

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

**Waterfowl Hunting Season – Special Canada Goose  
Hunting Season  
Chapter 41:06:16:08**

<b>Commission Meeting Dates:</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>January 28-29, 2021</b>	<b>Pierre</b>
	<b>Public Hearing</b>	<b>March 4, 2021</b>	<b>Pierre</b>
	<b>Finalization</b>	<b>March 4-5, 2021</b>	<b>Pierre</b>

**DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION**

**Duration of Recommendation:** 2021 hunting season

**Season Dates:** October 16 – December 19, 2021

**Open Area:** Bennett County

**Licenses:** 800 three-tag Canada goose licenses

**Requirements and Restrictions:**

1. In addition to the resident license allocation, 25 2-tag permits will be provided to successful nonresident waterfowl license applicants in Unit NRW-11A (Bennett County).
2. One-half of the permits will be available to landowners.
3. Geese must be taken in accordance with regular season bag, possession limits and shooting hours.
4. After the second application period, a permit holder may purchase up to two additional permits or a person without a permit may purchase up to three permits.

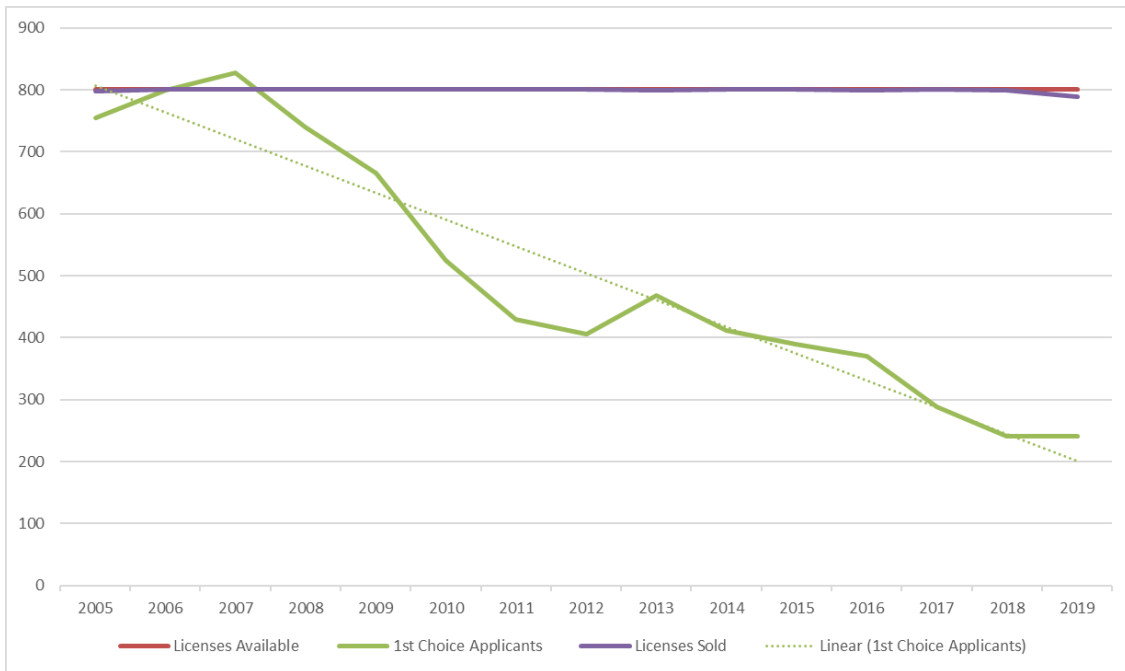
**Recommended changes from last year:** None.

**SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION**

Each license allows a hunter to harvest 3 Canada geese and individuals can have up to 5 licenses for the season, if licenses are available after the 2<sup>nd</sup> drawing. In 2019, a total of 174 hunters received multiple licenses, including 32 hunters who received the maximum of 5 licenses each. Of the 214 hunters who responded to the hunter harvest survey, only 99 (46%) indicated that they hunted during this season.

**APPROVE** \_\_\_\_\_ **MODIFY** \_\_\_\_\_ **REJECT** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO ACTION** \_\_\_\_\_

Year	Licenses Available	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice Applicants	Licenses Sold	Geese Harvested
2005	800	754	797	884
2006	800	799	800	1,136
2007	800	828	800	1,016
2008	800	740	800	720
2009	800	665	800	589
2010	800	524	800	810
2011	800	429	800	952
2012	800	406	800	1,139
2013	800	468	799	671
2014	800	412	800	585
2015	800	390	801	635
2016	800	370	799	410
2017	800	289	800	933
2018	800	241	799	598
2019	800	241	789	676



**RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT CRITERIA**

Not applicable; no recommended changes.

**RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, REACTIVATION (R3) CRITERIA**

Not applicable; no recommended changes.

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_ MODIFY \_\_\_\_\_ REJECT \_\_\_\_\_ NO ACTION \_\_\_\_\_