

GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

SNAGGING OF SALMON

Chapter 41:07:04

Commission Meeting Dates:	Proposal	July 11,2024	Sioux Falls
	Public Hearing	Sept. 5,2024	Rapid City
	Finalization	Sept. 5-6,2024	Rapid City

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

Recommended changes:

1. Allow snagging of all salmon species during the months of October and November on Lake Oahe

SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

1. Only Chinook salmon may currently be snagged on Lake Oahe from October 1 through November 30.
2. Additional species of salmon have or could potentially be stocked into Lake Oahe and could be encountered by users.
3. Some of these species may exhibit similar life history strategies as Chinook salmon where they die after spawning and allowing take by snagging may increase utilization of these fish.

DRAFT ADMINISTRATIVE RULE CHANGES

The following are proposed draft changes that are intended to incorporate the changes recommended for Commission proposal.

41:07:04:01. Snagging season in special management waters. The snagging season for ~~Chinook~~ all species of salmon is open on Lake Oahe from October 1 through November 30.

RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT CRITERIA

1. The Issue – NA
2. Historical Considerations – NA
3. Biological Considerations – NA
4. Social Considerations – NA
5. Financial considerations – NA

RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, REACTIVATION (R3) CRITERIA

1. Does the regulation or fee inhibit a user's ability to participate? NA
2. Does the regulation increase the opportunity for new and existing users? Yes, by allowing users to target additional salmon species during the specified period.
3. How does the regulation impact the next generation of hunters, anglers, trappers and outdoor recreationists? NA
4. Does the regulation enhance the quality of life for current and future generations by getting families outdoors? NA

FISCAL IMPACT

Not applicable

APPROVE _____ MODIFY _____ REJECT _____ NO ACTION _____