

# GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

## Deer Hunting Seasons Drawing Structure

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<b>Commission Meeting Dates:</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>January 10, 2019</b>	<b>Pierre</b>
	<b>Public Hearing</b>	<b>February 28, 2019</b>	<b>Pierre</b>
	<b>Finalization</b>	<b>Feb 28 – Mar 1, 2019</b>	<b>Pierre</b>

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

**APPROVE** \_\_\_\_\_ **MODIFY** \_\_\_\_\_ **REJECT** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO ACTION** \_\_\_\_\_