

GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

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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

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

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.

Recommended change from last year:

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

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Licenses	Hunter	WT Bucks	WT Does	MD Bucks	MD Does	Deer
	Sold	Success	Harvested	Harvested	Harvested	Harvested	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

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

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

