GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
PROPOSAL

Waterfowl Hunting Season – Tundra Swan Hunting Season
Chapter 41:06:16

Public Hearing March 4, 2021 Pierre
Finalization March 4-5, 2021 Pierre

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Duration of Recommendation: 2021-22 hunting season

Season Dates: October 2, 2021 – January 7, 2022

Open Area: All counties east of the Missouri River except, for Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Clay, Douglas, Hutchinson, Lincoln, Turner, Union and Yankton counties.

Licenses: 1,100 resident and 200 nonresident single tag licenses

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. Each resident and nonresident hunter may apply for and receive only one permit from the respective resident and nonresident permit pools in the first drawing. Nonresident permits are issued only in conjunction with a prerequisite nonresident waterfowl license and must be applied for at the same time.
2. For the second drawing, if permits remain unsold, only those residents and nonresidents who do not have a permit may submit one application for a permit remaining in the respective resident and nonresident pools.
3. For the third drawing, if any resident or nonresident permits remain unsold, any resident or nonresident may apply for a first or second permit but, in total, may only have up to two permits.
4. Licenses required include all licenses needed for waterfowl hunting.
5. One tag will be issued with each permit and each swan must be tagged immediately upon retrieval.
6. All licensees receiving a hunter report card will be required to complete and return the report card.
7. Preference certificates will be issued to applicants who are unsuccessful in the first drawing.

Recommended changes from last year: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

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RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT CRITERIA

Not applicable; no recommended changes.

RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, REACTIVATION (R3) CRITERIA

Not applicable; no recommended changes.

APPROVE _____ MODIFY _____ REJECT _____ NO ACTION _____