GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
PROPOSAL

HUNTING SEASON AND METHODS
Chapter 41:06

                                      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 State Game Bird Refuge and Waubay Lake State Game Refuge in Day County

   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 § 41:06:36.01.02. 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 _____