

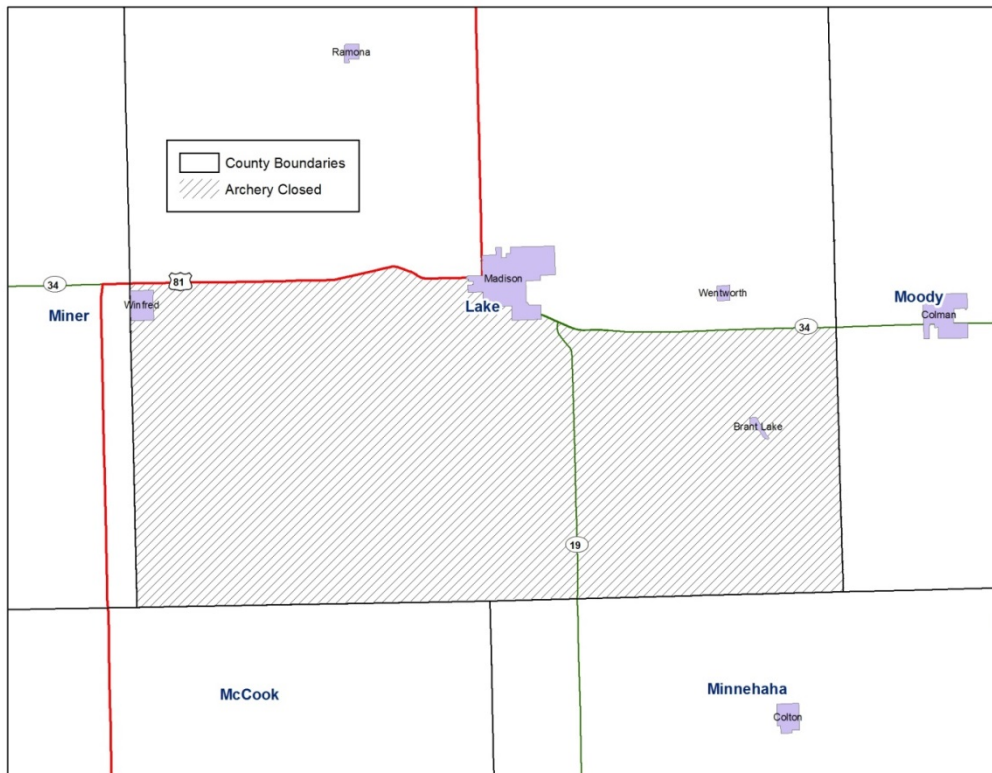
GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

Spring Wild Turkey Hunting Season Chapter 41:06:13

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	January 10-11, 2019	Pierre
	Public Hearing	Feb 28, 2019	Pierre
	Finalization	Feb 28-March 1, 2019	Pierre

COMMISSION PROPOSAL

1. Close archery turkey hunting in Lake County south of State Highway 34.



SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

In cooperation with the National Wild Turkey Federation and private landowners, the SD Game, Fish and Parks (SDGFP) is conducting turkey transplants in southern Lake County with the goal to establish a sustainable wild turkey population. Current efforts have resulted in only a few male turkeys transplanted, with additional trap and transfer efforts planned for 2019. Until the population reaches a sufficient size and gender composition, it is believed necessary to close this area to archery hunting. SDGFP will continue to work with partners to trap and transfer appropriate birds to the area and monitor this turkey population.

APPROVE _____ **MODIFY** _____ **REJECT** _____ **NO ACTION** _____