GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Waterfowl Hunting Seasons
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

Spring Light Goose Conservation Order.

Duration of Recommendation: 2022 hunting season

Season Dates: February 14 – May 15, 2022

Open Area: Statewide

Daily Limit: None

Possession Limit: None

Requirements and Restrictions:
1. With the exception of items 2-5, requirements and restrictions for the Conservation Order are the same as fall waterfowl hunting seasons.
2. The Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation stamp is not required.
3. The use of electronic calls is allowed.
4. Shotguns may be capable of holding more than three shells.
5. Shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

Recommended changes from last year: None.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

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RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT CRITERIA

Not applicable; no recommended changes.

RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, REACTIVATION (R3) CRITERIA

Not applicable; no recommended changes.

APPROVE _____  MODIFY _____  REJECT _____  NO ACTION _____