

# GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

## Archery Antelope Hunting Season Chapter 41:06:24

<b>Commission Meeting Dates:</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>June 6-7, 2019</b>	<b>Pierre</b>
	<b>Public Hearing</b>	<b>July 8, 2019</b>	<b>Ft. Pierre</b>
	<b>Finalization</b>	<b>July 8-9, 2019</b>	<b>Ft. Pierre</b>

### COMMISSION PROPOSAL

**Duration of Recommendation:** 2019 and 2020 hunting seasons

**Season Dates:** 2019: August 17 – October 31, except when the prairie (firearm) antelope season is open.

2020: August 15 – October 31, except when the prairie (firearm) antelope season is open.

**Open Area:** All areas where the prairie (firearm) antelope season is open and the portions of Custer and Pennington counties within the Black Hills Fire Protection District with limited free access permits.

**Licenses:** Unlimited resident “any antelope” licenses.  
Unlimited nonresident “any antelope” licenses.

**Requirements and Restrictions:**

1. A person may have only one (1) archery antelope license.
2. Shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.
3. Five (5) free access permits will be issued via lottery drawing to those licensees who possess a valid “any antelope” resident archery license for those portions of Custer and Pennington counties within the Black Hills Fire Protection District, except Custer State Park.

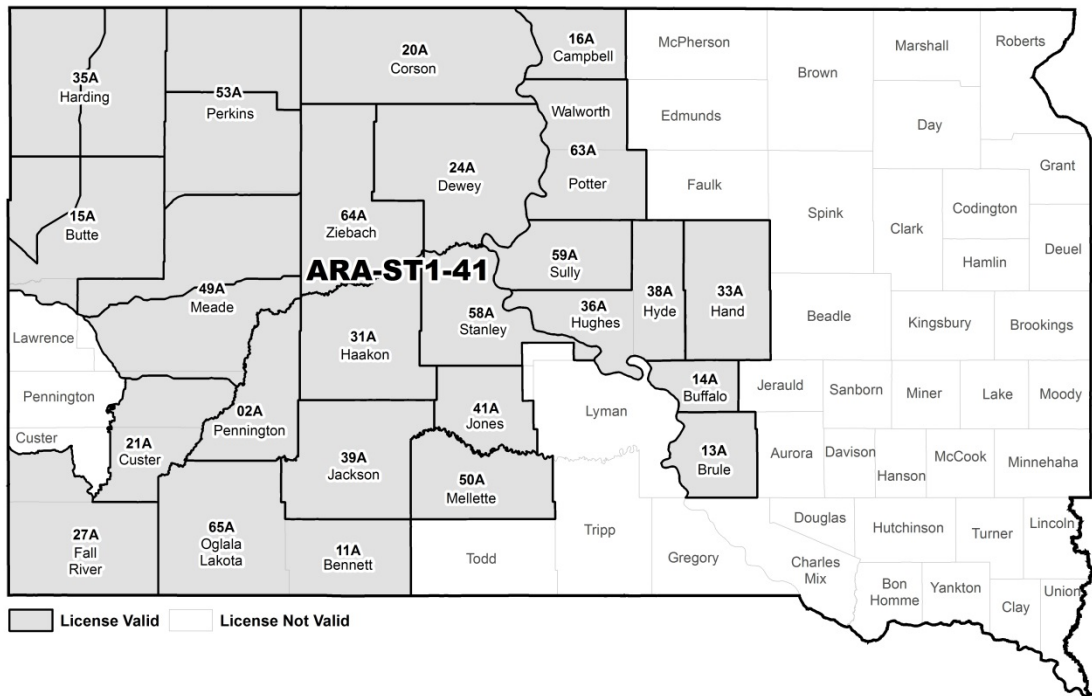
**Proposed change from last year**

1. Modify the geographic area open for the archery antelope hunting season (see attached map).

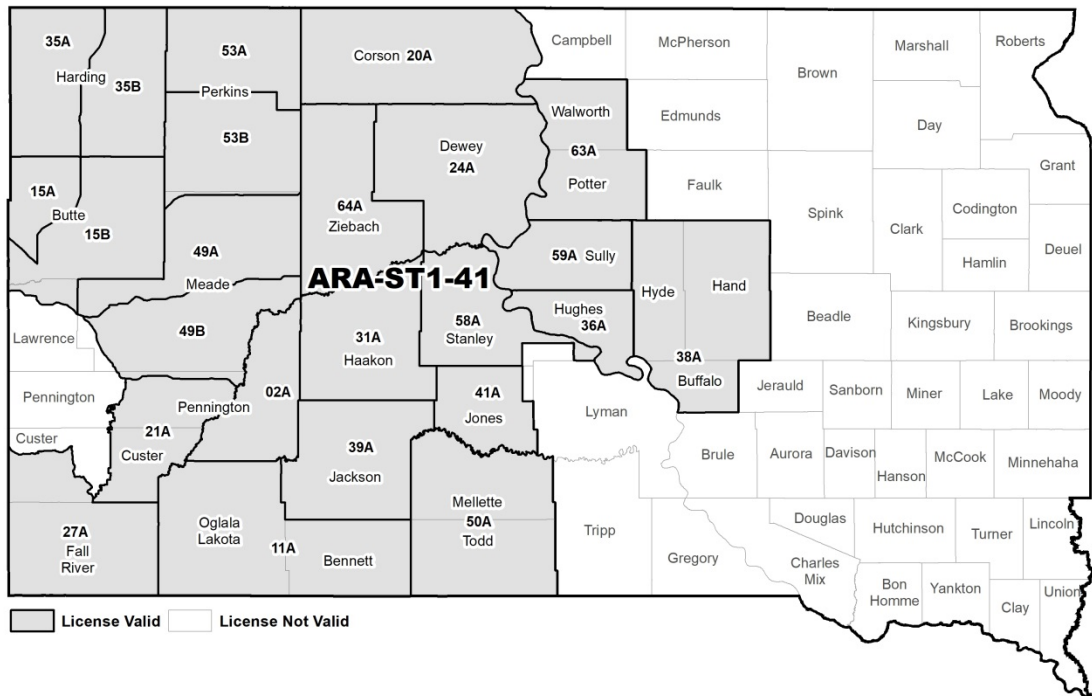
### SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Resident Licenses	Nonresident Licenses	Bucks Harvested	Doe/Fawn Harvested	Total Harvest	Success
2014	1,165	354	356	28	384	25%
2015	1,372	372	411	52	463	27%
2016	1,523	400	466	42	508	26%
2017	1,569	521	529	52	581	28%
2018	1,632	570	529	56	585	27%

**Current Unit Boundaries**



**Proposed Unit Boundaries**



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