

GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Deer Hunting Seasons Drawing Structure

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COMMISSION PROPOSAL

1. Create a combined drawing for the Black Hills, East River, West River, Refuge, Custer State Park and Muzzleloader deer hunting seasons where an applicant that does not obtain a special buck license may submit no more than two applications. Applicants that have a special buck license may submit one application for the combined drawing.
2. Modify the leftover license allocation process for the seasons in the combined deer drawing:
 - a. In the second draw, an applicant may not apply for a leftover license if the applicant possesses 2 licenses for any of the Black Hills, East River, West River, CSP, Refuge Deer and Muzzleloader deer seasons in the first draw. A person with 1 license for these seasons may submit 1 application for a season that the person does not hold a license.
 - b. In the third draw, leftover licenses are no longer pooled in a combined drawing and an applicant may submit one application for each season for which they do not possess a license. Only those nonresidents without a license may apply for a license remaining in pools originally designated (8%) for nonresidents (BHD, WRD or Refuge Deer).
 - c. In the fourth draw, licenses remain segregated in their respective seasons and residents may submit up to five applications. Only those nonresidents without a license may apply for a license remaining in pools originally designated (8%) for nonresidents (BHD, WRD or Refuge Deer).
 - d. After the fourth draw, all remaining resident and nonresident licenses would be pooled and sold first-come, first-served. There will be no limit on the number of licenses that a person can acquire (like it is currently).
3. Allow applicants to use preference points for both 1st and 2nd choices in draws one through three. First draw applicants must use preference points for their first choice selection (as is currently required). An applicant who uses preference to acquire a license in a season may not purchase a preference point for that season.
4. Preference points for a combined deer drawing shall be issued without cost for any hunter that is or was age 15 or younger during the calendar year when the preference point is acquired.
5. A first-time applicant for a combined deer drawing that is or was age 15 or younger in the calendar year of the drawing shall receive a bonus preference point for that drawing.
6. The Commission will conduct a comprehensive review of these changes in 3 years and will adopt a resolution memorializing that intent in March if the changes are adopted.

Drawing	Resident	Nonresident
1 and 2	Maximum of 2 licenses in ERD, WRD, BHD, <u>CSP</u> , <u>Refuge Deer</u> or MZD	Maximum of 2 BHD or WRD or <u>Refuge Deer</u> licenses
3	Maximum of 1 license in <u>each</u> of the WRD, ERD BHD, <u>CSP</u> , <u>Refuge Deer</u> and MZD seasons.	
4	Maximum of five additional licenses for a maximum total of eleven licenses.	
<i>Leftover Resident and Nonresident Licenses Pooled</i>		
5	Unlimited. First-come, First-served	Unlimited. First-come, First-served

APPROVE _____
 MODIFY _____
 REJECT _____
 NO ACTION _____