

# GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

## Mountain Goat Hunting Season

Chapter 41:06:29

<b>Commission Meeting Dates:</b>	<b>Proposal</b> <b>February 28 - March 1, 2019</b> <b>Public Hearing</b> <b>April 4, 2019</b> <b>Finalization</b> <b>April 4-5, 2019</b>	<b>Pierre</b> <b>Rapid City</b> <b>Rapid City</b>
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### DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

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

**Season Dates:**                      September 1 – December 31, 2019  
     September 1 – December 31, 2020

**Open Area:**                            Those portions of Pennington and Custer counties west of Highway 79 except Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Jewel Cave National Monument, and the fenced portion of Wind Cave National Park and Custer State Park.

**Licenses:**                                2 “any mountain goat” licenses

**Requirements and Restrictions:**

1. Application for a license may be made by any resident hunter who has not been previously issued a mountain goat license.
2. Land operator preference is not applicable to these licenses.
3. Mandatory check of harvested mountain goat by a Conservation Officer or Department representative within 24 hours of kill.
4. Mandatory meeting attendance on the afternoon of day preceding the opening day of the mountain goat season at the Rapid City Regional Office for education of hunter, furnishing materials for biological sampling, and for orientation to area.

**Recommended change from last year:** None.

### SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

Year	Licensed Hunters	Billies Harvested	Nannies Harvested
2003	3	1	2
2004	3	1	2
2005	2	0	2
2006	2	0	1
2007	Season Closed		
2008	Season Closed		
2009	Season Closed		
2010	Season Closed		
2011	Season Closed		
2012	Season Closed		
2013	Season Closed		
2014	Season Closed		
2015	2	1	1
2016	2	2	0
2017	2	2	0
2018	2	1	1

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