

GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Waterfowl Hunting Seasons Chapter 41:06:16

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

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Spring Light Goose Conservation Order.

Duration of Recommendation: 2022 hunting season

Season Dates: February 14 – May 15, 2022

Open Area: Statewide

Daily Limit: None

Possession Limit: None

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. With the exception of items 2-5, requirements and restrictions for the Conservation Order are the same as fall waterfowl hunting seasons.
2. The Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation stamp is not required.
3. The use of electronic calls is allowed.
4. Shotguns may be capable of holding more than three shells.
5. Shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

Recommended changes from last year: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Licenses			Geese Harvested	Geese per Hunter
	Resident	Nonresident	Total		
2016	1,866	3,843	5,709	126,199	22.1
2017	2,672	4,448	7,120	181,460	25.5
2018	2,736	4,643	7,379	166,079	22.5
2019	1,413	2,700	4,113	80,694	19.6
2020	2,078	2,830	4,908	96,846	19.7

RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT CRITERIA

Not applicable; no recommended changes.

RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, REACTIVATION (R3) CRITERIA

Not applicable; no recommended changes.

APPROVE _____	MODIFY _____	REJECT _____	NO ACTION _____
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