

GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Goose 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:

Canada Geese (and Brant)

Unit 1: October 1 – December 16, 2021

Unit 2: November 1, 2021 – February 13, 2022

Unit 3: January 8-16, 2022

Light Geese

Statewide: September 25, 2021 – January 7, 2022

White-fronted Geese

Statewide: September 25 – December 7, 2021

Daily Limits:

Canada geese

Unit 1: 8

Units 2 and 3: 4

Light geese: 50

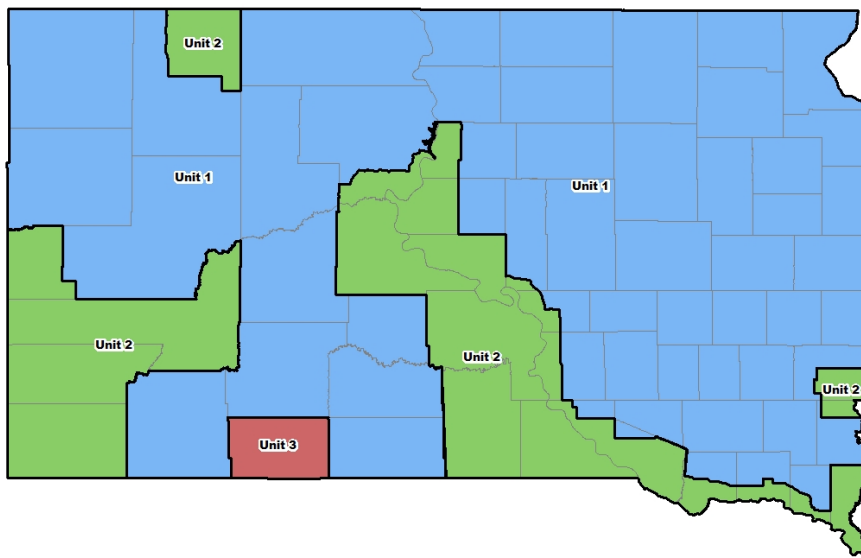
White-fronted goose: 3

Possession Limits:

Light geese: Unlimited

All other geese: Three times the daily limit

Canada Goose Units



Recommended changes from last year: None.

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SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Canada Geese			Light Geese (fall season only)			White-fronted Geese		
	Resident Hunters	Nonresident Hunters	Geese Harvested	Resident Hunters	Nonresident Hunters	Geese Harvested	Resident Hunters	Nonresident Hunters	Geese Harvested
2015	10,228	2,104	78,953	3,096	519	40,758	1,097	275	1,819
2016	9,964	2,046	91,294	3,206	515	45,104	992	295	3,702
2017	9,762	2,428	83,428	4,159	1,013	84,744	1,185	354	2,578
2018	8,633	2,289	69,486	3,099	883	46,268	1,262	426	2,720
2019	9,264	2,209	84,138	3,060	774	47,238	1,015	358	2,777

RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT CRITERIA

Not applicable; no recommended changes.

RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, REACTIVATION (R3) CRITERIA

Not applicable; no recommended changes.

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