

GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Early Fall Canada Goose Chapters 41:06:50

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal January 28-29, 2021 Public Hearing March 4, 2021 Finalization March 4-5, 2021	Pierre Pierre Pierre
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DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Duration of Recommendation: 2021 hunting season

Season Dates: September 1 - 30, 2021 **Open Area:** Unit 1 (see map below)

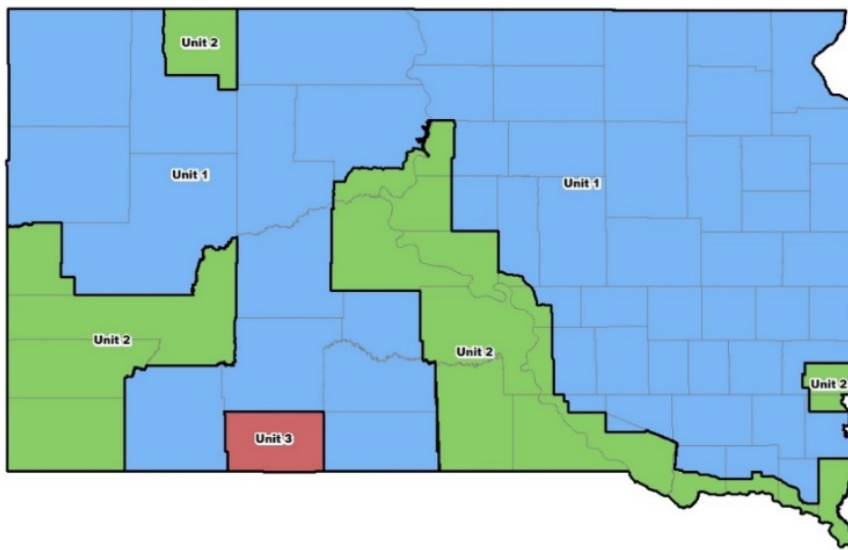
Daily Limit: 15 Canada Geese **Possession Limit:** 45 Canada Geese

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.
2. Nonresidents may not hunt early fall Canada goose in the counties of Beadle, Brookings, Hanson, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, Miner, Moody, Sanborn, Turner, Union, and Minnehaha.

Recommended changes from last year:

1. Change the start date from the first Saturday of September to September 1st.
2. Increase the daily bag limit from 8 to 15.



SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Resident Hunters	Nonresident Hunters	Total Hunters	Geese Harvested	Average Season Bag
2015	3,608	275	3,883	20,735	5.3
2016	3,152	213	3,366	27,660	8.2
2017	2,997	229	3,226	25,808	8.0
2018	2,507	207	2,716	17,904	6.6
2019	2,777	223	3,000	21,054	7.0

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

RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT CRITERIA

1. The Issue – Not applicable
2. Historical Considerations – Not applicable
3. Biological Considerations – Not applicable
4. Social Considerations – Not applicable
5. Financial considerations – Not applicable

RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, REACTIVATION (R3) CRITERIA

1. Does the regulation or fee inhibit a user's ability to participate? No
2. Does the regulation increase the opportunity for new and existing users? Yes
3. How does the regulation impact the next generation of hunters, anglers, trappers and outdoor recreationists?
 - Provides additional season length and increased daily bag limit with the objective of increasing harvest to meet population objective.
4. Does the regulation enhance the quality of life for current and future generations by getting families outdoors? Yes

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