Goose Hunting Season
Chapter 41:06:16

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

Recommended changes from last year: None.
SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Canada Geese</th>
<th>Light Geese (fall season only)</th>
<th>White-fronted Geese</th>
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<td>Resident Hunters</td>
<td>Nonresident Hunters</td>
<td>Geese Harvested</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>10,228</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>9,964</td>
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<td>9,264</td>
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RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT CRITERIA

Not applicable; no recommended changes.

RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, REACTIVATION (R3) CRITERIA

Not applicable; no recommended changes.