GAME, FISH, AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Custer State Park Coyote Hunting Season Chapter 41:06:37

Commission Meeting Dates: Proposal September 5-6, 2019 Spearfish

Public Hearing October 3, 2019 Chamberlain Finalization October 3-4, 2019 Chamberlain

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

Season Dates: December 26 – April 30

Open Area: Fenced area of Custer State Park

Licenses: Any resident predator/varmint license, resident furbearer license, or any

resident hunting license.

Requirements and Restrictions:

1. Shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

2. No hunting within 200 yards of any public access road or building.

Proposed changes from last year:

1. Change the season dates from December 26 – March 31 to December 26 – April 30.

2. Remove the requirement of a free access permit.

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

The proposed change to the season dates would allow additional coyote hunting opportunity and for the coyote and mountain lion seasons to run concurrent.

The proposed change to remove the requirement of a free access permit to hunt coyotes in Custer State Park is based on the average of 360 access permits issued from 2018-2019.

APPROVE	MODIFY	REJECT	NO ACTION