

GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

HUNTING SEASON AND METHODS Chapter 41:06

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

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes from last year:

1. Change Waubay State Game Refuge and Waubay Lake State Game Refuge to Waubay State Game Bird Refuge in the following Administrative Rule chapters:

41:06:22:02. Restricted areas -- Exceptions. The archery deer hunting season is restricted in the following areas with the applicable restrictions or exceptions noted:

- (4) Waubay Lake State Game Bird Refuge and Waubay National Wildlife Refuge in Day County are open September 1 through January 1, except during the refuge firearm deer seasons established in chapter 41:06:36;

41:06:36:01.02. Waubay deer hunting season established -- Number and type of licenses. The Waubay deer hunting season is open within the boundaries of the Waubay National Wildlife Refuge and the Waubay Lake State Game Bird Refuge from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset daily as provided in § 41:06:36:02.02. No more than 20 one-tag deer licenses may be issued to residents.

41:06:45:02.01. Closed areas. The general muzzleloader deer hunting season is closed and licenses are not valid in the following areas:

- (4) Waubay National Wildlife Refuge and Waubay State Game Bird Refuge in Day County;

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Waubay State Game Refuge was changed to Waubay State Game Bird Refuge in December 2019. This new designation was inadvertently missed in several Administrative Rules; thus, this recommendation is a clean-up of those Administrative Rules to be consistent with refuge name listed ARSD 41:05:02:18.

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? Not applicable
3. How does the regulation impact the next generation of hunters, anglers, trappers and outdoor recreationists? No
4. Does the regulation enhance the quality of life for current and future generations by getting families outdoors? Not applicable.

APPROVE _____

MODIFY _____

REJECT _____

NO ACTION _____