

GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Waterfowl Hunting Season – Tundra Swan Hunting Season

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

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

Year	Residents			Nonresidents			Total Swans Harvested
	Licenses Available	1 st Choice Applicants	Licenses Sold	Licenses Available	1 st Choice Applicants	Licenses Sold	
2015	1,100	486	1,088	200	143	211	229
2016	1,100	418	938	200	98	145	82
2017	1,100	303	888	200	108	180	232
2018	1,100	378	973	200	107	216	179
2019	1,100	346	972	200	111	213	214

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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