

# GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

## REFUGES Chapter 41:05:02

<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

#### Recommended changes from last year:

1. Remove the private property currently within Antelope Lake Waterfowl Refuge in sections 19 and 29, township 116 north, range 57 west.

#### **41:05:02:12. Clark County refuges.** Clark County refuges are as follows:

(2) Antelope Lake State Waterfowl Refuge comprises ~~the west half and the west 47 rods of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 29; the northwest quarter and the west 47 rods of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 29;~~ all of section 30, including lots and the meandered portion of the lake; ~~and the south half of the south half of section 19, township 116 north, range 57 west of the fifth principal meridian, including the meandered portion of the lake.~~

### SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

There has been a recent change in ownership of private property. The new landowner of the private property within the current Antelope Lake State Waterfowl Refuge boundary in section 19 desires to be able to hunt his property, thus he has requested his property be removed from the refuge. Due to the request, Department staff visited with the other two landowners within the boundary in sections 29 and 30. The landowner in section 29 would also like to remove his property from the refuge. Landowner in section 30 would like private property to remain in refuge status. Therefore, the recommendation is for all of Section 30 to remain in refuge status and remove private property in sections 19 and 29 from refuge status at the request of the landowners.

### RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT CRITERIA

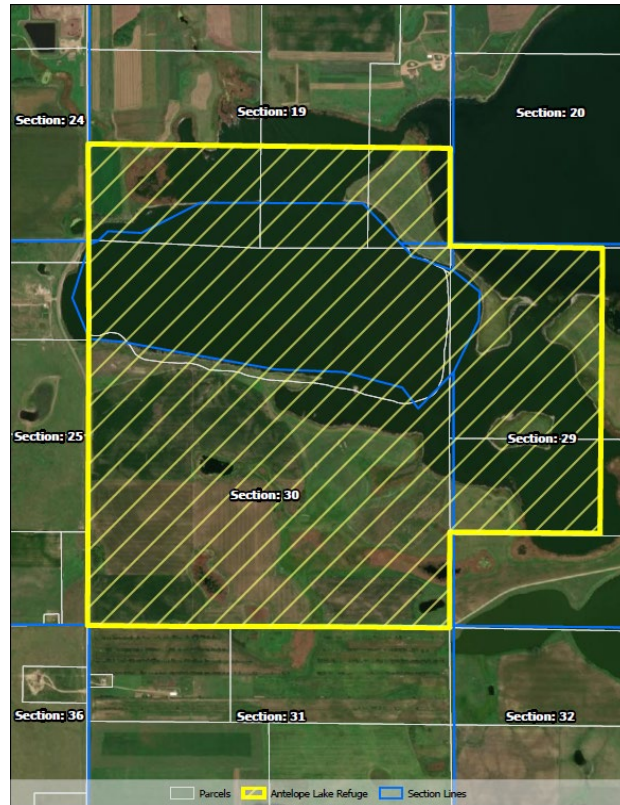
1. The Issue – Not applicable
2. Historical Considerations – Not applicable
3. Biological Considerations – Not applicable
4. Social Considerations – Not applicable
5. Financial considerations – Not applicable

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

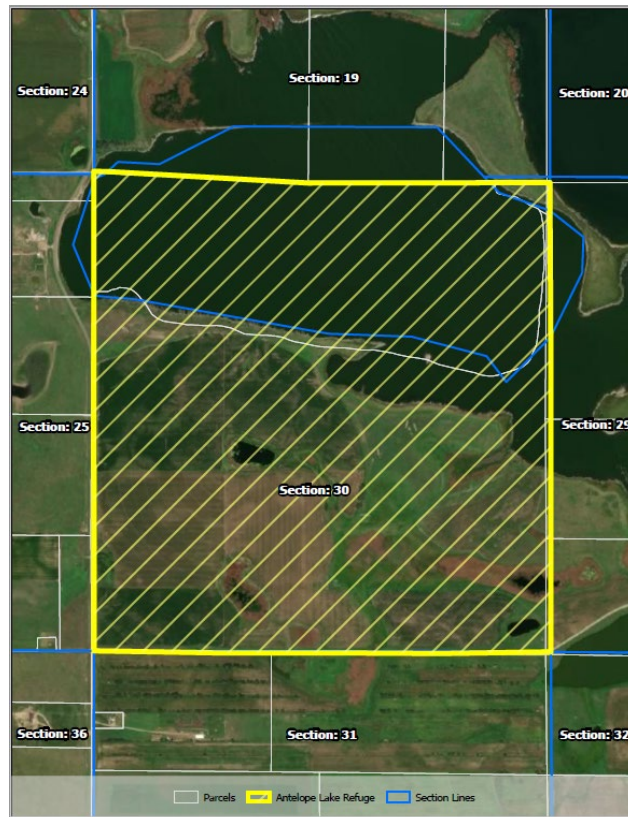
1. Does the regulation or fee inhibit a user's ability to participate? No
2. Does the regulation increase the opportunity for new and existing users? Yes
3. How does the regulation impact the next generation of hunters, anglers, trappers and outdoor recreationists? Provides additional hunting opportunities.
4. Does the regulation enhance the quality of life for current and future generations by getting families outdoors? Yes

<b>APPROVE</b> _____	<b>MODIFY</b> _____	<b>REJECT</b> _____	<b>NO ACTION</b> _____
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### Current Refuge Boundary



### Recommended Refuge Boundary



APPROVE _____	MODIFY _____	REJECT _____	NO ACTION _____
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