GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION
PROPOSAL

Early Fall Canada Goose
Chapters 41:06:50

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

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Duration of Recommendation: 2021 hunting season

Season Dates: September 1 - 30, 2021 Open Area: Unit 1 (see map below)
Daily Limit: 15 Canada Geese Possession Limit: 45 Canada Geese

Requirements and Restrictions:
1. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.
2. Nonresidents may not hunt early fall Canada goose in the counties of Beadle, Brookings, Hanson, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, Miner, Moody, Sanborn, Turner, Union, and Minnehaha.

Recommended changes from last year:
1. Change the start date from the first Saturday of September to September 1st.
2. Increase the daily bag limit from 8 to 15.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Resident Hunters</th>
<th>Nonresident Hunters</th>
<th>Total Hunters</th>
<th>Geese Harvested</th>
<th>Average Season Bag</th>
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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 season length and increased daily bag limit with the objective of increasing harvest to meet population objective.
4. Does the regulation enhance the quality of life for current and future generations by getting families outdoors? Yes