

GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Custer State Park Early Archery Elk Hunting Season Chapter 41:06:28

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

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Season Dates: September 1-30, 2014

Licenses: 2 "Any Elk" licenses

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. Season opens the first of September and closes the last day of September.
2. Hunters must attend a mandatory briefing.
3. 24 hour inspection of harvested elk.

Recommended changes from last year:

1. Adjust the number of licenses available from 3 "any elk" to 2 "any elk" licenses.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Licensed Hunters	Applicants	Success Rate	Elk Harvested
2008	8	3,084 (785 pref only)	25%	2 bulls
2009	8	3,134 (1,112 pref only)	25%	2 bulls
2010	5	3,031 (1,401 pref only)	0%	None
2011	3	2,000 (2,391 pref only)	33%	1 bull
2012	3	2,078 (2,255 pref only)	0%	0
2013	3	2,740 (2,084 pref only)	100%	3 bulls

APPROVE _____	MODIFY _____	REJECT _____	NO ACTION _____
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