE MODIFY REJECT NO ACTION

GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
PROPOSAL

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Licensing agent defined
Chapter 41:02:01:11

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	June 5-6, 2014 - Yankton
	Public Hearing	July 9, 2014 - Fort Pierre
	Finalization	July 9, 2014 - Fort Pierre

PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION RECOMMENDATION

Defines an agent that can sell licenses on behalf of the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks.

Recommended changes:

Modify 41:02:01:11 Licensing agent defined.

41:02:01:11. Licensing agent defined. For the purpose of this chapter, the term licensing agent means any individual, corporation, business trust, trust, partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, association, joint venture, government, governmental subdivision, agency or instrumentality, or any other legal or commercial entity appointed by the department to sell hunting, fishing, ~~and~~ trapping, and park entrance licenses on the department's behalf.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Chapter 41:02:01 defines the obligations of licensing agents and the department in the selling of hunting, fishing and trapping licenses. This rule change would add park entrance licenses to the licenses that are sold under the provisions of the chapter.

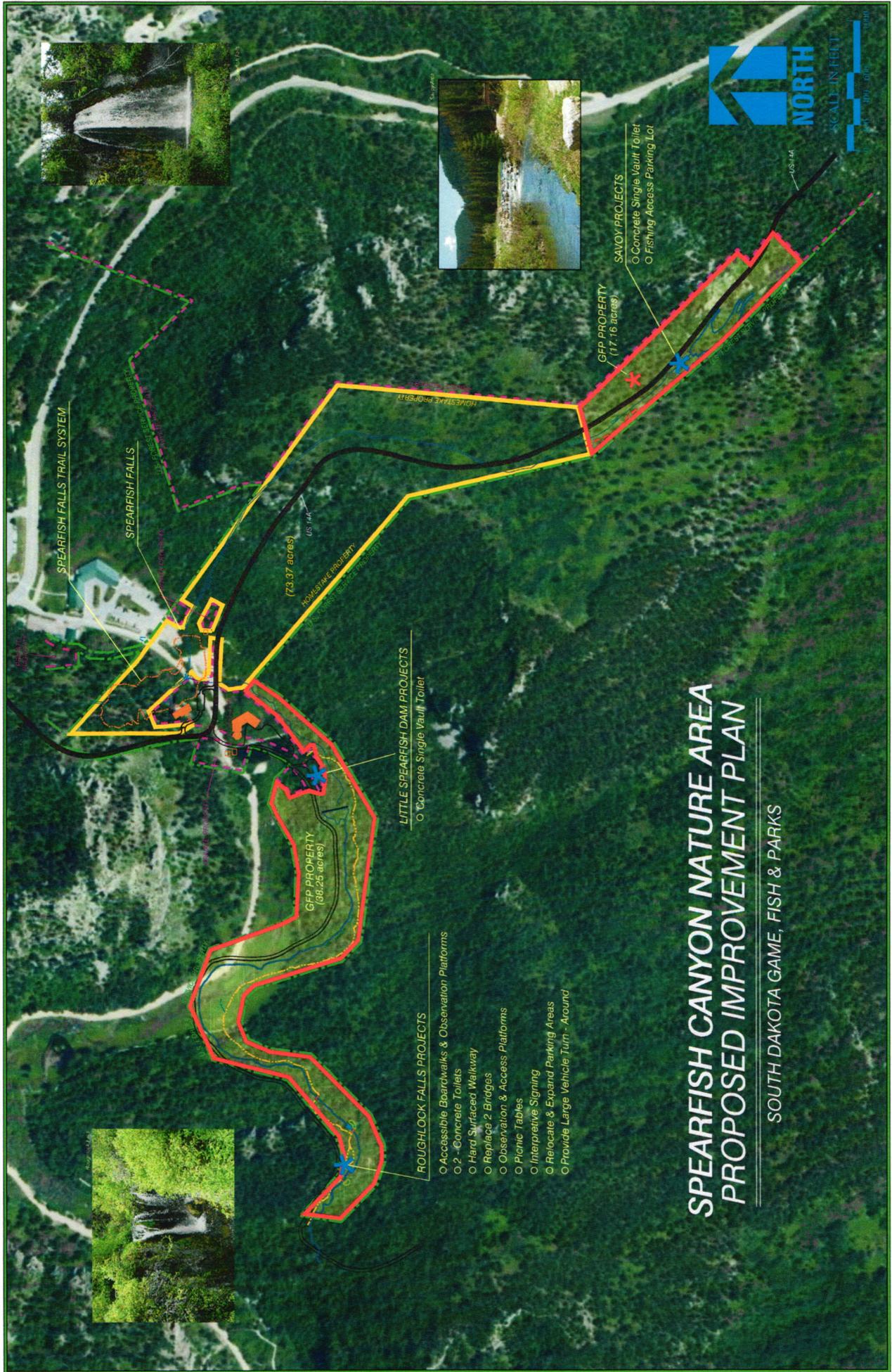
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NO ACTION

Division of Parks and Recreation



SPEARFISH CANYON NATURE AREA PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT PLAN

SOUTH DAKOTA GAME, FISH & PARKS

SPEARFISH CANYON
HYDRO #2
33.03 Acres

TRACT 37
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HMC LOT 2
SPEARFISH PLACER
MS 439

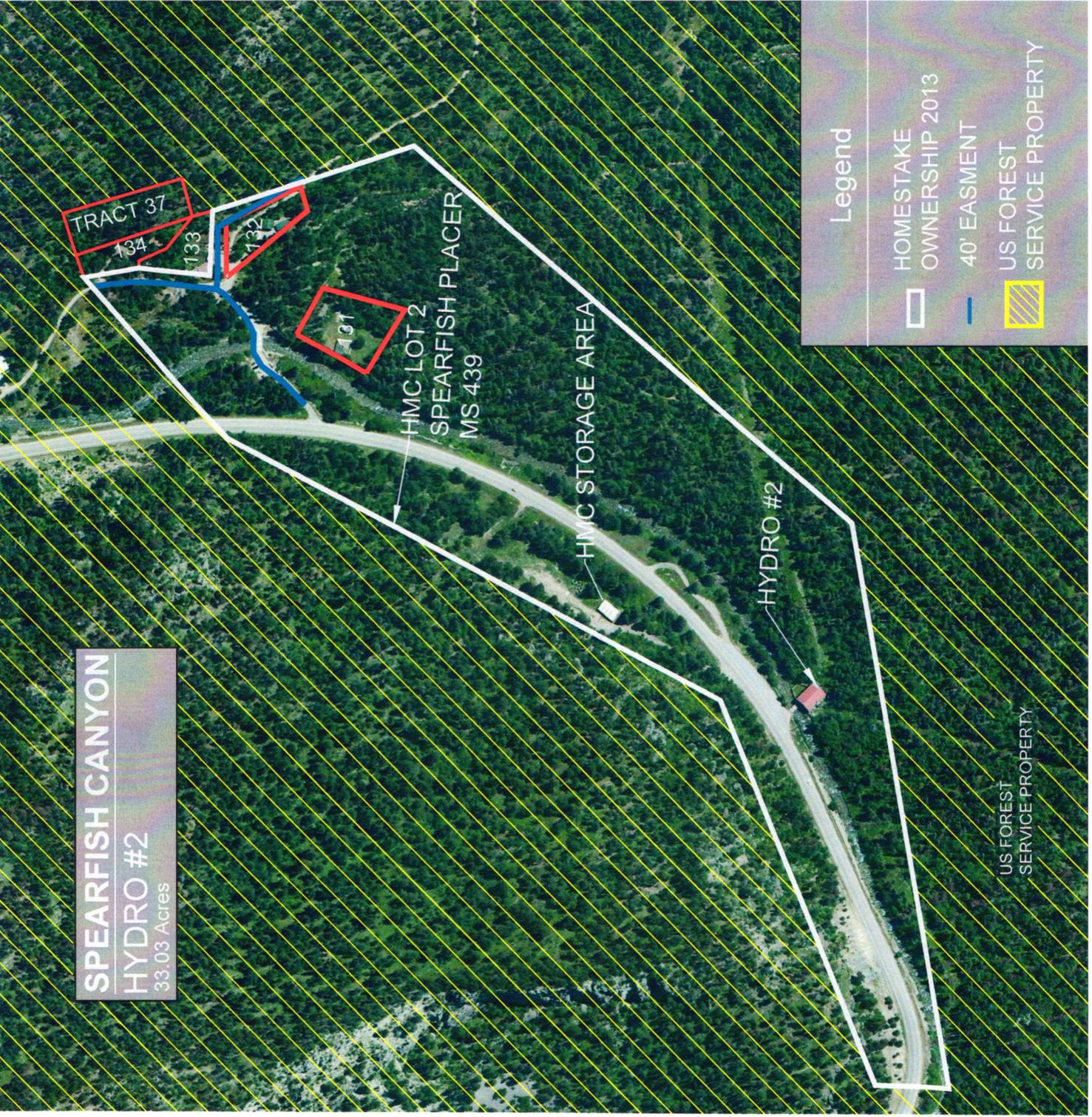
HMC STORAGE AREA

HYDRO #2

US FOREST
SERVICE PROPERTY

Legend

-  HOMESTAKE OWNERSHIP 2013
-  40' EASMENT
-  US FOREST SERVICE PROPERTY



YEAR TO DATE May 2014 Revenue Comparison by Item

	2013		2014		% Change
	Number	Dollar	Number	Dollar	
Annual	13,388	\$ 401,649	15,182	\$ 455,459	13%
Second Vehicle	2,852	\$ 42,787	3,585	\$ 53,781	26%
Combo	10,366	\$ 466,460	11,794	\$ 530,727	14%
Transferable	745	\$ 48,453	879	\$ 57,135	18%
Daily / Person	2,232	\$ 8,929	3,431	\$ 13,722	54%
Daily / Vehicle	5,333	\$ 32,001	8,135	\$ 48,811	53%
Unattended Vehicle Daily	62	\$ 620	199	\$ 1,990	221%
Motorcoach Permit	252	\$ 756	14,131	\$ 43,469	5650%
GSM Annual Trail Pass	741	\$ 11,118	779	\$ 11,685	5%
GSM Daily Trail Pass	1,026	\$ 3,078	47	\$ 2,835	-8%
CSP Temp Daily / Vehicle	10,423	\$ 156,345	1,807	\$ 170,733	9%
Bike Band	523	\$ 5,230	21	\$ 4,630	-11%
Rally Bike Band	-	\$ -	-		
One-Day Special Event	-	\$ 1,560	N/A	\$ 1,950	25%
PERMITS	47,943	\$ 1,178,985	59,989	\$ 1,396,926	18%
Camping Services Permits	-	\$ 3,697,515	-	\$ 4,394,371	19%
Gift Card	-	\$ -	-	\$ 2,385	
Picnic Reservations	-	\$ 3,285	-	\$ 10,038	206%
Firewood	-	\$ 14,588	-	\$ 24,574	68%
LODGING	-	\$ 3,715,388	-	\$ 4,431,367	19%
TOTAL	-	\$ 4,894,373	-	\$ 5,828,294	19%

May 2014 YTD Revenue Comparison by District

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LOCATION	2013	2014	%
Fort Sisseton	\$ 12,399	\$ 19,772	59%
Roy Lake	\$ 79,214	\$ 105,469	33%
Sica Hollow	\$ 319	\$ 401	
DISTRICT 1	\$ 91,931	\$ 125,642	37%
Richmond Lake	\$ 21,938	\$ 30,362	38%
Mina Lake	\$ 50,464	\$ 58,687	16%
Lake Louise	\$ 23,170	\$ 26,150	13%
Fisher Grove	\$ -	\$ 10,925	
Amsden	\$ -	\$ 710	
DISTRICT 2	\$ 95,573	\$ 126,835	33%
Sandy Shore	\$ 11,451	\$ 18,681	63%
Hartford Beach	\$ 50,481	\$ 72,652	44%
Lake Cochrane	\$ 26,565	\$ 32,323	22%
Pelican Lake	\$ 53,083	\$ 76,057	43%
Pickereel Lake	\$ 99,758	\$ 116,195	16%
DISTRICT 3	\$ 241,339	\$ 315,907	31%
Oakwood Lakes	\$ 113,568	\$ 134,803	19%
Lake Poinsett	\$ 93,717	\$ 121,395	30%
Lake Thompson	\$ 108,598	\$ 140,382	29%
DISTRICT 4	\$ 315,883	\$ 396,580	26%
Lake Herman	\$ 93,442	\$ 114,807	23%
Walkers Point	\$ 36,825	\$ 41,555	13%
DISTRICT 5	\$ 130,267	\$ 156,361	20%
Snake Creek	\$ 137,673	\$ 169,660	23%
Platte Creek	\$ 25,219	\$ 26,419	5%
Burke Lake	\$ 1,227	\$ 1,180	-4%
Buryanek	\$ 34,984	\$ 41,764	19%
DISTRICT 6	\$ 199,102	\$ 239,023	20%
Palisades	\$ 80,137	\$ 95,731	19%
Lake Vermillion	\$ 116,220	\$ 146,726	26%
Big Sioux	\$ 81,442	\$ 90,757	11%
DISTRICT 7	\$ 277,799	\$ 333,214	20%
Newton Hills	\$ 164,691	\$ 199,333	21%
Lake Alvin	\$ 4,446	\$ 9,139	106%
Union Grove	\$ 11,068	\$ 15,069	36%
Adams	\$ 105	\$ 87	-18%
DISTRICT 8	\$ 180,311	\$ 223,628	24%

LOCATION	2013	2014	%
Lewis & Clark	\$ 573,821	\$ 678,912	18%
Springfield	\$ 9,789	\$ 12,885	32%
Chief White Crane	\$ 155,240	\$ 182,065	17%
Pierson Ranch	\$ 57,738	\$ 62,048	7%
DISTRICT 9	\$ 796,588	\$ 935,910	17%
North Point	\$ 177,667	\$ 219,073	23%
Pease Creek	\$ 13,854	\$ 17,613	27%
Randall Creek	\$ 76,134	\$ 99,408	31%
DISTRICT 10	\$ 267,655	\$ 336,093	26%
Farm Island	\$ 104,152	\$ 125,980	21%
West Bend	\$ 104,439	\$ 132,564	27%
DISTRICT 11	\$ 208,591	\$ 258,544	24%
Oahe Downstream	\$ 169,125	\$ 203,753	20%
Cow Creek	\$ 31,263	\$ 32,639	4%
DISTRICT 12	\$ 200,388	\$ 236,393	18%
West Whitlock	\$ 62,320	\$ 72,348	16%
Lake Hiddenwood	\$ 1,207	\$ 2,158	79%
Swan Creek	\$ 4,757	\$ 4,731	-1%
Indian Creek	\$ 70,964	\$ 90,317	27%
West Pollock	\$ 7,968	\$ 8,251	4%
DISTRICT 13	\$ 147,216	\$ 177,806	21%
Mickelson Trail	\$ 26,068	\$ 26,446	1%
Bear Butte	\$ 3,850	\$ 4,962	29%
DISTRICT 14	\$ 29,918	\$ 31,408	5%
Shadehill	\$ 105,649	\$ 109,333	3%
Llewellyn Johns	\$ 1,751	\$ 3,228	84%
Rocky Point	\$ 51,534	\$ 67,304	31%
DISTRICT 15	\$ 158,934	\$ 179,865	13%
CUSTER	\$ 1,184,771	\$ 1,342,025	13%
Angostura	\$ 214,453	\$ 257,413	20%
Sheps Canyon	\$ -	\$ 27,648	#####
DISTRICT 17	\$ 214,453	\$ 285,061	33%
PIERRE OFFICE	\$ 153,654	\$ 128,000	-17%
TOTAL:	\$ 4,894,373	\$ 5,828,294	19%

May 2014 YTD CAMPING UNIT COMPARISON BY DISTRICT

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Dist	Park	2013 Units	2014 Units	%	Dist	Park	2013 Units	2014 Units	%
1	Fort Sisseton	109	119	9%	9	Lewis & Clark	3,976	4,905	23%
	Roy Lake	489	787	61%		Tabor	14	7	-50%
	Sica Hollow	8	14	75%		Sand Creek	21	16	-24%
		<u>606</u>	<u>920</u>	<u>52%</u>		Springfield	187	182	-3%
2	Richmond Lake	189	232	23%		Chief White Crane	1,320	1,522	15%
	Mina Lake	331	343	4%		Pierson Ranch	<u>566</u>	<u>572</u>	<u>1%</u>
	Lake Louise	289	235	-19%			<u>6,084</u>	<u>7,204</u>	<u>18%</u>
	Fisher Grove	0	141		10	North Point	1,002	1,188	19%
	Amsden	45	48	7%		North Wheeler	73	143	96%
		<u>854</u>	<u>999</u>	<u>17%</u>		Pease Creek	154	239	55%
3	Sandy Shore	63	113	79%		Randall Creek	909	964	6%
	Hartford Beach	537	680	27%		South Shore	39	47	21%
	Lake Cochrane	163	221	36%		Whetstone Bay	118	128	8%
	Pelican South	523	700	34%		White Swan	0	76	
	Pickereel Lake	669	800	20%			<u>2,295</u>	<u>2,785</u>	<u>21%</u>
		<u>1,955</u>	<u>2,514</u>	<u>29%</u>	11	Farm Island	936	1,063	14%
4	Oakwood Lakes	1,103	1,281	16%		West Bend	<u>1,379</u>	<u>1,407</u>	<u>2%</u>
	Lake Poinsett	784	892	14%			<u>2,315</u>	<u>2,470</u>	<u>7%</u>
	Lake Thompson	841	969	15%	12	Oahe Downstream	1,483	1,900	28%
		<u>2,728</u>	<u>3,142</u>	<u>15%</u>		Cow Creek	314	329	5%
5	Lake Herman	772	882	14%		Okobojo Point	129	188	46%
	Walkers Point	351	432	23%			<u>1,926</u>	<u>2,417</u>	<u>25%</u>
	Lake Carthage	92	0	-100%	13	West Whitlock	521	544	4%
		<u>1,215</u>	<u>1,314</u>	<u>8%</u>		Lake Hiddenwood	10	57	470%
6	Snake Creek	1,542	1,839	19%		East Whitlock	27	27	0%
	Platte Creek	301	297	-1%		Swan Creek	93	71	-24%
	Burke Lake	36	13	-64%		Indian Creek	750	870	16%
	Buryanek	529	636	20%		Walth Bay	0	178	
		<u>2,408</u>	<u>2,785</u>	<u>16%</u>		West Pollock	120	178	48%
7	Palisades	600	661	10%			<u>1,521</u>	<u>1,925</u>	<u>27%</u>
	Lake Vermillion	1,143	1,447	27%	14	Bear Butte Lake	37	69	86%
	Big Sioux	771	914	19%			<u>37</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>86%</u>
		<u>2,514</u>	<u>3,022</u>	<u>20%</u>	15	Shadehill	659	655	-1%
8	Newton Hills	1,515	1,843	22%		Llewellyn Johns	57	61	7%
	Union Grove	247	260	5%		Rocky Point	613	727	19%
		<u>1,762</u>	<u>2,103</u>	<u>19%</u>			<u>1,329</u>	<u>1,443</u>	<u>9%</u>
					16	Custer	4,504	4,870	8%
							<u>4,504</u>	<u>4,870</u>	<u>8%</u>
					17	Angostura	1,838	2,115	15%
						Sheps Canyon	104	129	24%
							<u>1,942</u>	<u>2,244</u>	<u>16%</u>
					TOTAL FEE AREA				
					CAMPER UNITS		35,995	42,226	17%

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May 2014 YTD VISITATION COMPARISON

Dist Park	2013	2014	% Change	Dist Park	2013	2014	% Change
1 Fort Sisseton	5,332	6,944	30%	9 Lewis & Clark	250,098	284,526	14%
Roy Lake	17,277	23,650	37%	Springfield	39,962	52,514	31%
Sica Hollow	1,324	987	-25%	Chief White Crane	11,509	25,710	123%
	<u>23,933</u>	<u>31,581</u>	32%	Pierson Ranch	9,448	13,071	38%
					<u>311,017</u>	<u>375,821</u>	21%
2 Richmond Lake	15,546	6,663	-57%	10 North Point	20,928	24,732	18%
Mina Lake	9,330	5,144	-45%	North Wheeler	8,086	6,218	-23%
Lake Louise	10,514	4,957	-53%	Pease Creek	5,086	7,799	53%
Fisher Grove	3,605	3,616	0%	Randall Creek	16,511	16,072	-3%
	<u>38,995</u>	<u>20,380</u>	-48%	Ft. Randall Boat Club	4,101	3,130	-24%
					<u>54,712</u>	<u>57,951</u>	6%
3 Sandy Shore	2,377	4,116	73%	11 Farm Island	57,554	58,709	2%
Hartford Beach	16,917	20,822	23%	West Bend	8,864	11,865	34%
Lake Cochrane	2,133	2,124	0%	LaFramboise Island	0	21,378	
Pelican South	5,074	5,857	15%		<u>66,418</u>	<u>91,952</u>	38%
Pickerel Lake	5,581	7,705	38%				
	<u>32,082</u>	<u>40,624</u>	27%				
4 Oakwood Lakes	15,727	13,568	-14%	12 Oahe Downstream	130,576	87,803	-33%
Lake Poinsett	15,554	10,435	-33%	Cow Creek	74,430	64,348	-14%
Lake Thompson	22,480	21,191	-6%	Okobojo Point	8,350	4,725	-43%
	<u>53,761</u>	<u>45,194</u>	-16%	Spring Creek	27,492	27,588	0%
					<u>240,848</u>	<u>184,464</u>	-23%
5 Lake Herman	24,155	27,969	16%	13 West Whitlock	8,460	11,386	35%
Walkers Point	10,566	11,582	10%	Lake Hiddenwood	2,200	2,739	25%
	<u>34,721</u>	<u>39,551</u>	14%	Swan Creek	6,056	5,136	-15%
				Indian Creek	8,700	8,294	-5%
				Revheim Bay	5,154	11,405	121%
6 Snake Creek	37,530	42,158	12%	West Pollock	5,100	8,993	76%
Platte Creek	29,776	43,564	46%		<u>35,670</u>	<u>47,953</u>	34%
Burke Lake	8,211	7,954	-3%				
Buryanek	11,668	11,771	1%				
	<u>87,185</u>	<u>105,447</u>	21%				
				14 Bear Butte	7,404	10,002	35%
					<u>7,404</u>	<u>10,002</u>	35%
7 Palisades	15,403	14,380	-7%	15 Shadehill	11,403	8,566	-25%
Lake Vermillion	31,683	31,897	1%	Llewellyn Johns	864	1,516	75%
Big Sioux	24,491	24,832	1%	Little Moreau	2,502	2,924	17%
Beaver Creek	6,356	7,215	14%	Rocky Point	14,161	17,850	26%
	<u>77,933</u>	<u>78,324</u>	1%		<u>28,930</u>	<u>30,856</u>	7%
8 Newton Hills	23,474	27,456	17%	16 Custer	351,292	354,367	1%
Good Earth	6,905	8,134	18%		<u>351,292</u>	<u>354,367</u>	1%
Lake Alvin	11,699	13,050	12%				
Union Grove	3,099	3,604	16%				
Adams	3,940	17,225	337%	17 Angostura	54,081	39,573	-27%
Spirit Mound	5,356	6,440	20%	Sheps Canyon	10,421	9,105	-13%
	<u>54,473</u>	<u>75,909</u>	39%		<u>64,502</u>	<u>48,678</u>	-25%
				TOTALS:	1,563,876	1,639,054	5%

Division of Wildlife

Wildlife Action Plan Revision (eds, 5 June 2014)

- For more than a decade, a federal funding match called State Wildlife Grants has helped SDGFP provide for the needs of all fish and wildlife species
- To date, State Wildlife Grant funding has provided more than \$8 million in federal funds in South Dakota. These are matched by a nonfederal entity, such as Wildlife Division, a university or another conservation partner
- Primary goals of the State Wildlife Grants Program are to help prevent future endangered species listings and to keep common species common
- In return for State Wildlife Grant funds, each state prepared a plan to show how they would assure that the needs of all fish and wildlife species and their habitats would be supported
- By planning ahead, we hope to reduce endangered species conflicts with a nonregulatory approach, such as by gathering information in a systematic and proactive way
- A plan that incorporates habitats also helps assure that the needs of more common species are met and that species that are under the radar are accommodated
- Although states have flexibility in how they develop their plans, each plan is reviewed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for compliance with 8 required elements
- The required elements include identifying fish and wildlife species that represent the diversity of the state's wildlife; they are called species of greatest conservation need
- Other required elements include descriptions of wildlife habitats, conservation challenges and actions, species and habitat monitoring plans, plans for coordinating with other agencies and Native American tribes, and public involvement strategies
- South Dakota's original plan was approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in 2006, with SDGFP as the primary author and plan coordinator
- During the past 3 years, SDGFP has spearheaded a revision of the original plan; the revised document is called the South Dakota Wildlife Action Plan
- The revision has allowed SDGFP to use the results of State Wildlife Grants projects, many of which deal with rare species and habitat inventories
- The draft Wildlife Action Plan uses an ecosystem or habitat approach, based on the assumption that if most of the historical habitats still exist in the state in sufficient quantities, the needs of the majority of wildlife species should be met
- The Wildlife Action Plan also includes actions for some specialized species that need unique habitats or more intensive management than others
- SDGFP has involved many wildlife experts and staff with other agencies and has invited government agencies and Native American tribes to provide input at various stages of the plan's revision
- The Wildlife Action Plan emphasizes a voluntary partnership approach to help provide for the needs of all fish and wildlife species and the habitats they depend on to help prevent future endangered species listings while maintaining or improving the status of species and habitats
- The revision is presently being reviewed by the public, agencies and tribes. Following review of comments, the Plan will be finalized and submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in mid-June.

**SOUTH DAKOTA
PRIVATE SHOOTING PRESERVES**

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NOT RENEWED</u>	<u>RENEWED</u>	<u>NEW</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2005-06	52	172	26	198
2006-07	15	183	32	215
2007-08	18	197	26	223
2008-09	9	208	21	229
2009-10	17	204	16	220
2010-11	30	192	18	207
2011-12	23	189	8	197
2012-13	12	185	18	203
2013-14	16	187	14	201
2014-15	18	183	14	197

**PRIVATE SHOOTING PRESERVE PHEASANT HARVEST
AND RELEASE RECORDS 2004-2013**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u># OF PSP'S</u>	<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>BIRDS RELEASED</u>	<u>TOTAL BIRDS HARVESTED</u>	<u>RELEASED BIRDS HARVESTED</u>	<u>WILD BIRDS HARVESTED</u>
2004-05	222	Pheasants	305,053	193,294	154,227 (80%)	39,067 (20%)
2005-06	198	Pheasants	326,601	222,894	166,281 (75%)	56,613 (25%)
2006-07	215	Pheasants	394,061	247,165	200,729 (81%)	46,436 (19%)
2007-08	223	Pheasants	439,454	278,242	214,066 (77%)	63,152 (23%)
2008-09	229	Pheasants	394,184	262,709	198,895 (76%)	63,914 (24%)
2009-10	220	Pheasants	375,273	227,138	177,638 (78%)	50,180 (22%)
2010-11	207	Pheasants	356,727	242,705	185,094 (76%)	57,611 (24%)
2011-12	197	Pheasants	386,563	243,196	200,337 (82%)	43,744 (18%)
2012-13	203	Pheasants	371,305	237,965	202,991 (85%)	36,630 (15%)
2013-14	201	Pheasants	434,005	260,426	234,590 (90%)	25,836 (10%)

**PRIVATE SHOOTING PRESERVE OTHER GAME BIRD HARVEST
AND RELEASE RECORDS 2013**

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>BIRDS RELEASED</u>	<u>TOTAL HARVESTED</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Chukar Partridge	7,685	3,891	51%
Gray Partridge	3,341	1,347	40%
Bobwhite Quail	50	38	76%
Turkey	18	3	17%

PRIVATE SHOOTING PRESERVES BY SIZE 2014-15

<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Number</u>
160	11
161 - 320	22
321 - 640	45
641 - 960	36
961 - 1279	23
1280 – 1919	36
1920 – 2559	19
2560	5

197 shooting preserves involving 166 operators
Total Land In Shooting Preserves: 194,885, acres
Average Preserve Size: 989 Acres