

# GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

## Archery Elk Hunting Season

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<b>Commission Meeting Dates:</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>March 6-7, 2014</b>	<b>Ft. Pierre</b>
	<b>Public Hearing</b>	<b>April 3, 2014</b>	<b>Oacoma</b>
	<b>Finalization</b>	<b>April 3-4, 2014</b>	<b>Oacoma</b>

### DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

**Season Dates:** Black Hills Units: September 1-30, 2014

**Open Area:** See attached map

**Licenses:** 92 "any elk" and 40 "antlerless elk" licenses (total of 132 licenses)

**Requirements and Restrictions:**

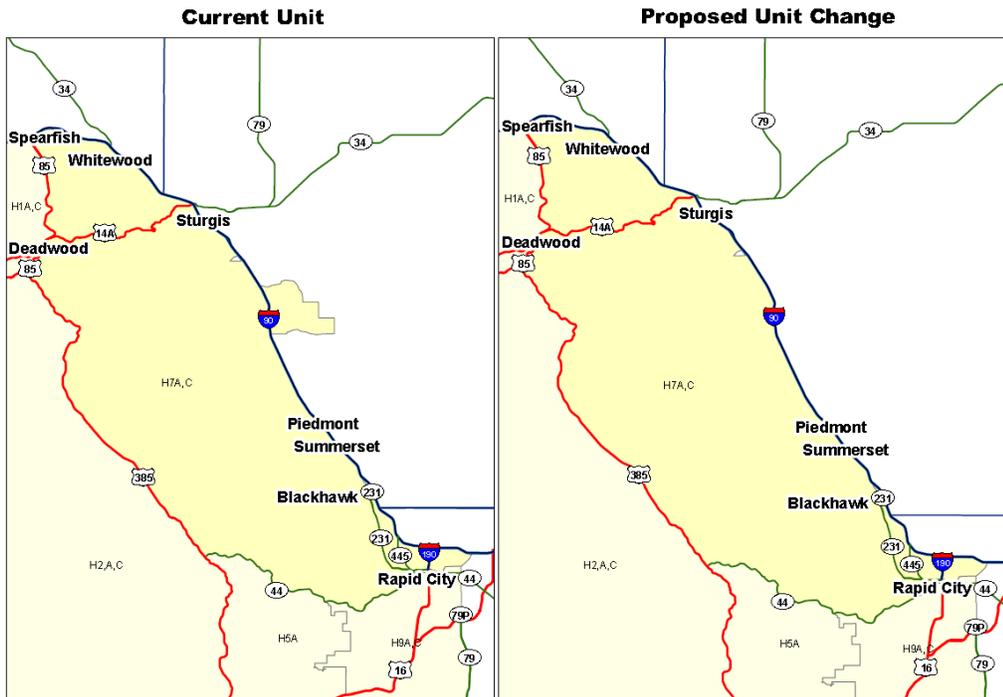
1. No person may possess more than one (1) elk license of any type in a year.
2. No more than two persons may submit applications together.
3. Except for landowner/operator preference applicants, no person who receives a license in the first drawing for this season shall be eligible to apply for an archery elk license in first drawings for the next 9 years.
4. One-half of the licenses allocated in each unit are available for landowner/operator preference application. One member of each qualifying landowner/operator household may apply every year.
5. Each elk harvested must be inspected by a Conservation Officer or designee within 24 hours after kill.
6. Each unsuccessful hunter must mail the report card to the Department of Game, Fish and Parks within 10 days after the close of the season.

**Recommended changes from last year:**

1. Adjust the number of licenses available from 92 "any elk" and 15 "antlerless elk" licenses (total of 107 licenses) to 92 "any elk" and 40 "antlerless elk" licenses (total of 132 licenses).
2. Modify Unit 7 boundary as indicated on map.



## Black Hills Elk - Unit 7



APPROVE _____	MODIFY _____	REJECT _____	NO ACTION _____
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**SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION**

Year	Licensed Hunters	Hunter Success	Bulls Harvested	Cows Harvested
2009	185	33%	47	7
2010	144	27%	33	5
2011	126	26%	25	8
2012	97	40%	34	4
2013	107	35%	34	3

2013	"Any Elk"					"Antlerless Elk"				
Unit	Appl.1st Choice	Licensed Hunters	Harvest Success	Bulls Harvested	Cows Harvested	Appl.1st Choice	Licensed Hunters	Harvest Success	Bulls Harvested	Cows Harvested
H1	555	20	35%	7	0	3	5	33%	0	2
H2	2,854	50	46%	23	0	17	5	33%	0	2
H3	401	15	15%	2	0	7	5	0%	0	0
H4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
H5	37	2	0%	0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
H7	78	5	25%	1	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
H9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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