

# GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

## Hunting Requirements and Prohibited Methods Chapter 41:06:04

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	January 16-17, 2020	Pierre
	Public Hearing	March 5, 2020	Pierre
	Finalization	March 5-6, 2020	Pierre

### COMMISSION PROPOSAL

**41:06:04:21. Mandatory submission of samples for chronic wasting disease testing.** Each successful elk or deer hunter shall submit samples for chronic wasting disease testing for all elk and deer harvested from any Custer State Park hunting unit.

#### Proposed changes from last year:

1. Repeal 41:06:04:21 (listed above).

### SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

The goal of surveillance strategies in South Dakota is to determine the likely spread of chronic wasting disease (CWD) to new units where the disease has not been detected in wild, free-ranging cervids. Assuming natural movement of CWD by wild cervids will provide the most predictable disease spread across the landscape, high surveillance sampling goals will be established for units with no known CWD positive wild cervids that are within the expected dispersal distance of a known, wild CWD positive cervid.

Without pre-determined research design and management objectives, prevalence rates will not be quantified. If research objectives require prevalence rates or a management strategy will be implemented based on prevalence rate thresholds (i.e., implement management strategy X if prevalence exceeds Y%), prevalence will be estimated by collecting a representative sample with desired levels of precision.

### RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT CRITERIA

Not Applicable.

### RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, REACTIVATION (R3) CRITERIA

1. Does the regulation or fee inhibit a user's ability to participate? Does not inhibit a user's ability to participate, but the Department does not have pre-determined management objectives to address the prevalence of CWD at this time, thus the recommendation to repeal the current administrative rule of mandatory submission of samples for CWD testing.
2. Does the regulation increase the opportunity for new and existing users? Not applicable.
3. How does the regulation impact the next generation of hunters, anglers, trappers and outdoor recreationists? Not applicable.
4. Does the regulation enhance the quality of life for current and future generations by getting families outdoors? Not applicable.

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