

**GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION  
PROPOSAL**

**Spearing**  
Chapter 41:07:06

<b>Commission Meeting Dates:</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>May 2-3, 2019</b>	<b>Custer State Park</b>
	<b>Public Hearing</b>	<b>June 6, 2019</b>	<b>Pierre</b>
	<b>Finalization</b>	<b>June 6-7, 2019</b>	<b>Pierre</b>

**COMMISSION PROPOSAL**

**Proposed change:**

Remove largemouth and smallmouth bass from the list of species that can be legally taken with legal crossbows, spearguns, spears, and bow and arrow during established game fish spearing and archery season dates on Pactola Reservoir in Pennington County”.

**SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION**

The Commission was petitioned to prohibit the spearing of largemouth and smallmouth bass, year-round in Pactola Reservoir and proposed the change at their May 2-3, 2019 meeting in Custer. Currently, all species of game fish, except trout and salmon, may be taken in Pactola Reservoir with legal crossbows, spearguns, spears, and bow and arrow from May 1 through March 31.

<b>APPROVE</b> _____	<b>MODIFY</b> _____	<b>REJECT</b> _____	<b>NO ACTION</b> _____
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